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## TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The reports submitted at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association last evening indicate the most successful year in its history. The tributes paid to the ability and energetic work of the new secretary show that a happy selection was made when her services were secured last year, since upon the secretary must depend in large degree the success of the work.

It is interesting to note that the receipts of the province from game licenses last year were \$27,663.10, which, as President Bullock pointed out, represents a capital at four per cent. of about \$695,000. The big game of the province is now well protected there is no near prospect of its extinction. The question of increasing the license fee for resident hunters may soon, however, become worthy of serious attention. It is pleasing to note that the receipts from game licenses in this province have increased over 100 per cent. in ten years.

Increasing attention is given to the sport of salmon and trout fishing, and the need of a more careful patrol of angling waters, and satisfaction is expressed that Mr. Charles Baillie is endeavoring to provide fly fishing for salmon within easy reach of St. John. Unquestionably would attract many wealthy sportsmen to this city, if the opportunity were on a large enough scale to warrant their coming. Not every angler cares to go into the wilderness when sport nearer to centres of civilization is to be enjoyed.

The old question of the preservation of that historic structure, the Chipman House, is again raised and referred to any city council. There is little hope of any action to preserve the house, unless promoted by individual citizens. The city council has had a committee on the improvement of the Loyalist Burial Ground for years, and nothing has been done. It is of course always possible that the city fathers will experience a change of heart, but if the members of the Tourist Association hope for results they must keep up a continuous agitation.

The advertising work of the association last year was along right lines, and doubtless produced good results. It is a cumulative process, which, when continuously carried on from year to year eventually makes the desired impression upon the minds of intending tourists, and so attracts them to this region. With a grant of \$1,500 from the province, and the usual generous aid of citizens, hotels and transportation companies, the work of the association in 1907 should be far more effective and profitable for the city and province than that of the past year.

## THE MONUMENT

The example set by those leading firms and citizens who have promptly and generously subscribed to the Champlain monument fund is greatly to be commended. There is much in the power of example in such cases. It is obvious that when about two-thirds of the fund is assured there can be no such thing as failure to secure the other third, but such funds grow slowly unless there is developed a generous spirit of emulation to have it over and done with. Therefore it is most desirable that those who desire and feel they can contribute something should do so at once, thus encouraging others. Every dollar counts, and there are doubtless a great many citizens who intend to subscribe, but are waiting to hear from others. Let the method be reversed. Let each be eager to be the first to contribute something, and set the others an example. Mr. McCarthy and those who have gone with him to call on leading citizens have been most cordially received everywhere, because the fitness of such a memorial and its value to the city are universally recognized. If only one or two contributions will be received in such number as to make the suggestion of failure utterly absurd. Indeed, as already stated, there can be no such word as failure in regard to this public recognition of one of the great names of our earliest history. But now is the time to subscribe.

## THE AUTOMOBILE

Half a dozen years ago the automobile was a curiosity. Today it is commonplace, so rapid has been the development of the industry of manufacturing the machine. The following figures from the last issue of Collier's Weekly will, however, surprise even those familiar with the growth of the demand for this means of conveyance.

During the year 1903 a total of 10,378 motor vehicles of all powers, representing a value of \$12,220,723 were sold in the United States. In 1904 the number of vehicles sold had increased to 13,486, and their cash value to \$19,100,353.23, involving an increase in numbers sold of 30 per cent, and in value of 58 per cent. In 1905 there were sold 17,840 vehicles representing a value of \$31,814,758.90, or an increase by 32.5 per cent in numbers sold, and by 66.2 per cent in value. During nine months of 1906 a total of 18,206 motor cars, representing a total cash value of \$38,005,699, were sold in the United States. Assuming that the average per quarter holds to the end of the year, the grand total for 1906 should be 24,274 cars sold at a total of \$50,674,265.32. According to the above figures, the average price

of a motor car in 1903 was \$1,170; in 1904, \$1,422; in 1905, \$1,784; and in 1906 it had reached \$2,087. During the three years ending January 1, 1906, the average sale value of an American motor car was \$1,429, and of an imported car \$6,710. The increase of nearly 100 per cent in the average value is due solely to the steady tendency toward heavier and higher powered cars.

