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BOOSTING THE TOURIST TRADE

Well Known Promoter of Amateur Theatricals, Bazaars, Pageants Indoor Circuses etc. Offers Some Good Suggestions

During the past few weeks I have read with some interest the articles appearing from time to time relative to "Boosting the Tourist Trade." In my humble opinion the whole solution may be summed up in the slogan "It Pays to Advertise". We have all heard the story of the man who lived in the woods and made mouse traps but that day is past, Prince Edward Island has the goods and it is simply a matter of placing this fact before the travelling public.

It is impossible for anyone to visit Prince Edward Island, especially during the Summer, without being impressed with its natural beauty, scenery and climate, and the facilities for spending a pleasant summer on the Island are practically unlimited. But it is necessary to place these facts before the people who avail themselves of summer vacations, automobile trips and recreation of all sorts.

Prince Edward Island is fortunate in having a very capable Tourist Association under the presidency of Mr Justice A. E. Arsenault which is doing a tremendous amount of good towards obtaining the necessary influx of visitors. What better way can the general public help to increase the traffic than by giving the Association all the moral and financial support it can possibly render? To my mind the crux of the whole situation lies in the power that is vested in the Tourist Association. If these powers are ample enough and the wherewithal is sufficient, the Tourist Association could undertake a nation wide advertising campaign that would bring "The Cozy Corner of Canada" to the attention of not *only* Canadians in the West, but to the citizens of the United States who are always on the lookout for fresh fields to visit.

There are many prominent Islanders abroad in the States who would willingly, I have no doubt, write at least one article on the beauty of their native home and have it published in the newspapers in the cities and towns in which they reside. This would be another effective means of bringing about the publicity that would serve to turn a great portion of the tourist trade to the Island.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ADMITS PROTECTION NEEDED

In Important Discussion in House of Commons the Minister of Agriculture, And Some Progressives Admit that in the Matter of Chickens and Horses at Any Rate Farmers Should Enjoy Benefits of Protection.

The following discussion on the protection of farmers took place in the House of Commons when the estimates of the Department of Agriculture were submitted:

Mr. BRETHEN: (P) There is a feature of the live stock question particularly as regards poultry, that I should like to draw to the attention of the minister, and that is the importation of baby chicks from the United States due, I believe, to a recent ruling of the Post Office Department by which these birds can come in by parcel post. The columns of every Canadian agricultural paper were flooded during the past season with advertisments from large American poultry hatcheries, with the result that hundreds of thousands of baby chicks were brought into Canada. I believe these birds have been brought in to the detriment of the Canadian poultry industry. At the experimental farm we have a record of performance in order to raise the standard of the production of the Canadian hen. I believe that work is carried on at great expense and for a worthy purpose. The Ontario government is doing work along similar lines, and I believe they have accomplished very beneficial results in raising the standard of production. Under the circumstances why should all this work, or a great deal of it, be lost by the introduction of inferior chicks from the United States? In view of the price at which these birds are offered I believe they have no records of production behind them—they are simply ordinary chicks. I do not think we can afford to go on spending money year after year building up the standard of our Canadian live stock and then, with respect to one particular branch of it, nullify the whole work in one single season. I think there must be something done to find a remedy, either by a working arrangement with the Post Office Department or by some other method.

Mr. MOTHERWELL, Minister of Agriculture, (L): The embargo I spoke of with respect to disease will keep them out from all but a dozen of the American states, for the present year anyhow, but I have a question to ask my hon. friend. I am sure there is a lot to be said in behalf of this contention, but I should like to hear him show cause why the man who wants to buy these chicks should be deprived of the opportunity of doing it. Before there is a sale by the United States poultryman there must be a purchaser in this country. He sends an order to the American poultryman that he wants a hundred day-old chicks. Now it is impossible to tell how these chickens are bred; you do not even know what breed they belong to or even what age a great many of them are. You do not know how they are registered or anything about them except that they are chicks. They may be two or three days old but they are usually called "baby chicks." How could I defend the keeping of them out when there are a lot of people in this country who want to buy them. I am honestly looking for information because I think I should like to see what my hon. friend suggests carried out. Is my hon. friend not afraid there is something like a protective suggestion about this proposition. I am not joking now. I should like to know how to get over the difficulty.

Mr. STEVENS, (C): Oh, you cannot.

