

OFFER OF
PROVINCE IS
ACCEPTED

New Maryland Road
Within City to be Re-
built—J. M. Scott, M.
L. A., Moved in the
Matter.

The City Council in special session Monday night decided by unanimous vote to accept the offer of the Province to pay forty per cent of the cost of rebuilding the New Maryland Road within the City limits. The city is to call for tenders for clearing, supplying filling material, turnpiking and gravel surfacing three miles of highway beginning at the city line, the road to have a gravelled surface twelve feet wide with four feet to each ditch in addition making a total width of twenty feet. The original proposal was that the gravel be sixteen feet wide and the total width twenty-four feet. The estimate is \$8,000 in cost.

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The condition of the New Maryland Road has been a matter of contention for some years. The road within the city limits lies almost entirely in University of New Brunswick lands which are Crown property and are not assessable. For that reason the city has not been overly anxious to spend money on a road used by few Fredericton people and passing through lands from which there is no revenue. The Province adopted the policy of granting no aid to roads within the limits of cities or towns. That would have prevented assistance in this case. James M. Scott of this city one of the members of York in the House of Assembly refused to accept the decision and pressed for assistance for the New Maryland Road until he secured the promise of a forty per cent grant. Mr. Scott's interest in the matter is greatly appreciated.

Would Be Motor Route.

If this section of the road is put in good condition a new motor route between Fredericton and Saint John will be opened as cars will have fairly good roads via (Continued on page five.)

CITY AFFAIRS

Centenary of Ottawa.

The centenary of the City of Ottawa is to be observed August 17th the city of Fredericton has been invited to send a delegation. No action has been taken.

To Install Gas Tank.

The Smith Foundry Company has applied for permission to install another gas tank in front of its place of business, King street. The application has been referred to the City Engineer to supervise the installation.

Returned The Cheque.

The old matter of payment for concrete sidewalks in front of residences of Judge Slipp, J. D. Palmer, Dr. T. C. Allen and Col. T. G. Loggie was up before the City Council Monday night. Col. Loggie tendered a cheque in settlement deducting the cost of curb and gutter which was paid for him previously. It was decided to return his cheque to him. All accounts of this nature are to be dealt with on the one basis.

Makes Complaint.

Archie MacDermid auctioneer has protested to Mayor Clark because an agreement which had been made with him to officiate alternately at city sales, has been broken. In response to the question of His Worship the complainant said the agreement was made before he got into the game. He also remarked that he did not want the work he should get, given to any man from Bellingsgate or Whitechapel.

Married at Devon.

Ida Elizabeth McConchie and John Foster McConchie both of Hibernia, Queen's County, were united in marriage on Friday last at the Devon Baptist Parsonage, Rev. D. C. Kaine officiating. They were attended by friends. The bride was gown in pelican blue with silver trimming and hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch. They will reside in Hibernia.

BOARDS OF TRADE
FIELD DAY FOR
FRIDAY NEXT

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Federal Minister Among Speakers

A Boards of Trade Field Day is to be held on Friday next the 23rd, at the Dominion Experimental Station in this city, at which plans will be outlined concerning the opportunities of advertising New Brunswick through the World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa in July of next year.

City Council Invited

Monday night an invitation to members of the City Council to attend the luncheon and field day at the Experimental Station was read by Mayor Clark. As many members of the Council as possible will attend.

Prominent Speakers

The morning will be devoted to inspection of the Experimental Station and its stock. At the noon-hour lunch will be served in the Agricultural School and the afternoon will be devoted to addresses on various subjects. Supt. C. F. Bailey will speak on the work of the Experimental Station. He will be followed by F. C. Elford, Director of the World's Poultry Congress who will speak upon that. New Brunswick's Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lewis Smith, will also deliver an address. The last address of the afternoon will be by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion.

The remainder of the time will be devoted to further inspection. It is expected that many Boards of Trade and other public bodies will be represented.

Visitors From Hamilton, Ont.

Dr. Lee Kilburn and wife of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kilburn, Northumberland street.

NO ACTION YET
RE CHANGES AT
POLICE STATION

Ald. Goodspeed Wants the Council Chamber Used as Police Court Room — Mayor Clark Against Proposal.

The Administration of Justice Committee was not ready Monday with a report on the proposed Police Station improvement and the matter remains as it was when Dr. O. E. Morehouse, District Medical Health Officer, drew attention to need of sanitary improvement.

Ald. Goodspeed, chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee discussing the matter informally suggested that the City Council Chamber be converted into a Police Court Room with the proviso that meetings of the City Council take precedence over sessions of the court. By such means additional room for cells and toilet arrangements could be secured in the present police quarters.

Mayor Clark offered opposition to the suggestion. The Council Chamber should remain as it is, he said. Using it as a police court would be too much like putting the Police Magistrate in charge of the City Hall. As far as the police quarters were concerned modern sanitary appliances could easily be provided. There also should be room for modern cells.

Ald. Currier said that rooms below ground level easily could be ventilated.

Remaking York Street.

City Engineer J. D. MacKay has a crew at work remaking York street between George and Charlotte streets. The block has been in wretched condition for some years the tarvia having gone to pieces badly. The improvement will be greatly appreciated by motorists and the public in general.

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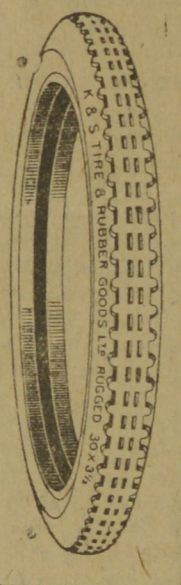
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