Automobile Tours Encircle Gaspe

With Someone Else Doing Your Driving — Famed Peninsula is One of Most Fascinating Vacation Spots On Continent

Drivers of automobiles who take their families along and have been accustomed to spending their holidays at the wheel of their car may now have an opportunity of visiting one of the most fascinating areas in Eastern Quebec and let someone else do the driving during a tour of 3 or 4 days, according to C. W. Johnston, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways.

A series of daily tours around the Gaspe Peninsula have been arranged this summer and early fall by Gaspe Tours Limited, with departure from Mont Joli in modern five-passenger motor cars on a trip of 550 miles of picturesque scenery, mountains and sea, the majestic River and Gulf of St. Lawrence and Baie des Chaleurs. These tours from and to Mont Joli are conducted on all-expense-included basis, covering transportation, meals, hotel accommodation and a short side trip by boat to Bonaventure Island.

All-Expense Tours

Gaspe, as a vacation playground, has come to be associated with all that is alluring and different because of its unspoiled beauty and of the quaint customs and manners of bygone centuries still retained in the true hospitality of its inhabitants. These personally conducted tours from the gateway of Mont Joli and return have been planned to meet the demand for a comprehensive all-inclusive trip, requiring a minimum of time and expense.

Tourists have an opportunity of visiting this unspoiled playground by taking a train of the Canadian National Railways to Mont Joli, the entrance to the Gaspe Peninsula, thence by highway encircling this gigantic headon which reaches far out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Blames Men For Killings By Owls

Naturalist Places Large Share of Responsibility on Humans for Taking Away the Owls' Food

Those who are aroused to anger by the "murder" of small birds by owls should not place all the blame on the larger birds alone; for man himself must bear a large share of the responsibility. At least, that is the contention of Angus Buchanan, president of the Essex Nature Club, speaking on birds and their habits, at Windsor last week.

NATURE'S SYSTEM UPSET

Mr. Buchanan pointed out that owls are specially fitted for feeding on field mice, rabbits and other small animals. Nature has provided them with soft feathers, so they may swoop down on the keen-eared field mice without being heard. Farmers, however, make an annual practice of wiping out these little creatures, and the owl is forced to place robins and bluebirds on his menu.

SOME TRAVEL AT NIGHT

Certain birds, Mr. Buchanan said, migrate by night and feed during the day. This is a protection instinct against predatory birds and the nests of these birds will be found in the most remote thickets. Others, robins and bluebirds, fight their way from one place to another, flying by day.

Eels Supply Rich Vitamin

Quebec Industrialist Reveals New Use for Fish

Discovery of an eel liver oil that when distilled is said to contain more Vitamin A than cod liver oil, was announced last weekk by its discoverer, Lucien Faguy, Quebec industrialist.

Faguy said that according to experiments the oil, once distilled, was shown to contain 1,100 units of Vitamin A compared with 1,000 in distilled cod liver oil.

The experiments, Faguy said, are being carried out by Dr. Joseph Risi, titular professor of organic chemistry at Laval University there under the auspices of the provincial Department of Commerce and Industry.

Number of vitamins in the refined oil is not yet known, Faguy said, but results of further experiments are expected within a few weeks.

New uses for Quebec's eel production have been sought since the war closed valuable markets in Germany and Italy.

Holland's Royal Children in London Sanctuary

When the royal family of Holland settled in London, the daily routine of the two children of Crown Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne, was resumed. Here is a picture sent to New York by radio from e through a London street. The carriage contains nine-London, as Princess Juliana wheeled the royal carriag month-old Princess Irene, strolling behind, in custody of a London Bobby, is Princess Beatrix, 2.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

A man was approached by an insurance canvasser and asked if he was insured against fire.

"Yes," said the other.

"Burglary?"

"Well, yes."

"Are you insured against floods?"

Floods?" said the other, showing interest at last. "How do you start floods?"

Old Hen — "Do you want some good advice?"

Young Hen — "What is it?"

Old Hen — "An egg a day keeps the ax away."

In the early hours of the morning the Duchess strode haughtily across the pavement from the hotel where the charity dance had been held, and was getting into her car when a beggar accosted her.

"Spare a copper, lady, for charity. I'm starving."

The Duchess turned on him and said sharply.

"What ingratitude!" she exclaimed. "Don't you know I've been dancing for you all night?"

"When were the so-called Dark Ages?"

"During the days of the knights."

Two magistrates were summoned for exceeding the speed limit. And when they arrived at court there were no other magistrates present, so they decided to try each other. No. 1 went on the Bench and the case proceeded.

"You are charged with exceeding the speed limit. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

"You will be fined five dollars."

They then changed places and again the plea was "guilty."

"Hmm," was the response. "Now these cases are becoming far too common. This is the second we've had this morning. You will be fined twenty dollars!

"This is the worst town for gossip I ever lived in."

"H'm! What have you been doing?"

A business man thought his staff rather lazy and indifferent, so he pinned up the following notice:

"Bread is the staff of life, but that is no reason why the life of our staff should be one continual loaf."

Russians Employ "Parachute Doctor"

Russia has a "parachute doctor" whose missions of mercy contrast with the exploits of parachutists in the war in western Europe.

