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BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL TABLET

Unveiled at Sunday Morning Service—Splendid Address by Rev. Dr. MacDonald

On Sunday morning last at the Baptist church a memorial tablet erected by the congregation in honor of the sixteen young men connected therewith who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, was unveiled.

There was an unusually large gathering present to participate in the very appropriate dedicatory service. Among these were members of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. who marched from their quarters to the church, headed by the Wolfville band. The unveiling was performed by Paul W. Davidson, President of the Wolfville Great War Veterans' Association and the names and inscription upon the tablet were read by George C. Nowlan, Secretary of the G. W. V. A.—both companions and comrades in arms of the honored dead. E. O. Meisner sounded the solemn notes of the Last Post, and during the service Miss Evelyn Duncan sang "Land of Hope and Glory" with fine effect.

The speaker of the occasion was Col. the Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, C. B. E., who a few weeks ago retired from the pastorate of the church. He also conducted the service and performed the ceremony of dedication.

In his sermon he said it is fitting we erect this remembrance to our beloved dead in the place where we are wont to worship God.

These men are worthy of all honor. It was a heavy demand our country made upon them to give up their pursuits and prospects. They did not shrink from the call, but responded cheerfully to it. They made no complaint of the hardships they were called upon to endure. They treated them lightly, in fact. Their lives were not in the true sense taken from them. Their sacrifice was voluntary and therefore vicarious. They did not volunteer for war because they loved it. They hated war but they would not be away from it for anything. They surrendered personal liberty as the soldier must do, but they had a new sense of liberty vouchsafed them. God seemed far away and intended, yet he was never so near and so real. Death they dwelt continually under its shadow, yet looking into the faces of their fallen comrades for the first time they recognized death as a vanquished foe. War was indeed hell, but many of them found in it the first real glimpse of heaven, because it was their first real experience of unselfish service.

It is difficult for some of us to recognize these men as heroes. At home among us they were just ordinary beings like the rest of us. They showed no exceptional bravery nor marked devotion. How then did it come to pass that in war they acquitted themselves so nobly and counted their lives not dear? The simple answer is that the God who inspired them to step into the breach also inspired them to do the utmost men can do, and this is why it is fitting we should honor their memory. The children and young people who worship here will from time to time stand before this tablet and ask its meaning. You and others will tell them its story—a story which has grown so familiar that many of us are in danger of losing its significance. We desire our children to know that the heroic virtues are not confined to past generations and to countries remote from our own. We want them to know that real heroes were grown among us, in our own homes, our schools and churches. We want them to be assured of this in order that they may receive whatever inspiration it may bring to them, and that catching the spirit of those who honor, they may carry into the pursuits of peace something of the chivalry and devotion these men put into warfare. After the battle of Thermopylae the Greeks taught their children to recite the names of the three hundred Spartans, who with Leonidas, laid down their lives to save Europe from Asiatic hordes. It is by commemorating its great events and honoring its worthy dead that a nation attains to greatness.

We are doing our best to forget the war, and without doubt there are features of it we may well forget. But we must not permit ourselves to forget its sacrifices and its valor. It is significant that our Lord gave His disciples a memorial feast by which they and those who should come after them might keep in memory of his sacrifice. We may never be able to fathom the profound depths of its meaning, but it is manifest He would have us, by its observance, keep in touch with the sacrificial and the heroic, assuring us that in doing so our souls find their fittest nourishment. When one sees the sublime and the sacrificial and straightway forgets it, an influence sets in upon the soul which destroys its finest fibre. But when one sincerely honors the sacrificial and the heroic, his own soul is fed with spiritual food from an unseen source. The same applies, in a lesser degree of course, to our fitting remembrance this memorial commemorates. We may put what they have done from us, but we cannot do so without doing violence to our own souls. A wholesome and genuine remembrance of those who laid down their lives in a worthy cause has in it something akin to sacramental value. We are in the habit of speaking of these our comrades as dead. They are not dead. They are among our country's greatest assets. Their blood enriches the soil of Europe which some day will rejoice in the fruits of peace.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

For Week Ending Wednesday, October 3rd, 8:00 p. m.
Barometer: (reduced to sea-level)
Highest, 30.28 inches.
Lowest, 29.16 inches.
Thermometer:
Highest, 68.0 degrees.
Lowest, 36.4 degrees.
Record of Sunshine, 29 hrs. 48 min.
Total Rainfall, 2.1 inches.
G. H. Perry, Observer.

