

CITY MAY GET ROCK QUARRY AT CURRIE'S MT.

COMMITTEE AND CITY
ENGINEER TO INSPECT

"Missing Link" on Regent St. to be Paved With Tarvia—Other Streets will be Repaired.

The Roads and Streets Committee of the City Council met with City Engineer McDowell this morning at ten o'clock to discuss the construction and repairing of streets and roads. It was decided by the committee to finish the "missing link" on Regent Street between Brunswick and King with tarvia and to dress up other streets.

Traprock Quarry

A discussion arose over the traprock question and it was decided that the committee with the City Engineer would visit the neighborhood of Currie's Mountain this afternoon to look into the chances of opening a traprock quarry there for the city.

On Regent Street

The repairing crews are now at work on Regent Street. It is possible that King Street from Regent to St. John street will be paved with water-bound macadam, traprock being the material.

Repairing Main Road

Mr. Thomas Fulton of Ripples is in charge of road repairs which were started recently on the main road between Sheffield and Ripples. Four teams are at work.

Weekly Roll-Off

Nineteen bowlers took part in the weekly roll-off at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening. T. Upton won with a total pinfall of 296 followed by G. Currie with 273. Sgt. H. G. Smith came third with a total of 270.

Given Suspended Sentence

A girl from Burr's Corner who was arrested on June 19th for vagrancy and was remanded till today came before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and was given two months' suspended sentence.

Thirty Placements Made

Thirty placements in Federal Government positions were made yesterday at the Dominion Employment Service Bureau, York Street. A number of these applicants placed in positions are returned soldiers.

Erecting New Building

J. Boyle & Sons are erecting a new brick building in King street on the site which they occupied for many years. While the building is in course of construction the business is conducted in temporary quarters.

Buildings Committee Met

The Buildings Committee of the Exhibition met this morning in an adjourned session and prepared a report which will be submitted to the directors at a meeting to be held next Friday morning.

Conductor Patterson Ill

Conductor James Patterson of the Fredericton Branch of the C. P. R. has been forced to give up his duties for a short time because of illness. During his absence Conductor Michael Burns of the St. John and Welsford service is relieving him.

Funeral This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Thomas Moore who died yesterday morning at his home King Street, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Adjutant Miller of the Salvation Army assisted by Rev. Z. L. Fash. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

North Devon Won Game

North Devon defeated South Devon last evening in a very loosely played baseball game by a score of 12 to 3. Numerous pitchers were used on both sides and hits were plentiful. The batteries were North Devon, Keene, Staples and Gorman; South Devon, Doak, Bolster and Logan.

Bureau of Health

The quarterly meeting of the Bureau of the New Brunswick Department of Health was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the government rooms Prince William street, St. John with Hon. Dr. Roberts in the chair. Dr. Melvin, the chief health officer, and all the district health officers, were present, and the business transacted was purely of a routine nature.

Breath O' The Heather

Another issue of the "Breath O' The Heather," the regimental journal of the 236th Battalion, Maclean Kilnies of America, has been received. This is a Seaforth-Bramshott number, published in England and completes the record of the battalion from the time of sailing for England until the last draft departed and the unit went out of existence as a military organization. The current issue contains full page portraits of the chief of the clan, Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, Bart., K. C. B., of Duart and Morvaren, and the chieftain of the battalion, Lt.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, groups of officers, draft detachments and a scene at the final review. Articles completing the history of the unit and other matter go to make an attractive number. It also contains a lengthy statement from Col. Guthrie to the effect that the 236th Highlanders were drafted in spite of positive assurances to the contrary given him by Sir Sam Hughes Minister of Militia, and Sir Robert Borden, premier.

WOOL GROWN IN NEW BRUNSWICK HAS QUALITY

MANAGER OF ASSOCIATION
SPEAKS OF PROSPECTS

T. R. Arkell, of Toronto, in the City Today—Prices Slightly Lower—Quantity Increasing.

Mr. T. Reg. Arkell of Toronto, manager of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers Limited, is in Fredericton today in connection with the work of that association in New Brunswick the sorting station for the wool marketed by it in this province being located in this city. The quality of the wool raised in New Brunswick which he inspected at the sorting station in the Exhibition Buildings was the object of highest praise by Mr. Arkell although he admitted that his Association had barely scratched the surface as far as wool-producing in the Maritime Provinces is concerned.

Climate or Better Care

"If the farmers here raised wool in the quantities in which it is in Ontario they would soon be multimillionaires. Ontario used to look down on the Maritime Provinces but it certainly cannot as far as wool is concerned. The superior quality here is due perhaps to the climate, perhaps to better care. I had better say the climate," was his statement.

Mr. Arkell said he was unable to make any statement concerning price of wool but that there was nothing to warrant discouragement on the part of the farmers. The price probably would be slightly lower than it was last year.

But Small Fraction

Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers Limited handles five million pounds of wool. In Alberta ninety-five per cent of the wool production is graded and marketed by the Association and the same in Saskatchewan. In New Brunswick the quantity handled is twice what it was last year but is still but a small fraction of the total production. The total quantity sorted here will be about one hundred thousand pounds. Sorting will be finished in another week.

Doing Some Good Road Work

A resident of Harvey Station has informed the Mail that Mr. John Mysh-rall, Road Supervisor of Kingsclear is deserving of much credit for the work he is doing on the highway from Long's Creek to Harvey Station near the line between the two parishes of Manners-Sutton and Kingsclear. The work is on a portion of the road which has been a nuisance to the public for fifty years and in recent times the scene of numerous motor break-downs. Supervisor Mysh-rall if he continues his good work will make a piece of highway which will be an example to supervisors all over the province.

ORIGINAL FIRST RETURNS WITH MIL. MEDAL

PTE. JACK McNAIRN
ENLISTED HERE IN 1914

Left Last Night for His Home in Buctouche—U. N. B. Undergraduate When War Began.

Wearing the ribbons of the Mons Star and the Military Medal, Pte. Jack McNairn arrived in Fredericton yesterday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNairn of Buctouche, and was attending the University of New Brunswick at the time of his enlistment. He had three gold wound stripes on his sleeve and these with his other decorations attested to his long service. He went overseas in 1914 with the 12th Battalion from Valcartier together with Pte. Walter Burden of this city and numerous other Fredericton boys.

While on pass to London with the late Pte. Fred Wade, of Marysville, who since then has made the supreme sacrifice, he was coming from a theatre when the attention of the two soldiers was called to piercing screams. He and Wade investigated and found a man who had just cut his throat with a razor. They bandaged him up as best they could and then entered the house. Here they found a woman recently killed by a horrible gash in the throat. They summoned the police and on reporting back to their O. C. were given leave to await the man's recovery and act as witnesses. For some two months McNairn was held in England with Wade till the Battle case was cleared up and the murderer received a life sentence.

Thrice Wounded

McNairn then joined the 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders) in France. He was wounded at the Somme and later while in action outside of Loos. On his recovery he went back to duty again and for the third time was wounded at Cambrai shortly before the Armistice was signed. He was sent to "Blighty" where he underwent an operation as the bullet had pierced his lung. He was awarded the Military Medal during the big push in 1918.

Forgets All About It

When asked what the M. M. was awarded him for he modestly disclaimed all knowledge in connection with it stating that it must have been for a fight he had had with the Sergeant over rations.

On Calgary Normal School Staff

Mr. Clarence W. Sansom who is a member of the staff of the Normal School at Calgary, Alta., is visiting Mr. Thomas Sansom here. He is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School in this city and also of the University of New Brunswick.

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