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one on Saturday night. The latter did great damage to the crops.

The fine crop of cranberries was almost completely ruined. The pumpkin, squash and cucumber vines were completely cut down. The upper leaves of the potatoes were destroyed, and late grain—and much of it was late this season—was damaged.

The farmers worked very hard under labor and weather difficulties, and had good crop prospects, but they are feeling much discouraged over their heavy loss through the frost.

(Special to Times)


Middleton, N. S., Sept. 11.—There was a light frost on Friday night and a heavy

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PORT OPENING LATE UNLESS WORK RUSHED

Opinion That Operations For Renewal of Trestle at West St. John Must be Hurred

The view is expressed in some quarters that the necessity for renewing the trestle which carried the railway tracks for sheds Nos. 5, 6 and 7, West St. John, may cause some delay in the opening of the winter port season. There have been some intimations that the pressure of business might cause the opening of the season to be a month earlier than usual but it is said now that, unless these sheds will have to be raised in order to complete it in time.

Speaking of the matter this morning, H. C. Gross, general superintendent of the C. P. R., said that he inspected the trestle this morning and that he had found that it would be impossible to use these sheds until the work is done.

Commissioner Russell said this morning that he has the matter in hand and expects to present his recommendations to the common council at the meeting this afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

BY-LAW MATTER

A report against the Crossby Molasses Co. for leaving their car for more than half an hour in the street was dropped on proof that it was not their car.

WILL WED IN BERMUDA

The marriage of Barbara Almon, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. J. Ritchie, and Commander Herbert Stewart, R.N., will take place in Bermuda. Miss Ritchie, accompanied by her parents and by her sister will sail for there on September 21.

DOG STRUCK BY TRAIN

Constable John Collins of the C. G. R. was forced this morning to shoot a dog, which had been struck by the Boston train last night and was left dying in the depot yard. The dog was brown with large ears, and had the appearance of being a prize animal.

FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Little Miss Margaret Josephson of 369 Brussels street, and Josephine McDermott, of 201 Brunswick street, have handed to the mayor the sum of \$6, the proceeds of a bazaar held to raise funds for Christmas stockings for the overseas soldiers.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

W. H. Snell, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., and A. B. Calder, assistant general passenger agent, of Montreal, N. B., left yesterday for Charlottetown and will also visit Sydney and Halifax on a trip of inspection.

STARRATT-KEITH

The wedding of Miss Winnifred V. Keith of Duluth, Minn., and W. W. P. Starratt of the railway mail service, Moncton, was celebrated this morning at the home of Mrs. S. Perry, 34 Padlock street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Donnelly. Mr. and Mrs. Starratt will make their home in Moncton.

SAFETY FIRST JOBS FOR MEN WITH A PULL

One of the boys at the front in France who went from this province and is on the firing line, tells in a recent letter how pets of the tory party who have the "pull" get positions that should go to real fighting men. He says:—

"Several Canadian officers have recently been sent to the front in 'bomb proof' over here; majors and captains who did not care to revert to sub's rank, though hardly one of them has had as much experience as most of the subalterns of units who have been in the line. They have jobs on 'lines of communication,' which are certainly soft. Some of the seniors from New Brunswick are in the lot, though other seniors who have been in France with its hardships for a year or two have been wondering how it comes that such should be the reward of those who have only seen England, while they, weary of the steady grind, must still remain in the line."

This writer, whose name would instantly give weight to his words, also protests against accounts in the press telling of wonderful deeds, that are purely mythical, by officers who never performed them. Of one such case he says:—

"There is frequent mention of an officer, detailing wonderful deeds of which he may have read during his stay in England for endless months now, after a short trip over here in which he 'took sick before the show.'"

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

International League—Providence at Baltimore (two games), clear; Rochester at Buffalo, clear; Newark at Richmond (two games), clear; Montreal at Toronto (two games), clear.

National League—Cincinnati at Chicago (two games), clear; Pittsburgh at St. Louis (two games), clear; Brooklyn at New York (two games), clear; Philadelphia at Boston (two games), clear.

American League—Cleveland at Detroit, clear; Boston at Washington, clear; New York at Philadelphia (two games), clear.

Hurt at Football

Last evening Joe McGovern, while practising with the Fairville football team on Dawson's field, was injured and had to be assisted to his home. He was unable to go to work today, but it is expected he will be around again soon.

Mr. McGovern was playing at quarter-back position when, in a tackle, he was injured. Seven new sweaters arrived for the squad yesterday. They are blue in color and the name "Fairville" is now being worked across them in green felt.