ABOUT BOOKS

[By THE ACADIAN'S REVIEWER]
The complete edition of Alice Mayne's poems (McClelland and Stewart) furnishes opportunity for those so inclined to make a definitive estimate of her rank as a poet. Like Gray, she wrote relatively little and took great pains to polish her verse. Like Gray, also, she may be regarded as a poet's poet. She is such not merely because of her excellent technique but also because of the subtlety of her imagination, which requires a fellow artist, or at least a connoisseur in poetry, fully to appreciate. She ponders much on the problems of life, and finds significance in what to the average person is trivial or commonplace; she even finds greater significance in what others had regarded as important. Among the best of her poems are those that deal with the march of mind, the progressive incarnation of love, and the processes of poetic creation. In the last she is supremely the poet's poet as far as subject-matter is concerned. Poets will delight also in her attitude toward the laws of verse. In them she finds, not restraint, but liberty and the means to the richest poetic expression, not only in theory but also in practice, as is shown by her mastery of the sonnet form. Because of her penetrating imagination and technical skill, she will no doubt have a permanent place among the minor poets of England.

Francis Dickie's "The Master Breed" (McClelland and Stewart) is evidently a story based on the thesis that, though Nature is unjust, some men being born to rule, others to be ruled, yet it is the business of the "master breed", not to exploit those born weak, but, recognizing that the two classes will always exist, to do everything possible to ameliorate their less-favored brothers. The thesis is embodied in a story abounding in physical conflict, with enough hand-to-hand fighting to satisfy the most ardent patrons of the ring. Readers unable to appreciate struggle on any other plane than the physical, will find few dull pages in the volume, and will be little bothered by the murdering of the English language that takes place very frequently when the author is telling the story in his own words.

PITCHER—HUTCHINSON

A marriage of interest was solemnized in the Methodist Church, Canning, which was prettily decorated with sweet peas and dahlias, on Wednesday morning of last week, when Avora May Hutchinson, daughter of Plomon Hutchinson, of Lockhartville, became the bride of Daniel Clarence Pitcher, son of Eli Pitcher, of Winterton, Newfoundland, Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson officiating. The bride was charming in a travelling suit of navy blue with hat of gray, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas, and was given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Flora B. West, of Halifax, who was lovely in a gown of sand color, the groomsmen being Mr. Avard Hutchinson, brother of the bride. The organist was Mrs. Charles Sinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher will reside in Canning, where Mr. Pitcher, who is engaged in business, has leased the residence of William Irving.

MONDAY'S STORM

The storm which occurred on Monday of this week was one of the most severe ever experienced in this province. Rain began falling in the early morning and continued without interruption throughout the entire day, increasing in violence as the hours passed. At nightfall the wind which accompanied the storm increased in violence and did a great amount of damage. Orchards were badly wrecked and a very considerable portion of the apple crop was blown off. Many fruit and ornamental trees were uprooted and the whole damage will aggregate thousands of dollars. The Wolfville electric service was put out of commission at about 10:30 in the evening by the falling of one of the high tension wires at the west end of the town, which made necessary the cutting out of the current in the public safety until morning.

AUTO DOLMORSHED IN COLLISION WITH TRAIN

In collision with a D. A. R. work train, a Nash car was demolished at Avonport crossing last Sunday afternoon, and five occupants of the car, including three women, escaped injury. The collision occurred at the notorious blind crossing, where many narrow escapes have been experienced by drivers of vehicles. The crossing is at a sunken spot, at the bottom of two grades, and on a curve, and its situation makes it impossible for a driver to see an approaching train. No alarm of any kind is provided at the crossing.

