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FRUIT GROWERS OF VALLEY HAD A BANNER YEAR

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Some Owners of Large Orchards

The fortunate owners of large and modern orchards in this section include William P. Gilman, S. B. Hatheway and Camber Bros. of Kingsclear, James S. Neill of Fredericton and A. G. Dunphy of Douglas. Mr. Neill has 2000 young trees on his farm at Royal Road which he started to set out about ten years ago. He gathered about fifty barrels of apples last year in time to get the benefit of the high prices, prevailing in the Montreal market. Mr. A. R. Shipp K. C. is another citizen of Fredericton who has taken a practical interest in fruit growing. He is one of the owners of a large orchard and nursery in the Parish of Burton, Sunbury County, which promises to develop into a gold mine when the farmers of the St. John Valley get thoroughly aroused to the possibilities of apple culture as a profitable branch of farming.

Praise for N. B. Apples

Concerning New Brunswick apples the Dominion fruit inspector at Montreal has this to say:

"Some of the finest fruit I have examined were Wolf River, Alexander, Russet, Spy and Dudley from the Province of New Brunswick, the packing and grading being particularly good.

The Dominion fruit inspector at St. John in his report, as published in the Canadian Horticulturist said:

"New Brunswick apples have been nearly all marketed in Montreal, especially those from the upper section of the St. John River. These have brought the highest price of any apples offered in the Montreal market which certainly speaks well for the packers in the St. John River section. St. John has received some very fine Pippin, Gravenstein, Ben Davis, Dudley, Wolf River and Alexanders from the St. John Valley which sold at satisfactory prices."

Mr. Turney is Pleased

Mr. A. G. Turney the clever and industrious chief horticulturalist of the N. B. Department of Agriculture is naturally greatly pleased over the excellent showing made by the apple growers of the St. John valley. He said that the campaign for a larger market for our fruit growers was begun in the summer of 1917. In that year he visited Montreal with the object of finding an outlet for New Brunswick's surplus strawberry crop. A dealer whom he interviewed afterwards visited the province, looked over the ground and appointed some purchasing agents. Last year this man paid out the sum of \$8,377 for strawberries grown in New Brunswick.

Speaking of apple shipments Mr. Turney declared that the exports from the province last autumn showed at least a four fold increase over any previous year. The crop, he said, was good, modern methods of grading packing and shipping were adopted, and a profitable market had been found for the surplus output. All the apple growers of the province he said had not cooperated with the members of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association, but those who did seemed to be greatly delighted with the result, and could not be hired to go back to the old slip shod methods. Mr. Turney went on to say that he looked for great development in fruit growing in the St. John Valley, especially along the lower section of the river. In that section the farmers had in the past been hampered by lack of railway transportation, but the completion of the Valley Railway had changed all that. They were now on an equal footing with the other growers and will be heard from in future years.

Now that fruit growers of the St. John Valley have got away to a good start and have shown what can be accomplished by the putting into practice of modern methods, Mr. Turney is confident that this branch of farming will develop greatly in the next

few years. To set out and care for an orchard until it is brought into bearing requires time and patience, but in the end it will certainly prove a good paying proposition. A man who is the owner of a large and properly kept orchard in the St. John Valley today need not worry a great deal over the future.

LIEUT. COL. GUTHRIE IS SATISFIED

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Decides to Establish in Boston

"Soon after this, however, I came over here on a visit, and through the generosity of Mr. Andrew Adie, one of the biggest Americans of the country—of Scottish birth himself—whose heart, hand and pocket has been with the Allied cause since the beginning I was enabled to move to Boston and establish myself here.

"The many good friends that I had made while recruiting here in 1917 also convinced me that I should make the move. I have never been used more kindly by people anywhere than by the citizens of Boston, so I have learned to love Boston and the Bay State, and do not think I will make any further moves in my little lifetime.

Applied for Citizenship First Day.

"No, I do not regret having taken out my first papers. I am not ashamed to say that I left Fredericton with a heavy heart, and the thought of changing my allegiance seemed to be the most momentous question which which had ever confronted me. I finally concluded, however, that if I were to live in this country and bring up my children here under the protection of its institutions, its laws, and its flag, taking advantage of the opportunities which it affords and of the benefits of citizenship, it was only right that I should become an American, so I made my application upon the morning of my arrival in Boston, and I still think I did the proper thing.

