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COMING AND GOING

"I wish the street cars would put their numbers on the back as well as the front."

"What good would that do?"

"Well, a fella likes to see what he missed."

It's a bad combination when a woman is beautiful and dumb and a bridge field. Heard of one the other day who, while listening to a description of a bridge which was to have two decks, asked innocently whether it wasn't always played with two decks.

HON. R. W. WIGMORE DECLINES TO ACCEPT THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

St. John, Oct. 18—Following his arrival home from Ottawa yesterday afternoon Premier Baxter announced that he was in receipt of a letter from Commissioner R. W. Wigmore in which the commissioner withdraws his acceptance of the appointment as superintendent of maintenance and patrol of provincial highways, a new department recently opened in the Public Works Department by the government.

When asked regarding a new appointment for this office, Premier Baxter said the government would proceed to make another appointment at an early date.

Following is the letter received by Premier Baxter from Hon. R. W. Wigmore:

Saint John, Oct. 11, 1928
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier and Attorney General, and Members of the Executive Council:

Gentlemen—Since the announcement of my appointment as superintendent of maintenance and patrol of provincial highways I have been approached by all classes of citizens from all parts of the city urging and insisting that I should remain in my present position.

They feel that in view of the work I have been carrying on for

so many years, and on account of the proposed paralleling of the wood stove pipe, together with my personal knowledge of all the details that I should not be treating the city fairly, and also on account of the confidence that had expressed in me at the polls every election.

I have decided, therefore, that I must withdraw my acceptance of the position offered me by your honorable body, but owe it to the city to remain where I am as commissioner of water and sewerage for the balance of my term at least.

The position you have offered me really appealed to me as I do feel it is a "man's job" and the most important in the whole province and that the opportunities for making good are excellent. I believe that the roads in our province and the building and maintaining of same is the biggest problem the government has before them today.

I wish to thank you for the honor and confidence you have placed in me by appointing me to this position which I appreciate to the full and regret exceedingly that I cannot see my way clear to accept at this time.

Sincerely yours

(Sgd) R. W. WIGMORE
Com. of Water and Sewerage.

MINISTER ON TRIP TO WILDS OF THE TOBIQUE

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annually attracting many visitors to New Brunswick, is very picturesque, the general contour being rugged and mountainous with peaks rising to a height of from 2,000 to 2,700 feet. Practically the whole route lies through unsettled, well-wooded country, rich in game and fish and the scene of some of the most extensive lumbering operations in the Province. Trout and salmon may be caught along practically the whole route in season and a considerable proportion of the waters are under lease, while moose, deer and bear are plentiful.

Since assuming the office of Minister of Lands and Mines Hon. Mr. Richards has personally visited most of the principal lumbering and game and fishing sections of the Province, including the Restigouche, Miramichi and Cain's rivers and has thus obtained first-hand knowledge in connection with the administration of the Crown Lands of the Province.

Quorum Not Present

On account of a quorum not being present, the annual meeting of the U. N. B. club which was to have been held in the Provincial Normal school building at eight o'clock last evening did not take place. It was decided to postpone the meeting until next Tuesday evening with similar place and hour to meet. Several matters were brought up for discussion last evening despite the lack of a quorum and some unofficial discussion on the plan of erecting bleachers at the College Field took place. This matter will receive the consideration of the club as soon as it has swung into action.

How Drunks are Made

Moncton Times: Three drunks were arrested by the city police last evening and spent the night in the cells. One had apparently made merry on "Rubbing Alcohol" two bottles partly full of this preparation being found on his person. Another had apparently acquired the glad feeling through imbibing a decoction of Iodine and Lemon Extract a vial partly filled with the former and a small bottle of the latter preparation with only the least drop left in it being found on his person when searched at the police station.

Stocks Going Up

International Nickel stock sold up to 171 on the Montreal Stock Exchange today and is being tipped to go higher. Brazilian sold up to 67 7/8. Mr. J. W. McConnell a director of this company returned today from a trip to Brazil and is expected to hand out some good news as to the company's progress.

U. S. HUNTERS GET A PAIR OF LARGE MOOSE

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come to the taxidermist and show a very good average size. Some others who have secured moose during the past week are: Moore Gates, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; J. E. Shaeffer of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Max Grubb, a yearly visitor to this part of the province in search of game; G. A. Vaughan, of Pennsylvania.

Got Large Bear

The universally known Charles H. C. Tiffany, president of Tiffany Diamond Company of New York city was in the forests of New Brunswick the past week and came out yesterday with a large bear. The bear when measured was found to be far above the average in size.

RETURNING FROM THEIR HONEYMOON

New York, Oct. 18—Al Jolson and his million-dollar bride are returning tonight from their three week's honeymoon aboard. Mrs. Nellie Keeler says the comedian settled \$1,000,000 on her daughter, Ruby Keeler, tap dancer, and also gave her a \$14,000 diamond necklace.

Held First Meeting

The Ministering Circle of Kings Daughters held their first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Clark on Charlotte street with a good attendance of members. Mrs. W. C. Kierstead acted as chairman of the meeting. The business was mostly routine, plans were made for re-organization for the coming year and the election of officers.

Chicken Supper

The Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's United church put on a very enjoyable chicken supper between the hours of five and seven o'clock last evening and despite the inclemency of the weather there was a very large attendance. The proceeds were large and will go towards the Ladies Aid. It was estimated that about three hundred sat down to supper.

Slowly Improving

Friends of Kenneth McLaggan, young son of Mrs. Kenneth McLaggan of North Devon who was quite seriously wounded several days ago when a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle passed through his leg will be glad to learn that his condition is improving gradually and no anxiety is felt over his condition.

GERMAN USES ESPERANTO TO WOO GIRL

London, Oct. 18—Mabel Hewitson cannot German and Herr Hans Schape of Essen, Germany cannot speak English, but they fell in love at an Esperanto Congress three years ago, and the international language saw their "romance"—Esperanto for romance—through to marriage at Blackburn, England.

At the ceremony, however, difficulty arose and three language were used. As the registrar who performed the marriage ceremony could not understand Esperanto and the bride and bridegroom couldn't understand each other's language a number of the local Esperanto group was called in to act as interpreter.

FATHER SON'S STEPCHILD IN THIS TANGLE

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 18—Here is the record marriage tangle. Figure it out yourself.

About a year ago Ajizuma Kato, 22 years old, married a widow with a grown daughter. Then Kato's father, 42 years old, married his son's stepdaughter. That made Kato's wife the mother-in-law of his stepdaughter and his stepdaughter his mother-in-law. His father also became his stepson.

Recently Kato's stepmother—the daughter of his wife—gave birth to a son. The infant is Kato's brother because he is Kato's father's son. But the baby boy is also the son of Kato's wife's daughter and therefore his grand.

FIFTH TO TENTH YEARS CRUCIAL IN MARRIED LIFE

Rouen, Oct. 18—Five to ten years after marriage is the period of divorce, says the Office of Hygiene and Statistics here. Five years are not enough and ten years are too much for those who find marriage a heavy burden.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

The revisors will meet at the City Hall on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of October, 1928, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. for the purpose of revising the Voters' List. Any person claiming to add to or strike off from the list must give notice thereof with the ground of addition (or with the cause of objection as the case may be) to either of us on or before above dates.

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