The unfortunate motorist on Sunday afternoon evidently failed to see the crossing until he was close upon it. He had sufficient presence of mind to swerve parallel with the track and the car which became overturned with the top toward the track was practically eaten away by the full length of the long train. How the occupants escaped is a miracle.

MIDDLETON YOUTHS DEFEAT WOLFVILLE

The Middleton High School baseball team scored an easy victory over the Wolfville High School nine here last Saturday, when they defeated the local boys by a score of 19 to 4. Both Prescott and Spinney pitched good ball for the locals but lacked support, whereas J. Wilson, of Middleton, who also pitched stellar ball, was well supported by his team-mates. The game was a return match, Wolfville having defeated the valley team at Middleton. M. Burgess and V. Reagh umpired. The teams: Middleton.—Keddy c, J. Wilson p, D. Wilson lb, Bentley 2b, Parsons 3b, Baker ss, Chesley lf, Hoyt cf, Kelly rf. Wolfville.—Phinney c, Prescott p and cf, Graham lb, Williams 2b, Johnson 3b, Regan ss, Eaton lf, Spinney cf and p, McKenna rf.

The regular fall sitting of the Supreme Court will open at the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday of next week, Chief Justice Harris presiding.

THE I. O. D. E. FAIR

Wolfville Ladies Score Another Brilliant Success

The second annual bazaar and fair given by the Sir Robert Borden Chapter of the I. O. D. E., which was held in Evangelical rink on Thursday and Friday of last week, proved to be a decidedly interesting and successful function. The weather was ideal throughout and nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

At two o'clock on Thursday the exercises opened with a parade of automobiles and bicycles starting from the school grounds. Although rather meagre in its proportions the individual pieces which made up the procession were most creditable and indicated much artistic skill and originality on the part of the designers. Had the competition been more generally entered into the result would have proved most gratifying. As it was the parade received a great deal of attention and most favorable comment.

The float which won the first prize was decorated by the members of the High School under the direction of Principal Silver. It was a very handsome car, trimmed with leaves, flowers, grains, etc.

On a platform stood Majestic Canada and near was Nova Scotia and Little Wolfville. On each side of the car walked eight maidens, each representing a province of Canada and the territories, holding streamers attached to the car, the whole effect being most pleasing.

Mrs. Otto Fosha had an artistically decorated car with yellow crepe paper and yellow flowers, and all the occupants dressed in harmony with the car. It was a very handsome outfit.

Mrs. Justin Gates of Port Williams had a car whose decorations attracted much attention. It represented Free Masonry with the emblem arranged in flowers and leaves on the back and the whole car ornamented.

Mr. W. O. Pullisier was the only merchant who attempted a display and his car was a good advertisement for Red Rose Tea.

In decorated bicycles the winner of the prize was Miss May deWitt, as a Japanese lady. This was a pretty design, carried out in a most artistic manner. Competing closely with her was Miss Betty deWitt, as a most charming valentine; Master Kenneth Murphy, with his aeroplane; and Rex Porter with his mechanical horse, a very original device. These three all received honorable mention.

Others competing were Norman Phinney, riding under an ornamented arch; Jean Shaw, who looked like Autumn; Sam Cook, a Crusader; Buster Smith, Sunflower; Pauline Miller, Flower Girl; John Roach, Berries and Ferns; George McKenna, Black and White; Vernon Brown, Red Berries; and Ralph Creighton, Union Jack.

The parade was headed by a funny clown, mounted on a pony and accompanied by a band accompanied it and rendered inspiring music. After traversing a number of streets it terminated at the rink where the winners of the prizes were announced. Mrs. (Dr.) Patterson, Mr. H. G. Harris, of Kentville, and Dr. J. H. MacDonald acted as judges. The prizes, a ten dollar gold-piece for the car and three dollars for the bicycle, were awarded by Mrs. H. W. Phinney, Regent of the I. O. D. E.

