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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1924

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Will Be Tragedy For City If Beatty Hotel Project Fails

EXAMPLE SET
ST. JOHN BY FAR
WESTERN CITIES

Vancouver and Victoria are
Putting Tourist Business
in First Place

GOOD HOTELS HELP

Citizen Calls for Revival of
the Old Fighting
Spirit Here.

"It will be a tragedy for St. John
if it fails immediately to proceed with
the erection of the Admiral Beatty
Hotel," remarked a citizen who recently
returned from a visit to the Pacific coast.

"One of the progressive features of
Victoria and Vancouver that impressed
me most," he said, "was the fine hotel
system of these two Pacific cities, and
the increasing tourist patronage that
they were receiving. Victoria is pre-
siding much more vigorously for tourist
traffic than it is for the advancement
of its port or its industries, and there
is no doubt that it is achieving great
results in this line."

"Vancouver through its harbor com-
mission, as well as through the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway Company and the
Canadian National Railways, is making
great progress in the development
and utilization of its port, but the lead-
ing objective of the city is tourist pro-
motion. A writer in one of the Van-
couver papers recently remarked that:
"The following will be concerned only
with the more recent developments af-
fecting Vancouver's life commercially
and industrially. First, there is the
tourist trade and, secondly, the grain
trade. Their chief virtue is that they
put money directly into Vancouver
cash registers and are responsible for
priceless advertising. Millions in new
business money that has never before
passed through the hands of Van-
couver merchants are brought by tourists
and the grain business. The tourist
traffic and the citrus crop—principally
tourist traffic—gave Los Angeles her
start."

"The tourist traffic through St.
John," remarked the citizen, "requires
that the city and the province be pro-
vided with hotels of the finest type,
and that every possible effort be made
to add to the city's attractions. We
cannot afford to stand still, either in
the promotion of tourism or in the
development of the port of St. John.
We must keep both on the forward
move."

Revive Fighting Spirit.

"St. John has behind it an old fight-
ing public spirit and now is the time
that it should be revived. There are
those who recall what that fighting
spirit accomplished when the fire of
1877 practically destroyed the whole
business section of the city. Sheriff
Harding summoned a meeting of citi-
zens at the time, and when he told
them that, notwithstanding the great
fire loss that the city had suffered the
city's credit was still undisturbed and
it was the duty of all good citizens
to strive to rebuild the city and add
to its credit strength, practically every
man who was present expressed him-
self in sympathy with what the Sheriff
had said, and they immediately turned
out and went to work. The St. John
of 1924 would soon speed ahead if this
old progressive spirit was aroused."

ONTARIO SETS DATE
FOR LIQUOR VOTE

Plebiscite to be Held on
Oct. 23—Form of
Question Later.

Toronto, July 17.—Ontario citizens
will pass upon the liquor issue on
Thursday, October 23 next. Decision
to hold a plebiscite upon that date,
has, after careful consideration, been
reached by the Government, and rep-
resents the fulfillment of Premier Fer-
guson's election-time pledge of a vote
for the people "if and when public
opinion demands it."

This is announced in the Mail and
Empire this morning.

The form of the question to be
voted upon is not yet being announced
by the Prime Minister, but will be
made public in plenty of time for the
campaign purposes of both wet and
dry forces.

The Prime Minister and his col-
leagues are desirous of giving the ques-
tion the utmost deliberation and
thought with the object of submitting
a proposition, the vote upon which
may be accepted as accurately repre-
senting majority public opinion. The
announcement of the question's form
will be made in ample time to ensure its
fair discussion and comprehension by
the people.

The announcement is received with
keen interest by all parties.

One trouble with many a wide-
awake young fellow of today is he
doesn't get wide awake until midnight.

Being poor is all right except you
haven't anything to do.

Get Set For a Season of "Wales" Styles



SOME NEW PICTURES OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.
New York, July 17.—The Wales derby: the Wales frock coat; the Wales bow tie; the
Wales cap, the Wales sweater, the Wales tweed and the Wales shirt.
The style makers of the U. S. are designing and patterning at fever heat in anticipation of the ar-
rival of the Prince of Wales this fall.
When the heir to England's throne arrives he will find his sartorial counterpart wherever he turns, it
appears.
In matters of men's styles it will be a Wales winter, from all present indications.
The influence of the Prince's garb will be felt in everything from cuff-links to pajamas, the style setters
predict.

