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A GILT-EDGED TRADE.

The following article given out for publication by the Canadian Trade Commissioner, appeared in the last number of the Montreal Standard:

"Tourist 'trade' gives quickest returns for service of any commerce any land can undertake. Payment, cash 'on the dot,' is for exactly those things which the people produce and originate themselves. In that sense, tourist traffic forms a most valuable national asset of 'gilt-edged import' of practically nothing but dollars.

"It is an aspect of Canadian trade which must not be overlooked in this year of difficult readaptation to peace conditions.

"The trade advisor of the Pan-American Union, an international organization maintained by the twenty Latin-American republics and the United States for the development among other things of friendly intercourse, writes to the Canadian Trade Commission as follows:

"I am inclined to think that all parts of Canada could receive thousands of tourists from the United States during the coming summer if special efforts were made by the Dominion to let it be known generally in this country that Canada wants tourists to come. Possibly articles in journals and magazines, calling special attention to the delightful climate of Canada, the fishing possibilities, the scenery and other attractions would induce more than usual thought being given to that country.

"Our people who may be a bit more settled than during the war years, 'wish to go somewhere,' and as they cannot go to Europe or Mexico and as South America is too far away and passports too difficult to obtain, our own western country and Canada then become more or less Mecca."

All signs point to a big influx of tourist travel to New Brunswick during the coming season. No spot in Canada has more to offer the tourist and pleasure seeker than this province and our people, especially the merchants and hotel keepers, should make a strenuous effort to cater to this class of trade. In the olden days when the steamboat service on the river was better than it is today, Fredericton used to get a good share of tourist travel. The steamboat service is not now of a nature to attract tourists, but the St. John river has not changed. It is still, to quote the late Rev. Dr. Talmage, "the Rhine and the Hudson commingled in one scene of beauty and grandeur." If tourists will not travel by boat there is nothing to hinder them from seeing the St. John river from the windows of cars on the Valley Railway. The road will likely be completed to St. John by the first week in July, which is about the time the tourist travel sets in. The management of the Canadian National Railways should be alive to the possibilities of developing tourist traffic along this route. They should advertise it in the New England States and make special arrangements for handling large parties of tourists. Any efforts which the railway authorities may care to put forth along this line will be sure to have the hearty support and co-operation of the Boards of Trade of St. John, Fredericton and Woodstock. Let a start be made during the coming season.

WELL DESERVED PRAISE.

Mr. W. C. Milner of the Canadian Archives Department, in an article published in the Halifax Chronicle, pays the following well deserved tribute to the late Sir Frederick Borden, who for fifteen years held the portfolio of Minister of Militia and Defence in the Laurier cabinet:

"Although Sir Frederick Borden was a hard political fighter and necessarily made, during a long political career, many political foes, the death of no man in the country had ever been so deeply and generally deplored as his. Fortunately, human nature is ready to do justice at the grave. Sir

Frederick's energy and enterprise, his deep interest in his county and constituents, his many fine and generous traits, his loyalty to his party and friends, endeared him to his friends with an affection that could not be shaken—and made him one of the great public figures in the country. When, on the formation of the Laurier government in 1896 he became Minister of Militia, the appropriation for Militia purposes was a million of dollars. At the time of the debacle, fifteen years later, in 1911, he had, by continuous efforts managed to induce Parliament to increase it to six million dollars. It was then made a charge against him that he had the organization for 100,000 men with only 4,000 under arms. When the war broke out in 1914, it was Sir Frederick Borden's organization that rendered it possible to send 35,000 to the front immediately. A very large percentage of officers trained under his direction proved efficient and won honors in the great war. It is not well that the coming generation should lose sight of such public services."

London Chronicle: There is a new apple being raised in Central Essex from a pip, and its name is "Mr. Prothero," after the President of the Board of Agriculture. It is said to be a large handsome fruit of excellent quality, which keeps longer and better than any British apple now grown, will not readily decay, even if damaged or bruised, and is in season from October to June. Unluckily, "survival of the fittest" in fruit growing too often means victory for inferior quality, because market gardeners will plant, not the best kinds of apple trees, but the heaviest croppers, which are usually the most profitable.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The fool and his flannels are soon parted.

Some wicked people go to hell. Others, hell comes to them.

It doesn't require much self-determination to go fishing.

Lenine will not risk an election because his machine guns cannot vote intelligently.

According to the story told in later life, every woman was a "mere child" when she married.

We sometimes just by our actions tell the very things we did not want others to know.

Hint to the backyard gardener: Call it a "victory garden" and watch it go over the top.

What profits it a man that he keeps a memorandum book if he forgets to look into it?

It's a wise contrivance of nature that prevents a man's slumbers from being disturbed by his own snores.

When a mother tells her boy he is getting to be just like his father, is it a compliment?

While some of the Huns are claiming they won the war, Hindenburg and Ludendorff are accusing each other of losing it.

It was bound to come. Adam and Eve have been "filmed" for a movie play, and Eve shows these modern camps how to dress becomingly and yet with no heavy strain on her husband's pocketbook.

A department store advertises "fashions for hard-to-fit girls." We always thought that the feminine figure became long or short, thick or thin, to fit the current style, entirely at the volition of the owner.

To Attend Meeting

Mr. C. H. Burt, of this city left this morning for St. John to attend the meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Retail Merchant's Association there as a representative of the Fredericton Branch of the Association.

