

HEAVY FROST OCCURRED HERE LAST NIGHT

OFFICIAL TEMPERATURE
WAS AS LOW AS 34

Large Acreage of Beans Nipped
by Frost—Nashwaak Valley
Hard Hit—Maugerville
Tomatoes Touched.

A heavy frost occurred last night in this section of New Brunswick and much damage was done to garden and crops which are easily affected by the frost. There was a large acreage of beans put in by many farmers in various sections the large price quoted for beans in the produce markets recently attracting the attention of many to this crop. The beans are easily affected by frost and in some sections were hard hit last night.

The Nashwaak Valley appears to have experienced a particularly low temperature and much damage to the crops is reported. There was a considerable acreage of beans in the vicinity of Penniac and Marysville. Some farmers are reported to have lost all this crop.

Low Temperature in City

At the meteorological observatory at the University of New Brunswick a temperature of 34 was recorded. This is only two degrees above the freezing point and on low lands several degrees of frost have occurred. Gardens in Devon and Nashwaak were hard hit but in Fredericton little damage was done. Early risers saw white frost in the city and outside.

From Burton it is reported that no damage was done by frost but at Maugerville the market-gardeners met with loss. Tomatoes were damaged extensively as well as beans and other crops. This is a remarkably late frost and was not expected.

Band Concert Tonight

There will be a concert by the Fredericton Brass Band at the grounds of the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham tonight. By request the program of last Friday night will be repeated.

Three New Mills

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is seeking to establish three new flour mills in the province to grind the increased wheat crop expected in the Autumn.

Brig. Gen. Macdonnell

Brigadier-General Macdonnell, general officer commanding military district No. 7, returned Tuesday morning to St. John after enjoying a seven week's rest. The general took over his duties Tuesday afternoon.

Building a Shook Mill

Mr. Fred Magee, M. P. F., has men at work building a shook mill at Port Elgin and in a short time it will be in operation. His intentions are to manufacture his own boxes for the lobster business.

C. P. R. Train Change

Effective June 24th. Express will leave Fredericton at 9.40 a. m. instead of 9.50 a. m. as at present. Train will arrive Fredericton Junction at 10.30 a. m. or ten minutes earlier than at present. six ins.

Is a Prisoner

A cablegram has been received stating that Major A. D. Carter is a prisoner of war at Karlsruhe, Germany. He left St. John with a famous New Brunswick unit, was wounded, invalided home and went overseas again. He won the D. S. O. Major Carter attended the Provincial Normal School here some years ago.

Mother Seriously Ill

St. John Times, Tuesday: Mrs. Donald McEachern of Presque Isle, Me., and Mrs. Harris of Fredericton, arrived in the city last evening, having been called here on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Toomouth, caused by a paralytic stroke which she received last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Pelkey, City road.

Hotel Changes Hands

Mr. Thomas Feeney who has conducted the Lorne Hotel for a number of years in this city has retired from the hotel business. The Lorne has been taken over and will in the future be managed by Mr. Melvin McD. Young, son of Mr. John A. Young, M. P. Mr. Young is an energetic young man and has had considerable hotel experience. This popular downtown hotel will no doubt continue to enjoy a good patronage under the new management.

Druggists in Session

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society was held at St. John yesterday. The delegates assembled at 10 o'clock. The reports of the president, secretary, treasurer, registrar and legal committee were presented and showed encouraging conditions. At 2 o'clock the delegates took automobiles for Lorneville where another session was held. The retiring president, C. P. Hickey, delivered a splendid address on the work of the organization and he was heartily applauded. The new council consists of F. W. Munroe, St. John, President; C. A. Burchill, Fredericton, Vice-President; Geo. O. Spencer, Moncton, Secretary; H. J. Dick, St. John, Treasurer; T. Benson Mahoney, St. John, Registrar; A. Staples, Fredericton; G. F. Coupe, St. John; S. M. Wetmore, St. John; J. H. Irvy, Newcastle; C. B. Hickey, Chatham; J. D. B. McKenzie, Chatham; H. A. Woodworth, Sackville.

NEW LUMBER SCALE FOR PROVINCE TO BE RECOMMENDED BY ADVISORY COMMISSION OF CROWN LAND DEPT.

Commission Held First Meeting Yesterday—Much Business Transacted—Chief Forester Prince, R. A. McFadgen of Fredericton, and J. W. Vanderbeck of Millerton the Board of Examiners for Rangers—Observation Towers, Trails and Telephone Lines for Fire Fighting in the Forests—"Shanty Books" to be Kept in All Logging Camps on Crown Lands.

A new lumber-scale for the Province of New Brunswick is one of the probabilities for next year. This important matter was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the recently created Advisory Commission of the Crown Land Department. It is understood that a recommendation that a new scale be determined will be made to the provincial legislature at the next session. The lumber-scale in use in this province has not been altered for some seventy-five years and it is thought that changed conditions warrant the creation of a new scale.