Finder Gives a \$10,000 Pearl
Necklace to The Wrong Woman

London, July 17.—Some young women in London or the provinces,
probably the latter—is in possession of a \$10,000 pearl necklace which was
picked up and given to her by a passing stranger.
The necklace was lost by Mme. Olga Regier, a French lady staying at
the Metropole Hotel. She visited the exhibition and on her return her
necklace was missing.
Mr. Smith, a taxicab proprietor, was walking outside the New Zealand
building at Wembley when he kicked an object lying on the ground. Pick-
ing it up, he found it to be something which he took for a string of beads.
Three young women were walking in front, and, holding out the neck-
lace, he asked if they had lost anything. One of them turned round and
took it, saying "Thank you."
Mr. Smith thought no more about the matter until he read of the loss
of Mme. Regier's pearls. Then he communicated with the assessors, who
have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the recovery of the necklace.

C. P. R. CHIEF TELLS IN LONDON
HOW ADVERTISING HELPED CANADA

E. W. Beatty Gives Address
Before Advertising Clubs
of the World.

London, July 17.—(Associated
Press).—Indicating how advertising
had fostered the growth of Canada,
E. W. Beatty, head of the C. P. R.
company, told the convention of As-
sociated Advertising Clubs of the
world today that since 1881 his road
had spent \$67,000,000 on colonization
in contrast to \$35,000,000 expended by
the Canadian Government.
The figures, he said, included more
than what might strictly be termed
advertising, the colonization efforts
having been directed at rather different
types of settlers. The Canadian Pacific
was particularly interested in getting
settlers for the lands it had to sell,
he said, while the Canadian Govern-
ment directed its efforts more to ac-
quiring settlers for its free homesteads
of 160 acres each.

Tracing the part played by adver-
tising in the building of Canada, which
began with the Jesuit missionaries in
the days of the French dominion, Mr.
Beatty said it was not until the Cana-
dian Pacific appeared on the scene that
an aggressive, consistent and compre-
hensive advertising campaign for the
colonization of Canada was planned
and directed from Canada itself. In
the last 40 years a campaign of in-
vitation and welcome had been con-
ducted, he asserted, in which the Cana-
dian Pacific gave the example and set
the pace.

Canada's snow and hard winters are
among its greatest assets, Mr. Beatty
declared. "Without that winter we
should not be able to grow the hard
wheat on which so much of the pros-
perity of the Canadian west depends,
and which every miller in the United
States desires for his choicest flour."
Without that winter we should not
have the fur-bearing animals and the
fur trade which for 300 years has been
one of Canada's basic industries. With-
out that winter we could not haul so
economically as we do the products
of our forests to our lumber and pulp
mills. And last but not least, without
the winter we could not have the
sturdy, manly men which the whole
world, particularly since the achieve-
ments of the Canadian Army in the
great war, has come to identify with
the Canadian race. So long as Canada
has its winter, so long will Canadians
be ready and able to bear the white
man's burden."

The most important thing in any
selling campaign is that the merchan-
dising offered shall be worth selling.
Therein lies the strength of Canada's
position. Canada has had the confidence to ad-
vertise and to keep on advertising, be-
cause she knows that she has some-
thing worth while to offer. She has
good agricultural land with markets
for what that land can produce, she
has almost unlimited natural resources
in mines and forests, she has ample
power at moderate cost for industrial

purposes; she has respect for law and
order, and she has a climate in which
white men can make homes. With
such assets, Canada has no reason for
hiding her light under a bushel. She
has had ample justification for adver-
tising her advantages, and that ad-
vertising has been of substantial ben-
efit to the empire to which she is proud
to belong."

Canada's greatest asset, Mr. Beatty
said in conclusion was the courageous
spirit of the people, "a spirit which
breathes an unquenchable faith in the
country's future. That spirit is pos-
sessed by Canadians in the highest de-
gree, and that is why they look for-
ward to their future with confidence
and unimpaired morale."

CHIEF INSPECTOR
GETS \$200 DAMAGES

J. B. Hawthorne Awarded
Verdict in Suit for Libel
at Newcastle.

Newcastle, July 17.—John B. Haw-
thorne, chief liquor inspector for the
province, was yesterday awarded a
verdict of \$200 as assessed damages in
a libel suit against Edward McGruar
of Newcastle. The case was tried at
this sitting of the Supreme Court,
Justice LeBlanc presiding. The jury
deliberated for almost four hours.
It was alleged that McGruar had
asked somebody who Hawthorne was
and on being informed is said to have
remarked: "That is the man that they
say can be bought for \$100." The case
aroused much interest. Many wit-
nesses were examined.