The Moncton Transcript intimates that more than Tennyson Smith have had a hand in the recent temperance campaign. It says: "The over-reaching disposition of many enemies of a cause often defeats their own aim. Throwing the bar-room door wide open on Circus Day started a temperance revival in Moncton and stirred up the slumbering public conscience."

A continuous toll is paid in injury to life and limb for the privilege of working around the steamships at Sand Point. All that may be done to safeguard the men and make them as comfortable as possible should be done without hesitation by the authorities of the city and the transportation companies.

The rumor that an American parking house may establish a branch in St. John recalls several former propositions of that nature, and much talk about the value of hog-raising in New Brunswick. It would be refreshing to see such a plant actually established and the farmers turning their attention to hog-raising on a larger scale.

The gas expert of forty years' experience in England and France, whose views were quoted in the Times yesterday, says that gas should be produced in Montreal and sold at seventy-five cents. He names English cities where it is sold at forty-six and forty-eight cents. The Halifax gas expert is expected in St. John this week.

The withdrawal of Mr. Shonta from the Panama canal commission to accept a position in New York makes the press reports at the time of his appointment rather foolish utterances. They represented him as the man of the hour and predicted great results. Some one else will achieve the results.

The Thaw trial will provide New York society, and society generally, with a sensation of the kind that produces a mixture of tears and bouquets. Mr. Thaw is probably in no great danger of receiving anything worse than a degree of maudlin sympathy.

The Charlottetown Guardian issues this warning: "We repeat: We must go on as we have been going. We must have justice, equality or separation. The cost of a tunnel would be trifling to the loss and cost of forcing upon the island people the repatriation of their own wrongs."

A law to prevent dealers in other states from sending liquor O. O. D. into Maine would seem to be only a fair recognition of the rights of the people of that state.

Nearly 64,000 emigrants from the United States settled in western Canada last year, and still they come to the land of promise.

**LONDON COMMENT ON W. F. MACLEAN'S SPEECH**

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (Special).—A special London cable says—The Prince of Wales has consented to preside at the annual banquet of the Royal Canadian Institute, at which it is hoped to entertain the colonial delegates to the colonial conference.

The Globe says: "To all those who have taken upon themselves to congratulate Mr. Haldane and other officials on their proper acquiescence to the United States we would commend some extracts from the speech delivered yesterday in the Dominion House of Commons. 'I take this opportunity,' announced Mr. MacLean, 'to say for myself and perhaps for many of my fellow Canadians, that I regard certain incidents connected with the Jamaican earthquake as a distinct loss of imperial prestige on this continent, a thing all Canadians look upon with regret. The imperfections of the Canadian patent law are freely mentioned. Professor Leacock makes an exhaustive study of the psychology of American humor, and there is a piece of verse by John McCrae. A critical study of Canadian art is another feature, and Professor Colby gives an elaborate account of Venice in the age of Titian. Mr. Colquhoun, of Toronto, describes Virginia as a home of lost causes, and Professor Pelham Edgar, also of Toronto, contributes a critical study of the career of Ferdinand Brunetiere, who died in December.'

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## Sale of Men's Pants Started Today.

We were certainly fortunate in securing this fine lot of Men's Pants at such a bargain and just at the very time when so many men want extra Pants, and the St. John men are fortunate because of our getting them, as it means Genuine Bargains for them.

Genuine Snaps in Men's Pants, \$1.00 up.  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants for \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Sale of Overcoats, Suits, Shirts and Underwear still on.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring, Clothing Opera House Block.

**Foot Fitters.**

**Good Snowshoe Weather.**

A good snowshoe tramp on a fine evening, with a jolly crowd, excels all other winter sports.

