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DIVERTING TOURIST TRAVEL?

ARE the people of Saint John who are interested in tourist travel playing fair with Fredericton insofar as giving information to the tourists is concerned.

At different times last year we were informed by tourists who arrived here from Saint John that they had been advised not to come to Fredericton as the roads were in a bad condition.

This year, The Daily Mail has evidence from at least two reliable parties, one of whom was here yesterday that the same thing is going on at the present time. One gentleman who occupies a fairly high position officially in a certain organization, is the authority for the statement that a couple of weeks ago at Saint John he was informed by two people connected with a Saint John hotel that it would take him four hours to come from Saint John to this city. He made the trip in less than two hours. A gentleman who with his wife arrived here yesterday, is an Ontario man. His statement was to the effect that the roads from Saint John to Fredericton were in a very bad condition and also he was informed that the road between here and Newcastle and on up to Campbellton was also in a bad condition. He made the trips over both roads in good time. The suggestion was made to him by parties whom he states were officially engaged in handing out information that if he wanted to see the river he might leave his car at Saint John and come up to Fredericton by boat. He was advised not to put his car on the road and an attempt was made to discourage him from making the trip from Saint John to Fredericton and from Fredericton to Campbellton via Newcastle. We do not believe that Mr. J. C. Berrie, who is connected with tourist travel would take this stand, as he has always been favorable to promoting tourist travel in this direction when he can fairly do so. But the gentlemen yesterday stated that he received these suggestions from the Information Bureau at Saint John. Whether there is more than one information bureau dealing out information we are not aware but it is a matter for the Saint John people to figure out. We have received the same complaints from tourists before, but many of these people were unknown to us and we took the information for what it was worth. The two parties who we mention here are people whose connections are such that their word may very reasonably be taken.

We do not say for a moment that there is an attempt being made officially by the Saint John Information Bureau to pass out unfair information in regard to the roads leading into and out of this city, but we do say that this information has been given to reliable tourists—a couple of whom were from the upper provinces, by some leading hotels and in one case it is alleged by some person or persons connected with some Information Bureau at Saint John. This is a matter which both the Fredericton and Saint John tourist authorities and also the Provincial Tourist Bureau should look into and straighten out. If any Saint John official wishes to know the source of our information we are prepared to give it to him privately and in good faith.

Some years ago during the days when tourists made the trip from Fredericton to Saint John by boat it was the custom to leave Saint John in the morning and come up by boat and stay in Fredericton overnight. There was a habit then with the Saint John hotels to inform these tourists that if they would go up the river on the "Victoria" and have luncheon at John O. VanWart's and return by the David Weston, that they would see the best part of the river, thus diverting them from making the Fredericton trip. In this way the Saint John hotels reaped the benefit at the expense of the hotels in this city. The people who were responsible for this have long since ceased to do business. Some of them have gone to their reward, whatever that may be. We had thought that this matter of "hogging" the tourist travel at Saint John had passed away, but the information printed above would indicate that there is still an attempt made by some person or persons, we would not say officially, to still "hog" the tourist travel for the benefit of Saint John.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

A letter received by The Daily Mail a few days ago from a New Brunswick clergyman now in London, states that in that city a house-to-house canvass is being made for scrap iron presumably for use in case of war.

For months past people in this city have been engaged in gathering from all over the country tons upon tons of scrap iron which is daily being shipped out to different nations in Europe. It is said that a large quantity of this goes to Germany for use by that country in case they get into any International entanglement. Other quantities are going to other nations. Might it not be possible that some day some of the scrap iron from which we are gathering up to send away might be made into instruments of warfare and shot back at some of our British subjects, including Canadians.

When the Mother Country is in need of this scrap iron for whatever purpose it may be, would it not be a good idea to have charity begin at home and for those who are engaged in the export of scrap iron to find out if there might not be a market for this commodity in London instead of in Germany, Italy or whatever other foreign nations are receiving our scrap-iron at the present time.

