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TOURIST SEASON HERE IN EARNEST

Travel Today Was Very Heavy---Boston Boat Brought Large Passenger List and All Trains Were Crowded---Big Excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre.

The summer tourist traffic seems to have started in earnest. The Boston boat...

The steamer Calvin Austin arrived at 9:30 o'clock this morning on the direct trip from Boston and brought 384 passengers...

CARL SCHURZ ON MAZZINI

He Agrees With Mr. Hatheway's Views of the Great Agitator. In view of the New Freeman's sharp criticism of W. Frank Hatheway for his praise of Mazzini...

BOOM DAYS GONE NOW

And British Columbia Enjoys a Steady Growth that is Very Promising. S. G. Campbell, secretary of The British Columbia Copper Mines Ltd., at Nelson, B. C., was in the city yesterday on his return to the coast after visiting his old home in Nova Scotia...

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 3.—Wall Street—Opening prices today were lower in spite of high quotations from London. The prominent speculative favorites led the decline and the offering market was dull.

TORONTO WON SECOND HEAT

HENLEY, Eng., July 3.—In the second heat for the Grand Challenge Cup today the Argonauts beat the Thames Rowing club, Times 7 minutes, 4 seconds. The Canadians led throughout and won easily.

POLICE HAVE BEEN KEPT BUSY SINCE SATURDAY

The prisoners' bench would not hold all those that were arrested from Saturday morning last until this morning. Those arrested on Saturday for drunkenness were Henry Finlay, fined \$4 or 10 days; Fred McDonald, deposit, \$5; Andrew Irvine, \$5 or 2 months; John Curran, \$5 or 2 months; James Dilzell, \$5 or 30 days; James Bennett, \$5 or 30 days; Joseph Connolly, deposited \$5.

pleaded not guilty to being drunk but was adjudged guilty and fined \$5. He was remanded on the other charge. Mr. Day said that the door had been broken while the house was vacated. For drunkenness John Peterson was fined \$8 or 30 days; Robert Ward forfeited a deposit of \$5, and James A. Matheson was fined \$5 or 30 days. Edward Strayhorn, aged 13 years, the youth who was arrested on Thursday last and sentenced to four years in the reformatory for stealing a bicycle from George Hamm, was brought into court this morning and was confronted with two other charges. On the 20th ult. a bicycle was stolen from Main street, near Kelly's laundry, and was bought from young Strayhorn by a man named Briggs for 75 cents. The little fellow pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that he had informed Briggs of the matter and that he had been investigated as the boy was a minor and the bicycle a cheap one. The police would like the owner of the wheel to go to the guard room and identify his property. Young Strayhorn also admitted taking Mr. Jones' bike from Prince William street on the 27th ult. and selling it to a young man, who works in Thos. O'Connell's grocery store on Fort Street. The wheel was sold for \$1.25 and Detective Kilien said that the purchaser was a country lad who knew no better. The explanation was satisfactory to the judge. An prisoner in answer to the court said that he had bought candy and fruit with the money obtained, and he was then sent back to jail. In order to have the goods returned the case had to come before Judge Ritchie.

MANY HAPPY CHILDREN THROUGH PLAYGROUNDS OF CENTENNIAL SCHOOLS

The Opening This Morning Was Splendid Success---Hundreds of Children Made Happy---Why Should Not Other Grounds be Opened in Various Parts of the City?

The supervised playground is an accomplished fact and a brilliant success. There were no happier people in St. John this morning than the ladies who have been so deeply interested in this work.

The Richmond street gate of the Centennial school grounds was opened at nine o'clock and before ten o'clock over one hundred and fifty children had entered. When the Times man left at ten o'clock, Miss Ella Smith and Miss Bailey, of Toronto, sister of Mrs. A. B. Cobbe, were coaching an enthusiastic group of boys in basket ball; Rev. A. B. Cobbe had another group on the croquet ground; Miss Miller, of Montreal, the supervisor, with Miss Barlett and Miss Scott, had two classes of little people moving to the music of voice and piano, Mr. Chabolin being the pianist; the sand pile was covered with little children with balls; the lawn swing was occupied; the see-saws were all in motion; boys were playing "hoops," with reins; others were playing with soft rubber balls; and everywhere there was animation, movement and delight.

Why Not a Chain of Playgrounds? The Times is of opinion that playgrounds can be opened in various parts of the city in sufficient numbers to afford play for all the children from three or four to twelve years of age, while a big playground near the entrance to Rockwood Park could be provided for the older boys and girls, and made also the objective point for occasional excursions of smaller children.

To provide a series of playgrounds for smaller children the city could divide itself into districts or neighborhoods, each interested especially in its own ground. For example, suppose all the people who live on the St. James street divide to have a playground for the little ones. A site could be secured, a local committee appointed, and the work of preparation carried on. The grounds could be fitted up and equipped at very little cost, as many would be willing to contribute materials, or labor, or a small sum of money. The playgrounds committee of the Women's Council would be glad to cooperate and perhaps give some financial aid, although their chief aim will doubtless be to secure the large playgrounds near the park. They are very desirous that something be done if possible in another section of the city, and will give attention to the matter as soon as possible.

