

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY & STEAMERS

Kentville Time Table effective April 17th, 1916. (Service daily except Sunday)

LEAVE

Express for Halifax	6:00 a.m.
Express for Yarmouth	10:18 a.m.
Express for Halifax	4:00 p.m.
Accom for Annapolis	10:40 a.m.
Accom for Kingsport	2:15 p.m.
Accom for Kingsport	11:02 a.m.
Accom for Kingsport	4:05 p.m.
Accom for Kingsport, (Sat. only)	6:15 p.m.

ARRIVE

Express from Halifax	10:10 a.m.
Express from Yarmouth	3:41 p.m.
Express from Halifax	6:10 p.m.
Accom from Halifax	1:35 p.m.
Accom from Annapolis	10:00 a.m.
Accom from Kingsport	8:55 a.m.
Accom from Kingsport	2:05 p.m.
Accom from Kingsport, (Sat. only)	5:53 p.m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro at 7:05 a.m., 5:10 p.m. and 7:50 a.m. from Truro for Windsor at 6:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 12:50 p.m. connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth. Buffet parlor cars run daily (except Sunday) on Mail Express trains between Halifax and Yarmouth.

Canadian Pacific Railway

To ST. JOHN and MONTREAL (via Digby) (Daily Sunday excepted)

S. S. YARMOUTH leaves St. John 7:00 a.m., arr. Digby 10:15 a.m. Leave Digby 1:50 p.m., arr. St. John 5:00 p.m. making connections with the Canadian Pacific trains at St. John for Montreal and the West.

Trains run on Atlantic Standard time

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Steamers of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Co., sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival Express train from Halifax and Truro, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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Kentville

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This well known Coach Horse Sires fine Colts with substance, size and good looks. A stallion capable of getting foals, that at maturity may be marketed at a profit. Gross will stand at Owner's stable, Look Off, Season 1916. Terms \$10.00 Mares at Owner's risk.

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Look Off, Kings Co.

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No. 48853.

Major Axoline 2.26%. This celebrated Wilkes Stallion came from the great Axtel family. Major Axoline, is not only a very handsome young horse, as evidenced by the fact that he has been awarded seven first premiums in classes for Standard bred stallions of his age, but he is also very fast, and comes from productive stock—His dam Sabaline, 2.21% (trial 2.14%) is a daughter of Sable Wilkes 2.18.

This Stallion will travel through Kings County this coming Summer. For further particulars apply to

F. L. Robinson, Kentville.
All mares at owners risk, mos-

FRUIT CROP REPORT

Ottawa, May 29, 1916.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Following a long winter, the opening spring season has been very much delayed, and characterized by exceptionally wet and cold weather in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. Blossoms on all varieties of fruit have been very late in opening, and it is quite possible that the unseasonable weather may interfere with pollination. No serious injury by frost has yet been reported in any tender fruit district. Late frosts were reported from several districts in British Columbia, but the most recent reports state that the damage is not as serious as at first feared. A slight frost also occurred in Ontario, in the district around Brighton and Colborne on May 18 and in Lambton County on May 20th, but caused little damage.

During the last few days there has been much warmer weather, and conditions are therefore more favorable. The weather has been very dry in Nova Scotia, and the late spring has layed the opening of blossoms about ten days.

Prospects in Great Britain

Glasgow, May 27—Judging from reports, all home fruit crops will be excellent. The dangerous period is now practically over.

United States Prospects.

Considerable damage has been general throughout the North-western states. While it is impossible to make an accurate estimate of the probable production until after the "June drop."

Apples

If it is possible, with any degree of accuracy, to base a report upon the amount of blossoms, we can safely state that the prospects for the 1916 apple crop are particularly favorable. The Province of Nova Scotia is the only commercial district in which the bloom is not uniformly heavy, and even there an average crop is expected. The Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia has for some years past been greatly handicapped by the prevalence of apple scab, which this year has doubtless been checked to some extent by continued cold, dry weather. That fact will give the growers reason to expect a crop of high quality fruit, if spraying is not overlooked. There is apparently however, a tendency on the part of some growers to spray less than usual this year. The opinion seems to exist that the demand for fruit will be limited. The report on apple prospects by districts, is as follows:

District 1—All varieties are showing a very heavy blossoms in Lambton, Norfolk, Essex and Niagara. The fact that weather conditions are favorable for the development of scab may indicate a heavy "June drop." In all sections blossoms opened late and thereby escaped injury by frost. There is more pruning being done in Lambton than for several years past. Unfavorable weather and scarcity of labor have interfered with spraying. In the Burlington section all trees show a very heavy bloom, except some Baldwins and Starks which bore heavily last year.

