

### MISS CLAIRE DOUGLASS DIED AT MONTREAL

Popular H. S. Teacher's Death Deeply Regretted By All

#### Ill Four Weeks

School Heads Express Sympathy, Appreciation of Fine Qualities

Miss M. Claire Douglass, B. A., teacher at the Fredericton High School is dead. There was a feeling of deep regret in many homes when the word reached here last evening that this popular young lady had passed away at Montreal General Hospital. Miss Douglass who was taken ill about four weeks ago following the sudden death of her father, the late Stanley Douglass has been in poor health since that time. On Tuesday in company with her brother Stanley Douglass, she left for Montreal to undergo treatment and to consult a specialist. Her death took place at Montreal shortly after her arrival in that city.

Miss Douglass is the fourth member of her family to pass away suddenly within the last few years and her death is a particularly sad one. The sincere sympathy of the whole community is extended to the family in their latest bereavement.

Miss Douglass was a graduate of the Fredericton High School and was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in the class of 1927. She has been on the High School staff for several years and was regarded as an exceptionally good teacher beloved alike by teachers and pupils. Speaking of Miss Douglass' death to The Daily Mail today R. D. Hanson, Superintendent of City Schools, said, "I feel her death keenly. Miss Douglass was an exceptionally fine character and a most successful teacher. Her death is a great loss to the school and a great blow to her many friends".

Principal O. V. B. Miller, of the (Continued on Page Five)

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### LEFT HOSPITAL TODAY

The many friends of Emerson Edgcombe will be pleased to learn that he has improved from his recent illness sufficiently to leave the Victoria Hospital. Mr. Edgcombe suffered an infection in his foot some time ago.

#### PURCHASES PROPERTY

F. E. McDiarmid, member of the teaching staff of the Provincial Normal School has purchased the Charles Weddall property on George Street and will occupy it after May 1. O. V. B. Miller, principal of the high school, has purchased the R. W. McLellan property on University Avenue and will occupy it in the fall. It was reported today that the Weddall property was sold for a price between \$4,000 and \$4,500, while the McLellan property sold for around \$4,000.

#### MAJESTIC'S SECOND TRIP

The S.S. Majestic made her second trip of the season here last night, docking at the wharf here early last evening and unloading her cargo. The steel-hulled boat left for Saint John this morning. She experienced little difficulty en route here, since the ice floes are rapidly dissipating or stranding on the shores. The river level continued to drop today, a fall of five inches being recorded here. The freshest danger is now believed to be past.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH MET

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton Board of Health was held last night with Dr. Cameron in the chair. All members of the board water showed that conditions were were read. The report on milk and water showed that conditions were satisfactory. A. C. Fleming, sanitary inspector, who made the report stated that the scarlet fever situation had been cleared up. Arthur A. Limerick reported that very little new plumbing was being done, but there was considerable repair work. The statistics for the month showed that there had been thirty births, thirteen marriages and nine deaths during the month.

### HARD SURFACING ROADS CONTRACTS AWARDED TODAY

Cabinet Awards Contracts for 68.8 Miles of Highway

Totals \$1,083,695.35

Premier Makes Important Announcements Following Meeting

The awarding of hardsurface road contracts totalling \$1,083,695.35, covering 68.8 miles of highway, was one of the things dealt with at a busy meeting of the government which began here at eight o'clock last evening and did not conclude until an early hour this morning.

The five announcements made by Premier Tilley at the conclusion of the meeting was as follows:

(1) Decision to erect an addition to the Minto plant of the N. B. Electric Power Commission; (2) Approval of an extension of the power commission's system into two rural districts of York and Sunbury counties; (3) Award of hard-surface road contracts covering 68.8 miles; (4) Granting of a rebate of \$1 per 1,000 feet in the softwood stumpage rate under certain conditions; (5) Decision to call for tenders for an issue of \$2,100,000 provincial bonds.