The fund to date is as follows: Previously Acknowledged \$1,547.55 Mrs. C. F. Woodman . . . 25.00 Total . . . \$1,572.55

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

EXAMINING HIS HEAD. A gentleman named Scrooge, who went down to the Centennial school grounds this morning at nine o'clock to see the fulfilment of his prediction that the building and the adjacent fences would be a ruin in less than fifteen minutes after the mob was admitted, was when last seen butting his head against a brick wall to see if it would follow.

Southern Railway has been a fruitful source of discussion and controversy for many years. By some it has been held to have been built before the Roman roads in Britain, or even the famous Appian Way; and to have been contemporary with the famous "Rocky Road to Dublin," which tradition assures us was the first road ever constructed.

Members of the New Brunswick Historical Society have gone singly and in groups over this railway, and have endeavored as they received their lamps to fix the place in history of the beginning of this remarkable thoroughfare; but the only result has been a series of controversies, more or less aggravated by sundry accusations, contumacious denials, fractures and loss of cattle. There have been those who asserted with all the force of profound conviction that this was the road laid out for Adam to journey over after his eviction.

A recent discovery fixes to some extent the age of the road, and will be welcomed by all antiquaries. It is the record of an event which was contemporary with the building of the old Fenian tunnel on Queen Square—three hundred years ago.

The manuscript is well preserved, and is said to have been dug up by some persons who were prospecting for iron near Leveaux. It is the announcement of an "N. B. Southern Railway Dominion Day Celebration at St. George, on the Magalloway," and gives a list of the names of the members of the committee in modern phrase we would say—"June 22, 1906."

The Times new reporter for an hour this morning, was only about nine years old. He was with the children at their play, and only the fear of being detected at last put on again his years and responsibilities.

HISTORICAL DISCOVERY. The antiquity of the New Brunswick

promptly took his plea back and pleaded half guilty. The judge informed the hackmen that they would earn a lot of money in the summer, but McCarthy said that 1906 came on the American boat this morning and only 50 cents in backs. McCarthy thought that there were about 500 loads at the boat, and his honor asked him, "If no more than fifty rods, what did the others do?" McCarthy replied, "They brought their lunches with them and walked."

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LEFT \$6,000 FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

Will of Late Mrs. Turnbull Gives This Sum to St. John Churches and Charitable Institutions---Estate is Probated at \$94,000---Special Bequests.

The will of the late Mrs. Julia C. Turnbull, widow of the late W. W. Turnbull, many of the charitable institutions in the city receive large bequests.

The will shows that the estate was probated at \$94,000 and of that amount \$6,000 goes to seven institutions in different sums. The deceased also left personal bequests to the amount of \$3,500.

The personal bequests amount to \$3,500 made up as follows: To Mrs. A. A. Tucker . . . \$1,000 To Mrs. Judge Goodman . . . 500 To Mrs. H. Chestnut . . . 500 To Georgianna Gill . . . 500 To Miss Julia Smithson . . . 500 To Miss Amanda L. Mayberry . . . 500

HIS FALL WAS FATAL

Walter G. Stephens Died Today From Injuries Received Yesterday. A very serious accident, which has since terminated fatally, occurred yesterday morning, when Walter Gilbert Stephens, an employee of J. S. Gibson & Co., fell from a staging above the coal sheds where he was working to the floor of a shed below, a distance of about 15 feet.

THE DAY IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 3.—(Special)—Fredericton is favored with fine weather for the old home celebration and the city is thronged with visitors from all parts of the maritime provinces.

MONTEAL STOCKS

MONTEAL, July 3.—(Special).—The local stock market was very quiet this morning, in spite of the fact that the decline in Wall street went on without abatement. Price changes were of small account. Lake of the Woods, bid, sold at 112, Canadian Pacific at 138, Massey, bid, 70, Montreal Street Railway 275, Toronto 32 3/4, Montreal Power 96 3/4 to 1-2, Dominion Iron 27.

SANK BEFORE PARENTS' EYES

MONTEAL, July 3.—(Special).—Before his parents' eyes, aged sixteen, son of H. C. Barnes, the well-known merchant of Salisbury, was drowned last evening at a place called Milton's Dam on Little River, fifteen miles from Salisbury.

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WILL GRADE THE FINES AGAINST THE HACKMEN

John Glynn, Fred Watson, Andrew Watson, Leonard Love, William McCarthy and Thomas Short, hackmen, were reported by Officer McLaughlin for violating the I. C. R. regulations for hackmen on the 28th inst.

The judge informed the hackmen that they would earn a lot of money in the summer, but McCarthy said that 1906 came on the American boat this morning and only 50 cents in backs. McCarthy thought that there were about 500 loads at the boat, and his honor asked him, "If no more than fifty rods, what did the others do?" McCarthy replied, "They brought their lunches with them and walked."

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