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## SIXTY YEARS IN ACTIVE BUSINESS IN ST. JOHN

**S. S. Hall Has Record of Which He May Well Be Proud—Remembers When Hall Stoves Were Considered Great Luxuries, and Tally Sticks Were Used—No Storm Windows Then—The Inspection of Flour.**

Sixty years of active business life in St. John is a record of which any man might well be proud. Stephen S. Hall, of Hall & Fairweather, is perhaps the only man in St. John who has such a distinction. Mr. Hall came to this city from Middleton (N. S.), in 1843. In 1851 he started in the wholesale grocery line on the South wharf, entering into partnership with C. H. Fairweather in 1854. The premises of the firm have never been located very far from the South wharf. They opened in their

much as they do now to a circus, to see the variety, peering in through the hall windows to watch it.

The water system was laid on to some portions of the city but only for fire purposes, and citizens were obliged to purchase water for a penny a half. However, a bath room was an unheard of luxury, and one-pail water a day was sufficient to supply the ordinary needs of the household. Every citizen had a hoghead in which he caught the rain water from the roof. This was all right in the summer, but it was not so in the winter. The water would freeze solid with disastrous results to the hoghead. In order to prevent this a stick of cordwood was stood up in the middle. In the winter it was necessary to wait till after the fire had been going some time and the householder had chopped some of the ice out and thawed it before one could wash one's face.

**Used a Tally Stick.**

Some of the business methods of those days were somewhat primitive. There was a baker named Gable who occupied the store where Scribner's now is in King street. This man used tally sticks, strips of shingle about an inch and a half wide. One of these strips was kept by the customer and the other, which fitted exactly, was retained by the baker. On his rounds this man used to take the customer's shingle and fitting it over the corresponding piece, cut a small notch for every loaf left in the edge of each with a file. This was the antique mode of book-keeping by double entry.

**Long Business Career.**

It was in May 1, 1851, when Mr. Hall started business about on the site of where Northrup & Co. is now established. Three years later he entered into partnership with C. H. Fairweather, who died in 1867. After Mr. Fairweather's death the present joint stock company was formed and incorporated in 1867.

**Inspection of Flour.**

In those days all flour imported into the city had to be inspected. The official would go to the schooner side and examine each barrel, boring into it and extracting a pound or two which he carried away in a pail. If the flour was bad from any cause the word bad was written on the top of the barrel in large letters.

**Hall Stoves Rare.**

Mr. Hall will be 85 years old in July. He has a keen memory and is a very interesting conversationalist. Being brim full of memories of the times when St. John was a much smaller place than it is now, and when the standard of living even among the well-to-do was not so high as modern city demands. When he came to this town there was not a house in it which boasted of a storm window. Hall stoves used to have very scarce and to have been looked upon almost as unnecessary luxuries. There were only two chimneys, so far as he can remember, who had them. These were Bowyer Smith and Hon. Hugh Johnston. Some of the boys of that period resorted to the house of Mr. Johnston

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Mary Pope.**  
Tuesday, March 25.  
Mrs. Mary A., widow of George Pope, died yesterday at her residence, 83 Moore street. She had been a lifelong resident of the North End and was highly respected. She is survived by her son, George and James, and one daughter, Miss Miller, all at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

**Bertha A. McGeehan.**  
Tuesday, March 25.  
The death of Bertha A., only child of George and Mrs. McGeehan, occurred at the home of her parents, 69 Brussels street, on Sunday from bronchial pneumonia. She was twenty years and six months old. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from 69 Brussels street, at 4 o'clock.

**Mrs. Wandless.**  
Fredericton, March 27.—The death took place at her home on Church street at 9 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Hollie P. Wandless, after a lingering illness. Deceased was twenty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and one little daughter, Mrs. Wandless, of New Brunswick. The children are Douglas K. Price, of Sprague (Wash.); Harris L. Price, of Windsor (N. B.); S. Price, of Elliot (N. B.); Mrs. Caroline Ricker, of Rochester (N. H.); Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Worcester (Mass.); Mrs. Fred Budroe, of West (Mass.); Mrs. Kirby, with whom he lived. There is also a nephew, Daniel L. and Caroline D. Price.

