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### ARCHIBALD FRASER'S NARROW ESCAPE

Archibald Fraser, President of the Fraser Companies Ltd., had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday when driving his automobile about twenty five miles down the St. John river from Fredericton.

Mr. Fraser was accompanied by Walter Jackson, Manager of the St. John River Log Driving Company. It appears that the car skidded on the greasy road, and completely overturned, and both gentlemen narrowly escaped death. Mr. Jackson had his arm fractured near the wrist and was severely shaken up. Mr. Fraser, although very severely bruised did not have any bones broken. Another car took both gentlemen back to Fredericton, and Mr. Jackson was removed to the hospital, but Mr. Fraser was able to be taken to his home.

The people of Edmundston heard with alarm the news of the accident, and not only the many employees of the Company here, but the townspeople were exceedingly glad to hear the reassuring news that Mr. Fraser was not very seriously injured. The President of Fraser Companies is too valuable a man, not only to Edmundston but to the Province and the Dominion in these days of reconstruction to be laid aside for very long. And we are sure that the readers of the Observer joins with the editor in wishing for him, not only a speedy recovery, but no ill effects from his unfortunate accident.

### CENTREVILLE

Owing to irregularities in the train schedules the management of the picture house here was obliged to offer an apology to the patrons for necessary substitution of films. The apology was in no way a necessary one, as "The Way of an Eagle" on Wednesday and "The Poverty of Riches" on Saturday evening were both wonderful films. This week they are presenting Corinne Griffith in "Broadway Bubble" on Wednesday and "Tom Mix in one of his very best on Saturday. On each evening a reel of comedy will also be run off, with button-buster results.

The holiday was observed quietly here on Monday, each going the direction and pulling the stunts that, in their several ways constituted a day of pleasure. Fishing, motoring and picnicking, caught the majority of the joy-seekers.

The teachers of the school here left last week for their summer vacation. Harrie Harper, the principal, going to Port Elgin and Miss Nellie Thomas to St. Stephen.

Mrs. B. R. Field and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell in St. John.

Rev. H. R. Bell, F. J. Sloat, A. R. Hawkins and E. L. West spent a couple of days at Marysville last week attending a Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. West and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Currier left on Monday morning for an auto trip through Southern Maine.

Charlie Estabrooks, Barry Sloat and the Misses Hildred DeLong and Eleanor Hawkins spent Thursday at Nickerson's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilland spent Sunday at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickinson of Avondale spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jameson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kinney of Lakeville were called home over the week-end on account of the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Harvey Kinney.

R. J. Clark left on Thursday for Hamilton, Ontario, where he will work in the interests of the Dayton Scale Co.

Miss Dorothy Clark returned on Friday to Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodspeed are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White were at Woodstock on Saturday.

Notice of school meeting are posted for Monday, July 10, at 10 o'clock.

W. H. Ross, piano tuner of St. John, was in town Monday on business.

T. W. Black and staff of Woodstock will install the officers of Centre Lodge I. O. O. F. on Monday evening, July 10, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Brown of Glasville were in town on Monday.

St. Col. L. L. Kennedy are attending the summer camp at Sussex.

S. H. McAuley has charge of a crew of workmen who have started to make much needed improvement on the hill approaching Boundary. This piece of road is only one of many which needs immediate attention.

Miss Amy Tompkins and Mrs. Roy Hunter of East Florenceville were in town on Monday.

W. P. Teddie of Hartland was in Centreville on Monday.

Mrs. Bell of Mars Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Hawkins last week.

Many people of the town and country side are finding a great blessing in the cafe and bakeshop operated on Main street by B. Hawkins. A good line of choice home cooking can be had here at all times, and the proprietor is making a specialty of picnic lunches. He is very busy whether you take them out inside or outside. Any town needs such an establishment and the boss seems happy, so we take it that business is good.

Miss Ida Gertley spent the holiday at her father's home in Houlton.

Rev. C. R. Canham will be away from the parish for the next three Sundays. Members of the Church please take note. The next service will be July 30.

### Florenceville Facts

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kimball of Bridgewater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyer.

Mrs. S. Ross and little grand-daughter are in town for the summer.

Miss F. Armstrong of Fort Fairfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Haggard.

Miss Robinson left for her home in Moncton Friday.

Miss Dotan returned to her home in

St. Stephen Sunday by motor.

Mrs. Kenneth Fiske and two children left on Monday on a visit to her old home in Montreal.