"I believe that every person who comes to this country from outside should, as soon as possible, if he intends to make this his home become a citizen, not only in name, but in spirit, so that his voice may be of assistance in the guidance of American thought along the lines of law and order and true Americanism.

Love for Canada Still Strong.

"This does not mean that my love for Canada and the British Empire will become one whit less, for the more I see of these people the more I realize that there is no line of cleavage worth talking about between the two. We speak the same language, we enjoy the same liberties, we fight for the same principles, and we look to the same ideals.

"The war has brought out two countries together until we are thoroughly blended on this Continent, and we to the man who would raise his voice to force them apart—for no good could come of his efforts. This is a great country. My business has called me into thirty-nine States of the Union since I have been here. I love America. My wife and children love America. I am glad I am on the road to American citizenship!"

MASONIC INSTALLATION

Hiram Lodge No. 6 A. F. and A. M. held the installation of its officers last evening and this was followed by a chicken supper. The installation was made by Past Grand Master H. V. B. Bridges, who at the close delivered a very excellent address. Other speakers were also heard throughout the evening.

The newly elected officers are:
R. B. Wallace, W. M.
J. R. Walker, S. W.
W. R. Fraser, J. W.
W. J. Osborne, Chaplain.
S. L. Morrison, Treasurer.
J. H. Ramsay, Secretary.
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William Todd, J. D.
Harry Thorne, S. S.
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DRIVING CLUB ORGANIZED FOR THE WINTER

Matinee Racing at Trotting Park During Winter—New Year's Day Racing—Committees.

The organization meeting of the Fredericton Driving Club was held last night at the Mayor's office in the City Hall when the organization of the club for the coming winter was perfected. Hugh O'Neill was elected Honorary President, P. S. Watson, President and G. E. Howie, Secretary.

Several votes of thanks were moved by the meeting to be made to His Worship Mayor Hanson for the use of Queen Street on Christmas Day, to the Chief and members of the police force for patrolling the streets to prevent accidents; to H. W. Niles, B. McKenna, Harvey True, H. Kierstead and others for acting as voluntary patrolmen on the occasion.

New Year's Day Racing

It was decided that the same arrangements be made for racing on New Year's Day as were made on Christmas Day. A committee composed of C. C. Camp, J. E. Sullivan, and R. W. Smith was appointed to arrange for the patrolling of the streets, while the president was appointed to interview the Mayor and ask his consent for the New Year's racing.

A committee of H. O'Neill, Dr. G. S. McCoy, W. B. Lint, and J. T. G. Hatt was appointed to classify the horses for the New Year's meet and through out the winter. William Sharon was appointed starter for New Year's Day.

It was moved and carried that the track on New Year's Day be from Regent Streets and that the track continue out Regent Street and up.

DECAMPED WITH PART OF PAYROLL

Young Man Given Position of Responsibility with Fraser Companies, Ltd., in Northumberland.

Word has been received here that the authorities in various parts of New Brunswick have been instructed to be on the watch for a young man who resided in Fredericton for some time, who is wanted now for taking some five hundred dollars of a payroll intended for employees of Fraser Companies Limited at a town in Northumberland County.

The man in question was given a position as bookkeeper with Fraser Companies Limited some ten days ago. The position was a responsible one. It is said that on the first occasion on which any considerable sum of money passed through the man's hands he decamped.

This man has been in the Canadian Expeditionary Force but not overseas and during his military career committed offenses which brought a court martial and a sentence of imprisonment.

coming to Queen Street via Westmorland Street. G. E. Howie, H. O'Neill and H. R. Gunter were appointed to act as judges.

A motion was carried that the trotting park be opened for matinee racing during the winter.

Messrs W. B. Lint, C. C. Camp, R. W. Smith, and G. E. Howie were appointed to a finance committee.

The business being concluded the club adjourned until New Year's night when the next meeting will be held.

THANKS

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