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HERE TODAY ON A 2-YEAR AUTO TRIP

**F. A. Braun and Family, of
Oakland, Have Fine
Equipment.**

There rolled into St. John this morning a large touring Lexington sedan, bearing the legends: "Oakland, California, where rail and water meet." There was more than this to attract attention to the car and a reporter for the Times-Star was well repaid when he made inquiries from the travelers.

He found that they were on a two-year tour of the United States and Canada, had been four months and a half on the journey and had up to last night reeled off 8,000 miles.

Family Party.

It is a family party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Braun and their son, Gordon, of Oakland. They left home on April 21 and the car has since been their chief place of abode. They have not spent even one night in an hotel. So well are they equipped that no freak of the weather man, save a hurricane, may daunt them or drive them to the shelter of four walls. They carry cot and covers and a tent and the open is their sleeping quarters. As for meals, a complete kitchen is attached to the running board and meal after meal is prepared with readiness. They also carry an electric system of their own and for amusement other than provided with every hour in changing scene and the little incidents of travel by car, they have an up-to-the-minute radio equipment and so are in daily touch with the world of people no matter how secluded the place where they themselves may be.

They traveled across the western states to New York state and after enjoying the beautiful Adirondacks, entered Canada at Roule's Point and said to Montreal. Mr. Braun said the fact that he is of French descent made the tour of Montreal, Quebec and the little places of that province particularly pleasing to him and he had kind words to say of the hospitality of the people there.

Enthusies Over the St. John.

They crossed into New Brunswick the headwaters of the Saint John river and traveled down the banks for three days. "I do not hesitate to say," declared Mr. Braun today, "that we have seen nothing to surpass the beauty of your river. Its scenery is enchanting as we passed from one beauty spot to another, delighted with the rolling hills, the farms, the intervals and upland, wooded shores and tree-topped hills which give such variety."

Reaching St. John the party motored out the Manawagonish road and spent last night camped on the pretty grounds at Harold Chadwick's home there. As if for their special pleasure the Northern Lights, which they had never before seen, gave them a wonderful demonstration. This morning the visitors spent in the city and this afternoon they planned to leave for the U. S. via Calais. They will go by way of Boileau and New Brunswick down through the Atlantic States to Florida, where they will spend the next winter. About April next they will start westward again and cross into Canada once more to the Rocky Mountain country. As before said, it is a two-year outing. As a farewell word, Mr. Braun said he expressed his pleasure at the Canadian part of their journey and his delight in the hospitable reception accorded himself and his wife and son.

TWO AUTO CASES SET FOR TOMORROW

With His Honor Judge Barry presiding, the St. John County Court continued its sittings this morning. The only matter set for today's hearing was the civil case of B. L. Levine vs. R. R. Lee, with jury. This is an action for damages for alleged negligence in connection with a collision between the cars of the plaintiff and defendant near the Fair Vale Hotel this summer. At the request of counsel involved, the hearing of the case was set over for commencement until the afternoon of tomorrow in order to enable certain witnesses to arrive in the city. Ralph G. McInerney is appearing for the plaintiff, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. for the defendant.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the case of Burton vs. Yeomans, another automobile collision case, will be taken up.

DEATH OF SOLDIER.

After a lingering illness Edwin Allan McAllister, 42 years old, son of the late James and Mrs. McAllister, passed away at his home, 15 Delhi street, at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr. McAllister was a war veteran, having served overseas in the 2nd Battery, C. E. F. He was badly wounded at Le Basse and was invalided home in 1916. He is survived by six brothers, Archibald, John, James, Robert, Alexander and Ronald, all of this city, also his mother, Mrs. James McAllister, and two sisters, Miss Jessie McAllister, at home, and Mrs. John Reoch, at present visiting in Scotland. The funeral will take place from his late home, 15 Delhi street, on Tuesday afternoon. Service will be at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. McAllister, before the war was associated with James McAllister & Sons dye works. He was a member of Old Comrades' Association of the noted St. John first contingent of the C. E. F. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death and will sympathize with those bereaved.

WILL FINISH AT HARVARD.
George Estabrooks of this city, Rhodes scholar for Nova Scotia for 1920, arrived home today. He returned from Oxford in June, landing at New York. He visited Dr. Cutten, formerly of Acadia University, at Colgate University, in New York State and then tutored part of the summer at a boys' camp at Wolfboro, N. H. He later registered at Harvard University where he expects to continue his studies this fall. Mr. Estabrooks said that he took three years course at Oxford and, although entitled to two more years course there, has decided to complete his work at Harvard. He is taking a course in physiology at Harvard.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 8.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 6.54 High Tide..... 7.22
Low Tide..... 8.54 Low Tide..... 9.10
Sun Rises..... 5.54 Sun Sets..... 6.50

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of 13 Brunswick street have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Florence May, which occurred on Sunday. In addition to her parents, two brothers and two sisters survive.

HIS BIRTHDAY.

Master Frederick G. Hannan entertained a number of his small friends on Saturday from 5 to 7, on the occasion of his sixth birthday. The rooms were decorated with Chinese lanterns and the table was centered with a birthday cake with lighted candles and containing favors for each small guest. The little fellows all had a merry time.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

A request from a sub-committee of the Board of School Trustees to commence expropriation proceedings in the matter of land fronting on Dufferin avenue, owned by Armstrong & Bruce, for the proposed vocational school, is expected to come before the meeting of the trustees' board this evening.

PLAYERS ARRIVE.

F. James Carroll, who will open his third winter stock engagement here tonight, arrived in the city last night from Bangor. He came by automobile and was accompanied by his leading lady, Miss Duncan. Other members of the company arrived at noon today. Jack Matthews, director of the St. John company, and R. P. Graham, scenic artist, arrived in the city last week.

AUDIT REPORT SOON.

