

## HAY BLACK AS WEATHER TURNS HOT

**Unofficial Reports State That Crop on Islands Ruined—No Official Verification As Yet—Market Bad.**

The hay cut that was left to stand over the week-end on the islands along the St. John valley was ruined, according to unofficial reports received by The Mail this morning. In many cases the hay cocks had turned black. Heavy rains had been followed by seething hot suns today.

No official report had been received on the condition at noon by the Department of Agriculture, Deputy Minister Harvey Mitchell told a reporter. However, he was of the opinion that recent weather conditions were disastrous to the hay crop.

New Brunswick hay has been heavier this season than for many years, due probably to the continuous damp weather. Haying on the uplands had been complete last week. The richer harvest on the islands and intervals is suffering from adverse haying conditions.

It was announced by dealers that the hay market was none too encouraging this year. The crop is greater than the demand.

## CITY AFFAIRS

### Visiting Friends

Ronald Staples, former local youth is spending a week with relatives in this city. Mr. Staples is now a resident of Halifax, N. S. He is the son of Alexander McM. Staples, formerly of Fredericton, now of Halifax.

### Storm Yesterday

A heavy storm passed over the province yesterday afternoon. Rain fell here about noon and an electrical storm just missed the city last night. Local motorists report that rainfall in Saint John yesterday assumed the proportions of a cloudburst.

### Visitor Spoke

Both services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday were conducted by Rev. James R. Kerr, Had-don Heights, N. J. He and Mrs. Kerr are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ross, George street. They are being welcomed by many old friends.

### Winner of Prize

Mrs. E. E. Yerxa, of this city, was the winner of a prize of \$5 for the best letter written on a vacation spent in Prince Edward Island, and awarded by a Saint John newspaper. The letter was printed in this morning's issue of that paper.

### No Local Entries

There were no Fredericton entries in the McLaren's Beach water sports held Saturday at Saint John. The local sports were unable to make the trip to Saint John in time for the events.

### Tramps Terrorize

Provincial Police headquarters here are investigating the sources of rumors that several tramps have been terrorizing women residents of Victoria Mills during the past few days. On Friday, after demanding food from Mrs. George Edwards, a tramp threatened to attack her. The man escaped into the woods when she notified the police. Mrs. Arlington Blizzard and Mrs. George Agnes were two other women in that vicinity who were threatened by these tramps.

### To Amherst

Delegates from the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias left on Sunday to attend the Maritime Grand Lodge annual convention, being held this year at Amherst, N. S. The first session of the Grand Lodge will take place on Tuesday morning, and meetings will continue until Thursday. Among those who are leaving from the local lodge are George Haviland, Amos Wilson, Gordon Todd, Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, J. H. Maxwell, R. B. Wallace, E. C. Atkinson, M.P.P., and A. B. Belyea.

## HON. LEWIS SMITH CHIEF SPEAKER AT CONVENTION

**Fruit and Vegetable Growers Assoc. Hear Minister—150 Attend Conference—Interesting Program.**

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture was the principal speaker at the N. B. Fruit and Vegetable Growers' annual field at the Experimental Station this morning. About 150 representatives of the society were present. Other prominent speakers at luncheon were Dr. W. T. Macoun, of the Dominion Horticultural Branch, Ottawa; W. W. Hubbard, president of the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, and A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist.

This morning the visitors were taken on a survey of the Experimental Farm by L. C. Young, assistant superintendent. Particular emphasis was placed on the garden crops. Following this R. P. Gorham, of the Dominion Entomological Laboratories here, spoke on vegetable insects and their control.

The fruit growers visited this morning the orchard owned by W. W. Hubbard, Burton, the River Valley orchard, and also the orchard owned by A. G. Turney. The tour was conducted by G. P. Walker, entomologist and D. J. McLeod, provincial pathologist.

Luncheon was served in the Agricultural hall between 12 and 1 o'clock and the speakers were heard. The convention broke up early this afternoon.

