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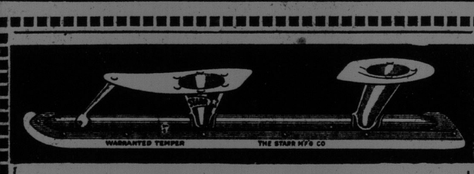

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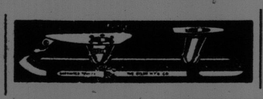

TOURIST CARS FROM U. S. SHOW 4,326 INCREASE

Records to End of November Submitted to Auto Association

NOW PLAN CHECK ON CANADIAN CARS

Committee Delving Into Matter of Focusing of Car Lights

A total of 14,166 United States automobiles, an increase of 4,326 over 1924, entered New Brunswick up to the end of November this year, according to a report submitted by J. Charlton Berrie, secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Automobile Association at the monthly meeting of the association here last evening. T. P. Regan, K. C., was in the chair. These figures are based on reports given by the customs authorities at various points along the border, showing big increases at most of the points of entry. The figures for 1919 were 1,015; for 1920, 1,404, and for 1921, 1,847. A detailed analysis for the last four years is as follows:

	1922	1923	1924	1925
St. Stephen	2,044	3,359	5,118	6,579
Richmond Road	715	1,060	2,238	2,654
St. Leonards			662	1,690
Edmundston	96	246	473	960
Andover	117	306	454	835
Centreville	105	165	325	801
St. Croix	61	356	437	561
Woodstock	141	116	57	39
Debec Jct.			47	30
Bloomfield	11	11	29	
Total	3,290	5,619	9,840	14,166

CANADIAN CHECK

This shows a good check on United States cars but leaves the matter of checking cars from the various Canadian provinces a matter of estimation and in connection with this discussion arose at the meeting as to how best to secure more accurate figures on this point. A small committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

The committee appointed to deal with the matter of focusing of lights reported progress. Detailed information is being secured from all over the continent.

GOOD TIME ENJOYED AT MASONIC CLUB

Smoker and Musical Entertainment Given in Germain Street Rooms Last Evening

A very enjoyable smoker and musical entertainment was held last evening by the members of the Temple Masonic Club in their rooms in Germain street. In addition to games of bridge, a special series of moving pictures, illustrated songs and choruses were enjoyed. The members of the club expressed their appreciation of solos given by Clyde Parsons, DeWitt Cairns and Reginald March. H. McKee acted as pianist.

T. H. Carter, president of the club, was in charge of the event and he was ably assisted by committees. After the regular meeting of Albion Lodge was concluded in their rooms the members accepted the invitation of the club to enjoy a social hour. The entertainment was very largely attended.

SOCIETIES FORMED

Two New Organizations in Connection With Fairville Baptist Church

The young people of the Fairville Baptist chruch met last evening at the home of Rev. C. T. Clark and Mrs. Clark and formed two organizations. One is the Young Ladies' Association, with Miss Verna Howard as president, Miss Edith Carvell, vice-president, and Miss Eileen McCormack, secretary-treasurer. The association will be missionary, social and educational and will meet fortnightly.

The young men organizer as "The Young Men's Baptist Association. The society will be for development along social and educational lines. The officers are William Harris, Jr., president; Herman Finley, vice-president; Andrew Forgey, secretary-treasurer. The young men will also hold fortnightly meetings.

ATTENDED BY 300

Supper and Sale in Victoria Street Vestry is Very Successful

Under the auspices of the "We Are Seven Club" a supper and sale held on Friday evening in the vestry of Victoria Baptist church was a decided success. The attendance was well over 300. Miss Birdie Stockford, president of the club, was general convener. The supper tables were in charge of Mrs. Gordon Watters and Mrs. McIntyre, assisted by members. Mrs. H. W. Parlee, Mrs. Worden and Mrs. Stanley Clarke had charge of a fancy work table, and a candy table was presided over by Mrs. McKenzie.

TWO SISTERS INJURED.

Miss Alice Hingley, of Amherst, who is blind, fell down the cellar steps at her home this week and broke her leg. She was being looked after by her sister, Miss Mary, since her mother's death, two weeks ago. To add to the misfortune, Miss Mary fell on the back door step while carrying a scuttle of coal, and broke her arm at the shoulder. A sister, Miss Martha, has gone from Truro to take care of the two sisters.

Draw Water For Sunday

RESIDENTS of the higher levels are advised by Commissioner Wigmore to draw a supply of water for tomorrow morning as the packing has blown out of the hatch of the 24 inch main at Silver Falls and repairs will be made tomorrow. The water will be shut off from 7 o'clock in the morning.

