

HEAVY TOURIST TRAFFIC EXPECTED DURING SUMMER

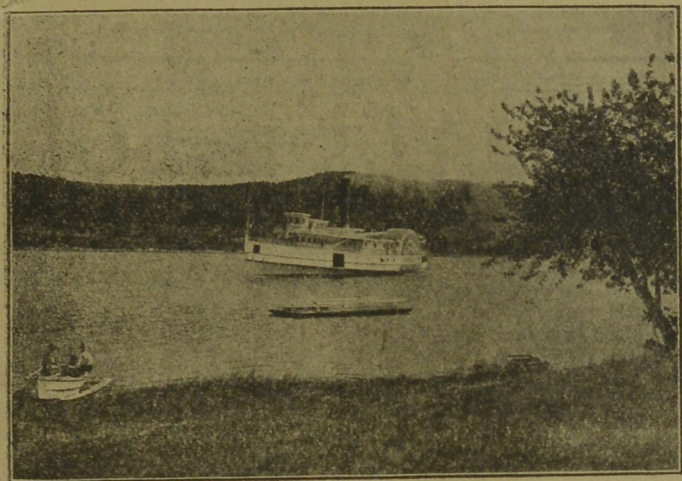
**Tourist Association Has Received Many Inquiries--
Large Number of Prospective Visitors Want
Quiet Places Along the River--Addresses De-
sired by Tourist Association**

The number of tourists and visitors coming from all parts of the United States and Canada to this section of the Province, promises to be greater than ever during the coming summer months, according to a statement given out this morning by Mr. Walter R. Clarke the acting secretary of the Fredericton Tourist Association.

With the late opening of navigation it will not be a great while before the work of the Tourist Association will commence to bear fruit, and the tourist travel will commence about the latter part of May. Many

Trade. Mr. Clarke has asked that those who care to be listed should send their name and address in to him promptly so that they may receive the proper attention.

The activities of the Fredericton Tourist Association have greatly increased during the past few months and much effective advertising and publicity has been given to this section of the Province through the means of this Association. Owing to the ever increasing demand for booklets and literature on Fredericton and the St. John River, the Association have decided on the publication



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enquiries are received daily by the Association from parties seeking to spend their vacation in this district, especially at places along the St. John River. A great many of the communications received ask for quiet places where different forms of recreations may be indulged in.

So great has been the demand already by those wishing to spend the summer months here, there were no birds in the garden, on a new venture and will prepare a directory of the places hereabouts, who are willing to accommodate the visitors. The work of preparing these lists is pretty well under way at the present time and is under the direction of Mr. Walter R. Clarke, Publicity Commissioner of the Board of

of another tourist booklet. This new book will be larger than any previous issue and will deal comprehensively with this section as a summer resort, and a big game country.

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HON. SYDNEY FISHER ON THE TRADE MOVEMENT

(Halifax Chronicle.)

We pointed out a few days ago the notable development in the commerce between Canada and the United States, more particularly since the present government took office in the dominion. The close relationship between the two countries in trade matters was emphasized in a recent non-partisan address at the closing meeting for the season of the Canadian Club of Montreal by Hon. Sydney Fisher, who gave some illuminating figures with reference to the growth of Canada's trade with our American neighbors, since the passage of the Underwood tariff reductions.

In their pre-election speeches during the reciprocity campaign the Conservative cry was that trade with the United States was dangerous to the independence of Canada and the lowering of the tariff bars would impair the loyalty of the Canadian people. But Mr. Fisher showed clearly in his notable address that trade has no bearing on the national feeling or the loyalty of a country. Trade may follow the flag, but the flag certainly does not follow trade, or Canada would have been absorbed by the United States long ago.

Mr. Fisher also pointed out that

Canada had been for years following the lead of the United States in tariff matters and in fact, it has been repeatedly urged by the champions of protection in this country that inasmuch as a high tariff was good for the United States it must be good for Canada. The people of the United States however, after a long struggle, have seen the error of their ways and the days of high protection are gone in that country, just as they have passed in every country in the world. Hence, Mr. Fisher argued that now that the United States has embarked upon a new policy and has framed a tariff which, while not operating against the manufacturers, has meted out a measure of justice and fair play to the consumer, Canada could easily do worse than follow the lead of her neighbor.

In 1913 Canada's total trade was a little over \$1,000,000,000. Of this there was \$317,000,000 with Great Britain, and \$622,000,000 with the United States—twice as much as with the Mother Country. In 1911 our total trade was \$760,000,000, of which \$247,000,000 was with Great Britain, and \$114,000,000 with the United States. The trade with the United States was 35 per cent. more than with Great Britain in 1911 and 50 per cent. more than in 1913, without the slightest change in our feelings toward either country.

Canada had the same problems to face as the United States, check in progress, tight money, increased cost of living, loss of employment and a tendency to lower wages, with a great increase in urban at the expense of rural population.

As to the effect of the Underwood tariff on Canada, Hon. Sydney Fisher said it came into force on October 4, 1913, and trade figures were illuminating. During the last three months of 1912 we exported to the States to the amount of \$37,346,000; during the corresponding three months of 1913 this had grown to \$57,130,000, an increase of \$19,784,000, practically 50 per cent. He attributed this absolutely to the Underwood tariff, since \$19,000,000 of the increase was in ten articles of produce on which the duty was either largely reduced or removed altogether—cattle, horses, oats, cream, print paper, beef, flaxseed, wheat, potatoes and fertilizers. On articles where the duty had not been lowered there had been practically no change in the trade, so he argued that the lowering of the duties was evidently the reason for this great increase in Canada's exports, because it made it more profitable to do so.

Of these goods \$14,000,000 was for foodstuffs and to that extent the Canadian supply was restricted and the cost here stiffened, while the export of flaxseed, horses and so on all reflected upon the agricultural products, affecting the supply for home consumption.

Taking the case of cream, which particularly affected Montreal, Hon. Mr. Fisher said that in 1912 we exported \$168,000 worth of cream to the United States in the last three months. During the same three months last year this had grown to \$363,000 or more than double. This had previously been made into butter and shipped to Montreal, but it now was found more profitable to ship it to the States, with the result of high prices of butter in Montreal during the past winter. In fact, Hon. Mr. Fisher declared that a butter factory established by the government in the Eastern Townships, as a model for instruction purposes, instead of manufacturing butter was now shipping the cream to the States.

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