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General Manager Graham En-
tertains Representatives of
Valley Press.

Since the merging of the Nova Scotia Press Association into the larger Canada Press Association, the representatives of the Press of the Province have not assembled to hold mutual conference. The initiative in gathering the publishers and representatives of the newspapers of Western Nova Scotia together was with General Manager George E. Graham of the D.A.R. and his enthusiastic General Passenger Agent, Mr. R. U. Parker.

On the invitation of Mr. Graham the following came to Kentville on Friday last: J. Murray Lawson of the Yarmouth Herald; W. F. Kempton of the Yarmouth Times; Fred E. Bath of the Bridgetown Monitor; F. E. Cox of the Middleton Outlook; P. F. Lawson, Berwick Register; George E. Herman, Western Chronicle; H. G. Harris and Cora M. Walsh, Advertiser, Kentville. Autos were provided and the party visited the Experimental Farm and then proceeded via Port Williams to Starr's Point, where the farm and orchard of Mr. A. C. Starr and others were examined, thence to Hillcrest Orchards and the Provincial Sanatorium where the main building and pavilions were visited. They then proceeded to the residence of Mr. Geo. Graham where they were received by Mrs. Graham and Miss Graham and luncheon was served.

At seven o'clock, two Studebakers were again placed in action and Mr. Graham and Mr. Parker took the quill drivers to Wolfville via White Rock, Gaspereau and Grand Pre. At Acadia Villa Hotel Mayor Fitch, J. E. Hales, President of the Board of Trade and Prof. A. E. Coldwell, representing "The Acadian" joined the party and an elaborate supper was provided by Mr. Rockwell. Mr. Graham occupied the head of the table and saw an ocular demonstration of the capacities and capabilities of representatives of the Press in disposing of culinary dainties.

At the close of the supper and the toast to the King had been made, Mr. Graham expressed his pleasure at the gathering together of the publishers of the Valley or their representatives and spoke in part as follows:

For the individual, community, country, or nation, to accomplish real good and attain their highest destiny, their aim, ambition, or ideal, must be of the highest order.

With this idea in mind, the present time and place seemed opportune for a social gathering and conference of the representatives, in the Annapolis Valley, of the greatest influence for the general good the world has ever seen. No power enters so intimately into the very being of the individual, community or nation, as that of the press, and there is no other power whereby the people of the Annapolis Valley can be brought to a clearer and more concise realization of the wonderful possibilities of the country in which they live.

It is a fact, beyond dispute, that we Nova Scotians do not demonstrate our faith in our country as we should. Individually we may have unbounded confidence in the land of our birth or adoption, but collectively we do not sound its praises, or raise our voices as to its manifold advantages, in a manner sufficiently impressive.

By the judicious use of the Press, our Valley, already well and favorably known, can be made in reality the vacation ground of America. Our climate, our geographical location, our historical association, form a

combination beyond comparison. We cannot afford to ignore nature's beneficence in this respect, and permit latent energy to remain undeveloped. If we possessed the right form of faith in our heritage, we would not rest content until we had started, and had the courage to maintain, a steady flow of Nova Scotians and their descendants back to their own land. We need the offspring of the old sturdy stock to assist in the development of our varied natural resources, to take an active part in the building up of our home and foreign trade, and to lend their aid in the conduct of our country's affairs. The press is the only medium through which such a condition of affairs can be brought about.

While individual effort is always to be commended, yet the events of the days bring to our minds, more than ever before, the fact, that in order to attain a definite object of any magnitude, united action on the part of every interest is necessary.

As our discussion tonight is to be of a more or less general nature, I will not at this time refer to the many other matters of mutual interest, but conclude by saying that the Dominion Atlantic stands ready to co-operate in the heartiest sense with any interest having for its object the upbuilding of our fair Province.

Other addresses were given by Messrs. Lawson and Kempton of Yarmouth, Lawson of Berwick, Cox, Dunham, Mayor Fitch, President Hales, Parker Herman, Bath and Harris and the gathering dispersed at 12.30.

It was regrettable that representatives of the Tribune and Journal of Windsor and Spectator, Annapolis were not able to attend. The fraternizing of the publishers and exchange of views on the necessity of greater activities in booming our country and giving publicity to our great resources and our capabilities of entertaining tourists will lead, we believe, to a frequent conference of our Valley newspaper representatives in the future.

LETTER WRITING WEEK

This is letter writing week in the Valley and Western Nova Scotia. From every school and hamlet, village and town letters will go forward to our friends and relatives residing in the United States calling their attention to the unrivalled scenery and home like attractions of Nova Scotia. For every person who purposes taking a summer vacation no better place could be found in the hot weather than in our Valley or along our shores, where cooling breezes blow.

As an incentive for letter writing we have the prizes offered by Mr. George E. Graham of \$25 to the school teacher and \$25 to the Red Cross Society which causes the most letters to be written and the names of the persons written to sent in to the nearest Board of Trade. The world is one which will bring big results to our Province and the prizes offered are proving an incentive in inducing school teachers and their scholars and friends in organizing for the work.

Every school teacher between Yarmouth and Windsor has received particulars of the contest and this week from Monday morning to Saturday night the mails will be filled with letters from eager scholars, teachers, Red Cross Workers, merchants, farmers and professional men who desire to see our Province benefit from an increase in tourist trade.

