

GOOD WORK DONE ON ROADS AFTER FRESHET DAMAGE

Premier Veniot Well Pleased
With Results Achieved
— Complimentary Words
From Tourists.

In spite of the fact that miles of roads in the province had been either swept entirely away or badly damaged during the freshet floods in May, more than nine-tenths of the roads had been entirely reconstructed or sufficient repairs effected to make them passable, according to a statement made by Premier Veniot here this afternoon. He said that he was greatly pleased with the work done by the officials of the public works department in the emergency.

Speaking of the patrol system, he said that it was achieving excellent results and the organization was expanding almost daily. He had received some very complimentary reports from visiting tourists coming to the province via Houlton, Van Buren and St. Stephen, in which several made the assertion that our gravel roads compared very favorably with those in the State of Maine and New England states.

GATHERING OF HIBERNIANS

50th National Convention to
be Held Next Week in
Montreal.

Montreal, July 12.—Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary in America will meet in Montreal next week to hold their fifty-third national convention, which will commence on Tuesday, July 17, and will be concluded on Saturday, July 21. The sessions will be held in the Windsor Hotel and the convention will be opened with solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church at ten a. m. on Tuesday. The celebrant on this occasion will be Rev. John L. O'Rourke, chancellor of the Archdiocese of Montreal, assisted by Rev. W. E. O'Kane and Rev. J. O'Hagan. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Thomas F. Heffernan, Provincial Chaplain. His Honor Mayor Martin will welcome the delegates at the opening session on Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Adella Christy, national president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Judge James E. McLaughlin, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, will respond to the address of welcome. The opening session will be called to order by Peter Doyle, county president.

On Tuesday afternoon the delegates will visit St. Joseph's shrine, Cote des Neiges, and in the evening will hold an "Irish Night" in the rooms of the hotel. Business sessions will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In addition, a grand banquet will be held at 8:30 o'clock, solemn memorial mass will be held at St. Ann's church, where the celebrant will be Rev. George E. Mylett, C.S.S.R., County Chaplain. In the afternoon the delegates will be the guests of the city of Montreal on a boat trip down the St. Lawrence, leaving at the foot of McGill street at 1:30.

Arrangements have been made with the Canada Steamship Lines to accommodate those desiring to visit St. Anne de Beaupre, and boats will leave Victoria pier at seven o'clock (daylight saving time) on Friday and Saturday evenings. The business session on Saturday will be held in the evening.

PIRIEST KILLED ON HUNTING TRIP

Shawmoun, Sask., July 12.—Rev. Father A. Duchesne, parish priest of Frenchville, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon, while hunting, in a camp near Lone Tree Lake southwest of here. He was removing a bolt from his gun when it discharged, the shot passing through his left hand and tearing a large hole in his left breast.

The priest, in company with his brother, Raymond Duchesne, Three Rivers, Que., left Frenchville night on a shooting trip to Lone Tree Lake.

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THE REPARATIONS DELIBERATIONS



My great-grandfather occupied this seat when the Reparations Conference commenced.—From London Opinion.

LOCAL NEWS

BAND CONCERT.
St. Mary's Band gave a very pleasing concert on Alexander Square, North End, last evening. A large number of people were present and thoroughly enjoyed the music.

INSPECTING TERMINALS.
W. N. Rippey, district superintendent of the C. N. R., arrived in the city this morning from Moncton. During the day he made an inspection of the local terminals.

TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.
Final arrangements for the program to be carried out during the visit of Governor Channing H. Cox of Massachusetts and party to the city will be made at a meeting to be held this afternoon in the Mayor's office at City Hall, so the Mayor announced this morning.

RAILWAY INSPECTION.
J. J. Scully, general manager of the C. P. R., eastern lines, arrived in the city last night from Montreal, and this morning left on the Shore line for St. Stephen. He is making an inspection of the company's lines in this district.

MORE THAN LAST YEAR.
To date 1,317 dog licenses have been issued at City Hall for the current year, this total being 117 more than the number of licenses issued during 1922. It is understood that this number will be considerably enlarged by the results of "Dog Day" in the police court which is expected to take place soon. Since July 1, several people have taken out licenses, paying double costs on account of default.

