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TOURIST TRAVEL SHOULD BE HEAVY

Tourist Association Has Received Many Inquiries Eyed From Far Off Mexico Travellers Are Asking About St. John's Summer Attractions.

From far off Mexico, West Indies, Tennessee, Iowa, California, Ohio and other parts come letters daily to the Tourist Association asking for information about pleasure spots throughout the province and Mrs. Pauline Scovill, secretary, is kept busy daily answering the many queries.

Last year a large number of tourists visited this city during the summer months, but the Tourist Association's secretary states that if we may judge by the number of letters received from different countries this year's travel will unquestionably outdo any of previous summers.

The letters so far received from the different places named above are from a wealthy class of people, all of whom are requiring about the different good fishing grounds, large lakes, etc., and some are already asking about the hunting centres.

Mrs. Scovill was in New York during February and March, and while there she learned from the railway people that they all expected a very heavy travel east this summer.

The material for the city booklet is now in the hands of the printer, and 15,000 copies will be published. The booklet consists of new illustrations and new reading matter and when issued copies will be sent throughout the country.

Word has been received from T. A. Moore that he was preparing for the opening of Macdavid Camp, which took place on the 24th inst. T. A. Sullivan, of Bonnie River, has also written that Indian guides are preparing for canoe trips on the beautiful river this summer, and he expects a large number of tourists to seek recreation in that direction.

Last year a large number of tourists took delight in viewing the beautiful scenery on the St. John's river, and the steamship companies are now talking over the plans for their accommodation.

In the city itself the different points of interest are well known and this year Frank White's arrangements at Rockwood Park will prove attractive to tourists, and when they try the "shoot-the-boats" they will think that it is "just like New York."

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A MESSAGE FROM LONDON

How Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia Was Reminded of An Historic Event.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 25 (Special)—"Nelson's signal." Such were the words that came on an unsigned cable message from London to Governor Fraser yesterday.

His honor could find no clue regarding the sender, but he had no doubt as to the meaning. He was amused with more or less curiosity as to who it was in London who had thus marked Victoria Day by calling a message so suggestive of glorious deeds and of an historic event. The governor will have a good chance to do his duty, as England expects that he will, when the first cruiser squadron anchors in Halifax harbor.

He and Halifax citizens will give pleasant and patriotic entertainment to the admiral and his ships during the days they will be here between May 30 and June 9.

Victoria Day in Halifax was observed by a general suspension of business. A grand review of the Canadian troops took place on the Common, when the men under Colonel Drury's command came in for much praise for their natty appearance and good marching.

MEMORIAL TO THE SOLDIERS

Strathcona Monument Unveiled in Montreal Yesterday Afternoon.

MONTREAL, May 25 (Special)—The Strathcona memorial monument was unveiled yesterday with impressive ceremonies accompanied by a big military display. The unveiling was performed by Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, who extolled Lord Strathcona and the deeds of the regiment he raised for South Africa.

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The public wharf at Indiantown is again submerged as the snow up river is melting quite rapidly.

NINETEEN MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH IN GUATEMALA

President Cabrera's Pleasant Little Way of Dealing With Those Who Plotted to Kill Him—Leaders of Plot Committed Suicide—Diplomatic Corps Protests Against Sentence and it May be Changed.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, May 25—News has been received of the imprisonment and sentencing to death of nineteen men charged with complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate President Cabrera of Guatemala.

The following telegram has been received from Dr. Rodriguez Parra, Mexican consul at Guatemala City, who is acting as charge d'affaires since the departure of Minister Gambo:

"The authors of the plot to assassinate Cabrera, committed suicide on Wednesday while the Guatemalan officials were in the act of arresting them. Despite the fact that the sentence was passed upon the testimony of nineteen persons charged with being suspected accomplices in the crime, and sentenced all to death. Among the doomed are two

Italians, one Spanish, one Belgian and two Mexicans.

The diplomatic corps met yesterday and decided that each minister accredited to the Guatemalan government should ask President Estrada Cabrera for an annulment of the sentence; which, they allege, were the result of treacheries and false testimony; and if this action on their part does not bring immediate results, the diplomatic corps will direct a collective note to President Cabrera. All members of the corps were in accord with the decision reached."

The situation is complicated by Mexican officers to be grave but there is a prevailing opinion that if the pressure from foreign powers becomes sufficient, Cabrera will pardon all the men doomed to death, thus endeavoring to nullify the stories of his alleged atrocities which have been sent broadcast.

