

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.

STUDENT HURT AT CELEBRATION

H. G. Rogers, of Woodstock, Severely Injured in Fredericton.

One of the members of the U. N. B. graduating class will not be able to enjoy his liberty of study for a time on account of an injury sustained during the customary firing of salutes by the graduating class in Fredericton, but it is believed the injuries, while painful, are serious.

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Minimum Fine Against a Collection Agency in Stamp Case.

A clerk's oversight cost the Merchants' Credit Corporation, Ltd. \$10 in the police court this morning when a fine of that amount was imposed on the concern for violation of the stamp tax act.

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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. Shore Line—Close 9 a. m. Due 4 p. m. Digby steamer—Close 7:30 a. m. Due 7 p. m.

Registered matter, parcel post and newspapers will close 15 minutes earlier.

BOOTS HERE GIVE PROMISE OF SPEED

Boxers and Wrestlers for Olympic Tryptots Next Month.

Mayor Potts today received from the St. John Boxing Commission a recommendation that he grant a license to the Maritime Olympic Committee to conduct a boxing and wrestling tournament here on June 4 and 5. He would grant the license.

New Men's Wear Store Now Has Complete Quality Range.

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.

AT 80 RECALLS DAYS THAT WERE

Robert A. Johnson, veteran St. John printer, who was 80 years old yesterday, has been engaged in the printing trade all his life, and may be seen daily at his work in the Evening Press, Prince William street. Years ago he was a member of the firm of McKillop & Johnson, printers in Canterbury street, and later was foreman in charge of the press room of the Daily Sun.

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He understood that the idea of the council was to have the exterior of the building restored as it was before the fire, but that the interior might be changed to some extent to make it more modern and possibly make it nearer fireproof. There was also to be installed a modern heating plant.

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