TOURIST MEET IS PLANNED FOR BEATTY IN JUNE

N. B. Association Arranging For Annual Session There.

GOVERNMENT IS ASKED FOR $5,000

From Vancouver Comes Project for Dominion Campaign for Tourists.

There is a project afoot to hold the 1925 convention of the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association in June at the Admiral Beatty Hotel here. The association is now considering the matter, so C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer, said this morning. The association, Mr. Allan says, has received assurances that the big structure will be ready to handle the convention about the second week in June.

Saw Government

Mr. Allan recently returned from Fredericton where, in company with C. C. Avard, Sackville, president of the association, he appeared before the Provincial Government seeking a grant of $5,000 to advertise the province and thus boost the tourist trade. In former years, the Government has made a grant of $2,500, but with the success of last year in respect to tourist traffic in mind and with the opening of the Admiral Beatty, the association executive felt that an extra effort should be made in this direction. "We do not look on this as a grant to the association," Mr. Allan said. "It is an investment on the part of the province that will pay rich dividends."

Vancouver Plan.

In connection with the plans to advertise the province, Mr. Allan has received a letter from J. H. Davison, secretary of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, advocating a scheme whereby the Dominion Government would undertake a national programme for the development of the tourist traffic.

The Vancouver proposal is for a co-operative effort throughout Canada by various government departments and other bodies and based upon an advertising campaign in the best papers and magazines of the United States from January 1 to May 30. The advertising copy would not only present Canada's vacation attractions, and tell of transportation, accommodation, etc., but would also tell of the country's resources and the opportunities for the farmer and the investor in agricultural and industrial development. Such a campaign as planned would cost, they say, $200,000 for the first year.

Features of Project.

The plan calls for dovetailing the Dominion's campaign with that of the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, Canada Steamships, and those of the advertising by the provincial governments, and some of the cities. The campaign as proposed would entail the establishment of information bureaus with maps, guides, etc., tourist camp sites where needed, the provision of necessary ferry services, improvement of highways and parks, and arrangements for various attractions such as appeal to the tourist public.

SUCCESSFUL TEA IN WEST ST. JOHN

Pleasant Event is Held at Residence of Mrs. Norman P. MacLeod.

Mrs. Norman P. McLeod opened her home at 300 Watson street, West St. John, for a very successful Valentine tea on Friday afternoon, held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary Society of the Charlotte street Baptist church, of which Mrs. McLeod is president. Mrs. George Maling was general convener and assisted Mrs. McLeod, who received the guests in her drawing room, which was gay with valentine decorations. Miss Betty Cowan ushered the guests to the dining room, where the table was most inviting with spring flowers and jolly little Cupids, surrounded by hearts and arrows and other pretty things suitable to the season. Red and white sweet peas gave a new touch in the floral decorations for the centre of the table

Took Part

Those presiding and otherwise assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. William Belyea, Mrs. LeBaron Clark, Mrs. Freeman Gardener, Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. P. F. Webb and Mrs. E. Demings. Mrs. W. P. Hoyt and Mrs. John Nice replenished. The tickets were in charge of Miss Claude Seely. Candy was sold by Miss Ella Clark, Miss Nellie Rogers and Miss Enid Grace Hutchinson. Mrs. Hedley Bissett and Mrs. LeBaron Clark were responsible for the artistic decorations.

Are Boosting Foods Made In Canada

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have taken up the buy-at-home campaign and have gotten out circular which they are sending around to merchants for display. They are attractively printed and bear the following message:

Buy Canadian-Made Goods
Give More People Work
Make Better Times.

A copy has been received at the local Board of Trade office with a request that they assist in placing the advertisements. The local board has gone on record as being in favour of first buying Maritime-made goods, then Canadian-made and then Empire-made goods.

Postmen Find Valentine Day Observance Revives Here

Many Letters and Cards Are Added to Their Packs.

It would appear that the spirit of St. Valentine's day, observed today, had quite a revival in St. John. Postmen on their walks this morning carried thousands of pieces of love-laden correspondence. The universal postal card seemed the most popular form of celebrating the occasion though even the old-fashioned paper lace concetti had a bulky place in the mail.

