

SUNDAY JOY RIDES BANNED IN THE U. S.

**GASOLINE MUST BE
SAVED FOR WAR USES**

**Similar Regulation Expected
Shortly in Canada—Motor-
ists From Maine Affected
at Once.**

Sunday "joy riding" in the United States has been banned by Fuel Controller Garfield whose department has issued a request which is practically mandatory, that owners of all classes of motor vehicles except those few exceptions named in the request, refrain from using their vehicles on Sundays. Motor boats and motorcycles are included in the order.

Similar Order in Canada
A similar order in Canada is expected shortly as the United States and the Dominion are acting in concert in war measures. Mr. Garfield has stated plainly that the measure taken in the United States is for the purpose of providing the required quantity of gasoline for export to Europe. In this that the operation of motor cars for pleasure in England was prohibited early in the war and such vehicles have not even been built for two years. Cars for hire are affected in the United States as well as other cars and one result will be that the lively stable proprietors will reap a harvest.

Maine Motorists Affected
Motoring parties from Aroostook County and other parts of Maine which frequently make week-end trips to Fredericton will be affected unless they leave American territory before midnight Saturday and do not return before Monday morning. How soon a similar regulation will go into effect in Canada is not known.

A Little Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hopper of Elgin, Albert County, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home. She was formerly Miss Ella Quartermain of Springhill, N. B.

Enjoyed Band Concert
The Fredericton Brass Band furnished a very enjoyable concert to the music lovers of this city last evening. The concert was well attended and the selections received much applause.

Late Isaiah Whitehead
The funeral of the late Isaiah Whitehead of Springfield, took place this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was made at Scotch Settlement, Rev. Mr. Van Etten officiating.

Matinee Races.
The regular weekly matinee races will be held at the trotting park this evening. There will be three classes and all promise to be well contested. The public are cordially invited to attend.

To Wed in September
Hon. C. H. and Mrs. LaBillois of Dalhousie announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Charlotte, to John Martin Colton, R. N. C. V. R. of Halifax, N. S., formerly of Quebec. The marriage to take place on Sep. 18.

Killed in Action
Word has been received here of the death of Thomas Parker, son of Mrs. Mary Parker of St. John. He was killed in action in France. News of his death was received by the Misses Bessie and Jane Strong of this city who are relatives.

Workmen's Compensation Act
Rumor says that F. W. Thompson, Albert County, has definitely decided not to accept the position offered him as the third member of the Workmen's Compensation Act Commission. C. F. Sanford, St. John, is now mentioned as the most probable choice to complete the board.

To Better Advantage.
Asked about the cancellation of the Crown Lands sale as advertised, Premier Foster has stated that the Minister of Lands and Mines would make a statement later. The leader of the government said, however, that it was thought that by holding a sale later the lands could be disposed of to better advantage.

Convalescent Home Mascot
Some time ago a cow moose drifted into the grounds near the Government House. The moose spent some time sporting in the river and was finally rounded up by some of the soldiers of the Convalescent Home. It is now as tame as a domestic cow and is easily fed by the soldiers. It has been roving around all summer and appears to be a natural mascot of the place.

Teachers at Moncton
Fredericton teachers in attendance at the Maritime Teachers' Institute at Moncton include Dr. C. C. Jones, Mr. H. H. Hagerman, Mr. John E. Page, Mr. A. S. McFarlane, Miss Sadie Thompson, Miss Ella Thorne, Dr. B. C. Foster, Miss Annie Harvey, Mr. Alonzo Stiles, Mr. Fred J. Patterson, Miss Marion Crosswell and Mr. B. B. Barnes.

False Alarm
The firemen were called out last evening to answer a call from box 51 at the corner of King and Church streets. It was but a short time after the band concert and the crowd returning home turned around again to go to the fire. Some one whose sense of humor is very poor thought to enjoy himself at the expense of the firemen by ringing in a false alarm.

NEW BRUNSWICK SCOUT LEADERS' TRAINING CAMP

**BEING HELD AT LINCOLN
AT GLASIER'S FARM**

**List of Those in Attendance
—The Daily Routine of the
Camp—Duties of
the Scouts.**

The annual Boy Scout Leaders' Training Camp opened at Lincoln on Saturday, August 24, on the Glasier farm. The camp is being carried on very successfully and is under excellent management. Those under canvas are enjoying themselves immensely. The camp will close Saturday. The headquarters staff consists of Mr. H. O. Eaman, Camp Director of Ottawa, and Mr. Ralph Peel of Truro. The Scoutmasters present are the Rev. J. S. Gregg of Petitcodiac and H. D. Wood of the Welsford-Clarendon troop. The Rev. Mr. Gregg is a son-in-law of Mr. Charles Kilburn of Kingsclear. Among those represented in the camp are the following patrols of Scouts.

Raccoon Patrol: R. K. Jones, Clarence Hoyt, Thomas Ewing, A. D. Woods.

Cat Bird: Joe Brunton, Alden Clark, Tait Hawkins, Willie Jennings, Charles Marshman.

Wolf: Ernest Horsman, George Gregg, Burt Adams, Donald Wetmore.

Otter: George Coleman, John Manzer, G. Shoneman, E. Fowler, J. Withers.

Duties of Patrols
Scouts of the different patrols act as leaders on different days and two scouts serve at each meal and assist in cleaning up the dishes after, provide wood and water for the cook. Two scouts also raise and lower the flags each day and two scouts get milk and butter.

