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NEWS FROM THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, TRURO

Truro, August 31.—Principal Melville Cumming of the College of Agriculture, Truro, N. S., leaves the 28th inst. to attend the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, where he will act as one of the judges of draft horses. He will be accompanied by Mr. J. M. Trueman, Professor of Animal Husbandry and Agriculture; and together they will buy some cattle to improve the College herd.

The judges appointed for the 1915 contests in the various counties of the Province, spent last week at the College of Agriculture Farm for special instruction in the work, under the direction of Mr. S. J. Moore, Dominion Seed Inspector. The judges this year are all graduates of the College, and during their course gave particular attention to the study of field crops. Their work under Mr. Moore was to aid them in acquiring a common standard of judging. They have now gone to the various counties to judge the fields of wheat, oats, potatoes and turnips.

Miss Jennie A. Fraser, Superintendent of Women's Institutes, has been holding a series of organization meetings in the counties of Cape Breton. She was well received and met with considerable success.

The annual series of the Provincial Fall Exhibitions begin with the Fair at Port Hood, which opens September 1st. The series will close with the Fair to be held at Little Brook, Digby County, October 12 and 13. These Fall Exhibitions have always been successful, and have annually shown progress. In spite of the war, the 1915 Fairs promise improvement over those of former years.

New records in yields of hay and clover have been established at the College of Agriculture Farm, where haying was finished last week. One field of ten acres gave 3.8 tons per acre. One field of 5 acres gave 16 tons of clover. The average yield of the farm of 50 acres, is this year, approximately 3 tons per acre.

Cutting of oats, peas, and vetch on the College of Agriculture Farm for the silo finished this week. The yield of green feed per acre averaged 12 tons, the vetches, which grew up very thickly, adding greatly to the yield per acre. It is particularly to be noted that this feed has proved abundant in nutrition in a season which was too cold to favor corn.

CHILDREN'S AMBULANCE FUND OF NOVA SCOTIA

The children of Nova Scotia who desire to help our soldiers at the front are asked to save their pennies for an Ambulance Fund. Children in other parts of the Empire have undertaken to provide ambulances, and the offerings from the children of Nova Scotia will also be used to advantage in alleviating the suffering of our brave soldiers who are risking their lives for us on the battle line. His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, the Governor General; the Honorable J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia; and the Honorable G. H. Murray, Premier; endorse the proposal. Dr. A. H. McKay, Superintendent of Education, has given his official sanction to the school children's participation in this fund.

It is intimated by the authorities at the War Office that the gift of an ambulance from the children of Nova Scotia would be most acceptable. The War Office states that an ambulance of regulation pattern would cost about £450 or \$2,250. After delivery, the British Government will arrange for its maintenance.

If each child were to give an average of 10 cents, which is the equivalent of the amount asked from the children of Great Britain, the money so collected would be sufficient to purchase more than one ambulance. No specified sum is set for any child, and any amount from one cent up may be contributed and forwarded through the principal or teacher of the school. It is important, in view of the urgent need, that the money be collected as early in the month of September as possible, and sent in by Sept. 20th. Supervisors, Principals and Teachers of the schools are, therefore, requested to call the attention of the children to this object, to invite their contributions and to forward these to Mrs. J. S. McLennan, Treasurer Children's Ambulance Fund, Petersfield, Sydney, Nova Scotia, by whom all donations will be duly acknowledged.

GRACE TYTUS McLENNAN, Treasurer.
Address all communications, Mrs. J. S. McLennan.

It is given out as a reason why a circus has not visited Nova Scotia this summer is because the headquarters of circuses is in the United States and a large percentage of the employees are Germans, who would be interned were they to cross over the border.

A despatch to the New York Herald on Monday says that all the military experts agree that when Germany counts the cost of the invasion of Russia the losses will not only stagger humanity but Berlin.

BOOMING NOVA SCOTIA APPLES

The contest of the six free trips to the Maritime Provinces, which has created such interest throughout the six New England states, has closed and the winners have been announced as follows:

For the three trips via the Yarmouth Line the following ladies lead the list: Mrs. M. Lawrence Barnes, 9 Morell Place, Lynn; Miss Adela Ober, 88½ Chatham Street, Lynn; Mrs. W. S. Harlow, 21 Franklin Avenue, Swampscott.

