

Large Number Of Letters Received By Tourist Body

Nova Scotia Organization Answers 15,629 Inquiries.

Up to June 5, 1935, the Government Bureau of Information has received 15,629 enquiries about the holiday attractions of Nova Scotia, it was stated by Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways. This number exceeds, the Minister said, the requests received by the Bureau even in the banner year 1929.

"While all who enquire may not come this year," said Mr. MacMillan, "the deluge of enquiries undoubtedly indicates a fresh interest in this province as a vacation resort. It is noteworthy that a larger number of enquiries than ever before ask about our sport fishing resources, demonstrating the great importance of this asset to Nova Scotia and the urgent need for all necessary action to improve and conserve our sport fishing waters."

Are Co-operating

A large proportion of these enquiries are due to the great work for Nova Scotia that is being accomplished by the close co-operation between the Government Information Bureau and the local information bureaus throughout the province. Mr. MacMillan said, and gave it as his opinion that the results of these endeavors will become even more apparent as time went on. The Minister also expressed his appreciation of the large number of requests for information reaching the Nova Scotia Bureau from the Canadian Travel Bureau at Ottawa. Many requests have also been received through courtesy of the Halifax Tourist Bureau and the Halifax Board of Trade.

DRY SUMMER EXPECTED

Digby, N.S.—Farmers in Digby County are fearful of a dry summer such as they experienced last year. The hay crop now shows evidence of lack of rain, and unless a good rain comes soon there will be a scarcity of hay again this fall, they predict. Other crops are suffering from the spring drought, but a few showers can work wonders to all of them.

During the spring months there has been an unusually small amount of rain. Rivers, streams and lakes which were well filled by the melting snows and the early spring rains are now low, and, although, as yet, there is no scarcity of water, farmers' wells have lowered considerably, and are badly in need of rains to replenish them.

NEW SHERLOCKERY

Denver, Colo., (CPC).—Police of Brighton, Colo., are convinced that Abe Maess fired a gun during a brawl, after a chemical test at Denver police headquarters. The suspect's hand was covered with wax. After the cast had hardened a chemical was applied. Fine lines of discoloration appeared indicating that minute particles of gunpowder, driven into his hand by discharge of the weapon, were reacting. This new method was recently brought to the States by a Mexican scientist.

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Lemon Chiffon Pie—1 cup of sugar, 4 tablespoons flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, 1 cup scalded milk, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, grated lemon rind, 3 eggs. Mix the sugar, flour and salt, add the hot milk, and cook in a double boiler for 15 minutes. Stir constantly until thickened, afterwards occasionally. Add the beaten egg yolks and cook a few minutes longer. Remove from the stove. Add the lemon juice and a little grated rind and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Turn into a baked pastry shell and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes or until firm.

Chilled Potato Salad—6 medium-sized potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup French dressing, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon scraped onion, salad dressing. Cook the potatoes in their jackets until they are tender but still firm. Peel, dice, and mix with well-seasoned French dressing. Let stand until cold. Add the parsley, onion, and enough salad dressing to moisten.

Trade Body Meets On Farm Owned By The President

More Than Eighty Members and Families At Outing.

Fredericton Board of Trade members turned agricultural last week, when they held a meeting in the apple warehouse on the farm of their president, W. W. Hubbard, at Burton, after inspecting the orchard on the farm. More than 80 members and their families were present. A vote of thanks was extended the president for the opportunity to meet there.

A publicity committee was authorized to expend \$200 on advertising matter to attract tourists to Fredericton. It was reported that the board's tourist office on Queen Street was open and that practically all the manufactures in Fredericton and other parts of the province had placed exhibits there and that window displays had been arranged for.

It was decided to leave to a committee arrangements for the board's next summer meeting, at Grand Lake shore. Following a tour of Minto and an inspection of the N. B. Electric Power Commission plant at Newcastle Landing, a picnic will be held at the camp of W. A. Loudoun.

NOVELTY SENTENCE

For two months under sentence at Anderson, Indiana, Edward Foster, aged 16, has to walk to the jail every second day from his home 12 miles away. He carries on his back a load weighing 20 pounds. After spending the night in jail he walks back home. Foster chose his unusual form of punishment in preference to a term in the reformatory.

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Paving Of Several Streets Is Decided Upon By Council

St. Stephen Body Considers Other Important Matters.

St. Stephen.—Decision to pave several streets in the town, commencing at once with Union Street, was reached at last week's meeting of the St. Stephen Town Council. Mayor D. R. Wilson presided and councillors present were J. R. Polley, H. E. Hieatt, Fred Clark, W. W. Quartermain, Arthur Chisholm and George Boyd.

W. G. Muir was before the council in reference to the paving, and a tar preparation, 20 feet wide and three inches thick, is contemplated. The cost is expected to be about \$6,000 to \$7,000 per mile, it was stated.

The matter of wages to men working on the streets was ad-

vanced by Councillor Quartermain, who suggested that a nine-hour day be substituted for the eight-hour day at present in use, thus increasing the daily wage, based on the rate of 30 cents per hour. Placed before the meeting by Councillors Quartermain and Clark, the motion carried. A motion for a six per cent. raise to all town employees was voted down.

W. Harvey Clark was elected caretaker and weigher at the new public scales, at a salary of \$500 per year. It was decided to apply a nominal rate of 15 cents for weighing services by the caretaker and that he should present a monthly account to the council.

In view of complaints made with reference to dogs running at large, it was decided to appoint a dog catcher.

BUNGALOW TRAVELS FAR

Johannesburg, S. A.—What is probably the most travelled bungalow in the world has been sold here and will be demolished. Originally constructed in Canada, it was transported to India, where it served for some years as officers' quarters. It was brought to South Africa in sections and eventually found a resting place on a mountain ridge. Now the site is wanted for a "modern residence."

THE RICHEST POOR

Madrid, (CPC). — In Spain, where begging is an institution, the poor people are the richest in the world. This, at any rate, is the conclusion of a writer in the "Diario de Madrid," who has been examining the funds of Spanish charities and relief organizations.

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