

## TRACK MASTER A. J. PALMER IS SEVERELY HURT

C. N. R. Man Thrown From  
Trolley—Feared Spine  
Is Fractured

A. J. Palmer, Moncton, track master of the C. N. R. between Moncton and Saint John, met with a serious and possibly fatal, accident yesterday afternoon on the St. Martins division of the railway. He is at the present time at the General Public Hospital and it is feared he has a fractured spine.

Mr. Palmer was going from Hampton to Bernville, traveling by motor trolley. He did not notice a piece of board on the track and when the trolley struck this he was thrown off and struck the rails.

The injured man was taken back to Hampton and treated by Dr. Leatherbarrow. This morning it was decided to bring him to the hospital here. The X-ray report had not been received at press time and until this is available the full extent of his injuries will not be known.

## MANY TOURISTS USE SAINT JOHN BUREAU

48 Parties Call There in One  
Day This Week—Figures of  
Interest

No less than 48 tourist parties, the majority of them motorists, called at the tourist bureau of the New Brunswick Automobile Association in the Royal hotel on Tuesday. Requests for routings, booklets and other kinds of information were made. Parties from Utah state, Tampa and Miami, Fla., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, were among the callers.

The Oriental visitors were a party of university students touring Canada and the United States during the summer holidays.

Figures compiled at the bureau over the last week-end show that 105 Montreal parties called at the bureau. Groups have been supplied with information this season. Other applicants from Canadian centres represented Ottawa, St. Catharines, Windsor, Quebec, Sydney, Yarmouth, London, Welland, Port Arthur, St. John's, Charlottetown, Winnipeg, Kelowna, Renfrew, Oshawa, Hamilton, Halifax and Port Arthur.

**FROM MANY LANDS**

Numbered among the visitors are motorists from practically every state in the Union and people of Cuba, Newfoundland, England, Scotland, the Barbadoes, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Australia and Norway have called at the bureau.

Beside giving the desired information to visitors from outside of the province, many calls are received daily by telephone, letter and in person from residents of Saint John and other communities within the confines of the Maritime Provinces.

## COMMISSION GETS VIEWS IN YARMOUTH

Citizens Present Facts and In-  
formally Talk Over  
Affairs

YARMOUTH, Aug. 18.—Sir Andrew Rice Duncan and Maritime Royal Commission arrived in Yarmouth this afternoon and this evening held an informal session at the Grand Hotel.

They were met by representative citizens from Yarmouth town and county and various matters were informally talked of. The gathering was in the drawing room of the hotel and at its opening Sir Andrew particularly mentioned the fact that it was a private nature and he would like for it to be regarded as such.

A. L. Chipman, president of the Board of Trade, called the meeting to order and on behalf of that organization extended a welcome to the commission, while Mayor Kinney extended greetings on behalf of the citizens of Yarmouth. Following that the meeting was thrown open to informal talk regarding the conditions of this part of Nova Scotia. Among those taking part were A. E. Nickerson, A. W. Ekins, G. R. East, P. O. Smith, D. B. Kenney, Mayor Hodge, Lockport, for the fishing interests, Rev. Gordon T. Lewis, A. L. Robinson, Councilors W. L. Cook and J. C. Corning for the farming industry.

**BIRTHS**

BELT—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Belmont Belyea (nee Annie Wilcox), on Aug. 18, at 114 Victoria street, city, a son.

## DEATHS

ANDERSON—In this city, on Aug. 18, 1926, John Anderson, native of Colorado, aged 86 years, leaving two sons, Alexander of this city, and James, of Fernhurst, to mourn.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, 46 St. David street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Coffin at the door.

FERGUSON—At her parents' residence, Leominster, on Aug. 18, 1926, Irene R. beloved wife of Frederick G. Ferguson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maguire, leaving, besides her husband and parents four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—Friday at 2:30 from her parents' home.

## IN MEMORIAM

CARLTON—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Margaret, who died August 19, 1925.

