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TOURIST BUSINESS PAYS.

A great many tourists from the United States annually visit the Maritime Provinces, but New Brunswick receives but a small proportion of the visitors, much the larger proportion going to Nova Scotia, which has been more extensively advertised than this province. There is a sentimental feeling among Americans for the Annapolis Valley and Cape Breton exploited in literature by the writers of "Hiawatha" "Sam Slick the clockmaker" and "Baddeck and that sort of thing," and these works have perhaps done more to advertise Nova Scotia in the United States than all the guide books and railway announcements ever put into print.

In this province we have no such popular and widely read poetry or prose fiction, calculated to attract tourist business. It is true the Tourist Associations of St. John and Fredericton have rendered splendid service in their line, and the tourist business in recent years has largely increased as a result of their efforts, but there has not been the rush of visitors that the scenic beauties and beautiful climate of this province invite to our shores. Perhaps the lack of good hotel accommodation outside of the leading cities may be one reason why the tourists do not visit New Brunswick in larger numbers, and possibly the beauties of this province are not sufficiently made known to attract a rush of visitors. If this is correct, the conditions should be improved for the tourist business is one that yields excellent financial returns to the country enjoying the visits of that class of travellers.

Take California as an instance. The greatest season in the history of that state is just closing, and it yielded \$18,000,000 to California, and millions more to the railroads. Forty thousand tourists visited California this season. They stayed on an average of fifty days, and spent an average of more than \$6 a day.

Within a decade the tourist business of California has grown to an industry of considerable proportions, and it is jumping ahead each year at a remarkable rate.

Last season 35,000 tourists visited the state, and on the same basis of expenditure as those who went this year it is estimated that last season's tourists spent at least \$10,500,000.

Over three-fourths of the tourists to California travel a distance of over 2,000 miles to reach the Golden State. They probably spend for railroad fares alone \$120 apiece, so that from those who come from Chicago or farther east the railroads receive in the neighborhood of \$4,500,000, and the fares of those from west of Chicago total more than an additional \$1,000,000.

Then there is sleeping car fare, \$14 each way from Chicago, or a total of \$28 for 37,500 persons, or over \$1,000,000 for berths. Meals at a conservative estimate will probably amount to \$500,000 more. Altogether the 40,000 tourists spend in excess of \$10,000,000 in travelling, and this is an exceedingly conservative estimate as the average tourist to California probably spends more than \$200 on the item of travel.

Of the \$18,000,000 expended by tourists during the season just passed, \$14,000,000 were left in Southern California, and but \$8,000,000 around San Francisco.

Halifax Chronicle.—The government of New Brunswick deserves the thanks of the people of Canada for its efforts to protect the rights of the Dominion on the St. John river. It should have their unanimous support. That it must be successful there seems little present reason to doubt. The aggression of some of our Maine neighbors has apparently been as impudent as it is unwarranted. But had it been permitted to continue, it would no doubt have served in the end as an excuse for American Administrative interference and possibly for another Alverstone "finding."

"Love laughs at locksmiths" and so do prisoners confined in the Fredericton lockup. Two of them have broken out of that institution within a few weeks.

The debt of the city of Halifax is over \$3,000,000.

The St. John Star pleads for temperance support for Mr. Hazen, but the opposition leader is not a prohibitionist, neither is he associated with the temperance cause in any way. The Tory charge that the local government is in collusion with the liquor party is a deliberate untruth, and the people or newspapers who make the accusation should be ashamed of themselves.

Fredericton would have quite a number of criminals on its hands if the prisoners who escaped from the lockup, and those who have committed offences but are yet enjoying freedom were rounded up at the police headquarters. Is there too much laxity with the authorities or where is the defect in the machinery for the protection of the public from the criminal class?

The proceedings at the opera house this evening should be interesting. Aldermanic candidate McGinn, is to deliver a speech on civic questions, and the meeting will be open to other speakers. How many aldermen will favor the gathering with their views on civic questions and will candidate Walker be on hand?

Woodstock as an incorporated town will be fifty years old May 17, 1906, and the Sentinel advocates a proper recognition of the anniversary. Mr. L. P. Fisher, the first mayor of Woodstock, is still living and a vigorous citizen of that town.

DENTISTRY OF TODAY.

Dentistry is a progressive science, and the advances upon old-time methods made in recent years have been very marked indeed. The dentist of today must be prepared to successfully undertake work that was not deemed possible in former years, and he must not only be thoroughly versed in theory, but he must be fully proficient in the delicate and difficult mechanical work which he is called upon to perform in the great variety of cases which occur in his practice. Dr. Steeves was graduated from an institution of recognized high standing, the New York College of Dentistry, and was for a time assistant to Dr. Secord of New York, a most valuable experience in the great metropolis. In 1896 he removed to Fredericton, where he now enjoys an excellent practice. His office, at 260 Queen street, opposite the Post Office has been recently remodelled, and is not only in every way adapted to meet the requirements of patients, but is fully equipped with everything to put it in line with the best modern ideas in relation to dentistry. The laboratory is furnished with all the appliances for the construction of crown and bridge work, and every care is taken to achieve the most satisfactory results in every class of operations.

