

TEN CHILDREN ATTEND 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson of Cambridge Celebrate Completion of Long Period of Happy Married Life.

Cambridge, Queens Co., Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson celebrated their marriage at their residence on the 25th inst. About 150 of their friends and relatives gathered for a jolly party on the evening of all, 175, gathered in the evening to participate in the felicitations.

Vincent Wilson, who is at present 84 years, and Miss Delilah Black, at present aged 75, daughter of the late Geo. Black of Cambridge, were married in 1855, and the long and useful lives of both have been spent here.

All of the children with the exception of Jacob were present at the anniversary. There are also 35 grand children and 1 great grand child.

BANK SHORTAGE OVER \$300,000

Laboring People of Biddeford Me., Hard Hit By Turn Of Affairs In Bank Failure—The Cause.

Biddeford, Me., August 29.—A sensation was caused by State bank examiner W. B. Skelton's statement that the shortage in the accounts of the York County Savings Bank, whose doors were closed by him on August 12, would not be less than \$300,000, and not more than \$350,000 when it appeared tonight in the evening papers.

Hundreds of the 3,800 depositors are mill operatives whose savings of a lifetime of labor were behind the bank's doors and lived in hopes that they would use only part of their dividends, and had trusted that the estimate that the shortage would not exceed \$100,000 would prove correct.

Thus far the examination has not shown any of the shortage to have been due to irregularities except by the compounding semi-annually of the true interest on pass books, but on the bank's ledger. It was learned that the falsifying of the accounts has been going on for the last 30 of the 50 years Mr. Ingersoll was treasurer.

The evening papers last night announced that the Annette Kellerman diving girls will open an engagement in St. Andrews rink, Sept. 3, which will last until the close of the exhibition.

ALBERT COUNTY ROADS IN BEST OF CONDITION

Highways Much Improved Under Direction of Efficient Superintendents—Autoists Are Well Pleased.

Albert, August 29.—The main highways of Albert County are now in better condition than for the past twenty five years.

With the exception of two or three small bridges, which are soon to be replaced, the main highway from Moncton bridge to Albert village is in good condition, and a party from Moncton in an auto told the writer a few days ago that this stretch of road was a credit to the county.

Under the direction of Superintendent G. V. Peck the heavy Chapman Creek hills at Riverside have been properly drained and gravelled.

In the Parish of Alma Superintendent B. Connor, in his three seasons' work has made great improvements at a very reasonable outlay.

TAKING MOVING PICTURES OF N.B.

Continued from page 1. We continue our advertising campaign shortly after the New Year, as at the time when festivities end and people realize the difficulties of a hard winter, they are more ready to listen to the prospect of Canada and its inducements for settlers.

Many of these cinematograph views will be used by Mr. Bowler, the New Brunswick agent general who is continually on lecture tours to all parts of Great Britain. The lecture tour of Mr. Bowler is very successful, as after each lecture during a two or three days' stopover, many explanations are given and inquiries answered in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Glavin is of the opinion that this province offers as good a field to capitalists as it does to farmers, and while on this tour he will make a specialty of pictures illustrative of the water powers and other industrial resources of the province.

Mr. Glavin will go as far west as Calgary, where he will take pictures of the prepared farms which the C. P. R. is interested in. He is also anxious to visit while in this province the settlement near Andover where a number of British army and navy pensioners are located as he desires to see how the government's commutation plan is working out.

The Province's New Offices. Mr. Bowler has shown no small sagacity in choosing the present site for the London offices as it is in close proximity to Covent Gardens, the headquarters of the London fruit market, and the merchants are already interested in New Brunswick grown fruit.

ST. JOHN STANDARD AND NEW STAR YOUNG LADIES' BERMUDA & NEW YORK CITY TOUR GOOD FOR ONE VOTE.

Address: District: If presented at the St. John STANDARD and NEW STAR Office on or before the above date. Trim neatly for filing purposes.

