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Enjoyable Picnic at Experimental Farm.

The picnic given at the Experimental Farm Friday afternoon by the members of the Board of Trade to their friends, including the officers from Camp Aldershot their wives and friends, proved one of the really enjoyable events of the season.

The delightful beauty spot was looking its loveliest in the rays of the afternoon sun. The picnic grove with its long tables laden with delicacies including an abundant supply of magnificent strawberries and rich cream presented a tempting scene, and were soon filled with guests who thoroughly enjoyed the delightful repast.

The excellent music rendered by the Band of the 185th Battalion added much to the occasion.

The beautiful gardens with their wealth of bloom was the admiration of all.

Prof. W. S. Blair, the Superintendent who is also the President of the Board of Trade, with the assistance of an energetic committee, carefully attended to the guests enabling all to enjoy the afternoon outing. General Manager Graham conveyed the guests from Camp Aldershot by special train.

Sheep Industry Meetings

The meetings being held in Kings County by representatives of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, are being well attended and much interest is being shown in the revival of this industry in many of the sections visited. Mr. George E. O'Brien, Maritime Representative has pointed out the gains resulting from organization in the disposal of wool through a central point where it is properly graded. The matter of washed vs. unwashed wool is clearly set forth showing that manufacturers do not want tub washed wool and that the farmer who washes his wool according to present prices loses not only 5 cents per pound but does not get paid for the labor of washing it. Wool loses 1-3 its weight from washing, and unwashed wool at .35 cents per pound is equal to about .55 cents for washed wool.

Mr. Stetson, expert in wool grading from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa who during the spring has graded some 57,000 pounds for farmers in Nova Scotia and P. E. I. clearly indicates the advantages of having a central point in the County for wool grading which work is done free by the Department.

There was much discussion relative to the practical work connected with sheep husbandry particularly with reference to keeping more ewes for breeding. Good breeding grade ewes are at present worth from \$12 to \$15 each.

Meetings at the following places should be largely attended:

Prospect—Wednesday 19th.
Woodville—Thursday 20th.
Whites' Corner—Friday 21st

It is Very Different at Kentville

Is the booze selling in New Glasgow being stamped out? A look at the docket at the Police Court this morning would not be apt to convince anyone that such is the case. On the contrary it would give the impression that it is on the increase. Ten men faced the magistrate this morning, all charged with being drunk and incapable. The customary fine was imposed. Gus Noyles was convicted of the first offence against the N. S. Temperance Act, and was fined \$50 and costs. He paid the fine.—Free Lance.

BRITISH FORCES
CUTTING GAPS
IN ENEMY'S LINE.

Large Number of German Dead

London, July 17.—The British official statement on the progress of the campaign issued tonight, reads:

Rain and heavy mist again interfered with the operations. Nothing of importance occurred on the British front today.

In the local actions which have taken place, and a number of unwounded German prisoners taken by us since July 1, is 189 officers and 10,779 other ranks.

"The German losses in artillery are even greater than at first reported. The captured armament already collected by our troops now includes five 8-inch howitzers, three 6-inch howitzers, four 6-inch guns, five other heavy guns, 37 field guns, thirty trench-howitzers, sixty-six machine guns and many thousands of rounds of ammunition of all descriptions.

British Front in France, July 17 via London.—The British today captured a German trench in the neighborhood of Pozieres. The capture of the trench strengthens the new British line in this vicinity.

The British also cleared out nests of German machine gun operators who had been holding out in cellars and behind barricades in the ruins of Ovillers and La Boisselle. Otherwise the situation along the British front is unchanged at this hour.

A total of about one hundred officers and men surrendered to the British who had steadily closed in upon them, using bombs and trench mortars, the Germans being short of food.

In an enormous cellar at Bezanin-Le-Petit the British found several hundred wounded Germans who had taken refuge there.

WEDDING BELLS

Graves-Blenkhorn

Bridgetown, July 12.—A birthday wedding of social prominence took place at the

residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves yesterday morning at ten o'clock. Amid the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. G. A. Warren, the birthday bride took her place from the arm of her father under a bell of arched flowers, beside the groom Sydney of Canning. With the ring service Rev. G. A. Warren united the happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were unattended. The bride was beautifully costumed in white silk crepe de chene, with bridal veil and hand bouquet. A large number of invited guests witnessed ceremony. The bride has been the popular teacher at Canning for the past two years. Among a fine array of beautiful presents were a number of good proportions. A morning collation with happy congratulations was a feature of the function. Mr. and Mrs. Blenkhorn took the westbound bluenose for St. John, Toronto and Western cities for a three weeks honeymoon. A later return will find them at Canning their future home.

AT THE NICKLETHEATRE
THIS WEEK

To-Night and Balance of Week—Madge Locke's Clever Kentville Kiddies in a beautiful and well arranged musical comedy, the kiddies are very clever and this production is the first one which is composed entirely of Kentville girls.

The regular moving picture program is also given each evening and will contain the following strong bills.

To-night—Norma Talmage in "A Daughter's Strange Inheritance," a Vitagraph Broadway Star feature in 3 parts.

Wednesday and Thursday—The Famous Players present the eminent actress, Florence Rockwell in "He Fell in Love With His Wife." Complete in 5 parts.

Friday and Saturday—Mary Pickford, the darling of the Movies, in "Poor Little Peppina." The film is complete in 6 parts and is the first Mary Pickford subject to be shown here.

Business As Usual

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ville has been visiting
dleton.

Private Clifton
Wolfville, 219th Batt-
one of ten selected to
R. S. Infantry instru-
Aldershot.