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AGRICULTURAL REPORT

The report of the Secretary of Agriculture for Nova Scotia for the year 1916, published by order of the Legislature, is a volume of somewhat more than five hundred pages. It consists of three parts. The first part includes the report of Principal Cumming and associate teachers of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Farm, including that of Miss Jennie A. Fraser, on Women's Institutions. The second part contains the report of the Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, of which there are two hundred and sixty-three, with a membership of 10,523. The subscriptions from members toward the cost of these societies was \$29,746.84, and the total grant in aid by the government was \$14,000. The third part is devoted to Fruit Growing. Nearly all the fruits common to the temperate zone are grown in Nova Scotia, such as the pear, plum, cherry, peach, quince, and apple. But the most important of these, as is well known, is the apple. It is estimated that 40,000 acres of land in this Province are covered with apple orchards. These are found chiefly in the section sheltered by the North Mountain, although many excellent apples are grown on the South Shore and other parts of the Province. The largest apple crop was recorded in 1911, when 1,234,872 barrels were packed and sold. For the past four years the average has been about 713,000 barrels. But this number does not include apples grown in the Eastern part of the Province or those consumed in the homes.

There are at present several Model Orchards, or Demonstration Orchards, and Demonstration Vegetable Gardens in different parts of the Province, which are of great value as illustrations of the best methods to be employed in the raising of their respective products, and in guarding them against their enemies. One gentleman in Lakesville, King County, tells of an apple tree which is said to be "the champion apple tree of Eastern America." He has owned this tree since 1878, and it is now one hundred years old. The trunk is nearly three feet in diameter. The limbs begin to branch about six feet from the ground, and the branches spread over eighty feet. As a rule, this tree bears only on alternate years, or bears a comparatively small number of apples on alternate years. A record of its biennial crop has been carefully kept, from 1878 to 1898 inclusive, and during these eleven bearing years it produced 234 barrels of merchantable fruit, which netted two dollars a barrel. It is still living and bearing good crops. The owner attributes its growth and fruitfulness to the situation. It grows on the side of a bank of a ravine that makes down from the mountain, in which a small stream of water runs the roots of the tree running into this stream. The Government has erected at Baddeck, C. B., a cereal mill, consisting of the following four units: An oatmeal mill, a buckwheat mill, a feed mill, and a flour mill. The object of the erection was experimental. One gentleman, who has used some of the products, regards the flour as very much superior to the imported whole wheat flour. An interesting part of the report is that which gives the experiences of several persons who have been successful in their work in different departments of agricultural endeavor. One of these is a gentleman who came from England in 1897 and set out in Waterville.

In a word, this large volume is filled with information, the value of which cannot be questioned, touching every department of the work of the farmer and orchardist. It will serve to be read carefully from cover to cover.

Belgian Relief Discontinue? Mr. Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium, connected with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, announces that the Commission has discontinued its appeals for contributions to Belgium, and also suggests that pledges for future gifts to Belgium be discontinued. This announcement has been made in view of the fact that the American Government is appropriating twelve and a half millions of dollars monthly in aid of the sufferers in Belgium and Northern France.

In this matter the American Government is sharing with Britain and France in this benevolent work. It is, however, not to be understood that no further aid is required among people made destitute by the war. In Poland, Armenia and other Bible lands there are millions, especially of women and children, who are absolutely dependent upon gifts similar to those which have hitherto gone to Belgium, and there are agencies through which these gifts may be distributed as the donors desire. The Federal Council referred to is one of these agencies, and its central office says that a growing number of churches is contributing monthly amounts. One church in Brooklyn has given more than ten thousand dollars for war relief since the first of January, and a small, struggling church in an eastern village never fails to send a monthly offering of about one hundred dollars. Viewing the whole war area, the need of help is greater than it has been at any time since August 4th, 1914. This cannot be questioned and constitutes of itself an argument which Christian people should not ignore.

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FARMERS' EXCURSION TO EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT TRURO

Arrangements have been made to run a special Farmers' Excursion to Truro on Friday, June 22nd, from Annapolis and stations east on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, including stations on the Cornwallis Branch. Special train will leave Annapolis at 6.10 a.m., stopping at all stations to Windsor, arriving at Windsor at 10.10 a.m., and running from there express to Truro, arriving at Truro 12.30 p.m. The regular morning train will take care of passengers desiring to attend this excursion on the Midland Division.

A special will leave Truro at 6 p.m. same day, making all stops to Annapolis, including stations on the Midland Division, and an extra train will be run from Kentville to Kingsport on arrival of the special from Truro. Prof. Cummings, President of the Agricultural College, is providing a very attractive programme. There will be an exhibition of live stock on the college farm, and the following animals will attract special attention. The new trotting stallion, Captain Aubrey, generally regarded as the greatest standard bred stallion owned in the Dominion of Canada, and the foremost of the world, Peter the Great, who sold for \$50,000 when he was 31 years of age.

