

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Notes.

The Monitor Acadian announces that Rev. Mgr. Richard, of Rogersville, Northumberland county, N. B., has been appointed by the federal government an official to bring about the repatriation of Acadians. The newspaper pays a tribute to Mgr. Richard because of his colonization work, and says he is well qualified to carry it on to successful completion.

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## Tourists and the Roads.

The governor of the state of Maine made some remarks the other day, touching the matter of good roads which are worth repeating and commending to the thoughtful attention of the people of this province. Governor Haines said:

"I have just returned from an automobile trip of 300 miles in New Hampshire, where I went to attend the Forestry convention, but I obtained more information in regard to highways than I did in forestry; I am satisfied that New Hampshire is several years ahead of us on this important question. In traveling over 300 miles in New Hampshire as I did, I think I went over half the distance on improved highways. Through much of the way I noticed the summer hotels. Nearly every farm house was entertaining summer visitors from other states of the union. These visitors to New Hampshire are the result of its improved highways, and not entirely the scenery and climate. This is a crop which needs no protection and does not need to be fertilized or sprayed to protect it from year to year. New Hampshire has no better climate and scenery than ours, and has no better prospects for the future. What we lack to bring the foreigner into our state for the summer is better development of our roads."

What is true of New Hampshire and true of Maine is equally true of Nova Scotia. If the roads of this province were in good condition many more tourists would come this way in automobiles, and returns would be made to their friends of the charms of a summer sojourn in Nova Scotia. Tourist business pays large dividends, and good roads would greatly enlarge the traffic. But of course the greatest benefit from good roads would be reaped by our own people, especially the farmers, who would be able to market their products so much more readily and with so little wear and tear of their vehicles.

## Cheap Fares to Toronto Exhibition.

In connection with the Canadian national exhibition at Toronto, which will be held this year from August 23rd until September 6th, the Intercolonial Railway will give very low excursion rates which will give the opportunity to many to visit the Queen City on the occasion of the great annual fair.

The Toronto fair is the largest and most attractive of annual exhibitions in America, and this year new permanent buildings have been constructed and its extensive boundaries enlarged by new structures. Aside from the attractions of the exhibition a visit to Toronto at this season is sure to be enjoyable especially in view of the very low rates prevailing. From Toronto the round trip will be \$45.00 good going August 21st, 23rd, 25th, 26th and 27th and Sept. 3rd and 4th. A special rate of \$30.00 will prevail on August 22nd and 24th and on Sept. 2nd. All tickets are good to return Sept. 19th. Maritime Province travellers will have their choice of two through vestibuled trains, the Queen Elizabeth and the Maritime Express, both of which connect at Bonaventure station, Montreal, with the through Grand Trunk trains to Toronto. It will be well for intending travellers to apply early for reservations.

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## Canadian Immigration.

The other day I received a report of the Minister of the Interior for the department of Immigration. As I glance over its facts and figures, I am forcibly reminded of the growth of Canada.

In 1897 a total of 21,716 came into the Dominion. Ever since the numbers have increased until last year over 400,000 new settlers arrived in our country. Statistics as a rule are unattractive. But these figures on immigration should be of vital concern to us all.

If to-morrow morning we should wake up to find that eight cities, each as large as Halifax, had sprung up overnight, we would most assuredly begin to take notice. Yet this has virtually happened in Canada during the past year. A population nearly equal to that of Nova Scotia, was added to the Dominion in 1912.

Of the new arrivals, 150,242 came from the British Isles, 139,009 came from the United States, and 112,881 came from other countries.

One hears a great deal of criticism of the Immigration Policy pursued by the Government. Generally such strictures are based on ignorance.

For instance we hear of the scum of Scotch Highlanders pouring into our country. But such talk is bunk. Canada only advertises for and fosters immigration from Great Britain, the United States, and Northern Europe. Our Immigration Policy and that of the United States have, thank Heaven, been vastly different. Such new age of Europe as has been passing through Ellis Island for the past quarter of a century, will never pass through Canadian gateways.

