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CARLETON STREET WORK
Present Work and Plans For Spring
—New Method of Handling Asphalt

The double purpose of cutting a new street and at the same time providing broken stone for street work is proceeding rapidly and satisfactorily in West St. John. The crusher was established at the head of Rodney street some time ago and the rock is being cut away to clear a new street on a section of Lancaster street, between Rodney and Winslow, which at present is impassable. Some of the rough material is being used to build up a hollow at the foot of the hill and the balance is being crushed for street work. In the spring the street repairs will be commenced.

Water bound McAdam pavements will be laid in Rodney street, commencing at the lower end as far as the Market Square, then around the square and then, if the material and money are still available, on the upper end of Rodney street. Commissioner Potts is of the opinion that water bound McAdam has not been given a satisfactory test around the city and that the new pavement would prove as satisfactory as the tar McAdam, having the advantage of not being affected by leaks from the gas mains.

A new method of handling asphalt for street work is to be introduced this year, experiments last fall leading to the expectation that it will result in a saving of one third of the cost. The change involved is the preparation of all the asphalt at the central plant at the foot of Broad street instead of boiling it in smaller quantities on the scene of the job. At the close of the season last fall, after cold weather had begun to set in, the commissioner tried the experiment of preparing the material at the central plant and carrying it in pots on the motor truck to West St. John where a street was being repaired. The results were found satisfactory.

Improvements are being made to the asphalt plant and a solid brick chimney is to be erected to replace the sheet iron chimneys which have been found costly and unsatisfactory.

ST. JOHN ROTARY CLUB
MEN GOING TO HALIFAX

The St. John Rotary Club will pay a return visit to the members of the Halifax Rotary Club next week. Several weeks ago the Halifax Rotarians came to St. John and made themselves so popular that the St. John men have decided that they ought to see more of them.

A party of about fifty members will leave St. John on Monday evening by the late train, two special cars having been arranged for. On Tuesday they will be entertained by the Halifax men, the entertainment concluding with a banquet in the Halifax Hotel. Some of the members will return on the same night and others on Wednesday. Among those who are going is Commissioner Wigmore, who will represent the common council.

Y. M. C. A. WORK IN WAR

A letter from Victoria, Princess of Schleswig-Holstein, to the London Morning Post, asking the public for funds for the extension of the social work connected with the base camps of the Y. M. C. A. in France, recalls that this association has carried its activities to the other side of the channel in an endeavor, which has proved very successful, to bring comforts and recreation to the British forces at the front.

Among the Y. M. C. A. representatives on the continent among the soldiers are three Canadians. The maritime provinces are represented in the Times before announced, by Chris Graham of Amherst. The seven Canadians who are with the troops representing the Y. M. C. A. have a big advantage over other Y. M. C. A. workers in that they have been given rank of captains and lieutenants.

THIRTEEN DEATHS.

Thirteen burial permits were issued by the Board of Health during the week. The causes of death were enteritis, two; senility, hemiplegia, peritonitis, pneumonia, endocarditis, hydrocephalus, heart disease, cerebral embolus, broncho-pneumonia, mitral regurgitation, and softening of brain, one each.

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Have you helped "The Widow's Mite" to grow?

Even though it feels like spring, February's not yet over; so better not take off the heavy ones just yet.

Some of those omniscient persons telling when the soldiers of the second contingent would be leaving here, must now feel not unlike the prophets who said the war would end in last November.

Sods and No-Sods
Standard Headline, Feb. 16, "Boots for First Canadian Contingent Well Made and of Good Quality."
Toronto Globe, Feb. 18: "Divisional orders issued today by General Alderson contained an order that no one wearing Canadian boots would be allowed to land in France with first contingent."

Belief is merely a question of choice—but who should know better?

Those who cannot go to the front to lick the Germans can do their share by licking the war revenue stamps.

After reading that report on the military boots it is hard to believe that the Canadian forces were really on a "war footing."

Three members of the first Knights of Pythias lodge founded fifty one years ago attended the celebration last evening. The principles of that order must be conducive to longevity.

The Kaiser seems to be getting about as popular with the rest of the world as an incompetent baseball umpire.

Now is the happy day of marbles and the skipping rope upon us.

We've Given Up Hope of the Cars
With Jitney busses becoming popular in American cities perhaps we may hope in the course of the next decade to see a few running between the city and Rockwood Park, or the city and Millidville.

Marshall Wilder, comedian, left a fortune of \$250,000. This will probably make some alleged funny fellows wilder than ever to be humorous.

