

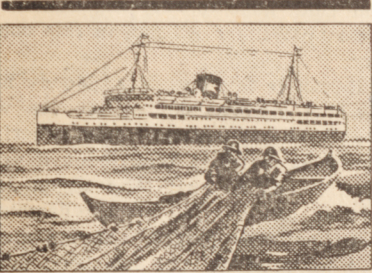
OBSERVER BELIEVES THAT THE TOURIST TRAVEL A WASHOUT

Thinks That Most Tourists Cannot Afford Hotels—Keeps Prices Up and No Benefit to Anybody

The expression of opinion in the City Council regarding the value of the tourist trade airs a very important subject at the present day. Of late years the tourist traffic to the maritime provinces has grown by leaps and bounds. It suffered a relapse during the depression, but has begun to pick up again, but in a different way.

Formerly tourists came to recognized tourist resorts in the maritimes such as St. Andrews, N. B., or Digby and Chester in Nova Scotia, and stayed there for the season. While there they did undoubtedly spend a good deal of money in the community. The summer hotel rates at such places, however, are so high that none but the wealthy can afford to put up there. But the point of importance about such places is that they are natural tourist resorts. They have what tourists are looking for in any centre suitable for a prolonged stay. Salt water, sea breezes, opportunities for boating and deep sea fishing, all these facilities are provided by nature, and do not entail much expense on the part of the community in order to attract the tourist. Inland communities, on the other hand, have not the same natural facilities, and they cannot be duplicated artificially. Even the presence of fresh water, unless it is a large body, does not present the same attraction. The St. John River, although unsurpassed in its scenic effects, can not be properly appreciated by a prolonged stay in Fredericton. The tourist must be on the move to see that, and the same is true for all inland areas. In short, Fredericton is not a natural tourist centre, and it would be a waste of money to try to make it so. It will probably continue to get its share of transients, but that is about all that one can expect. A centre like Fredericton is also a suitable point of departure for fishing and hunting parties.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. R. F. Randolph entertained last evening at a dinner bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair, of Ottawa, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winslow.

Mrs. Luke Morrisson entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon at D-Coy Inn in honor of Mrs. G. Bailey, of New York, who is her guest. Bridge was played in the afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Wright winning the prize.

K. C. Bishop, of the staff of the Fredericton High School is leaving today for Deep Brook, N. S., where he will visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Bishop.

Mrs. Sherman Mitchell and Mrs. William Reeves Collins who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hanson are returning to New Rochelle, N. Y., today.

Hewson Kydd of Yarmouth, N. S., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kydd.

Miss Beatrice Phillips and Dorothy Phillips, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips, arrived today from an extended trip to Alaska.

Miss Hester Shute is entertaining at dinner this evening prior to the Golf Club dance, in honor of Miss Olga Lilley of Montreal and Gordon Neill, of Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Blair, R. N., of Woodstock, N. B., is expected to arrive in the city today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair, Devon. Miss Blair is here to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Nellie Blair, which has been arranged to take place next week.

Miss Nellie Winters entertained last evening at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Georgie Pringle, whose wedding has been arranged to take place on Friday. Bridge was played at five tables and the prizes were won by Miss Jean Belyea, Miss Marion Edney and Miss Lalla Macvey. During the evening Miss Pringle was presented with many pretty and useful gifts for the kitchen. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. B. B. Barnes, Mrs. Rae Forbes, Miss Greta Brewer, Miss Isabelle Lane and Miss Stella Jarvis.

Fragments of

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itively that he will not be a candidate in this election. Among those who are mentioned as possible candidates are C. L. Dougherty, barrister, and former alderman for Wellington ward; W. G. Quinn, whose chief qualification seems to be that in addition to being an alderman he was a member of the Fredericton 'closed-door' School Board, and more than that, he may be a very handy man to have around when the hat is being passed. Charles Price of Canterbury, whose chief qualification is that he lives in Canterbury, the place where the late Mr. Durling lived, is also spoken about.

It might be interesting to note that at the last provincial election the Conservative ticket in York county was defeated at almost every polling booth in the county, and at the last federal election in October Hon. Dr. Hanson, who was considered a good member, was defeated by a candidate who did not have any large personal following, and who was elected mostly because he was the Liberal standard bearer. This shows the strength of the Liberal party in the county of York at the present time.

