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New Homes Spring Up In The East St. John District

Methodist Church Also Being Erected—Tennis Club Laying Out Court and There is Talk of Club House

Although the building season is not very far advanced as yet, the construction of some very fine cottages and residences has been under way during the last few weeks at East St. John and Little River. A new sub-division was opened at Little River last fall, and a good number of the lots have already been sold and the construction of several buildings has been started. A church is being put up on one of the lots of the sub-division by the Methodist conference, and the exterior is now about ready for the finishing touches.

Building operations on Courtenay Bay Heights have been renewed with vigor this spring, and with the advent of the street cars, it looks as though there will be quite a settlement developed there. A large crew of men have been at work this week opening up cross streets from the avenues and getting them into shape.

Harold Balmer and Fritz Lichtenburg have secured two fine lots in Belgrave avenue and have started a double house, similar to the handsome residence in Mount Pleasant Avenue, completed last fall by John Retaillick. H. A. Leonard, of the Schofield Paper Co., has his residence in Melrose avenue nearly completed, and it will be ready for occupancy next month. The concrete foundation and cellar of the house being built by

Doctor Kirby have been completed and the frame work is now being put up. This house is in Belgrave avenue, and will be a fine addition to the community. The Hillside Syndicate have completed the excavation for a residence in Regent avenue and have plans for the erection of other houses in the vicinity this year.

From present indications, it is evident that there will be a boom in building this year at East St. John. Several of the lot holders, who have previously made no move towards erecting on their lots, are now considering the matter, and it is expected that within a very few years the population of this suburb will be more than doubled.

The formation of a tennis club this week is an indication of progress, and the laying out of a double court will be started next week. The club is now considering the erection of a club-house later on.

At Little River two houses have already been started on the Midwood sub-division, near the new Methodist church, and plans are being prepared for others. Arthur McHugh and W. G. Watters are building the two dwellings that are now started, and Mr. Watters will make a start on another in the near future.

Here Is Money Saved For City

One of the economies which Commissioner Wigmore has introduced in his department and which will result in the saving of considerable sums annually, is the practice of laying both water and sewer mains in the same excavation. There is no obstacle in the way of doing this, and no possible objection to it, while it saves almost fifty per cent. of the cost of excavating.

"I do not know why separate trenches were always thought advisable in the past," the commissioner said in discussing the matter, "unless it was to provide extra work for the men. The additional cost is especially noticeable where rock cuttings are necessary, but the system was followed invariably. Even in laying the service pipes from the main to the buildings, the same policy was adopted and separate cuttings through solid rock were frequently made for the water and sewerage facilities.

"Now, when we are laying mains, we try to put in both the water and sewer lines at the same time and thus save the extra cost."

GETTING ON WELL WITH THE EAST ST. JOHN CAR LINE

Good progress is being made with the preliminary work of the street car extension from Kane's corner to East St. John. The tedious part of the excavation, the taking out of the rock at Kane's corner, is now nearly completed, and the material for the trestle at the corduroy bridge is already on the ground, and a

start will be made on the trestle work next week.

From where the rock is being taken out at the corner to the bridge, near the East St. John post office, is almost a level stretch, and will require little cutting and filling, so it is expected that this part of the work will be completed in a few weeks.

THE HOLIDAY

If the weather during the last few days is anything like it is to be for the holiday, Victoria Day will be richly enjoyed by residents of St. John. There are many interesting events scheduled, but in addition private outings are planned to give pleasure to those concerned. For those who remain in the city there will be the Mascot for the playgrounds at York Theatre, special holiday bills at the Imperial, Star, Gem, Unique, Empress and Lyric and the opening of the farewell week by the Thompson-Woods Company at the Opera House. Several league baseball games will be played.

Moncton and St. John will play both morning and afternoon on the Marathon grounds, and in the East End League, Church League, and the minor leagues there will be games as well.

For those going out of town the suburban resorts will have their usual attractiveness, and many summer residents will take advantage of the holiday to prepare their cottages for the next few months. Many fishing parties have been organized to spend the day on some quiet lake or stream. The St. John Power Boat Club and the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club will send several boats up the river for the opening holiday.