HOME AFTER DOING SHARE IN GREAT WAR

Eleven St. John Men Arrived in City This Morning, and Some For Other Parts of Province

The Halifax train which arrived this morning brought back to St. John eleven of its battle-scarred heroes from the fields of France and Belgium. All had seen some part of the fighting and many bore marks of conflict. At the station they were met by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, who looked after the boys in excellent manner.

Serjt. Geo. Simpson.

Serjt. George Simpson, of Gilbert's Lane, a member of the original 26th, was one of the party to arrive. He has seen much fighting as he spent about two years in France. He was very badly wounded about five months ago and since that time until the date of sailing for Canada had been in hospitals in England. Sergeant Simpson, prior to joining the colors, was employed in the I. C. R. in the cleaning department.

Corp. R. M. Turner.

Corporal R. M. Turner of Millidgeville road arrived home after spending about two years on the western front. He was a member of the Canadian Army Service Corps. Whether or not he will have to return to France he at the present time does not know. He was wounded about two months ago.

Pte. J. H. Donnelly.

On his forty-seventh birthday, back to his wife and daughter after months of hardship and suffering on French battlefields, Private J. H. Donnelly arrived at his home, 58 Carmarthen street, this morning. He went overseas with the old 140th and was transferred later to another battalion. On April 26 he was wounded in the left hand. Three fingers were disabled. He is now awaiting his discharge. Before enlisting he was janitor in St. David's church.

Pte. J. A. Nelson.

Another of St. John's returned heroes who reached the capital city this morning was Private J. A. Nelson, one of the original members of the Fighting 26th. After varied experiences in France, incidental to which he was buried alive a few times, the last time almost fatally, he has been welcomed home by his wife and three children at 98 St. Patrick street, suffering from strained back muscles, the result of his latest burial. He is to report to the hospital here and it is yet to be determined what will be his future.

Pte. T. D. Davidson.

Private Thomas Stanley Davidson, aged eighteen years, arrived at his home, 90 Erin street, this morning. He enlisted only three months ago in Lieutenant Scammell's Machine Gun Draft and is now on his way back to the front. Mrs. F. L. Davidson was born in Bristol, England, and besides her two boys has one brother and sixteen cousins and nephews at the front. The one who shared the same privy was formerly employed as mail car driver.

Pte. A. G. Connelly.

Private Arthur Gerald Connelly, a member of the 118th Battalion, also arrived home this morning. He is a son of A. J. Connelly, 84 Exmouth street.

Gunner George Foley.

There was joy this morning for Mrs. Luke Foley and Mrs. F. D. Brogan in their home, Sea street, when a son and brother—Gunner George Foley—reached home after three years in the war. Gunner Foley went across with Major Frank Magee's famous heavy battery, and saw much of the world-staggering operations on the western front. For some months he has been in hospital suffering from trench feet and recently received orders to proceed to Canada. The young soldier was given a joyful welcome today.

Others.

Included in the party of returned men were: W. A. Baker, Plaster Hock; H. H. Giberson, Milltown; W. G. F. Fox, Gormo; J. J. Kane and H. J. Donovan, Fredericton; J. J. Hart, Grand Falls; J. A. Chatter, Woodstock; Fred Muner, Boiestown; M. L. Steves, Tracy's Mills; G. R. Turner, Benton, and Private Butler, St. Stephen, and Private W. D. Smith, G. A. Smith and R. Beckman, of St. John.

SOLDIER'S WILL AMONG SEVERAL IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Cyril C. Vigot, a member of the Canadian expeditionary forces, who was killed in action, letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Leonard P. D. Tilley. Bowyer S. Smith is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Jennie M. McLean, letters of administration have been granted to General Hugh H. McLean, Fred R. Taylor, K. C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Cavanaugh, letters of administration have been granted to Elizabeth Cavanaugh, J. A. Barry is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of William Kirk, letters of administration have been granted to Samuel A. Kirk. Kenneth A. Wilson is proctor.

MISS AMY FANJOY

Many will regret to hear of the death of Miss Amy Fanjoy, aged seventy-four years, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Farris, Waterboro, N. B., on Sunday morning, Sept. 5, after a lingering illness. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Janie Fanjoy and Mrs. T. Arthur Farris of Waterboro, N. B., and Mrs. Charles Springer of Upper Jenesse, N. B. She also leaves a host of friends, won by her kindly, genial disposition.

DIVORCE GRANTED

A divorce has been granted in Manchester, New Hampshire, to Margaret Crawford, against her husband, James W. Crawford of St. John. The case was not contested. The decree is signed July 2, 1917.

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