Kiddies Enjoy It.

It was amusing to note the fun the youngsters had in sending around those antiquated caricature valentines which have been somewhat coming back from almost total obscurity as a form of good-natured raillery. Twenty-five years ago gaudy grotesques were at the height of their boldness and many a person became "huffed" at some acquaintance whom he or she suspected of sending one of these "digs."

Home-made valentines is a growing fad as a household art, though generally speaking an under-developed one. Among small children it is pastime encouraged by kindergarten work. It teaches ingenuity and observation as in the selecting of pictures and neatness in lettering.

Local News

ILL IN HOSPITAL

Friends of Daniel J. Daley will regret to learn that he is quite ill in the General Public Hospital. He took a severe hemorrhage recently, but is now considered out of danger.

ELEVEN ALL.

Seven marriages and 22 births were recorded with the deputy registrar of vital statistics for the week ending today. Of the births 11 were boys and 11 were girls.

VESSELS REPORTED.

The wireless direction finding station at Red Head had the following reports on steamship movements: 5 a.m., S. S. Concordia passed out, bound from St. John to Glasgow; 9.30 a.m., S. S. Bosworth, 80 miles south, bound to St. John.

TO LOOK AFTER SCHOONER.

Capt. N. A. Wilkie, representing J. Splane & Co. Ltd., left this morning for Seal Cove, Grand Manan, to take charge of arrangements there in connection with the saving of the schooner Nellie C., which was towed to Wood Island yesterday by the life saving crew of the island.

DEATHS NUMBER 17.

Seventeen deaths were recorded by the Board of Health for the week ending today, as follows: Senility, three; accident, two; asthma, apoplexy, pneumonia, myocarditis, acute nephritis, cancer of bowel, carcinoma of stomach, premature birth, shock and collapse, multiple neuritis, intestinal obstruction, acute dilitation of stomach, one each.

HYDRO STAND-BY PROJECT.

The eastern end of the Musquash hydro line has been suggested as the place for the location of the proposed steam plant for the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and Moncton and Sackville have been mentioned as sites. It is understood that New Brunswick coal will be used in any event and that it is possible the government may take over on the Minto mines for use at the steam plant.

IN THE MARKET.

The housewife was greeted by a good supply of materials for the Sunday dinner in the country market this morning. Prices ranged about the same as for the last few weeks. Fresh killed fowl and chickens were in abundance, the former selling for 35 cents and the latter 45 cents a pound. Eggs were a little cheaper, being quoted at 65 cents for fresh firsts, Butter was selling for 33 to 45 cents a pound.

NO WORD YET.

The depot restaurant is still in abeyance so far as public information goes. There is no notification yet received by local people interested concerning a report that the Canada Railway News Co. was to take over the concession in St. John. In other parts of Canada this corporation conducts government restaurants in government stations in this section are St. John, Moncton, Sackville and Newcastle. Truro has for a long time been under corporation management.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

A case of assault against William Williams was dismissed by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning when Samuel Thompson, the complainant, agreed not to press the charge on Williams' making a satisfactory apology. This was agreed. Williams and Thompson gave evidence, each contradicting the other. The magistrate said possibly an amicable settlement might be reached and this was done. E. J. Henneberry appeared for Williams.

WAS NIGHT OF PARTIES.

Friday being the off-night for school children in their studies and also the eve of St. Valentine's a great number of household parties were held throughout town last night. Miss Winnifred Terry, No. 3 Carleton street, entertained in an original manner with St. Valentine as the keynote of decorations, prizes and surprise ideas. Miss Gertrude Kinnear, 194 Queen street, was another youthful hostess, and following the basketball game between the Woodstock Broadway girls and the Y. W. C. A. Rovers a dancing party was held in the Y. W. C. A. building, King street East. These were several skating parties, also, which were followed by refreshments at the homes of those who organized them.

