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3,871 SETTLERS ENTERED PROVINCE

Report of Department of Immigration and Colonization is Tabled

Three thousand eight hundred and seventy-six settlers came into Nova Scotia via ocean ports and from the United States during the twelve months ending September 30, 1924, according to the monthly returns of the Department of Immigration and Colonization included in the annual report of the Department of Industries and Immigration which was tabled in the local Legislature Tuesday.

The report points out that the department has dwelt directly with 1,228 persons, including families, and that this number brought in to the province capital totalling \$327,659. Of this number 555 were skilled laborers and their dependents, while there were 298 farm settlers and 126 domestics. There were 271 male farm settlers placed in the various counties of the province of whom 156 were from the British Isles and 115 were Scandinavians.

In connection with the employment offices it is mentioned that a total of 42,283 applications had been received and that of this number 30,952 were re-applications.

It is reported that since the first of the year, 464 handicapped or disabled persons have been registered for employment throughout the province and that 95 per cent. of these are ex-service disability cases. A total of 357 placements were made, 33 of which were permanent and 25 for period varying from a month upwards.

The annual fisheries report which is also included in the general report of the Department, shows that for the first nine months of 1924 the total cash value of the deep sea catch was \$3,666,697, as compared with \$2,430,860 for the same period in 1923. A similar comparison as regards inshore fishing gives a total cash value of \$1,846,179 as compared with a total of \$2,665,950 for 1923.

It will be seen that although the combined inshore and deep sea receipts which total \$5,512,876 show a slight increase over that of the previous year, inshore receipts have fallen off to a very large extent. It is pointed out that the shortage in lobsters, almost fifty per cent, was caused by the rough March weather on the western shore, where the catch is usually very large. It is emphasized that the two deadliest drawbacks on the industry are the freight rates and customs duties. "The former might be abated if proper efforts were put forth to that end," urges the report. It is stated that at Montreal the consumer pays five times as much for his fish as the Nova Scotia producer receives.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTRIC COMMISSION

A special meeting of the Electric Commission was held at the Council Chamber on Friday afternoon last with Mayor Chambers presiding and all the members of the Commission present.

The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to consider and take action regarding conditions arising from the accident by which Lineman McDonald met with a severe eye injury some weeks ago. Mr. McDonald had been continued on the pay-roll of the town and his case referred to the Workmen's Compensation Board. It appears that a local specialist who has been treating the injured man makes a claim upon the town for a considerable amount in excess of what is paid by Compensation Board for medical attendance. Mr. Stairs some weeks ago sent McDonald to the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax, and the latter after some time becoming dissatisfied with the treatment he was getting returned to Wolfville. A letter was received by the Commission from the Workmen's Compensation Board stating the possibility of a termination of the allotment in wages and medical attendance owing to McDonald leaving the hospital without permission.

In order to be able to confer on the matter with Mr. Stairs the meeting of the Electric Commission was adjourned until Saturday evening, at which meeting it was decided to terminate Mr. McDonald's engagement with the Commission March 21st, by a week's notice. It was also decided to have further communication with the Workmen's Compensation Board pending another meeting to be held in a few days time.

Madam Tussaud's famous wax works show in London was destroyed by fire last evening.

ROY M. WOLVIN

ACADIA PRESIDENT VISITS HALIFAX

Dr. Patterson Gives Two Addresses in Capital City—Tribute from Press

Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia University, delivered two addresses at Halifax this week. On Sunday evening at Fort Massey church he spoke on the relations between the church and the university, and Monday evening at the School for the Blind he addressed the Canadian Club, taking for his subject, "Canadianism, Critical and Selective". The Halifax Herald refers to Dr. Patterson's visit editorially as follows:

"It has been our high privilege during the last few years to have an unusual number of distinguished visitors from the Old Country, who have addressed a Halifax audience on the great problems of education and social advance. We have welcomed these new voices, and trust that their appeal—often eloquent and always instructive—has not been made to us in vain.

"But our province has never been without teachers of its own, upon whose powers of criticism and guidance it may well rely. This good fortune has been once more signally illustrated in the lectures delivered by President F. W. Patterson, of Acadia University, on Sunday evening in Fort Massey church and on Monday at the School for the Blind. When President Cutten was attracted, like so many of our earlier educators, by a call from the United States, the problem of filling his place at Wolfville was one that might well arouse anxiety. But few can doubt that real wisdom was shown in the choice of his successor. President Patterson has already proved himself to be a man with keen insight into the needs of the time. Power of public speech is indeed only one among the many qualifications for successful headship of a university, but it is a gift to be envied, and the President of Acadia possesses it.

