

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1904.

TWO DOLLARS ADMISSION FEE INTO THE UNITED STATES NOW CHARGED.

Another Cheerful Demand Made by "the Land of the Free"—Case of a Commercial Traveler in Point—Place of Birth Has All to Do With It.

The following letter has been received in this office respecting a head tax the United States authorities are imposing on all aliens entering American territory:

To the Editor of the Telegraph:
Sir—I intended going to Canada via Montreal, on the S. S. Penobscot, this morning. On boarding the boat I was asked by the United States immigration officer, who asked me where I was born, about how old I was, and what citizenship I claimed; had I any intention of changing my citizenship. To the first I answered that I had been born in St. John, N. B., and that I had been a Canadian citizen for many years, and had no intention of changing my citizenship. He then asked me if I would have to pay \$2 head tax; regulation came in force July 1. Now, Mr. Editor, I was not going to settle in Montreal, or do business, but simply following my occupation as a traveler, having from St. John, covering the same route to reach Montreal that I have been doing for ten years.

Upon enquiry I believe the U. S. officers' names. I am a Canadian citizen, and I am a Canadian citizen.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.
S. John, N. B., July 4.

Wednesday John G. Hagbury, United States immigration inspector, was seen in regard to the matter. So far as the citizens of Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Newfoundland are concerned, he said, they are exempt from the payment connected with the immigration regulations, but the people of the United Kingdom and Europe will be treated as aliens, and must pay. For instance, a native born Englishman, Scotchman or Irishman, but having his residence in the dominion, would be obliged to pay \$2 before he would be permitted to enter the United States, no matter whether he was going on but a brief visit or going with the intention of settling.

A Canadian is as much of a British subject as a native of England, but the fact of Canada's contiguity to the United States creates exemption for her citizens.

ADRIAT ALL LIGHT

CONFIRMATION TOUR.

Two Chance Harbor Fishermen Have a Hard Experience.

Two Chance Harbor fishermen, Bristol Hargrave and James Cascarden, will remember unpleasantly the twenty-four hours between 9 a. m. Tuesday and the same hour Wednesday morning of this week, for they spent them in a fishing boat which was full of water and adrift in the Bay of Fundy in a thick fog.

Besides their discomfort and suffering they had to put up with the loss of their nets and other gear, besides their fishing nets and a number of salmon they had caught up to the time when disaster overtook them.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday morning as they were fishing off Chance Harbor, and after a fairly good run of luck, their boat was upset and men, salmon, nets and other equipment were thrown into the water. Hargrave and Cascarden managed to climb on the bottom of the boat and with some difficulty they after a little were able to right her and climb in. But they were not much better off than before, as they had no bait and the boat was well filled with water. Their only hope was to wait until the fog cleared, and then to make their way to shore, but there was nothing to do but wait for what might transpire. The fog was thick and in their wet clothes in a water-filled boat, their situation was not a pleasant one, while as time went on, and hour followed hour, it grew more serious and the fear of having to spend the night drifting about the bay in their sorry plight became a reality.

It was not until about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning that ad reached them. Thompson's sloop, of Chance Harbor, sighted the distressed fishermen, and being down Chance Harbor.

George Bryant, St. John, has been granted a Canadian patent for a nut lock.

The board of managers of the Home for Incurables has elected George A. Kimball a life member. There are now in the home twenty-four inmates.

The Consolidated Statutes have been in the hands of the king's printer, Frederick, since last week, being delivered before the date on which it was agreed they should be.

James Macpherson, of St. John, has been appointed grand keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias. J. C. Henry having been compelled by ill-health to resign after a long and faithful service.

Father Byrne's picnic will be held at Norton, Tuesday, July 19. This is considered one of the most popular outings of the season and the I. C. R. has granted excursion rates, a large crowd is expected.

The friends of Capt. G. N. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, of the west side, called on them and presented them a very handsome recreation chair. It was the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Capt. Kennedy suitably responded, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

D. H. Waterbury of the public works department, has a few minutes in the lobby of the tele. It will be connected with one clock in the observatory at the house and will be automatically 1 m. per hour.

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THE FACTORY ACT. HIGH COURT I. O. F. ANNUAL SESSION

Small Attendance at Meeting to Gather Evidence for Commission. A LACK OF INTEREST.

