

STRAWBERRY CROP IN PROVINCE WILL BE GREATER

Berry Plant Flourishing
Following Rains of
Last Few Days

Other Crops Benefit

Prediction that 4,000,000
Pounds of Berries will
Be Harvested

The present summer looks to become one of the best strawberry years in the annals of provincial agriculture. Coupled with the fact that the berry plants were protected well during the winter months is the fact of rapid growth of the berry following recent rains. The strawberry thrived on the heavy rains and the strawberry grower is looking for an early return for pains taken with this favorite summer fruit.

The fruit is already in bloom. Raspberries also are in bloom with indications of a good yield and a fine quality. It was estimated in a radio address last evening that Canada would harvest more than four million pounds of strawberries this season. This will be a greater yield than in 1934. New Brunswick promises to keep well up to the average increase.

Apples and other fruits, as well as all garden crops, were given impetus by the rains this week and everywhere in the central part of New Brunswick there is promise of good growing conditions for the approaching summer weeks.

While the damper weather has aided to a great extent the farmers' crops, it also has caused improved conditions with grain crops. Haying crops are now progressing satisfactorily.

NEWS BRIEFS

HOME FROM TORONTO

Malcolm McK. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ross, George Street, arrived home today from Ottawa, where he spent the past week or so with Col. and Mrs. Anedron. Mr. Ross spent the winter doing post-graduate work at Toronto University where he received his M. A. degree. In the fall he will leave for New York where he has received a Fellowship in English at New York University.

NURSING GRADUATE

Miss Mary Louisa Mawhinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Mawhinney, 220 Aberdeen Street, will be graduated from Ottawa Civic Hospital on Wednesday of next week according to word reaching here today. Miss Mawhinney is a graduate of Fredericton high school and has completed her four-year training period. The Fredericton girl's success will be learned with general interest here.

OIL TANKER RETURNS

The oil tanker "Elkhound" owned by the Irving Oil Company, arrived here today on its second voyage of the year, carrying a huge cargo of oil and gasoline, docking shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and at 9:55 a.m. moved over to South Devon to unload its oil cargo. The "Elkhound," which resembles in a cruder way one of the lighter war ships, made its first voyage to this city over a month ago from Saint John. The tanker will return to Saint John this evening it is expected.

DIED IN SOUTH DEVON

The death occurred at her home in South Devon today at noon of Mrs. Christina MacDonald, widow of John C. MacDonald, who predeceased her four years ago. For the past thirteen years deceased has lived in Devon where she was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Her death has occasioned much regret. She is survived by one daughter, Mabel K. MacDonald of the staff of the Devon Superior School; four sisters, Mrs. Alfred Armstrong, Miss Caroline Croan, both of Marysville; Miss Isabel Croan and Mrs. John McEwain of Fort Dodge, Iowa. The funeral will be held from her late home at Pine street at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday, the service to be conducted by Rev. W. A. Burge, pastor of Gibson United Church in Devon. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

APPEAL COURT ADJOURNS, CASES COMPLETED

Ajournment Made Until
June 18 for Further
Argument

Barrister Admitted

Appeal Allowed in the
McGuire Case by Ma-
jority Judgment

The New Brunswick Appeal Court which was sitting at an adjourned session this morning concluded its June docket, handed down two judgments and adjourned until June 18 at 10:30 a.m. Court was comprised of Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. Justice Grimmer and Mr. Justice Richards.

G. B. McCutcheon, of Saint John, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCutcheon, of Armstrong's Corner, a graduate this year of the University of New Brunswick Law School, was admitted as a solicitor and barrister on the recommendation of the council of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick. He was presented by P. J. Hughes, K.C. Mr. McCutcheon is employed with the Canadian Farm Loan Board at Saint John.

Majority Judgment

In a case argued at the November term of the court, and which was re-argued at the February term, that of the McGuire will case from Charlotte county, a majority judgment of the court allowed the appeal. Mr. Justice Richards dissenting. The costs of the appeal was charged to the estate.

In the matter of the St. George town elections actions, W. A. I. Anglin of Saint John, was granted a rule nisi returnable Friday June 21st at 11 a.

In the case of Melvin P. Forbes vs. Blakney & Sons, Ltd., argued at the April session an appeal for the defendants was allowed on a majority judgment of Chief Justice Baxter and Mr. Justice Richards, with Mr. Justice LeBlanc dissenting.

AUTOMOBILE CASES SET OVER

Judgment will be given at noon on Wednesday next in the case of the King, on the information of Chief of Police Nathaniel Jones vs. John Brawn of Hainesville, who is charged with being in charge of a motor vehicle in this city on May 18 owing to the presence of which an accident occurred to Mrs. Alice Morris, of Kingsclear. Brawn, it is alleged, failed to stop and with intent to escape liability drove on without lending assistance or giving his name or address. Evidence in the case was taken in the police court this week with witnesses for the informant being Mrs. Morris herself, Coburn Kelly, of Kingsclear, and Guy Kitchen, of Springfield. Mrs. Hanson and Brawn testified for the defence, J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., acted for the accused, while Chief of Police Jones conducted the prosecution.

EXPECTED TO APPEAR

Thirty three Fredericton householders were scheduled to appear in the police court today at the instigation of the Board of Health to answer to charges of not having their homes connected with the sewerage system. The Board of Health decided to take this step at its last regular meeting. The cases will likely be up for argument this afternoon.

IMPROVEMENT TODAY

There was improvement today in the condition of Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Nashwaakels lady, who suffered a serious injury when she catapulted from her bicycle yesterday in Devon. Mrs. Lawrence, who was treated at Victoria Hospital yesterday, had one of her legs broken in three places. She was removed from the hospital to her home last evening.

EXAMINATION TABLETS

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C. W. HALL

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY THE EASTERN STARS

Mrs. M. J. Little, St. Stephen, Worthy Grand Matron

85 N. B. Members

Busy Confer This Morning; Reports from the Committees

The fifth annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars of New Brunswick advanced through a considerable part of its final day agenda this morning, electing officers and hearing various reports. Mrs. Gladys Anderson of St. Stephen, past grand matron, was in the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Jane Little, of St. Stephen; worthy grand patron, Rev. Joseph McCalden, of Andover; associate grand matron, Mrs. Blanche White, of Grand Falls; associate grand patron, James Walker, of Moncton; grand secretary, Mrs. Hannah Z. Woods, M.B.E., re-elected; grand treasurer, Mrs. Linnie E. Siddall, of Port Elgin, re-elected; grand conductress, Mrs. Edna Kilpatrick, of Florenceville; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Noddin, of Upper Mills; trustee, Miss Anna Laubman, of St. Stephen.

Committee Reports

The report of the Credentials committee this morning showed that 85 of

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