

Tent City

in the heart of the Rockies



The newest of Western Canada's new things is a tent city amid the mountains.

This wonderful little city is situated in Alberta in the heart of Jasper Park, a national reserve and public playground. It is just seventeen miles from the border of British Columbia and two and one-half miles from Jasper Station, on the Grand Trunk Pacific's new Transcontinental Line.

Opened only on June 15, it is already a hive of industry, having visitors' names on its guest book before the end of July from Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, New York, Washington, D. C., Cambridge and Springfield, Mass., Harrisburg, Penn., Seattle, and a score of other points.

The tent town was the idea of certain O. P. officials, seeing that the magnificent Jasper Park Chateau they have in prospect is not yet erected, and the idea had been carried out to perfection.

As the visitor rides into camp the gay veranda seats, with its many comfortable seats and lounges, its convenient tables and pretty flags and awnings, is the first attraction. It is the spot from which one may watch the mountains take on their tints of red, gold and silver, and the clouds form "bonnets" for their snow-capped heads, while Mount Robson, in the distance, seems constantly to change its attitude as the sun touches it.

The dining-hall is a model of mountain peaks to be seen from this vantage point. The official around the camp and Douglas fir, and that see the mosquito, is a model of a real live mosquito—or a dead one either for that matter—at Jasper Park. Thus, the only conclusion is that he must have packed it in his grip at New Westminster, Calgary or little old New York.

The big dining hall, 30 x 30, with the largest floor for many a mile around, is a joy to enter. Sixty or seventy guests can easily be seated here, the dainty tables with their cloths and napkins (none of your camp oil-cloths), making a most inviting scene. The dining-hall is covered, of course, too, like everything in Tent City, and is only 50 feet from the shore of the lake, the side facing the water being entirely open to the breeze, so that it may be closed at pleasure.

The diner can scarce find time to get the good things to eat, so charming is the outlook; the lake changes in a moment from the bluest blue to the greenest green, and so clear and so deep is the water (between 60 and 70 feet) that it seems as a constant reflector for all the beauties around, taking on the colors of an opal as the sun touches this point and that.

Coming down to practical things such as kitchens, store-rooms and sleeping apartments, they are all bountifully supplied at the camp. The kitchen is under the direct supervision of a domestic science graduate; water supply is from the depths of the

lake, and the sanitary arrangements are excellent.

The tents, "individual" and "family," cluster around the bigger ones, and already are twenty-five in number. Each tent is smoothly floored, bearded up a couple of feet, and double-roofed as tight as a drum from dampness. Sleep has not to be worried, but rather fought away at Tent Town. If the visitor or would not miss the glorious outdoor hours and toilet fixtures, all the bed, blankets and tent equipment in general all spell comfort, the sleep occupant finding that the breakfast table rings much too soon. There are mats on the floor, dressing tables, mirrors and toilet fixtures; all there is to do is to put in personal belongings and make one's self at home.

Tent Town stands for health, rest and recreation in the most seductive form possible; it is camping without any of the discomforts of camp life, and getting near to nature with all the essentials of civilization supplied.

How does the time pass at Tent Town? Almost any way the fancy dictates. There are canoes, rowboats, and a motor-boat to be installed on the lake; there are riding trails, fishing trips, driving trips, walking trips in every direction, which makes it a tourist's paradise.

Though Jasper Park is 4,400 square miles in extent, some of its most famous beauty spots lie within easy distance of the camp. For instance, the Malene Gorge and Pyramid Lake, both coming under the head of nature's wonders, are within five miles of the camp. At the Malene Canon the water takes a clean plunge to a depth of 175 feet, while the walls of the gorge rise on either hand in the most fantastic shape, as though cut by the hand of a mischievous giant. The river winds and winds, cutting its way ever deeper and deeper, the rustic bridges erected over its

step granite walls by the park management giving an overhanging view of unparelleled magnificence.

If fishing is the attraction, Rainbow trout, Bull and Mountain trout, Beaver Dam, on the Athabasca river, is only two miles away, and Malene, Medicine, Pyramid, Patricia, and Jack lakes, are full of the same species, and while they mean a day's outing there are excellent trails, and they make splendid trips for the sportsman coming up for that purpose. One ardent fisherman declares the trout in Jack Lake will bite on red flannel, bare hook or a hair pin, which statement remains to be proved by the other anglers who visit the camp.

Be mountain climbing the attraction, Fitzhugh and Goat Mountains make excellent climbs within easy distance. Fitzhugh lies nearest, and has a well-beaten trail. The climb can be easily made in four hours, the magnificent vista which lies spread before the climber well repaying his efforts.

