

AUTO OWNER NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGE CLAIMS

Atty. - General's Dept.
Announces Protective
Measure

Passenger Risk

Nominal Fee of \$1.00 To
Protect Owner From
Gratuitous Ones

According to an announcement from the Department of the Attorney General today, the automobile owner of this province in future need not face the hazard of damage claims from stray passengers whom he may obligingly carry outside the province.

For the nominal fee of \$1 the owner can protect himself against the claims of these gratuitous passengers. The Canadian Automobile Underwriters Association is the author of the improvement.

Under a provision inserted in the provincial Motor Vehicle Act in 1934, private automobile owners are not liable for claims for damages made by persons carried as gratuitous passengers in New Brunswick, the immediate object of this being to lower the cost of insurance to owners and drivers of automobiles.

In other provinces where such passengers can claim damages the fee for insurance covering claims by third parties is \$4. Alberta and Ontario as well as this province have adopted this policy.

"The result is that persons who accept free rides in these provinces can protect themselves by their own accident insurance, but the cost of insurance to car owners and drivers is reduced," states Hon. W. H. Harrison, the attorney general. "All insurance companies find by experience that claims by such passengers lead to collision between drivers of vehicles and friends, with consequence that premiums have been increasing."

NEWS BRIEFS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday next May 6 being the Silver Jubilee of our King and a Dominion public holiday The Daily Mail will not be published.

PRESENTS JUBILEE MEDALS

Mayor A. J. McEvoy of Devon paid a visit to the Devon Superior School this afternoon and presented medals to the children. The medals were of the souvenir type of the Kings Silver Jubilee and will be worn by the school children in Monday's monster parade. Jubilee medals will be presented to teachers as well as to the pupils by Mayor McEvoy. The presentation was an informal one.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

According to the weekly report of the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Herbert McAdam, was the week's leader with eggs totaling 153. C. Melvin Grieves, who was second for the week, is also still in the lead in the contest which is now in its twenty-sixth week. The contest lasts for fifty-one weeks.

TRAFFIC BAN REMOVED

The Government ban on heavy vehicular traffic in Southern New Brunswick has been practically lifted following a recent inspection of the district by B. H. Kinghorn, chief highway engineer and J. T. Turnbull, district highway engineer. Generally the roads are shaping up and showing improvement. The cold weather has reacted favorably on the highways causing the frost to seep up gradually.

LATE MRS. ANNA M. DONALD

The remains of the late Mrs. Anna M. Donald, arrived on the noon train today from St. Stephen and were taken to the Baptist Church at South Devon. The body rested there until the hour of service at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when Rev. D. L. Kennedy conducted an impressive service. Many friends and relatives attended, deceased having been quite well-known and highly respected. Interment was made at the Sunnybank cemetery.

RIVER BEGINS TO DROP AFTER HEAVY RISE

Total Rise Here 16 Feet
Nine Inches From
Low Level

No Danger Now

High Water Threatens
To Flood Maugerville
Section

While freshet conditions on the St. John river today were still serious due to the rising waters in recent days, there was a drop in the river level at this point today. The river fell over two inches last night, due to the cold weather. It is believed that the freshet augmented by melting snows in the northern portions of the province, has now passed its peak and will commence to drop steadily from now out.

However, yesterday and today showed conditions still to be serious at some places along the river. Especially does this situation exist in the low-lying areas. Near Saint John the freshet waters did some damage yesterday. A specific instance occurred when Leonard Pierce and family were forced to leave their home in, Rothsay Park because of the rise in the water.

At Maugerville flood conditions again threaten. There is one quarter mile stretch of highway impassable to automobiles and horses over the flooded road. In some places the road is under two feet of water. Rains in the northwest of New Brunswick were blamed. Some damage to the highways was reported last night, the banks being washed away. Generally speaking the St. John river is a foot to 15 inches under the height of the recent ice freshet there.

