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A VISIT TO THE MARTELLO TOWER

Something Saint John People Know Little About

LINKS OLD WITH THE NEW

An interesting collection of weapons and other relics of war time and an enchanting view await those who climb the tower hill.

It is said that only the strangers who are in New York ever go to Coney Island and that likewise the British Museum is left deserted by the residents and frequented as a storehouse of historic interest by the visitors to London alone.

And so in St. John, what may be called our chief place of historic attraction—Martello Tower—is, except in the case of a very few residents who take particular pride in the curious left to the pleasure-seeking tourist to enjoy.

It was this fact that prompted a visit to the West Side yesterday, and although the tower itself simply repeats any effort which was necessary to get to it, there were certain attendant advantages which made the trip a valuable and memorable one.

For instance, as you go up the Carlton Heights to the tower a vista gradually opens before you the like of which can certainly not be excelled in St. John and one which reminds you strongly of the far-famed view from Mount Royal in Montreal.

Inward toward the north can be seen the hills of the Kings county, at least thirty miles distant, becoming more hazy and bluer as they seem to recede in the distance.

Toward the bay another view of memorable beauty but little familiar to the residents of St. John can be seen alone the harbor and Partridge Island with vessels moving to and from, not so frequently as in the winter, it is true, but there they remain until the close of the otherwise perfect tranquility and calm of the scene.

Glancing farther out toward the open water one really sees the Bay of Fundy, not the little portion of it which usually suffices the people of St. John—a magnificent stretch far away to the south can be seen the hills of Nova Scotia and quite distinctly too. As the eye travels down the bay the coast seems to withdraw and the hills to disappear in situ until finally they all disappear and are lost in the horizon.

Over the bay schooners and tug-boats could be seen apparently motionless on the great calm stretch.

Toward the East lies St. John with its numerous spires and brick buildings, not a sight which attracts the eye, but a sight which however, fairville with its green fields and trees and pretty houses forms a marked contrast to the view west. Taken all in all the view is wonderful one and gives you the most exact idea of St. John and all its surroundings, one which can be obtained in no other way.

The tower.

But to come to the tower. It was built, as is generally known, in 1812 by the soldiers of the 104th Regiment, who carried the rocks of which it is constructed from the beach in wheelbarrows—a hard enough walk for the average citizen of today. War, however, never tested the walls of the tower, but after being allowed to be neglected for a long period it was taken over by the provincial government and is now valued as one of the few landmarks of the troublous times of years ago.

After ascending to the first floor from a ladder leading up outside you enter the main floor of the building. Here the keeper, R. O. Danvers, has a most interesting collection of relics ranging from cannons to coins.

Cannon which were used at Queens-Town Heights when General Brock met his death may be seen. Rifles of the same calibre as those used by the British in the wars against the Indians, blunderbusses which belonged to the early Dutch settlers who came out in the early seventeenth century, all are there and prove of great interest to everyone who has the chance of seeing them.

Powder horns and leather drinking flasks, shell coverings, and by the gunner when they had to load at the muzzle. A number of uniforms, some as many as a hundred years old, are hung up on the walls. Guns, bayonets, military harness, bugles, shot and helmets of their have seen battles, all of them have some point of interest in connection with them.

The Modern with the Old.

Not all the collection possesses value because of its antiquity, several relics which saw service in the Crimea, swords and assegais brought back by the soldiers who went to South Africa have found a resting place here.

Those who delight in old china and pewter ware may likewise take an interest in the Martello collection. Coffee pots of antique design and made of copper, pewter and silver are stored away here, old flints and steels reflect credit on the collector; while coins of many different countries and buttons of various materials and of various designs are brightly polished in different cases.

But all description is inadequate. To really appreciate the attractions which are afforded to the visitor by Martello Tower both from the standpoint of natural beauty and unique interest, one must visit it. What better excursion could be planned than a Saturday afternoon's trip to the tower with tea on the green outside?