It is expected that the supply will be normal again by noon.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC 5.

A.M.		P.M.	
High Tide	2.47	High Tide	2.58
Low Tide	9.00	Low Tide	9.28
Sun Rises	7.46	Sun Sets	4.43

Local News

A. O. H. CARDS.

The A. O. H. card party last evening was held in the Union street hall, and was largely attended. The fortunate prize winners were Ladies—1st, Mrs. A. Demerson; 2nd, Mrs. Devlin; consolation, Miss Flora Walsh. Gentleman—1st, Thomas York; 2nd, P. L. Devlin; consolation, Fred McGrath.

STEAMSHIPS REPORTED.

The wireless station at Red Head this afternoon announced the following steamer movements: 8.07 a. m., Hochelaga, 14 miles east of Cape Sable, bound for Saint John; 8 a.m., Berwyn, 180 miles south of Cape Sabie, bound for Saint John; noon, Metagama, 80 miles east of Cape Sable, bound for Saint John.

PLEASANT EVENING.

Mrs. E. T. Cochrane was hostess at an enjoyable card party at her home, 20 Kennedy street, on Wednesday evening. The prize winners were: Ladies — Mrs. Frank Shannon; 2nd, Mrs. Calvin Messer; consolation, Miss Florence French. Gentlemen—1st, John Brooks; 2nd, Walter McColgan; consolation, Frank Shannon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. Messer and Miss Akerly.

DIED TODAY.

The death of John, son of the late Felix and Julia O'Neil, took place this morning. Mr. O'Neil, who was a mason by trade, had been a life long resident of the North End, and was well known and highly respected. He had been an invalid for eight years and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Thomas X. Gibbons, from whose residence, 435 Main street, the funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS

The deaths in Saint John this week outnumbered the births, there being 16 of the former and 15 of the latter recorded. The deaths were caused by myocarditis, three; lobar pneumonia, two; debility, pyelitis, epilepsy, drowning, endocarditis, premature birth, broncho-pneumonia, tuberculous-meningitis, gangrene of both feet, carcinoma of prostrate, and sclerosis spinal cord, one each. Of the new citizens six were boys and nine girls.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. E. T. Coleman gave a delightful party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy. Games were enjoyed by the children. At the tea hour the table was centred with a decorated birthday cake, and dainty favors and cards marked the places of the little guests at the table. Those present were Vella Woodland, Helen Flewelling, Margaret Vallis, Christiana Shannon and Eusley Johnstone.

MRS. CHARLES HILL DEAD.

The death of Mrs. Agnes Mary Hill, wife of Charles Hill, and daughter of Francis and Mary Quinn, occurried in the General Public Hospital this morning. Mrs. Hill leaves, besides her parents, her husband and two small children; five brothers, Frank, William, Robert, Fred and Alphonse, and two sister, Mrs. Stacia McWilliams and Miss Ethel at home. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 8.15 o'clock from 60 Somerset street to Holy Trinity church.

SEWING CIRCLE PLANS.

The Sewing Circle of the Loyal True Blue Association met last evening at the home of Mrs. T. Geldart. Mrs. H. Brown presided. There were 24 members and two visitors present. One of the visitors impersonated "Aunt Mary of 52 years ago" and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Arrangements were made for a Christmas tree at the next meeting and it was planned to distribute gifts to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans. The hostess has assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. J. Rolston. An invitation was extended to meet at the home of Mrs. S. P. Stinney, 49 Main street, next Friday evening.

As Hiram Sees It

WINDSOR, Ontario—Well, sir, I was down to Henry Ford's place today—the one he has here in Canady. Well, sir, you talk about efficiency—when I went in a nice young feller ast me who I wanted to see an' what my name was an' what I wanted to talk about. He put it all down on a piece o' paper an' tetched a button an' along comes a boy an' goes off with the paper. The other feller ast me to set down—an' I hed time to look around a lot o' fine lookin' offices, mostly glass, afore the boy got back. He took me to an elevator an' showed me up to the place I wanted to go, an' when we got through talkin' the man I was talkin' to tetched a button an' in comes another boy to take me down to see another feller—an' he grabbed my hand same as the feller upstairs done—an' you'd thing I was Henry's brother or somethin'. They used me fine—yes, sir. An' one of 'em was 'in Saint John last May an' was showed all round the harbor an' hed a great time. While I was there he talked over the telephone to some feller about a lot of ottomobeels goin' to Noo Zealand. Jist thing o' that—goin' through Saint John, too—By Hen!

HIRAM.

