

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT SOUTH DEVON

**LARGE CREW OF MEN
AT WORK ON C. G. R.**

**New Tracks are Being Laid
and the Big Curve Near
the Bridge will be
Eliminated.**

In the vicinity of one hundred men are working on the new extension of the Canadian Government Railway at South Devon which is being built between South Devon Station and Marysville on a portion of the road near Barker's Point extending to Frank Mitchell's place on the Marysville road. The road bed is being made wide enough to allow five tracks abreast, in addition to the main track already in use. The additional tracks will be used for yard purposes, while one of the newly laid tracks will be used as the main line from Devon to Marysville tapping what is now the main line, thus having a straight run from the station, and eliminating the sharp curve which now exists at the approach to the bridge. At present it is a very busy place with the large number of men and boys working besides several teams, engines and long train of cars loaded with sand and gravel, brought from Taymouth where a large steam shovel is at work. A force of men are engaged cutting down the trees and bushes all along the right of way.

When the work is done on this railway it will be a great improvement to this part of the country and the building of this railway will make Devon an important railway centre.

New Round House

It is expected in the near future that a new roundhouse will be erected in order to carry on the increased business. It is also rumored that the South Devon station house is to be removed further up the line to the Nashwaak road.

Killed in Action

Acting Capt. Daniel Lionel Teed, son of Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C. was killed in action on Sept. 1st. He was twenty-five years of age. His brother Lieut. Hugh was killed in action in January, 1917.

To Attend School

Miss Nan Fraser and Master Donald Fraser daughter and son of Mr. Archibald Fraser are leaving this evening for Toronto to attend school. It is understood that the Fraser homestead on the Woodstock road will be closed for the winter and that the family will reside at Edmundston.

Ontario Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hughes of Hamilton, Ontario, are visiting at the home of his brother Mr. Peter Hughes on Queen Street. Mr. Hughes has been employed for the past seven or eight years in the Experimental Department of the International Harvesting Company at Hamilton.

Fine Grain Crops

The grain crops at the experimental farm this season are particularly heavy and a big yield is promised. Visitors to the farm on Saturday were much impressed by the fine fields of oats and wheat. A tinder at work in an oat field was an interesting sight to many.

To See World Series

Messrs J. P. Legar, P. J. Legar, A. H. Leger, F. O. Landry and J. R. Whelan arrived in the city yesterday from Bathurst and registered at the Barker House. They left this morning for Boston by car where they will follow the world's series games now being played.

Had Close Call

There came near being a collision on Sunday afternoon between two cars on Queen Street. The driver of one car put on the brakes while the other one managed to turn out enough to escape the meeting. Many cars when passing the silent policemen do not take the proper turn and thus place themselves open to accidents and fines.

To Attend Fair

The Fredericton Brass Band will leave on Tuesday for the St. Stephen Fair where they will play Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that the usual crowd of fun lovers will accompany the band on their trip to the fair. The St. Stephen show is the only one being held in the Maritime Provinces this year.

Caused Excitement

There was some excitement on Queen Street Saturday night when a number of Military Police attempted to arrest a returned soldier for being drunk and creating a disturbance. Quite a scrap followed and the air was full of choice epithets. One of the local police lent his aid and the soldier was handcuffed and soon rounded in.

Auto Parties

There were several auto parties in the city Sunday including one from Meteghan, Nova Scotia, consisting of E. L. Comeau, A. H. Comeau, and R. J. LeBlanc. Another party from St. John was in the city consisting of W. E. Searle, and W. E. A. Lawton. A party from Woodstock was registered at the Barker House consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Miss Helen H. and Miss V. McAfee. A car party arrived in this city from St. John composed of F. G. Carvell, B. G. Quinn, T. L. Currie, and L. T. Dryden.

