THE MARITIME BROADCASTER

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Late Season Is Reported By The Maritime Farmers

SIXTEEN

Rain and Frost Have Delayed Agricultural Activities.

Formers in New Brunswick are behind in their seeding. Heavy rains and cold weather have hindered planting, but growing conditions for hay are excellent. Already the grass is well advanced.

On Prince Edward Island, continued wet weather has delayed seeding but prospects for grain. meadows and pastures, fruits and berries are said to be above the overage.

In Nova Scotia, severe frosts late in May caused serious damage in many fruit areas, particularly to apples and strawberries. Seeding of spring grains was hurried nearly to completion during the last week of May. Postures and meadows are exceptionally well advanced, containing abundant growth of clover.

COSTLY SPEED

A taxicab test in Cincinnati recently showed ample proof that excessive speed was not only dangerous but very costly, says Business Week.

Trips of 4 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles were made, first at highest possible speeds, then at 20 and 25 miles maximum speeds. The first run averaged 68 stops for lights, signs and traffic against 49 stops at the 25 miles per hour pace; reshiftings from second gear. Yet made the test, concludes that lower operating speeds add less trips and pays dividends not only in increased safety, but also in significant increases in operating economy and decreases in cab maintenance.

DO WE NEED A CHANGE?

WENTY-FIVE years ago when our present form of Commission government came into being, our tax rate was \$1.91; last year it was \$4.00. Twenty-five years ago the valuation of personal property in this city was more than \$9,000,000; last year it had declined to about one-half that amount. In the last twenty-five years incomes in the city rose to the high peak in 1921 of more than eighteen-and-a-half million dollars. today incomes are less than half that amount. Reflect on what has taken place in the business life of our city in the past twentyfive years; the industries and places of business that have been closed or moved away; take recognition of the vacant buildings on our main thoroughfares; the people, both young and middle age, who are unable to procure gainful employment. Does not this condition of affairs call for a change? Surely it is time the citizens awakened to the need of action and bring about a change beneficial to the city and citizens as a whole or otherwise we will all be overtaken by a continuation of a condition of affairs which is certainly not breeding prosperity. True we must not blame all our present-day ills on governments, but government do play a most important part. Our civic system of government is the business management of our city. Has that system demonstrated good management? Has that system demonstrated its ability to carry on and meet the needs demanded of it, to build up the commercial and home life? Or do we need a change? On this question the people will have an opportunity to express their opinion on June 22. The proposed amendments to our present form of government are not brought forward as a curative for all our ills but a remedy to those weaknesses which have crept into our system of administration and which are so apparent. To have a progressive city you must have the best in government and every citizen should give careful thought and study to the proposed changes and vote on June 22 as his or her best judgment dictates in the best interests of Saint John.



RE BAKING, DRINKING AND BEING MERRY

THE interesting Barbour Gift offer is now in its second week. Thousands of Maritime women are already baking with Barbour's ACADIA Baking Powder-the double-leavening action baking powder. They are delighted with its baking results. Delighted too with the beautiful and useful hand-blown beverage glass given FREE to every purchaser of one pound of ACADIA. And they are merrily buying more baking powder and getting more glasses. Have you taken advantage of this generous offer? If not, don't delay. Ask your grocer at once for Barbour's ACADIA Baking Powder and your gift glass!

Och right now! quired 20 per cent. more shiftings from low gear, 30 per cent. more Daniel Bannister MASONIC CALENDAR average speed varied little—31.8 To Get New Trial Sussex Concern Is mileage dropped with faster driv-ing from 14.5 to 11.1 miles per gallon. Thus, Yellow Cab, which made the test concluder that HEALTH Employing More (Continued from Page 12) The statement that white meat is less harmful than dark meat HIBERNIA, No. 3-Second Tuesday Next meeting, June 9. G. K. Kelly, W.M. Than 100 Workers is less harmful than dark meat has no basis in fact. The white than three minutes to the longest Appeal Court of New Brunsof egg is much less digestible ST. JOHN'S, No. 2-First Tuesday. Meets Sept. 1. C. H. Dearborn, W.M. when raw than when cooked. wick Grants Request CARLETON UNION, No. 8-First Thurs. Wallace Manufacturing Co. Many reducing menus are erof Counsel. day. Next meeting, June 4. Dr. R. M. Pendrigh, W.M. roneously based on the elimina-**Uses Local Materials** tion from the diet of individual Daniel Bannister, of Berry Mills UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10 foods, such as potatoes, rice, in Manufacturing. -Third Tuesday. Next meeting on June 16. Paul Walsh, W.M. Road, who was sentenced to hang cereals and butter. It is not the



Beware of food fallacies.

LEAVES LARGE ESTATE

The Most Noble Arthur Charles. Duke of Wellington, K.G., a W., who died in June, 1934, aged passing by his decease, of £192,-

Inspect your lights before dark.