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N. B. FOLK HOME FROM ENGLAND

Arrive Among Many Reaching Sand Point on Two Steamships.

On board the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair, which arrived in port early this morning, from Liverpool was a land party of 118 men, who are coming to Canada to take up farming. They were in charge of A. E. Warren, of the department of Colonization and Development of the C. P. R., and on their arrival here were met by Captain Andrew MacDuff, colonization agent at Atlantic ports. Included in this party are men who intend making a study of the soil and will then purchase tracks of land to develop in their own interests. There were 34 Danish farmers in the party who are en route to Edmonton, Alta., where positions await them.

Mr. Warren, who was in Ireland recently, predicts that there will be a large movement of men from that part of the British Isles to Canada. He said when he addressed the 75 bush workers the response was so great that it required police reserves to keep order.

In addition to this large land party the liner brought people of Canada and the United States, who are returning to their homes after enjoying the Mediterranean cruise on the Empress of Scotland.

The liner had a total of 210 cabin and 772 third class passengers, which comprised 207 British and Scandinavian and three Continentals in the cabin, and 692 British and Scandinavian and 80 Continentals in the third class. There were five unaccompanied children, who are destined to points in Upper Canada and the West.

Gets Special Train.
Among the prominent passengers were Mr. and Mrs. F. Ayscough of St. Andrews, who spent the winter months in England. In conversation with a representative of The Times he said he would remain at his summer home in St. Andrews until the fall and would then in all probability return to England. He was formerly a large merchant in China, but two years ago retired. He left here on one of the special trains and was to stop off at McAdam Junction. He made arrangements to have a special train take him to St. Andrews from West Junction.

Rev. F. V. Abbott, Church of England rector of the parish of Morphet, Howard and Clearville, Ontario, is returning to his home after six months successful deputizing for the Church Society throughout England. His work was on behalf of the church in western Canada.

Dr. E. A. Hoffman of Rochester, N. Y., returning after an extensive tour through Europe. While in southern Germany he visited the Tubing General Hospital to study the methods carried on there. He found that their system was similar and was both thorough and efficient. He visited Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France and England and while there was primarily on pleasure he also took the opportunity to study conditions. In Germany he found that the people were progressing favorably and that business conditions were not as bad as depicted. He said merchants there were waiting for a settlement of reparations and once this was accomplished they hoped to start up more extensively. He met some men who prior to the war were millionaires and who were now practically penniless.

Other prominent passengers were: E. L. Wanklyn of Montreal, assistant to the vice-president of the C. P. R., who is returning home after a visit to England. He is accompanied by his wife, P. E. Moran, one of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, who was in England on business and pleasure since and who is en route to his home. Mr. and Mrs. R. Blackburn of Ottawa, A. J. Ayer of Montreal, E. Hill of St. Stephen, N. B., Capt. F. Hopper of London, Eng., Dr. J. Lyon of Wallace, Eng., and Miss M. E. Travis of Hampton, N. B.

In addition to the large passenger list the Montclair brought 2,400 tons of general cargo, 590 packages of parcel post, 242 bags of magazines and papers, and 254 bags of letters.

The passengers were to be sent forward to their destinations in four special trains, the first left West St. John at 12:30 o'clock carrying the cabin passengers, and the other three were booked to leave at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock this evening. Three special trains carrying passengers from the Melita, which docked last night, were also to be sent forward this afternoon with the third class passengers.

The voyage across the Atlantic was uneventful and no stormy weather was encountered. This is the last trip of the Montclair to St. John this season. Melita brings 1,512.

The steamer Melita, Captain A. H. Clews, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg, and docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths. Sand Point about 6 o'clock. The ship brought a good general cargo while her passenger list comprised 188 cabin and 976 third class, a total of 1,164. The cabin passengers consisted of 121 adults, two infants and 18 children, while in the third class were 874 adults, 88 children and 14 infants.

It was nearly 7 o'clock before the ship was cleared by the port physician. The cabin passengers were then landed, examined by immigration officials, and their baggage examined by the customs, after which they left on a special train about 10 o'clock. The majority are for Montreal, Quebec and Ontario points, with a few bound to the west.

