

PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN A BIG SUCCESS

GRAIN YIELD OF N. B.
THE GREATEST EVER

Greater Milling Capacity Has
Been Found Necessary, and
Bonus to Flour Mills
Increased.

The members of the Provincial Government, particularly Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, the energetic minister of Agriculture, received many congratulations during the recent meeting of the executive on the wonderful success which has ended their campaign for greater production. The grain crops throughout the province are the greatest in its history, and the yield per acre is quite equal to if not ahead of that of any other province in the Dominion. The farmers responded nobly to the call for increased production, and the results have more than justified the efforts put forth by all parties concerned.

In the early part of the season no less than 110,000 bushels of seed grain were distributed among the farmers. The distribution was made in most cases through the medium of the municipal councils and the members of those bodies deserve every credit for the keen interest they displayed in the matter. The people of New Brunswick started out this year with the intention of producing their own flour and they are not going to fall far short of the goal aimed at. It will surprise many people no doubt to learn that the grain yields is estimated at 1,250,000 bushels. So great has been the production of wheat that it has been found necessary to increase the capacity of the flour mills throughout the province and this matter has already engaged the attention of the government.

At the recent meeting an order-in-council was passed increasing the bonus to the fifty barrel per day mills from \$1000 to \$2000, while that of the 25 barrel mills is to be \$1000.

Now Head Keeper

Mr. C. S. Elsdon at one time connected with the R. C. R. here is now head keeper in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester. Recently he returned from a trip to Kingston, Ont., where he was sent on official business.

Another Demonstration

A tractor demonstration is to be held in Sussex on Tuesday. It is expected that a large crowd of farmers from the surrounding country and various counties will attend the demonstration.

In Toronto

Mr. Frank Gallagher of this city is taking treatment in Toronto. Private Gallagher is one of the Fredericton Returned Heroes and was badly shot up. He is taking treatment at a private hospital in Toronto.

A Benedict Now

Friends here have received cards announcing the marriage on Aug. 31 of Prof. Axel J. Uppvall, formerly of the U. N. B. to Miss Alma Matilda Johnson. Mr. Uppvall is now on the staff of Brown University.

Mill Hand Injured

Mr. Ernest Blizard, was taken to the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from an accident which befell him while at work at Fraser's mill. His foot became entangled in a log roller and several toes were badly smashed.

The Board Completed

The local government has appointed ex-Mayor F. C. Robinson of Moncton as the third member of the board to administer the Workmen's Compensation Act. The other members are J. A. Sinclair and J. L. Sugrue of St. John.

The Oldest Citizen

Mr. Alfred Turner, who makes his home on Northumberland street claims to be the oldest resident of Fredericton. He is now in his ninety second year and is remarkably active for one of his years. He reads the papers every day and quite frequently goes out for a stroll around town.

Bad Runaway

A horse belonging to a Jewish citizen which was left standing near the upper end of Brunswick street ran away yesterday afternoon, damaging the wagon and spilling a barrel of apples. The animal dashed out Westmorland, covering several blocks before being rounded up.

Some Berry Pickers

St. Croix Courier: The Advertiser says: "A party of eight Calais young people have the record for picking blueberries by hand, having picked 108 quarts the first of the week in less than eight hours. On a recent occasion, four St. Stephen people visited a nearby heath and picked by hand, 92 quarts in 1 hour and 15 minutes.

The Week-End Market

The week-end market was well attended this morning. The prices showed a raise from Wednesday but still the price was paid. Cabbages went for 5 cents each, cucumbers 20 cents a dozen, eggs 60 cents, corn 35 cents, lamb at 75 to \$2.50 a quarter, mutton at 15 cents a pound, Potatoes sold at \$3.50 a barrel and butter from 45 to 50 cents. Apples were plentiful at \$2 and \$3 a barrel.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' POULTRY CLUBS WILL EXHIBIT

FIRST SHOW TO BE
HELD NEXT WEEK

Sheep Raising Campaign Meeting with Great Success—
Orders for Pure Breeds
Coming In.

The Department of Agriculture, through Mr. A. C. McCulloch, the poultry superintendent has arranged for a series of Boys and Girls Poultry Exhibitions to be held in different parts of the province in the near future. The first will be held on Monday at Hoyt Station, the next at Nasonworth on Wednesday and another on Friday at Keswick Ridge. There are fifteen other exhibitions to be held later in the month. Mr. W. E. B. Tait of Dorchester will attend the exhibitions in the Eastern part of the province while Mr. McCulloch will conduct those in the western part of the province. Exhibitions of boys Pig Clubs will also be held.

The Women's Institute will cooperate with the holders of the exhibitions and competitions are arranged to interest young and old alike.

