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The New Brunswick Exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show.

A SPLENDID ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE PROVINCE.

Guide Pringle Has Many Sportsmen Friends.

FORMER FREDERICTONIANS WHO HAVE REGISTERED AT THE N. B. CABIN.

(Staff Correspondence of the Herald.)

Boston, Mass., March 14.—The New Brunswickers attending the Massachusetts Sportsmen's Show have received much attention and kindness not only from former provincialists and the show management, but from scores of prominent business and professional men, who have spent many enjoyable outings in the big province, and have a warm spot in their hearts for its people. To meet and converse with those composing the latter class is enough to convince one that our good old province, with its thousands of square miles of primitive forest, its glassy lakes, its world famous salmon and trout streams and its abundance of game, is already visited by the best class of sportsmen that the United States can boast of. The State of Maine is generally looked upon by Americans as the great game preserve of the east, but the business there has been greatly overdone in recent years, and that great region does not stand as high today in the estimation of the leading sportsmen of the New England as does New Brunswick. There is no license law in Maine for non-residents and it holds out inducements to the cheaper class of sportsmen who overrun the woods of that state in the autumn season. They go there in car-loads lots, often taking their own outfits and provisions from home, and are under but little expense while in the State. When these fellows are abroad in the woods, banging at everything that offers in the way of game it is not much wonder that the genuine sportsmen, if he values his life would much prefer to be somewhere else. A stiff non-resident license law protects New Brunswick from visitations of the kind referred to above, and at the same time protects the game for the sportsmen to whom distance and expense are no objects. A man who will come to New Brunswick and expend \$300 for the sake of getting a moose and caribou is certainly more desirable than a score of the deer hunters who make annual pilgrimages into Maine. Under the circumstances it is not much wonder that the residents of Maine have begun an agitation for a non-resident license law as a measure of protection against visitors of the kind referred to.

These are days of keen competition, and the manifold attractions which New Brunswick possesses for the tourist and sportsmen can only be made known by advertising. The great railway corporations of the continent expend thousands of dollars each year in an effort to attract visitors to the country reached by their respective lines, because it pays them to do so. The Canadian Pacific Railway, traversing thousands of miles of the best hunting and fishing territory in America, is foremost in this work, and gets good results from the money expended. General Passenger Agent Usher co-operated heartily with Surveyor General Dunn in the movement to have New Brunswick represented at the Boston show, and had no difficulty in interesting the Maine Central and Boston and Maine Railway authorities in the project. Transportation for the exhibit and attendants were provided free of cost by the three railway lines interested, and they have assisted in various other ways to make the show a success. General Passenger Agent Flanders of the Boston and Maine, like Mr. Usher, is an enthusiastic sportsman, and only last fall visited New Brunswick and secured one of best mooseheads ever taken out of the province. He therefore knows what New Brunswick has to offer in the way of game, and can be relied on to put in a good word for the land of wide spreading moose antlers whenever opportunity offers.

Among the half dozen excellent guides representing New Brunswick at the sportsmen's show none are better known in this locality than Arthur Pringle who hunts in the Bald Mountain country on the Northwest Miramichi. He has guided many Massachusetts parties into the woods, and they all swear by him. A number of his sportsmen friends have called at the New Brunswick booth almost daily and have done much to make it pleasant for the boys from down east. Charles F. Riordon, a Boston man who has been out with Mr. Pringle on several occasions, secured under his guidance what is generally conceded to be the finest caribou head that ever came out of New Brunswick. It now adorns the wall of his office in the Globe building, and he takes great pride in showing it to his friends. Harry Pittman is another Bostonian who has hunted with Mr. Pringle, and in consequence of that feels it to be his duty to induce as many of his friends as possible to go and do likewise. He has already secured several parties to go out with Mr. Pringle next fall, and has promised him more if he can handle them. Dall DeWeese, a celebrated sportsman from Colorado, visited the show a few days ago, and was not long in looking up Mr. Pringle, who was his guide during a successful hunting trip to New Brunswick a few years ago. It is needless to say that they were pleased to see each other.

Among the numerous Boston sportsmen who called at the New Brunswick booth none received a more cordial welcome than Dr. Fred S. Roby and John S. Doane, who constitute the firm of John S. Doane & Co. These gentlemen are both enthusiastic sportsmen, and have hunted successfully in both Maine and New Brunswick. Mr. Roby has to his credit no less than thirteen big antlered moose, seven caribou, three bears and innumerable deer. His collection of game trophies on exhibition at the firm's office is one of the finest owned by an individual sportsman in the United States. The doctor is naturally very proud of his collection and well he might be. Both gentlemen have visited Fredericton, and have nothing but good to say of our city and the St. John River.

