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### ST. JOHN WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**Mrs. George M. Palmer, of West St. John, injured at Public Landing.**

Following an accident which occurred at Public Landing, last week, Mrs. George M. Palmer, of West St. John, is confined to bed in her mother's home at that place, with injuries sustained when the wheels of a carriage ran over her. Accompanied by Mrs. Tutts of Boston, who has been visiting at the Landing, Mrs. Palmer was standing in the roadway near her mother's home when an automobile came along. About the same time a horse driven by Mr. Neal, coming up from the Landing, became frightened at the car and bolted.

The two women sought safety, Mrs. Tutts running behind the automobile, and Mrs. Palmer to one side of the road. The horse started to rear upon its hind legs and Mrs. Palmer tried to dash behind the car with Mrs. Tutts. She tripped and fell and, overcome with excitement as well as the results of the fall, became unconscious. The horse suddenly bolted forward and one wheel of the wagon passed over Mrs. Palmer's shoulders. She was carried into her mother's house by the owner of the automobile and it was found that one of her lower limbs was badly cut and bruised. She did not become fully conscious for several hours.

A physician was summoned, but did not arrive until the following evening, owing to the long distance which he had to come, and not having received the message sooner. Mr. Palmer, on learning the news, motored to the Landing. His wife will be unable to return home for several days, but her numerous friends about the city will be pleased to learn that she is improving after her injuries.

### FOUR HUNDRED MORE MEN NEEDED TO COMPLETE BATTALION

**Two Drafts Have Been Sent to England and More are Wanted Immediately—Some Military News of Interest to People of the Province.**

The 55th New Brunswick Battalion is still in need of about four hundred men. Although men are signed on every day the number has not been particularly large. In St. John the recruits have not come forward as well as the officers of the battalion hoped. The northern part of the province, however, has shown up well and many men from that district have enlisted.

James Maboe, Frank Logan and Charles Thompson were signed on as recruits for the 55th battalion here yesterday. The latter went forward to Sussex last evening. Of the five who presented themselves for medical examination yesterday, four were turned down, showing that the regulations are still strict, and only the best men are wanted.

Sgt. Thiers, recruiting officer returned from Sussex in the morning and said that only 20 men are now under canvas there, the rest having gone forward to Valcartier. Lieut. Brooks is in command at Sussex and more recruits are expected before the week closes from Woodstock and the North Shore.

Three Sons.

To have his three eldest sons fighting in defence of the motherland is the proud distinction of John Tardy, of Newcastle. His eldest son Jack, is on active service at the Dardanelles, as a member of the Australian navy. Frank, the second son, is now in England with the 26th Battalion, while the third son, Robert, who is only 18, has joined the 55th, and is now in training at Valcartier.

New Officers for 71st.

F. A. Nicholson, of St. Stephen, has been recommended for a lieutenant by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Gray, officer commanding the 71st Regiment, and will go to Halifax to qualify on September 6th. J. J. Hayes Boone, formerly of St. Marys, but now of St. Stephen, has also been recommended for a lieutenant in Captain George Ryan's company of the 71st Regiment, and will go to Halifax on September 6th with Lieut. M. B. Buchanan, also of St. Stephen.

Commission in the 54th.

Lieut. Charles Hopkirk, son of Q.

### REV. DR. FRASER PRINCIPAL OF COLLEGE NOW

**Former St. John minister has won high honor in educational world.**

Automatically, Rev. Dr. Daniel James Fraser, LL.D., D.D., registrar of the Presbyterian College of Montreal and senior professor on the staff of the college, has become acting principal in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Scrimgeour. This is made possible by a provision in the charter of the college which automatically appoints the senior professor in the college to the position of acting principal until the yearly meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. As this body does not meet again until June, 1916, Dr. Fraser will retain the acting-principalship until that time, unless special action is taken by the Assembly.

Dr. Fraser's Career.

