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Plenty of Accommodation for Tercentenary Visitors

AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION WHICH WAS GAINING GROUND.

A very erroneous impression has gone abroad with reference to the accommodation available in Quebec for visitors to the Quebec tercentenary celebration. Because of the supposition that thousands of people from all parts of the world will flock to the ancient city to witness performances which are expected, with good reason, to be some of the most magnificent of their kind ever seen anywhere, the idea has gone forth that it will be next to impossible for many of them to find accommodation.

It is true that in view of this fact, and because the best apartments in some of the leading hotels have had to be reserved in advance for official purposes, the idea has gone abroad that no further accommodation can be had in the city. How utterly wrong is this report may be judged from the fact that the report of the canvassers employed by the hotel and lodgings committee shows that there are upwards of 4,000 good rooms still at their disposal in some of the best residences in Quebec. Since this report was made, many other families of the city have decided to take up their residence in the country for the summer and are ready to let their town houses to visitors, while many others have informed the committee that if they should be required, they will gladly spare one or more rooms at reasonable rates for visitors.

On a portion of the Plains of Abraham, one of the highest locations of the Heights of Quebec, overlooking the St. Lawrence, 200 feet below, a large tent city is being erected on leveling floor, with a complete system of electric lighting, water and drainage and thousands of visitors, who in the hot days of July prefer camping under canvas with all the comforts of modern hotel life, will be delighted to have an opportunity of occupying these cool and comfortable quarters.

There will be night and day guardians provided in connection with this project and a perfected restaurant service.

Most of the city convents, big educational institutions, skating rinks, clubs, halls, Y. M. C. A. buildings and numerous other places of the kind are to be equipped and used as dormitories. Temporary lodgings, etc., are now going up on squares, vacant lots, etc., in every available part of the city.

It is thus ascertained that there will be ample accommodation for fully as many people as the capacity of all the trains and boats of the different transportation companies can bring here, day by day, and it must not be forgotten that a great number of strangers will only remain in Quebec for a day, or at most a few days, making room for others when they leave.

There will be even less difficulty in regard to meals than in the matter of lodgings, for all the different hotels will serve luncheons and dinners at all hours during the day and night, thus providing board for a great number of people that they can accommodate with lodgings. Restaurant-keepers, both of Quebec and other cities, who have obtained rights here, are also preparing lunch, rooms and counters, estimated to provide for the wants of thousands of strangers in the city next July. There are also numerous hotels and boarding houses in summer resorts in close proximity to Quebec, to which visitors can have easy access, through special ferry and train service, and which are able to supply room and board to a large number of people.

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Who is the queen of beauty, English picnic, July 1st.

Ninety-three per cent of the theoretical heat of coal is wasted, and only 50 per cent of that of oil.

A Toronto dispatch says: The Corps of Guides have just completed a most interesting and very valuable body of "men who know" commenced standpoint of this section of the count-year to survey from a military light from within fell on Harry West-try, and the task was brought to a conclusion a few days ago, when the party reached Niagara Camp. Few of the thousands of spectators who saw this handful of mounted officers in khaki near the head of the march, past on Friday knew even who they were, to say nothing of their work for the Canadian militia.

This is the party which arrived at Niagara: Major Van Nostrand, Captain C. H. Mitchell, R. W. Leonard, Lawrence Munro, C. T. de Kam Ward, R. R. Barber and Lieutenants J. W. Tyrell and J. F. Whitson. All are engineers, surveyors or architects, a number of them being equipped with an automobile, a military gig carrying rifles and all manner of supplies, and tents for their shelter at night, the officers made their unique journey. They bivouacked on the way at Stony Creek, Beamsville, Jordan, Ridgeville, Effingham and on the mountain two miles east of Thorold.

In the Sham Battle.
During the sham battle Captain Mitchell acted as chief intelligence officer to Lieut.-Col. Mason, of the "Red" force, and Capt. Leonard went with the northern column. Captain de Kam and Capt. Barber were with Lieut.-Col. Cruikshank's "Blue" army. All four rendered excellent service in indicating the best routes, suitable shelter and strategic points.

