

HEAVY RAINS IN CAPITAL OVER PAST WEEK-END

No Serious Accidents or Damage by Fall Rains—Downpour Continued Today—Harvesting Is Complete.

Heavy rain occurred in the capital city and environs over the past week-end, the rain lasting all day Sunday and continuing steadily today. In all, about an inch of rain has fallen since yesterday morning. The Experimental Station reported a fall of .85 up to noon today.

The rainfall has caused no material damage at any place, except the usual slight difficulties of wires in this vicinity, which proved to be only of minor damage. What few semblances of leaves left on the trees throughout the countryside, were stripped off by this latest rain. Late this afternoon a strong wind blew up, and the weather turned somewhat colder.

The cold fall rains have come on the heels of the harvesting throughout most parts of the province. The main harvest of crops has been completed, though in some portions, belated harvesting is still being carried on. The arrival of Halloween—October 31st—usually sees the finish of all such operations.

CITY AFFAIRS

Player Here

Walter Ferguson, of Campbellton, who is expected to play hockey with the Fredericton Capitals the coming winter arrived in the city over the past weekend. It is expected that Ferguson will turn out for one of the defense positions on the club next winter.

Returning To France

Miss Clara Bridges, who has been spending the summer at the Bridges Homestead at Sheffield, is spending a few days with her brother, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges. She will leave shortly for the south of France, where she will spend the winter.

Local Man Jailed

R. Hoben, local man, was sentenced to one month's jail for conviction of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Hoben was arrested on Saturday on Queen street and lodged in the police cells over the weekend.

Was Accepted

A constitution for the York-Sunbury Liberal Association was accepted when the semi-annual meeting took place in the County court house on Saturday evening. Speakers numbered Dr. F. A. McGrand, of Welsford; W. C. Lawson, of Minto; E. W. Stairs of Southampton, and D. W. Mersereau of Fredericton Junction.

Gov't Meets Tonight

When the provincial cabinet meets here tonight, it is expected that attention will be given the matter of appropriations this year for vocational education which the Federal government will not provide this year. Under existing legislation, each provincial government grants \$50,000 for carrying on the work in provincial schools, but this year the Federal government has been unable to bear its share. If the work is to be continued either the government's or the municipalities will have to be responsible, it is said.

Externals Complete

The externals of the Arctic Rink have received a thorough overhauling by workmen during the past month or more. Work on the outside of the building was completed on Saturday, and now the inside of the building, where many other improvements are planned, will be given its share of the improvements. It is planned to build further seating accommodations and enlarge the rink surface. The entire program will be completed by the end of next month. All the girders have been placed in the top of the building and all that remains now is to cover the job with roofing.

STANLEY MAN SUCCUMBS TO BULLET WOUNDS

James R. Douglass Died In Victoria Hospital on Sunday—Had Tripped Over Gun While Hunting—Shot In Thigh.

The setting-in of gas gangrene was the cause of the death of James R. Douglass, 38, storekeeper at Stanley, who died here yesterday following an accidental shooting while out hunting on Friday morning near his home. He had been a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital here since.

The shot had torn its way into the man's thigh, when he tripped over a log. He was brought to the hospital here at once, and examination disclosed a splintered bone in his thigh, and hip and a kneecap imbedded with shot.

Dr. Charles MacKay, the coroner, who made an investigation of the shooting accident, saw no reason for holding an inquest, since the shooting had been proven entirely accidental.

The injured man never failed to lose consciousness and a sister, Miss Louise Douglass, superintendent of nurses in a hospital in Sherbrooke, Quebec, who was visiting in Stanley, was at his bedside at the time of his death.

The late James Douglass had been out hunting with a friend on Friday when the accident occurred. It was with some difficulty that he was removed to the hospital here. A door was used as a stretcher in getting him out of the woods. Through the assistance of Miss Douglas and two nurses from Sherbrooke, Quebec, he was conveyed safely out of the woods and brought here.