**Mrs. Martha Churohill.**  
Mrs. Martha M. Churohill, widow of Captain David Churohill, passed away early Saturday morning at the residence of Rev. Canon G. L. Loring, at 101 St. John street. She was a native of England and came to this country when a young girl. She was in the 80th year of her age and is survived by her husband and one little daughter, Mrs. Churohill, of St. John. She was well known and respected throughout the city.

**Russell Rutherford.**  
Thursday, March 30.  
Russell Rutherford, the young C. P. R. brakeman who was crushed between two cars at Fredericton Junction a few days ago, died in the General Public Hospital yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Ever since the accident he has been in the hospital and very little hope was held out for his recovery from the first. He was twenty-one years of age and had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for a couple of years.

**Mrs. George McKay.**  
Newcastle, March 27.—The funeral of Mrs. George McKay, took place at St. Mary's cemetery Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Mahoney, and who had been ill with consumption for the last four years, was but forty-four years of age. She was highly respected by a large circle of friends. Her husband and four children survive. The latter are Jeanie, Bessie, William and Frank. Two children are dead. Deceased's surviving brothers are: Daniel Mahoney, of Fort York; Peter Mahoney, of St. John; Allan (Ma.) Her sister, Mrs. Shannahan, and her mother, Mrs. Mahoney, reside in Nelson (N. B.).

**Mrs. James Perkins.**  
Hampton, March 27.—There passed away on Saturday evening one of the oldest residents of Hampton in the person of Mrs. Jas. Perkins, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Snodgrass. She was eighty-six years of age and had been living in Hampton for the greater part of that time.

**Mrs. Hawbolt.**  
Chatham, N. B., March 27.—In the content yesterday, Mrs. Hawbolt, widow of Captain Charles Hawbolt, died, aged 89 years. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Condy and in early life attained fame in consequence of her connection in going down to Middle Island to nurse her brother, a doctor, who had volunteered for service at that place when an emigrant ship was quarantined with everyone on board down with fever.

**Miss Miss E. Belyea.**  
The death occurred at Hatfield's Corner on Sunday of Miss E. Belyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Belyea, of that place. She was twenty-six years of age, and is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Thomas Parks, of St. John, and Sane, at Sackville, and the two brothers are James and William, at Williams, at home.

**Michael Hickey.**  
Chatham, N. B., March 27.—Michael Hickey, one of Chatham's oldest merchants, died today after a few days' illness at his home, 114 Elliott road. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and two daughters.

**Mrs. Mary L. Esty.**  
The death of Mrs. Mary L. Esty, widow of Fred Esty of Jacksonville, N. B., occurred at the Range, Queens County, on March 20. She was forty-nine years of age, and leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. The brothers are Charles B. Esty, of Boston, W. O. Barton, of the Range, and the sister is Mrs. Thomas H. Branscombe of Cumberland Bay. The funeral was held at the Range on Wednesday last.

**Mrs. Margaret Ward.**  
Wednesday, March 29.  
It is just ten days since Mrs. Margaret Ward, of Marsh road, was plunged into deep sorrow at the death of her husband, Charles J. Ward, and yesterday she herself passed away. Mrs. Ward was born in Pictou, N. S., and was a daughter of the late James Robertson. Besides an adopted daughter, she is survived by three sisters and two brothers—Andrew Robertson, of New Glasgow, N. S., and Joseph Robertson, of Pictou county. The sisters are Mrs. Robert Oiding of New Glasgow, Mrs. Daniel Oiding of Pictou Island, and Mrs. Freeman Johnston of Bayou, N. S.

**Mrs. Bertha Warnock.**  
Thursday, March 30.  
The death of Mrs. Bertha D. wife of Capt. William Warnock, took place at her residence, 15 Prince street, west side, yesterday morning. Mrs. Warnock, who was in the thirty-seventh year of her age, was a daughter of William Parker, of Beaver Harbor (N. B.) Besides her husband, her father and one sister, Miss Peppra Parker, survive.

**George H. Smith.**  
Chatham, March 28.—George H. Smith, a respected citizen, passed away this morning after an illness of a very few days. Mr. Smith was but fifty years of age and leaves a wife and three children, the eldest of whom is Cecil, who is attending Mount Allison. Mr. Smith moved here with his

family from Liverpool (N. S.) about ten years ago, and has been employed with the W. S. Loring Co. for the greater part of the time. When it was known that Mr. Smith's illness was fatal, word was sent to Cecil, who arrived last night, and found his father a few hours before death ensued.

