

## LOCAL NEWS

## On Motor Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sinclair and R. M. Sinclair of St. John, were at the Barker House yesterday. They went on up river by motor this morning.

## A Great Event

Don't forget John J. Weddall & Sons Annual Silk and Cotton Sale on Wednesday, August 22nd, beginning at 10 o'clock.

## Motoring Through Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Banks of Boston, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Queen. They are motoring through the province.

## Appointment Gazetted.

The following appointment appears in the Canada Gazette: 71st York Regiment—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Jas. Stanley Scott, gentleman. April 20, 1917.

## Receiving Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Yerxa of Keswick, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son and heir at their home on the 16th inst. The new arrival is a grandson of Coun. Alex. Brewer of Douglas.

## Candidates in Queensbury.

In the parish of Queensbury Coun. Hallett and Coun. Jones are both to be in the field in the municipal election. Other candidates mentioned are Mr. Lemuel Cliff of Lower Queensbury and Mr. L. D. Gunter of Bear Island.

## Temporary Lieut. Colonel.

Major T. E. Powers, D. S. O., the Canadian Signal Corps, whilst performing the duties of officer commanding signal training depot, Ottawa, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant colonel in the Canadian militia.

## Rain Spoiled Picnic.

The heavy rain which set in last night and continued this morning caused the postponement of the George Street Baptist Sunday school picnic which was to be held at Oromocto. The picnic will be held tomorrow.

## Had Pleasant Trip

Mrs. George W. Hodge who left here with her daughter a fortnight ago on an auto trip to Nova Scotia returned home last night. Miss Hodge remained at Weymouth to visit her sister and Miss Hodge crossed the bay by steamer, the car being left at Weymouth.

## For the West

The C. P. R. will run a farm laborer's excursion to the West on Monday, August 27th. The fare from Fredericton to Winnipeg will be only \$12. Tickets can be obtained at the store of the F. B. Edgcombe Company, Limited. The train leaves at six o'clock p. m.

## George Street S. S. Picnic.

The George Street Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at Oromocto, weather permitting. The steamer May Queen will leave her wharf at 8 a. m. Everybody come and bring your baskets. No evening sail.

## Declaration Proceedings.

Mr. Charles D. Richards, returning officer in the recent election on the question of Canada Temperance Act repeal in Fredericton, held his court at the County Court House this morning. The result of the polling was declared by him to be 456 for the repeal of the act and 283 against repeal. A statement of the result will be forwarded to Ottawa.

## Short-weight Butter.

A lady complained to the Chief of Police this morning that a print of butter which she had bought as having the weight of one pound, was two ounces under weight. She said that it was bad enough to pay forty-five cents for a pound of butter but when it was under weight the matter became serious. It is not known what action will be taken as it is a question who is liable, the maker or the merchant who sold it.

## "Helen Brown's" Death

That the racing mare Helen Brown had died at St. John, of pneumonia, and that it would be an impossibility from the examination he had made to give an opinion as to whether the mare had been doped on the day of her race with Troas, was the statement, Monday, of Dr. Boyer, veterinary, who attended the mare during her illness. The doping rumor is still prevalent, and it is known that a number of prominent horsemen met at the offices of Attorney J. A. Barry on Friday to discuss the matter. No definite action in the direction of connecting anyone with the alleged doping was taken, however. Mr. Barry it has been learned, has been retained by Mr. W. P. McDonald, owner of the deceased mare, but what legal steps, if any, will be taken is not yet known.

## In Saturday Evening Post

Mr. Thane M. Jones, Judge of probate at Woodstock, is receiving congratulations of late on his marked success as a literary man. Last week's Saturday Evening Post contained an excellent short story by Mr. Jones, called "N. Brown," illustrated by one of the Post's best artists. The story was given a prominent place in the famous publication, indicating the high opinion which the editors formed concerning it. This bit of fiction which will be widely read in New Brunswick, shows that Mr. Jones has "arrived" as an author, for the Saturday Evening Post is one of the best mediums on this continent and the acceptance of a story by its editors is in itself proof of the high quality of the work. It is a pleasure to learn that Mr. Jones will have another story in the Saturday Evening Post in the near future.

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WOUNDED IN FACE

Now Seriously Ill in Hospital at Camieres, France--Pte. Wm. Cain, Marysville, Dies of Wounds.

An official telegram from Ottawa to Mr. Robert W. Smith, 270 St. John street, this morning contained the information that his son, Private Alonzo Smith, Infantry, was seriously ill in hospital at Camieres, France, as the result of receiving a gunshot wound in the face.

A brother of the wounded man, the late Private Archie Smith, gave his life for the Empire upwards of a year ago, being killed in action while fighting with the 14th Battalion, Royal Montreal Regiment. Before that he had been wounded while serving with the same regiment.

Another brother is in England with the Heavy Artillery.

## Marysville Man Dies.

William Cain of Marysville, received official word yesterday afternoon that his son, Private William Cain, had died of wounds received in France. The deceased went to Halifax with a draft from the 71st York Regiment for home service with the Composite Battalion.

There he joined the Canadian Engineers and trained at Quebec. He went overseas in a draft from that unit on January 23rd, 1917 and went into the trenches on May 9th. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Pond of Ludlow, and three daughters, also his parents and five sisters, Nellie, Katie, Freda and Jennie at home, and Mrs. Fred Gould, whose husband is an officer in the Forestry Battalion at Sussex.

## In the Casualty List.

Mr. Thomas Davidson of this city, was officially notified yesterday that his nephew, Private Fred A. Davidson, was in hospital in England, suffering from wounds sustained while fighting in France. Private Davidson is a son of Mr. Samuel Davidson of The Barony, and enlisted in Western

YORK-SUNBURY  
LIBERAL ASS'N  
ELECTS OFFICERS

A. H. VanWart of Fredericton, President--Representative Gathering of Liberals of Two Counties.

The Liberals of York-Sunbury, the new Federal constituency formed by the latest distribution, met at the Liberal Committee Rooms, Queen street, last evening and organized. An organization for the two counties was formed to succeed the York County Liberal Association which goes out of existence on account of the alteration in the constituency of York by the breaking up of Sunbury-Queens and the union of Sunbury with York.

Officers for the association were elected as follows:

President, A. H. VanWart, Fredericton.

Vice President, R. B. Smith, M.P.P., Oromocto.

Treasurer, James H. Hawthorne, Fredericton.

Secretary, C. L. Sypher, Fredericton.

Matters pertaining to Federal politics were discussed in detail and preparations made for taking part in a general election campaign in the event of one being brought on.

The gathering was most representative, all parts of the two counties sending men. Sunbury had a particularly good delegation present.

## Penniac Case Dismissed.

The case against the young men belonging to Penniac, charged with damaging the school house at that place, was dismissed by Justice Magistrate Limerick this afternoon for lack of evidence. His Honor stated in giving judgment that the school trustees were justified in making a complaint.

Miss Frances Peters returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Queensbury.

Canada. He is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School but was employed in a bank when he enlisted. He went overseas early in the spring.

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