

JUNE SHOWED A
RISE IN RETURN
OF REVENUE HERE

Slight Increase Noted In Report Today of Collector F. P. Colter — An Increase in the Three-Month Period.

Increase of \$32,127. for the period of April-May-June in collection of National Revenue for this port, was noted in the report issued this morning by F. P. Colter, collector. In the three month period ending June 31, 1933 the amount collected amounted to \$138,439.83, while in the preceding year for the same period the collections amounted to \$106,312.83.

This might be taken to mean signs of improved times, with trading increased and industry spurred by greater sales and purchases.

June Increase
The collection for the month of June, 1933 also showed an increase over June, of 1932. The collection for June, 1932, was \$37,202, while for June 1933, the collections were \$40,123.23. The increase is \$2,921.23.

The detailed statement of the collector follows:

Customs Import Duty	\$13,604.20
Customs Sales Tax	 2,680.75
Customs Excise Tax	 3,083.78
Excise Tax (Domestic)	 2,867.25
Excise Duty	 17,886.68
Sundry Collections	56
Total	\$40,123.23

CITY AFFAIRS

Council Meets Tonight

The city council is meeting this evening in the mayor's office of the city hall. Other than routine business, the meeting is not expected to furnish any matters of debatable interest.

Dedication Service

On Sunday morning, Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate conducted a brief dedication service in conjunction with the regular morning service. Two white silk cushions, a donation of the Altar Chapter of the W. A., were dedicated for the altar of the church and will be used in marriage ceremonies.

Golf On Holiday

Miss Isabel Babbitt and E. Allison Mackay were the winners in the mixed foursome 18-hole medal play on the local golf links on July 1. Their net score was 67. Second were Mrs. A. J. Thompson and Prof. E. O. Turner who had a net score of 74, and this latter pair also had lowest gross of 85. Mrs. D. Leo Dolan and Gerald Lawson tied with the Thompson-Turner combine for the second lowest gross. Their score was 90.

Fishing Not Good

A number of local anglers spent the week-end whipping the waters of the Miramichi but had indifferent success. The recent thunder storm caused a sharp rise of water and destroyed the fishing for the time being. Alexander Price, proprietor of Ike Walton Lodge at Ludlow looks for good salmon fishing on the Miramichi about the middle of this month. He says that the high water has set the fish on the move and that they will not tarry in the various pools until the river falls a foot or two.

Colorful Wedding

On Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the Wilmot United Parsonage a wedding of much interest locally was performed by Rev. J. W. Bartlett, the pastor. The principals were Miss Helen G. Bird of Barker's Point and W. Austin Squires, B.A., son of Mrs. Nathan Squires of "Beechmont," city. The bride was dressed in a suit of yellow crepe with trimmings of white fox, hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of sweet heart roses. She was attended by Miss Lillian Staples while the groom was supported by Frank Morrell. The mothers of the bride and groom also were present. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and a buffet lunch served. Bride and groom are popular here and each received numerous gifts from friends. Their wedding is learned here with interest.

UNUSUAL COOL
WEATHER OVER
THE WEEK-END

Mercury Down to 41 Degrees Sunday, Which is Unusually Low For the Month of July—Weather Statistics for June.

An unusually cool spell of weather was experienced over the holiday and week-end. The thermometers in this section of the province registered as low as 41 degrees which is quite unusual for this time of the year. The highest temperature during the last two days was approximately 75 degrees. Saturday, the holiday, the mercury was down to 47 degrees.

A large number of local people took advantage of the long week-end and made trips to various parts of the province and Maine by automobile. A number of fishing parties left for the Miramichi where the angling conditions are quite good.

Slightly Warmer
The month of June this year was slightly warmer than June of last year, according to statistics furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station. Rainfall in both months was nearly the same but the month just past had twenty-one more hours of sun-shine than the corresponding month of last year.

The following are the statistics for June of this year as compared with the statistics for June of last year: maximum temperature 84, last June 86; Mean temperature 61.16, last June 60.01; Minimum temperature 37, last June 36; rainfalls 3.88 inches, last June 3.82 inches; hours of sunshine 254.40, last June 233.

Arrested For Theft

Gerald Grant was arrested by the city police and is being held on a charge of breaking and entering and stealing from the premises of Brown Bros., local wool dealers, King street. Two other local young men, Murray Curtis and Ted Lyons, are also being held in connection with a break on the same premises.

N. B. SPUD CROP
ALMOST AS BIG
AS LAST YEAR

Acreage of Staple Crops About Normal, According To Report Issued Today by Department of Agriculture.

An estimated potato crop "within 90 per cent of the acreage planted last year" is the forecast made in the current crop report issued by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. "Acreages of all staple crops", says the report, "are about normal".... "Hay made a slow start and at this time prospects are for a crop considerably lighter than was harvested last year."

General observations made in the report are as follows:
"Seeding operations were completed the week ending June 24th, with the sowing of buckwheat and turnips. Growth Slow

"Growth was slow by reason of low temperatures and lack of rain. Actual frost temperature was recorded on June 2nd, only but low temperatures prevailed during the whole period. A two inch rainfall over the whole province occurring June 17th, 18th and 19th did much good.

"Hay made a slow start and at this time prospects are for a crop considerably lighter than was harvested last year. The absence of clover is very noticeable.

"The cultivation of potatoes and early sown root crops is in progress. Insect infestation on potatoes is slight.

"Acreages of all staple crops are about normal with the exception of potatoes which is estimated to be within 90 per cent of the acreage planted last year."

Henry Bradford, D. Jenney and David Brown, all of Bennington Vermont, arrived here today for fishing sport on Cain's River. It is one of their three yearly trips to this province and they are to be guided by Clarence Wade.

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