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WEEK-END NOTES.

(I. C. MORRIS.)

THE TOURIST TRAFFIC OF NEW- FOUNDLAND. CAN IT BE DE- VELOPED.

At the Rotarian luncheon last week the speaker was our esteemed citizen, Mr. Thomas Soper—the gentleman who has done such good work in connection with the reconstruction of our suburban roads. Amongst various matters to which Mr. Soper referred, he laid stress upon that of tourist traffic in Newfoundland; and in his remarks he mentioned the particular parts of Newfoundland, which present attractions such as tourists seek—and they may well be termed the beauty spots of the country. The speech was almost a challenge, as to whether these attractions should be known to tourists, and whether they ever will become a source of revenue to Newfoundland. Perhaps some of our readers will say they are tired of hearing about tourist traffic in Newfoundland, and tired of seeing it referred to in the papers. One cannot wonder at such being said, because we must all admit that many speakers and writers have dealt with this subject. This then brings us to the point, as to further question about our tourist traffic, and leads us to ask, Can it be developed? The answer to this question is not easy, because we are all aware that many difficulties and obstacles present themselves. There are so few real highways in Newfoundland, beyond those which skirt its sea coast, and the railway, and the contemplation of such a project as tourist traffic brings with it difficulties—therefore we shall not attempt to prove that tourist traffic can be developed. We will go further, and state that under present conditions, for so many things necessary for so many things, and our high rate of taxation, and comparatively small population, it seems impossible to develop tourist traffic in the country.

We will therefore pass on to another phase of the question by asking, "What would be the opening up of tourist traffic in Newfoundland mean?" This can be answered by those who have travelled in the country, and who have seen its grandeur and solitude; and who, in addition, to having seen Newfoundland, have seen other countries, and who therefore in a position to make comparisons between the various countries, and to draw conclusions concerning the same. The tourist traffic of the

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travelled Newfoundland's coast line, and have scaled her mountains, and rambled her dunes and strolled by her lake-sides; and have compared her scenery with the beauty spots of the great continent, and we feel safe in saying, that could the tourist traffic of the country be developed, that for four months of the year, thousands of people would visit and enjoy the health-giving properties which one feels and breathes in the places in question. These ideas may be long in coming; but the possibilities are there all the same, and whether it be within the first half of the century, or in the later years there will yet dawn a day, when all this grandeur of scenery, this deep rich foliage, and inland waters, will be known to the outside world, and will become an undeveloped and unknown source of attraction and wealth, will become the rendezvous of those who seek the heart of nature and who are willing to pay the price for the same. What then would tourist traffic mean for Newfoundland? Among other advantages it would mean increased capital, and therefore increased opportunities for our people. It would establish the country in its true light and remove the lamentable misconceptions which have so long hindered her progress. In a word it would put Newfoundland in her right place on the map, and bring to her that share of New World trade which is her due, but which she has been late in receiving.

Personal.

Capt. G. J. Whitty, M.C., who has been attending the British Empire Service League Convention in London, is leaving Liverpool by the Dighy today for home. After the Convention had closed he toured the battlefields of France and Belgium, and visited the graves of our fallen soldiers. No doubt Capt. Whitty will have much to relate upon arrival.

Mr. John Clouston left by the Royal Mail to-day on a business trip to New York.

Messrs. C. J. Cahill and C. J. Ellis, who were representing Newfoundland at the Knights of Columbus Convention, held at Montreal, are passengers on the incoming express.

Wednesday, the Whole Holiday, come to Guards Sports, Ayre Athletic Field, starting 3 p.m. Interval for tea, then balance of programme.—aug.19.11

THEODORA TAKES FIRST PLACE AMONG THE HUGE MOTION PICTURE WORKS.

Production Required More Than Two Years in the Making and Represents Outlay of Over \$3,000,000 — Rita Jolivet in the Title Role.

More than two years of preparation and the expenditure of over 15,000,000 lire (which is more than \$3,000,000 at the present low rate of exchange in creating "Theodora" which Goldwyn will present at the Nickel Theatre Monday.

It is the same wonderful production that has scored such a remarkable success at the Astor Theatre, New York, and in a few other principal cities. The people of St. John's are fortunate in being one of the first cities to witness the spectacle which was made in Italy by the Unione Cinematografica Italiana.

"Theodora" is a screening of Sardou's famous romance, built around the historic personage of the Empress Theodora who ruled the Roman empire in the sixth century as the wife of the celebrated Justinian. Historians have decreed for many centuries about the virtues and the faults of the great Theodora, but all agree that she was of surpassing loveliness and exquisite charm. She was the daughter of a lion tamer in the circus at Byzantium (as Constantinople was then called) and led a life of pleasure until she met Justinian, the heir to the throne

of the Caesars. He fell madly in love with her and their marriage elevated her to the throne when he became emperor.

The life of Theodora after she became an empress is reflected in the film, together with the historic love story of her mad infatuation for the young Greek, Andreas, for whom she sacrificed her throne. The screen story follows the general outlines of Sardou's famous romance, acted originally by Sarah Bernhardt, and glorifies Theodora in her supreme sacrifice for the one real love that came into her life. Yet Theodora, with all her charm, was a mad, unreasoning woman when it came to saving the life of her lover. In order to distract attention when he sentenced to death, she turns forty lions loose into the arena among the mob so that Andreas made his escape in the confusion. This startling effect is said to have been screened with the utmost realism in "Theodora." There are many massive sets, several immense ensembles which employ as many as 25,000 people at one time, and a large cast, headed by the French actress Rita Jolivet in the title role of Theodora.

Wedding Bells.

HALL-TALK.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, at the R. C. School Chapel, Portugal Cove Road, when Gertrude Annie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Major's Path, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Eric J. Caul, son of Thomas Caul, Cove Road. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Gough. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of cream charmeuse satin trimmed with fillet lace and well and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with maiden hair fern, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. Hoare, who wore pale georgette over peach satin, with white fox fur and large black picture hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. T. Caul of the Daily Mail staff, brother of the groom. After the wedding ceremony the young couple returned to the residence of the bride's parents, "Majordale Cottage" where a sumptuous supper was served. The toast was proposed by the Rev. T. Gough, and responded to by the groom. Speeches were also made by Mr. Thos. Caul, father of the groom, by the best man and Mr. Geo. Thomas. After supper they left for Holyrood where the honeymoon will be spent. The groom's present to the bride was a pendant, to the maid of honor a Labradorite ring and to the best man gold cuff links. The bride, who is a very popular young lady, received many useful and costly presents, including an address and a purse of gold from the Cove Road school children, where she taught for nine years. Her unassuming manner won for her the love and respect of all with whom she came in contact. The children's successes in the C.R.E. are due to her untiring zeal in the cause of education. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Caul many years of happiness on their matrimonial voyage. They will reside in Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., where the groom holds a responsible position with the Hartford Rubber Works, —Com.

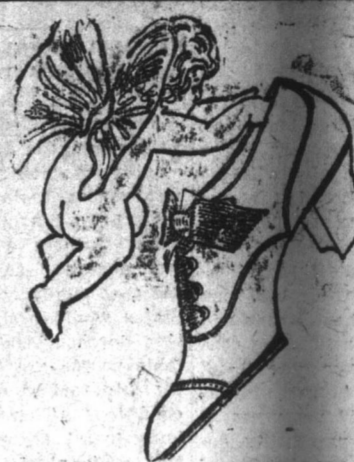
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