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No Times on Monday

On Monday, which will be observed as a holiday in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday, the Times will not be published

NEW BRUNSWICK BEST

Here is Testimony of Men Who Have Made Study of All Provinces

"We have made a careful study of conditions in every province in Canada and we came to the conclusion that no other province offered such inducements to settlers as does New Brunswick. This was the statement of Baker Brothers, who established a real estate office in this city about two months ago and who have found the business offering here such as to fully justify their decision to locate in St. John.

"While we are giving a share of our attention to city properties we are also interested in farm properties and are thoroughly pleased with the prospects. The west has received much attention from settlers in the past, but the west has nothing to offer to compare with the advantages which can be found in New Brunswick and we believe that it should be a direct matter to attract to this province a better class of immigration to this province.

"We have embarked upon an extensive campaign to interest prospective settlers in the opportunities which this province affords and we are confident that the results will be most satisfactory. Compared with the loneliness, the isolation and the monotony of the prairies we have here a beautiful country with good facilities, churches, schools, and the other advantages of a settled community as well as the attractions offered by the sporting possibilities of the trout fishing and big game hunting in which the province abounds.

FEWER WILL BE IN SCARLET AT CAMP SUSSEX

Red Coat Disappearing From The Militia Service

KHAKI TAKES ITS PLACE

Some Rural Regiments Already so Equipped—Shoulder Strap Now to Be The Distinguishing Mark of the Corps

The scarlet serge, or "red-coat" is to disappear.

The old familiar red-coat of the infantryman will not be common upon the Sussex training grounds this season. Khaki will be the order of the day.

It is expected that by the latter part of June, when the camp will open, that the scarlet serge and blue trousers will have been replaced in the infantry brigade by the tartan which has met with more approval since its introduction into military life. Some of the rural regiments are now either wholly or in part supplied with an issue of khaki, and it is thought that before they go to camp that each will have been furnished in this way.

Only for Dress or Review

The red-coat is to disappear from the life of the militiamen, except for dress or review purposes. The khaki has been found to be ever so much more serviceable and is not only popular on account of this, but as well because of its color not "showing the dirt" so quickly. Some of the red-coats which found their way to Sussex in other years have been sad specimens of uniforms, for they were stained with the oil of the musket, or hung loosely and ill-fittingly upon the shoulders of the soldier lads who wore them. It is urged by the many who favor the more general use of the tartan that even though the coat does not fit so well as it might, its deficiency in this regard is not so noticeable as with a scarlet serge.

The rural regiments which will likely appear in khaki this year probably will be the 67th, 71st, 78th and 74th, or at least some of them. The only other infantry regiment in the province, the 82nd St. John Fusiliers, will not be clad in the tartan for this year at least, and will appear in khaki. The 82nd will be supplied it will not be their only uniform, a sash, sashes and tunics must be kept for review purposes. The 82nd will appear in khaki at Camp Sussex this year, but their annual training now in progress is proceeding encouragingly, and they will be ready, for inspection about June 30.

The aim of the department at Ottawa is understood to be in favor of the use of khaki for all the troops, and it will all the permanent force have uniforms of this color and the only distinguishing mark of the infantry, cavalry, artillery or other branch of the service is the collar or cap badge. With the militia, however, it is intended that the distinctiveness of the various branches will not be lost in this, but in the shoulder strap as well.

Thus if the order for the issue of khaki becomes general, and applies to all the militia training camp will present a different appearance from what they have in the past. Formerly with from 2,000 to 3,000 men assembled on parade, there was a great variety of colors, with the redcoat of the infantry, the blue with red stripes of the artillery, the dark blue of the cavalry with white stripes, the scarlet of the dragoons, and the engineers, each with gold trimmings, the medical corps in their dark uniforms with red stripes and the service corps with their dark and white. Now according to the intentions of the war department at Ottawa the shoulder strap will be the distinguishing emblem of the branch of service and the official colorings will be about as follows:

Cavalry, yellow; infantry, artillery, red; engineers, blue with yellow loop; service corps, white with blue loop; medical corps, cherry; corps of ordnance, red; signalling corps, French gray; ordnance corps, red with blue loop.

