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Commission Probes Immigration Problems

James Gilchrist, T. H. Estabrooks and Brigadier Taylor Give Evidence at Imperial Inquiry — Province May Have Agent General in London and Home For Child Settlers Here—Seeing St. John This Afternoon

Immigration problems occupied the attention of the Dominion Royal Commission this morning. James Gilchrist, provincial superintendent of immigration, gave evidence regarding the work of the department, the class of settlers brought here and their success after landing. He complained that the province did not receive fair treatment at the hands of the dominion government with regard to immigration aid. In order to strengthen their work, he said, the province was contemplating the appointment of an agent-general in Great Britain and also the establishment of a home for young children who might be brought out. Mr. Gilchrist mentioned the need for better supervision of unaccompanied girls on the steamer passage, a matter which aroused the interest of the commission and which they followed up with many questions both of him and succeeding witnesses.

T. H. Estabrooks told of the work of the Imperial Home Reunion Association and Brigadier Taylor described some of the work of the Salvation Army in bringing out and caring for settlers.

This afternoon will be devoted to an inspection of the city and its surroundings. Leaving the hotels in motor cars the party will go to East St. John, then through Rockwood Park to Fort Howe, out Douglas avenue and around to West St. John. There they will embark on the tugboat Lord Kitchener for a trip around the harbor and, if time permits, they may land at Partridge Island.

James Gilchrist, provincial immigration agent, was the first witness called when the commission resumed this morning.

The system in use by the province for attracting settlers and providing for their location in New Brunswick was described by Mr. Gilchrist. He explained that the province is working at a disadvantage on account of the greater inducements offered by the western provinces and the railways for through bookings. He knew of 1,500 bona fide agricultural settlers arriving in 1913, and there were many others of whom they had no record.

To Mr. Sinclair Mr. Gilchrist said that almost all the farm laborers come from Great Britain. The pay for such men ranges from $20 a month for a young single man to $35 for a married man with family, single men being boarded and cottage and various necessities being provided for the married men. His records for 1913 showed about $500,000 brought in by these settlers, but this would only be a portion. Others were assisted financially and usually this money was paid promptly.

To Mr. Garnett the witness said that the arrangements for male passengers on board steamers are quite satisfactory, but his attention had been drawn to so many cases of advantage being taken of young girls on shipboard that the department had ceased efforts to bring out unaccompanied girls. When such do come he thought that much better protection is required. He had been told that the stewards on the vessels are the worst offenders in this respect.

To Mr. Tatlow Mr. Gilchrist said that the province is considering the payment of a $3 bonus for settlers. He told of children being brought out by organizations and settled on farms, adding that the province may establish a home to look after such work in addition to the present facilities.

Sir Jan Langerman also had many questions to ask regarding children who are brought out regarding instruction and assistance from the agricultural department, agricultural colleges, free lands and the farm settlement board. Sir Jan thought better results might be obtained by offering greater inducements for trained farmers than for unskilled laborers.

To Sir Rider Haggard the witness said that the capital brought out ran as high as $10,000 in some cases. Improved lands with good buildings are bought for $3,000 to $4,000 for 100 acres or less. Unimproved land is available free in great quantities. As he put it, New Brunswick has the area of Scotland, with only twelve per cent. waste land, and with only the population of Glasgow. About 100 domestic servants come annually, but four times this quantity could be employed annually. The witness admitted that much of the trouble on board ship might be due to laxity on the part of the girls themselves. Regarding government appropriations Mr. Gilchrist told of unfair treatment on the part of the dominion, that the advertising appropriation was unfairly divided, and that proper accommodation is not provided for settlers when they land.

Regarding the ticket agent system in Great Britain Mr. Gilchrist said that considerable trouble arises from the present system, as for instance, the provision of forged references. He thought there should be careful government supervision of such agents.

To Mr. Campbell he said that the provincial grant last year was $18,000 and this year $12,000 but this year the amount has been largely over spent.

To Sir Alfred Bateman the witness told of many openings for middle aged women in this province. He said that Mr. Bowder performs many of the duties of an agent general in Great Britain but that the province is contemplating the appointment of another man for the office of agent general.

T. H. Estabrook, president of the Imperial Home Reunion Association, of St. John, was the next witness. He described the purpose of the organization, rendering assistance to English speaking settlers in bringing their families from the home land to the city. Money is advanced for this purpose, the fund being provided under the guarantee by twenty five men of $200 each.

The association has assisted in bringing out twenty adults and thirty-eight children, $1826.74 has been advanced, $1131.51 has been returned and of the balance only $42 of this is regarded as a poor asset. Further details were given in reply to questions by the various commissioners.

Brigadier Taylor of the Salvation Army concurred with the evidence of the previous witnesses. The only criticism he had regarding immigration methods was the same as that of Mr. Gilchrist, the need of better supervision of unaccompanied female passengers. Those who would appreciate protection deserve it and those who would not require it, he said, adding that parties brought out by the army are supervised by matrons.