Similar interest is attached to our Clyde stallions, one of which, Lord Ullin, was first prize and reserve champion at Toronto and Chicago. In our cattle stable is an Ayrshire heifer that with her first calf will produce nearly 4,000 lbs of milk this year, and that may, if all goes well, make the champion record of Canada. In the Holstein herd is a cow that gave as high as 112 lbs. of milk in one day, equal to over 44 quarts. The Ayrshire herd is headed by a son of the famous Ayrshire cow in the world to make over 20,000 lbs of milk a year. A sister of our bull herd's world's three-year-old record for Ayrshires, i.e., 21,938 lbs. of milk.

There are so many almost equally fine animals that it is impossible to describe them all in a short announcement. It is planned to make the day especially interesting to women, who will be entertained in the new Science Building. Special attention will be paid to demonstrations in the home canning of vegetables and fruit. The College plant will never be in finer shape. The buildings and grounds and premises all look particularly fine this year.

NEWFOUNDLAND MOTORIST SKIRTS ATLANTIC COAST

From Florida to Halifax His Route, and He Reaches St. John Ahead of Schedule—Worst Roads in Maine. (From St. John Daily Telegraph, Tuesday, June 5.)

After a 3,000-mile motor trip from the extreme point of the Florida peninsula with but one puncture and two other minor troubles the way, P. P. Trappnel, Mrs. Trappnel and daughter, Jean of St. John's, Nfld., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dufferin. Mr. Trappnel stated that his automobile was in excellent condition after the long journey and he did not even have to renew a spark plug. Mr. Trappnel and his family left Newfoundland on Jan. 25th and sailed via Halifax to Florida. There they drove to Key West, where they purchased a car and immediately set out on a tour through that state going to the extreme end of the Florida peninsula. He remained touring leisurely about until April 28, when he started his journey north. He passed through the thirteen coast states, stopping at various centres to look about the country and register at the hotels. After Halifax's British expedition had departed.

The roads throughout were in good condition. The worst part of road he struck in Maine on what is called the "Air Line." It was a most perilous journey through a mountainous district, on a narrow and most wretched road. Over a distance of forty miles he made but five miles an hour. The road was in fair condition. He had but three accidents on the trip and but one puncture. He planned to make a detour to Savannah and next morning one of the tires was flat. He was twice rutted and one of the occasions was on the road through New Brunswick during the downpour of Sunday.

Motoring is Mr. Trappnel's hobby and he has before he motored from Pittsburg, Boston, by boat to Yarmouth, motored to Halifax and sailed from there to Key West. He also plans to make other trips. He contemplates travelling to Lincoln highway from New York to San Francisco as soon as it is completed. Already there is a perfect road as far as Chicago and at points beyond. He expects some day, too, to make a trip across Canada.

(Mr. Trannell and his party were in Bridgetown one day last week, and he related his trip as above described to Mr. A. L. Beeler, one of our local prominent men. The car, which is a Model 75-B Overland, had been driven over 5,000 miles when it arrived in Bridgetown.—Monitor.)

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DIGBY

Sch. Lorain-S. Snow, Capt. Arthur Casey, sailed Tuesday night from Digby for the fishing grounds. The regular season of the Supreme Court opened in Digby Tuesday morning, Judge Ritchie presiding.

Mr. Frank Dodge of Bridgetown, one of our most popular Commercial travellers, was in Digby, Monday.

Aux. sch. Cora Gertie, Capt. Crocker, arrived here Friday with fresh fish for the Maritime Fish Corporation.

Mr. George H. Peters, representing the Great West Assurance Co., was a passenger from Berwick to Digby Saturday afternoon.

The Boston steam trawler Swell, Capt. Doyle, was at Yarmouth Friday, from Digby for the fishing grounds. With her bunkie was some coal.

Sch. Dorothy E. Smart, Capt. Ansel Snow, arrived here Tuesday morning with 135,000 lbs. mixed fish, supplied by the Maritime Fish Corporation.

About twenty-five auto parties from Digby were in Clare, Sunday, to witness the Corpus Christi Regatta at Point, which took place during the afternoon.

Judge Vincent and party arrived Friday from Providence, R. I., and are occupying the Judge's attractive summer cottage, "The Shingles," on Montague street.

