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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND HOTEL

Upon the commanding and historic site known as Fort William are rapidly rising the walls of a building which will be known as the Royal Newfoundland Hotel. The scene which this long neglected spot presents to-day is one of animation and hustle. Temporary offices and sheds have sprung up as it were in the night; a rock crusher is grinding out incessantly its unmusical refrain; a giant cement mixer disgorges its contents into wheelbarrows which come and go in endless procession; the screech of a circular saw can be heard above the other noises as it rips its way through the wood, and everywhere are workmen hurrying backwards and forwards, with a something in their demeanour which seems to indicate that they too are aware that their work means far more than the mere piling up of bricks and mortar. It is the same spirit that is discerniable in the dock-yard and along the highways. Newfoundlanders all, they realize that they are engaged in a movement which means progress and development, and are putting their heart and soul into the work.

An examination of the plans enables one to visualize the building as it will actually appear when completed, and to make a thorough inspection of the interior. Impressed as an observer must be with the strength and durability of the foundation that has been laid, he has even greater cause for astonishment in a study of the elaborate design of the internal arrangements. To enter into a minute description of the lay-out of the building, the numerous appointments for the comfort and convenience of the guests, or the many appliances which are part and parcel of a modern hotel is a task that is beyond us, and with the information which we give it must be left to the reader's imagination to supply the details.

Seven stories high, the hotel is being constructed of reinforced concrete and brick, trimmed with stone, and, as may be seen by the illustration which appears elsewhere in this issue, the greatest skill has been exercised by the architect in considering the outline and proportion, so that its massive and dignified appearance is relieved and softened by the grace and beauty of the decorative work.

Among the 150 rooms of the hotel provision has been made for suites, which will not only meet the requirements of visitors who desire such accommodation, but will be in great demand locally as well. In fact, we are informed applications have already been received for them from persons who desire to be relieved of the cares and responsibility of keeping house.

To such a city as St. John's, where social entertainments and reunions of a public or private nature are so much in evidence, and where it has been so difficult to find suitable accommodation for such functions, the Banquet Hall, the Assembly Hall and the Grill Room will be decided acquisitions and are certain to be in constant demand. Each of the former is sufficiently large to meet all requirements, and an additional attractive feature in connection with them is the Mezzanine floor from which they can be overlooked.

The arrangements provide for all classes of guests, whether they are on business or pleasure bent, or whether they desire a permanent residence, and as an array of shops will occupy the front part of the building on the ground floor, the purchase of the hundred and one articles incidental to life in a hotel will be possible without leaving the premises.

We have by no means exhausted the information gained from an inspection of the diagrams and from an interesting conversation with the management, whose confidence in their enterprise only becomes all the greater as their operations develop, but we have, we trust, given a sufficient outline of these plans and proposals to indicate to our readers that "The Royal" will in every way overcome what has always been the greatest drawback to the city, and that both in the facility which it provides and in its structural design it will be fully in keeping with the importance and natural beauty of the capital.

Anyone who is dubious of the drawing power of Newfoundland as a tourist centre must be utterly devoid of any artistic sense or of sporting inclination. Those who desire to have their doubts dispelled we would urge to travel at first no further than the top of Signal Hill, and if the beauty of the undulating country, extending as far as the eye can see in the one direction, with its glistening lakes, cultivated lands and forest-clad slopes—reveals nothing in the nature of scenic attraction, then let them turn their glance to the right or left; and if here, too, the suggested grandeur of those hills with the restless ocean surging forever at their base makes no appeal, it only remains for them to pray to their Maker for the precious gift of sight.

Within St. John's itself, with its stately churches and other beautiful buildings; with the many and varied industries, the walks, the facilities for boating, the athletic contests, and our rich historical associations, there are attractions which, even if we treat them as matter of fact, are of sufficient interest to occupy the attention of the visitor for days. But we must know what to look for and how best to find the places of interest, and it is for such purposes that a Tourist Information Bureau has been organized.

For the visitor desireous of an extended tour by road or an opportunity to indulge in fishing and shooting, his main difficulty will be which of the many attractive routes to select. Radiating from the city are magnificent highways that lead through country unsurpassed anywhere for the beauty, grandeur and the never ending variety of its scenery, and these roads are bordered throughout their length by lakes and rivers which assure the angler of the best of sport. Here too are the barrens abounding in the choicest of our game birds and within convenient reach of these resorts is to be had excellent accommodation. Those who prefer life in the open under canvas are at liberty to pitch their tent where they choose, with the assurance that it is not attended by any of the dangers met elsewhere in the form of malaria carrying mosquitoes or a contaminated water supply, and they have the further advantage of unrivalled climatic conditions.

