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LOCAL NEWS

GAME THIS AFTERNOON
In the St. John Patriotic Baseball league this afternoon, the Y.M.C.I. team and the Acadias will meet. As both teams are out to win and will have their strongest line-up on the field, a good game is anticipated.

BODY TAKEN UP RIVER
The funeral services of Mrs. Blanche Holden, wife of S. J. Holden, 88 Cedar street, Indian town, are being held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, so that the body may be taken by boat to the burying ground at White's Methodist church, Long Reach, near the Cedars, where the young lady's father is interred. On Sunday at 11 o'clock the interment services will be conducted up river.

RANSACKING HOUSES
The police are working on several cases of petty burglary and ransacking in city houses vacated by suburbanites and people on vacation. In one instance the flat was thoroughly searched, even brinks and valves opened and contents scattered about. Although the house was empty, a bed had been slept in and a lunch prepared.

PRIZE WINNING HOLSTEINS
Harding Brothers of Welford will leave on Wednesday with their famous herd of Holstein cattle to enter live stock competitions at the Quebec provincial fair, also at Ottawa and the big Toronto show. They are sanguine of success and are somewhat justified in this hope as they have cleaned up over 90 per cent of the prize money in the Holstein classes for several years at all the shows they have entered. At one big show there was a field of twenty-six Holstein entries against the Welford cattle but the New Brunswick heifers especially made a clean sweep of the prizes, winning first, second, third, fourth and fifth ribbons and money.

PROVINCE AS DRY AS LAW CAN MAKE IT

Few Licensed Vendors Only Legitimate Channel Through Which Liquor Can Be Secured—Regulations Are Strict

Less than one year and a half ago it was possible for any one to secure as much liquor in St. John as they wished, providing they had the necessary cash. Today the story is a different one, caused by the enforcement of the New Brunswick prohibitory act. The purchase of a case of the "Oh be joyful" is at present practically impossible and daily the purchase of quarts is becoming harder. The difficulty of purchasing liquor at present comes to those who do not really need it, for the legitimate user of alcohol in any form can purchase it by securing a prescription duly signed by a medical practitioner which, on presentation to either one of St. John's vendors, will be supplied. The business of these vendors is supervised by the chief inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, to whom the vendors are required to send their prescriptions every month to be checked. Every time a vendor makes a sale the transaction is marked down in a record book. This book is sent to the chief inspector every three months to be audited.

Inspector Wilson said yesterday that the largest sales recorded by the vendors for any one month so far was \$300. The average is much below this figure.

Such a business might appear to the observer to be a lucrative one and so it would had not the inspector opened channels by which the vendors have been petitioned. Since prohibition the distillers' prices have advanced considerably and with high freight and breakage the profits are somewhat reduced.

The local vendors, explained Mr. Wilson, are doing everything in their power to prevent themselves from being duped in the presentation of fake orders. There have been some vendors in the province filling prescriptions somewhat freely but only for a short period, for so soon as the inspector became acquainted with conditions he at once took the matter up with both doctors and vendors. Since several of the doctors in the province have been given a draft from No. 9 Siege Battery. While they were enjoying a chat, narrating experiences they went through since they had parted, Walter Devaney and William Driscoll, two other boys from Port Howe, came along and joined them. It was the first time that any of the four had met in many months.

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OUTLOOK GOOD FOR CROPS IN THIS PROVINCE

General Survey of Conditions in New Brunswick

LABOR IS SCARCE

Two Hundred Per Cent Increase in Wheat Acreage—Oats Promise Well—Potato Crop Good—Delay Affects Hay Prospects

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 10.—A general survey of crop conditions in New Brunswick shows that, with few exceptions, agricultural products are making a good showing and excellent yields are promised. The labor situation is the only disquieting feature. No estimates of yields can be made yet, but it is probable that the federal department of agriculture will issue a statement containing figures, at an early date. Information has been gathered by the New Brunswick agricultural department, on which a general crop report is based.

In wheat there has been a greatly increased acreage. Last year the acreage sown to wheat was about 16,000 acres. This year the estimated acreage is about 30,000, an increase in the neighborhood of two hundred per cent. In all sections of the province wheat is looking well. Disease has shown itself in certain districts, but not to an alarming degree. Disease is not peculiar to New Brunswick, as all other provinces report its occurrence in their wheat fields.

Oats, which always have formed an important crop in this province, promise pretty well, except in districts where there is very heavy clay soil in the low lands. There the crop will be light. There was a considerable increase in the acreage in 1918.

The potato crop everywhere in New Brunswick is reported to be exceptionally good. Blight has made a slight showing in districts where spraying was not followed up properly. The yield in all parts promises to be high. The acreage of this important crop is not known exactly. In Carleton county, usually the most important potato growing section of the province, there was a reduction in the gathering of the potatoes more land was planted to potatoes, so that it is possible that there will not be a reduction in the total.

There is a good average hay crop in all parts of the province, some, however, is getting too ripe before being cut. In the gathering of this important crop, the scarcity of labor is felt keenly.

The acreage of barley is increasing slowly. This year the crop looks well. Buckwheat, whose acreage was considered a very important crop in New Brunswick, is not very heavy, but is fairly good in quality. Frost did much damage to the buckwheat. By a little grown in this province. What is being raised is looking well.

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