

## URGES BUREAU AT ST. STEPHEN FOR TOURISTS

E. G. Beer Tours Maritimes in Interest of Postal

### TELL TRAVELERS OF PLACES OF INTEREST

Points to Large Influx at Border in Advocating Plan.

A proposal to open a bureau at St. Stephen to provide information concerning the Maritime Provinces to tourists coming from the United States is made by E. G. Beer, of St. Stephen, who is touring the provinces in an effort to have public bodies and the Governments of the three provinces interested in the scheme.

In view of the heavy travel of United States tourists in the three provinces, Mr. Beer believes that there should be some means of providing them with information concerning the places of interest. He suggests that premises in St. Stephen just inside the Canadian boundary be secured and opened so that literature could be distributed and tourists informed of roads, hotels and other objects of interest.

#### NUMBERS INCREASE.

The numbers of tourists entering Canada through St. Stephen have increased steadily. The number of tourist cars entering through the Customs there in several years was as follows: 1915, 345; 1922, 2,044; 1923, 3,363; 1924, 5,128. With the increase continuing at this rate the cars to come from the United States during 1925 would number 7,000.

During the last year literature concerning Prince Edward Island was distributed from the Customs House in St. Stephen, but so many requests have been received this year that the Customs officials find they cannot handle the work suggested and they are supporting the scheme to open a proper information bureau.

It was pointed out by Mr. Beer that every car entering Canada via St. Stephen must stop at the Customs House, which is in the same building with the office he suggests for the information bureau.

Already Prince Edward Island has declared for the plan and the matter is being considered in Nova Scotia. However, Nova Scotia had an Act of its own between St. John and St. Stephen.

and a number of other results from it, it was obtained by the Highway Board of Nova Scotia.

The proposed office in St. Stephen could be operated at a moderate cost, Mr. Beer said, and he thinks it should be run as a public institution and not supported by concerns which would require special attention to particular businesses. He believes that the Governments of the three provinces should operate the office. In case they would not handle it, he thought it would be good business for the tourist associations of the provinces to back the plan.

He also pointed out that action was necessary at once in order that the office might be ready for the opening of the tourist business.

## CITIZENSHIP IS SPEAKER'S TOPIC

President of King's Gives Address at Canadian Club Meeting Here.

"The citizen must rule and the citizen must obey." With these words Rev. A. H. Moore, M.A., president of the University of King's College, Halifax, summed up the fundamentals of citizenship last evening in his address to the Saint John Canadian Club at its banquet in the Hotel Dunlop. He emphasized the need of education in the homes and schools on civics and government and held up this education as the best hope for the improvement of the present poor citizenship as witnessed by the failure of people to turn out to the polls and do their duty as voters.

W. J. S. Myles, president of the club,

introduced the speaker. Magistrate George A. Henderson spoke a few words on the League of Nations Society, mentioning the membership campaign to start on May 1 and 2. Dr. Moore concluded his talk with a few words on Canadian citizenship. It was no easy thing to be a citizen of this country, he said. The country was facing problems of great magnitude and enormous difficulties must be overcome.

He deplored sectionalism and declared that there was a great work ahead in unifying the conflicting interests in the Dominion. There should be an insistent call on the people today to be serious in their citizenship. A great deal of patience and optimism was needed to face the problems of life in the right way.

#### LITTLE WANDERER FOUND.

Policeman Phinney yesterday afternoon found a little boy about three years of age wandering about Water street. The officer took the little chap to the central station and he was looked after there until his mother, Mrs.



Charles H. Earle, 188 Paradise row, called for him early in the evening.

## PAPER FOUNDED FIFTY YEARS AGO

Celebration by Halifax Herald—Tablet Presented to Managing Director.

HALIFAX, April 15.—A tablet commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Halifax Herald was presented this afternoon to W. H. Dennis, managing director on behalf of the staffs of The Herald and The Evening Mail in the editorial rooms of the Herald. Baskets of flowers were presented to Mrs. Dennis, widow of the late Senator William Dennis, and to Mrs. W. H. Dennis. The presentations were made by Hiram Wier, editor of The Mail, who has been with the paper almost from the time The Herald was established.

## N. S. BOY, 10, DROWNED

MAHON, BAY, N. S., April 15.—Wilfrid Eisner, aged 10, fell off a wharf at Indian Point, near here, last night and was drowned. The body was found this morning.

## MINER IS INJURED

Belgian Arrested on Assault Charge After Fight in Sydney District.

SYDNEY, April 15.—With a four-inch axe wound in his chest which crushed in his breast bone, a Belgian miner, name unknown, lies unconscious at Harbor View Hospital, Sydney Mines, tonight and his alleged assailant, John Baptiste, also a Belgian, is a prisoner in the town jail. Details are being gathered, but it is understood that the near tragedy was the outcome of a drunken brawl. Both men are employees of the Toronto mine.

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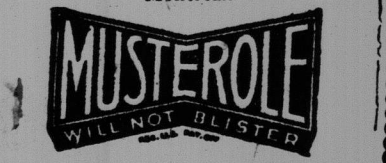
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