

HALF A FOOT OF SNOW IN SOME COUNTRY PLACES

First Fall Here Early This Morning—Snow Quickly Changed to Rain—Snow Unseasonably Early.

The first fall of snow of the season in this section occurred early this morning and remained on the ground here for some time during the day. Rain fell later turning the snow into slush. In country districts the fall was heavier. In 1925 the first fall of snow was on the 10th and in the Upper Saint John Valley snow was two or three feet deep in places, impeding traffic. That snow was unseasonably early and soon melted away. The snow which fell last night will disappear quickly.

Half a Foot at Stanley.

In outlying districts the snow was much heavier. Reports to the New Brunswick Telephone Company are that six inches fell at Stanley and a like depth at places up river between Fredericton and Woodstock. Unlike the snow which fell in an about Fredericton the snow on the higher land was light and drifted. The weather soon moderated however and rain set in. The snow soon began to melt.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau who came in from Fredericton Junction this morning said that four inches of snow had fallen there but had soon begun to melt with rain falling.

Heavier Last Year.

The snow on October 10th, 1925 was much heavier than that which fell last night. Drifts to a depth of three feet were reported in Carleton County and elsewhere and many cars were abandoned along the roads until the snow melted away.

Open Autumn Foretold.

Those who are weather-wise say that snow so early in the season is a forecast of an open autumn with permanent snow coming late. The autumn of 1925 was of that type.

CITY AFFAIRS

Further Investigation.

The registration of Rev. Earle L. Jacques, Fredericton, Apostolic Pentecostal Christian, which was ordered gazetted Wednesday was withdrawn. Further investigation of Elder Jacques' credentials as a clergyman are to be made.

Died at Saint John.

Mrs. Margaret Powers, widow of Mr. William T. Powers, passed away at Saint John on Tuesday. She is survived by a family of one son, Lieut. Col. T. E. Powers, D. S. O. and five daughters, one of the latter being the wife of Mr. Miles D. Emack, formerly of this city.

Wedding at Parish Church.

Harold Cunliffe Edward Powys son of Mr. and Mrs. John Powys of Kingsclear and Miss Helen Hains Yerxa daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Yerxa also of Springhill, were married Wednesday evening at the Parish Church in this city Rev. A. F. Bate officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ludford. Mr. and Mrs. Powys will make their home at Springhill.

Partridge Scarce

Sportsmen and lumbermen who have been out in the woods this season report a great scarcity of partridge. Some scattered birds have been encountered, but if there are any flocks they manage to keep out of sight. As far as can be learned the law which prohibits the shooting of partridge this season is being fairly well observed. The scarcity of the birds is of course a contributory factor in their protection.

Journalistic Hunters

Newcastle Advocate: The party of newspapermen, who enjoyed a few days' hunting on the Renous River with the well-known guide, Pat Whalen, returned on Wednesday, well pleased with their trip. They left Newcastle by motor for Fredericton and will visit other sections of the province before returning to their homes. (The party in question received a lot of publicity on entering the woods, but seem to have made their get away rather quietly. So far no mention has been made of the number of "kills" so it is to be presumed that they either failed to bag any game or if they did were too modest to say anything about it.)

FIELD MICE TOO FOND OF SEED OF WHITE PINE

Tests of Last Year's Forest Planting Shows That—Broadcasting on Tote-roads Effective Method.

The investigation conducted during the past season to check up on the re-seeding operations carried on in 1925 by the Federal Forest Service, shows that field mice have a decided preference for white pine seeds. So great was that preference that practically no white pine seedlings resulted from the operations which were carried on last year. The white pine seeds are larger, larger in fact than a grain of wheat and for that reason make better food for mice than spruce or other pine seeds. The rodents do their damage under the snow.

In Several Counties.

In several counties the Federal Forest Service experiments on areas were conducted in 1925. Restigouche, Northumberland, Sunbury and York Counties had a number of areas in each. A considerable variation in effectiveness of seeding was noticed on checking up. Sixty percent of the total is about the result. Shade conditions made a great difference the seed having greater protection and making a better start when well shaded.