Evangelical Rink, where the fair was held again this year, was beautifully decorated for the occasion under the capable direction of Mrs. G. K. Prescott. In its dress of evergreens and autumn leaves, interspersed, with bunting and streamers, and with its rows of handsomely and artistically trimmed booths, it indeed presented a scene of enchantment. A large number of patrons were present both days, many coming from a distance. The booths, with their array of beautiful and useful articles, gave evidence of the energy and skill which the ladies had lavished on the undertaking and were generously patronized. Most attractive and amusing side-shows furnished plenty of fun for the young folks and the fish-pond and shooting gallery were always busy scenes. Where all the features were so good it would be unfair to institute comparisons.

The prize-winners in the various contests were as follows:
For the cake donated by the Crown Bakery the winners were—Mrs. C. N. Brandy, Mr. J. D. Harris and Mr. Bert Brudman. After guessing the exact weight (7 lbs. 2 oz.), and the cake was divided between them.
Jimmy Gorham won the first prize and Mrs. Hugh Crawley second in the bean guessing contest. The correct number being 2177.
In the sugar contest Mrs. G. K. Prescott won first place and Mr. J. D. Harris second.

The umbrella-stand went to Mrs. Gertrude Burgess, who drew the lucky number.
Miss Sarah Eych went the entrance ticket prize on the first day and for the second day the prize has not yet been applied for. The lucky number is 1072.

The net proceeds of the fair is something over eight hundred dollars which will assist very materially in the good work which is constantly being done for the community by the I. O. D. E.

TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

New By-Laws To Be Submitted At Next Meeting

The only absentee at the regular meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening was Coun. Eaton, who was out of town on a hunting trip. There was, however, the usual failure to be in attendance on the part of citizens, who ought to be present to manifest their interest in town affairs.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the last meeting the Town Manager presented a statement of the work done in the various departments during the month of September. The pay-roll for the month amounted to \$202.55 made up as follows: Streets, \$130.26; Water, \$75.35; Sewer, \$4.00.

Mr. Stairs also submitted an elaborate draft of new building by-laws proposed to take the place of those now in force, and Coun. Whidden, as chairman of the committee on by-laws, gave notice that at the first meeting in November he will move for the repeal of the present building by-laws and the substitution of these. It was decided that in the meantime an informal meeting shall be held when the builders of the town and others will be invited to be present and discuss the proposed changes.

Coun. Peck also gave notice that at the November meeting he will move the adoption of a code of traffic by-laws, which was submitted and filed.

Coun. Balcom, for the Finance Committee, reported the receipts during the past month \$1967.63 and the expenditure for the same period \$284.12. The debit balance at the bank on Sept. 30th was \$3242.71. The clerk reported \$19,214.58 in unpaid taxes overdue.

The Finance Committee reported on the appeal from the assessment of M. J. Driscoll and on motion of Coun. Balcom the valuation was reduced from \$300 to \$50. The property in question is a lot on the old Fruit-land Improvement Co. holdings. It was assessed in 1921 at fifty dollars. Last year it was increased by the assessors to one hundred dollars and by the Appeal Court to three hundred dollars.

Coun. Peck reported that the two matters referred to the Committee on Water and Fire, viz., regarding conditions at the reservoir and the proposed new fire alarm, were being considered by the Town Manager.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

Provincial Dept. of Health	\$ 5.00
Jas. Robertson & Co.	78.65
T. McAvity & Sons	103.95
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Lloyd Mfg. Co.	15.34
Burton Croft	14.00
Dr. G. E. Baltzer	10.18
Wright & Dewitt	16.50
Priest & Sons	9.50
Hotel of Kentville	15.50
Maritime Fruit Co.	88.93
Maritime Tel. & Telephone Co.	12.85
H. R. Pierce	7.95
Aubrey S. Dakin	7.00
A. M. Wheaton	52.2

An application was read from the Valley Laundry Co., asking for the granting of free water for use in their plant until the business had been placed upon a paying basis. The matter was referred to the Water Committee for report.