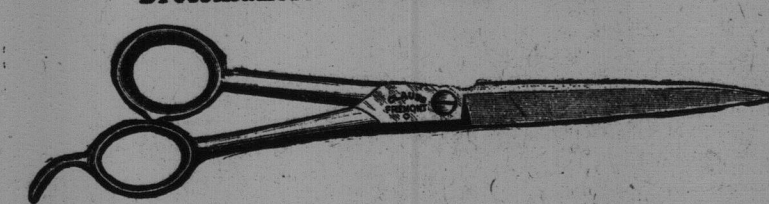
**TRY IT.**

Men's Snowshoes, - \$3.50.  
Men's Moose Moccasins, 1.50.  
Women's Snowshoes, - 3.00.  
Women's Moose Moccasins 1.25

**94 King Street.**

## RELIABLE SCISSORS

Dressmakers' Shears and Scissors.



The Best Quality of Steel, the kind that are sharp when you get them and will stay that way. Many sizes and shapes. Also Barbers' Shears and Manicure and Pocket Scissors of the same quality. All marked in plain figures so as to make shopping easy.

**EMERSON & FISHER, Limited,**  
25 Germain Street.

## THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME

A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pumps for sale at reduced prices.

A. G. EDGEcombe, 115-129 City Road.

**33 1-3 p. c.**  
allowed on the balance of our stock of **Calendars**

25 p. c. on Christy Pictures.

Christy Calendars for 1907 at \$2.00 net.  
We will also make a reduction of from 25 p. c. to 33 1-3 p. c. on all Holiday Goods until the end of the month.

**The Floods Co., Ltd.**  
31 and 33 King Street.

## GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and dyed up equal to new.  
Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

**YOUR AD. HERE**  
Would be read by thousands every evening

## GIVEN AWAY VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

A PAIR OF HIGH GRADE SCISSORS with cash sales of \$3 or more.  
A 50c. POCKET KNIFE with cash sales of \$5 or more.

Save your receipts and claim these valuable presents.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., N.E.

Gilt Edge Metal Polish, - - - 25c.  
Bon Ami, the Modern Cleaner, - - - 15c.  
X-Ray Stove Polish, - - - 10c.  
Flash, Antiseptic Hand Cleaner, - - - 15c.

AT WETMORE'S DRY GOODS STORE, GARDEN ST.

## GRIT YOUR TEETH AND SMILE

When yer feelin' blue like—  
Sad at heart the while—  
Don't go round a-moanin'—  
Grit yer teeth an' smile.

Sun is shinin' somewhere  
Sure as you are born.  
Every night is followed  
By the glorious morn.

Happiness is nigh you,  
Glow all around.  
Raise yer eyes to heaven—  
Take 'em from the ground.

Weather may be stormy,  
Cold the wind an' rain,  
But the sun is bound to  
Brightly shine again.

When things go against you,<  
Why should you fret?  
Wave away Old Trouble—  
Grit yer teeth an' smile.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

WHAT HE LACKED.  
"Say old man, how do you like me in my new dress suit?"

"Fine. Now, if you only had a little dignity you'd look like a head waiter."

HAD GOOD CAUSE.  
"So your servant girl has left you again?" said Mrs. Naylor.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Saluba.  
"What was the matter?"

"She didn't like the way I did the work."

## NEEDED ADMONITION

"Miss Yellist! Miss Yellist!" exclaimed the music teacher in despair to his shivering pupil. "Remember you are singing an 'Invitation to Summer.' You are begging it to come—not daring it!"

"I suppose you saw a great deal of poverty in Europe?"

ALMOST FELT IT.  
"Yes, a great deal. In fact I came home for fear I was going broke myself."

HAD TO BE CHANGED.  
A stranger wishing to play golf at North Berwick, saw some one in authority upon the matter.

"What name?" asked the dignified official in charge.

"The Neufeldts," the stranger replied.

"Mon," said the official in a tone of disgust, "we canna fash corseels wi' names like that at North Berwick. Ye'll start in the morn at ten-fifteen to the name of Fargusson."—Blackwood's Magazine.