SHOWS ST. JOHN AS NATIONAL PORT

Harbor Scene Busy One With Varied Character of Cargoes.

The national aspect of St. John as a shipping centre was emphasized in a scene at the Government pier, Long Wharf, yesterday afternoon when the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Commander was loading cattle for Great Britain on one side of the dock shed, whilst a train load of automobiles in big ones was being stowed away for Europe in the Canadian Raider on the other side of the dock. With the steamers loading at Sand Point, a cargo boat in at the refinery wharf and the usual activity in the harbor generally, it was a busy, sunlit scene and would have made a moving picture of which any seaport might be proud.

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Hear Travel Story and Enjoy Other Features in City Centres.

More than 125 children took advantage of the story-telling hour at the armory this morning, when Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond gave a bright account of one of her trips across Canada. Fascinating pictures were shown by Dr. William MacIntosh. Mrs. Raymond gave each child a valentine and asked them to sing "The Maple Leaf Forever," "O Canada," and "God Save the King." This they did with hearty good-will. Dr. MacIntosh also received hearty thanks from Mrs. Raymond for his assistance. Miss Mary Gunn, primary teacher, was in charge of the children. Rev. F. J. LeRoy, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was the story-teller at the children's hour at the Public Library this morning. About 40 children were present. At St. Vincent's this morning Miss Pauline King was the story-teller. Miss King entertained the children with humorous recitations.

ASSISTING Y. W. C. A.

Chain Teas Are Being Made Source of Income and Pleasure.

Chain teas are being made a source of income for the work of the Y. W. C. A., and are giving much pleasure at the same time. The ladies in West St. John have formed sets of four, who take turns in entertaining. Those who were hostesses at their respective homes last week were Mrs. E. F. Trueman, Mrs. George Hare, Mrs. H. A. Seely and Mrs. W. A. Carscad. Mrs. Gerhard DeGeer was one of the hostesses this week. There will be a continuation of the chain next week, when several ladies in Fairville will be hostesses. The decorations were quite simple, but very pretty, and the ladies who entertained received praise from their guests and much gratitude from the institution they are assisting.

Five Steamships Leave Port Today

Five steamers are due to sail today from this port. The Caldwell leaves for Queenstown, the Teviot for Halifax, the Manchester Corporation for Manchester, the Lingar County for Hamburg and the Sydfold for Havana.

Tries 3 St. John Men In "Prisoner" Game

The Spanish prisoner is active, writing letters again, but he has reduced the amount of his fortune to $360,000, of which he offers one-third to the person who will help him escape from prison. Frank Donnelly, Edward Hogan and W. A. Wetmore of St. John have received pleading letters from him.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

Harold B. Brown, son of Hazen Brown of Brookville, who has been with the Bank of Commerce in Halifax, has been transferred to New York.

Hiram on Tour

EDMONTON, Feb. 7.—Well, sir, who d'you s'pose I seen to-night? Will Brown—he has a brother Walter over there in Carleton. Will come out to Winnipeg in 1879, an' he done most everything for a while, an' now he's division superintendent for the C. N. R. here in Alberty. Well, sir—we talked about folks we knowed in Little River, where he was born—an' folks in 'Carleton—an' folks every where. He had his brother Walter out here to his summer place in Jasper Park—an' they had a great time. Then I run up agin Tom Fitzgerald. He's with the C. P. R. here, an' he says he used to carry despatches in the old St. John Sun when you an' Jim Berry was workin' there. Then who comes along but Fred Tapley, an' he said if I didn't come over the C. N. R. from Vancouver an' see Jasper Park he wouldn't speak to me again. I told him we wanted the C. N. R. to make a Jasper Park in the maritime provinces —an' he said they didn't need no ornamentation. He said a mouthful, at that. Well, sir, they was all glad to see me—an' I seen fellers from Nova Schostoes an' the Island—all of 'em doin' well. Charlie MacKelvie that lived in St. John for a spell out of here ling in a quartette—he's the head of a big fruit company here, an' I guess I won't git home afore layin' time if this keeps up.

HIRAM.