"The audiences which listened to him in Halifax were called upon to think. Dr. Patterson chose to address them on subjects full of difficulty, subjects more or less 'hackneyed', on which it is particularly hard to say anything at once fresh and convincing. He spoke about the relation of scientific knowledge to social improvement, and about the best means of building up a Canadian patriotism. But he made both subjects live. He repeated no stale commonplaces, rather challenged his audiences to examine these problems in a new way. He joins serious thought to clarity of expression and a skilful marshalling of illustrative cases in a way that compels the listener to attend, to re-examine old ideas, to draw new practical inferences.

"Nova Scotia, long celebrated for the power of its educational leaders, is to be congratulated on this comparatively recent addition to a notable series, and we look forward to hearing President Patterson often again in Halifax as an academic man whose thought keeps ever close to the facts of life. It is a combination not always found, for the academic may easily be the foe of the practical. But it is a combination of high fertility, and we hail the leader who displays it."

WE MUST ENLIGHTEN THE M

In a personal letter to the Editor Mr. Bernard Fry, who is now in St. Louis, Mo., tells of the ignorance the people of that country have of conditions in Nova Scotia, and states that many would no doubt come here for their vacations in the summer if the attractions of the province were presented to them. He writes in part as follows:

"I do, and shall always, take a great interest in Wolfville and its doings, and have done all in my power to boost Nova Scotia and the Land of Evangeline as a tourist centre amongst the unenlightened folk down here. Why, one man had an idea that Grand Pre was a town in Illinois when he saw a picture and read about Evangeline's Statue in the 'St. Louis Post Dispatch'. An active boosting campaign of the beauties and unexcelled tourist possibilities of our Province is sadly needed, that it may become known as THE summer resort just as California and Florida are known as THE winter resorts. There are many, many people here in the Middle Western States who are looking for such an ideal vacation centre, and yet the majority believe when I tell them I'm from Nova Scotia that I've come from a continuously cold country near the Hudson Bay regions. This sounds unbelievable but is actually a fact. It is hard for me to make them realize that N.S. is only across the Bay of Fundy from Boston. It is certainly an eye-opener to transplant oneself two thousand miles across the continent to discover that whilst we have always been familiar with the location of the different states of the union, that Canada to the majority down here confines itself to the Western Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, whilst the Maritimes are absolutely foreign to them in regard to location, possibilities, etc.

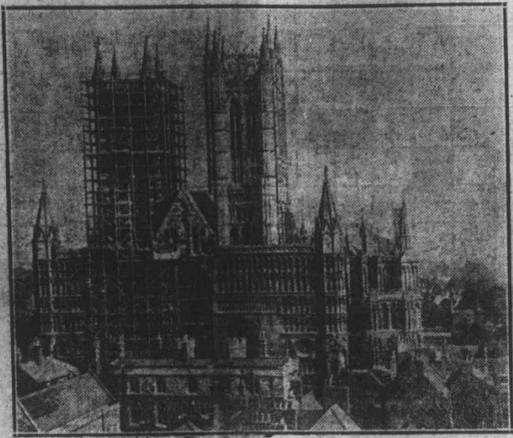
There are countless numbers of railroad employees who are the recipients of annual vacation long distance passes who go to Niagara Falls, the Rocky Mts. or other well known resorts the year after year, and who are always looking for fresh places of interest, only to travel the same old way, because they know of no other places to go. Why shouldn't Nova Scotia, Wolfville, get the benefit of their money, of their booting? No reason at all if they were only informed of the class of goods you can deliver.

BORN

THORPE—At Roxbury, Mass., on February 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Reinforth Thorpe, a daughter.

Get your Easter Cards at THE ACADIAN STORE. We have a good assortment and prices are reasonable.

ANOTHER GREAT CATHEDRAL IN DANGER



Large fissures, up to ten inches in width, have opened up in Lincoln Cathedral, England. This structure is one of the most beautiful examples of Gothic architecture in the world. The photo shows the northwest tower encased with scaffolding where some repair work is going on.

CANADIAN TEAM TO PLAY NEW ZEALAND

Drawings for First Round in Davis Cup International Tennis Tournament

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Canada will play New Zealand in the first round of the Davis Cup international tennis competition. The drawings took place this afternoon.