EMACK BROS' FACTORY AT ST. MARY'S BURNED

Well Known Taxidermist Firm Lost Heavily by Fire This Morning—J. H. Crockett in Montreal.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25 (Special)—Emack Bros. taxidermists, and now shoe manufacturers, suffered a severe loss when their factory at St. Mary's was burned to the ground this morning.

The fire was discovered in the dry room in the second story and in less than ten minutes the whole place was a mass of flames. A strong north-west wind prevailed at the time and carried the sparks towards the river, otherwise the whole village would have probably been wiped out, as it is practically without fire protection.

A line of hose was run from the boom company's works a hundred yards away and proved effective in preventing the fire from spreading to the adjoining buildings. In less than an hour after the fire broke out nothing remained of Emack's factory but a mass of smouldering ruins. All of the firm's stock consisting of twenty fine mounted game heads, 250 pairs of snow shoes and a lot of green hides, stuffed birds, hardwood shingles, etc., went up in smoke. The machinery will also be a total loss.

One deer head and a few hinds on the ground floor were saved.

The firm estimates their loss at between \$5000 and \$6000. They have \$2,500 insurance on the building in Phoenix of London and \$1,000 on the stock divided between the Royal and the Hartford.

Emack Bros. have been in business here five years and are the leading taxidermists of the maritime provinces. James H. Crockett has gone to Montreal to look up witnesses for his libel suit, which comes up in the police court on Wednesday morning.

The water in the river here fell six inches last night. Rafting operations at the Douglas boom will be in operation on Monday.

before the underwriters will be in a position to make the further reduction of 25 cents in the insurance rate.

WILL HAVE WATER THIS AFTERNOON

McArthur and McVey Have Finished Their Repairs to the Concrete Pipe.

The repairs which Contractors McArthur and McVey have been making to the reinforced concrete pipe on section 2 of the water extension have been completed and it is understood the water from Lake Latimer will be turned on this afternoon.

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Should the work prove satisfactory the extension to Loch Lomond may be regarded as complete. It will then only remain for the testing of No. 2 main from Silver Falls to the city to be carried out.

IRISH BILL CONDEMNED

Ulster Unionists Unanimously Turn Down Birrell's Bill Which "Settles Nothing."

BELFAST, May 25—A great demonstration of the Ulster Unionists has tonight unanimously condemned Mr. Birrell's Irish bill, which was characterized as "settling nothing and unsettling everything."

A complaint has been made about the action of one of the parties working in Rockwood Park, in tying his horse to the drinking place near the boat house. It is claimed that the horse prevents the visitors from using the drinking water.

Miss Pearl McKinney, of Woodstock, is visiting her cousin, G. Wilbert Currie, of Wentworth street.

WENT THROUGH THE GLASS DOOR

Lively Row in New Victoria Hotel Office This Morning—Walter Downey Arrested.

A lively scrap, which will doubtless have a disastrous sequel, occurred in the office of the New Victoria Hotel this morning, and as a result, George J. Cooper, the night clerk, is feeling the effects of rough usage, and one Walter Downey was sent into the hotel bar about 9:20 this morning and on returning to the hotel he was met by a man who received a smart slap in the face. Confusion followed, and Cooper was thrown to the floor. On rising he came in contact with Downey, whose shoulder went through the glass panel in the office door.

Later Downey was nabbed by Officer Totter, from whom he escaped and after a brief chase, was recaptured by another policeman, and placed behind the bars.

I. C. R. AGENT IN TROUBLE

MONCTON, May 25 (Special)—I. C. R. Station Agent Morin, of Metepedia, was arrested Thursday night by I. C. R. Inspector Noble on a charge of stealing a book of local tickets from the railway and selling them at reduced rates. He was taken to New Carlisle for examination.

Miss Greta Northrup, daughter of C. E. Northrup was severely bitten by a dog a few days ago and symptoms of blood poisoning made their appearance causing her friends much concern. It is thought now that the danger is passed and there will be no serious results from the bite.

The dog which was a vicious animal was shot by William Somers, of this city, last a horse under most remarkable circumstances resulted from the following causes: Old age and consumption, two each; sarcoma, bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, senile gangrene, broncho-pneumonia, partially spina, cerebral hemorrhage, chronic bronchitis, tubercular nephritis, malformation of heart, injury received by fall and asthma, one each.

WEDDINGS

Watts—Steeves. At the residence of Rev. Dr. W. G. Rowland, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, J. Grover Watts, of this city, was married to Miss Eva Steeves, of Upper Covehead, N. B. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Watts were driven to their future residence, Prince Albert.

