

## Law Breakers and Police Clash In Bloody Midnight Battle at Charlo

### BUSY SEASON IN TOURIST TRADE ON GASPE COAST

#### SUMMER HOTELS ALONG THE BAY CHALEUR ARE NOW SCENES OF LIFE AND COLOR

Predicted That Number of Tourists in Gaspé Peninsula May Exceed That of all Previous Seasons—All Visitors Invariably Pleased With Country, Its Attractions and Accommodation at Hotels—More Motor Campers in Evidence This Season Than During Past Years.

According to reports received from various localities along the Gaspé Coast during the past week that section of the Province of Quebec is enjoying a profitable season in tourist business. That this summer's tourist traffic in the Gaspé Peninsula will surpass that of previous years seems likely judging from the opinion of some who are directly interested in the influx of summer visitors.

Although the backward weather of spring and early summer contrived to delay this annual invasion of visitors, the fine weather of June and July has evidently attracted many city folk to this part of the country.

In addition to those visitors who come either by rail or water to spend the season or a part of it at one of the delightful summer resorts on the Gaspé Coast, there has been evidence of an increase this year in the number of motor parties who utilize their autos for a holiday tour and camp out as they go, being supplied with tents and other necessary equipment.

#### Planned With Attractions

As in past years there is no difficulty in getting the opinion of these visitors regarding the attractions of the Coast. The Graphic has made an effort to secure information of this nature and the summary of opinion is that all visitors to the Gaspé territory are delighted with what the country offers them to enrich a holiday week. All speak in glowing terms of the beautiful scenery, the salt water bathing and fishing, and the splendid treatment accorded them at the hotels along the coast.

#### At The Resorts

With the arrival of holiday guests the four leading summer resorts on the south shore of Gaspé have awakened to vacation-time activity and are now scenes of life and color. Vacationists throng the verandas of the hotels and the lawns and bathing beaches are alive with visitors bent on the pursuit of holiday recreation. Many of these visitors, of course, will not spend the entire season in this part of the country but their departure from time to time will merely make it possible for the proprietors of these hotels to accommodate many others who are expected to arrive throughout the coming month.

With each passing year the attractions of this scenic Peninsula are steadily becoming better known and there is little doubt that before long vacationists will be enjoying the wide spread popularity among tourists from all over the country that this scenic beauty and natural facilities for outdoor recreation entitle it to.

#### ENTERTAINED THE STUDENT NURSES

Enjoyable Picnic and Outing at Diamond Farm Cottage

Diamond Farm Cottage was the scene of a most pleasant social function on Monday afternoon of last week when Mr. W. H. Miller and Mrs. W. R. Miller entertained the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Student Nurses of the Senior year at a picnic on the cottage grounds at Bayview beach. The ladies were assisted by Mrs. F. E. Sheppard, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

The afternoon was spent in swimming and target shooting. Mrs. Palmer presided in the latter sport.

#### GOOD BUSINESS AT THE NEW HOTEL

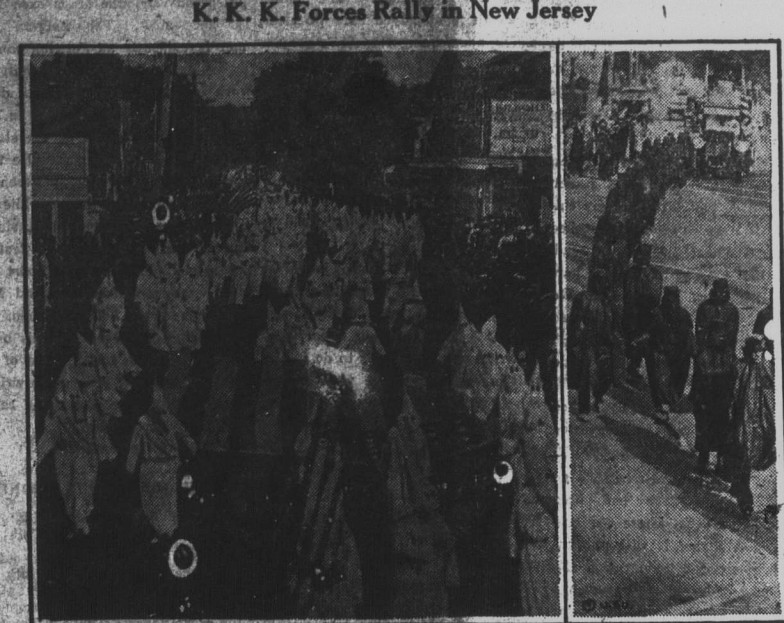
Many Tourists Register at Chateau Restigouche in Addition to Regular Guests

