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TOURIST TRAVEL

Has Been Smaller Than Expected, Owing to the Cool Summer.

St. John hotels have had a very good tourist business, but it was not as large in July as they expected. The same condition, in even a more marked degree, existed in other places.

"This has been a particularly dull season with us," said W. S. Weldon, manager of the Windsor Hotel, to a Montreal Herald representative last week.

"Very few tourists have visited Montreal this summer in comparison with other years, and even ordinary travel has noticeably fallen off. "Montreal is not the only place where this has been the case," he continued, "for this seems to be the case all over the country."

"I have talked recently with hotel men from different localities and summer resorts, and they all complain of a very dull season. I attribute this to our late and stormy spring and the unsettled and inclement weather conditions which have prevailed since. People delayed making their plans for summer travel at the usual time, and as such stormy weather has continued with but little interruption, many have decided to remain at home, rather than risk spending their money on sight-seeing and travel which bade fair to be at best unsatisfactory and probably unpleasant."

DEATH OF CHAS. F. BEARD.

Chas. F. Beard of St. Stephen died yesterday. Mr. Beard was the only son of the late Hon. Allison W. Beard, recently collector of the port of Boston, and a wealthy resident of Massachusetts. He came to St. Stephen about ten years ago, where he met and married Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of the late Capt. T. J. Smith, and sister of Mrs. Fred C. Jones, of St. John. He was 35 years of age, and leaves besides his wife and mother a young son about a year old.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

The members of the St. John Harmony Club and the Horseshoe Social Club are requested to meet at the Horseshoe Club this evening at 8 o'clock.

A joint committee from the library commissioners and the city council is meeting in the city building this afternoon discussing library matters.

The members of the Painters' Union are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to consider business concerning Labor Day parade.

Sailors are very scarce in town at present. In fact it is almost impossible to get them, even at the present high rate of wages.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, advertises in today's Star a continuation of the special sale of suits for another week. This sale has been a great success.

St. John Encampment Knights Templars will hold an excursion up the river next Friday afternoon. They will go on the May Queen about half past three and return in the evening.

Capt. Colahan, of the U. S. battleship Indiana, took an active part in the Coronation Day celebration at Halifax yesterday. The vessel was brilliantly illuminated at night.

Coombes and Dennison, the Alerts new battery, arrived today from Waterville, Maine. They come well recommended, especially Coombes, the pitcher. The Alerts and Alerts will play on Wednesday.

The Telegraph this morning vigorously roasts the street car company for its inadequate and faulty service. The concession of the Telegraph is late, but not too late. It has a good field for operations.

The Foresters, Orangemen and school children of Westfield joined in the coronation service at the Church of England at that place last evening. De Witt Cairns of this city sang several solos.

Thos. Pyne, father of Walter Pyne, sent a telegram this morning saying he would arrive here today on the Grand Mann steamer Aurora. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning.

On the Kennebecasis Saturday, in the yacht competition for the McLellan cup, the Winogene defeated the Wabewewa and the Gracie M. The Gracie M. was second. In Class C, the Robin Hood beat the Kathleen.

The Colpitts family reunion will be held Aug. 27th at the Havelock Colpitts farm at Pollet River. Any inquiries respecting the gathering addressed to R. J. Colpitts, Petticoe, N. B., or to W. A. Colpitts, Mapleton, N. B., will receive prompt attention.

THE HARBOR RACES.

Thousands witnessed the boat races on the harbor on Saturday. Only two crews started in the four oared race, the Belyea crew, made up of F. Lamoraux, H. Belyea, E. Howard and Fred Belyea, stroke, and the McLeod crew, composed of Geo. Sullivan, Geo. Clark, Thomas McLeod, and E. McLeod, stroke. The Emerald crew were on hand but their boat filled with water and they remained out of the race. The Belyea crew led from the start and won a rather easy victory.

James Ross and Harry Nice had a pretty contest in the single scull amateur race. They kept very close together until the finish, when Ross pulled ahead of his opponent and won.

John McLellan and Geo. Clark defeated Thos. McAulay and H. Ring in the double scull race.

