

### MILD WINTER IS PROPHECY OF OLDER CITIZENS

Say Conditions This Year Resemble Those Forty Years Ago

#### Second Blossoms

Saint John River Did Not Freeze Until January 2

With the recent warm rains and the subsequent fine weather, it seems that summer is with us again in all her glory. This fall in New Brunswick has, so far this season, been exceptionally warm compared to the 1934 autumn. In the month of October last year considerable snow had fallen, but this year, with the month nearly gone we have enjoyed summer temperatures. The weather has been so much like summer that plants are blooming for the second time, such as apple trees and roses. Several gardeners have found rose and apple blossoms in their gardens recently. This is unusual and is a clear reminder that frost this season has not been so heavy as it usually is.

Many of the older citizens of Fredericton are looking forward to a mild winter. They base their prophesy on the similarity of conditions this year to conditions forty years ago when the Saint John River did not freeze over until January 2. In 1895 this section of the province enjoyed one of the warmest winters in the entire history of the country. Although there were no automobiles in those days, heavy horse and buggy traffic was possible until late winter.

A citizen who remembers the warm winter of 1895 very distinctly told The Daily Mail this morning that conditions such as we are now having prevailed that year. Flowers were blooming for the second time and the leaves on the trees were slow in falling. Several farmers in that year raised a second crop of the hardier vegetables, it is said. But so far this year no record of a second crop of vegetables has been made.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tomorrow, Thursday, being Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday The Daily Mail will not be published.

#### SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the city council is scheduled for Friday afternoon at four o'clock at which time the council will consider a number of accumulated matters of business.

#### ALL THIS WEEK

At Black's, York St., you will find a great assortment of reliable, new and stylish garments for Ladies, Misses and Children. This week he is giving a special discount of ten per cent off all purchases. See his adv. in today's paper.

#### ILL A TTRURO, N. S.

Improvement was reported today in the condition of Mrs. G. C. MacDowell who suffered a stroke several days ago at her home there. Mrs. A. G. Turney, a daughter of this city, is now in Truro and will bring Mrs. MacDowell to this city next week where she will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Turney.

#### YOUNG HUNTER

A story comes from the state of Maine of an eight-year-old boy shooting a giant bear in the vicinity of Mooshead Lake. The rotogravure section of a large New York daily carries a picture of the little hunter and his skill and the bear was a noble example of its species. The boy is John Richards of Kokadjo, Maine. It is interesting to note that New Brunswick as well as Maine has witnessed a great number of bears on the rampage this season. Many of these bears have wandered into civilized parts only to be the hunter's target.

#### MONTAGUE BELYEA DIES

F. Montague Belyea, who has been associated with Kitchen Bros., Ltd., for the past twenty years, died in the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. The late Mr. Belyea who is well and favorably known in this section of the province was born at Brown's Flats, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Belyea. He came to this city about twenty years ago and has earned a wide popularity. Before coming here he was associated in business with his father. Surviving is his wife, one sister, Mrs. John Law of Montreal and two brothers, Walker R. Belyea of Toronto, and S. Thane Belyea, of Gagetown. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the home at 224 Brunswick Street and service will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate and Rev. G. W. Guilou. Interment will be in the the Wilmot section of the Rural cemetery.

### ELIMINATE DISEASES OF N. B. TURNIPS

R. I. Hamilton of Ottawa Taking Records of Experiments

#### Turnip Disease Control

Brown Heart and Club Root Believed Nearly Eliminated

R. I. Hamilton, of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and a member of the central committee respecting the control of sweet turnip diseases in the Maritime Provinces was in the city today. This morning he conferred with C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Experimental Station here, who also is a member of the Maritime committee dealing with turnip disease control.

Speaking with The Daily Mail today Mr. Hamilton predicted that turnip diseases were now in the process of being controlled or eliminated.

"For three years we have conducted extensive tests in the Maritime Provinces on illustration stations. It is our intention to make available to the growers of sweet turnips in the Maritimes, varieties which are resistant to the 'club root' disease," said Mr. Hamilton. "In addition we have been working to develop control methods for Brown Heart, another disease peculiar to turnips."

