

## PRODUCTION OF CROPS HAS BEEN LARGE

STATISTICS RECEIVED;  
STATEMENT TO BE MADE

Potato Crop About as Large as in 1918—Rot Reduced the Total—Wheat Yield Good.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has received reports of the production of various crops in this province during the year and a statement will be prepared from them and presented to the public shortly.

The statistics shows that there has been an average high production of grains of all kinds. Wheat acreage was reduced as in the preceding year a special effort was made to stimulate production. The yield per acre of wheat was better than before however. The estimated yield of potatoes was reached but the rot which set in late in the season reduced the crop to a figure not much in excess of the total of the preceding year. The acreage was greater than in the preceding year. Buckwheat showed a large acreage with a fairly good yield.

### U. N. B. Hockey Council

The hockey council of the U. N. B. met last night and discussed matters pertaining to the coming intercollegiate hockey season, particularly the question of a coach. No definite action was taken.

### Broke Wrist

Mrs. Albert Schleyer suffered a painful accident last evening when she fell down stairs at the home of Miss Ada M. Schleyer, and cut one of her hands quite badly also breaking one of her wrists.

### The Price of Beef

Good Country beef sold in the local market last week for eight and twelve cents per pound. So far there has been no material drop in the retail price in local butcher shops. Roasts and steaks still seem to be in fair demand at 30 cents per pound.

### Third District Meeting

The third Baptist District Meeting in York County is in session this afternoon at Devon. At 2.30 o'clock a business meeting was held and tonight the program of the meeting will be introduced. The sessions will last over till tomorrow evening.

### Will Lecture Tonight

Mr. C. C. Clarke of St. John, Masonic Grand Master for New Brunswick will lecture at the Masonic Hall tonight on his recent experiences in Great Britain at the great Masonic gathering. The lecture will be illustrated. Mr. G. D. Ellis of St. John and other Grand Lodge officers will be present.

### G. W. V. A. Meeting

A meeting of the local G. W. V. A. was held last evening at the G. W. V. A. rooms on Queen Street. Eight applications for membership were received and the report of the Ottawa Convention was delivered by Col. H. F. McLeod. Routine matters were also taken up.

### To Wed Tomorrow

Miss Nan Logan daughter of Mrs. Christine Logan of Marysville will be married to Mr. Henry Ogilvie of Oxbow, Victoria County, at the residence of her mother, Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. D. W. Roberts. The bride and groom will leave on a wedding trip which will include Montreal and other Canadian cities.

### Late Eliza M. Spurden

The funeral of the late Eliza M. Spurden took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery. The death occurred at St. John and the body was brought here for interment. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Charles Spurden. Mr. J. W. Spurden of this city is a brother of the deceased.

### Died Last Evening

Andrew P. Schleyer passed away last evening at the home of his sister Miss Ada M. Schleyer after a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased who was 61 years of age was a son of the late Phillip Schleyer and is survived by two sisters, Miss Ada M. Schleyer and Mrs. Frances Smith, both of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. G. M. Young will conduct the services.

Mr. H. E. A. Woodbury of Hamilton is in the city.

Mr. C. J. Callaghan of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY NEEDS MORE ROOM

ITS WORK IS BEING EXTENDED STEADILY

Dr. W. C. Kierstead Elected President—Report from Miss Jean Cooper, Agent of Society.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last evening at the Council Chamber of the City Hall with the President Dr. W. C. Kierstead, presiding. The reports of the agent and the treasurer were received and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The treasurer's report showed that the Society had a cash balance of over \$660.00 on hand.

The report of the agent, Miss Jean Cooper was presented showing the number of children coming under the care of the Society during the past year.

### Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report is as follows:

| Receipts                                   |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bal. from Ann. meeting, Dec. 16th, 1918    | \$ 800.05 |
| Rec. from Militia Dept. and Patriotic Fund | 475.00    |
| Rec. from City of F'ton, grant             | 300.00    |
| Rec. from Municipality of York Co., grant  | 250.00    |
| Rec. for Board                             | 346.34    |
| Rec. contributions, membership fees, etc.  | 1,117.40  |
|                                            | 3,288.79  |

### Disbursements

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid salaries of Agent and Matron              | \$ 785.00  |
| Paid for help in the Home                      | 152.00     |
| Paid Agent's expenses                          | 45.10      |
| Paid legal expenses, re children, etc.         | 19.10      |
| Paid Postage and war stamps for secretary      | 4.00       |
| Paid refund of S.A. & A.P. and Patriotic money | 475.00     |
| Paid upkeep of Home                            | 1,140.79   |
| Balance, cash                                  | 667.80     |
|                                                | \$3,288.79 |

R. B. WALLACE, Treasurer.

### Officers Elected

The officers were elected as follows: Dr. W. C. Kierstead, President. J. M. Lemont, 1st Vice President. Mrs. F. I. Morrison, 2nd Vice President. R. B. Wallace, Secretary Treasurer. C. D. Richards, Hon. Solicitor. Additional members of the Executive appointed were: J. J. Weddall, Dr. B. C. Foster, R. B. VanDine, J.S. Arm

## BOGUS CHEQUES PASSED ON LOCAL MERCHANTS

STRANGER HAD THEM MADE OUT TO JAS. BLACK

No Description of the Man is Given—The Bank of Montreal Reports "No Funds."

Several of Fredericton's business men have been victimized recently by a man passing bogus cheques to them which they have cashed. In almost every instance he would enter a grocery or dry-goods store and order between two and five dollars worth of goods. He would then present a cheque drawn on the Bank of Montreal for a sum between twenty and thirty dollars which the unsuspecting merchant would cash giving him the balance in change. The cheques have been made payable to James Black by which name the man evidently went.

### How He Operated

Last Friday a man entered the grocery store of H. W. Estabrooks, York Street, and ordered several articles the cost of which amounted to about two dollars. On having the goods wrapped up for him he took a cheque from his pocket and asked whether he would get it cashed at the store or at the "hotel." Supposing by this that the man was stopping at Long's Hotel the change was handed him and he said he would send for the groceries. The groceries he ordered are still at the store.

The local Bank of Montreal cashed the cheque but it was returned from Montreal with the statement that there were no funds and no account in that name.

### Another Instance

Mr. J. H. Flemming's haberdashery store received a cheque in the same manner, as well as several other local business men. Mr. Flemming's cheque has not yet been returned from Montreal but he is anxiously awaiting it.

### No Description

A description of the man could not be given by any of those who were victimized as they had not paid much attention to him. One merchant expressed himself rather emphatically over the deception this morning and although he was deceived himself he expressed his opinion of all others who had thus been victimized.

strong, H. T. Brewer.

Hon. W. Wilson, Police Magistrate Limerick, and Miss Petersen Victorian Nurse, were elected Honorary Mem-

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# Xmas Is Coming IT WILL SOON BE HERE

Have You Thought About What You Will Buy to Make Someone Happy this Gift Season? A visit to

## A Visit to EDGECOMBE'S

A walk through the various departments on first and second floors, will certainly interest you and suggest something for those you have in mind.

FUR COATS, STOLEs and MUFFS in the Fur Department suggest warmth and comfort at Xmas time.

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TEA APRONS—each one in a fancy box, is nice if you do not wish to spend much money. SILK UNDERGARMENTS, CAMISOLES, BRASSIERS, BOUDOIR CAPS and knick-knacks. The pretty HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH and SILK ARBOUR are wonderfully attractive.

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