**H. S. Price.**  
The death occurred at the city hospital in Worcester (Mass.) on the 18th inst. of H. S. D. Price, a native of Fredericton. He was sixty-three years old and was a victim of pulmonary tuberculosis, and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Kirby, of Worcester. Besides her he leaves six other children, three sons and three daughters, and he also had a large number of relatives in New Brunswick. The children are Douglas K. Price, of Sprague (Wash.); Harris L. Price, of Windsor (N. B.); S. Price, of Elliot (N. B.); Mrs. Caroline Ricker, of Rochester (N. H.); Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Worcester (Mass.); Mrs. Fred Budroe, of West (Mass.); Mrs. Kirby, with whom he lived. There is also a nephew, Daniel L. and Caroline D. Price.

**Wm. G. Slocum.**  
The death occurred at Waterbury, Queens county, on Wednesday of this week of William G. Slocum, a widely known resident of that district. He was seventy-six years of age and is survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Daniel, at home; Charles, of Hainesville, York county; and the sisters are Mrs. Benjamin Payne, of Bellefleur, York county, and Miss Hannah, at home. C. W. Slocum, of St. John, is a nephew. The funeral will take place at Waterbury on Saturday afternoon.

**MAY NOT HURRY**  
**RECIPROcity**  
(Continued from page 1.)  
The administration believes the agreement has gained seven or eight votes by the changes that have been made in the bill on March 4. It is believed that every member of the body will vote for the agreement. This belief is based on inquiries which have been made by representatives of the administration as to the opinion of the regular session. Perhaps the most aggressive enemy of the agreement in the senate was Hale of Maine. His successor, Elmer H. Pike, of Nebraska, almost invariably voted with the standstill crowd, and he was set down as a member of the opposition. It is heartily in favor of Canadian reciprocity.

It seems probable that another vote has been gained by the change in the Michigan senatorship. James Burrows, who has gone out, refused to commit himself while the agreement was pending before the old senate, but he was classed as an opponent of the state when the senate convened next week, supported the agreement as a member of the house, and will be one of its most ardent supporters in the senate. Charles Dick, who is no longer senator from Ohio, was counted against the agreement at the recent session. The new senator, Atlee Pomerene, is for it.

The administration picks up a vote for the agreement by the change of senators in Washington state. Samuel H. Pike, who has just gone out, could always be counted to vote with the standstillers. His successor, Miles Burrows, is set down by the administration as favoring the bill. Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia was against the bill in the last session. E. Chilton, who succeeds him, has announced that he will vote in favor of reciprocity. A vote is also gained by the change in California. Frank F. Flint, who has not hitherto opposed reciprocity, was counted on against it by his successor, John B. Work, who is in favor of the Underwood bill.

If the bill is passed the administration has taken it to the senate, and it will have a majority in the senate of six to fifteen. The danger in the situation lies in the fact that certain senators, notably insurgents like Cummins, La Follette and Bryan, profess to be in favor of the bill, but they are a bare possibility of standstillers, insurgents and protection Democrats forming a combination that would be strong enough to change the agreement materially before permitting it to go through the senate.

The attitude of the administration is that the only safe way to ratify the bill in the form in which it was agreed to by the commissioners representing Canada and the United States. It seems to be under no illusions as to the opposition of the United States to the agreement, but it does not seem to be deterred without necessitating a re-submission of the agreement to the representatives of the two countries, but President Taft is of the opinion that the bill should be amended so that it would be more palatable to the farmers of the country.

Apparently reciprocity has not any support in the country since it was submitted to congress. The farmers of the country to array the farmers of the country against it seemingly has failed, or at least has fallen far short of the end hoped for. The farmers of the country are not turning their backs on the agreement, but they do not find their former constituents excited over reciprocity. Some of them say that the farmers of the great agricultural states are in favor of the agreement, but the administration is convinced that the country is not in favor of the agreement.

