

MAJOR BRIDGES

Now a Full Fledged
Officer in the Per-
manent Corps.

WILL HAVE A HOSPITAL
STAFF OF FIVE MEN.

Sergt. Macauley to be Chief
Ward Master at the
Military Hospital.

Col. Fiset, director general of the army medical staff in Canada, has lately inaugurated some important changes in connection with the medical and hospital arrangements of the R. C. R. in this city. Major J. W. Bridges, who has been acting as medical officer of the R. C. R. here since the death of Surgeon Lieut. Col. McLearn, has been made an officer in the permanent corps, and placed on the same footing as his predecessors. Previous to the change he was remunerated at the rate of \$2 per day, but he now receives \$3.50 and rations, and will be entitled to a pension on completing twenty years of service. The change of course means a substantial promotion for the popular major, and his numerous friends are warmly congratulating him.

Major Bridges has been authorized to establish a hospital staff of five non-commissioned officers and men, which will be a separate and distinct unit from the R. C. R. It is to consist of a chief ward master with the rank of sergt. major, an assistant ward master with the rank of sergent, and three orderlies. Hospital Sergt. Macauley has been transferred from the R. C. R. to the position of chief ward master, and is to receive \$1.25 per day. The position of assistant ward master will probably go to some bright young man who has had experience in a drug store, and the orderlies will be selected from the Royal Regiment. All will wear the handsome uniform of the army medical corps, and the term of enlistment will be for three years. The orderlies will make their headquarters at the hospital in first aid and stretcher work.

The changes made here apply to all the depots of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers
are Interested.

Mr and Mrs L J Mylous of Halifax, are at the Queen.

Rev Mr Shewan of Doaktown, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr W T Whitehead, M P P, went to St John this morning.

Mr F D Sadler of Andover, is among the guests at the Queen.

Dr. Atherton was a passenger on the St John train this morning.

The Messrs Poole of St. John, are guests of Mrs Hanebury, St. Marys.

Mrs Robert B Clarke returned to her home in St John last evening.

Mr Norman McLeod was a passenger on the St John train this morning.

Mr W M Jarvis, a prominent St John business man, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mrs N H Marchie of St. John, and a party of friends are enjoying life at Pine Bluff Camp.

Mr Hector Landry, son of Judge Landry, is going to Moosomin, N W T, to practise law.

Mrs T Coughlin of Houlton, Maine, is in the city and is stopping at Mrs Colwell's, St. John street.

Mr and Mrs L C Macnutt and Master Ernie Macnutt returned last night from a holiday trip to Quebec.

Dr William J Broderick, a Fredericton boy, now practising dentistry in St John is among the guests at the Barker.

Miss Hester L Edgecombe is to leave on Saturday for Grand Falls to take charge of the school at that place.

Mrs Dr Jewett and Miss Lulu Jewett of Providence, R I, who have been spending some weeks here, returned home last evening.

Mr John Bedford of the Morcton Times staff and Mrs Bedford, are in the city en route home after an enjoyable trip on the upper St John river.

Mr. Richard Flowers of Gibson left for Norton this morning where he has accepted a position as engineer on the New Brunswick Central Railway.

Mr Thomas Hoben, superintendent of the C E railway, returned today from Montreal. He was accompanied by Mrs Hoben, who has been on a trip to the west.

Mr and Mrs George W Swinimer return to their home at Boston, Mass, tomorrow, after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mrs Swinimer's parents, Ex-Ald and Mrs Moore, Brunswick street.

Mrs John Kilburn and her son, Master Wardlow Kilburn, accompanied by Misses Harris and Gunderman of New York, left this morning for Bridgewater, Maine, to visit Mrs Kilburn's brother, Mr Allan Boone, for a few days.

Mr William Cooper of Portland, Ar gon, has arrived here to spend a few weeks with his father, Mr William Cooper, King Street. It is six years since Mr Cooper last visited his home here and his numerous friends are according him a most cordial welcome.

