

FRANK CAMPBELL FALLS TO DEATH OVER BANNISTERS

A. O. H. Cadet, Leaving St. Malachi's Hall After Drill, Plunges to Street Floor in Trying to Slide Down Railing—Skull Fractured and He Lives But a Few Hours.

Frank Campbell, a lad ten years old and a member of the A. O. H. cadet corps, had his skull fractured by a fall over the bannisters in St. Malachi's hall Friday evening. He was taken to the hospital and died a few minutes after midnight. Had been at drill.

All the cadets of the corps were assembled in the hall last evening for drill. Among them being young Campbell. They were dismissed at 8.50 o'clock and, according to custom, were sent down stairs by companies, the rule being in force to preserve discipline and order.

All the boys had left with the exception of young Campbell and some others who were asked to remain and replace the benches which had been removed for the drill.

This work was completed a few minutes after 9 o'clock and the accident happened is not known. The building contains three flights of stairs and while going down one flight the lad is said to have called out to his companions: "This is the way I go," at the same time leaning over the stair rail and preparing to slide.

Then he lost his balance and fell. It is not known on which floor the accident happened and it is only conjectured as to whether he struck a lower bannister or the railing on the landing or fell headlong to the bottom. Some of his companions hurried upstairs and notified Drill Instructor J. Stanton and the officers, who had remained for a meeting, and informed them of the terrible catastrophe. When they arrived young Campbell was found lying on his back on the floor, bleeding profusely from the head and the top of his head. Evidence of the fracture was also shown by the displacement of the frontal bone.

A hurried call brought Dr. E. A. Preston from his residence across the street and a few minutes later Dr. A. F. Emery arrived. The doctors after a brief examination saw that they could do nothing under the circumstances. They recom-

WHOLE LINE OPEN NEXT YEAR

Thomas Malcolm, Contractor for International Railway, Speaks of Plans

**TO CARRY ON THE
WORK BOTH WAYS**

Will be 2,000 Men Engaged in Construction—Hopes to Have Trains Running from Campbellton to the St. John River by This Time Next Year.

"By this time next year I expect our railroad will be completed and a great deal of lumber hauled." This was said by Thomas Malcolm, the contractor in charge of the International railway from Campbellton to St. Leonard.

Mr. Malcolm was at the Royal and left for the north to confer with engineers as to further work on the railway. He said: "In all there are 110 miles to be built, of which thirty-three are practically finished. The portion that is completed is from the Campbellton end. This spring we expect to start in both directions. There will be at least 2,000 men at work. 'Arrangements are being made to bring out a large number of laborers from England. At present there are only about 100 men at work, chiefly engineers. By the middle of next December I expect the trains will be running between St. Leonard's and Campbellton. Just as soon as the engineers settle the final location of the line I intend to call for tenders for grading fifty miles of the line out from the ground. The snow goes off our men will be at work and there will be no let-up until the whole line is thrown open for traffic."

Asked as to the engineering difficulties of the line Mr. Malcolm said that the thirty-three miles had been rather hard, particularly between the twentieth and the thirtieth miles a great amount of bridging and rock work being necessary. The building of the railway from both ends at once would be considered possible, he said, by the guarantee of bond issues by the provincial government, as told in the legislature Thursday.

THE CROWN LANDS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Interesting Matters in the Annual Report of Surveyor General Sweeney

**LIST OF LARGEST
SUMS IN STUMPAGE**

Shives Lumber Company Led With More Than \$18,000—Recommendation Against Dumping of Sawdust and Other Mill Refuse Into Fishing Streams—Suggestions, Too, in the Matter of Hunting.

In the report of Hon. F. J. Sweeney, surveyor-general, presented at the local legislature, it is shown that the receipts from crown lands for the year ended Oct. 31, 1906, were \$3,443,312, as compared with \$2,030,936.98 in the previous year. Reviewing the lumber industry, the surveyor-general says: "During the last season several serious fires occurred on crown lands in different localities throughout the province, very often being carelessly set or started, resulting in the destruction of considerable timber."