Tyrell brought his automobile along on the trip, authorized by the department, said Captain Mitchell, in discussing the surveying journey with the News. "This was an experiment, but it proved a very great success, getting over the ground quickly. If it had a fault it was that it covered too much ground, and did not allow the sketching work. However, it was a wonderful advance, and did a tremendous amount of work, averaging forty miles a day."

Gig Was Useful.
"Another feature of the trip was Capt. Leonard's gig. He would cover the

BIRDS NESTING WITHIN CITY

Interesting Article Contributed By Mr. W. E. Saunders.

Mr. W. E. Saunders contributes the following article regarding birds nesting within the city limits. The pupils of the Collegiate Institute will find it to their advantage to preserve a copy:

For the convenience of students at Collegiate Institute and others who are interested in birds, I have prepared the following list, comprising all those species that nest regularly within the limits of the city. The list certainly does not include every species that is to be found within the city limits, but I think it comprises almost every one that is a regular breeder in any numbers.

Spotted Sandpiper—Doubtless to be found nesting near the river.

Mourning Dove—Not common, but breeds with moderate regularity in orchards and other well-wooded places. One singing in Victoria Park, June 28, 1908.

Screech Owl—This is one of the "probabilities." Old orchard trees and residence grounds with forest trees of this kind, such as Mr. R. W. Puddicombe's and Mr. T. H. Smallman's, are places where this bird probably raises its young.

Cuckoo—Both species are likely to be found. They are to be heard all through the city during all the nesting season.

Kingfisher—Nests along the river banks.

Flicker—A few pairs are scattered throughout the city every year.

Night Hawk—Nests on the flat gravel roofs of warehouses down town.

Chimney Swift—Doubtless nests in unused chimneys, though I have not actually proved the fact. Large numbers may be seen going to roost in the chimneys at Carling's brewery in the spring and fall months.

Hummingbird—I have not had an instance of a nest in the city reported to me, but there can be no doubt that it nests here each year.

Wood Pewee—In Victoria Park and along many of our shaded avenues.

Least Flycatcher—In the same places as the preceding.

Prairie Horned Lark—On commons near the outskirts of the city.

Blue Jay—This bird should be found nesting in the city, but I have never had it so reported.

Crow—Occasionally nests in some of the taller evergreen trees.

Bobolink—There are fields in the north and south ends of the city which attract this country bird for the summer.

Cowbird—The female of this species has no objection to dropping her eggs in the nests of the small birds in the city.

Red-Wing Blackbird—In all the small pieces of marsh which are to be found in the outskirts.

Meadow Lark—Occurs under the same conditions as the bobolink.

Baltimore Oriole—In the large shade trees in all parts of the city.

Bronzed Grackle—Common resident in spruce trees. This bird is apparently developing a decided appetite for English sparrows.

Goldfinch—Uniformly distributed throughout the tree planted streets.

Vesper Sparrow—In fields and commons near the outskirts.

Savanna Sparrow—With the preceding.

Chipping sparrow—Nests in ever-

greens and other shrubs throughout the city.

Song Sparrow—Uniformly abundant.

Purple Martin—The centre of abundance is at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, where it nests in cavities under the roof, but the bird seems to be growing more abundant in the city, and is doing so, but so far as I know does not breed away from the business portion of the city. This bird is often known elsewhere to nest in boxes placed for the purpose, but so far as I know it has not yet located itself in the residence section of our city.

Tree Swallow—Nests in the same localities as the preceding species, but is rare. Probably there are not more than two or three pairs in the city.

Bank Swallow—Rough-Winged Swallow—These two species nest in holes in the river bank, but the latter bird prevents them from becoming very numerous.

Cedar Waxwing—Nests in the shade trees all over the city.

Red-Eyed Vireo—A rare breeder. This species nests from two to eight feet above the ground as a rule, and consequently it is necessary for it to breed in unfrequented localities.

Warbling Vireo—This is the common vireo of the city. Its song differs from those of the other species of the family in a very marked degree. It nests usually from fifteen to fifty feet above the ground, and our fine shade trees make an ideal home for it. I hear more of these birds singing in the city than in any territory of equal size in the country.