Again in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 1.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria arrived here last evening from London on their way back to Spain.

SENT TO JAIL FOR ATTACKING WIFE

Bushfan's Fate to Be That of Others—Today's Police Court

A fracas in Union Alley was a matter of consideration in the police court this morning. Philip Bushfan was charged by his wife with assaulting her. He said he had no "personal recollection" of the affair but believed it quiet possible that the charges were true. His Honor severely reprimanded Bushfan without the option of a fine at the same time he said he would deal out the same penalty to any others who come before him in the future charged with a like offence.

A man named Rogers was before the magistrate charged by his brother with using threatening language towards him on May 26. When the brother took the stand and gave evidence he told of having struck his brother himself but had a very hazy memory of the terms his brother had used towards him, qualifying everything he said with an "I guess" or "something like that." He was told to sit down and try to start his thinking apparatus moving. Rogers was remanded on the threatening language charge and fined \$8 or two months for being drunk.

A woman charged with being drunk in Union Alley went to the Home of the Good Shepherd without the option of a fine.

Two prisoners who were sitting by one another on the bench on drunkenness charge were hard of hearing and when they were called created a mild diversion by their willingness to plead; one in fact said he was guilty before the charge was read. He was fined \$8 or thirty days, the other was remanded. One other was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

FEAR END OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S LUMBER KING IS NEAR AT HAND

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 2.—There is no change reported today in the condition of Alexander Gibson. He is not expected to live many more days.

Adam Moore, a noted guide, accompanied by wife, daughter and two sons, will leave on Monday for the Tobique, where they will remain until the close of the hunting season. He has several Americans booked for fishing trips during August.

Charles Cremin of this city has been in the Tobique woods since June with his Americans.

It is expected that rafting operations at the Douglas booms will be finished by Monday for the week.

There was a very heavy downpour of rain here this morning.

NEW FREEMAN ON SUNDAY MUSIC

In reference to Sunday sacred band concerts, the New Freeman says, in part, this morning: "If sacred music be selected it could be a splendid agency for the elevation of public thought. Catholics accustomed to music in all the Sunday services would not depend on such musical exhibitions in parks, but they would scarcely see anything wrong in such exercises and would enter into their spirit like the rest of the public."

Such Sunday concerts in our four principal parks will be well to eliminate the merely theatrical or so-called "concert" music which is so common in the parks. If the general public wishes to see secular music in the Sunday concerts this can be done by supplanting merely sentimental music and giving instead some composition of a national and even a familiar kind such as the general and unceremonious could find entertainment in."

IN CHINA

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—A general Yung, commanding the government fleet, formally notified the consular and customs officials that it was his intention to bombard the Wu-Sung forts tonight. All the northern reinforcements have arrived at the arsenal and 2,600 loyal troops from Hankow have arrived at Shanghai.

Won by Ankle Deep.

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 2.—Ankle Deep, the speedy motor boat representing the Lake George Racing Association, easily won the second race for the gold challenge trophy yesterday afternoon, and will represent America in the International races to be held in England.

The \$2,000 cup offered by the American Power Boat Association, was awarded to Count Casimir Mankowski, owner of the Ankle Deep.

Do You Want a Good Chauffeur?

When you want a chauffeur or any kind of help put a Want Ad in this paper. Employees competent in various kinds of business read our Want Ads daily. Or, if you are looking for a position as chauffeur or for any other work turn to our Classified Advertisements. You may find the very job you want. But if you do not, put a Want Ad in this paper—it will cost you little—and will be read by hundreds of employers.

Use "The Want Ad Way"

Irish Block The Unionist Game; Save Government

Unionists Resort to Trickery to Secure Advantage—Parliament to Sit Till Aug. 21—Big Autumn Campaign by Liberals—Further Criticism of Friedmann

(Times' Special Cable)

London, Aug. 2.—Parliament will continue in session during the hottest days of August and unless unexpected progress is made next week will not rise until the 21st. The members grumble bitterly over the long hard working session and over the merciless discipline of the party whips who regard the briefest absence from the precincts of the house while parliament is sitting as a heinous crime.