"In view of the increasing value of the crown timber lands, and the growing importance of the lumber industry, and bearing in mind the serious losses which the forests have suffered from time to time, it becomes more and more apparent that every possible effort must be made if we would protect them from destruction."

As to fisheries, the report reads:

Fishing and Hunting.
"I wish to record my sincere regret at the fact that the province has sustained in the resignation of D. G. Smith, fishery officer, who has removed from the province. Mr. Smith was a painstaking and energetic officer and his efforts in calling the attention of our people to the importance of this valuable asset of the province have indeed been praiseworthy. The resignation of Mr. Smith is a great loss to the province and the department has lost a good officer and a province a kind and genial gentleman. I would suggest that the position be temporarily filled by Mr. H. R. Emerson and Mr. Butler."

It was stated in the despatches reporting the proceedings of the inquest on the death of the schooner, that the opinion of the coroner's jury given at Newcastle Saturday assigning as the cause of the accident loose system for protection of working trains and ambiguous style of orders issued. The verdict also exonerated the train men. In connection with the orders it is said that five officials examined could not reach a common interpretation of the orders which applied in this case.

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ASK DAMAGES FROM THE I. C. R.

Heavy Claims to be Presented as Result of Collision Near Beaver Brook

**LAWYERS GOING TO
OTTAWA ABOUT IT**

Relatives of Man Killed, and Also the Twenty-six Injured in the Collision, Will Claim Compensation—I. C. R. Inquiry to be Held at Campbellton This Week.

Claims for damages which will likely aggregate a large sum will be presented to the Intercolonial management as a result of the collision of trains near Beaver Brook, on the North Shore division, in which one man was killed and twenty-six injured—several seriously. R. A. Lawlor, A. C. of Chatham, and A. A. Davidson, of Newcastle, represent the claimants, who include all the injured and the relatives of the man who was killed. It is not known yet what sum will be asked in the individual cases.

The poor system in the matter of train orders on the North Shore division will be put forward as one basis of claim, and it is back this will be the verdict of the coroner's jury given at Newcastle Saturday assigning as the cause of the accident loose system for protection of working trains and ambiguous style of orders issued. The verdict also exonerated the train men. In connection with the orders it is said that five officials examined could not reach a common interpretation of the orders which applied in this case.

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OBITUARY.

Samuel McGirr.
The death of Samuel McGirr, who was at one time engaged in the grocery business in this city, occurred Thursday in Boston.

Mrs. Annie Mitchell.
Mrs. Annie Mitchell, wife of Matthew Mitchell, 41 Simonds street, died Friday morning after a few days' illness. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Kennedy and leaves her husband and step-daughter, Thomas Reynolds, head clerk in the Royal Hotel, a nephew.

Henry M. Hunter.
Henry M. Hunter, aged 81 years, died at Toronto Junction (Ont.) Thursday evening. Deceased was for many years a resident of this city and had been in the employ of the I. C. R. for fifty years, twenty-five years of this time being spent in Moncton. He is survived by his wife and five sons—S. C. Hunter, of Manchester; Robertson Allison, Ltd.; Joseph, of Toronto; John, engineer of the P. E. I. Railroad; and Herbert, of the King Edward Hotel staff at Toronto.

James Quinn.
James Quinn died early Friday morning at his residence, 355 Cheesley street, after a brief illness. He was seventy-two years old, and leaves his wife, three sons and four daughters.

Mrs. Charles Stewart.
Dahouise, Feb. 18.—The death of Mrs. Charles Stewart, which occurred on Friday last, Dahouise loses one of its most highly respected citizens. She was a true friend and a devoted mother. To mourn her loss she leaves a husband and large family of sons and daughters: Wilson and Douglas, of this town; Gordon, at present in South Africa, and Milton, of Boston; Miss Besie, Mrs. H. Hoquard, of B. F. Allen and Mrs. Frank Barrie, all of whom were with her at the last. She also leaves a son, Mr. J. W. McMillan, who was with her at the last. She was a true friend and a devoted mother. To mourn her loss she leaves a husband and large family of sons and daughters: Wilson and Douglas, of this town; Gordon, at present in South Africa, and Milton, of Boston; Miss Besie, Mrs. H. Hoquard, of B. F. Allen and Mrs. Frank Barrie, all of whom were with her at the last. She also leaves a son, Mr. J. W. McMillan, who was with her at the last.

