

### MOVEMENT FOR WAR MEMORIAL MEETING

FIRST STEP LAST FALL, BUT NOTHING DONE SINCE

Those Interested Claim Something Should be Done Now Toward Raising Funds for Memorial.

An attempt is being made to revive the movement for raising a fund for a suitable war memorial for York County men who made the great sacrifice. The movement began last autumn Frederickton St. Andrew's Society at its meeting St. Andrew's Night on motion deciding to raise at least one thousand dollars for that purpose and appointing a committee to canvass. The committee performed its duties and received cash and pledges to the amount of \$1200. The understanding was that a public meeting would be held on the call of His Worship the Mayor to further the project. However nothing has been done since that time.

#### Some Suggestions

Those interested in the matter maintain that the project should be pressed at the present time when public interest is at a high point. What form the memorial would take is a matter which could be decided later. Some favor a monument, others an arch in front of the Parliament Buildings or elsewhere. A public building of some kind also has been suggested, one idea being that it should be a public library.

#### A Feature

A feature of the memorial will be the name of every York County man who gave his life in the war irrespective of the arm or unit in which he served.

It is probable that steps to have a meeting called will be taken in the not distant future.

#### Branch Bank at Blackville

The Bank of Nova Scotia opened a branch at Blackville last Tuesday. Temporarily the branch is located in the Quinn Building.

#### Returned After Inspection

Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon and Chief Forester G. H. Prince have returned after a trip of inspection in King's, Queen's, Sunbury, Albert, Westmorland, and Kent Counties.

#### Fire Last Evening

About eight o'clock last evening the motor truck responded to a slight fire on the highway bridge. A few planks were torn up and one extinguisher was used to put out the blaze.

#### At Bebbington's

Cobbler cucumbers, clean and smooth beets, beans and cabbage. Rhubarb for preserving, lettuce, mint, parsley and flowers at Bebbington's gardens today.

#### Shelter for Bicycles

A temporary shelter for bicycles used by members of the staff of the Provincial Departments has been constructed between the Departmental Building and the Parliament Building. It shelters the bicycles from showers and is much appreciated.

#### Have Accepted Positions

Miss Madeline McNair who has just finished a course at the Fredericton Business College has accepted a position as stenographer with Gregory & Winslow. Miss Agnes Burns has accepted a position with the D. S. C. R. staff at the N. B. Military Hospital.

#### Accepts New Position

Mr. Arthur Porter who has for some thirty six years been engaged by John J. Weddall & Son as dry-goods clerk left on Saturday evening and becomes Manager of the Standard Life Insurance Company for N. B. On Saturday his fellow clerks presented him with a hand bag as a token of their esteem.

#### Died at Municipal Home

The death occurred last evening at the municipal home of Frank Mitchell aged 63 years. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Denton and George of Boston. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Mr. Bate conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

#### Tennis Championships

Mrs. H. R. Babbitt of this city lost the Ladies' Singles to Miss Mabel Thompson of St. John at the N. B. Tennis Championships at St. John on Saturday. In the Ladies' Doubles Mrs. E. Schofield of St. John and Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, were the winners defeating Miss M. Thompson and Miss J. R. Thompson.

#### Officers Struck Off

The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the C. E. F. on general demobilization, unless otherwise stated: Lieutenant-Colonel George Williams Mersereau medically unfit. 31st May, 1919. Lieutenants: Bert Allan Burdon, 9th June, 1919. Frank White Stevenson, 10th June, 1919. Amos Atwood Pickard, 12th June, 1919.

#### Returned From Trip

Mr. W. Storey Hooper, Secretary of the Fredericton Exhibition returned on Saturday from a trip to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia in the interests of the coming Fredericton Exhibition. Mr. Hooper is very optimistic over the outlook for the exhibition and expects to have a big display of livestock from the various parts of the province.

### INSPECTION OF VALLEY RAILWAY ON THURSDAY

DIRECTORS INVITING PARTY TO TAKE TRIP

Operation Possible on Monday Next—Members of Provincial Government to be Present.

Mr. E. S. Carter, secretary of the Board of Directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway, announced today that invitations had been issued by the Board to a number of persons to attend the formal inspection of the newly completed portion of the St. John & Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield on Thursday. Mr. Carter stated also that if the necessary arrangements for running rights should be reached between the C. P. R. and C. N. R. the railway would be open for operation into St. John on Monday next the 25th inst. So far no information has been received by the Board of Directors concerning an arrangement having been made and there still is uncertainty. The delay in this particular is due entirely to slowness in coming to an agreement on the part of the two railway companies and not to the Board of Directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway.

#### Inspection and Formal Opening

The inspection on Thursday will practically be the formal opening of the line and to mark the occurrence invitations to numerous persons in official positions and to others have been issued.

#### Hon. Mr. Carvell's Car Available

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission will be in Fredericton on Wednesday and his private car has been placed at the disposal of the inspecting party. The special train will leave the C. N. R. station in this city at ten o'clock on Thursday morning. Supt. H. C. Grout of the C. P. R. Atlantic Division had placed his private car also at the disposal of the Directors but later learned that it would be required to take Lord Shaughnessy, who is to arrive on the S. S. Baltic, to St. Andrews.

#### Those Invited

Mr. Carter stated this morning that the inspecting party would include His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of the Canadian Railway Commissioners, members of the Provincial Government, which will be in session here tonight and Wednesday, Hon. I. R. Todd, Richard O'Leary and W. S. Fishers, members of a former Board of Directors, editors of newspapers of the province, Chief Supt. L. S. Brown and Chief Engineer C. B. Brown of the C. N. R., Chief Engineer Kirby of the C. P. R. Atlantic Division, L. R. Ross,

### TWO-HOUR RUN EASILY POSSIBLE FROM ST. JOHN

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN BROAD ROAD ROUTE

Highway Within Fredericton Limits in Bad Condition—Little Nerepis Bridge to be Improved.

An instance of the marked improvement in the highways of the province was recorded yesterday by Mr. E. S. Carter of Rothesay who accompanied by his son Capt. A. N. Carter, M. C., motored to Fredericton from St. John by the new route through Geary, the Broad Road and Petersville. The distance is sixty four miles. Parts of the road could hardly be improved but others can be and will in time. The highway within the limits of the city of Fredericton was the worst section of the road. Mr. Carter states that there are supervisors in the employ of the Public Works Department who with one thousand dollars could put that stretch of highway in good condition.

Mr. Carter's time for the journey was two hours and twenty minutes. There is no reason why the route cannot be covered in two hours with the present condition.

#### Hon. Mr. Veniot Here

Hon. P. J. Veniot Minister of Public Works arrived here last night to attend the government meeting. He is walking with the aid of a cane but is steadily recovering from the injury he sustained in the motoring accident near Little Nerepis Bridge last week. The minister states that a new bridge will be constructed at that place with curves eliminated and hills lowered. For temporary improvements a crew will start work tomorrow widening the approach.

#### Invested With O. B. E.

Major E. C. Weyman was invested with the Order of the British Empire at Buckingham Palace by King George on July 31.

#### Wedding Tomorrow

The wedding of Miss Verna Leola Baird daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird and Dr. Henry J. Francis of Winnipeg will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride. After the ceremony the couple will leave for the West by the C. N. R.

and A. J. Gray railway officials at St. John, H. P. Robinson, general superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

Members of the Board of Directors, all will be present. Capt. A. N. Carter, M. C., son of Mr. E. S. Carter also will be one of the party.

The directorate of the St. John & Quebec Railway is composed of E. S. Carter, C. O. Foss and W. P. Jones.

### A Few Words Regarding Watches

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