

HEAVY LOSSES BY FREEZING OF POTATOES

AGGREGATE LOSS WILL BE
GREAT IN THIS SECTION

One Farmer Reported to Have
Lost Two Hundred Barrels
in Cellar—Very Cold
Last Night.

One very serious feature of the cold spell which this winter has been more protracted than any in years, is the heavy losses which have been experienced by farmers in all parts of the country through the freezing of potatoes. This has been caused by frost penetrating the cellars which generally are used for storage of this most important vegetable.

One Man's Heavy Loss

It is reported that one farmer in this county met with a complete loss of two hundred barrels of potatoes during the recent cold weather. At the present market price the loss is in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars. The general losses of potatoes in all parts of the country are severe and will tend to keep up the price.

Very Cold Weather

The Western Union Telegraph Company reports the following unofficial temperatures for last night: Andover 46 below; Woodstock 40 below; Grand Falls 39 below; Fredericton 28 below; Nelson 32 below. Officially the minimum temperature here was 21 below.

Out on Deposit

Two men were arrested Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness. Both were allowed to go on deposit of eight dollars.

Entertained at Tea

Mrs. G. C. VanWart entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon to introduce to society her daughters Misses Harriet and Ethel.

Entertained at Bridge

Miss Marion Hawthorne entertained at a bridge party on Saturday evening before returning to Springfield, Mass. There were eight tables. The winners of the prizes were Miss Minnie Crockett and Mr. Harry Gibson.

Were Given Heavy Fines

Two young men who had been sent to jail waiting trial this morning were both fined. One was fined eight dollars for being drunk. The other eight dollars for being drunk and \$23 for interfering with the police.

Fined for Disorderly Conduct

A local young man appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct and destruction of private property. He was fined eight dollars for creating disturbance and five dollars for destruction of property.

Interscholastic Hockey

Tomorrow night marks the opening of the league games to be played by the Fredericton High School hockey team when Sussex High and the local High School team will meet at the Arctic Rink at eight o'clock sharp. There will be five bands after the game.

Mr. Hawke Improving

J. T. Hawke editor and proprietor of the Moncton Daily Transcript, who has been confined to his bed through illness since December 31, is improving. Mr. Hawke though making slow progress towards recovery is steadily gaining day by day, and although he is still bedfast, his physician expects that he will be able to sit up in a couple of weeks.

At River de Chute

Hartland Observer: Hartland Lumber Co., is a corporation subsidiary to Hartland Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and seeks incorporation for the specific purpose of buying and operating the Miller Bros. plant at River de Chute. They will continue the output of long lumber and the quality lath, shingles and clapboards that have made the mill famous. It was at this very spot that the late Donald Fraser started in to become a millionaire.

Preached Interesting Sermon

Large congregations heard Rev. Hamilton Weigle, D.D., at the Methodist Church here yesterday. Rev. Dr. Weigle who is principal of Mt. Allison Ladies' College at Sackville, made an especial appeal for Methodist educational institutions. He quoted statistics concerning the value of education pointing out that before the war the money value of education was recognizable. The preacher speaking of the theological education stated that pecuniary gain was not considered. If such were the case both he and the pastor Rev. Mr. Young would be brakemen for he knew of many of them who made more money than did ministers of the gospel.

DEVON MUST INCREASE ITS WATER SUPPLY

HERON LAKE CONSIDERED
THE BEST NEW SOURCE

Public Meeting Tonight to Consider Matter—Consumption Now Up to Limit of Supply.

Increase in industrial activity and in population in the town of Devon has occasioned anxiety concerning the town's water supply and tonight a public meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall to consider the matter of obtaining additional sources of supply. The town at present is consuming water to the limit of its supply consumption being fifty per cent greater than it was two years ago. The works of Concrete Builders Limited and the wet-wash laundry recently established in Devon are large consumers of water and in addition to them there has been a steady increase in the number of services.

Heron Lake Proposed

Heron Lake sometimes known as Killarney Lake, is being considered as a possible source of supply. Estimates of it have been made and it is thought that the lake can supplement present sources of supply sufficiently to meet the requirements. At present water is obtained by pumping from wells and storing in reservoirs. During the summer months an artesian well also is used.