Mrs. A. E. Smith.
Amherst, N. S., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mr. T. Irving Mitchell, today of Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Pettitville (N. S.), in the 78th year of her age. The surviving members of the family are: A. W. McMillan, New York; Rev. H. J. McMillan, Riverside (Cal.); J. W. McMillan, Amherst; two stepsons, Brunswick (N. S.), and two daughters, Mrs. W. Stanley Smith, Amherst. The body will be taken to Sussex (N. B.) tomorrow for interment.

Mrs. Jane Pipes.
Jane, widow of J. Richard Pipes, of Napton, died Friday, aged 75, leaving four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Pipes was a woman of estimable character and highly respected. Her husband was the first warden of Cumberland, a man prominent in the Liberal party.

James J. Baxter.
James J. Baxter, elder son of Joseph Baxter, of the Terry service, died early Friday morning at his home, 275 Charlotte street, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Thomas, and two sisters. To all, many friends will extend sympathy.

Mrs. Mary Davis.
The death of Mrs. Mary Davis, the old colored woman residing on Spar Cove road, occurred Friday night. She had been ill for some time.

Timothy Keleher.
Timothy Keleher, of Carleton, died at his mother's residence Saturday night of cancer in the face, aged 52 years. He had been in poor health several years. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning. Many will be sorry to hear of his death.

Miss Maud Deacon.
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Miss Maud Deacon, of Shediac, who was operated on at the city hospital about a week ago for internal trouble, passed away about nine o'clock last evening. Miss Deacon was Mrs. Maud Deacon, who was married to the late Mr. Deacon, who was a well-known citizen of Moncton. She was a true friend and a devoted mother. To mourn her loss she leaves a husband and large family of sons and daughters: Wilson and Douglas, of this town; Gordon, at present in South Africa, and Milton, of Boston; Miss Besie, Mrs. H. Hoquard, of B. F. Allen and Mrs. Frank Barrie, all of whom were with her at the last. She also leaves a son, Mr. J. W. McMillan, who was with her at the last.

Mrs. Jane McFarlane.
At the advanced age of eighty years, Mrs. Jane McFarlane, widow of Alexander McFarlane, died Monday morning. She was a true friend and a devoted mother. To mourn her loss she leaves a husband and large family of sons and daughters: Wilson and Douglas, of this town; Gordon, at present in South Africa, and Milton, of Boston; Miss Besie, Mrs. H. Hoquard, of B. F. Allen and Mrs. Frank Barrie, all of whom were with her at the last. She also leaves a son, Mr. J. W. McMillan, who was with her at the last.

Miss Edith Thompson.
The death of Miss Edith Thompson, a nurse in the General Public Hospital, occurred there Sunday night. Miss Thompson had been ill since Monday last when she was taken with an attack of pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Chatham Harbor, St. John county. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are: Alfred, of Toronto and George and Robert, at home. The sisters are Florence, who is teaching returned home.

Dr. Stockton's Condition is Much Improved.
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Dr. Harrington, of Boston, reached here today to see Dr. Stockton, M. P., who is very much better today. Dr. Harrington decided that an operation was not necessary and has returned home.

LOYALIST HOUSE NEAR LOCH LOMOND BURNED

Ephraim Treaswell's residence, called the Loyalist House, about a mile and a quarter from the Loch Lomond, was burned to the ground about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Beyond some parlor furniture practically nothing was saved, the people of the household saving only the clothing which was at hand when the fire broke out.

Mr. Treaswell and his two sons, and a housekeeper formed the household. They noticed the house becoming very warm about 10 o'clock, but could ascribe no cause until a party of the neighbors had seen that the building was afire, hurried in to notify them. The blaze had started, it is thought, from a defective stove.

