

BRILLIANT SCENE AT FAREWELL TO THE OLD CHIPMAN HOUSE

Large Number at Banquet and Entertainment Which Followed--The Prince of Wales' Visit Told of in Sketch by Clarence Ward--Hope to Save the Historic Building.

Never perhaps in its palmy days was the old Chipman house the scene of a more brilliant gathering than assembled there Thursday night. Lady Tilley and the members of the ladies auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute who labored so faithfully on the plans for the farewell banquet are certainly to be congratulated on the brilliant success achieved.

Many hundreds of citizens, ladies and gentlemen, were present. A sumptuous banquet was served from 6 o'clock to 11 after which a fine programme of speeches and musical numbers was presented in the suite of rooms which was occupied by the present king when in 1860 he visited this city as Prince of Wales.

The speakers all regretted the necessity of dismantling the historic old house and of assembly, a member of his majesty's council, a judge of the supreme court and an agent on the part of his majesty for settling disputed points of boundary with the United States. He died at Fredericton on Feb. 8, 1824, while president and commander-in-chief of the province, having resumed the administration of the government on the death of Major-General George Stracy Smith.

He was seventy years old. He married at Portland Point on Oct. 24, 1786, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Hon. William Hazen. She died at the Chipman house, Union street, on May 18, 1852, in her eighty-eighth year.

In 1786 Ward Chipman purchased from Simonds, Hazen & White, for the sum of £70, a lot having a frontage of 200 feet on Union street, and extending back 400 feet. He erected a dwelling on the corner of this lot in the year 1787.

While its erection was proceeding he wrote his brother-in-law, William Gray, of Salem (Mass.), as follows:

The Chipman House Mayor Sears, who presided, made the suggestion that it might be moved by the city to some convenient site and used as a museum in the same manner as has been done with the Chateau de Ramezay in Montreal.

At the close, in replying to a vote of thanks, Lady Tilley expressed the hope that the house be moved to some place not far from its present site and be used as a sailors' institute till a better place could be procured. Mayor Sears promised to endeavor to bring this about.

The Banquet. The banquet was served upstairs. The tables were brilliantly illuminated with large candelabra, while the roof and walls were festooned with red, white and blue hunting. To add to the effect there were many pieces of quaint silverware placed effectively here and there on the board.

There were four long tables and those in charge were Mrs. J. Vaughan, Mrs. R. G. de Coo, Mrs. L. Knight, Mrs. J. M. Keckie, Mrs. J. Osgive, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Mrs. J. Seymour, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan. These were assisted by a large number of young ladies all dressed in white who waited on the guests.

His address of welcome, his worship had stress upon the high character and attainments of the Loyalists. He expressed the hope that St. John would see to it that the old Chipman house which is so full of reminiscence of the past would be preserved and used as a museum as the Chateau de Ramezay had been in the city of Montreal. Mayor Sears then called upon Dr. Silas Alward, who read the following paper which had been prepared by Clarence Ward:

Ward Chipman was born in the province of Massachusetts Bay on July 29, 1734. He was a graduate of Harvard University, and educated to the profession of the law. Retaining his loyalty to his native land, he was obliged to abandon his native land on the evacuation of Boston in the year 1776. Having repaired to England, he was appointed solicitor general, but a state of inaction being alluded to his mind, he relinquished his position and rejoined the king's troops at New York, where he was employed as the military department, and in the practice of the court of admiralty until the peace of 1783. On the first occasion of this process in 1784, he was appointed solicitor general, and continually afterwards bore a conspicuous part in its affairs, as an advocate at the bar, a member of the house

of the Prince of Wales, now Edward VII. of England. The Exmouth street male quartette then sang Far Away with fine effect, after which George Robertson, M. P., spoke briefly, he referred to the early days of shipping in St. John and to what Canada and the empire generally owed to the men of the sea. He urged that all present show their appreciation of the work of the seamen's institute in this city by supporting it financially.

Mr. Robertson's speech was followed by a solo by D. B. Bridson, new steamer on the route by Messrs. Taylor and Pleasant. Mayor Sears then called upon the other speakers of the evening--Hon. R. J. Ritchie, H. A. Powell, K. C., and Rev. Dr. Campbell. These all indulged in reminiscences of the past. They also urged that as the world at large and St. John in particular owed so much to the sailors, they should show their gratitude to them by providing a home-like place where they might go when in this port.

TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE. Happiness, Confused and Depressed in Mind, Forgetful, Irritable, Drowsy, Languid and Useless. This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in any way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are: loss of appetite, sour stomach, variable appetite, heart burn, water-brash, gas in the stomach, and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND. SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD. PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS. People often say, "How can it be known when the kidneys are out of order?" The location of the kidneys, close as they are to the ball of the back, which is not affected by the ordinary aches and pains of the back, is the clue to the detection of kidney trouble. A simple test is to stoop over and bend the back. If you feel a sharp pain in the back, it is a sign that the kidneys are out of order.