Yellow Warbler—Nests in shade trees, lilac bushes, etc. Is usually rather common.

Catbird—Occasionally found in shrubby places.

House Wren—Nests in bird boxes and other cavities all over the city.

Robin—The most abundant nesting bird.

Blue Bird—Formerly nested in moderate numbers in cavities around houses, but since the introduction of the English sparrow it has become very rare if not extinct within the city limits.

Advertiser Correspondence

City Needs High Pressure.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: "The Fire Chief Fears a Big Conflagration," was the heading of an article in the Free Press of 28th inst. The same clearly shows the serious condition this city is in when it comes to the question of water. But there have been several reasons why the ratepayers have turned down scheme after scheme, put forward. In the first place, there is a prejudice against river water, either filtered or not, to be turned into our present mains, and I think with good reason. We have abundance of fine spring water for domestic purposes. Then, why should we be asked to try the experiment of mixing it with river water? What we need is a separate high-pressure, fire-fighting system, the same, to supply large corporations, all factories for boiler and elevator purposes, also for street and lawn service. By installing this system, which ought to be done at about half the cost asked for in the late defeated scheme, we will have solved our water problem, and have retained our fine spring water for domestic purposes with which everybody without an axe to grind ought to be satisfied.

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A GREAT FAITH IN DAIRY WORK

How the Hon. Mr. Ballantyne Persisted in Establishing the Industry.

GAVE BOTH TIME AND MONEY

He Was Also an Authority on Good Roads—An Incident in Scottish Politics.

Stratford, July 1. — The death of the Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Perth's "Grand Old Man," has revived many interesting anecdotes in connection with his long and useful public career. One of these is recalled by the Beacon in an extended obituary notice. The deceased gentleman was in Scotland during the campaign that followed the defeat of Gladstone's home rule bill. He had gone to a meeting in Peebles held by the Liberal-Unionists. Towards the close of the meeting he rose and asked permission to ask the candidate a question. The permission was refused on the ground that he was not an elector. Then Mr. Ballantyne remarked that he had something to say to the electors outside the hall and invited the audience to follow him. The result of the meeting was that the whole audience poured into the street, leaving the men on the platform to themselves. There were certain aspects of the home rule question that he, a Canadian, was specially fitted to discuss, and such was the interest he evoked that he received scores of invitations to address political meetings in the Liberal interest in the south of Scotland. In fact, he took an active part in that election, and Sir James Carmichael was kind enough to say that he won the election for Sir Charles Napier in the adjoining county.

His First Cheese Factory.
Outside of the Legislature Mr. Ballantyne's strength was chiefly in promoting the dairying interest, and this not chiefly for personal gain. It was the result of his own belief that the dairy was the best and most profitable industry that he first took up the subject. Cheese factories had been established in Ontario in the neighborhood of Ingersoll. Mr. Harvey Farrington, coming from New York State, had introduced the system, but as yet it was very crude and unorganized. The produce was inferior, the prices were low and the confidence of the public had not been gained. Mr. Ballantyne visited Mr. Farrington, and became convinced of the immense advantage of this system of dairying, if it could be adopted in certain parts of the Province.

He sold his farm, says the Beacon and with the proceeds about the year 1867 erected a cheese factory at Black Creek. During the first year he was generously supported by the farmers of the neighborhood, a large amount of cheese was manufactured, but prices were low, probably the quality was inferior, and the following year he was deserted by the most part of his patrons who saw no profit in dairying. For a year or two it was with the utmost difficulty that he endured the financial strain; again and again it seemed as if he must yield, but he had faith in the future of the industry.

Fought for a Foothold.
He believed that if an excellent article could be produced he must win the confidence of the public and gain access to the best markets of the world. He worked literally night and day; by watchfulness and study and conference with others he availed himself of every possible means of improving the quality and the tide turned. His business improved, the farmers became more confident, and finally at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876 he won the first prize for the best factory cheese produced on the continent. The value of this distinction may not be appreciated today, but it did more probably than all else to gain recognition in the markets for Canadian-made cheese. From that year dates the preference in price given Canadian over American cheese in the British market. Mr. Ballantyne was a commissioner of the Ontario Government at this exhibition, serving without fee or reward.