Daily Routine
The daily routine is as follows: 6.45, Reveille; 7.00, Setting up exercises; 7.10, Morning plunge; 7.45, Breakfast; 8.15, Flag raising; 10.00, Instruction, demonstration, etc; 11.00, Swimming, rescuing, etc; 12.30, Dinner; 2.00, Inspection; 2.30, Tests, games, etc; 4.30, Swimming, Rescuing, etc; 6.00, Supper; 7.00, Games; 8.15, Flag Lowering; 9.30, Call to tents; 9.40, Quiet; 9.45, Lights out.

Visiting Auto Parties
Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindsay arrived at the Queen yesterday from St. John by auto. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown and Miss Vera L. Brown of Centreville arrived by auto yesterday. Two auto parties were registered at the Barker yesterday consisting of Messrs P. Russell, J. H. Troy, F. Brooks, and Charles Dickson from Newcastle, and J. M. Wheaton, E. J. Jones, Miss McGrath and Mr. and Mrs. Scott from Minto.

Death of Child
Roy McFawn infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William McFawn of Victoria Mill died Wednesday morning at the age of two and a half years, after a brief illness. He is survived by the parents, two sisters, May and Dorothy and two brothers, Charles and Douglas. The funeral took place this afternoon with service at the home by Rev. Canon Cowie at 2.30. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Shute & Co.

WATCH MEN
566 QUEEN STREET
A. A. SHUTE, OPTICIAN, will be out of town from August 16th to August 27th. Out of town customers await his return for eye testing.

Medium and Low Priced Bed Room Furniture

**A very large stock now on hand of
Brass and White Enamel Beds.
Dressers, Commodes and Tables,
Springs and Mattresses.**

**This is the time of the year you will want
some of these goods.**

**Remember our stock is large and our
prices are low.**

COLWELL and JENNINGS

THE HOME FURNISHERS.

Our Store is Closed Thursday Afternoons during July and August.

UNIFORMITY IN THE GRADING OF POTATOES

**CANADIAN AND U. S.
REGULATIONS DIFFER**

**No. 2 Grade in United States
is Smaller Than Under
the Canadian Regu-
lations.**

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, has taken up with Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works of Canada, the question of uniformity in potato grading regulations in Canada and the United States, and has been assured that the matter will be considered at Ottawa. This question is of importance to the farmers and potato shippers of New Brunswick as the United States market each year takes a large proportion of the potato crop of this part of Canada.

The Regulations
The Canadian regulations were made later than the United States regulations but are more stringent. Potatoes of No. 1 grade under the regulations of both the United States and Canada must be free from sunburn, frost, disease, blemish, etc., and have a minimum diameter of one and seven eighths inches for round varieties and one and three quarters inches for long varieties and be all of one variety. To allow for variations in sorting five per cent by weight may be under size and three per cent by weight under the other requirements. The Canadian regulations provide the same requirements for No. 2 grade except that this variety need not be uniform. The United States regulations for this grade require a minimum diameter of only one and one half inches, thus classifying potatoes with a diameter one quarter of an inch less than those classified under the Canadian regulations.

Suggested Change
This difference would make it necessary for Canadian shippers to have two grades of No. 2 potatoes for the Canadian and American markets respectively. The change suggested is that the Canadian regulations be made to correspond with those of the United States and thus make it unnecessary to grade separately for the two markets.

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EDGECOMBE'S

Big Summer Dollar Day
Friday August 30th.

BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK

Once again Dollar Day brings you the opportunity to effect really **WONDERFUL SAVINGS** in purchases made in the various departments of the **BIG STORE**.

Space will not permit us to enumerate the goods that will be so attractive at their mark-down prices. Every thrifty person should be there from all sections to partake of the Bargains offered.

Bring your dollars and invest them at money-saving prices.

Be on time, as the day will be all too short to go through the departments and select what you need. While goods are soaring in price, it will be an opportunity not to be missed.

EXTRA SPECIAL From 9 to 9.30 o'clock 200 yards of **DRESS GINGHAM** will be sold at **6 YARDS FOR \$1.00** for half hour only.

Fred. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd.

The Witch Soot Destroyer

Why go to the expense of employing a sweep to clean your chimney when you can do the same work with the Witch Soot Destroyer, without any of the usual inconvenience of taking down pipe, covering furniture and having the room laden with sooty particles, besides other numerous annoyances. Price 25c.

James S. Neill & Sons, Ltd.

WHOLESALE

RETAIL.

FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

This Store will be closed at one p. m. on Thursdays during July and August.

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School Shoes

Your boys and girls will require
new shoes for school.

See our window.

- H. S. CAMPBELL -
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Green Beans, Green Corn, Cabbage,
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C. H. BURTT,

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Confectionery of all kinds.

Business College Opens
The Fredericton Business College opened on Monday for the fall term. The number of students is on the whole a good average for this time of the year. There are twenty-eight young ladies attending who are taking the stenography course and two returned soldiers who are taking the book-keeping course. The returned soldiers are A. Blair Keith of Havelock, and F. Heckbert of Chatham, both of whom have seen service in France and have been discharged. There is also a further addition to the teaching staff in the person of Miss Ruby Chase. A new class will enrol in the near future composed of a number of returned soldiers who will take various courses.