

FROST DAMAGE TO APPLE TREES NOT EXTENSIVE

FAMEUSE AND KINDRED VARIETIES LIGHTLY HURT

General Report is That Orchards Wintered Well in Spite of Low Temperature.

It is believed that the severe winter of 1919-20 did no very great damage to the apple trees in the fruit-growing districts of New Brunswick which are chiefly located in the valley of the St. John River. It was feared early in the winter that the low temperature coming when snow was light would do serious damage but the information received so far by the Horticultural Division of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the damage has not been extensive.

Fameuse and kindred varieties have had fruit buds destroyed by the low temperature but the other varieties are said to have wintered well. Damage by mice also has not been great. Fruit growing in New Brunswick is merely getting away to a good start but the development of the past few years has indicated what can be done.

To Be Offered Again

The wharfage and anchorage fees are to be offered again for sale at public auction.

Returning Home.

Wendell Carpenter who has been attending the Fredericton Business College is returning this afternoon to his home at Carpenter, N. B.

Can Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. Zoel J. Landry, Roman Catholic St. John and Rev. F. H. Bone, Baptist St. John have been registered to solemnize marriage.

Lobsters! Lobsters! Lobsters!

Washington's Cafe this morning received a large consignment of lobsters which can be served in any style Boiled, live broiled, salads, etc.

Will Get D. C. L. Degree

Fred R. Taylor, K. C., of St. John, who is well known in Fredericton, will receive a degree of Doctor of Civil Law at the annual convocation of King's College at Windsor, N. S.

American Sportsmen.

Alex. Laughlin of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Howard L. Godfray of Philadelphia are at the Queen Hotel. They are going with W. H. Allen of Penniac as guide, to enjoy a few weeks fishing.

At the Gaity.

The mid-week bill at the Gaity comprises the charming Vivian Martin in an up-to-date society play called "Husbands and Wives". There is also a good comedy.

Chief Inspector Returns.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson returned home yesterday after spending some days at Sackville and Moncton in pursuit of his duties. He reports everything quiet.

Assistant Chief's Salary

On the motion of Ald. Young seconded by Ald. Cain the salary of Assistant Chief W. M. Clark of the Fire Department was increased from \$175 to \$200 by the City Council last night.

New City Auditor

Harry E. Hoben has been appointed City Auditor at an annual salary of \$250. Reforms in book-keeping are to be introduced by him in the City Treasurer's office.

Wants Curb and Gutter

The Fredericton Motor Sales Limited has asked the city to construct concrete curb and gutter along Court House Square and Campbell Street about the property of the company. The matter has been referred by the City Council to the Street Committee, to have property owners in the vicinity act together in this matter.

Returned From Toronto.

Messrs. Allen G. W. Good and Walter J. Irvine have returned from Toronto where they have been studying dentistry. Lee Kilburn, another local boy who has been taking up the same work will leave Toronto for the Canadian west where he will spend the summer. Jack Edgcombe and Byron Ross are expected home within the next few days.

Provincial Bond Sale

The provincial government has disposed of \$2,800,000 worth of provincial six per cent ten year bonds to A. E. Ames & Co. of Toronto at a price to yield 96.1579. Interest and principal will be payable in Canadian funds. An offer of 97.1746 payable in New York funds was not accepted, owing to the uncertainty of the exchange rate. Other provinces are paying as high as 7 and 8 per cent on loans negotiated within the past few months.

Death of Miss Annie Donahey.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at her home at 279 St. John street, of Miss Annie Donahey, after an illness of several months. The deceased lady who had lived in Fredericton all her life, was a daughter of the late Peter Donahey, and is survived by one sister, Miss Katherine Donahey, and one cousin, James Ryan, both of this city. The funeral will take place from the late home at 8.45 Friday morning. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage. No flowers by request.

R. H. SIMONDS SECRETARY TO HOUSING BD.

D. W. ROBERTS NOT TO RETURN TO CITY

Commission Now Ready to Proceed With Applications—Will Fix Secretary's Salary.

The City Council last night appointed R. H. Simonds, secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade and Publicity Commissioner, to take the place of Rev. D. W. Roberts on the Housing Commission. Dr. Roberts is located in St. Louis and has informed the commissioners that he will not return to Fredericton. The salary which will be paid Mr. Simonds will be determined by the commission.

