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Sept. 5. Our school has opened under the efficient management of Miss Sadie Thompson of Halifax. Pte. William A. McPhee is home on six weeks leave from Aldershot. Mrs. R.S. Gibbon is visiting friends in Stewiacke.

Mrs. William Robertson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Kerr, Milford Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas McPhee and family accompanied by Howard McPhee, motored to Stewiacke Monday to attend the Oddfellows picnic.

Miss Goff, Milford, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stuart, Indian Road, visited the latter's sister, Miss A. Mason on Sunday last.

Miss M. Robertson, who has been nursing in Halifax all winter is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McPhee and family spent Monday, Labor Day,

visiting friends in Hardwood Sands. Miss Gladys Grant, Hardwoodlands visited friends here recently.

Miss M. Wardrope, Milford, visited her aunt, Mrs. David McPhee last week.

Miss Belle Fitzpatrick is visiting friends in the Gore.

All are very glad to see Mrs. Alex. Robertson so much improved in health.

Mr. Albert McLeod, who has been employed with Mr. Herbert Fraser Hardwoodlands, all summer is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. F. A. McLeod. Mr. James McLeod is also visiting his mother.

Mr. Fulton McDonald is engaged in hauling hay to Renfrew mines.

THREE OLD MAIDS.

Mrs. Edward McSweeney and grandson, Edward, Moncton, N. B., have been visiting with Mrs. McSweeney's sister, Mrs. S. P. Borden in Pugwash.



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COLCHESTER COUNTY CHILDREN'S FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

The Children of the County held their annual flower and vegetable exhibition in the Agricultural College on Sept. the third and fourth. The formal opening took place on Tuesday afternoon in the large audience hall, where the sight of the beautiful products of field and garden, surrounded by faces full of interest, pride, wonder, yes, even a little envy, was only rivaled by the glories of the day without. The people were somewhat slow in assembling, but before the afternoon was over the crowded halls and rooms gave the committee in charge every reason for self-congratulation. During the two days, over 850 people visited the exhibition.

The exhibits were of course the chief attraction of the day. The Children's were displayed on five long tables running the length of the room. Every one was keenly interested in these and many were the exclamations of wonder and delight heard from the heads bent low over them. The critics of the occasion were heard to say the exhibits this year were better than ever with the exception of the tomatoes, corn, cucumbers and squash and that was the fault of the weather-man. The carrots and beets were good; the parsnips better than last year. The potatoes were wonderful; many competing for the John Stanfield's prizes for the best peck by a girl and boy respectively. The grains, too, were unusually fine.

Flowers there were from the field and from the garden, both fresh and pressed. Tatamagouche school sending a large collection of the latter. A unique feature was an immense potted sunflower sent by Walter Davies, an 8 yr. old boy from Clifton.

In the rear of the room, were special tables. At one side, was a very creditable display from the Girls of the Maritime Home. These girls deserve great praise for the hard work they must have done among their flowers and vegetables to win all the prize tickets that were seen among their exhibits.

In the centre, was the display of the Horticultural Department of the College and this deserves special mention. The variety of the exhibits and the artistic way they were displayed shows the keen interest this department takes in the work of the children and must surely be a source of inspiration to them for the coming year and a revelation to all beholders of what can be grown in our Province. Besides splendid specimens of the usual things, there were many odd products and different varieties of the one growth, four kinds of tomatoes different varieties being observed. Tempting ever-bearing strawberries were put safely out of reach at the top of the table. This was arranged by Mr. Galloway. The small tables of flowers, flanking the large one on either side, were the work of Mr. Dickson.

Miss Lucy Eaton had a display of sweet peas and pansies.

To Mr. L. A. DeWolfe, must go the honour of having the most wonderful display of the show. His dahlias and gladioli were surpassingly beautiful.

In an inconspicuous corner below the platform was a table of canned goods, all kinds of vegetables, fruits, fish and meat to show the children what can be done to conserve their produce and the food-stuffs of the country.

After sufficient time had been given to the early-comers to revel in all these attractions, the people were called to order and the speeches began. These were appreciated all the more for their brevity and were listened to with the closest attention. Chairman DeWolfe introduced the speakers, after a few remarks treating of this exhibition and those of other years. The first was the member for the County, the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, whose speech has already been mentioned in the News. We may add that Mr. McCurdy presented a first and second prize to the school with the best exhibit in vegetables. His wife was so interested in the children's work that she too asked to be allowed to give a prize.

The President of the Women's Council, Mrs. John Stanfield, spoke more directly to the children telling them whom, after themselves, they had to thank for making their exhibition such a success and congratulating them on the progress they had made since the day of their first small one. Her appealing quotations from Kipling's "The Glory of the Garden" were admirably well-tuned and beautifully given.

The last speaker was the Rev. Mr. Fraser of St. Andrew's Church. He expressed his thanks as "a humble citizen and churchman" to those who had made this afternoon a possibility. The one big thing in life was to make things grow, he said.

