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THE TOURIST BUSINESS.

A recent paragraph in the Herald warning the Fredericton Tourist Association not to jump too eagerly into the amalgamation of provincial Tourist Associations proposed from St. John, is the subject of editorials in the St. John newspapers, and the impression is sought to be conveyed that St. John people are anxious only to benefit the province—and Fredericton in particular. Such local disinterestedness in St. John is certainly most pleasing and satisfactory, but just the same, the citizens of Fredericton have much reason for complaint in the past on account of the efforts put forth by St. John people to keep tourists to themselves. The Herald made no charge against the St. John Tourist Association, for we are aware that it has been doing good work, but whether it should be permitted to swallow up the Fredericton and Campbellton Associations and scoop the entire provincial grant, is another question.

Concentration of effort might be a good thing in the tourist business, but we repeat, that the Fredericton association should feel well assured that this end of the business will receive proper attention from the proposed amalgamation before agreeing to effacement.

The Herald has charged and correctly too, that a determined effort is made by St. John hotel men and others in that city, to dissuade tourists from visiting Fredericton, and have been largely successful. Many instances of this have come under our notice, and it is a fact known to Fredericton people. We should like to believe that St. John people are so generous and public spirited that they would labor to extend the tourist business to this city, and to give us fair play in everything, but with knowledge of the past fresh in our memory we are unable to accept absolutely that view of the matter. It is not necessary to recall certain facts of history to show that St. John has shown a large degree of selfishness, where its interests were likely to be served by taking something from Fredericton. The St. John newspapers may call the Herald sectional if they choose, but that will not alter our determination to stand up for this city first, last and all the time, and it is this determination which prompts us to warn the Fredericton Tourist Association to look well into the future before consenting to an amalgamation, an effacement which may seriously interfere with the extension of the tourist business in this city; it is this determination which prompted the Herald to protest strongly against the removal of the military headquarters from Fredericton to St. John.

We do not expect or desire the approval of the St. John newspapers or St. John people in our efforts to frustrate all attempts to deprive Fredericton of the advantages which it enjoys in these respects, but we are quite sure that the position we have taken is commended by the people of Fredericton whose interests it is our duty and privilege to serve.

TORY BYE PLAY.

The Conservatives of South Ontario have offered a unanimous nomination to Mr. Borden, the opposition leader in parliament, but that gentlemen has asked time for consideration, and to consult his friends in Nova Scotia. Mr. Borden was at the convention at which the nomination was made, and perhaps worked it up. What is the trouble. Is he afraid of being able to hold his seat in Halifax? Looks like it. Mr. Borden should hesitate before risking

his fortunes in an Ontario constituency. He has before him the awful example of Mr. Foster in a neighboring riding. But perhaps the Tories of South Ontario are only seeking to give the leader a little more prestige. Mr. Borden can now go down to Halifax and boast of the high regard the people of Ontario have for him, and so the understanding with South Ontario Tories will work to his advantage.

The party in North Ontario gave Mr. Foster a unanimous nomination, but they could not elect him to Parliament. Mr. Borden had better risk his chances in Halifax rather than place dependence in Ontario people, who perhaps may not be able to deliver the goods he desires.

When the Liberals came into power at Ottawa in 1896, the Yukon country was practically unknown, but that region has so far advanced that it now sends a representative to the Canadian parliament. The first M. P. for Yukon, Hon. J. H. Scott, Liberal, was introduced Monday in the House of Commons, and was given a very hearty reception. There is a rumor that a new portfolio is to be established, that of Minister of Mines, and that Mr. Scott will be given the position.

Canadian cheese is rapidly advancing in English appreciation. It is quoted in the old country at seventy shillings per hundred, the highest price in twenty years, and the advance in the last week, was three shillings. First quality of New Zealand cheese only brings 69 shillings.

Mr. Bickerdike of Montreal, has given notice in parliament that he will move a resolution for the enactment of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

The bill to provide for the transfer of Goodspeed from the reformatory to Dorchester penitentiary, has passed its third reading in the House of Commons.