Dr. Robert Provan. A native of New Brunswick, in the person of Dr. Robert Provan, a prominent member of the British Charitable Society, died in Brookline, on Saturday. Dr. Provan received his early education in Fredericton, and left this province when he went to study medicine at Harvard.

Thomas J. O'Brien. The death of Thomas J. O'Brien, son of the late Joseph O'Brien, harbor inspector for a number of years, took place Tuesday morning at the home of his mother, St. John West. He was about forty-five years of age, and had been suffering from consumption for about two years. He leaves his mother, three sisters, and two brothers. Mrs. Patrick Walsh, of West End, is a sister.

Miss Mary J. McFarlane. Following close upon the death of her mother, Miss Mary J. McFarlane passed away Tuesday morning, after an illness of bronchial pneumonia, lasting only three days. Eight days ago Miss McFarlane came home hurriedly from Massachusetts to nurse her mother, who died a few days later. On Saturday evening Mrs. McFarlane left, but her death was totally unexpected. Three brothers--Henry, Asa and Archibald, survive.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevens. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevens died at the residence of her son-in-law, T. Fred Powers, Tuesday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was in her 78th year and the daughter of Henry Wright, collector of customs. Mrs. Stevens was the wife of John C. Stevens, of this city, and the daughter of Arthur, at Portland (Me.), and Tilly, of Boston. Mrs. Stevens was the widow of Robert, of Wisconsin, are daughters.

J. J. Stewart. Halifax, Feb. 27--J. J. Stewart, editor of the "Herald," died at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Stewart, at 230 St. John street, on Saturday morning as a result of burns sustained some days ago when a lamp was accidentally overturned in his room.

Mrs. Mary Howlan. Kingston, Feb. 27--Mrs. Mary Howlan, widow of the Hon. George W. Howlan, ex-vice-governor of Prince Edward Island, died here yesterday at the family home of the Dorans, her maiden name.

Mrs. Adelaide Roberts. Fredericton, Feb. 27--Mrs. Adelaide Roberts, widow of the late Charles Roberts, died here yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. Roberts, at 230 St. John street. She was in her 78th year and had been suffering from pneumonia for some time.

M. R. A. Ltd., Get Sears' Lot. The Sears property, on Chipman Hill, which was purchased a short time ago by M. R. A. Ltd., in extending their premises in that direction. They will probably erect a large brick wing on this lot, the price paid for it being \$100,000.

St. John Child Killed in Somerville. From Somerville (Mass.) comes news of the tragic death of the twelve-year-old daughter of William Whipple, remembered in St. John as one of the great skaters of the past years. On Saturday last his daughter Hilda was coasting with a number of others, when their double runner ran into a building, and the horse tripped, and the boy on the head, and three others were seriously injured.

Mrs. Sarah Biggar. Sussex, N. B., Feb. 27--The death occurred here yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Biggar, widow of the late John Biggar, who was born in Londonderry (Ire.) eighty-three years ago, but who had resided here for many years. She was a devoted Christian, and was the wife of Charles Frost in Colorado. The body was recovered and interred.

Irvine White. Penobscot, Feb. 27--Irvine White died here early this morning after a prolonged illness. He was well known and popular among the Intercollegiate and his death will be generally regretted. Mr. White was a telegraph operator and until his illness became acute he was chief clerk to the postmaster at Moncton. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Short, of St. John, and one child, a boy about one year old, and by his mother, two brothers, Thomas, now in Lady Smith (C. C.), and Patrick, in Boston, and a sister, Mrs. McLean, residing here. Mr. White was twenty-nine years old. The funeral is to be held on Friday at the Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Mary E. Blake. Mrs. Mary E. Blake, wife of Dr. John G. Blake, of Boston, died Tuesday of heart disease. Mrs. Blake, who was particularly well known in this city, was born in Ireland in 1840. She was a daughter of Patrick McGrath, who founded the Quincey Marble Company. Miss McGrath was married to Dr. Blake by Archbishop Williams in Boston in 1865.

St. John Drowned in Larchmont Disaster. It was learned yesterday that Wm. J. Logan, formerly of the ferry service here, went down with the steamer Larchmont at Block Island, N. Y. He was about 50 years of age and a son of the late Mr. Logan, who was a resident of this city. Mr. Logan was a devoted Christian, and was the husband of a devoted Christian, and was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

OBITUARY. Mrs. E. C. Dawes. Mrs. E. C. Dawes, of Toronto, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Fenton, Lancaster Heights. The deceased lady had been ill only a short time, the cause of death being pneumonia complicated with heart disease. Mrs. Dawes' husband predeceased her twenty-two years. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. The sons are Frank in Toronto; William in Port-au-Prince and George of this city. The daughters are Mrs. E. C. Dawes of Toronto and Mrs. Penlon, whose home is in the I. C. R. service in the depot and was much esteemed. He was one of the most members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society.

