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BIG IMMIGRATION INFLUX PROMISED

Many Settlers of Good Quality Are Coming To Canada During Next Three Months

Toronto, Dec. 28.—What promises to be one of the largest movements of immigrants into Canada for some years, will take place during the first two months of 1924, according to C. N. R. officials. Not until the end of March, it was said, will there be an end to the influx.

Six transatlantic lines have completed arrangements with the Canadian Government for the carrying of the immigrants from Europe. Despite the large number of sailings which has been announced by each line, arrangements have been made for the handling of the traffic in Canada.

Further announcement of the dates of arrival will be made by the C. N. R.

THE FAMILY HERALD'S OFFER

Many of our readers who have known and read the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for thirty, forty and even fifty years still marvel at the constantly increasing excellence of that remarkable paper and family journal. As each year succeeded another it seemed that as far as was humanly possible the point of perfection had been reached, but inevitably this astonishingly progressive paper would launch some new feature and make improvements here and there that would add immeasurably to its attractiveness and value. And so, for the coming season all who wisely subscribe to the old reliable Family Herald and Weekly Star may depend upon receiving even greater value than in the past, with many pleasant surprises this year is a most beautiful picture of a remarkable lovely woman, entitled "The Wonderful Heroine," which will be given free to each new subscriber who renews in time for another year. Truly this is a value heaped up, pressed down and running over.

The remarkable life of the beautiful and heroic woman who is the subject of the painting has been published in booklet form, and our readers may obtain a copy free by sending a post card to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

JUDGMENT IN FOREST FIRE CASE

Defendant in Quebec Case Must Pay for Pulwood Destroyed

A judgment of considerable importance in view of the recent fires that have been devastating this country, was rendered by the Court of Appeal, Quebec, a short time ago.

The facts are as follows:—One Fournier had bought a lot of land from a settler who held a location ticket from the Crown, but who did not have the letters patent. A neighbouring settler, residing on the next lot, set fire to some brush on his lot and the fire spread to Fournier's lot and burnt a large quantity of standing lumber and also several hundred cords of peeled pulwood.

Fournier sued his neighbour for damages, claiming the value of the standing lumber and the value of the manufactured pulwood. Sénéchal, the defendant, pleaded that Fournier could not get judgment against him for two reasons, first, because the fire had spread through no fault of his, and second, he denied that Fournier had a proper title to the land on which he claimed. The wood was cut and destroyed.

Under the law of the Province of Quebec, there is an article that says that a settler, before obtaining his letters patent, cannot transfer his lot to any one else without the consent of the Minister of Colonization of the Province of Quebec, and if he does transfer the lot, the transfer is null and void. Therefore, Sénéchal pleaded that the plaintiff Fournier, did not obtain this authorization before he bought the lot, and he has no right to the land in question and therefore, no right to the pulwood that he made.

The plaintiff, Fournier, who was represented by the Honorable John Hall Kelly, K. C., answered by saying that it was true that he had not obtained the sanction or permission of the Minister of Colonization when he bought the lot, but that in dependent of this he was entitled to be paid for the wood that he had manufactured, seeing that the manufactured article represented not only the standing lumber, but also the value of his labor.

In the Supreme Court, the plaintiff lost his case and the Honorable Judge Letellier decided that the plaintiff had not obtained the necessary sanction from the Department, that he had no right to anything and therefore his case was dismissed with costs.

The case was then carried to appeal, and the Court of King's Bench (five Judges sitting), reversed the judgment of the Superior Court and decided that, although the plaintiff had not obtained the sanction of the Minister of Colonization, still, he was entitled to be paid for the value of the wood that he had manufactured, which had been destroyed by fire set by the defendant, Sénéchal.

In the Superior Court and in the Court of Appeal the plaintiff was represented by the Honorable John Hall Kelly, K. C., and the defendant Mr. Charles Angers.

The Court of Appeal in rendering judgment in favor of the plaintiff, also condemned the defendant to pay all costs of both Courts.

The Court also decided that it is the duty of any one who sets fire to a lot, which has been destroyed by fire set by the defendant, Sénéchal, to pay a permit from the Government Fire Ranger to set fire, this does not do away with his responsibility if the fire should spread to a neighbouring lot.

QUEBEC OFFICIAL IS INVESTIGATING

Meanwhile \$2,400 Worth of Skins Are Still Being Held by Authorities

Fredericton, Dec. 28.—The investigation in connection with the seizure of 159 beaver skins, valued at \$2,400, from Morris Rappaport, a local fur dealer, which bore province of Quebec royalty stamps, has been placed in the hands of a special investigator from the province of Quebec, who has arrived here to take up the matter with Chief Game Warden J. A. Gagnon. Following a brief conference here the investigator has proceeded to the North Shore to investigate the circumstances surrounding the consignment of the skins from the firm of Rosenheck & Gilman, of Campbellton.

The beaver skins were held when it appeared that they were of such an age as to have been secured out of season, there being no open season in New Brunswick and the season in Quebec opening only on December 15th.

It has been hinted that the officials may unearth a scheme of surprisingly large extent as a result of the investigation and that its ramifications may finally prove international in character.

The Quebec official mentioned above arrived here Saturday morning and took up the matter from this end. In conversation with the Graphic he said that he expected to go further into the matter at an early date, when he thought he would be able to prove something.

