

SPECIMENS OF CHINA
BROUGHT TO THE COLONIES

BY THE EARLY SETTLERS,

PARTICULARLY THE LOYALISTS,

COLLECTED FOR

THE MUSEUM OF KING'S COLLEGE,

WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA,

AND

Presented in Memory of Haliburton Weldon, by his Mother.

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, MAY 18TH, 1880:

THE 97TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANDING OF THE LOYALISTS IN SAINT JOHN, N. B.

FOREWORD



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For half a century, one of the most historic china collections in Canada, and probably the oldest extant, has been hidden away where only the persistent and athletic could find it, up four long flights of stairs. Few collectors and china historians even knew it was there.

This is the collection given to King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, in May, 1880, by the wife of Mr. Justice John Wesley Weldon, of Saint John, New Brunswick. Mrs. Weldon was the former Susanna Lucy Anne Haliburton, daughter of Judge Thomas Chandler Haliburton of Windsor, writer of the Sam Slick stories.

The valuable library and relics from the museum were rescued when the college burned in 1920. In 1923, the china was moved to the college's new building in Halifax. Some time later, by thoughtless action, one case was collapsed, and the contents shattered. The pieces were saved, but not restored. There have never been funds for this expert work. Neither have there been funds for accurate cataloguing. Mrs. Weldon's rare catalogue, reprinted here through the kindness of a collector, was concerned mainly with identifying donors and former owners. The result is peculiar, with bits of genealogy and tradition, and perplexing identifications as "a dish," "a plate," and "a rare and remarkable vase."

The collection seriously needs restoration, identification and accessible display. The publishers hope this reprint will bring these attentions to the collection.

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PREFACE.

In presenting this small collection of old China to the Museum of King's College, Windsor, N. S., it is hoped it will be borne in mind that it must be valued not for its intrinsic worth, but as recollections of the early settlers in these Colonies, among which will be found several contributions from families of later arrival.

The original intention, however, of the collection was to save from destruction some specimens of the China brought to the country by the Loyalists, and to place them in the first College in British North America established by Royal Charter since their landing,—a fitting place of deposit for the relics of those leal and true subjects of the English Crown.

It is rather a remarkable fact, that in the hazardous departure of these Refugees, though obliged in many cases to leave their books, plate, and even clothing; still the bowl in which their children were baptized, or some valuable articles of glass or porcelain was always saved, and it is believed their descendants will place some value on these slight memorials of an ancestry worthy to be held in all honor.

A distinguished general Officer when in command of the troops in St. John, truly and beautifully remarked to the donor, "that the self-denying devotion of those Loyalists in their attachment to their Sovereign, exceeded anything on record in the pages of History."

FREDERICTON, N. B., *18th May, 1880*: The ninety-seventh anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists in St. John, N. B.

CABINET No. 1.

1. A China Plate, part of Dinner Set brought to Fredericton by the late Chief Justice Saunders, a Loyalist, in 1791. Presented by the Widow of the late Lt.-Governor Wilmot.
2. Plate many years in the Woodman family, who came from England to Fort Cumberland about the year 1832.
3. Old China plate. Loyalist, unknown.
4. Plate. Woodman family. See No. 2.
5. China plate. Loyalist.
6. Small Dish. Amos Botsford, Loyalist, father of the late Judge Botsford, who died at the age of 93. Presented by his son, Senator Botsford.
7. Coffee Cup. From Hon. Martin Wilkins, son of the late Judge Wilkins, a Loyalist.
8. Saucer brought from Germany by Mr. Spahn to Fredericton. Presented by his daughter, Mrs. Miller.
9. Coffee Cup belonging to Hugh Munro, Esq., a Loyalist. Settled at Bathurst, N. B., 1790. Died at his residence, Kerr, Somerset Vale, aged 84.
10. An oval Dish brought to Annapolis when taken by the English about 1712, by the bride of Mr. Easson of the Board of Works. He crossed the river in a canoe, and was supposed to be drowned. Two years afterwards he was discovered in a French prison in Canada, and was ransomed by the British Government. This little dish was procured from his grand-daughter, an old person of 90 years of age.
11. A Cup brought by David Pickett, a Loyalist from Connecticut, in the ship "Union" to St. John, May 1783. Settled at Kingston, King's County. Died in 1826, aged 84. Presented by his grandson, Rev. D. Pickett.
12. A Saucer belonging to General John Coffin, a Loyalist who settled in King's County at Alwington Manor. Died aged 87. He was a brother of Sir Isaac Coffin. The descendants of General Coffin own the Magdalen Islands, one of which by a strange coincidence is "Deadman's Isle," since immortalized by the poet Moore.
13. Saucer, long used by Major Ward, Loyalist, the oldest Merchant and half-pay Officer in New Brunswick. He was called the Father of the City of Saint John. Died in his 93rd year. Presented by his great-grand-daughter, the wife of Hon. Mr. Justice Wetmore.
14. Old Mug. Loyalist. Name unknown.
15. Coffee Cup. Thomas Milledge. Loyalist from New Jersey—settled at Annapolis—died there, aged 81.
16. Old Worcester Cup. Sir Archibald Campbell, Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick. At the taking of Ava, Burmah, Major General. His son, Sir John Campbell killed at the storming of Sebastopol.
17. A small Teapot. Woodman. See No. 2.
18. Cup brought from England to Boston by James Bois, Esq. in 1750, given by Mr. W. D. Hubbard of St. John, a Loyalist descendant.