Mr. Watts is foreman of the Telegraph bindery, and Miss Steeves is cashier of the local branch of the Northern Life Assurance Co. Both are very popular, as evidenced by the many numerous gifts received.

The employees of the Telegraph bindery destroyed a handsome hanging lamp, and presented a carving set.

Mr. C. Gibson, proprietor, and the boarders of the Prince Royal Hotel, where Mr. Watts boarded, presented a handsome Morris chair to the groom.

The adjustment of the losses in Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s fire will probably not be completed until Monday or Tuesday. The adjusters are working on the loss in the lower floor and basement.

MODERN NOAH'S ARK ON ST. JOHN RIVER

Runaway on Pond Street Ladies Mitchell Saved Two from Injury This Morning.

There was a furious runaway on Pond street this morning about 8:30 o'clock, and but for the timely action of Charles Mitchell, a checker in the C. P. R. freight shed, two women might have been severely injured. A team, owned by the National Drug Company was standing at the freight shed, the driver having gone inside, when something frightened the horse and he started off at a fast clip toward Mill street. Just at the corner, as two ladies were in imminent danger of being trampled under the animal's feet, Mr. Mitchell ran out, at great personal risk, and stopped the horse. No one was hurt and no damage was done to the team.

Some Amazing Doings on the River

How Farmer Smith's Possessions Were Increased During a Trip from Cole's Island to Westfield.

Steamer Aberdeen was converted into a modern Noah's Ark and up-to-date dairy last Monday morning, when she moved a farmer named Smith, with his family and all his effects from Cole's Island to Westfield. The trip was one of the most remarkable in the history of the St. John river and for a combination of novel occurrences was beyond all doubt without peer, for during the run, which took about six hours, half a dozen gallons were hauled, five or six little pigs saw the world for the first time, eggs were laid, cows milked and butter made. So it was that the good farmer was better off at the end of the voyage than at the beginning.

The farmer referred to had secured a suitable place at Westfield and, after gathering his belongings together, left Cole's Island on Monday morning, with his wife, five of a family, cows, horses, sheep, hens, ducks, turkeys, geese, a cream separator and dairy equipment, together with household furnishings.

The goodwife was loath to take the eggs from under the sitting duck, as one downy going was hatched just before the exodus. On boarding the boat, however, she told her trouble to Captain Ferry, who makes farmers his special care, and he sent her to the stow-aways who placed the eggs in a nice warm corner in the steamer's kitchen and not long before the whole six hatched out and the "wee-ones" for the first time saw the light of day, much to the amusement of some of the passengers.

But this was not all for a still further surprise was in store and one can readily imagine the excitement and merriment caused by the announcement that "six little pigs" had made their first appearance.

The boys made themselves quite at home and several of them laid eggs, which were used aboard. The chickens were milked, and the hotel food placed in a separate and the cream converted into butter and used at the Aberdeen's dining table.

There was a large passenger list and the trip was certainly a remarkable one.

A DOMINION CONVENTION

Meeting of Baptist Committee in Montreal Postponed to July 16.

The committee of the Baptists which was appointed to draw up a plan for the formation of a dominion convention was to have met in Montreal yesterday, but owing to the fact that the Ontario portion of the committee was not ready, the meeting was deferred until July 16 when representatives of the Baptist denomination from British Columbia, the north west, maritime provinces, Ontario and Quebec will meet at Montreal and complete the plans.

This date will give ample time for the members present to report to the various provincial conventions. The maritime convention will be held in August at Wolfville, N. S.

Seventeen burials permits were issued by the board of health last week. Deaths resulted from the following causes: Old age and consumption, two each; sarcoma, bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, senile gangrene, broncho-pneumonia, partially spina, cerebral hemorrhage, chronic bronchitis, tubercular nephritis, malformation of heart, injury received by fall and asthma, one each.

HOW WOODSTOCK CELEBRATED THE HOLIDAY YESTERAY

Ball Game and Golf Match in the Afternoon, and Grand Ball in the Evening.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 25 (Special)—Victoria Day was fittingly celebrated here. The merchants closed their places of business and all workshops were closed down for the day.

The Woodstock golfers played with their St. Stephen friends and scored an easy victory.

The members of the Rifle Club had an all day contest. In the afternoon the 87th Regt. band and members of the Boys' Brigade marched to the park where besides several brushes between the fast horses, a ball game, was played between the Houlton High School and a picked team from the local league players.