"They are on board only eight or ten days; pretty rapid development of affairs, would not that indicate that they must be a loose lot?" asked Sir Rider Haggard who spoke highly of the protection afforded by the ship's officers.

Mr. Taylor said that the amount of unemployment here is less than in many cities and that the opportunities for work and advancement are very great.

The commission adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

CARRANZA MAKING UP HIS CABINET

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 12—General Carranza has begun perfection of his civil government. In addition to the appointment of Eduardo Hay as acting sectary of war, it was reported today that Alberto J. Pani had been named treasurer general, and General G. Gutierrez, governor of Michoacan state. Gutierrez is said to have been the first leader to rise in arms against the Huerta government.

TWO BROCKVILLE TRAGEDIES

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 12—Children yesterday found the body of Mrs. Wm. Kelly, a resident of Brockville, lying under some bushes. She disappeared from her home on last Friday. There is nothing to indicate foul play.

David Belleviau, a patient in the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, disappeared on last Saturday and his body was found yesterday hanging to the limb of a tree.

ASSIGNED

The Oil Motor and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of this city, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to P. F. Blanchet.

ADOGRAM No. 1

¶ Saying the early bird gets the worm may only prove the worm should have slept later

But nevertheless, the wise Storekeeper does not worry about the worm. He emulates the early bird. When he sees nationally advertised goods exploited in the newspapers of his own town, he is quick to let the public know they can buy them at his store.

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The Man In The Street

Newest acquatic sport for trans-Atlantic pasesngers—dodging cruisers in the dark.

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Army worms have invaded Sussex military grgounds. Every soldier should be armed with an insect powder sprinkler.

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We don't hear many lamenting the fate of Limburger.

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Fashion note says "Ear-rings are becoming popular with women again." The telephone girls have had them all along.

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Those benches at the head of King street are supposed to be for women and children waiting for street cars,—we repeat—women and children waiting for street cars.

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There's another reason for deploring the European trouble. It has produced another crop of poets.

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Why not put a night crew on that North End repair work?

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Price of tin advanced because of war! says news item. But we still see people "rushing the growler."

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What would happen if the wires were unrestricted, when we get so much news with a strict censorship?

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Committee from Chicago has gone to Europe to study vice. They couldn't have a better chance than now.

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A Booze Fighter.

Man arrested for drunkenness asked the local magistrate to be allowed to go as he had volunteered for the defence of his country. Was he experienced? Why, of course; he had practical experience in the handling of the deadly high-ball.

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The question is now being asked, "Would you rather be a live coward or a dead hero?" To which some have been heard to reply, "I would rather have the people say, "Can't that man run!" than to remark "Doesn't he look natural?"

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How are we going to call this war, anyway? It would hardly do to speak of the Austro-Servo-Russo-Germano-Anglo-Japanno-Etcetero—— (to be continued in our next.)

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His boarding mistress was the proud possessor of a grandfather's clock, one of the real old-timers, with wooden works which struck the hours as the spirit moved it and as its ancient works permitted, usually with long intervals between strokes. He was new to St. John and to the boarding house, and not familiar with the methods of this time-piece. Coming in late at night he heard a deep-toned gong reverberate. "One o'clock! Later than I thought," he remarked as he climbed the stairs. Then came another stroke and, at varying intervals, others. "Heluva lot of clocks in this house," he murmured as he crept into bed. "That makes twelve of them I've heard striking."

WEDDING AT BORDER

Ralph P. Hartley and Miss Elsie Blanche King Wed—Both Mt. Allison Graduates

A nuptial event of interest to many friends was solemnized this afternoon in St. Stephen, N. B., when Miss Elsie Blanche King of London, Ont., became the bride of Ralph Perley Hartley, of Woodstock, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Wyllie, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Emma Robinson, which was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants.

Both young people are well known about New Brunswick. Miss King, who is a daughter of Robert King, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R. in London, Ont., is a graduate of Mount Allison University, while Mr. Hartley is a son of J. C. Hartley, K. C., of Woodstock, and also a Mt. A. graduate. He is also a graduate of the St. John Law School.

At the wedding today the bride was becomingly attired in ivory satin with seed pearls, oriental lace, and rose point. She wore an embroidered, French imported veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley. She was given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna Patterson, cousin of the bride, who wore a pretty yellow satin creation with shadow lace, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Wm. W. Titus of St. John, was best man. Miss Elva Nicholson presided at the organ, and played at the commencement of the ceremony, Lohengrin's wedding march and at the close Mendelssohn's. A large number of invited guests were present and enjoyed a reception and luncheon after the ceremony.

Costly and valuable wedding remembrances were received. The groom's gift to his bride was a purse of gold, to the bridesmaid, a cameo ring, to the groomsman a gold signet ring, and to the organist a sterling silver card case, with monogram. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hartley left in the private car "Rosemere," placed at their disposal by H. C. Grout, Atlantic superintendent of the C. P. R., St. John, attached to the evening express, for a campaign out trip on Skiff Lake. The bride wore an attractive traveling costume of brown with white coat and white hat. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Hartley will reside in Woodstock, where the groom is a promising young barrister. The best wishes of a large number of friends will be offered for their future happiness.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE AND INJURES 20 IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 12—An electrical storm, accompanied by a strong wind and a brief but heavy downpour of rain, swept suddenly over the city late yesterday. Three persons were killed and twenty injured. Lightning struck in several places, and the shoring of a new subway caved in upon fifteen laborers.