**ELDERLY MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME**  
Friday, March 31.  
Andrew Tobin, an elderly man employed with the city, was found dead in his home, 79 Brussels street, about 9 o'clock last evening. He had been in poor health during the past few days, and his death, which was due to old age, was not surprising. He was a native of Ireland and had been in the city for many years. He was survived by his wife and several children. The coroner's jury was summoned to the house and after viewing the remains gave permission to have them prepared for burial. Mr. Tobin is survived by his wife and several children. L. J. Tobin, carpenter, is a son.

**A FEW QUESTIONS**  
To the Editor of The Telegraph:  
Sir—I see a lot of talk in the Conservative papers about annexation. That is simply child's talk.

Will the new trade agreement injure the farmers of New Brunswick? Will it injure the Dominion? If so, why cannot the Conservative papers show in what way, and stop this childish prattle about the annexation boys?

**A NEW BRUNSWICK FARMER.**  
St. Martins, March 28, 1911.

**FREE AMALGAM SAMPLE.**  
Farmers are conservative and reluctant to experiment with novelties until they have thoroughly investigated them. Some farmers are still sticking to the old-fashioned smooth-coated roofings which require regular painting simply because they do not know very much about the new mineral-surfaced type. Probably they do not realize how easy it is to find out all about the new kind of roofing that needs no painting. All that is necessary to do is to write to the manufacturers of Amalgam Roofing, asking for a free sample. It will be sent by return mail and involves no obligation whatever on the part of the inquirer.

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**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of Elery Smith Pickett, who departed this life March 31, 1910.  
Our darling boy left his  
Just one year ago today.  
And our hearts in sorrow linger  
Near the grave where he lies laid.  
Father and mother.

### ST. JOHN MARKETS

Last week was very quiet in all lines on the local market. No noticeable changes took place in anything. Gaspeaux caught at Lorneville made their appearance yesterday. A few boats went out and these secured catches averaging from 300 to 500 per boat. Prices are higher, being \$3 per 100, which means that the fish will retail about 4 cents a piece. That figure, probably will not prevail long. A little fishery is still being done through the ice, but it is getting weak and it will soon be at an end. These men get fine prices for their catch. In the provision market domestic mutton is easier, being now held for from \$22.50 to \$23.50. Compound lard is also off a quarter of a cent by the tub at 114 cents to 12 cents a pound on the tub basis. The following were the principal quotations on Thursday:

Beef, western	0.094	0.104
Beef, country	0.0834	0.0934
Mutton, per lb.	0.06	0.07
Pork, per lb.	0.10	0.104
Squash, cabbage	0.30	0.30
Spring lamb	0.12	0.13
Veal, per lb.	0.10	0.10
Potatoes, per bushel	1.00	2.00
Eggs, country, per dozen	0.22	0.23
Eggs, case, per dozen	0.00	0.20
Tub butter, per lb.	0.20	0.22
Roll butter, per lb.	0.21	0.24
Butter, per lb.	0.24	0.26
Hides, per lb.	0.08	0.09
Calfskins, per lb.	0.00	0.15
Ducks	1.00	1.25
Swine, pig, fresh killed	1.10	1.30
Spring chickens, pair	1.00	1.50
fresh killed	1.25	1.50
Turkeys, per lb.	0.28	0.30
Truffe, per doz.	0.35	0.50
Celery, per doz.	0.80	0.90
Maple syrup, per gal.	1.00	1.25
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.12	0.14
Bacon	0.00	0.16
Ham	0.00	0.00
Carrots, per bushel	0.00	1.40
Beets, per bushel	0.00	1.50
Mushrooms	0.50	0.60
Squash	0.00	0.00
Turnips	0.00	0.75

**FRUITS, ETC.**

New walnuts	0.12	0.13
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.13	0.00
Almonds	0.13	0.14
California prunes	0.11	0.094
Elberts	0.11	0.12
Brazils	0.14	0.14
Peanuts	0.14	0.16
New cashew	0.10	0.11
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.11
Bag figs, per lb.	0.04	0.05
Lenons, Messina, box	2.75	3.00
Beans, per doz.	0.70	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	4.50
Bananas	1.00	2.75
California oranges, navel	3.75	3.50
Val oranges	3.00	3.00
Val oranges, case	3.00	3.30
Onions, bag	0.00	1.40
New figs, box	0.08	0.12