The game proved to be an easy victory for the visitors.

Following is the score by innings: Houlton 2 1 0 0 0 1 2 2 -14 Woodstock 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 -3

Batteries: Houlton—Clayton and Orend; Woodstock—Lynn and Louis. Umpire: Frank Sullivan.

In the evening a grand ball was held in the assembly of the samples of the band with Prof. Ansell's orchestra in attendance.

The score in the golf match follows: GENTLEMEN

Woodstock C. Sprague, 3 ... .. J. E. Glasgow, 0 Ireland, 3 ... .. E. J. Clark, 0 Creighton, 3 ... .. Bruce, 0 W. Jones, 3 ... .. Black, 0 W. P. Jones, 3 ... .. Col. Chipman, 0 Mitchell, 3 ... .. McGibbon, 0 W. Sprague, 3 ... .. Cameron, 0 Newcombe, 3 ... .. McDonald, 0 Balmain, 3 ... .. Adams, 0 Bruce, 2 ... .. Lee, 0

LADIES Miss B. K. Dible, 3 ... .. Miss Clarke, 0 Miss J. Denison, 3 ... .. Mrs. Cameron, 0 Miss Rankin, 3 ... .. Mrs. Wilson, 0 Mrs. Holyoke, 0 ... .. Mrs. Goring, 2 Mrs. Welch, 3 ... .. Mrs. Adams, 0 Mrs. Creighton, 3 ... .. Mrs. Clarke, 0 The score is by the point system.

ST. MARTINS HAS TWO CASES OF SMALLPOX

W. W. Hubbard, of Bay Shore Lumber Company, Brought to Isolation Hospital Last Night—Other Case is Held at St. Martins.

The board of health authorities have received word of an outbreak of smallpox at St. Martins. Two men are reported to be suffering from the disease. One of them, W. W. Hubbard, an employee of the Bay Shore Lumber Co. has been brought to the city and is now in the isolation hospital. The other, a man named Gould, who is said to have almost recovered from the attack is being held at St. Martins. Two houses have been quarantined and about twelve people are held.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the board of health, received word of the outbreak on Thursday night about twelve o'clock and the ambulance was sent up early yesterday morning, returning to the city last night about twelve o'clock.

DIED AS SHE BOARDED STEAMER MAY QUEEN

Mrs. George Hamilton Passed Away Suddenly at Indiantown This Morning—Coroner Roberts Refused to View Body Because of Municipal Council's Action.

To get from Boston to this city, in the vain attempt to reach her home, seven miles this side of Gagetown, and then to the wharf where she was to board the steamer that was to take her there was the fate of Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton went to Boston a short time ago to visit her son, B. A. Hamilton, and while there her old age, coupled with droopy, with which she was afflicted, began to tell upon her. She decided to die at her home, and with her son started for this city. Arriving here she night they stopped at the Ferris hotel, and Mrs. Hamilton's condition was very serious, after the journey. She was placed on a stretcher and taken on board the May Queen this morning, but died soon after being taken on board. The remains are now in the warehouse in charge of Undertaker Brennan.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM AT THE SPORTS. It went a foot beyond the mark made by the mayor, and Hiram, throwing back his shoulders, stalked off the field.

"It was fine," said Hiram to the Times new reporter, "Great day—great sport. I haint tried puttin' the shot for years an' years, but I jist thought I'd try. Beat him by a foot—By Hee! An' he made a mighty good offer at it, too. Them foot-races was cool. Yes sicee—I'll be here next time. An' that hand an' them Scotch boys—if we could get them out to picnic in the Settlement we'd have the hull country there. Yes, sir!"

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION. There is a dispute between Consulting Engineer Peters and the west side wharf contractors about an angle. The angle is the figure or concept of two straight lines (the sides) emanating from one point, the vertex when only the difference of their direction is considered and not their length. There are right angles, acute an-

gles, obtuse angles, corresponding angles, adjacent angles, complementary angles, alternate angles, angle of action, depression, defense, descent, dip, elevation, incidence, inclination, progonathism, reflection, refraction, repose, sight and vision. Possibly there are others—as the angle of a wharf in the dispute now in progress.

With this information the public will be able to judge more accurately the mere terms of the dispute, and the length and probable cost involved in the settlement—when the members of the board of works set themselves seriously to a discussion of the various kinds of angles and their relation to the contract for the new wharf.

So many farmers have been coming to town to buy hay during the past few weeks that the city fathers think seriously of harvesting a crop on King, Queen and other squares, as a source of revenue next spring.

