

KENTVILLE, MAY 30th, 1916.

## The Blossoming Time

Already the early varieties of our fruit trees are in blossom. The pink buds of the Gravensteins will in a few days spread open with all their snowy whiteness and then our Valley will be a veritable garden. The opening of the blossoms will be a little later than usual on account of the cold weather but the season has been favorable for the expanding and production of fruit buds.

Sunday June 4th will be the most favorable blossom Sunday. Half of the orchard trees will be bursting open. A week later will find all the blossoms fallen from the early varieties.

Persons from distant points who wish to see our Valley in all its loveliness should within the next week make a tour of the Valley and witness the embowered loveliness. Visitors at Acadia's closing will see the beginning of this beauty. Be sure to take train or auto and catch a view of what should remain one of the Heavenly Paradise.

Another attraction to many in other counties of the Province should be the large military camp at Aldershot Kentville, where thousands of our bravest young men are assembled to complete their military training before leaving for Great Britain and service in the trenches.

## ACADIA GRADUATES

This (Tuesday) afternoon in College Hall the class day exercises of the Graduating Class of Acadia University will take place. The programme will be as follows:

Entrance March—Misses Violet May Sleep and Marion Bell Reid.

Opening Address—Class President.

Minutes—Class Secretary.

Roll Call and Business.

Vocal Solo—Frederick Charles Manning.

Class History—Charlotte H. Layton.

Valedictory—Ora Blossom Elliott.

Class Yell.

Ragatella, Ragatella, Ragatella, Tah.

Axaraxa, Baxaraxa, Taxaraxa, Rah.

Operandi, Superandi, Operandi, Yah.

Acadia '16, Rah! Rah! Rah!

Class Motto: Labore et Honore.

Class Officers:

Norman McLeod Rogers—Hon. President.

Ralph Spragg Gregg—President.

Gertrude Ethel Eaton—Vice-President.

Nettie Morse Chute—Secretary.

Charles Bernard Manzer—Treasurer.

Blanche B. McLeod and Harold Gordon Evans—Auditors.

The Graduates are 35:

Frederick H Bone

A. Douglas Borden

Mildred F S Brown

Whitmore P. Calhoun

Lillian A. Chase

William H. Chase

Hettie M. Chute

Esther I. Clark

Clarence W. Cook

Doris Crosby

A. Marie Danielsen

H. Burton DeWolfe

Gertrude E. Eaton

Ora B. Elliott

Harold G. Evans

Ralph S. Gregg

George D. Hudson

Ellinor S. Johnstone

Charlotte H. Layton

E. Bessie Lockhart

E. Estelle McDougall

Frederick C. Manning

G. Bernard Manzer

Blanche B. McLeod

Elizabeth McWhinnie

M. Alexis Messinger

J. Stanley Millett

R. Murray Millett

Arthur H. G. Mitchell

G. Page Pinneo

Max C. Saunders

Mildred G. Schurman

Hazel B. Steeves

Violet G. Thorpe

Bernard G. Wood



## MILITARY NOTES

The boys expect to leave for Aldershot on June 1st, all are in fine form and are reaching a high standard of efficiency.—Lockport item.

The 193rd Highland battalion under the command of Col. John Stanfield, M.P., is now 1500 strong. It will go into camp at Aldershot the last of this month.

Dr. F. F. Smith of Granville Ferry is on the medical staff and arrived at Aldershot Tuesday.

Rifleman Charles Caldwell, arrived home at Berwick on Friday, 19th, from McNab's Island, Halifax. He is enjoying a furlough of a few weeks.

On account of measles and other prevailing diseases about fifty men of the 112th Battalion, Windsor, are ill at the Military Hospital, King's College.

Thirty-one members of the Bridgetown detachment of the 219th Battalion have been granted a short leave of absence to assist in spring farming operations at their homes. The detachment has received orders to go into camp at Aldershot on June 2nd.

For the past 18 months Nova Scotia has contributed 12,141 volunteers for military service. They are divided as follows: Cape Breton, 2,344; Halifax, 2,062; Pictou, 1766; Cumberland 1220, Lunenburg, 690; Colchester, 656; Yarmouth, 499; Kings, 489; Annapolis, 414; Hants, 398; Digby, 39; Antigonish, 311; Queens, 270; Inverness, 240; Shelburne, 215; Guysboro, 130; Victoria, 84; Richmond, 51.

The following tabulated statement of denominations represented in the 193rd Battalion, C.E.F., is interesting:

Presbyterian	424
Roman Catholic	254
Methodist	255
Baptist	251
Anglican	199
Others	16
Total	1399

Official word reached Digby a few weeks that Pte. Guy Kinsman Adams, of Deep Brook, had been seriously wounded. A letter from a comrade said he had been killed in action. On Tuesday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams received an official telegram stating that their son had died from wounds received while on active service. Pte. Adams was aged twenty-two years and very popular with a large number of acquaintances. He was employed for several years by a wholesale business firm in Boston and later with the Dominion Steel Company. He enlisted the 7th day of last August and died the 11th day of April. Besides his parents, he is survived by 2 sisters, Mildred, teaching at Parker's Cove and Nina at home, all of whom have our deepest sympathy in the great sacrifice they have made for King and Country.—Digby Courier.

## Fairly Quiet on Front Held By Canadians.

Ottawa, May 26—In contrast to the terrible battle on the French front at Verdun, conditions on the British and Canadian fronts have remained almost normal according to the Canadian general representatives at the front which follow:

General Headquarters of the Canadian Army in France, via London, May 26—During the past week there was considerable artillery activity on the Canadian front. On various occasions sections of our line were heavily bombarded. Retaliation by mortars and batteries proved effective in checking the enemy's fire and severely damaged his trenches. Sniping the enemy's fire and severely remained normal. Machine gun and rifle fire were brisk on both sides, particularly at night.

