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TOURISTS OUT TO BREAK RECORDS

Travel So Far Greatest Yet, So Hotelmen and Business Folk Think

Cars From All States and Provinces Seen In and About the City.

The greatest boom this city has ever experienced in the line of tourist traffic is in progress at present in the considered opinion of several hotel registers. The hotel registers also report it is noticeable. These tourists come from near and far in their autos, from sunny California on the Pacific coast to Maine and Massachusetts in the east. The latter state is the banner one although it is surprising the number from New York city and state.

FROM ALL STATES.

An interesting record is being kept by Manager Peters at the Admiral Beatty in this direction and his book shows some rather surprising figures. The hotel was opened on June 22 and his record is now complete until July 20, or one month lacking three days. In that period his tourist register book for New York shows 286 registrations; for Pennsylvania, 132; for Massachusetts, 38; for Ontario, 21; New Jersey, 9. These are the high spots with every state in the union represented. The Canadian provinces also maintain a high percentage, Ontario and Quebec leading. The Maritimes show up very well, of course, all his registrants are not tourists and in this connection, Manager Peters has taken pains to check up before putting the records in his book.

It is trying to get a line on this year's tourist traffic," he says, "and it must be gratifying to the people of this city to know that bigger results than ever are being obtained this year."

PREMIER RETURNS FROM GRAND MANAN

Attended Four Meetings in Charlotte—Says Rain Was Help to Crops.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, arrived in the city on the steamer Grand Manan this forenoon and is registered at the Victoria. He said he held meetings at Lord's Cove, Deer Island, Campobello and Grand Manan in Charlotte county, all of which were very largely attended, excepting the Campobello meeting which was held during a heavy downpour.

RAIN HELPS CROPS.

Hon. Mr. Veniot states that recent rains have given assurance of bounteous crops throughout the territory visited by him and for that matter throughout the whole of the city until this evening. He is a very busy man and like all the other politicians this time is doing most of his traveling by motor.

BEQUEST MADE TO ORPHAN'S HOME

Will of Mrs. Margaret Storey Leaves \$500 to Institution—Others Estates in Probate.

A bequest of \$500 to the Saint John Protestant Orphan's Home was made in the will of the late Margaret Jane Storey, admitted to probate before Judge H. O. McInerney. The estate consisted of personalty of \$4,821.61. The Eastern Trust Company was appointed executor. D. King Hazen was proctor.

Letters testamentary were granted to Mrs. Mary A. Colston in the estate of Joanna Moran, who left realty valued at \$2,000 and personally \$793.89. T. L. McGowan was proctor.

Mrs. Clara I. Blaine was appointed executrix of the will of Charlotte C. Mabee, who left personal estate valued at \$1,500. W. B. Wallace, K. C., was proctor.

Miss Elizabeth Burns was appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas Burns, who left personalty valued at \$926.25. Kelly & Ross were proctors. James P. Parks was named administrator of the estate of George E. Parks. The property consisted of \$200 personalty. D. Mullin, K. C., was proctor.

LAST DAY RECEIPTS OF TAXES RECORD

Mail Arrivals Brings Yesterday's Total to \$407,000—Percentage Paid is Good.

The mail brought to the office of the city chamberlain the sum of \$20,000 this morning, bringing the total received during the discount period up to \$1,283,810, which is less than \$2,000 below last year, when there was received \$1,285,800.

Including the amount received this morning in the mail the receipts for the last day amounted to \$407,000, which is far in excess of any previous day's receipts. Of this amount more than \$100,000 came in three amounts. The total levy this year was \$1,756,801 and the amount received, plus the amount of the cash discount, which was more than \$60,000, and the deductions allowed by the assessors, represents about 75 per cent of the levy. This is regarded as very good under present conditions.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

William R. Veres of Houlton, Maine, has announced the engagement of his elder daughter, Helen, to Russell Parsons Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill of Sackville, the wedding to take place early in September.

Brings Eggs and Jag Into Police Court

"WHAT is that you have there?" asked Magistrate Henderson of a man appearing before him in the police court this morning on a drunkenness charge, carrying several large boxes.

"Eggs," replied accused. "Eggs?" repeated His Honor. "Well, you are lucky you still have them; \$8 or two months."

Two other men charged with the same offence received the same sentence.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JULY 24

Local News

BOTH DAMAGED.

A car, driven by E. H. Taylor, skidded in Pond street yesterday and crashed into an express truck driven by W. Smith. Both cars were slightly damaged.

FINED FOR VAGRANCY.

A fine of \$25 or three months in jail was the sentence imposed on Arnold Reed by Magistrate Henderson in the police court following a hearing into a vagrancy charge. P. Degano and his wife and Policeman Quinn gave evidence.

CASE DISMISSED.

Charles Joseph, charged with theft of a bicycle, who appeared before the magistrate early in the week and declared he had returned the wheel after taking it for a short time, was dismissed from custody yesterday.

PICNIC ENJOYED.

The annual picnic of the Main street Salvation Army Sunday School was held on Wednesday at McLaren's beach and was greatly enjoyed by the children. Capt. Thorne and Lieut. Coley were in charge of the picnic.

PLUMBERS EXAMINED.

Eight candidates took the plumbers' examination conducted today by the Board. They were from Saint John, Moncton, St. Stephen, Woodstock and Millerton. This morning one paper was written and the examination in practical work concluded. This afternoon the candidates for a short time, was dismissed from custody yesterday.

TWO INITIATED.