BOSTONIANS FOR PICTU.
Boston Herald.—A delegation of more than 200 Bostonians sailed on a Yarmouth local steamship yesterday to attend the Pictou celebration. Among them was John Wilson, an instructor in the school of architecture at Harvard, who is taking with him a statue he has modeled of one of the first Scotch settlers who went to Nova Scotia more than 150 years ago. The statue, which is nine feet high and weighs 1,000 pounds, will be mounted on a pedestal weighing more than 10 tons.

IS FOUND GUILTY.
Before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning under the Speedy Trials Act, George McCarthy was found guilty of the theft of a watch and a ring from the property of James Torrie. Evidence was given by Mr. Torrie. Detective Bidalscombe told of having had the property in his possession. McCarthy was sentenced to the reformatory for three months.

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DANCE.
The masqueraders at the Green Acre pavilion, Belyea's Point Monday, July 16. Ladies, 50c; gents, 75c. 21861-7-16.

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Cool dancing, "peppy" music congenial crowds. 21859-7-16.

MARTIN'S.
Our stock of wall paper is now larger than ever, owing to imports from the U. S. A. and Montreal. Priced from 10c to 60c our papers are every one a bargain. Very latest and most popular patterns at astonishingly low prices are what you'll find here. Be sure and see our large assortment before you buy. D. McArthur, King St. 21858-7-14.

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DETECTIVES HAVE NO FURTHER WORD
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Writer in Daily Mail Tells How Organization Makes for Efficiency.

City Has 64 Stations—More Than 1,640 Telephone Alarm Posts, With the Whole Force Ready Every Minute.

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"Refutations enforced by the London County Council are part of that general public sense, and it never fails to stir the heart."

"In these days it is rare indeed to see such a beautiful spectacle—for after all, there is much beauty in the grimness of a fire. The fact is that this new stand little chance of success."

"Since the great Cripplegate fire, in November, 1897, when much of the heart of London was eaten out and millions of pounds' worth of property destroyed, firemen have maintained their supremacy over the forces of elements. Science, modern appliances and a wonderful organization have saved thousands of lives and much valuable property."

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Colwell, Pagan Place, returned yesterday after an extended visit to London, Ont., and other Upper Canadian cities.

Miss Florence Baker, student nurse at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser and family left yesterday morning on a motor-trip to Nova Scotia to attend the celebration at Pictou. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. A. McIntosh of New Glasgow, who spent the last three weeks visiting in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. Graham, wife of C. P. R. Investigator Walter Graham of London, Ont., arrived in the city today to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Graham.

Miss Florence Munford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Munford, of St. John, N. B., is spending her vacation on an automobile trip to Boston.

Mrs. Joseph McIntosh of Glace Bay, arrived in the city last night to visit her mother, Mrs. Joseph Noel, Russell street.

The Nova Journal: Mrs. T. D. deBlois and children are to leave this week for St. John, N. B., where they will spend the summer.

Chatham World: John, William and George Robertson and sister, Mrs. Robertson, have been guests of their cousin, Mrs. John McCallum, Tashanville, after an absence of 63 years.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Captain Isaac H. Smith was held this afternoon from his late residence, 86 Adelaide street, to Cedar Hill. Rev. H. H. Titus conducted service.

The funeral of Abraham Reicker was held this afternoon from his late residence, 8 St. Paul street, to Fern Hill. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Swaine.

The funeral of Mrs. Christy Anne Gillis was held this afternoon from her late residence, Brookville. Service was conducted by Rev. R. Moorhead Legate and Rev. L. J. Wason. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Wallace was held this afternoon from her late residence, Randolph, to St. Rose's church for service by Rev. Simon Oram. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives were pallbearers.

IN DEFENDANT.
In the Circuit Court this morning in the trial of Rev. Father Delorme, the jury returned a verdict upon its findings in relation to the case and court passed upon the verdict of the defendant. G. H. V. Belyea, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and S. B. Bustin for the defendant.

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When the introduction to the Bible was being written the ex-Kaiser spent many hours in a little room high up in his residence at Doorn.

Wilhelm certainly worked hard, but the blameless life he tried to lead while engaged upon his pious task was a severe trial to the other members of the household, for they were expected to do likewise.