Parliament has ceased to be the best club in Europe, it has become, instead, a somewhat dreary legislative machine with long hours and little scope for individual display. Several members who have to combine big private business with parliamentary work are evidently suffering in health from the sustained strain.

Sylvester Home, who endeavored to combine the role of leading Congregationalist preacher and statesman has been compelled to abandon most of his ministerial activities.

Irish Save Government.

Parliament is being brought into some discredit by school boy games, the Unionists endeavoring to secure snap divisions by trickery. On Wednesday they nearly succeeded in directing their forces to come at a given moment straight to the terrace without going upstairs. Only the steady attendance of the Irish members saved the government from defeat.

On Thursday night a Unionist member draped a type written letter in the precincts of the house giving details of the Liberal hands and consequently yesterday morning the entire strength of the Liberal whips' office was telegraphing and telephoning members insisting on their attendance at noon. When the Liberals all arrived they discovered that the

Unionist letter was nothing but a practical joke.

Liberals Very Hopeful.

It is becoming daily more difficult to keep members in constant attendance. The Liberal party is approaching the end of the session more hopefully than for some months. There has been a marked revival of confidence due partly to the absolute failure of the Unionists to advance any constructive policy acceptable to the country and partly to the steady legislative accomplishments of the government.

Many of the shortcomings of the insurance act are being amended and the worst blots on the hand act are being removed. The coming autumn will see a great Liberal campaign throughout the country, a campaign run once more on wholly aggressive lines.

Turn Against Friedmann.

Europe is discussing the Friedmann consumption cure, and expert opinion here is growingly unfavorable. Recent messages from Berlin show that almost the entire body of prominent experts have become critics if not pronouncedly hostile. They object strongly to the secrecy which surrounds the origin of the cure, and they declare the results so far are all unsatisfactory, in some cases not alone negative but positively harmful. They again ask Friedmann to act as great medical discoverer have acted in the past, making every detail of his investigations and discoveries public so that they may be judged thoroughly.

"COLORED" CATHEDRAL IN TORONTO AND PASTOR

By reason of its age and standing in the Methodist Episcopal Church for Canadian colored people, the church of that denomination in Toronto has become known throughout Canada as the cathedral of the denomination. The picture of the pastor, Rev. Richard A. Ball, is inset.

SEARCH KEPT UP AT LOCH LOMOND IN TODAY'S HEAVY RAIN

In spite of the heavy rain the work of searching for the bodies of Miss Dowling and Miss Davin was carried on vigorously this morning at Loch Lomond. The men employed by the city stayed out all night and are continuing today, and another automobile with men arrived on the scene early this morning.

It is expected that a large number of volunteers will go out this afternoon to help. Up to a late hour today no further success had attended the efforts of the searchers.

Miss Georgie Patterson, who has been very ill since her terrible experience of Wednesday, passed a very comfortable night and is much improved this morning.

THREE MONTHS OLD BABE TRAVELS ALONE ACROSS ATLANTIC

Quebec, Aug. 2.—Probably the youngest immigrant on record, traveling alone arrived here today on the Allan steamer Corsican. He is a boy whose mother died in England. He is being sent in care of the Allan Line to his father in western Canada. Although he had no relatives on the Corsican he was the best cared for child in the ship.

LAURENCE DRAWINGS TO GO TO NEW YORK

London, Aug. 2.—The Edward Gallery collection of sixty drawings by Sir Thomas Lawrence has been sold en bloc to Scott and Fowles, New York art dealers.

Mr. Edward did his best to give an opportunity to the British nation to buy the collection, which forms a fairly complete record of Sir Lawrence's skill from his early boyhood up to his last, but tiresome breach of the Trappist order, died here last night.

