

News Briefs

RECORD FOR TRAFFIC

On Thursday of last week, one of the peak days of the Fredericton Exhibition, between the hours of 1.20 p.m., and 2.20 p.m., 362 automobiles, 62 trucks, 6 busses, and 8 teams crossed the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge, setting up what is believed to be a record for an hour's traffic on the bridge. Friday and Saturday also were very busy days for traffic.

NEW BUILDINGS

Building and re-modeling is continuing in the city. Dr. W. J. Wright, provincial geologist is building a house on Shore street next to the Bliss Carman house. Harry Bailey is building a small store on Shore street. Charles C. Smith, is building a new house on Lansdowne street and with two other vacant lots more building is expected there. Miss Sturgeon is remodelling a house on Shore street.

STUDIES FOR MINISTRY

George Bell, assistant superintendent of the George street Baptist Sunday School, is leaving shortly for Wolfville, N. S., where he will study for the ministry. Yesterday afternoon at the session of the Sunday School, Mr. Bell was presented with a book on behalf of the school, the presentation being made by Thomas Stilwell.

HER PURSE STOLEN

Mrs. Alexander Sinnott of this city was the victim of a purse snatcher on Saturday evening while working on one of the booths at the exhibition grounds. The purse was snatched from the booth by a small boy, who later was taken into custody by the R.C.M.P. and forced to relinquish the purse. The purse contained a number of small valuables. The boy confessed the theft to the police.

TO MARITIME BD. OF TRADE

J. D. Palmer, a member of the Maritime Transportation Committee, is leaving for Charlottetown where he will attend a meeting of that body on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. S. S. Miller, president of the local board of trade is also going from here as a delegate to the Maritime Board of Trade which is meeting there at the same time. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Miller will accompany their husbands to the Island capital. Others from New Brunswick include Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. McNair of Perth. The local people are leaving by auto today.

A NEAR TRAGEDY

Hector MacKinnon, aged 21, and his brother, Donald, were near victims of the choppy waters of the St. John river on Sunday, when their small sailing canoe capsized about one hundred yards from the shore in the rear of the R.C.M.P. barracks. Donald was teaching his older brother to sail the craft and upset the canoe. Mrs. Colwell, wife of Staff Sergeant Colwell, of the R.C.M.P., saw the boys struggling in the water and notified members of the force, who went to the rescue in a rowboat and brought the young men to shore. Hector required first aid treatment. The older brother is a Beaverbrook and Leonard foundation scholarship graduate of the University of New Brunswick, while Donald is an I. O. D. E. scholarship undergraduate.

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CALIFORNIA VISITORS CALL ON QUINTUPLETS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leger of Los Angeles Here Over Week-end

Interesting Experience

Give The Daily Mail an Account of Visit to Famous Quints

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leger of Los Angeles, California, who were visitors in the city over the week-end recently had the interesting experience of seeing the famous Quintuplets. The following account of their trip to Callander was given to a reporter of The Daily Mail.

After visiting the principal cities of the Canadian West Mr. and Mrs. Leger left Winnipeg for North Bay, Ont., where they stopped off for the purpose of paying a visit to Callander. On arrival at North Bay, they found that every hotel, every tourist place was filled to capacity by tourists who had arrived in earlier trains and cars on the same mission—to see the quintuplets. With the help of a taxi-driver they at last secured lodging for the night and made arrangements to have the same driver call for them early the following morning and drive them to Dafoe hospital, which is six miles away thinking that early in the day, the numbers of visitors would be smaller thus avoiding the inconvenience of crowds.

The party left early in the morning as they had planned and drove the few miles through an ordinary country road passing tourist camps and pretty flower gardens. They came to the home of Dr. Dafoe, a modest wooden grey house. Half a mile further was the farm home of Oliva Dionne in its original primitive state. Incidentally it is of interest to note that the father of the quintuplets refused to have remodelled or modernized in any way the little grey cottage where he and his famous daughters, the world famous quints were born. The wisdom of this on the part of the father has reserved for future interested visitors a sight full of interest and romance. At this point the bleak country place assumes a changed aspect. As far as the eye can reach are parked cars and milling crowds at nine o'clock in the morning 3,000 people having already arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Leger joined the file of tourists who took their places in the queue three abreast guided by policemen and meandered in a loop shaped course until finally after an hour's walking patiently their section of the file had come up on the glassed in balcony which overlooks the playground of the five little girls. A five minute view of the famous quints at a distance of about ten feet was their reward, and the visitors told The Daily Mail they felt they had been well repaid for their patience and

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Seventy-Four in Large Freshmen Class — More Expected — Students Welcomed By President Jones at Noon — One Faculty Change — Dr. Jones Present at Harvard Tercentenary Last Week.

The University of New Brunswick opened for the fall term this morning, with registration of eighty-one new students, seventy-four of whom are freshmen and the rest sophomores. The registration is expected to be swelled within the next two weeks by at least a dozen more students. J. W. Sears, registrar at the University said today that the number of new students is more than for several years. The freshmen class is a large one.

At the noon hour the students were assembled in the Memorial Building where they were addressed by Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University who welcomed the students and outlined the programme for the year.

All members of the faculty were present this morning for organization of classes for the new college year. The only change in the faculty this year is that of laboratory assistant in physics, the duties of which will be performed this year by Norman Wood of Moncton. He replaces Allen Boone, who has accepted a scholarship to the University of Western Ontario.

Honor For U. N. B.

Dr. Jones, president of the University returned on Friday from Boston, where he attended the Harvard Tercentenary celebration. Dr. Jones reported the celebration a most successful one, there being delegates from all parts of the world present. An interesting feature from the standpoint of New Brunswick was that in the arrangement of the delegates, Dr. Jones, representing the University of New Brunswick, was seated in the very front of those university representatives from the Dominion of Canada. The universities were arranged in order of the foundation of each institution, and since the U N B. is the second oldest institution in Canada, this placed Dr. Jones, its

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He Had Been in Poor Health For Several Months Past

The death at an early hour this morning of Dr. George Whitman Bailey, was learned today with feelings of very greatest regret by friends in this city and will be heard throughout New Brunswick with extreme sorrow. Dr. Bailey's work has brought him in contact with people all over the northern section of New Brunswick and he had many warm friends who will regret his passing. Dr. Bailey has been in poor health for several months but his immediate friends who have been in the habit of visiting him frequently have recently been very much encouraged by his condition, and were shocked today to learn of his death.

Dr. Bailey, who was born in this city on July 8, 1879, was the son of the late Dr. Loring W. Bailey, for more than fifty years, an eminent professor at the University of New Brunswick, and of his wife, Laurens-tine Marie d'Avery Bailey. His mother is still living at Halifax at the advanced age of 95 years. After receiving his education at the Fredericton schools, the Davenport school at Saint John, and the University of New Brunswick, Dr. Bailey entered McGill college from which he graduated in 1907. He practiced for a time at St. Martins and later at Fredericton Junction. He was appointed medical inspector of schools and assistant medical health officer

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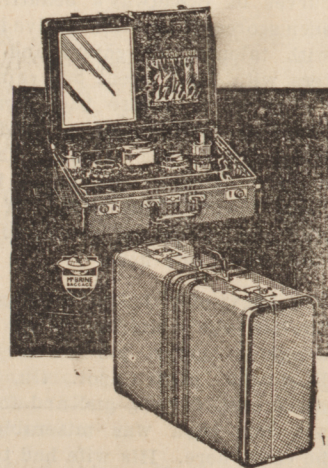
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