IMPROVED FIRE PROTECTION FOR DOMINION EXHIBITION

At the meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon Ald. Vanwart, Director Wisely and Chief Kerr were appointed a special committee to confer with the fire department regarding the provision of better fire protection for the exhibition buildings during the big fair.

Ald. Vanwart presided and there were present Ald. Jones, Wigmore, Sproul, Potts, Russell, Scully, Baxter and Elkin with the common clerk, Director Wisely and Chief Kerr.

Application For Leases. An application was received from R. A. Carrol for a renewal lease of lot No. 961, Brooks ward, north side of Rodney street, at an annual rental of \$22.50.

While John Sears and a friend were canoeing on the Nerepis on Sunday, they were passed by two men in a canoe who hailed them to know if they had any game aboard, and presently turned and followed them to their camp.

John Sears Has Misunderstanding With Game Warden Dean—Claims Latter Did Not Disclose Identity.

Mr. Sears called at the Standard office last evening and stated that when they met the others in a canoe they were not aware that Mr. Dean was a game warden, and beyond answering the hall in a chaffing way, he refused to allow him to do so.

Mr. Sears said that they had no guns or fishing tackle or game or fish of any sort in the canoe, and would have made no objection to a search if Mr. Dean had made known the fact that he was a game warden.

COTTON REACHES HIGH WATER MARK

Continued from page 1. Lately reports concerning the prospects have been confusing. A government report on condition will be issued at noon next Friday.

During June not much cotton was delivered, but in July the bulls received over 200,000 bales. This far this month, it is estimated that they have received between 75,000 and 80,000 bales.

Chief Kerr was sent for. Ald. Jones said it had formerly been the practice to have the prisoners in the women's jail clean up the police buildings; but they had not been doing so for some time and the comptroller had refused to pay for men to do the exhibition with every reserve hose wagon that he could spare.

ENJOY A Vacation Trip At the Expense of The Standard and New Star

Do Not Delay a Moment—Get in and Win. No such Opportunity ever before Offered. SUCCESS

Means that the fortunate ladies will be enabled to witness of great sights of a lifetime. They experience one continuous round of pleasure from the very moment they start on these grand tours, until they return to their homes.

PLAN OF CONTEST—The Province of New Brunswick has been divided into nine districts, as described below. The lady in each district receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to the splendid trip.

PLAN OF NOMINATION—Any woman over 16, who lives in the Province of New Brunswick, is entitled to compete in the contest. She must be endorsed by three reliable citizens, who will vouch for the candidate's good character.

Subscription Prices and Vote Values in Contest. THE STANDARD. By Carrier at \$5.00 per year. Three months... \$1.25. Six Months... 2.50. Twelve Months... 5.00.

Table with columns: Subscription Rates, Number of Votes Allowed (On Old, On New). Rows for THE STANDARD (3 months, 6 months, 12 months, 2 years) and THE NEW STAR (1 year, 2 years).

Rules, Regulations and Conditions. RULE NO. 1—Any lady over SIXTEEN years of age in St. John or vicinity, may enter the great Bermuda Islands and New York City Young Ladies' contest.

RULE NO. 2—There will be NINE separate districts from which to enter, described in this prospectus. All coupons clipped from the STANDARD and NEW STAR will be known as "SINGLES," and in order to be voted must be neatly trimmed for filing.

RULE NO. 3—First publication of names of candidates will be made Monday, August 22. Voting will commence Tuesday, August 23. First publication of names of candidates and vote exhibit will be made Thursday, August 25, 1910.

BE ONE OF THE PARTY. And why not be one of the party? The trip is yours for the mere reaching out and embracing this wonderful offer. All you will have to do is to enroll and ask your acquaintances to help you.

There is plenty of time, and the prizes are surely worth the "going after." Your chances are just as good as any one else. The main qualification to win is "stick-to-itiveness." You can do it. GET IN AND WIN.