

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED SHEEP BEGAN TODAY

SOIL SAMPLES BEING COLLECTED BY EXPERT

Tests Will be Made and a Report Prepared—York and Carleton Counties Being Covered.

The distribution of imported sheep by the Department of Agriculture began today. Five hundred are to be distributed, two hundred of these animals are pure bred rams and ewes which will be used for the improvement of flocks throughout the province. The rams will be used on grade flocks for the purpose of improvement. The distribution of pure bred rams last autumn has shown remarkable results throughout the province particularly in increased weight of lambs. Some pure bred herds are being established in the province although the general desire is for improvement of the grade flocks.

Collecting Soil Samples

E. N. Taylor, soils specialist, has been engaged recently in collecting soil samples in the counties of York and Carleton. The samples are to be analyzed and a general report made as to the soil requirements, particularly with regard to lime. Steps are being taken to supply limestone throughout the province, the quantities now being distributed not being sufficient to meet the demand. It is a well known fact that Maritime soils require lime as a corrective agent and the cheapest form in which it can be supplied is crushed limestone.

Clover-Huller in Use

The clover-huller owned by the Department of Agriculture has begun operations for the autumn at Apohaqui. This machine for several seasons past has done good work. There are several applications in for its use at later dates.

Having Vacation

Mr. Charles N. McCarthy, the station agent of the C. P. R. is enjoying his annual vacation.

Diphtheria in Devon

Diphtheria has occurred in Devon, Mrs. Roy Robertson has the disease and a number of children also are said to be ill with it.

To Become Instructor

Miss Katherine Lynch went to Toronto Saturday evening to take a course in basket making. On her return she will be attached to the Military Vocational School as instructor.

Visiting Sportsmen Here

Messrs H. Underwood and J. J. Douglas of New York city were at the Barker House yesterday. They left last evening for the Miramichi with Robert Hunter as guide and expect to get some big game.

Fire This Morning

The fire department were called out to extinguish a small roof fire this morning at the residence of Mr. F. Currie at the corner of York and Aberdeen streets. There was some mix-up in the alarm the wrong number being rung in.

Late Harry Ryan

The body of the late Harry Ryan arrived here Friday evening from St. John. The body was taken to the home of Mr. Daniel Ryan at Forest Hill. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was made at the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Open Air Service

An open-air service was held at Christchurch Cathedral on Sunday morning. Service was conducted by the Rev. Dean Neales and was held at the front entrance of the edifice. A fairly large congregation attended the service.

Teachers' Meeting Postponed

The executive meeting of the Teachers' Union which was to take place at the High School building Saturday afternoon has been postponed on account of the Spanish Influenza. The meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

Banns Published

The banns of marriage of Mr. John Mahony, St. John formerly of this city and Miss Catherine Tracey of this city were published for the first time at St. Dunstan's church on Sunday. Owing to the church being closed the notice was posted on the church door.

Bought a Farm

Mr. W. A. McVey of Passakeag, Kings County has purchased the Edgar farm on the back road above town and is now in possession. Mr. McVey is a brother of Mr. C. A. McVey of the Board of Works office and has had considerable experience as an agriculturist.

Jim Paul Dead

Jim Paul, the noted Millicite Indian guide and hunter of Devon died at his home on Saturday after a lengthy illness. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. Jim was well known as a sportsman's show performer having attended shows in Boston, New York and Chicago at different times. He had a pronounced sense of humor which was something remarkable for an Indian. He was a son-in-law of Gabe Acquin a famous Indian guide of the old days. The funeral took place on Monday.

MANY CASUALTIES REPORTED TO PERSONS RESIDING IN FREDERICTON AND VICINITY—HEAVY FIGHTING

Ronald Robinson, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. G. Robinson, of This City, Killed in Action—Formerly with 236th MacLean Highlanders—Two Brothers Also Overseas—Another Son of Mrs. N. J. Smith Wounded—Gunner Martin Horncastle in the List—Private Stanley Young Seriously Ill.