—SONS AND DAUGHTERS—

## Tennis Champions, 1926



The top picture shows Miss Jean Knight and J. P. McInerney, both of Saint John, who retained the mixed doubles championship, playing for the Renforth Tennis Club, at Fredericton yesterday. Below are Miss Isabel Babbitt, Fredericton, ladies' singles champion, and J. E. Porter, Andover, men's singles titleholder for this year.

## FRANC OPENS NEW UPWARD MOVEMENT

Recovery of French Currency  
Causes Surprise in New  
York

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A new upward movement of the franc which began with New York's favorable quotations on Tuesday, continued today until it carried the dollar down to 34.45, a drop of 2.19 francs in two days.

Paris has been following the lead of New York in this movement, although the favorable impression created by the government's activities in the direction of economies had something to do with the strength of French money.

The recovery of the franc from its recent reaction, after its sensational rise, when Premier Poincare took office, has caused surprise in some quarters.

In view of the payment which the French government is required to make this month—\$10,000,000 to the United States and \$2,000,000 to Great Britain—a further improvement in the franc is not looked for. Temporary stabilization around 36 to the dollar is regarded as probable.

French financiers explain the

strength of the franc under these conditions as confirmation of their contention that French money has been artificially held far below its real value for many months.

## Priest From Ceylon On Visit To City

An interesting visitor to Saint John is Rev. Father LeGoo, rector of St. Joseph's College at Columbia, Ceylon, who arrived here at noon today. Another Catholic worker in that far off land is Sister Mary of St. Augusta, who leaves with Mr. Rowley, C. P. R. Station, Westfield Beach, 8-20.

The British and Foreign Bible Society circulated 10,472,733 Bibles, New Testaments and smaller portions of the Scriptures during the last year.

Ira and Clarence Hopey spent Sunday at their former home in St. Andrews.

LOST—Light grey sweater coat, between Westfield Beach railway station and railway crossing south. Finder please leave with Mr. Rowley, C. P. R. Station, Westfield Beach. 8-20

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## N. B. PAIR WIN FROM N. S. TEAM

McInerney and Porter Vanquish  
Lemoine and Webster at  
Fredericton

Special to The Times-Star  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 19.—The Interprovincial Tennis Tournament between the New Brunswick champions and the winners in Nova Scotia opened here this morning, the men's doubles title match being the only one played before noon, the New Brunswick men winning.

J. P. McInerney, Renforth, and J. E. Porter, Andover, faced the Amherst pair, J. E. Lemoine and R. H. Webster, under ideal weather conditions before a large gallery. The New Brunswick pair took the first set 6-0 by showing more speed than their opponents and by displaying a smashing net game.

## PLAYED DEEP COURT GAME

The Amherst pair played a deep court game almost entirely depending on alternate drives to the corners and beautifully-executed high lobs to the baseline. McInerney and Porter were superb in their overhead game the latter showing up especially well by his uncanny half court game. The Renforth ace drove splendidly and scintillated at the net. Webster showed himself to be a player of one of the most remarkable games ever seen here and his beautiful sliced cross court shots were very effective. Lemoine was steadiness itself, changing his pace continually in a most baffling manner. He showed himself to be a master of lobbing. The second set was a battle of wits with the Nova Scotians having the edge. They captured this set 6-4. McInerney and Porter won the third set 6-2.

By driving powerfully to the back line and smashing lobs with terrific speed McInerney and Porter swept to victory in the last set of the men's doubles by a score of 6-0. The final game score in favor of N. B. was 6-3, 6-6, 6-2, 6-0.

## LADIES ALSO WIN

Miss Margaret Henderson and Miss Margaret Tilley won the ladies' double event by defeating Miss E. Halsey and Miss M. Halsey by scores 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

## Local News

### ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens, of Fairville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva M., to Oscar T. Pedersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Viggo T. Pedersen, of Brookville, the wedding to take place in September.

