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N. B. HIGHWAYS NOW OPEN TO HEAVY TRAFFIC

Statement Issued Today by Deputy Minister of Public Works Regarding Restrictions on Heavy Traffic on All Main Trunk Highways with but Three Exceptions.

Fredericton, N. B., April 23rd, 1931. —Restrictions imposed by the Department of Public Works governing the weight of motor vehicles operating on New Brunswick highways during the period when the winter frost was being melted from their surfaces were raised today on all but three sections of main trunk highways according to a statement issued by A. W. Barbour, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

The sections of highway on which the weight restrictions are still in force are Route 11A between Bathurst and Newcastle, Route 11 between Richibucto and Chatham, and Route 14 between Penobscot and Alma. Regarding secondary highways the statement says that those of these "are not yet fit for heavy traffic if the surface is being damaged."

The summerlike weather which has prevailed during the past week has been largely instrumental in making the roads sufficiently solid to support all classes of traffic but the statement issued by the Deputy Minister contains the following admission to motorists:

"The roads are yet fully settled back to summer shape and are somewhat rough and motorists are requested to drive carefully and thus avoid accidents. Maintenance machinery is now being got out and the road surfaces will soon be put back in shape."

BUSINESS IN FORCE EXCEEDS HALF BILLION

The monthly statement of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada shows that at the end of March business income exceeds \$50,000,000. A comparison of the returns of the first quarter of 1931 with those of 1930 reveals that new paid business is being maintained at practically last year's level, and that net losses are slightly less this year than for the same period of 1930. There is also a noticeable drop in the rate of mortality of the Company.

FOR SALE An automatic-electric GRAMO-PHONE, a show-case, a stove with electric attachment (complete for \$75.00) immediately and at good terms. Call at Zino MARTIN, Montmartre Cafe, Edmundston, N. B. 1710-1-30a.

New CHRYSLER SIX

STYLED like the Chrysler Eights, it has everything needed to be the outstanding value among sixes. Its performance is really something to experience—something to get excited about—something that says: "This is a great motor car."

\$1140 and up, f. o. b. Windsor, Ontario, including standard factory equipment (freight and taxes extra). Good wheels standard; six wire wheels extra. "CANADIAN-BUILT FOR CANADIANS" CLAIR MOTORS GEO. GILBERT CLAIR, prop. EDMUNDSTON, N.-B. BUY CANADIAN-BUILT CARS AND SUPPORT CANADIAN LABOR

FACTS OF INTEREST ABOUT CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, April, (Special to "The Madawaska"). Possibly one of the most intimate links connected with the life of the present Earl of Bessborough, Governor General of Canada, with this Dominion, is that the fourth Earl was succeeded by his eldest son who married twice, each time a daughter of a Governor-General of Canada. His first wife was the daughter of the Earl of Durham to whom Canada owes so much, and his second wife was the daughter of the Duke of Richmond, who died in Canada as a result of an ailing while and is buried in a Quebec church. This was the great-uncle of the new Governor General. He had no sons and was in turn succeeded by the next brother and eventually by his third brother, the 7th Earl. Their sister married the Marquis of Lansdowne and was the aunt of the Marquis of Lansdowne who was another popular Governor-General. The present Earl of Bessborough's mother, wife of the eighth earl, was a sister of the Liberal peer, first Lord Wimborne.

Few, if any, British titles have a pleasanter origin than that of the present Earl of Bessborough, head of the Posenby family in Ireland. The family dates back to the time of Cromwell and were in favor during the reign of Charles II. King George I raised the Posenby family to the peerage when they took the titles of Baron Bessborough and Viscount Duncannon.

The business ability of the present Governor-General has well been proven. He was a third-grade general staff officer in 1915 and at the end of the war was a temporary major of the special staff.

He holds the Russian Order of St. Anne, 3rd class; Legion of Honor, order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus of Italy; and a number of British titles of honor and distinction.

The Earl is 51 years of age and is married to a distinguished French family. He has two children Viscount Duncannon, aged 18 and Lady Moira Posenby, aged 13. Viscount Duncannon will return to England in the autumn to go to Oxford and Lady Moira will be educated by her own governess at Rideau Hall.

Roll, Rolling along...