Mr. Douglass had been a lifelong resident of Stanley, and in addition to his general store, he conducted a barber shop and funeral establishment. He was a member of the Loyal Orange Order and St. Andrew's Society. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Douglass of Stanley; his wife; three daughters, Jean, Jessie and Glennie all at home; four brothers, Murray D., Angus G., Harry T., and Arthur S. all of Stanley and three sisters Mrs. Ray Wood, and Mrs. Herbert Sansom both of Stanley and Miss Louise of Sherbrooke, P. Q. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Church of England at Stanley, Rev. J. R. Belyea officiating. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Two Months' Jail

Kenneth Griffiths was sentenced to two months in jail when he appeared before Magistrate Limerick in the local police court this morning to answer a charge preferred against him several days ago for drunkenness.

TWO 300 EGG HENS IN THE N. B. LAYING CONTEST

Are the Property of W. A. Sansom of Durham Bridge, York County—Charlotte County Pen the Winner.

The New Brunswick egg laying contest, which has been going on at the Fredericton Experimental Station for the past fifty one weeks, closed on Saturday, J. E. Monahan, of Elmsville, Charlotte County was the winner, his pen of Barred Rocks, having produced 2436 eggs which scored 2502.1 points. A pen of Barred Rocks owned by William A. Sansom, of Durham Bridge, York County held second position, with 2410 eggs which scored 2455.8 points.

A Big Average

The average production of the 200 hens participating in the contest was 204.68 eggs, which scored 211.86 points. According to a statement issued by Supt. Bailey, this is the highest production ever obtained here and it places this contest in first position for the average number of eggs laid among all the contests in Canada this year.

Mr. Monahan is announced as the winner of the silver entree dish donated by W. H. Thorne & Co Limited, of Saint John to the pen scoring the highest number of points.

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In all 240 birds participated in the contest each competitor being required by the rules to send in two "spares" the scores of which are not



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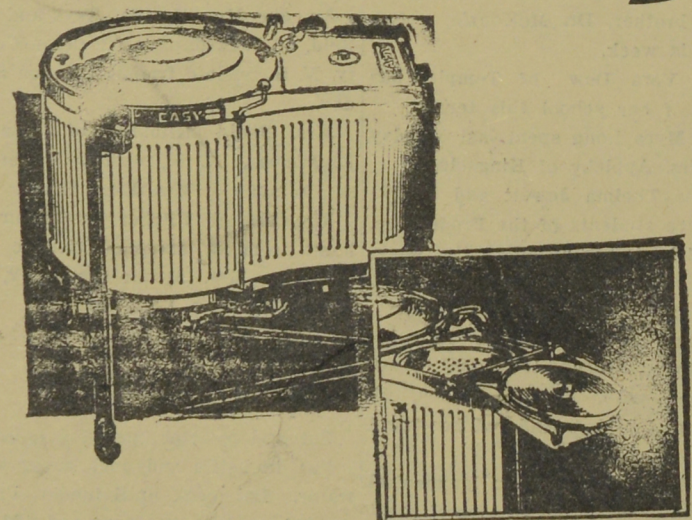
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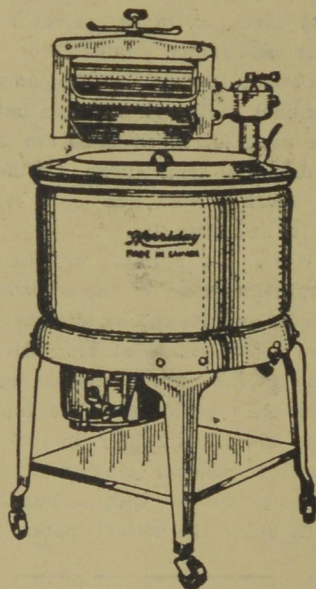
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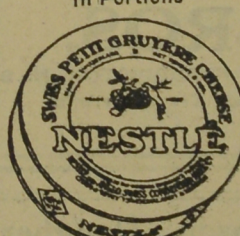
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