He is Dr. A. A. Poll, of Odessa, who uses the parachute method to reach urgent cases in outlying districts.

Last week Dr. Poll made his 194th 'chute jump to reach the bedside of a critically ill patient. Weather conditions did not permit his 'plane to land.

So-called "medical aviation" is an important factor in many outlying regions of the Soviet Union.

FEMALE PAIN

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Revenues Are Up Eighteen Per Cent

The gross revenues for the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways for the week ending May 14, 1940, were .....$4,613,996 as compared with ..... 3,883,664 for the corresponding week of 1939, an increase of ..... 730,332 or 18.8%

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. Does being a chatterbox mean that one is a good conversationalist?

A. It does not. A chatterbox can be empty-headed and tiresome, while another person who talks but half as much can be so entertaining that those around him wish that he would talk more.

Q. Is it all right, when eating soup, to break a few soda crackers or butter crackers into the soup?

A. Yes.

Q. What are the formal visiting visiting-days, in large cities?

A. From Monday to Friday, inclusive.

Q. When a guest is leaving a hotel for an hour or two, what should be done with the key to his room?

A. The key should be left at the main desk, then asked for when he returns. This is the only method by which the clerk knows whether or not he is in his room.

Q. What colors are becoming to a girl with a very fair complexion?

A. Rose, coral and peach are becoming, regardless of whether the girl has light hair or very dark hair.

Q. Where should the soup or bouillon spoons be placed on the table?

A. To the right of the teaspoons

HEALTH TOPICS

DIET AND WORK

"Living below the standard of living is not living at all. Living above this level is simple gluttony," says Dr. I. Harris, honorary director of the Institute of Research for the Prevention of Disease, Liverpool, England.

A manual laborer, he says, might need more than double the food of an office worker. Four to five ounces of meat or cheese or three eggs, or 33 ounces of milk, or five to six ounces of fish a day — no more and no less — were sufficient, in conjunction with the other kinds of food usually taken. He could guarantee that diet as suitable for maximum fitness in a grown-up person.

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SHORTEN LIFE'S SPAN

The belief that highly emotional persons let their heart interfere with their head is an established medical fact, Dr. Federic Leavitt of the Philadelphia County hospital declares.

"One American in seven has high blood pressure and one in four, over the age of 53, dies of it," he says. "For years doctors believed high blood pressure was caused by emotional and nervous disturbances which caused the blood vessels to become tense, then to shrink and harden."

Murders are committed in the United States at an average rate of twenty a day.

Sets that are composed of flower hats and necklaces of the same flowers pressed and mounted under crystal, are shown in London.

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What Science Is Doing

459 BELOW ZERO

When scientists write about low-temperature research they are thinking of temperature about 450 dgrees below zero Fahrenheit, says the "Scientific American." The rock bottom of the thermometer, is only 459 degrees below the familiar Fahrenheit zero. Nothing has ever been taken quite to this bottom temperature, although scientists have come within a small fraction of 1 degree of it.

EPILEPSY HEREDITARY

Definite proof that epilepsy is inherited has been obtained through the use of the electro-encephalograph, or brain wave machine. Persons suffering from epilepsy have a charteristic slow brain wave of large amplitude with a peculiar egg-and-dart outline.

Tests on 138 parents and children revealed that among the children of epilpetic parents 54 per cent were epleptic, while in a control group of unrelated children only 6 per cent showed this condition.

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AID TO CANCER STUDY

Dr. Henry J. Andrews, president of the Federation of Natural Sciences of Southern California, believes that co-operation between geological and medical science ultimately may culminate in the elimination of cancer.

Basis for his prediction, Dr. Andrews says, is the recent application of the spectograph and polarograph, metallurgical instruments used in rock analysis, in the study of cancer causes.

So powerful they can detect the least particle of mineral in the blood, the instruments now are being used for mineral analysis of the blood of well persons and persons afflicted with cancer.

By this process doctors may eventually determine what minerals are missing or deficient in the blood of the cancer victim, and thus have a foundation upon which to devise attacks against the disease.

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I clean piano keys?

A. Three methods for cleaning piano keys are: (a) Moisten a cloth with lemon juice and dip in whiting. (b) A cloth moistened with vinegar. (c) A cloth moistened with alcohol.

Q. How can I cool an oven without leaving the oven door open?

A. The best method is to place a pan of cold water in the oven; this will lower the temperature of the oven gradually.

Q. How can I care for cut flowers properly?

A. Cut off an inch of their stems each day. Give them fresh water daily. Strip off any leaves that come below the surface of the water. Do not use too small a vase that cramps the stems. Often, an aspirin tablet placed in the water will prolong the life of the flowers.

Q. Does it make any difference in which directions the rows of the vegetable garden are run?

A. Yes; the rows should run north and south, instead of east and west. This will give them the full benefit of the sun's rays.

Q. How can I prevent a bruise from turning black?

A. Cover the bruised skin as soon as possible with a thick paste of starch and water. It is claimed that this will prevent the bruise from discoloring.

Q. How can I loosen grease and burned scraps from the frying pan?

A. Fill the pan with cold water, add a pinch of baking soda, and allow to come to a boil.

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