

CROPS WERE INJURED BY RECENT RAINS

MUCH GRAIN SAID TO HAVE BEEN STALLED

The Cobbler Variety of Potatoes is Being Gathered—Some Are Rotting in the Ground.

The effect of the recent heavy rains on the various crops in this province has not been nearly as injurious as might be supposed, according to word given out at the Department of Agriculture today. As far as the grain crop is concerned all of it which was standing at the time of the heavy weather has been quite badly lodged while that which was on the ground at the time will be discolored. The quality of it will not however, be affected to any great extent. The crop will be much harder to cut and harvest on account of the way it has been lodged, but a great deal of it had been gathered in beforehand.

The effect of the prolonged wet weather on the potato crop will be injurious and the potato blight or rot will spread much faster as a result. The Cobbler variety is being harvested and will not suffer much generally speaking, but the Green Mountains and other later varieties have become quite badly infected in different parts of New Brunswick and the wet weather will not tend to improve matters. The condition of the weather for the next few weeks will determine the effect of this rot, and rain in any quantity will cause the tubers to rot quite badly in the ground. Altogether those who went in for the early varieties this year will be saved a lot of worry and possibly a lot of money.

No Daily Mail Monday.

Monday being Labor Day and a statutory holiday, the Daily Mail will not be published.

On Camping Trip.

Victoria Co. News: Messrs Fraser and Kitchen passed through this village from Plaster Rock, where they had been visiting, to there home in Fredericton, in a canoe, during the week. The former is a son of Archie Fraser, and the latter a grandson of Colonel Kitchen.

For the Holiday.

The usual holiday regulations will be in effect at the Post Office on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th. The general delivery, stamp and registration offices will be open from 10 to 12 o'clock. There will be no delivery by letter carrier. All mails will close at 12 o'clock noon. The street boxes will be cleared at 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Fraternal Visit

About twenty-five of the members of Aurora Encampment, I. O. O. F., of St. Stephen, will pay a fraternal visit to Woolastook Encampment, of this city, on Monday evening, arriving by auto in the afternoon. The degree team, said to be one of the most efficient in the Maritime Provinces, will initiate a number of candidates. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the visitors.

A Beaver Colony

Mr. Adam Moore has started a beaver colony near his home at Scotch Lake and it seems to be flourishing. The foundation stock consisted of two young beaver which Mr. Moore brought from the Tobique several years ago. He turned them loose in a brook and they lost no time in constructing a dam across it. This is done in order that a supply of food will be accessible during the winter months when they are housed up.

Storm Was Severe.

Uncle Henry Braithwaite the veteran guide who has been in the Miramichi woods for the past month, returned home yesterday. He says that the recent electrical storm was very severe in the north woods. Lightning struck a large tree near the camp where Mr. Braithwaite was staying and completely demolished it. The Veteran Guide felt the shock and was partially stunned by it. He thought at first that he was all in but soon rallied and the next day set out for home.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was held last evening at the home of the parents of Miss Mildred Green, in her honor. Miss Green, who is one of the city's most popular young ladies, is well known in musical circles, and is leaving on Monday for Mount Allison Ladies' College to pursue her studies in music further. About forty or fifty young people were present and a very pleasant evening was spent with games, dancing and music. Towards the close of the evening D. B. Flewelling, on behalf of those present, presented Miss Green with a handsome club bag, as a token of the high esteem in which she is held in this city.

Sale of Guns

The guns which have been accumulating at the Crown Land Department through the untiring efforts of the assistants of Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon are to be auctioned off at noon on Tuesday next in the office of that department, and some of the previous owners will have the opportunity of again obtaining possession of their former property, provided they are willing to pay the price. As a whole the arms that will be offered for sale are much better than those of last year, and a few good rifles will be included in the lot. The poachers in the province are gradually learning however, and when they go out for a quiet little shoot they leave the high priced weapons at home and take with them Grandfather's old Mauser or a broken down shotgun.

THE BIG GAME SEASON TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 15

MANY NON-RESIDENT SPORTSMEN COMING

Moose and Deer Reported to Be Very Plentiful—in Some Sections of the Province.