Coun. Peck's motion providing for an increase in the sewer frontage tax from fifty cents to seventy-five cents per foot was again introduced as per notice at a previous meeting. It was discussed at some length and deferred until a future meeting when all the members would be present.

Mayor Phinney read a letter from the Provincial Fire Marshall regarding the observance of Fire Prevention Day (Oct. 9th) but no action was taken.

Coun. Whidden reported regarding the resignation of Stipendiary Withrow and the existing vacancy in that office. No information has so far been received regarding a new appointment but it is expected that an interesting announcement will soon be made.

WINNING NOTORIETY

On Sunday night between 11 o'clock and midnight, Chief McDonald received a phone call from one of the camps near the Hydro Works, requesting his presence in that locality. The Chief secured a taxi and on arrival learned that a man under the influence of liquor had attempted to clean camp. The one man who remained in the camp was badly marked up from the blows of the intoxicated Wolfville resident, who was out on a spree. The officer was informed that the stranger had two kegs of liquor in his car near the Hants-Lunenburg Co. line and that the car was in the ditch disabled. Continuing on, Chief McDonald discovered the car but the man wanted and the supply of fire-water had disappeared. The number of the car had taken and at 2 a. m. the officer returned. The creator of the disturbance was notified to appear at Windsor on Wednesday morning to answer the charges laid against him.—Hants Journal.

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Trinidad to Ontario

As a suggestion of how far the fame of Moir's Chocolates and Biscuits is spreading, one day brings orders from Demerara, Grenada, and Trinidad, from St. Pierre, Newfoundland and England, as well, of course, as from the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario. This particular day there were none from Western Provinces but on others shipments as far as British Columbia run into carloads.

"What part of the turkey do you care for?"
"I'm not fussy; just give me some of the meat."

That's the way many people feel about Moir's Chocolates—Hard Centres, Soft Centres, nuts or fruits—it doesn't matter as long as they are Moir's.

That's a great idea! Moir's Fig Bar Biscuits in miniature—dainty for afternoon serving. Ask for them under the name Fig Newton.

HANTSPORT NOTES.

The Lecture and Demonstration on "Better English" given by Miss Rosamond Archibald in the Empire Theatre on Thursday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Hantsport Womens Institute and the management of the School Board, was largely attended. Dr. Shankel, Chairman of the Board presided. Mr. K. Parker, Principal of the Hantsport School, also occupied a seat on the platform. Miss Archibald's address was interesting, instructive, and inspiring. She is to be highly commended for her untiring and zealous endeavors in the direction of securing a more correct use of the English Language in the Province. The movement bids fair to become "Canada Wide" in a very short time. At the conclusion of the Demonstration short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Dickie, Principal Parker and Mrs. E. Davison. The large and enthusiastic audience dispersed after singing God Save the King.

Two Hantsport boys, Messrs. C. R. Harvey, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Windsor, and Robert Davidson, figured in a fatal auto accident at Sterling, Kentucky, on Sept. 22, when the car was struck by a train at an unguarded crossing. In the car were Messrs. Harvey, Davidson, Prof. Leaman, a lecturer of Kansas, Biggars and McClasky, of the New England Conservatory of Music. All were members of the Radcliffe Chautauque, Washington, and were en route to Boston after a tour of the Western States. Biggars and Leaman were instantly killed, the remaining three were badly injured but will recover.

Mrs. (Capt.) B. Young was "At Home" to a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon of last week, from four to six; the guest of honor being Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Charlton Gay, of Truro. Delicious refreshments were dispensed by the hostess assisted by her daughters Misses Grace and Ethel Young.

