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AGRICULTURE AND TOURISTS.

Sometimes ago it was suggested in these columns that it would be a good advertisement were the Government, or Board of Trade, to arrange for the exhibition of cinematographic views of the Island in the United States and in the Old Country. We are pleased to learn that though the suggestion was not acted upon by either of these two bodies, for the very good reason they have no available funds, it did not fall altogether on barren soil.

We learn that the proposed visit of a party of Upper Canadian manufacturers and business men to the Island, which was due towards the end of the month, has been postponed. St. John Board of Trade, which has been arranging the visit to the Maritime Provinces, or at all events to New Brunswick, has received intimations that June is an unsuitable month for the bulk of the proposed party, and suggesting that the visit be postponed to September. It is now probable the visit will take place in connection with the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Halifax on September 16 to 18.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

Although our peaceful community is occasionally shocked by some serious case of lawlessness—and at such times we, in our contrition, are apt to regard ourselves as "sinners above all men"—the gratifying fact remains, proved by official statistics, that Prince Edward Island is, by a very wide margin, the most law-abiding province in Canada.

The criminal statistics for the past year have recently been issued by Secretary E. H. St. Denis, of the census and statistics office and the information therein given on the subject of crime throughout the Dominion affords much food for thought.

It will be remembered that at the recent session of the Dominion Parliament a Bill was passed amending the Criminal Code. In this amendment emphasis was placed upon crimes associated with the white slave traffic and severer penalties were provided for persons either directly or indirectly profiting by immorality, either as proprietors or lessees of premises for immoral purposes.

The reports just issued show that of 15,672 convictions for vagrancy, loose, idle and disorderly, and for keeping and frequenting bawdy houses during the year, Ontario had 6,265; Quebec, 2,862; British Columbia, 1,853; Manitoba, 1,708; Alberta, 1,212; Saskatchewan, 1,160; Nova Scotia, 403; New Brunswick, 162; Prince Edward Island, 39; and Yukon, 3.

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Dr. James W. MacNeill, M. L. A., for Hanley, Saskatchewan, formerly of Keewick Ridge, York Co., and a son-in-law of Mr. John A. Campbell, ex-M. P. for York, is to be medical superintendent of a new insane asylum now being erected by the government of Saskatchewan at Battleford. Dr. MacNeill, who has been making an inspection of asylums for the insane in the United States, arrived in Fredericton, N. B., last week and left Monday morning for the Tobique, where he will be the guest of Mr. Donald Fraser on a fishing trip. It is his intention to leave early next month, accompanied by his wife, on a trip to Europe. Dr. MacNeill is a native of Prince Edward Island and a graduate of McGill University. He removed to Saskatchewan eight years ago and in 1908 was elected to the legislature for Hanley as a supporter of the Scott government. He was re-elected last year by an increased majority.

FIRST THINGS

The first meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held in 1880, and the society was chartered the following year. The Spring meeting of this organization will be held in Leipzig, as a part of a German tour beginning today. The first engineering organization of general scope in America was the American Society of Civil Engineers, founded in 1852. The world's first engineering society was the Society of Engineers, formed in England by Smeaton and others in 1743.

TODAY IN DOMINION HISTORY

"We can take the Canadas without soldiers," boasted Dr. William Eustis, United States Secretary of War, in a report to Congress 101 years ago today. They, however, underestimated the patriotic spirit of Canada's sparse population and the military genius of Major General Sir Isaac Brock, Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada and commander of the forces.

Today is the birthday of the Rev. Dr. James Barclay, for over a quarter of a century minister of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, at Paisley, 1844; Alexander Hilton, American railway official, at Hamilton, Ont., 1865; and Robert B. Chilton, Jr., Lomb United States consul at Toronto, 1865.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Jose Collins is to be the star of "The Follies of 1913." "Ben Hur" will begin its fifteenth season the coming fall. "Within the Law" is duplicating in London its New York success. Robert Edson is writing an original play based on California life. It is reported that Sarah Bernhardt is to appear as "Camille" in English.

One of the notable new offerings in vaudeville next season will be a tabloid version of "Faust." It is reported that Ina Claire is to go permanently to the Gaiety Theatre, in London next season. Gaby Deslys and Irene Bordoni will return to the New York Winter Garden for a long engagement next fall.

Cyril Maude is to appear in New York next fall under the management of the Liebier Company in a repertory of plays.