The judges were John H. Thomson and W. A. McLeod, E. P. Campbell, with Peter Clinch for starter and referee.

COLLEGE FEDERATION.

The convention of the Maritime Baptists will be held in Yarmouth next week. The chief matter to come up outside of the regular business, is the question of college federation. The board of governors of Acadia will present their report and the question will then be left to the convention to decide. It is believed that on account of the action taken by Mt. Allison and the U. N. B. that there will be little discussion over it.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today letters of administration of the estate of the late Charles E. Hilyard were granted to Charles S. Hanington, on a power of attorney granted by the widow, who resides in Boston. A. H. Hanington, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Sarah Abbott were granted to John Abbott. The estate is valued at \$1,400. T. F. Regan, proctor.

CORONATION DAY.

News from all parts of Canada shows that Coronation Day was fittingly observed.

Cables from London report that the ceremony of the coronation was carried out without a hitch amid a scene of splendor unparalleled in history. The king bore his part without fatigue.

THE WEST INDIA LINE.

The Ocamo left Bermuda at nine o'clock this morning for Halifax, where she has a large quantity of sugar to discharge, after which she will proceed to St. John.

POLICE COURT.

Higgins and Goodspeed Were Remanded For Three Days.

The probability that young Higgins and Goodspeed would be arraigned before the magistrate on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of William Doherty materially swelled the attendance at the police court this morning. The crowd was so large that the court sergeant felt called upon to re-monstrate and express his thankfulness that crime was not common in the city. The aftermath of Saturday's celebration filled the prisoner's bench. There was evidently more going on than a torch light procession, a promenade and the laying of the corner. Gabriel Paul, descendant of the former owners of the soil, got mixed up with fire water near Sheffield street and spent Sunday in the King street wigwam. Eight belts of wampum is the cost of his discharge.

Frank Downey was overcome on the same street, and he was given two months labor. Thomas Dunlop and James Almon tell by the way on Sewell street and City Road respectively, and will add their strength to the city's new working forces. Amelia Rose, drunk on Sheffield street also received a two month's suspension.

Thomas Seban was arrested on the complaint of Captain Tower. It appears that on July 22nd he signed articles to go as cook on Capt. Tower's vessel and received, at his urgent request, eight dollars advance money. He did not go on the schooner. The matter was settled by his paying Capt. Tower the eight dollars.

William Dune was charged with assaulting Frank Gough at his place on Brussels street. According to this morning's evidence the prisoner and complainant got in a row and Dune hit Gough with a bottle. He was remanded until other witnesses could be obtained.

The well known Dan Taylor, master of ceremonies, and Emma Lester, gave the court a few minutes relaxation. Dan was charged with assaulting Emma, and the case was interesting, mainly on account of the widely divergent stories told by the principals, and the ease and grace with which Dan told his. According to Emma, she was hired to go and wash at the Taylor residence last Thursday and was promised by the master of the place that she would receive the proper remuneration on Saturday. On that day she went to collect and helped Mr. Taylor arrange his collar and boutonniere. Then the matter of the fifty cents was brought up. Dan called her a name, more expressive than polite, and stroked her on the head with the wooden bar which held the door. Then Officer Marshall appeared and the defendant was arrested. Dan's story is slightly different. By his account he was peacefully sleeping in his bed when Emma appeared and removed his wallet from an inside pocket. That woke him, and he started to pursue. He struck the pocket-book out of Emma's hand, and she fell down, and knocked her head against the side of the house, sustaining the injuries complained of. Alarmed at the noise he sauntered out of the house, over two back fences and went into Geo. Hope's backyard.

"That's all there was to it and it's true as you live," remarked Dan. He saw the crowd and met Emma, who was bleeding from a wound on her head. When Taylor saw him, he took no thought on his going but went at once, by way of the backyard and two board fences to a place of safety. But the crowd got there before he did. The magistrate expressed his wish to send the case up to another court, but feared that perhaps the prisoner might not be found guilty there. To satisfy everybody he entered a fine of twenty dollars against Dan or the option of two months' hard labor.

