

BRUCE SMITH KILLED IN ACTION FEBRUARY 26

ONLY SON OF FRED B.
SMITH OF THIS CITY

Formerly with Bank of Nova Scotia—Enlisted at St. John and joined the 104th Battalion.

An official telegram from Ottawa this morning contained the information that Private W. Bruce Smith, only son of Mr. Fred B. Smith, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company, had been killed in action in France on February 26th. The young soldier was aged twenty-five years and prior to enlistment was clerk with the Bank of Nova Scotia. He joined the 104th Battalion and was stationed in Fredericton with C Company of that unit, going overseas in the summer of 1916. In August last he was drafted to a New Brunswick battalion in France which has had a distinguished record. During his period of service at the front Private Smith had many narrow escapes.

Surviving Relatives.

The deceased soldier is survived by his parents and one sister all residing in Fredericton. There is much sympathy for the bereaved relatives who are much affected by the sad news.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at home at the Queen Hotel during the Session of the Legislature on the afternoon of Wednesday, from four to six o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,
Private Secretary.

Fredericton, N. B., March 8, 1918.

Recent Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor of Lower Kingsclear, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Edna Louise, at their home, March 2nd.

Special Demonstration.

See the Gray Dori, the automobile that is a little different, in full operation at Lawlor & Cain's, opposite the new post office, today and all next week. Just arrived from the New York auto show.

Visiting Newspaperman.

Mr. D. Leo Dolan, formerly of Fredericton and now city editor of the Sydney Record, arrived in this city last night and is visiting his home here. Mr. Dolan will go to Halifax next week before returning to Sydney.

Methodist Team Won.

The Methodist basketball team defeated the St. Paul's team yesterday. The score was 9 to 7. The St. Paul's team were: Forwards, Blackmer, Winter; centre, McFarlane; defense, Fraser, Hersey. The Methodist team were: Forwards, Hickson, Richards; centre, Colter; defense, Parsons, Dunphy.

Starring in Cape Breton Hockey.

Fred McLean of this city, has been starring in the Cape Breton Hockey League this winter. He played with the Sydney team. Wilkie and Gregory, two players well known in this vicinity, also have been playing there. Mr. D. Leo Dolan, formerly of this city, was president of the league for a portion of the season.

Normal School Defeated.

The Provincial Normal School basketball team was defeated 14 to 15 at St. John yesterday by St. John High School team. The game was played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The P. N. S. team was Baird and Gillies, forwards; Allan, centre; Young and Hicks, guards. The St. John High School team was McQuade and Willett, forwards; Malcolm, centre; Cairns and MacRae, guards.

Late Mrs. Enoch Thompson.

The body of the late Mrs. Enoch Thompson arrived from St. John by C.P.R. this morning. Service was conducted at Christchurch Cathedral at eleven o'clock by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery. Besides her husband, principal of the La Tour school, West St. John, the deceased leaves to mourn one brother, Mr. L. A. W. Joutett and two sisters, the Misses Georgie and Josephine Joutett, all of this city.

Goes Over Until 26th Inst.

The suit of W. Henry Maxwell vs. The St. John & Quebec Railway was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Tuesday, March 26th. The evidence of Mr. Herbert Phillips, engineer for the company, was completed yesterday and Mr. Samuel B. Weston, another engineer, took the stand. Mr. W. P. Jones, counsel for the defense, completed his direct examination. A lengthy adjournment was made on account of Chief Justice McKeown having circuit engagements in the next two weeks.

Pat Doherty Coming Here.

Pat Doherty, the Sydney horseman, will train his stable in Fredericton this spring as he did last season. He will arrive here in the latter part of April or early in May. Mr. Doherty has purchased a fast one in Indiana. It is Thomas Earl, 2.05%, a free-for-all. He was the property of Mr. W. W. Marven through whom other good horses were bought including Vanza and Dan Paine. It is probable that Mr. William Sharaon of this city, will go to Indiana for Thomas Earl and will bring him to Fredericton.

