

CROPS HARD HIT BY LAST NIGHT'S FROST

**MOST SEVERE OF THE
PRESENT SEASON**

**Buckwheat Further Damaged,
But Other Grains Survive
—Ground Frozen and
Ice Formed.**

The heaviest frost of the season occurred last night and was general all over eastern Canada. In this section it was followed by sharp cold with a fairly stiff breeze. Passengers by train from Western points state that there were several degrees of frost in the State of Maine and Quebec. At points along the Newcastle-Fredericton branch of the C. G. R. ice formed in many places.

Damage to Crops

Garden vegetables suffered severely many kinds being killed. Buckwheat which had been damaged earlier in the season was finished last night. Beans which have been planted extensively also were killed by the frost. Grain as a general thing was not damaged.

In This Section

The farmers in the country make this morning report a heavy frost in the various sections of the country last night. In Douglas the country is shielded but still farther up the late crops suffered. On the St. John Valley around Manguerville considerable damage has been done by the frost and in many cases the ground is frozen.

A Western Trip

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Mrs. Carvell and their daughter, Mrs. Fisher, will leave the latter part of this month on a trip to western Canada.

The Late Mrs. Scott

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gordon G. Scott will take place from her late home, George Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Messrs. Warren and Sutherland.

Capt. Tingley Wounded

Capt. F. H. Tingley, M. C. of Moncton, who is well known in this city is reported in the casualty list as dangerously wounded. Capt. Tingley went overseas with the first contingent, and has been twice on a visit to his home.

Gramophone Needed.

For the boys at the Park Barracks Hospital. The Returned Soldiers Aid are buying a new gramophone for the boys who have been "Over There." The boys want some music; we want some help. Will the friends of the boys send contributions to Mrs. J. W. Hartt, treasurer, 288 Saunders street, City. 2 ins

At the Police Court

The case of the two men who violated the law against netting salmon in the St. John River after the close season was before Magistrate Limerick yesterday afternoon. The offenders were fined \$50 and costs or two months in jail but as it was the first case the sentence was suspended. If offence is given again this fine and a heavier one will have to be paid.

An Exhibition

Some good looking Irish Cobbler potatoes are on exhibition at the Board of Trade Rooms on Queen Street. The potatoes were grown by Dr. Phillip Cox of this city, at Queen's Square, in the sod. They are large potatoes and perfectly sound and if they are a sample of the crops at the Square everything speaks well for the city citizens who have been gardening there.

Jordan Sanatorium

The commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade West, are to meet on Friday two Dominion Government representatives—Col. Scammell and Col. Bell—to discuss the question of the federal government taking over control of the institution from the Provincial Government. Since its opening the sanatorium has been under provincial control, and there is some opposition to the proposed change. A number of tubercular soldiers are to be treated at the institution.

For Sailor's Fund

The following gentlemen have consented to be collectors on Navy League Day, Thursday, Sept. 12th viz: Kings Ward, W. A. VanWart; Queens Ward, Dr. C. C. Jones and A. A. Shute; Carleton Ward, Alderman T. S. Wilkinson and T. G. Loggie; St. Ann's Ward, R. B. Wallace, T. W. Sansom; Wellington Ward, F. W. Porter and R. L. Phillips. The young ladies of the Victor Hatheway and Picardy Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire have also kindly consented to conduct the tag canvass on Saturday the 14th.

Death at Queensbury

The death occurred at her home at Queensbury of Mrs. George Howland, wife of the late George Howland of that place. Mrs. Howland was 63 years of age and is survived by two sons William of Bear Island, and Charles of Queensbury, and by three daughters, Mrs. Wellington Goodine and Mrs. Lorne Goodine of Queensbury and Mrs. Grant Gordon of Gagetown. The funeral will be held at the late home at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and at the church at Macnaquac at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Pickard burying grounds. Rev. Mr. Thompson will officiate.

R. H. WINSLOW DIED OF WOUNDS IN FRANCE

**MEMBER OF WELL KNOWN
FREDERICTON FAMILY**

**Went Overseas with B. C. Battalion in December, 1914,
and Had a Brilliant
Career.**

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad news that his brother Major Rainsford H. Winslow had died of wounds in France. A few days ago word came that he had been slightly wounded so that the news of his death naturally came as a great surprise to his relatives and friends.