Broadcasting the Most Effective.

The most encouraging results were obtained from the broadcast methods of re-seeding which were experimented with in the vicinity of Mavis Mills in the north part of York County. The seeding there was done on the trails and roads used in the hardwood operations of R. W. Baird. The conditions were more nearly natural than in the re-seeding plots. The dragging of the logs to the mill tore up the soil along the roads and thoroughly mixed it with humus. Into the mixture thus made the seed was cast, white spruce being the variety. In the summer of 1926 a magnificent catch of seed was observed the ground being covered by little white spring seedlings.

Economical Method.

It will take several years for accurate data to be prepared upon the growth or upon the effectiveness of the various methods but the results at Mavis Mills lead foresters to believe that broadcast sowing is the best method. The great recommendation is the cheapness of the method. A foreman or clerk can carry a pocket full of seed and as he walks seed down an old road or do the same of a yard. The resulting conifers would replace the removed hardwood.

Married Last Evening.

William Herbert Gibbs of Fredericton and Miss Annie May Estey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Estey, of Marysville were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren at the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage Wednesday evening. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMiniman of Marysville. They will make their home in this city.

A. A. H. Margson of Centreville is at the Queen.

AGRIC. SOCIETIES UNITED HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING

Organization Had Good Year—Able to Give Rebate on Fertilizer Imported—W. B. Gilman President.

The annual meeting of New Brunswick Agricultural Societies United was held here this afternoon the members meeting at the Parliament Buildings. The organization has been in existence for some years and performs valuable services in the way of purchase of fertilizer and other supplies for the various individual Agricultural Societies which compose it.

Had Excellent Year.

It is reported that the organization had an excellent year in 1926 and is in good condition. The importation of fertilizer was carried on so successfully that a rebate of seventy-five cents per ton was given to the societies importing through the organization.

W. B. Gilman President.

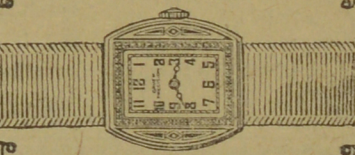
Coun. W. B. Gilman of Springhill was president of the organization during the past year. A. A. H. Margison of Centreville was secretary. Among the directors are Stanley Wilson of Rollingdam, Charlotte County, and Mr. Sadler of Grand Falls.

In addition to receiving reports the organization will transact other business connected with the meeting.

Assumes Rectorship.

Rev. Thomas Parker recently appointed rector at Kingsclear has arrived to assume his new duties. The new rector although a native of England has been in Canada for thirty years. For the past eleven years he was rector at Newton.

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The colors are:—

Jungle Green, Chanel Red, Black, Rustic, Navy Blue, Goblin Blue.

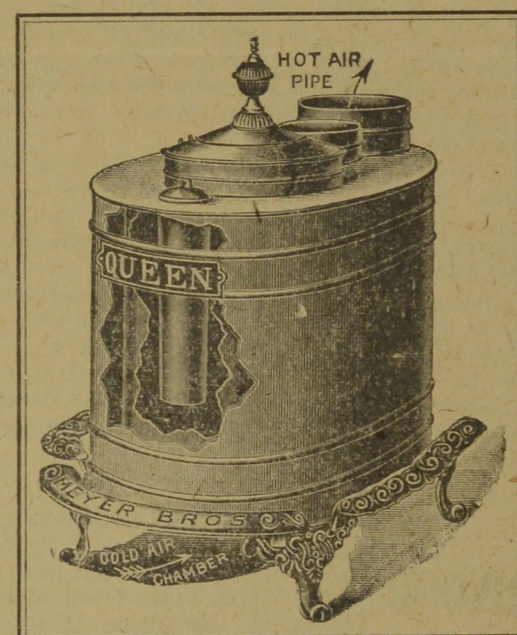
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