

ESTIMATES 70,000 TOURISTS PASSED THROUGH THE PROVINCE THIS SEASON

Number of Visitors is 20,000 More Than Last Year

At least 70,000 tourists came to New Brunswick during the summer, according to the estimates prepared by C. B. Allan, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. This figure is about 20,000 more than the estimate of the tourists visiting the province last year. A considerably larger proportion of the tourists came by motor than entered the province by car last year. The figures as prepared make no reckoning for Nova Scotians or for United States visitors on a Maritime tour who entered Canada at Yarmouth as it has so far been impossible to obtain any reliable record of these visitors.

Mr. Allan said yesterday that he believed the tourists this year had been better satisfied with conditions of weather, roads and accommodation than they had been in any previous year. The camp sites, of which there are about 15 in the province, some of them being supervised, had been very well patronized but he thought some of them could still be improved with advantage. He spoke of what had been done at the camp site at Quebec City where baths and showers have

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TEAM OF HORSES LOST IN RIVER

Grand Falls, Oct. 3.—On Wednesday evening, while attempting to cross the St. John River at Morrell's Ferry, about 15 miles below Grand Falls, Douglas Godine, of Tilley, had the misfortune to lose a pair of horses with his wagon and harness. The accident happened in the dark. In some way the ferry was moored out before the horses, which were loaded with straw, were completely on board. As the ferry left the shore the wagon went overboard, dragging the horses with it. The water is very deep at that point and it was impossible, in the darkness, to save the horses. Mr. Godine was on the load and it was only with difficulty he was rescued.

IDENTIFIES MEN AS HUSBAND'S SLAYERS

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Picking the men out of a line-up of 15 prisoners at headquarters today, Jack Currie, aged 26, of Montreal, and William Davies, aged 26, of no address, were members of the gang of four, who shot down and killed her husband, the postman-restaurant keeper, in his premises in Laval Road, Verdun, Sept. 8, last.

Currie and Davies were arrested last night on a charge of being in possession of a stolen automobile with Allan McGregor, aged 24, and Joseph Townley, aged 20. The four were captured in Laval Road, Montreal, after a motorcycle chase by Gaston Tremblay, provincial traffic officer. The prisoners are being held without bail.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET.

The Young People's Society of Portland Methodist church held its first meeting of the season in the church last evening. Frank W. Merrill, vice-president, was in the chair and had with him on the platform his committee, which was Robert H. Maxwell, Miss Marie Tower, Miss Cora Carr and Miss Harriet Wright, president. Mr. Merrill led the devotion, assisted by Mr. Maxwell, who led in prayer; Miss Tower, who read the scripture lesson, and Miss Carr, who sang a solo. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the church, gave a forecast of the work to be done during the winter by the society and Mr. Merrill spoke briefly, formally opening the society for the winter. After the meeting closed, Miss Harriet Wright held a most business session to make plans for the rally to be held shortly by the young people. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm manifested by the members.

Stephen, about 5,000; Centerville, 2,294; St. John, 400; Edmundston, 425; Woodstock, 80; Grand Falls and St. Leonard, about 5,000; River du Loup, 106, and Campbellton, 250. As a rule there were four people in each tourist car. The number of tourists brought by the Eastern Steamships this year had been about 11,000 and it was estimated that about 11,000 had come in by the C. P. R., while tourists who had landed at Grand Manan and Campbellton would bring an additional 100 to 200. In other cases the figures this year showed an appreciable increase over the figures of last year.

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Mrs. Blake Ferris, St. John's popular soprano singer, has accepted an offer to go to Boston to sing in a three weeks' series of concerts. The offer has come through the recommendation of Rev. Mr. Hatfield, pastor of a new Baptist church in Lowell, Mass., who heard Mrs. Ferris sing here this summer. She will leave on Wednesday. Mrs. Ferris was given great praise by Rev. Mr. Robinson, who accompanied Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan. Rev. Mr. Robinson heard Mrs. Ferris sing Adams' "Holy City" last Sunday in St. David's church, where she is soprano soloist. He said that her rendition was the best he had ever heard.

REFUSES \$100 BAIL FOR SON WHO LIED

New York, Oct. 3.—Lucius T. Russell, publisher of "The Newark Ledger," proved himself a Spartan father when he refused to furnish \$100 bail to get his son out of jail for operating an automobile without a license. The boy, who is named for his father and is 25 years old, had knocked down a five-year-old child.

Russell said that he always understood his son had a license and that since he had "lied" to him about it he would have "to take his medicine." Young Russell got a professional bondsman to furnish the money. He admitted to the court that he had been driving for two years without a license.

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THE INVASION OF CANADA. (Toronto Star.)

No United States statesman ever yet thoroughly appreciated Canada. There has been much illumination in dark places in modern years, as a backward look will indicate. Five years before Theodore Roosevelt became president of the United States he was police commissioner of New York City and already marked for high career. A Republican, he was filled with admiration for the firmness with which President Cleveland handled London over

the Venezuelan boundary. The frontier between British Guiana and Venezuela, you remember, was in dispute and Venezuela appealed to Washington against the Salisbury hauteur. Secretary Olney asked Salisbury for a hand in the matter. Lord Salisbury invited him to mind his own business. Whereupon Olney claimed U. S. sovereignty over South America and the dogs of war began to yelp. Police Commissioner Roosevelt was delighted—very delighted, and Roosevelt told his sister he would volunteer for the conquest of

Canada. He said if England were wise she would fight right away (it was Christmas time, 1890), because the U. S. couldn't invade Canada before May, and the British navy meantime could bombard American coasts. Contentedly, with this deliverance, he laid it down as a desirable, steady principle of United States foreign policy to eliminate all European influence in the hemisphere.

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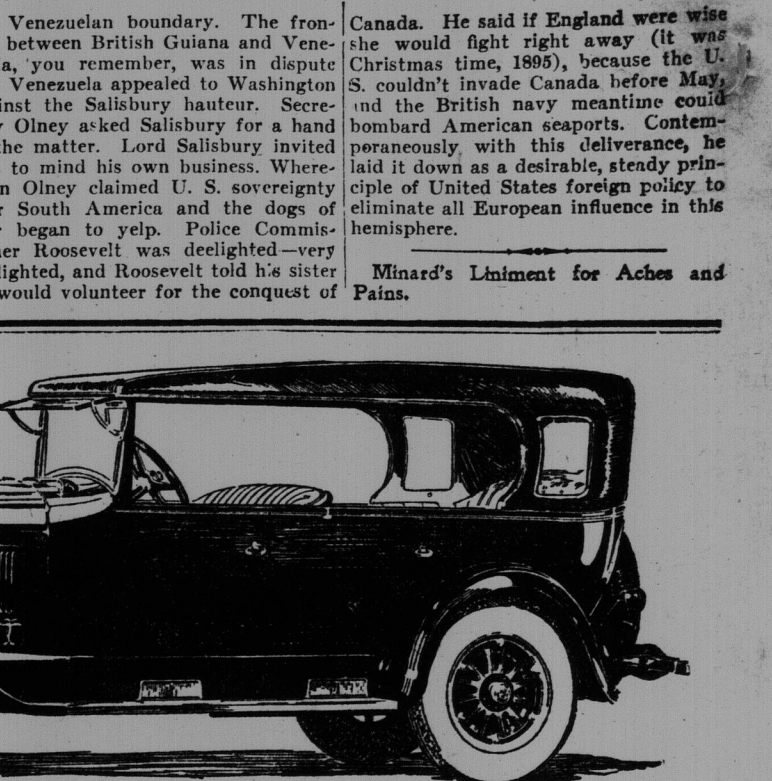
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