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FREDERICTON "THE CELESTIAL CITY"

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(By Irene Hawkins Parsons, Prize Essay.)

If anywhere in North America there is a celestial city, I maintain it is Fredericton, located eighty-five miles from the mouth of the St. John River, lying peacefully on a spacious interval bordered by wooded hills and overlooking the waters of the St. John and the valley of the Nashwaak.

The name Frederic Town was given this capital in honor of Frederic, second son of King George III. Here are the Legislature buildings and offices of the provincial departments, the Anglican Cathedral for the diocese of Fredericton, the University of New Brunswick and the Provincial Normal School.

As one stands gazing from the grounds of the university, it is not hard to realize that here "far from the madding crowd" men have stood and looked across the wide expanse, drinking in the exquisite beauty of nature, beauty such as is revealed in music. Man needs to be remote from society in order to think "birds of a feather flock together," but a thinker thinks alone. Bliss Carman and Sir Charles G. D. Roberts have walked here, Francis Sherman played among these trees as a boy, and today if you chance to stroll in the green woods you might meet Captain Theodore Roberts (Theodore Goodridge Roberts). Perhaps it was amid this stillness that he was inspired to write "The Desolate Cabin."

To drive down Brunswick street under the stately elms that form an archway overhead, is an experience never to be forgotten. One sees the bright sunshine, feels the cool air and becomes intoxicated with beauty. I have looked about from the carpeted velvet turf that surrounds the cathedral and felt my spirit leap with delight. The words of Bliss Carman have echoed in my ears and made me see what I could not perceive myself.

All about is beauty, solitude and nature. What soul would these conditions not arouse and carry the mind into the great divine? "Poetry," the very air is full of it. One cannot visit Fredericton without becoming inspired whether one realizes it or not.

In the shade of these queenly trees

one becomes affected with supernatural influence. It is this that has held men spellbound, then driven them to write words which flowed from their pens as naturally as water flows from a spring on the hillside.

From the golf club one looks across the valley and somewhere on the opposite side of the river is a white winding roadway. Perhaps, too, we see the row of trees that stands on the bank of the Nashwaak stream. If we were near we would notice that these rugged, leafy brothers are bending over the water as if seeking to peer into the depths and we would be caught by the magic as Francis Sherman has been as he drifted idly in a canoe.

Somehow, in Fredericton, there is a certain activity that may be called intellectual emotion. This small, quiet city will never become a great metropolis, but it may affect the intellectual life of all the world; because, while men who live here feel the sleet and cold storms of winter, they can also see more vividly the beauty of the green foliage of summer.

As we leave the town we may stop at the Dominion Experimental Farm to look back. The river is lovely from this spot, too. One cannot suppress the feeling of quiet, peace and repose.

Surely Fredericton is a celestial city! — Telegraph-Journal Tourist Number.

DUTCH OPERETTA

Don't miss the Dutch Operetta, "Jan of Windmill Land" to be presented by the high school girls and smaller children tomorrow evening at the Provincial Normal School auditorium under the auspices of the Home and School Association. Black fairies, little Dutch girls and boys, Dr. Birch and famous characters of all sorts. Don't miss the theatrical treat of the season!

TOURIST TRAFFIC DOUBLED

Tourist traffic through the port of St. Stephen so far this year has been doubled over that of last year, it was learned officially today. A contributing cause is the fact that the highways were opened this year a month earlier than last year and the highways are all in pretty good shape.

SATURDAY CLOSING OF STORES

Three committees of two members each have been selected from the Board of Trade to investigate the feeling of the merchants regarding Saturday afternoon closing of the stores here. The committees started today to pass around a petition for the merchants to express their opinion. The idea is to have the stores pay their employees on Friday afternoon and keep their stores open Friday evenings rather than Saturday, and also to have Friday as a market day in Fredericton. This would supersede the usual Thursday half-holiday. The Saturday half-holiday has been advocated from time to time by The Daily Mail.

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of Health and Labor, and Mrs. Roberts attended the convocation exercises of Acadia University this week, where their son, Murray MacLaren Roberts received the degree of B.Sc.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. A. MacVey returned last evening from Washington, where she was a delegate at the Golden Jubilee International Convention of the Kings Daughters.

Miss Mary MacVey, Miss Myrtle Moffatt, Mrs. John B. Baldwin and Miss Margaret Fergusson have returned from Washington where they attended the International Convention of the King's Daughters. The party made the trip by bus.

W. W. V. Foster, M.P.P. for Kings was in the city on professional business yesterday.

Gordon Smith, student at Acadia University, is arriving in the city this evening to spend the summer holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Steadman Smith at Marysville.