19. Blue Mug brought by the Coram family from Devonshire, early in the present century. Settled at Carleton, Saint John.
20. Blue China Mug. Capt. Bailey, Loyal American Regiment. Came to Fredericton in 1783. Died at the advanced age of 97.
21. Blue Chinese Sugar Bowl. Unknown.
22. Bowl. Boies-Hubbard. See No. 18.
23. Coffee Cup frequently used by His Majesty George IV. Presented by the Widow of the late Rev. Frederick Coster.
24. Wedgewood Mustard Pot. Hazen family. Given by Mrs. H. Bowyer Smith, St. John.
25. Cup brought by the mother of Mrs. Mackay, Windsor, a Loyalist.
26. Blue Plate over 200 years old. Belonged to Colonel Tonge, who came from the West Indies and was a Member of the House of Assembly in Nova Scotia in 1761. Settled at Winkworth, Windsor, N. S. The last descendant of this distinguished family died in 1876, from whom this plate was obtained.
27. China Plate. Judge Weldon.
29. Old Plate. Loyalist—Gagetown. Unknown.
30. Saucer—part of Pekin China tea set. Judge Weldon.
31. Dish belonging to Rev. Mr. Milner, Master of the Grammar School, Windsor, 1819. Died at Sackville, N. B., 1878, aged 95.
32. Small White Plate. Ward Chipman, Loyalist. In Chief Justice Chipman's family many years.
33. Blue Plate. Samuel Lee, Loyalist. Died at Fredericton, aged 93.
34. Very old and valuable Plate, brought by Mrs. Burr ridge.
35. Plate. Judge Haliburton, Windsor, Loyalist, deceased.
36. Old Egg Cup. S. Lee. See 33.
37. Cream Jug, brought by the Hamilton family, Loyalist, grandfather of Dr. Hamilton, St. John, by whom it was presented.
38. Zebra Plate. Brought from the Rhine by the family of Mrs. John Card, Windsor.
39. Cream Jug. Schurman, Loyalist family. They were saved from taking passage to P. E. Island in a vessel that was wrecked, by a remarkable dream. The china was presented by a very aged daughter, who died at St. John in 1879, who remembered their arrival in St. John, and related this circumstance to the donor.
40. German Cup, presented by Mrs. John Card, Windsor.
41. Do. Saucer, " " "
42. Old Worcester Pencil China Dish. Col. Tonge. See 26.
43. Valuable Old Plate. Mrs. Burr ridge.
44. Old Egg Cup. Saunders, Loyalist. See No. 1.
45. China Plate. Pagan, Loyalist. Brought from Glasgow to Virginia, 1710. Presented by his grand-daughter, wife of Mayor Ray, St. John.
46. A rare and remarkable Vase. Presented by the late Lieut. Governor Chandler. Brought to Nova Scotia by his grandfather the Loyalist, who died at the age of 90. This Vase has a likeness of the Elector of Hanover, George the 1st, with a Herald placing the Crown of England on his head. On the reverse is the ship in which Lord Dorset brought His Majesty from the Hague.

