

HEAVY LOSS TO FARMERS BY THE AUTUMN RAINS

UNHARVESTED GRAIN REPORTED SPROUTING

Weather Most Unfavorable for Harvesting in Years—Entries for Stock Sale Pour In.

Reports from all districts of the province are to the effect that there has been heavy loss in grain in all farming districts as the result of heavy rains. The loss in wheat was not as heavy as in some other grains because in the majority of districts in which there was a large acreage of wheat the harvesting was begun early and a large proportion of the crop was got in while the weather was favorable.

Grain Has Sprouted

There has been a general sprouting of the grain in the heads in the case of both wheat and oats. Buckwheat also has suffered heavily. Unfavorable weather conditions have been the cause of this heavy loss the autumn being one of the most unfavorable on record.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture also has received reports that potatoes are rotting badly in Kent County.

Entries Pouring In

Entries for the Live Stock Sale which is to take place in Fredericton on November 7th are pouring in to the Department. Cattle, horses, sheep and swine all are entered. Pure bred stock is to be sold and there is every indication of the sale being most successful. The animals are all to arrive not later than November 6th.

The Saxby Gale

Yesterday was the forty-ninth anniversary of the famous and terribly destructive Saxby gale.

To Rebuild Dufferin Hotel

C. M. Bostwick owner of the Dufferin Hotel property in St. John has decided to rebuild the hotel which was damaged in the recent fire. Repairs have been started already.

A Good Investment

J. D. O'Connell has invested \$5,000 in war bonds, the interest of which is to be devoted to providing the children of Sussex with an annual picnic for all time. The Mayor of Sussex will be the trustee.

Entertained at Corn Roast

The members of Beaver Patrol, Boy Scouts, were entertained last night at a corn-roast given by Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McNally and son Osborne at their camp, Woodstock Road. The scouts spent a most enjoyable night.

A Garment Demonstration

Edgecombe's will demonstrate the latest New York ideas in winter coats and dresses on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday October 8th. Ladies can place their order for a winter coat or dress and have one exclusively their own. Make no other engagement for that date.

Death in Victoria Hospital

Miss Hattie Blank daughter of Mr. Thompson Blank of North Devon died in the Victoria Hospital this morning after an illness with typhoid. She was nineteen years old. The funeral take place this afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Fisher conducted the service. Interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

Lost Leg in France

Beth McLeod the St. John boxer has lost a leg in France as the result of wounds. He will be forwarded to England for further treatment. He received the wound September 3rd. James McLeod who in the days of the old New Brunswick Baseball League and succeeding years was catcher for the Roses of St. John is a brother. Both are well known in Fredericton.

Bridge Contracts Awarded

During the recent session of the Provincial Government the contracts for the erection of the John Clark Bridge, Parish of Brunswick, Queens County was awarded to Whitman Brewer of Devon, price in the vicinity of \$2,200. The contract for the Lawson Brook Bridge in the same parish was awarded to the same person the price being about \$2,300.

Sacred Concert

Sunday evening in the City Opera House at 8.30 the Picardy Chapter I. O. D. E. will give a concert to raise money for Christmas stockings for our boys at the front, a silver collection not less than 25 cents and as much more as you feel disposed to give will be taken at the door, the following artists will appear:

Duet, Miss Edith Staples and Mr. J. Peterson; Reading, Miss L. Kitchen Sola, Mr. Lees; Specialty, Baby McDonald; Solo Mrs. G.W. Montgomery; Mandolin Orchestra; Solo, Miss Gladys Grant; Solo, Miss Grant and Mr. Le Lacheur; Specialty, Miss E. Brewer and clowns, 40 voices; Cello and Violin Duet, Mr. Bailey and Lees; Solo, Miss Vera Jonah; Reading, Mr. W. A. Walsh; Solo, Mr. John Peterson; Duet, Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. George Brown; God Save the King.

No admission fee can be asked for this excellent programme, it is to be thoroughly understood nothing less than 25 cents will be accepted, the object is worthy of a hearty response in hope you will all come and make this concert a success, give liberally for our boys over there. 8.30 sharp.

HOWARD FOSTER, THIS CITY, DIED OF WOUNDS

ONE OF THREE BROTHERS WHO HAVE ENLISTED

Private Jasper Whitlock, of Devon, Wounded—Private M. F. Yeomans in the Casualty List.

