

News Briefs

**OLYMPIC STAR HIS PUPIL**  
Prof. Pames W. Burns, son of W. M. Burns and Mrs. Burns, who is visiting his parents, is personally acquainted with Johnny Loaring, the sensational Western Ontario University runner who is now starring in the Olympics. The Olympic star regularly attends Mr. Burns' classes.

**THUNDER OVER CAPITAL**  
The capital city was visited by a light thunder and lightning storm late last night and early this morning. The storm spent its strength along the Nashwaak valley, although no damage was done. A heavy down-pour of rain occurred here late last night.

**INJURED WHILE AT WORK**  
Guy Anderson of this city, who is employed with the Garson Wrecking Company in the work of salvaging the old C.N.R. bridge was injured slightly while at work yesterday. He entered the Victoria Hospital for treatment but was able to leave after submitting treatment. Another employee of the company was injured at the same time, though only slightly.

**PRESENT AT CEREMONY**  
Among those present at the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Rev. James Scovill's arrival to assume the duty of rector of the Anglican parish in Kingston yesterday, was Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate, of this city who preached the anniversary sermon. Archdeacon Bate took as his theme, "Look Unto the Rock Whence Ye are Hewn." He urged the congregation to look upward to Christ, and to remember that the church was of little worth without people.

**LEAVING FOR JAPAN**  
Gordon Mosher of Toronto, formerly of Campbellton, who attended the Provincial Normal School here is leaving shortly for the Far East. He will join the staff of the Canadian Academy at Kobi, Japan, which educational institution for the children of foreigners in Japan and operated by the United Church and other organizations in Canada. Mr. Mosher, who is well known here, will be accompanied by William Austen, of Moncton. Both young men left Toronto today for Vancouver en route to Japan.

**BRIDGE JOB COMPLETED**  
After practically three long weary months, the Garson's have finished their work, and it is understood that all the wreckage of the old bridge has now been removed from the river and is on the Devon shore ready for transportation. The work was carried on rather slowly owing to the fact that the equipment was inadequate to handle the job in a more prompt manner. The work was to have been done on August 1 and the company has lived up to its agreement fairly well. When asked about the bridge today the head of the concern said that he had no information to give out.

**MRS. SARAH TRACY DIES**  
Death came early this morning to Mrs. Sarah Tracy, aged 86 years. She was the widow of Spafford Tracy and had lived for a great many years at Tracy, where she was loved and respected by all who knew her. Mrs. Tracy had been ill for some time but many will learn of her passing with regret. Deceased is survived by one son and one daughter, William E., of Toronto, and Miss Rena O., of Montreal, and one brother J. W. Alexander, also of Montreal. Two sisters, Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton, Maine, and Mrs. S. L. Currie, of Fredericton Jct., are still living. She was an energetic worker in the church and her house was always a welcome spot in the community of Tracy.

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NECESSARY TO AMPUTATE BOTH HANDS F'TON MAN

Reid MacMillan Had His Fingers Crushed in Accident

In St. John Hospital

Employed at West Side Dock Reconstruction Project

Word has been received here that it has been necessary to amputate both hands of Reid MacMillan, 35-year-old Fredericton man, who had all his fingers crushed in an accident which occurred while he was at work at the West Side dock reconstruction project at Saint John yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacMillan, of this city, the parents, are at Saint John today at their son's bedside. The news of Mr. MacMillan's painful accident has been received here with keen regret, for he is well known and popular with a large number of people.

Residents of this city were shocked last night to hear of the accident which befell Reid MacMillan, aged 35, of this city, who is minus all of his fingers and one thumb as the result of an accident which occurred at the West Side dock reconstruction work at Saint John yesterday. Mr. MacMillan is now a patient in the Saint John General Hospital.

Mr. MacMillan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacMillan of this city. He left here last May to take his position on the West Side project. Before that he was employed in Nova Scotia. Prior to that he was engaged in the study of dentistry at McGill University. Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan, when they were informed of the accident to their son, left by auto at once for Saint John to be with their son. A sister, Mrs. B. Briesbach, who resides at Saint John, also was called.

Mr. MacMillan was employed as an inspector with the Foundation Company of Canada, Limited. At the time of the accident he was working beneath the pile driver. He slipped at his work and caught hold of the cable which lifts the hammer. The Fredericton man's fingers were carried downward with the cable and into the block where all his fingers were severed. It was a very painful accident. It is understood that Mr. MacMillan is resting as comfortably as can be expected today.