47. Old Chelsea Watering Pot. Long in the family in England of Chief Justice Parker's Widow, and much valued.
48. China Vase. Judge Weldon, Fredericton.
49. Do. " "
50. Child's Sugar-Bowl, Spode. Mrs. Mackay, Windsor—Loyalist.
51. Old Blue Vase, Bristol Many years in family of Widow of Chief Justice Parker.
52. Old Cup and Saucer J. Chandler, Loyalist. See 46.
53. Old Sugar Bowl brought by Haliburton—Loyalist—to Windsor, N. S., who died aged 94, great-grandfather of the donor.
54. Dragon China Cup and Saucer. Dr. Woodford, Rifle Brigade.
55. Old Worcester Pencil China. Pickett—Loyalist. See No. 11.
56. Blue Plate brought from England in 1760 by the Weldon family,—ancestor died at Dorchester in 1821, aged 91.
57. Old Cup. Belonged to Miss McCurdy, whose father, a Loyalist, was Barrack-master at Fort Cumberland.
- 57a. Old Spode Dish. Mrs. W. Cunard.
58. Blue China Plate. Rev. F. Dibble, Rector of Woodstock,, Loyalist, aged 83.
59. Wedgewood Plate. Hon. G. Shore, late Capt. 104th Regt.
60. Dish. Milledge, Loyalist. See 15.
61. Spode Dish. See 57a.
62. Plate. See 56.
63. Saucer, Cup. Capt. Moorsom. From married daughter of Judge Wilkins, Loyalist.
- 63a. A Coffee Cup belonging to John Clark, Loyalist, Windsor. There was a singular superstition in his family, that the fall of a tree denoted a death. A large bough from an old French Willow fell the night he lost a son, and the same tree was levelled to the ground when he died in 1825, aged 84. At Bereton, in Cheshire, there is a similar superstition. See Mrs. Hemans' beautiful lines.
64. Spode Egg Cup. Loyalist.
65. Old Cup. Unknown.
66. Cup. Andrew Phair (Loyalist), Adjutant in Arnold's American Legion. Died at Fredericton, aged 80. Presented by his grand-daughter.
67. Saucer from Mrs. Bowyer Smith, St. John.
68. Cup. Unknown.
69. Cup. Ichabod Smith, Loyalist. Died in Manguerville, 1823.
70. Cup. Commissary-General Edwards. Married a Merritt, Loyalist.
71. Old Bristol Teapot. Capt. Bailey, Fredericton. See 20.
72. Very valuable old Dresden figure, brought to this country by Mrs. Burrige, who was in the service of the Duchess D'Aumale, daughter-in-law of Louis Phillippe.
73. Pickle Dish from St. Thomas, by R. G. Haliburton.
74. Col. Tonge, Windsor. See No. 26.
75. Gravy Boat. Botsford, Loyalist. See No. 6.
76. St. George and the Dragon. A most valuable piece of Burslem China brought by Capt. Bailey (See No. 20), Loyalist. Presented by his daughter, an old Lady who took a great interest in this collection. Miss Bailie died at Fredericton in 1875.

She remembered when the Tea was thrown overboard in Boston, being then about seven years old, which would make her age about 105. Having outlived all her relations, she left her small fortune to the Diocesan Church Society. She said her father highly prized this St. George, and thought every English gentleman should have one. This group of figures was examined by a person acquainted with China, who said it was priceless, from its great rarity.

77. Old Bowl. Loyalist.
78. Small Teapot Old Worcester, marked with the crescent in blue. Brought from England by the Weldon family in 1760
79. Old Spoon used formerly for straining tea, given by the late Capt. Pike, R. N., St. John.
80. German China. Child's Cup.
81. Large blue Dish Col Tonge, Windsor. See 26.
82. A valuable Dish called a Charger, more than 200 years in the family of Captain MacLaughlan, Royal Engineers. His son died at Kingswood, Fredericton.
83. Old Saucer. Unknown.
84. Cup. Belonged to Major Swabey, P. E. Island
85. Crown Derby Bottle, long in family of Widow of Rev. W. Tippet, Fredericton.
86. Old blue Coffee Pot. (McLean, Loyalist.) With figures of Apollo pursuing Daphne, and little Cupids enjoying the race.
87. Old Dresden Vase that belonged to Lord Falkland, Governor of Nova Scotia.
88. Crown Derby Teapot. Johnston, Loyalist.
89. Large blue Chinese Bottle from St. Thomas, brought by R. G. Haliburton.
90. A blue Vase brought from Stenchevan in the mountains of Bohemia, made in 1754, the first year of the manufactory. By Mr. Wm. Lemont, Fredericton.
91. Old Pitcher. Conegan family from Ireland. Broken and mended 80 years ago.
92. Cup and Saucer from a Canteen presented to Captain Neville on his leaving the 19th Dragoons. His mother was a daughter and heiress of Gen. Sir David Dundas, well known in Ireland in 1798. Capt Neville was the uncle of the donor.
93. An old Cup brought from England by Weldon family, 1760.
94. Pencil China Cup.
95. Cup and Saucer. John Gabel, Loyalist. From his daughter, aged 90. Her ancestor died at the age of 84.
96. Loyalist Saucer.
97. Cup and Saucer belonging to Major F. P. Robinson, who died at Fredericton aged 93, son of the Loyalist, Beverley Robinson.
98. Saucer. Unknown.
99. Saucer of Parsons family. Date unknown.
100. Coffee Cup. Belonged to Gov. Carleton of New Brunswick, 1784.
101. Cup. Capt Clowes of Delancey's 3rd Battalion, Loyalist. Presented by two old ladies, his daughters.
102. Cluny Castle. Loyalist.
103. Stand Loyalist
104. Mug purchased by Capt. Charles Hanford in Liverpool, 1813. Presented by his grandson Thomas Hanford, Saint John

CABINET No. 2.