Among the prominent cabin passengers were: Lt.-Col. Percy Byng Hall, of Osborne, England, who is on a visit to Canada; Col. K. E. and Mrs. Clayton-Kendy, en route to Montreal; Col. Charles Collard, of Duncan, B. C.; Dr. G. R. and Mrs. Lockwood, for New York; and Rev. W. D. Stenlake, for Montreal.

DRIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.
The committee representative of the various Catholic societies, which is assisting the Y. M. C. I. in its drive in connection with the sale of tickets for the gymnastic exhibition to be held this month, met last evening at the Institute. Ward conveners presented reports which showed that fairly good results had been achieved. The drive will be continued next week, according to the decision reached at the meeting.

LOCAL NEWS

NOW IS NURSE.
Friends of Miss Edith R. Keirstead of Robesay are pleased to know that she graduated from the Lawrence General Hospital on April 11.

WAS ON SAD MISSION.
Miss Alice Allingham has returned from Chicoutimi, Quebec, where she had been called owing to the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. James Cosentino. The body was taken through Moncton yesterday enroute to Sydney where burial took place this morning.

IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL.
At the afternoon session of the Police court yesterday, one man, charged with being drunk was remanded. Robert Pollock, charged with a serious offense sent up for trial. W. Grant Smith, appeared for the prosecution, and E. J. Henneberry, for the accused.

TO START BANK PROBE.
Hon. H. A. McKeown will leave tomorrow afternoon for Ottawa to begin proceedings in regard to the Home pointed sole commissioner. He will likely be absent from the city until Easter.

DR. AND MRS. BAXTER HOME.
Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., accompanied by Mrs. Baxter, arrived home today from Ottawa. Dr. Baxter expects to remain here until April 28 to attend to some legal business which has been accumulating on account of his absence while attending the Federal House sessions.

A USEFUL BOOK.
Thanks to Messrs. C. E. L. Jarvis & Son, representing the Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., Ltd., The Times-Star has received a copy of the British Dominions Year Book for 1924, a handy and comprehensive volume of reference containing many well indexed outstanding facts not only relating to the Empire at large but to the new Empire.

WILL LIKELY BUY BUILDING.
The Civic Power Commission met this afternoon at 2:30. Among the matters under consideration were the tenders for poles and line materials and the purchase of the Boves building by the Commission. It was said this morning that in all probability the Commission would decide to buy this building as it was the most suitable of any which the committee had inspected.

WILL STUDY SCHEDULE.
There was received at the Board of Trade this morning a copy of the proposed freight classification No. 17 which is to replace the present classification. The Canadian Freight Association has been given consideration and all objections to increase are filed with them soon. This is a volume of some hundreds of pages. It can be seen by interested parties at the Board of Trade office. The schedule will be taken up by the traffic committee of the board and studied by them to see if they have any recommendations to make.

WAS BUT FEW DAYS ILL.
Albert Edward Belyea, a well known carpenter of West St. John, died at the general hospital this morning at 9 o'clock after an illness which lasted only three days. He was 68 years of age and was survived by his wife, three brothers, J. Medley, Samuel and Burpee Belyea, all of West St. John, and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Wetmore, Mrs. B. B. B. and Mrs. J. B. B. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 138 Ludlow street.

FOUR FROM ST. JOHN ARE FOR DEGREES

Law School Graduates Will Go to Fredericton This Year.

The first examination for the year in the local U. N. B. Law School will be held on Monday when A. N. Carter sets his paper on sales. On Tuesday Hon. J. B. Armstrong will follow with his paper on wills, and examinations will be held on different days throughout the week. For the third year students, or those who are writing their final, three papers will be written next week and three the following week. From now until the end of the present term, which comes in April 28, the Law School in the Pugsley building will be a busy place during the evenings, as nearly all the examinations are to be held at night.

Eleven for Graduation.

There are eleven students in the graduating class this year, including one lady, Miss Margaret Teed, daughter of M. G. Teed, this city. Other members of the final class are: E. B. McLatchey, Campbellton; F. Dodd Tweedie, Woodstock; R. P. Cabill, Sackville; Robert Fanjoy, St. George; N. P. McLaughlin, Buctouche; R. W. Senly, Woodstock; W. A. Hains, Robesay; Miss M. Teed, Fred Richards, P. J. Steel and Fred D. McGuire, all of St. John.