Word was received this morning by Mrs. Howard Foster, that her husband Private Howard Foster had died of wounds. Private Foster is one of three brothers who have been serving the Empire. He was admitted to No. 33 Casualty Clearing Hospital on September 27th suffering from gunshot wounds and a fractured thigh. Word was received by Mrs. Foster this morning that he had died from wounds on September 29th. He enlisted here with the 104th Battalion but was transferred to the 5th Mounted Rifles. He had seen considerable service in France and was well known and esteemed by his brother soldiers. The late Private Foster was forty-two years of age and is survived by his mother, widow of Charles K. Foster, and by his widow. He has three brothers, Judson, who is overseas, Fletcher who has been invalided home and Charles. He has one son at the front, Sergeant Sheldon Foster, who left here with the 140 Battalion but was transferred to the 26th Battalion. He is also survived by one daughter Mrs. Alexander McArthur of Morrison's Mills and by eight other children. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Foster and family in their sad loss.

Private Jasper Whitlock

Mr. Amos Whitlock of Devon received the sad news this morning that his son Jasper Whitlock was admitted to hospital suffering with gunshot wounds in the leg. Private Whitlock enlisted here with the 140th Battalion and was transferred to the 13th Canadian Reserves. He was then transferred to the 4th Signal Base and was sent to France as a signaller.

Private M. F. Yeomans Missing

The name of Private M. F. Yeomans of Marysville N. B. appears in today's casualty list. He belongs to Harcourt. His sister Mrs. John McGloan is living at Marysville.

Pte. Wm. J. Pendleton

Pte. William James Pendleton infantry, was admitted to No. 22 General Hospital, Camieres, Sept. 26, gunshot wound, right shoulder. The news came to his aunt, Mrs. Ronald McAlister, 15 Delhi Street, St. John.

Pte. Pendleton who will be nineteen years old next month, went overseas in March, 1917, and has been at the front since December. Before enlisting he was working on the farm with Wm. Purdy, Lakeside, Kings Co.

THE PECKHAM INQUEST BEGAN YESTERDAY

NINE WITNESSES BEFORE CORONER B. M. MULLIN

Adjournment Made Until Nov. 1st—Friends of Deceased Believe Heart Failure Caused Death.

The inquest on the death of the late Mrs. Walter Peckham was held at Covered Bridge yesterday. Mrs. Peckham was in her usual good health when last seen. She did not appear on Sunday at the usual hour but nothing unusual was thought of her disappearance. At eleven o'clock one of her brothers found her lying on her bed with life extinct.

Dr. B. M. Mullin, the coroner, was summoned and from his findings deemed it necessary to hold an inquest. A jury was empanelled composed of Matthew McGivney (foreman) James McGivney, John McNabb, Robert Forbes, Justice Manzer and Harry Painter. The body was viewed by the jury and adjournment was made till yesterday for the inquest.

Nine Witnesses

Evidence was heard yesterday and nine witnesses were examined after which the inquest was adjourned until Friday, November 1st. The husband of the deceased is overseas with the 104th Battalion. Many of the friends of the young lady state that she has been ill for some time with heart trouble which caused her sudden death.

Death at Prince William

Mrs. Evelyn Woodworth died yesterday at the home of her nephew Mr. R. B. Crewdson, Prince William. The deceased was eighty one years of age. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Rutledge will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Lower Kingsclear.

Returned from Halifax

Mr. Joseph Bolster of Devon returned last night from Halifax where he suffered injuries some days ago through a fall. His hurts were not as serious as was at first thought being chiefly cuts about the head. He states that according to reports current in Halifax at the time of his departure the cases of Spanish Influenza there were only among sailors taken off ships in the harbor and that those cases had been isolated.

His father, James Pendleton, went across with the 55th, and after seeing some service was wounded and invalided home. On his recovery he joined the engineers at Sussex.

The family resided in Fredericton up to some years ago, when the death of Mrs. Pendleton formerly Miss Alice Cochrane, took place.

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Estate of \$91,000

In the matter of the estate of William Hazen Barnaby, of St. John, letters testamentary have been granted. The total value of the estate is estimated at \$91,000. Of this amount \$9,000 was in real estate. Mr. Barnaby left the whole estate in trust, the interest to be paid to his wife during her life and at her death the estate to be divided equally among the children. His wife, Mrs. Helen Barnaby and his son-in-laws, Thomas E. Ryder and John H. Allingham, have been named as trustees. The personal effects have been left to his wife for her own use. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., is proctor. Major Ryder who is overseas was here with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column.