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PERSONAL.

Hon. Oliver M. Melanson, speaker
of the legislature, was in the city last
evening on his way to Shediac.

Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, M. L. A.,
of Fredericton, was at the Royal last
evening.

Arthur Culligan, M. L. A., of Jacquet
River, was at the Royal yesterday.

D. A. Stewart, M. L. A., of Camp-
bellton, was at the Royal last night.

P. G. Mahoney, M. L. A., of Melrose,
was a guest of the Royal last even-
ing.

E. P. Mackay, of Bathurst, was at
the Royal yesterday.

Howard Rogers, of Fredericton, was
a guest of the Royal yesterday.

R. P. Stevens, of Sussex, was at the
Dufferin yesterday.

G. A. Trites, of Salisbury, was at
the Dufferin yesterday.

Ralph Freeman, Mrs. E. T. H. Good-
win, Fraser Goodwin and Mrs. Silver,
of Amherst, were guests of the Duf-
ferin yesterday.

Charles S. McLean, of Campbellton,
was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, of Mon-
ton, former premier of the province,
was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

Robert Connolly of Great Salmon
River, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Stewart, ex-M. L. A., of
Bathurst, was a guest of the Victoria
yesterday.

Mr. D. Sollier and Mrs. Sollier, of

REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Commissioner McLellan Tells Council How Police, Fire,
Lights and Market Have Been Administered Under
Commission System.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday Commissioner McLellan submitted the balance of his report dealing with the services administered by the Department of Public Safety. The report, in part, was as follows: This Department, with the equipment at its command, is doing as good work as can be expected. The conditions which the Fire Department of St. John have to contend with are not equalled in any city in Canada. Overhead wires strung here and there, without any consideration whatever for fire conditions, and an obsolete aerial ladder truck which cannot be placed so as to decrease the difficulties met with in overhead wires, affords a most hazardous condition concerning the safety of lives and property, when fires occur above the first floor. The addition of motor apparatus is absolutely necessary, and particular

The following statement will show the amounts expended, and the annual increase in expenditures:—

Years.	Amount Expended	Annual Increase.
1908	\$50,925.00	
1909	53,321.00	\$ 3,396.00
1910	60,337.00	7,016.00
1911	65,944.00	5,607.00

Total \$14,116.00 Decrease \$1,342.00

Years.	Salaries.	Hose.	Horses.	Feed.	Apparatus.	Buildings.
1908	\$33,038.00	\$ 982.00	\$1,000.	\$ 4,296.	\$ 429.00	\$ 625.00
1909	34,185.00	75.00	500.	3,461.	560.00	1,002.00
1910	37,323.00	1,192.00	1,600.	4,125.	650.00	1,763.00
1911	42,421.00	1,399.00	2,770.	5,047.	922.00	3,175.00

Total \$11,647.00

The decreased annual expenditure under Commission four years, is \$2,469.00. It is true that the annual cost of maintaining the department is greater, but consideration must be given to the increased prices of horses

The following statement will more plainly show the larger items of expenditure for the same years:—

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The Standard Will Join In Big Tourist Party Across Canada

This Paper Will be Represented on the "See
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Pacific Coast.

No land in the world presents so insistent a call, as the wonderful land of Alaska. The land of romance, the land of gold, the land of the midnight sun, the land of mighty glaciers, and still more mighty mountains, the land of the world's most magnificent scenery.

While Alaska has called with an almost irresistible voice, yet few people have ever dared believe that they would be able to head that call, and to visit that magic land.

A few years ago it would have been deemed almost impossible for the average tourist to think of a trip to Alaska. But now it is not only possible, but most attractive and easy to accomplish a trip to Alaska, at least to take in several hundred miles of the most beautiful scenic wonders of Alaska in comfort and luxury.

The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to Prince Rupert, an interesting port on the Pacific coast, several hundred miles nearer Alaska than any other Pacific port, and in fact, only twenty miles from Alaska, has made this trip splendidly possible.

This summer the first excursion party that has ever visited Alaska, will make the trip under the auspices of some thirty of the leading newspapers of the country. The party will travel across the continent in a special train, going west, take in the glories of the Canadian Rockies, and returning east visit the Glacier National Park.

The entire expenses of the members of the party will be paid by the newspapers, and all will have an outing that cannot be surpassed on the globe. The members sent by the various newspapers will be under the charge of teachers in leading colleges,

and will receive the highest possible educational advantages from the trip. There will be brilliant receptions at many cities to be visited, banquets, sight-seeing drives, and everything to make such a trip an event in the lives of all who share in its wonders.

Therefore The Standard has arranged that the winners in this "Travel Club" who do not desire to take the outing or at least three of these winners, may if they so desire, have the option of a full year's college course in any Maritime Province University. Possibly there are some to whom this will be an even greater attraction than the journey across the continent.

While it is the intention of The Standard to offer six of the trips described, still it has been able to arrange that this paper may send only two, and that the others, if they so desire, may to college. More than this, we are offering from time to time special prizes of very great value which may be won by any of the members without affecting their chances of winning the principal trips, and in addition we have so arranged that no persons who enter this "Travel Club" can lose, for all who fall to win trips or college courses, will receive as a reward for their efforts ten per cent of the total amount of money they send in.

The winners in this "Travel Club" will be selected by votes of the readers of The Standard, which votes are secured first by the nomination coupon, good for one thousand votes, secondly by the voting coupon, which will appear in The Standard every day during the life of the contest, and lastly by blocks of votes awarded on subscriptions sent in to The Daily or Semi-Weekly Standard. And these subscriptions may be either new or renewals. All payments for one or two years' subscription from anyone who is at present a subscriber to The Standard will be good for just as many votes as will any payments from new subscribers, and the value of these payments in voting will remain the same throughout the entire course of the voting period. There will be no bonuses for special work at any particular time, but there will be prizes given from time to time for which all may compete.

The Standard strongly urges everyone who would enjoy the trip westward, who would like the first to take or who wants to earn good money during the next couple of months, to write to this office immediately for fullest particulars, and to send in just as soon as possible the nomination blank to appear in this paper.

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