

STILL A FAVORITE AT 75



Miss Ellen Terry, who has just celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday, remains the most popular figure of the British stage. Her only appearances now are in charity performances, but she is a regular attendant at all "first nights" and her appearance in a theatre is always a signal for an ovation.

FAVORS AN OLD HOME SUMMER

Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia Sees Great Results

1924 is the Year—Legislature Heartily Approves of Action—Tourist Committee Appointed—Prompt Action Urged.

(Halifax Chronicle)

Giving unqualified support to a vigorous policy of tourist development, and outlining legislation whereby the Old Home Summer idea for 1924 for Nova Scotia, a project proposed several years ago, could be made an effective feature in developing the Province, Premier Armstrong, in the House of Assembly last night aggressively placed himself behind the movement, and appealed for the Province to realize the enormous possibilities of the resources it possesses for the development of the tourist trade. The resolution he introduced appointing a committee of the House to consider the question was endorsed unanimously. It was the first time in the Legislature of Nova Scotia that such a step has been taken by the Government.

The Old Home Summer idea had, he said, always been one which appealed to Nova Scotians, and to those who had left this Province. The first thing that the committee should do, he believed, was to investigate its possibilities. It would be the means of building up fraternal spirit and a relation which would result in securing business for this Province.

"We can at least give it the sanction of this Legislature," said the Premier. "We can issue invitations to all who left this Province, to return and participate in the affair, and we can assist in forming the committees and in their administration. We can also enable the municipalities and towns to secure money to arrange for their part in the celebration."

Urges Prompt Action. Mr. Armstrong concluded his pronouncement with expressing his hope that the committee which had been appointed to study the tourist problems would take up the matter of the Old Home Summer energetically, and report without delay to the House in order that some legislation might be put through before the Legislature proper.

He also suggested that the promoters of the Old Home Summer should be called before the Tourist Committee and place the entire project before them. Furthermore, the Premier said, if the committee would devise a scheme of developing tourist business at a reasonable cost, he declared that the Government would be happy to go as far as it possibly could to assist.

The names of those appointed to the committee were as follows: Hon. J. J. Kinley, Messrs. Bauld, MacDonald (Pictou), Sealy, Bourinot, MacKenzie, Reid, McLean, Corning, Morrison, Taggart.

Premier Armstrong in opening his address referred to the fact that it was the first time in the history of the Province that such a distinct resolution regarding this matter had been before the Legislature. There was no need for an apology for introducing such a resolution, as the people of Nova Scotia were beginning to appreciate more and more the value of the tourist business, and in view of this developing attitude, it was time that the

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Legislature of Nova Scotia recognized it in some aggressive manner.

Nova Scotia, the Premier continued, had a variety of attractions naturally designed to suit every tourist. The location of the Province was ideal with its proximity to the New England States and to the large cities of Upper Canada, from where thousands of tourists sought the summer resorts of America yearly. They could find no better—no more attractive resort—than Nova Scotia, he contended. There was no country of its size on the continent possessed of as many romantic, thrilling and tragic historical associations as this Province. The climate was ideal for summer visitors. The advance which had been made in highway improvement within the past few years would also, he claimed, prove an inducement to motorists to visit the Province. There were the beaches and the splendid recreation grounds, an asset which we should capitalize, declared the Premier. In order to do this we must advertise. I am convinced, however, that there are many native born Canadians living abroad, now residing in the States, who are looking forward to the day when they will be able to return to their own land. If, however, we can attract them back, even temporarily, revive old associations, show them our natural beauties and resources, and interest, too, the strangers which they will possibly bring with them, I believe that we will derive real results and bring permanent settlers to this Province.

Dealing with the value of tourist traffic, Mr. Armstrong quoted figures to show that the income derived by the Dominion of Canada in 1920 from this item alone had been \$75,000,000. The benefits which Nova Scotia would derive from the tourist travel, Mr. Armstrong pointed out, would be threefold; the ready cash they would leave for the Province increasing annually; the advertising they would give the Province; and the fact that sometimes "the tourists of today are the settlers of tomorrow."

Tourist Travel.

In reviewing what other Provinces were doing for the tourist, and what Nova Scotia might do, Mr. Armstrong laid stress upon the establishment of parking privileges for motorists, the preparing of camp sites in attractive localities for tourists, with facilities for their comfort, which he felt might well be adopted in Nova Scotia. He also highly praised the work of the Tourist Bureaus in various Provinces, terming them as a most successful medium through which tourists could be attracted.

He referred to the fact that 150,000 Upper Canadians, principally citizens of Montreal and Toronto, went yearly to New England States for their holidays. He stated that he would like to see the Government of Nova Scotia, he quoted George E. Graham, General Manager of the D. A. R., who stated that the tourist business to the Annapolis Valley last year was worth \$5,000,000.