Our school closing took place on Thursday evening and in spite of the inclement weather a very large crowd was in attendance. A very excellent program was rendered, at the end of which the different prizes were presented.

Miss Helen Peters winning the Governor General's medal for highest standing in the high school.

The following is the list of officers of the new Order of the Eastern Star formed here June 15: Worthy Matron, Miss Faye Burtt; Worthy Patron, A. D. McCain; Asso. Matron, Miss Amy Tompkins; Secretary, Miss Muriel McCain; Treasurer, Miss Mildred Tompkins; Conductress, Mrs. Lena Bell; Marshal, Mrs. Annie Margison; Organist, Mrs. Nellie McCain; Adsh. Mrs. Alicia Jewett; Ruth, Mrs. Bertha McCain; Esther, Mrs. Alice Peters; Martha, Mrs. Adah Boyer; Asso. Conductress, Miss Damer Burtt; Chaplain, Mrs. Lena Lee; Elector, Miss Hazel Morrison; Warden, Mrs. Jean Waugh; Sentinel, Roy L. McCain. The name of the lodge is Carleton Chapter.

### EVERYBODY ANXIOUS FOR "THREE MUSKETEERS"

Sixteen duels, a man holding up a bridge while three riders cross it, the stealing of queen's jewels, a desperate fight with a conscienceless woman for their recovery, the smashing of one of the greatest intrigues of history—these are but a few of the dramatic incidents in Douglas Fairbanks' sixth United Artists picture, "The Three Musketeers," scheduled for a 2 day run at the Star, beginning next Saturday, July 8.

History retold in celluloid! That's what is claimed for this feature by the management of the Star. Based on the marvelous escapades of the dashing D'Artagnan and three of Louis XIII's Musketeers, the photoplay unfolds the history of France in the early Seventeenth century when the monarchy was dominated by the designing and crafty Cardinal Richelieu, a soldier by training, but a statesman and churchman only by virtue of intrigues he devised.

No more vivid and picturesque tale has ever been presented on the screen than this, according to Manager C. T. Johnson. From a photographic standpoint it is work of art, and the costumes and sets are marvelous. It is believed that this photoplay will go down in history as one of the classic productions.

Fairbanks' interpretation of the dashing and impulsive D'Artagnan will present him to his admirers in a new light, and the work of the all-star cast that supports him will insure satisfaction to all photoplay goers.

### GOOD WORK OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

(Carleton Observer)

That the Carleton County Vocational school is justifying its existence and the assistance given by the county was well evidenced at the closing exercises held in Woodstock, Tuesday, of last week. There was a large attendance of spectators from many parts of the county and the exercises from the "Drill on the Lawn" by the girl graduates to the closing piece within the walls of the handsome building, reflected the utmost credit on both teachers and students. Particularly worthy of reference were the addresses, salutatory by Aubrey Reid and valedictory by Ruthard B. Avery. In its way each was a remarkable address, evidencing a high conception of citizenship by the speakers—well reasoned and well delivered speeches. One is led to think that the centre of intellectualism is shifting from the town to the country and that the day is fast approaching when the farmer will instruct the townsman instead of the townsman instructing the farmer. If these two young men are typical of the coming farmer of Carleton county, it speaks well for the future. "Class Gifts" by Miss Alice R. Jones and the "Class Prophecy" by Miss Mary M. Sunder were two well considered numbers showing that humor is still the voice of life. Miss Pauline Hay and Miss G. Pearl Mannel with choruses added greatly to the programme with musical excellence. The speech of the evening was by Mr. Fletcher Peacock and he paid a high tribute to the Vocational school, which he claimed was unsurpassed by anything of the kind this side of the Great Lakes.

A number of prizes were given and presented to the students to which the Womens' Institute contributed no small share. Certainly Mr. Maxwell and his associate teachers have reason to be proud of the showing made. Probably there is not a institution in the county which has more important bearing on its future than the Vocational school, where practical subjects are taught hand in hand with cultural instruction. Through it the young farmer comes to see the mobility of his occupation and to learn that a good farmer and a high intellectual citizen go well and naturally hand in hand.

### TOWN OF EDMUNDSTON

#### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a resolution passed by the Town Council, requires that all arrears for town taxes and sewer taxes to December 31, 1921, and all arrears for water and light accounts to March 31, 1921, be paid not later than June 30 next; that after this date, proceedings be taken for the collection of the amounts due, and the list of delinquents be published in the local papers.

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