The big game season, which opens in New Brunswick on Wednesday, September 15th, promises to bring more non-resident sportsmen to the province than it has seen since pre-war days. All the leading guides of this section, several of whom have camps on the Tobique and Nepisiguit rivers, have their dates all filled and have been obliged to decline many offers.

Mr. Charles Cremin, who has been busy with fishing parties since early June, found it necessary to turn down the applications of twelve sportsmen who wanted to engage his services for September. Mr. W. Harry Allen, of Penniac, has also booked a number of parties and anticipates a busy season. Some of the guides complain of a scarcity of competent help and this has caused them to curtail their operations somewhat.

Game Plentiful.

Reports from different sections of the province say that moose and deer are very plentiful. The season has been favorable and the animals are said to be thriving well.

The regulation of the season for the shooting of ducks and other migratory birds is now in the hands of the Federal authorities. The season does not open until September 15th, and this, of course, cuts out the Labor Day sport which used to be eagerly looked forward to by local wild fowlers.

Ducks are reported to be very plentiful on the islands and it is said that a good many have already been shot. Several expeditions to Timber Lake are being planned for the opening day of the season.

Late Lieut.-Col. Caldwell

Campbellton Tribune: A most remarkable coincidence in connection with the death of Lieut.-Col. Bruce Caldwell was that he was stricken down with apoplexy while conversing with a friend on the street in his native town (Dalhousie) directly opposite the old home site, on his mother's birthday. The funeral services, which were held from St. John's Presbyterian Church, Dalhousie, on Sunday afternoon, were largely attended. A most impressive service was conducted in the church by the Rev. Mr. Roy, the choir beautifully rendering the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The floral offerings were many and most beautiful testifying to the general high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Dr. G. C. Melvin, of the Department of Public Health, has gone to St. John to attend the Exhibition.

J. I. Kerr, of Halifax, arrived in the city today, and is registered at the Barker.

SAYS THAT LONG CHAIN WAS USED ON THE SURVEY

MR. JOHN E. STEWART HAS MADE DISCOVERY

Claims That New Brunswick Railway Company Secured More Land Than It Was Entitled To.

An interesting story is being told about the up river section of the province, in connection with the lands of the New Brunswick Railway Company, negotiations for the sale of which are at present under way. It seems that the report was first put into circulation by Mr. John E. Stewart, an old resident of Andover, and proprietor of the plaster mill at Ar-buckle, a short distance below Plaster Rock in the Tobique Valley. According to this gentleman the New Brunswick Railway Co. is at present in possession of about twenty per cent more land than they are lawfully entitled to, and the way he arrives at this astounding conclusion is as follows: He claims (and it is said that he had sufficient faith in his claim to appear before the Government here last week) that the chain or one of the chains at least which was used at the time the survey of the land was made, was over eighty links in length, whereas the regulation chain consists of only sixty-six standard links. Thus the Railway Company at the time the grant was made, according to Mr. Stewart, obtained over twenty per cent more land than the Government at that time intended them to have. The basis on which the land was allotted was at the rate of 10,000 acres for every mile of the 160 miles of railroad extending from Gibson to Edmunston which it constructed. The land was to be taken from the counties through which the road was built and this line passed through York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties. He claims to have the chain in his possession and it is stated that he produced his evidence at the recent meeting of the Government in this city. The survey was made about fifty years ago during the regime of the King-Edmund Government, and whether only one chain was used in measuring off the millions of acres at that time, the report fails to state. None of the surveyors are now living although there is one man at present residing in this city who was chainman on one of the parties.

This rumor is particularly interesting just at this time, when the lands of the Railway are well on the way towards being sold to the Frasers Companies Limited. Should Mr. Stewart's idea gain any footing and a resurvey be made, as he demands, the sale might be delayed for some time, and should his story be in any way true New Brunswick might find itself the richer by a good many thousand acres of land.

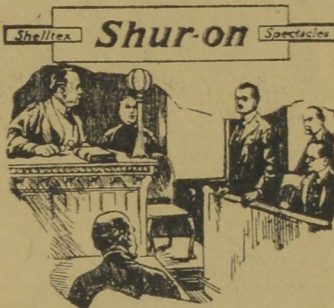
Hon. Mr. Tweeddale left for St. John this morning and will be one of the speakers at the opening of the exhibition this evening.

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