Since its opening on Monday of last week the Chateau Restigouche has enjoyed good run of business. This large and modern hotel is meeting with the enthusiastic approval of all the guests and as time goes on there is no doubt but what the hotel will increase and become more general with the travelling public.

Besides the usual run of guests the new hotel has been visited by a number of tourists who, upon learning that the Chateau was opened, came to Campbellton for at least a short stop over on their holiday tours.

The names of a number of these guests appear below:

J. A. Houston, Toronto; H. R. Hauch, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scott, Miss Eleanor Scott, Miss Mildred Wilson, Philadelphia; W. H. Robinson, Wm. Morgan, P. A. Johnson, Montreal; T. P. Hammer, Philadelphia; E. A. Barclay, Cleveland; George Bell, and daughter, Rivière du Loup; Mrs. C. A. Baker and daughter, Cleveland; M. L. Crown, N. Y. City; L. B. Rogers, W. Amos, Me.; C. P. Willet, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wall, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. E. Harkness, Toronto; Dr. Lidoux and family, Dr. Chapman and son, Newark, Ont.; W. R. Clark, Wolfville.



About 15,000 Ku Klux Klansmen gathered in Long Beach, N. J., on Independence Day. Larger photo shows parade through Long Branch streets by the hooded men while the other shows those about to be initiated, garbed in black, who also hide their faces.

#### CAUGHT STRANGE FISH LAST WEEK

Taken in Salmon Nets Near Dalhousie—Shipped to Dept. of Fisheries

A strange species of fish was taken last week in the salmon stand of nets owned by Alderman D. G. Stewart of Bon Ami Rocks. Had the large and unknown fish been kept alive in the nets, an expert from Ottawa would no doubt have been notified to come to Dalhousie. The fish, with a mottled head with hands and weighing 52 lbs., was placed in the Montgomery freezer, where Messrs. Andrew Loggie, W. S. Montgomery and Donald McGregor large shippers of fish, were unable to give it a name. It was shipped to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

#### 400 SCIENTISTS ON HIGH SEAS

To Dock at Quebec on Saturday and Proceed to Toronto for Convention

Toronto, July 30—More than four hundred of the world's most eminent scientists are at present on the Atlantic Ocean, having left England on Saturday morning to be present in Toronto for the meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. The Caronia, which will dock in Quebec Saturday, will have on board more than two hundred of the scientific delegates. The White Star liner Mescalito will carry sixty more and the remainder are on the Melita, Montrose and Mont Laurier.

Preparations are completed in both Quebec and Montreal for the entertainment of these scientists over the week-end. Many of them will spend Saturday in Quebec and on Sunday will be the guests of Lord Atholstan at his estate a short distance from Montreal. Visits to the harbor and to McGill University have also been arranged.

A special train will leave Montreal on Monday night and arrive in Toronto Tuesday morning with the majority of these scientists on board. The others are to spend a day at Ottawa, proceeding to Toronto the following day.

#### Tourist Traffic From U. S. Has Trebled

Tourist traffic from the United States into Canada has trebled within the last three years, according to J. B. Harkin, Canadian Commissioner of the Dominion Parks, who made the statement in a recent address before the Ottawa Rotary Club. In 1921 the number of American cars which entered Canada was 617,887; in 1922, 966,289; and in 1923 the number had reached 1,942,887. Mr. Harkin said that in the past five years 191 million dollars of foreign tourist traffic had been brought in, which represented a large yield on capital expenditure.