Rev. Professor Daniel James Fraser, D.D., was born in Alberton, P. E. Island, on September 15, 1866, and spent his preparatory school days at the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, where he took a first-class teaching diploma. Entering McGill University, Dr. Fraser spent several years there, taking his bachelor degree and first-class honors in philosophy and being valedictorian in 1890. The same year he was appointed a lecturer in classics at Knox College in Toronto, where he remained two years and served as the editor-in-chief of the College Journal.

The following year was spent at the Montreal Presbyterian College, where Prof. Fraser studied theology, graduating with high honors. He received his B.D. degree, the gold medal of the college, and the McKay Scholarship, and after being ordained entered upon his first ministry at Wolfville, N. S., where he stayed two years, leaving to take charge of St. John's Presbyterian Church in St. John, New Brunswick. This same year, 1897, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., conferred the degree of Bachelor in Sacred Theology on Dr. Fraser, and three years later he was made Honorary LL.D. of New Brunswick University. His next eight years, 1897 to 1904, were spent as minister of the St. Stephen's church. In 1904 he was appointed a Professor of the New Testament literature and Exegesis at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and was also made a member of the Board of Management. Since that time Prof. Fraser has continued at the college. He was made D.D. of Knox College, Toronto, in 1908. In 1904 he joined the staff of the college.

At Pan-Presbyterian Convention.

Dr. Fraser was sent to the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance Convention at Liverpool, England, and as a delegate from the Presbyterian Church of Canada. He acted as moderator of the Montreal Presbytery for a space of six months during the year 1911.

Prof. Fraser has gained much prominence by his contributions to various religious publications and has also issued in printed form many noted sermons. In 1897, while pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, in St. John, he wrote and published that well-known book on the life of Queen Victoria, entitled, "Victoria, Queen and Mother."

Dr. Fraser is now a chaplain of the local St. Andrew's Society, and has also been a chaplain of the same society in St. John, N. B. As vice-president of the St. John Golf Club, Dr. Fraser gained some reputation on the golf course, winning the gentlemen's championship. He was also chaplain of the Thistle Curling Club. He is also a member of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, Montreal.

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**HESSIAN FLY IN THE WEST**

Department of Agriculture has investigated the habits of this pest.

The Hessian fly is well known to farmers as a serious pest of cereal crops. The present season it has caused the loss of millions of bushels in the United States. In Western Canada its depredations fortunately have not attained the extent experienced in other regions of the continent in order to be able to advise the farmers in the western provinces the Entomological branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has investigated this insect.

The results of this investigation, which was conducted by Norman Criddle for several years, have been published by the department in Entomological bulletin No. 11, in order to enable farmers to recognize the fly of the insect in its incipient stages and, being thus forewarned, they will be in a position to prevent losses that are liable to occur where the insect is present, as control methods are also described. In addition the western wheat stem maggot has been studied and described. This is a native insect that has turned its attention from native to cultivated grasses on which it can become a serious pest. Its habits, life history and the means of control are fully described in the same bulletin, which is entitled "The Hessian Fly and the Western Wheat Stem Sawfly in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta." The bulletin is illustrated and may be obtained free on application to the chief officer publications branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

**TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES!**

Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Oversea Tobacco Fund.

To the Editor of the Standard:

Sir:—Having received from Overseas Amalgamated Tobacco Funds of Montreal (P. Q.), their Collecting Funds' Card, I would earnestly appeal to our citizens for their contributions towards maintaining successfully the mission it represents.

I may here quote the following information contained in the appeal, and state the Postmaster will gladly receive all contributions, and as each card is filed will forward the same with the amount collected to headquarters, Montreal.

(1) Every cent contributed goes to purchase tobacco and cigarettes.

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EDWARD SEARS,

**ST. JOHN CONTRACTORS GETTING READY FOR WORK**

Messrs. A. R. C. Clark & Son, the contractors for the installation of the Bathurst water and sewerage system, have now got nearly all their pipe on the different street, ready for the men to lay in the trenches. These are to be started as soon as a trenching machine now on the way arrives, and the work of putting in the system will likely be under way in real earnest in a day or two. The contractors have opened offices in the Bathurst Lumber Co.'s office building, Water street—Northern Light.

**OCEAN LIMITED WAS DELAYED**

Fast freight jumped the track at Little Metis and blocked line.