District 2—Reports indicate a satisfactory bloom on all varieties. Baldwins are reported short in Brant County.

District 3—Very favorable reports have come to hand from the commercial apple district north of Lake Ontario. Trees will not be in full bloom until about June 1st. Several of the large orchards have not received a first and second spraying, because of the unfavorable weather conditions and lack of help. Little planting is being done.

District 4—The Province of Quebec and the eastern parts of Ontario also report a full

bloom on all varieties. It is unfortunate that more care is not being taken of orchards in that section.

District 5—Reports from the St. John valley predict an average crop of all varieties. All orchards are looking very healthy and no damage to bloom is expected.

District 6—The Annapolis Valley reports are not as favorable as those from Ontario. The trees are not yet in bloom, but do not promise a crop above average. Orchards that were not sprayed last year indicate a light crop, and well cared for orchard only a moderate crop. There are few instances where an excessive bloom is expected. The continued dry, cold weather will aid very materially in the control of apple scab.

District 7—Orchards outside the Annapolis Valley have come through the winter in good condition. The season is three to four weeks later than usual. No injury was done by a frost which occurred on May 22.

District 8—Apple trees have not yet bloomed in Prince Edward Island. Present conditions are satisfactory.

District 9—The season on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island is two weeks late. Cold rains have interfered with pollination and with spraying. Gravensteins show a light bloom, other varieties heavy.

District 10—In the Okanagan Valley, Duchess, Wealthy, McIntosh Red, Wegener, Delicious, Rome Beauty and Spitzenberg are blooming heavily. Jonathan, Yellow Newtown, Ontario and Northern Spy are lighter.

THE HAY TRADE

There is every prospect of Canada having one of the largest hay crops in her history, as the winter killing has been the smallest for a number of years past. The progress made in the growth of timothy and clover in this Province during the past week or ten days has been simply phenomenal. The fields and meadows have not suffered any from being somewhat backward, the cool weather having prevented a rank growth. The late rains have worked wonders in starting a strong and healthy growth and there is no farmers' talk now of a short crop of hay. A few days ago farmers were not through with seeding in some sections of Quebec, but the chances are they will be finished this week, and then dealers expect to see more liberal deliveries. This week they showed quite an increase being 52,273 bales, against 18,534 the week previous, and 42,062 for the same week last year. Prices are unchanged but firm, as will be seen by the regular market report.

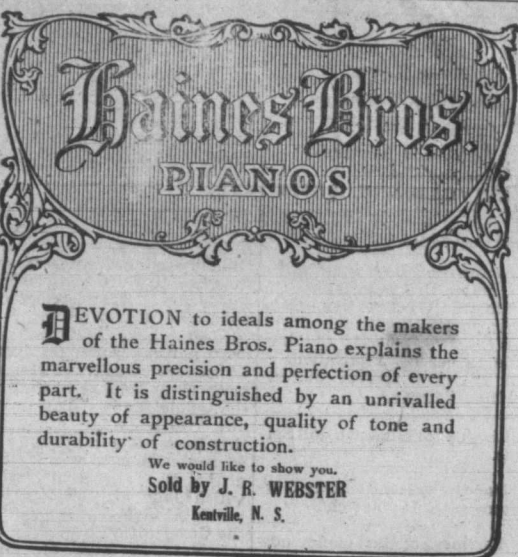
GET VACINATED

(Issued by the Department of Public Health, Nova Scotia.)

Cases of smallpox have been reported from several parts of the Province within the past few days. The disease is of mild type, but it is smallpox, and no one can say when cases of virulent type may develop. Vaccination gives all but absolute protection against this disease. The operation is a trifling one, and if proper care be taken there is little resultant inconvenience. The unfortunate results which have occasionally followed vaccination have been consequent upon carelessness on the part of the person vaccinated.