Another Applicant.

R. R. Beebe applied for appointment to the combined positions of secretary, architect and building-inspector, mentioning a salary of \$150 per month. It was considered advisable to appoint Mr. Simonds allowing the commission to make its own arrangements concerning inspection and architect's duties.

Twenty-one Applications.

The Housing Commission has received twenty-one applications all of which cannot be considered as the act provides that the houses must be erected in places accessible to water and sewerage and some of the applicants are outside the water district. The delay caused by the indecision of Rev. Dr. Roberts has held up the work of the commission. It is expected that the work will now proceed rapidly.

The personnel of the commission is: W. T. Chestnut, chairman; Ald. Robert Baxter, C. D. Richards, A. A. Colter and R. H. Simonds.

Australian Visitors.

A party from Adelaide, Australia, is registered at the Queen Hotel, having arrived by the St. John & Quebec Railway last night from St. John. The party sailed from Bristol England, landing at St. John. Its members are A. E. M. Norton, F. M. Norton, F. Norton, H. Norton, K. Norton, M. Norton and A. Norton. They are touring Canada on their way to Australia.

Off the Menu

Woodstock Press. A commercial traveler, returning from a northern New Brunswick trip, informs the Press this week, that potatoes had disappeared from the menu of the hotels up river, a land of potatoes, which is the first time in the history of Carleton and Victoria counties that such a thing occurred—and board was \$3.50 a day.

G. H. Stanley Hopkins of St. John is at the Queen.

J. B. Turner of Moncton is at the Queen.

ENCAENIAL PROGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY

THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS IN THE CLASS OF 1920

Four Joined During the Year—Senate to Meet in the Morning—Encaenia at 2 p. m.

The encaenia program for the University of New Brunswick on the 13th inst. is announced as follows:

10.00 a. m.—Meeting of the Senate.
2.00 p. m.—Academical Procession formed in Dr. Cox's lecture room.

2.30 p. m.—Chair taken by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.
Address in praise of the founders by Professor Turner.

3.00 p. m.—Distribution of medals, prizes and honour certificates, and conferring of degrees.

3.45 p. m.—Address to the Graduating Class, by Colonel Murray MacLaren, B.A., M.D., LL.D., C.M.G.

4.00 p. m.—Alumni Oration, by Professor A. Wilmer Duff, M. A., D.Sc., of Worcester, Mass.

4.30 p. m.—Valedictory Address, by Hilton D. McKnight.

Class of 1920

The graduating class numbers thirty-two. Twenty-eight were enrolled early in the year but four former students joined later in the year. The class is much larger than the average classes which have been graduated in recent years and is well up to the average of the past twenty years. This would seem to indicate that the University is recovering from the effects of the war.

The personnel is announced as follows:

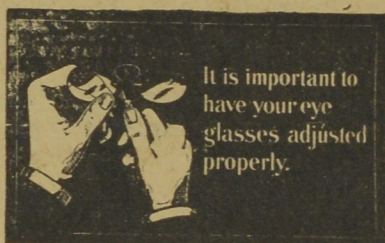
Wilfred Marvin Addison, Christopher Lee Armstrong, Randolph Harcourt Bennett, George Frederick Gregory Bridges, Henry Atwood Bridges, Clarence Brewer Burden, Charles James Chestnut, Herbert Alleyne DeVeber, Walter Richards Fleet, Albert Douglas Foster, Mary Louise Wetmore Friel, George Alvah Good, Margaret Katharine Hall, Reginald Darrel Robert Jago, Charles Alexander Jewett, Samuel Thomas McCavour, Harold Owen McInerney, Hilton Dalzell McKnight, Nicholson Ian Murray MacLaren, Edith Gordon McLeod, Cecil Edward McWilliam, Florence Lascelles Murray, Chauncey Donald Orchard Lawrence Cortlandt Dickson-Ott, Frederic Arthur Patterson, Helen Mitchell Scott, Kenneth Bayard Seely, Harold Emery Seely, Helen Amy Thurtell, Charles Rowland Townsend, John Cecil Veness, Horace Peterson Webb.

Return from Honeymoon

A. A. Colter and bride have returned to this city after spending their honeymoon in Bermuda.

Cecil G. Fraser of St. John is in the city.

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