

INDICATIONS ARE FOR GREATER N. B. TOURIST TRAFFIC THIS YEAR

More Than Four Times as Many Road Maps Than Last Year Requested.

The present indications are that the tourist traffic to and through New Brunswick this year will exceed that of any year on record so far; so J. C. Chaston, secretary of the N. B. Automobile Association, said today.

One evidence of the increasing popularity of New Brunswick as a tourist paradise was the fact that, while the number of road maps sent out by Mr. Berrie to the first of May last year totalled only 880, during the same period this year 3,760 were asked for and mailed.

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MAJORITY OF 112 ON THE BUDGET

House apparently did not think so, and adjourned almost en masse to the doggerly, which is the colloquial term for the parliamentary cafeteria, for some more substantial refreshment.

Ordinarily the Prime Minister is supposed to wind up a budget or other full dress debate, but there are elements in this parliament which know little of the subject, and although all interest had waned before, man after man arose on the Progressive side to deliver his soul of something he wanted to get in Hansard.

Mr. MacPhail was the last speaker on the budget and she was mercifully brief, taking not more than five minutes. The vote gave the Government a majority of 112, which is said to be a record on a budget division.

Mr. Woodsworth's amendment secured only 16 votes, and all from the radical element of the Progressives. The defections from the Government ranks on the main motion were as anticipated, Messrs. Marler, Euler, Raymond and McCrea. Sir Lomer Gwynne was absent without a pair, and Walter Mitchell resigned on the eve of the vote.

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POST OFFICE HOURS UNDER DAYLIGHT TIME

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United States—Close 6.30 p. m. Due 7.30 a. m. and 1.50 p. m. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa and west—Close 4 p. m. and 6.30 p. m. Due 7.30 a. m. and 1.50 p. m.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Perhaps not in the history of local amateur theatricals has so much interest been manifested as in that of the forthcoming production of this big four-act spectacular musical comedy drama entitled "Why She Loved Him," with over 800 of St. John's most popular young ladies, gentlemen and children in the cast, which will be produced at the Opera House for five nights and a matinee, beginning with a matinee Monday afternoon, May 28.

Mr. Bird is an indefatigable worker and a clever and admirable director, arousing the interest and best efforts of those he instructs and with whom he works.

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GETS READY TO RESTORE COURT HOUSE

Garnet W. Wilson, who was chosen by the Executive Committee of the reconstruction of the old court house, announced this morning that he had made an inspection of the building in company with Commissioner Wigmore, warden of the county, and would at once begin work on the preliminary sketch plans for the building's renovation.

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FIND CAUSE OF MANY PUNCTURES

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Constable Crawford told a Times-Star reporter this morning that, after some difficulty, he located the last nail thrown in the road, but gave added that he was on the trail of some of the others concerned in the act and if the evidence against them was strong enough, they also would have to answer in court.

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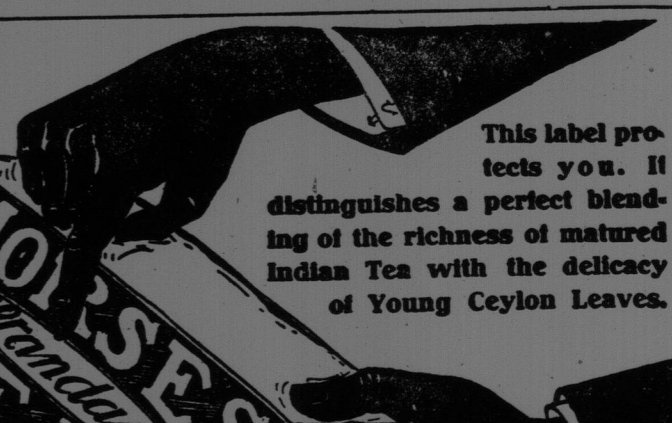
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STUDENT HURT AT CELEBRATION

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H. EVERETT HUNT ADDS SEMI-READY

To the best of everything in men's furnishings, H. Everett Hunt has joined the high standard of Semi-Ready suits and topcoats in his new store at St. Charlotte street.

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BATHURST COLLEGE HAS ANNIVERSARY. Bishop LeBlanc is expected to attend ceremonies there next week.

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MARINE NOTES. The stmr. Lorens W. Hansen sailed last evening for Hampton Roads, Va., in ballast. She will load coal for Gaspe.

The stmr. Rhode Island is expected to sail this evening for London with a cargo of birch and sugar.

The stmr. Isabella sailed yesterday from New York for St. John, while the Chaleur will leave Demarara for St. John tomorrow.

The schr. M. J. Taylor is on her way here from New York with a cargo of coal.



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