

FROST CAUGHT MUCH PRODUCE ON SATURDAY

The Official Temperature Here Was 36, Only 4 Degrees Above Frost — Low Lands Affected.

This section of the Province of New Brunswick experienced unseasonably cool weather over the weekend and in low-sections frost damage occurred Saturday night. The Department of Agriculture today had received no reports of individual losses or of frost damage in definite localities but general reports were to the effect that early vegetables and strawberries had suffered in low lying sections. The valleys of the Nashwaak and Nashwaak Rivers and Mouserville and Sheffield sustained damage. Nearer Fredericton Barker's Point and Lower St. Mary's sustained it also. In the city buildings and trees sheltered the gardens to a great extent.

Four Degrees Above Frost.

The lowest temperature of the cold period occurred Saturday night when the official temperature recorded at the Dominion Meteorological station at the University of New Brunswick was 36 degrees above zero. That temperature was only four degrees above the frost-point and was taken four feet above the ground at a considerable elevation. There was every reason to believe that low sections would have frost.

Beans cucumbers and tomatoes were the vegetables which suffered in the market gardening sections along the Saint John river. In small fruit sections the strawberry blossoms were nipped in many places.

Apples are said to have come through all right the bloom being well advanced and also being sufficiently high above the ground to escape the low clinging frost.

It is most unusual to have such cool weather so late in June. The drop in temperature seemed to follow the thunder storm of Friday evening.

CITY AFFAIRS

For the Woods.

Mr. J. Stanley Scott sent a crew of twenty-five men to the woods this afternoon to cut and peel pulpwood.

Strawberries Ripe.

Reports from country residents are to the effect that ripe wild strawberries have been picked at several points. The crop promises to be an exceptionally good one.

Wharf Repairs.

The appropriations for harbors and rivers of New Brunswick adopted by Parliament last week include an item of \$2,800 for Barker's wharf and another of \$2,500 for repairs to the wharf at the Burton Court house.

A Sunday Sport.

An old timer says that he disapproves of Sunday sport, and presumes it is because he is old fashioned. But Sunday golf has led to the Tennis club throwing the courts open to Sunday tennis this season, which will no doubt lead to Sunday baseball and other sports. One is bound to be the outcome of the other.

Week-end Motorists.

Among the week-end motorists at the Barker House were Leo J. Leger and W. G. Fenwick and wife of Bathurst; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murphy and Rev. J. E. Murphy of Carleton Place; F. A. Logan and wife, E. C. Russell and Hazel Terrell of Houlton, Me.

Hit By an Auto.

Mr. Donald Ferguson of this city an employee of the experimental station, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury on Saturday evening. He was riding his bicycle down the hill from the experimental station and had just reached the main road when an auto driven by Samuel Carr of Geary, going in the opposite direction, ran into him. He was knocked from the bicycle and stunned, but fortunately escaped injury other than a severe shaking up and some bruises. The bicycle was completely demolished. The auto is said to have been going at a high rate of speed. Mr. Ferguson has placed the case in the hands of a lawyer and will seek compensation for the loss of his bicycle and also for injuries.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS HERE TAKEN BY SLIGHTLY LESS NUMBER

Candidates Numbered 187 Compared With 198 Last Year — Fredericton Schools Furnish About Two Thirds of Total—Total Number Writing in Province is Estimated at 2,500 — R. D. Hanson in Charge of Papers Here.

The High School Entrance Examinations which are conducted by the School Boards of various places throughout the Province in which High Schools are located, by means of papers set by the Department of Education, began today. The estimated total number of pupils writing the papers is 2,500 but will not be known exactly until the papers are examined and returns made. Last year some 2,300 candidates wrote the papers and the applications for papers this year are more numerous.

Decrease Locally.

The examinations here began this morning in the Provincial Normal School building with R. D. Hanson, Secretary of the School Board in charge. The total number writing the papers is 187 which is eleven less than last year. As usual Fredericton Schools furnish the bulk of the candidates, about two thirds of the total. Devon furnishes 39 which is eight more than last year and Marysville 16 which is six fewer than last year. Other schools in this section sending in candidates are Barker's Point with six and Nashwaak with four. Various schools throughout York County are represented in the list as well as some in Sunbury, Queen's and Northumberland Counties.

Fredericton.

Brunswick Brock Allen, Ronald Drury Anderson, Ruby Elizabeth Baxter, Margaret Josephine Beattie, Jean Sally Bell, Mildred Irene Bishop, Mary Maria Blair, Helen Beatrice Brewer, Mildred Mae Brewer, Mary Agnes Burt, Helen Quinn Burns, Joseph Clifford Burns, Frances Fairfax Clements, Charles Fred Clark, Richard James Clark, Janette Patricia

Coleman, Ellen Clair Collett, Helen Gertrude Cremin, Annie Eileen Crockett, Charlotte Frances Cruikshank, Ina Cumming, Philip Frederick Currie, George Frederick DeLong, Marjorie Elizabeth Davis, Joseph Leonce Doran, Elizabeth Patricia Eardley, Marion Patricia Endall, Fred Witter Fenety, Margaret Pauline Ferguson, Muriel Fay Foster, Merle Geraldine Fulton, Russell Kenneth Fowler, William Philip Gerald, Fern Isabelle Gibson, Helen Frances Goodine, Harry Phillip Gough, Gertrude Doris Gorman, David Donald Gorman, Patricia Mary Green, Karl Walker Gorman, Herbert Hiram Gunter, Margaret Eva Cunard Guthrie, Hilda Grace Haining, Evelyn Harris, Carrie Ellen Hickson, Charles Gunter Hoyt, Scott Nathaniel Hoyt, Lillian Saphronia Howie, Violet Nell Howie, Agnes Josephine Marie Hughes, Kathleen Elizabeth Hughes, John Hunter, Mary Eleanor Irvine, Harold Frederick Jewett, Grace Marian Jewett, John Alexander Keenan, Harold Brown Kirkpatrick, Kathleen Rose LeGassie, William Frank Lilford, William Hargrove Locke, Percy LeRoy Lovely, Phyllis Eugene Lovely, Beatrice Emma Mills, Marion Douglas Mitchell, Marion Hill Morrison, Muriel Lillian MacCutcheon, Dorothy Catherine McCollom, Mary McCaughey, Beatrice Irene McFarlane, Mary Beulah McIntosh, William Wilkinson McLellan, Augusta Orr Niles, Mary Agnes O'Connor, Grace Alice Olts, Gertrude Gray Patterson, Earl C. Paynter, Cyril William Perley, David Gilman Pickard, Ruth Layton Porter, Helen Gertrude Pond, Edith Fletcher Quartermain, Anne May Raymond, Douglas Pearcy Rankine, Dorothy Virginia Ring, Ivy Lydia Richards, Arthur Donald Rowan.

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