Every reader of our paper is asked to co-operate in the movement and write a personal letter to any and all friends in the United States whom they think would be likely to visit us here this year.

All letter writers can send any form of letter they choose but herewith we reproduce a suggested letter which may help scholars in their writing, any changes the person considers

Monster
PARADE-at 10.30-
Marshaled by
W.B. Moore, M.D.TENTH ANNUAL
Horse Show-at KENTVILLE-
Saturday, June, 3, '162--BANDS--2
in attendanceHorses shown on
Exhibition
Ground.
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.-Heavy Draft, pairs over 2400 lbs.	5.	3.	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	7.	4.	2.
No. 10.-Roadster			

Entrance Fee 50cts.

SPECIAL PRIZES

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

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

GOLD WATCH PRIZE (Value \$15.00, Waltham 15 Jewelled)
Offered by J. R. Webster

Best Individual Three Year Old, any breed of farm type

R. H. LAMONT, Secty-Treas.

J. R. WEBSTER, Chairman of Committee

necessary may be made.

My Dear
This is the week that Nova Scotians are writing thousands of friends and relatives in the United States, asking them to visit our Province this summer.

We have a land where everyone is happy—where there is much romance and rare beauty. We have every type of vacation pleasure in seaside and quaint village, fishing hamlet and farmhouse, camp or cottage colony.

Annapolis Basin rivals the Bay of Naples—along its shores for twenty miles, are many resort places, with summer hotels and rustic bungalows. A host of people annually seek the delights of this section.

We have fragrant pine forests and shimmering lakes—with some of the best canoeing in America. Albert Bigelow Paine's famous book "The Ten Dwellers," was written about this feature of our summer life.

There is plenty of sailing, motoring, bathing, tramping through the hills, golf, tennis and similar activities.

Each year ever increasing hosts seek the delights of the garden and orchard lands of the "Evangeline" country.

And there is Halifax with its many water fetes and carnivals, open air band concerts, and water front club life. Halifax, next summer, will have a week of carnival.

Remember we are only one night from Boston, about a day from New York.

Nova Scotia would give you a warm welcome this summer. Won't you let me hear if you will come.

Sincerely yours,

It will be necessary for teachers to maintain a record of letters sent, so as to compete for the prize. The teacher should become acquainted with the sending of every letter, and then he should fill out a form and mail it to the chairman of the tourist committee at Kentville at the end of "letter writing week."

What we need to boost our Province is a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether. This letter writing week, on which we have just entered gives us an opportunity. Let us each do our share, and boost our Province in every possible way.

WOUNDED AT THE FRONT.



LANCE-CORP. C. HILTZ.

Lance-Corporal C. Hiltz is not missing as reported in the casualty list, but was wounded severely in the knee by a bayonet on April 14.

Wishing to do his bit, this young fellow joined the 63rd Rifles a week after war was declared, from which regiment he volunteered for overseas duty with the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion.

In writing from the hospital, he said: "Luck was with me to have gotten out of the tight place I was in. It's hard to beat the Bluenose boys and the Huns have got an awful trimming coming to them."

Lance-Corporal Hiltz is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hiltz, Kingsport, and has another brother, Sergeant Harry W. Hiltz, in the same battalion.

Departure of 112th Battalion to Windsor.

The Kentville detachment of the 112th Battalion, nearly 200 strong, under Lieuts. Smith, Parsons and Crosby left town yesterday afternoon and were given a royal send off by the citizens. The train arrived from Middleton with two cars filled with the contingent from that town and the 112th marched with the Citizens Band to the depot. Hundreds were there to wave them adieu and the school children marched to the depot with flags flying and banners waving along their long line

and they sang patriotic songs, gave town and Academy yells and three hearty cheers for the 112th.

Since organizing in town the boys of this Battalion have done hard training and are a fine lot of fellows. They will be welcomed when they return from Windsor to Aldershot.

NOTICE

The Hose Company of the Fire Dept. will meet for practice on Thursday evening, May 18th at 7 o'clock sharp.

By order, CHIEF.

Maid Wanted at once. Good wages to capable person. Apply at Advertiser Office.

A Public Meeting

—will be held at—

NICKLET THEATRE
KENTVILLE
MONDAY Evening, May 22.
at 7.30 p. m.

The meeting will be addressed by

Lieut. J. D. SPIDELL

and
J. E. KINSMAN
Lib-Conservative Candidates
and
J. W. MARGESON, M. P. P.

EXTRA PASSENGER TRAINS

will run as follows:—
Leave Kingston for Kentville, 6.15 p. m., returning at close of meeting.

Leave Kingsport for Kentville, 6.30 p. m., returning at close of meeting.

Leave Kentville for Hantsport at close of meeting.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TICKETS

Excursion return tickets will be sold to Kentville from all stations at single fare:—

Kingston to Coldbrook (inclusive.)
Kingsport to Aldershot (inclusive.)
Hantsport to Port Williams (inclusive.)

Tickets limited to date of issue—good going to Kentville by any train and returning by Special.

G. H. OAKES,

Secretary Kings County Liberal Conservative
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