A McGill Graduate

Major Winslow was the youngest son of the late Mr. E. Byron Winslow K. C. of this city. He graduated from the Fredericton High School and studied for two years at the U. N. B. He then entered McGill University, Montreal and took a course in applied science specializing on mining engineering. Upon graduation he went to Cobalt, where he remained for a time before removing to British Columbia. At the outbreak of the war he was in the employ of the Harbor Commissioners of Vancouver. He offered for overseas and was given a commission in the 48th Battalion recruited in British Columbia, and went to England in December, 1914. The battalion was afterwards changed to the 3rd Pioneer Battalion, and upon the disbandment of that corps he became an instructor at the Canadian Engineering camp in France. Later on he was transferred to No. 1 Transport Company and was promoted to the rank of Major. He had been in England on thirty days leave, and had only been back to the front a short time when he received his death wound.

Popular Young Man

Major Winslow was a bright and popular young man and a splendid soldier. He had a very large circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. He was thirty years of age and is survived by a widow to whom he was married in England two years ago. He is the second member of his family to lose his life in the war, an older brother Capt. Jasper A. Winslow having died in France in March 1917, from pneumonia contracted while serving his country. Major Winslow is survived by four brothers and two sisters. They are Mr. W. B. Winslow of New York, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow of this city, Capt. R. N. Winslow now serving overseas with the 310th U. S. Infantry, Mr. F. E. Winslow of Victoria, B. C., Mrs. George D. Ireland of Vancouver, and

MINISTER OF FINANCE MAY SPEAK HERE

**INVITED IN CONNECTION
WITH VICTORY LOAN**

**Local Com. Met Last Night,
J. D. Palmer in Chair—
Honor Flags to be Given
Districts.**

A meeting of the Victory Loan Committee was held last evening at the Board of Trade Rooms, Queen Street. The committee decided on forming sub-committees such as Speakers committee, Transportation committee etc., to be chosen by the chairman. If possible the committee will have the Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, deliver an address to the public at the Opera House on some afternoon in the near future. The Minister will be in the Maritime Provinces soon and if such a meeting can be arranged the public would respond heartily to the call which is to be given. The members of the committee expressed the belief that it would help things along more quickly if the ladies were more interested in the campaign.

To Give Honor Flags

A suggestion was made that honor flags be distributed to those particular sections of the country that do remarkably well in the great campaign about to be started. If any particular section raises more than its quota it will receive one service star on the honor flag and if double its share the flag will have two stars. This suggestion is looked upon with great favor by the committee as the flags and stars will be provided by the Governor General of Canada. Mr. J. D. Palmer occupied the chair and will call the next meeting at the rooms in York Street to arrange the further details of organization in the near future.

Mid-Week Market

There was a fair sized market in attendance at Phoenix Square and as usual when a small market is assembled the prices have gone up slowly. Potatoes were selling at \$3.50 and \$3.75 a barrel, pork 28 and 30 cents. Apples were not present in any large quantity and what were in the market were selling for \$1.75 to \$2.50 a barrel. Turnips were selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a barrel and cabbage at 60 cents a dozen. Cucumbers were 30 cents a dozen, and Yellow Bantam corn sold for 35 cents. Eggs were 55 cents a dozen and little or no butter was in the market. Lamb sold at from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a quarter and green tomatoes were plentiful going for 40 and 50 cents a peck.

Mr. John W. Davidson of Rothesay is at the Queen today.

Mrs. E. L. duDomaine of the Canadian Convalescent Home, Roehampton, England.

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A Bear Story

Woodstock Press: John Marsten, stage driver at Meductic, who was informed that the school children coming in from Springfield school, saw a bear in that neighborhood, set a trap for it on Friday night and found the bear in the trap on Sunday night. It was a large sized bear, well furred, and will weigh about 600 pounds.

Excessive Prices

Globe: That excessive prices are being charged in many parts of the province for foodstuffs and that discrepancies in price of flour and substitutes have been noted in centres in several sections, was stated by Dr. Kierstead, provincial food controller, who arrived here at noon. Dr. Kierstead declares emphatically that should the violations of the law continue, the food licenses of dealers who were found guilty would be cancelled.