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Our Tourist ... Trade !

It is rumored that Mr. Lawrence Murray has rented Michael Frauley's residence and will use it as a summer hotel. This is a large and commodious building, and under Mr. Murray's management should be a great success. This will help fill one of St. George's long felt wants. The accommodation of summer tourists is of paramount importance to the town, and if we want tourists to come we must find suitable accommodation for them. It may seem to some of our readers to be a little pretentious to boost summer tourist trade, but people are already planning out their summer's vacation and looking for suitable resorts and lodgings. St. George is one of the best summer resorts in the province and is getting to be recognized more and more each year as such.

Many people are anxious to spend their vacations here but find no summer hotel on the list and so do not come. There may be those in the town who feel as if they would like to accommodate small parties of tourists, but have no opportunity of announcing their desire; therefore we would suggest that such persons who feel so inclined would send us their names and the number they can accommodate and for how long, and we will gladly give them space.

Our paper reaches a good many places in the States and we feel sure that good results will follow.

It is not too early. Don't be deceived, people are already booking their rooms for the summer.

We intend to boost summer tourist trade and do all in our power to bring tourists to our town, and this is our first step. So send us in your names, the number you wish to accommodate and when, and we will do our best to fill St. George with that class of people who are such a benefit to our merchant and public in general—the summer tourist.

Party Patronage.

Mr. Foster has been introducing into the House a resolution on party patronage. It reads as follows:

"That in the opinion of this House the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient government, incites a great waste of resources and extravagance of expenditures, tends inevitably to corrupt and lower the tone of public morals, and should forthwith be eliminated from our federal administration."

Coming from Mr. Foster the resolution must have provoked a smile, not only from those on the government seats before him, but also from many who occupied seats behind him. Think of Premier Hazen introducing such a resolution. It was almost as ludicrous coming from Mr. Foster as it would have been coming from him.

The mover of this resolution intended a vote of censure, he surely was so it for a subject, or else he public to which it appeals, as to what has been done on the line, and it is the "as taken such a is not any adherence present ve credit true in

the introduction of such a resolution meant as a vote of censure. The gun kicks. The evil can only be met by an enlightened or well informed public opinion. No single party can work the reform; it must be the work of both parties both in the Federal and Provincial Houses.

The Outcome.

The contest in Great Britain has been of deep interest to the world. Much depends upon the final outcome. With the Liberals and Unionists so evenly divided we are interested in the declaration of Mr. Redmond the leader of the Nationalists. Hitherto "Home Rule" has been the question prominently put forward by the party. Its leader has declared during the campaign that, that question will be held in abeyance in view of other and, for the time being, greater questions, for example land tax and the limitation of the to be power of the lords. If this be the true attitude of the party, then it places Nationalists in a new light before the world. They stand as patriots and statesmen, instead of purdy self seekers. It is no longer "Ireland Forever!" but "The best good of the Nation of which we form a part." If this be the true attitude of her Redmond, then it places him at the head of the list of Ireland's great men. A broad minded man of whom the Nation may feel proud. Hitherto Irish Nationalism has been Irish Home Rule. They allowed nothing to take precedence of it, when their support was necessary to carry on a Government.

By this broad minded declaration of Mr. Redmond he places himself above Parnell, "Home Rule's" Champion and Ireland's political pet. In the present instance he commands the situation yet refuses to demand the pound of flesh. He recognizes the fact that there are other questions of greater importance than Home Rule and he and his followers are willing to allow them to take precedence. The critical may think he has been acting a part for a purpose, but we will all stand back and see what we shall see. The Nationalists have the opportunity to show themselves bigger than Ireland, and it would be greatly to their advantage to improve it, and thus gain the sympathy and confidence of those who have eyed them suspiciously and, in the end gain sooner and with more honor that for which they have so long striven for and could not get.

Fact and Fancy

We pray to be good, but we work to get rich.

Rich and poor alike try to dodge their taxes. The only thing is that the rich know how to do it.

Old motor tires, melted down, are exported to Germany, and returned as rubber dolls.