The winners via the International Line are: Mr. A. J. Hayes, Pemberton Square, Boston; Mr. Fred W. Davenport, 14 Holyoke Street, Malden; Mr. G. W. McGray, 62 Albion Street, Medford. The largest list contains over 5000 names.

The contest has been declared a pronounced success; over 71 persons sent in lists, and a mailing list of over 50,000 names of persons formerly from the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland being obtained.

The purpose of the mailing list is for shippers to circularize such persons in New England to buy Nova Scotia apples, and the slogan "Buy a barrel of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick apples" has been adopted.

It is expected that the result of this original method of advertising will be to boom the sale of Nova Scotia apples throughout New England this season.

The following committee decided on the winners, after carefully comparing lists: F. A. Tupper, President Canadian Club of Boston; Richard E. Johnston, Vice-President Intercolonial Club; Thos. F. Anderson, Secretary of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

ARROW POINTS

Nothing is lost by courtesy.

Satan never meant well to any man.

Let not pleasure infringe on the realm of duty.

Saintliness is not confined either to Sabbaths or to sanctuaries.

The greater the expectations the greater the possible disappointment.

There is more in a true and noble soul

Than is seen by mortal eyes;

He who lives as a hero lives

Dies as a hero dies.

PASTOR J. CLARKE.

Premier Matheson has announced that Provincial elections in Prince Edward Island will be held on September 16th.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Sir John French Reports Destruction of Enemy's Aeroplanes

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A report from Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in the field, was given out by the British War Office tonight as follows: "Since my last communication of August 18 there has been no fighting on our front to record. There has been a certain amount of mining activity, but conditions generally have been normal. Both on the 18th and the 21st we succeeded in shooting down enemy aeroplanes. On the 25th our heavy artillery set fire to a railway train at Langemarck station (about five miles northeast of Ypres). On the same evening our Royal Flying Corps co-operated with our Allies in an aerial attack on the forest of South Hurst which was successfully carried out, without the loss of any machines."

Allies Active on the Western Front

Paris, Aug. 30.—An air raid by French aeroplanes of military establishments of the Germans was announced by the War Office today. Barracks and railway stations in the Ardennes and the Argonne were attacked.

Violent German attack near Marie Therese and west of the forest of Malincourt were repulsed. The statement follows:

"Our artillery continued during the night its activity against the positions of the enemy. The cannonading was especially active in the sector of Ablain, in the region of Roye, to the north of the Aisne, in the vicinity of Craonne and Berry-au-Bac, as well as between the Aisne and the Argonne.

"There was violent hand-to-hand fighting at Marie Therese, and to the west of the forest of Malincourt, for possession of excavations made by mines. We remained in possession of these positions.

"We subjected to a heavy bombardment the trenches and groups of German pioneers over the whole line along the Lorraine frontier at Gremecey, Bezange, Gondrexon and Embermenil. There was heavy fighting with bombs and hand-grenades in the region of Metzeral.

"Our aeroplanes last night bombarded the railway station and the barracks of the enemy at Grand Pre (in the Ardennes), as well as the barracks at Monchemin, and Lancon, in the Argonne."

Effective Resistance of the Russians

LONDON, Aug. 26.—There are no signs yet of any slackening of the German pursuit of the retreating Russians, and according to the official report issued in Berlin today progress has been made in all sectors of the Eastern battle line except that in Northern Poland, where the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas are offering a stubborn and effective resistance.

From the southeast of Kovno, where the Germans claim to have broken the Russian resistance, and must therefore be approaching Vilna, along the Niemeu to Grodno, and thence southward through the forest of Bielovizh and along the borders of the Pripiet River marshes, the Russians are falling back to new positions.

WAR BRIEFS

A British Tommy appearing in a trial raised his left hand to be sworn. The judge asked him to raise his right hand. "It's in Belgium," the soldier replied. He was immediately sworn.

Major General Sam. Hughes says there are 2,000 American citizens among the Canadian troops, and we could have had many more. A number of West Pointers offered their services as officers, and some have been accepted.

Germans have been opening mail bags on neutral ships taken by them. Another violation of the Hague conventions. Letters cut open is proof against their denial.

Toronto has changed all the German names of her streets. Kitchener, Asquith, and other British names have been substituted.

President Poincare, acting on the joint proposal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of War has conferred on Premier Boreux the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Lieut. Colonel Maritz one of the rebel leaders in South Africa who escaped after being imprisoned, has been recaptured. He had been communicating with the German Governor since 1913.