WARNING STOPS JAILBREAK.

Waynesburg Prisoner Shouts Out as
Others Dig Trough Cell Floor.

Washington, Pa., July 17.—Warning
by a fellow-prisoner frustrated an at-
tempt at escape from the Green Coun-
ty jail at Waynesburg by William
Dulaney, Ben Vanocofa and Clarence
Johnson, serving sentences for an au-
tomobile robbery.
By means of a heavy wire, appar-
ently furnished from the outside, the
three men had removed mortar and
bricks in the floor of Dulaney's cell
and were ready for their getaway when
the inmate of an adjoining cell called
out to Mrs. Phillips, wife of the Sher-
iff, as she passed the cell tier, and
told her of the prisoners' plans.
Sheriff Phillips was away, but Mrs.
Phillips summoned outside officers, and
the three were removed to another part
of the jail.

BEQUESTS GIVE HOPE FOR INCREASING
GOOD WORK OF HOME FOR INCURABLES

Reports of Annual Meeting
Encouraging—Thirty-
one Now Cared For.

The annual meeting of the sub-
scribers to the Home for Incurables
was held this afternoon in that insti-
tution, with J. S. Gregory, president,
in the chair. Reports were received
from F. B. Ellis, treasurer, P. F.
Blanchet, auditor, and also from the
president and the Women's Aid.

These reports were encouraging.
Thirty persons were in the home on
July 1, according to the president's re-
port, and there had been 15 applica-
tions for admission during the year.
A high tribute was paid to S. D.
Scott, a charter member of the board,
who died last December in Vancouver,
and a resolution of heartfelt sympathy
was drawn up to be forwarded to the
members of his family. The reports
submitted were as follows:

President's Report.
J. S. Gregory, president, reported as
follows:

Your board, to the best of its abil-
ity, has carried on throughout the year
the work entrusted to it, and is pleased
to report that all matters in connection
with the management of the home dur-
ing the year have been highly satis-
factory. The continued prosperity and
usefulness of the home are outstanding
facts and tell us simply and positively
that in the near future increased ac-
commodation must be provided if the
pressing need is to be met and cared
for.

UNCLE SAM'S REALTY.
Washington, July 17.—The federal
government has \$1,342,553,511.81 in-
vested in real property, it has been
found by the Federal Real Estate
Board named by the Budget Bureau to
appraise the holdings. The public do-
main and the national parks are not
included in the appraisal.

BRITISH PRISON REFORM.
Portsmouth, Eng., July 17.—Another
step towards improving the morale of
prisoners has been taken by British
authorities. It has been decided to abol-
ish the "broad arrow" from prison
clothes and to provide ordinary lounge
suits for the inmates.

one woman; 12 regular meetings and
one special meeting were held during
the year. There were seven deaths,
five men and two women.
The financial condition of the home
will be fully shown by the treasurer's
report.

The matron and nursing staff have
cheerfully met many extra demands,
their duties have been performed faith-
fully and efficiently.
To the medical staff we extend hearty
thanks for invaluable services given
free. To all persons who have aided
by gifts, large and small, we return
thanks.

The Women's Aid committee, as in
the past, has rendered most valuable
service, for which we desire to express
our gratitude and thanks.
Through the kindness of the clergy
and the choice of the different churches
Sunday services are held in the home.
We record the sense of obligation we
owe, and return thanks.

The death of Dr. S. Dunn Scott at
Vancouver in December last removed
from the board one of its charter mem-
bers. Dr. Scott, previous to his re-
moval from this city, actively partici-
pated in the work of the home. Those
privileged to serve with him on the
board speak highly of his great knowl-
edge and ability and of the value of
his counsel and advice. His death is a
loss that cannot well be calculated.
By order of your board, a suitable resolu-
tion was prepared and forwarded, a
tribute to the man and expressing deep
and heartfelt sympathy with the fam-
ily.