The average attendance at the show since the opening has been in the neighborhood of six thousand people a day, and an average of ten thousand is expected for the closing week. The visitors comprise an excellent class of people, and they seem to take great interest in the various exhibits. The New Brunswick booth has had many visitors and Chief Game Commissioner Knight and his staff have been kept pretty busy answering questions, and distributing literature descriptive of the province. Many of those who find their way into the cosy log cabin have had the good fortune to visit New Brunswick, and these people are good advertisers for the province, as they all seem to entertain the most pleasant recollections of their trip. People have already commenced to plan for their next summer's vacation trip, and this is the time of year to do effective advertising. Yesterday a college professor, who has been making trips to Nova Scotia for some years with his wife and daughter, called at the New Brunswick cabin, and arranged for a summer outing on the Miramichi with Major Sanson. He will try and induce some friends to join him, and expects to remain six weeks. An official of the Boston and Maine Railway blew in a few evenings ago and wanted to know if he could find a spot in New Brunswick to spend a vacation where he would be unable to hear the toot of a locomotive. It is needless to say that one of the guides was not long in satisfying him on that point, and in arranging a trip for him. A party of four Harvard students are negotiating to go out moose hunting on the Tobique with Adam Moore, and he is pretty sure of making an engagement with them. All the New Brunswick guides at the show can furnish the best of references, and when they once get a party on the string they are pretty certain to do business with them.

Nobody has worked harder to advance the interests of New Brunswick at the show than W. Harry Allen, the well known guide of Penniac. Mr. Allen arrived here two days before the opening, and with Messrs. Knight and Carnall of St. John, and George E. Armstrong of Perth, installed the New Brunswick exhibit, which was no small task. Everything had to be carried up a flight of stairs from the basement, and some of the pieces are about all that two men want to lift. Mr. Knight thought to lighten the task of the party by engaging a couple of "handy men," but the experi-

ment didn't work worth a cent, and he soon had to dispense with their services. Messrs. Allen and Armstrong proved themselves to be a whole team, and but for their timely assistance Mr. Carnall would have had a serious time of it getting the exhibit placed. Mr. Armstrong was obliged to leave for home the first week of the show, but Mr. Allen has been in constant attendance at the New Brunswick booth, and has done much towards exploiting the game resources of New Brunswick to the thousands of visitors. "Bob" Armstrong and Game Overseer Robinson of Newcastle have been valuable additions to the New Brunswick staff and their intimate knowledge of the Miramichi country has been taken advantage of by those in quest of information. The mammoth moose head belonging to Mr. Armstrong, which is an attractive feature of the New Brunswick exhibit, has been presented by him to a friend in New York, who has been obliged to decline an offer of \$300 for it. It has the greatest antler spread of any head to be seen at the show although a head owned by the Crown Land Department and another belonging to Mr. Flewelling attract more attention from visitors.

The New Brunswick exhibit is profusely decorated with British and Canadian flags, but as an offset to this a fine specimen of the bald headed eagle, Uncle Sam's emblematic bird, is given the post of honor on the cabin roof. The green flag of old Ireland is also given a conspicuous place.

Among the former New Brunswickers who visited the show during the week registered their names at the New Brunswick cabin were noticed Frank McInnis, C. E., G. S. T. Bliss Mrs. Habberley, nee Miss Janet Rosborough, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Blanche Whitehead, L. A. Wilmot Lemont, Mrs. G. N. Babbitt and her daughter, Miss Maggie Babbitt, Dr. W. A. Currie, Stephen Massie, Douglas Biggs, Hugh G. Nealis, all well known in Fredericton; Thomas Burden, formerly of Queensbury; Harry Whitehead, formerly of Dumfries; Mrs. George Love, late of Lake George; Dr. Belyea, a Queens Co. man, and Bruce Miles, a student at Tufts Dental College.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Portuguese troops attacked slave-traders' strongholds in East Africa routed the traders' forces and liberated 700 slaves.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for Dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst rofulous sore.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade passed a resolution declaring that if the Manitoba liquor act is enforced on June 1 next it would result in commercial and social injury to the city and Province.

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

The Musquodoboit Harbor, Presbyter-ign church has forwarded a call through the St. John Presbytery to Rev. F. W. Murray, at Milltown, N. B., a popular clergyman.

GOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE without regular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and sick headache.

Mr. James Dick, who died at Glasgow, recently bequeathed £100,000 for distribution among his employees.

The grocer who sells UNION BLEND TEA sells something he can recommend to his most exacting customer with a certainty that it will have his approval. Goods of this sort are profitable to both buyer and seller.

ATTACKED THE MILITARY.

Col. Sam Hughes Who Thinks the Permanent Corps are Superfluous.

ALLEGES THAT EVERY OFFICER WHO GOES THROUGH THE SCHOOLS

Costs the County a Good Many Thousand Dollars.

Ottawa, March 14.—The Minister of Militia began his campaign for funds at five o'clock in the afternoon. When the Speaker left his chair at six he had not moved a company or obtained a dollar. Col. Sam Hughes, the warrior orator, arose with some opinions on the permanent force of Canada, and it was all over with Dr. Borden's estimates. The minister got lots of advice but no money for his department. The House sat in the evening, but the minister did not come back. On the first item Col. Hughes arose and criticized the honorary colonelcies granted. He wanted to know if all the officers mentioned in despatches had been raised in rank. The Minister of Militia said they had.

