

## HARVEST IN PROVINCE WELL ADVANCED

### GRAIN AND HAY STILL TO BE CUT

Potato Rot Not General and Potato Crop Average—The Montreal Market Taking Lambs.

The N. B. Department of Agriculture issues the following report on crop conditions during the week:

Rapid advancement has been made in harvesting operations during the past ten days. Weather conditions have been much better. Quite a quantity of grain still remains uncut in some parts of the province. The buckwheat crop is good this year. On the marshes there is quite a quantity of hay to be cut yet. One man reports that never in the last thirty-five years has there been so much hay to harvest at this time of year.

#### Potato Rot Not General

Potatoes are being dug quite generally. The tops have been killed by frost in all parts of the province and they are ready to dig. Generally speaking, reports are of a good average crop, with prices running from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel at shipping point. Some late blight is reported followed by rot, but this is by no means general throughout the province.

#### Large Sale of Lambs

Under Livestock, reports indicate that lambs are being marketed quite freely just at present. Six car-loads have been shipped co-operatively by the farmers of Restigouche and Gloucester counties. These have gone to Montreal; the price varying from \$11 to \$14 per cwt., with the market gradually falling. Other districts report lambs selling, alive, at from \$5.00 to \$8.00 each.

#### St. John Motorists

A motoring party composed of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Jones, Miss Harriet H. Jones, Miss Lila A. Jones and James T. Buckley of St. John is registered at the Queen.

#### Motor Party From Presque Isle

A Presque Isle motor party composed of Mrs. S. A. Boone, Mrs. F. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cook arrived here last night and registered at the Queen Hotel.

#### Returning From Woods

Messrs John S. Boa of Chicago and C. G. Pillot of Houston, Texas, arrived here last night and registered at the Barker House. They were on their way home after a successful hunting trip.

#### On Motor Tour

A St. John party which had been on a motor-tour of the province passed through the city yesterday. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson.

#### On the Screen

St. John Globe: Alonzo Veiller, son of Bayard Veiller, well known playwright and author of the "13th Chair" is a student at Rothesay Collegiate School and was an interested spectator a few evenings ago of the screening of his father's play on the screen here. Master Veiller came from the United States to be educated at the local institution.

#### Motor Funeral at St. John

St. John Globe: The first motor funeral in the history of St. John was seen to pass through the streets of the city on Thursday. The funeral was conducted by N. W. Brean & Sons, who used for the first time their recently acquired motor semi-hearse. The procession following the hearse was also entirely composed of motor cars. The motor hearse is of the Reo make and can be used without the covering for the transportation of coffins or can be converted into the funeral hearse with glass sides and the black curtains.

#### Convicted Man Little Affected

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General is here today on departmental business having come last night from Antigonish where he prosecuted in the murder case which resulted in the conviction of Joseph Grenier for the killing of Felix Francoeur. Grenier seemed little concerned by the verdict of the jury and evidently did not realize his position. Messrs W. P. Jones, K. C., and John M. Keefe appeared for the defence which took the line of self-defence. It is believed that a plea for clemency on account of advanced age will be made to the Department of Justice. Grenier is seventy-six years of age. The Attorney General also was concerned in a case of indecent assault in Victoria County. In this the plea was withdrawn and amended.

## UNVEILING OF TABLET AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

### JUDGE LIMERICK SPOKE FOR THE CLASS OF 1899

Dr. B. C. Foster, H. H. Hagerman and His Honor Judge Wilson Speakers—War Memorial.

The presentation of a bronze tablet was made to the Fredericton High School yesterday as a memorial of those graduates and undergraduates who had enlisted and fallen in the service of their country in the Great War of 1914 to 1918. The presentation was made by Police Magistrate Walter Limerick on behalf of the class of 1899 of which he was a member.

The tablet bears the words:—"In memory of the Fredericton High School Students who fell in the great war 1914 to 1918. Erected by the class of 1899 in 1919." The tablet is of bronze mounted on a wooden surface and is about twelve inches by eight-inches in size.

The presentation was made in the Assembly Hall where the students gathered. The opening of the meeting was marked by the singing of "O Canada" following which Dr. B. C. Foster principal gave a short introductory address which in part is as follows:

#### Dr. B. C. Foster

"We are assembled here to do honor to the one-time graduates and undergraduates of the Fredericton High School who have enlisted and gone overseas losing their lives in the Great War. The class of 1899 have generously offered as a memorial a brass tablet commemorating the death of these worthy members of the Old School. The memory of noble deeds tends always to incite us to the noblest deeds possible and we hope that those who are now students at the High School as well as those that will follow will strive to hold always the memory of these brave dead as an inspiration to the best that is in them. We say that the war is over, but the last battle yet is to be fought and we all know that the struggles in this time of Peace between Labor and Capital and rich and poor have yet to be settled satisfactorily. It may fall to your lot to help in this struggle and this tablet which is before you will be a constant reminder of what is expected of you. Some of us have lived long and monotonous lives and have accomplished nothing while these brave lads have put their lives into one glorious hour and have died nobly for their country."

Dr. Foster then introduced Judge

## ROBERT KELLY SUCCUMBED TO HIS INJURIES

### FIRST FATALITY OF THE HUNTING SEASON

Young Lake George Man Died in Hospital Last Night—Accidentally Shot This Week.

Robert Kelly of Lake George who was accidentally shot near Davidson Lake a few days ago succumbed to his wound at Victoria Hospital last night. The young man was aged twenty-two years.

#### Operation Performed

With two companions also young men, he was hunting near Davidson Lake early this week. The party was passing through a thicket in a swamp and the rifle of one of the members was discharged. The bullet took effect in the thigh of Kelly who was ahead of the others. The shooting occurred some miles away from dwellings and the two young men had to go some distance for help Kelly having to lie in the swamp for several hours. Dr. Mackenzie attended the wounded man and Dr. H. H. McNally of Fredericton was called in on the case. Kelly was removed to the hospital here and X-Ray photographs taken which showed that the thigh bone was shattered. An operation was performed but the man's condition steadily grew worse death finally occurring.

#### First Fatality

The deceased was a son of John Kelly. This is the first fatality of the hunting season in this part of the province.

Walter Limerick to the student body as one of the distinguished members of the class, which had given the memorial to the School.

#### Judge Limerick

Judge Limerick's address in part is as follows:—"As member of the class of 1899 I can look back over the years that have passed since I was a student here and I can assure you that a very short time has passed. It appears to me but a few months ago since we the members of that class were assembled here under Mr. Hagerman's instructions. We are all alive today with the exception of one of our members who lost his life in a very sad accident. It is due to the efforts of Mrs. R. B. VanDine that we are assembled here making this presentation as she carried out the details of the scheme and in fact did all the work necessary. As students here we had instilled into us the principles

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