Treasurer's Report

St. John, N. B., July 17, 1924.
To the Subscribers of the St. John
Home for Incurables:
Bequests of \$14,231.30 received dur-
ing the year have increased the total
of our funds in hand to \$172,658.42,
of which all but \$724.70 is earning inter-
est. The bequests were from the estate
of the late George Colliard, \$5,600;
Harvey Horsman, Moncton, \$5,000;
Hon. W. H. Thorne, \$2,000; Charles
H. Hutchings, \$1,000; Harry N. Dea-
born, \$1,000; and Alice I. Russell, \$831.90.
We have an interest still in the residue
of the Horsman estate which is ex-
pected to yield a further substantial
sum, while \$1,000 from the estate of
the late George Colliard is one of the
expectations of the coming year. These
bequests, bespeaking an appreciation
of the philanthropy established by Mr.
Turnbull, are bringing the capital funds
to the point which may suggest the
wisdom of enlarging the Home's op-

	1923	1924
Patients	\$7,896.30	\$6,351.39
Interest	7,679.08	8,193.31
Fees	18.00	7.00
Donations	175.00	154.00
Profit on bond ex- change	365.00	2,109.00
	\$15,633.33	\$16,845.26

Although the receipts from paying
patients fell off nearly \$1,000 the total
receipts, thanks to the favorable finan-
cial exchanges made, were substantially
greater. The expense account for
the two years shows:

	1923	1924
Maintenance	\$8,903.16	\$8,879.08
Wages	5,031.31	5,002.36
Surplus	1,698.85	2,963.82
	\$15,633.33	\$16,845.26

Appended herewith is a statement
of the invested funds, verified by the
auditor, together with his certificates
of the correctness of the accounts.
Respectfully submitted,
F. B. ELLIS,
Treasurer.

P. F. Blanchet, C. A., auditor, re-
ported the accounts correct.

Women's Aid.

The report of the Women's Aid was
as follows:
Ladies and Gentlemen:
In reviewing the year's record of
the Women's Aid of the Home for
Incurables have the pleasure of re-
porting very satisfactory conditions.
Your committee has, as usual, shown
a most commendable zeal in assisting
the board of management in main-
taining the efficiency of the institu-
tion, promoting the comfort and hap-
piness of the shut-in friends under its
sheltering care.

The beneficent work carried on by
the clergy for so many years, whereby
the inmates have the joy and solace
of divine service every Sunday after-
noon, has been faithfully continued.
Friends of the patients, and members
of your committee who attend, rejoice
to note how deeply these ministrations
are appreciated. Grateful thanks
are tendered to the clergy and their
choirs for this noble work, also to the
Rev. H. A. Cody, who holds a week-
day evening service at the home for
the greater part of the year.

The admirable record of weekly visit-
ing by the members of the Women's
Aid has been fairly well kept, the re-
sult of this system, intended to sup-
plement the official visits of the Board
of Management, being entered on the
minutes at the regular monthly
meetings.

The festive seasons of the year have
been, as customary, marked by special
effort to lighten and brighten the daily
round of hospital life. In October a
feast of eggs, fruit, cake and cheese
was provided, being entered on the
giving dinner. For the Christmas fes-
tival the usual beautiful trees, gaily
lighted and decorated, graced the
hall, suitable presents, fruit and sweets
were received by all, and songs by
members of the Women's Aid gave
great additional pleasure. The boun-
tiful holiday fare of the Christmas
and New Year's dinners was much
enjoyed. At Easter again came fruit,
cake, eggs and dainty boxes of sweets,
while gay flowering plants brightened
the ward.

In addition to these yearly occur-
rences several unusual joys must be men-
tioned. First, a visit from the Rossiey
Kiddies. Surely, none of these clever
children a more delighted audience;
next, a concert rendered by the fine
hand of St. Mary's church; a treat
of ice cream and hot chocolate, and
ice cream and cake concluded a happy
evening.

The generosity and thoughtful kind-
ness of the King's Daughters in pre-
sents of a large gramophone to the
home provides a pleasure which will
away many a weary while. We write
with satisfaction the large number of
additional records which have been
received, showing the sympathy
of the public with the work of this
beneficial charity. Once more we
heartily thank our good friends, one
and all.

TO INVESTIGATE
INDIAN'S DEATH

Vancouver, B. C., July 16.—Chief
Jimmy Harry, one of the best known
chiefs of the Squamish Nation, is
dead, and police are investigating the
possibility of foul play.
The Indian was picked up in the east
end of the city in an unconscious
condition from head injuries and sent
to the hospital.
Recently an award of more than
\$8,000 was made to the Indians of
Chief Harry's reserve by a bridge
construction company for use as reserve
property and police believe that rob-
bers attacked the Indian hoping to
find a sum of money on him.

