

CROP HARVEST
WILL BE LARGER
THAN EXPECTED

Early Season Fears of Potato Blight and Inclement Weather Set at Rest—Look For a Successful Harvest.

According to facts given by Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick and statistics gleaned by other agriculture officials, the potato crops, the hay crops and the apple yield this year will not be affected as much by the inclement weather conditions of the past month as was at first expected. The heavy rains which lasted in this locality and generally throughout the province for a period of several weeks led many to believe that the potato yield would be greatly lessened. Great fear was held by the farmers over the strong likelihood of a potato blight. But though doing some damage it proved not so serious as was first feared.

The haying season in New Brunswick is about completed. The great majority of the provincial farmers and in fact through the Maritimes have finished operations and have earned a bumper crop. The consistent rainfalls several weeks ago, was taken by the farmers to mean delay in securing their crops, but the weather since has been of the best for the work in the fields.

With the harvesting season near at hand the farmers are optimistic over the prospect of good solid crops for the 1928 yield. The present outlook held by farmers and officials alike is that this year's farming yield will be as large and probably more successful than ever.

CITY AFFAIRS

Returned Today.
Rev. Dr. Henry Rickard and wife of New York returned to their home after a pleasant visit to relatives at Barker's Point.

Left For Home.
Stewart Blizzard, young Victoria Mills boy who has been confined in the Victoria Hospital for the past month and more, following a shooting accident was able to leave for his home and is considerably improved.

Visiting Old Home
Mr. and Mrs. Hari Thelms of Worcester, Mass. are on a visit to relatives in Marysville. Mrs. Thelms is a daughter of Mr. Elias White, who has at 88 years of age the distinction of being Marysville's oldest native born citizen.

Back From Summer Camp.
R. L. Black and daughter Minnie of this city who have been spending the past few weeks at Clementsport, Nova Scotia arrived home yesterday. Mr. Black has a summer camp at the above place and spends a short time there each summer.

Appeal Dismissed
The appeal of John F. Doherty of Springhill from a conviction by Police Magistrate Limerick on a charge of keeping liquor for sale was dismissed by Judge Slipp yesterday. Doherty was fined \$100 and costs. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., counsel for the defence, stated this morning that no steps had as yet been taken with a view of carrying the case to the full bench on appeal.

Passed Through City.
W. L. Gooch, District Forester for Tidewater, Virginia, and member of the Virginia forestry service and on the staff of the University of Virginia, was a visitor in the capital city yesterday. While here he was in conference with G. L. Miller, chief provincial forester. Mr. Gooch makes his home in Richmond, Va., and will return there after he has made an inspection tour of the Maritimes. He left yesterday afternoon for St. John en route to Great Salmon river, Truro and Cape Breton. From the latter place he will embark by boat for his home in Virginia.

ANNIVERSARY OF
CATHEDRAL WILL
ATTRACT MANY

75th Anniversary of the Church Will be Celebrated on Friday—Canon Shatford to Preach.

About twelve hundred special invitations have been issued for the services to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the consecration of the Christchurch Cathedral, which will take place on Friday of this week. The program in connection with the event has been in progress of formation for some weeks and already the local hotels are receiving orders for reservations from incoming parties. The majority will come from the diocese of Fredericton but a large number are coming in from outside points.

Rev. Canon Shatford of the church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal will preach at the anniversary service and will officiate again at the Sunday service. Canon Shatford is an eloquent speaker and is well known in these parts, having a number of firm friends in this city. He is a native of Nova Scotia and has been visiting there this summer with his wife and

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MARITIMERS
TO PAY VISIT
TO TORONTO

Will Attend the Canadian National Exhibition as the Guests of the Maritime Provinces Association.

The three Lieutenant Governors of the Maritime Provinces, and a large number of the members of the provincial Legislatures of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as well as representatives of daily newspapers, are leaving this evening for Toronto to attend the Canadian National Exhibition. While in the Queen City they will be the guests of the Maritime Provinces Association who have prepared an elaborate program of entertainment. The delegates from western New Brunswick will travel by the C. N. R. and those from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and eastern and northern New Brunswick by the C. N. R.

A Big Program.

During their stay in Toronto, which is expected to last four days the party will be quartered at Knox College. On Thursday the visitors will be entertained to luncheon at noon by the

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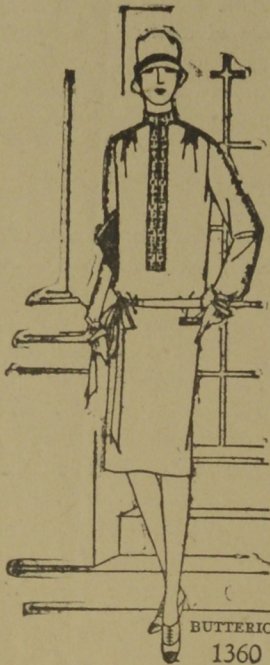
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