Australia was drawn to play Hawaii. Japan will play China. Included also in the American zone was Spain, who will play a preliminary match against Cuba, the winner of which will play in Mexico. The teaming up, as the result of the drawing, gives the following line-up in the European zone: Holland plays Czechoslovakia. Switzerland plays Sweden. Belgium plays India. Austria plays Ireland. Hungary plays France. Portugal plays Italy. Rumania plays Denmark. Poland plays Great Britain.

FRUIT GROWERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

A meeting of special interest to fruit-growers was held at the Council Chamber on Friday evening of last week, at which there was a good attendance considering other important functions which were in progress. Mr. C. S. Fitch, president of the Wolfville Fruit Co., presided, and informing addresses were given by a number of gentlemen. Prof. Blair, of the Experimental Fruit Farm, spoke on "Orchard culture and the use of fertilizers in the orchard"; A. Kelsall, Dominion Entomologist, of Annapolis, discussed "The different spray materials and orchard pests"; Mr. Hockey, of the Experimental Fruit Station, told of "The origin and history of orchard fungus disease", and suggested remedies for the same; F. W. Bishop, president of the United Fruit Companies, spoke on the care of the fruit from the orchard to the warehouse, and dealt with the whole matter of marketing, etc., from the aspect of the Fruit Companies. Mr. E. H. Johnson, who was the last speaker, dealt in a practical manner with the grafting out of undesirable varieties and the fertilizing of orchards.

Such meetings in various parts of the Valley cannot fail to be productive of good results, and those attending will be well repaid for the time spent.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE CONTEST

The first correct solution to the cross word puzzle in last week's Acadian received by us was sent in by Mrs. D. R. Munro, Wolfville, and the second by Mr. R. P. McLeod, Wolfville. As both are now subscribers we would ask them to please send us the names and addresses of persons to whom we can send THE ACADIAN for six and three months respectively.

We received ten other solutions to last week's puzzle, but only the following had the answer correct: Mrs. N. H. Parsons, Wolfville; Mrs. W. S. Eagles, Gaspare; Miss D. E. Holmes, Avonport. The prizes for this week's puzzle will be confined to those who do not receive their paper at the Wolfville post office.

Mr. G. F. Harris, government radio inspector, is spending a few days in Wolfville and vicinity, checking up radio licenses.

PLANS TO AID COAL INDUSTRY

Hon. Charles Stewart Indicates Lines of Development to be Considered

OTTAWA, March 16.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, indicated in the House late tonight Government plans for the development of the Canadian coal industry. Two lines of activity were proposed:

1. Continuance of the financial assistance provided last year for the transportation of Canadian coal. 2. Legislation to assist the manufacture of coke. Mr. Stewart said that as a result of the \$200,000 voted last year to assist in transporting coal, the market for Nova Scotia coal had been extended 100 miles further westward. Owing to the strike in the Alberta coal fields it had not been possible to lend financial assistance in transporting Alberta coal east. But there was to be a trial shipment in the spring, and if a rate of six dollars per ton transportation charges could be obtained, plus three dollars per ton for mining and loading on the cars, it would be possible to bring Alberta coal into Ontario and to meet competition with American anthracite. Further, if Nova Scotia fuel could be turned into high grade coke in Quebec, Mr. Stewart thought that a million and a half tons could be used to take the place of the anthracite now brought in from the United States.

BIG ATTRACTION AT THE ORPHEUM

On next Monday and Tuesday, there will be presented another Fox 1925 special, entitled "IT IS THE LAW". On Wednesday and Thursday the first of the super-specials will be shown. The management have booked a number of extra attractions for the spring, and will show, in addition to a Fox special every week, a super-special every second week.

The offering of the latter class, which will show next Wednesday and Thursday will be "CHU CHIN CHOW", the great New York success. This is a picture full of thrills and tells the story of the kidnapping of an Arabian slave girl by Chu-chin-chow. The first four nights in almost every week during the spring and fall will be given over to big productions.

Among the super productions are "Captain Blood", Jackie Coogan in "Little Robinson Crusoe", "Scaramouche", Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water", "The Merry-go-round", etc.

This is a new departure, being something different from the usual custom among theatres in small towns, but the management are doing this as an experiment, and if successful this policy will be carried out every spring and fall.

PLEASANT GATHERING AT GREENWICH

On Friday, March 6, some fifty or more friends and neighbours spent a very delightful evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forsythe, Greenwich Ridge.