Frederick W. Goodspeed was brought into court for a few minutes to answer to the charge of being implicated in the murder of William Doherty. D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for Higgins, and Hon. H. A. McKewen, K. C., for the crown. At the request of Mr. Mullin, who has not yet had a chance to speak with his client, the boys were remanded for three days. The two days in jail have not made any difference in the boys' appearance and they looked bright and confident. Young Goodspeed has been suffering from sore throat, but today had practically recovered.

PERSONALS.

Lt.-Colonel Markham returned from Halifax this morning.

Miss E. A. Taunton, of Denver, Colorado, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman, at the Chalet.

Mrs. F. B. Appley will receive her friends at 382 Watson street, West End, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

George and Mrs. Wilson, E. C. and Misses N. L. and Marion Jones, of St. John, Major Carleton Jones, Halifax; J. M. Jones, Pownal, P. E. I.; Mary F. Bartlett, C. D. Rankin, Charlottetown, registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ending July 29th.

A. L. McIntosh, Marsh Road, St. John, registered at the Canadian office in Dublin in July.

Says Saturday's Halifax Recorder:—"Mrs. Hedley Thompson leaves Bedford on Monday for her home, St. John."

It is understood in military circles in London that Major G. M. Kirkpatrick, son of late Sir George Kirkpatrick, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, who served recently in South Africa, has been appointed deputy assistant quartermaster general at Halifax, and this he will leave to take up his new duties in September.

Mrs. George F. Gregory, of Fredericton, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Morris Patton, who has been visiting Mrs. Hatt, Fredericton, is at the Victoria Hospital, that city, with appendicitis.

W. A. Simonds is in Halifax relieving E. J. Hudd, C. P. R. inspector, who has gone to England for a trip.

Mrs. M. Flood is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Cogger, sr., Woodstock.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie and two children are also guests of Mrs. Cogger.

W. B. Ganon, formerly of the Cedars, but who for some time has been engaged in the hotel business at Fernie, B. C., is visiting at the Cedars.

THE MURDER CASE

Particulars of the Arrest of Higgins and Goodspeed.

What the Parents of These Youths Say of Their Movements.

As announced in Saturday's Star, Frank Higgins and Fred W. Goodspeed were arrested at Vancouver on Saturday. A telegram from Chief Clark to the immigration agents at that place caused the detention of the boys. The Star on Saturday was in error in regard to the arrest of the prisoners before a message was received there from St. John, but this information was obtained from a source which would be considered very reliable.

Detective Killen, with his two prisoners, arrived in St. John on the Boston express and immediately took them to the central police station, ever since in carefully guarded confinement. They are kept separate and in a wing of the building away from all other prisoners. In addition to the officer on duty in the guard room, another is kept day and night down stairs by the cells to prevent the slightest chance of interference with the prisoners. Not even the nearest relatives are allowed a glimpse of them. The police refuse to give out any information regarding them, but the families of the boys have maintained their composure and have made no statements differing greatly from their stories before arrest. Goodspeed, the younger and smaller of the two, was taken sick last evening. Dr. Macaulay was summoned and found him suffering from sore throat.

The families of the prisoners are sadly distressed at the suspicion cast upon the boys. They are sure that there is not the least foundation for any such charge, and expect to be able

TO PROVE ITS FALSITY.

Charles Higgins, father of Frank, seen in his little grocery store at 61 St. Patrick street, said he blamed his boy more for running away than anything else. "I never thought he would see he was getting nervous about the things the paper was saying about him. Friday afternoon before he cut the wood to build the fire for tea I was reading the Star and I saw what he said about Frank. I asked him if he had any intention of getting out and he said, 'No, of course not. I haven't any reason for leaving. That story about me going out to the park with Willie Doherty is a lie. I was around the burning ground and the square all that afternoon, and I can prove it.' It was only a little while afterward that he went. I didn't see him go, and I wasn't hanging round the place. It must have been about six o'clock and maybe later before he left the house. He had on his good clothes his mother bought him this spring. If he had any money I don't know where he got it."