Col. Hughes then complained that the commanders of the South African contingents had been selected from the Canadian permanent force. At the present time the permanent force was objectionable and it had been so under several administrations. The Minister of Militia was not to blame, in fact conditions were not so bad now as under the former minister. The Canadian permanent officers feared the spirit of militarism in the country and endeavored to suppress it. This feeling arose from the knowledge that the militia were more effective than regulars. The requirements for an officer were not high. There was, he said, not a boy, not a page in the House who could not master all the books of instruction in a week. The ignorance of some of the permanent officers appointed to the African force was astounding. On shipboard going to Africa these officers presumed they were in superior authority and had jurisdiction over even the captain of the ship. In one case they court-martialled a steward. As a matter of fact the captain of the ship had authority to put even the commander of the troops in irons, and it was a mystery, said Col. Hughes, why it was not done in some cases. The colonel pointed out that from Rome to South Africa irregular troops had proven their superiority to regulars. The permanent force was created, not for defence, not for police service, but as an educational institution. It did not fulfil this mission. It was almost impossible for an officer to get into it to take a course, the atmosphere was bad for young men. Every officer who went through the school cost the country a good many thousand dollars. An attempt was being made to fasten upon the country at this time the tyranny of the English military system which will not be tolerated in Canada by a free people.

Col. Hughes left a strong impression that he would like to have the Kingston and other schools of instruction closed up and all English officers shipped home. Long range, modern rifles and energetic militia were what he wanted.

The World Needs Nerve.

Needs it in business, in the study, in the household. Irritability, weakness, lack of strength—the blue feeling—why they just tell you that you lack nerve. You'll use Ferrozone? My! What an appetite you'll get. How quickly the color will return to your cheeks, how buoyant you will feel! Work! of course you'll work for you will enjoy it. That is if you will use Ferrozone. It gives nerve strength, muscular endurance, and invigorates the brain splendidly. Sold by C. A. Burchill, price 50c.

WAITED FOR 60 YEARS.

Death Was the Bridegroom That Finally Claimed Miss Miller.

Brockville, Ont., March 15.—The death of Miss Kittie Miller closed the last chapter of one of the tragedies of life. In her youth she was beautiful and accomplished. She was engaged in the old country to a young man. While

dressed in her wedding garments waiting for the bridegroom, word came that he had married another. The shock unhinged her mind.

Every month she would don her wedding dress and wait for her expectant lover. The dress is amber colored silk with a long front, peaked waist, plaited and corded, with bell sleeves and skirt hanging oddly on account of the straight width. The bonnet was of white silk, trimmed with satin ribbon, with stiff lace, matching the dress.

Miss Miller was nearly 80 years old and for nearly 60 years cherished this wedding gown in patient expectancy of her lover.

Just a Cold in the Head!

But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the throat, bronchial tubes and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhazone. The inspector of mines for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says: "Catarrhazone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of catarrh of the head and throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhazone is a safeguard against colds, coughs and catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre, or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhazone and it cures. (Price, \$1.00. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.)

Living at Big Baddeck, Cape Breton, at the present time, enjoying excellent health, is Mrs. McKay, who has reached the remarkable age of 107 years. Mrs. McKay is not the only person in Victoria county who has passed the coveted century mark, for at Washabuck, Jane McNeil has reached the equally wonderful age of 104 years.—North Sydney Herald.

Gas on The Stomach

result of imperfect digestion, pressing up against the heart, it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour's rest, ten drops of Polson's Little Sweetened Water, and a sense of comfort. Nervousness, indigestion, expels the gas and is good for lots of other things, and wise people keep a 25c. bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuralgia, toothache &c. Try it.

Recent statistics show that the Church of England provides in England and Wales about 7,000,000 sittings in places of worship, against over 8,000,000 provided by the Non-conformists. The church communicants are said to number 1,974,629, as against 1,945,932 in Non-conformist congregations.

The Most Certain Corn Cure Is

Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, which has been used successfully for 30 years. It takes out the pain, cures the corn and prevents it returning.

Those Boers and Boer sympathizers who were protesting against the export of mules from the United States to South Africa for the British army, must now realize how wrong they were. It is the mules who enable the Boer to win success.

SEVEN TO ONE

From reports received we figure that one bottle of Scott's Emulsion sometimes builds seven times its weight of solid, healthy flesh! Why is this so?

Because Scott's Emulsion is itself the richest and most digestible of foods.

Because Scott's Emulsion gives strong appetite.

Because Scott's Emulsion makes all good food do good—strong stomach—strong digestion.

Because Scott's Emulsion wakes up the dormant system—new life to the tissues—so that the body uses it's food for bone making and flesh building.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.