Dry Weather Affects Supply

The dry weather of this winter has affected seriously the water-supply of Devon, as other places. During the last summer a drought similarly decreased the supply. St. Mary's and Gibson before being united into the Town of Devon, had separate water-systems. They still are in use but are united.

Burns' Birthday

Sunday was the anniversary of Robert Burns, the great Scottish poet. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday night Rev. J. S. Sutherland made reference to the fact and gave a most interesting discourse upon the poet and his message to the Church.

Condition Shows Improvement

The condition of Miss Mary Sturgeon of Barker's Point who had both feet frozen a few weeks ago while skating is reported to be improving. The girl was skating near the mouth of the Nashwaak River on one of the coldest nights of the season and froze her feet. For a time it was feared that she would lose her feet.

BLISS CARMAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

POET NOW IN SIXTIETH
YEAR OF HIS AGE.

Noted Writer Native of Fredericton—New York Sun Pays Tribute to Him and Writings.

Word concerning the illness of Bliss Carman, poet and writer who has been at Saranac Lake for several months is that he has received a severe setback and that his condition is not reassuring. Mr. Carman is in his sixtieth year, a fact that hardly can be appreciated by many who, on account of his writings have considered the poet to be a young man. At his age his illness is serious but not necessarily fatal.

Native of this city

Mr. Carman was born in Fredericton and received his education in the schools of this city including the High School, and at the University of New Brunswick. He was graduated from that institution in 1881. Three years later he received a degree of M. A. and in 1906 a degree of honorary LL. D. Shortly after graduation he removed to the United States where his literary career has centered but not to the exclusion of his interest in the land of his birth. He devoted some time to magazine editorial work, but later spent all his time in writing.

Editorial Tribute.

The New York Sun pays the following editorial tribute to the poet: :

"Americans who value poetry and know their acknowledged living poets will, in fact do, unite in hoping again to hear of his improvement, and as early as may be in the nature of the disease from which he is suffering, of his recovery."

"They already know, thanks largely to an article which appeared in The Sun November 23, that the author of 'Low Tide on Grand Pre' and the 'Songs from Vagabondia' is at Saranac. Indeed, this newspaper, with a notice published in its daily news columns, had originally smitten the rock—not, after all, so flinty as it is often represented—of the people's indifference to the whereabouts and welfare of a poet. The result was a gush of sympathy and inquiry; other hands at once powerfully assisted in conveying the word of Mr. Carman's predicament; and now the solicitude is national."

Mrs. and Miss Murray are guests at the Queen Hotel.

A BIG ROW

TOOK PLACE at the Well Known Jewellery Store of SHUTE & CO., Queen Street, the other day. The storm broke out when all the clocks threatened to go "on strike" if the large Watch sign was allowed inside the store. "Little Ben" commenced to chatter away at the thought of having everybody take notice of the big Watch, and quit when they were in the thickest of the fight. "Little Ben's" brother, "Big Ben," stepped up and took a hand in and the result was that the big Watch was "put out." You can see him hanging right over the door at all times from now on, intimating the place to buy everything in the jewelry line. Established fifty-eight years ago.

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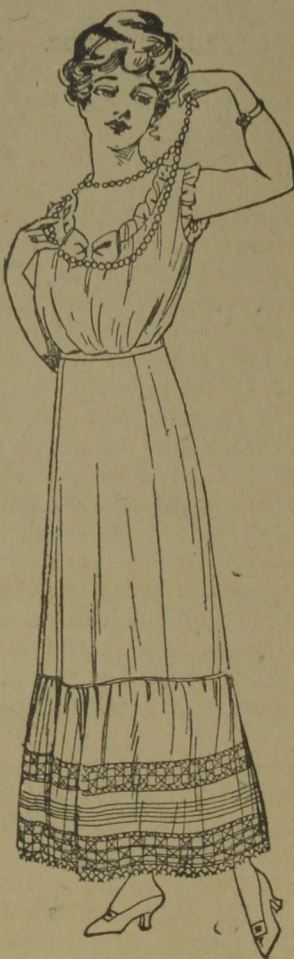
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