## SUFFICIENT PROOF.

A witness was being examined as to the sanity of one of the inmates of the asylum.

"You hold that this inmate is insane, do you?" a lawyer asked.

"I do," was the firm reply.

"Why are you sure?"

"The man," the witness said, "goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus."

"And," said the lawyer, "you hold, do you, that when a man goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus it's a clear proof of his insanity?"

"Why?"

"Because," said the witness, in a loud, indignant voice, "I happen to be Santa Claus myself!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

## SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Jan. 23.—The funeral of the late Alexander Ford was held yesterday and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Stewart conducted the service, assisted by Rev. B. N. Nobles. The Knights of Pythias marched in a body. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment at the rural cemetery.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton left today for Harcourt, Kent county, in the interest of temperance.

Mrs. H. E. Bowser was called to Berwick, N. S., this week, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Spicer.

William Mahoney, of Malden, is critically ill with pneumonia.

J. J. Anderson, collector of customs, is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Dorothy Hearty, of Halifax, and Miss Hazel Palmer, of Fredericton, are guests at the Ladies' College.

John Card has accepted the position of town marshal, in place of J. Holland, who resigned.

## MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 23.—The death occurred, at five o'clock last evening, of Howard, the eight year old son of Mrs. R. Pettigrove. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved mother.

Rev. P. Bowditch, chief secretary of the Grand Ligne Mission of Quebec, delivered a very eloquent and instructive lecture in Main street Baptist church last evening.

The recent rain has left the streets in a very dry condition, which makes it very dangerous for pedestrians.

Rev. Mr. Thomas started today for an extended trip to the lumber camps on the Nashwaak.

Mrs. E. N. Stewart arrived home from Fredericton today.

## QUEBEC NOVITIATE GUTTED BY FIRE

Montreal, Jan. 23.—(Special).—The novitiate attached to Cote Des Neiges College in the suburb of that name was badly gutted by fire tonight. The loss will be about \$15,000, with an insurance of \$5,000.

Fifty novices were in the building at the time but all were removed safely. Attached to the novitiate is the infirmary, where several patients were lodged. One of them, an aged brother, had to be carried out.

## SAMPLES.

Just Received a Lot of Samples of Stationery.

