

Around the Maritimes

Extensive plans are being made for the annual firemen's fair to be held at Truro October 28 to 31.

Ten convictions have been registered in the last two weeks in the R.C.M.P. drive against bootlegging in the Kentville district.

Sackville ratepayers have approved a street paving plan for some of the main streets of the town.

Twenty truck drivers of Halifax County are to stand trial for overloading of trucks otherwise than allowed in the Motor Vehicle Act.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, leader of the Reconstruction Party in Canada, advocates a zone system for the Canadian National Railways, the Maritimes to make one zone.

The Halifax motor vessel Hurry On was sunk last Tuesday by a severe storm off the village of Judique, Cape Breton. Five seamen lost their lives.

Two members of the Campbellton police force have been suspended. The reason was not made public, but an investigation is said to be the next move.

A short course in the New Brunswick Agricultural School has been announced for November 5 to December 19. This is five days longer than in previous years.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S SOX AND SWEATERS IN TOWN AT HART'S.

W. P. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock, former leader of the Liberal Party in New Brunswick, has been appointed director in charge of Old Age Pensions for the province.

St. Francis Xavier University will have this year the largest attendance in its history. The student body is representative of Canada, Newfoundland and the United States.

Fifteen thousand barrels of New Brunswick potatoes have been shipped to Cuba this year. It is expected that 100,000 barrels will be required to supply the Cuban demand for seed stock.

A new freight service from Saint John to Australia has been inaugurated with the arrival at Saint John of the M. S. Galveston with a cargo of dried fruit. Ships of the line are expected to arrive every six weeks.

The Canadian Trades and Labor Congress in session in Halifax recently, urged that there be an economic boycott against Germany, and a general strike against manufacturing goods for those nations who may engage in war.

Following complaints that un-inspected apples were being shipped out of the Annapolis Valley, the Marketing Board has announced that steps will be taken

to protect both grower and consumer. "Bootleggers" of the fruit are liable to prosecution.

A new method of treating oysters during their early life, known as "tray culture," is being tried out in Prince Edward Island by Dr. A. W. H. Needler of the Department of Fisheries. Trays are lowered over the oyster beds and held in position by floats. The oyster, in the larval stage, attaches itself to the tray and this prevents overcrowding and distortion of shape. Thus better growth is promoted.

Ship-Shore Planes Cut Ocean Trip To Coast Of Ireland

Plans Made To Transfer Passengers From Ships To Land.

London, Eng.—London will be brought within three days of New York when civil aviation plans which are being devised by the Government of the Irish Free State come into operation—possibly next year.

The scheme aims at a service of high-speed aircraft of the Douglas type, to intercept the big Atlantic liners off the west coast of Ireland and to speed the passengers to London, with the saving of a full day of travel time.

With ships of the type of the Queen Mary and Normandie the Anglo-Irish air ferry will make London and New York a matter of a mere week-end trip.

From Galway on the west coast of Ireland to Southampton by liner is at present a full day's journey, with an additional two hours to London. The new air link would bring Galway within three hours of London.

It is proposed to use amphibian machines.

From Dublin the idea is to form a new air link not only with London but also with Paris, Brussels, and Berlin.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

At First Church of Christ Scientist, Saint John, N.B., corner of Germain and Queen Streets, the subject of the lesson-sermon next Sunday is "Reality." Golden Text: James 1: 17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Among the citations are the following: Mark 1: 30, 31, "But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them." And from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, 418: 12, "It must be clear to you that sickness is no more the reality of being than is sin. This mortal dream of sickness, sin, and death should cease through Christian Science."

Record Smashed



JOE PETRALLI, United States motorcycle champion is setting a new world's record as he crosses the finish line in this remarkable picture, 11.51 seconds after he left the starting line and began a breakneck trip up steep 425-yard Castle Creek Hill, near Hornell, N. Y. He set a new mark in the 45 cubic inch expert class.

BOY OF 13 COMES SECOND IN A BIG AEROPLANE RACE

Newcastle-on-Tyne.—John Lipton, 13, still at school, piloted his father's aeroplane at 150 m.p.h. in "very bumpy" weather and finished second—beaten by one minute—in the London-Newcastle air race.

The Liptons flew a grey Gypsy Moth, formerly owned by Mrs. Amy Mollison. Originally it was a single seater, and, in that form, Mr. Lipton flew it to victory in the same race last year. It has now been converted into a dual control two-seater.

John's father paid a great tribute to his son. "I felt rather proud, and John took over the control of the machine," he said. "He is a brilliant little pilot and put her along at a great pace."

John, a tall boy, with a shock of red hair, said: "Conditions were very bumpy and, as my safety-strap was loose, I had to hold tight and, for a time, could not attend to the maps."

"The aeroplane is fitted with a hand pump and I had to keep taking over control while father pumped up pressure. I hope to enter for the race myself when I am old enough."

MANY HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

Preston, England.—During the August bank holiday in this Lancashire town no fewer than 160 couples were married.

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BIRMINGHAM DOCTOR GIVES LIFE TO SAVE HIS PET DOG

Birmingham. — A Birmingham doctor has given his life for his dog.

He was Dr. Frank Cooper, a prominent practitioner here and a former surgeon at Birmingham General Hospital.

He was knocked down by a motor car while racing to save his pet from the perils of a busy street, and he died from his injuries.

He lived and practised in High Street, Edington, and when his Cairn terrier, which he had had for a long time and to which he was deeply attached, ran out of the house, he dashed after it.

The street is a main thoroughfare, with almost incessant traffic, and as the doctor, who was aged 60, left the pavement he was struck by a car, receiving head and leg injuries.

TO SAVE MARRIAGES

London.—Saving the bulk of the 10,000 to 15,000 marriages that are wrecked annually is the purpose of proposals of the social service committee. Aggrieved couples would, they submit, welcome the mediation and advice of a probation officer. If he fails the magistrate might try similar means. Continued failure would bring the dispute before special "domestic courts" free of the "criminal" atmosphere of the ordinary court where hearings might be in private.

HOURS OF LABOR

Legislation for limitation of hours of labor in certain industrial undertakings in Canada will be brought into effect on October 5. This move dates back to 1919 and is based on a convention of International Labor Organizations of the League of Nations.

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DONATES OVER MILLION

London.—By his gift of \$250,000 to the new Middlesex Hospital, E. W. Meyerstein, the retired London stockbroker and philanthropist, of Dunton Green, Kent, brought his total contributions to the hospital during the last 18 months to more than a quarter million dollars.

Another gift of \$250,000 from W. H. Collins of Wrexham Park, near Slough, Buckinghamshire, chairman of a firm of salt manufacturers, was announced at the same time.

The new hospital was opened by the Duke of York.

Mr. Meyerstein's donation is for the new radio therapy department, and the donation of Mr. Collins for the new department of X-ray diagnosis.

AN EXAMPLE

The law of Great Britain is stern in many respects and the breaking of motoring regulations is one that usually calls for severe penalties. The Earl of Mornington, son of the Duke of Wellington, was convicted of dangerous driving, while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$250 and costs and his driving license was suspended for three years. This is regarded as a severe penalty but probably it has the effect of reducing perils of the highways in England.

BEAUTIES BARE FACES

London.—Two charming young daughters of the soldier who became a king, Shah Riza Pahlevi of Persia, have given old Mohammedan custom a shock and London society a pleasure by casting away the veil of their ancestors and riding in Rotten Row in regulation breeches and habit. Aged 18 and 17 the popular daughters of the shah are among the first of their countrywomen to divest themselves of the ancient provoking chudder.

MICKEY MOUSE

IN DUE TIME

By WALT DISNEY

