

WORK BEGAN TODAY ON DEVON ROAD PROJECT

Currier & Seymour, Contractors, Have Crew of Men at Work Today

3-Mile Stretch

Cost to Approximate \$75,000, Borne by the Town and Province

Work was begun today on the three-mile stretch of highway running through the township of Devon, the contractors, Currier & Seymour, having forty men at work today. The contractors completed their work on that part of the trans-Canada highway extending from Fredericton to McGinley's Ferry late last week.

The expense Devon project which will cost in the vicinity of \$75,000, will be borne by the town of Devon and the province, the arrangements being for a fifty-fifty share of the cost.

Sub-Grade Completed

The contractors will lay asphalt concrete on the Devon road, the same as was used on the government project from this city to McGinley. The preparation of the sub-grade on the Devon project had been completed some time ago.

Parker H. Currier of the firm of Currier and Seymour told The Daily Mail today that the Devon work will be completed some time in October. While the contractors' own key men will be used, the intention is to hire as many of the Devon ratepayers as possible, and this morning some of these were already at work.

The Fredericton contractors who completed the government project last week repaired certain parts of the highway in the vicinity of McGinley which had been heaved or potholed. Motorists passing over the highway yesterday noticed this improvement in the road surface with satisfaction.

NEWS BRIEFS

FREE VACCINATION

A clinic is being conducted in the library of the Fredericton High School building this afternoon for the purpose of vaccination against smallpox.

CHOIR AT STANLEY

The male members of the choir of Christ Church Cathedral, took part in the regular service held in the Episcopal church at Stanley last evening.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION

There was no noticeable change over the weekend in the condition of Miss Elizabeth Everett who is seriously ill at her home in this city.

PREMIER HERE

Premier A. A. Dysart spent the weekend in the capital, a guest at the Queen Hotel. It is expected that the cabinet will hold another meeting here some time this week, the date has not yet been set.

LEFT FOR TRACADIE

T. A. MacDonald, superintendent of Colonization, returned to Tracadie today to superintend the rehabilitation of the settlers who lost their homes in the recent forest fires in the northeast part of the province.

UNDER ARREST

A Fredericton man was arrested this morning and lodged in the police cells. It is understood a serious charge has been laid against him. The prisoner was remanded until September fourth when he appeared before Magistrate Walter Limerick today at noon.

A BUSINESS MEETING

The Liberal Women's Club held a business meeting on Saturday evening with Mrs. J. B. Crocker, the president, in the chair. The meeting was taken up chiefly with business matters and plans were advanced for the Labor Day picnic at Maple Glen Farm. The meeting was held in the committee rooms.

FIRES OVER WEEK-END

A plugged chimney was the cause of a slight fire at the home of Mrs. Arthur Quartermain on Campbell street Sunday. The fire was only a slight one. Another blaze occurred at the home of Mrs. E. S. Carter on Saint John Street at 10:30 o'clock this morning, caused from an overheated pipe. Firemen had little difficulty in putting out both fires.

HOME FROM QUEBEC

W. K. Tibert, director of Vocational Education for New Brunswick, returned yesterday from Quebec City, where he attended the international convention of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild, of which he is in company with other vocational directors in Canada is an advisory member. Mr. Tibert made the trip by auto and was accompanied by Mrs. Tibert and their son, Lewis.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Richard Savage, Devon youth, who was severely cut in the arm in an auto accident which occurred at Long's Creek two weeks ago, is showing improvement at the Victoria Public Hospital. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital within a short time. Elbridge Haines, of Nashuaksis, who was injured in the same accident is now able to be out around again. He suffered a fractured collarbone.

SWINE FIELD DAY THIS WEEK IMPORTANT ONE

Swine Breeders of This Province and Nova Scotia Meet On Friday

Gather at Aulac

Importance of Increasing Swine Population Will Be Stressed

The Swine Field Day and the annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Swine Breeders' Association will take place on Friday, August 30 in the forenoon at the Pig Testing Station at Aulac N. B. The meeting will be one of the most important swine breeders meetings ever held in the Maritime provinces. Discussions to be held on the use of protein supplements will be of special interest to the farmers, especially those living in the potato growing areas.

