

APPLE CROP EXPECTED TO BE AVERAGE

SOME VARIETIES SCARCE
DUE TO DRY SUMMER

Sample Barrels of Crimson Beauties Brought a Good Price in the Montreal Market.

Mr. A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturalist announced today that the apple crop this year will be considerably scarcer in some varieties on account of the short dry summer which has played havoc with the orchards in several instances. Generally speaking the apple crop will be an average one.

The New Brunswickers and Duchesse apples are maturing earlier this year and are now almost ready to pick. The Alexanders, Wealthies, Dudleys, Winter and Duchesse promise well although in some sections the Alexander crop will be light. The Wolf River apples as well as others also give promise of only a very light crop. The Fameuse and McIntosh reds also promise a good yield. Most of the winter crop holds promise for a heavy yield this year in spite of the fact that last year there were none at all.

Two sample barrels of crimson beauties were shipped to Montreal to see what price they would bring. These are probably the first apples of that kind to be shipped to the Montreal market and the shippers were agreeably surprised when the number one grade brought \$7.50 a barrel and the second grade brought \$6.50 which is considered a very good price.

Band Concert Tomorrow

The Fredericton Brass Band will play a concert at Wilmot Park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program has not yet been announced.

Car Party Here

A party composed of Mrs. W. E. Golding of St. John, Philip E. Golding and Mr. and Mrs. U. Small and chauffeur of St. John were registered at the Queen Hotel last evening.

Tourists Here Yesterday

A large number of tourists were in the city yesterday registered at the various hotels. Some sixteen tourists in all come up the river from St. John yesterday by boat while a large number also arrived by train.

To Attend Exhibition

Mr. W. L. McFarlane and Harold McFarlane of Nashwaakisis are leaving this evening for Toronto where they will attend the Toronto Exhibition. They will be gone about a week on their trip.

Going on Lecturing Tour

Miss Alice Michaud, lecturer and demonstrator of the Women's Institute branch of the Agricultural Department is leaving soon for Mont Carmel Kent County, where she will lecture on cooking, home-nursing and household management.

Sent Up for Trial

The forgery case against a Zealand Station man was heard before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and the offender was ordered to be sent up for trial before the next meeting of the Circuit Court on the fourth Tuesday in September.

Held Supper and Dance

A very enjoyable dance and supper was held at the Orange Hall at Nashwaakisis on Thursday evening under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 32. About seventy five people gathered for the affair and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Had Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Frank Cooper was taken suddenly ill on Thursday evening and was seized with a slight attack of paralysis. She recovered shortly afterward and today it was stated that she was resting comfortably and had entirely recovered.

Will Exhibit

A number of local breeders of standard bred poultry have decided to send exhibits to the St. John Valley Exhibition which opens at Woodstock on September 9th. It is expected that over one hundred high class birds will go forward from this city and Devon.

Had Made "Moonshine"

St. John Globe: Chief of Police Hayes of Devon, York Co., was in the city this morning having brought two Squaws from the Reservation to the Home of the Good Shepherd. It appears that the two Indian women were convicted of making "moonshine" at the reservation.

Looks Like Business

Chatham World: Fredericton charges one half of one per cent a month on all overdue taxes. That is business, and Chatham should do likewise. Why pay the banks interest on overdrafts and allow property holders to owe the town without payment of interest?

Tax Payments Show Decrease

It was announced this morning at the office of the City Clerk that the total tax receipts up to the end of the discount period closing on Thursday evening had reached about \$110,000 which is a little over six thousand dollars of a decrease from last year's tax receipts at the close of the same period. Yesterday the payment of taxes loosened up considerably and the City Clerk and staff were given a short rest after several days of hard work.

EXHIBITION LOOKS VERY PROMISING

ENTRIES IN THE LAST SIX
HOURS VERY NUMEROUS

Transportation building well under way—Starting on roof Monday—Telegrams very plentiful.

Secretary W. S. Hooper of the Fredericton Exhibition announced today that everything in connection with the Fredericton Exhibition was coming along fine. The new building is progressing rapidly and the roof of the same is being started on Monday. Every prospect is held out that the building will be completed in not less than two weeks. When completed it will be one of the most attractive fair buildings in all Eastern Canada. The poultry department on the second floor will be the biggest and most commodious of its kind in Canada.

All Space Disposed of

All the space on the midway has been sold and the space in both the main and the new building has also been disposed of with a very few exceptions. In the last twenty-four hours entries have been coming in freely and the public is asked to take notice of the fact that the live-stock poultry and dairy entries close on Monday, September 1st and that the entries for women's work in fine arts farm products, etc. close on September 6th. Further entries in the last named division will be received up to Thursday, September 16th, after that date an additional charge of 25 cents an entry will be positively imposed for later entries and exhibitors should govern themselves accordingly.

Busy Time Ahead

It is expected that the work of the office for the next two or three weeks will be stupendous and as many of the local people who have exhibits and have not yet come forward they are advised to do so at once. The ladies having exhibits to make in the women's department have been asked to take their exhibits to the Exhibition building on Friday and Saturday, the 13th and 14th, and not to bring them to the Queen Street office under any circumstances.

The mid-way attractions and the amusement shows will leave Ottawa on Saturday morning arriving here by a special train early Monday morning the special consisting of some ten cars.

Secretary Hooper stated that in five hours yesterday no less than seven telegrams had been received from parties in Toronto asking for space in the Industrial Building.

The Secretary is in receipt of a communication from the two gentlemen engaged to operate the flying machines who state that they are bringing two machines here and they wish to advise the public that they will at a stated time take anyone who wishes for a ride in the clouds. They are bringing a single as well as a double seated machine with them one of which has already been shipped from England. It was used by the allies in the great war just ended.

ORCHARD FIELD DAY EXCURSION IS PROMISING

BETWEEN 60 AND 70 HAVE
HANDLED IN THEIR NAMES

Fruit Experts to Accompany the Excursion—Cars Supplied by Members of Board of Trade.

The orchard field day preparations are now under way and everything point to a very successful day. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture the Fredericton Board of Trade, the Dominion Experimental Station and the Fruit Grower's Association. Mr. A. G. Turney states of the field day among the orchards that every one who has any interest in the orcharding will be welcome provided that if they wish to attend they will give their names in before the day set for the excursion.

Between 60 and 75 names have already been handed in and so far the affair is very promising. Invitations have been extended to the press of the Province to send representatives on the excursion. Included among the invitations are the Fredericton Mail and Gleaner and the St. John Telegraph and Standard. So far no change has been made in the date set aside for the excursion and weather permitting it has been decided to hold it on Thursday August 28th. A number of fruit experts will be along to give any explanations that may be required. The cars for the excursion will be supplied by the members of the Board of Trade. Further particulars of the excursion will be announced later.

Committee Meeting of G. W. V. A.

A committee meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last evening with a good attendance of members. Discussions took place over the various resolutions which had been passed by the local G. W. V. A. and some time was also taken off for the purpose of going over the strength of the Association.

A Fine Dwelling

The repairs to Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk's dwelling house which was gutted by fire a few months ago are about completed and he expects to be occupying it in a short time. The water was turned on for the first time this week, and a leak developed in one of the pipes and caused some damage. When the repairs are completed Mr. VanBuskirk will have the finest dwelling house in the city.

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