#### PRISONER ESCAPES NEWCASTLE JAIL

Pulls Up Cell Floor and Crawls Out the Sewer Entrance

Newcastle, N. B., July 30—A man named Murphy from Chatham, who was arrested on Friday evening by Officer Hill on a charge of being drunk and resisting arrest, succeeded in gaining his liberty from the lock up and is reported to have fled for Upper Canada. Murphy managed to secure his freedom by pulling up the floor in the cell and crawling out through the sewer entrance. Since his escape it is rumored that he is wanted in Chatham on a more serious charge.

#### WEDDINGS

St. Andrew's Mass was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday evening, July 29th, when Miss Margaret Mann was united in marriage to Lawrence Harvey Myles, both of Wyers Brook. Rev. W. W. McKinnon, M. A., performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Sue Robertson Myles and Lindsay Richard Mann acted as best man. The contracting parties are well known in Campbellton and their many friends unite in wishing them a happy married life.

#### UP-RIVER SERVICES

Upstages 11 a. m.  
Wyers Brook 2:30 p. m.  
Matapédia 4:47 p. m.

#### YACHT "MOHICAN" AT DALHOUSIE

Distinguished Visitors on Board  
Welcomed by His Worship Mayor Montgomery

The Yacht "Mohican" was in the Dalhousie Harbour for a couple of days last week. Sir Charles Gordon Montreal, was on board with members of his family and some friends. The distinguished visitors were extended courtesy by His Worship Mayor Montgomery. They sailed from Dalhousie for Halifax, N. S. Sir Charles Gordon is one of Montreal's greatest business men. He and his family were loud in their praises of the beautiful scenery on both sides of the famous Bay of Chaleur and what they saw at the mouth of the noble Restigouche River.

#### WAS ORDAINED AT DOUGLASTOWN

Rev. Owen Kennedy Consecrated to Service of Church—Bishop Ross Performs Ceremony

St. Patrick's church, Douglastown, Que., was filled with an immense crowd from the parish and from many outside places who assembled here on Sunday July the 12th to assist at the ordination of the Rev. Father Owen Kennedy of this place. Long before the hour set for the ceremony the church was filled to overflowing. Forming at the presiding the clergy headed by the cross bearer with the altar boys marched in procession to the church as they entered the organ intoned the Asperges during which the procession walked to the altar sanctuary. Following this came the beautiful hymn Veni Creator Spiritus. The church was handsomely decorated for the event. The second young man from this parish was about to be consecrated in the presence of members of his family, relatives and friends. His Lordship Bishop Ross, D. D. of St. Albert's Cathedral in Gaspé Basin assisted as sub-deacon by the Rev. Father N. Roux, P. P. of Cape Oro. Rev. Father Kennedy, Vicar-general of the Diocese of Gaspé as deacon performed the ceremony. The choir of the church rendered mass assisted by singers from other parts. After the Gospel, Rev. Father Myles, P. P. preached the sermon, his subject for the occasion being "The Priesthood the dignity and responsibility thereof and the respect and reverence that should be shown towards the chosen ones of God whose life was devoted to the sanctification and salvation of souls. After Mass the clergy and near relatives went forward to the altar for the consecration of the altar for the new year.

#### TO INVESTIGATE RLY. CONDITIONS

Canadian Railway Commissioner Coming to Gaspé During Second Week of August

Following upon the request of Hon. Messrs. Lemieux and Chas. Maréchal, members for the two Gaspé Counties, Hon. Mr. Carvell, Chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, has announced that on August 14th he will start an inquiry into conditions along the Gaspé Railway from Matapédia to Gaspé. Conditions on the railway have been the subject of a number of complaints from farmers and others along the line. These complaints have been made to the members of Parliament mentioned and they requested the Government to take action. The matter has now been turned over to the Railway Commission and it is the intention of the Hon. Mr. Carvell to investigate all complaints submitted.

Hon. Mr. Carvell and members of the Commission will arrive at Matapédia on August 14 and will immediately start an inspection of the road and will hear complaints. The investigation will be concluded on August 16. The complaints already forwarded include those claiming that the railway service and irregularly charged.

