

WHEAT CROP OF PROVINCE WILL BE GROUND LOCALLY

SOME OF THE GRAIN SOFT FROM WET WEATHER

Problem Concerning Its Disposal—Yield of Beans Did Not Come Up to Expectations.

The wheat crop of New Brunswick will be taken care of by the flour mills of this province and arrangements will be made shortly to have the milling begun in accordance to the regulations of the Food Control Department. The wheat has been harvested in good condition as a general thing but some of the grain has been found to be soft on account of the wet weather. At the larger mills such grain can be dried and used to make flour but the small mills such as exist in New Brunswick are not equipped to dry grain. What will be done with this is doubtful.

Beans Did Not Turn Out Well

The bean crop of the province did not turn out as well as was expected on account of the frosts which were late in the spring and early in the autumn. The high prices quoted for beans last winter attracted many agriculturists in this section and a greatly increased acreage was planted. No estimate of the yield has been made yet but it is believed that the crop is light.

Distributing Sheep

Distribution of sheep for breeding purposes has gone on this week. More of these animals are to be purchased by the Department of Agriculture.

Change of Residence

Mr. H. G. Winter is moving from the residence 137 Charlotte Street occupied by him for many years to the Davis house, Brunswick street.

Car Went Over Embankment

Joseph McDonald proprietor of the Pokiok Hotel, was seriously injured when his car went over an embankment near Hawkshaw. His jaw bone was fractured and several ribs on the left side were broken. Two doctors are in attendance.

Condition Improved

The condition of Miss Annie F. Kirke who was taken to the Victoria Hospital yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis is as good as could be expected. Miss Kirke came through the operation successfully and her condition shows a slight improvement today.

To Operate Freight Trains

St. John Globe: The Valley Railway will not be operated by the government this winter, but one lift of ballast will be spread so that the contractors may if they wish haul general freight over the road for parties desiring transportation. The lower section of the road will be finished completely for a distance of ten miles.

Premier Still Aground

The steamer Premier is still aground at Long Island in the St. John River. The steamer D. J. Purdy unsuccessfully attempted to pull her off yesterday and it is understood the tugs Flushing and Alice R. will be used. The Premier is now said to be not severely damaged by the collision with the Purdy and will be repaired and placed on the Grand Lake route.

Death of Aged Resident

The death of William Haining occurred this morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Thomas Charters, Victoria Street. The deceased was ninety-one years of age and is survived by two daughters Mrs. Thomas Charters and Mrs. James Boyle of this city. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Lewis. Interment will be made at the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, New Maryland.

Died in Minneapolis

New Brunswick relatives have received word of the death at Minneapolis on Wednesday, from pneumonia, following grippe, of Walter Scott McLaughlin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaughlin. A bright lad in his 18th year, Master McLaughlin gave promise of a splendid future. His father is the eldest son of the late Dr. J. McLaughlin of St. John and his mother was Mrs. Isabel Babbitt of Fredericton.

Killed Young Bear With Club

Redvers Grant aged seventeen years son of ex-Coun. Gordon C. Grant of Shogomoc, killed a young bear with a club on his father's farm yesterday afternoon. He was ploughing when he first saw the animal. The bear put up a fight when approached and young Grant got a handspike with which he struck it over the head finally killing it. The snout of the animal was found to be filled with porcupine quills. It is believed that the bear was about a year old.

Hun Prisoners Quarantined

Amherst, N. S., News: Superintendent Blair of the Experimental Farm has a labor problem on his hands. The big crop on the farm was put in this year with the assistance of the German prisoners of war, and Superintendent Blair anticipated that he would have the same labor available to gather in the harvest, but along came the "flu" and the prisoners are under quarantine at present. Superintendent Blair is open for pulp engagements to preach on the text "The harvest is great and the laborers are few."

TWO HUNDRED INFLUENZA CASES IN FREDERICTON

MISS KATE STEWART IS NOW VISITING NURSE

No Developments in the Smallpox Situation—Dr. Robertson, of Keswick, Sent to Stanley.

