

## LOCAL NEWS

**Slight Fire in Devon.**  
A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Anthony's presbytery in Devon. There was no damage.

**Acting Stenographer.**  
Miss Nan Mersereau of Doaktown, will act as stenographer to the Executive Council during the absence of Miss Kirk on her vacation.

**Little Daughter Arrives.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Patterson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home, Saunders street, yesterday.

**St. John Motorists.**  
Mr. T. Harrison Bullock, Miss Jeanette Bullock and Miss Audrey C. Bullock of St. John motored to this city yesterday, registering at the Queen.

**Excessive Speed Charged.**  
A case in which a citizen of Fredericton is charged with driving a motor car at a speed greater than was deemed safe by the police, was adjourned this morning in the police court until the 22nd.

**Gagetown Men in Casualties.**  
Private Walter MacAllister of Gagetown, has been reported wounded. Private Vincent Thomas, one of the many boys from the Cossar Farm at Gagetown who have enlisted, also has been wounded.

**Recruits for the 236th.**  
Patrick Dooley, John P. Bent and William B. Syme were enlisted here yesterday for the 236th Highland Battalion. All were British subjects who had been living in the United States. Three more recruits arrived from the United States today.

**To Preach on Sunday.**  
On Sunday next the pulpit of the George Street Baptist church will be occupied by Rev. Clifford T. Clark of Houston, Me. Rev. Mr. Clark is well known in Fredericton, being a graduate of the University of New Brunswick.

**Rats in Possession.**  
Rats appear to be in possession of the Queen Street barracks recently vacated by the 236th Battalion. Several can be seen at any time in the front windows. Catching flies on the window screens seems to be one of the favorite sports of the rodents.

**Case Was Adjourned.**  
The case against Morris Lamport, charged with doing business as a junk dealer without a license, was adjourned in the police court this morning until the 21st. Since the information was laid Lamport has taken out a license.

**Governor Entertains.**  
St. Croix Courier: The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Ganong entertained at luncheon on Tuesday, the Premier, Hon. W. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Hon. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. T. Carleton Allen and Mrs. J. E. Ganong.

**For Tubercular Soldiers.**  
A conference is being held in St. John today by representatives of the St. John Municipal Council, the Military Hospitals Commission and the Provincial Government. Premier Foster is representing the government. The conference is in regard to the care of tubercular returned soldiers at the St. John County Hospital.

**On Long Motor Tour.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. James H. McAvity and Victor Crosby of St. John, arrived here at noon today by motor and registered at the Queen. The party came from Rothesay via Tracey in four and a half hours. They will tour the Aroostook Valley and Eastern Maine before returning to St. John via Calais and St. Andrews. They left this afternoon for Woodstock.

**Awarded the Albert Medal.**  
The Albert Medal of the Second Class has been awarded to Doreen Ashburnham and Anthony Farrer of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, B.C. Doreen Ashburnham is aged eleven years and is a granddaughter of the late Earl of Ashburnham of Sussex, England. Anthony Farrer is aged eight years. The award was made for bravery displayed when attacked by a panther near their homes.

**Auto Accident.**  
St. Croix Courier: Friends of Mrs. Waldo P. Lowell were shocked and pained to learn of her recent serious accident when returning from St. John by automobile on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell had just remarked how fortunate they were to have escaped an accident in the severe storm when they had a head-on collision with a freight train on the Valley Road, particulars of which are given elsewhere. Mrs. Lowell is now resting as comfortably as can be expected and her friends hope for her a speedy recovery and rejoice that their lives were spared.

**Most Successful Picnic.**  
The picnic held yesterday on St. Anthony's grounds, Devon, was a success in every way. The day was an ideal one for a picnic and large crowds attended both in the afternoon and evening. Autos conveyed people from Fredericton and were kept busy. A delicious supper was served by the ladies of the congregation from five to eight to the largest number of people in some years. The games were well patronized and everyone remarked that it was a most enjoyable affair. The winners of the various prizes will be announced tomorrow.

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## A PROBLEM HAS ARISEN IN COUNTY POLITICS

Are Residents of Devon Eligible as Municipal Candidates in St. Marys?—Other Candidates Out.

The incorporation of the Town of Devon has raised an interesting problem in connection with the municipal elections in the County of York which will be held on Monday, September 4th. An amendment to the general act for the incorporation of towns, passed in 1909 states that the residents of any district incorporated as a town cannot vote in the parish in which such town is situated unless doing business in such parish. This will exclude the great majority of the residents of Devon from voting September 4th. Nothing is said, however, concerning the eligibility of residents of such town to be candidates in such parish. By some the claim is being made that residents of Devon are still residents of St. Mary's parish and as such are eligible to be candidates although excluded from voting.

Friends of Warden A. B. Neill of Devon are urging him to offer again for municipal honors, claiming that he is eligible as a candidate.

May Apply for Legislation.

Under the general act Devon town council will elect one of its members as a member of the Municipal Council of York county. The Town of Marysville by special legislation has two representatives in the Municipal Council. It is probable that Devon will ask for legislation to have the same representation as Marysville.

Candidates in the Parishes.

Activity in some of the parishes of the county is being displayed as far as the municipal campaign is concerned. In Stanley ex-Coun. C. W. Pond of Parker's Ridge, is in the field. In Southampton Coun. Pat Graham and ex-Warden E. W. Stairs are to run again. In Kingsclear Coun. Everett

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## SCOTT ACT IN FORCE FOR SOME TIME LONGER

Declaration of Result of Poll on Tuesday Next—Order-in-Council After Expiration of 30 Days.

The electors of Fredericton yesterday declared by a majority of 173 votes that they were in favor of the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act and the substitution of the Provincial Prohibition Act. On Tuesday next, August 21st, the returning officer, for yesterday's election, Mr. C. D. Richards, will hold his court at the Court House and will formally sum up and declare the result of the polling. That result will be communicated to the Department of State at Ottawa. At any time after the expiration of thirty days after the 21st, the Governor-in-Council can pass an order declaring the Canada Temperance Act no longer in force in the City of Fredericton. Upon the issue of that order, the Provincial License Act of 1916, which is the official title of the Prohibition measure, will come into effect immediately.

Some persons are of the belief that prohibition came into effect yesterday without further proceedings, but our old friend the Scott Act is to remain with us a little longer.

Yesterday's Vote.

The vote yesterday was as follows:

	For	Against
City Hall	155	282
Court House	128	174
Total	283	456

Small Vote Brought Out.

The vote was very small, about one-third of the qualified voters going to the polls. The majority for prohibition was much smaller than had been anticipated. The friends of prohibition assign a general belief in a majority against the C.T.A. as the reason for many staying away from the polls and not voting against the act. Those favorable to the C.T.A. although not working openly brought many electors out to vote for the act.

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