What Did He Ever Write
Sir Max Aitken is appointed "official eye-witness" and J. J. Carleton, M. P., of Fort Arthur, "assistant eye-witness." In other words Sir Max looks at something for the purpose of seeing it, J. J. will go to see it and help him look. Perhaps an extra pair of "specs" might help.

Somebody inquires "what is the chief requirement of an official eye-witness?" Pull mostly.

In the words of Kitchener May I will be especially observed as moving day in France.

A week from today is "Flag Day"—be ready.

Just A Quarter Each
The charge of "The Widow's Mite" drawing should have no

morning when they presented to him an army wrist watch. Superintendent Winters called the staff together and made the presentation in their behalf, extending best wishes to the sergeant. He has been accounting with the firm.

Employees of the Dominion Coal Co. last night honored one of their number who is going to the front with the 29th Battalion. Charles Thompson, presenting a military wrist watch to him. The presentation was made by Captain Robert Taylor in behalf of the employees.

In an account of a presentation made to Alfonso Lemmon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmon, Metcalfe street, on Thursday evening, it should have been said that he was a member of the medical department of the 29th Battalion. A presentation of a wrist watch was made to him by A. P. Bates, president of the medical department, and a signet ring was personally presented by Miss Beattie Banks, both gifts being accompanied by best wishes from all present.

A Boy, But A Husky One.
Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, of 287, Carmarthen street, received two letters from her son, Frederick Pattman, who went with the First Contingent, before he left England for the front. The interesting fact about this young soldier is that though he is five feet ten and a splendid physical specimen of manhood, he will not be fifteen years old until April 25. It is probably true to say that he is one of the youngest, if not the youngest member of the whole Canadian contingent.

MUST ASSIGN HALF PAY TO DEPENDANTS
This Rule in Effect For Soldiers After March 1—The Reason—War Tax Hits Patriotic Fund

After March 1 all members of the Canadian overseas forces, who have families dependent upon them, will be required to assign one half of their pay to wife or family. Notice to this effect has been received by C. B. Allan of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

It is understood that the reason is the fact that many have refused to contribute anything for their families' support and thus have thrown an unfair burden upon the patriotic fund. Out of fairness to the men who do contribute, as well as those dependent on the fund the new regulation has been introduced.

The new war stamp tax will impose a serious burden on the local office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. At least 1,000 letters a month are sent out from the office and the checks issued number about 900. A tax of an extra cent on each letter and the stamp tax on the checks will run into a considerable amount of money for the one office and the same will apply to every branch of the organization.

On the grounds that this is a semi-official as well as a patriotic organization, Mr. Allan has written to the executive, suggesting that they should be entitled to exemption and asking that the matter be laid before the government.

difficulty in selling tickets to anybody—particularly to those who belong to "The Boosters' Squad" when the boys are marching off to fight. Let the sale be general and generous. Widows might help, but anyone else might also.

Commenting on the parade of the 26th before the moving picture operator this week, a friend of the Man In The Street declared it like the March of the Camera men.

The Standard has not said a word about "shoddy blankets manufactured in Toronto for Canadian soldiers."

Bugle notes, promissory notes and notes of the day. Notes of protest and protest notes are included.

Who Wants A Change
"What do you think of the movement to return to the old aldermanic system?" we asked the man in the street.

"I did not know there was one," he replied.

Haven't you noticed the Globe's agitation?

"Well, I noticed that the Globe was agitated, but I thought that was all there was to it."

But there are those letters from correspondents—what do you think about them?

"Say, what I think about them is that the chap who writes them will get a cramp in his imagination if he has to think up many more non-de-plumes for himself."

They do sound a little alike, but remember what the Kaiser quotes "One with God is a majority."

"Oh, come off, you're not trying to compare the Globe or the ready-letter-writer with either of those parties are you?"

"Not at all, not at all, you don't get me; what I meant was the principle of the thing."

"The principle of it? There isn't enough principle to it to keep the letter writer from being ashamed to sign his name to it."

"But a man has a right to his own convictions."

"Sure he has; but the fact that a man is absolutely convinced that he cannot be elected as a commissioner is a poor argument for a change in the system, from the view point of the other taxpayers."

"Some good men were elected under the old system though."

"Yes, but do you remember the others? Personally, I'd hate to trust the city to a bunch of men who were afraid of a commission double election, and who figure that their only hope of getting by is in a free-for-all fight for the election of seventeen aldermen."

But they say that some of the present commissioners are not up to the highest standard of efficiency."

"Well, suppose they are not; are you going to help the civic machinery any by loading it up with a dozen others who probably would be considered worse?"

"You say that, but the fact is in favor of a change then."

Right, my boys; there are other things that are changing around this city a lot more than our form of city government."

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