Long services of prayer were held each day, and the house had to be kept free from noise. The servants spoke in whispers and walked on tiptoe.

It is said the Kaiser's wife chafed at the restrictions placed upon her, and more than once showed her independence by playing the piano while her husband was in the throes of composition.

It is also stated that the ex-Kaiser hoped his name would go down to posterity in company with that of Henry VIII as a "Defender of the Faith."

This introduction to the Bible is not likely to be published. It will be left to the ex-Kaiser's biographer to reveal to the world this literary effort bred of Wilhelm's outburst of religious fervor.

VALENTINO TO EUROPE.
Rodolph Valentino and his bride, who was Miss Winifred Huntington, sailed from New York on July 24. They will go direct to England and will remain abroad until the middle of October. Mr. Valentino said that he and his wife were going abroad for a vacation only. Asked if they would appear as dancers in Europe he merely shrugged his shoulders and lifted his eyebrows in the manner characteristic of "The Sheik."

TWO DROWNINGS

IN P. E. I. WATERS

Charles Vickerson, Student Engineer, Goes Over a Bridge in Auto; Ray Lewellyn Falls from a Motor Boat.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 13.—Charles Vickerson, aged twenty-four, a student in engineering employed on the highways by the Provincial Government, was drowned last night at Cascampas. His body was found under a overturned motor car near Doherty's Bridge in three feet of water. It is thought that something went wrong with the car and he went over the bridge. There were no eye-witnesses of the accident. Vickerson was a graduate of Mount Allison and intended to complete his course at McGill.

Another drowning accident occurred at Montague yesterday afternoon, the victim being Ray Lewellyn, aged sixteen. He was in a motor boat with other boys, and while walking along the dock, slipped and grasped an empty steel tank. Both tank and boy were thrown into the Montague River. Despite attempts of his friends at rescue, he perished. The body was recovered.

WASHINGTON TALKS PROTEST
(Continued from page 1.)
Washington, July 12.—(Canadian Press).—The threatened embargo on the export of Canadian pulp would interfere with the shipment of wood-pulp to the U. S., but would stop the movement of pulp wood. It is understood here, if that were done, U. S. paper mills which manufacture paper from pulp wood, it is understood, would be vitally affected.

The matter has been closely studied from the legal standpoint by officials in Washington, who admit that Canada is within her rights in laying the embargo.

The declared idea behind the granting of authority for the embargo is to supply pulpwood for Canadian pulpwood forests. Heavy imports have been made into the Canadian forests by the drive to supply pulpwood for Canadian and American mills. Official figures show the U. S. consumes annually about 1,000,000 cords of Canadian pulpwood.

The belief is expressed by officials here, however, that back of it all is a desire to build up the Canadian paper-making trade in Canada with the ultimate end of giving Canada absolute control of the making of paper for the U. S. and Canada. An absolute embargo against shipment of Canadian pulpwood would threaten the existence of those United States mills that are now dependent on Canadian wood. Some U. S. paper mills have bought many acres of Canadian forest. But if the embargo becomes effective the U. S. owners of these pulpwood lands will not be able to obtain from them for use in U. S. mills.

They would be forced to the alternative of either selling their mills from the U. S. to Canada, or to the U. S. S. into Canada.

Official figures show that about 40 per cent of the paper made in the U. S. is manufactured from domestic spruce obtained in the U. S. and about fifteen per cent from imported Canadian spruce.

SOMERVILLE MAYOR VISITS FREDERICTON.
Fredericton, N. B., July 12.—Mayor Webster of Somerville, Maine, is here, guest of his brother, John Webster, who is in Fredericton on business. The mayor of Somerville was here to partake of the 150th anniversary of the landing of the Hecator next week.

FOREST FIRES.
Fredericton, N. B., July 12.—Weather conditions again are becoming most favorable to forest fires. New fires have not been reported but smoke from the burning of logs and stumps.

TRIPLET IN SHOW WINDOW.
London, June 24.—(By Mail).—"Triplets born to the wife of Mr. Turner, an unemployed Middleborough engineer, were placed on show in a gift perambulator in a local shop window, and attracted such large crowds that the proprietors of the shop, Messrs. Lithgow, Ltd., were fined 40s for causing an obstruction in the street, says a London Daily Express item."

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