Charles Hughes

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For the County of Gloucester Edmund Richard of Shippegan to be Police and Stipendiary Magistrate of the Parish of Shippegan, with civil jurisdiction.

For the County of Kings Edgar Shampier of Kingston to be Police and Stipendiary Magistrate of the Parish of Kingston, with civil jurisdiction.

For the County of Queens Alexander Elder of Welsford to be a Justice of the Peace. William Polley of Welsford to be a Justice of the Peace. Charles Easton, Sr., of Warral, to be a Justice of the Peace.

For the City and County of St. John Ralph J. Huestis of Fairville to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Frederick Andrew Carry, Imperial Oil, Limited, St. John, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

John B. Splane, of T. McAvity & Sons, Limited, St. John, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison of Chatham, N. B., are the guests of Mr. Justice and Mrs. O. S. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh, the Misses Isabelle, Margaret and Katherine McHugh, and John, Frank and Paul McHugh, who have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Monahan are leaving today for their home in Amesburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilburn, formerly of Fredericton, passed through here today and renewed many acquaintances. Mr. Kilburn was at one time a clerk in a local store. The young couple are now living in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swan and small son have arrived on furlough from India where they are missionaries. They are being welcomed back by many friends in the province. Mrs. Swan is the daughter of Mrs. Hubert Johnson of this city.

Gallagher-Logan A marriage of interest took place yesterday afternoon at 399 University Avenue, when Rev. D. R. Chowen united in marriage Miss Ruby Mabelle Logan of Cross Creek to Ernest Willis Gallagher of Williamsburg. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends. The happy couple will reside at Williamsburg.

Charming Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer were host and hostess at a charmingly arranged luncheon today at D-Coy Inn. Covers were laid for fourteen, the function being in honor of Mr. Justice and Mrs. O. S. Crockett of Ottawa and His Worship Mayor Allan K. Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer of Temiskaming, Que. The table was artistic with sweet peas and snapdragon. The guests included besides the guests of honor, Hon. Premier A. A. Dymally, Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. R. Fitz-Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison of Chatham, N. B.

Crotty-Hayes

A wedding was solemnized this morning at St. Joseph's church, Tay Creek, when Miss Josephine Margaret Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, was united in marriage to John Michael Crotty, McAdam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Crotty. Rev. Father Donahue, of Devon, N. B., officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked charming in navy blue chiffon and a large blue hat with matching accessories and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, infant's breath and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Hayes, who wore pink chiffon crepe with white hat and shoes and carried a colonial bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom had as his best man, Dennis Crotty, his brother, and the ushers were Harold Hayes and Fred Hayes. The church was artistically decorated by the girl friends of the bride with potted plants and cut flowers and the pews marked by white and pink bows. Stanley Chair played the wedding march and sang several hymns. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was decorated with pink and white sweetpeas and was centred with Bride's cake surmounted by a miniature bride and groom. After the reception the happy couple left by car for Lake George, N. B., where they will spend a couple of weeks at a summer cottage. Going away the bride wore a white knitted suit and white felt hat with matching accessories. On their return they will reside at McAdam where the groom is employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

DIED AT BIRDTON

Death came to Mrs. Abigail Stickles, widow of the late John A. Stickles, after a lingering illness. The deceased was 86 years of age and for the past few years had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Urquhart, Birdton. She is survived by three sons, Albert, of California; Thomas of Nashwaaksis; and Arthur of Woodlands; and four daughters, Mrs. Jerry Davidson of this city; Mrs. Andrew Harrison of Plaster Rock; Mrs. Peter Haines, of Nashwaaksis; and Mrs. Sylvester Urquhart. She also leaves a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home in Birdton. Rev. J. S. Gregg will have charge of the service and the interment is to be made at Cardigan.

DIED AT LEWISTON, ME.