Complaint That Those Who Are to Be Most Benefited Are Not to the Front—Address by Proprietor of Socialist Magazine.

There was only a very small attendance at the meeting of the Fabian League, held Thursday to receive suggestions as to evidence to be placed before the commission appointed by the local government to consider the proposed factory act for the province. After considerable discussion, Peter C. Sharkey, who occupied the chair, and M. J. Kelly, secretary of the meeting, were appointed a committee to address circular letters to all the societies in the city interested in social and moral reform, asking them to collect evidence to be laid before the commission and to present by representative at a public meeting of the league on July 21. It was also decided to send a circular to each lady teacher in the city.

The chairman will also appoint a committee of seven members of the league to work in co-operation with Mrs. Pike and M. J. Kelly, members of the commission. Addressed by Mr. Wilshire.

An interesting feature of the meeting was an address by Mr. Wilshire, of Wilshire's Magazine, on the industrial conditions in the United States and the growth of trusts. He said he was glad to see that municipal and government ownership of public utilities was very much more of a fact in Canada than in the United States. The small manufacturer has ceased to exist in the States. The Republican party says monopoly is a natural evolution of social conditions, and that trusts are part of our industrial growth. These trusts are the direct result of competition that has arisen from over-production, and are only transitory in their nature.

If the socialists depend entirely on the intelligent action of the people, socialism would be a long way off. The trust is an industrial stage of a completed stage of industry. Some socialists object to this idea, but even they must admit the truth of it. The present method of employing labor is about to come to an end. Tested of the competitive system we must adopt the co-operative system. Neither the Democratic nor the Republican party has any suspicion that we are approaching an industrial crisis, a tremendous unemployed problem. Government ownership of the machinery of production is a necessity before the co-operative system can be introduced.

Mr. Wilshire went on to say that it was just possible that either the Republican or Democratic party might take up some of the main features of the socialists, in which case it would only mean a change of event for which all socialists were working. A vote of thanks to Mr. Wilshire was passed by the meeting, after which the chairman, Mr. Wilshire, presided over the meeting. Mr. Wilshire presided over the meeting. Mr. Wilshire presided over the meeting.

W. P. Hatheway said that although some time ago a list of names of a committee to whom to send information to lay before the commission had been published, not one communication had been received. He hoped the members of the women's council would feel it their duty to bring forward evidence to prove the need of a factory act in New Brunswick. Many women are employed in these places, and if they have not enough interest in the measure to give evidence in its behalf, how can they expect the commission to believe such legislation necessary? At his suggestion the secretary was instructed to send out circular letters as mentioned.

Complaints of Lack of Interest. Mr. Kelly pointed out that it would be a very difficult matter to get such evidence as they wanted, as the factory workers did not wish to say anything that would be injurious to their employers. The friends of the proposed factory act would be badly handicapped in the commission, as there is no great necessity of providing evidence for the commission; what they wanted to do was to make out a strong case on the general grounds of health and establish a principle.

Mr. Hatheway said that while he agreed with much the former speaker had said, he thought it ought to be made clear that it was not future but present troubles they wanted to remedy. A little girl not yet twelve years of age told her Sunday school teacher the reason she could not learn her lesson was because she was so tired from working in the cotton factory and had to be there every morning before 6.30 o'clock. It was agreed at his suggestion that the chairman appoint a committee of seven to co-operate with Mrs. Pike and M. J. Kelly to gather evidence to place before the commission.

Business Assignments. The United Lumber Company of Halifax, doing business at Jordan River, Shubenubee county, has assigned to George E. Faulkner, the official assignee. A meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of the assignee, 173 Hollis street, on July 12 at 4 p. m.

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Meeting Opened at Edmundston With Big Attendance. A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

High Chief Ranger Reports Ten New Lodges and Large Addition to Membership—Fifty-seven Deaths During Year—Committees Appointed.

Edmundston, N. B., July 5.—(Special)—The 21st annual session of the I. O. F. high court of New Brunswick was opened at 8.30 o'clock this evening.

The attendance at the opening indicated that this will be the largest attended session ever held in the province, there being now more than 200 representatives present.

Count Squattick had decorated their hall in a most festive and appropriate manner. The only absentees of high officers were E. P. Eastman, high treasurer, now at the Canadian building in St. Louis, and James V. Russell, high auditor, who met with an accident to his leg last Monday.

