

LOCAL NEWS

Motoring Through Province.
Capt. A. W. Howard and party of New York, who are motoring through New Brunswick, are registered at the Queen. They arrived this morning.

Colored Picnic at Waasis.
The colored people of Fredericton and vicinity will hold their annual picnic at Waasis tomorrow. The Colored Brass Band will furnish music.

Valley Railway Inquiry
This evening at 7.30 o'clock, the Valley Railway inquiry will be resumed in the Court House, St. John, before Commissioner J. M. Stevens, of Edmundston.

Remand in Theft Case.
The man accused of stealing a bicycle in Marysville last summer was before the police court yesterday afternoon and was remanded for three days to permit of summoning witnesses.

To Use X-Ray.
Policeman William Sturgeon, who recently had a foot crushed by the motor truck of the Fire Department, is to go to the hospital tomorrow to have the X-ray applied. He is in a serious condition.

Upset Carriage.
A carriage from a local livery stable in which two young men were driving last night upset at the corner of Carleton and Brunswick streets and spilled out the occupants. They were not hurt but the carriage suffered some damage.

On Motor Tour.
Mr. L. J. Lowe and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Currie of St. John, who were on a motor tour of Maine and New Brunswick, arrived in the city last night, registering at the Barker House. They went on to St. John today.

Boston Train Late
The Boston train was two hours late last evening. This was caused by the fore wheels of the tender going off the track just as the train was entering Portland (Me.) Several passengers who were bound for Halifax and intermediate points, missed connection at St. John.

American Sportsmen.
Mr. Joseph Naughton of New York, a prominent contractor of that city, and his family are registered at the Queen Hotel today. They are on their way home after spending a fortnight on Cain's River fishing with Mr. W. H. Allen as guide. Messrs. A. N. Stowe of Hudson, Mass., and C. S. Snow of Marblehead, Mass., also are here after successful fishing trips in this section.

Seriously Ill at Quebec.
Word has been received here that Mrs. A. D. Laurie, wife of Major A. D. Laurie of the 236th Highland Battalion, is seriously ill in a hospital in Quebec. The illness came on while she was at Valcartier camp about seventeen miles from Quebec, and is supposed to have resulted from drinking contaminated water. She was taken to Quebec by special train and placed in hospital. Her condition is very serious.

Benefit Performance.
Manager W. W. O. Fenety has placed the Gaiety Theatre at the disposal of the Daughters of the Empire for a benefit on Thursday evening of this week. "A Jewel in Pawn," will be the bill with Ella Hall, the popular favorite, in the title role. The entire proceeds of the performance will go to the Daughters of the Empire. There will be an advance sale of seats by members of the order. Be sure and make no other engagement for Thursday evening.

Prohibition at Campbellton.
A case of violation of the Provincial Prohibition Act has come up in Campbellton, in which Fredericton people are interested. The man accused of violating the act by importing whisky formerly resided here. Upon going to Campbellton he asked a friend here to send the liquor to him and the friend obliged. The inspector at Campbellton was notified from Fredericton that the liquor had been sent and it was seized on its arrival. The consignee has secured legal advice and will fight the case.

Died on Train
With \$500 in her hand bag, a few papers and a ticket for Newfoundland, an unknown lady passed away just before the Boston train pulled into Vanceboro Monday morning. She left Boston on Sunday night and was apparently in the best of health. No person on the train noticed the condition of the lady until she called for assistance to one of the passengers. It was then that the passengers on the train realized that her condition was serious. Although every aid possible was rendered to sustain life, the lady passed peacefully away in her seat. The remains were taken from the train at Vanceboro to await further instructions.

Joined R.H.C. at Montreal.
The Halifax Herald in an account of a recent ball game played in Halifax has the following: "One of those who played ball and participated in other sports was E. T. Rogers a Fredericton boy, who was accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Halifax and later was promoted to New York. He always felt that he should be doing his bit at the front and accordingly he resigned his position with the good salary he was enjoying to enlist as a private, joining the famous Royal Highlanders of Canada, at Montreal." Private Rogers is a brother of Mr. James Rogers of Fredericton, and a former member of the 71st York Regt. He was in Halifax on leave.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD SEPT. 4

**Nominations to be Filed With
Parish Clerks Not Later
Than Aug. 27—Some
Will Return.**

Monday, August 27th, is the last day for filing nominations with the parish clerks throughout the county for the municipal elections which will take place on Tuesday, September 4th. So far little has been heard concerning prospective candidates, but with three weeks intervening between the present date and election day there is sufficient time in which to work up interest.

Retiring Councillors.

Several members of the Municipal Council which is nearing the close of its term, have announced their withdrawal from municipal politics. Coun. Hanford Sloat of Bright, who now is a resident of Richmond, Carleton county, of necessity will not be a candidate in the parish which he ably represented for four years. Ex-Warden Harry Smith of Douglas, who now is a resident of the city of Fredericton retires from the Municipal Council also for reasons of residence. Warden Neill who intimated that he might leave municipal politics on account of the incorporation of the Town of Devon is undecided. In New Maryland there is a vacancy made by the death of the late Coun. Alex. Haining and a new man will be in his place. The other councillors are believed to be preparing to appeal again for the support of the electors and some former members also will be in the field.

Devon's Representation.

Through error The Mail recently stated that residents of Devon would not vote in municipal elections after the coming election. The act of incorporation under which all towns are incorporated now permits the ratepayers of towns to vote for councillors in the parish in which the towns are situated and the town council to appoint

VOTE ON REPEAL C.T.A TOMORROW IN SUNBURY

**Fredericton Will Vote on the
Question Thursday--A Vic-
tory for Repeal is
Expected.**

The vote on the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in the County of Sunbury will take place tomorrow. Sheriff J. P. Bliss is the returning officer. Polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. The friends of prohibition are claiming that the act will be repealed by a substantial majority. Those opposed to repeal have no organization while the other side has been working for some time.

In Fredericton.

In the City of Fredericton the vote on repeal will take place on Thursday, the 16th. Mr. Charles D. Richards is the returning officer. Yesterday Mr. Richards appointed his deputy returning officers. They are as follows: No. 1, City Hall—R. B. Vandine, T. S. Wilkinson, J. M. Wiley, C. D. Holder, Joseph Walker. No. 2, Court House — F. T. Thomas, C. A. Sampson, R. H. Wandless, G. G. Parker.

Small Vote Expected.

Polls will open at nine in the morning and will close at five in the evening. The vote is not expected to be a large one and is expected to be in favor of repeal as the opponents of repeal have done nothing in the way of organization.

In York County.

It is not known when the Dominion Alliance will be prepared to ask for a vote on repeal in the County of York. The petitions are still out and at last reports lacked upwards of one hundred names. It is believed that they can be secured, however.

Messrs. O. J. Fraser, H. C. Gay and J. E. Marshall of St. John, arrived in the city by motor last night and registered at the Queen.

from its membership a councillor to represent the town as well.

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