A bolt of lightning descended near Charles Seigert, so frightening him that he dropped dead of apoplexy. Lightning struck a motor launch containing William L. Anderson and Freda Feinberg, killing Anderson and severely burning the woman. In Yonkers a bolt fell among a company of moving picture actors, killing Charles Fisher and stunning four companions.

The storm brought refreshing breezes after a day of heat, which had caused several prostrations.

RULE BRITTANIA MEANT RELIEF TO ANXIOUS TRAVELERS

St. John Girl Writes of Voyage on Arabic — German Cruiser Speaks Them; Then Comes The Essex

One of the first steamers to reach an American port from England after the war broke out was the Arabic, which reached Boston. Among those aboard was a St. John young lady who had been on a visit to Europe. Writing home about the experience on the voyage across, she tells of the steamer being spoken by a German cruiser one night but the Arabic was not near enough to bring her into trouble. Still there were hundreds of miles to go and naturally there was great anxiety among the passengers. Happily it was brushed away next day, however, for the British cruiser Essex came into touch with the Arabic and convoyed her to within fifty miles of Boston. The change in the situation is well described in the following paragraph from the St. John girl's letter:—

"'Rule Brittania' sounded mighty well when we realized that the Essex was only fifteen miles away and the feelings of the Americans aboard were expressed by 'Thank God she does.' The thought of the German warship which had spoken us on the previous night was still fresh in their minds and they forgot to scream for the eagle."

Efforts to send a wireless message home on the voyage failed for none would be accepted and for three days all communication was shut off, under orders from the Essex. It was an interesting if at times rather anxious ocean trip.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Allison & Thomas have completed the sale of a two family dwelling on a freehold lot situated in Prospect street. The transfer is from James Seaton to R. J. Currie.

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows:

G. W. Belyea to Roy Makenney, property in City Line road, West St. John.

F. E. Flewelling to W. B. Wallace, $200, property in Lancaster.

S. A. Thomas to W. S. Allison, property in Corporation street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson to Russia Cement Company, property in Marsh road.

Kings County

H. W. Belding to Daniel Cosman, property in Sussex.

Thomas Davidson Mfg. Co., Ltd., to W. S. Fairweather, property in Sussex.

Mabel P. DeLong to Edward Buchannan, $725, property in Waterford.

Gonila Fowler to Annie M. Perry, $600, property in Havelock.

Heirs of David Godard to Hiram Godard, property in Cardwell.

Courtenay Godard to Alston Godard, property in Cardwell.

R. W. Graves to John Kelly, property in Cardwell.

J. Y. Hamilton to Paul Rouston, property in Sussex.

Heirs of Stephen Kierstead to M. C. Kierstead, property in Studholm.

Heirs of Mary B. Maclise to M. C. Kierstead, property in Studholm.

J. H. McFadzen to Alston Godard, property in Cardwell.

Sarah B. Mitchell to George McArthur, property in Sussex.

J. D. O'Connell to Manford Curry, property in Sussex.

Annie M. Perry to S. T. Perry, property in Havelock.

Carrie E. Smith to Florence E. Smith, property in Hampton.

Florence E. Smith to Julia Fenwick, property in Hampton.

G. H. White, extra. of, to Alston Godard, property in Cardwell.

S. H. White Co., Ltd., to Hannah Hamilton, property in Sussex.

Hanford Whelpley to C. W. Carvell, property in Kingston.

CATHEDRAL WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Mary Agnes Moore, daughter of the late Robert and Mrs. Agnes Moore, to Samuel Joseph Parsons, took place in the Cathedral at 5.30 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed at nuptial mass by Rev. William Duke in the presence of only immediate friends and relatives. The bride, who was given away by her brother, John B. Moore, was becomingly attired in seal brown broadcloth with hat corresponding, and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Miss Mayme Quinn, gowned in toupe charmeuse and carrying white carnations. Robert A. Moore, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl pendant and chain, and to the best man a pearl scarf pin. At the conclusion of the wedding service the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's mother, where a dainty wedding repast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left for a short trip through the province, after which they will reside in the city.

Among those attending the wedding were Mrs. Annie Raye of Roxbury, Mass., aunt of the bride; Miss Augusta Nevers, of Fredericton, and R. Moore, of Boston. The numerous gifts received by the bride and groom include a handsome mahogany parlor cabinet from Ready's Breweries Ltd., with whom the groom is employed, and a leather Morris chair from the employes of the firm. Their many friends will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Parsons a long and happy life.

NO. 8 FIELD AMBULANCE

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(Sgd) Lieut. A. E. Logie,
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