Some good men seem to think that the commandment about loving one's neighbor applies exclusively to the fair sex.

All up-to-date chicken thieves work with chloroform.

To break a man of borrowing your snow shovel, send round, every time he does it, and borrow his automobile.

A good golfer should be able to drive 211 yards off a gold watch without hurting the timepiece.

It is reported that the St. John Telegraph Company, or some individual on behalf of the Telegraph, has obtained an option on the St. John Sun. The statement is that the option has one moth to run. This is the second option which the proprietor of the Sun has given to representatives of the Telegraph Company. The first was in 1908, and stood for several months. A large payment had in the meantime been made on the option, which was forfeited when the option lapsed. The negotiations came to an end in the winter or early spring of last year. After that the Sun took a more independent position and was put out of the larger part of its government patronage. It has been noticed of late that the Sun's pretensions to the buccaneers parasites predatory hordes, have ceased. It is reported that the amount of the option is between forty and hundred dollars.

Sentence Sermons.

Faith should give meaning to the forms of religion.

He cannot keep his friends who fears to have foes.

Good manners are the clothes worn by good morals.

It is a good thing for the oak to look often at the acorn.

When a sermon gets thin it is sure to spread itself out long.

Your size in heaven will not depend on your sighs here.

Ignorance is the weakest protection possible to innocence.

When a man's faith is dead he is always zealous of its bones.

Progress seldom comes on a track; she makes her own way.

Moral blindness is often due to pressure on the money nerve.

The power to comfort others does not come from consoling yourself.

You never get any higher than the things you put on top in your life.

As we paint the picture of imagination we make permanent those of memory.

No man is worth anything to his age who does not sometimes get angry with it.

The difficulty of representing religion would be halved if its misrepresenting friends would all die.

Adversity often works prosperity, but that does not acquit the man who brings it on another.

The dollar will never be worth much to any man until every man is worth more than the dollar.

It is always easier to sing of golden boulevards than it is to make streets so that crookedness cannot hide in them.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Greeting:—

In a recent copy of your paper, I saw an interesting item on moose hunting. Now I have another interesting moose story, which I think will be interesting to your readers, and also a warning not to go too far into the woods unprotected. A young man in our neighborhood who is doing a little trapping for past-time was out looking at his traps on Thursday last, he had almost reached some traps he had set on Bonny River stream when he was startled by a thundering noise close by, looking up, there to his surprise stood eight large moose. The animals seem to have completely surrounded George. Now George was not prepared for this as he only had a small axe and 22 rifle. As the monsters seemed to take in the situation at a glance two of the largest bulls, with hair standing all on ends and bellows that shook the earth they rushed for George, but George being an old hunter was on his guard and by some quick work which only an old hunter could accomplish succeeded in reaching a large boulder which happened to be close at hand. He was not any to soon for two of those fierce brutes were in hot pursuit. George managed to climb to safety where he remained for two hours with those monsters tearing up the earth and asking George to come down as they had an old account to settle. At this George refused, saying, he would talk moose to them next fall from the same stone if they would only go away and let him go home. This seemed to satisfy Mr. Moose for they gave a farewell glance at George and started with their family to the forest. George reached home in safety at a late hour thankful to escape from such a horrible death which would surely have been his if he had not reached that stone.

Yours Very Truly,
President of the Fur, Fin and Feather Club.

A Remarkable Pastoral Letter.

The pastoral letter of the Bishop of St. John, which was read yesterday in all the Roman Catholic churches of this diocese, deals wholly with the evil of intemperance. This is a notable deliverance, on account of the strong emphasis placed on the vice of drunkenness as the greatest source of crime and misery, and because of the solemn warnings of danger which the address contains. It is probably safe to say that this message takes more advanced ground in favor of temperance than any previous pastoral of the same church in eastern Canada. In Montreal, Archbishop Bruchesi has been similarly outspoken and emphatic in calling his flock to sobriety, and in declaring his own hostility to the drinking customs leading to intemperance.—Standard.

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