At the conclusion of the formal opening, more time was spent in examining the flowers and vegetables while a large number took turns in visiting the class-room that had been converted into a flower-decked ice-cream parlor and there, refreshed and cooled their inner man.

The show was kept open until Wednesday evening to give everyone the opportunity of visiting it. Those who could not naturally went on Tuesday after-

noon, but the interest kept up until the end. The number of people from outside the town was quite noticeable, many driving in. It must be gratifying to the Agricultural Committee of the Council to see the interest growing from year to year, spreading over the town and out through the country. The prize-list, which will soon be ready for publication, will show that a large proportion of the exhibits were from out of town; the town exhibits being much fewer. We hope our Truro children, stimulated and encouraged by what they have just seen, will go to work next spring with renewed energy and swamp the Exhibition of 1919 with the fruits of their labors.

LIEUT. F. W. BENN IS SAFE.

A short time ago Truro friends were officially informed that Lieut. F. W. Benn, Douglastown, N. B., was missing.

Lord Beaverbrook cables the good news; "Lieut. F. W. Benn wounded August 18th, and discharged to his Unit, August 20th." Good news for all.

CHARLOTTETOWN P. E. I. EXHIBITION.

The P. E. I. Exhibition at Charlottetown P. E. I., will be held September 24th, to the 27th. Arrangements are being made to operate a special steamer service between Pictou and Charlottetown, during the Exhibition.

Fuller particulars will be given later.

VICTORY LOAN BOND "DRIVE"

The "Drive" for the next, the Third Victory War Loan authorized by the Canadian Government, was fully organized at a meeting held in the Council Chamber of the House of Assembly, Halifax, on the 5th.

G. S. Campbell, the Provincial Chairman and other organizers were present.

The amount of this Loan will likely be \$500,000,000 and the terms will be similar to the last Loan.

Nova Scotia's allotment will likely be \$20,000,000. The Chairma of the Colchester Campaign is A. J. Campbell, K. C., and the Organizer is J. R. McLeod.

HUNS FORCED FROM A HILL ABOUT AS BIG AS PENNY'S MOUNTAIN.

German military experts are simply in tears over the loss of Kemmel a high ridge about five miles south west of Ypres. Mr. Stanley Chambers tells the News that this bit of a mountain, a little higher than Penny's Mountain, North River, dominates a great extent of low, wide stretching country and has always been considered of the greatest military and strategic importance.

The Huns gave it up because they were compelled to and they need not lie about any "strategic maneuver" or "masterly retirement."

ASSIST THE ORPHANAGE.

To the Citizens Colchester County: You are again to be given an opportunity to assist a very worthy institution, one that has not been placed prominently before you, during the past eight years, but nevertheless, it has been in existence for that number of years, and has been doing a good work quietly.

While we realize that there are many calls upon us, and more especially for the good of our boys overseas, yet this Institution is as worthy your help as any that is made.

I refer to the Protestant Orphanage, Bible Hill, which Institution in the past eight years, has taken 77 destitute children and founded homes for them. During the past two years the Board of Directors have been considering the necessity of a larger building than the one with which the institution was started.

This year they decided to build an addition costing \$18,000 hence the appeal to the good citizens of the County to assist in this good work.

As this is the first time the people of the County have been asked for assistance, I feel confident that you will respond in your usual whole hearted way.

Yours very truly,
W. R. DUNBAR,
Medical Adviser,
Protestant Orphanage.

Miss Myrtle Bryson has returned to her school teaching duties in Moncton.

Miss Hattie Nichols, has returned to Wolfville, N. S., where she will resume her duties as teacher in the W. L. V. School.

Mr. Harry Fraser and Mrs. Margaret Urquhart were contestants for the postmaster ship at Nashwaak Bridge, N. B., Both had lots of supporters; but Mrs. Urquhart won because she had a son, who had been to the front, been wounded and had returned to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Phinney are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Phinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cruickshanks, Old Barns.

Lieutenant L. E. Dauphine of the Navy and bride were guests of Mrs. Verge, Park St. left this morning for a yatching trip down the south shore.

Everybody will be redy to receive the collectors for the Orphanage Building Fund, on the morning of the 10th when the Campaign starts for three days, this worthy cause will no doubt meet with hearty response from the Truro Public.

Professor Joseph Blair of the University of Illinois U. S. A., son of Colonel Wm. and Mrs. Blair Shubenacadie is visiting Colchester relatives and friends.

In the Primary election in New York State for Republican candidate for Governor, Governor Whitman defeated attorney General Lewis 197-427 to 79,699.

Bilder R. O. McCurdy is erecting the tables, booths and stage in the Curlers Rink for the Great War Veterans Commerical Fair.

On the 4th two men, arrested for drunkenness were up before Stipendiary Crowe, and each were fined \$3.00.

Mr. Bob Blair of Wallace, N. S., formerly of this place, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. R. A. Neary, of Kentville, N. S., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Archibald Bishop, Pleasant St., has returned home.

Mrs. Gardner of Calgary, is in town visiting her aunt, Miss Eva Lynde, and other relatives in Truro and vicinity.

