

## LOCAL NEWS

## On Motor Trip.

Messrs. Thomas Nadeau and Donald Watt, of Fort Fairfield, are of the Barker House. They are on an automobile trip.

## Satisfactory Progress.

Satisfactory progress is being made with the laying of macadam on Queen street in front of Parliament Building. This piece of street had been in poor condition for some time.

## Erecting Dwelling.

Mr. E. J. McGrath has purchased a lot of land on King street, above St. John street, and now has in course of construction a concrete dwelling house of chaste design.

## Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Lower Kingsclear Women's Institute held a very successful strawberry festival at the Agri-day afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance, including a number from this city.

## St. Marys Picnic.

The Catholics of St. Marys held their annual picnic on the beautiful church grounds at St. Marys on the afternoon of Thursday, July 20. Everybody should plan to be present.

## Completed Course.

Mr. Keith Brown, of St. John, has arrived here to spend a few days. He has just completed a successful course in military training at Aldershot and will try for an appointment for overseas service.

## Returning Home.

Lieut. Cecil Mersereau, of Chatham, who was wounded in the face and body during the early part of the battle of Hoge, is now on his way home, presumably on sick leave. On Tuesday his father, J. Y. Mersereau, received the following cable from London: "Leaving London for home today." It is expected that he will arrive in Canada the latter part of next week.

## Two Arrests Made.

Two local men were arrested last night for drunkenness last night, making the first arrests in twenty days. They appeared before the police magistrate this morning. One claimed he had a return ticket to Plaster Rock. He has he is to be placed on the train by the police. If he has not he is to go to jail for two months. The other was remanded to jail until Monday.

## Eclipse of the Moon.

The partial eclipse of the moon last night was plainly visible here. It began shortly after 11 o'clock and continued until early in the morning. According to the almanac there was a full moon and as the city street lighting plant is running on a moonlight schedule, there were no lights on. The result was that during the eclipse, a period of several hours, the streets were in darkness.

## Week-end Market.

The week-end market was large and produce was offered in great variety. Strawberries, both wild and cultivated, were offered in large quantities. The height of the strawberry season was reached today. The wild berries sold at high prices which varied extremely. Cultivated berries were selling at 7 cents a box by the crate, and 10 cents retail. Other prices ruled as follows: Fowl per pair \$1.25 to \$1.75; butter per lb., 25c; eggs per doz., 28c.

## Died in England.

Mr. Harold Young, of the York Hotel, received an official telegram this morning informing him that Private Guy McBean, of the 104th Battalion, died in hospital in England yesterday from diphtheria. He was admitted to hospital several days ago. The deceased is a son of Mr. Edward McBean, of Taymouth, where relatives reside. He had lived in Fredericton for two years, being in the employ of Mr. Willis McEherson.

## Bought a Saw Mill.

Mr. E. G. Frost of Auburndale Mass., who was in the city yesterday, left by the evening train for Bangor. Mr. Frost has made several hunting trips to Restigouche county, and recently purchased a farm and saw mill on the line of the International Railway. He has a large crew of men in his employ and is cutting lumber for the American market. While here yesterday he purchased a farm wagon from Mr. Patrick McGinn, and will use it at his mill.

## Wedding at South Tweedside.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, at South Tweedside, on Wednesday afternoon of their youngest daughter, Beatrice, to Norman Messer, of Tweedside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. McKay, in the presence of a large number of guests. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which luncheon was served. The bride received a number of valuable presents. The newly-married pair will reside at Tweedside.

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## NEW VARIETY OF SALMON APPEARS IN ST. JOHN WATERS

Said to be Same as New Kind in South-West Miramichi--Experts Believe They Are Restigouche Fish.

The salmon frequenting the St. John river continue to furnish food for thought as well as more material nourishment.

The spring run of this particular fish caused a discussion as to whether the run was from the sea or from the lower reaches of the river, where the fish may have wintered.

The latest discussion is about a so called new variety of salmon which has appeared at Lorneville and other places near St. John harbor. This new species has not yet made an appearance near this city, but catches of them may be expected in the near future, as they evidently are making their way up the St. John river.

Mr. James S. Neill, of this city, one of the most experienced rod fishermen of New Brunswick, stakes his opinion that the fish reported at Lorneville in large numbers are the same variety as those which were running up the South West Miramichi last week. Mr. Neill says the fish tally in description. Those in the Miramichi were grilse, weighing about four pounds, with a stouter body and more solid flesh than the ordinary grilse, the weight of which would be about two pounds and a half. Mr. Neill says this variety of salmon differs radically from the variety usually caught in Miramichi waters.

One theory advanced to account for the presence of these grilse in both St. John and Miramichi waters is that they are Restigouche river fish which

## SERGT. H. T. SPARE, F'TON., HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION

His Uncle Sergt. R. W. Gregory 140th Battalion, Notified--Member of Islington Lodge, Sons of England.

Word has been received here of the death of Sergt. Harry T. Spare, of this city, who is reported killed in action in France.

Notification of his death went to Sergt. Shoemaker R. W. Gregory, of the 140th Battalion, now in camp at Valcartier. Sergt. Gregory is an uncle of the dead soldier.

Sergt. Spare enlisted here late in the autumn of 1914 with the 26th Battalion. After serving with that corps for some time, he was promoted to the rank of stretcher bearer sergeant, and in that capacity performed a dangerous duty in an excellent manner. The Mail about a month ago published an interesting letter of his which had been sent to a friend here, Mr. W. Raymond, in which he described many incidents at the front.

The dead soldier was 36 years of age and unmarried. His aged mother survives in England. The deceased was a native of the old country but had resided in Fredericton for several years. He was a house painter by occupation, being employed with Mr. W. Bruce Dayton. He also was a member of Islington Lodge, Sons of England, an organization which has sent a large proportion of its membership into the army.

have developed from spawn and fry placed in those rivers by the fisheries department in 1914. These fish, in the course of development, left those rivers last fall and now are returning.

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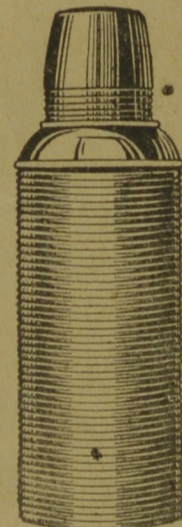
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