

POTATOES HAVE BEEN IMPROVED BY RECENT RAINS

Crop Report Issued by Department of Agriculture Optimistic in Main — Frost Damage.

The crop report issued today from the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture is optimistic with regard to potatoes and pasturage. Haying is half done having been delayed by rainy weather. Stem Rust has appeared on grain which is ripening slowly but harvesting will be general in early September. The report is:

Haying Delayed.

During the week ending the 21st excellent haying weather prevailed. Haying on uplands was completed at that time. Owing to the heavy rains of the past week the operations on intervals and marshes were interrupted and half the acreage remains standing.

The rainfall for the month was 6.12 inches as compared with 2.32 for corresponding month 1925.

Grain and Roots.

Grain is ripening slowly. Some cutting has been done. Harvesting will be general during the first week of September. Oats, barley and wheat are quite seriously affected with Stem Rust.

Some damage was caused to buck wheat by frost, but the total yield will be above the average.

Root crops have been damaged slightly by leare-eating insects.

Potatoes Improved.

Potatoes have improved during the last fortnight. In the chief potato growing sections, well-timed heavy rains, falling when the crop was in full bloom have assured a good setting of tubers. The present weather conditions being so favorable to the spread of Late Blight are causing uneasiness among growers.

Pasturage Good.

Pasturage in the main dairying sections have kept good and the prospect is that the season's dairy output will be an increase of fifteen per cent above last year. The price of the cheese output for the latter part of August was one half cent per pound higher than at the previous sale.

CITY AFFAIRS

Netting Season Closed.

The netting season for salmon on the Saint John and Miramichi Rivers closes tonight. It has been a very good season. Although high water in the early summer interfered somewhat with the size of the catch after all it was something of a blessing as it allowed more salmon to get through to the spawning grounds.

Johnston-McIntyre.

At Wilmot Parsonage, on Monday evening, August 30th, Mrs. Margaret Lavinia McIntyre became the bride of Byron Gladstone Johnston, of North Devon. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Agon of Devon and will reside in North Devon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A., Pastor of Wilmot Church.

Not Yet Identified.

Much interest has been aroused among local anglers over the report that a thirty-two pound salmon with a fly and leader attached, was lately caught in a net by Frank Gilmore at Lunt's Ferry. Several are claiming the distinction of having hooked and lost the fish, but the matter cannot be settled until the fly and leader have been identified.

The Egg Laying Contest.

The pen of Mr. A. T. Reid of Roth- ingdam, Charlotte County led in the N. B. egg laying contest last week with 48 eggs. The Fredericton pen of Mr. F. H. Ferguson was second with 46 and the pen of George Wood of Carter's Point third with 45. Mr. Wood's pen still leads in the contest with a total of 2011 eggs and 2178.3 points. This is the best showing made by a pen in the Eastern Canada contests. A hen belonging to Mr. F. H. Ferguson last week made the first break in fifteen weeks and has to its credit a straight run of 99 eggs in 100 days. Its total for last week was six. This hen has produced 124 eggs averaging 25 ounces to the dozen in 126 days, which is a remarkable showing.

STUDENTS FOR NORMAL SCHOOL ARRIVE TODAY

Academic Year Begins Wednesday — French Dept. Receives More Students — Further Increase is Possible.

The Provincial Normal School will reopen for the academic year on Wednesday and today many of the prospective students have arrived in Fredericton. The evening trains will bring the others. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Normal School, has been busy for some time arranging the classes. The maximum attendance in the departments, exclusive of the French Department, is three hundred and of that number about fifty are expected to be young men. The proportion among the classes will be the same as before, Class I, 100; Class II, 150; Class III, 50. In addition there may be a few French speaking students who will choose to take the French course rather than not attend the school at all. The number of applicants this year was so large that many were rejected and Class II entrance requirements were insisted upon.

French Class Increased.

The French Department instructed by Prof. T. Lejeune opened the year some weeks ago with three students but now has seventeen one of whom is a young man. This makes the class larger than it has been on the average for some years. It is likely to be still larger tomorrow.

Business Outlook Encouraging.

D. Macgillivray, Halifax, paid a short visit to Fredericton today. H. is on his annual midsummer inspection of the branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and has been over the whole province extreme northeast. He found crop prospects excellent and an encouraging outlook in business generally. He noted the increasing number of tourists met everywhere.

ORAL TESTS ADMITTED TWO TO HIGH SCHOOL

But One Room in Building Not in Use — The Schools are Shaking Down Now to Regular Work.

The oral examinations authorized by the Fredericton School Board for candidates who had made Division III marks on High School Entrance Examination, took place Monday afternoon at the High School. Of twenty-four candidates who could take the examination but thirteen appeared. Of the thirteen, the examiners passed two as having met the requirements.

The accommodations in the High School Building are now fully in use with the exception of one room intended as a print shop in the Vocational Department. The building in addition to the High School commercial and academic departments, contains Grade VII and VIII, which prepare for the vocational course to be given in High School.

Levelling the Grades.

R. D. Hanson, Secretary of the School Board and superintendent of schools, is engaged at the present time in levelling the grades and transferring pupils from one school to another in the process of evening. In Grades VI, VII and VIII it is desirable that there be a numerical evening of the sexes on account of the Domestic Science and Manual Training classes. This takes some time.

The various schools are now beginning to shake down into the work of the school year.

An Octogenarian Angler.

Mr. Thomas Peters of Hampton, former deputy minister of agriculture, arrived here last night and will spend a few days fishing at the Hart's Island salmon pool. Mr. Peters is probably the oldest active angler in the province, being in his 84th year. He is an annual visitor at the Hart's Island pool.

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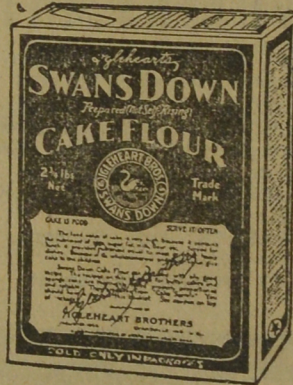
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