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AN OLD-TIME CAMPAIGN.

It is interesting to learn that Prince Edward Island was once described as "the granary of British America." The Charlottetown Guardian has just published an advertisement of the "colony" of Prince Edward Island, which appeared in Great Britain in the year 1843. It is in the form of a letter filling about two columns of newspaper space, and sets forth the advantages of Prince Edward Island as a field for immigrants.

The writer was W. Douse, who had lived on the Island for twenty-one years and had revisited England, and while there sent forth the appeal which he hoped would have the effect of attracting "the particular attention of thousands in the Mother Country." He pointed out that the Island, which he said was "so justly styled by writers the granary of British America" was near the shores of Nova Scotia, only two days travel by coach and steamboat from Halifax and within thirteen days by the Cunard line or a month's travel by sailing vessel from England.

As an inducement to the emigrant from England he pointed out that the colony was prosperous, had a healthy climate, abundant water supply, fertile soil, freedom from burdensome taxes, convenient of settlement offering certain returns to the agriculturist, good wages for laborers, and laws, language, customs and manners similar to those of the Motherland. He further pointed out that the British capitalist would profit by investment in the improvement of property, and that from every standpoint the Island was a desirable home for British settlers.

Mr. Douse engaged to settle agriculturists on their arrival and quoted at length from the report of the Central Agricultural Society of 1842 setting forth the happy conditions of the farmers and the fine opportunity afforded newcomers. He announced that he was leaving Bristol in a vessel bound for Charlottetown which would carry steerage passengers for three pounds and children under fourteen years for half that sum. He announced further that a regular trading vessel would sail from Bristol direct to the Island every Spring, and gave a list of agencies in London, Liverpool, Bristol, Plymouth and Bedford to which intending emigrants might apply for passage.

FOR BACHELOR'S ONLY.

The following shows what Scotch bachelors had to face 700 years ago. "There was a time in Scotland when maidens not only had the right to "pop the question," but when bachelors could not say "no" without laying themselves liable to a fine of one hundred pounds. The editor has unearthed an Act of the Scottish Parliament passed in 1228 (just seven hundred years ago) which runs thus: "Ordonit that during ye reign of her maist blessed Majestic Margaret, ilka maiden, ladee of baith high and low estate, shall have libertie to speak ye man she likes. Gif he refuses to tak her to bee his wyf, he shall be mulct in the sum of ane hundred pundes, or less, as his estate may be—except and always gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothed to another woman—then he shall bee free."

The year 1228 was a Leap Year—which fact probably suggested the passing of the law.

Hon. A. J. Leger, the Provincial Secretary Treasurer is bringing down his third budget in the Legislature this afternoon. He estimates receipts for year at \$5,100, 439 and expenditures at \$5,077,176 which leaves \$23,262.91 unappropriated. It is New Brunswick's first five million dollar budget and the first balanced budget since the war.

In apportioning the assessment for the year 1928 the members of the city council have done well to keep the total so close to that of last year. The amount to be assessed has been fixed at \$267,500 as against \$266,500 in 1927, an increase of \$1000. With more assessable property and income than was available in 1927 there will be no increase in the rate of taxation.

Some of the best things in this world can sometimes be overdone. One of these is the establishment of organizations for community work which depend on the public for support. For a time these organizations are maintained by private effort, but as interest lags, they become more expensive the tendency is to unload the cost of maintenance upon the municipality.

HON. MR. McKEOWN MAY BE THE NEXT LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Ottawa, March 5.—The Evening Citizen says this afternoon that rumors are circulating in the capital that Hon. H. A. McKeown, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, may be appointed to the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick. No confirmation of the report is obtainable in official circles here.

The term of office of Hon. W. F. Todd, present Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, expired last week, although it is the well defined custom for a governor to carry on until his successor is appointed, if his own term is not renewed.

Hon. Mr. McKeown was formerly Chief Justice of New Brunswick, his native province.

Provincial Police Busy

The Provincial Police have been quite busy within the past few days, having made several more liquor seizures in different parts of the province. A seizure of fifty gallons was made last night at Moncton at the residence of one Rueben Savage, and upon being arranged before Police Magistrate Steeves of that place, the accused was fined \$500.

On Sunday morning morning fourteen two and a half gallon cans of alcohol were taken by Provincial Police officers at Woodstock. The case is being heard today before Magistrate Augerton of that place. It is likely that several arrests have been made and more are pending.

