

M'ADAM NOTES

C. P. R. PICNIC
AT M'ADAM

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

A picnic is to be held at Harvey Lake by the C. P. R. employees of McAdam on Saturday, August 17. A special train will leave McAdam at 10.15 a.m. The McAdam Band will provide music for the picnic.

The committees in charge are as follows: W. J. Pickrell, general chairman. Transportation: C. S. Burns, J. E. Hingham, W. J. Murray. Entertainment: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson, G. H. Gallagher. Grounds: J. Beyea, J. Page. Picture and Finance: B. B. Herd, A. McKinnon, D. Burrell, Roy Herd, R. Thorburn, B. B. Jordan, Roy Grant. Band: B. B. Jordan, H. S. Smith, R. Grant. Refreshments: F. J. Jones, J. Robinson, W. Thurlow, A. Budd, P. Carroll, D. Williams, H. Short, R. Wayne, P. Egan, H. T. Jones. Prizes: E. M. Lowe, S. Knox. Sports: J. Bell, G. Barr, H. Lutwick, F. Mallinson, G. Luff, J. Rafferty, W. Bright, A. Dewey. A. S. Galey, Arden Moffitt, J. Brennan, C. May. Boat: L. R. Grieve, L. Murray. Soft ball: A. Miller, M. S. Smith, Tea and Coffee: W. H. Wilson, G. Craig, W. Robinson, Lewis Moffitt, Amos Moffitt, Wm. Donohue.

CALIFORNIA IS INSULTED

Uses of science to the contrary we agree with Dr. C. C. Warn general manager of the Hollywood humane department, that a halt should be called in California's revivification experiments.

"This work," says Dr. Warn, "is an absolute nuisance." So long as Dr. Ralph Willard merely theorized over the possibility that humans might be frozen alive and preserved in statu quo for a century, Dr. Warn raised no objection. But when 180 citizens offered themselves for the experiment he stepped forth and said his piece.

Clearly his position is on high ground. Is California ready to concede that 180 of its sons and daughters would rather be frozen in a block of ice than continue to enjoy the California climate? Can it afford to tolerate the innuendo that life on this

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cleeland and daughter of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleeland and Miss Beatrice Cleeland of Toronto, and Miss Norma MacNamara of Windsor, Ont., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Harry Cleeland. Mrs. J. Austin Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Piercy, Miss Laura Miller, Chester Nason and A. Grimmer are attending the I.O.O.F. convention and Rebekah Assembly at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Mrs. John Mitchell of Montreal is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Herd.

A number of friends met at the home of Miss Phyllis Jordan in honor of her birthday on August 12th. Miss Jordan received some very lovely gifts. Bridge was played at three tables. Miss Minnie Miller won first prize. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. B. Jordan assisted by Mrs. E. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter and son of Ottawa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacDonald are spending their holidays in Brownville the guests of Mrs. Guy Hudson. Miss Bertha Marsh of Nashwaaksis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Onslow Duplisea.

The many friends of Mrs. Lorne Mersereau who is a patient in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, will be glad to know that her condition has greatly improved.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fenton of Portland, Me., have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Greek.

Mrs. Hebb of Lunenburg, N. S., is also the guest of Mrs. Dawson Greek.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The following is from The Halifax Herald:

Noting that "in the new Dysart Cabinet in New Brunswick there is no Minister of Education," the Toronto Mail and Empire asks:

Are we to infer that the process of education has been completed down there?

The suggestion would appear to be that this portfolio has not been filled, but, as a matter of fact, there is no such portfolio in the New Brunswick Ministry.

But New Brunswick is not alone in this doubtful distinction; there is no portfolio of Education in Nova Scotia.

Indeed, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec are the only Canadian provinces without a Minister of Education, designated as such.

But, surely, Education is of even greater importance in Nova Scotia than Public Works, shall we say, which has been a portfolio for decades.

To leave Education out of the list of Government portfolios is to relegate Education to a secondary position, no matter what the existing administrative organization may be.

planet 100 years hence may be more worthwhile than living in California today? Dr Warn thinks not. California thinks not. We think not. Nuisance is the proper word for it.

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However, a new danger has cropped up that will, if not curbed, result in far greater numbers of tragedies than ever could have been attributed to the old dusty gravel surface. That new danger is of the speed demon. True the roads are safer but they have not been broadened sufficiently and too many curves exist to permit travelling at excessive rates.

Recently a conversation between two youths was overheard in which one boasted that he could put his car over the new paved stretch at "90 per." Perhaps he may have been boasting, but in reality many of our cars today are capable of doing that speed, but not on narrow highways and such as hours. Just try to picture a car bearing down on you at the speed of 90 miles per hour and you can well understand the necessity for curbing the speeding motorist.

Now that one stretch of this new road is open, police should be informed to execute the law to the letter as a means of curbing this present day danger. The policeman cannot stop this entirely but it is up to each and every motorist to do his or her bit to down this by setting the right example by moderate driving.—Truro News.

HOWLERS

LONDON—When the grave-faced schoolmasters sat correcting the examination papers of 5,229 Essex boys and girls who sought to qualify for admission to secondary schools in the county they sometimes paused to smile at the amusing "howlers" perpetrated. Here are a few of the things that made them smile:

"The Pilgrim Fathers were captured by giant despair. They were a band of quakers."

"George Washington won the battle of Waterloo."

"Headquarters of the League of Nations: Scotland Yard."

"Names of two dictators: Lloyd George and King Arthur."

"Lewis Carroll is a famous film star."

"Oliver Cromwell was always asking for more."

"Fire of London burnt down all the old residents. It reigned five days and Christopher Wren put it out."

"A cutlass is a small lady."

"Cardinal Wolsey climbed the heights of Abraham because he was ambitious."

MAGAGUADAVIC LAKE

"Farm Point" on Magaguadavic Lake, is getting to be a popular spot for people from this city. It is not far from either Harvey or McAdam and many people from that section have summer cottages. St. Stephen people are putting up cottages there. The lakeside contains a lovely beach of nice white sand. Amongst those who have cottages along here are Dr. H. Hagerman of the Provincial Normal School who has a lovely place on Scott's Island. L. M. White, the popular McAdam drug store proprietor, who is well known here, has a nice cottage on this lake. Marsden Scott owns the Scott Island. This place bids fair to rival Princess Park as a nice resort for Fredericton people.

HARVEY NOTES

HARVEY STATION, August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coburn entertained at a very enjoyable party on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Coburn's sister, Mrs. R. G. Blair. Those present were Mrs. John Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Little, Mrs. R. G. Blair, Misses Annie Speedy, Florence Coburn, Margaret Smith, Ida Robison, Margaret Robison, Violet Halford, Cyril Kirkland, Douglas Kirkland, Herbert Kirkland, Kenneth Robison, Marshall Robison, Murray Campbell, Roy Orr. During the evening dancing was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Black, of St. John, is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. Purdy Cogle.

Mrs. D. A. McAlary and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robison.

Miss Elda Robison has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Cameron Berry of Oak Bay.

Miss J. Little of San Francisco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Little.

Mrs. D. G. Taylor entertained at a dinner bridge recently in honor of Mrs. John Young of Madawaska. Mrs. Wallace Coburn was hostess at a very delightful dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Richardson. Rev. R. MacDonald and daughter Mrs. Richardson of Cumberland Mills, Me., are visiting relatives here.

G. L. Sear of the Royal Bank of Canada, Bathurst, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Shorten and son Donald of Lachine, Quebec, are visiting Mrs. Shorten's mother, Mrs. Hunter.

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