So far \$4,500,000 have been subscribed by the British Empire for the relief of the Belgians.

Professor McKeil of the Engineering Department has resigned and joined the colors. Dr. Bigelow, a former teacher at Mt. Allison returns to fill the vacancy.

A German trawler was over taken in the North Sea by a British War ship. The captain of the trawler begged for time to get his men in the boats. The reply was, "Take the whole ship. We will not harm you." The Germans cheered the war ship.

A Moncton young man has joined the Aviation School in Toronto, with a view of going to the front.

It has been announced that a Newfoundland regiment has been sent to Egypt.

The value of American exports to Germany in June amounted to just \$100, as compared with \$14,000,000 in June 1914.

Respirators for horses have been successfully tested and are being manufactured in Moscow in large quantities.

During an engagement naval gunners place a pad of india rubber between their teeth in order that the vibration of the guns may not give them what is known as the "gun headache."

Guns with a bore of twelve inches or more can only fire ninety charges. They are then considered to be worn out and must be sent to the foundry to have a new core inserted.

When an enemy soldier is captured the bolt is taken from his rifle, and the bayonet is confiscated, but he is allowed to carry the rifle and ammunition, because he cannot then use them.

Norway, though neutral, has lost \$2,750,000 by having vessels torpedoed by German submarines.

Canada has subscribed about 2000 machine guns.

The Toronto Council has contributed \$1,000,000 for patriotic purposes.

The Militia department says that the consent of the wife, or the consent of the parents of a person between the ages of 18 and 21 is not necessary in order to enlistment.

345 establishments called "controlled establishments," have been taken over for the manufacture of munitions, says Lloyd George.

The Berne correspondent of "Morning Post" makes total German losses in the war 3,178,983 men. Of these the Prussian loss is 1,941,559.

Paris papers say the Kaiser's personal fortune has been reduced to \$25,000,000 by losses in industrial undertakings, caused by the war. Other German princes are greatly embarrassed.

Between 500 and 600 of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 118 of the Dominion Bank, 100 of the Bank of Toronto, 111 of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and 130 of the Imperial Bank have enlisted.

The Livingstone Gold Medal of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society has been awarded to Lord Kitchener.

"I hear they are feeding the Turkish prisoners on camel's milk." "Say, will that not give the poor beggars the hump?"

Canada's total orders for war supplies are said to amount to \$23,000,000.

Bridgetown Machine Gun

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| Previously acknowledged | \$352.00 |
| Walter Scott | 5.00 |
| James Hall | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Clary | 1.00 |
| | 360.00 |

Country Machine Gun

(Collected by Miss Hilda Stevens, Centrelea.)

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| G. W. Lantz | 1.00 |
| W. W. Bruce | 4.00 |
| Edgar Bruce | 1.00 |
| Alfred Messenger Jr. | 5.00 |
| John Rynard | .50 |
| Louis Messenger | 1.00 |
| Charles Messenger | 2.50 |
| Grant Walker | .25 |
| Charles Tupper | .25 |
| A Friend | 2.00 |
| J. Devaney | 1.00 |
| Benjamin Brooks | 1.00 |
| R. C. Brooks | 1.00 |
| Mrs. R. C. Brooks | 1.00 |
| Curtis Brooks | 1.00 |
| G. E. Piggott | 2.00 |
| Asby Hutchinson | 3.00 |
| Edward Swift | 1.00 |
| Rupert Rice | 1.00 |
| Selina Piggott | 1.00 |
| Alice Gillis | .50 |
| Alton Messenger | 2.00 |
| Herbert Messenger | .15 |
| Mrs. Henshaw | .10 |
| A Friend | 1.25 |
| A Friend | .20 |
| Hilda I Stephens | 3.00 |
| Total | \$37.50 |

(Collected by Miss Annie Spurr at Paradise West and Carleton's Corner)

