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VACATION OPPORTUNITIES

(American Lumberman)

Most city people when they go to the country for their summer vacations have only two objects in view—to get a "rest" and plenty to eat; and the farmer who entertains his city cousin during the summer months has an opportunity to observe the operations of a city appetite at its best and indulgence to a degree that the young fellows who go from the cities this summer to help farmers harvest their crops will learn the valuable lesson that recreation is change of employment, not idleness; and it is to be hoped also that they will learn something of the problems and possibilities of country life, so that when they have reached maturity they will become effective instruments for promoting a better understanding between city people and country people.

Many a young man from the country has been won to city life by a visit to the city. It is too much to hope that many of the young city fellows will be won over to country life by their visits to the country this summer. Generally speaking, farming must appeal to the thinking person as the most important occupation of man; and to the same person must appear to be so remote from the main channels of life as to be of no importance whatever.

All ambitious city boys wish to initiate and originate projects in the business world, and it is from that class of boys that the great commercial leaders come. But these are of necessity few in number; the great majority of men in the cities are mere cogs in the wheel of business. They are important if not indispensable, to the transaction of business; but they are very likely soon to lose all capacity for initiative and to relapse into the state of mere automatons. The average city employee is like the fellow turning a grindstone; no thought, no skill, no initiative is required of him. He merely "turns the crank," or walks around the treadmill.

It is not so with the average farmer. More sense, greater initiative and sounder judgment are demanded of the general farmer to plan his crops, raise his live stock and keep all farming operations moving along a single season than are required of the average office man in a life time. The office man does the same things over and over again; in a few years substantially all the situations likely to arise have arisen and he has a rule of conduct for each. But with the farmer no two days are alike; every day and almost every hour of the day presents new conditions and new problems for him to solve. Nowadays his knowledge must be a compound of all the sciences and he must be gifted with ability to adapt all established theories of farm management to his conditions and his facilities. He runs

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THE LOBSTER MARKET

Talk of a Special Season this Fall—
Packers and Exporters Opposed—
Political Expediency Suggested.

(Halifax Chronicle)

There has been no material change in market conditions during the past fortnight. A considerable quantity of lobsters has changed hands although there are reported to be many packers holding their goods looking for still higher prices to prevail.

A great many petitions have been forwarded to the department at Ottawa, asking for an extension of the fishing season. Concessions have already been made in some of the districts but the fishermen of Gape county and many in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick have been asking for a special fall season for packing lobsters this year. Their plea is based, it is understood, upon the smaller pack secured this spring and the higher cost of their gear which has made their net results less satisfactory than usual.

Many believe that a season from August 10th to September 15th will be granted by the government as a result of the political pressure brought to bear upon it. The trade itself does not look favorably upon this proposition. Most operators believe that the number of

lobsters caught during the season will reduce the quantity available for next spring, and, further, being caught immediately after the "moulting" season, the amount of meat contained in the lobsters will be much below the average.

In conversation with a packer today we learned that in New Brunswick lobster weights a ton of fresh lobsters in the spring is reckoned to produce ten cases of canned lobsters, whereas in packing after the "moulting" season the flesh is soft and the meat is watery and a ton of fresh lobsters will only pack eight cases.

The packers disapprove of the proposal as it incurs considerable overhead charges to them and the exporters do not favor it because it will have a tendency to weaken the market. The trade considers that it is very questionable whether there will be sufficient cans obtainable in this province for a month's pack if the proposed special season is generally observed.

Heroes

We should like to print this story in letters of gold, says the London 'Tit Bits. It is of a cloned on the British front who wanted 20 men to face all certain death.

He called the whole company together and made the situation clear to them. Then he asked for 20 volunteers to advance one pack. He loved his men, and it was almost more than he could bear. He closed his eyes to keep back his tears and when he opened them the men stood in exactly the same formation.

"Is there not one volunteer?" he asked.

A sergeant stepped forward at salute. "Every one has advanced one pace, sir," he said.—Baltimore Star.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN SAINT JOHN

Society having gone to the country, social functions at this present time are few and far between. War or no war, it would be just the same, conditions having changed so rapidly in regard to town and country residence during the summer months. The number of small cottages erected on the banks of the St. John river, at Renforth and Rothesay, at Red Head and Duck Cove, proves that city folk will suffer many inconveniences for the sake of living in the "open." Without any doubt the young generation who go to the country and spend their days at these beautiful resorts, will be better fitted to stand the confinement of the school room during the long winter months that are to come when the holidays are over. But, it is not alone the children who rejoice in the freedom that country life affords, their sisters and their cousins and their aunts show a decided partiality for abandoning many of the conventions which surround them when on duty, as it were, in town. To be sure there are a few resorts where it is necessary to be on dress parade at all times and hours, but at these places, the residents, while they imbibe the fresh pure air of the woods and fields, miss the relaxation necessary to the tired nerves of the business man, the patriotic woman worker or the society hostess. Exasperated, Red Head is a delightful summer resort when the fog is off on a holiday.