Mrs. Katherine Burns, widow of Patrick Burns of this city, died yesterday at Lewiston, Me., where she has resided for many years. The late Mrs. Burns will be remembered by the older residents of Fredericton as she resided at the west end of King street where her husband conducted a shoe

New Quahaug

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ing for oysters in the estuaries of the Miramichi river discovered specimens of this mollusk rather unknown to many. Taking them to a nearby merchant the proper name to be given to the newly discovered shell-fish soon became a matter of serious discussion. Of course several residents of the locality who were aware of their existence in other parts of the province soon recognized the shell-fish as the common hard shell clam. Others thought they should be called "Little Neck Clams." Indians of the nearby reserve readily recognized these as their well known and favorite "Quahaugs," whereas, those more conversant with the shell-fish industry maintained they were little neck clams when of a given dimension and cherry stones when of the larger size. Of course the French Acadians of the district insisted they were the ordinary "Palourdes."

Be it as it may, the fact remains that a new product had been brought to the surface and the problem of marketing same had to be taken up by someone interested in the welfare of the community.

The hard shell clam so discovered is indeed the well known Quahaug, such as has been exploited in other parts of the Atlantic coast for years. This mollusk, of the clam family is scientifically known as the Venus Mercenaria. The shell unlike the ordinary clam is hard and thick and very neat and clean in appearance. Quahaug will thrive in saline waters only. Unlike the oyster it does not require the freshness of river water. In fact if found growing on the same river beds the oyster will occur closer to the tide head of the river whereas the hard shell clam will grow nearer to the sea.

To the Canadian trade the commodity is not sufficiently known. It is doubtful if such a high class sea delicacy has even received a lesser degree of publicity. If used on the half shell it cannot be surpassed. While firmer than the oyster it has a far superior saline taste. Its good value has been fully recognized.

Several attempts have been made to preserve these clams for the market but apparently no brand has ever proved successful. In fact the Shediac Bay clam formerly put up by J. D. Dolron, Ltd., formerly of Shediac has been put on the market for years as an article of luxury. When this firm went out of existence some four or five years past the well known product disappeared from the retailers' shelves. The quantity produced at Shediac was so limited that the product could not be extensively advertised and the field of operation had to be restrained.

"Home Sweet Home" Urge Creates Problem Municipal Home Comm.

"Home Sweet Home" is still that same pleasant and safe place that the song tells about in sweet melody. Even Old Age Pensions checks suddenly dropped into the aging hands of Municipal Home inmates, holds no lure—that is, if they have to give up their home.

The Municipal Home committee of the City Council will try to induce those seven or eight recipients of Old Age Pensions at the Home here that it would be better if they seek private homes, now that they are capable of supporting themselves. The increase in the size of the checks will enable the inmates to sustain themselves at private homes.

Most of those pension beneficiaries have become so attached to the 'home' here that they are loathe to leave. Their attachment is mutual for they have made many friends there who will be sorry to see them depart. The Municipal Home committee when it meets on Friday will consider the delicate problem as well as other things, it was announced today by the chairman of the committee, Ald. F. S. Mandle.

Early Shipping

(Continued from Page Eight) other members of the party included John Tucker, Ottawa, seed potato inspector for the Dominion, and C. H. Godwin of this city, chief seed potato inspector for this province.

The visitors commented that they had tried seed potatoes from Scotland and were very anxious to make tests with Maritime seed. They showed interest in the shipment of Green Mountain potatoes.

An announcement is expected shortly from the Department of Agriculture here respecting the visit of the Argentine ambassadors.

repairing establishment. The family after the death of Mr. Burns moved to Lewiston a number of years ago. The body of the late Mrs. Burns will arrive here tomorrow morning from Lewiston and will be taken to St. Dunstan's Church, where service will be conducted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carney about noon. At the conclusion of the service interment will be made at the Hermitage, the committal service to be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan.

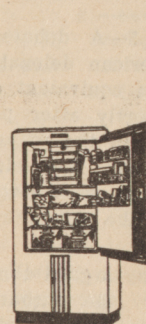
AT THE MARKET

One of the largest mid-week markets this summer was held at Phoenix Square today. Wax beans were on display in large quantities and other fresh vegetables and berries found a steady demand. The produce sold for higher prices than on Saturday, but dropped towards noon. Blueberries, per qt 10c, peas 15c, carrots, per bunch 10c, beets, 2 bunches for 15c, cauliflower, 15c, cabbage, 10c, eggs 20c, beans, 30c per peck, tomatoes 13c per lb., onions, 5c per bunch, potatoes 35c per peck, butter 25c per lb.

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