#### Many Sore Heads

The exact extent of the injuries sustained by those who participated in the fight at Charlo is not yet known. The windows of the hall were also broken during the fray.

#### "ENCOUNTER BETWEEN LAW OFFICERS AND REVELLERS" LASTED FOR OVER AN HOUR

Assailants Alleged to Have Used Bottles, Sticks And Pieces of Metal in Attack Upon Officials—Fight was Fast and Furious—Constable W. Smith Had Nose Broken—Inspector Gray Severely Bruised About The Head—Ringleaders Known to Police—Warrants Issued Today.

Probably not since the early years of colorful pioneer days has any village on the north shore been the scene of such a barbaric hand-to-hand battle as was waged near a highway bridge at Charlo on Tuesday about midnight between local representatives of the law and a number of men who, not content with breaking the law and ignoring those who sought to enforce it, seemed determined to do grievous bodily harm to the officials who interfered with their arrogant attempt to take matters in their own hands and do as they pleased.

The fight in which more than a dozen combatants engaged, took place on or near the premises of the Farmer's Hall at Charlo where a dance and social entertainment was being held. The fight, which was both fierce and bloody, started shortly before midnight and lasted according to the police, for an hour and a quarter.

The dispute began when some men from Jacquet River, who were attending the dance, refused to comply with a very reasonable request of a liquor inspector.

#### CHARLO STUDENTS ALL SUCCESSFUL

Seven Candidates from River Charlo Superior School Pass High School Exams

All the seven candidates from River Charlo Superior School who wrote the High School Entrance Examinations here were successful. The names of the students, with their marks, are as follows:

Division I—the minimum total mark is 666 out of a possible mark of 1050 and the minimum mark for each subject is 40%.

Frances de St. Croix, 773; Helen Hamilton, 726.

Division II—the minimum total mark is 500 and the minimum mark for each subject is 80%.

Margaret McLean, 646; Mary Hamilton, 632; Claude Hubley, 566; Anabelle Doucet, 544; Alexander McPherson, 533.

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#### Was Fast and Furious

In a moment several men sprang upon Inspector Brown and one or more held him while others beat him over the head with a bottle. The other officers attempted to help him and found themselves involved in a hand-to-hand struggle. As moments passed the fight grew more furious. The officers at first merely attempted to protect themselves but as the blows of their assailants were rained thick and fast upon them, they realized that the occasion demanded real fighting. Blood began to flow freely from battered heads and faces. Both hands and feet were used with all the strength of their owners. Bottles, sticks, stones and even pieces of metal, secured from a nearby blacksmith shop, were, it is alleged, employed by several of the men in their attack and the officers were obliged to use their billys freely.

Attracted by the noise of the encounter and the shouts of the men as they swayed to and from in the fierce struggle, a great crowd gathered from the hall and neighboring houses. Scores of men lined up and watched the fight but made no move to assist the officers to restore order. As they fought the men staggered across the highway to the bridge nearby and near the end of the struggle two of the men were hurled over the railing to the bank of the river some 12 or 15 feet below. During the encounter Constable Smith had his nose broken and when entering a neighborly house he was followed by a mob who shattered the windows of the house with stones and other missiles. The windows of the hall were also broken during the fray.

#### Expected Trouble

Because of similar disturbances on previous occasions those who had promoted the entertainment at Charlo vaguely expected trouble. A request was therefore conveyed to authorities here asking that officers attend the affair and keep order lest some quarrel should occur to make things unpleasant for the guests.

Constable William Smith and Probation Inspectors Chas. B. Gray and Wilfred Brown accompanied by Barney Foley and Palmer Walters accordingly went to Charlo. The officers also expected trouble as it had been rumored that a certain bunch intended to "get" them if they interfered with their plans of having a good time in their own way.

All went quietly until nearly twelve o'clock. A large crowd was present and all appeared to be having a good time.

About this time however, those who had liquor in their possession became more audacious. When some of these seemed determined to drink this in view of the crowd, Inspector Brown quietly asked them not to drink where they could be seen by the lady guests. The men however refused to comply with this reasonable request and the dispute which followed, rapidly developed into a fight.

### Town Topics

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