

## JACK CLEMENTS PARALYZED BY AN INJURY

HURT HEAD RECENTLY,  
DIVING AT CAMPBELLTON

Won Heavyweight Boxing Title  
of Canadian Expeditionary  
Force at Witley Last  
February.

Sergt Jack Clements of Campbellton, who won the heavyweight title of the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Witley Camp, England, last February, was admitted to the New Brunswick Military Hospital in this city last night, paralyzed in both arms and both legs.

Sergt. Clements returned from overseas in July last suffering from injured shoulder ligaments, having sustained the injury while acting as sparring partner for Jack Goddard who was an aspirant for the heavyweight title of Great Britain. He remained at the N. B. Hospital for some days, going to his home at Campbellton.

### Hurt While Diving

Within the past few days Clements was bathing in the Restigouche River near his home. He dove from a considerable height into what he believed to be deep water. Unfortunately the depth was but four feet and by striking his head on the bottom he received injuries which were followed almost at once by paralysis. He will receive treatment at the hospital here and his numerous friends hope that he will recover soon.

His wife and five children reside in Campbellton. Clements went overseas with the 45th Field Battery and was in France. Clements was desirous of going after the Canadian heavyweight title.

### Wants to Open Pool Room

Kadey Hazelett has applied for a billiard and pool room license at Victoria Mill. No action has been taken yet on the application.

### Wants Sidewalk Rebuilt

Mr. Arthur Noble has asked for the reconstruction of the sidewalk in front of his property, George street, formerly owned by Dr. F. W. Barbour. This walk will be reconstructed.

### Laying Curb and Gutter

Dr. D. W. Ross has applied for the laying of concrete curb and gutter along Carleton Street in front of his property at the corner of Charlotte street, the city to pay half. The City Council has granted the application.

### Ask for Approach

Camp Brothers have applied for an approach to their new stable, York street. The matter is in the hands of the City Engineer. An application for permission to place a projecting sign in front of the building has been granted.

### Criticism Offered

At last night's meeting of the City Council in Committee complaint was made that little work had been done in the Old Burying Ground. Ald. Davidson said he was a member of the Old Burying Ground Committee but no meeting had been held.

### Want Full Width Street

Residents of an unnamed street running from New Maryland road easterly toward the University of New Brunswick engineering building have petitioned for a full width street of sixty six feet. The matter has been referred to City Engineer McDowell to report.

### To Use Screened Coal

There has been a difference of opinion concerning the relative value of Sydney coal and Grand Lake coal at the City Street Lighting plant, Grand Lake run-of-mine has been used recently with poor satisfaction. An attempt will be made to use Grand Lake screened coal from either the King mine or the Minto Coal Company.

### An Editor Weds

Mr. J. D. McKenna editor of the Sussex Record, was married at Hopedale Hill on Saturday to Miss Margaret E. Archibald of that place. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present. The bride is a cousin of Miss Margaret Lynds of this place and is a graduate of the Normal School.

### No Action Taken

Mr. Ewart C. Atkinson has asked the city to pay half the cost of laying concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk before his property in University Avenue. The total is \$184.50 of which \$76 is for curb and gutter. The City Council considered the matter last night and declined to take action. The ground was taken that permission was not asked for the laying of the sidewalk and it is not connected with any existing sidewalk.

### Died at Waasis

Mrs. Priscilla Gereau, wife of Louis Gereau of Waasis passed away yesterday morning after a short illness. The deceased was seventy seven years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons, James of Fredericton Junction, Frank of Marysville, and David at home, by one daughter Mrs. Ora Smith of Moncton and by one sister Mrs. Jeremiah Smith of Gagetown. The funeral took place this afternoon, service being held at the late home at two o'clock by Rev. Mr. Carpenter. Interment was made at the Rusiagornish Cemetery.

## NO ACTION RE G.W.V.A. PETITION ON POLICE COM.

CITY COUNCIL WANTS NO  
RETURN TO OLD SYSTEM

Reported That G. W. V. A. Will  
Go Before Govt.— Mayor  
Made a Statement  
Last Night.