- 1 Plate. Dr. Woodforde, Rifle Brigade, Fredericton. See Cabinet 1, No. 54.
- 2 Dish, belonged to Capt. Maynard, R. N., Halifax. Presented by Mrs. Maynard, Windsor.
- 3 A Beefsteak Dish used for breakfast by Gen. Ruggles, born 1711. His son was a Loyalist. A very distinguished family.
- 4 Plate. Dr. Woodford. See Cab. 1, No. 54.
- 5 Dish. Creighton family, Halifax, from Mrs. Maynard.
- 6 Oval Plate. Loyalist. Capt. Bailey. See Cab. 1, No. 70.
- 7 Old Wedgewood Mug. Pale blue with medallions. Ward Chipman, Loyalist, from the Widow of Chief Justice Chipman.
- 8 Old Mustard Pot, buried during Southern States War. By Col. Wood.
- 9 Cup. Capt. Sterling of the Maryland Corps, a Loyalist. From Rev. Mr. Sterling, Maugerville, N. B.
- 10 Very old Jug, presented by Mrs. Medley, Bishopscote, Fredericton.
- 11 Cup. Loyalist.
- 12 Cup. Dr. Woodford, from his daughter, Mrs. Grant. See Cab. 1, No. 54.
- 13 Old China Tea Caddy, Loyalist. Mrs. Mackay, Windsor, N. S.
- 14 Small Cup and Saucer. Mrs. Medley, Bishopscote, Fredericton.
- 15 Very old Teapot, probably Bristol. Capt. Maclean, Loyalist. Died at Nashwaak, 1830.
- 16 Cup and Saucer, Loyalist. From Chief Justice Allen. Ancestor.
- 17 Cup and Saucer. Loyalist.
- 18 Saucer. Unknown.
- 19 Old Pickle Dish. Judge Weldon.
- 20 Old Pickle Dish, blue China. St. Thomas. R. G. H.
- 21 Old Dish. Loyalist.
- 22 Old Worcester Plate. Sir Archibald Campbell. See 16, Cab. 1.
- 23 Desert Dish. Thomson family, from Ireland.
- 24 Very old China Dish. Loyalist.
- 25 Old Worcester Plate. Sir A. Campbell. See 16, Cab. 1.
- 26 Blue Saucer. Atty. Gen. Wetmore, Loyalist, died at Fredericton, 1828. Given by his grand-daughter, Mrs. Black.
- 27 Wedgewood & Bentley Pitcher with Greyhound handle. Belonged to the Grosvenor family. By Mrs. Akerley, a grand-daughter of Judge Allen, a Loyalist.
- 28 Cup and Saucer, Sevres, Rose Du Barry. Given by the Widow of Dr. Lee, late Rector of Fredericton.
- 29 Old Dresden Figure. Mrs. Burrige. See 72.
- 30 Very old China Dog.
- 31 China Ink Stand. Loyalist.
- 32 Very old Cup. Unknown.
- 34 A very old Saucer brought from Devonshire by the ancestor of the Loyalist Gilbert. He was nephew of the celebrated Admiral Sir Humphrey Gilbert who perished in the ice. The saucer was presented by a descendant—the wife of Canon Scovil.

