

## REDUCTION IN TOTAL POTATO CROP SERIOUS

ESTIMATES OF EARLY  
SUMMER NOT REALIZED

Yield Much Lower Than Had  
Been Expected—Late Vari-  
eties Being Much Re-  
duced by Rot.

The potato crop in New Brunswick for the season 1920 is a distinct disappointment even if there is no further loss from rot which is reported general in all districts. The tops of the plants looked excellent in most districts early in the season and a large yield was estimated from that appearance. Digging however showed that the yield was not good and that the estimate would have to be greatly reduced. That reduced yield with the loss during the late summer from rot it is believed has cut the crop down by at least twenty-five percent. A further reduction is probable.

The early varieties of potatoes were harvested without great loss by blight as they were too far advanced to be seriously injured. The late varieties are suffering heavily however. The total loss is variously estimated from twenty-five to fifty per cent. Continuation of the wet weather will help the rot to spread faster.

### To Coach Montreal Club.

Joe Donnelly of St. John who has been seen here several times with St. John baseball teams has been appointed coach of the Montreal Rugby Club.

### Activity in Sunbury

The friends of the Provincial Government in Sunbury will meet in convention at the Burton Court House on the afternoon of Thursday, September 23rd to select candidates for the local legislature.

### Provincial Case.

Argument began this morning in the Appeal Court in the case of The King vs The Royal Bank of Canada. J. J. F. Winslow supported an appeal on behalf of the bank and H. A. Powell, K. C., will be heard on the opposite side.

### Oats Were Ruined

A thirty five acre field of prime oats at the Fredericton Experimental Station has been badly injured by recent wet weather and it looks as if it would be a total loss. A lot of grain in other sections of the county has suffered greatly and much of it has been ruined.

### Writes Madawaska History.

Rev. Thomas Albert, of Shippegan, Gloucester county, has written a 448-page history of Madawaska. The history is dedicated to Rev. Antoine Comeau, pastor of the Roman Catholic church at St. Leonards a boyhood friend and classmate of the author.

### Doubly Blessed.

Mr. Lloyd B. Johnston of Nashwaak was a happy man yesterday. He visited the Woodstock exhibition and learned that he had carried off the premier honors in poultry. Just as he was about to leave for home he received a message informing him that the stork had called at his home and left a baby girl. Mrs. Johnston is a daughter of Mr. H. G. Kitchen of this city.

### Death at Taymouth.

Henry Reeves of Taymouth a well known resident of that place died last night aged eighty-nine years. He is survived by two sons William in San Francisco and Charles A. of Evanston Mass., also two daughters Mrs. William Munroe of Taymouth and Miss Caroline at home. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Westmorland conducting the service.

### Dog Came Back.

A brown spaniel dog owned by Mr. F. W. Emms of this city was lost a year ago last July. The animal was advertised but no trace of it could be found. This morning the animal turned up at The Mail Office where Mr. Emms is employed and was given a hearty welcome. It seemed none the worse for its prolonged absence from home.

### Returned Evil for Good

Moncton Transcript: Mr. Edgar Williams reported to the police today that he was asked to crank auto 3559 on Tuesday then stalled at the corner of Main and King Streets, and being driven by a lady. After cranking the car, the vehicle took to the sidewalk and smashed his bicycle. According to the registration of the car, it is owned by the Messrs. Markee and Russel, R. R. No. 1 Lakeville Carleton County, N. B. Mr. Williams, the police report, states the driver did not stop, after having completely demolished his bicycle.

### Died in Hospital.

Mrs. Clara A. Holmes wife of Howard W. Holmes of Carroll's Crossing died in Victoria Public Hospital in this city this morning after a lingering illness with pneumonia. She deceased was aged fifty years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters Mrs. Michael McCormack of Carroll's Crossing and Mrs. Lawrence Doak of Doaktown. There also survive one sister Mrs. William Carroll of Houlton, Me., and five brothers Morris O'Donnell, Arthur A. O'Donnell and Walter O'Donnell of Carroll's Crossing, Ernest O'Donnell of Marysville and John W. O'Donnell of Namee. The body will be taken to Carroll's Crossing tonight by C. N. R. and announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

## FARMERS TO PUT TICKET IN FIELD IN YORK

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE  
AT THE KESWICK PICNIC

About One Thousand Attended  
Persons Attended in Spite  
of the Unfavoable  
Weather.