But Mr. Ballantyne did not confine himself to the Black Creek cheese factory. He believed that this system of dairying was a good thing for a great part of the Province, and he gave unstintingly of his time and means to promote it. He traveled all over the west addressing meetings of farmers who were considering the introduction of dairying. This was done entirely at his own expense; so eager was he that his motives should not be suspected that he refused to accept any allowance for traveling.

It was he who first perceived the necessity of having instructors in dairying go from factory to factory if the product was to be good. Co-operative active help has been introduced to a considerable extent in Scotland, and for this Mr. Ballantyne is directly responsible. In the south of Scotland he visited farms and markets, addressed gatherings of farmers, and was asked to recommend the first dairy instructor employed in Scotland. He was also an authority on good roads.

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LORD NORTHCLIFFE WOULD BOYCOTT BUYS THE TIMES KING EDWARD

Preliminary Arrangements Not Made Known—A Big Price Was Paid.

London, June 28.—The following information is from a source there is good reason to believe authoritative: Lord Northcliffe, the principal proprietor of the Daily Mail and other publications, has acquired the sole proprietorship of the London Times. The preliminary arrangements have been kept a profound secret, and the sale of the paper, coming so soon after the organization of the limited liability company to prevent its purchase by C. Arthur Pearson, will create astonishment throughout the world. The purchase was completed only within the last ten days, and arrangements for the transfer of the paper are still awaiting developments, which may be precipitated by what will be regarded as this premature announcement of the sale.

While the price paid is not made public it is understood to be sufficient to satisfy all those members and relatives of the Walter family, and there are many who had a financial interest in it under the will of the successive proprietors.

For the machinery alone Lord Northcliffe paid £400,000, this being the valuation put upon it by the Times, but it is his intention to sell this plant and replace it with another of a more complete and up-to-date order.

It appears that the limited liability company recently formed did not turn out to be satisfactory. The discount by degrees became more and more marked, the shareholders, being for the most part members of the Walter family, and descendants and collateral for three generations, it was considered best for all concerned to sell the paper and make a proportionate division of the money realized.

Tariff Reform.
Speaking at the Constitutional Club, Lord Milner emphasized the inevitability of tariff reform. He declared he was alarmed at the prospect of a series of commercial treaties between British dominions and foreign countries cutting the ground underneath England's feet.

Archbishop Honored.
H. C. Prior makes an appeal to the press that Admiral Saunders should not be forgotten in connection with the Quebec tercentenary.

Lord Strathcona and the Archbishop of Toronto were guests of Lord Crede at the Colonial Life's annual office dinner last night.

In the Commons Mr. Strachey stated that 19,000 fewer cattle from Canada and the United States were landed at Deptford this year than in 1907.

Refused Communion.
Before the arches court of Canterbury, A. N. Banister and wife brought suit against the Rev. Henry Thompson, Vicar of Eaton, having offended ecclesiastical law in refusing them holy communion. Mr. Thompson refused on the ground that Mrs. Banister was a sister of Banister's first wife. The couple were married in 1907. Decision not yet given.

A CRAIGIE MEDALLION.
London, June 30.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston has accepted the invitation to unveil the medallion of John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie), which has been placed in the general library of University College, London, of which the late Mrs. Craigie was a student. The ceremony will take place on July 1. A replica of the medallion is to be sent to America, Mrs. Craigie's birthplace.

The wireless telegraph station which has been erected for the Russian Admiralty between Sebastopol and Odessa has undergone a satisfactory trial.

For Stirling district only a few weeks ago in succession to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and since his appearance in St. Stephen's has done only one conspicuous thing. This was to vote against the proposed visit of King Edward to the Czar, and there, it is suggested, is to be found the reason why his name was expunged by the royal hand from the list of Parliamentary guests invited to Windsor.

King Felt Hurt.

In some quarters it is inconceivable that the Court should have considered a vote on an open question in foreign politics as implied disloyalty to the throne, and it is suggested that the omission was accidental. Others, however, contend that the King wanted to make an example, and selected Ponsonby to do it conspicuously.

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