- 34 Old Dresden Figures. See 72, Cabinet No 1.
- 35 Very old Cup. Unknown.
- 36 Crown Derby Cream Jug. Johnston. Loyalist.
- 37 — Millidge, Loyalist. See 15, Cab. No. 1.
- 38 Plate Wedgewood. Col Shore. See 59.
- 38a Plate. Bourg la riene China. Isaac Ketchum, Loyalist, and presented by Mrs. H. C. Ketchum of Elmcroft.
- 39 Plate. Woodman family. See 2, Cab. No. 1.
- 40 Cake Dish and Stand, presented by Canon Scovil. Belonged to his mother, of the Cecil family in England.
- 41 Bowl and Saucer in the family of the wife of Capt. Scott, R. N.
- 43 Bowl, Dragon China. Woodman family. See No. 5.
- 44 China Flower Pot. Mr. Minchin, Fredericton.
- 45 Wedgewood Cup and Saucer. Mr. Prescott, Cornwallis. Presented by his daughter, Mrs. G. Allison.
- 46 Canton China Sugar Bowl. Judge Weldon.
- 47 Desert China Dish. Belonged to Col. Gubbins, late Inspecting Field Officer, F'ton. Presented by Mrs. Lugin, Fredericton.
- 48 Coffee Mug. Belonged to James Peters, of Gagetown, a Loyalist, father of Attorney General Peters. Presented by his grand-daughter, Mrs. Dibblee.
- 49 A China Vase. Judge Weldon.
- 50 A Cup, presented by the Widow of Dr. Roberts, Fredericton. It has been in her mother's family over 150 years.
- 51 Old and valuable Dresden China Dish, presented by Widow of Chief Justice Parker.
- 52 Old Plate. Col. Shore, late Capt. 104th Regt.
- 53 Old Plate. Do. do.
- 54 Oval Dish. Worcester Pencil China. Unknown.
- 55 China Cup, loyalist. Andrew Phair, formerly adjutant in Arnold's American Legion.
- 56 A valuable old Wedgewood Pitcher with Flaxman medallion in white. It belonged to Colonel Bayard, King's Orange Rangers, and was used during the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent on his way to Annapolis. The Pitcher was given to a married daughter, and carried to New York. Sixty years afterwards it was brought back by a grand-daughter, from whom it was procured.
- 57 Old Wedgewood Pitcher, ground dark brown, a Foxhunt in white. It was brought by General Smythe, afterwards Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, who died at Fredericton in 1823. He was buried at his own request under Christ Church, an Act of Assembly having been passed for that purpose. The Cathedral now stands on the same ground, in which a tablet by Chantry may be seen.
- 58 Loyalist's Cup and Saucer—the Clements family, N. B. The ancestor was a Captain in the King's American Regiment, and died near Fredericton in 1833, aged 94.
- 59 Pastile Burner, Loyalist. Alpheus Morse, Cumberland. His sole surviving son, Hon. James S. Morse is now living at the age of 96. Presented by Mrs. McKiel.
- 60 Wedgewood Dish and Stand—presented by Bishop of Fredericton.
- 61 Hamilton—Loyalist. See 37.

- 62 Allen, Loyalist. See 16.
- 63 Plate brought from Ireland by Capt. Kenah, 104th Regt., who married a daughter of Judge Allen, a Loyalist, Fredericton.
- 64 Copenhagen China Cup from St. Thomas, by R. G. H.
- 67 Moorish Cup, brought from Spain to Annapolis by Mrs. Norman.
- 68 Old Plate. Mrs. Burridge.
- 69 Pagan family, Loyalist. See 45, Cab. No. 1.
- 70 Saucer. Col. Minchin.
- 71 Old Saucer. Loyalist.
- 72 Plate. Mrs. Burridge.
- 73 Baillie, Loyalist. See No. 76.
- 74 Cup. Loyalist.
- 75 Old Chelsea Market figures selling fruit and vegetables.
- 76 Do do.
- 77 Coffee Cup. Judge Haliburton, Windsor, early part of century.
- 78 Easson family, Annapolis, 1712. See 10, Cab. No. 1.
- 79 Very old Cup. Saunders, Fredericton. Loyalist. See No. 1.
- 80 Coffee Cup. Judge Weldon.
- 81 Old Saucer. Loyalist, evidently of "very low degree."
- 82 Cup brought from Ireland in 1730 by the Dickie family, N. S. Given by Mrs. D. W. Saunders, one of the descendants.
- 83 Cup and Saucer. H. Munro, Loyalist. Bathurst, N. B.
- 84 Cream Jug brought from Ireland by Mr. Morris, Sexton Trinity Church, St. John.
- 85 Pencil China Cup, Loyalist. Jacob Smith, Captain in Delancy's corps, St. John River. Died in 1837, aged 88.
- 87 Saucer, Gen. Coffin. See 15, Cab. No. 1.
- 88 Little Pitcher, old French China.
- 89 Saucer, Sevres China. W. Fisher, Loyalist, from his daughter.
- 81a Plate, Spode.
- 82 Plate. Belonged to the Wright family—Collector of Customs, St. John.
- 83 Old blue Plate. Loyalist.
- 84 Wedgewood Plate. Col. Shore, 104th Regt.
- 85 Plate, Spode.
- 86 Large Bowl, Mason Iron China. Belonged to the late Francis Peabody, Loyalist.—Miramichi, 1786.
- 87 Teapot. Judge Weldon.
- 88 Child's Cup and Saucer. Miss Lee.
- 89 Old large Punch Bowl, Mason China. Loyalist. See 86 above.
- 90 Gilt Teapot, Spode. Very beautiful and rare.
- 91 Small French China Cup and Saucer.
- 92 Japanese Stand, China.
- 93 Saucer. Capt. Kenah, 104th Regt. See 68.
- 94 Cup and Saucer from the late Lauchlan Donaldson, St. John, who came from Scotland in 1810. Died in St. John in 1878, aged 88.