After a short time spent in social intercourse and games they all repaired to the dining-room where a bountiful Bean supper was served.

This was followed by music on a beautiful Heintzman player piano and victrola: readings by Mr. Forsythe, Miss Lila Smith and Mrs. W. L. Borden. A short time spent in singing old songs brought to a close an evening "all too short".

SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Assessment Roll was Passed and Tax Rate Fixed at 5 per cent.

A special meeting of the Council was held last Friday afternoon, with Mayor Chambers and all the Councilors present. The mayor stated that the principal matter to come before the meeting was the presentation and passing of the assessment roll and the fixing of the rate of taxation for the current year.

The clerk reported that action of the Court of Appeal had reduced the assessors' valuation to the extent of \$2980, the net assessment now being \$7679.30, and the rate of taxation for the present year fixed at five per cent.

The estimates as published in a recent issue were reviewed briefly and the Mayor stated that in his opinion the amount of \$5500 for streets might be considerably reduced. He also explained that the item of \$400 for an assistant to the Clerk might not be used as it was possible that the ratepayers would not permit, and that the sanction of the Electric Commission to become responsible for the extra \$200 might be refused.

Coun. Porter suggested that in event of the Clerk's roll was finally passed and the rate of taxation for the present year fixed at five per cent. The estimates as published in a recent issue were reviewed briefly and the Mayor stated that in his opinion the amount of \$5500 for streets might be considerably reduced. He also explained that the item of \$400 for an assistant to the Clerk might not be used as it was possible that the ratepayers would not permit, and that the sanction of the Electric Commission to become responsible for the extra \$200 might be refused.

The resolution for bank overdraft to carry on pending the collection of taxes was passed. This was placed at \$13,250, based, as the law directs, on last year's valuation.

The Clerk called the attention of the Council to the fact that a loan had been effected at the bank last October to finance the work of sidewalk construction in place of selling the bonds for which the Council had authority. The amount had been considerably reduced by payments made since, and the amount unpaid was included by the bank in the overdraft, swelling it beyond what is authorized. It had been suggested by the bank that the Council deposit as collateral bonds to the amount of \$3500. On motion a resolution to that effect was unanimously passed.

Town Clerk Ford reported the following bills for payment and on motion authority for their settlement was granted:

Royal Print & Litho.....\$ 4.75
Davidson Bros..... 29.05
A. G. Cowie, Poll Clerk..... 4.00
M. J. Tamplin, Poll Clerk..... 4.00
Geo. A. Pratt, Returning Officer..... 5.00
S. C. West, Returning Officer..... 5.00

ACADIA GIRLS WIN EASILY FROM ST. JOHN Y.W.C.A.

The Acadia girls' basketball team scored their fifth consecutive victory over the St. John Y.W.C.A. in the Memorial Gymnasium here last night. The score was 57-8. The first half of the game was played according to Canadian girl's basketball rules to which the visitors are accustomed. Miss MacArthur, of St. John, refereed this period, which ended 30-3 in the local girls' favor.

In the second the Acadia girls shut out the St. John team with their brilliant combination. The game ended 57-8. "Poodle" MacDonald refereeing the latter half.

St. John.—Jean Angus, 4; Betty Thompson, 4; forwards: Mary Page, Miss Day, centres; Elizabeth Armstrong, Eleanor Angus, guards.

Acadia.—Ann Doherty, 26; Jean McLaughlin, 29; Janet Murray, 2; forwards: Pauline Colbath, Helen Lawson, centres; Carol Chipman, Bea Smith, guards.

DR. MARSHALL ADDRESSES BOARD OF TRADE

There was a good attendance at the dinner held by the Board of Trade at the Royal Hotel last Friday evening, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. While all were doing ample justice to the excellent menu provided, splendid music was furnished by the High School orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Newcombe. Many laudatory remarks were heard concerning the excellent program furnished.

After the last course had been served, Mr. Edson Graham, the president of the Board, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. A. N. Marshall, pastor of the Baptist church. Dr. Marshall addressed the gathering along the line of business ethics, stressing the fact that trouble between employer and employee can never be overcome until justice to that there is a soul to be reckoned with on either side, and that an employee may be a man and not a thing. His remarks were listened to carefully and his address greatly enjoyed.

Mr. R. E. Harris moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mr. N. W. Eton, and carried by a standing vote. Other speakers were Mayor Chambers and President Graham. The latter made a strong plea for better support for the Board from the business men of the town.

