

### OLDTIMER RETURNS FROM MINNESOTA

F. B. Rainsford, Duluth, on the Original Valley Railway Survey—Went West Thirty-eight Years Ago.

Registered at the Barker House is an oldtimer in railroading in both east and west. He is F. B. Rainsford, a native of Grand Falls and former resident of Fredericton, who was on the original Saint John Valley Railway Survey before leaving New Brunswick in his youth and who is now one of the veteran engine-drivers of the Great Northern the railway built by the late J. J. Hill who was another expatriated Canadian. Mr. Rainsford is a distant cousin of T. B. Rainsford of this city and has other distant relatives here.

Worked For Jim Hill.

He left New Brunswick thirty-eight years ago locating in Minnesota which at that time was drawing many people from New Brunswick. He went to work at once for "Jim" Hill and remained with his railway throughout his life.

First Valley Survey.

Speaking to a reporter of the Daily Mail today concerning the first Valley Railway survey Mr. Rainsford mentioned the late Hon. Thomas Temple and the late Wesley A. VanWart of this city as being interested in the railway. After the survey was made in this province a survey was begun in Maine for a connecting line across the state the intention being to build a railway which would be sold to the C. P. R. to give that line its connection with Saint John. The project never was carried out and the C. P. R. instead of coming down the Saint John Valley entered the Province at St. Croix using the old New Brunswick Railway.

Mr. Rainsford was last in Fredericton sixteen years ago. He has encountered many people from York and Carleton Counties in the American West. He is a great admirer of the late J. J. Hill as a man who started with nothing but his own ability and died distinguished and wealthy.

#### CITY AFFAIRS

Can Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. George E. Knight of Harvey, York County, Presbyterian, and Rev. W. T. Ross Flemington of Sackville, United Church of Canada, are registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick.

Calling For Tenders.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is calling for tenders for the construction of West (Henry) Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert and Roadway Embankment, on road from Notre Dame to Cocagne, Parish of Dundas, Kent County.

New Guardians Named.

Messrs. Frank Burnett and Roland Holyoke of Kingsclear have been appointed fishery guardians for the Saint John River and are now on duty. Mr. Burnett has had considerable experience in the work, having previously held the position some years ago. The new guardians were sworn in yesterday by Fishery Inspector Harrison.

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Owens, wife of Mr. Ted Owens the well known truckman, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Fraser Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon. The attack came on very suddenly as she had been motor-ing the previous day and also attended to her housework yesterday morning. When Mr. Owens went home at noon he found his wife in a state of collapse. Dr. Gerow who was called advised an immediate operation. He found a bad case of appendicitis but today it is reported at the hospital that the patient is resting very comfortably.

Died at Durham Bridge.

Mrs. Lois S. Cowperthwaite wife of Albert C. Cowperthwaite of Durham Bridge died at her home Tuesday afternoon aged forty-nine years. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband and one son Reuben at home, three sisters Mrs. A. A. Hawk of Calgary, Mrs. Alex. White of Marysville and Mrs. George Bradley of Nashwaak Village and three brothers Eugene S. MacNeill of Nashwaak Village, Allan D. MacNeill of Bangor, Me., and Ernest MacNeill of St. Stephen. The funeral took place this afternoon Rev. Mr. Laird of Taymouth conducting the service and interment being made in the Church of England Cemetery at Durham Bridge.

### SMALLEST REGISTRATION IN FRENCH COURSE

Three Young Ladies Registered this Morning—More May Join Class Later in Term.

The French course at the Provincial Normal School opened this morning with only three students registered. This is an unusually small number but will be increased later in the term.

The students who registered today are,—Marie Lydia Allain, Buetchou Bay, Kent County, Elizabeth Arsenau, Upper Ste. Rose, Gloucester County, Flavie Toussaint, Levesque, Madawaska County.

Last year nine students registered at the first of the term and the year before twelve. The marked decrease this year is caused by the fact that the number of candidates who took the entrance examination for the French course was very small. When the other courses open in September it is possible that there will be transfers into the French Department on the part of some candidates who might be excluded otherwise by the regulation imposing a maximum of registered students.

Prof. Theodule Lejeune is instructor in the French course.

Married Here Today.

John Hazen Phillips of Tracey and Miss Nora Horne of the same place were united in marriage today at the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Warren. The young people were attended by Maurice Phillips of Tracey and Miss Mary Noble of Rusiagornish. They will make their home in Tracey.

No Forest Fires Yet.

Although there is an increasing forest fire hazard in New Brunswick due to warm windy weather the Forest Service has no reports of fires to date. The smoke which had blown in from fires in Maine has cleared away to some extent.

### PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE LEGION MEETS

Constitution and Bylaws to be Prepared—Good Attendance This Afternoon at the Local Quarters.

The officers and executive of the New Brunswick Provincial Council, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, met this afternoon at the quarters of the Fredericton Branch for the purpose of considering constitution and bylaws of the Council which was organized in June succeeding the Provincial Command, G. W. V. A.

The officers and members of executive are:

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Delegate from Provincial Council to Resolutions Council, Rev. F. M. Lockary, Woodstock.

Auditors, E. O. Brewer, Fredericton, G. W. Bernard, Chatham.

Secretary, H. Priestman, McAdam.

A special convocation of Acadia University will be held in University Hall, Wolfville, on Monday, August 9, to mark the coming of the Maritime Provinces of the Canadian Federation of Teachers which holds its annual convention at Charlottetown from August 2 to 6. The university will confer the degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) on R. E. Howe president of the federation and H. F. Munro, the newly elected superintendent of education in Nova Scotia.

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