LIVELY TIME EXPECTED AT DEVON COUNCIL

OBJECTION TO NEW
NAMES GIVEN STREETS

Many Citizens Want Old Names
Restored—Claim There was
No Reason for Making
Any Change.

The town council of Devon will meet Monday and a lively session is anticipated as the result of the decision reached at the last meeting of the council to change the name of practically every street in the town. The meeting was held last Monday night and since that time there has been much dissatisfaction expressed by many citizens. All streets have borne well known names for years in the two villages of St. Mary's Ferry and Gibson, which now comprise the town of Devon. There is a strong feeling of resentment that any change was made at all and also a strong feeling on account of the names selected for some of the streets. In several cases the names of old families which originally owned the land through which streets passed were replaced by names of families which located in the town in comparatively recent times. An effort will be made to have the original names restored to the streets.

Promoting Legislation.

Legislation is to be promoted by the town council at the present session of the legislature to vest the water systems of St. Mary's and Gibson in the town council. Legislation also is to be promoted uniting the two fire departments. A police committee has been appointed and a town marshal will be appointed.

Racing at Sydney.

A matched race for \$100 a side, three heats out of five, is being held today at Sydney, N. S., between Ella Burns, owned by Mr. Robert McCowan, and Tommy Cotter, owned by Mr. G. H. Vail. Ella Burns recently was sold to Mr. McCowan by Mr. T. V. Monahan of this city. An ice meet on the harbor is to be held at Sydney on the 18th. The proceeds will be for the Blue Cross, the organization which cares for injured horses at the front. There will be a special race in which James W. McKinney will take part and also one in which will be seen such well known horses as Ella Burns, 2.13½, Tommy Cotter, 2.14½, Vanza, 2.12½ and Tonita C., 2.15½.

For the Red Cross.

The Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge a donation from the Nashwaak Baptist Soldiers' Aid Society of six sheets and sixteen pillow cases, and sixteen dozen mouth wipes from the Junior Circle of the Red Cross.

A City Bill.

In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Dr. Crockett presented the petition of the Fredericton City Council praying for the passage of an act relating to the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company.

FARMERS WILL BE HERE IN FORCE NEXT WEEK

A LARGE ATTENDANCE
EXPECTED AT F. & D. ASSO.

Programme Extended and En-
larged—Fruit Growers and
Bee Keepers Also will
Meet Here.

Next week the farmers, dairymen, stock raisers, fruit growers and bee keepers of New Brunswick will have charge of Fredericton. The occasion will be the forty-second annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick. It is expected that the attendance will be larger than ever before on account of the importance that increased production has taken in connection with the great war which now is raging. Increased production will be the keynote of the gathering and the various methods by which production in agriculture and kindred industries can be increased will be emphasized.

Excellent Program.

An excellent program has been prepared for the meeting. It was published in The Mail some days ago but since that time has been enlarged and probably will be still further enlarged.

Legislators Interested.

As usual the evening sessions of the legislature will be curtailed while the farmers and dairymen are in session and the members of the legislature will be in attendance at many of the sessions.

Other Organizations.

Other organizations allied with the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will hold their annual meetings here during next week. The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will meet at seven o'clock Wednesday and the New Brunswick Bee Keepers' Association at 7.30 the same night. The Provincial Seed Fair will be held at the Provincial Normal School building while the meeting is in progress during the week.

The meeting will be formally opened at eight o'clock Tuesday night and will close Friday afternoon.

W. S. Harkins' Escape.

Mr. W. S. Harkins, the well known theatrical man whose company recently has been in Newfoundland had a narrow escape from being a passenger on the steamer Florizel of the Red Cross Line which was wrecked with heavy loss of life on the Newfoundland coast a few days ago. He intended to book a passage for New York by that steamer to obtain passports for his company to travel in the British West Indies but at the last moment decided to travel via Sydney.

In Military Hospital.

Lieut. G. Earle Logan and Lieut. H. W. S. Allingham of Fairville, are patients in the military hospital, St. James street, St. John. The former was gassed while on duty in the trenches and the latter was wounded at Paschendaele on November 26.

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