Change Gradual

Gradually this change has been coming about. The members of the Army garrisons were the first of the militia troops to receive tartan, but since then the Signalling Corps have been supplied also. It is believed that some of the militia do not take kindly to the proposed change, notably the artillery who believe their dark serge, surface, and so on, to be allowed to remain them. All of course use the overalls and jumpers in active training at camp so that the uniforms are protected.

Khaki some years ago was known to the world only out of India, its name implying dust, or dust-like in color. Later its serviceable qualities became more generally appreciated and Tommy Atkins became clad in it in the various branches in which he might serve. It has become the level of every historic corps, territorial associations and even the broad Atlantic has not served as a barrier against its introduction.

THEY DID IT WELL

Fairville School Empire Day Proceedings Were Excellent

Yesterday afternoon, "Empire Day," was observed by Fairville Superior School. A programme was carried out most successfully out of doors and it is estimated that more than 400 people were in attendance. Just prior to the opening A. W. Carsten, principal of the Point school, arrived with his teachers and pupils as the guest of Principals Wetmore and staff. Over the school door a large Union Jack had been draped, and chairs were arranged for the entire school as well as accommodation for parents and friends, the whole scheme having been admirably planned and carried out.

About two o'clock Mr. Wetmore rang the bell as a signal, after which the pupils of the various rooms marched out to the music of a grand march. To each scholar had been provided a miniature Union Jack and the sight was a pretty one. The programme was well rendered.

Chorus "O Canada," school.

Salute to the flag, school.

Chorus "The Empire," Rev. W. H. Turbushend.

Indian club drill, seven boys Grades 7 and 8.

Chorus, "My Own Canadian Home," school.

Address, "The Empire," Rev. Gilbert Earle.

Drill and song "Soldiers of the King," eight boys grade 2.

Recitation, "Canadian Born," Eldon Campbell.

Chorus, "Raise the Flag," grades 2 and 6.

Essay, "The Union Jack," Hope Crowell.

Chorus, "Flag of Britannia," grade 3.

Flag drill, twenty-five girls grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

God Save the King.

The speeches by the clergymen were inspiring. In connection with the essay of Hope Crowell a white board had been prepared nearby and on it the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick were affixed to form the Jack as was explained in the paper.

Special mention should also be made of the boys' club swinging, which was of a high order and also of the flag drill by the young ladies, led by Gladys Ross, dressed as "Britannia," with white helmet and robed in the Union Jack. This was loudly endorsed, as in fact were all the numbers.

Snap shot photographs of the children and drills were taken by one of the teachers, to be sent to Miss Sarah Carleton of the regular staff, now ill in the St. John hospital, and for whom much sympathy is extended.

The affair all through was a pronounced success, and came as a pleasant surprise to the adults who hardly expected such an elaborate affair. Principal Norman H. Wetmore, with the other teachers, Misses Alice DeWolfe, Mary O'Brien, B. K. Wry, L. A. White, and Miss Marry are being warmly congratulated and nearly out of doors performance by the school will be looked forward to by the community with pleasant anticipation.

NOW WHO PAYS FOR THE RIG?

There is in Hampton a railway man who is of the opinion that circumstantial evidence should not be allowed in the courts of the land. One day last week he had occasion to go to Moncton and on the same day one of the fair sex of Hampton also went to the railway town on a visit to friends. To make matters worse they met, independent of one another, planned on returning on the same day. Friends of both learned of the affair and immediately there were rumors of elopement, etc. The news spread like wild-fire, as the young man is known all along the line, and the C. R. phone was responsible for the necessary traveling to all points between St. John and Moncton.

A reception was planned for them on their return to Hampton. A heck was ordered and generously bedecked with white ribbons. But it is a poor joke that will not work both ways. The young fellow learned at Norton what was being prepared for him and when the train stopped at his home town, he and the "woman in the case" gently stepped off the side of the train opposite the station and disappeared.

Postlude—the question has not yet been decided as to who is responsible for the hire of the horse and rig. At the last report it was still being debated.

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