

HOLIDAY WAS DISAPPOINTMENT TO MOST PEOPLE

Inclement Weather Kept Many in Capital—Fishing, Motoring Parties to All Parts of Province—Quiet in This City.

Hundreds of Fredericton holiday seekers returned to their homes here last night and this morning, after a rainy May 24th holiday. The rain started late Saturday evening and was intermittent on Sunday and yesterday, turning into heavy downpour last evening.

Many pleasure seekers returned yesterday afternoon due to the wet and cold weather. Those who weren't fishing took to the open road, and visited other provincial centers for the day. A large number went to Saint John to see the Boston Twilight baseball league opener, in which Dorchester, Mass., was the visiting team. Others motored to Woodstock, St. Stephen, Moncton, or the North Shore for the day.

Things Quiet

Locally, things were quieter than usual, with no observation of events of any kind, save special motion picture shows, and a tennis tournament at the downtown courts which failed to hold many of the sporting fraternity in the city for the day. The traditional firecracker celebrations in former times put on by the kiddies and grownups alike, were missing in any extent here on the holiday. There were a number of children, however, who were out with crackers and they made the most of the day.

CITY AFFAIRS

Normal School Exams

The examinations for third class Normal School students began here today, with only five writing the papers. The rest of the papers for the first and second classes will be written in a short time.

Local Pastor Elected

At the annual meeting of the Associated Alumni of Acadia University held yesterday, Rev. G. W. Guion, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church here, was elected vice-president for New Brunswick.

Motorist Struck Cow

A passing motorist is said to be responsible for the killing of a cow on the main trunk highway near Prince William yesterday. Provincial Police investigated the case and reported it to headquarters here. It is thought that the motorist had to pay for the cow.

River on Rise

The Saint John river at this point is on the rise today, having risen about three inches since Friday, and J. J. Malloy at the local pumping station expects the water to rise at least a foot more in the next few days. The heavy rain yesterday will cause this rise. The water is now 3 feet, 10 inches, much lower than the average summer level.

Attending Convention

A number of the Rotarians of the local club are away today to Charlottetown, P. E. I., where the annual conference of Rotary District No. 32 comprising the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland opened. The meeting of the club today was an open one, with Vice-president, Frank Cooper in the chair.

A Popular Hostelry

Scores of Fredericton people spent the holiday at Houlton, Maine, making the trip by motor car over splendid roads. While at Houlton, the great majority of them made their headquarters at the new Northland Hotel, and report the service as excellent. It was a very busy day for this popular hostelry as it was called upon to entertain several hundred Rotarians in addition to the Fredericton contingent. The brick for the Northland Hotel were supplied by M. Ryan & Son, Limited of this city.

INTERNATIONAL KING'S DAUGHTER CONVENTION

Mrs. C. A. McVey Is Provincial President—Delegates Here From Nova Scotia and Upper Provinces.

The Dominion convention of the King's Daughters will open here tomorrow in the Brunswick Street Baptist church and continue until Friday night. The International Council of the King's Daughters held sessions here yesterday and today in preparation for the larger event.

Mrs. C. A. McVey, city, is the provincial president and there are a large number of delegates from all over the United States and Canada. Mrs. Morris W. Leibert, of New York is the International President; Mrs. Henry S. Eley, of Suffolk, Va., is the first vice-president, and chairman of publicity; Mrs. Claude Leber, of Baltimore, editor of the Order's official publication; Mrs. Laura F. Goodhue, of New York, executive secretary, and Mrs. Harry H. Thurlow, of New York, is the treasurer.

Many Delegates

The throng of delegates will be housed in the local hotels for the three day's sessions. Reports yesterday from Mrs. Eley's showed growth in publicity work in several states and provinces.

Mrs. C. A. McVey, provincial president, entertained officers of the council and provincial branch at tea yesterday and the Countess of Ashburnham also is entertaining the delegates.

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ROYAL SALUTE FIRED HERE AT NOON HOUR

Capt. Theodore Barker In Charge of Firing Party of 90th Howitzer Battery—District Orders.

A Royal Salute of twenty one guns were fired today in Officers' Square by a detachment of the 90th Howitzer Battery, in commemoration of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

Sharply on the stroke of twelve o'clock the first gun was fired, followed at intervals of six rounds per minute. The detail of the local firing party was one officer, one medical officer, one B. S. M., four sergeants, four bombardiers, sixteen gunners.

A similar salute was fired at Saint John, upon district orders issued by Brig. J. L. R. Parsons, C. M. G., D. S. O., commanding Military district Number 7.

The officer in charge of the local firing party today was Capt. Theodore Barker in lieu of Lieutenant Karl Walker, who was unable to be present.

Egg Laying Contest

A pen of Barred Rock hens belonging to W. A. Sansom of Durham Bridge, York County still holds first place in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest at the Experimental Station. This pen produced 54 eggs last week which brings its total up to 1398 which have scored 1420.3 points. A Charlotte County pen owned by J. E. Monahan stands 1380 eggs and 1420.3 points.

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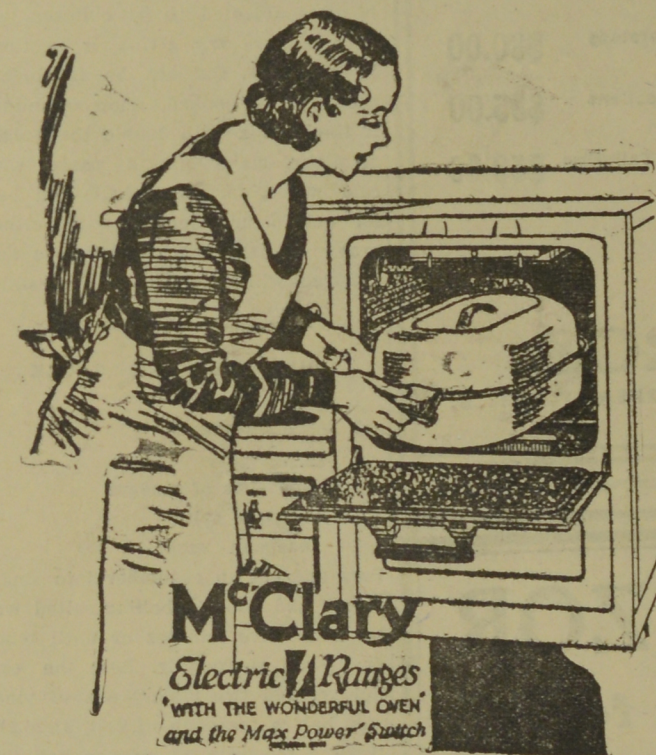
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