The freshet interfered with the S.S. Majestic's operations at Gagetown yesterday as the water rose higher than the high water wharf. It was necessary to land passengers and freight on a scow, as was also done a year ago.

The water at Gagetown yesterday was slightly more than four feet below the high freshet level of 1934. It is getting into the barns and cellars along the front street. Large numbers of gasperaux, pickerel and white fish are now being caught there.

The Majestic St. John-Fredericton route was taken over today by the motorship D. J. Purdy, sailing from Indiantown at 8 a.m. The Majestic will sail for Cole's Island in the Washademoak tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The Washademoak ice ran out early yesterday morning after holding up a huge expanse of broken cakes near its mouth. The Narrows ice ran out several days ago.

The Grand Lake ice still remains. While there has been some movement of the frozen surface with warmer weather now and then, and a slow rise of water, the big lake is still well filled. A few open streaks have been reported.

A high wind forced a patch of the field of ice up against the southern bank of Grand Lake yesterday. The ice slid up on the land to pile up on shore in front of McLean Sharpe's farmhouse in Young's Cove Road. It rose in a tumbling mass 25 feet high. Measured it averaged generally 13 inches thick.

WINS KITCHEN CABINET

Mrs. Mowatt Pickard, Aberdeen St., is the winner of the Prentice Boys' kitchen cabinet, which was raffled this week. The winning ticket was No. 199.

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DEATH TODAY OF WELL KNOWN CAPITAL LADY

Margaret Laura Peters,
Daughter of Late Hon.
J. H. Peters, Passes

Lived Here Three Years

Deceased Was Grand-
daughter of Sir Sam-
uel Cunard

Miss Margaret Laura Peters, youngest daughter of the late Hon. James Horsfield Peters, Judge of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island, passed away early today at the Deanery on Brunswick Street. Deceased who was 80 years of age, had resided with Very Rev. Dean J. H. A. Holmes for the past three years.

In the death of this well known lady, passed the last member of an illustrious family. Her father who had resided in Charlottetown, P.E.I., was eminently known on Bar and Bench. The late Margaret Laura Peters was a granddaughter of Sir Samuel Cunard, among whose distinctions was that he was the first to pilot a steamer across the treacherous Atlantic Ocean.

The funeral will take place from St. John's church at Gagetown tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, where service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoyt assisted by Very Rev. Dean Holmes. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Gagetown.

The Misses Peters, who make their home at the Deanery, are nieces.



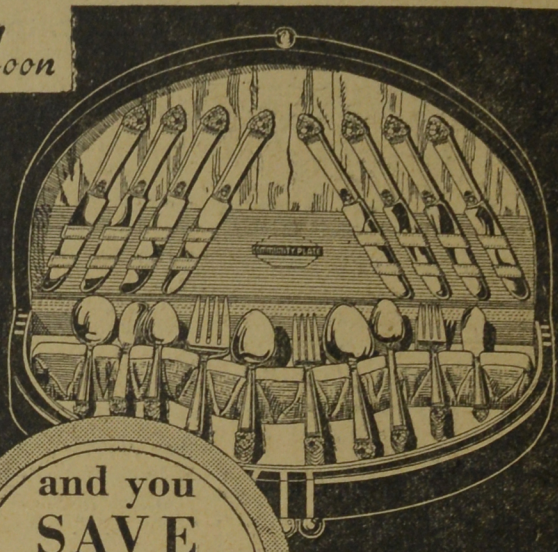
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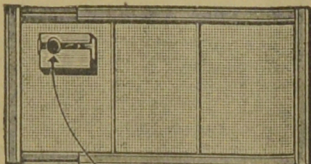
Many of us know the truth of the aphorism, "The fairest looking shoe may pinch the foot."

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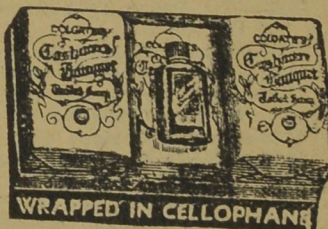
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