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USE CONCRETE FOR NEW MAIN

Substitution For Cast Iron Pipe at Lake Fitzgerald Will Effect Saving of \$10,000

The common council, yesterday afternoon, voted to proceed with the work of replacing the main and erecting a warehouse at Reed's Point for the convenience of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, if the corporation is willing to pay twelve per cent of the estimated cost, \$20,000. There had been a willingness expressed to pay ten per cent, but the council decided it was too small. The execution of an agreement and the starting of the work hinges now on the acceptance of the offer by the steamship corporation.

At the council there was a heated discussion over the recommendation to forward to Kane and Hing \$7,000 on their progress estimate. Commissioner McLellan taking the stand that a sufficient amount of work had not been done to warrant the estimate to date of \$17,000 or thereabouts.

The contract for earth and rock excavation and concrete at the Lake Fitzgerald work was let to the lowest tender, Moses & Tobias. On the recommendation of Commissioner Wigmore the item for laying cast iron pipe was cut out and allowed to stand, as it was considered laying concrete 42-inch, instead of cast iron 20-inch, to make a saving of about \$10,000.

On recommendation of Commissioner Russell a bill of \$442 for piling was ordered paid to J. S. Eagles.

Commissioner Russell also submitted a bill of \$1,200 submitted by H. E. Brown for planing No. 1 shed, West St. John, and he recommended that it be paid.

Commissioner McLellan took objection that the expenditure had not been authorized, but the mover replied that the work was absolutely necessary and could not be delayed.

Other commissioners desired to study the matter before expressing themselves and this, too, was left over.

The council accepted an invitation sent by Rev. R. A. Armstrong to attend a midday service at Trinity church on Thursday next, Trafalgar Day.

Commissioner Fisher reported having received an application from the Allies Pool and Billiard Parlor, corner of Peter and Waterloo streets, for permission to erect an electric sign on the building.

Council adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock this morning.

130 Recruits In Last Week

The weekly report of recruits for New Brunswick show that 130 men were secured last week.

Fifty-nine out of the eighty for St. John were secured in the States and are slated for the Imperial army. The report by counties is as follows:

St. John county—	4
62nd O.S. Draft	2
C. A. S. C.	2
No. 2 Forestry Depot	1
Canadian Engineers	1
Royal Flying Corps	1
8th Field Ambulance Depot	6
From the United States for Imperial army	59
York county—	11
9th Siege Battery	10
226th Battalion	1
8th Field Ambulance Depot	5
No. 2 Forestry Depot	1
Carlton county—	9
65th Field Battery	9
No. 2 Forestry Depot	3
9th Siege Battery	2
8th Field Ambulance Depot	15
Charlotte county—	1
Canadian Engineers	1
226th Battalion	1
62th Field Battery	3
Restigouche county—	1
Royal Flying Corps	1
Northumberland county—	1
9th Siege Battery	1
Albert county—	1
9th Siege Battery	1
Westmorland county—	0
Gloucester county—	0
Victoria county—	0
Madawaska county—	0
Queens and Sunbury	0
Kent county—	0
Kings county—	0
Total for week	130
Of the twenty-seven recruits shown for York county for the week twelve were secured in the United States.	

Member of 26th
Moncton, Oct. 16—Sergeant J. C. Wilson, Moncton, writing to the Transcript from the front states that No. 69,086, C. Q. M. S. H. C. Brown, of Moncton, has won the Military Medal by gallantry in the last battle at Lens. Q. M. S. Brown is a well known Moncton boy, who well sustains the reputation of the fighting unit from New Brunswick to which he has been attached from the first.

Father Given Military Cross Won.

Halifax, Oct. 16—The military cross awarded to the late Lieut. Eric Dennis, killed at Vimy Ridge, and which the gallant young officer enjoyed the unique distinction of being recommended for three times within thirty days, was presented to Senator and Mrs. Dennis at government house tonight by His Excellency the governor-general. The medal had been forwarded to the Duke of Devonshire by the war authorities. The ceremony was private, those present being confined to members of the family of Senator Dennis and Governor, Mrs. Miss and Captain Eric Grant.

P. E. I. INSTITUTION TO BE ENLARGED BY H. M. C.

Government House and Sir Charles Dalton Sanatorium Have New Additions in Construction.

The facilities in Prince Edward Island for the care of convalescent soldiers returned from overseas to the Military Hospital Commission for treatment and re-education have been increased.