Mayor and Mrs. D. W. Murray, and Miss Jean and Master Don left on Thursday of last week for a motor trip to River John. Mr. Murray's mother Mrs. Robert Murray, who has been their guest for several weeks returned with them.

Mrs. (Capt.) Dodge and Miss Esthna Dodge left on Friday for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. R. A. Beckwith spent the week with relatives in Port Williams.

Mrs. George Woodworth of Kentville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen. Mr. Armstrong, of St. John, is the guest of his daughter Mrs. R. W. Churchill. Mrs. D. W. Fullerton spent several days recently with friends in Kentville.

Last week Mrs. M. E. Young received three medals for distinguished service and bravery of her son Claud Young, of the Imperial Forces, who lost his life in the Great War. Accompanying the medals was a letter from King George.

Miss Boole, of Wolfville, was a recent guest of Miss A. Hart.

Mrs. Pele and daughter Miss Wilda Long, of New York, and Miss Francis Parsons, of Cheverie, are guests of Mrs. George Holmes.

Mrs. Thorpe, of Kentville, is visiting her friend Mrs. (Capt.) W. Folker. Mr. and Mrs. St. C. Jones are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Saturday, Sept. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Welsh, of Port George, were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beattie, of Burlington, visited Mrs. W. Frizzle last week. Mrs. A. A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. H. L. Smith spent Thursday in Halifax.

Mrs. Currell and Miss M. Chute visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cornwell last week.

Mrs. R. S. McDonald and Miss Claire McDonald returned on Friday, from a motor trip to Halifax, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald.

Mr. L. R. Fullerton, who spent a short vacation at his home here, left last week for Charlottetown, P. E. I. to resume his position as manager of the Queens County Garage Co.

Mrs. M. E. Young and Miss Aileen Young, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Halifax, left on Saturday for an extended trip to Boston.

Messrs. "Dod" Burns and James Gardner, of the United Fruit Co. steamer San Pablo, arrived on Friday from Boston and will spend a vacation at the home of Mrs. F. Burns.

Mr. C. J. Yeaton returned on Saturday from a motor trip to Digby.

Mr. A. Metzler, of Kentville, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spence and son Raymond were recent visitors to Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dickie, of Somerville, Mass., are enjoying several weeks vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith.

Mrs. Welton, of Kingston, and Mrs. Baltzer, of Wolfville, were guests of Mrs. W. Fullerton last week.

On Sunday afternoon a D. A. R. working train and a Nash car came into collision at the Avonport crossing about two miles west of Hantsport. The car was completely demolished. The occupants, three women and two men, fortunately escaped with out injury.

Mr. George Currie and mother Mrs. W. C. Currie returned on Saturday from a trip to Summerside, P. E. I.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Annand and Mrs. A. R. Dickie, were in attendance at the annual meeting of the F. M. Society which convened at Halifax last week.

Mrs. (Capt.) Barkhouse entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon.

A number of citizens witnessed the unusual display of Aurora Borealis in the heavens on Thursday evening. At times they resembled a large many colored rainbow.

MARRIED

SELBY-DELAHUNT.—At Grand Pre, Oct. 2nd, by the Rev. A. C. Borden, D. D., John Henry Selby, Section Foreman D. A. R. Avonport, and Mildred Annie Delahunt, of Wolfville.

There was no meeting of the School Board on Monday evening, none of the members being present at the hour appointed.

THREE COUNTIES EXHIBITION

At Kentville This Week One of the Best Ever Held

Ideal weather conditions and an excellent display of fruit and vegetables combined to make the Three Counties Exhibition at Aldershot this week one of the best ever held in the Valley. There was a good attendance each day and all seemed much interested in the produce and articles displayed.

The exhibition was officially opened Tuesday afternoon by Premier Armstrong who was introduced by A. E. McMahon, president of the exhibition, who congratulated managing director, Prof. Saxby Blair, Secretary W. E. Porter and the remainder of the committee on the success of the fair.

