

## LOCAL NEWS

## All Should Attend.

Let us all go to the picnic at Tay Creek on Wednesday, July 5th. A dandy good time promised to all.

## Back Dividend Paid.

Holders of the preferred stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company in this city were pleased on Saturday to receive checks for a full year's dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. The company paid a half year's dividend in April last.

## Remodelling Dwelling.

Mr. C. K. Palmer is making extensive improvements to his dwelling house on Charlotte street. He has built a large new ell, and is having a verandah and balcony erected on the front. In order to make room for the verandah he found it necessary to remove a large elm tree.

## Death of a Child.

Dorothy Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Hara, of St. Marys, died Saturday at the age of four months. The funeral took place this afternoon with service by Rev. E. E. Lake. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery. Besides the parents, one brother, George F., survives.

## Something Big Promised.

The Catholic congregation of St. Marys Ferry will hold their annual picnic at that place on Thursday, July 20. This will be one of the best entertainments for the general public during the summer. Capable committees have been appointed. Every member of the congregation is enthusiastic. As in everything else, this spells success.

## With the 104th.

Hellam Slipp, son of Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., who has been taking a course at the Halifax naval college, has been transferred to the 104th Battalion, and will go overseas with that corps. Being anxious to get to the front, and feeling that his chances were not very good if he remained in the naval college, Mr. Slipp asked to be transferred and his request was granted.

## The Strawberry Crop.

The continued wet weather is doing great injury to the strawberry crop, which had promised an excellent yield. The fine weather of Sunday caused the berries to ripen rapidly, but today's rain has retarded the work of gathering the fruit. Ripe berries were gathered last week in a number of gardens in the city, but as yet few have been brought in from outside. The price on Saturday was 18 cents per box.

## Deaths During June.

Thirteen deaths occurred in Fredericton during the month of June past. During the corresponding month of 1915 deaths numbered but nine. So far this year burial permits have numbered 129. During the same months last year they numbered 106. Deaths during June were classified as follows: Tuberculosis 2, Bright's disease 1, septicemia 1, paralysis 1, senile debility 2, heart disease 2, gastritis 1, bronchitis 1, accidental drowning 1.

## Left for Kenora.

Chief of Police John H. McCollom left Saturday night for Kenora, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. McCollom. The Chief will attend the annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada at Kenora, and will be absent about two weeks. In his absence, Policeman Charles H. Marshall is acting chief of police. Charles Pace joined the force Saturday night as a special policeman while the other members of the force are taking their vacations.

## Has Gone West.

Alexander Little, of York Mills, with his two daughters, the Misses Roxina and Nellie Little, left on Tuesday evening for Lethbridge, Alberta, where they propose making their home. Mr. Little's son, Delbert, went to Lethbridge a short time ago and purposes to reside there in future. Mr. Little was formerly engaged in the manufacture of lumber and excelsior at York Mills. He and his daughter have many friends at that place who wish them success in their western home.

## Visiting Motorists.

Several out-of-town motoring parties spent the holiday and weekend in Fredericton. Two parties at the Queen were composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Messrs. E. D. Thomas, Grant Gregory, Frank Paley, Frank Ganter and Amherst Eard. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roop of St. John were also at the Queen. Messrs. J. H. Bell, of Sherbrooke, and Eugene Aubin, of East Angus, were at the Barker House. Messrs. E. S. Cottingham and W. C. Fewing, of St. John, were also at the Barker House. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Dorothy Mitchell and George Cumming, of Houlton, Me., formed a party which was registered at the Barker House.

## Died in Portland.

Friends of James W. Wright will regret to hear of his death from cancer of the stomach on Saturday night at a hospital in Portland, Me. Although he had been ill for some time, his death came as a shock to his family. Mr. Wright was descended from an old Loyalist family, being the son of Jas. W. Wright, sr., of this city. He was well known here, having been employed in this city for several years. Of late he had followed his profession of engineer on a large seagoing vessel. Owing to the nature of the disease the remains could not be brought home for interment and the funeral took place in Portland. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Edney, and one daughter, Miss Ellen B. Wright, of Woodstock road, to mourn their loss.

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Left With 55th Battalion--Lieut. Frank J. Corr Killed in Action--Sgt. Burke McInerney Wounded.

Mrs. Andrew McConaghey, of this city, has received an official telegram from Ottawa informing her that her son, Private Parker McConaghey, had been admitted to hospital, suffering from shell shock and that further particulars would follow.

Private McConaghey left Canada with the 55th Battalion last autumn. He was drafted to France in the spring and has seen considerable service.

A brother, Private Douglas McConaghey, also was with the 55th Battalion.

## Lieut. F. J. Corr Killed.

Lieut. F. J. Corr, of St. John, is reported killed in action. He belonged to the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, and left Canada with the 55th Battalion, of which he was a very popular officer.

He was formerly a reporter on the St. John Telegraph and Times. In amateur theatricals in St. John he took a prominent part and has been seen in Fredericton with St. John amateur companies.

## Sergt. McInerney Wounded.

In last night's casualty list from Ottawa appeared the name of Sergeant Burke McInerney, of Richibucto, given as "wounded." Sergt. McInerney is a son of Edward McInerney, of Richibucto, and prior to his enlistment he was a student at the University of

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RAINY WEATHER  
CONTINUES INTO  
MONTH OF JULY

Rainfall in June Almost Double the Average of Past Forty-Three Years--Damage to Railway Repaired.

The rainy weather which characterized the month of June, has continued in July. After two days of fair weather a heavy rain set in this morning. Up to 9 a.m. two-thirds of an inch of rain had fallen, and as the rain continued with very short breaks upwards of one inch had fallen by this afternoon.

Chancellor Jones, of the University of New Brunswick has secured data at the Dominion Meteorological Station at the University which show June to be one of the rainiest months on record. It rained on fifteen days out of thirty in the month, and the total precipitation was 6.31 inches, almost double the average rainfall for June for forty-three years past, the average being 3.71 inches.

In June 1915 the total rainfall was 5.44 inches. The heaviest rainfall in any one day of the past month was 1.27 inches, on the 28th.

Hours of bright sunshine numbered 163.9. Last year in the corresponding month they numbered 189.6.

Wind mileage was 4,596, an average of 6.4 miles per hour.

Other data of the weather follows: Mean temperature, 59.9; mean temperature in June, 1915, 59.4; average mean temperature, 59.6; highest temperature, 81.2, on the 27th; lowest temperature, 31, on the 3rd.

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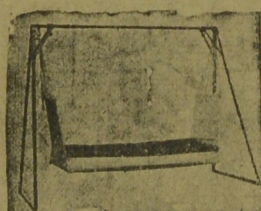
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