

CANADIAN CAR PRODUCTION UP 27 PER CENT IN SIX MONTHS

VALUE OF HALF YEAR'S OUTPUT IS \$16,000,000

In Same Period 38,833 Autos Exported and 16,604 Imported

TREND TOWARD CLOSE MODELS ON INCREASE

Almost Double Number Made in June, 1926, as in Same Month, 1925

OTTAWA, July 28.—Production of automobiles in Canada last month was slightly below the record output for May but considerably above June 1925. Of the 21,751 units turned out of Canadian factories in June 6,610 were open cars, 11,775 closed models, 2,886 trucks, 1,038 chassis and 36 taxicabs or buses. Almost twice as many closed models were made in June this year compared with June, 1925. The production of open models showed a marked falling off.

VALUE INCREASED
The value of the cars made in the first half of 1926, based on selling price, was about \$16,000,000 or 27 per cent higher than the same period last year. Canada imported 4,904 cars in June

Rescues Youth Who Fell Off Rowan Wharf

ALLEN CREAMER, 28 Main street, made a very plucky rescue of a lad of ten or twelve years of age, named Waycott of 107 Main street, who had fallen off the Rowan wharf in the North End yesterday shortly after 3 o'clock. The boy had been playing near the edge and slipped over. There were a number of people nearby at the time and when Mr. Creamer's attention was drawn to the cries for help he plunged in and brought the boy ashore. Mr. Creamer is inclined to discount his own part in the incident and said "O that's nothing." The boy was apparently none the worse for the accident.

CROSSING CRASH IN U. S. FATAL TO FIVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 28.—Five persons were killed in a crossing crash at Fond du Lac, 10 miles north of Milwaukee, when a bus loaded with workmen returning here was struck by a Chicago and North Western train, reports reaching here say. There were 19 or 20 passengers in the bus and all those who escaped death were reported seriously injured.

and exported 4,904 leaving, with home production, 22,971, cars available for use in Canada. In the first half of 1926, 16,000 cars were imported into the Dominion and 48,833 exported. The apparent consumption in Canada, during that six months, was 102,449 compared with 65,238 during the same period in 1925.

PAPER PLANT IS PLANNED FOR ST. CROIX RIVER

Hollingsworth & Whitney Co. Purchase Land and Power Rights

THE erection of a pulp and paper mill on the St. Croix River, near St. Stephen, has been considered by the Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., which operates in Nova Scotia and in Massachusetts, according to M. N. Cockburn, K.C., St. Stephen, who was here yesterday. The company purchased land on the St. Croix, between St. Stephen and the Parish of Dufferin and also sought rights on the St. Croix for water power development.

Speaking in general of conditions in Charlotte, Mr. Cockburn said that there was considerable interest in the proposal of Dexter Cooper to harness the Quoddy tides. Mr. Cockburn had been informed by Mr. Cooper that the banks were prepared to finance the project as soon as a market had been assured for power; also, that not a

dollar of stock would be placed on the market.

Since 90 per cent. of the storage would be on Canadian waters, Mr. Cockburn was of the opinion that the Government of Canada could not do other than insist that at least 80 per cent. of the power shall be reserved for Canada. That condition may interfere with the financing, since there is at present no indication that New Brunswick will be able to use, soon, half of the 750,000 h.p. which, it is calculated, can be developed from the Quoddy tides.

Four Pass Tests As Life Savers

The four pupils of Miss Hazel McCready's life-saving class last night successfully passed the tests to qualify as holders of the Royal Life Saving Society's bronze medal. The tests were carried out in the Y. M. C. A. tank with Miss Ethel McFadden, graduate of the Margaret Eaton School of Physical Training, and Miss Greta Fowler, a recent winner of the Royal Society's silver medal as examiners.

The pupils who passed the tests last night were Mrs. Curdie Newcomb, New York; Miss Jean Blair and Miss Gloria Leslie. The tests are very exacting and all four of the successful candidates made very good marks.

Miss Anne Auger, one of the secretaries of the New York Y. W. C. A., who is making a holiday tour in New Brunswick stopped over at the Saint John Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday night.

300 SHRINERS HOLD PARADE AT MONCTON

Thirty-Five Candidates Are Initiated at Ceremonial Banquet Held

MONCTON, N. B., July 28.—Some 300 nobles of the Mystic Shrine from all parts of the Maritime Province and many from the Eastern States gathered here today to attend the annual outing and ceremonial session of L'Exorde Temple. Registration took place in the morning which was followed by a business session.

In the afternoon the nobles enjoyed an auto drive about the city and surrounding district, while the ladies were entertained to an auto trip to Shediac Cape, where they were the guests at

led the latter section of the parade to the tune of the bagpipes. Upon disbanding the nobles then met in session in the Y. M. C. A. building where 88 lone and dusty travellers of the desert were ushered into the oasis and initiated into the mysteries of shrine-dom.

Following this the gathering repaired to the Masonic Temple where they were joined by the ladies and an excellent banquet was held at which

tea of Mrs. F. R. Sumner at her summer home "Idlewyde."

In the evening the street parade of the nobles attracted a large gathering of citizens to all points of vantage and the uniform officers in their eastern costumes together with the nobles in their red fez caps presented a striking appearance.

The parade was headed by the Moncton Firemen's Band and George Ackman was marshal. C. J. Letterick


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the illustrious potentate, Orval B. Dobson, of this city, presided. The C. N. R. A. Radio Broadcasting Orchestra was present and dispensed selections throughout the evening.

Tomorrow's session of the shrine includes an outing to Dixon's Point where they will hold a field day at which a varied program of sports will be carried out.

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