

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Nugent, wife of Dr. G. T. Nugent and her daughter Miss Ina Nugent arrived home yesterday from an extended and enjoyable trip to Mrs. Nugent's old home in Kansas City. The trip included Buffalo, N.Y., Kansas City, Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, Texas, Washington, D.C., and Portland, Maine, where in each city Mrs. Nugent and her daughter visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Doohan formerly of Fredericton and lately of Montreal, and her daughter Miss Eleanor Doohan who have recently been the guests of Mrs. Doohan's son T. Earle Doohan and Mrs. Doohan at their home, are occupying a cottage at Lakeside Drive, Grand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Callahan of Woburn, Mass., and Miss Marion Scott of Belmont, Mass., have arrived in the city and will be the guests for a few weeks of Mrs. Callaghan's sister Mrs. T. Earle Doohan and Mr. Doohan.

Masters Arthur and David Nash sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash of this city are spending a few weeks at Miss McKean's Camp, Carter's Point.

Miss Frances Crocker has been appointed teacher of the school at Carter's Point.

Master John Thurston Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Clark, of St. John accompanied by his grandmother Mrs. D. Crowe, arrived in the city by boat last evening. Master Clark will spend a week with his grandparents His Worship and Mrs. W. G. Clark and Mrs. D. Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Stairs of Minto with their family and Mrs. Wilfred Phillips are spending a few weeks at French Lake.

Misses Noreen Boone, Betty Ritchie, Doris Allen, Julie Langille, Katherine Green, Violet Young, Margaret Rainsford, Mary Barker, Irene Fenety, Anne Howie and Mary Neville have returned to their homes from a ten-days camping trip at Carter's Point. The girls were under the chaperonage of Mrs. H. W. Woods, O.B.E., and Mrs. D. Crowe. The party made the trip by the Purdy and report a most enjoyable outing.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kierstead and Professor and Mrs. Burton Kierstead are leaving on Friday for Lake Megantic, Quebec, where they will occupy their cottage for the remainder of the holidays.

THE CREMATION OF SAM MCGEE

Now Sam McGee was from Tennessee, where the cotton blooms and blows. Why he left his home in the South to roam round the Pole, God only knows.

He was always cold, but the land of gold seemed to hold him like a spell; Though he'd often say in his homely way that he'd "sooner live in hell."

On a Christmas Day we were musing our way over the Dawson trail. Talk of your cold! through the park's fold it stabbed like a driven nail. If our eyes we'd close, then the lashes froze, till sometimes we couldn't see It wasn't much fun, but only one to whimper was Sam McGee.

Well, he seemed so low that I couldn't say no; then he says with a sort of moan:

"It's the cursed cold, and it's got right hold till I'm chilled clean through to the bone. Yet 'taint being dead, it's my awful dread of the icy grave that pains; So I want you to swear that foul or fair you'll cremate my last remains."

I do not know how long in the snow I wrestled with grisly fear; But the stars came out and they danced about ere again I ventured near; I was sick with dread, but I bravely said: "I'll just take a peak inside. I guess he's cooked, and it's time I looked." .. then the door I opened wide.

And there sat Sam, looking cool and calm, in the heart of the furnace roar; And he wore a smile you could see a mile, and he said: "Please close that door."

It's fine in here, but I greatly fear you'll let in the cold and storm— Since I left Plumtree, down in Tennessee, it's the first time I've been warm." —Robert W. Service.

R. W. McLellan is spending a few days in Montreal.

Ralph McKnight son of Ald. Ivan McKnight has returned from Montreal where he was the guest for several weeks of his grandmother, Mrs. John Snow.

Miss Thelma Kierstead and a party of friends left this afternoon on the excursion for Toronto where they will attend the Toronto exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Strang and their daughter Miss Helen Strang, also Miss Annie Martin have left for Edmundston for a few days' visit.

Prof. A. C. Edgcombe accompanied by his son David Allison Edgcombe arrived here yesterday afternoon to visit his mother Mrs. Bedford H. Phillips. Mrs. Edgcombe and daughter will arrive later in the week. Professor Edgcombe is on the staff of Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Miss Hazel Palmer who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. W. A. McLellan and Mr. McLellan for the past few weeks has returned to Toronto. Miss Grace Palmer will return to Boston next week.

GOLF AT SAINT JOHN

The opening rounds of the New Brunswick Golf championship began at Saint John today with the largest field of contestants ever to compete in a championship match in the Maritimes. A total of ninety eight sharpshooters are in the field. Captained by Prof. E. O. Turner, president of the N. B. Golf Association defeated a team captained by E. C. Gould, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association yesterday. The Fredericton players at Saint John were Prof. Turner, Irving Swift, Prof. C. W. Argue, W. W. Wallace, R. R. Chestnut and F. R. Risteen.

