The Troop Train. Through peaceful fields the long train rushes by,
And o'er the rumbling roar of hurry-

ing wheels
Rises the sound of cheering, loud and high,
While every crowded window-pane reveals

The eager lads, who wave a cheery hand, Bidding farewell to this most ple sant

the A pleasant land, yet one whose very peace Makes its appeal, that all her sons

must hear,
To guard her well uhtil her wars shall cease,
To peril all for her they hold most

Battling against the waves of that grey sea Rolled back across the fields of Picardy. From this, the heaven of peace, to that

strange land
Of ruined village and of shell-plough ed earth. Where they shall meet the formen hand to hand,
They go triumphantly to prove their

worth,
To share a glorious labor, well begun,
To carry on for those whose task is So shall they cheer when up the death-

strewn slope
They charge, unheedful of the fiery blast. And thews and steel fulfil the desperate

hope,
Winning the crown of victory at last
n those young, ringing voices, proud

and gay,
There sounds the pledge of triumph in -Touchstone, in London Daily Mail.

SCHOOL GARDEN FAIR.

Hampton, Sept. 22—On Thursday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Consolidated school the pupils held their first school garden fair and the present intentions are to have it established as an annual event.

Among those present were R. P. Steeves, provincial director of school gardening, and Assistant Director E. C.

Robinson.

The exhibits included produce from school gardens and home plots, woodwork, cardboard work, sewing, preserves, pickles, pressed plants, weed seeds, cultivated flowers, wild flowers, plasticene work, writing and drawing.

The following judges were appointed:
Mrs. G. Howard, Mrs. J. E. Angevine, sewing and canning; Miss Turnbull, E.

sewing and canning; Miss Turnbull, E. C. Robinson, garden produce; Curtis Hicks, woodwork. Certificates were awarded to the following pupils who won two

prizes:
Jack Angevine—1st, green tomatoes; Jack Angevine—1st, green tomatoes; 1st, hat-rack; 2nd, ripe tomatoes. Dorothy Mabee—1st, bouquet nastur-tium; 1st, sewing (grade VIII); 2nd, jelly. Leah Frost—1st, sewing grade VI;

2nd, onions. Lillian Campbell— 1st, carrots; 1st, jelly.
Genevieve Frost—Ist, bouquet sweet

peas; 2nd, bouquet asters.

Laura Manning—Ist, aster, bouquet;
Ist, sewing (grade V.)

Sadie Ross—Ist, wild flowers; Ist, cardbagt work.

ardboard work.

Mabel Carson—Ist, pressed plants. During the afternoon short addresses were delivered by Mr. Steeves to the different grades and altogether the affair was a very pleasant one.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 26—Lumbermen of Maine and New Brunswick are planning

to organize an association that brace all branches of the lum brace all branches of the lumber business, with membership including mill owners, operators and timber land owners. The preliminary meeting for the purpose of forming this organization has just been held in Bangor and a second meeting will be held early next month.

A. W. Brown, of Van Buren, an official of the St. John Lumber Company, the largest lumber company in New Meeting. the largest lumber company in New E land, acted as chairman of the first ming, and others who were present cluded John Smith, manager of Sterns Lumber Co., Bangor; James Q. Dulnac, president of the Bangor Lumber Co., of Bangor; Fleetwood Pride, of Houlton; Mr. McWilliams, of the Ashland Lumber Co., and John Morrison, of Fredericton (N. B.)

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The organization will be international in character, and for the mutual benefit of the lumbermen members. It is intended to have a big, live and progressive

Albert County News.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 23—J. S. Hayward, who has been conducting a general store at Riverside for the past few years, is closing out his business. George W. Newcomb, merchant, of this place, has purchased a considerable part of Mr. Hayward's stock including decreases purchased a considerable part of Mr. Hayward's stock, including dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes.

Miss Bessie Graves has bought out the

stock and is taking over the millinery business of Mrs. Haviland, at Albert. Mrs. Richard Hawkins, of Wetaskewin, Mrs. Richard Hawkins, of Wetaskewin, Alberta, who has been spending some weeks at her old home here, has been quite ill and confined to the house the past week. Dr. Murray, of Albert, has been attending her. Mrs. Hawkins' friends will be glad to know, she is now convalescent, though still quite unwell. That the value of things are seldom appreciated till they are missing, was well illustrated yesterday when the telephone service was closed down during the afternoon and evening, on account of the changing of the switchboard at the Albert central. The workmen were several hours effecting the change, during which, communication with the outside world was cut off.

SHOT A BEAR.

Welsford, Sept. 27—William Speight shot a fine bear on Saturday last in the vicinity of Speight Settlement. It weighed 200 pounds.

Harvest festival services were held last Sunday at the Anglican services, which were well attended. The churches

were beautifully decorated, and special sermons were delivered.

The Methodist pulpits last Sunday were filled by the Rev. A. D. McCully,

of Salisbury, he having exchanged with the pastor here.

A FINE CROP.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 27—Bradbury Robinson has some Scalfeet potates, which, if they are a sample of product in this line hereabout, would certainly indicate a bumper crop. Six of th tubers shown by Mr. Robinson weighe seven pounds. As Scalfeet are a variety not supposed to be of particularly large growth, this would seem to be a pretty

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 26-Mrs. T. W. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 26—Mrs. T. W. Van Iderstine, Sunny Brae, had a narrow escape last evening when a rifle bullet crashed through the window in her house. The bullet, a 308, went through the clock and a wall, lodging in the door. Whether it was fired by a hunter or by a careless youth is unknown.

