

CENTRAL N. B. VISITED TODAY BY HEAVY RAINS

Steady Downpour During Day, Starting Early This Morning

Crop Conditions

Rainfall Will Be Boon to Potato Growers and Diggers

The vicinity of Fredericton and central New Brunswick generally was visited today by a general rainfall, inaugurating the fall rains. The rainfall which continued most of the morning and early this afternoon amounted to almost a quarter of an inch.

The rain will be a boon to growers and diggers of potatoes, who, it was believed in agricultural circles, would have considerable difficulty in handling the soil due to the very dry conditions. The growers have been asked to take precaution by padding diggers and digging as deeply as possible.

River Needs It

The rainfall will also cause a rise in the level of the St. John river at this point. For about a month the river has been at an extremely low point and yesterday it sank to the dead summer level. Absence of rains of any proportion all along the St. John river valley is the cause. Today's rain is the first of the general fall rains which occur throughout this month and in October.

Harvesting of provincial crops will proceed apace after the current rainfall when it is expected that the farmers will get busy at their fall work. An estimate yesterday conveyed the information that the potato crop in this part of the Maritimes will not be as favorable as was earlier expected. Both acreage and yield per acre has been greatly reduced. Other crops will be fair, although the stifling heat wave of last month did considerable damage.

NEWS BRIEFS

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. C. Fred Tweeddale who has been quite seriously ill at her home with tonsillitis, is greatly improved.

MANY AT PARLIAMENT SQUARE

Many people were at Parliament Square last evening to hear the band of the York Regiment under director Ernest Beatty. The concert was the last to be given by the regiment this year.

TEACHING AT PERTH

Miss Ruth Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Hanson of this city has left for Perth, N. B., where she has resumed her teaching duties for the coming fall term. Miss Hanson is in charge of Grades one and two of the Perth Superior School.

COMPLETELY RECOVERED

Friends will be pleased to learn that Richard Savage Devon young man, whose arm was badly cut in an auto accident which occurred several weeks ago near Long's Creek, has almost completely recovered from the injury and has been able to leave the Victoria Hospital.

ATTENDED MEETING

Donald McAdam, of the undertaking firm of J. A. McAdam of this city, attended the New Brunswick Funeral Service Association at the 22nd annual meeting held in St. John yesterday H. E. Adams of Hartland was elected president. The next year's annual meeting is to be held in Fredericton, it was announced.

SEIZED CARS TO BE SOLD

Sixteen cars, all seized under the Intoxicating Liquor Act of the province and confiscated to His Majesty the King in the right of the office of the province, will be sold at public auction on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Terms are cash.

BIG MASS MEETING

The big mass meeting of the Reconstruction Party is all set for Saturday evening at the Opera House, and will commence at eight o'clock. Hon. F. H. Stevens, leader of the party, will be here on Saturday and will be the chief speaker that evening. The candidate for York-Sunbury will be selected by Hon. Mr. Stevens at that meeting. Station CFNB will broadcast the proceedings from nine o'clock until 10:15 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend and hear Canada's Reconstruction Party leader discuss the political questions of the day and to explain the aims of the Reconstruction party.

HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

Willard McLean, of this city, has been arrested by the city police and will be charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. McLean was arrested last night after he had allegedly attempted a hit-and-run incident. The McLean car struck the automobile owned by J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, in front of the latter's residence on University Avenue. The rear fender and hub cap on Mr. King's car were broken by the impact. McLean drove on without stopping to ascertain the damage. Police pursued and placed the local man under arrest.

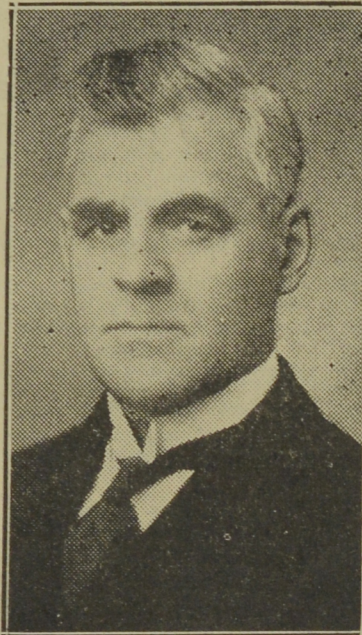
PREMIER DYSART TO OFFICIALLY OPEN EXHIBITION

Grand Opening on Saturday Evening at Eight O'clock

Program Arranged

Lieutenant Governor and Staff to Attend Fair Tuesday

Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier of the province, will officially open Fredericton's 1935 exhibition here on Saturday evening, the grand opening being scheduled for eight o'clock in the Amusement Hall of the main building. Other speakers at the opening are expected to be the president, Parker H. Currier, and His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark honorary vice-president. C. L. Sypher, secretary, announced today that a programme of songs and



PREMIER A. A. DYSART
Who Will Officially Open Fredericton's 1935 Exhibition on Saturday Evening

instrumental music will be carried out with one of the local bands in attendance. Arrangements have been made to have loud speakers throughout the building so that visitors may hear the speeches and programme from all parts of the building.

His Honor to Attend

The Fredericton Exhibition secretary was officially notified today that His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren and his staff will attend the exhibition on Tuesday. They are expected to arrive from St. John by motor.

The directors will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of checking up on final preparations for Fredericton's big annual fall event. A final checkup is to be made on grounds and the buildings.

LATE WILLIAM E. TUFTS

The funeral of the late William E. Tufts a widely known and highly respected resident of New Maryland, who died suddenly at his home on Tuesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from his late home and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Foote and Rev. Mr. Linton preached the funeral service, interment being in Rural cemetery extension. Mourners were Guy E. Tufts, G. Leslie Tufts, Alvie T. Tufts, Lyle E. Tufts, Hayden S. Barker, W. Elmore Tufts, Harry W. Clarke, Sterling G. Parent, Howard G. Clarke, Jesse R. Parent, Earl D. Parent. Pallbearers were George Charters, Clare Charters, Theodore Rice, Fred Charters, J. B. Morgan, George Green.

IMPROVED TODAY

Improvement was shown today in the condition of Violet E. Gorman, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gorman of Burt's Corner. The child underwent an operation for throat and nasal trouble at the Victoria Hospital on Wednesday morning.

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Plans already under way augur for a new organ—an ultra-modern electric one—for the Wilmot United Church. The congregation of the church held a meeting this week at which general favor was expressed for the purchase of a new organ, rather than make expensive repairs to the present pipe organ in the church.

At the meeting of the congregation the financial aspects of the purchase were discussed and there was a general feeling that it would be more economical to buy the new organ than to expend money for repairs to the old one, which is now believed to have outlived its usefulness.

A Million Sounds

Prof. F. W. Harrison, organist at Wilmot United Church, returned this week from Chicago where he played on one of the new Hammond electrical organs. He found it a magnificent instrument and reported to the congregation that it had a million various combinations of sounds. It is quite different from the ordinary pipe or reed organ and the cost is not excessive. The Hammond organ is equipped with many new devices, being absolutely up-to-date both in construction and in tonal ingenuity.

The electrical organ will be cheaper in operation, it is understood. The stewards of the church, at the congregational meeting, were authorized to inquire into the financial aspect of the matter and proceed with the purchase. Rev. J. W. Bartlett, pastor of Wilmot Church, presided at the meeting.

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