

NOVA SCOTIA CROP PROSPECTS

Returning from a brief business trip through the Western Counties, the Secretary for Agriculture states that whatever the rest of Nova Scotia may do the Annapolis Valley is going in for big production this year.

It is too early to make predictions regarding the apple crop, although conditions are so far very favorable. As an indication of farming intentions along other lines, however, the secretary states that he is informed by those who know that the shipment of fertilizer into that district is 50 per cent. In excess of last year's at the corresponding date. There is no more reliable criterion of the possible production next fall than the amount of fertilizers purchased.

Conditions in other parts of the Province are more difficult to sum up. Activity in the purchase of seeds and fertilizers, however, has become much greater than was anticipated a month or more ago.

As to crop and market prospects, there are certain factors which should be kept in mind by Nova Scotia farmers. Recent reports indicate failure in the Southern States potato crop. The large potato-growing districts of New Brunswick and other parts of Canada have already determined to reduce their acreage. These facts would seem to afford good reason for Nova Scotia farmers planting at least the usual amount of this crop.

With respect to grain, it is hardly necessary to state that whatever the Western harvest may be, transportation rates are so high that imported grain feeds are sure to remain on a pretty high level. The wise policy is to produce all possible grain and other foods.

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Time was, not so long ago either, when the dollar was looked upon almost with contempt. Measured in the copper coin of 1914 as worth one hundred cents, its purchasing power began to drop in 1917 until every husband and housewife grew accustomed to receiving about 45 cents' worth of value in exchange for one attenuated dollar. It took just twice as many dollars to make the family purchases as it required in ante-bellum days.

Now, however the dollar is beginning to climb toward its old pinnacle of value, according to all reports. Slowly, uncertainly, the dollar ascends like the climbing mercury in a thermometer, while the public watches the performance hopefully, eager to lend a boosting hand, if necessary.

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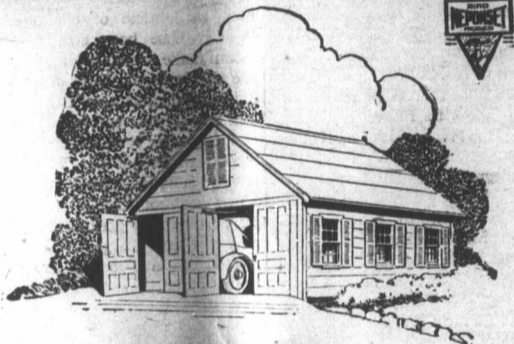
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Closing Exercises Acadia University

- Friday, May 20.**  
8.00 p.m.—Baptist Church—Recital by Dorothy Giffin, Soprano assisted by Eleanor Mitchell, Pianiste.  
**Saturday, May 21.**  
8.00 p.m.—Opera House—Acadia Dramatic Society presents "Nothing but the Truth".  
**Sunday, May 22.**  
11.00 a.m.—Baptist Church—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. N. Marshall, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, Ottawa.  
4.00 p.m.—Baptist Church—Vesper Service.  
7.00 p.m.—Baptist Church—Y. M. C. A. Service, Drama Sermon by Rev. A. T. Kempton, Cambridge, Mass.  
8.00 p.m.—College Grounds—Sacred Concert—College Band.  
**Monday, May 23.**  
10.00 a.m.—Emerson Library—Inspection of grounds and buildings. Competent guides will be in attendance.  
2.00 p.m.—Baptist Church—Seminary, Class Day.  
3.30 p.m.—Memorial Gymnasium—Gymnasium Dedication and Exhibition.  
4.00 p.m.—Acadia Ladies Seminary—Art and Household Science Exhibition.  
7.00 p.m.—Baptist Church—Graduating exercises Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy, Address by J. G. McKay, B. A., M. C., Montreal.  
9.00 p.m.—College Women's Residence—Meeting of Associated Alumni Acadia University.  
**Tuesday, May 24.**  
10.30 a.m.—Baptist Church—Class day exercises University graduating class.  
2.00 p.m.—Campus—Track sports or ball game.  
3.00 p.m.—Acadia Ladies Seminary—Acadia Seminary Alumnae meeting.  
7.00 p.m.—Baptist Church—Graduating exercises of Acadia Ladies' Seminary.  
7.00 p.m.—Library—Meeting of Senate of Acadia University.  
**Wednesday, May 25.**  
10.15 a.m.—Baptist Church—Graduating exercises Acadia University.  
2.00 p.m.—Library—Meeting of Board of Governors.

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