With such assets as these, can anyone who is unprejudiced by other considerations doubt for a moment that Newfoundland affords exceptional opportunities for the successful development of the tourist traffic, which other countries are making every effort to secure? It will not come of its own accord but requires encouraging like any other revenue producing industry, and efficient management. Above all its successful development depends upon the fullest support and loyal co-operation of the public. The Royal Hotel is an essential factor in the successful carrying out of the whole enterprise, and it is up to us as citizens, who are proud of our country and anxious above all else to see her prosper, to lend a willing hand and give every encouragement to those who have undertaken its erection and management.

To Lecture on China

To-morrow evening, at the Star Theatre, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, Rev. C. W. McGrath, of China Missionary Seminary, Scarboro, will deliver a lecture on "China's Civilization and Ours." His Grace the Archbishop and party will occupy a box and prominent members of the Clergy will attend.

At first it would seem that there is in Chinese civilization little to compare with our own but it has stood the test of 5000 years while Western civilization at the present day seems inadequate to the task of preserving peace and harmony and security in the Western world. The world war undoubtedly did a great deal to lower the prestige of the white man in the eyes of the peoples of the East and this realization on the part of the Orientals has been the occasion of an outburst of national resentment against the shameful and long-continued exploitation of China by the Western powers.

Father McGrath's lecture is a timely one and a large attendance is anticipated.

U.S. Trade Commission

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

Admiration for the progressive ecenomic policy of Newfoundland and confidence in its commercial and industrial growth were expressed yesterday by Lynn W. Meekins, United States Trade Commissioner to Canada and Newfoundland who is paying his first visit to the Colony this week.

He said that present trade conditions in Newfoundland compare most favorably with those in other parts of North America, and that business men in the United States are manifesting an increasing interest in this country. The purpose of his visit is to obtain additional information about the commerce and industries of Newfoundland, and to make American exporters and importers better acquainted with trade possibilities and business methods here. He will convey to American manufacturers the suggestions of importers in St. John's for improvement in shipping details.

It is improbable that he will be able to visit any interior or West Coast points, owing to lack of available time. This is the first opportunity that he has had to visit Newofundland since his appointment in July, 1924.

Mr. Meekins is making his headquarters at the American Consulate in St. John's. He will leave by Sunday's express for Port aux Basques and Sydney.

Station 8W.M.C. to Continue Broadcasting

To-morrow evening's service at Wesley Church will be broadcasted. Station 8WMC has been silent during the summer months but from now on will broadcast regularly. Operator Walter Vey has been engaged overhauling the machine after its long lay off and with the addition of two of the latest high power tubes besides a new set of batteries supplied to the speech amplifier, the reception from this station promises to excel anything yet heard. Special music has been prepared by the choir for the service to-morrow night.

Memorial Window

TO MR. AND MRS. WM. FREW.

At. St. Andrew's to-morrow morning a Memorial Window to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Frew will be unveiled by the Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., the Minister of the Church. It is a very beautiful memorial, the work of Mr. J. Ballantyne, the famous artist of Edinburgh, the subject being, the Crucifixion.

An Unfounded Rumor

Shortly after the arrival of the "Newfoundland" yesterday a report was started that there was a case of the dread sleeping sickness on board. The rumor spread like wild fire, and the further it went the larger grew the number of cases on board. Enquiries made at the Furness Withy Co. office and from the port medical officer, Dr. Arch Tait, elicited the fact that the report was absolutely untrue. The rumor arose from the fact that among the passengers was one who had suffered from this illness about three years ago whilst in India, but who made a complete recovery. The lady was out here on a visit last year, and after returning to England was engaged in teaching children. There was no possible danger of any infection, as the health authorities in Liverpool would not have permitted her to travel if there were.

TRAIN NOTES.—The express with Portia passengers is not due till 4.30 p.m. The express for foreign connections goes out to-morrow at 1 p.m. The Carbonear train arrived at 12.25 p.m.

CHILD WELFARE

HEALTHY BABIES.

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

WEANING.

For eight to ten months baby has all his nourishment from a liquid diet.

After this time he still wants a good deal of liquid (⅔ of our bodyweight is water) but his body wants its nourishment from a varied and dry diet. Weaning time is often a problem to mothers because they are inclined to be afraid to give baby "things to chew," also to give him variety. We are too fond of bread and milk, or biscuit and milk twice a day. Why not tin bread and butter to eat and a cup of milk to drink. Then fingers of thin bread and butter can be dipped into a soft-boiled egg.

If he can have bread, which is starchy, he can have potato (don't peel the potato, but place in the oven whole and bake for ½ an hour or more, then split open and the flavor of the potato is twice as nice.

Some soup made from bones, custard made with milk and one egg, either boiled or baked, cocoa made with milk, orange or lemon squeezed into water with sugar makes a pleasant drink.

These are just a few things baby may have if only we give a little thought to his food.

If he is teething late why wait for 2 teeth to appear. His gums are hard, as all the teeth are under the surface, and the gums want use to help these teeth through.

