

GIVE TOURISTS 90 DAYS FREE FROM LICENSE

T. P. Regan, Auto Association Head, Advocates Legislation

SEES BENEFIT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Official Comments On Proposal To Abandon Dimming Law Here

An incentive for motor tourists to spend a longer period of time in this province would be the enactment of a law in the provincial house enabling visiting motorists to drive their cars for ninety days here without the necessity of procuring a New Brunswick license.

This action, he said, would bring the province into conformity with what is known as the uniform law of motorists and it also would be the means of adding to the revenue of the government.

To make this legislation effective steps would have to be taken by the federal government extending the period to ninety days, during which visiting motorists could keep their cars in this country without payment of duty or the giving of a bond.

Mr. Regan said that the federal house probably would pass legislation soon.

The action was being promulgated, Mr. Regan said, owing to the fact that the Automobile Association had received many inquiries from motor tourists saying they would like to stay in the province for a longer period than 90 days, the period of time now permitted.

Speaking of the light dimming clause of the motor law, which Hon. Mr. Stewart proposed doing away with, Mr. Regan said the reason the change was being sought was that today there were so many cars on the roads that night that a driver had one of his hands off the steering wheel for a considerable period at a time, reaching for the dimming switch, whereas when the law was passed cars on the roads at night were few and far between.

Driving with one hand only on the wheel was considered a serious menace and was contrary to law, Mr. Regan said. It was pointed out that the candle power of headlights would not be allowed to be more than 21 candle power and special focusing stipulations also would be passed and a periodical examination of lights made by a properly authorized person.

The automobile association, however, was just as much opposed to the other extreme, said Mr. Regan, and weak lights also were a menace. He thought that when the new regulations were passed and motorists became familiar with them, all would be much pleased at the improved conditions he thought would be bound to result.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Belle J. Bell took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, 7 Whipple street, West Saint John. There was a short service at the house at 2 o'clock for the family, and at 2:20 o'clock a service was held in St. Jude's church, conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes.

The funeral of John Donaldson was held this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, 122 Lansdowne avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Downes and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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Former P. Q. Woman Dead In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19.—Mrs. Harriet Macdonald, aged 83, widow of Allan Macdonald, died here yesterday. She was a native of Lunenburg, N. S., and first came west to Winnipeg in 1872 to join her husband.

D. M'KEAN WINS FROM HALIFAX MAN

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P. S. CATHELINE IS DEAD.

The death of Philip S. Catheline occurred yesterday at his home, Long Island, after a brief illness, at the age of 78 years.

BIRTHS

HAZEL—On March 18, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Habel, Church avenue, a daughter, a son.

DEATHS

MULLALLY—At the Saint John Infirmary, on March 17, 1926, Frances Gertrude, beloved wife of James Mullally and daughter of the late James and Mary Kelly, leaving her husband, six brothers and two sisters to mourn.

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IN MEMORIAM

CHRISTOPHER—In memory of our beloved father, John W. Christopher, who died March 19, 1924. WIFE AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Whittle and family, Mrs. Chas. Finlay and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith and family, Mrs. J. J. Pinkerton and family, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Florence Wall.

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After April 1st will be located at 111 PARADISE ROW (Cor. Harris St.)

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MORE THAN 50 AT BANQUET BOARD

Mothers and Daughters At Table In East Saint John

Function of Crusade Group of United Church Very Successful Event

The Crusade group of the C. G. I. T. of the United Church, East Saint John, held its first mother and daughter banquet last evening in the United Church hall.

YORK LODGE AT HOME

Enjoyable Time at Orange Event In Germain Street Hall Last Evening

York L. O. L., No. 8 members were at home to their friends last evening in their rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street, for an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Local News

ONE YEAR AGO There was new green grass in King Square a year ago today.

PRESENTATIONS MADE.

Friends of Mrs. S. Flewelling called at her home, 19 Cedar street, last evening and tendered her a surprise party.

MISS R. LLOYD THIS WEEK ON BROADWAY

Success of Saint John Young Lady Continues in United States

It will be interesting to local friends of Miss Rhonda Lloyd, daughter of John Lloyd, vocal instructor, and Mrs. Lloyd, to know that she is continuing her success with the pretentious "Bird" act of vaudeville, being featured over the Keith-Albee circuit.

WILLIAM P. HURLEY OPENS BUSINESS

Popular Young Man Starts on Saturday at 179 Union Street

FOUR YARDS WIDE LINOLEUM

At \$1.00 per square yard, in a large variety to choose from and many exclusive patterns.

A Style for Every Face

in our showing of HATS for Spring.

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Sent Up For Trial In Higher Court

John Beckwith, Jr., was sent up for trial this morning on a charge of breaking and entering Arnold's department store on the night of Feb. 19 and stealing goods to the value of about \$20.

SEES BUSINESS OUTLOOK BETTER

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TO LET FINE CENTRAL HEATED STORE

Keep East Monday night free for Carleton Tower's annual dance.

Suits and Topcoats

Spring is always the welcome season. After a rigorous winter the yearning for golf and baseball weather.

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Meetings of Two Sewing Circles Held

The sewing circle of Fairville United church, met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Brownell, Fairville. The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. Fred Brownell.

Two Presentations In Birthday Honor

About thirty friends of Arthur Cook, St. Paul street, gathered at his home last evening, to honor him on his birthday.

Letters to the Editor

WANTS THE WARD SYSTEM To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir—The Times-Star in a recent issue asks: "What system of civic government do you think best?"

THE MILK QUESTION

To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir—Quite a number of the county farmers have sent in their answers to the questionnaire sent out by the committee on the milk question.

Business Locals

St. David's Pantry Sale, Venetian Gardens, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. Fresh pork, 25 lb.—Doyle's 151 Prince Edward, M. 8443.

ARENA ICE PERFECT

"Band tonight. Follow the crowd."

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Just Received A New Open Stock Pattern PAREEK "SEVILLE" With a Rich Blue Border and Floral Decorative Colorings.

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