DATE SET FOR MEETING

September 12 has been set as the date for the meeting of the New Brunswick Hospital Association. The executive of the Association met here yesterday, when George Gilbert of Bathurst, the president discussed the date of the meeting and also arranged for a program for that date. Sixteen members make up the executive. J. A. Reid and F. I. Haviland of this city are members of the executive.

Annual Report National Museum Canada Issued

Skeletal remains of Eskimos, collected from Richards Island in the delta of the MacKenzie River, and now in the custody of the National Museum of Canada, are described by Dr. W. H. Collins, Acting Director, in the annual report of the Museum for 1934, as having exceptional scientific value in the light of a new theory that the MacKenzie River natives, up to 110, were the purest survivors of a large section of the Eskimo race that spread many centuries ago from Alaska through the Arctic archipelago to Greenland. Few, if any descendants of this ancient race of Eskimos now remain in the delta area. Prior to 1910 contagious diseases had taken a heavy toll and about that year there was a large influx of Eskimos into the area from Alaska, and the present Eskimo population consists almost entirely of these immigrants and their descendants.

Among donations to the Museum from private benefactors special mention is made of the offer of Harry Snyder of Montreal of an exceptionally fine group of wood bison from Great Slave Lake, which he collected himself, and intends to have mounted and set up in its natural environment at his own expense. The number of specimens received for scientific collections has been nearly as large as in past years, despite the small amount collected by the staff or purchased. Most of the specimens have come as gifts from individuals and companies throughout the country and from other Departments of the Federal Government.

Field work during the year was featured by the collection of two incomplete skeletons of mosasaurs dug from clay beds northwest of Morden, Manitoba, where they lay buried for an estimated period of 60,000,000 years. The larger of the two skeletons is probably the longest of which there is any record, measuring close to 40 feet. These are the first and only skeletons of this marine reptile that have been collected in Canada.

In its educational work an experiment was made by the Museum last year in the way of preparing special travelling exhibits for loan to schools, colleges, and other museums, but the expense of transportation appears to have been a deterrent to this service. Educational work has been the one phase of Museum activities that has not unduly suffered through restrictions imposed by shortage of funds or lack of space, the report states.

Three temporary exhibits of the traditional arts of Quebec were organized, one of these being in the entrance hall of the Museum on the occasion

Tourist Drive Meets With Good Results

(Continued from Page Eight) feature alone the booth is well worth while and the foreign business is appreciated by our merchants.

The information bureau of course, is not visited by all the strangers who reach the city, but making due allowance for those who do not go there the total volume of tourist travel to Fredericton must be quite substantial. A fair estimate would be that the total number passing through on some days last week was well in excess of two hundred. The total influx so far this season is well ahead of last year, up to this time, and gives promise of being a record breaker.

A booklet descriptive of the city and giving information as to how it can be reached from strategic points, has been issued, and thousands of copies have been placed within the reach of tourists throughout the province. They have been distributed at St. Stephen, St. John, Sussex, Edmundston, Anzac, Port Elgin, Shediac, Richmond Road, Cape Tormentine and Charlottetown. Through the courtesy of C. B. Andrews, District Passenger Agent of the C.P.R., a number of copies have been placed at the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, the Pines at Digby, and the Cornwallis Inn at Kentville, hotels operated by the company.

Not a few visitors heading eastward after remaining over night here and taking in all the points of interest, are supplied with information and literature on attractions of the province, such as the St. John Reversing Falls, the Petitcodiac tidal wave, the Hopewell Cape Rocks and old Fort Beauséjour.

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Pastor Pays Tribute To U. S. Humorist

(Continued from Page Eight) all disposed to take ourselves and our business a little too seriously. So God sends jesters to poke fun at us. When a man can laugh at himself he is a fair way of salvation.

The Christian religion emphasizes the quality of Joy. The New Testament is a glad book, beginning with the joy of Christmas and ending with the Hallelujah Chorus.

We should hate the things that kill joy—poverty, selfishness, intemperance, war. We should foster the things that kindle gladness—kindness, courage, humour, love. A humourist like Will Rogers teaches us to take pleasure in simple things. Here we have the supreme example of our Lord. He rejoiced in spirit; He drew fun loving children to Him; He made water sparkle like wine.

World's Wisest Fool

Will Rogers was called the world's wisest fool. The world owes an incalculable debt to her glorious and immortal fools. These were the men who sensed the true values of life, and lived for them. Think of the fools who will not put their trust in recking tube and iron shard, but believe that Right is the true Might. There was a Man once who was considered beside Himself, but today we worship Him. May we be the kind of fools who will carry His banner and bear His Cross."

of the visit of the delegates to the Jacques Cartier celebration in August, a second in the Art Gallery at Toronto in January, and the third in the National Museum in March of this year.

City of Fredericton

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water consumers will please take notice that all water rates in arrears must be paid on or before Thursday, August 22nd, 1935, otherwise their water supply will be turned off without further notice

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