

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 21, 1912.

Harvesting the Hay Crop.

Colonel Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has made an announcement that there will be no longer held at militia camps this year, and that his instruction in this regard must be adhered to the letter.

There has been a great slaughter of barlocks in Wolfville during the past week. The lady who suggested the opening of a campaign for their destruction is delighted with the speedy results obtained. Much, however, yet remains to be done. While the "weeds" have been pretty well removed from the streets they are yet much in evidence in many back-yards and obscure corners. Let the good work for their annihilation go speedily on. When you see a barlock, wherever it is, "swat" it.

Good work is being done on the streets this season. The improvement is particularly apparent on Summer street where the roadway has been shaped up by the road machine, the gutter straightened and considerable grading done on the street and sidewalks. When the work is completed this will be a very pretty street and a credit to the town. It is understood that the street will be covered with small stones, such as was used last summer on Elm and Central avenues, and thoroughly rolled. The road-machine has also been used with good results on a number of other streets. Acadia street has been newly graded, some unsightly trees taken away and a good deal of pruning done on those remaining. The shade trees set out along the street some years ago have made such rapid growth that probably a number more of them will require to be removed. Linden avenue, which is a very important street, has been graded and rolled, and is much improved. The ACADIAN is glad to be able to report these improvements and will be glad to make mention of others as the season advances.

The forest tent caterpillar, which during the past few years has done very little damage in this vicinity, has been much in evidence this spring and in a number of places where spraying was not attended to has completely denuded apple and other trees of their foliage. A few years ago when the caterpillar was a real pest, it was attacked by a small fly after it reached the cocoon stage, for the time was apparently exterminated. Like all other similar pests a few years of neglect has given them time to multiply and this year they have been a great nuisance. Trees that have been carefully sprayed suffered very little, but where no effort was made to destroy them they have done some damage. What is needed is some provision that in future will enable all trees to be sprayed, and these should be made effective.

Value of a City's Trees.
A few days ago an investor purchased two rows of houses upon a residential street in Ottawa. The two rows were identical in every respect and were built from the same plans by the same builder. Nevertheless, one row sold for two hundred and fifty dollars more than the other. Each property is assessed for exactly the same amount, and is equally favorably situated.

Asked why one property was worth more than the other, the new owner said that he paid the extra two hundred and fifty dollars for one property, or to be exact, he refused to pay the extra two hundred and fifty in the case of the smaller priced property, for the sole reason that in the case of the latter purchase, the boulevard in front of the houses was bare of trees. The other property had in front a fine row of elm trees. In many towns it is not so easy to grow ornamental trees as it is in Wolfville. We frequently hear complaints that on many of our streets the trees are set altogether too close together. This may be so and undoubtedly is in some places. We should not fail, however, to appreciate the valuable asset of our trees, and great care should be taken that it is not allowed to suffer loss.

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Harvesting the Hay Crop.

Before we know it, the hay harvest will be upon the older provinces of Canada, and these are the days to get ready for its gathering. Last year a great many farmers were caught napping, owing to the fact that a few very hot days ripened the hay crop from a week to ten days before the field was expected to be fit for cutting. The consequence was a great deal of over-ripe hay, a product that for feeding purposes proved to be very little better than straw. The farmers who were ready suffered least, as they were in a position to make the best of conditions that confronted them. This year every farmer will do well to be prepared at the earliest possible moment. The meadows have been well saturated with moisture, the growth so far has been satisfactory, and, as was the case last year, a few hot days early in July may bring in haying with a rush.

The hay mows and barns should be thoroughly cleaned out. The walls should be swept down and the floors thoroughly cleaned of all dust. If there are any leaks in the roof they should be attended to. Driveways should be rendered safe and as easy in the grass as possible; ruts in the lanes should be filled by the split log drag, and all gates and doors put in good working order. Hand forks, and the hay fork, with all its attachments and all its parts should be critically examined. The mower and binder and horse-rake should receive thorough inspection, and be placed where they can be put to use when required. Even in the face of the best laid plans, delays occur, but experience has proven again and again that an ounce of foresight saves many a hay field. The defective mow or so overgrown hay fork rope or a missing bolt means delay and loss.