Premier Armstrong spoke of the wonderful display of fruit and stated it was one of the greatest, if not the greatest exhibition of fruit ever shown in Canada. He said that he believed in district exhibitions as it gives the people from all parts of the Valley a chance to meet once a year, compare their products and discuss different problems.

E. W. Robinson, M. P., paid a high tribute to the fine display of educational work, but deplored the small exhibits from the rural districts.

Other speakers were Col. Dennis, publicity agent for the C. P. R., who warmly congratulated the management on their fine display of fruit, and Prof. W. S. Blair.

A fine program of music was furnished during the afternoon and evening by the Kentville Citizens' Band.

This years exhibition is one of the largest ever held in the Valley. Some idea of the products exhibited can be gained from the fact that there were over 600 plates of apples, 100 plates of plums and pears, 200 barrels of apples, 300 boxes of apples, large exhibits of roots and vegetables, 300 entries in the housekeeping and fancy work department. The school exhibits were probably the best ever shown, and conspicuous among them was the exhibit of the Wolfville school which carried off a majority of the prizes. Other schools which had exhibits were Kentville, Grand Pre, Port Williams, Church Street.

Special features in the main building were the wonderful displays of the Dominion Experimental Farms and the Dominion Entomological Laboratory. Other attractive exhibits in this building were those of Phinneys Limited and M. W. Graves & Co.

The exhibits of cattle and poultry were not up to the average, and the visitors to the fair were very much disappointed in that part of the exhibition.

Wednesday was Annapolis county day and there were a large number present from that part of the Valley. During the afternoon a splendid program was rendered by the Wolfville Band in front of Borden Hall which everyone found to be an interesting spot. Here Edson Graham had on exhibition a splendid collection of his hand tinted photographs which received the warmest praise of all. Other displays in this building were furnished by J. C. Mitchell, L. E. Shaw Ltd., Avonport; Avon Craft Shop Ltd., Hantsport; Alabastine Co.; T. P. Calkin and Baird Electric Co.; Kentville and by the Red Cross Society. In the evening the band played at the main building.

Yesterday was Hants county day and a special train from Windsor brought a large crowd who were accompanied by the Windsor Band, which furnished the music on the closing day.

As always the Midway was one of the most interesting features of the exhibition and all the booths did a flourishing business.

Horse races were held each day under the auspices of the Kentville Driving Club and drew large crowds of the followers of this sport.

The horse races on Tuesday resulted as follows:

Three Minute Class			
Miller R., Oscar Rogers	2	1	2
Canning	4	3	3
Maud Lennon, F. W. Foster	4	3	1
Kingston	4	3	1
Etabawtin, W. C. Moore	1	4	2
Kentville	3	2	4
Oxley Lady, Fred Morine	3	2	4
Kentville	3	2	4
Time: 2:25 3-4; 2:30; 2:28; 2:29; 2:27 1-2.			

2:27 Trot, 2:30 Pace			
Bingen Clesle, G. Wm. Lyons	1	1	1
Canning	1	1	1
Grey Bird, N. Dargie, Bridge-town	2	2	2
Bonny Knight, W. H. Harvie	3	4	3
Kentville	4	3	4
Torpedo Lady, m. O. H. Armstrong, Kingston	4	3	4
Time: 2:25; 2:26; 2:28 1-2.			

2:15 Trot, 2:18 Pace			
Freddie Stratton, G. L. W.	2	1	1
King, Truro	1	1	1
Silverfoam, W. C. Moore, Kentville	2	2	2
Uscita, R. T. Caldwell, Kentville	3	3	3
Time: 2:23; 2:21; 2:22.			

Officials—Starter, N. Marshall, Bridgetown; Judges, F. J. Porter, Kentville, R. E. Feltus, Lawrencetown; Timers, J. R. Hiltz, Kentville, W. P. Wheaton, Centreville, W. M. Crabb, Aylesford.

Wednesday's races resulted as follows:

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