A few years ago a farmer was tickled to death if he could get \$4.00 for a lamb; but one sold in Moncton on the 3rd, for \$17.00.

Rev. John L. Dawson, Methodist Clergyman, died in Halifax on the 2nd. He is survived by three sons. He was born in Tyron, P. E. I., and his body was taken there for interment.

During a race riot at Glace Bay on the 2nd Henry Yard, colored, was killed and two others were dangerously shot.

Miss Vera Johnson, who has been spending the winter in Manotick, Ont with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) A. B. Hyndman, has returned to her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lodge, Robt Street. Miss Johnson will be a student at Acadia Seminary this winter.

Miss Ruby Kaubach of Lunenburg, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKay, Queen Street, has left for Amherst.

The American Congress men who voted against War measures and talk a lot thru their hats about the War on the steamer crossing the Atlantic have been refused a pass to the British front war lines.

Wall Street is excited now over the sensational demand in C. P. R. Stock In five months this stock has gone up 35 points. I is still firm. Is European buying of this stock a sign of peace?

The old barn in connection with the Grand Central Hotel is being removed. That's a good thing. Its a pity that the disgraceful looking hotel bilding could not also be torn down.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan with two sons of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. E. Lynde, and sister, Miss E. A. Lynde, left on the 2nd inst for her home, accompanied by her niece Mrs. Hall, formerly Edna Lit-chfield, of Boston.

Mr. James MacLeod, Majtland N. S., is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Peter MacLeod in Pugwash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mills, Pugwash spent a day or two in Truro lately. Two German prisoners from the Amherst Camp who were working in Moncton, have made their escape.

The G. W. V. A. will have a Grand Parade on Monday Sept. 16th and they want 200 cars to take part in the procession; send in your name to phone 594.

Miss Marion Gay of Grand Falls, Nfld, is spending a few days in Truro, en route to Sackville, N. B., where she will take a course at the Mount Allison Ladies College.

Mrs. Edward Allenby and three children, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Truro and Halifax for two months, left on the 2nd for her home in Toronto. She was also accompanied by her nephew, Cyril Hayman, wh intends remaining in Toronto for some time.

Miss Muriel Henderson, Robt St. left on the 4th for St. John, where she will visit for a couple of weeks with her aunt, Miss Ella Henderson.

Master Harold Jenner, King Street, has gone to St. John, to visit his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Jenner.

Miss Edna MacDougall, Pleasant Street, is home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Burpee Gillespie, Chatham, N. B.

Mrs. R. N. MacDougall Pleasant Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Greiner, in Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. McDougall, who accompanied his wife, has returned home.

The G. W. V. A. want the Citizens of Truro to loan bunting and flag decorations during their Mercantile Fair week; phone 594.

Sunday Sept. 1st at the request of the Food Controller of the United States 90 per cent of the automobile owners east of the Rocky Mountains ran no autos for pleasure. It was purely a patriotic movement to save gasoline. Millions of gallons of gas were saved in New York City, in one place where 5000 autos pass on a Sunday but 162 were counted. This shows how thoroly in earnest in this War are our "Cousins" in the United States.

Miss Minnie McDonald, teacher, of Sydney, who has been spending her vacation with Mrs. Muir Sibley, Queen Street, has returned to her home.

Miss Gladys Jamieson, who has spent the past month visiting friends in Guysboro; has returned to Truro. While away Miss Jamieson received the news, that her brother Carl, who went with the 193rd, Batt. had been wounded, and admitted to hospital, Aug. 12th.

Mrs. L. A. Ryan, Mrs. L. A. Sutherland and Miss Myrtle Ryan left on Tuesday for Wolfville, where Miss Ryan will spend the year at Acadia Seminary.

Miss Nellie MacDonald left yesterday for Wolfville where she will attend Acadia Ladies Seminary.

A correspondent of Montrose, Col Co., says the Oat leaves here have the distinct "B" letter on them.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens, and children of Windsor are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Stevens, Dominion Street.

Mrs. James MacQuarrie and Miss Irene Chisholm of Sunny Brae are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. MacDonald.

Mrs. Josie Whittier of Somersworth, N. H., who is spending three months vacation at her home in Bo-cabec, N. B., is visiting friends in Truro. At present she is a guest of Mrs. Allison Stevens, Dominion Street.

76th Colchester and Hants Rifles.—Captain H. C. Archibald is permitted to resign his commission.

The Canadian Government has taken complete control of the purchase and sale for export of the Canadian wheat crop. The wheat can be purchased and exported by dealers, but under Government control. The Government at the price already set, will take over all surplus wheat.

Secretary McAdoo, of the United States government is urging an 80 per cent. tax on all war profits.

An Inter-Ally labor conference will be held in London, England, in the near future.

The women broom workers of Chicago have organized.

The federal government of the United States has discovered a big business graft, and are going after the grafters. How about Canada?

In respect to women workers, the United States government, has laid down the rule, of "equal work, equal pay."