CORP. ROSS, OF THIS CITY, HAS BEEN KILLED

**HAD WON MILITARY
MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY**

**Parents Have Been Officially
Notified of His Death—
Taymouth Man Among
Wounded.**

Official notification was received yesterday, by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ross of this city that their son Corporal Frederick J. Ross had been killed in action in France. Corporal Ross enlisted in the 64th battalion but was detained here by sickness and contracted pneumonia. After reaching England he gave up his stripes and joined the Fighting 26th and went to France with that corps. He was then transferred as a Corporal to the Machine Gun section and while with that body he won the Military Medal for distinguished conduct at Vimy Ridge. Corporal Ross was about 29 years of age and was well known in the city. He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Jewett, of Keswick Ridge, Mrs. George Flewelling, of this city, and Miss Vera Ross to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in their sad bereavement.

Taymouth Man Wounded

Mrs. Angus M. Edney, Taymouth received word from Ottawa last week that her husband, Pte. Angus M. Edney, had been wounded in the hip and admitted to 32 Stationary Hospital, Winereaux August 29th. Pte. Edney enlisted and went overseas with the 104th and was afterwards transferred to the 26th.

BUDGET FROM MARYSVILLE

**Motored to St. Stephen and
Return—Bridge to Have a
New Flooring.**

Marysville, Sept. 9.—Messrs Harold Manzer and Howard Dunbar, Misses Blanche Dunbar and Nettie Brown motored to St. Stephen yesterday returning home last evening.

Some temporary repairs which were greatly needed have been made on the highway bridge. It is stated that an entire new flooring will be laid shortly, as soon as the necessary lumber is procured.

Mr. Daniel Malloy of Chipman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan and family returning home last evening. Mr. Malloy made the trip by auto.

Mr. George Myers, plumber with the Canadian Cottons Limited will shortly

FARM TRACTORS WERE SEEN IN OPERATION

**WELL SHOWN AT THE
EXPERIMENTAL FARM**

**Practical Test of Labor-Saving
Machinery in the Presence
of a Large and Inter-
ested Crowd.**

The tractor demonstration at the Fredericton Experimental Farm on Saturday afternoon attracted quite a number of people and proved very interesting and instructive. Two tractors were used for plowing, a Fordson and a Massey-Harris. The Fordson is the smaller machine and was operated by an expert. Two plows were attached and the machine plowed two furrows seventy rods in length in four minutes and made the return trip in eight minutes. At this rate it would be good for ten acres in a day, while a double team with the old style plow would have to travel some to get over two acres.

The Massey-Harris tractor is a larger and more expensive machine than the Fordson. It was operated by one of the farm hands and certainly did splendid work. It plowed a deep furrow and the driver had no trouble in keeping a straight course.

A Useful Machine.

While the farmers in attendance were greatly pleased with the demonstration, they seemed to be under the impression that the tractors are better adapted to the level prairies of the west than for hilly or rocky land such as is found in the east. The tractors can be made to do a great many things on a farm in addition to plowing. They can draw a harrow or cultivator, a load of hay or grain, just as good, if not better, than horses can. One man, with a little training, can operate a machine without the slightest difficulty.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. B. Seeley of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. J. P. Gallagher of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. J. M. Swaine of Ottawa is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham of St. John are registered at the Barker House.

remove with his family to Nova Scotia, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stafford, Miss Elfrida Stafford, Miss Edith Stafford and Town Marshal Stafford left Saturday by auto for points in Charlotte County. During the absence of the Town Marshal Mr. Edward Morton is acting in that capacity.

Union services of the Main Street Baptist and Methodist Churches will be held next Sunday. The service in the morning will be at the Methodist Church and in the evening at the Baptist.

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Telegram Went Astray

The name of Willard B. Haines of Devon was in Saturday's casualty list as wounded. Mr. Haines' parents received no notice of his being wounded so a telegram asking for particulars was sent to Ottawa. A reply was received this morning stating that Lance Corporal Willard Haines was admitted to the 12th Stationary Hospital at St. Pol on August 27th, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right hand. The authorities at Ottawa notified Mrs. Haines that a telegram had been sent her on Sept. 3rd addressed "St. Mary's" but it has evidently been delayed or sent to some other St. Mary's as it has not been received in North Devon.