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For the first time in twenty-seven years Halifax is without a direct day train service with St. John. That great transcontinental road the Canadian Pacific railway, has been cut off from the Empire port of Canada by the management of the "People's Railway." A new time-table over the Intercolonial Railway has been announced, and it contains some startling changes, changes which will assuredly cause the traveling public all sorts of inconveniences, and have already aroused the ire of prominent men of this city who dislike to see the trains connecting the Atlantic terminus of the Dominion with the heart of Canada so tampered with.

No Through Car

The most unpleasant feature about the change, excluding the inconvenience that the hapless suburbanites will have to undergo, is that henceforth the Ocean Limited, which now pulls out of North Street Station at seven o'clock in the morning instead of eight o'clock, as heretofore, will have in tow no through car to Montreal via the C. P. R. route. Now any one from Halifax who elects to travel by the C. P. R. must journey to Montreal on the day coach. At Montreal he must alight, hang around a while and see the sights, and then board the local for St. John, where again he will transfer, finally boarding a through sleeper from St. John for Montreal.

Not only will this change be inconvenient for passengers who wish to travel by the C.P.R., but it has the effect of cutting off Halifax from a direct service to Montreal via the C.P.R.

LOCAL NEWS

FUNERAL TOMORROW
The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, whose death was announced yesterday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TO HAMPSHIRE FOR BURIAL
The body of Miss Mary Elizabeth Watson was taken to Hampshire this morning for interment. Burial services were conducted last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Ledingham, 79 Elliott row, by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.

KENNEDY-BLACK
A very happy event occurred last evening at the parsonage of Rev. S. J. McLaughlin, when Sterling E. Kennedy was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Black. Both are of the North End. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor.

EX-GOVERNOR MCELLEAN.
A message from Hopewell Hill to the Times this afternoon brought a real estate information that Hon. A. R. McElean, ex-governor, is gradually sinking at his home in Riverside. His physicians say that with his strong constitution he may live a day or so, but his recovery is regarded as impossible.

J. F. WALSH DEAD.
Many will hear with regret of the death of J. F. Walsh which took place at the residence of his mother, 377 Douglas avenue, early this morning. Death was due to pneumonia. He leaves his mother, five brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Walter, of East Brookfield, Mass.; Frederick, of Montreal; Donald, now in France; James and William of this city. The sisters are Mrs. James Sullivan, of Melan Junction; Mrs. James Garey of Fairville, Annie and Edna of St. John. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

GETS HIS COMMISSION
In the case of William Lawton vs. Callinan et al., His Honor Judge Chandler gave judgment this morning in favor of the plaintiff. Lawton, who is a real estate agent doing business in this city, brought suit for commission on a sale of property made by the defendants. The evidence was to the effect that, after the plaintiff had negotiated the sale, the defendants refused to confirm it. Lawton claimed \$225, and was given judgment for that and costs. Kelley & Ross appeared for the plaintiff, and J. P. D. Lewin for the defendant.

TO HOLD INQUEST
Coroner W. P. Roberts has empaneled the following jury to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Fred Light who passed away in the General Public Hospital yesterday following injuries received at Sand Point on Saturday night. The jury consists of: foreman; Walter Chase, J. D. Mitchell, J. Corkery, W. J. Harrington, C. A. Donald and R. W. Sawyer. The inquest viewed the body in the hospital this morning and adjourned until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the courthouse.

GOUGHEN-WHITE
The wedding of Miss Angela White, daughter of Caliste and the late Philomena White of Newfoundland, and Private Theophilus Goughen of the 168th Battalion, took place in St. John the Baptist church yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Gaudet, chaplain of the battalion, performed the ceremony with nuptial mass. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Gordon, while Private Fabian Boudreau, a fellow soldier of the groom, acted as best man. Following the wedding service, all drove to the home of Mrs. Robert Connell, in Short street, where a wedding breakfast was served.

DEATH OF PATRICK MCGOWAN
Word of the death of Patrick McGowan, which took place at his home in Port Arthur, Texas, has been received. He is survived by one brother John, executive officer of the railway in that department, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Doherty, also of this city. Mr. McGowan left St. John some twenty years ago and went to New York. He remained there for a short time and then went south where he remained ever since. He was a contracting mason and builder and had met with success. In his St. John days he was well known in business circles, prominent in Catholic societies, one time being president of St. Aloysius Society, and also took part in theatrical productions. He is held in kindly remembrance by many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

FOR SOCIAL SERVICE
Addressing the Epworth League of Centenary church last evening, Rev. Mr. Barracough dealt with social problems in St. John, and spoke of recent revelations of slum conditions. He then dwelt upon the opportunity of the young people of this city to take responsibility, even if they did not yet have the voting power, to exert their influence in every way to do all they could to create an atmosphere of reform along social lines, and so contribute to the common good. There was a large attendance. This talk supplemented a very impressive address by the pastor of Centenary on Sunday evening, in which he dwelt upon the social service work now being done, and the far greater work awaiting the people of St. John.

**CHATHAM HEARS THE RUMOR
OF PROVINCIAL ELECTION**
Chatham World:—The word by wireless from Fredericton is that R. A. Lawlor has been offered the portfolio of land and mines in the local government, and that the House will be dissolved at once and an election be held within four weeks. Mr. Lawlor, when spoken to on the subject by our reporter did not deny the truth of the report, and it is probably correct.

CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE
A man recently moved to the city from Kings county with his wife and two children. Since coming here, it is said, he has been neglecting his family, and they are now said to be in want, with no fuel and even without the necessities of life. This morning the police through Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society to the Home in Elliott row, as the father is confined to the hospital through illness, was remanded for sentence.

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PROBATE COURT

Estates of Frank C. Smith and Miss Emily Isabelle Kinnear

Letters of administration have been granted in the probate court to the wife of the late Frank C. Smith. There was no real estate and the personal estate is valued at \$10,000, including \$8,000 life insurance. J. C. Helyea was the proctor.

The will of Miss Emily Isabelle Kinnear, which has been admitted to probate, shows real estate valued at \$24,000, and personal estate valued at \$21,000, a total of \$45,000. The late Miss Kinnear left \$200 to Mrs. Agnes L. Cyle of Johannesburg, South Africa; \$200 to the latter's sister, Muriel B. Carr; \$200 to Dr. W. C. Adams; \$500 to Dr. W. Franklin Coleman of Chicago and \$1,000 to her niece, the wife of Rev. Edwin Meacham. The income from the remainder of the estate is to go to her Frank, Miss Emily Kinnear during her life, and on her death, the estate is to be divided between the latter's niece, Miss Mary Daniel, and her nephews, Harrison Kinnear, Charles A. Kinnear and Frank A. Kinnear. W. Adams and W. A. Ewing are the executors and Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford the proctors.

**FIRST FAIRVILLE
MAN TO WIN THE
MILITARY CROSS**

High Honor Gained in Battle By Sergeant William Ratcliffe

From information received through a letter to Mrs. T. Meacham of Prospect street, Fairville, from Sergeant William Ratcliffe, the latter is the proud winner of the Military Cross for valor on the field of battle. Sergeant Ratcliffe, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, enlisted in St. John as a private in the 26th Battalion. He was employed on one of the sewers of the Paragon Pulp and Paper Company. He had been in the country for about seven years and during that time he boarded at Mrs. Meacham's. He is the first Fairville boy to win the Military Cross. Mrs. Meacham's husband is a returned veteran, having crossed with the first contingent. He now has his discharge. The letter which bears the information is as follows:

Somewhere in France,
Dec. 23, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Meacham:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have not forgotten you entirely. I have been so busy that I really have not had time to do all the writing I would like to. I have a lot of extra duties now. I am platoon sergeant of 14 platoon and you can bet am busy at times. I have been home on my second leave. I will tell you how it came about. I was over in a raid one night and of course we visited the enemy trenches. I was recommended for pass and also recommended for the Military Medal, which I have got.

I had a great time while I was home. My coming was a complete surprise to everyone at home. And wasn't I muddy? However, with the help of my mother I soon got cleaned up and settled down to enjoy myself. My brother was also home, but left for the front a few days before me. He is in the 1st Cameron. My leave ended all too quickly and here I am once again in the service. We are out in rest billets at present and will be out for Christmas. We intend to make it as merry as we can under the circumstances. Anyway, it will be different from last year for we had Christmas dinner in the trenches. Everything is quiet out here now, but the weather is not too good.

I have not heard anything more of Frank Linton, Harry Magee or Fred Whalen. I feel they had especially at home and I were so chummy all through. I heard he was never seen after a big shell burst near him. I tried to find him, but some particulars, but no one seemed to know. There are so few of the old boys left that you would scarcely know a battalion that left St. John. We got a draft from a St. John battalion and I know quite a lot of the boys. Alfred Goldie and Con. Gillies are out here and I was talking to both of them. Stafford is still in England. Holman is still on pass to Blighty.

How is everything in Fairville? I suppose Tommy still in St. John. This time two years ago I was inoculated and home in Fairville for my Christmas dinner. I would like to be home there now and especially at this time of the year. Here is hoping that the next one will be spent in a more congenial atmosphere. Well, My Dear Friends, I hope this letter finds you all well. Give my love to the children and my regards to Tommy and you all and wishing you and yours all health, prosperity in the coming year and expecting to hear from you soon.

I am, yours sincerely,
WILLIAM RATCLIFFE.

A SOLDIER'S WILL

Among the wills recently admitted to probate in the St. John probate court, one of the most interesting, because of the circumstances surrounding it, is that of Alfred John Keith D'Arcy, formerly a clerk in the Bank of British North America here, who enlisted and went overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary force and who was killed in action on April 16, 1916.

This is the second will of a soldier which has been filed in the local court since the war began. Mr. D'Arcy did not take advantage of the latitude allowed in soldiers' wills, but had the instrument drawn in the usual way before leaving England for the front. His estate consisted of small interests in properties in King street, Wellington row and Mount Allison and Hawthorne avenues. His total probate value being \$36.00. He left \$14 to each of his two sisters and the balance to his wife, Fanny D'Arcy, now residing in England. His wife is the executor, the other executor, Dr. Stacey, is a son of the late Mr. D'Arcy, residing in Surrey, England, having returned. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford were the proctors.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

A C. P. R. named Downey was before His Honor Judge Downey was before the Specially Trials Act this morning on the charge of carrying a bottle of liquor from one of the warehouses on the West Side. The prisoner, through his counsel, U. J. Sawyer, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was remanded for sentence.