It is not meant here to cast any reflection on the United States. They were pioneers in the field of Immigration, and they had to learn many bitter lessons before they found the best course to pursue. We, on the other hand, have profited by their example and have learned from them what perils to avoid. Accordingly our doors are closed against all undesirable classes.

I remember last fall in Edinburgh, hearing an immigration lecturer say that the only kind of people Canada wanted were those morally and physically sound, or as he vividly expressed it: "The only kind of settlers we want are those who are clean and strong, and are on speaking terms with God Almighty." A few days later hearing the lecturer I happened to be visiting the Colton Hill Jail. In one of the cells was a young man of superior appearance. According to his ticket he had been committed for a petty offence. He was ashamed of his position and said that immediately upon his release he was going to sail for Canada. But his plans were vain. A few weeks later he was held up by an official at the port of Glasgow because of his jail record.

Over 18,000 prospective immigrants were rejected last year as undesirable. Among the causes for rejection might be mentioned the following:—alcoholism, idleness, immorality, poor physique, prostitution, lack of funds, trachoma, vagrancy, and tuberculosis. In 1912 the government spent over a million dollars on the department of Immigration. Canada only advertises for farmers, farm laborers and female domestic servants. The methods adopted in advertising are different in different countries. Every immigrant seeking land at ocean ports is examined by medical and civil officers and those seeking admission from the United States are examined on the highways of travel on the international boundary line.

The Canadian government has no free or assisted passages. All immigrants are required to possess a small capital upon arriving, \$25 in the spring and summer, and \$50 in the winter. Asiatics are to possess \$200. Chinese pay a head tax of \$500. Japanese immigration is restricted by an agreement between the governments of Japan and Canada.

The Hon. George E. Vester prophesied in London last year that within half a century Canada would have a population of 50 millions. Very soon our immigration will be exceeding half a million a year. In the light of these facts we can better understand the wisdom of expending thousands of dollars in improving the permanent way of the D. A. R. and of investing millions on Country Bay in St. John and on the Ocean Terminals at Halifax. The Maritime Provinces are preparing for the best promise of the future. The finest blood of the strongest nations is pouring in to make our "last best West." We have a land of resources that will make us rich, a cold climate that will make us work, and we are drafting into our borders people worthy of such a heritage.

ARTHUR HUST CHUTE.

**Wedding at Winnipeg.**

A very quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated on July 27th, at St. Matthew's church, Winnipeg, by the Rev. Mr. McChesney, when Daisy L., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson, of Windsor, was united in marriage to Harry A. Murphy, of Saskatoon, formerly of Wolfville. The bride was due of the most popular and bright of Windsor girls, and will be greatly missed by a number of friends. The number of valuable and useful presents given to show the popularity of both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on one of the westbound trains for their home in Saskatoon.

The Acadian joins with many friends in hearty congratulations and good wishes for the happy young couple.

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## Intercollegiate Sports for the N. S. Provincial Exhibition.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARITIME COLLEGES WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE EXHIBITION AMUSEMENTS AT HALIFAX.

Among the great amusement features of the N. S. Provincial Exhibition, which will open in Halifax on September 3rd and continue for eight days, will be the great intercollegiate meet open to students of the Maritime Provinces. Last year there were competitors from four colleges—Dalhousie, St. Allison, King's and Acadia, the handsome cup offered by the Exhibition Commission being won by St. Allison.

In addition to the entries from the colleges mentioned there should be at the forthcoming Exhibition athletic representatives from St. Francis Xavier, University of New Brunswick and St. Dunstan's, P. E. I. It is expected that there will be entries from all these colleges and that these athletic contests will be keen and interesting.

The sports will take place in front of the grand stand with the horse racing and vaudeville will give gala entertainment. The list of events is as follows:—100 yds., 200 yds., 3/4 mile, 1 mile, 1 mile relay.

The entries for the horse races for all classes of exhibits close on August 16th but for intercollegiate sports the entries may be sent in any time before the opening of the fair.