A number of important matters are to be discussed, of special interest to farmers who are feeding market hogs. Everyone recognizes the value of Record of Performance Test for dairy cows. The Pig Testing Station at Aulac provides an opportunity for pure bred swine breeders to enter their sows in Advanced Registry. Each sow entered must have four pigs from her litter entered in a feeding trial at Aulac. If these pigs make satisfactory gains and come up to certain standards after being slaughtered the sow in question will receive Advanced Registry papers. This system of Advanced Registry has been in effect in Denmark for a great many years and no doubt accounts to a large extent for the remarkable progress this country has made in producing high class bacon hogs for the British market.

At one time it was generally thought that the swine industry more or less depended upon the development of the dairy industry. Swine feeding experiments conducted in recent years have demonstrated very conclusively that young pigs can be fed without the use of milk provided protein supplements such as fish meal and tankage, are used in proper proportions.

Paying for Hogs

The system of paying for hogs on the rail graded basis which has recently been introduced, is also of special interest to farmers in the Maritime provinces. A special feature of the programme will be judging of live hogs at Aulac in the forenoon and judging of the same hogs on the rail in the afternoon at the Swift Canadian Plant. In this way farmers present will see why all hogs are not classed as selects.

Hon. A. C. Taylor Minister of Agriculture for this province and Hon. J. A. McDonald Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia will be special speakers as will also S. E. Todd of Toronto. The provincial departments of agriculture for both provinces are alive to the importance of increasing the swine population.

MRS. SUSAN WALSH DIES

Mrs. Susan Walsh, aged 39, wife of Ambrose Walsh of McAdam Junction, passed away in the Victoria Public Hospital on Saturday evening after only a short illness. She was taken to the hospital on Friday night. Deceased was a well-known resident of McAdam and her death will come as a shock to her many friends. Surviving are her husband; seven sons, William, Thomas, John, Joseph, Leo, Leonard and Ronald, all at home; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Gardner, of McAdam and Bessie, Helen and Mary at home; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacIsaac, of Prince Edward Island; three brothers, Joseph of P. E. I., Gabriel of Boston and Andrew of Western Canada; also three sisters Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Rooney and Mrs. Smith, all of Boston. The body was taken yesterday to McAdam Junction, where the funeral will take place from the home on Tuesday afternoon.

SUFFERED NO ILL EFFECTS

Mrs. Earl McMurtrie, who was burned in a fire which occurred at her home on King Street Friday morning, is reported to have been none the worse of the experience, her burns being only slight ones. Mrs. McMurtrie had been engaged in washing out a dress with gasoline and afterwards when she started to light a fire in the stove the gasoline fumes caused an explosion. The blaze burned the walls and ceiling of the room and scorched Mrs. McMurtrie's hair and face.

LEAVES HOSPITAL TODAY

Mark McKenna of Napadogen who has been undergoing treatment at the Victoria Hospital left for his home today. A piece of steel became lodged in the Napadogen man's chest while he was working in the railway yards near Napadogen a short time ago and had been causing discomfort. It is understood that the steel has been satisfactorily removed.

TRIBUTE PAID TO DEPARTED ODDFELLOWS

Annual Memorial Service Yesterday Held in I. O. O. F. Hall

Two Minutes Silence

A. H. Wood, Deputy Grand Master, Eulogizes Service of Comrades

Speaking yesterday afternoon in the Oddfellows' Hall, A. H. Wood, deputy grand master of Victoria Lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F., on the occasion of the annual memorial service for departed comrades of the lodge, referred to their contributions to the organization and eulogized their efforts. About thirty were present. During the day members of the Oddfellows went by auto to the various cemeteries and decorated the graves of sixty comrades.

Because of the heavy rains yesterday it was impossible to conduct the open air memorial service which had been planned for the Rural Cemetery extension. The service was held in the Oddfellows' hall beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The inclement weather kept the attendance down.

Two-Minutes' Silences

The service consisted of the singing of the hymn 'Abide With Me,' the observance of two minutes' silence in honor of those departed, scripture reading and prayer by the acting chaplain, R. B. Harvey, and the address by A. H. Wood of this city, deputy grand master, and warden of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime provinces and Newfoundland. Mrs. Vera Jonah McKenna presided at the piano.

Floral wreaths were placed on the respective graves during the day. Mr. Wood in eulogizing the departed comrades of the lodge mentioned that they had given great effort towards lodge work and hoped that the present members would be as faithful as the old.

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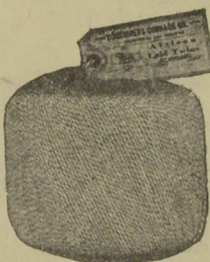
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