The latest estimate of the number of cases of influenza and similar diseases in the City of Fredericton is two hundred. All physicians are reporting now to the Board of Health. In Devon Marysville and other neighboring places the number of cases probably equals that number.

Visiting Nurse on Duty

Miss Kate Stewart who has had extensive experience as a nurse has been appointed visiting nurse for Fredericton during the influenza epidemic and took up her duties yesterday. She recently returned from Edmundston where she had been attending her nephew Mr. Stewart White and his wife who were seriously ill. She attended several cases last night and today is accompanying Inspector A. C. Fleming on his rounds.

Physician for Stanley

Dr. Robertson of Keswick has been secured to attend the people of Stanley and vicinity who are without a physician on account of the absence of Dr. Folkins and who have a severe scourge of influenza. He took up his duties at Stanley today.

Four Deaths

Since the outbreak of the sickness there have been four deaths from pneumonia in Fredericton. Two of those occurred at the Military Hospital. That institution had four cases of pneumonia and nineteen of influenza. There is nothing new in relation to the smallpox cases. Letters from Fredericton men in Halifax state that a rash is very common there.

Visits are Suspended

At the Provincial Hospital (Lancaster Heights) visits to patients have been suspended. Word will be sent promptly to interested relatives if any patient becomes ill bodily. There are no cases of the prevalent influenza in the institution.

Fall of Snow Reported

A fall of snow heavy enough to remain on the ground for some time is reported to have occurred last night at Royal Road and neighboring places.

Returning to New Brunswick

Rev. H. Tully Montgomery of Calgary is registered at the Queen Hotel. He formerly was rector of the Anglican parish of Derby-Millerton. In recent years he has filled the rectorship of St. Barnabas in Calgary made vacant by his father Rev. H. B. Montgomery going overseas as a chaplain. His father is well known here as rector of St. Peter's Springhill, and canon of Christchurch Cathedral. Rev. H. Tully Montgomery will return to Derby-Millerton.

REPORTED AS CASUALTY FOR THIRD TIME

EDW. McDONALD, OF THIS CITY, AGAIN WOUNDED

Improvement in Condition of Capt. Alvah Good—C. E. K. Jones, Well Known Here, Dead.

There is one local boy in today's casualties, Private Edward McDonald. Private McDonald was wounded for the third time on October 4th. Major F. A. Good of this city received a telegram today stating that his son Capt. Alvah Good is slightly improved. The news was sent by Capt. Allan Good, his brother, who is at present in England on furlough. Private C. E. K. Jones, a former U. N. B. student well known here, appears in the casualties.

Private Edward McDonald.

Word was received here yesterday that Private Edward McDonald was admitted to hospital on October 4th, suffering from gunshot wounds in the face and arm. Private McDonald has appeared in the casualty list three times now. He was badly wounded in September, 1917, but recovered and went back to the line for further duty. He left here with the first draft of the 71st Regiment in August, 1914.

Pte. C. E. K. Jones.

According to news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, of St. John, Private C. E. K. Jones was killed in action on September 29th.

Private Jones went overseas as a member of a field ambulance train from Ottawa, and was transferred to an infantry unit. At the time of enlisting he was employed in the department of the interior in Ottawa. He was twenty-nine years old and was a graduate of Rothesay College and also of the U. N. B. He entered the civil service in Ottawa in 1913. Soon after the outbreak of the war he entered Kingston Military College to qualify for a lieutenancy in the artillery, but owing to an accident he was forced to give up the course. After recuperating he joined the ambulance train which was being recruited at the time. He was well known in the city and his death will be learned of with general regret. Besides his parents, he leaves on sister, Miss Dorothy, at home.

Slightly Improved

Major Frank A. Good received a telegram this morning from his son Capt. Allan Good, stating that he obtained leave and is in England looking after his brother Capt. Alvah Good. Capt. Alvah Good was injured on September 27th in an airplane accident and was admitted to Fort Pitt Military Hospital suffering from serious injuries. A late telegram informed his parents that his condition is slightly improved.

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