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A. P. PATERSON ON THE MARITIMES

Makes Suggestions Which May Interest Those Forming Maritime Commission.

A. P. Paterson was asked this morning by the Times-Star for a short statement of his views with respect to the proposed Maritime Commission, and in regard to the general campaign for Maritime betterment.

Mr. Paterson replied that what he had to say—and he was expressing his own personal views only—could be said in no very great space.

A Bit of History. To function properly, a commission would require considerable powers and financial resources, and it would seem that the Federal Government only in the position to appoint such a commission, but some four or five years ago the Federal Government turned down a request for such a commission, which was made jointly by the three Maritime Governments, backed up by the Maritime Commission.

It is possible to have a commission appointed with the necessary qualifications, it would require considerable time to investigate the situation, and its findings would be of value, but it is questionable if the findings would be anything that is not already known to the management of the C. N. R.

The confederation agreement is not sufficiently definite to compel the Federal Government to operate the Intercolonial Railway in the manner which the people of the Maritimes were led to believe it would be operated by the pre-Confederation delegates of the Canadian (Ontario and Quebec) delegates, and in so far as the Maritimes are concerned Confederation has been a commercial failure.

Injustice to Maritimes. The Maritimes are unable to profitably ship their products (with few exceptions) to the other provinces in the Dominion, and consider the utilization of Government-owned American railways and terminals for Canadian exports and imports, an injustice to the Maritimes.

When the Grand Trunk Railway was operated by a company, the Maritimes were told that, due to more efficient management, the Grand Trunk was responsible for such a large portion of Canadian traffic en route to American ports, and when the taking over of the Grand Trunk by the Government was under consideration it was stated that if the Grand Trunk came under control of the Government this would be over.

If the Federal Government proposes to provide at Maritime ports the facilities requisite for handling the volume of traffic, export and import, which these ports should have under the all-Canadian transportation policy which the Government has promulgated in more than one place and on many occasions, it might then be in a position to "match" the Canadian National Railway to accept any traffic to or from the Maritimes.

In Keeping With Pledges. While there may be some disadvantages to such a policy, and it would be a considerable direct loss to the C. N. R. system, it would be in keeping with the pledges of Ontario and Quebec made when they were striving to force the Maritimes into Confederation against the will of the people of these provinces, and in line with the policy of the Macdonald Government when it passed an act prohibiting the granting of subsidies to railways to run in a southerly direction and to tap the Canadian market, and the financial benefit to the Dominion as a whole and the advancing of national unity should more than offset any direct financial loss.

THORNE LODGE MEN IN MINSTREL SHOW

Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., met in regular session last night, with Alfred G. W. in the chair.

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HAD DEBATE. The members of Abbeek Camp of Trail Rangers, Ludlow street Baptist church, listened to an interesting debate last evening on: "Resolved, that the welfare is of more benefit to man than the telephone."

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 6

A.M. High Tide ... 8.17 High Tide ... 8.40 Low Tide ... 7.48 Sun Sets ... 4.45

LOCAL NEWS

MAKES RESTITUTION. Stella McIntosh came before the magistrate yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a dress valued at \$20 from the store of M. Grosswiler.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. John Murphy Jr., charged with assaulting and robbing Frank Zelek of \$12.50, was sent up for trial this morning by Magistrate Henderson.

DEATHS NUMBER TEN. The Board of Health recorded 10 deaths in St. John this week, from the following causes: Carcinoma, two; premature birth, two; apoplexy, one; cerebral meningitis, one; cerebral hemorrhage and intestinal indigestion, one each.

REALIZED \$400. The Queen Square church tea and sale yesterday afternoon realized \$400, which will be donated for church purposes.

TRAFFIC MATTER. E. A. Kev admitted today that he had driven past a street car at Market Square while passengers were alighting.

JIMMY COX IN ACTION HERE. Boxing fans will be interested to learn that Jimmy Cox, known as "the Fighting Irishman," will be in action in a bout here next week.

METAGAMA THIS AFTERNOON. The Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama was expected to reach the island this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

CASES SETTLED. Two assault cases arising out of the seizure of a horse and a set of harness for rent were withdrawn by the plaintiffs when the affair was amicably settled out of court.

HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY. Looking back over files of the 1824 Courier, which was published here on Saturday by Henry Chalmers, Magistrate Henderson noticed a record of a special meeting which was held here last night at the residence of St. Michael's Chapel.

SUCCESSFUL SALE. A successful auction sale under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. was conducted this morning in the store of George Nixon.

MARKET TAKES ON CHRISTMAS LOOK. A large supply of greening and holly added a Christmas touch to the country market this morning.

POULTRY PLentiful. Poultry of all kinds was plentiful and about the only article which was all scarce was the fresh egg.

NEW BABES IN TOWN ARE 34 IN THE WEEK. The birth rate in St. John was high this week as 34 babies were recorded according to the statistics secured this morning at the Board of Health.

BEATTY OPENED ON JUNE 1 IS THE HOPE

Rates are Announced—St. John Has Good Chance on Contracts and Service.

The directors of the Admiral Beatty Hotel are planning on the formal opening about the first of June, 1925, according to George H. O'Neill, general manager of the United Hotels Company.

St. John Has Good Chance. With respect to contracts for interior furnishings for the hotel, Mr. O'Neill made the important announcement that, other things being equal, his company would get the preference.

Plans and specifications for the interior furnishings, including carpets, furniture, crockery, etc., will be ready soon and tenders will be invited next week.

Mr. O'Neill is now working on the task of building up an organization for the Admiral Beatty and he promises to make a good job on it as he is keen to see the newest addition to the United Hotels chain a success right from the opening day.

Room Rates. The room rates for the Admiral Beatty, as announced this morning by Mr. O'Neill, will be found to be very attractive and will materially dispel an impression that the rates here would be high.

Mr. O'Neill was busy this morning when local men interested in his plans to start a taxi service for the hotel, a barber shop and the laundry.

ARE MARRIED IN DORCHESTER, MASS. A very pretty wedding took place at 10 Monadnock street, Dorchester, Mass., recently, at the home of Mrs. Emma M. Evans, mother of the bride.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Evans, and Raymond Eldridge of (Astoria) was groomsmen.

Rev. Geo. Brooks of Malden officiated at the wedding. Little Dorothy Evans, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. She was attired in white silk and carried a basket of pink sweetheart roses.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue Canton crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The wedding march was played by Phillip Morse of Framingham. Supper was served by caterers from Arlington Centre.

The bride has been employed in the main office of the Dominion Frig. Co., where she made a host of friends. The groom is employed by a large firm of dealers in music at Jamaica Plain, Mass., as advertising manager.

He also teaches music in Boston and also is a member of the Malden Club Band. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Waddington from New York and the west on a honeymoon tour. They will reside in Dorchester, Mass.

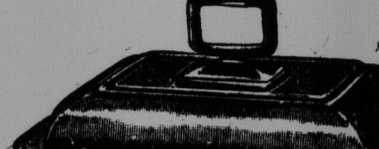
ENJOYED FORTY-FIVES. The West Side Athletic Club of Tens, Loyalist Temple No. 13, Pythian Sisters, met last evening at Castle Hall West Side, and enjoyed forty-fives.

There were 18 tables of players in the tournament and the prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. J. B. Brittain; second, Mrs. T. W. Perry; gentlemen, first, D. B. Brittain; second, T. H. Reed; Mrs. Reed Dunham acted as general convenor.

Refreshments were served by a committee. The proceeds will be used to provide Christmas cheer for the poor. The members of the committee were: Mrs. Fred Perry, Mrs. Archibald Reed, Mrs. J. W. W. Perry, Mrs. T. H. Reed, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. William Lowe.

POLICE HATE IT. A box containing bottles of Jam was picked up yesterday afternoon at the corner of Dock and Mill streets and taken to the Central police station where it now awaits an owner.

Silver Tableware

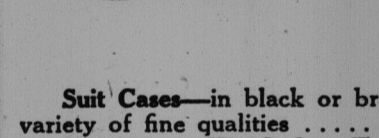


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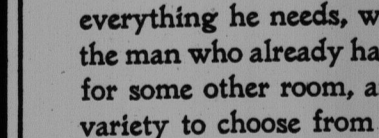
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