Good progress was made in the construction and improvement of our own defensive works. Numerous hostile working parties were dispersed. Our patrols were constantly active and gained much useful information. No enemy patrols were encountered.

Bombs were dropped by German aviators in the vicinity of several of our camps and villages in our area. Their effect was insignificant.

## Monster PARADE

—at 10.30—  
Marshaled by  
W.B. Moore, M.D.

## TENTH ANNUAL Horse Show

—at KENTVILLE—  
Saturday, June 3, '16

## 2--BANDS--2

in attendance  
Horses shown on  
Exhibition  
Grounds  
Classes to be called  
at 1.30 sharp

## CLASSES

—To be called as here arranged—

	1st. Prize	2nd. Prize	3rd. Prize
No. 1.—Standard Bred Stallions	\$7.	\$4.	\$2.
No. 2.—Carriage Single	7.	4.	2.
No. 3.—Agricultural Single	7.	4.	2.
No. 4.—General Purpose	7.	4.	2.
No. 5.—Heavy Draft Stallion (any breed)	7.	4.	2.
No. 6.—Agricultural Pairs	7.	4.	2.
No. 7.—Saddle, ridden by a Lady	5.	3.	2.
No. 8.—Saddle, ridden by a Gentleman	5.	3.	2.
No. 9.—Hurdles, Lady or Gentleman rider	5.	3.	2.
No. 10.—Roadster	7.	4.	2.

Entrance Fee 50cts.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

PRATT'S FOOD PRIZE, (Value \$10.00)—Donated by L. F. McCoy

## HEAVY DRAFT SINGLE

1st. Prize	25 lb. Pail Animal Regulator and \$2.00 in gold
2nd. Prize	12 lb. Pail Animal Regulator
3rd. Prize	One Dollar Package Animal Regulator

GOLD WATCH PRIZE (Waltham, 15 Jewelled)—Donated by J. R. WEBSTER

Best Individual Three years old, Foal of 1913, any breed of Farm Type

EXTRA—English Carriage Whip (Value \$10.00) Donated by G. W. PARKER

To the Winner of First Prize in the Carriage Class

All Horses to be Shown in Harness, except Class 5—Entries Open to the Province—No Horse allowed to Compete in Two Classes—All Entries to be made to Secretary by June 2nd.

R. H. LAMONT, Secty-Treas.

J. R. WEBSTER, Chairman of Committee

EAST—WEST  
OUR SHOWS ARE BEST

## NICKLET THEATRE

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## To-Night—"The Toy Soldier"

Some of the plays to follow:

Beauty and the Beast

Bluebeard

Modern Jack and Jill

Pirrott's Carnival

Hear that wonderful little star, Kathleen Barns, To-Night, in the Latest Military Song Hit "Fire and Drum." Worth the price of admission alone

## Great Bargains at Wolfville

The store of the Late G. N. Borden Wolfville, will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for arranging of stock. The remainder of the stock will be sold at Greater Reductions than before. The counters and tables will be covered with Boots, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Caps, Mens Hose etc., at less than Half Price.

Abbie B. Borden, Executrix  
E. Sydney Crawley, Executors  
G. W. Munro

Mrs. Piggott of Br'dgetown has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Craig at Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clarke, Lakeville.

## A New Company for Kentville.

SUPPLIES LIMITED is the name of a new Company organized in Kentville with Offices, Stock Rooms and Sample Rooms located in the Pastime Building, Webster St.

The Company will act as Manufacturers Agents, Commission Merchants and Jobbers. They will represent some of the best known Manufacturers in Canada, among whom are J. A. Marvin, Ltd., Plain and Fancy Biscuits, The Havelock Mineral Springs Co., Ltd., Ginger Ale and Soft Drinks, The Pugh Specialty Company Ltd., Military Supplies, Swagger Sticks, Button Sticks, Canes, Banners, Pennants and Souvenir Goods, R. A. Phillips, Ltd., Military Buttons, Shoulder Badges, Jewellery, etc., Royal Polishes Co., Paste and Liquid Brass Polishers, Stedman Bros., Ltd., Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Novelty, etc. Independent Cigar Co., Traveller, Traveller's Club, Certificate, and Courier Cigars. Phillip Morris & Co., Ltd., Unis, Cambridge, Ambassador and Morrisette Cigarettes, Godfrey Phillips Ltd., D. D. V., Volunteer and S. V. O. Cigarettes, also B. D. V., Sweet Cut and other tobaccos, Nonsuch Mfg. Co., White, Black and Tan Shoe Polishes, and Harness Polishes

In addition to representing the above concerns SUPPLIES, LIMITED, will carry in stock at Kentville for the convenience of the Retail trade all kinds of Cigars and Cigarettes including the Player Cigarettes, Cut and Plug Tobaccos, Chocolates, Confectionery, Penny Goods, Chocolate Bars, Post Card Views of Kentville and vicinity, as well as fancy and Comic Cards.

Mr. L. F. McCoy is Manager of the new concern, and having a number of years experience on the Road as Salesman and being well known to the trade in the Maritime Provinces should certainly prove the right man in the right place.

We believe there is a good opening for a concern of this kind in this section of the country, and we wish SUPPLIES LIMITED every success in their undertaking and believe the Merchants throughout the country will not be slow to recognize the value of the services to be rendered by this new concern.

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