FOOD FOR TODDLERS.

I can walk and I can play,
Give me three good meals a day.
No more slops! for I can chew,
My new teeth want work to do,
And between meals not a bite
To destroy my appetite.

C. W. A.

Sept. 12th, 1925.

Personal

Mrs. J. Darche (nee Hannah Scevier), who has been on a visit to her mother and sister, 36 Colonial St., for the past seven weeks, is leaving for her home, Lowell, Mass., by S.S. Newfoundland.

Mr. P. K. McLeod, Manager of the Dry Goods Dept., of the Royal Stores, Ltd., who has been to England purchasing the new fall and winter merchandise, was a passenger by the Newfoundland, which arrived in port yesterday.

Miss J. Thomson, Buyer of women's and children's wear, for the Royal Stores, Ltd., arrived by the Newfoundland from England, where she has been purchasing the new fall and winter goods for the Showroom Departments.

Mr. J. Miller, of he Royal Stores buying staff, arrived by the Sachem from New York via Halifax, where he has been purchasing new fall goods for his firm.

Miss M. J. Cunningham, formerly of Steer's Ltd., leaves by S. S. Rosalind for Montreal to be married. Congratulations!

Mrs. Allan English arrived by the Rosalind on Thursday after having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Scott, of Montreal.

Rev. James Davies the Rector of Belleoram, with his wife and family arrived by the Newfoundland after having spent a holiday in England.

Professor A. C. Hunter, M.A., of Oxford University, Professor Geo. O'Sullivan, M.Sc. of Dublin University arrived by the S. S. Newfoundland to join the staff of the Nfld. Memorial College.

Nurse Susie Snelgrove, who has been here from the United States on a visit to relatives and friends, leaves by S.S. Muneastern to-morrow for Boston, where she will shortly be married to Carl A. Johnson of that city. A number of her friends entertained her last night at the home of her sister, when she received the congratulations and good wishes of all present.

Mr. D. Johnson, Manager Sun Life of Canada, left to-day by Rosalind for St. Andrew's by the Sea, N.B., where the MacAulay Club Outing is being held from Sept. 16 to 19th. Mr. Mortimer Pike of Carbonear accompanied him from here.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Sept. 10th.—Little newes this day, as indeed, there has been this long time, and seems how we have settled to the "even tenour of our way," nor can aught disturb us from it. Yet since things are not always as they seem, perhaps it may happen that we are to have some interesting newes ere the se'ennight is out. My wife completely wrapt up in style bookes and has no mind for aught else, so I do have the worst possible meals all this day, yet do find it wiser to keep my mouth shut, since I have learned how 'tis better to suffer in silence than to preach reason to a woman when her minde is bent towards cloathes.

Sept. 11th.—This day faire, albeit a little inclined to coldness. I about my business all this morning, yet do find a little time for discourse with Povey, who I do find is troubled by his wife in the same way as I have been of late, albeit it costs him more, which he may well afforde. The strangest rumour this day concerning divers cases of sleeping sickness on the ship "Newfoundland" but newly arrived from England, but the report absolutely false, and is the wickedest thing that such harmful tales should be repeated. Indeed, this the worst place in the world for the spreading of malicious rumours, nor does it seem that aught may be done to stop this practice. Greatly troubled this night by a great rheum of my head, so home and to bedd, with a hot toddy, which my wife do make me with her own hands, and am thankful that they did shake when she poured in the rhum.

W. S. Harkins' Players Opening Monday.

How fortunate St. John's is in having the W. S. Harkins' players in the legitimate drama at the Casino Theatre starting Monday night in "The Acquittal." Let theatre patrons consider certain facts. In 30 out of the 48 theatres in the United States "The Movie" "Tab" cheap vaudeville and repertoire companies have totally replaced the legitimate drama. At best only five or six of the other states have permanent legitimate drama, and the rest only enjoy "Humpty Dumpty" shows by scratch repertoire companies. This is the point which shows how St. John's is favored in having the Harkins Players. Another point is that the acting director is Joseph Selman. Mr. Selman is an adroit and successful actor, and has had a long and varied experience in directing. The members of the Harkins Players are all ladies and gentlemen of recognized dramatic ability, and a treat is in store for the theatre patrons of St. John in witnessing their performances. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday Matinees. Reserved seats now on sale at F. V. Chesman's, Water St.

Fined for Smuggling

A resident of Corner Brook appeared before the Magistrate's Court yesterday, and was charged with a breach of Section 203, Chapter 22 of the Customs Act. On the charge being read to the accused he pleaded guilty. A fine of $200 or 6 months' imprisonment was imposed. Mr. P. J. Summers for the Minister of Finance, and C. E. Hunt for accused.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanic's Society will be held on Monday, the 14th inst., at 8.30 o'clock. JAS. A. LEAHEY, Secretary.