The debate in the Ontario legislature on the Gamay charges is still in progress, but it is expected that a division will be reached Thursday.

The ratepayers of St. Andrews will vote April 14 on the proposition to incorporate that place.

Mr. Chamberlain says that 100,000 Boers have already been repatriated.

A New Broom.

A large assortment of brooms just received at G. T. Whelpley's, ranging in prices at 18, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents each.—d

Faesh raked P. E. Island oysters, at Lindsey's restaurant.—dli.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Will be Opened by Governor Snowball on Thursday Afternoon.

The local government will meet here tomorrow to prepare the program for the legislative session which commences on Thursday. A detachment from the Newcastle Field Battery with two guns will arrive here tomorrow afternoon to fire the salute of fifteen guns at the opening of the House. The men will be quartered at the soldier's barracks while here.

Caretaker Lister has the assembly chamber in readiness for the opening and it presents a very attractive appearance. The walls, finishings, paintings, member's desks, etc. have been carefully dusted, and several worn spots in the carpeting have been covered over by handsome new rugs. It was decided a short time ago to replace a gasolier on each side of the speaker's chair, but on second thought it was decided to abandon this proposal.

Several of the new members have already been allotted seats, and Sergeant-at-Arms Rutter will confer with the government tomorrow evening in regard to the apportionment of the remainder. It seems likely that Hon. Mr. McKown will take the first seat on the Speaker's right, formerly occupied by Hon. Mr. Hill, and that the new member of the executive, whoever he may be, will take Mr. McKeown's seat near the opposite end of the front row. The four members for York will sit on the government side of the House.

The names of the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne have not yet been announced, but it would not be surprising if this important duty was performed by Messrs. Francis J. Sweeney of Westmorland, and Wendall P. Jones of Carleton.

The names of C. J. Osman of Albert, and Hon. C. W. Robinson of Westmorland, have been mentioned in connection with the speakership, but it is not known yet who will receive the appointment.

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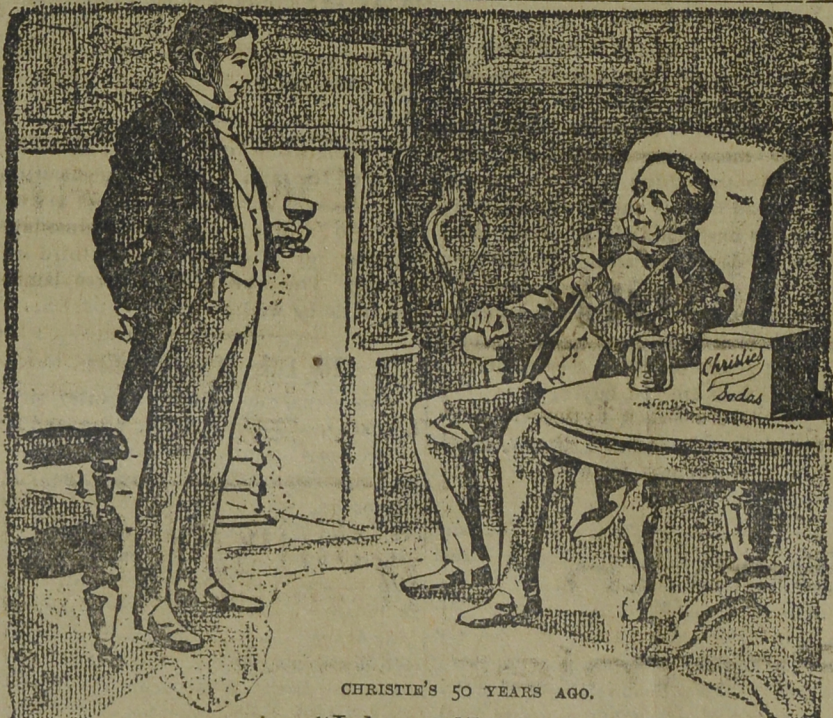
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