Canadian Women Prove Great STRIKING GANS Help in The Munitions Work MADE ALL AROUND

Making From \$2 to \$4.50 a Day and in Some Branches Are Better Than Men

Montreal, Sept. 27.—An inspection of some of the big munition plants here by several Contario manufacturers under the guidance of the Imperial Munitions Board, proved a revelation, especially in reference to the great work being done by women. That Canadian manufacturers are able to do as much as they are doing is due in no small measure to the manner in which the women have taken up work which ordinarily would be considered unsuitable for female labor. Not only have they come forward in a large number in a patriotic desire to assist in the great cause, but their work has proved amazingly efficient, so much so, that in certain operations their labor is admittedly superior to that of the imen.

It is believed that the output of many of the big plants would be materially increased if it was only realized to what an extent it is possible to utilize female labor. The work is not nearly so laborious as might be supposed owing to the introduction of the most modern labor saving machinery, and the remuneration is particularly good. The lowest wages paid any of the women is \$2 a day and many of them make as much as \$4.50 a day. After a certain figure is reached the manufacturers pay a bonus which

NEW BRUNSWICK POTATO CROP WORTH \$6,000,000

reports to the Toronto Financial Post that the potato crop in the province this year is 10 to 15 per cent. short of last year. The estimate is 7,800,000 bushels from 40,000 acres. The quality of the crop is excellent and no sign of rot is visible. Shippers are paying \$2.35 to \$2.50 at loading points, he says. Digging is well under way and conditions are fair.

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IN RECRUITING

Dr. Lewis in England.

A cablegram has been received telling of the safe arrival in England of Dr. John T. Lewis, of Hillsboro, who recently enlisted for service overseas in the

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ALL OVER PROVINCE

The Day'r Reads.

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(Boston Globe.)

Thursday, Sept. 28.

Dr. C. E. Hewett, of Ottawa, dominion entangoligit of the Department of Agriculture, carrived in the elty yestered you his semi-annual tour of inspect of Agriculture, carrived in the elty yestered of the marttime provinces. He came here direct from the laboratory at Frederiction, and will leave on the Digby boat this morning to inspect branches at A. Brooch hos been derected from the laboratory at Frederiction, and will leave on the Digby boat this morning to inspect branches at A. Brooch hos been derected from the laboratory at Frederiction, and will leave on the Digby boat this morning to inspect branches at A. Brooch hos been derected from the laboratory at Frederiction, and will leave on the Digby boat this morning to inspect branches at A. Brooch hos been derected from the laboratory at Frederiction, and will leave on the Digby boat this morning to inspect branches at A. Brooch hos been the development of the carried of the province of Pairville, which all imported the fundamental transpectors manufacturer of Fairville, of the Stillage ledston.

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Meeting of Presbyterian W

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Newcastle, Sept. 22—At the United Baptist-Congregational meeting Wednesday night, Rev. Samuel Gray, late of Brighton, England, who has been supplying the pulpit the last two Sundays, was chosen pastor. Alderman and Mrs. C. C. Hayward were chosen delegates to the maritime Baptist convention that meets in St. John on the 14th of next month. The people of St. Mary's R. C. church have organized a branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the care of the sick and needy. One member of the congregation has given the society an endowment of \$200 per year.

The Earl of Ashburnham returned yesterflay from a hunting trip with guide Jack Hare up the Northwest Miramichi waters. After a few days fishing, the party went after big game, and the earl succeeded in getting a good moose head. Game was plentiful, as many as seventeen moose being seen in a single day. No/hears were seen, but one was shot by another party near.

On the 25th inst., J. N. C. Dryden died at his residence in Moncton. He was eighty-six years of age, and leaves his wife and five children, Wm. H., of Smith Falls; F. W., of Oatman, Arizona, U.S.A.; Albert, of Berrington; Hattie and Lorena, at home

AGRICULTURE

Reports from the Fruit Centres and the Wholesale Prices Quoted-Picking and Packing Well Under Way in the Annapolis Valley.

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(All market prices quoted are wholesale, unless otherwise stated.)

Producing Districts.

Annapolis Valley (N. S.): Weather good. Picking and packing well under way. Fruit has colored well. Graven-

Mrs. Owen Campbell, of Port Hood, foreign missionary secretary, gave a splendid report. She referred to the passing of the veteran missionary, Mrs. Geddie, of New Hebrides, who had reached the advanced age of 94 years.

Mrs. Campbell also spoke of the different workers in the foreign field and read extracts from their letters, and they all breathed a magnificent spirit of optimism.

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Morrisburg (Ont.): Apple situation unchanged since report No. 8.

Report of 40 per cent. No. 1 in Cooperative Association untrue.

Georgian Bay District: Weather cold

Ottawa, Sept. 18, 1916.

The formal of the Corean missionary secretary, Mrs.

Sakatoon: Weather clear and very warm. Business brisk. Nine cars imported fruit; two from British Columbia and one from Ontario at warehouse on 18th. Prices on imported fruit—Apples, \$2; pears, \$3.25; peaches and prunes, \$1.40 all in boxes; \$1.50; peaches, \$1.50; and tomatoes \$1.50 in four basket area.

Ontario fruit in six quart baskets—apples, \$2; pears, \$40c.

D. JOHNSON,

Dept.



