

LIGHT FRUIT  
CROPS FORECAST  
FOR PROVINCE

Apples Bloomed Heavily but Set Lighter Than Expected—Strawberries Lighter Than Last Year.

The forecast for apples, strawberries and early vegetables made at the present time by the Provincial Department of Agriculture is a yield lighter than last year and a season considerably later.

Apples.

A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturalist, states that the apple trees bloomed heavily as a general condition, with Fameuse and McIntosh two of the most important commercial varieties, particularly noticeable. On these two varieties, however, the set of fruit will be lighter than had been expected, owing to the lateness of the bloom the drop of young fruit continues.

Strawberries Late.

The strawberry crop of New Brunswick is from ten days to a fortnight late. The first pickings in the earliest sections were put on the market last week. The crop is expected to be shorter than last year.

Early Vegetables.

Early vegetables also are included in the report. They will be very late with the market-gardening sections of the Provinces particularly affected. Little has been marketed yet. Beans, tomatoes and cucumbers, which are important lines of vegetables, will be a short crop on account of cool weather in the early summer and a generally late season.

CITY AFFAIRS

Tour is Cancelled.

His Excellency Lord Byng who had planned a farewell tour of the Maritime Provinces for the month of August, has cancelled the same.

Caught Shad on Fly.

Mr. Raymond Currie of this city while fishing at the Hart's Island salmon pool last week, hooked a small shad on a fly and succeeded in landing it after quite a sharp fight. The shad is not regarded as a game fish and it is most unusual for one to be taken on a fly.

To Be Inducted Thursday.

Rev. J. Garrow Beattie, who has accepted the pastorate of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and family arrived at Quebec from Scotland on Saturday. He will be inducted as pastor of the congregation at the church rooms, 2111 street on Thursday evening.

The Crop Report.

The crop report of the Bank of Montreal in dealing with conditions in the Maritime Provinces says: "In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia recent weather conditions have greatly benefited crops. Hay promises well. Grass pasture is excellent. Potatoes are making satisfactory progress. Apple buds are well set and prospects are for a fair yield. In Prince Edward Island hay is heading too early but crops generally are doing well.

Stuck Needle in Hand.

A young man named Dunlop, employed in cutting pulpwood for MacDonald & Grant at Southampton, met with a peculiar accident on Saturday. He was brushing off a table in the camp when he hand came into contact with a needle which had been left sticking in the woodwork. The needle entered his hand and about half an inch of it broke off in the flesh. He came to the city yesterday and had the piece removed by a doctor.

Late Mrs. J. Frances Smith.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Frances Smith widow of W. E. Smith, took place Sunday and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales at the house and at the church. Interment was made in St. Peter's Churchyard, Springhill. The pallbearers were A. R. Wilmet, G. A. Taylor, Hon. A. R. Slipp, W. H. Robinson, LeB. Bull and W. W. Hubbard. The mourners were J. J. F. Winslow, Douglas Winslow, Charles Perkins, Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, L. B. C. Phair, John Black, J. D. Black, M. B. Barker and T. W. Rainsford.

RAINS PUT OUT  
FOREST FIRES  
PATROLS ON

Fishing Party Started Fire on Salmon Brook—Rain Fell Very Heavily in North.

The forest fires which were doing considerable damage in the Province last week, although not as numerous as they have been in recent years, were effectually stopped during the week-end by a heavy rain which covered much of the province. The rain was heavy in all sections of the Province except the divide between the Southwest Miramichi and the Saint John. The Salmon Brook fire was the only one in the locality where the rain was light. In the majority of places the rain came in a succession of very heavy showers.

Started by Fishermen

The Salmon Brook fire was north of Boiestown and was the fire originally believed to be on the head of the Dungarvon. Forty or fifty acres of young timber were burned before the crew and the rain put the blaze out. Two hotels also were burned but an old camp escaped. The property was (Continued on page five.)

HARRY BENNETT  
SENT UP, OUT ON  
BAIL OF \$2,400

Charge of Being Accessory After Robbery of Stanley Station, to be Tried by Jury.

The case against Harry Bennett of Stanley, charged with being accessory after the fact in the robbery of the C. N. R. station at Stanley ended at noon today in the accused being sent up for trial. J. B. Dickson appeared for the defence and P. J. Hughes, K. C. for the prosecution.

Shortly after being sent up the accused was admitted to bail the amount being set at \$2,400.

Clarence White of Williamsburg who pleaded guilty to stealing \$100.50 from the safe of the station at Stanley, the safe having been left unlocked, was sentenced to two years imprisonment. White is now in gaol here waiting for the required period in which he can take steps toward appeal, before being sent to the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester for the serving of the balance of the sentence.

The charge against Bennett was of taking part of the money stolen by White and keeping it for him.

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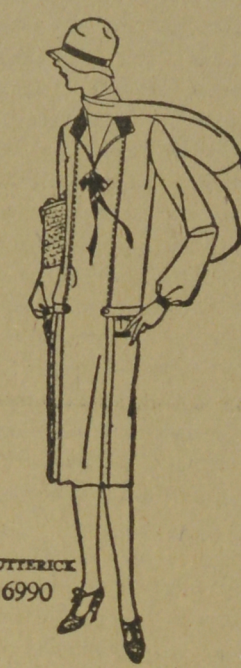
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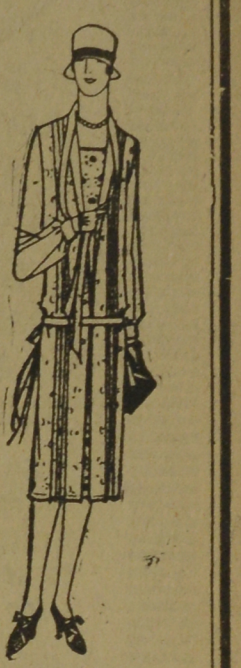
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