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IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS SEEMED LIKE A DREAM

DEALT WITH BY ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Kingston's Road Methods Are Given Prominence in the Government Book, Which Has Just Been Issued.

The Ontario Government Department of Public Highways has just issued a book on "Street Improvement in Ontario," which deals with the development in Kingston, several pages, with illustrations, being devoted to a description of Kingston's pavements and street work generally. Here are a few paragraphs taken from the report:

"In the City of Kingston street pavements were first laid in 1811, when a semi-business street was surfaced with asphalt blocks on a 4-inch concrete base, and a bituminous concrete surface was also constructed on an old macadam foundation.

"The telephone, telegraph wires and power lines are underground on the chief business street.

"There are 42 miles of roadways in the city, 8 per cent. of which are permanently paved. The majority of the remainder are surfaced with water-bound macadam.

"There are eight men with hand carts employed cleaning the paved streets. The pavements are sprinkled in summer from two to four times a day, the cost being paid by the property owners at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per lineal foot.

"The majority of the macadam roads receive a treatment of 40 per cent. asphaltic oil annually. A light cold application of tar was also used on a few roadways, and the cost was levied against the property owner at the rate of 5 cents per lineal foot.

"There are 70 miles of concrete sidewalks in the city, the width varying from 4 to 6 feet on residential streets to 10 feet on business streets. They are constructed by day labor, the cost in 1915 being 14 cents per square foot.

"The city pays 10 per cent. of the cost of all walks, the remaining 60 per cent. being assessed against the abutting property. The intersections are paid for by the city and an allowance of one-third of the total frontage on both streets is granted on corner lots.

"The city owns a quarry from which stone is obtained at the above cost delivered to any part of the city. The quarry is operated by a contractor, who rents it from the city and supplies the plant."

The report states that in 21 cities and 11 towns in the province there are 2,291 miles of streets, of which 27.41 per cent. are permanently paved. This paving covers a total area of 10,296,000 square yards, and the average cost has been approximately \$2.00 per square yard, thus representing a total investment of over \$20,000,000. Sidewalks in 19 cities and 10 towns have a total length of 2,498 miles, and were laid at an average cost of 12 1/4 cents per square foot; the total investment in sidewalks thus represents an investment of over \$6,000,000.

AN OFFICER WRITES ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES IN BATTLE

Lieut. Franch C. Smith, of the Second Battalion, Formerly of the 146th Battalion, Says Men Are Fighting Hard and Are in Good Spirits.

The following interesting letter from "Somewhere in France," was written by Lieut. Frank C. Smith, of the Second Battalion, formerly of the 146th Battalion.

"I suppose you have all read a good deal about our Canadian success on Easter Monday. We are all exceedingly pleased that it was a good success, as we planned and worked under terrible conditions. The weather in March was very wet, and the consequences were that the trenches became nearly impassable in places. Men who have been here ever since the Canadians came out, say that they only remember them being worse once before. So we went into the battle very tired, but determined. Since then we have been advancing slowly, but very carefully, and the last two weeks have been very delightful from the standpoint of sunshine. The mud has all gone, and we are now back from the lines some distance in tents, enjoying a few days rest.

"I was very sorry to learn that Lieut. Bush, an officer of the 146th, who went to the 3rd Battalion, was killed in the battle of Vimy Ridge. It is our first break in the circle of 146th officers. He was a particular friend of mine, and I saw him a number of times over here. He and a Major of the 3rd Battalion were caught by a shell. The major died instantly, but Lieut. Bush lived for a day, but never regained consciousness. I understand shrapnel pierced his scalp, which proved fatal. He was a first class officer and very popular with his men, but he is only one among the many who have to make the supreme sacrifice for those things that mean everything to us. Noble ideals, purity of life, protection of the weak, liberty and justice, etc. I am sure he could not have given his life for a greater cause.

"Lieuts. D. L. Bennett and Whaley of the 146th Battalion were wounded on the day of the attack. I know Lieut. Bennett was struck in the right arm with a machine gun bullet, while Lieut. Whaley received a piece of shrapnel in the hip. They are now both in England. I understand a number of the 146th men are casualties, but I have no definite information as they are not near us.

"The last month (April) was one filled with extremely thrilling and fatiguing experiences for me, but am thankful I was able to bear up under the strain and come through it all safe and sound. To have taken a part in this great undertaking was a privilege and I shall never forget it. It seemed more like a dream when I was going through it, but since I have been able to reflect over it, I can truly say it was wonderful, but I can assure you it is beyond description.

"The war is far from being won, and the Germans are fighting hard, but we are all in good spirits, and mean to push on to the finish. We are hoping this year will see the finish, but sometimes it looks doubtful."

THE GALLANT ACTION

Of Pte. J. Wood of Kingston at Fire in England.



PTE. J. WOOD
In No. 2 District orders, Canadian Forestry Corps, commanded by Lieut-Col. W. R. Smith, with headquarters at Orton Park, Carlisle, England, appears the following:

"An extract from the findings of a board of officers assembled to enquire into and report upon a fire which occurred in Orton Park on Friday, May 4th, 1917.

"The board wishes to put on record the gallant action of No. 1036341 Pte. J. Wood on entering the roof space single handed and remaining there alone putting out the fire until he was overcome and rendered in a semi-conscious condition by the smoke and fumes and until he was lifted out by Lieut. Spence."

The above mentioned is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, 144 Ontario street. He left in August 1916 with a Canadian Forestry Battalion which trained at Toronto.

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KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

This is a great year for cabbage plants.

T. J. Rigney, Kingston, has passed his matriculation examination at Ottawa University.

City clergymen to-day protested against the illegality of proposed Sunday excursions.

Mrs. Andrew Erskine, 2nd line of Dalhousie, died at her residence last Sabbath evening, aged 73 years.

Suffered From Severe Headaches FOR TWO YEARS.

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Canadian Officers Promoted.

Capt. J. A. Turner, 13th Royal Scots, has been promoted to major for his work during the winter and in the battle of Arras. Major Hay, 12th Royal Scots, did splendid work. When his colonel was killed he took command of the battalion, and he is recommended for the D.S.O.

Low Fares to Western Canada.

If you are going west, take advantage of the low housekeepers' excursion fares offered by the Canadian Northern Railway, good leaving Toronto every Monday. For literature and all information apply to J. E. Ivey, station agent, or M. C. Dunn, city agent.

Thrown Out of Buggy.


While driving in Pittsburg township, William Gordon had the misfortune to be thrown out of his buggy when his horse ran away. The animal shied at some culvert material along the road. Mr. Gordon was slightly injured.

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