

ONE WAY STREET IDEA UNPOPULAR WITH MERCHANTS

Complain That It Encourages Tourists to Keep Moving—Economy Being Practiced This Season by Visitors.

The one way street idea adopted by the Police Commission this season has not made much of a hit with local retail merchants, who are complaining of loss of tourist trade as compared with previous years as one merchant expressed to the Mail. "The city is spending money in an effort to attract tourists, and we do not want those tourists to go through Fredericton something after the fashion that His Satanic majesty went through Athlone. We want visitors to remain here at least for a few hours, look the city over and do some shopping. The one way street idea encourages them to get away from that sort of thing—in fact it tells them in effect to keep right on going."

Practicing Economy

Another merchant expressed the opinion that the stock market crash of last October is reflected in Tourist travel this season. An increased number of tourist are giving over night camps the preference over the hotels which indicated that they are sailing closer to the wind.

A party of visitors from Leighton Mass., who were here yesterday stated that they had motored from Montreal to Fredericton and has put up at tourist camps wherever possible.

CITY AFFAIRS

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. VanStone are being congratulated over the arrival of a son and heir, born at the Victoria Public Hospital this morning.

To Return

G. L. Miller, Chief Forester of New Brunswick, will return Monday from his inspection tour of the north of the province. He conducted the recent Scalers' Examinations at Campbellton.

Rains Relieve

The recent heavy showers that have swept the province relieved the forest fire tension at least temporarily. With the north of the province safe, Charlotte County is still a trouble spot.

Weather Bad

St. John is veiled in fog today and conditions are unfavorable for the card of water sports featuring the sculling race for the \$2,000 Ross Memorial Cup coveted by Ken Holder, local ace. A large local contingent will take part in the sports including Cecil Coveney, aquatic marvel of Fredericton.

A Bad Accident

A woman was badly cut and bruised and a man suffered a wrenched shoulder and broken arm, when a car containing Mr. and Mrs. S. Gill, Mr. Allen and Mr. Morrison, all of West Saint John skidded in loose gravel and shot over a 30 declivity about 15 miles above the city at noon today. Mrs. Gill was the injured woman and Mr. Allen had his arm broken. Both were rushed to the Victoria Public Hospital by a passing car.

I. O. O. F. Meets At St. John

The seventieth annual gathering of Maritime Oddfellows is to be held in Saint John next week. This will include the annual convention of the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Oddfellows, having jurisdiction in Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces, the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Encomptment of Patriarchs and the Departmental Council of Patriarchs Militant. A preliminary meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 11. This year's meeting of the Grand Lodge will be the seventy-third held in seventy-six years, the first one occurring in 1855.

SUSPECTS ARE TAKEN-RELEASED BY THE POLICE

Dragnet Thrown About Province—Inquest Continued Tonight With Isabel Carr, Star Witness—Important Evidence Imminent.

The dragnet of society has been thrown out by New Brunswick police authorities and efforts to apprehend the "ax murderer" in the slaying of Mrs. Charles N. Clark, 90-year-old Fredericton woman have been redoubled.

Police have taken into custody several suspicious characters, who have been seen about the streets since the terrible murder. They have been questioned sharply and allowed to go when it was found they had no connection with the affair. The most laid at their door was vagrancy.

A 14-year-old youth said to be mentally unsound was picked up and permitted to go, after questioning. An elderly man, seen by two local men peeking into a window in Charlotte street, was apprehended.

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SONS OF ENGLAND GATHERING HERE FOR CEREMONIES

200 Expected At Banquet Tonight—50 Left Springhill This Morning Enroute Here—Band Concert By St. Mary's Band.

Islington Lodge, the local branch of the Sons of England, are playing host today to the brother lodges from St. John, Moncton and Springhill. Places for 200 will be laid tonight at the banquet in Oddfellows' Hall, scheduled for 8.00 o'clock.

Word was received here that 50 had left Springhill, N.S., by car at 5 o'clock this morning enroute for the capital. They will arrive in good time for the banquet.

Tomorrow morning they will line up for church parade to St. Anne's where Rev. A. F. Bate will speak appropriately. In the afternoon, they will place wreaths on the Cenotaph in honor of the Canadian dead. It is expected that Rev. A. F. Bate will again be chief speaker at this ceremony.

The Saint Mary's Brass Band of

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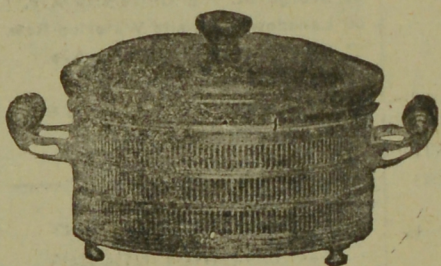
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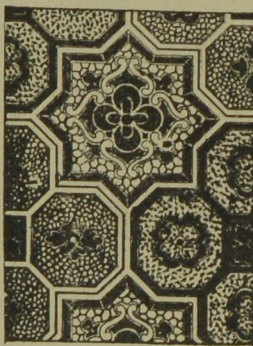


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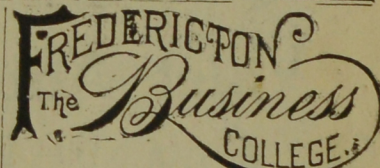
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