Yesterday's casualty list includes the names of Corporal Leonard H. Smith of this city, the second son of Mrs. N. J. Smith to be wounded in the last few weeks. Gunner Martin Horncastle a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horncastle of this city has also been wounded. Both these young men have several brothers overseas. Private Frank Rickard of Barker's Point has been reported wounded. Major F. A. Good received good news of his son Capt. Alvah Good yesterday. Mr. A. G. Robinson has been notified of the death of his son Private Ronald Robinson in action. Mr. Charles D. Young of Westmorland also received news of his son Private Stanley Young who is wounded and seriously ill.

Private Ronald Robinson

News has been received by his parents that Private Ronald Robinson was killed in action on September 29th. Private Robinson enlisted with the 236th Battalion and went overseas with that battalion as a sergeant. He reverted to the ranks and went to France with a Canadian Highland battalion. Private Robinson was nineteen years of age and has two brothers overseas. Roy is in France and Jack is recovering from gas in a hospital in England. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson of this city, four sisters, Mrs. G. P. Rigby of Gagetown, Mrs. J. D. Coffin of Plaster Rock and Florence and Dorothy at home.

Gunner Martin Horncastle

Word was received yesterday that Gunner Martin Horncastle son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horncastle of this city was admitted to No. 30 Casualty Clearing Station on October 3rd, suffering from gunshot wounds in the head. Gunner Horncastle enlisted and left for England with the 9th Siege Battery last December. He has been in France for about five months. He has two other brothers in khaki Guy at present in France with his battery and Roy who is convalescing in England from a wound received at Vimy Ridge.

Corp. Leonard H. Smith

Mrs. N. J. Smith received notice this morning that her son Corp. Leonard H. Smith was admitted to No. 18 General Hospital at Camiers on October 3rd suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest. Corp. Smith is one of four brothers who donned the khaki. He enlisted here in February 1915 with the 23rd Field Battery but

was transferred on reaching England. His brother Donald was wounded on September 29th. He has one brother Bombardier Byers Smith with an artillery brigade in England and one other brother Roy who left with the 1st Depot Battalion draft and is now in France.

Private Frank Rickard

News has been received by his mother that Private Frank Rickard was admitted to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the left leg. Private Rickard enlisted and left here with the 104th Battalion. He was transferred on arriving in England and has seen extensive service in France. Private Rickard is a son of Mrs. Frank Dickson of Barker's Point.

Recovering from Injuries

Major F. A. Good received news that his son Capt. Alvah Good who was seriously injured some time ago in an airplane accident is recovering from his injuries.

Private Stanley Young Ill

Mr. Charles D. Young received news today that his son Private Stanley Young was admitted to No. 22 Casualty Clearing Station on October 10th dangerously ill from gunshot wounds. Private Young enlisted and went overseas with the 104th Battalion. He was wounded in the right hand some time ago but recovered and went back to the line. On October 10th he was wounded again and is now reported dangerously ill.

Lieut. Ward H. Patterson

News was received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Patterson this morning that Lieut. Ward H. Patterson was admitted to No. 14 Stationary hospital on October 11th with enteric fever. Lieut. Patterson enlisted with a western battalion and got his commission overseas. One brother Miles was killed in action in November 1917.

Postmortem Examination

Dr. Abramson, of St. John, provincial pathologist, on the instructions of the deputy attorney general went to Covered Bridge Monday for the purpose of conducting a post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Walter Peckham who was found dead on her bed about a fortnight ago under circumstances which made necessary the holding of a coroner's inquest. Dr. B. M. Mullin, of Devon, was the coroner. Poisoning is suspected. The inquest was adjourned until November 1.

Mr. Basil Hughes of Cambridge was in the city yesterday.

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Death at New Maryland

The death of Allen T. Lipsett occurred this morning at New Maryland after a lingering illness. The deceased was thirty-three years of age and is survived by his wife and three children, Margaret, Bert and May. He is also survived by his parents four sisters Mrs. E. Boone of North Devon, Martha, May and Mary at home and by three brothers, George, John and Harry of New Maryland. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with service by Rev. Mr. Lewis. Interment will be made at the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Miss Kate Bohan of Bath is visiting her sister Mrs. T. Lynch, Regent Street.