

APPLES WILL NOT BE HEAVY CROP IN 1921

DROP HAS BEEN TOO GREAT IN ALL SECTIONS

Even Production in All Varieties is Observed—Scab Which Held Off, Has Appeared.

Present indications are that the drop in apples in all fruit growing sections in New Brunswick has been so great that the crop which promised well early in the summer will not be heavy. A feature of the crop which has not been observed before, however, is that the production will be very even in all the varieties. Usually winter varieties show lighter production than the earlier varieties.

Result of Drought

The drop and the consequent curtailment in the crop has been the result of the drought, the trees not having enough moisture to keep the apples on the boughs.

Scab Has Made Appearance.

Last week the first report of the appearance of scab on the fruit was made. The dry weather of the summer, although not encouraging a heavy crop, has been conducive to clean fruit, as scab requires warm moist weather to spread. Recently has been damp enough in some sections for the scab to begin. There still is a chance that the scab will develop to serious proportions and reduce the value of the apples.

Will Arrive Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turney are expected to arrive in Fredericton at noon on Tuesday, returning from their honeymoon spent in the British Isles, Belgium and other parts of Europe.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Miss Marion Gibson, of the teaching staff of the Model School was operated upon at Victoria Hospital for appendicitis. Her condition today is reported as satisfactory.

Matrimonial Rumor

It is rumored that a well known and highly esteemed educationalist will during the coming autumn take a Fredericton lady for a life partner. While no formal announcement of the engagement has yet been made it is being quietly discussed in social circles here.

How Many Teaspoonfuls to a Ton?
The average weekly increase in Salada sales during the first six months of this year has been twenty tons. Twenty tons of tea would last the average North American consumer 32,000 years. Figure from this how many new customers have been gained for Salada Tea in six months, for this 20 tons a week represents the increase only in sales.

That Foreshore Sale

Premier Foster, when asked about the notice that the government would offer for sale on Wednesday next a 21 year lease to property at Courtenay Bay, east of the new breakwater, stated that the terms provided that only a bona fide purchaser could take over the area referred to. The government will require of the buyer that he expend \$50,000 in improvements the first year. The premier said that the plans for the development of the area are of considerable magnitude and will result in the establishment of an important industry. The sale will not be postponed, he replied, when informed that opinion had been expressed that the notice was regarded as operating at too early a date.

Union Picnic

The Union picnic of the Marysville Methodist and Olivette Baptist churches was held at the beautiful grounds of James Gibson, Penniac, on Friday. The weather was ideal, the place beautifully situated on the banks of the pretty Nashwaak. It was said to be the largest picnic that ever went from Marysville, it being estimated that over fifteen hundred people were in the grounds at one time. At 8.30 yesterday morning seven car loads left Marysville for the picnic grounds, several from Fredericton and Devon being among the pleasure seekers. The Marysville Band furnished excellent music throughout the day which was enjoyed by all present. Dinner and supper were served on the grounds while a large number took their own baskets. Over a thousand dollars was taken in at the dinner and sale of refreshments and at the games.

CHAUTAUQUA—August 12th to 18th.

J. E. MCCARTHY DIED SUDDENLY IN HALIFAX

FORMER RESIDENT OF FREDERICTON

Body to be Brought Here for Interment—One Sister in Moncton—Three Brothers Here.

A telegram from Halifax, N. S., this morning, conveyed the tidings to relatives here that John E. McCarthy, formerly of Fredericton, had dropped dead in that city early this morning. The deceased had been attending early mass and was called by death while returning home from church. Miss Mary Monahan of this city, of the office staff of the Maritime Electric Company, who had been a guest of the deceased and his wife for some days, was with Mr. McCarthy at the time of his death.

Formerly in Business Here

The deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCarthy of this city, and was about fifty years old. For some years he was associated with his father in the provision business in this city, but about twenty years ago, after the father's death, he left Fredericton, entering the employ of Dickie & McGrath at Tusnet, N. S. Later he was located in St. John and afterward with the Acadia Sugar Refining Co. at Halifax. Recently he had been representative in the Maritime Provinces for the New York Sprinkler systems.

Surviving Relatives.

The late Mr. McCarthy is survived by one sister, Miss Mary McCarthy, of Moncton, and three brothers, Charles E., terminal agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Fredericton, George and Justin, also of this city. A widow also survives, the deceased being married about a year ago.

Interment Here

The body will be brought to Fredericton for interment, arriving here Tuesday night. Charles E. McCarthy and J. L. Neville will meet the remains at St. John. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning with High Mass at St. Dunstan's Church. The deceased had a large circle of acquaintances among people of all classes, being well known throughout the Maritime Provinces.

St. James' Day.

Today is the Feast of St. James, apostle and martyr, and a holy day in the Anglican church.

NORTHERN PART OF PROVINCE HAS BETTER CROPS

MORE RAIN RECEIVED IN THAT SECTION

Officials of Agricultural Dept. Have Covered Much of Province—Conditions Vary Considerably.

J. H. King and M. A. McLeod, of the Department of Agriculture, returned last evening from a tour covering Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties. During the trip they held meetings with various Agricultural Societies throughout the districts visited, travelling as far north as St. Hilaire. They returned through the State of Maine and saw many of the larger potato fields in that State.

Better in the North.

They report conditions above Meductic as much better than below that place, and crop prospects much more encouraging. There is every evidence of a bountiful harvest, though the farmers claim that there will not be many potatoes to the hill. On farms where spraying has been carried on things are in good shape but in those places where no spray was used they are rather poor, and beetles have practically ruined the potato crop. The timothy and clover appears to be fair and the grain, considering the season, is exceptionally good. The best grain was seen in Madawaska County. More showers have fallen there than in other parts of New Brunswick. On the whole the grain on this side of the International Line is much better than on the other side. Several fields of barley appeared to be ready for the harvest.

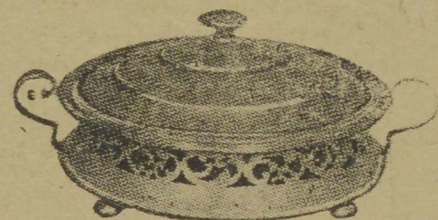
The labor problem is not bothering the farmers as it has in former years and help is being obtained at much lower rates.

In Other Sections.

Stanley Wood, of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Moncton, has returned after travelling extensively over the province and looking carefully into crops and crop prospects. He left Moncton two weeks ago and journeyed up through Kent County including Rexton and Upper Rexton. The crops are looking bad, the hay is very light and the potatoes are poor. The grain is heading out on very short stocks, and the prospects are that there will be a very light grain crop.

Mr. Wood next visited Richibucto (Continued on page 4)

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