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| Mr. C. S. Bothamley | \$5.00 |
| Miss May Bridge | \$5.00 |
| Mr. Norman Longley | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Eldon Parker | .50 |
| Mrs. William Longley | .50 |
| Mrs. W. Saunders | .20 |
| Mrs. B. W. Saunders | .25 |
| Mr. W. Rymer | 2.00 |
| Mr. A. M. Kennedy | 2.00 |
| Mrs. M. Sheridan | .15 |
| Mr. A. T. Morse | 2.00 |
| Mr. J. E. Morse | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Newman Daniels | .25 |
| Mr. Louis Piggott | 1.00 |
| Mr. J. P. Whitman | 2.00 |
| Mr. Jas. McDormand | 1.00 |
| Mr. Charles Sabean | 1.50 |
| Mr. Roy Sabean | 5.00 |
| Mr. Arthur Bent | 5.00 |
| Miss Annie Spurr | 10.00 |
| Mrs. F. Johnson | 2.00 |
| Mr. Milledge Rice | 2.00 |
| Miss Charlotte Emery | .25 |
| Mrs. Chute | .50 |
| Mr. A. T. Rice | 1.00 |
| Mrs. G. F. Anderson | 1.00 |
| Mr. James Jackson | 1.50 |
| Mr. H. S. Dodge | .50 |
| Ezekiel Marsman | .50 |
| Mr. A. Fitz Randolph | 1.00 |
| Mr. F. H. Fowler | 1.25 |
| Mr. B. W. Spurr | 1.00 |
| Mr. Allan Greeno | .25 |
| Mr. Isaac Walker | .25 |

(Collected in Granville East by Miss Mildred Wheelock and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler)

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| Mr. John Dargie | \$1.00 |
| Mr. Kenneth Laurence | 2.00 |
| Mr. A. S. Patterson | 5.00 |
| Mr. Ernest Foster | 2.00 |
| Mr. Eugene Saunders | 5.00 |
| Mr. J. C. Young | 3.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Young | 3.00 |
| Mr. W. P. Price | 5.00 |
| Mr. Arthur Phinney | 3.00 |

(Collected in Beaconsfield by Mrs. C. E. Wheeler)

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| Mr. L. Hall | \$1.00 |
| Mr. Chas. Fiendel | 1.00 |
| Mr. Perry Bent | 5.00 |
| Beaconsfield Ladies | 5.00 |

Major-General Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, was knighted in London last week, having been created a Knight Commander of the Bath.

OBITUARY

MRS. FREEMAN FITCH

The Monitor learned with deep regret yesterday by telephone of the death of Mrs. Fitch, beloved wife of Freeman Fitch Esq., County Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis, which occurred at her home at Lawrence-town at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fitch had been ill for several weeks, suffering from cerebro spinal tumor, which caused her death.

The deceased before her marriage was Miss Gussie Boland. She is survived by her husband, a son, Mr. Harry Fitch of Vancouver, two daughters, Mrs. Amos Rumsey of Clarence, and Miss Ethel at home. Also a brother, Mr. Heber Boland of Lawrence-town, and sister, Mrs. Florence Muir of New York.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at ten o'clock at her late home, and later at the Baptist Church. Interment will take place at the Pine Grove Cemetery.

The Monitor extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

THOMAS BARTEAUX

On August 22nd, 1915, Thomas E. Bartheaux passed away to his eternal home at the age of ninety years. After the death of his wife, who predeceased him by two years, he lived with his daughter, Mrs. George Darling of Lawrence-town, where he received very tender care. He had been a member of the Nictaux Baptist Church for over forty years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. G. Mellick of Lawrence-town. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay a loving tribute to the memory of their departed. He leaves three sons and two daughters. The sons are, Beckwith of Battle City, Montana; Harry and Richard of Amesbury, Mass. The daughters are Mrs. M. H. Sands of Amesbury, and Mrs. George Durling of Lawrence-town.

HYMENEAL

MERRY-TODD

On Tuesday, August 31st, at 10 a. m., an interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Todd, Dalhousie, when their only daughter, Mable Gertrude, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Charles A. Merry of New Albany. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Reynolds of Bridgetown, and took place under a beautiful floral arch on the lawn. Miss Bessie Durling of Lawrence-town played the wedding march. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride looked very sweet in a dress of white Duchesse Satin, with embroidered veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern, the artistic work of Miss Kitty Pratt of Bridgetown.

Immediately following the ceremony a delightful wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Merry were driven to Bridgetown station, en route for Halifax and other points.

The bride's going away dress was of navy blue serge with hat of black panne velvet with Belgium blue under-facing and black plume.

On their return a reception will be given them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merry. The presents were numerous and valuable, including a very dainty gold wrist watch from Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carey, Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merry, New Albany.

Recent letters from Alberta and Saskatchewan report great activity along the various railway lines. The C. P. R. moving great quantities of coal and lumber and preparing to handle a large portion of the immense grain crop. Work is abundant and wages good.

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