Both of the diseases are serious, Mr. Hamilton pointed out, and if they are present in the farmer's crop he loses it. He said that the committee has carried out this year twenty-four club root tests and also thirty-five brown heart tests and as a result of this year's work and the work of the past two years, it has been possible to reveal a variety of sweet turnips that will resist club root. The most resistant variety is one known as Wilhelm Burger. This variety worked on nearly all tests and under the severest conditions of experiment.

Tests have shown also that Brown Heart can conclusively be controlled. Generally speaking, Mr. Hamilton declares, the application of boron\* to sweet turnip crops has made it possible to produce disease-free roots where Brown Heart has been severe.

#### HOUSEWIVES, ATTENTION!

All entries for the grand culinary contest sponsored by The Daily Mail must be in by five o'clock each Wednesday night. There is a weekly judging on Wednesday evening of each week. The judges secured for the weekly judging in The Daily Mail's culinary contest are as follows: Miss Jean Belyea, Miss Margaret McMullen, B.Sc., Mrs. Kenneth Brown, B.H.Sc., Miss Janet D. Gillis and Mrs. B. H. Hagerman, B.H.Sc.

#### CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Dr. Charles MacKay, was reported to be unchanged at this home today. Dr. MacKay was taken ill on Monday and has been confined to his bed for the past two days. Friends will hope for his prompt recovery.

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### Thanksgiving Ray Services Planned

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, will be featured by special services in most of the churches of the city. There will be special speaking and also special Thanksgiving music rendered. At the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Thanksgiving reunion services will wind up tomorrow. These have been carried on since Sunday with Rev. Dr. G. C. Warren, editor of the Maritime Baptist and former pastor, as the guest speaker. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is holding Thanksgiving service tomorrow evening, also Christchurch Parish church, Christchurch Cathedral, Wilmot and St. Paul's and also George Street Baptist church are expected to hold services.

#### CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

It was reported by relatives here today that the condition of Mr. Justice O. S. Crocket, who was taken suddenly ill while conducting a session of the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa yesterday, is not serious. A report from Ottawa stated that the Fredericton judge was stricken suddenly and taken to the hospital. It is likely that Mr. Justice Crocket, formerly of the Supreme Court bench of this province, will return to the bench within ten days.

#### STOLE TWO BICYCLES

Norman Pippings, of Springhill, N. S., appeared before Sitting Magistrate E. Allison MacKay in the police court this morning, charged with the theft of two bicycles from this city. He was given a remand until October 31. Chief of Police Nathaniel Jones is the informant in the case.

#### LEAVES HOSPITAL

Walter Duke, Gagetown, who was operated on at the Victoria Public Hospital Monday for an eye ailment, left the hospital today and returned to his home by car.

### FREDERICTON DENTISTS ATTENDED BIG MTL. CONVENTION

Eleventh Annual Fall Dental Clinic Had Many Features

#### Well Filled Program

Drs. Ross, Thompson, Miller and McMullen Returned This Week

Fredericton was well represented at the eleventh annual fall dental clinic held in the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal on the dates October 17-18-19. The clinic was attended by dentists from all parts of Eastern Canada and the Eastern United States.

Those from this city who attended the convention were Dr. R. B. Ross, Dr. P. G. Thompson, Dr. F. L. Miller and Dr. J. C. S. McMullen. All returned to the city early this week and reported the convention had been a most successful one.

Among the most important features of the clinic was an illustrated lecture by Dr. Hugh Garfield Rickert, well known Canadian dental surgeon, and writer of dental text books. According to the local dentists Dr. Rickert's lecture was most enlightening and educational to men of their profession. His subject was "Dental Infection, With Special Emphasis of its Relation to the Arthritic Syndrome."

There were many other New Brunswick and Maritime dentists present at the Clinic, the Fredericton dentists claimed. In connection with the regular clinic demonstrations of dental products were conducted and a program was also carried out by the Montreal Dental Nurses and Assistants' Association.

Dr. P. G. Thompson was accompanied by his wife and children.

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