Monday's easterly breeze kicked up quite a big sea on the Basin, somewhat damaging the Wiscasset, a Scotia Yacht Club landing, which is being promptly repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Daley and son, Thomas Edgar, of Yarmouth, who arrived here Sunday to visit Mr. John Daley, at Lincoln Terrace, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. C. W. Robbins baptized nine candidates for membership in the Hill Grove Baptist Church at Accacia Sunday afternoon. Many were present from Digby and the surrounding villages.

Mr. O. C. Jones, Digby's popular D. A. R. station agent, returned Friday from a trip to St. John's, Nfld., and expects to return to Bridgetown next Sunday.

A number of American tourists are arriving daily. It is thought the travel will not be as large as usual. Lord Lodge, Digby's best advertised summer hotel, is now open and is already accommodating a number of guests.

A number of Oddfellows from Digby were in Weymouth Sunday evening to join St. Thomas Lodge in their march to the Church of the Holy Trinity where they attended divine worship and listened to a very interesting sermon by the Rector, Rev. H. H. Russell.

Mr. P. W. Holdsworth, one of Digby's well known druggists, returned Tuesday from a trip to Western Canada. He was accompanied on the return trip by his two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Fullerton of Edmonton, and Mrs. (Rev.) B. R. Sharp of Calgary.

The regular June meeting of the Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club was held in the Club rooms Monday evening, June 24th. This year the meeting was held in the Ladies' Day and annual cruise. Owing to conditions brought about by the war the squadron will not be as large this season as usual.

The officers and members of King Solomon Lodge, No. 64, A. F. & A. M., will attend divine worship in the Digby Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, June 24th. This year they will be joined by the Keith Lodge, Bear River, and Annapolis Royal Lodge. The visiting members will be in autos. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. W. Robbins, the popular pastor of the church, who is also a member of the Masonic order.

WEST PARADISE

June 11. Mr. Gordon Hirtle has enlisted with the Royal Engineers at Halifax.

Mrs. H. W. Saunders and son, Earle, are guests at the home of Mrs. B. W. Saunders.

Mrs. Daniel Whitman is still on the sick list, but at time of writing is a little better.

Major J. E. Morse, of the Composite Regiment, Halifax, is spending a few days at home, the guest of his brother, A. T. Morse.

Corpl. Elden Parker, who has been spending a few days furlough with his family, has returned to his regiment at Halifax.

Mr. Benjamin Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Crouse of New Canada, are at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Angus Hirtle.

Mr. George Whitman of Berwick, who has been boring holes in a vicinity, after four or five unsuccessful attempts to strike water on the farm of Mr. Frank Messenger, has at last found water at the depth of one hundred and fifty feet.

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BELLEISLE June 11. Mr. Stuart Baird spent last week in Halifax.

L. Bent made a business trip to Kennebec last week.

Mr. Bartlett Goodwin of Aylesford spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Herbert Wade of New Glasgow spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wade.

Miss Gray Goodwin went to Berwick recently, where he will be employed as carpenter work for an indefinite time.

Mr. Jack Bent of the Geodetic Survey, left to join his party recently. They are now located in Carleton Place, Ont.

We are sorry to report two of our most respected residents, Mr. Stephen Goodwin, Russell, in very poor health at this time.

Private Malcolm Elliott, No. 10 Siege Battery, C. E. F., Halifax, and Miss Minnie Elliott of Mr. Hanley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clifford Bent last week.

Miss and Mrs. Byard Powell and Capt. Beecher Powell, of Little River, were guests of Miss Lillian Powell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodwin, on Thursday, the 21st ult.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Gullison (nee Miss Hilda Ray) of Yarmouth, who are home port yesterday morning, their honeymoon, were guests of Mrs. Gullison's relatives, Upper Granville.

Mr. J. Howe Ray recently returned home from Yarmouth, where she was a delegate to the Methodist South-Island Convention. While in Yarmouth, Mrs. Ray attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Hilda Ray, to Dr. Fred Gullison.

HAMPTON

June 11. Corporal George Banks is home on a short furlough.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Joseph Mitchell on the sick list.

The Royal Engineers at Paradise is visiting at the home of Mrs. Allen Bezanon's.

Miss Mary Hamilton, who has spent several months in Wolfville, is home again.

Mrs. Judson Chute of Clarence spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Tompkins.

Sergeant Harry Foster, of the Forestry Battalion at Aldershot, spent Sunday at his home in Hampton.

The many friends of Capt. Reid Hirtle were pleased to see him enter his home port yesterday morning.

Will the people who are urging the farmers to produce more crops kindling send a little fine weather with this week.

Miss Ella Boardley, who has been visiting at J. F. Titus', and friends in Bridgetown, returns to her home at Port Lorne.

On Friday night of last week the store of L. D. Brooks was broken into by thieves. Several pairs of boots and a large pair of eggs and other articles were taken.