"If I thought he did that murder," said the worried father, "I wouldn't shield him for a minute; but he could not have. He was always a good honest boy. If he found five cents on the sidewalk he would always give it to his mother. He hasn't been going to school for about four years, but he's been working at different places since then. The last place was at White's candy factory, but he hasn't been there since early in the spring. I don't know when he ever carried a revolver. Ever since he had been going with that Doherty his mother had worried about him, and every night after he was asleep she would

SEARCH HIS CLOTHES

and if he had one she would have found it. Friday, the night of the murder, he was in early and was in bed before half past night o'clock—earlier than usual. Frank will be sixteen years old the 28th of next October."

Mrs. Charles Goodspeed, who lives at the foot of Mecklenburg street, is almost heartbroken over the arrest of her son Fred. She has three younger than him and seven girls in the family. She says that Fred left home on the fatal Friday shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon and was back again at twenty minutes to five, when he was fishing in Courtney Bay, near the house. He stayed home till nearly seven o'clock, and returned about half past nine. The following Saturday and Sunday he was around the house nearly all day. The day he ran away she never saw him after one o'clock. When she found he did not turn up during the evening she felt that he had gone and sent word to the police station. As far as she knew he did not have a cent. She spoke of seeing Fred reading "some of those nasty novels" at various times.

THE SCENE AT IDENTIFICATION.

The occurrence that first drew attention to Frank Higgins and Fred Goodspeed with reference to the Doherty murder was their connection with the identification of the body after Mr. Doherty had failed to recognize surely as his son. The police were letting people into the morgue a few at a time for the purpose of obtaining some clue to the identity of the deceased, when a man named John Mullin came out and said to Detective Killen that he thought it was Willie Doherty. According to an account given by John Goodspeed, an older brother of the prisoner, he and Fred were passing and had stopped to see the cause of the crowd. When they heard people were allowed to look at a body lately discovered, he and his brother tried to get in, but were stopped. After they heard it said that the body was that of Willie Doherty, John Goodspeed told the detective that he knew Doherty and that he had heard he was missing from his home. The detective then allowed him in to view the remains. Fred refusing to go. He was one of the features at the time, but by his clothes judged it was Doherty.

Later, John Goodspeed and Frank Higgins were again taken into the morgue. The face of the corpse was wiped of some of its blood and earth. The boys stood over it, Higgins with his arm over his forehead shielding his eyes from the light of the lantern as he gazed on the dead face steadily. "Yes, that's Willie Doherty," he said positively. Sgt. Killpatrick lifted the body to a sitting position so that its face was on a level with the eyes of the boys. They gazed again steadily. "Yes, that's Doherty; I'd swear to him now," repeated Higgins, and Goodspeed echoed the assurance.

Fred Goodspeed did not see the body at either time, refusing positively, so the police say, to enter the morgue at their request.

The inquest in the case will be resumed at 7 o'clock this evening and no examination of the boys will be held until after its completion. If they do come up they

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UP THE RIVER

At Watters's Landing—A Happy Excursion and a Glorious Sunset.

In their Saturday excursions up the river to Watters's Landing the City Cornet Band are providing the citizens with the opportunity for a delightful outing. A large number went up on Saturday, and not a single incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the excursion. Refreshments of one of the grounds, and supper was also served on the steamer. There was not a single representative of the "rowdy" element among the people, the steamer was not over-crowded on the return trip, and the wharf at Indiantown was reached at 8 o'clock.

At the landing the people wandered about or listened to the music of the band, enjoying every moment of the lovely day and charming surroundings. Some people came over in boats or small yachts from the Westfield side, and the river all along was dotted with craft, from the tiny row-boat to the Della B. with her happy party, and including several steam launches and some of the big river sailing craft. One needs to get away from the city and up the river now and then to realize the pleasure to be had within easy reach.

THE LATE JAMES RICHARDSON

Whose Death Occurred at the Home For Incurables Saturday.