## An Expert Opinion.

The present Government at Ottawa has done so much for the development and prosperity of Canada that we now take as a matter of course all the good things said about it, both at home and abroad. Recently Sir Edmund Walker (one of our greatest financial authorities and erstwhile Liberal), one of the 'Eighties' who broke from the party and were signatories of a manifesto refusing to support the Laurier Government in the campaign for reciprocity, speaking in London, declared his utmost confidence in Premier Borden's administration, and referring to the financial situation said:—"I can only repeat that nothing has happened to change the confidence of the investor in Canada, except that money, being scarce, instead of plentiful, he has turned the currents of his mind into pessimistic instead of optimistic channels; and when money is a little easier, and he looks about for his investments, instead of having it thrust upon him, he will again see that the brightest and most wholesome spot in the Empire is in North America above the Great Lakes and the 49th parallel."

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## Evangeline Beach.

The past week at the Beach has been well up to the average. The tourist trade is increasing, while the cottages are well occupied.

H. B. Termaine's family left for home on Thursday last, after spending three enjoyable weeks at 'Saint's Rest.' They were followed by Mrs. Wilson and family on Friday, who have been saying 'Bide a Wee.'

We omitted to say in last week's notes that Mrs. Lewis, of Oregon, U.S., with her two children, Mary and Jack, were here guests of her sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 'Misses Lodge.'

Prof. S. T. Kirkpatrick, of Queens College, Ontario, arrived here on Monday to spend the remaining weeks with his family.

An exceptionally good moving picture show was seen here on Tuesday night by a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Louise Borden, Wolfville, entertained her friends at the beach on Friday night. The Casino afforded an excellent floor for dancing with refreshments were served at the hotel.

Mrs. A. V. Rand, Wolfville, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Thomas, at 'Tehkalee.'

Mrs. Freeman Crowell, of Wolfville, is staying at 'Red Wing.'

A number of our tourist guests enjoyed a trip to Blomidon on Tuesday in Mr. Beare's motor launch, 'Frank.'

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, Miss Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burgess and family were guests at the hotel on Wednesday.

Thirty-six of Cheung's Wharf, which landed here on Tuesday morning to spend the day with Mr. Beare's party. They were transported both ways in his motor boat.

Miss Wilson, Miss Murphy, Miss Anglin, Miss Stone, Miss Taylor and Miss Marie Murphy are spending the week at 'Saint's Rest.'

Dr. Morden and his wife, of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Elsie Alexander, Concord, N. H., left on Wednesday.

## A Midnight 'Bee' IN WOLFVILLE.

It was midnight and all was still; thought was heard but the whooper nature rested in calm repose—when upon the air shrilly rose the shrieks and cries of wild despair. They came from madman fat and fair!

A nest of bees in bed they'd found, Who'd left their home in bee-hive mound.

They took this place as nest and while in the calm and still of night, A thousand plagues by force of claim, Of shabby neck and bare of arm, Aroused from sleep in mad array.

They stung these heads in dark of way, Who drove them off in pillow fight, With cries of fear and howling fright, But bees in inside did cling like glue Full well the worst of malice they knew.

The maids from cabin quickly sped On their toadskin pink and red, To garments you have often seen And viewed with glances more than keen.

One in a gauzy whimsy shirt, Another in a rusty skirt, But that will do 'til full of more A host these things the madmen wore.

For only Bill the watch-dog barked These wretches, as to and fro they lurked, But Bill is none, he'll never tell, What he saw that night in 'Tehkalee' cell.

B. F. H.

Rev. H. F. Adams, of New London, Conn., is on a vacation trip to the Maritime Provinces. Rev. Mr. Adams was for some years a resident of Wolfville, while he was engaged in aiding Dr. Foster in his anti-Catholic propaganda, which resulted in getting \$200,000 for Acadia. He landed here on Tuesday morning to spend the day with Mr. Beare's party. They were transported both ways in his motor boat.

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