### DEATH IN LORNEVILLE.

Irene R., beloved wife of Frederick G. Ferguson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maguire, passed away at her parents' home in Lorneville, Wednesday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Ferguson leaves to mourn her husband and parents, four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Stephen N., Samuel, William and Donald at home, and the sisters, Mrs. Scobie, Mrs. Kenneth A. Carleton of Saint John, and Clara at home. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' home.

### PERSONALS

Friends of R. S. Coupe will be sorry to learn that he is ill. He was taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday to undergo a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rathbone, who have spent several weeks in the city with Mrs. Rathbone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tanley, Douglas avenue, have returned to their home in Ottawa.

Mrs. M. Armstrong, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geddie, Major Geddie at Regina, has returned to the city.

Miss Winnifred Ward and Miss Gladys Murray, R.N., arrived in the city this morning on the S.S. Prince Arthur and will visit friends in the city and province during August and September.

Mrs. McManus and two daughters, Beale and Marcelline, returned to Boston on Saturday after a visit with Mrs. McManus' sisters, the Misses McCarron, of Douglas avenue.

Willard Month of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William street, left last evening for a motor trip through Nova Scotia, accompanied by Gordon Robertson, Adelaide street.

Miss Elizabeth Hopey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopey, having this, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Loughery, 80 Exmouth street, recently.

Mrs. Harry A. Castle and son Jack, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. C. G. Ward for a few days, left last evening for Newfoundland on a short visit, accompanied by Mrs. Castle's niece, Miss A. Selgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey, their daughter, Miss Phyllis, and son, Nairn, are in the city today from Fredericton at noon after visiting relatives in the city. They were accompanied by Raymond Cronin, who will spend ten days visiting in Richibucto and vicinity.

F. R. Sumner, of Moncton, was registered at the Admiral Beatty today. Dr. Willis C. Cushing and daughter, Theodosia, accompanied by Miss Babbitt, arrived today from Philadelphia to be the guests of Mrs. G. Byron Cushing, Queen Square.

H. R. Bain, of the financial house of H. R. Bain & Co., of Toronto, is in the city.

### TELEPHONE CO. MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company is being held here today. Among the out of town directors here for the meeting are Senator Black, Sackville; Richard O'Leary, of Buctouche; F. R. Sumner of Moncton, E. J. MacPherson of Montreal, Senator Todd of St. Stephen, E. H. Sinclair of Newcastle, E. W. Mair of Woodstock, Archibald Fraser of Edmundston, and Angus McLean of Newcastle.

## Immigration Of Britons For East Favored

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—British immigration for the Maritime Provinces in order to benefit that section of Canada is a cause strongly espoused by the New Outlook, organ of the United Church of Canada, in its issue today.

## SAYS FRASERS HAVE NOT BOUGHT LANDS

Company President in City To-  
day, Also States Mill Site  
Not Settled on

Archibald Fraser, president and general manager of The Fraser Companies Ltd., was in the city today to attend a meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd. Mr. Fraser, who has just returned after a trip to Europe, said that the rumors that his company had been interested in reported land deals on the North Shore, involving the Little and Champeux holdings, were without foundation. Mr. Fraser had not purchased any lands recently.

### MILL SITE NOT CHOSEN.

Mr. Fraser said that reports of the site for the proposed sawmill of the company were without foundation as the site had not yet been definitely decided upon.

Conditions in the lumber market in England were not too bright, he said. The coal strike had interfered with business in the old country but the people generally did not seem to be worrying much over the outcome.

Mr. Fraser said his trip to Europe was purely a pleasure one and he had been accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nan Fraser, and his son, Archie.

## TELLS TIME AGAIN

Trinity Clock Hands Are Re-  
placed and It Resumes  
Duty

The hands on the four faces of the clock in the Trinity church steeple were replaced in position today, and the citizens will now be able to learn the time from an old friend. The clock has been running for about two weeks, but the hands were not put on until it was assured the clock was keeping correct time. It is now said to be impossible for the timepiece to vary more than a few seconds, as it is equipped with an automatic regulating device, which resets it periodically.

