

C.N.R. OFFICIALS ARE HERE ON AN INSPECTION

VISITED VARIOUS POINTS
ABOUT THE CITY TODAY

Conference With Members of
Fredericton Board of Trade
—Vice-Pres. Hayes in
the Party.

A number of officials of the head office of the C. N. R. at Toronto are in the city today on an inspection as a part of their coast-to-coast tour. They arrived in the city last evening and are leaving tonight. The party includes C. A. Hayes, Vice President of the C. N. R., Toronto; H. H. Melanson, Passenger Traffic Manager of the C. N. R. Toronto; A. T. Weldon, Freight Traffic Manager, Moncton; Guy Tombs, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, Montreal; C. Price-Green, Commissioner of Industries and Resources of the C. N. R., Toronto; R. E. Clarke, C. P. Trites, A. J. Gray, H. H. James and F. J. Grey, Toronto.

As a part of their inspection tour the officials from the head office are inspecting the system in this city and visited various public places today. Messrs F. B. Edgecombe, R. Z. Walker, H. S. Campbell and R. H. Simonds, Secretary of the Board of Trade accompanied them this morning on trips to the University of New Brunswick, the Golf Club and other places of interest.

Meet Board of Trade

This afternoon at three o'clock an informal gathering of members of the Board of Trade and the C. N. R. officials was held for a general discussion concerning recent railway developments and possibilities of the future.

Moving to Ground Floor

The Dominion-Provincial Employment Bureau offices will be moved the first of next week to the ground floor of the Pitts Building, York Street. The rooms are being fitted up and painted and the preparations are now almost completed.

Held Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Committee of the Patriotic Fund was held last evening. The routine business was carried out which consisted of the hearing of the reports of the Secretary and other officers.

Farmers Are Busy

With ideal weather conditions the farmers in all sections of the country are making satisfactory progress with the work of putting in the crops. Local gardeners have also been busy of late and now have their work well advanced.

Died at Cambridge

Mr. John E. McGrath a brother of the late M. J. McGrath of this city died at Cambridge, Mass., on Friday from pleuro pneumonia. He is survived by three brothers, James, Frank and Gerald and one sister Mrs. Delano all of Boston. Mr. Ted McGrath of this city, a nephew, attended the funeral.

Held Wrist Social

The young people of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held a very enjoyable wrist social last evening at the Kirk Hall. A program of songs, recitations and musical selections was carried out after which the gathering adjourned to the gymnasium for refreshments.

May Take Over Duties

St. John Telegraph: Major George Keefe is still carrying on as inspector of cadets for the province, but it is said that Colonel A. B. Snow who is in the city now will soon take over the duties. (Col. Snow prior to the war held the appointment and was located in Fredericton.)

Palace Alleys Team Won

Only one game was played at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening when the Palace Alleys team defeated the Civil Service team by a score of 3 to 1. The Palmer-McLellan and City teams were to play but the City team failed to make its appearance and the game was postponed till a later date.

Won the Prize

Mr. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, has won the \$25 offered for the best name for the body to be organized at the coming All New Brunswick convention to be held in St. John June 3 and 4. The name submitted by Mr. Armstrong is "All New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources League."

Action Against Congregation

St. John Telegraph: The case of Cohen vs. Hazen Avenue Synagogue was taken up in the chancery division yesterday morning. His Honor Judge White presiding. Cohen is appearing on his own behalf and H. A. Powell for the synagogue. The plaintiff, who is seeking reinstatement, gave evidence yesterday in his own behalf. Hearing will continue this morning.

Back-firing Causes Disturbance

Residents of the city near the Railroad Bridge have been complaining for some time past of the noise made by the gasoline engine in working the draw. Backfiring takes place and is especially disturbing to sick people in that end of the city. Mr. R. H. Simonds, Secretary of the Board of Trade has written to C. N. R. headquarters at Moncton asking if it could not be remedied.

INJUNCTION AGAINST CITY IS THREATENED

THE PLAYGROUNDS COM.
WANTS QUEEN'S SQUARE

Ald. McKay Has Given Per-
mission for Gardens to
be Established on
That Land.

A dispute in connection with the use of Queen's Square for the purpose of Public Playgrounds has reached such a point that an injunction against the city has been threatened unless use of that land for any other purpose but recreation is stopped. The use to which the Playgrounds Committee objects is gardening, the committee being desirous of clearing and grading the square preparatory for next year. Ald. McKay has granted permission to certain gardeners to occupy allotments on the square this year as during the past two seasons and some have already begun work. It is understood that Ald. McKay has the support of other members of the City Council in his stand.

Committee Objected

Tuesday night Police Magistrate Limerick and Mr. A. J. Wheeler, members of the Playgrounds Committee hearing that gardeners were at work on Queen's Square visited that place and informed them that the Playgrounds Committee had taken charge of Queen's Square and that gardening would not go on. They were informed in turn that Ald. McKay had given permission to make gardens. Messrs Limerick and Wheeler said that the Playgrounds Committee would pay for the ploughing and manuring already done by holders of allotments.

At it Again Yet

Yesterday Magistrate Limerick was informed by telephone that gardeners again were at work and again they were notified that the land was to be used for Playgrounds. The statement was made as on Tuesday that Ald. McKay had given permission.

Opposing Contentions

The contention of the aldermen who desire to see gardens on Queen's Square is that the Playgrounds Committee was to provide a temporary playground as it already has done in the race course and use Queen's Square next year. The Playgrounds Committee contends that it has the right to prepare Queen's Square during this year and that the fact that the City Council voted a grant of \$500 to the Committee is proof of the contention. Apart from that however it is claimed that the City Council has no right to make use of any part of Queen's Square for any purposes but public recreation and that an injunction can be imposed. Mayor Han-

CELEBRATION PREPARATIONS WERE BEGUN

TO MARK SIGNING OF
TREATY OF PEACE

Big Parade, with Prizes for the
Best Displays and Costumes
—Fraternal Societies
to Take Part.

A meeting of the Peace Celebration Committee was held last evening at the City Hall to formulate plans where by Fredericton could fittingly celebrate the signing of the Peace Treaty and the return of the soldiers from overseas. It was proposed by members of the committee to ask the City Council for a sum of money to enable them to carry out a programme with the object of giving prizes for the best appearances in a monster parade planned. The date of the celebration will be fixed after the signing of the Peace Terms.

Monster Parade

A monster parade consisting of polymorphians and floats will march about the city in the morning of the day fixed. In the afternoon an automobile parade will take place and in the evening a band concert will be held. It is the object of the committee to enlarge and take in all the fraternal societies of the city to hold one big day for a general rejoicing.

Prizes Proposed

It is proposed to give prizes for the following: The most beautifully decorated float, Boy Scout float, trades float, most mirth-producing float, special prize for effigy representing the Kaiser's destiny, best decorated automobile, best representation of Peace and the best decorated bicycle for boys and girls.

If possible it is the wish of the committee that all school children will take part in the parade and they will be given flags to wave.

Among those present at last evening's meeting were Aldermen Camp, Wilkinson and Cooper, representing the City Council, Mrs. W. C. Crockett representing the I. O. D. E. and Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mrs. W. J. Osborne and Mrs. M. A. Robertson representing the Returned Soldiers' Aid.

A Hot Day

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season in Canada. Medicine Hat and Moose Jaw had temperatures of 84, and Swift Current 80. In Montreal the mercury rose to 72. One of the warmest places in the east was St. John, with a mark of 68. In Halifax the temperature was four degrees lower and in Quebec the highest was 58.

son already has been informed that such an extreme step will be taken unless the use of Queen's Square is obtained amicably.

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