In honor of her sister, Mrs. Doane of Chicago, Miss Beattie Seely entertained at an enjoyable tea last Friday at her residence on Paddock street. Mrs. F. J. Harding presided at the prettily appointed tea table. Miss Frances and Miss Mignon Kerr and Miss Doane assisting with the delicious refreshments. Included among the guests were Mrs. Doane, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Franklin Stetson, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. David McCallum, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. George Carvill, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. D. Carleton Clench, Mrs. Charles DeForest, Mrs. Rollo Kerr, Mrs. James H. Frink, Miss Beatrice Frink, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm.

Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Queen Square, was hostess at a pleasant dining room tea on Friday afternoon of last week to which a number of friends were invited to meet the hostess's sister Mrs. Tupper of Boston (Mass.). Among those present were Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. Byron Cushing, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, Mrs. Andrew Rennie, Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. W. B. Howard, Mrs. Walker Craibe (Detroit), Mrs. Sinclair (Chicago), Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, the Misses Blair, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Miss Travers, Miss Frances Travers.

The Red Cross tea at Duck Cove on Tuesday was well attended both by nearby residents and visitors from the city. Mr. Alexander Fowler presided at the tea which was decorated with cut flowers. Those in charge of the arrangements on that afternoon were Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Anderson the Misses Shaw. Among those at the tea were Mrs. William Hase, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. DeSoyres, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. Dodd, Montreal, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. C. C. Macdonell, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, Mrs. Roy Church, Mrs. Fred Barbour, Mrs. Churchill, Miss Madeline DeSoyres, Miss Laura Hase.

Of much interest to many friends in St. John was the wedding of Mrs. Katherine A. Walker, widow of Dr. James Walker, of South Bay, to Mr. Frederick A. Ferris, of New York, at the Bay Ridge Presbyterian church on May 14 the Rev. Dr. Leavitt being the officiating clergyman. Mr. Ferris is a former resident of St. John and was born at Randolph (N. B.). Mr. and Mrs. Ferris since their marriage have been travelling in the South and after a short visit in St. John will again leave for California.

The season at The Cedars, on the St. John river, has been a busy one, the popular hotel having been filled with guests during the past week. Among those who spent some days there were, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Fredericton, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas McRobbie, Mrs. J. W. McKee and Mr. Douglas McKee, who are there for two weeks; Miss Marjorie Lee also a two weeks' visitor, Mr. V. T. Bradshaw and Mrs. A. E. Fortier of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wetmore of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wetmore and the Misses Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schofield, of St. John.

Mrs. Frederick Stevens, of Montreal, who is visiting her parents, Dr. H. S. and Mrs. Bridges, Westmount street, is this week in Halifax, the guest of Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Lindsay.

The Red Cross tea held on the beautiful grounds of Hon. William Pugsley in Rothesay on Wednesday was financially and socially successful and was largely attended. Mrs. F. C. Macdonell was the lucky winner of the chipmunk sofa donated by Mrs. H. Frink, while Mrs. Royden Thomson won the watch bracelet and Master Harry Donville was fortunate enough to win a watch. Other prizes were given one, a war bond, being eagerly sought after. A few of those on the grounds from the city were Lieutenants

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Two young ladies, Miss Sara Greany and Miss Morrison will continue the work which Mrs. Matthews so faithfully carried on here. Best wishes of many St. John friends will follow Mrs. Matthews to her new home.

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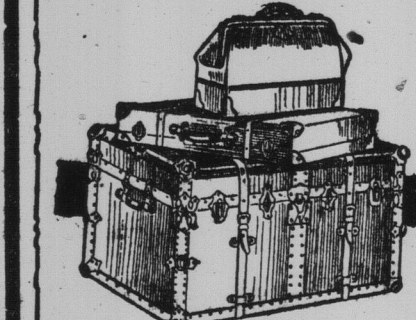
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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Macdonell and son, Mr. Fred Macdonell, expect to leave next week to spend the month of August in Westfield having rented Mrs. Robert Cruikshank's cottage during the latter's absence in London (Ont.).

Mrs. George K. McLeod and her daughter, Miss Audrey McLeod, arrived home this week from Kingston (Ont.), where they had been visiting Mrs. McLeod's sister, Mrs. Carruthers.

Mrs. Howard D. Wallace, St. George, announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith Douglas, to Mr. Roswell Vall Arnold, son of the late Major O. R. and Mrs. Arnold, Sussex, the marriage to take place in St. George on August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams motored to Fredericton last Saturday. In their car as their guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Jack and Miss Mabel Sidney Smith.

Fleecingly Circus at Grand Bay on Saturday last. A large number of people of all of whom helped to increase the fund for which the war veterans gave the medals to the veterans. The members of the Rotary Club and the combined efforts of the two organizations produced a delightful and gratifying result.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coater at Woodman's Point, on the St. John river.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Carleton street, have returned home from a two weeks' visit at The Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, children and nurse from Bermuda, are guests of Mrs. Charles Miller, Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Fletcher Snyder, of Toronto, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights.

His Grace Archbishop Worrell, of Halifax, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Miss Charlotte Worrell, to Mr. N. R. DeBrisay, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., of Bathurst, the marriage to take place in September.