A class of 115 received the High Court degree, being the largest in the history of this high court.

The following standing committees were appointed:—F. W. Emmerson, Peter Miller, W. E. Skiller, Henry Burt, George F. Banks.

Distribution—E. R. Chapman, J. W. Smith, R. W. Mitchell, Albert Boone, W. L. McDiarmid.

Finance—Reverdy Steves, Alex. Burdick, J. H. Dale, H. J. Clark, A. E. Wray, C. H. B. Baldwin, John C. W. M. Russell, Dr. W. H. Irvine.

Appeals and petitions—M. A. Cochrane, Pius Michael, John Betts, G. Fred Fowler.

State of the order—Rev. B. H. Thomas, Agnes Friars, E. J. Steves, Hattie Treacyn and H. Belya.

The high chief ranger here read J. S. Flager.

High Chief's Report. Dr. B. M. Mullin, high chief of range, in his report mentioned Dr. Millman, of Toronto, who was elected high chief of range, and Hon. Dr. Montague and Judge Choquette, representing the supreme court and the high court of Quebec. Reference was made to E. J. Steves, for twenty years high chief of range, who is in St. Louis on the Canadian express staff at the world's fair.

The membership of the whole order increased more than in any previous year, with the exception of one, while the surplus never before in any year—increased as much. The surplus, which on May 1, 1903, was \$6,502,616.64, had grown to \$7,616,944.98 on May 31, 1904, being an increase of \$1,112,328.34 during the year.

The past year was a very busy one for our order, that in fact our insurance liability wiped the supposed surplus out. This I deny. I claim we have a real surplus—not so large as the above amount, but still a surplus. I make such claim not on my own authority, not on the authority of my officers, but on the authority of the authority of the officers of the imperial government. According to the law of Great Britain, there must be a valuation by the board of trade (which in this country has changed of insurance) every five years. Such report, made five years ago, gave our surplus as \$27,465 (\$132,479.90). It was this year reported as being \$467,723 (\$273,138.73), or an increase of more than \$200,000 in five years. It must be gratifying to our membership to know that an independent valuation of our surplus has been made, and that the result is so large as to show that our financial standing is steadily increasing. Another pleasing feature of our progress is the fact that our death rate during the year 1903 decreased.

"I am pleased to report that the progress in our province has kept pace with the increase elsewhere, although the increase has not been so great as the year before. I think we can hardly expect as large yearly increases in membership in the future as we have had in the past. In respect to membership of the five eastern provinces of Canada, reckoned according to population, New Brunswick stands highest, as the following table will show:—

Province Membership May 31, 1904. New Brunswick 7,616,944.98 Nova Scotia 4,000,000 P. E. Island 1,881,000 Ontario 1,881,000 Quebec 1,881,000

Appropriate reference was made to the loss sustained by the order in the death of J. S. Fleming, of Newcastle, and of H. H. Hosman, who for several years was assistant high secretary, and whose family he trusted, the high court would make an effort to assist. It was noted that of these members who died during the year many had their total and permanent disability benefit paid to them during their lifetime, which was the high chief observed, a grand feature of the order.

The report recommended biennial instead of annual sessions of high court, which would enable the high court to pay the expenses of the order from the treasury, and also give the high standing committee more funds for visitation purposes and the general work of the order. But it would not be possible to adopt biennial sessions until after next year.

Appreciative reference was made to the organization work done during the year by the high court, and the high chief tendered his thanks to the members of the order for the cordial support given him during the year.

The high court took occasion to read a letter from the absent high treasurer asking to be excused for his unavoidable absence from the session.

J. A. Lindsay presented an affidavit and petition on behalf of Mrs. Julia Simmons, whose husband has been unheard of for more than seven years.

The matter of the affidavit of the financial secretary being in three forms on a proof of claim of death of a beneficiary member was, on motion, referred to the committee on constitution and laws; also that portion of sick claim referring to declaration of sick beneficiaries referred to the same committee.

High Secretary's Report. The report of High Secretary F. W. Emmerson showed that there are now 190 courts in the province, an increase of eight during the year. The financial statement was as follows:—

Assets. Cash on hand, \$100.00. Deposited in Canadian Bank of Commerce, St. John and St. John, \$100.00. Supplies on hand, \$100.00. Amount due from courts as per statement No. 1, \$100.00. Real estate and office furniture, \$100.00. Surplus account (see Courts), \$100.00. Total, \$100.00.