Mr. BRETHEN, (P): I am not scared because the minister has introduced the word "protection" in the expectation probably that I would throw up my hands. I think if the minister will look through the record of the Ontario Department of Agriculture he will find all kinds of regulations for saving the farmer from himself. Now, if it is going to ensure Canadian production I do not think it would do any harm to give the Canadian farmer, if necessary, protection from himself. These chicks are shipped over here under a system of camouflage. Hon. gentlemen know very well how it is done. All kinds of criticism has been indulged in with respect to pamphlets that have been scattered abroad to attract immigrants to Canada. That practice has been very strongly condemned here, and I think it has been admitted that it resulted in a great deal of harm. In this case pamphlets are coming in from American poultry hatcheries in order to influence the importation of what I might call "immigrant chickens." Surely there should be a stop put to this practice. The flaming advertisements to which I have alluded are, unfortunately, likely to delude some Canadian farmers, particularly the ordinary farmer who has not very much knowledge of the breeding and records of Canadian hens. I think it would be

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WILL HONOR MEMORY OF IRISH PATRIOT

D'Arcy McGee, Great Irish Canadian, One of the Fathers of Confederation--Observance of 100th Anniversary of His Birth

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—It is intended that Irishmen in Canada, by descent or birth, together with their fellow Canadian citizens, will on April 13th, honor the memory of that great Irish Canadian patriot Thomas D'Arcy McGee, one of the fathers of Confederation, and one of Canada's truly great men, by fitting observance of the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Arrangements for an International observance of this Centenial celebration, which were initiated by Hon. Charles Murphy some months ago, were brought to a head recently at an informal dinner which Mr. Murphy gave at the Chateau Laurier, to a group of representative Irish citizens of the Capital, irrespective of creed or politics.

In outlining this proposal for the observance of the McGee Centenial by a big banquet to be held at the Chateau Laurier, Hon. Charles Murphy with a depth of expression declared "I thank God that I am in a position tonight to do what I have desired to do all my life, which I could not do politically, to bring all the Irish together regardless of creed or politics on one common basis for one common cause." This utterance, made following a brief outline of the life and career of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, was greeted with warm enthusiam by those present, all of whom pledged themselves to give wholehearted support, in order that the celebration may prove to be a fitting regnition of the great man, whose memory it is designed to honor.

Committees to take charge of the different duties in connection with the proposed function were appointed under the general chairmanship of Hon. Charles Murphy, who will be materially assisted by Messrs. W. de Courcey Topley and T. P. Murphy as joint secretaries, and initial arrangements were proceeded with.

TO APPOINT ROYAL COM. RE DISPUTE

Will Investigate Conditions in the Coal Mining Industry and Recommend Scale of Wages

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 24.—In a letter addressed to J. E. McLurg, Vice President of British Empire Steel Corporation and J. W. McLeod, District 26 President of the United Mine Workers of America, Premier E. H. Armstrong, of Nova Scotia, announces the intention of the Government to appoint a Royal Commission, at the earliest possible date, under the Public Inquiries Act, to investigate conditions in the coal mining industry and to recommend a scale of wages, to obtain for a period yet to be determined, unless in the meantime an alternative method of settling the present dispute is mutually agreed upon. Pending the findings of the Commission the Company is asked to continue the 1924 wage scale and both Company and men are invited to give an undertaking to bide by the decisions reached.

The terms of reference, it is indicated, will follow closely those set out in the Winfield Conciliation Board's report, which are quoted in the Premier's letter, as follows: With a view to ascertaining the actual necessary cost of mining, thansporting and selling coal, the ability of the Companies to pay a rate of wages satisfactory to the employees, to earn a fair return on capital invested, and the bearings which the attitude and action of the employees have in relation to the efficient and profitable carrying on of operations. Both Company and men are invited to forward their comments on the plan at the earliest possible moment.

ANNUAL MEETING OF P.E.I. DAIRYING ASSOCIATION

Need of Co-operation and Grading Stressed—Annual Reports Submitted and Board of Directors Appointed.

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Dairy Association was held yesterday in Prince of Wales College and was well attended, the chair being occupied in the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. J. H Simpson, by Vice-President J. H. Cousins.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the chairman in his address spoke of crtain phases of the dairying business that he considered should be taken up. One of these was the fact that the products, butter and cheese, were, throughout P. E. I. of a lower grade in 1924 than in 1923, which could be explained in some degree by the fact that grading had been somewhat stricter, and that general temperature conditions in 1924 had been higher. This was a serious problem for the local men connected with the industry and one they should look into fully.

As far as grading was concerned the system in vogue here was not completely satisfactory from a practical standpoint. While the Island cheese and butter makers could manufacture a good product they were not able to get it on the market as quickly as might de desired. A better grade than last season would result if this fault could be rectified this year. Grading, it seemed, could not be done on the shelves but had to be done at the car-door. It was easy to suggest shipping to Montreal and have it graded there, but that was now impossible for all but manufacturers, and of these the Island had but few. Co-operation in such a way as to be able to have a movement every two weeks, when maturity had been reached, the Island product would be just as good, and in all probability better than the Ontario and other high standard dairy products About the mechanical end of the business their had never been complaint; it was simply one of a fruity flavor that was said to be peculiar to this Province. It was up to the dairymen assembled here today to advise and provide some means whereby they could get to the market within a reasonable time.