FIND FIRST CENSUS

Salem, Ore., July 16.—(United Press).—
Tucked safely away in the archives of
the state of Oregon for more than three
quarters of a century, the first census
of Oregon, one of the most interesting
volumes in the keep of the state, has
been brought to light.
The volume was taken from an ob-
scure corner by State Treasurer Jef-
ferson Myers in his search for data bear-
ing on early history of Oregon.
The volume was compiled by Joseph
Meek, United States marshal and a re-
lative of President Polk, in 1845. That
was just two years after the organiza-
tion of the provisional government of
Oregon at Champoos in 1843.
The census accounts for the presence
of 2,110 persons, 1,259 male and 851
females, in the territory now represented
by Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and
parts of Utah and Montana, known then
as the Oregon territory. The territory
was divided in five counties, larger each
than many states.
The old volume is hand-made, the
columns being ruled with pen and ink
and headings are printed by hand.
Familiar names of early northwest his-
tory are found in the old book.

ENDORSE POLICIES
OF PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT

New Organization, in Con-
vention, Pledges Support
to Premier Veniot.

RESOLUTIONS

Development of Grand Falls,
Free School Books Am-
ong Subjects Urged.

The new Provincial Government As-
sociation at its final session yesterday
afternoon endorsed the policies of the
local government since they assumed
office in 1917. Both Premier Veniot
and Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, former
leader of the party, were given hearty
receptions when resolutions lauding
their efforts in the Liberal party, were
brought down. Both delivered stirring
addresses.

The development of Grand Falls,
continuation of Federal aid and the
introduction of free school books were
among the subjects urged upon by the
convention.
The convention was one of the large-
est and most successful ever held in
the province, according to many of
those who were present. All the mem-
bers of the Provincial Government
with the exception of Hon. Dr. W. E.
Foster, Minister of Health, who is
absent from the city, were in attend-
ance, and nearly all the members of
the local Legislature.

The convention approved the ap-
pointment of two organizers for the
province, one capable of speaking the
French language for counties with
mixed populations and one for the
English-speaking constituencies.

Afternoon Session

When Colonel McMillan called the
afternoon session to order, those who
had been on the platform in the morn-
ing were joined by Hon. J. E. Michaud,
Minister without portfolio, who with
15 delegates from the various consti-
tuencies most remote from St. John
had arrived here by motor during the
morning.

The first business was the presenta-
tion of the report of the committee on
nomination of officers for the new as-
sociation, which was carried out by
the chairman of the committee, Mr.
MacLure, of St. John. The following
officers were recommended:

President, Col. Alexander McMillan;
secretary, E. J. Hennessy; treasurer,
A. Neil McLean. St. John was re-
commended as the location of head-
quarters, and the committee also re-
commended the following officers:
vice-president, one with the officers
recommended, would form the
executive. Louvin Arsenault, of Mon-
cton, was named as assistant secretary,
speaking the French language.

The report of the committee was
adopted unanimously.
Vice-presidents were then named
as follows:

Restigouche—John Harquail, Camp-
bellton.
Gloucester—C. T. Richard, Bath-
urst.
Northumberland—Dr. W. T. Ryan,
Boisbouts.
Kent—Alfred Bourgeois, Buctouche.
Westmorland—Jas. McQueen, Shed-
iac.
Moncton City—John S. Magee.
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BOY HURT BY EXPLOSION.

Ignites Chemical Found in Street and
May Be Blind.

New York, July 17.—Frank Scar-
bone, ten years old, of Christopher
street, found a bottle of white chemical
on the sidewalk, lit it, and as a result
may be blind for life. He was taken to
St. Vincent's Hospital after an explo-
sion, which had seared his face and eyes, brought
a score of men and women running
from apartment houses, and seriously
frightened pedestrians in the North
Dispensary at 83 Christopher street.

The boy found the chemical in a
box of refuse, which had been taken
from the rooms of several students and
placed on the sidewalk for removal.
The material, some of which was left
in the bottle after the explosion, will
be analyzed. It is believed that the sub-
stance was used by the students in
some photographic process.

BURGULARS BURIED SAFE.

Stolen Strong Box, Looted of \$300,
Found in Woods on Staten Island.

New York, July 17.—Staten Island
police have recovered a 300-pound safe
which had been buried by burglars in the
woods off Ocean Terrace, Con-
cord. Recent rains washed away the
dirt that had covered the safe.
It was stolen early last month from
one of the Thomas Ronkston chain
stores. Three hundred dollars in cash
had been removed, but many checks
were found undisturbed.

INDIAN TOTS TO HAVE PRIMER

Sitka, Alaska, July 17.—Miss Zoe
Porter, primary instructor here, is pre-
paring a special primary text book for
Indian children.
"The present accepted method of
teaching," she said, "does not appeal
to Indian children, who have never
heard its topics before and do not
understand; so I am compiling a book
telling their daily life, which they
will understand and enjoy."

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