**GROCERIES.**

Choice seeded raisins, 1s.	0.084	0.084
Factor do.	0.084	0.084
Malaga clusters	0.23	0.00
Cranberries, cleaned, 1s.	0.084	0.084
Cheese, per lb.	0.134	0.134
Butter, per lb.	0.084	0.084
Cream tart, pure, box	0.26	0.27
Iceberg, soda, per keg	2.10	2.20
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.27	0.28
Beans, per doz.	0.29	0.29
Beans, yellow eye	2.40	2.50
Split peas	5.75	6.00
Rot barley	5.50	5.75
Barley, per bushel	2.80	2.80
Granulated cornmeal	4.65	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.70	0.75

**SUGAR.**

Standard granulated	4.65	4.75
United Empire granulated	4.65	4.65
Bright yellow	4.65	4.65
No. 1 yellow	4.65	4.65
Paris lump	5.00	5.75

**PROVISIONS.**

Pork, domestic mess	22.50	23.50
Pork, American clear	22.25	24.00
American plate beef	20.25	20.50
Lard, pure, tub	0.13	0.134
Lard, compound, tub	0.114	0.12

**FLOUR, ETC.**

Oatmeal	4.85	4.90
Standard oatmeal	5.35	5.40
Manitoba high grade	6.15	6.25
Ontario medium patent	5.00	5.05
Ontario full patent	5.20	5.25

**CANNED GOODS.**

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:		
Salmon, choice	6.50	6.75
Salmon, red spring	7.00	7.50
Minion haddies	4.50	4.50
Kipper herring	4.25	4.40
Clams	4.00	4.25
Oysters, 1s.	1.35	1.45
Oysters, 2s.	2.25	2.50
Corned beef, 2s	3.35	3.45
Corned beef, 2s	3.35	3.45
Peaches, 2s	1.95	2.00
Apples, 2s	3.00	3.05
Pineapple, sliced	1.85	1.85
Pineapple, grated	1.80	1.85
Singapore pineapples	1.65	1.80
Lombard plums	1.20	1.25
Raspberries	1.85	1.90
Strawberries	1.85	1.90
Corn, per doz.	1.00	1.00
Peas	1.20	1.80
Strawberries	1.85	1.90
Tomatoes	1.35	1.35
Pumpkins	1.05	1.10
Squash	1.20	1.25
String beans	1.05	1.10
Baked beans	1.30	1.30

**GRAINS.**

Middlings, or lots	25.00	26.00
Mid., small lots, bagged	25.50	26.00
Brand, ton bags, bagged	25.00	26.00
Cornmeal, in lots	1.25	1.30
Provincial oats	0.41	0.42
Pressed hay, car lots	10.50	11.00
Pressed hay, per ton	12.00	12.00
Oats, Canadian	0.48	0.50

**OILS.**

Pratt's Astral	0.00	0.184
White Rose & Chevron	0.00	0.184
High grade Sarnia and Arc	0.00	0.184
Light	0.00	0.184
Silver Star	0.00	0.184
Lantern Oil, bottled	2.20	2.20
Lanseed oil, raw	1.10	1.10
Turpentine	0.14	0.14
Extra lard oil	0.87	0.87
Extra No. 1 lard	0.81	0.81

**FISH.**

Small dry, cod	4.00	4.50
Medium dry cod	6.50	6.60
Pollock	4.50	4.50
Grand Manan herring	5.25	6.00
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Grand Haddock	2.75	3.00
Pickled shad, 1b	8.00	11.00
Fresh cod, per lb.	0.93	0.93
Blacked, per box	0.85	0.90
Haddock	0.10	0.10
Finnan haddies	0.04	0.04
Kipper herring, per doz.	3.00	3.00
Gaspeaux, per 100	0.00	0.00

### ST. JOHN BILLS

#### AGREED TO IN LOCAL HOUSE

Fredericton, N. B., March 30.—The House met at 3 o'clock. The bill respecting the town of New Brunswick was referred back to the committee of the whole to amend the title, with Mr. Sprout in the chair. Mr. Morris introduced a bill in the department of public works and bridges, and the committee on the bill introduced by Mr. Dickson introduced a bill to amend the executive board of the town of the Seventh Day Adventists.

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