With the concluding of the examinations a University of New Brunswick dance is being talked of for the evening of April 29, under the auspices of the local U. N. B. Club, the local faculty and the students.

For the first time in the history of the local law school the students will proceed this year to U. N. B. at Fredericton, where they will take their degrees at the encenia there during the early part of May. During the years of the existence of the school here the law students, upon completing their course, went to King's College at Windsor, N. S., but since last October the local school has been part of the provincial institution. Henceforth all degrees at the local school will be conferred by U. N. B.

RECORD NUMBER IN THE HOSPITAL

There Were 169 Patients Occupying Beds in Institution Yesterday.

There were 169 patients occupying beds in the General Public Hospital yesterday and so far as is known this constitutes the new record for a large hospital population in the institution. One bed was vacated at 9 o'clock in the morning, but it was occupied by another patient at nightfall. Even the room previously set aside as a recovery room for patients undergoing operation of the eye department was being accommodated its capacity number of bed patients. Every care is being exercised to prevent the overcrowding, where it is possible to do so, but the hospital must provide accommodation when it is essential. The use of the recovery room is more possible since the new out-patient department was opened and patients from that department may be cared for a time in the various clinics. Lack of accommodation in the hospital has been commented on by the members of the medical staff from time to time.

J. F. McINTYRE DIED SUDDENLY

C. N. R. Man Stricken Soon After Arriving at His Home.

Death came suddenly to James F. McIntyre, a well known resident of the south end of the city, at his home, 102 Broad street, early last evening. Although he suffered a stroke of paralysis about three years ago, his health recently had not been such as to cause his friends alarm. He was out as usual yesterday afternoon and returned home about 4:30 o'clock in a happy frame of mind and apparently in good health. About 5:15, however, he was again stricken and passed away about 8 o'clock.

Mr. McIntyre was 48 years of age. He was a native of Ireland, but came to St. John with his father, the late James McIntyre, when about three years of age. He had been employed among the officials here and his fellow workmen. His family will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. McIntyre is survived by his wife, two sons, James S., and R. Paul; three daughters, Mrs. Lucien Ritchie, and the Misses Veronica and Evelyn, at home; one brother, Robert, in Vancouver; and one sister, Mrs. Lily Rodman, in Hopetown, N.S.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WOULD HAVE WIDER PUBLICITY GIVEN

Board Proposes Provincial Campaign for Vocational Training.

Besides deciding to lend all possible assistance to the Vocational Training Board, the facts before the people before the plebiscite on the vocational school here is taken, the Provincial Board of Vocational Education in session in Fredericton yesterday discussed a publicity campaign for the province in regard to vocational training. The matter was referred to the Board of Education.

A summer school will be held at Edmundston, July 4 to Aug. 3. Occasional teachers who desire to take technical summer courses outside the province will be given the same financial assistance as last year. There will be a conference of vocational directors and teachers in Fredericton for three days in August. A report on the successful winter short courses in St. John and Edmundston was submitted.

Mr. Tracy of Woodstock suggested short courses during slack seasons for who cared to take them. He was referring particularly to the Woodstock school.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horwood, who was in Fredericton yesterday, and went to the Legislative Chamber. It was empty at the moment, and yet I did not seem to be alone. I seemed to hear voices in debate. They were the voices of A. G. Blair, D. D. Hanington, A. A. Stockton, Silas Alward, Michael Adams, L. A. Tweedie, and others who do not speak in the flesh any more. Then the House fell and I heard living men speak—the men of today. There was less of challenge in their voices, perhaps in some cases less skill in oratory—certainly less of bitterness—but what they said was said well.

"Mister," said Hiram, "this old world ain't never gonto run short of men that ain't talk—or women, neither. But I would like to hear some o' them old fellers agin—the way we used to hear 'em in the hall out to The Settlement at election time. The way they used to lambaste one another was good for 'em in the hall out to The Settlement at election time. The way they used to take sides agin' bill!—and used to argue. We don't hear no such times no more."

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