HOUSTON LINE SERVICE HERE NOW DEFINITE

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HESPERIDES WILL BEGIN SAILINGS

Port Has All Lines of Last Year and Five New

A still further increase in the number of sailings of regular steamers from this port has been made by the announcement this morning that the Houston Line will again operate from Saint John this winter to South American ports. There had been considerable doubt for some time whether or not the port would secure this service, but the information received this morning by Percy Turcot, local manager for McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., agents for the line, from the Montreal office, cleared away doubts.

Last season, owing to poor freights, only one vessel of this line loaded here during the actual winter season, although another steamer loaded during the summer, but this year four sailings are scheduled for the winter. The service will be monthly and will start with the sailing of the steamer Hesperides on Jan. 12 for Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Rosario.

The final choice of this port by the line gives Saint John every service this season which operated from here during 1924-25, in addition to the five new lines coming here, with the prospect of a sixth.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

Supper and Sale Held by Ladies' Aid of St. Matthew's Church

A very successful supper and sale was held in the Temple of Honor Hall, North End, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Ave. Mrs. B. Haines, the president, was general convener. Four nicely appointed tables were decorated with pine and poinsettas and red candles in silver candlesticks. They were well patronized, about 300 being served.

The conveners of the tables were Miss Ella McLellan, Mrs. Gilmour Armstrong, Mrs. McCarroll and Mrs. W. McNichol. The replenishers were Mrs. L. A. Colwell and Mrs. Charles Kelly and many helpers assisted. The young ladies of the church took part in serving. The supper tickets were in charge of Mrs. David Watson, and the door tickets were taken by John Thornton. The candy table was under the direction of the C. G. I. T. girls, with Miss Annie Aird presiding. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. J. Murdoch, Mrs. R. Guild and Mrs. Albert Moore.

Pantry and Rummage Sales Are Held

A very successful pantry sale was held in Trinity school room this morning, under the auspices of the Trinity Charitable Sewing Circle, of which Mrs. J. D. Seely is president. The society has only recently been formed and is carrying on excellent work among the poor and needy. Mrs. F. G. Finley was general convener and was assisted by the following ladies at the various tables:—Candy table, Mrs. C. F. Regan, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mrs. J. D. Seely; cake table, Mrs. George Sproul, Mrs. J. B. Jones, and Mrs. S. C. Matthews; bread table, Mrs. Nellie Barker, Mrs. George Irvine; pickle and bean table, Mrs. D. P. Jackson, and Mrs. J. C. Johnston; cashier, Mrs. J. J. Gordon. A substantial sum was realized for the work of the circle.

A successful rummage sale was held this aftrenoon in the Chinese room of the Central Baptist Sunday School, under the auspices of The Pollyanna Club. Mrs. G. W. Stegmann was general convener, and was assisted by the president, Miss Marion Rolston, and other members of the club.

A very successful pantry sale was held yesterday afternoon in the Venetian Gardens by the Girls' Branch W. A. of the Mission church, under the convenership of Mrs. W. B. Horsman.

A tea and sale of home cooking is being held in the Kings Daughters Guild this afternoon under the auspices of the "Doorkeepers Circle" of the Kings Daughters. The rooms are nicely decorated with pine and poinsettas, and the tea table is centred with a bowl of scarlet geraniums. Mrs. Franklin Hodgson and Mrs. L. V. Lingley presided and are assisted by members of the circle. Mrs. J. G. Hart, the president, received the guests. A home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. Max McCarthy, Mrs. Norman McLeod and Mrs. Charlton Berrie.

The Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street church, are holding a sale of fancy work and home cooking at Nixon's, 88 King street today. Mrs. Robert Childerhouse is general convener, and is assisted by Mrs. William Alward, Mrs. A. D. McLeod, Mrs. Hutchings, Mrs. G. M. Calhoun, and Miss Flewelling.

Consult on West End Fire Protection

The executive of the West Side Progressive Association last night met members of the Fire Insurance Underwriters Association and discussed with them matters pertaining to fire protection on the West Side. The executive were seeking information on this matter, the president, N. P. MacLeod, said this morning, but there was no action taken.

FIVE ON LIST

There were five men charged with drunkenness this morning in the Police Court. Two were out on deposit, which they forfeited, and three were fined $8 by Magistrate Henderson.

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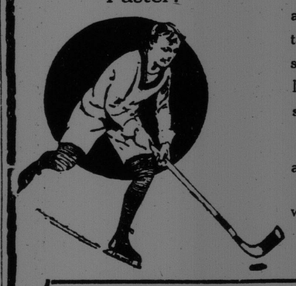

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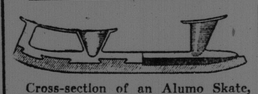

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