MONEY-BACK—One night, after the curtain was rung up at a certain theatre, where the "Standing Room Only" announcement was not needed, a small boy was discovered sobbing in front of the pay-box. The manager of the theatre asked him what the trouble was. "I want my money back," sobbed the boy. In surprise the manager inquired the reason of the request. "Because—because I'm afraid to sit up in the gallery all alone!" the youngster wailed. The money was returned.

SHOULD THEY?—She—If only men acted after marriage as they do during the engagement, there wouldn't be half the divorces.

He—No, but there would be twice the bankruptcies.

NO DANGER—If you go on like this I shall certainly lose my temper! Husband, calmly: "No danger, my dear. A thing of that size is not easily lost!"

PERSONALS

—F. Dodd Tweedle left on Wednesday morning for Saint John.

—Rev. N. Franchetti spent several days in Saint John last week, returning on Friday evening.

—Mrs. John Heilby returned Saturday morning from Toronto, where she spent the past month with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and little son Hugh of Montreal, are guests of Mr. & Mrs. Bert McDermott.

—Miss Marguerite Moss entertained the members of the Young People's Guild at her home on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. D. R. Bishop and little daughter Mary Lou returned Saturday afternoon after a week's visit with friends in Fredericton Junction.

—Mrs. Donald H. Matheson and Mrs. R. S. White entertained the Hillside Bridge Club on Friday evening, when Mrs. Matheson's home was tastefully decorated with early Spring flowers. Mrs. Haakon Berger was a guest of the Club, and prizes were won by Mrs. Donald A. Fraser and Mrs. James Reth.

—Alex Dunbar of Campbellton spent the week-end at his home here.

—Mrs. Donald H. VanWart who has been visiting friends in Saint John and Chipman for the past week, returned on Monday evening.

—F. Griffin and E. W. G. Chapman left on Tuesday for Campbellton.

—Miss Jean Barnett and Mr. Malcolm E. Amos spent the week-end with friends in Fredericton.

—Ray Miller of Presqu'ile was a week-end visitor in town.

—L. M. Sherwood returned from Campbellton on Monday evening.

A RUMMAGE SALE

of Second Hand Clothing & Furnishings will be held at the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, at 2:30 — Everybody Welcome!

News in Few Lines

MANAGER OF ROBIN HOOD CO. HURT AT GRAND FALLS.

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'BUCKER CORN CROP' WAS THE HEADLINE THAT STARTLED THE CHIROPPODIT FOR THE MOMENT

The entire family must be served these days — with foods that are fresh and wholesome. There's a lot of satisfaction in knowing that the electric refrigerator we will install for you reduces household costs while it safeguards the health of the family.

TUNE IN FOR SERVICE TO LARLEE'S ELECTRIC SHOP 36 CHURCH STREET PHONE 120

Fair Sex Fights Fat With Wheaten Diet

Enquiries among restaurateurs in several Canadian cities suggest that the fair sex has found a new and better diet to preserve that svelte figure. Gone is the starvation menu — the slice of toast and the glass of water. Instead the modern miss is slimming on whole wheat — usually in prepared biscuit form — with milk and fruit added.

Asked for reasons for this change many replied that waitresses reported to them that customers had decided that whole wheat, fruit and milk was a slimming yet nourishing diet.

It is thought by the Canadian Shredded Wheat Company that the girls' new diet has been inspired partly by advertising but more certainly by continued medical advice through various channels emphasizing the complete food value of such a diet without increasing bodily weight.

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PRIX EN VIGUEUR JUSQU'AU 7 MAI