Taxes in Dispute.

At the city council meeting last evening Ald. Currier brought up a matter in dispute with Samuel Cook in connection with the taxes on land which he owns near the head of Northumberland street. He said that Mr. Cook claimed that he had been promised a fixed assessment on the land in question and the arrangement not having been carried out he had paid no taxes since 1925. It was stated that there was an understanding that a street was to be opened across the land. The matter was referred to the roads and streets committee.

Condition Unchanged

The condition of Rev. E. J. Conway, pastor of St. Anthony's church at Devon, shows no change today and remained the same throughout last night. Members of his family are all at his bedside, where he has been in a very critical condition for the past few days.

Funeral of Mrs. Seymour

The funeral of the late Lydia Seymour, who died on Sunday at home in Kingsley, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of the deceased, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kaine. Floral tributes were plentiful. Interment was made at the Kingsley cemetery.

Lumbering in N. S.

Mr. H. D. Gunter of this city has been carrying on extensive lumbering operations during the past winter at Dilligent River, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

Spoke on "Dreams."

The Rotary Club held their regular weekly luncheon this afternoon. J. B. Kinghorn acting as chairman. Rev. M. H. Mason was the speaker and took as his subject, "Dreams."

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Winter's pleasant days must be enjoyed between forecasts, if at all.

It is not enough to agree that honesty is the best policy for the other fellow.

For some people anticipation is one of the principal sources of joy. To them tomorrow makes a happy today.

It must make an Airedale laugh to see a woman stuffing one of those little powder puff dogs in a hand-bag.

Most towns strive for poulation without consideration of quality; then they find fault with the kind they get.

After all, it's more amusing than annoying to be attacked by a high powered young man who learned his salesmanship out of a book.

Lima Beane says the people who are trying to change human nature should not expect to make much headway the first thousand years.

If we had our past to live over again we feel pretty sure we'd receive our full share of the criticism now heaped upon modern young people.

"A centipede usually has twenty feet". If man has as many feet as a centipede the average office desk would not be large enough to put them on.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. Colby Smith, M. L. A., and Mrs. Smith of St. John returned yesterday after the week end adjournment of the legislature.

J. I. Wilson of St. John is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

J. W. Niles of Andover is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

A. Fitzpatrick of Toronto is among the Barker House guests today.

M. A. Oulton, M. L. A., and Mrs. Oulton of Shediac are registered at the Barker House today.

Hon. Lewis Smith of Coverdale is in the city today. He is registered at the Barker House.

J. S. Lord of St. Stephen is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

W. H. Harrison is at the Barker House. He is from St. John.

H. M. Wood, of Sackville is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

M. Elegrin of St. John is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

Guests at the Windsor.

The following are registered at the Windsor: D. J. Cheyne, Toronto; M. M. Charman, Wallace, N. S.; H. B. Adolph, Toronto; M. J. Buckley, St. John; H. J. Haft, Montreal; L. R. Desmartieux, Montreal; C. R. Forbes, St. Stephen; E. S. Grant, Halifax; A. J. Travers, Baker Brook; Hugh Flemming, Juniper; J. S. Turner, W. W. Flemming, Juniper; H. S. Estabrooks, St. John; H. L. Crouse, Bangor aMine; (Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans, Minto; C. Bell, H. Needham, A. V. DeWolfe, C. A. Noble, St. John; R. M. Nugent, Moncton; A. G. Morton, Sussex; A. E. Mitchell, Campobello; Miss V. Sweeney, Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sweeney, Sunbury; M. G. Fox, Harvey Station; J. Arthur Moore, M. L. A., Gagetown; G. H. Turnbull, St. John; E. W. Melville, M. L. A., Peel; H. J. Stafford, Grand Falls; A. G. Farris, St. John; C. L. Dickenson, Harland; F. G. Calder, Fairhaven; Scott D. Guptill, M. L. A., Grand Manan; J. B. Anderson, St. Stephen.

CITY OF FREDERICTON

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick by the City of Fredericton for the passing of an Act to authorize the City of Fredericton to issue debentures for the purpose of extending Carleton Street, from Needham Street to Aberdeen Street.

Dated at Fredericton this 7th day of February, A. D. 1928.

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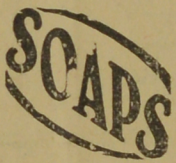
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