

TURNIP CROP REPORTED TO BE EXCELLENT

ONE BRIGHT SPOT IN A
POOR HARVEST SEASON

Much Grain Will Have to be
Fed to Stock — Victoria
County Lost Heavily
in Wheat.

The pleasing announcement is made that the New Brunswick turnip crop which has assumed considerable importance in the past few years has not been seriously damaged by the wet weather of September. The Department of Agriculture has received reports from various sections that the turnips are looking well.

Turnips are exported each autumn in large quantities to the United States and a heavy movement this fall is expected.

Grain For Stock-Fed.

Much grain which was damaged by the weather will have to be fed to the stock. Victoria County reports that the wheat which was a fine crop in that section has sprouted in the stock. The hope is expressed generally that with the continuation of the fine weather of the present week the damage to the grain will be found to be less than was anticipated.

Potato-Blight Extensive.

The potato-blight appears to be general all parts of the province reporting it. The loss will be extensive.

Prohibition Cases Postponed.

The prohibition cases which were set for hearing this afternoon in the police court have been postponed until Friday.

Motorist Reported.

A local man was reported by the police last night for driving a car while under the influence of liquor. A summons was issued in the case today.

A. & B. Club Smoker.

The Automobile & Boating Club held a smoker last night to mark the approaching close of the season. Many visitors were attending the horse races were present. There were selections by the Devon quartet, C. D. Holder, Prof. W. J. Smith, Temple Sutherland and others.

Attending Adventist Conference

Rev. Milton C. Burt and C. Pearl Henderson are here to attend the Advent Christian Conference at North Devon. They both spoke at the prayer meeting last evening, and were listened to with much pleasure by all. A number of other preaching brethren are expected here for the Conference.

Yom Kippur Celebrated

The Jewish residents of Fredericton celebrated the feast of Yom Kippur Wednesday. The feast which is the Day of Atonement, began at sundown Tuesday and finished at sundown Wednesday. Rev. A. M. Hains, local Rabbi, conducted services in the Old Gaiety Theatre building.

Sunbury Convention.

The friends of the Provincial Government in Sunbury County are meeting at the Burton Court House this afternoon to select candidates for the provincial convention. Several persons from this city drove down by auto to attend. The indications are that Messrs R. B. Smith and D. W. Mesereau who have given the county splendid service during the past three years will be nominated for another term.

League Meeting October 2nd

The Interscholastic Rugby Football League will hold a meeting in Fredericton on Saturday October 2nd to arrange a schedule of games for the season 1920. Fredericton High, St. John High and Rothesay Collegiate compose the league at present but it is said that Sussex High will apply for admission. Rothesay by winning the trophy donated by the University of New Brunswick, this season will become permanent possessors of it. The Shamrock Grounds on which the games in St. John are played are being drained. In the past the grounds have been very wet.

Death at Prince William.

The mortal remains of Mrs. William Rosborough was laid to rest at Prince William on Saturday, Sept. 11. There was a large number of people at the funeral and the service was conducted by the pastor in the church. Mrs. Rosborough was sixty-two years of age and was pre-deceased by her husband only four months. For a number of years she battled bravely against affliction but was always at the post of duty. She was quiet and kindly in disposition a good wife, mother and neighbor and a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church. She is survived by one son, Wilbur and one daughter, Georgie. The community feels a deep sense of loss by the removal of one so worthy.

Death at Marysville

William Humphries an aged resident of Marysville died this morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Moses Staples, Morrison street, Marysville. The deceased was aged seventy-eight years and was a son of the late Capt. Humphries who came to New Brunswick in 1861 with an Imperial regiment. The deceased was twice married and is survived by two sons one daughter and one stepdaughter. They are Thomas of Berlin, N. H., John of Mian, N. H., Mrs. Moses Staples of Marysville and Mrs. Fred Grant of Minto. The funeral will take place Friday morning the body being taken to Ross' Sliding by C. N. R. and interment being made at Pleasant Valley Cemetery. The funeral service will take place tonight at eight o'clock being conducted by Rev. E. W. Lester.

MILITARY WEDDING HERE LAST EVENING

EDW. J. LOUNSBURY AND
MISS VIOLET F. GRIFFITHS

Groom and Ushers in Uniform
—Many September Wed-
dings in City and
Vicinity.