Spécial! LAIT en boîte Evaporated MILK 2 boites — 2 tins for 21c

Spécial! FEVES jaunes Golden Wax BEANS 2 boites — 2 tins for 19c

Spécial! Biscuits SODA Bulk SODAS 2 lbs — 2 tins for 23c

Spécial! Tomates - Tomatoes STANDARD 2 boites pour — 2 tins for 19c

Spécial! Saumon Rose CHOICE PINK SALMON boîte de 1 lb — 1 tin 23c

Standard PEAS 3 tins for 25c

Clark's Pork & Beans 18c

No. 3 BROOMS 27c

4 strings, each Brunswick SARDINES per tin 06c

Eatonia Baking POWDER 1 lb tin 24c

London CORN STARCH 2 packages for 19c

BAKING SODA 3 lbs for 14c

Prepared MUSTARD 32 oz glass barrel 25c

Tiger CATSUP 26 oz bottle 20c

CLOTHES PINS pkg of 3 dozen 10c

Small PRUNES 4 lbs for 25c

Eaton's Artificial VANILLA, 6 oz btle 16c

12 oz bottle 28c

ROLLED OATS 18c

Boiling PEAS 5 lbs for 19c

Canadian hand picked white BEANS, 5 lbs 17c

Choice Seedless RAISINS 2 lbs for 24c

Choice Cuts clear fat PORK, per lb 17c

SHORTENING: 20 lb pail \$2.35

10 lb pail \$1.35

SUGAR 100 lb cotto n bag \$5.00

PURITY FLOUR 98 lb cotton bag \$3.00

Canada Cream FLOUR 98 lb cotton bag \$2.75

Pic-Nic Shoulder HAM per lb 19c

Pure Fine Pork SAUSAGE Country Style, lb 25c

SAVON Surprise, 10 barres pour Surprise SOAP, 10 cakes for 43c

BEURRE - BUTTER, 2 lbs 55c

Petites ORANGES sans noyaux, douz. Small Seedless ORANGES, per dozen 19c

Canadian STORES Limited

McMahon, Mrs. Mark McDermott, Mrs. Edmund J. Cyr, Mrs. Fred Shine, Mrs. Leroy Dionne, Mrs. Albert Levesque and Mrs. Shuppe, the hostesses.

—Mr. Louis Bouchard spent the week-end in Port Kent transacting business.

—Mr. Lucien Dufour and sisters, Marianne and Lorraine, were in Port Kent last Friday evening.

—The honor party for the Evangeline School graduation has been given out. These parties were given to the eighth grade and the tenth grade as the two will graduate the same evening. The Salutatory was attributed to Royden Wylie of the tenth grade and the Valedictory to Lorraine Dufour of the eighth grade. Patricia Morse of the tenth grade and Austin Wylie of the eighth were entrusted with the Presentation of Gifts. Besides, there will be a play given by the children of the Evangeline School. This program will take place on June the fifth.

—Mr. Mack Violette has replaced Mr. Patrick Franck as assistant manager at the A. & P. Store.

—Mrs. Thomas Daigle has just returned from Portland where she attended the Convention of hairdressers in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Dufour, Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Ouelet and

Misses Florina Dufour and Aurore Bouchard, both of this town, Maxime Gagnon and Imelda Baron of Eagle Lake, all students at the Madawaska Training School of Port Kent, were visiting friends and relatives in town during the last week-end.

—The local schools were closed on Monday the 20th to observe Patriot's Day.

—The girls' Friendly Club held its last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denis P. Martin, when the Misses Rolande and Lucie Guereux were the hostesses. Bridge and Charlemagne were enjoyed for a while; Miss Alma Cyr was the highest scorer of the evening while Miss Marianne Dufour was the lowest, at Bridge. Miss Rose Martin was given the first prize and Miss Marie Anne Dionne the consolation prize at Charlemagne. After this, games were enjoyed; Miss Anna Cyr received a prize in one of the games and Miss Marie May Martin received the other prize. A luncheon consisting of soft drinks, assorted sugar wafers, can-

dies and nuts were served by the hostesses. Those present were: the Misses Alma Cyr, Marianne Dufour, Rose Martin, Marie Anne Dionne, Marie May Martin, Catherine Cyr, Madeleine Albert, Madeline Bouchard, Rose LaJoie, Yvette Martin, and the hostesses. All enjoyed a very good time.

This club plans on holding a picnic for the members during the summer, instead of the banquet which they had last year.

—Miss Mabel Parentof Van Buren has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dionne of this town for the past week.

—The construction of the rectory has been started, and the men are working quite rapidly. The general building contract has been given to two local men, Mr. J. J. Pelletier and Mr. Vital Ouellet.

FOR SALE Maritime Wire Fence and Gates made in Maritimes from ore to finished product, the fence that stands acid test of time and use; strong, sturdy, well made, enduring, yet moderately priced. If your dealer does not carry Maritime Fence, write direct.

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