The report of the Secretary was read as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and Representatives:—

It is our privilege again to meet today in twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Prince Edward Island Dairy Association to report on the work and results of the past year. We are exceedingly pleased to have so many representatives present as I am fully conscious that from the gathering together of the delegates from the various sections of this Province something tangible in the way of suggested regulations and means of outlining of the possibilities of extension and development of the dairy industry must result.

Dairying is today one of the most important industries of Canada. It owes its development and expansion to the introduction of the factory system for the making of butter and cheese. The dairy cow, around which this great industry is built, has been aptly described as the "foster mother of the human race." She is the most wonderful laboratory, taking the grasses of the pasture and the roughage of the field and converting them into the most perfect food for mankind. In that food there is a mysterious something which scientists have found essential to the highest health of people of all ages, and which can be found nowhere else; there being no substitutes that

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STILL NO TRACE OF RELATIVES

Guardian Makes Further Inquiries With Reference to Friends or Relatives of Estelle Doyle and Can Learn Nothing

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb 24—Friends of Mary Estelle C. Doyle, aged 67, who was killed in a street accident in Notre Dame De Grace on Friday night are seeking to find the addresses of her father and married brother. Miss Doyle lived at 257 Union Avenue and fellow boarders today in searching her effects found letters which referred to her father Joseph S. Doyle living at a town near Charlottetown, P. E. I., and brother Allan Doyle residing in Winnipeg. Local police are communicating with Charlottetown and Winnipeg in an effort to learn the addresses of her relatives.

The Guardian made further inquiries yesterday with reference to the above and up to a late hour last night nothing could be learned. We presume that if the deceased had relatives on the Island they have long since left these parts.

Sure Sign Of Sealing Season

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Feb. 24.—A sure sign that the sealing season is on is the presence of quite a number of sleek mammals in the vicinity of Quebec.

Supreme Court At Georgetown

The February term of the Supreme Court for King's opened yesterday at Georgetown, with His Lordship, Chief Justice Mathieson on the bench. The Grand Jury which inspected the County Jail, and Courthouse, and made a favourable report on their condition, was as follows:

Roy McLean, (foreman) Souris, George Leslie, Morrell, H. J. Mabon, Montague, William McLaine, Murray Harbor North, D. J. Stewart, Lower Montague, Robert McLean, Cardigan, Roy Howlett, Annondale, Samuel Aitken, Lower Montague, David McDonald, Cherry Hill, Albert Herton, Lower Montague, Martin McKinnon, Montague, Chas. K. Martin, Caledonia.

In his address to the jury, His Lordship, who was presented with the customary white gloves, commented on the fact of the absence of criminal cases which usually characterized the dockets at this Court. He spoke at length and in strongly commendatory terms of the night school that had been established in Georgetown by Inspector L. W. Shaw.

After some absent debtor cases had been disposed of, Court adjourned until this morning.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—North west winds, fair and somewhat lower temperature.

Maximum and Minimum temperatures:

Toronto, cloudy	42	28
Montreal, clear	36	24
Quebec, cloudy	32	18
Ch'town, cloudy	31	26
Halifax, cloudy	44	40
St. John, fair	40	32
Boston, cloudy	38	28
New York, cloudy	40	32

High tide this afternoon at 12.46 and tomorrow morning at 12.40.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.42 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.44.

First quarter moon, Monday March 2nd 7.43 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

R. C. M. P. Force Reduced, Work Much Increased

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force has decreased from 73 officers and 1,598 men in 1920 to 58 officers and 962 men in 1924, and the number of horses used by them have dropped from 942 in 1920 to 433 in 1924, the House was informed. The number of cases handled by them, however, had increased about 86 per cent. last year. The actual number of cases in 1924 were 30,680.

Condensed Specials

RATE.—4c per word, net each insertion in this column.

*FOR THE LENTEN SEASON—Salmon, Halibut, Haddock and Cod, Eels, and Smelts, all kinds of Dry Cod, including No. 1 Boneless Cod and large fat Herring. Central Meat & Fish Market. Phone 1063.—641-2-25-1i

*TO LET—SMALL HOUSE, FURnace, bath $15. Robert Cotton, Willow Corner. 633-2-25-1i

*SPECIAL OFFER OF HIGH grade envelopes, 50 for 20c. 125 for 35c., 250 for 55c., 500 for $1.00, 1000 for $1.95. Guardian Office.