A military wedding of marked interest took place Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church in this city when Edward Joseph Lounsbury son of Mrs. John Lounsbury of this city and Miss Violet Fada Griffiths daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffiths of Keswick, were united in marriage by Rev. G. M. Young. The groom who served overseas for four years, was in military uniform, as were also the ushers, Messrs Kirkpatrick and Phillips, friends of the groom. The bride wore white duchess satin with wedding veil and orange blossoms. After the ceremony a wedding reception took place at the home of Mrs. Lounsbury mother of the groom, 299 York street. The house was decorated with green, white and pink and the tables were set in the double parlors. The young couple left by C. P. R. at six o'clock on a wedding tour which will include Boston, New York and other American cities.

The groom went overseas with the 106th Nova Scotia Battalion and later was transferred to the 25th Battalion with which he served in France returning with the rank of captain. Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury will reside at 299 York street after their return.

Kennedy-Lindsay.

A quiet wedding took place at the Fredericton Methodist Parsonage Wednesday night when Miss Nellie May Lindsay daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lindsay of this city became the bride of William Kennedy also of Fredericton. Rev. G. M. Young performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were unattended.

Powers-Ward.

Miss Vera G. Ward daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Upper Manguerville and Fred Powers were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Ainsworth. The bride was attired in white silk with silver trimmings, veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her father, Mr. and Mrs. Powers will reside at Upper Manguerville.

Dorcus-Vandine

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Vandine when their daughter Lillian was married to Keith Chamberlain Dorcus of Brownville, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Z. L. Fash. About 40 of the immediate friends of the family were present. The bride wore a wedding gown of white duchess satin with overdress of georgette with crystal trimmings, bridal veil and or-

UNITED FARMERS CONVENTION NOT TILL NEXT WEEK

MERELY MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE WEDNESDAY

Small Gathering With Some
Speech-making — Motion
to Nominate Four
Candidates.

The York County United Farmers held a meeting in the Court House Wednesday afternoon. About twenty-five were present, including ten from Fredericton, and two ladies, Douglas Clarkson, Ernest W. Stairs G. N. Good-Hiram Manuel, the secretary, had made a mistake in advertising the meeting as a convention as it was only a meeting of the executive. On motion C. N. Goodspeed was elected secretary. The meeting was open for suggestions and several of those present made speeches. All with one exception were in favor of holding a convention and putting a United Farmers' ticket in the field.

Speeches were made by E. H. Allen, W. S. Tompkins, Rev. J. J. Colter, and M. Byron McNally, of Fredericton, all of whom favored a farmers' ticket and pledged their support if four good men would come out. Others who made speeches were G. R. Sloat, Douglas Clarkson, Ernest W. Stair, G. N. Goodspeed, Alex. Brewer, W. T. Reed, Frank R. Brooks, Havelock Kelley, Gordon C. Grant, Tabor C. Everett, and others, all of whom were in favor of putting a full ticket in the field.

Frank R. Brooks

Mr. Brooks made the statement that he has attended conventions for twenty-five years, and only voted once, as when he got to the meeting everything was cut and dried, with a ticket already selected, and all that could be heard was "nay" and "yea."

This was certainly a hard knock on the Tory conventions of the past, as Mr. Brooks has been a Conservative.

Mrs. W. T. Reed, of Keswick Ridge, who was called on, made a very interesting speech, while Mrs. Stairs, of Southampton, made some excellent suggestions.

All the farmers present promised a strong support from their different parishes.

Decided Upon Convention

It was moved by Alex. Brewer, seconded by Frank R. Brooks, that the United Farmers put four candidates in the field. Carried. It was moved by G. R. Sloat that the United Farmers hold a convention at two o'clock in the Court House, on Tuesday, September 28. Carried.

It then was decided by those present representing the different parishes that an open convention be held next Tuesday for the purpose of selecting a United Farmers' ticket.

ange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Effie Porter who wore light blue satin charmuse. Little Jean McDermott was flower girl, she being dressed in pink crepe de chene and

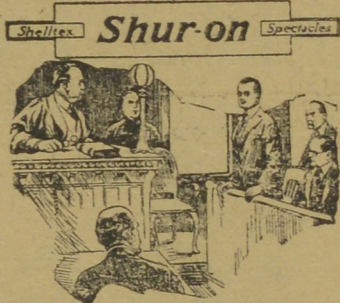
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