The weirs are doing fairly well here being salken taken about every tide. The weir owned by Ralph O'Neal and Edgar Titus is leading, as it is one of the best sites along the coast.

SPRINGFIELD

June 12. Mrs. Charles W. Roop was in Middleton last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Drew of Lawrencestown is a guest of Mrs. Robert Stoddart.

The Harry Davies of Aldershot was a week-end guest at J. G. Morrison's. Mrs. Downie of Margaretsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Mason.

Mrs. E. Baker and Mrs. Barteaux of Wilmet are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Daisy Morrison, one of the nursing Sisters at Aldershot, is spending a short vacation at her home here.

Major Harold Dickson of Springfield, at present the commanding officer of a field hospital in France, received honorable mention in General Haig's despatches of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chute of Bridgetown motored to Springfield on Saturday from Albany Cross, where they, with a party of friends, have been enjoying a few days outing at L. R. Fair's bungalow.

ST. CROIX COVE

June 11. Preaching service June 24th, at 11 a.m., conference Saturday afternoon preceding.

Miss Lucy and Clyde Marshall, Clarence, spent yesterday at the home of their parents.

A sale will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole on Tuesday evening, June 26th.

Mr. Arnold Hall and Miss Young, Beauséjour, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole.

Miss Gladys Strong and Miss Lucy Ray, Port Lorne, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Mr. W. K. Crisp, Hampton, gave a gramophone concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zachus Hall on Friday evening.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

June 12. Service here on the 14th by Rev. S. J. Boyce.

Service here on the 17th by Rev. Mr. MacDougall.

Miss Ethel Magee, of Greenwood visited her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Charlton, quite recently.

As there has not been very much farming done here yet, the farmers are getting rather discouraged over the wet weather.

Mr. Enoch Banks of Brickton has sold his property to Andrew Stevenson, Jr., and has bought the farm of the late Joel Whitman.

We are sorry to report D. M. Charlton seriously ill. Dr. Messenger is in attendance. We hope for Mr. Charlton a speedy recovery.

Frank Hiltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hiltz, arrived home last Wednesday from Dorchester, Mass. His many friends were pleased to see him after an absence of three years.

Mr. Howard Bezanon of South Williamston, having disposed of his property to Mr. Richard Baltzer, has purchased the property of Miss Louise Woodward. He gladly welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Bezanon and family in his midst.

Mr. Israel Schurman and sister, Mrs. Chick, of the United States, were calling on friends here during the past week, having been summoned home on account of the illness of their brother, Mr. Lemuel Schurman of Lily Lake.

PARADISE

June 11. Mr. George Wilson has purchased an automobile.

Miss Harris of Annapolis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Jackson Major J. E. Morse of Halifax has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Salomon.

Pastor Corbett assisted Rev. L. Brindley in special services at Lake Brook last week.

Children's Day was observed in the Baptist Church on Sunday. Pastor Corbett preached an appropriate sermon, taking for his text, Matt. 19:13.

The choir was Miss Minette Longley's singing class of girls, with Miss Vera Longley, organist. They did extremely well, as they have on former occasions.

Recent arrivals at C. Durling's: Dr. W. S. MacDonald, New Glasgow; W. S. Troop, George A. Yve, Miss M. Holdsworth, Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Howard Nichols, F. A. Graham and wife, Kathleen Graham, Digby; C. J. Casey, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seaton, Windsor; Dr. I. M. Lovitt, Yarmouth; Miss K. R. Buckler, Miss M. B. Harris, Annapolis.

PORT LOIRNE

June 11. Miss Longley of Paradise is visiting at the Parsonage.

Mrs. McBurnie of Boston visited friends here last week. She was accompanied by twelve young men and sixteen pairs of socks were sent to Halifax last week.

One hundred and fifty salmon, and a large quantity of smaller fish, have recently been taken from the weir.

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UPPER GRANVILLE

June 11. Mr. J. Cuthbertson and wife have returned, after an enjoyable trip.

Summer days are upon us and the Valley will be looking its loveliest during the next two weeks.

Eighteen pyjama suits, twelve children's dresses worth eleven dollars, from Granville Sewing Circle (east end) was sent to Halifax this week to Red Cross relief work. Handkerchiefs for dresses were kindly donated by school pupils of Miss Bent in this vicinity, to whom cordial thanks are extended.

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Mrs. J. C. Roop was in Middleton last week.

Miss Thompson of Nictaux is visiting at Dr. Beaulieu's.

Mrs. Ellison Grimm of Bridgewater is visiting at Mrs. Mary Grimm's.

Mrs. V. L. Roop spent Sunday in Middleton, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Charlton.

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