Dr. Steeves keeps himself fully informed in all that is being done in the advancement of dental science. A few years ago he visited the United States and took a special course in crown and bridge work under experts in that special branch of dentistry, and he also made many visits to colleges and offices of high standing, in order to more fully inform himself on what were the most improved methods in respect to various points in dental work. Dr. Steeves owes his reputation to his carefulness in details and to his constant aim to do only the best work.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

His Lordship Bishop Casey will visit St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, on Thursday, June 1st, to attend a magnificent reception which has been arranged in his honor.

Miss Ethel M. Gamble, of Marysville, has been appointed matron of the Carleton County Hospital. She graduated from the Victoria Hospital two years ago and is highly recommended.

It is currently reported at Halifax that among the recipients of Victoria day honors next week will be Chief Justice Weatherbee, of the Nova Scotia Bench, who will be given knighthood.

Fifty foreign steerage passengers who arrived at Quebec on board the Donaldson line steamer Athenia, affected with trachoma have been deported, and twenty-one from the same ship that came from Glasgow, were sent to the detention house.

The Allan line turbine steamer Virginian, which arrived at Quebec Friday morning, broke the record for the voyage between Mobile and Rimouski, her time being six days, thirteen hours and thirty minutes as compared with six days, fifteen hours and twenty-seven minutes of the Bavarian.

Thomas Lawson, the financial magnate of Boston, has engaged the services of one of the bright young newspaper men of the metropolis, Edward McSweeney, late of Moncton, N. B. Mr. McSweeney has been on the staff of the New York Times for three or four years, and has been very successful.

A special meeting of the divorce court, presided over by Judge Gregory, was held at Woodstock Tuesday and Wednesday. Two cases were tried, Armstrong vs. Armstrong and Wheeler vs. Wheeler. J. Chipman Hartley appeared for the plaintiff in each. There was no defence in either case. Judgment will be given at the July session of the court.

The marriage of Miss Ethyl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sumner, of Moncton, and Herbert M. Wood, son of Senator Wood, of Sackville, will take place on Thursday, June 1st. The ceremony, it is understood, will be performed at Mr. Sumner's summer cottage at Shediac Cape. This event and the marriage of Miss Emmerson at Dorchester on June 7th, is making quite a flutter in society circles in Westmorland.

Among the changes to be made in the summer time table of the I. C. R., it is announced that No. 1 and 2 trains are to be taken off the present run and made local trains to Moncton. No. 2 to come up in the morning and return in the evening. The Maritime express will do the business at present done by No. 2 east of Moncton. The change will do away with the old system of two or three trains following each other.

Plans have been completed for the Florenceville Consolidated school building, which will be two stories high with a basement. The playroom will be in the basement, as well as two furnace rooms, a fuel room and boys' toilet. The first floor will contain lavatory, principal's room, intermediate, manual training and cloakrooms. The second floor will have girls' toilet, cloak and teachers' rooms, and an apartment where household science will be taught. The heating will be done by means of hot air.

Mrs. Sterling Thompson and children of Bear River, N. S., are visiting Mrs. A. H. Jewett, George Street.

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To the Electors of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Having been requested by a largely signed requisition of citizens, I have allowed my name to be put in nomination as a candidate for alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Ross. I had the honor to serve your interests as alderman for St. Ann's Ward for four years, and my past record is before you from which to judge of my ability to serve your interests for a further term.

If elected, I shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, to promote all matters that will be for the best interests of the city, and I shall act as becomes a free and independent citizen and one who has the citizens' interests at heart at all times.

Believe me, I have no personal interests to serve or grievances to vindicate and I consider that I am entirely free to act in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city as my best judgment may direct with due regard always to economy.

Owing to the short time at my disposal I may find it impossible to call upon all the electors personally and I therefore take this means of reaching you.

Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH WALKER.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of a number of our leading citizens I am a candidate for alderman for St. Ann's Ward.

I place myself before you as a native of Fredericton, and should you consider my qualifications worthy your support on Monday, May 22nd, I promise you, if elected, I shall do my utmost endeavors to bring about a true reform in the present so-called reform council.

I have lighted many dark corners in Fredericton, and I am not afraid to attempt to throw some light around the dark corners at present surrounding the council chamber. Time will not permit me making a canvass tour among you. I place myself before you with the confidence that my nomination will receive your fair consideration.

Yours most res'p.

W. H. MCGINN.
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NO DEFINITE WORD.

General Lake Does Not Know When Soldiers will be Transferred.

Halifax Chronicle.—Major General Lake, Chief Staff Officer of the Canadian Militia, is in the city, and is the guest of Major General Sir Chas. Parsons, at Bellevue. General Lake was seen by a Chronicle reporter yesterday afternoon in connection with his visit to Halifax. He stated that he came here at the request of Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, to look over the fortifications and other matters in connection with the taking over of this garrison by the Canadian Government.

He had no information as to the date the change would be made, but from the statement of the Minister of Militia in Parliament he felt sure that the change would take place.

General Lake has received no official information from the Imperial authorities in London regarding the garrisoning of Halifax. He had a conference yesterday with General Parsons, when matters pertaining to this garrison were talked over. General Lake will finish up his business in Halifax today and tomorrow will leave for Ottawa.

As to the departure of the 5th Royal Garrison Regiment Sir Charles has received no definite word from the War Office.

Coun. W. R. Fawcett, of Temperance Vale, is a guest at Long's Hotel.

City Opera House

WED., May 24th

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