Referring to the proposed celebration of the anniversary of the landing of the Scotch settlers on the ship Hector, to be held in Pictou, the Premier said that, apart from its historic associations, he believed that it was one place where attention should be directed in developing the tourist trade. He considered it one of the biggest pieces of advertising that could be participated in, and worthy of the support of the House.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

The following contributions received since February 10 are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankin: Total from Knights of Pythias, \$3,074; from Wright Street Piano Fund, \$100.50; F. E. Snyre, \$50; Grand Bay Sunday school (for three months), \$30; Narrows, N. B., W. C. T. U., Roxborough I. O. O. F., No. 32, West St. John, \$25 each; Y. P. S., Richmond Presbyterian congregation, \$10; Marysville Methodist Church, \$25.40; Carleton Methodist Church, \$19.43; E. J. Terry, \$12; J. King Kelley, \$10; Charles A. Donald, C. Bell, A. J. Whelpley, H. Downing Peterson, Dr. V. Anglin, Mrs. Louise Hetherington, Geo. H. Waring, \$5 each; John Frodsham, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Hudson M. Bevan, G. D. Ellis, Bruce Robb, Mrs. J. H. Crockett, \$2 each; Mrs. R. A. Cameron, John H. Clarke, Mrs. J. H. Jacques (Plaster Rock, N. B.), W. C. Brouhant, \$1 each. Also from estate of the late Ada B. Hamilton, bequest of \$200. Two contributions of \$2 each added to Knights of Pythias, making total as above.

Miller-Wheeler.

Charles Russell, Miller and Miss Marjorie Hazel Wheeler of Sackville, N. B., were married at the First Baptist parsonage, Moncton, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. Austin Hantley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside at Sackville.

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CANDLER TELLS WHY HE REFUSED TO MARRY

Files Answer in Atlanta to Mrs. De Bouché's \$500,000 Breach of Promise Suit.

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 16.—Asa G. Candler has filed in the United States District Court here an answer to a \$500,000 breach of promise suit recently brought against him by Mrs. Onesima De Bouché.

Mr. Candler told the court that he became engaged to Mrs. De Bouché in January, 1922, and that immediately thereafter she proposed "that they go at once and be married." This he declined to do.

The answer concedes that "a member" of Mr. Candler's family visited New Orleans to investigate "certain suggestions" regarding Mrs. De Bouché's conduct contained in letters from persons in New Orleans. These letters, it was said, were turned over to the petitioner's attorney and never have been returned.

The answer contends that it disposes of the charges brought by Mrs. De Bouché and asks that her suit be dismissed.

"I answer to Paragraph 85," the answer said, "defendant admits that he made no investigation other than to establish the fact that the statements referred to were actually made by the gentleman in Atlanta, and defendant felt that in any event a marriage thereafter consummated could not be a happy one, as he stated in his letter."

Denial was made that Mrs. De Bouché's petition charged that she had received a letter from Mr. Candler breaking off their engagement after it had been reported to him "from sources he was bound to believe," that two men had visited her during the Confederate reunion in Atlanta.

Referring to Mrs. De Bouché's statement that she had more than once expressed her willingness to cancel the engagement when she discovered the opposition of the Candler family, the answer of Mr. Candler said:

"In answer to paragraph 66, defendant admits the statement therein contained in the first three lines thereof, but can neither admit nor deny the remainder of said paragraph for want of sufficient evidence."

The remainder of the paragraph in Mrs. De Bouché's petition referred to was a statement of her innocence of the charges on which she said, Mr. Candler had broken the engagement. Continuing Mr. Candler's answer said:

"Further answering this paragraph, this defendant says that when the statement contained in the said letter was first made to him he was unexpressively shocked and confused and did not know what course to pursue, and that at the time he wrote the letter frankly telling plaintiff of the statement, the charges on which she said, Mr. Candler had broken the engagement, he was in a state of mental distress, he did not communicate said statements to any one but the plaintiff, nor would they become publicly known through him."

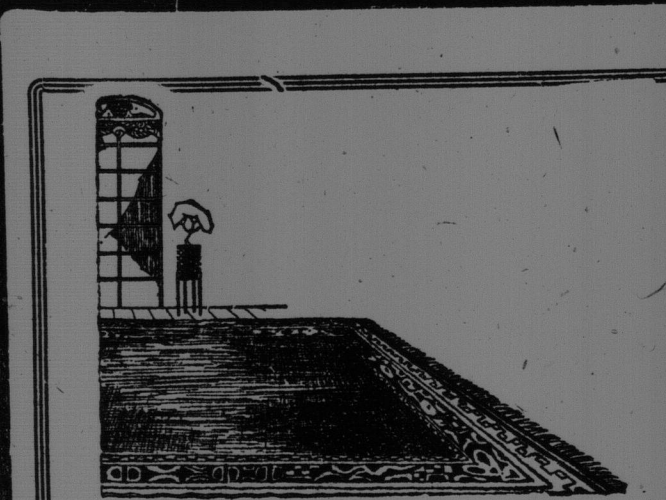
"Defendant felt that the statements were made out of a spirit of friendship for him and for no benefit or hope of benefit of any sort to the man making them, and that having been made, plaintiff and defendant could in no event thereafter be happily married and that he should not therefore involve any one who had been actuated by friendship for him in a fruitless controversy with plaintiff."

Mr. Candler in his answer said that

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There are four different modes of manufacture, but the new material is essentially the same—cellulose. This is a substance of wood, paper, and cotton, so it is cheap and abundant enough, but the difficulty is to dissolve it so it can be squirted out of the tiny holes in the spinnerette to form the fibres. Water will not dissolve paper pulp, of course, nor will any ordinary solvent except strong acids and alkalis.

The first person to solve the problem was a Frenchman, Comte de Chardonnet, who in 1884 deposited with the French Academy of Sciences a sealed document. Three years later this was opened and found to contain a method of making artificial fibre by treating cellulose with nitric acid. The resulting compound, which is a mild form of gun cotton, can be dissolved in alcohol and ether, like the common collodion that we use to cover our skinned knuckles. But the nitric had to be thoroughly eliminated from the yarn; otherwise it was too inflammable.

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