

UNFAVORABLE CROP CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED

WEATHER IS DELAYING HARVESTING OPERATIONS

Cheese and Butter Production for the Year Shows 15 per cent Increase—Shipping Lambs.

Extremely unfavorable weather conditions for harvesting the remainder of the hay and the grain crops is the report from all sections. Considerable of the cut grain is already becoming quite weathered and, unless better weather conditions prevail soon, there is danger of the grain growing, with a consequent heavy loss. Wind and rain storms have caused the grain to lodge quite badly in many places; this will render it difficult to cut. The grain is a good sample and will give a fair yield if it can be harvested.

Potatoes Rotting

Many reports come in of potatoes rotting quite badly in the fields. This is largely confined to districts where no spraying is done. The loss in these districts will be quite heavy and will reduce the total crop in the province to some extent. In the larger potato growing districts the crop is coming along well and good yields are reported. Prices continue around \$3.00 per barrel at shipping points.

Several car-loads of lambs have been sold from the North Shore district, the price realized being 12c per lb. live weight. Some of these went to Montreal. Lambs are reported to be in good condition.

More Butter and Cheese

Milk production is going down quite rapidly as it is to be expected at this time of the year. The output of cheese and butter in the province will be 15 per cent greater than last year. It has been a good season generally for dairying. The pastures have been good.

Weekly Roll Off

The weekly roll-off took place at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening with some thirty nine bowlers taking part. "Rock" Paynter won first prize, with W. R. Townsend second, and Stanley Horncastle third.

On Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilley, Burt's Corner, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Jewett and little daughter Geraldine, Millville, are leaving on a motor trip to the White Mountains. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Lt. Gov. Will Speak

St. John Globe: Lieutenant Governor Pugsley will deliver an address at the luncheon of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the Manor House on Wednesday next, on the occasion of the opening meeting of the institute here. Hon. P. J. Veniot will also speak.

An Alert Inspector

Chatham World: Inspector W. H. McQuade, of the Motor Vehicle Department at Fredericton, was in town last week. The Inspector is right on the job. In going to Fredericton by car his skillful eye detected several cars operating without the necessary tags. He took the names and addresses of the owners and they will be made to flash up.

Public Meeting Last Evening

Messrs David Hipwell and William Campbell of St. John addressed a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on York Street last evening in the interests of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage Fund, the drive for which is to be made here on Wednesday. There was not a very large attendance and a meeting will be held this evening, it is hoped with better results.

Mrs. Webber's Death

Great sympathy will be felt for Mr. H. Price Webber, the well known actor, on the death of his wife, who passed away yesterday at Parrsboro, N. S. Mrs. Webber, who was known on the stage as Miss Edwyna Grey, had played in the Boston Comedy Company for over forty years. She was widely known and esteemed throughout the Maritime provinces. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. Mr. Webber will accompany the body to Pembroke, Me., for burial.

The Right to Vote

A question of some interest in view of the coming plebiscite on the Prohibition issue is whether clergymen who have moved since the lists have been made up will be able to vote. This applies to school teachers and others. The temperance people wish to get out as big a vote as possible, but it is suggested that the law requiring domicile in a voting district some time before an election may deprive quite a number of people of the right to vote.

Done Away With

The Dispersal Station for Military District No. 7 has been done away with, and the work will in future be conducted by the Casualty Company of the District Depot, of which the Dispersal Station was a branch. Lieut. Louis Ritchie, M. C., who has been connected with the Dispersal Station is struck off the strength, dating from September 8th. Lieut. Ritchie has accepted a position with the D.S.C.R. at Fredericton. Capt. R. A. Major, who has also been struck off the strength, it is understood will be appointed as permanent adjutant of the 62nd Regiment.

PRESSING NEED FOR ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL ROOM

AUGUST HAD RECORD FOR PATIENTS AND EXPENSES

Trustees Not at Fault—Industrial Situation Responsible for Lack of New Building.

A meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Hospital was held yesterday when various reports were received and disposed of, and considerable general business was transacted.

Some delay was experienced in the effort to obtain a quorum as some of the members were out of the city and some were sick. President G. N. C. Hawkins himself was a patient in the hospital, having recently undergone an operation. However the members present adjourned to his room where the meeting was held.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted a statement of expenditures for the month of August, and its size almost established a record. However the superintendent's report proved to be somewhat of a tonic for she was able to show that one hundred and eleven received treatment, and the size of the receipts show that most of this number cheerfully paid for their care. There were 76 surgical cases—major and minor.

New Buildings Urged

Influences are still being pressed upon the Trustees to provide special or temporary accommodation for the waiting public. It is claimed to be unfair to have a waiting-list for admission to a public hospital. It is further urged that quite a few persons go from the city to other hospitals; this should not be. An effort is also being made to induce the Trustees to erect two or three extra buildings upon some part of the spacious grounds, by popular subscription, one for a maternity hospital, one for a nurses home, a laundry and other buildings.

Maternity Hospital

More trouble seems to follow for at yesterday's meeting a strong resolution from the medical staff, through Dr. Irvine, the Secretary, was read calling attention to the fact that the nurses of Victoria Public Hospital are not provided with opportunity for efficient obstetrical training, a course in which is absolutely necessary. This body, whose services to the hospital are appreciated urges no further delay in providing a maternity hospital, the need of which is increasingly pressing.

Trustees Not at Fault

While nobody questions the necessity of the enlarged accommodation as urged by the medical staff, yet the trustees have not been unmindful of (Continued on page 4)

SHAREHOLDERS WANT THE ACT DISALLOWED

CARAQUET & G. S. R. DISLIKES LEGISLATION

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Acting Prov. Sec.—Special Committee on Soldiers' Re-education.

Premier Foster announced this morning that the shareholders of the Caraqueet & Gulf Shore Railway had made application for the disallowance of the legislation with regard to that railway which was passed by the New Brunswick legislature at last session. That legislation empowered the government of the province to call upon the railway company to make certain repairs deemed necessary and to provide an adequate train service. This legislative action was taken because of the complaints of people of Gloucester County concerning the railway and the poor service provided and the failure of the company to come to terms with the Canadian National Railways for sale of the line.

Re-education of Soldiers

The re-education of soldiers also was discussed before the provincial government at the session which began here last night. A delegation was heard on this matter. It was composed of Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, F. Peacock, Director of Vocational Education, Major Caldwell and G. A. Boate representing the Federal authorities.

The Proposition

The proposition is that a building be erected in connection with the University of New Brunswick for use in the re-education of returned soldiers, the Dominion authorities to pay a proportion of the cost of building and equipment. This matter was discussed and a special committee was appointed to prepare a tentative program with regard to building and equipment and their cost and approach the Dominion authorities in the matter. The committee is composed of Fred Dagee, M. P. P. Premier Foster, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. C. C. Jones and Major Caldwell.

Premier Foster and Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Minister of Agriculture, will attend the formal opening of the St. John Valley Exhibition at Woodstock tonight. They will return to Fredericton tomorrow morning when the government will resume its session.

Acting Provincial Secretary

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale has been appointed Acting Provincial Secretary during the absence of Hon. Robert Murray in the West.

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