

DIARY TELLS
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Aug. 17—
The dog that has been under Reddin's fence for a long time killed 3 pence & charge to see the carcass.

Aug. 23—
Tom Smith and another removed my privies and filled in the old vaults and dug new ones. A story current that Percy was caught with a girl named Fanny.

Aug. 26—
Several billable writs and capias out for Percy of whom his creditors appear suspicious since the affair with the girl.

Sept. 7—
A meeting held for purpose of raising a volunteer company. I hear about 50 persons joined.

Sept. 12—
I received 19 pounds 8 shillings from H. Hazard for work at the Blue Books for which amount I worked 131 hours.

HALIFAX FIRE

Sept. 13—
A great fire at Halifax Friday 60 tenements destroyed.

Sept. 19—
Paid 6 mos. subscription to Hyndman's Reading Room.

Sept. 20—
Paid Wm. Haviland 2 pounds for one year's rent for pew.

Oct. 5—
Fair and cattle show held.

Oct. 13—
I agreed with Dennis Reddin to buy his cow for 6 pounds.

Oct. 15—
Francis Longworth, Collector, has seized 6 casks of whiskey in Don McInane's stable.

Nov. 16—
THE LAMP AT THE CORNER OF THE STREET AT WILLIAM HODGSON'S LIGHTED WITH GAS FOR FIRST TIME THIS EVENING.

Nov. 17—
The Christian Young Men's Association opened this evening with a lecture by Cant. Orlebar.

Nov. 24—
Thanksgiving Day ordered by the Governor. (Edit. note: This was the second such in the same year. See Dec. 3.)

Dec. 3—
Curtis and others going down to St. Mary's road after Hughes who shot the Sheriff's horse.

Dec. 13—
A meeting held at the Court House to establish a dispensary for the poor.

Dec. 14—
I sold calf to the butcher for 16 shillings.

Dec. 16—
I was at home this evening

playing CRIBBAGE with Isaac Hall

Dec. 23—
Got some more tobacco from John Wray this evening. In all 10 flgs — five pounds — for 1 shillings.

Dec. 24—
G: 703 pounds in Nova Scotia notes from Alex. Hayden.

Dec. 21—
The R.C. Bishop died.

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FUNERAL

Jan. 4—
The funeral procession of the Roman Catholic Bishop came in from the College at about eleven O'Clock this morning — a splendid affair I got a load of straw for the cow for 5 shillings.

Jan. 8—
I was at the English Church both morning and evening.

Jan. 9—
Went to Drill at Pope's warehouse.

Jan. 14—
Proclaimed the Lands in arrears for non-payment of assessments. Received a good deal of Land Tax after proclamation. I was at drill this evening. A great want of punctuality in attendance.

Jan. 18—
A meeting of the Political Alliance this evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Ch. Town in the place of E. Palmer who has been appointed to the Legislative Council.

Jan. 24—
I made up an estimate of the year's revenue which will amount to about 40,000 pounds; expenditures 45,000 pounds.

Feb. 2—
Cold. Thermometer 22 degrees below 0.

Feb. 13—
The Victoria Hotel burned down this morning.

Feb. 15—
Waited upon Capt. Rankin as one of a deputation from the Corps for the purpose of laying before him a complaint against the conduct of our junior Lieutenant.

Feb. 16—
The House of Assembly opened. About 50 of Pollard's Company turned out in full dress. Major Davies Cavalry Company also turned out.

Mar. 17—
This being St. Patrick's Day many of the Irish got drunk and were quarreling among themselves. Hughes sentenced to four year's imprisonment. I paid Dr. Johnston for medicine.

Mar. 22—
House of Assembly discussing on a petition from the inhabitants of Ch. Town praying for the House to grant the western part of Queen's Square for a site to build a market house. Carried by one majority.

Mar. 27—
House in committee on the Land Question. James Pope and Coles quarreled in the House.