WANT JOE MARTIN TO RETIRE; HE DECLINES

Party Men Object to Canadian's Stand on the Marconi Matter

London, Aug. 2.—The independent attitude adopted by "Joe" Martin, M. P. for East St. Paulers in voting with the opposition at the close of the Marconi debate, has brought its penalty, and Mr. Martin has been asked by the local association not to seek re-election.

Mr. Martin tells the Canadian Association Press "He'll do nothing of the kind," and that the rumor about his resignation is entirely without foundation. It is understood that the local Liberal association is withdrawing its support from Martin, who, however, will probably start a new association in the interior of liberal labor.

ROAD MENDING TRIP IS SPOILED BY THE WEATHER MAN

St. John Automobile Men to Leave on Next Saturday on a Trip to Boston

The road mending trip to Hantsport which the members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association were planning to make this afternoon has been postponed on account of the weather but will be held later in the season.

Next Saturday the association run to Boston will commence. The members of the association will leave St. John at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, August 9 and spend that night in St. Stephen. The next day they will make the run to Bangor, proceeding to Portland on Monday and arriving in Boston on Tuesday, the 12th. The balance of the week will be spent in and around Boston and the return journey will be commenced on Sunday, August 17, arriving in St. John on Wednesday.

ALFAFA TO HAVE SQUARE DEAL

(Saxton Record)

An important decision has just been reached in the provincial department of agriculture to give alfalfa "a square deal." The proposal is one pregnant with the greatest possibilities. We already know that alfalfa can be successfully and even profitably grown in this country and in other parts of New Brunswick. Undoubtedly Kings has led all other countries in experimenting with this most valuable of fodder plants. The efforts, so far, however, have been of a spasmodic order. Now it has been decided to appoint a regular superintendent for alfalfa plots and the person selected is C. W. McDougall, dairy inspector, who was the first man to boost alfalfa here and give its production serious thought. The department of agriculture is prepared to spend its present money each year, for five years fully to test the alfalfa possibilities. Mr. McDougall will be entrusted with the task of evolving a seed fully acclimated to the soil and climate of the province. The conditions which prevail in New Brunswick. Possibly no step could be taken in the alfalfa experiment better calculated to solve the feed problem of this province. The feed bills of this great dairy section amount annually to a few tens of thousands of dollars and the introduction of alfalfa as a staple product of New Brunswick would greatly lessen this drain on the resources of our farmers. Every province in Canada is now devoting much attention to alfalfa growth and it is most gratifying to find New Brunswick lining up in the procession. While little can be done this year in actual planting, the programme for a campaign of encouragement will be mapped out and next season should see the movement in full swing. Already one considerable plot has been secured by the department for seed purposes and a Sussex man will supply the first installment of native ground seed.

THE APPRAISERS

The retirement of E. Whittaker from the position of chief appraiser in the customs house, which occurred yesterday, will not be followed by any new appointment to that department. When Mr. Whittaker was given leave of absence six months ago, preliminary to his retirement, James McKinney was given an appointment in the appraisers room and took over the duties formerly performed by James B. Daly in the express department of the office and Mr. Daly assumed Mr. Whittaker's former duties. Under this arrangement, which will be continued, there will be no chief appraiser.

NO DECISION YET

An announcement of the extensive plans of the St. John River Hydro-Electric Company for the construction of their dam and power station on the river was made this week. Their right to construct this dam was the subject of a hearing by the St. John River Commission and, when asked about the matter, M. G. Teed, chairman of the commission, said that no decision in the matter has been given. Unless the decision is favorable the company will not be able to proceed with their plans.

THE POTATO CROP

Hardland Observer:—That potatoes are a good crop this season seems assured. The absence of bugs is effecting farmers great saving. Hanford Watters of Williamson claims to have the largest potato crop showing one from seed planted May 20, that measured 7 1/2 inches in circumference.

FARMERS' TELEPHONES

Hardland Observer:—So greatly is business increasing with the Farmers' Telephone Co. that another trunk line is being run through Woodstock and Florenceville.