Miss H. MacFarland and Mrs. I. Innes MacFarland were initiated into the Y. M. C. A. at their weekly luncheon today. Dr. Harry T. Dunlop presided. Dorell Magre was fine master. Covers were laid for 30.

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ENTERTAINED HELPERS.

J. D. Connell entertained his helpers for the picnic given at the East End grounds on Wednesday, at a dinner in the Royal Hotel that evening. Those who assisted Mr. Connell in preparing for the picnic and who were entertained by him were Miss Kathleen Miller, Miss Marion MacFarland, Mrs. J. Power, Miss Clarke, Miss Gertrude Shea and Messrs. Callaghan, Arthur Clarke, Roy Clarke, E. V. Lettice and Mr. O'Connell's secretary, Harry Gaynor.

ADJUSTING TROUBLE.

Good progress with the work of clearing the interferences between the distribution systems of the Civic Power Commission and the New Brunswick Power in the south end of the city was reported this morning. N. F. Watter, whose direction here the work is being done will be in the city early next week again to inspect what has been done and to survey the rest of the city proper and prepare plans for clearing the interferences there. It is expected that at least another three weeks will be required to complete the work.

PARTY ENJOYED.

More than 25 enjoyed a party at "Lettice Inn," Hickey Road last evening when they motored to see Mrs. Phyllis Anderson, Miss Bertha Hennessey and Miss Doris Hennessey who were enjoying bathing in the Little River and a dance at the "Inn," after which ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. William Arthur, Mrs. Sydney Wyatt, and Mrs. William Carr and Mrs. Thomas Carr, chaperones. Edward Baxter played the violin for dancing, which was greatly enjoyed.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I thought we had a noo family out to the Settlement a while ago. They moved onto a farm an' got settled down an' said they liked it fine. They was from the old country. The first night they was there one feller went to see 'em an' ast if they'd picked out a place yit in the buryin' ground. The next night another feller called an' said the poorhouse was crowded this summer. Next night some women went an' told about the time the family that lived there once had typhoid fever an' most of 'em died. Well, sir—it went on that way fer two or three weeks—an' by that time the man an' his wife was watchin' one another an' thin' to happen. They ast there now—I guess they went out west—where a noo feller's neighbors is got to see try in the world. We got more craps-hangers round here than they hev any-where's else, I guess. Yes, sir—we hev so."

Seized Motor Boat Is Coming To City

The motor boat which was seized by the customs officials on their recent successful raid for contraband liquor at Black's Harbor is being brought to the city today by the steamer Connors Bros. Collector C. B. Lockhart announced this morning. He said that the 200 gallons of rum captured was being gauged and tested by the customs men at Poole's warehouse today. No further trace has been found of the two men who escaped from the motor boat and took to the woods when the revenue officers made their descent on the boat.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

The broken chain will be replaced under the sunken tug Ocean King at Quebec today, and the second attempt to lift the boat from the bottom of the St. Lawrence River will be made tomorrow, according to word received this morning at the local office of the Saint John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

MARY GRAY WINS ALUMNAE MEDAL

Daughter of Alex. Gray Leads Class in Grade IX Examinations

Donald Fraser Captures Governor General's Prize for Grade X Tests.

Miss Mary Gray is the winner of the Saint John High School Alumnae gold medal this year for Grade IX, with Miss Phyllis Dunlop second. Donald Fraser won the Governor General's gold medal for Grade X, and was closely followed by Frank E. Wetmore. Miss Gray won the Chairman's gold medal last year in Grade VIII, and was followed by Miss Dunlop with only seven marks between them. Miss Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gray of 72 Leinster street and Miss Dunlop is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Dunlop of Renforth. She has resided with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlop at 75 Orange street while taking her work at the High School. Miss Gray was a student of Miss E. H. Salome Townsend and Miss Dunlop of Miss Mary E. Lingley.

FROM KINGS COUNTY.

Donald Fraser is a son of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Fraser of Hatfield's Point, Kings county, and resided with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Green, 240 Rockland road, during the school term. He attended for a short time at the Winter street school, but has attended county most of his career as a student.

Frank E. Wetmore, the second winner, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wetmore of 50 Wright street. He has always done well in his studies and his teachers speak highly of him, as they do of young Fraser. Both boys have been students in the room of A. B. Brooks in the High School.

ALL ARE AWAY.

All of the young people who have made such a success of their school work are out of the city. Miss Gray is with her mother and sister enjoying part of her holiday on Prince Edward Island. Miss Dunlop is at Renforth with her parents and Donald Fraser has gone to Hatfield's Point, accompanied by his grandparents, and all are enjoying the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Fraser. Young Wetmore is with his parents at their summer home at Golden Grove. He formerly was a student at the Winter street school. His father, a prominent builder and contractor in City, is in the city, and that Donald is leading his classes in his new home.

GIVES ADDRESS ON CHURCH UNION

Rev. Hugh Miller is Speaker at Y's Men's Club Luncheon.

"What Church Union Means" was the subject of an address given by Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. David's United Church, before the Y's Men's Club at the Y. M. C. A. at their weekly luncheon today. Dr. Harry T. Dunlop presided. Dorell Magre was fine master. Covers were laid for 30.

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POLLS TO OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT FIVE

Provincial Election Proclamations Issued Today by Sheriff Wilson.

The official proclamations for the election in Saint John city and county are being sent out today by Sheriff Wilson, returning officer for these constituencies. He has made arrangements for 88 polling places in the city and 28 in the county.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Atlantic standard time, which will mean 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the city, daylight time and Thursday, August 13, has been named as declaration day.

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