Michael J. McCullough. A well known man in the person of Michael J. McCullough, died Thursday in the American House of short illness of pneumonia. McCullough was born in the north of Ireland and came to St. John when a young man and for many years conducted a dry goods business here. Of late years, however, he had been in the I. C. R. service in the depot and was much esteemed. He was one of the most members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society.

Charles F. Robinson. Charles F. Robinson, formerly accountant here with the Massey-Harris Company, died here yesterday at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Robinson, a resident of this city. He leaves his wife and three children.

Mrs. Robert Slipp. The death of Mrs. Ellen Gertrude Slipp, wife of Robert Slipp, formerly of this city, occurred in Denver, Colorado, Thursday. E. W. Slipp, of the North End, received the sad intelligence in a telegram from his son, Robert, last evening. Mrs. Slipp was formerly Miss Reid, the daughter of Mrs. A. G. Reid, of the North End. She had been in Denver about two years and was taken seriously ill a few days ago with Bright's disease and other complications. She is survived by her husband, James A. Slipp, Rev. C. W. Squires was the officiating clergyman, and since then has been a resident of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Magee. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 28--Another of Moncton's old residents passed away when Mrs. Margaret Magee, widow of John Magee, died this morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Magee, who was seventy-eight years of age, had not been enjoying the best of health since winter set in, but had been able to attend to her household duties. She was a devoted Christian, and was the wife of a devoted Christian, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Benjamin Trueman. Sackville, Feb. 28--Benjamin Trueman, one of Point de Bute's oldest and most esteemed citizens, passed away yesterday. He had reached the age of eighty-five. Deceased was a very remarkable person for his years, was a man of sterling Christian character and an active worker in the Methodist church in this city since shortly after its founding. She was a devoted Christian, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Waldorf N. B., Feb. 27--(Special.) A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of M. O. McKenzie, Nerepis, Kings county, this afternoon at 4 p. m. The bride was Miss Addie Edith, daughter of Mr. McKenzie, who was united in marriage to Robert Ross, youngest son of Joseph B. Ross, formerly of Westfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton in the presence of only immediate friends. The quiet nature of the wedding was owing to the recent death of the groom's only brother.

Queens County S. S. Meetings. A series of meetings in the interests of Sunday school work will be conducted by the field secretary, Rev. J. B. Gannon, in Queens county beginning on Sunday, March 3. The service in the morning will be at Colles Island; 2.30, Coles; 7.30, The Narrows; Monday evening, at McDonald's Point; Tuesday evening, McDonald's Corner; Wednesday, Upper James; Thursday, Mill Cove; Friday, Lower Cumberland Bay; J. D. Colwell, of Upper James, president of the county association, will accompany the secretary on this tour.

Pine Wood Treatment Cures Catarrh. Nothing in the Annals of Medicine so Effective for Bronchitis and Throat Trouble as Catarrhazone. The significant freedom from respiratory troubles in pine wood regions led scientists to work on a remedy that would combine all the healthful balsams of these trees. This research led to the discovery of Catarrhazone, which is probably the greatest healthful remedy.

Police to Get Higher Pay. A pension scheme in connection with the St. John police department will likely come into operation next April. At a meeting of the salaries committee of the common council yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend an increase of pay to the men on the force on the understanding that an amount not to exceed 3 per cent of their earnings should be devoted to establishing a pension fund. The building inspector was recommended for an increase of \$100 a year in consideration of his additional duties as inspector of electric wiring.

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Union Clothing Co. ST. JOHN WRITER DEDICATE NEW JEWISH TEMPLE

With the ceremonial of their ancient faith the Jewish community in this city dedicated the new synagogue in Hazen avenue yesterday afternoon. The building, which was formerly the Unitarian church, had been remodeled and redecored, and is in every way keeping with the purpose for which it will henceforth be used. By enlarging the gallery the seating accommodation has been increased to 325. On the platform at the end of the building, the Hebrew text in English also appear on the ark which surmounts it. The ark itself, also in Hebrew, are the words: "Know before whom thou standest." On either side appropriate illuminating texts in English also appear on the walls. A handsome red carpet covers the dais and the electric fittings and other features are tastefully designed.

In addition to the formal ceremony an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rabbi Rabinowitz, and Mayor Sears, in appropriate terms, spoke of the good will of the citizens towards their brethren of the Hebrew faith. There was a large congregation present, including many from other denominations.

Weddings. Forbes-Williger. Last Wednesday Miss Ethel Williger, daughter of George Williger, of 34 St. Andrew's street, left her home and journeyed to Winnipeg, where on Monday she was united in marriage to Harry Forbes, formerly of the North End, and for some time a clerk in M. A. A. and hand Mrs. Sipp leaves two children, who will reside in St. John. The body will be brought home for burial.

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