The provincial government house at Charlottetown, which was taken over for a convalescent home, has been made a 250 bed institution by the addition of a standard 150 bed wing.

The Sir Charles Dalton sanatorium in North Wilshire, in which returned men suffering from tuberculosis are treated, has been arranged so as to care for seventy-five men.

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The style is the button on shoulder kind, 22 to 32 inches

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Natural History Society Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Natural History Society held in the museum at 8 o'clock last night, the reports of the different committees were presented showing that the society was in an exceptionally good state in every way, and that the membership at present amounted to practically 400.

The president, James A. Estey, presided at the meeting.

The report of the treasurer showed that the financial standing of the society was excellent, considering the present conditions, but it was only by the most rigid economy that the society was able to continue its work, and it was nearly impossible to increase the work in some directions owing to the lack of funds.

The curator's report showed that an immense amount of work had been done for the general public, and that the educational features of the museum have not only been maintained but are very rapidly growing. Over 10,000 persons visited the museum during the past year, a vast number of very valuable specimens were presented.

Reports of the various branches of the society's work were read and they showed that the society was an exceedingly live organization.

Mrs. John A. McAvity read a most interesting report of the activities of the ladies' association, showing that a vast amount of work had been done, not only in the departments of the society's work proper, but also in the various branches of patriotic endeavor.

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond read a report of the Audubon Society, showing that this organization among the young people to be in an exceedingly flourishing condition. A report was also read from the junior branch stating that this branch of the society was in a splendid condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James A. Estey; first vice-president, Dr. J. Roy Campbell; second vice-president, R. B. Emerson; treasurer, A. Gordon Leavitt; corresponding secretary and curator, William A. McIntosh; librarian, Frank B. Ellis; members of the council, Dr. G. P. Mathew, G. H. Estabrooks, W. F. Burditt; auditors, C. H. Flewelling and W. E. Amland.

New Equipment In Power House

In order to provide an increased service and to make assurance doubly sure that there would be a sufficiency of extra boiler capacity to meet all possible calls on the plant, the New Brunswick Power Company is rapidly completing the installation of two immense new boilers in the power station in Union street, the net result of which will be that there will be added to the boiler capacity of the plant an increase of 1,000 horsepower or an addition of thirty-three and one-third per cent of the present capacity. This has been a work of magnitude. Each of the new boilers is of 500 horsepower and they are the largest in the city of St. John. Their installation has been no easy task. Their immense size and the necessity of placing them in

the exact position and on foundations that will ensure them keeping that position has called for considerable excavating work and the laying down of immense concrete bases which will serve as a durable support.

The company is also about completing the building of a new pumping chamber and when this has been put into operation the means for providing water for condensing purposes will have been increased fifteen times over the present capacity and, it is estimated, will meet all demands on the plant in this respect for the next twenty years. The total cost of the new work, when completed, will be \$109,245.

GIVE UP ICE CREAM

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 16—The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., closed this afternoon. The

next quarterly meeting will take place in St. John in January. Food conservation was the subject of a lengthy discussion. By resolution the majority of the members pledged themselves to abstain from ice cream, as a means towards aiding in the conservation of food.

On motion of Mrs. A. W. Adams, of St. John, it was recommended that all members of the order throughout the province should use their influence to show people the necessity of the conservation of food.

Mrs. John Harvey, of Fredericton, was elected to life membership in the provincial chapter, the fee being the gift of the Fredericton Women's Institute. Mrs. John A. Morrison, of Fredericton, was elected to life membership in the national chapter, the fee being the gift of her husband and son, Roy Morrison.

At the close of the session, the visiting delegates accompanied the educational secretary, Mrs. B. C. Foster, to the Provincial Normal school, where the his-

torical pictures presented to the school by the national chapter were viewed. The St. John delegates were entertained by Mrs. A. J. Gregory this evening and returned to St. John tonight.

U. S. LOOKING TO CANADA.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17—The Hon. Simon Fraser, speaking on the Soldiers' Insurance Bill in the house urged the United States to follow the plans of the Canadians in the work for returned soldiers. The dominion, he said, had accomplished more than any other country in the war toward successfully re-educating and rehabilitating her soldiers.

Best He Could Say.
"What about the bride's culinary efforts?" asked Wombat.
"Well," said his friend judicially, "She can make ice cream that melts in your mouth."

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