At the picnic held at Mouth of Keswick Thursday afternoon by the Keswick Branch of the United Farmers' Organization, Coun. Alex. Brewer of Keswick, who has been organizing director for the U. F. O. in York County, announced that the farmers would have representatives in the field in the provincial election as farmers and not as members of other tickets. He said formerly the farmers could be asked if they wanted representation on a ticket. Now it was other people who could ask if they wanted representation on a farmers' ticket.

### Picnic Well Attended.

The picnic was well attended between eight hundred and one thousand persons being on the grounds which were situated on the flat west of the Keswick River. A considerable number of Fredericton people were present attending as guests of members of the Keswick Branch. The weather could have been better the air being chilly and there being some showers. Dinner was served on the grounds and after the meal there were amusements of various kinds and speech-making. The Burt's Corner Band furnished music.

### The Speaking.

Tilley Bird acted chairman or the gathering and speeches were made by James Tripp of Tripp Settlement, A. E. Williams of Douglas and Coun. Alex. Brewer of Mouth of Keswick. All the speeches dealt with the U. F. O. and the benefits derived from it by the people of the agricultural districts. Coun. Brewer was the chief speaker. In addition to reference to the general advantages of the U. F. O. he mentioned the political situation saying that he understood that a general election was coming. In this connection he could say that the farmers would have their own representatives in the field as candidates and they would not be affiliated with any other party. The time had come when the farmer could say what he wanted in the matter of political representation.

Speaking upon the subject of provincial organization of the United Farmers in general Coun. Brewer said that in all counties of New Brunswick but two the U. F. O. was organized and it would be in those counties as soon as French speakers could be secured to address meetings.

### Left For Oxford.

Adrian Gilbert and Atwood Bridges left St. John last evening for Montreal to sail on the Metagama for England. Both are Rhodes scholars at Oxford. Mr. Gilbert having been there one year and Mr. Bridges beginning his term as a scholar. Both are from the University of New Brunswick.

## LEO MORRELL BEING SOUGHT IN HOULTON

SOLD HIRED HORSE AND  
RIG TO WOODSTOCK MAN

Property of Camp Bros., of  
Fredericton — Recovered  
and Returned—Also  
Got Money.

R. L. Miller whose proper name is said to be Leo Morrell and who hails from the vicinity of Minto, is being looked for at Houlton, Me., for the theft of a horse and carriage belonging to Camp Brothers of Fredericton. Miller hired the horse and carriage Monday saying he was to drive some distance out Hanwell Road. He did not return and Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne was notified and that official got in touch with Sheriff A. R. Foster at Woodstock. Sheriff Foster soon found traces of the man and the missing property. Miller attempted to sell the property to a liveryman in Woodstock but the latter was too cautious to buy. Later a resident of Woodstock named McLean bought horse and carriage for one hundred and twenty five dollars. Camp Brothers sent a man after their property and it will arrive in Fredericton today. A watch for Miller or Morrell was maintained about the Woodstock fair grounds and word finally was received that the man had gone to Houlton.

Also took Money from Young Woman  
This man also secured one hundred dollars from a young woman living here, with whom he had been keeping company. He represented himself as a married man whose wife had deserted him and married another. The young woman whose name is Cameron and who is employed in the city as a domestic, gave him one hundred dollars with which to obtain a divorce.

### Well Known Here

Miller or Morrell is well known in this vicinity. He is said to have served overseas. Some years ago he was in the Royal Canadian Regiment in this city and deserted twice from that unit being enlisted under his proper name and also as Miller. On one occasion he is said to have gone to the United States and joined the army there serving on the Mexican frontier.

### First Moose of Season.

The first moose of the season to be sent in to Fredericton was killed by Fred McElman of Devon near McGivney Junction.

### In the Police Court.

One drunk remanded Thursday appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick in the Police Court this morning. A fine of eight dollars was imposed.

### New Rector Inducted.

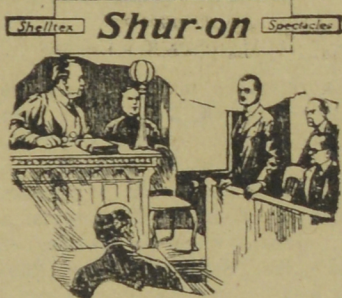
Bishop Richardson at St. George yesterday inducted as rector of St. Mark's church, Rev. F. R. LeRoy formerly rector of the parish church at St. Martins. The ceremony was an impressive one and there was a large congregation present.

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