TREES PLANTED

Apr. 4—
Paid 20 shillings towards planting the Squares with trees.

Apr. 8—
Mrs. Evans wife of City Marshall died today.

Apr. 9—
Young David McGill died this morning of purid sore throat.

Apr. 14—
Joseph Howe of N.S. appointed a Commissioner to arbitrate between landlords and tenants. I advanced John McNeill 24 pounds 12 shillings and six pence for which I am to receive a warrant on 15 May for 25 pounds.

Apr. 23—
Troubled with pain from tooth and ear. Went to William Brown this evening who applied the galvanic battery to my cheek.

Apr. 28—
House of Assembly debating the propriety of purchasing the Belfast Estate belonging to the Earl of Selkirk which has been offered to the Government at 2 shillings 4 pence per acre. The Estate contains about 48,000 acres.

May 7—
Duncan's ship 'Isabel' arrived from England. Passage in 27 days.

May 24—
The two companies met and marched to the Barrack Yard where a 'Jude de aw' was fired. (Edit. note: one year later the diary reports two companies fired a 'Jude de joe'.)

Aug. 9—
The Prince of Wales arrived at 12 o'clock. 4 English and one French warships in port — firing of cannons tremendous.

Aug. 10—
The Prince came to the Colonial Building when the Government and Corporation presented addresses to him.

BUMPS READ

Aug. 15—
Went to hear Professor O.S. Fowler lecture on Pareulogy and the love which should exist between the sexes in order to render them comfortable and happy. Felt my bumps.

Aug. 17—
Professor Fowler is all the talk. I consider him a humbug.

Aug. 20—
A scandalous story going round respecting C. Young and Mrs. Cropley.

Aug. 24—
The Emperor of France declares that he wishes to live on friendly terms with England, but the English are afraid of him.

Aug. 30—
Joseph Howe and J.H. Gray two of the Commissioners appointed to settle the Land Question have arrived.

Sept. 19—
John McNeill and I left at 1/2 past 9 O'clock this morning and got to Geo. Town at 1/2 past 4 O'clock this PM. We drove around to 'Burnt point' and saw Dr. Alex McLean. Supped at Capt. John MacDonald's this night.

Oct. 1—
Handed 6,500 pounds in Debentures to the Lt. Gov on account of the Selkirk Estate.

Oct. 2—
John Mays and Edwin Farrow came down from the Spring at Savage Harbor and brought 5 Gals. of the water.

Oct. 11—
Lent Sgt. O'Brien 10 pounds till first April next. Premium charged 20 shillings.

Oct. 20—
Took out summons for Johnny Ball. Debt amount 8 pounds.

Oct. 26—
A great deal of produce in from the country. Oats sell for two shillings 3 pence; potatoes 1 and 3 and turnips 11 pence a bushel.

Oct. 25—
Alex Hayden gave me a receipt for making soap. It is 6 gallons water, 6 pounds washing soda, 3 pounds lime. Boil together for 1/2 hour, let it cool and settle then pour into boiler and add grease, 6 pounds, and I put salt boiler for an hour.

Oct. 27—
Quite a sensation in the of

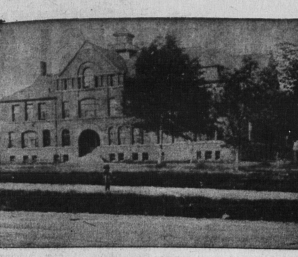
Nov. 6—
I bought 1 bbl sugar from Peter Hyndman, containing 270 lbs at 8s per CWT.

Nov. 7—
Paid Geo Hazard 9s for picture of Prince of Wales.

Nov. 9—
Bought a book called "Woman in White". News received that ABRAHAM LINCOLN the Republican candidate of the United States has been elected President by an overwhelming majority.

Nov. 12—
Ordered execution against Ball.

Nov. 18—
At church this evening Rev. Dr. Jenkins preached.



