

MANY EARLY SPRING TOURISTS ARRIVE BY AUTO

Troupe of 17 Arrived on Sunday via Woodstock In Four Autos

One To Saint John

Fishing Party Comes Through From Calais, Hauled Three Miles

Although the New Brunswick highways are not officially open and are in a deplorable condition due to frost damage, several fishing parties and one vaudeville troupe have reached this city by car to date.

The most recent of these early spring tourists is a vaudeville troupe known as the Cascade Band and Revue of Boston. The troupe arrived here Sunday by car from Carolina, where they last played. They came via Houlton and Woodstock and made the distance from Woodstock to here in the remarkable time of three hours. Considering the condition of the road this is good time for that part of the trip. The last party to come over the road this spring spent six hours between here and Woodstock.

Four Cars

There are seventeen members of the troupe travelling in four cars. After arriving here Sunday they started out for Saint John via the Broad Road, but three of the cars were forced to turn back to Fredericton after travelling about eight miles. The remainder of the party left here by train this morning for Saint John, where they are to play this week.

Fishing Party

A fishing party composed of Lester B. Scheck, James Bircom and Robert Corbin, all of Hartford, Conn., arrived here last night by car, coming via Calais, Me. They had considerable trouble on the road and had to be hauled three miles by horse in the vicinity of Harvey station. They reported the roads to be in terrible state and would not have come by car had they known the condition of the roads.

They left here by train this morning for Ludlow, where they will be guests of Jack Russell, well known sporting camps owner.

NEWS BRIEFS

GYROS MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the Fredericton Gyro Club, is being held this evening. Regular routine business is being conducted and a report regarding the Dental Clinic is to be read. There was no guest speaker.

RECTOR TO SPEAK

Venerable Archdeacon A. F. Bate, rector of Christ Church Parish Church will address the Fredericton Rotary Club at their meeting tomorrow at noon. A revised list of club officers will be approved at the meeting tomorrow.

CAR BURNS

A blaze in an automobile at the rear of the garage owned by J. Clark and Sons on King Street was noticed at about 4 A.M. on Sunday morning by Patrolman Bert Barker of the city police. The blaze which is thought to have started from a match or cigarette had burned, it is thought, for some time before Patrolman Barker noticed it and summoned the firemen. The blaze was extinguished in a short time, but had it gained any headway would have been in very difficult to overcome.

RELIEF ACCOUNTS PASSED

The York County Relief accounts for the past month were passed by the York County Finance and Direct Relief Committee at their monthly meeting in the County Court House on Saturday afternoon. (The Relief accounts were approved by the Committee without question. Those who attended the meeting were Warden W. J. Gaynor, McAdam; Secretary-Treasurer J. S. Scott, Coun. Harry Morrison, Queensbury, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Coun. Frank J. Saunders, Prince William; and Coun. Warren B. Ebbett, Dumfries.

ICE RUNNING IN ST. JOHN RIVER AGAIN TODAY

Considerable Damage Is Done to Island Barns Upriver

Warehouse Damaged

Maugerville Is Again Bearing Brunt of Onslaught of Ice

The ice in the Saint John River once again started its annual destructive voyage to the sea when at approximately 11:45 a.m. it started moving opposite Fredericton and did not stop until it had created several thousands of dollars worth of damage along the river-front.

After a day's respite the ice opposite McKinley, about 10 miles above here, moved yesterday afternoon and savagely destroyed barns and small fences in its path on the islands opposite that point. But it only moved for a short time and became jammed about a mile and a half below McKinley. At the Mouth of Keswick water had risen to such a height that many of the houses there were surrounded by a shallow ocean and the houses further from the shore were troubled with water in the cellars.

Bridge Moved

It was reported this morning that the Macnaquac bridge moved some yesterday, but the water in that part of the river is now falling rapidly and it is thought that the worst of the damage in that part is over.

Four barns were wiped off the islands opposite McKinley yesterday and it is thought that several barns on the lower islands were destroyed. The barns for the most part vacant, the hay having been taken out during the winter.

The Valley railroad, which has been under water for several days at McKinley, is uncovered now, but it will be some time before it will be fit for train passage. At present passengers are transported by team and truck around by highway to another train.

At Fredericton

At Fredericton the old saw mill just above Phillips and Pringles garage was damaged considerably, the whole front being torn away by the ice. Morrison's coal shed and Vanwart's coalshed were damaged considerably along with several boat-houses owned by citizens of the town.

The brick warehouse on the wharf of the Eastern Canada Steamship Company was damaged badly and will have to be repaired. The roof was crushed in and two sides of it were torn down. (Continued on Page Five)

COOKING SCHOOL GREAT SUCCESS

The Electric Range Cooking School conducted by the Maritime Electric Company, Limited, for three days, afternoon and evening sessions, ended Thursday evening, after a very successful cooking demonstration.

The interest shown in the Model General Electric Kitchen was very gratifying to the sponsors, and if possible shall bring to Fredericton next fall a larger and more complete model kitchen, similar to those used in the larger centers.

Miss Smiley, dietician, in charge of the school will next demonstrate the economy, cleanliness, and quality of electric cookery to the people of Saint Stephen, New Brunswick. After St. Stephen the school will be taken to several towns in Nova Scotia, including Yarmouth, Bridgetown and Lunenburg.

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According to despatches reaching here today all foreign residents of the little Island of Formosa, which was rocked by an earthquake early Sunday morning were safe.

Much concern was felt in this city as to the safety of Miss Mary MacVey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacVey, of this city. Miss MacVey was appointed to the staff of the girls high school at Tamsui when she graduated from the Deaconess Training School in Toronto in 1932.

Miss MacVey, who is 27 years of age, left Canada in August, 1932, and has not been home since, her father not yet having fallen due. She is teacher of English and music at the girls' high school conducted by the Presbyterian church at Tamsui, about 14 miles from Taihoku. Other church workers—doctors, missionaries, and teachers—from Canada are situated at Tamsui and Taihoku. Mr. MacVey said, among them being Dr. Geshu-Taylor, Taihoku, who is a brother of Mrs. J. M. MacKinnon, of this city.

Dr. Geshu-Taylor is the head surgeon. (Continued on Page Five)

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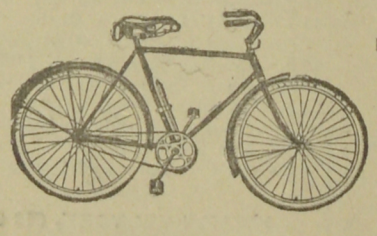
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