ENVELOPES 35 in pkg. 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.70, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.70, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.70, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.70, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.70, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.70, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.70, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.70, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.70, 24.80, 24.90, 25.00, 25.10, 25.20, 25.30, 25.40, 25.50, 25.60, 25.70, 25.80, 25.90, 26.00, 26.10, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.50, 26.60, 26.70, 26.80, 26.90, 27.00, 27.10, 27.20, 27.30, 27.40, 27.50, 27.60, 27.70, 27.80, 27.90, 28.00, 28.10, 28.20, 28.30, 28.40, 28.50, 28.60, 28.70, 28.80, 28.90, 29.00, 29.10, 29.20, 29.30, 29.40, 29.50, 29.60, 29.70, 29.80, 29.90, 30.00, 30.10, 30.20, 30.30, 30.40, 30.50, 30.60, 30.70, 30.80, 30.90, 31.00, 31.10, 31.20, 31.30, 31.40, 31.50, 31.60, 31.70, 31.80, 31.90, 32.00, 32.10, 32.20, 32.30, 32.40, 32.50, 32.60, 32.70, 32.80, 32.90, 33.00, 33.10, 33.20, 33.30, 33.40, 33.50, 33.60, 33.70, 33.80, 33.90, 34.00, 34.10, 34.20, 34.30, 34.40, 34.50, 34.60, 34.70, 34.80, 34.90, 35.00, 35.10, 35.20, 35.30, 35.40, 35.50, 35.60, 35.70, 35.80, 35.90, 36.00, 36.10, 36.20, 36.30, 36.40, 36.50, 36.60, 36.70, 36.80, 36.90, 37.00, 37.10, 37.20, 37.30, 37.40, 37.50, 37.60, 37.70, 37.80, 37.90, 38.00, 38.10, 38.20, 38.30, 38.40, 38.50, 38.60, 38.70, 38.80, 38.90, 39.00, 39.10, 39.20, 39.30, 39.40, 39.50, 39.60, 39.70, 39.80, 39.90, 40.00, 40.10, 40.20, 40.30, 40.40, 40.50, 40.60, 40.70, 40.80, 40.90, 41.00, 41.10, 41.20, 41.30, 41.40, 41.50, 41.60, 41.70, 41.80, 41.90, 42.00, 42.10, 42.20, 42.30, 42.40, 42.50, 42.60, 42.70, 42.80, 42.90, 43.00, 43.10, 43.20, 43.30, 43.40, 43.50, 43.60, 43.70, 43.80, 43.90, 44.00, 44.10, 44.20, 44.30, 44.40, 44.50, 44.60, 44.70, 44.80, 44.90, 45.00, 45.10, 45.20, 45.30, 45.40, 45.50, 45.60, 45.70, 45.80, 45.90, 46.00, 46.10, 46.20, 46.30, 46.40, 46.50, 46.60, 46.70, 46.80, 46.90, 47.00, 47.10, 47.20, 47.30, 47.40, 47.50, 47.60, 47.70, 47.80, 47.90, 48.00, 48.10, 48.20, 48.30, 48.40, 48.50, 48.60, 48.70, 48.80, 48.90, 49.00, 49.10, 49.20, 49.30, 49.40, 49.50, 49.60, 49.70, 49.80, 49.90, 50.00, 50.10, 50.20, 50.30, 50.40, 50.50, 50.60, 50.70, 50.80, 50.90, 51.00, 51.10, 51.20, 51.30, 51.40, 51.50, 51.60, 51.70, 51.80, 51.90, 52.00, 52.10, 52.20, 52.30, 52.40, 52.50, 52.60, 52.70, 52.80, 52.90, 53.00, 53.10, 53.20, 53.30, 53.40, 53.50, 53.60, 53.70, 53.80, 53.90, 54.00, 54.10, 54.20, 54.30, 54.40, 54.50, 54.60, 54.70, 54.80, 54.90, 55.00, 55.10, 55.20, 55.30, 55.40, 55.50, 55.60, 55.70, 55.80, 55.90, 56.00, 56.10, 56.20, 56.30, 56.40, 56.50, 56.60, 56.70, 56.80, 56.90, 57.00, 57.10, 57.20, 57.30, 57.40, 57.50, 57.60, 57.70, 57.80, 57.90, 58.00, 58.10, 58.20, 58.30, 58.40, 58.50, 58.60, 58.70, 58.80, 58.90, 59.00, 59.10, 59.20, 59.30, 59.40, 59.50, 59.60, 59.70, 59.80, 59.90, 60.00, 60.10, 60.20, 60.30, 60.40, 60.50, 60.60, 60.70, 60.80, 60.90, 61.00, 61.10, 61.20, 61.30, 61.40, 61.50, 61.60, 61.70, 61.80, 61.90, 62.00, 62.10, 62.20, 62.30, 62.40, 62.50, 62.60, 62.70, 62.80, 62.90, 63.00, 63.10, 63.20, 63.30, 63.40, 63.50, 63.60, 63.70, 63.80, 63.90, 64.00, 64.10, 64.20, 64.30, 64.40, 64.50, 64.60, 64.70, 64.80, 64.90, 65.00, 65.10, 65.20, 65.30, 65.40, 65.50, 65.60, 65.70, 65.80, 65.90, 66.00, 66.10, 66.20, 66.30, 66.40, 66.50, 66.60, 66.70, 66.80, 66.90, 67.00, 67.10, 67.20, 67.30, 67.40, 67.50, 67.60, 67.70, 67.80, 67.90, 68.00, 68.10, 68.20, 68.30, 68.40, 68.5