EUROPE ANXIOUS BUT ALOOF

IT is not until the frenzied "note" writing and diplomatic spluttering which accentuated Japan's seizure of Manchuria and Jehol are recalled that the studied aloofness of Europe in the present crisis can be fully appreciated. There can be no doubt of the anxiety the Peiping situation has stirred in European chancelleries. One and all would have been back to the note-writing long ago if it could have done any good. Geneva, fortunately invalidated out of action, still turns a Manchurian scarlet at the mere mention of a Sino-Japanese difference.

More than humiliation, notes today are capable of all manner of complications, and Europe, by States or as a whole, has enough on its hands without essaying itself into new troubles. Nevertheless silence in no way betrays the interest. As Anne O'Hara McCormick has pointed out, the Powers are in reality a collection of landlords whose African and Asiatic holdings make Japan's territorial hunger and nibblings into first-rate domestic problems. These holdings plus their commercial states, real or anticipated, and not altruism, produced the Une-Powes Pacts which were to guarantee China's independence and territorial integrity.

Great Britain's interest is by no means expressed in her substantial investments in China, but by the amount of the Empire strung through the Indian Ocean, the South China Sea and the Pacific, in or adjacent to Asia. From similar interest disturbances in the East have definite repercussions in Paris. To lesser degree Belgium and the Netherlands are involved. The recent Four-Power treaty negotiated between Turkey, Iraq, Persia and Afghanistan—all Asiatic States—is by no means unrelated to current developments. As a buffer between Russia and India, Asia and Africa, there are observers who detect the fine hand of British diplomacy behind this new alignment.

SNAPSHOTS

We trust Mr. Sopwith enjoys sailing for his own sake.

Britain and Italy to Discuss Peace-Headline. What there is of it.

In Alberta the favorite political pastime is no longer to bait the C.P.R. but the banks.

English yachting has produced enough good losers for a lifetime. It would be an agreeable change to see a winner, good or bad.

A woman is beginning to age when her ankles get thick. In man's case, it's his head.

To win a swell looking girl, court her patiently and postpone your proposal till the boss bawls her out.

Tolerance: The virtue people think they have when they don't know their neighbors well enough to give a darn what they do.

Spanish rebels make loud speakers howl all night to bother the Loyalists. If that doesn't win the war, radio in Spain is better.

Government decree has abolished co-education in schools of Greece. Like enough the girls have been winning all the spelling matches again.

Somehow, the simple fact that a woman married him seems to be positive proof to a man that she couldn't possibly be interested in any other man; whereas, the fact that a man married her, seems to make a wife suspect that every other woman is interested in him.

CABINET MEETING

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The Government could act on its own initiative, following the advice of the law officers of the Crown, and that would be the usual course. Or, to make assurance doubly sure, it might first ask the court to pronounce and then disallow the statutes if they were found ultra vires. This would be the more protracted method, as all references have to be prepared for and argued, pro and con. The court does not sit till October 5, and its judgment might not be delivered for a month or more. Judgments in such cases are elaborate. Possibly the banks might ask for a court reference.

Apparently the more predominant view is that the Government should act by itself, and with little delay. If it does—and some Ministers are emphatic in saying it should, while others are inclined to caution—the reason assigned will not be the effects of the Alberta statutes on the Province directly affected, serious though they may be. Rather, it will be because of the injury to Canada's Federal, provincial and municipal credit as a whole arising out of enactments, considered to be without any constitutional base at all.

EXPECT MORE

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Interested in agriculture will be present from all sections of the province.

A large number of exhibits will be on display. Among the educational displays will be those exhibited by the entomological branch, plant pathological laboratory, seed branch, health of animals branch, Dominion livestock branch, and New Brunswick Department of agriculture.