The fire by this time had a secure hold. The lower floor was used as kitchen, dining room and parlor, and the living apartments were on stairs, but communication with that portion of the house was shut off by the fire and the family had to suffer the loss of their clothing, bedding and other personal belongings including a sum of money. The best they could do was to save some of their property on the lower floor.

There is a hall near the house and in this the family established temporary headquarters and later an invitation was received from the Loch Lomond, where the Loyalist House for them to take shelter there until they could make their plans for the future.

The house is said to belong to the Murphy estate. It is not known whether or not it is insured but Mr. Treaswell did not have any insurance.

THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Figures from the Annual Report of the Superintendent, Dr. Anglin.

In the annual report of Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the provincial hospital for nervous diseases, he comes to the conclusion that the increase of cases of insanity is not due to the increase of population. He finds also that predisposition is the largest factor in the production of insanity. A majority of the patients were discharged in the few years of the class of skilled workers. Nearly one third had little or no schooling, and the number who had greater advantages than common schools afforded was insignificant.

On Oct. 31, 1905, the report says, there were in the institution in Lancaster 209 patients, 270 men and 220 women. During the year 121 patients, of whom seventy-one were men, were admitted. Seventy-nine were discharged, one man escaped and forty-four died. On Oct. 31, 1906, 511 patients were in the hospital.

Since the institution was first opened 6,088 patients have been treated. Of these 2,068 died there, 2109 were discharged as cured, and 1,108 were relieved of their worst symptoms. Of last year's admissions, forty have already been discharged and fourteen have died, leaving thirty-seven, of whom twenty may yet be restored to sanity. There were in all seventy-four persons discharged in the year, forty-eight of whom were restored to their normal mental health.

The cost of maintaining sixty-three of these patients was borne entirely by the province, the expenses of ten were paid partly by the municipality, partly by the province, the relatives of forty-eight contributed to their support and fifteen were kept wholly at private expense. Of the 500 patients now in the hospital, 421 are indigent. One hundred and thirty are cared for in the annex.

The receipts during the year were \$102,711.03. Paying patients paid \$8,670.49; the municipalities \$14,437.57; admission fees were \$1,067; the government paid \$93,555.50. The expenditures were \$77,006.55. Salaries and wages amounted to \$22,868.37; fuel cost \$10,875.85; meat, poultry, fish, etc., cost \$8,062.93; furniture, etc., cost \$2,377.57; bread, cornmeal, vegetables, etc., \$7,017.47; heating, clothing, etc., \$6,921.06; tea, coffee, sugar, etc., \$4,402.76. Dr. Anglin's household expenses were \$1,388.84.

In Victoria, New Brunswick, nomination takes place on March 5 and election on March 12.

LOCAL NEWS.

An engine weighing 100 tons, the largest ever put to work on this division of the C. P. R., will be brought here next week to handle winter port traffic.

City property of the value of about \$6,000 went up in smoke late Saturday night, when the house and other buildings on the Manawagonish road owned by the corporation and leased to H. H. Mott, were totally destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin. The house was situated on the right hand side of the road about a mile from Main street, and the fire was caused by a defective stove.

The work of laying the water main on Partridge Island will be discontinued in a few days. It is understood that the government appropriation for the work has nearly been expended, and that the blasting and pipe laying will not be resumed until after the new estimates have been passed. The blasting operations for the water main were discontinued some time ago, and the pipe laying must necessarily cease in a short time.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink returned Saturday night from New York where they were attending the marriage of their son, H. W. Frink, to Miss Constance Vale. The ceremony was performed in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and was attended by only a few intimate friends of the contracting couple. The wedding gifts which were many and beautiful, attested to the esteem in which the young couple are held.

After the ceremony the newly married left on a tour to Washington (D. C.), and other points. After their return they will reside at 229 West 108 street, New York.

PERSONALS

George Scott Johnson, son of Rev. W. E. Johnson, of Souris East (P. E. I.), formerly of Jerusalem, Queens county, left Monday evening for Calgary.