Chatham World: Miss McPeake and Miss Jennings of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs John O'Brien, Nelson. They attended the big picnic here on Tuesday with Mrs O'Brien and the Sheriff. Miss Mayme Robinson of Marysville, is at the Adams House, the guest of her aunt, Mrs Walter Read.

DAWSON LETTER.

Fredericton Lady Writes Interestingly of
Life in the Far North.

Mrs. Thomas Patchell, formerly of this city but now residing in Dawson City, writes to the Herald under the date of August 4th as follows:

I know you will be pleased to hear a good word from the Yukon now and again. The Klondike is all right and will last for many years. This has been a good year for the miners. They have had lots of water and are mining all along the creeks, getting plenty of gold, big clean ups every day. They have discovered another rich place called Tanana, something equal to Dawson. It is some distance from here. They are making all kinds of money there. Lots of people have left here, but there are lots here yet. Like this country very well, the summers are beautiful. We have had over two months of all day light, but in the middle of the night it gets a little dark now. This is a splendid country for vegetables. Everything grows very rapidly. We have all kinds of vegetables and berries, and even currants. The mountains are one bed of beautiful flowers of all kinds. It is wonderful to see such flowers, they grow up as soon as the snow goes off.

I have enjoyed the summer very much and met a number of friends from the east. I see the Messrs. Black every day. They are all well and doing a good business. I was talking to Mr. John Black today. He is looking real well and often speaks of all his Fredericton friends and hopes some day he will be with them all again. Mr. George Black was married on August 1st. He married a very fine young lady, one of the most popular society leaders of Dawson. She is a daughter of a well-to-do gentleman of Chicago. They received many handsome and costly presents. Mr. Black is well liked here and has a good practice. A lawyer in this country thinks nothing of making \$50 a day.

Money is made fast here, if one could only save it. A person who lives in this country any length of time could never live outside again. People who go out are glad to get back. It is to bad they do not put a railroad through to Dawson, as it would open up a good farming country.

I have seen some good farms. They raise tons and tons of hay. The ground is very rich, any kind of seeds will grow any place.

My husband and myself are enjoying good health.

Violating the Game Law.

The open season for black duck shooting does not begin until September 1st, but already pot hunters have been getting in their work, and the indications are that the birds will be pretty well scattered before the end of the month. On Wednesday two young men from the city, armed with shot guns, went to Douglas by the Gibson train and spent the day among the islands in that vicinity. They returned home in the evening with a brace of ducks, and did not make the slightest effort to conceal them. Such a flagrant violation of the law should not be allowed to pass unnoticed by the authorities.

The Canada Eastern.

The station agents of the Canada Eastern Railway have had measurements taken for new I. C. R. cane, to be furnished them on September 1st, when the road passes over to the government. The conductors on the regular trains are to be provided with uniforms of blue cloth. The transfer of the Canada Eastern will bring all the employees under the government scale of wages, which means an increased allowance for most of them.

A SUDDEN MOVE.

United States Govern-
ment

WANTS CONFERENCE WITH
CANADA

On Questions Unsettled
Between the two
Countries.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Calgary, N. W. T., Aug. 26.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, passed through here yesterday on his way east to Ottawa.

He stated that he had received a wire from Ottawa informing him that the government had received a note from Mr. John Hay, secretary of State for the United States, asking for a conference upon questions at issue between the United States and Canada.

Mr. Prefontaine was much pleased with the information.

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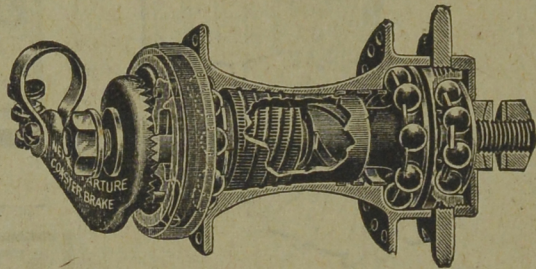
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