Every unvaccinated person is liable to develop the disease. Who has the right to subject a community to the expense and inconvenience which results to it when a case of smallpox develops?

If shoes are to cost one or two dollars more a pair next fall, the manifest duty of every person who believes in preparedness is to lay in a stock now. But what can the women do, seeing that that they are in utter ignorance as to what styles will be forced upon them next fall.



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CANADIANS AT THE FRONT ARE HEROES

Maintained The Traditions of Canada's First Contingent

(By W. A. Willison, Special Cablegram to Halifax Herald) London, June 8—Despite bitter fighting and incessant bombardment the spirits of the Canadian troops are as undaunted and their courage as high as when the thunder of guns last Friday heralded the enemy onslaught. A special correspondent writing from France says:

If the Huns look for any slackening of purpose or courage on the part of the Canadians holding this part of the line they are doomed to bitter disappointment, as at no time, despite the unprecedentedly hot work of last Friday and Saturday, have all ranks been fuller of fight or more eager to deal the enemy a decisive blow.

Many striking stories of the high spirits of our troops are related by the wounded here. Certain units, for instance, which have been badly cut up marched up from the reserve through a hail of shell fire as if on parade. The enemy's flares, which according to eye-witnesses provided one of the most splendid pyrotechnic displays yet seen on the western front, were greeted with cheers and approving applause.

"Our men compared everything with the Toronto exhibition," said an officer who had been wounded, to the correspondent. "I could hear men on my left loudly protesting that the display had the Toronto fair beaten many miles. Such seemed to be the consensus of opinion. All this time the men were dropping under shell fire, but though everyone knew just what lay before them there was not a suggestion of undue concern anywhere."

There are many incidents such as this. The enemy's fire was tremendous. They seemed to be using trench mortars mainly.

Another wounded officer told me they were also certainly employing every destructive weapon they possessed, including minnenwerfers grenades, high explosive shrapnel, weeping shells and everything but gas. We got a gas alarm but the Huns never used it.

Other battalions were rushed up in support and showed that veteran steadiness under fire and fine spirit under losses which are the tradition of Canada's first expeditionary force.

No determined enemy offensive has yet developed in Ypres salient where the fighting is now of local character. Speculation continues as to whether the Germans will launch a general offensive on the scale of the first and second battle of Ypres. Whatever the Huns decide your correspondent finds everywhere the supreme conviction that any extensive offensive of his is now doomed to failure. "The Germans failed to get

the Ypres salient and win thru to Calais in October, 1914, though they tremendously outnumbered the British forces. They failed again in April, 1915, though still much superior in strength to the Canadian and British forces. We now meet them on equal footing and they cannot succeed."

This was the opinion given by your correspondent and it represents the general belief.

JAPAN HELPING RUSSIA

Travellers returning from Japan tell of the astonishing business activity in that country since the outbreak of the war. As is generally known Russia is largely dependent upon Japan for her munitions, and some idea of the magnitude of these demands is appreciated when one realizes that the Russian battle front from the Baltic south is about eight hundred miles long and taking no account of the Russian advance into Asia.

Every factory in the Japanese Empire that can be used for the manufacture of munitions is working twenty-four hours a day. Most of the output goes to Vladivostok, and there starts on its long journey overland to Russia's western front. However, France and Britain are both receiving from Japan all that the shipping facilities can accommodate. We are given a hint of the dire need of Russia as regards munitions by the fact that ships loaded with munitions are making the return journey with empty holds. Private shippers pleaded in vain for the accommodation, but the Russian Government would not allow the ships to waste the time necessary to load and unload these cargoes. Japanese labor has doubled in price since the war began, while materials are reported to have advanced all the way from 100 to 1000 per cent. This all means that Japan will be able to find relief from the financial stress she found herself in at the close of her war with Russia.—Toronto Saturday Night.

The Russian Successes Continue and 25000 Prisoners Taken

Petrograd—Russia continues to develop the successes won by their newly inaugurated offensive. It is reported that up to the present time they have captured 480 officers, 25,000 men, 17 cannon and 15 machine guns.

Major Hamilton Gault Killed at the Front.

Montreal—June 6—A special cable from London announces the death of Major A. Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Pats. He was shot in both legs in last Saturday's severe fighting at Ypres.

Keep Minard's Lintiment in the house.