Another matter of considerable importance and which is connected with the scaling of lumber is the uniformity of qualifications for scalers. Up to the present time standard qualifications have been required only of those scalers operating upon Crown Lands. It will be recommended to the legislature that uniform qualifications be required for all scalers operating within the province.

Increase in Revenue

At yesterday's meeting Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines made known a pleasing estimate as to revenue. Although the lumber cut this year is likely to be only seventy per cent of last year's cut, the increased stumpage rate, it is now indicated, will produce a revenue \$50,000 greater than that of 1917.

Value of Practical Experience

The Advisory Commission held its first sitting at the Crown Land Office and transacted much business in addition to taking the action necessary toward the reorganization of the outside service of the Department along the lines outlined by legislation passed at the recent session of the provincial legislature. An outstanding feature of the meeting was the value of two practical men thoroughly acquainted with the lumbering business in all its branches, Messrs Archibald Fraser of Fredericton and D. J. Buckley of Newcastle, giving the commission the benefit of their knowledge and experience. The Minister of Lands and Mines, Hon. E. A. Smith was in the chair and the other two of the five commissioners were Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister and G. H. Prince, Chief Forester.

Board of Examiners

All questions affecting lumbering were entered into fully and particular attention was given to the matter of forest-protection. A start was made

toward the appointment of rangers. The Board of Examiners which was created under the Forest Protection Act was named. Chief Forester Prince is ex officio one member and the other two were selected one from the North Shore and the other from the St. John Valley. They are Mr. J. W. Vanderbuk of Millerton, and Mr. R. A. McFadgen of Fredericton. The latter formerly was with the New Brunswick Railway Company.

The Chief Forester as chairman of the Board of Examiners will have his board meet at a date as early as possible for the purpose of conducting examinations of the one hundred and more candidates whose applications now are on file. Qualifications for rangers were decided upon at Tuesday's meeting.

For Fire Protection

The province is to be divided into thirty-five districts and there will be forty permanent rangers with others appointed temporarily as conditions demand. For better protection of the forests against fires observation towers are to be erected at suitable points. A start on the building of these important structures will be made at once. Four or five will be erected, points of vantage from which practically the whole of the province can be observed, being selected as sites.

These will be wooden structures of the most approved design. It was decided also, to begin the cutting of forest trails and the building of telephone lines, and fire-fighting equipment will be purchased and located at various strategic points.

New Methods Advocated

There was much discussion concerning the methods of lumbering and the changes which would be practical in New Brunswick. One innovation decided upon is the keeping of "shanty books" in each logging camp on Crown Lands. In these books must be made daily entries of the number of logs hauled from the yards to the landings.

Crops Looking Well

"I never saw the country looking better at this time of year" remarked a gentleman from up river who was in the city today. He said that all crops seemed to be doing well particularly grain while hay promised an abundant yield. The farmers, he said were handicapped by a scarcity of labor, but were doing remarkably well under the circumstances.

Women's Eyes

Tired and overworked eyes they are as a rule. Don't seem able to stand the strain of former years. Women's eyes overworked by hard work, sewing or reading, should be attended promptly. A pair of perfect-fitting glasses should be secured and the strain relieved. I make a special study of this matter. A. A. SHUTE, Optician.

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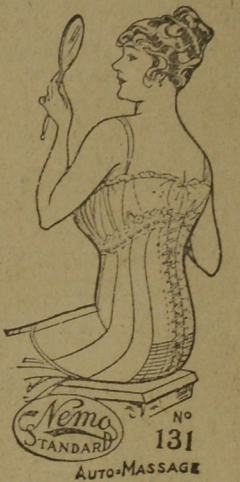
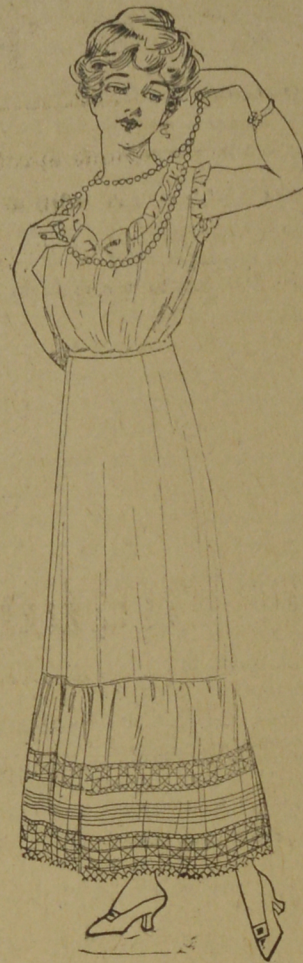
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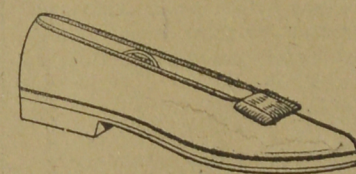
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