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PICNIC KING STARTS FOR N. BRUNSWICK

"The Orphans' Friend" or "The Picnic King," J. D. O'Connell has sent word from Jacksonville, Fla., that he will arrive in St. John about the middle of June to hold his series of picnics. Included in his letter are two tickets, blue and pink respectively, which show that the children in the south, where Mr. O'Connell has spent the winter, have been sharing in the good times with all the children in North America.

In his letter, dated May 16, he writes:
"I am on my way to Canada again. I have been giving orphan picnics all winter in Cuba and Central America, where it is always summer and came over to the southern states about a month ago, where I have given several more."

"I had a very successful one here today. My next will be in South Carolina. Then I go to Washington and New York. I expect to arrive in St. John about the middle of June and, after giving three or four picnics in New Brunswick, to go to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island."

"After finishing in the Maritime Provinces I go to Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, where I also give picnics."

N. B. GAIN EXPECTED BY ANTI-UNIONISTS

TORONTO, May 20.—In a statement surveying the situation in regard to the Presbyterian voting throughout Canada, including the probabilities of the results in New Brunswick and Manitoba, where voting takes place in June, Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, chief of the Church Union Information Bureau, predicted that fewer than 700 of the 3,963 Presbyterian churches and preaching places in Canada would remain out of the united church.

On the other hand, Rev. Dr. W. J. McNamara, secretary of the Presbyterian Church Association, in a statement, said the 673 Presbyterian churches were already voted out of union, and that an effort would be made to reopen the voting in some cases where the Presbyterian Church Association was of the opinion that the voting already recorded was not fairly conducted. In addition, said Mr. McNamara, the Presbyterian Church Association counted on important accessions to the non-concurrents in the voting in Manitoba and New Brunswick.

Next week's Advocate School District School Tax Books, Dog Tax Books, Assessment Lists, Road Tax Books, ADVOCATE OFFICE

MIRAMICHI MAN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

George Harper of Loggieville, and Two Others Injured Near Yarmouth, N. S.

Yarmouth, May 22.—A bad automobile accident took place at Mavillette, about twenty miles from this town, this afternoon, when Walter Ross, representing the Yarmouth firm of Alexander Ross; F. E. Garrigan, representing the Halifax firm of Benjamin Moore and Co., and George Harper, of Loggieville N. B. grand organizer for the Maritime Provinces of the C. M. B. A., were all injured.

They were in Mr. Garrigan's car, which he was driving, bound for Megogan and other St. Mary's town on business.

When passing through the village of Mavillette, Garrigan in some way lost control of the car and the machine went into the ditch and turned over.

Ross sustained severe cuts about the head and face while his nose is fractured. Garrigan was pinned under the car and suffered the fracture of several ribs and is also injured about the back. He is suffering severely from shock. Harper sustained a compound fracture of the collarbone so bad that the ends of the bone protruded through the flesh.

Assistance was telephoned for from Yarmouth and the ambulance from the Yarmouth Hospital was immediately dispatched and the three men are now in the Yarmouth Hospital resting as comfortably as their condition will permit.

Publicity For The Maritime Provinces

Folders Issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway

The C. P. R. is giving the Maritime Provinces splendid publicity in the latest issue of their railway folder.

The company has had printed on the inside cover a full page advertisement, including a map of the Maritimes on a yellow background, with lettering in black and red and illustrated with drawings showing the attractions of various Maritime centres.

Under the map is the slogan, "The Canadian Pacific, the short line to the Maritime Provinces, sports and resorts."

An adjacent page illustrates the fine service afforded travellers by the C.P.R. coming to the Maritimes. The railway advertisement is right up to the minute and is about the best thing of its kind issued in connection with the promotion of tourist and sportsmen traffic to this delightful section of the Dominion.

In the map of New Brunswick can be seen fishermen landing huge salmon in the north of the province. In the centre is a sketch of a moose being called by one hunter, and another on bended knee aiming at the forest monarch. A golfer is playing on the St. Andrew's links, swimmer is seen off the southern shore enjoying the salt water bathing of the Bay of Fundy, the Grand Falls water power is marked out, the high tides in the Bay, the potato growing region, C.P.R. hotels and water routes for steamers from Saint John.

The other provinces are handled equally effectively, the P. E. I. fox farms, and oyster beds and the home of Anne of the Green Gables, marked by drawings.

The Bluenose is seen sailing off the Halifax coast and the mining district, historical sites, educational institutions and other features illustrated.

The Maritimes are featured as a tourist and sportsmen resort in a fashion bound to bring results. The value of the publicity is apparent from the fact that the C.P.R.

publish and distribute throughout the entire United States and Canada over 100,000 copies a month of their folders or considerably over a million a year.

In addition the C.P.R. is preparing a special pamphlet for distribution to their more important U.S. agencies setting forth the various advantages in the Maritime Province for the tourist.

REPORT OF G. W. P. SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Newcastle, N. B. May 25th, 1923

To the officers and members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick;

Greetings;
Another half year has passed on since last we met and after a more or less strenuous winter we meet again to interchange greetings and deliberate on the means best established for the good of our noble order and the cause of Temperance.