Eight hard surfacing contracts were awarded to seven companies. In all, although tenders had been called for asphaltic concrete pavement with sheet asphalt, wearing surface as well as Portland cement, concrete pavement, asphaltic concrete tenders were accepted as follows:

From the south end of Aroostook Bridge to the south end of Perth, 7.3 miles, Dufferin Paving Company, Toronto, \$107,120.

From Monquart Bridge Bath, to the C.P.R. crossing, Florenceville, 9 miles, Raynor Construction Co., Toronto, \$148,570.85.

From the east limits of Rothesay to Hampton, 11 miles, Warren Paving Co., Montreal, \$165,518.

From the end of last year's contract on the Dover road to the crossing at College Bridge, 9.7 miles, Storms Contracting Co., Toronto, \$161,160.

From nine-tenths of a mile west of Bulmer Millpool at Frosty Hollow to Sackville west limits, 3.5 miles, and from Sackville east limits to the Nova Scotia boundary, 5 miles—a total of 8.5 miles—Warren Paving Company, Montreal, \$136,659.

From the end of last year's contract at Wawelg to St. Andrew's west limits 9 miles, H. J. O'Connell, Ltd., Montreal, \$132,887.50.

From Manchester Corner, Fairville, to Prince of Wales, 10.1 miles, Dexter Construction Co., Fairville, \$152,735. In connection with this contract Premier Tilley explained that the Dufferin Paving Co. had submitted the lowest tender, amounting to \$151,260, but that as the Dexter Construction Co. was a New Brunswick concern, and there was so little difference in the amount of the tender submitted it was decided to award the contract to the Fairville company.

From the railway crossing at Richardsville east, Restigouche County, to connect with the 1934 contract in that district, 4.2 miles, Rock Products Co., Ltd., Fredericton, \$79,045.

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### Wilmot Brotherhood

Closing Session Tomorrow Afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Pythian Hall, Loyalist Building. Special Speaker, Rev. C. E. Crowell, D.D., of Amherst, N. S. Brotherhood Sunday in Wilmot church, Dr. Crowell preaching morning and evening.

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### INFLUX SPRING FISHING SPORTS IS EXPECTED

Parties Here Await the Receding of Waters of Miramichi

Good Fishing Soon

Two Parties here Friday by Car, Left for Miramichi Fishing Area

With the season for fishing salmon on the Miramichi river already here, a modest influx of sportsmen from the United States is expected within the next few weeks. The guides have booked a number of parties, many of whom will likely arrive here next week by auto. George Allen, the Peniac guide, is one of those who has booked fishing parties from the U. S.

The latest to arrive in the province via this city are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pearson, of Newburyport, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Morrison, of Rumford, Maine. Both parties arrived here yesterday by auto. Alex Price, of Ludlow, is looking after the their fishing interests.

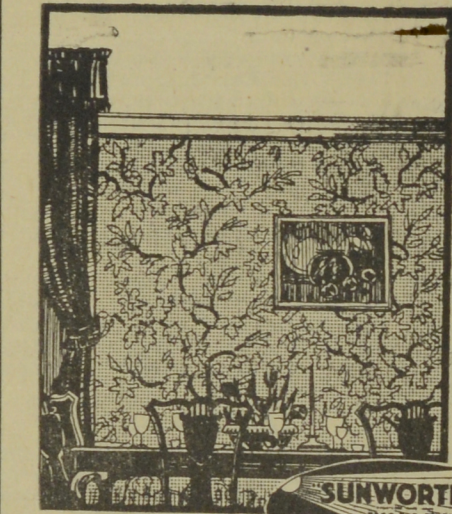
According to early reports the high waters of the Miramichi river at the present time have not been conducive to great success for the fishermen. Several parties already there are awaiting the receding of the freshet waters before engaging in fishing for spring salmon.

Rev. C. E. Crowell Special Speaker tomorrow afternoon, Wilmot Brotherhood closing session. Pythian Hall.

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