*PHONE 807 J. M. ROOP & CO. wholesale Pork Packers 89 Water Street, Charlottetown. 882-1-10-tf.

*SAUNSOME SAUSAGES MADE fresh today. Saunders, Newsom & Co., Market Building. 6050-124-6-mos.

*JOB PRINTING OF EVERY description cheaply and expeditiously executed. Guardian Central Job Printery, Phone 133. 2876-5-6-tf.

Church Union Vote To Be Decided In Court

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—The first recourse to courts to upset the result of balloting in an individual Presbyterian church, was recorded here today when on behalf of the minority in Fairbank Presbyterian church which voted for union with a majority of nine a writ was issued against the Minister and Chairman of the Board of Managers, to set aside the vote on the ground that wrongful lists were used and anti-union votes improperly rejected.

Islander Dies in St. Paul, Minn.

Yesterday Principal Johnston of West Kent School received the sad news of the death in St. Paul, Minnesota, of his eldest brother, Mr. John W. Johnston at the comparatively early age of fifty-three. The late Mr. Johnston was wide and favourably known in his native Province where he had for several years taught school with marked credit and success. After giving up the work of teaching he took a course in the Charlottetown Business College and then moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he carried on a successful Dairying business for some time and where he continued to reside till the time of his demise. Mr. Johnston was a splendid citizen and was greatly beloved and respected by his many acquaintances and connections, who will cherish his memory with deep affection and esteem. Besides Mr. H. Johnston of West Kent, there are left to mourn his loss his widow (nee Miss Mary MacCallum) formerly of this Province; three children; his father, Mr. Adam Johnston of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel MacNaughton of Duval, Sask., Mrs. Turner Radcliffe, of Moosejaw, Sask.; and two brothers, James A. of Western Canada, and Daniel A. of St. Paul, Minn.

Planes Collide Two Are Killed

(Canadian Press)

CAMPBORDEN, Ont., Feb. 24.—Flight Lieut J. L. M. White, D.F.C. of Halifax, N.S., and Flying Officer R. H. Cross, a pupil, met death here today when their machine collided in mid air with another plane in hands of Flying Officer A. L. Morfee. White's machine crashed to earth. Morfee was able to guide his plane to the ground and escaped unhurt. Cross belonged to Toronto. White had an official record of downing thirty-one German machines in the war and was one of the coolest of Canadian aviators.

St. James C. G. I. T. Entertainment

Last night a good sized audience attended the entertainment put on by the Canadian Girls in Training of St James Church and judging from the way it applauded the different numbers, heartily enjoyed every moment of the concert.

The program was as follows:

PROGRAM

Pageant—A School Girl's Choice —Twelve Canadian Girls in Training.

Camp fire scene:

Sing Song

Pantomine—Bells of Canterbury —Norma Jamieson and Evelyn Jenkins

Service of Worship led by Marjorie Stewart

Comedy sketch "meller drama"

Characters

Manuel del Papalo—Norma Jamieson

Patrick O'Brien—Jean Grant

Maggie—Jean McLean

Zinzarilla—Wanda Wedlock

Pageant "Confederation" —Miss Canada— Marjorie Stewart.

O Canada

God Save the King.

SASK. WILL HOLD PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Within Six Weeks to Prepare Way For Federal Elections, Which Are Expected Next Autumn — Liberal Plans in West

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24—A special despatch from Regina to the Winnipeg Tribune yesterday, says: "Saskatchewan will be in the throes of the provincial election campaign within six weeks, according to predictions by persons in close touch with Premier Dunning's cabnet.

"It has been generally undrstood for some time that the Saskatchewan elections would occur during the summer, to clear the way for the federal elections which are expected during the fall.

"An important factor in this situation is the question of Mr Dunning's possible elevation to the Federal Cabinet. It is well known that advances have already been made to the Saskatchewan Premier on one or two occasions, but he had hesitated to make the change. It is now firmly believed that the reason for holding the Saskatchewan elections so early in the spring is to make it possible to reorganize the Provincial Cabinet so as to release Mr. Dunning for the Federal field. It is thought that his acceptance of a federal portfolio, probably as Minister of Immigration would greatly strengthen the prospects of Liberal candidates in federal ridings, not only in Saskatchewan but in Alberta and Manitoba as well."

King George Had Restful Night

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—King George who is suffering from bronchial trouble, passed a good night, it was stated in Court circles this morning.