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W. K. Tibert Will Attend Conference at Antigonish

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Movement Started Under Leading Maritime University

W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education for the province, will leave here on August 18 to represent the directors of the Vocational Board of Education of the province at the fourteenth annual rural and industrial conference which will take place under the auspices of the extension department of St. Francis Xavier University to be held on August 19, 20 and 21.

The extension department of St. Francis Xavier has attracted extraordinary attention across Canada and the United States, even in Europe, and the success which they have achieved has brought a remarkable social and economic change to the territory which they have been able to serve, and meritorious recognition to the leaders from such institutions as the Carnegie Foundation.

The work in connection with adult education and the Co-operative Credit Union Movement has been recognized as of great economic value and has been taken up by leading municipal only in Canada but in United States and Europe. It is with the idea of making a further study in regard to these economic problems and possibly introducing them into the schools of New Brunswick as well as in the rural districts that Mr. Tibert is making this visit.

St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, leads the field in Canada in the practical consideration of social, economic and industrial problems. This year it is expected that the industrial conferences will bring over one thousand delegates to Antigonish. Last year over six hundred were present. The subjects to be discussed at the convention this year include the Credit movement, consumers' and farmers' co-operatives, adult education, three phases of the youth problem, and woman and the better social order. Farmers, fishermen and industrial workers will discuss the questions touching their avocation while a professor of physics and the deputy minister of health for the province will tackle such problems as the complete electrification of Nova Scotia and the problem of building up a healthy people.

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FOREST MATTERS DISCUSSED AT QUEBEC MEETING

G. L. Miller, Chief Forester, Returns to City

3-Day Conference

Small Fire at Nigadoo Yesterday; General Conditions Good

G. L. Miller, Chief Forester for the province returned home late last night from a convention of the Woodland section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. The meetings took place at Snow Lake, in the Laurentide Park, Quebec, where the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., have some of their camps. The three day conference was spent in discussing papers on forest operations and methods. Several practical demonstrations of forest equipment and systems of pulp manufacture. The chief speaker at a luncheon tendered the delegates from Eastern Canada was P. A. McInnis, general manager of the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., and president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association who spoke on forestry and other matters pertaining to the pulp industry. Mr. Miller also visited the Quebec forest ranger's school and was shown many interesting features of forest protection.

During his stay at Snow Lake, the provincial forester noticed that the number of U.N.B. graduates who hold forestry positions greatly exceed those from other schools. On his return trip, Mr. Miller stated that the northern part of this province is getting very dry and the danger for fire increasing. "From about Woodstock down the humidity is very great and this section is quite safe," he stated.

So far this year the forest fires have been very few. All have been put quickly under control. Yesterday there was a small fire at Nigadoo. About one acre was burned and the pumps were not needed in extinguishing it. It is believed that pulp wood cutters were responsible for the outbreak.

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Claim Injured Relief Camp Employee is a Government Case

At a special meeting of the Municipal Home committee of the city council this morning in the Mayor's office which was presided over by Ald. F. S. Mundle, the chairman, the matter of compensation and care for Burton Gordon, relief camp employee, who was hurt at the relief camps during the winter, was brought up. The committee felt that the provincial and federal governments should look after him, and decision was made to leave the matter in the hands of the city solicitor, P. J. Hughes, K.C.

The committee also discussed the problem of those inmates of the municipal home, seven of whom have recently benefited by Old Age Pensions. Some of them wish to stay on at the home. The committee felt that it would be better if the inmates obtain board and move out to private places where their checks would be their own. Another meeting will, however, be held shortly at which time decision will be made as to any changes to be made. The committee was of the opinion that the amounts of the pensions would not cover the pensioners' keep at the home at the present time, the inmates requiring medicine, clothing and board. Other routine matters were taken up this morning by the municipal home committee.

In conjunction with the inmates of the home the committee decided that if any of the pensioners stay at the home that suitable work will be found for them, as it would be demoralizing to have them unless they were engaged in work of some sort. It was reported that only nine families are now on relief so far this month. One family was scratched off the list because the head refused to work.

COMFORTABLE NIGHT

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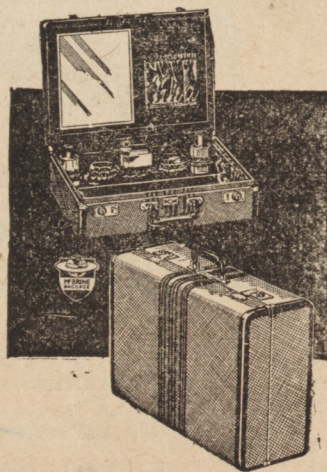
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