JUDGE RITCHIE EXPECTED

Hardland Observer:—The Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. will meet at Narrows, Queens county, beginning Aug. 20. It is expected that Judge Ritchie of St. John will speak.

A DAWSON CITY BRIDE

Hardland Observer:—Mr. and Mrs. William Curry of Dawson City are visiting Mrs. J. R. Vanward, 53 Albert street. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hetherington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson at Hartland. Mr. Hetherington is principal of the school at New-

GIVES ST. JOHN 67,000 PEOPLE

Rapid Growth in Cities of Eastern Canada

LOVELL'S DIRECTORY

Publication Accepted as a Standard at Least Equal to Dominion Census Shows Chief Eastern Cities Advancing in Last Two Years

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Aug. 1.—That eastern Canadian cities have enjoyed a rapid growth in the last two years is the belief of the compilers of Lovell's Directory, issued today, and generally accepted as a standard at least equal in authority to the Dominion census.

Every eastern maritime city of importance has shown an advance in population according to Lovell's, which furnishes the following present estimates:—

St. John, N. B. 67,000
Halifax, N. S. 55,000
Sydney, N. S. 22,000
Moncton, N. B. 14,000
Charlottetown, P. E. I. 12,000

The directory gives greater Montreal a population of 632,238, or without the suburbs, 568,083.

BASEBALL TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

If the weather should clear at all, the Marathons and Bangor will play this afternoon at 8:30 on the Marathons grounds. It is hoped for the sake of the management that the weather will clear so as to enable them to play this game as Saturday's receipts are what they depend on, and when Saturday or holidays are wet, the season is so short that it never can be made up. Although they have had fine weather for baseball the last month, still May 24th the following Saturday and July 1, all being wet lessened the receipts very much. At the Marathons are under more expenses than any of the other clubs, it is to be hoped from this out that the weather will be fine so that all the games may be played and that the attendance will be materially increased from this out. There is no question that the four clubs are evenly matched and there has been some sensational ball playing this year on the Marathons grounds, yesterday's game being won by a whirlwind finish in the ninth inning, which made the fans stand up and shout.

The scheduled games for next week are as follows:—
Monday—Calais at St. John; Bangor at Fredericton.
Tuesday—Calais at St. John; Bangor at Fredericton.
Wednesday—Fredericton at St. John; Bangor at Calais.
Thursday—Bangor at St. John; Calais at Fredericton.
Friday—Calais at St. John; Fredericton at Bangor.
Saturday—Calais at St. John; Fredericton at Bangor.

THORNE LODGE OFFICERS.

At Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T. meeting last night, R. J. McEachern, D. G. C. T., installed the following officers:—
C. T., Arthur Cooke.
V. T., Miss M. Young.
Secretary, D. C. Fisher.
Ass. secretary, Miss B. Campbell.
Fin. secretary, Fred Thomas.
Treasurer, J. Brown.
Marshal, W. Brown.
D. M., Miss M. DeWolfe.
Guard, Arthur Westerman.
Supt. J. Worth, Miss L. Young.
P. C. T., Mathew Alchorn.
Chaplain, I. DeWolfe.
Organist, Miss Dora Beyea.

Failed to Form Cabinet

The Hague, Aug. 2.—Dr. Kirk Bos, a Liberal democratic member of the Chamber of Deputies, who had been endeavoring to form a coalition cabinet, was relieved of the task yesterday by Queen Wilhelmina. Dr. Bos was unable to carry out the wishes of the queen because the Socialists declined to accept portfolios in a coalition ministry.

Want Something?

Was there ever a time when you didn't? When you drew your first breath in this "vale of tears" you wanted food and attention. You advertised the fact by crying and got what you wanted.

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Merchants and business men who are advertising in today's Telegraph and Times want something.

Their advertising is no good unless it serves you. If it does, both benefit.

Today's Telegraph and Times contains many interesting announcements. They are varied in character. All of them will not appeal to every reader—but each of them will be important reading to some one.

You may find the very message intended for you in the first advertisement you read!