The farmer must be on his guard against letting his hay become over-ripe. It is far better to cut a day or two on the early side than to be even a day late. The best part of the day for cutting the crop is undoubted by between 3 p. m. and sunset. A great many make the mistake of utilizing the early morning hours for this operation. A little thought will reveal how great this blunder is. Every jar of the cutting bar, it will be seen, brings the dew to the ground, where it is immediately covered by the falling hay, thus keeping the hay wet an undue length of time. On the other hand, the hay that is cut late in the afternoon has no time to wither before dewfall, and so escapes any injury from the dew. As soon as the hay is at all wilted on the top of the swath it is best to set the tedder to work. If the weather is at all favorable the hay will be ready for raking after dinner of the day following the cutting, and should be in coils by the evening of that day. Experience alone should determine when the coils should be drawn to the barn. If the day be bright, and sunshiny, with a breeze stirring, the hay may be safely taken to the barn in the last stage of the "sweat." It is best to keep on making the hay till all toughness has disappeared, but the making should stop short of the stage when the fine timothy or clover leaves break off at all readily. In fact, the whole art of hay harvesting consists in actually making the hay-lactant vigilance and prompt action alone will enable a farmer to get all out of his hay crop that is rightfully his. A very slight mistake in handling the hay intended for his own feeding may easily diminish his profits by fifty per cent. Hay designed for the market may not require the same attention, though the buyer who knows a good article never hesitates to give the top price for the best made product. Hay that is well made comes out of the mow in spring almost as green and nutritious as it was when harvested.

Governor-General Coming.
It has been decided that the Duke of Connaught will visit the maritime provinces in August, next. The program of his tour is announced as follows:— He will arrive at Pictou by steamer on July 31st. 1st. Aug. visit New Glasgow and Truro by rail. Leave Pictou Lanauing—2nd Aug. a. m. Arrive at Sydney—2nd Aug. p. m. Visit Louisburg by rail and return to Sydney. Leave Sydney—6th or 7th Aug. Arrive at St. Ann, 6th or 7th Aug. Leave St. Ann—12th Aug. a. m. Arrive at Halifax—Night of 13th Aug. ship going alongside No. 4 wharf in the Dockyard. His Royal Highness will leave Halifax by rail Aug. 16th, visiting Windsor, Wolfville and Annapolis, rejoicing the ship at Digby on 17th Aug. Leave Digby—17th Aug. p. m.

Olympic Games, Ancient and Modern.
The athletes are breaking long standing records in their preparations for the Olympic games this year, and the indications are that the next in Sweden is going to be notable for exhibitions of strength and agility. That men will run faster, leap farther and throw missiles a greater distance than anybody has been able to do in recent times is already a practical certainty. The present ranges our modern games against those ancient peoples who set the example for the inter-trooping quadrupedal contest but who will not show to their athletes in sport their recorded standards are in every service to us for comparison. Ask for Mowbray's and take no other.

Farmers' Meetings.
A series of meetings will be held under the auspices of the Kings County Farmers' Association as follows:— A Pictou Monday June 24th, 8 p. m. Berwick, Tuesday, June 25th, 8 p. m. Kingston, Friday, June 28th, 8 p. m. Port Williams, Tuesday, July 2nd, 8 p. m. Wolfville, Tuesday, July 2nd, 8 p. m. Woodville, Thursday, July 5th, 8 p. m. These meetings will be addressed by Mr. McNoll, of O-Laws, Mr. A. R. McMahon, and other gentlemen. Subject, Co-operation.

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Crop Prospects.

Ottawa, June 14.—A bulletin of the Census and Statistics Office issued today reports as follows:— Throughout the greater part of Canada spring this year has been cold and backward, continuous rains, especially in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, have greatly interfered with the spring seeding, and at the end of May large areas in those three provinces, particularly on low lying lands, were still unseeded. It is impossible, therefore, to base upon the data at present available complete estimates of the areas sown to this year's principal field crops, and the following are consequently preliminary figures subject to revision at the end of June, when fresh returns after completion of the seeding will be made by correspondents of the office. The area under fall wheat, including that which was winter killed in Ontario and Alberta, is placed at 2,145,000 acres, spring wheat occupies 2,145,000 acres, and the total wheat area amounts, therefore, to 3,925,000 acres. Oats show an area of 2,035,000 acres and barley 1,425,000 acres. Rye, peas and mixed grains have a total acreage of 894,000 and the area of hay and clover is 7,904,000 acres. Alfalfa is sown to 112,000 acres. Corn sown to 100,000 acres. The Department does not mind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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