- 95 Plate. Shaw, potter.
- 96 Blue Dish. Milledge, Loyalist, St. John.
- 97 Dish. Belonged to Mr. Baillie, "Hermitage." Com. of Crown Lands, Fredericton.
- 98 Dish with Westminster Abbey. Unknown.
- 99 Old Soup Tureen. Ward Chipman, Loyalist, St. John.
- 100 Chinese Teapot. Pine, Loyalist descendant.
- 101 Blue Vegetable Dish. Col. Tonge, Windsor. See 26, Cab. No. 1.
- 102 Wedgewood & Bentley Inkstand. Unknown. Procured by Miss Bessie Lee.
- 103 Cream Jug, Spode. Unknown.
- 104 Old blue Soup Tureen. Loyalist. Unknown.
- 105 Old Gravy Dish and Stand.
- 106 Child's Teapot and Stand. Miss Lee.
- 107 Vase. James Peters, Ashburn, St. John. Loyalist.
- 108 Cup and Saucer given to Mrs. W. Mills of Kentville, on her marriage in 1830, then considered an heirloom in the family. Given by Miss Winnette.
- 109 A Cup and Saucer. Belonged to Col. James Delancy, of New York, Loyalist. Presented by his son, the sole surviving descendant in N. S. Col. Delancy had large estates in New York, which were confiscated. He finally fixed his residence in Nova Scotia in 1794, was sworn a Member of Council and died at Annapolis about the year 1809. The family were among the most distinguished Loyalists who left New York. He was the senior Loyalist Officer in commission during the contest, and raised several Battalions. These Officers found a residence in the British Provinces. Excepting Sir Wm. Pepperell, Col. Delancy appears to have been the most active member of the agency in England in 1788, in representing the claims of the Loyalists to the British Government.
- 110 Plate. Loyalist.

CABINET No. 3.

- 111 Very old Blue Plate. Woodman Family. See 2, Cab. No. 1.
- 112 Valuable China Plate.
- 113 Do do Woodman.
- 114 Old China Plate. Loyalist.
- 115 Old Blue Soup Plate. Loyalist—Shepherd piping to his sheep.
- 116 Very old Plate. Long in the Woodford family.
- 117 Colored Desert Plate. Woodman.
- 118 Old Blue Plate, Plymouth. Burridge.
- 119 A Colored Desert Plate. McLean, Loyalist.
- 120 China Plate. Judge Haliburton, Windsor.
- 121 Cake Dish. Johnston, Loyalist, St. John.
- 122 Cake Dish, brought from England in 1760 by Weldon family.
- 123 Gilt Plate. Vine Leaves and Grapes. Brought from the Rhine by the Hosterman family, Halifax. Given by the grand-daughter, Miss Ruggles, Annapolis.
- 124 Saucer. Munson Jarvis, Loyalist, St. John. Died, aged 83.