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FROM OUR FYLES
of Thirty Years Ago.

The first session of the Sunday School Convention will open in the Presbyterian Hall on Monday, at 3 o'clock when an address will be delivered by Charles P. Ayre, Esq., on the object and aim of the Convention. A grand service is arranged for Monday night.

We are authoritively informed that the Rev. N. McNeil, D.D., formerly Rector of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, has been appointed Bishop of the West Coast.

The dedication services, in connection with the opening of the new Congregational Church, to-morrow, promise to be an event of exceptional interest. No pains have been spared to make the musical part of the services a thorough success, special anthems having been prepared for each part of the day. The new organ will, both morning and evening, be under the skillful manipulation of Mr. Herbert Stirling, A.L.C.M. The service at 3 o'clock is for the children, and will also prove an attraction for adult friends. The offertories will be in aid of the Rebuilding Fund, and it is confidently expected that the debt will be substantially reduced by the proceeds of the day's collections. Next Sunday the 22nd., the pulpit will be occupied by the Revds. W. Graham, and A. D. Morton, M.A., morning and evening, respectively.

Magistrate's Court

A motorist convicted of a breach of Section 6, Sub-section B, of the Highway Traffic Act, was fined $10.00 or in default 30 days imprisonment. The evidence showed that the defendant used a number plate on his car which had been issued by the Highroads Commission for another car owner.

A young man given in charge by his mother for being drunk and disorderly in her home was ordered by the Judge to collect his belongings and leave the parental home.

A man taken in for safekeeping was discharged. The accused stated he could get work, but was unable to find a boarding house. Before his Honour told him to go, he was advised to introduce himself to the strong man in the city and take lessons.

An Alleged Kidnapping Case

Arising out of an alleged kidnapping of two children from Bannerman Park last Wednesday, a fifty-year-old farmer appeared before Judge Morris this morning on three charges, viz: assault on a 10-year-old girl; (2), loose and disorderly conduct on the public streets; (3) driving a horse and waggon on the highway whilst under the influence of liquor. The hearing was in camera. The accused was not represented and pleaded he had no recollection of the affair. Two little girls, Olive Small and Olive French and Mr. E. Smith were called as witnesses. The accused was convicted on all three counts and fines aggregating fifteen dollars were imposed. The Judge in summing up said that there was no evidence that overtures were made to the children, but by having detained one of them in his waggon an assault had been committed. Evidence showing that the accused was intoxicated was given by Mr. Smith.

SHIPPING
LOCAL and FOREIGN

S.S. Ceuta left Montreal yesterday.

S.S. Studsholm due on Monday to load fish cargo for Mediterranean ports.

S.S. Rosalind sailed this evening taking 143 passengers from here in addition to 43 cruise passengers.

Sable I. left Halifax yesterday at 6 p.m. and is due here Monday night.

Schr. Lief has sailed from Blanc Sablon for Alicante with 2,619 qtls. codfish shipped by Job Bros.

Schr Dorothy has arrived at Green's Harbor from the Straits with 450 qtls. codfish.

S.S. Muneastern is due to-morrow and sails again at 12 (midnight).

Government Boats

Argyle left Argentia early morning for Bay. Monday's 8.45 train connects for west.

Clyde left Botwood 6.30 p.m., yesterday. Sunday's No. 1 connects for N.D. Bay north.

Glencoe left St. Jacques 7 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Home, no report going North Straits.

Malakoff left Princeton 6 p.m. yesterday.

Portia going on South Coast Service next week.

Prospero left Little Bay Islands 7.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Sagona left Hermitage 6.10 p.m. yesterday, coming east and is scheduled to sail from St. John's Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowe of the Goulds wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Veronica, to Mr. Ridmond Penniman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Penniman of Springfield, Mass., U.S.A., wedding to take place on October 3rd, 1925.

MARRIED.

On the 10th Sept., at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. A. B. S. Sterling, Alice Young to James Laing, both of this city.

At Winthrop, Mass., on Saturday, Sept. 5th., Karl Steinauer, to Flora Feilding, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Leseman.

DIED.

Passed away, after a long illness, at St. Phillips, on Sept. 8, 1925, Bertha Ann, aged 40 years, youngest daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Tucker, leaving to mourn a widowed mother, 6 brothers and 3 sisters. Rev. canon Bolt conducted the graveside ceremonies, closing with the hymn "Rock of Ages."

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Richard Tucker and family wish to thank all kind friends who in any way assisted them during their time of trouble, especially Mrs. Tryphena Tucker, Mrs. Ed. J. Squires, Mrs. Obediah Tucker, Mrs. Walter Tucker, Mrs. Harold Tucker, Mrs. Jacob Tucker, Mr. Warwick Tucker, and all friends who sent wreaths and notes of sympathy at the time of their sad bereavement.

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