A few college songs. Among those present were parishioners who have been away for some time. Mr. Alex Bernard from New York, Mr. James Landry from Jackson, Ont., and Miss Alice Poirier from Presque Isle, Maine, also the college boys, Masters Ludger Bernard, Louis Lantaigne, Edouard Bernard, Emile Pelletier and Armand Lagace. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Laura LePage. The first prize for men was won by Mr. Octave LePage. "Dainty refreshments" were served by Mrs. Edward Bernard, Mrs. Auguste Chouinard, Mrs. Jos. Landry and Mrs. A. Lamontagne. A good sum of money was realized for the Roman Catholic Church, and after everybody had spent a lively evening, a chorus of cheerful voices rendered "O Canada," "God Save the King," and "Ave Maria Stella."

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bernard for the great success of the evening.

Nash's Creek

A very enjoyable party was held at Nash Creek Hall on Dec. 25th when Miss Eva Hickie was chosen as the most popular girl in Doyleville.

The Misses Greta, Kathleen and Hazel Hayes are spending Christmas vacation with their parents.

Miss Aggie Hickie succeeded Miss Eva Hickie in the number of votes in being elected as Queen.

Mr. Eddie LaPointe spent Xmas day in Doyleville.

Mr. Clarence LaPointe returned to Mr. A. A. Landry's store to resume his work.

Broadland

School Report

The following is the report of the Broadland's School District No. 2 Municipality of Restigouche for the term ending December 31st 1923.

Number of pupils daily present on an average 13

Number of pupils enrolled 16

Perfect Attendance—Alfred Blaikie, Emma Blaikie, Lorna Calder, John Connors, Elizabeth Downs, Ellen Downs.

CLASS IV (B)
Emma Blaikie, 86.2; Ellen Downs, 78.2; Harold Blaikie, 72.1.

CLASS III (B)
Hildon Calder, 63.4.

CLASS III (A)
Lorna Calder, 85.7; Evelyn McKinley.

CLASS II
Margaret Flottot, 89.2; Elizabeth Downs, 85.2; John Connors, 77.2; Scott Flottot, 67.7; Alfred Blaikie, 60; Stillman McKinley.

CLASS I
Kenneth Calder, 93; Malcolm Gregorie, 88; Roland Gregorie, 60; Hedley McKinley.

(Teacher) Frances E. Yorston.

Matapedia

Miss Louisa Adams of Willow Cottage very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends on Xmas night. Music and games being the chief amusement of the evening.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod, Misses Lorena Adams, Jean Adams, Violet and Isobel Lawlor, Rita Adams, Gertrude Adams, Mildred Adams, Isobel Pratt, Messrs. J. A. Adams, Taylor Adams, Donald Adams, James Adams, Donald E. Adams, Merrill Babcock, Willie Pratt, Irvin Pratt, James Fraser, Eddie Bailear, Tom MacLeod.

URGES TRAVELLERS TO BOOST PROVINCE

Premier Veniot Tells Commercial Travellers Province Has Many Industries

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—The province of New Brunswick is not the poverty-stricken "rag end of Canada" that some persons declare it is, Premier Veniot told 350 members of the Commercial Travellers Association at a smoker here last night.

There are 1,400 manufacturing companies in our province now with a vested capital of \$104,000,000—our natural resources still are undeveloped—we have 300,000 horsepower available for development from hydro—we have coal and oil fields rich in resources and our agricultural wealth stands at \$147,000,000," declared Hon. Dr. Veniot.

He urged the travellers to boost the province.

VICKS RELIEVES HIS CATARRH

"The Best Remedy Yet," Says New Brunswick Sufferer.

Melt a little Vicks VapoRub in a spoon. Inhale the vapors. Then insert some in nostrils, snuffing it well back. You will be delighted to see how it clears the head.

Catarrh sufferers seem to think they have to endure it forever because they live in a "catarrh climate." The disease is hard to get rid of, but Vicks brings welcome relief and in many cases persistent use has wrought permanent benefit.

Vicks is a quick-acting treatment for all cold troubles—absorbed like a liniment and at the same time inhaled as a vapor.

Mr. John T. Payne, of South Tilley, New Brunswick, says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for catarrh of head and throat and found it the best remedy yet. When rubbed well into the forehead and chest, and snuffed up the nostrils it relieves the congestion and makes breathing full and free."

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For a free trial size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., W. Montreal, P. Q.

Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

DRUGGIST CLEARED AFTER 45 YEARS

Convicted of Killing Wife, Shows Now That Scientific Evidence Was Erroneous

Paris, Dec. 31.—Louis Duvauval, a 78-year-old druggist, pardoned in 1902 after serving 24 years of a life sentence imprisonment imposed in 1878, after he was found guilty of poisoning his wife, and who was given amnesty in 1919 because his two sons were killed in war, had his name cleared completely yesterday by action of the court of cassation.

Duvauval showed through experts that the scientific evidence on which he was convicted was erroneous and that his wife died of a kidney disease of which nothing was known at the time. The court quashed the old conviction, granting him a pension of 12,000 francs and damages amounting to 20,000 francs.

—How He Knew.
Clergyman—There was a stranger in church today.

Wife—What did he look like?

Clergyman—I did not see him, but I found a dollar in the contribution box.

PLAN A MEMORIAL TO FALLEN OF 26TH

Decision Arrived at When Former Officers met at St. John Last Week

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—Decision to erect in some part of the province a memorial to the fallen members of the famous New Brunswick 26th Battalion was made last night at the fourth annual dinner of former officers of the battalion held in the Byng Boys' bungalow, an officers' club, at Pleasant Point.

Lieut. Col. A. McMillan, D. S. O., a former commanding officer, presided last evening. When the special dinner had been finished, Col. McMillan proposed the toast to the King, which was responded to in the customary manner.

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