- 125 A German Saucer, Marked. Miss Spahn, Fredericton.
- 126 China Basket. Bedell, Loyalist, Woodstock, aged 83. From Miss Bessie Lee.
- 127 Chinese Figure. Mr. Pine, Loyalist, St. John.
- 128 Kaffir Snuff Box and Spoon brought from Natal by Mr. Upham Weldon.
- 129 Blue Cup and Saucer. Dr. Porter, President of King's College.
- 130 Snake Charmer. East Indian.
- 131 Cup from Germany. Mr. Spahn, Fredericton, from his daughter Mrs. Miller.
- 132 Cup and Saucer. Loyalist. Presented by Miss Gilpin, Loyalist descent, Annapolis.
- 133 Vase and Cover brought to Windsor by the late Capt. Shilleto.
- 134 Cup and Saucer, with Claremount in mourning for Princess Charlotte.
- 135 Saucer belonging to the Wheeler family, presented by his daughter, Mrs. Elisha Ratchford, of Parrsboro'.
- 136 Saucer. Barker, Loyalist.
- 137 Cup and Saucer, Belonged to Rev. W. Bailey, Loyalist, first missionary of S. P. G., Annapolis. Given by his grand-daughter.
- 138 Nine pieces of China brought to this country by Mr. Woodman, which have been in his family over 300 years. From his daughter, Miss Woodman, Alwington Manor, Westfield.
- 146 Cup and Saucer. Munro, Loyalist, Bathurst. By Mrs. McKeel.
- 147 Old Dutch Saucer marked "Beyrout." Mr. Spahn, Fredericton.
- 148 Saucer and Cup. Tisdale, Loyalist, St. John.
- 149 A very old Figure. Given by Mrs. Baillie, Annapolis, when upwards of 94 yrs. old.
- 150 A pair of Vases marked "C. D. in cuse circa 1773." Limoges China, ceased in 1788, brought by Capt. Hunt, Loyalist.
- 151 Cup and Saucer. Jacob Smith, Loyalist, in Delancy's Battalion. Miss Bessie Lee.
- 152 Sugar Bowl. Loyalist. Given by Mrs. McKeel, Douglas.
- 153 Cup and Saucer—Crown Derby. Johnston, Loyalist.
- 154 Chelsea Taper-stand. Wetmore, Loyalist, N. B.
- 155 Cup and Saucer brought by Mr. Bowman, Spa Spring, Windsor
- 156 Saucer. Loyalist.
- 157 Sugar Basin. Jonathan Odell, Loyalist, Fredericton; the first Provincial Secretary. The only piece of that China sett which was saved when the house was burned.
- 158 Vase. Belonged to Dr. Emerson, 104th Regt. From his sister-in-law, Miss Bailey.
- 159 Small Cup and Saucer. Gen. Kilner, R. E., F'ton. Over 150 years in the family.
- 160 Old blue Mug. Loyalist.
- 161 Cup and Saucer. Amstel China, 1782. Mrs. W. Cunard.
- 162 Japanese Cup and Saucer, Holy Hills. In Woodman family 300 years.
- 163 A very old Saucer (Loyalist), given by Mrs. Webster, the oldest inhabitant in Kentville, N. S., and presented by Miss Winniette.
- 164 A small stone Mummy taken out of a tomb in Egypt—(said to be of the time of Moses), opened when Mr. and Mrs. Haliburton were there.
- 165 The Tea Caddy used by the St. Croix family when the Duke of Kent had the command in Halifax.
- 166 A little Dish, same era, by Miss Winniette.

- 167 Saucer given in tea sett to Gen. Ruggles, by Lady Wentworth, wife of the Governor of Nova Scotia before the American Revolution. By Miss Winniette.
- 168 A blue China Dish brought by the Bliss family and long in the possession of John Murray Bliss, a Loyalist. Practised Law. Elevated to the Bench in 1816. He administered the Government when Sir Howard Douglas arrived. At his death in 1834 he was senior Justice, and commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Presented by Mrs. Straton.
- 169 Majolica Dish, brought from St. Thomas by R. G. Haliburton.
- 170 Chinese Saucer 300 years old.
- 171 Saucer. Dr. Patterson, for 40 years Head Master Grammar School, Saint John. Given by his daughter.
- 172 Pekin China Saucer. Judge Weldon.
- 173 Green Desert Dish brought from England in 1760 by the Weldon family.
- 174 Plate. Mowatt family, Loyalist, St. Andrews. Given by Col. Mowatt.
- 175 Large and valuable Bowl, 200 years in family of Capt. McLaughlan, R. E.
- 176 A blue enamel Bowl brought from Spain in 1739 by Capt. Barker, a loyalist, and used for three generations in the family as a christening bowl.
- 177 Cup. Picket, a Loyalist.
- 178 Cup. Pagan, loyalist. Brought from Glasgow to Virginia in 1710, and presented by his grand-daughter, wife of Mayor Ray, St. John.
- 179 Old Worcester Mug. Hazen, loyalist, N. B.
- 180 Pitcher. Harding, loyalist, N. S.
- 181 Old Dresden Candlestick.
- 182 A very old China Taper-stand--Monkeys climbing Trees.
- 183 Old Plate. Unknown.
- 184 Old Dish. Unknown.
- 185 Cup and Saucer. James Peters, loyalist. By his grand-daughter, Mrs. F. Coster.
- 186 Sevres Saucer.
- 187 Old Bowl. McLean, loyalist, St. Andrews.
- 188 Old Sugar Bowl. Loyalist.
- 189 Old Teapot. Loyalist.
- 190 Old Pitcher, given by Mrs. C. Masters, Kentville, loyalist. The last owner had it more than 50 years in her possession.
- 191 Butter Dish. In Chief Justice Chipman family. Loyalist.
- 192 Old Wedgewood Wine Cooler. Mr. Prescott, Cornwallis. Presented by his daughter, late Mrs. Geo. Allison.
- 193 Old Muffin Dish. Loyalist.
- 194 Indian Vase. Unknown.
- 195 Small blue Plate. Col. Tonge, Windsor.
- 197 Cup. Judge Weldon.
- 198 Cup. Capt. Kenah, 104th Regt. By his daughter.
- 199 Sponge Stand belonging to an old Worcester China sett.
- 200 Pickle Stand. Jacob Powell, Richibucto, Loyalist. Died at Richibucto, N. B., 1819, aged 87. His brother Solomon died at the same place, aged 93. Another instance of the blessing promised to the keeping of the Fifth Commandment.