The City Council in committee last night considered the petition of the Fredericton Branch, G.W.V.A. praying that legislation be secured to abolish the Police Commission and return the police force to the direct control of the City Council. No action was taken on the petition. The unanimous opinion of the aldermen was that the City Council did not want control of the police and that the present Commission was handling matters satisfactorily. No action was taken in regard to a petition from the same body praying for the removal of Charles W. Burnett from the Board of Valuers because he had opposed the Military Service Act in 1917.

### Mayor Makes Statement

Mayor Hanson, ex officio a member of the Police Commission made a statement concerning the refusal of the Police Commission to appoint John W. Hunt, John H. McCollom or Jacob Weazel to the police force on the recommendation of the G. W. V. A. Chief Finley was asked for a report on the men and refused to recommend any one of them. His Worship said the commissioners took the Chief's report. He felt sympathy for McCollom but eventually all the Commissioners opposed his appointment.

His Worship said the Commission was not deserving of censure from the G. W. V. A. or anybody else. Personally as long as he did his duty, he did not care what the public thought. As a matter of fact it would be in his own interest if he were not a commissioner.

Ald. McKay who is chairman of the Police Commission remarked that a returned soldier had been appointed to the police force and at present was on duty. He did not belong to the "alphabet" however.

Ald. Davidson remarked that no person wished to return to the old days.

On the motion of Ald. Burpee the petition was filed.

### No Action on Other

When the petition with regard to ex-Ald. Burnett was read, City Clerk Perkins said that Mr. Burnett had resigned and had left Fredericton.

Ald. Barker remarked that the G. W. V. A. waited until the man had left the city before acting.

### Future Action

It is reported that the G. W. V. A.

## LABOR FOR CITY STREET WORK IS NOT APPEARING

MEN OF RIGHT CLASS  
ARE NOT IN VICINITY

Repair Work and Permanent  
Curb and Gutter Progress-  
ing Rapidly—Some  
Innovations.

The labor situation as far as street work in Fredericton is concerned has improved very little. Recently extensive advertising for laborers was undertaken, and increased wages offered but these attracted but few men of the right kind. City Engineer McDowell has come to doubt if there is surplus labor in the province or at least in this section.

This situation is curious when it is remembered that Farm Laborers' Excursions for the West are advertised although the newspapers carry stories to the effect that Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton are suffering periods of depression with many idle in the streets.

### Repair Work Progressing

The repairs of the tarvia and concrete pavements are progressing. Queen street soon will be completed. City Engineer McDowell already has moved some of the tarvia which was placed on the Hassam. The removal will be completed and none put on again. Tarvia is being used to fill holes in the Hassam on Queen and Carleton streets.

### Permanent Work

Regent street between King and Brunswick streets is being prepared for permanent paving. The outer part of the "troughs" built at the crossings as part of the concrete curb and gutter will be removed. Contractor J. M. Chappell is making good progress on Charlotte street where combined curb and gutter is being laid. At the intersection of York Street an innovation has been made in setting the rounding curb back several feet. This will make the turn much easier for vehicles. It will necessitate the removal of the catch basin and lighting pole to some other site. It is probable that the same will be done at other intersections but not at Regent street.

### Polluted Waters

Earle G. Brown, a sanitary inspector for Queens county, has reported to Dr. J. F. Brown, district medical health officer for the southern district, that certain wells in Chipman which have been under observation for some time are polluted, because of the soakage from a cess pool. The matter is being investigated and in a short time the wells will be purified or condemned.

In view of the action of the city council will take the matter to the Provincial Government.

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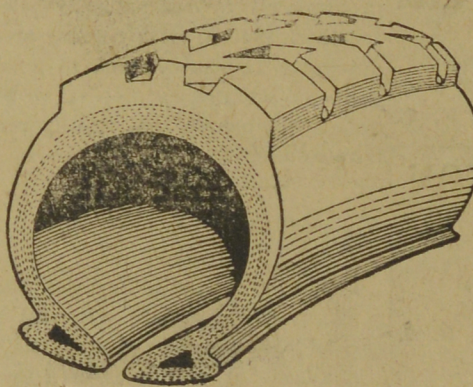
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H. W. WOODS,  
Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, N. B., July 21st, 1919.