The death of Jas. Richardson, of Gondola Point, occurred on Saturday morning at 3 o'clock at the Home for Incurables. The deceased was born at Dumfries, Scotland, and was in the 86th year of his age. He came to this country when 12 years old, residing with an uncle at St. George, N. B. He learned the shipbuilding trade and worked at it for many years. He was employed with Messrs. W. & R. Wright, also the late Justus S. Wentmore and Fiewelling & Son, of Clifton; also the Messrs. Merritt, of Moss Glen. He was highly esteemed by his employers and respected by all with whom he worked. He was never tired doing good for others, and of him it could truly be said he loved his neighbors. A sincere Christian, he showed it in his everyday life. Mrs. Richardson died last March, and since that time he has been gradually failing.

Three sons and one daughter survive him, the sons being J. A. Richardson, Millidge Cove; Joseph Richardson, contractor and builder, of Washington; W. S. Richardson, of Washington; and his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, of Yonkers, New York.

The funeral was held Sunday at 11 o'clock from the Home for Incurables, conducted a short service. At the Gondola Point churchyard the Rev. Allan Daniel performed the last rites.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and family wish to express their thanks to Miss Betts, the matron and the nurses of the Home for Incurables for their kind and painstaking care of the late Jas. Richardson while he was an inmate of the Home.

R. LA TOUCHE TUPPER

Has Arrived in St. John in the Interests of the Manitoba Government.

R. La Touche Tupper arrived from Winnipeg today, representing the Manitoba government, to secure harvesters for the west. He is at the Royal hotel and will be here several days. Mr. Tupper speaks with the greatest enthusiasm regarding the wonderful growth of the west, and of the opportunities for bright men on the farms. He says that the eastern people cannot realize the significance of the movement of Americans into the Canadian west. In Winnipeg the other day the conductor of a street car on which Mr. Tupper rode, was a young man who went out west with last year's excursion, and the barber who shaved him the same day was another. Still another introduced himself on the street, and all three said they were pleased with the west. The car conductor was earning money with which to take up land in a new town farther west. The people out there, he said, are eager to have eastern Canadians for neighbors, rather than foreigners, and he hopes to see a large number go west on the harvest excursions soon to begin.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Way Down East at the Opera House tonight.

Doherty inquest resumed tonight at seven o'clock.

Chapman Festival Chorus at York Theatre at 8 p. m.

Meeting of Painters' Union in Labor Hall, Harmony Club and Horseshoe Club at Horseshoe Club Hall.

MAGNIFICENT GIFT

LONDON, Aug. 10.—King Edward has signalled his coronation in a memorable manner by the magnificent gift to the nation of Osborne House, one of the favorite residences of the late Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The gift is made in the following message to his people, addressed to Prime Minister Balfour. For reasons apparent in the document itself, His Majesty makes his intention public.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Coronation Day, 1902.—"Under the will of the King's much beloved mother, the Osborne House estate is as Mr. Balfour is aware, the private estate of the sovereign. Having to spend a considerable part of the year in the capital of this kingdom and in its neighborhood, at Windsor, and having also strong home ties in the county of Norfolk which have existed now for nearly forty years, the King wishes he will be unable to make adequate use of Osborne House as a royal residence, and he, accordingly has determined to offer the property in the Isle of Wight as a gift to the nation. As Osborne House is so near to the memory of Her Majesty, it is the King's wish that, with the exception of those apartments which were in the personal occupation of Her Majesty, his people shall always have access to the house, which must ever be associated with her beloved name. As regards the rest of the building, the King hopes it may be devoted to national purposes and be converted into a convalescent home for officers of the navy and army whose health has been impaired in rendering service to his country."

"In order to give full legal effect to the King's wishes, it is found that application to parliament is necessary, the King trusts that Mr. Balfour will see that the necessary steps are in due course taken."

A NEW WHEAT.

(Kansas City World.) A number of farmers have experimented with the new wheat in Western Kansas, and one of them is reported as saying that his wheat sown Feb. 27, this year, and harvested July 8, yielded 39 bushels per acre. He figures a loss of five bushels per acre, caused by heavy rains, that delayed harvesting. His experience shows that the wheat withstands the drought like Kaffir corn, and when rain comes it begins growing again as if nothing had hindered it.

MRS. TALMAGE SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Mrs. Talmage, widow of the late Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, with her daughter, sailed on the steamship Celtic for Europe, where they expect to remain for the winter.