Mayor Potts said this morning that the Price, Waterhouse report on the books and accounts of the Civic Power Commission would be placed before the council at an early date, possibly tomorrow. Queried as to whether the report was good or bad, His Worship said and said, "Well so far as I have gone, I think you can say it is a good report."

CHANGE OF QUARTERS.

The D. S. C. R. office in Union street was closed today and the staff was moved to the new offices in Union street, late Dr. J. A. McCarthy, near the Lancaster Hospital in West St. John, from which the administration of the department in this district will be directed in future. The orthopaedic section and artificial limb factory, which was also located in Union street, will be housed in the same building as the new offices in West St. John.

DIED LAST EVENING.

Many friends will hear with regret of the death of Miss Leona Nichols, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nichols, 41 Spar Cove road, which occurred last evening at St. John's Hospital, after an illness of about seven months. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers—Herbert, Charles and Philip, all at home—and three sisters, Miss Bertha of Port Washington, N. Y.; Gladys, wife of Frank Cooper of John and Helen, wife of Hudson McIntyre, also of this city. Burial will take place tomorrow afternoon from her parents' home.

AULAC MAN CHIEF WINNER AT EXPO.

A. A. Etter's Prizes Net \$590
—Attendance Below
Last Year's.

A. S. Etter of Aulac, N. B., was the chief prize winner at St. John's 1924 Exhibition, which closed its doors on Saturday night after a most successful week. Mr. Etter's exhibit of cattle won \$609 in prizes. This with entry fees deducted, leaves him \$800.90 clear. Second on the list is George M. Holmes, Amherst, N. S., whose horse, poultry and swine entries took \$521, but by the time he returned the bird had flown. Just as they set down to the henhouse roof, and this time Mr. Clark was successful in shooting it.

EARLY CLOSING MATTER.
His Worship Mayor Potts said this morning that he had received a request from the Retail Merchants' Association for an early closing by-law for the meat dealers and he would arrange for such hearing.

IS SENTENCED IN LIQUOR SHIP CASE

**Member of Crew of Araka
Given Four Weeks
in Jail.**

John Balfour, a member of the crew of the steamship Araka, was this morning adjudged guilty of assaulting Chief Officer Thomas Jones on the high seas Aug. 11 and was sentenced by Magistrate Henderson to spend four weeks in jail.

A. N. Carter, who represented the plea, announced Captain Clark to the stand and had him produce the articles of the steamer, which showed that the defendant was a member of the crew. Cross-examined by J. Starr Tait, for the defendant, he said the steamer had sailed from Lethbride, Alberta and had been cleared there for Bermuda and Halifax with a cargo of liquor. He acknowledged that she did not arrive at those destinations.

Mr. Tait then called the defendant, who testified that on Sunday, Aug. 10, he was on deck between 2 and 5 o'clock. He said he was standing near No. 8 hatch. Both No. 8 and No. 4 hatches were open as the cargo of liquor was being discharged to motor boats approximately 18 miles off Long Island. He said he went down No. 3 hold and when he came up he met the captain, who called for the mates. Mate Jones was down No. 4 hatch at the time. He said that Mate Jones rushed at him and struck him on the chin and he tripped on part of the steering gear and fell on the deck. He said he threatened to retaliate if the mate struck him again, even if he was disabled. He denied that he had struck the mate.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carter he acknowledged that he as well as other members of the crew got as much as six glasses of liquor daily from the captain. He said he had drunk some liquor out of broken bottles in the hold, but denied taking any. In answer to Mr. Tait he said the captain would give liquor to any man on the steamer. Other members of the crew were then summoned to testify for the defendant.

MORE RECEIVED FOR MILK FUND

The Times-Star found to ensure a supply of milk for babies who would, under family circumstances, be lacking of a proper quantity of 5 ounces, an article has further grown. This morning the following sums were received: Charles H. Jackson, \$5; T. H. Estabrooks, \$20. These welcome contributions bring the total up to \$625.50. It is still much below the sum desired if the best results are to be obtained, and it is hoped that many more who have not given the matter serious thought will do so and help to swell the fund, even if by only a small donation. Every dollar means something towards the welfare of a little one.

CHICKEN THIEF IS KILLED AT MORNA

Wanted—an ornithologist to name a bird which was shot yesterday at Morna while eating the heads of chickens which had been killed the day previously by Fred Clark of that place. The bird is said to be one of the vulture family and evidently far from its usual haunts. It is bald-headed and the head a deep purple. The beak is quite curved. The bird had evidently been in the wars, for one foot was missing altogether and the middle claw on the other foot was gone. The first evidence of its being in the vicinity was the fact that the poultry was not running around as usual. The bird was seen in a tree. Mr. Clark went to get his gun, but by the time he returned the bird had flown. Just as they set down to the henhouse roof, and this time Mr. Clark was successful in shooting it.

As Hiram Sees It
"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "me an' Hanner had a long talk 'bout about the change in the Old Country. We always used to read about what the dook o' this or the carl o' that or the markess o' the other thing was doing or sayin'—an' it seemed as if they was pooley near the hull thing as far as runnin' the country was concerned—though they did hev Gladstone an' Bright an' a few other common folks that come up to the top or pooley close to it. Why, I mind when what Lord Salisbury said at the Mansion House dinner was waited for all over the world. But now we see the Macdonalds, an' the Thomases, an' the Clynes—an' fellers like that settin' tellin' him where to sign. An' they're doin' fast-rate, too. But the old dooks an' carls an' markesses led their part—an' they're doin' fine yit—most of 'em. Still, I guess their day is passin'. Yes, sir, I guess Hodge is gonto hev more to say after this. Some folks says it is gonto be bad for the country—but we're doin' fast rate over here in Canada—where every man's a dook—yes, sir."

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