- 201 Coffee Cup. Mrs. Bowyer Smith. From Miss Bessie Lee.
- 202 Turkey Coffee Cup and Stand. Brought from Constantinople after the Crimean War, by Mr. Arthur Haliburton.
- 203 Cream Jug of James Creighton, loyalist. He provided all the iron work for the first ship built in New Brunswick. It belonged to Benedict Arnold, and was called "The Saint George." His son died at Fredericton, aged 94 years. Presented by his grandson, the last of the name in New Brunswick.
- 204 A very old blue enamelled Dish, brought from Ireland early in present century.
- 205 A Desert Plate, French China. Unknown.
- 206 Chinese Saucer. Nesbit family.
- 207 Old Worcester Saucer, Pencil China. Loyalist. Mr. Bartlett Rainsford.
- 208 Coffee Cup. Belonged to Sir John Moore, killed at Corunna. When a young Officer he was stationed at Halifax, where he made many friends.
- 209 A Vase. Rainsford, loyalist. Filled the situation of Receiver General until his death in 1820. Had five sons holding Commissions in the British service. His eldest son Thomas was a Lieutenant in the 2nd Life Guards, was taken prisoner by the French, and in France from 1802 to 1812, when he was released. He was Captain of Police at St. Helena under Sir Hudson Lowe during the imprisonment of Napoleon there. Four other sons, viz: Andrew, Charles, Frank, and Bradshaw, held Commissions in the 104th Regt. Charles, who presented this Vase, brought by his father to the Province, was a Lieut. in the same regiment on its march from Fredericton to Quebec in the winter of 1813.

The account of this most heroic adventure was given by himself ten years ago. In February 1813 the Regiment left Fredericton for Quebec on snowshoes; while on their march, a severe snowstorm came on which lasted three days. The first detachment arrived at the Degele river which empties into the Lake Temiscouta, where all further progress was arrested. During this time the second detachment had joined them; the storm had prevented the supplies coming to the Degele; what they had, had become exhausted, and the nearest depot of provisions they felt certain about was at the River DeLoup on the St. Lawrence, a distance of — miles. In their distress and perplexity Lieut. Rainsford found two Indians who said they knew a short cut across the lake to where a depot of provisions had come before the storm. He volunteered to start with the two Indians on snowshoes. The thermometer showed the mercury standing 39° below zero. He travelled a distance of 54 miles and returned in 24 hours, bringing tobogans drawn by Frenchmen and Indians, with the necessary supplies. By this heroic act a large portion of the regiment was saved from perishing by cold and starvation. Lieut. Rainsford was immediately promoted to a Captaincy, and retired when the regiment was disbanded in 1817 on half pay.

These facts having been prominently brought to the notice of the Imperial Government by Lord Dufferin, late Governor General, Her Majesty was graciously pleased in consideration of these services to grant him a pension of £100 Stg. during life. Capt. Rainsford is now in his 95th year and enjoys excellent health. He sent a nice little message with the Vase to the donor, expressing the pleasure it gave him to contribute to the collection the last piece of loyalist China in his possession.

- 210 China Cup and Saucer. Gen. Sir Fenwick Williams, who was born at Annapolis, N. S., and early entered His Majesty's service. He subsequently became world-wide known for his gallant defence of Kars.

The ancestor of General Williams will always have honorable mention in History, for his noble and courageous protection afforded to King Charles 2nd after the battle of Worcester. The King had wandered to Boscobel alone and friendless, and made himself known to a family of four brothers of the name of Penderell who lived in a lone house there, and though death was denounced to all who should conceal, and a large reward promised to any who should betray him, they nobly promised to shelter him, and placed him in safety in the famous tree afterwards known as "King Charles' Oak." In the thick branches and leaves he remained hidden twenty-four hours, seeing the soldiers pass who were in pursuit of him. In answer to the repeated and urgent request what the recompense should be, the modest sum of Forty Pounds was named, and this being made perpetual, the family still receive the pension. This remarkable occurrence, together with Gen. Williams' own fame, gives these pieces of China a two-fold interest among the relics of these "leal and true subjects of the English Crown."

- 211 French China Plate. Loyalist.
 212 Do. Saucer. do.
 213 China Basket—old Worcester. Loyalist.
 214 Sevres China Vase. Loyalist.
 215 Vase—English China. Loyalist.
 216 China Plate. Unknown.

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