The tourist travel through the city yesterday was very heavy. The Fredericton and Digby boats were taxed, while the Montreal express from Halifax was crowded.

The Ocean Limited, No. 200, from Montreal, bound south, was delayed eight hours yesterday owing to No. 75, a fast freight from Moncton, bound north, jumping the tracks at Little Metis, 60 miles west of Campbellton. The accident occurred about one o'clock and considerable damage was done to rolling stock. Wrecking trains from Mont Joli and Campbellton helped clear the tracks. As far as can be ascertained there were no fatalities. Passengers for St. John will arrive in the city this morning on No. 9, at 6:15 o'clock.

**IN CHAMBERS.**

The case of Frank E. Williams vs. John Walsh came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Barry in Chambers yesterday morning, on motion to continue an injunction, restraining the defendant from trespassing on the plaintiff's property on Carleton street. The injunction was made perpetual by consent of the parties, and the case settled by agreement, whereby the defendant is to be allowed a right of way on the eastern side of his property through a covered alley on the defendant's lands for the term of the plaintiff's lease and all renewals, paying a nominal annual rental therefor. The defendant is also to have a light shaft to prevent the light from being shut out on the eastern side of his building, and is to pay an amount to be fixed by the architect for this privilege. The defendant is also to pay the costs of the suit. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

**OBITUARY.**

**Miss Violet Campbell.**

The death took place at the General Public Hospital on Wednesday of Miss Violet Campbell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Somerville, Kings county. The deceased is survived by her parents and one brother, William.

**Mrs. George Sutherland.**

Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, aged 78 years, died at Bathurst, August 6. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Fenwick, of Bathurst, and two sons, Fred and Augustus, of Seattle, Washington.

**Steadman Crandall.**

Steadman Crandall, Postmaster, died about 1 o'clock yesterday morning at Moncton, after a lengthy illness, aged 68 years. He had been in failing health for the past four or five years, and for almost a year had been confined to his bed. Deceased was born in Moncton, being a son of the late Joseph Crandall, and succeeded his father as Postmaster. Surviving him are his wife, and one son, Fred Crandall, of the I. C. R. Also surviving him are two brothers, W. H. Crandall, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Moncton, and Frank, of Truro, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Rogers, of Moncton.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs.**

The death took place Wednesday at 81 Sydney street of Mrs. Elizabeth

**BAND CONCERTS.**

King Square was packed last evening by a large crowd listening to the excellent music rendered by the Sons of England Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Richard West. The City Cornet Band played at Seaside Park last evening. There was a large number present and they greatly enjoyed the excellent programme by the band under direction of Bandmaster Waddington.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of William Brawley took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 190 Marsh Road, to the Cathedral, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. William M. Duke. Relatives of the deceased bore the pall and the interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

**Rev. Mr. Hooper's Fund.**

A correspondent, enclosing the sum of \$20 to be added to the fund to enable Rev. E. H. Hooper to purchase comforts for soldiers he visits in hospital, writes it is from a few friends in the Golf Club, and says: "This money was collected Wednesday night around one of the dinner tables in the Golf Club, but none of the gentlemen wish their names mentioned."

This generous gift and contributions received yesterday from other sources have increased the total to nearly one-half of the \$500 asked for by Rev. Mr. Hooper.

Rev. Mr. Hooper has a use for the money, and can be relied on to use it judiciously.

Subscriptions so far received are: Previously acknowledged \$143; James Schofield, \$25; Baird & Peters, \$25; Senator Daniel, \$5; W. C. McKay, \$3; H. C. B., \$1.

**R. K. Y. C. RACE.**

The R. K. Y. C. Arbitrary Handicap race will start off the club house at Millidgeville at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The officers of the day are:—Judges, J. F. Gregory, W. H. Holder, G. E. C. Gandy and T. T. Lantulum. The timers are Wm. White, H. H. Bisset, Ches. T. Green and H. W. Stubbs. The course is to a buoy off Millish and return three times.

A committee of yachtsmen are arranging for an enjoyable dance to be held in the club house on the night of the 19th inst.

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