The Truro hockey team have won the championship for the Maritime Provinces, winning from Sussex by the combined score of 6 to 5. At Sussex last Friday night the Truro team was victorious by the score of 3 to 2. The second team at Truro on Tuesday night resulted in a win for Sussex by the same score, making the teams tied for the series. Twenty minutes of overtime were played before Kuhn scored the winning goal for Truro.

The Millinery Parlors will be opened to the Public on MARCH 21st

Miss. Hennigar CANNING, N. S.

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION LAW

Their Relation to Canada Explained in Statement Issued by Canadian Club of Boston.

Because of the wide spread misunderstanding among Canadians both in the United States and Canada regarding the present United States Immigration Laws relating to Canada, the Canadian Club of Boston, through its president, A. M. Johnson, has issued the following statement in an endeavor to make the essential points of these laws as clear as possible.

The privilege granted to Canadians under the United States Immigration Laws of 1917, whereby Canadians have been permitted to come to the United States on a visit for a period of six months without the payment of head tax, is continued under the present United States Immigration Act which became effective July 1, 1924.

Unfortunately, this privilege has been taken advantage of. The law has been violated—often times unwittingly, sometimes deliberately—by a large number of persons in that they agreed to return to Canada within six months but did not do so.

It is apparent that such persons do not realize the penalties they must inevitably incur for violating this temporary stay privilege. Under the present laws persons who come to the United States under this six months temporary stay privilege, paying neither head tax nor visa, and who do not return to Canada within six months as they agreed, are liable to severe penalties. They are as follows:

1. After the expiration of their six months' stay they are liable to arrest and deportation to Canada and persons so deported are prohibited from re-entering the United States for one year.

2. The head tax of \$8 and visa of \$10 cannot be paid in the United States, but such persons must return to Canada and appear before the United States consul of the district in which they reside and obtain a visa. They must also pay a head tax at the recognized point of exit in Canada.

In the Maritime Provinces there are three—Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Halifax, Nova Scotia; and St. John, New Brunswick.

3. No person may become a citizen of the United States or take out first papers who in entering the United States has not complied with the United States Immigration Laws. If this has not been done one must return to Canada, pay the visa and head tax and thus legally re-enter the United States before making application for citizenship.

When persons are not absolutely sure of returning to Canada within the six months period it is strongly advisable to obtain visa and pay the head tax before leaving Canada. This will save a possible trip back to Canada.

Further, it cannot be overemphasized that the temporary stay privilege is a special concession to Canadians, which is not enjoyed by the people of any other country. That its continuance may not be endangered the laws covering it should be honestly complied with. Canada also enjoys another unusual concession in that its citizens are not placed under a quota. Were the continued violation of present laws to bring about a quota upon Canada, such a law exists with all other countries, it would be indeed very unfortunate. Only a limited number of Canadians would then be permitted to enter the United States each year. This might tend to impair the cordial intercourse between these two great countries.

Because of the number of times which the Canadian Club of Boston is called upon for information on this important question affecting so many of our own people, the Club feels that there is need for greater publicity on this matter. It seeks in a friendly way to help Canadians, whose reputation for complying with the Law is firmly established, and also the United States Immigration authorities who are anxious to have the fundamental features of this Law generally understood. To this end a special Immigration Committee has been appointed. All of its efforts conform with the vital purpose of this Club which lies in promoting "friendly relations, based upon mutual understanding, between all English speaking peoples."

The firemen were called out last Saturday afternoon in consequence of a chimney fire at the residence of W. K. Fraser. The fire was extinguished by the use of the chemical.

TO GET ANNUITY

In recognition of the national service rendered by Dr. Charles Saunders in the development of "Marquis" wheat, the Dominion Government included in the main estimates \$5,000 for the purpose of providing Dr. Saunders with an annuity.



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Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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An English Opinion

"Thank you very much for the wonderful box of chocolates which I received yesterday. I may add that the box I received last year was sampled by nearly every one in this village and the next, and all pronounced them the finest they had ever eaten." F. Dempster, The Mill House, S. Moreton, Wallingford, England.

Mr. J. S. Short, Supt. Moirs Box Factory, recently returned from a three weeks' tour of the leading New England Chocolate factories. Mr. Short has under his charge 70 skilled operators in a plant conceded to be the best equipped in Canada.

President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, whose coal mines in Nova Scotia are idle as the result of a strike of the miners, because the men and the company failed to negotiate a new contract for wages.