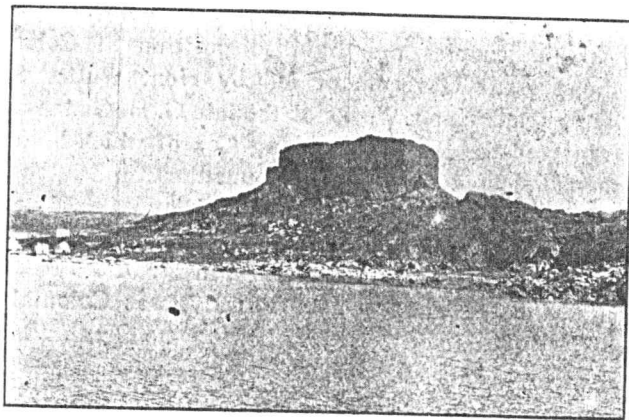


DANIEL CONDON

THE winter of 1875, the large timbership "Gananoke" was towed into St. John's, dismantled and waterlogged; as there was no dock then at St. John's to dock and repair the ship the genius of the Newfoundlander, Daniel Condon (the author's father), had the "Gananoke's" cargo of baulk discharged, her hatches secured, and turned the ship bottom up, then repaired the damages that the ship's bottom had sustained, turned her back again and made her ready for sea. Daniel Condon was then in his 35th year. Mr. Morrissey, of Springdale Street, a veteran seal and fish killer, now in his 87th year, was employed by Mr. Condon unloading and at the repairs to the ship.

Michael Kearney, the author's grandfather, was elected for his native District of Ferryland to the House of Assembly in the year of 1865. So well was he beloved by the stalwart voters, that they carried him in a chair and on their shoulders from harbour to harbour. He was truly a man of the people.



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