Engine Runs Wild, Two Killed And A Number Injured

(Canadian Press)

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Otto Scowalters 60, Detroit, and A. St. Monge, 60, Windsor, Ont., were killed and two other employees of the Wabash Railroad were injured when an engine running wild through the local yards, crashed into another engine late last night.

Three Killed And Score Injured In Train Collision

(Canadian Press)

NEWARK, N. J. Feb. 24.—Three persons are reported killed and about a score injured in a collision between two trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Manhattan Transfer today. According to reports, one train crashed into rear of standing train, overturning dining car in which travellers were at breakfast.

Premier Dies

(Canadian Press)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24.—H. Jalmar Branting, former Premier, died shortly after noon.

Town Election In Summerside Yesterday

In the town election in Summerside yesterday there was not quite as large a vote polled as last year, caused perhaps on account of there bing no contest for the Mayoralty. Mr. John E. Campbell was previously elected mayor by acclamation and was sworn in on Monday by Stipendiary J. E. Wyatt, K. C. For councillors there were six men seeking election for three vacancies. Councillor John Strong chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, was re-elected, and along with him Messrs. John F. Taylor and John Grady were elected. Mr. Taylor polled the highest vote among the councillors. For Water and Sewerage Commissioner, Mr. Chester Palmer was elected, defeating Mr. Nathan MacFarlane. The following was the vote standing. For councillors, John F. Taylor, mechanic 384. John Grady, trader, 375. Thos. Johnston, plumber, 375. Fred Palmer, contracter, 315. John J. McNally, trader, 297. Vincent Harrington, trader, 87. For Water and Sewerage Commissioner, Chester Palmer, miller, 408. Nathan MacFarlane, contractor, 196. Sheriff Wright was the returning officer. The newly elected Water Commissioner and Councillor will likely be sworn in today.

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN POTATOES

Will Likely Remain For an Indefinite Period, According British Statement

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The embargo on Canadian potatoes, announced as effective from Friday last, owing to the suspected presence of the Colorado beetle, is certain to remain for an indefinite period, the Canadian Press learns from reliable circles. The approximately 1,000 tons now afloat will be the last England will receive from the Dominion for perhaps many years.

The Ministry of Agriculture, with many professions of regret, declares that the action has been delayed as long as possible, but the home producer must have protection from the introduction of the beetle pest.

It is understood that the United States growers, when the embargo was instituted upon themselves recently, offered to establish an official inspection of consignments and issue certificates of freedom from disease ad infestation, declaring that the embargo could not be justified by any consideration of health.

For the Canadian growers it has been urged to the authorities here that great care is taken in grading and marking the Canadian potatoes, and they are examined by two Government inspectors. It is pointed out that the slugs feed on the leaf, and then bury themselves in the earth, not in the tuber, while the potatoes are subjected to a further examination at the port of shipment precluding their carrying anything which might develop into the beetle.

Dozens of certificates have been received from British potato importers, testifying to the healthy character of Canadian potatoes. On behalf of the British authorities it is maintained that they are only pursuing the same action which Canada and the United States pursued without hesitation in similar circumstances when English potatoes were infected with the wart disease. In fact under one such embargo British exporters were required to dump the consignments already on the ocean into the sea, whereas the Canadian shipments at present on the ocean are to be allowed entry.

The result is most unfortunate, as a new line of trade seemed open to Canada. Approximately 5,000 tons were imported by Great Britain up to the end of 1924.

Canada Increases Export of Newsprint Across The Border

(Associated Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24.—Newsprint totaling 242,876,900 pounds and valued at $88,993,785 crossed the international boundary from Canada into the United States last year, according to the annual report of the Canadian pulp and paper industry. This was an increase of 16,000,000 pounds over the exports of 1923. The American market now takes 97 percent of the total value of paper exports. Practically all of Canada's paper is used in North America.

$200,000 Loss When River Breaks Up

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Firms with factories and business premises along the banks of the river Don which broke up last evening after many days of mild weather, accentuated yesterday by a heavy rain. It is estimated that the loss from flooding will amount to about $200,000.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.

**Warning—everyone come to Mt. Stewart, Monday, March 2nd. Special moving picture show. 612-2-24-2i

**The Annual Meeting of the Tryon Dairying Co. will be held in the Creamery on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1923, at 1.30 o'clock. C. E. Gamble, Secty. 625-2-25-3i.

**We received a good price for our last shipment. Shipping again on March 10th, 31st. Meeting on Thursday, March 5th. Hogs must be listed before the 9th.—Uigg Shipping Club. 631-2-25-2i

**A meeting of those interested in forming a Boys Heifer Club will be held in Graham's Road Hall on Thursday, Feb. 26th at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Archibald of the Live Stock branch, will address the meeting. 2i