Mr. McCulloch states that in his tour of the province he has seen numerous chickens weighing over five and a half pounds each. This he considers a good showing in spite of the fact that the eggs for hatching could not be obtained until very late in May.

Sheep Campaign

Mr. Hetherington of the Live Stock Branch states that orders are coming in at the rate of fourteen or fifteen per day for sheep. He states that already 500 orders for sheep have come in and that to the end of the month there will be a great demand for them. The Oxford and Shropshire sheep and the same class of rams are greatly in demand for breeding purposes. One good feature of this is that several farmers are ordering all pure-bred sheep.

Signs of the Times

A large number of New Brunswick men are now embarking more extensively in sheep raising. The latest are Dr. John Wier of Doaktown, who is buying stock from Jas. J. Stewart of Amherst Point. The Dellbac Sheep Production Company are securing ten pure bred ewes, while the Allison people of Rothesay are adding a few sheep to their flocks. Mr. S. B. Hatheway of Fredericton is asking quotations on Oxfords. Mr. T. C. Box of the Experimental Farm plans to begin with a foundation of Cheviots.

Among those who recently reported at the office of the Agent General in London were Misses Marion Crockett Lucille Hawkins, Allie McFarlane, S. E. Inch and Grace Thompson of Fredericton.

NAVY LEAGUE MAKES APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

LOCAL BRANCH TO MAKE
BIG CANVASS SEPT. 12

Hoped Everyone will Show
Gratitude to the Navy by
Liberal Subscription
to Fund.

The men of the navy and merchant marine have given of their all—even their lives—that the Hun tyrant might be held in subjection. If it had not been for them the success of the Allied offensive, which is now stirring the world, would not have been possible. They deserve all that can be done for them. Until now, no general recognition has been possible but Thursday of next week will be a red letter day of the war, when a general uprising of practical helpers will be seen in Fredericton, when, it is hoped several thousand dollars will be raised to assist the sailors.

All Must Help

No one can refuse the appeal made on behalf of the sailor. If one does he must be terribly poor or tremendously selfish.

The government has made no provisions looking to the care of the sailors dependents. The government has provided for the soldiers' family. If the sailors in our navy or merchant marine goes to a watery grave through a Hun U-boat or mine his widow or orphans becomes objects of charity. It is to provide a pension fund for these that the Navy League makes its appeal.

Fredericton people have always been generous in its contributions to patriotic causes. This one deserves unstinted support. Give until it hurts and then you have not given commensurate to the sacrifices of our sailor lads.

The Fredericton branch of the League begins their campaign September 12th. Give liberally give often during the day and let the city's answer to the appeal be such that it will bring cheer to the hearts of the sailor lads.

Potato Regulations

A prominent Queensbury farmer in the city yesterday says that oats and wheat are a splendid crop in his section, but buckwheat is a failure. He says potatoes promise a good yield but the joy would be taken out of it by the new grading regulations laid down at Ottawa. He does not object to the elimination of the small spud, but he thinks it absurd to expect a farmer when making shipments to pick out every potato that has a scab or blemish on it. He claims that farmers cannot raise potatoes under present conditions for less than \$5 a barrel.

Mrs. R. C. Bacon of Moncton is in the city the guest of Mrs. J. H. Dickson.

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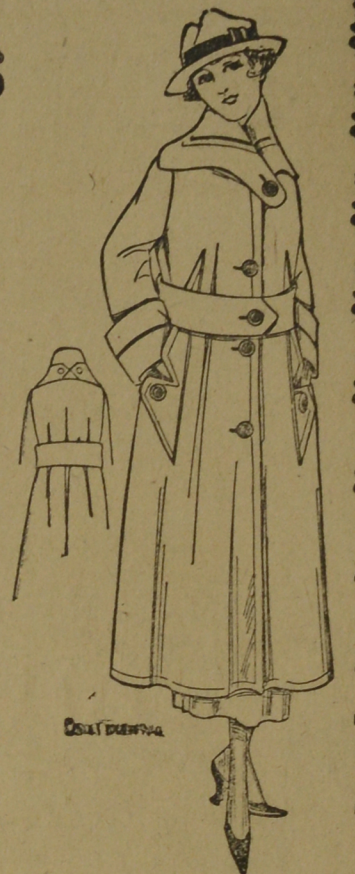
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Halifax Chronicle: A large three-masted schooner which recently loaded a cargo of 178 standards of deals at a Provincial port for a South African port received a freight of \$23,546 for the outward trip. In addition to that the schooner has a standing charter to take a cargo from the port she is at present destined for to Lagos at \$15,000, at which a charter for another cargo to her home port, New York, has been fixed at \$18,000.

Mrs. W. G. Montgomery who has been spending the summer in St. John's Newfoundland, has returned home.