OLD F. W. C.

face respecting Debentures and Warrants obtained by W.H. Pope in Oct. 1859 from the Treasurer, being on account of the Worrell Estate intended for me.

Nov. 21—
Thanksgiving by order of the Government.

Nov. 24—
I got Policeman Ball's watch to sell under execution.

Dec. 31—
Several vessels have arrived with Goods from Newfoundland and Halifax, one of which has brought the small pox.

NOT NEW PROBLEM

Dec. 28—
The mails from Cape Tormentine have been detained for some days.

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Jan. 6—
The new Presbyterian Church opened today.

Jan. 11—
Ann informed that the "small pox" has broken out in two or three homes in town.

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New College needs teachers

The college now known as Prince of Wales had a modest beginning as the Charlottetown Central Academy back in 1855. On April 1st of the year an advertisement appeared in a local newspaper, the P.E. Island Register, which stated:

"A commodious building having been erected in an eligible and airy part of the Town... the Trustees give notice that two Masters will be required for the Institution.

"The Branches of Education to be taught in the Academy are defined by Law, viz— "The Greek and Latin classics, Belles-Lettres, the French Language, Geography connected with Astronomy and combined with general and natural history, English Reading, Grammar and Etymology, Elementary and Practical Mathematics, and Theoretic and Practical Arithmetic". By the same law, a salary of 150 pounds currency (about \$487) is secured to be paid to each of the two Masters, and the tuition money equally divided between them."

The trustees were headed by Chief Justice E.L. Jarvis and

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the first principal of the Academy was Rev. Charles Lloyd and he was followed by Edward R. Humphreys, William Cundall and John Kenny who remained until 1860.

In that year the present college was established and named in honor of the visit of the Prince of Wales who later became King Edward VII.

ANIMAL LOVERS PROTEST

MALMOE, Sweden (Reuters) Animal lovers bombarded the Swedish state radio with telephone calls after a broadcast report that King Gustaf Adolf had laughed at tipsy mice, a radio spokesman said Thursday. The king, who was watching experiments with mice treated with alcohol at a drug factory at Helsingborg, north of here, Wednesday, was reported as saying: "This is funny."



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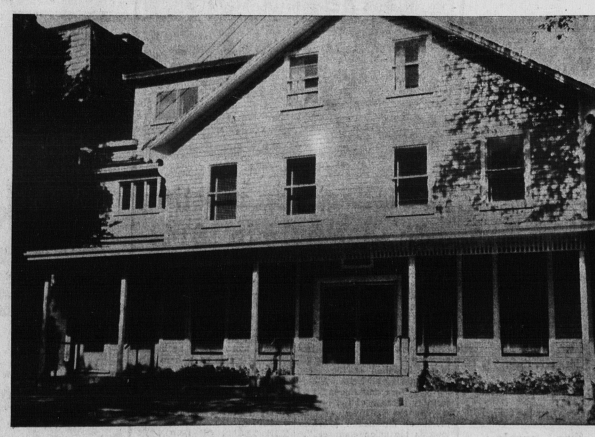


Gordon Johnson
Apprentice

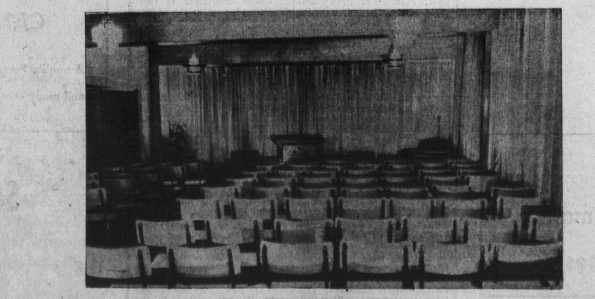


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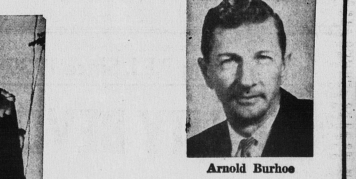
Exterior View of Funeral Home



View of Modern New Chapel



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