Held Successful Social

On Friday, April 25th, a very successful basket social and dance was held at Stanley under the management of the Stanley Baseball Club. The hall was well crowded and all enjoyed a splendid time. About \$77.50 was realized from the different sales which will go to further the organization of the club.

Returned Soldier Appointed

Another returned soldier has received a provincial appointment. He is Capt. Arthur J. McIntyre of Campbellton who has been appointed to the office of Inspector of Fire Protective Appliances on locomotives in New Brunswick for the Provincial Forest Service. The new Inspector is an ex-locomotive engineer and is well qualified for the position. Today Mr. McIntyre is consulting with officials of the Crown Land Department here preparatory to starting on his duties.

DR. M'INTYRE HAS BOUGHT JAS. GIBSON HOUSE

MARYSVILLE SOLDIER RETURNS WITH FAMILY

Rev. Mr. Conron to Address Meeting on Behalf of the Y. M. C. A.—Personal Mention.

Marysville, April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stafford left this morning for St. John, after having spent a few days with Mayor Stafford and family. Mr. Joseph LeVigne of St. John is visiting friends here.

Pte. Harry Arnold has arrived home from overseas. Pte. Arnold went overseas with a Forestry Battalion. He was accompanied by his wife and child. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Clark.

Dr. J. A. McIntyre has purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. James Gibson.

The many friends of Mrs. J. S. Torrrens will be sorry to hear that she has been confined to her home with rheumatism for the past few days.

Mrs. Henry Pickard has returned home after visiting friends at McAdam St. Stephen and Calais, Maine.

Pte. Fred Gould has returned home from overseas. Pte. Gould went over with the Forestry Battalion.

Mrs. Francis Hovey's condition is so far improved that she expects to be able to leave the Victoria Hospital in a very short time.

Miss Helen Henderson of Durham Bridge spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Minnie Arnold spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Arnold is at present teaching at Welsford.

There will be a public meeting held in the K. of P. Hall here tomorrow evening. Mr. Conron, a returned Chaplain will give an address on the work done by the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers overseas. It is hoped that a large number will be present to hear about the Y. M. C. A. Campaign Fund.

Miss Stella Osburne has returned home from River Glade Sanitarium. Her many friends will be glad to know that her health is much improved.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Go to Ottawa

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, returned to his home at Bathurst Saturday to spend the week-end. He is expected to be at his office again tomorrow. He will go to Ottawa during the latter part of the week to consult with Mr. A. W. Campbell, Federal Commissioner for aid to provincial permanent highway construction.

Leaving to Attend Synod

Among those who left the city this morning to attend the meeting of the Anglican Synod at St. John were His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Very Rev. Dean Scovil Neales, Rev. Canon Cowie and Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springhill. The synod opens at 2.30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Wedding to be Private

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Walker and family will be glad to know that they have recovered from bad colds. The report that they were all laid up Saturday with the "flu" is somewhat belated. The marriage of Miss Doris Walker and Mr. William Hicks which was to take place at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon.

Two Match Games Played

The C. N. R. bowling team won from the D. S. C. R. team on Saturday evening by a score of three points to one and the Palmer-McLellan team won from the Jeoper's Club by a total of four points to nothing. About fifty names are down to take part in the weekly roll-off this evening. J. Crocker is leading with a string of 121 followed by B. Pugh with 119. Allison McKay and S. Nelson are tied for third place with 113 each.

Montreal, April 28.—With the settlement on Saturday of the carters and freight handlers' strikes which made seven thousand workers idle and brought general business to a low ebb during the weeks of its duration, business opened this morning on an almost normal basis.

The carters return to work under a wage scale which means from \$2 to \$5 weekly increase, and with other improved conditions. The freight handlers went back on the reinstatement of their president and with their points of dispute to go before the Railway Board of arbitration. It is thought that a settlement of the strike of the Canada Sugar Refinery employees will be brought about in a couple of days.

If they really want the Kaiser to get a good stiff sentence, why not impale a jury of his daughters-in-law?

Economy, Thrift, Conservation

In the work of reconstruction these qualifications will lend a leading part. The successful housekeeper today must have three characteristics. From an economic standpoint the thrifty housekeeper, in order to conserve her energy and make the hard-earned dollars "do their best," will have for her home

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G. R. PERKINS,
 City Treasurer.

SALE OF TOLLS AND FEES Arising From Wharves and Phoenix Square Scales.

The sale of the Tolls and Fees arising from the City Wharves, and also the Tolls and Fees from the Phoenix Square Scales, will be sold at public auction in front of City Hall, at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1919.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale.

G. R. PERKINS,
 City Clerk.

Salvation Army Services

Yesterday at the Salvation Army Citadel Brig. Moore spoke at the morning service, delivering a splendid address on "Tithing." In the afternoon Mrs. Moore delivered an address on Children's Training. In the evening a very good attendance was present who heard a beautiful address from Mrs. Moore on Exodus of the Children of Israel from Egypt.

Resigned His Charge

Rev. Charles A. Eaton has resigned from the pastorate of a New York Baptist Church to take effect April 30. He will give his whole time to Social Service Work in connection with industry. On March 27, the ship builders in whose yards he assisted during the war, gave him an address and a testimonial amounting to \$25,000. Rev. Dr. Eaton is a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of Acadia University.

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