George S. Crome, for seven years intotypist on The Daily Telegraph, left Monday night for Edmonton, where he will locate.

Rev. J. T. Trauman and Mrs. Trauman arrived in Liverpool Saturday.

Rev. J. F. Floyd received a telegram Monday telling that his son, J. S. Floyd, who is ill in Lexington, Ky., is no worse and that the physicians in attendance have ordered a change of climate.

Miss Ethel M. Johnson, of Souris East (P. E. I.), is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. P. Owen Jones is reported to be steadily improving in the private hospital.

Joseph T. Knight, of J. H. Scammell & Co., called from London Saturday and intends to leave here Feb. 22 for home. D. J. Brown, of Macaulay Bros. & Co., will leave there March 8.

Roger Hunter, printer, is ill at his home with heart trouble.

There is some improvement in the condition of Francis L. Carvell, who is ill with pneumonia in New York.

The engagement of Miss Olive B. Golding, daughter of J. N. Golding, of this city, to Charles Herbert Cullen, of Boston, is announced.

Many Birthday Congratulations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham Monday celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday in the residence of her son, W. O. Dunham, 9 Dufferin road, Carleton. The old lady was waited upon during the day by a very large number of friends, who left behind them not only congratulations but many tangible tokens of regard. Mrs. Dunham, who usually keeps her room, was delighted to see her callers and conversed with every one.

Her son had left the house for his store early in the morning, and sent his congratulations over the telephone. Mrs. Dunham herself received the message and held out a lengthy chat over the wire. Many members of the family also presented to the old lady tokens of their esteem and all united in wishing that the declining days of her long life might be peaceful and happy.

BLAMES CARPENTERS

John Crawford Has Fearful Fall from Mill Chimney, But is Little Injured.

John Crawford, mason, while working on the chimney of the Stetson-Cutler mill, Indian town, Saturday, fell 35 to 40 feet to the ground. He was taken to his home, 61 Main street, and Dr. Roberts is in attendance. A board of a staging broke and caused the accident.

Mr. Fairville, quite a young man, was able to give an account of the accident. He said he was putting up the staging at the time. This was the duty of the carpenters, but he refused to accept of the duty.

Dr. Roberts said Crawford was not seriously injured, notwithstanding his terrible fall.

HALIFAX YOUNG MAN DROWNED WHILE SKATING

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Arthur M. Dellatore, son of William Dellatore, proprietor of the London Rubber Stamp Company, met his death by drowning while skating on Saturday afternoon.

The young man left his home after dinner and had been skating more than an hour when he suddenly broke through and disappeared.

Four or five men, who noticed the accident, hastened to the young man's aid, but he had been skating so rapidly that they were unable to reach him in time. He was driven underneath the ice and when the body was located life was extinct.

The young man was twenty-three years of age and an only son.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE MARCH 7

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Premier Roblin announces that the Manitoba elections will take place on Sunday, March 7, 1917. The legislature was dissolved Saturday.

Fear No Smallpox Outbreak.
The board of health held a special meeting Monday to consider the situation in consequence of the discovery that two men who have developed mild cases of smallpox at the lumber camp of the Ingelwood Pulp Company at Musquash in the city last week. It is learned that four men from the camp were at the West End house on South wharf and a quarantine of the premises was ordered.

The board directed a doctor to examine those in the house yesterday afternoon and it is understood that he has reported no sign of the disease among any of the twenty-three people detained there. He found eighteen required vaccination and performed the operation.

The board has sent two doctors to examine the eight lumber camps in the vicinity of Musquash. It is not expected that they will be able to prevent people from the infected camp using the trains. The rooms occupied by the two men from the Ingelwood camp have been disinfected and locked up by order of the board. It is felt that every precaution has been taken and that there is little danger of any outbreak of the disease in the city.

Joseph Fletcher, a well known resident of Marysville, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon while seated in a chair at his home, and engaged in conversation with his family. He was aged 55 years and death was due to heart trouble.