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JACK FROST IN NEW ENGLAND

Does Damage To Crops That is Estimated at More Than Half Million Dollars.

Boston, Mass. Sept. 15.—Damage of more than half a million dollars was done to New England crops by a heavy frost during the early hours of Thursday. With the weather forecast predicting continued cold weather, farmers in this section are discouraged. A disastrous spring drought, then prolonged rains, too late to benefit the products, and now unexpected frosts, have made this a particularly hard year.

The tobacco crop in the Connecticut valley received a severe blow from the frost, growers announcing the loss on this product alone in Massachusetts and Connecticut will be approximately \$400,000.

Cranberry bogs along Cape Cod received the full force of the biting cold and in many cases the ripe berries were destroyed.

Garden truck of all kinds were severely damaged.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The weather bureau promises an equalization of temperature, which during the past 26 hours have ranged from 102 in Concordia, Kan., to 26 in Northfield, Vt., and at Greenville, Maine. The change to cooler weather in the Plains States promised was indicated in the maximum of 96 recorded in Concordia and Wichita, Kan., St. Joseph Mo., and Oklahoma City Okla. In St. Louis and Kansas City the maximum yesterday was 94, with 82 recorded in Des Moines. Relief was also promised for the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

The premature chill which has held New England and the Atlantic States in its grasp was likewise giving way and a rising temperature is predicted for this entire region, the Lake region and the upper Ohio valley.

The National capital shivered yesterday with the coldest September 14th, on record in 47 years, the minimum being 46 degrees.

BOARD HOLDS RECESS MEETING

Bids For Boiler and Belting For Electric Light Plant and Pipe On National Avenue Opened Last Night.

The Board of Aldermen held a recess meeting at the city hall last night for the purpose of opening the bids and awarding the contract for a new boiler and eighty feet of belting for the Electric Light Plant and for laying a section of cast iron pipe along National Avenue for a water main.

In the bids for the boiler the Henry Voght Machine Company, of Louisville Ky. put in the lowest bid, \$1215. There were a number of other bids, however several of which were near this amount and a committee of three of the aldermen was appointed to go over the specifications and report at the next meeting.

The Charlotte Leather Belt Company were lowest bidders on the belting, their price being \$4.22 for 80 or more feet. This was also referred to the same committee to be investigated and reported upon at the next meeting.

There were four bidders on the laying of pipe along National Avenue. Mr. D. W. Hurtt's price was 9 1/2 cents per foot. This was the lowest bid and the contract was awarded to him with the stipulation that he give a justified bond of \$100 within 5 days. Failing to do this the contract was given to the next lowest bidder.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr., appeared before the Board in behalf of the A. C. L. Railway Company and asked that the ordinance in regard to that company shifting trains along Queen street be reconsidered. He offered to draw up an ordinance by the time of the next meeting of the Board that would be satisfactory to all concerned if they would do this. Motion was carried to repeal the ordinance upon that condition.

The Board ordered that the two down town horses be placed under the supervision of the chief of police.

CANADIANS ALL STIRRED UP

Reciprocity Campaign is Now Raging in Canada at Fever Heat.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Nominations took place in Ontario for the election on September 21st. There are contests in every constituency in the province but one. In the county of Welland, W. M. German, Liberal, but opposed to reciprocity, was selected by acclamation. In east Toronto two conservatives are in the field, but opposing reciprocity. The anti therefore start out with a lead of two in Ontario.

A proof of the thoroughness of the fight is shown by the fact that in previous elections several candidates of each party have been elected without opposition instead of only one as today. Several electoral districts in the province heretofore, have enjoyed the reputation of being impervious to new political views for the returning their candidates by majorities of from 700 to 800. For instance, Wellington, South, Thunder Russell, South Renfrew, South Essex and Prescott have always gone Liberal.

On the other hand East Grey, Dufferin, South Leed, South Lanark and East Hastings have been regarded as impregnable Tory strongholds.

In the contest, however, strong candidates were nominated today by both parties and the result of the reciprocity issue will be awaited with interest.

The political fight in Canada, which is now at fever heat, is without question the most keenly contested that has been seen in the dominion since Confederation. For the first time since the Liberal victory in 1896 the conservatives have a chance of once more controlling the policy of the country. While it was a foregone conclusion a few days after the election was announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be returned with as large or perhaps larger majority, it is now frankly admitted by Liberals that the issue is doubtful, while conservative claim that victory for their cause is assured.

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