A hospital for the use of actors from all parts of the country is to be built in Chicago. Twenty thousand dollars of the \$50,000 building fund has been raised. George M. Cohan contributing \$600. A benefit performance for the fund will be given in Chicago late this month by all the leading actors then in that city.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1610—Champlain defeated the Iroquois near the mouth of the Richelieu river. 1795—James Boswell, the biographer of Dr. Johnson, died. Born Oct. 29, 1740. 1819—The State of Maine separated from Massachusetts. 1820—The Earl of Dalhousie assumed office as Governor of Canada. 1834—Charles H. Spurgeon, noted English pulpit orator, born. Died Jan. 20, 1892. 1864—The famous Confederate war vessel Alabama sunk by the Federal gunboat Kearsarge off Cherbourg. 1867—Maximilian I., emperor of Mexico, executed. Born July 6, 1832. 1877—The University of Manitoba established. 1902—King Albert of Saxony died. Born April 23, 1828.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

The marriage of Miss Ethyl Dorsey, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Dorsey, Charlottetown, to Dr. S. H. Gillis of St. Louis, will take place on Tuesday morning next, at Notre Dame Convent.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING REPORTS

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HAZELBROOK. Supplement voted, \$25; school expenses, \$75; trustees elected, Seymour Myers, A. Roy Jones and Selwyn Wood; secretary, Seymour Myers. Autos, unanimous vote against.

RINGWOOD. Supplement, \$30; school expenses, \$70. Trustee, M. McKinnon (re-elected). Secretary, Chas. Newson. Auto, 8 for; 3 against. Fair attendance.

TRYON. Running expenses, \$90; supplement voted, \$120—an increase of \$10. Trustees—W. B. Lea, Thos. McNeill, Albro Howatt; secretary, Albro Howatt. Autos—20 against. Attendance good.

NORTHAM. Supplement voted, \$35. Trustees—H. J. Rodd, D. Stewart, J. B. Gardner; secretary, E. Maynard. Autos—2 for, 18 against. Attendance, good.

ST. RAPHAEL. Auto—1 for, 17 against.

WELLINGTON. Supplement voted, \$40; expenses, \$35. Trustee—E. F. Gaudet; secretary, A. G. Gaudet. Autos—15 for, 0 against. Attendance, good. It was moved by Joannim Perry, seconded by John T. Cogrove, that the trustees have the power to borrow \$200 for enlarging and repairing school-house to be levied in two yearly payments of \$100 per annum. Carried.

MARIE. Supplement voted, \$40; expenses, \$40. Trustees—Oswell Dingwell (re-elected), R. R. Webster, Havelock Sanders and Judson Webster; secretary, Judson Webster. Autos—Unanimous against. Attendance, good.

SOUTHAMPTON. Supplement voted, \$20; expenses, \$63. Trustees, Lanchlan McKinnon; secretary, James J. Wilson. Auto—4 for, 11 against. Attendance, fair.

SOURIS WEST. Supplement voted, \$60; expenses—coal and lighting, \$45; schoolhouse, \$34; contingent expenses, \$30. Total, \$169. Trustees—P. A. J. McDonald, newly appointed; James Kickham and J. W. McLean; secretary, H. J. McDonald.

CLYDE RIVER. Supplement voted, \$40; expenses, \$45. Trustees—John McLean, A. J. Murchison, M.D.; secretary, John A. Murray. Autos—Unanimously against. Attendance, good.

TYNE VALLEY. Supplement, \$70. Trustees—Ernest Ellis, C. I. Ledstone, Preston Ellis; secretary, Joseph Boates. Auto—4 for, 16 against.

MARSHFIELD. Supplement voted, \$35; contingent expenses, \$50. Trustees—W. Warren, Wm. Godfrey and L. H. D. Foster (re-elected). Last named re-elected secretary. Autos—1 for; 10 against. Attendance, fair.

ALEXANDRIA. Supplement, \$75; expenses, \$64. Trustees—Wm. Burhoe, Henry Burhoe, Seymour McLennan; secretary, Layton McCabe. Auto—Unanimous against. The teacher, Miss Marion Judson, was retained and her supplement advanced. The grounds are in excellent order with ornamental trees planted and the people feel justly proud of it.

GRAHAM'S ROAD.

Supplement, \$60—\$30 for each teacher. Trustees—Mr. Alex McKay, Garnet Campbell and Francis Lawless; secretary, Patrick L. Cash. Auto—5 for, 25 against.