## A. J. NESBITT HERE

Prominent Financial Man of  
Montreal on Visit to Home  
City

A. J. Nesbitt, of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Nesbitt and J. A. and A. D. Nesbitt, arrived in the city today and are at the Admiral Beatty hotel. Mr. Nesbitt is the head of the firm of Nesbitt, Thompson & Co., of Montreal, stock brokers, and is a Saint John man who has risen to a high place in Canada's financial circles.

## Blast Wrecks U.S. Magazine Near Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 18.—A billion rounds of small arms ammunition exploded at the army ammunition depot at the James River, 15 miles from Portsmouth tonight at 7:10 o'clock. Nobody was killed or injured, a hasty check was said to have shown, the chief damage being to the magazine, which was destroyed. Fire apparatus from Portsmouth aided the depot garrison in fighting the flames.

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## B. W. I. SHIPPERS WANT STEAMERS

Business Men Say Lack of Serv-  
ice is Great Incon-  
venience

FREIGHT shippers on the islands of the British West Indies group, at which the Royal Mail Steam Packet Lines fail to call because of the fact that no federal subsidy is now given for operating these steamers, are greatly inconvenienced thereby, according to Richard T. Prince, engineer, of Hamilton, Bermuda, who arrived in the city yesterday on the R. M. S. P. Chignecto. Mr. Prince said last night that steamer service to some of the islands had stopped altogether and that others were visited once a month instead of fortnightly, as formerly.

Speaking of the 50-mile gale experienced by Bermuda on Aug. 6, Mr. Prince stated it had caused a fairly large amount of damage to property owners but no one was injured. All electric current was shut off during the 24 hours the gale lasted, he said, in order to prevent possible accidents from crossed wires. The newspapers ceased publication for the day.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Maraschino Cherries Friday and Saturday. Special, 50c. per pound, at M. R. A.

Hats, 1 and 2 dollars. Ideal Millinery. 8-27

Masquerade tonight, Public Landing community hall. Ladies' and gents' prizes and consolation prize. 8-21

Trimmed silk velvet hats, \$3.89. Storey's Hat Shop, 146 Union street. 9-20

Electric Irons, regular price \$3.75, going at \$3.00 complete, guaranteed. Duval's, 15 Waterloo. Open every night. 8-23

### BUY AT HOME

Ornamental trees of all hardy varieties for October delivery. Gooch's Nurseries, Sussex. 8-20

### NOTICE

An organization meeting of the supporters of the Liberal party will be held in Jennings' Hall, Beaufield avenue, tonight at 8:30. 8-20

### PICNIC SATURDAY

Big Ludlow street Baptist picnic, Saturday, Aug. 21, 1926, Grand Bay. Games, sports, refreshments. Trains leave 9:25, 1:25, 5:25. 8-20

### NOTICE

Motorship D. J. Purdy will leave Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m., August 22nd, for Gervoy's Wharf, making all stops. Return fare \$1.00. 8-20

### DANCING RITZ TONIGHT

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## DRAYTON FAVORS SMUGGLING PACT

Canadian Government Ready to  
Treat With Andrews Any  
Time

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—"This government is very much interested in putting down bootlegging, smuggling, and all such improper practices," declared Sir Henry Drayton, acting prime minister, this morning, in referring to a dispatch from New York to the effect that Canada will assist the United States in the enforcement of the Volstead Act.

The request of General Andrews, United States official, responsible for

the carrying out of the Volstead Act, for an interview with the Minister of Customs and Excise, has not yet been received here. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Customs and Excise is at present participating in the general election campaign in British Columbia; while Hon. J. D. Chaplin, acting minister of that department is also absent from the capital.

The acting prime minister intimated, however, that any request from General Andrews for an interview with a member of the government would receive immediate attention.

### CANADA REPRESENTED

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—For the first time Canadian railway workers will be represented at the biennial conference of the International Transport Workers Federation, which is to be held this year in Paris starting September 15. A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, will leave Montreal on August 20, for Paris, as the delegate from his organization.

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