Prominent among officials to take part in the program will be included Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director Experimental Farms for Canada, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; Dr. J. T. Akins, Provincial Veterinarian, N. B. Dept. of Agriculture; Dr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa; W. A. Brown, Poultry Services, Dom. Live Stock Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa; C. F. Bailey, Supt. Dom. Exper. Station, Fredericton; Jack Bremner, Agric. Representative, N. B. Dept. of Agric.; Scott Clarkson, Plant Pathological Laboratory, Dom. Dept. of Agriculture; Camille Chasson, Asst. Live Stock Supt., N. B. Dept. of Agriculture; A. C. Craft, Poultry Inspector, Dom. Live Stock Branch; Hon. A. A. Dy-sart, Premier of N. B.; Pea Daigle, Poultry Asst., N. B. Dept. of Agriculture; Alphonse Dionne, Agric. Repres., N. B. Dept. of Agriculture.

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officers and the adoption of reports. The scope of the convention, which is held under the auspices of La Société Nationale L'Assomption, of which Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc, Moncton, is the president, embraces the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and the United States.

Monsignor Camille Roy, P. D., president of Laval University and one of the foremost French Canadian speakers, will address the gathering on the topic, "The Mission of a Professional Man and His Influence on Society."

NORMAL SCHOOL

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Gardner, Florence L., Lawrence Station; Gay, Margaret F., Fredericton R. 6; Giddens, Geraldine E., Rollingdam Station; Girouard, Marguerite, Moncton; Grant, Etta E., Hawshaw; Grant, Barbara K., Lower Southampton; Greer, Marie E., Fredericton; Gulliver, Lorne E., Point Gardiner; Gulliver, M. Lillian, Point Gardiner; Groom, Lorne B., St. Stephen; Hache, Yvonne, Campbellton; Hartley, Effie J., Centreville; Harvey, A. Margaret, Seal Cove, Grand Manan; Hawthorn, Flora P., Maplehurst; Hicks, Bruce W., Saint John West; Higgins, Alice E., Lawrence Station; Hornbrook, Anita A., Bathurst R. 1; Hovey, Oscar R., Ludlow; Hubbard, Alice M., Redbank; Inch, Ethel M., Hampstead; Jeffery, Pearl A., Young's Cove Road; Johnson, Phyllis H., Leonardville, D. I.; Johnson, Phyllis Audrey, Saint John; Kaya, Alice G., Centre Village; Keith, Alcha D., Buttertut Ridge; Lackie, Phyllis, Erb Settlement; Lanteigne, Andrea, Caraquet; Lavoie, Marie-Claire, Edmundston; Lawlor, Frances M., Culligan; Layden, Warren A., Elgin; LeBlanc, Aline M., Edmundston; Leclerc, Marie Ida, St. Joseph; Lever, Olive Wynette, Rollingdam Station; Lobb, Ethel D., East Saint John; Marr, Thelma A., Saint John; Matthews, Willena C., Boies-town; Mawhinney, Dolphene E., Mace's Bay; Mersereau, Ruth J., Tracy Station; McConchie, Eva R., Queenstown; McDavid, Ronald L., Flat Lands; MacFarlane, Marion L., Saint John; McGirr, Frances M., Prince William; McKinnon, James Alexander, Upper Derby; MacKnight, Bertie L., Lower Napan; McLellan, Marjorie E., Lindsay; McLellan, Mae Canterbury; MacMillan, Grace A., Boiestown; Ogden, Jennie B., Aulac, R.R.; Parise, David, Caraquet; Parks, Arthur C., Young's Cove Road; Peacock, Douglas M., Saint John; Powers, Arthur, Grand Falls; Richards, Freda J., Fredericton; Rideout, Thelma P., Hartland; Rideout, Georgina H., Moncton; Rosborough, Laura A., Prince William; Sanson, Violet J., Durham Bridge; Savoie, Corinne, Shippegan; Sewell, Joseph Herbert, Sewellville; Sewell, W. R. Percy, Sewellville; Smith, Alvina J., Bay-side; Smith, Percy, Loggieville; Theriault, Venette, St. Joseph; Thornton, Marjorie R., St. Stephen R. 5; Turbill, Helen E., Debec;

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