Former Frederictonian in City Miss Agnes Kitchen, of Vancouver B.C., is a guest at the Queen Hotel. Miss Kitchen is a daughter of Willard Kitchen, formerly of Fredericton, and uncle of His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen.

World Wide Guild

The World Wide Guild of the United Baptist church, Marysville, met at the church hall last evening for the closing meeting. The treasurer reported \$150 raised for missionary work. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual convention at Wolfville in August. About 35 members were present. A salad supper with ice cream was served at 6.30.

Directors Appoint Committees

The directors of the newly reorganized York and Sunbury Historical Society held their first meeting last evening at the society's rooms in the Post Office building when the standing committees for the ensuing term were elected. The committees are as follows:

Museum committee—Major F. A. Good, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Mathewson, The Countess of Ashburnham, C. A. Taylor, C. W. Clark, Sterling Brannen.

Research committee—Major Archie Williams, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, R. P. Gorham, W. N. Burns, Major Good and Rev. D. R. Chowan.

Wayes and Meang committee—Mrs. C. T. Camp, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Mathewson, Miss Bertha Harvey, Mrs. F. A. Good and Mrs. Charles Parker.

Publicity committee — Sterling Brannen, chairman; F. H. Phillips, Dr. G. I. Nugent, S. S. Miller, W. A. Haines.

Programme committee—Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Neville, Mrs. Susan Squires, F. H. Wetmore and Miss Hazel Milligan.

C. A. Taylor who has acted as curator of the Museum under the old Society was appointed by the directors as curator for the ensuing term. Other routine matters were taken up.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W.C.T.U. meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. S. J. Hallett with the president Mrs. Dunlap in the chair. Reports were given from the League meeting held this week. During the evening a programme was given consisting of two readings by Mrs. Albert White and Mrs. Malcolm Dennison. Duet rendered by Mrs. Elbridge Harrison and Mrs. Frank Pettigrove. There was a fair attendance.

Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson, K.C., and Mrs. Hanson with their daughter Miss Hope Hanson are in Montreal. Miss Hanson is to be graduated from MacDonald College where she has been a student in household science.

Mrs. Clara H. Martin and Miss Edna Hamilton, of San Francisco, who have been the guests of their cousin, W. S. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery in Dalhousie, N. B., left there for Quebec on Saturday evening. They will sail from Montreal by the Duchess of Atholl on Friday, May 29th for an extended trip abroad.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

The Junior Choir of St. Pauls church, under the capable training of Miss Jean Smith, Mrs. E. M. Skene and Rev. Geo. Telford charmed a large audience in Fraser Memorial hall by the presentation of their operetta "How Does Your Garden Grow?" The music was delightfully rendered and the acting was in the happy and spirited manner suited to the theme of the play. It is the story of a garden owned by a little child. She dearly loved her flowers but forgot that flowers need water and cultivation as well as love. As a punishment for her neglect the Fairy Queen has the flowers spirited off to Fairyland for a time until the disconsolate child learns her lesson. The sprightly acting of the players, the beautiful dresses, the charming music, and the stage colorings and lighting made a very charming and effective ensemble. The cast was as follows: Fairy Queen, Dorothy Bremner; Child, Margaret Vanwart; Flowers, Ruth Cunningham, Pauline Cunningham, Margaret Cunningham, Joyce Schofield, Marjorie Bremner, Edith McFarlane, Jean Greer, Elsie Mountain; Fairies, Ruth Cunningham, Eileen Tracey, Helen Gibson, Nan MacKenzie, Alice MacKenzie, Wanda Schofield; Butterflies and Sunbonnet Babes, Elaine Terry, Shirley Tracey, Patricia Donovan, Barbara Donovan, Kaye Haviland, Alberta Forbes; Honey Bees, Cedric MacDiarmid, Robert Schofield, Ronald McNutt, Ronald Forbes, Douglas Chapman; Overall Boys, Carl Little, Gordon Simpson, Lloyd Baird, Robert MacDiarmid, Harold Tracey, Billy Craig; Brownies, Donald Murray, Roy Baird, Merrill Cumming, Ralph Prince, Robert Chapman, Douglas Murray; Mr. Poppy, Joe Richards. Accompanists, Miss Jean Smith, Mrs. E. M. Skene. Electrician, J. Walter McKay.

The second part of the evening's entertainment was a delightful play entitled Topsy Turvy showing the absurdities which may arise when misunderstandings disturb the domestic scene. The players who filled their roles, so happily and successfully, were as follows: Mr. Turvy, Guy V. Pond; Mrs. Turvy, Miss Rhoda Young; Topsy, Miss Audrey Chapman; Marianna, Miss Willa Keetch; Reginola, Horace Hanson; Maddox, E. M. Skene.

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