The G. T. P. train schedule makes it possible to take delightful day trips

to the Tete Jaune and Mount Robson so far as convenience is concerned, and for central location among the beauties of the park it would be hard to beat Jasper Camp.

Mr. George I. Chown, of Kingston, Ont., who has just returned east after a transcontinental tour, recently made a stay at the camp with his two daughters, or spent two delightful days there," says Mr. Chown. "The camp is beautifully located on a mountain lake. The view we had from Mount Fitzhugh is much finer than I had seen in the Canadian Rockies. It is only equal, as far as any travel goes, to the view from the Rigi in Switzerland. Of course, everyone understands that Mount Robson is without a peer in the Canadian Rockies. The service all through on the railway was quite equal to anything that is being offered in any of the lines, and I have now been West on every line by which one can travel to the Coast. The trip down from Prince Rupert to Vancouver is a capital delight, and the service on the boats better than any steamers I have ever been on."

SEES POLITICS GROWING WORSE

Prime of All Canada Says Corruption is Menacing the National Welfare

His Grace Archbishop Matheson, Primate of All Canada, in his opening address before the seventh session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada in Trinity College, Toronto, made an attack upon political corruption in high places. On this subject the primate said, in part:

"That the politics of our country have been growing more and more impure as years go on is a sad and self-evident fact. It seems almost as if no political party can remain long in power before corruption creeps into it and spreads like a dread disease until it gnaws upon its vitals and kills it. Revelations of wrong-doing come to the surface here and there like hideous local eruptions, and it is not encouraging to be told that these are only slight compared to what is covered up and remains seething underneath.

"The situation, I repeat, is most menacing to the future well-being of our country. There must be a cleansing of the springs of our political life, or else our whole character and ideals as a Canadian nation will be gravely imperiled. The cleansing is in the hands of the electors, who must see to it that only clean men are placed in public positions, and not only that, but that only clean men will be kept there."

He recommended that the church, after prayerfully forming its judgment on public questions and holding up proper ideals of character and conduct, should not embalm these in journals or synods, which are seen by but few, but should have them each printed separately in such a form as to be capable of distribution among their people at the proper time.

HON. J. D. HAZEN'S APPEAL FOR RECRUITS

'New Brunswick Has Not Done What She Should'—Stirring Speeches at Opening of Fredericton Fair

Fredericton, Sept. 19.—The Fredericton exhibition was opened last evening in the main building. The chief speaker was Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. George J. Clarke and Mayor Mitchell.

"I would ask you as Canadians if it is not proper that during this war we should have but one object in view, the termination of the struggle? It is not bound by family ties should go forth and find in the holiest cause that ever existed—the cause of Belgium, of Britain, of Canada, of God and home and native land. Knowing as he did the stock from which the people along the St. John river had sprang he expected a speedy filling of the ranks of the battalion to be commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Geo. W. Fowler.

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HON. WM. PUGSLEY ON THE CROP SITUATION

Urges Action by the Government to Protect Farmers' Interests—Deprecates Election Until After War

(Montreal Free Press, Sept. 15.)

In an interview yesterday, the Hon. William Pugsley, M.P. for St. John (N. B.), stated that he had reasons to understand there was a strong probability of a session of the house of commons being called for the coming November.

As he is of the opinion that the government should either purchase the country's crop in order to steady the price, or at least take advantage of the legislation passed in the United States and have wheat and flour placed on the free list, he suggests that a strong agitation in the west among the farmers and others interested might be productive of good results in that direction.

He considered that the government should fix a fair price and buy the crop, or secure for the western farmers free access to the American markets. "In view of the enormous crop," he declared, "it is due the farmers that the widest possible markets should be secured for their grain."

Mr. Pugsley states that there is talk of a general election, but it is confined only to certain Conservatives, and he does not think it has been considered by the government. At least he does not think the question has been discussed at Ottawa since Premier Borden's return. "The present circumstances are so grave from the standpoint of Canada and the Empire," he declared, "that it would be deplorable in my opinion to have the people divided upon party questions."

Mr. Pugsley has been impressed with the splendid manner in which the call to Canada for soldiers has been responded to, and states that in New Brunswick enlistment has been consistently good. "Another of the reasons why I favor the putting off of any election until after the war is because I think it

would be a great pity to hold one just when the energies of all the people of Canada, and especially the members of the government who are primarily charged with the duty of attending to the recruiting and equipment of the soldiers, should be devoted to this one end."

Queen's New Chancellor

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 20.—Dr. James Douglas, LL.D. of New York, is the only nominee for the position of chancellor of Queen's University, to take the place of the late Sir Sanford Fleming. It is understood he will accept. He has been a member of the trustee board of the university for many years, and is one of the oldest graduates of Queen's.

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