WILMOT. Secretary, John Silliker. Auto—Unanimous against.

CENTRAL ROYALTY. Trustees—Wm. Roberts, Jas. Roper, Jas. Easton; secretary, G.A. Watkins. Auto—Unanimous against.

HOPEDALE. Supplement voted, \$15; expense, \$30. Trustee—John E. McLeod; secretary, Daniel M. McDonald. Auto—Unanimous vote against.

HARTSVILLE. Supplement voted, \$40; expenses, \$45. Trustee—John A. McKenzie; secretary, Dougald McPherson. Auto—2 for; 10 against.

ST. PETERS SOUTH. Supplement voted, \$50; expense, \$44. Trustee—Dr. R. D. McLaughlin; secretary, Charles Wye. Auto—6 for, 7 against. Attendance, fair.

POINT PRIM. Supplement, \$34; expenses, \$73. Trustee—Richard McRae; secretary, Daniel McLeod. Auto—Unanimous against.

WESTMORELAND. Supplement, \$35; expenses, \$35. Trustee—James P. Trainor; secretary, Heath McVittie. Auto—5 for, 8 against. Attendance, poor, only 14 ratepayers out of 32 being present.

PLEASANT VALLEY. Supplement, \$25; expenses, \$38; \$25 for fuel and lighting fire, \$2 for repairs. Trustee—James McSwain; secretary, Thomas Bertram. Auto—20 against. Teacher, Agnes Sharp.

MIDDLETON. Supplement, \$25. Trustee—George A. McLean; secretary, George A. McLean. Auto—In favor of repeal; one voted against.

ALBANY. Supplement, \$50—\$10 more than last year; expenses, \$54. Secretary, R. C. Large. Auto—2 for, 13 against.

HOPEFIELD. Supplement, \$30; expenses, \$25. Trustee—Roderick McKay; secretary, John A. McDonald. Auto—7 for, 6 against.

GRANVILLE. Supplement, \$75; expenses, \$50. Trustee—Hubert Mallett; secretary, A. K. Henry; auditor, A. C. Taylor. Auto—5 for, 9 against.

PREBLAND. Trustees, R. C. Henderson; Wm. J. McKay, B. P. Murphy; secretary, Austin Ramsay. Auto—4 for, 5 against.

SPRING HILL. Trustees—Wm. Enman, John W. Ellis, Wm. Green; secretary, David Dymont. Auto—4 for, 10 against.

WILMOT VALLEY. Supplement, \$25. Trustees—John W. Hogg, Edward Caseley, Robert Agnew, J. A. Burrows; secretary, J. A. Burrows. Auto—Unanimously opposed.

CROSS RIVERS. Supplement, \$50; expenses, \$25. Trustee—Henry Thompson; secretary, Fred McDonald. Auto—Unanimously opposed.

INVERNESS SCHOOL. Trustees—Michael Kilbride, Alex. McFadyen Jr. and Thomas Condon; secretary, Alex. McFadyen. Auto—8 for; 19 against; 8 didn't vote.

SOUTH KILDARE. Trustee—Harry Clark; secretary, D. McAlduff. Auto—17 against.

ROSEVILLE. Supplement, \$30; expenses, \$60. Trustees—Patrick Kelly, Jas. Trainor, Walter Sentner; secretary, James E. Palmer. Auto—4 for, 12 against.

PALMER ROAD. Secretary, Joseph Bernard. Auto—8 for, 6 against.

PORT HILL. Supplement, \$65; expenses, \$30; fuel, etc., \$35. Trustee—Wm. J. Montgomery; secretary, Wm. R. Ellis. Auto—16 against.

CAPE BEAR SCHOOL. Supplement, \$50; expenses, \$35. Trustee—Wm. Harris; secretary, Wm. D. Irving. Auto—15 for, 5 against.

CHELTON. Supplement, \$35; expenses, \$45. Trustees—Chas. Campbell, Peter Murphy, Howard Clark; secretary, Nath. Pearson. Auto—11 against.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION.

John E. Osborne, former governor of Wyoming and recently named by President Wilson as First Assistant Secretary of State, was born in the town of Westport, N. Y., June 19, 1864. Congratulations to—The Earl of Durham, 58 years old today. Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati, 58 years old today. Elbert Hubbard, author, journalist and lecturer, 57 years old today. Edward T. Taylor, congressman-at-large from Colorado, 55 years old today.

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