Accompanied by her husband and her father, Hon. J. D. Hase, Mrs. Hugh Mackay left for Montreal on Wednesday evening.

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Capt. Eber H. Turnbull and Mrs. Turnbull were guests this week at the LaTour Apartments, King square.

Dr. J. D. Maher and Mrs. Maher were in Halifax this week, the former to attend the dental convention being held in that city.

Miss Constance Ewing was a young hostess who entertained at an enjoyable but very informal social dance on Thursday evening at the family residence in Tenter street. Some of the guests were the Misses Elsie and Louise McDiarmid, Miss Frances Ewing, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Owen Ewing, Miss Kellie Jones, Mr. Ives Anglin, Mr. E. Armstrong, Mr. W. Turner, Mrs. Ira Pidgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien are spending a fortnight in Digby (N. S.).

Among the professional men in Halifax to attend the dental convention this week were Dr. Gordon Saxon, Dr. J. Lee Day, Dr. Sewell, Dr. W. P. Bonnell.

Mrs. Sidney Dugan, of Montreal, and daughter, Madge, are guests of Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Paradise Row.

Major (Dr.) J. M. Mages, Mrs. Mages and family left this week for Halifax and will spend some time at Aldershot (N. S.).

Mrs. Ralph Robertson and son, Master Daniel, returned to St. John from England on Sunday, after spending ten months with her husband, Captain Robertson, now on military service.

Mrs. C. A. Conlon, Jr., of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan, Elliott Row.

Mrs. Harrison McKewen was a weekend guest of Mrs. Barracough at Moncton.

Gunner Ernest Blair, who went across with Major Louis Barker, arrived home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Reinecke and daughter, of Carleton place, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Climo, Mount Pleasant.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Parks on the birth of a little son, which event took place in Toronto on July 17.

Miss Margaret McTaggart, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Audrey McLeod, Burpee avenue.

Mrs. Ethel Sidney Smith leaves today to spend two weeks at The Cedars on the river St. John.

Several ladies playing a match against the local ladies' club on Thursday. Among them was Mrs. Dabry, the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. L. R. Simms entertained at dinner.

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at The Cedars on Wednesday a party of ten gentlemen from Toronto and New York.

Announcement in the London Official Gazette to the effect that Capt. T. E. Rydair, artillery, has been appointed adjutant and that Lieut. L. St. G. Kelly has been made captain was received by St. John friends of the officers with great pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Heydman, of Ottawa, were visitors at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday.

Mrs. Churchill, of Digby (N. S.), is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, 211 Queen street.

The Military Cross was awarded to the late Lieut. H. D. McDonald for great gallantry in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, will derive comfort from the knowledge that their son's effort which cost him his life met recognition by the military authorities overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Melrose and daughter, Miss Ellen, left on Monday to spend some days in Nova Scotia.

Judge Forbes, Judge Armstrong, Mr. A. M. Skinner, Mr. J. T. Knibb, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Mr. T. Wetmore Merritt are fishing at Morse's Pond (P. E. I.).

Mrs. Beaton and two sons, from New York, are at the Manor House for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rennie passed through St. John last Friday on their way from Halifax to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinerton, of Cambridge (Mass.), are visiting Mrs. Swinerton's sister, Mrs. John E. Moore, Germain street, after a delightful fishing trip to Bonny River with Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Miss Sheila Stewart, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Pauline Powell at Duck Cove.

Mrs. A. H. Powell entertained a few friends informally at dinner at the LaTour on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hase Barnaby have closed their town house and are now with other members of their family at Acornac for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Walcott, who has been a guest at the LaTour, left for England last Thursday.

Mr. John Dodd, of Montreal, spent this week at Duck Cove with Mrs. Dodd, who is summing at this resort.

Mr. H. A. Richardson, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was in St. John this week on his way to P. E. Island.

Dr. George R. Parkin, Rhodes scholar commissioner, was a visitor in St. John on Monday en route to Shediac.

Lieut. J. H. A. Fairweather, Rothesay; Lieut. Francis Del. Clements and Lieut. John Carling, 80th Battalion, are New Brunswick men who it is pleasant to read have won the Military Cross for bravery "under heavy fire."

The following announcement is of interest to friends in St. John of Mr. "Jack" Purdy: "At Highland Park, Illinois, U. S. A., on July 22, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Purdy, Jr., a son."

Miss Ellen Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Turner, Paddock street, was recently graduated with honors at the Newton (Mass.) Hospital. Miss Turner will remain at the hospital until October.

Mr. C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., his wife and family arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal and later left for Mr. Foster's former home in Kingston (N. B.).

Miss Nan Millar, who arrived in the city with her mother this week from Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Ellen Gillis at Red Head.

Mr. W. B. Howard arrived in St. John yesterday to spend a month.

Mrs. H. N. Stevens and Miss Molly Stevens are guests of Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Leinster street.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm spent last week-end at Mrs. Furlong's camp, "Seldom Inn" at Red Head.

Two prominent citizens of St. John have passed to the great beyond since a week ago. Dr. T. Dyson Walker and Mrs. P. Robertson Innes. For the families thus bereaved there is the utmost sympathy.

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