### Bicycle Ride

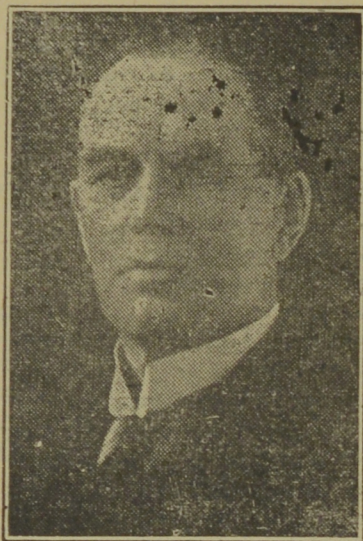
The bicycle is still "glorified" by some staunch loyal riders hereabouts. On Saturday afternoon Lloyd Humes, local youth, "biked" a distance of fifteen miles, making the trip to Dunbar's Stream and return, a total distance of 30 miles. The local youth experienced no difficulty and enjoyed the trip immensely. He was unfatigued by the long ride, he told friends yesterday.

## RECEPTION FOR E. W. BEATTY HERE TODAY

**C. P. R. Chairman and President in Conference With Board Trade and City Council at City Club.**

An official reception for E. W. Beatty, K. C., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a distinguished group of company directors and business leaders is being held this afternoon at the City Club. His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, members of the City Council and Board of Trade as well as private citizens were officially present at the reception.

The C. P. R. president, with directors, bank executives and industrial leaders arrived by motor this morning.



SIR HERBERT HOLT

President of the Royal Bank of Canada who is in Fredericton today

ing from St. Andrews. They took luncheon in the dining car of their special train here, which will convey them to Woodstock and thence to Montreal tonight.

### In The Party

Accompanying Mr. Beatty here are Sir Herbert Holt, President of the (Continued on Page Five.)

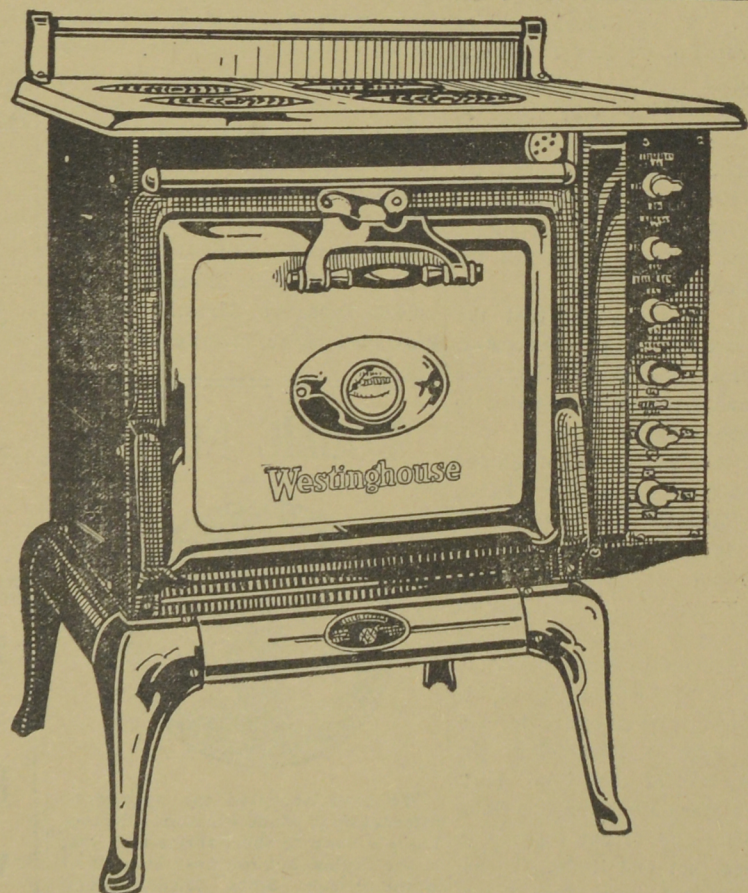
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