Since last we met some of us have been bereft of loved ones and to them I would tender my sincerest sympathy. Others have had their trials and disappointments, each one, I trust, has had his trials tempered by the divine ruler of the universe to suit his own individual temperament, and while our trials and cares have been many, our blessings have been a hundred fold more abundant.

Your G. W. P. has been doing very little work during the term just passed but has great hopes of being able to accomplish much in the succeeding term. Our cause I believe is prospering and we have much to look forward to. A great awakening to the needs of temperance and enforcement of law and order is sweeping our province and if we only had a suitable man to avail ourselves of the opportunity a wonderful opening now lies before our order.

I have visited during my term, the Sunny Brae division and the District Division of Garristown and I received a cordial welcome. I was also able to be with the Golden Rule Division at their Seventy Fifth Anniversary. It was a great honor and privilege to be with them on this occasion and be permitted to sit with their W. P. L. who has been a member in good standing for sixty years. A wonderful record, push on to even better and greater achievements if possible. I have also been in communication with Bro. Hugh Westrup of Mauderville 385 and should have re-organized their division on May 7th, but owing to the condition of the roads between Chipman and Mauderville I was unable to get thro when I reached Chipman. Needless to say this was a great disappointment to myself and to our friends in Mauderville I trust. My plans now, are to go thro to them the first week in June.

I believe I am justified in saying that in spite of all the efforts of those opposed to prohibition to discredit the law, that the people are awakening to the benefits derived from it, even with the lax enforcement we now have, and to realize that conditions bad as they are, are much better than they could be under any other system, except by better enforcement of our present law.

And now as we go forward into the last half of this year, let us take a lesson from nature, which at this time is budding forth in new life and vigor and renew our efforts for the cause, ever remembering that the reward is to the faithful.

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Even The Dead Are Taxed

Italy, if not the most heavily taxed, is probably the most numerous taxed country in Europe. Every cow, horse and pig is taxed. Every puppy is taxed. Signs are taxed. Houses are taxed as houses and taxed again if used as shops. The air space occupied by houses is taxed. The family is taxed. Every cabbage and bottle is taxed. The family is taxed. Every rented room is taxed. Everything imaginable, one would have said, was taxed. But it has remained for the village of Villafranca d'Asti, near Turin, to find something else to tax. The city fathers of that commune have just decreed that the dead also must pay taxes. All corpses laid to rest in the local cemetery must pay a tax—7 lire for fat corpses. These rates appear to encourage home funerals. On important corpses whose burials in from the villages limits—the tax is 100 lire, but this is reduced to 50 lire for those who pay it before they die.

MAIL YOUR REMITTANCE
We have rendered our subscription accounts and would respectfully request each subscriber to remit the amount due.

To Consider a National Economic Policy for Canada

At a conference in Moncton on Thursday afternoon at the Board of Trade Rooms at which Messrs. Walter Higgins of Charlottetown, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, A. M. Belding of St. John Ambassador of the Maritimes to Ontario and Western Canada, and President Geo. O. Spencer and the council of the local Board were present, several questions relating to the coming maritime conference in June were discussed.

It was decided by the meeting to send out a circular letter to the various trade bodies in the Maritimes including business, agricultural and industrial organizations, Rotary Kiwanis, Gyro and other clubs so that there would be a complete representation of all sections of public opinion present at the conference to express their views on the Maritime situation.

Following is the letter that will be sent out:—

"A national conference representing business, agriculture and industry will be held next fall, presumably in Winnipeg, to consider a national economic policy for Canada that would bear evenly upon the four natural divisions of the country. It is most desirable that the Maritime Provinces, whose interests are common, in relation to the rest of the country, should be there represented and speak with a united voice. In order to secure this result it is absolutely necessary that a Maritime conference be held."

Your Board or Association is therefore requested to send one or more representatives to a conference beginning 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24th in Moncton to consider a national economic policy which will be fair to the Maritime Provinces, and which the rest of the country might fairly be asked to approve.

The following are suggested as some of the matters which might fairly be considered at the conference, along with others which it may be deemed desirable to discuss:
(1) Equipment of our national

ports and a large volume of national traffic through them, especially in winter.

(2) Adjustment of railway freight rates that would take account of our geographical position and difficulties

(3) A policy that would enable Maritime coal to be distributed in Central Province markets.

(4) Aid in developing trade with the West Indies and South America with improved steamship service and the appointment of competent trade agents.

(5) More research work in order to develop Maritime fisheries

(6) Recognition of the principles that if Canada is to have a high tariff there shall be compensation for those portions of the country which do not derive as much benefit therefrom as would the Central Provinces.

(7) A definite immigration policy in the interests of the Maritime Provinces.

These are merely suggestions to be considered with any others that may occur to individual Boards of Associations before their delegates attend the Maritime conference. It is important to bear in mind that in a program to be submitted to a national conference, matters of purely local interest should not be included. The aim to be achieved is to bring the whole country into close sympathy upon a platform which must necessarily contain the element of compromise.

The calling of this conference has been given a lot of careful attention and it is felt that the question is a very vital one at the present time. It is hoped the different matters can be fully discussed on the day mentioned and the following morning, allowing the delegates to return in the afternoon.

Will you kindly bring this matter before your board or association at once, give it the most earnest consideration and send one or more delegates to the conference

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