Liabilities. Due Supreme Court for supplies, \$100.00. Due high court for supplies, \$100.00. Total, \$100.00.

ST. ANDREWS READY FOR SUMMER FOLK

Algonquin Manager Arrives and Season at Big Hotel Now Begins.

FINE NEW COTTAGES. Four Handsome Ones Built and Furnished by Algonquin Company. Place Has Many Attractions as a Summer Resort, and is Outrivaling Bar Harbor.

The summer season at St. Andrews, the Charlotte county spot which bids fair to outrival Bar Harbor and Narragansett as a summer resort, is just opening.

H. J. Houston, manager of the Algonquin Hotel, arrived from Boston this week and has had the finishing touches put on the hotel in preparation for his guests. Kennedy's Hotel is also open.

There is promise of a big invasion this year and though 200 can be accommodated in the great summer home, the Algonquin, the indications are that management will have few spare rooms. Some improvements in the hotel have been made, including an enlarged writing room, addition to billiard hall, and a palm room, which has been added and nicely furnished in wicker work design. This big apartment is for a general room where a pleasant chat can be enjoyed after dinner, and it's a very inviting place.

A Commanding Location. The Algonquin, for inviting situation, can not be excelled. Crowning a hill reached by a gentle slope the huge red pile is one of the first buildings to attract attention as you approach by steamer up Passamaquoddy Bay or steam along over the C. P. R. The hotel commands a magnificent view on all sides. There is revealed the broad sweep of Passamaquoddy Bay, the meeting of the bay waters with the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the bay, while beyond are seen the Bay of Fundy waves gently rolling when at peace or violently tossing when moved by the wind sweeping over the bay. South, east and west overlooking the town of St. Andrews, a handsome marine picture is presented from the hotel while to the north is a landscape of much beauty, in the foreground the cozy and costly summer homes of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Sir William Van Horne.

The air is bracing, the climate inviting, there are excellent boating and yachting opportunities, you can enjoy bathing in the invigorating salt water, nearby is good trout fishing, while the sea provides a chance for an exciting outing with the deep sea fishermen of the coast. Near the hotel are golf links, tennis courts have been laid out, while within the house are billiard and pool rooms and all the comforts that one looks for on a vacation. New large pumps for supplying water have been put in this year, and beyond that a cozy sleeping room. On the other side of the sitting room are more sleeping rooms and at the rear a cozy kitchen. There is also a bath room supplied with hot and cold water and with fixtures of the latest style. The sleeping rooms are models of neatness and beauty of furnishing, and this applies to every room in the cottage. One could ask no better for a home all year.

Three of these cottages have already been rented by Messrs. Thompson, Hope and Hosman, of Montreal, and they will be occupied. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's magnificent summer home, built on the site of Port Tipperary, is ready for its owner, and Sir Wm. Van Horne's place in Minister's Island is already an occupation.

Good C. P. R. Train Service. The C. P. R. gives an excellent service to St. Andrews both from St. John and the west. The branch road in fine shape and there is an accommodating train schedule, affording opportunity for a quick run to St. John, Montreal, Boston or intermediate points should the visitors have to leave at any time on business. The branch line is made as good as the main line both in road bed and in equipment. A new first-class passenger coach has been added. For the summer season there will be two trains out from St. Andrews and two trains in each day.

Included in the delights of the place will be named a fine sea and river trip. Taking the Frontier Steamship Company's boat at St. Andrews in the afternoon you can enjoy an exhilarating sail through Passamaquoddy Bay, up the St. Croix river to St. Stephen or Calais, and back by the C. P. R. to St. Andrews. Then here are chances for a trip to the islands at the mouth of the bay. Small wonder, then, that St. Andrews as a summer resort is fast becoming the rival of the noted pleasure places of the Atlantic border in the United States.

Robert T. Cornell. Robert T. Cornell died early Tuesday evening, after only a few days' illness at 1 Elliott road, where he and his wife and son boarded. Mr. Cornell had been in Halifax on business for several months, and returned only a few weeks ago. He then was in excellent health. On Saturday last he did not feel very well