

at least a demonstration of the machine but it will be shown in a very few places. It has been shown on one other occasion in the Province of Nova Scotia. The attractive feature about the machine is that Mr. Ford expects it for less than the cost of a pair of shoes. Other tractors are more expensive, at the same time the makers of tractors claim that their machines are more efficient than Mr. Ford's can be. Mr. Ford's friends, however, claim that although the new Ford tractor is an inexpensive machine it will do the work in competition with the more expensive ones. For this reason the demonstration of the machine is being watched with interest.

The 9th and 10th of Oct. are designated the Red Letter Days in the Rural History of Nova Scotia. The following splendid programme has been arranged:

**TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER**

At Government Experimental Farm.

10 A. M. (1) Address of Welcome, by Prof. W. Saxby Blair.

(2) Exhibition of Farm Labor Saving Devices and Machinery.

Afternoon at Stead Farm:

1.00 P. M. (1) Ploughing Match: Class A (will be put on "B" consecutively "C")

2.30 P. M. Demonstration of Farm Tractors.

4.00 P. M. Address—By Prof. M. Cumming.

**WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER**

10.00 A. M. At Experimental Farm. Morning and afternoon—Exhibition of Tractors and Farm Labor Saving Devices.

12.00 Noon: Picnic on Experimental Farm.

2.30 P. M. Free Exhibition of moving pictures at Nickel Theatre, at which will be shown the film "Dairying in Australia" and the first Exhibition of the film "Apple Spraying in Nova Scotia" which shows actual operations carried on in Annapolis Valley orchards last Spring. This film shows the various methods of spraying, the various kinds of insects at work pictures the green apple bug, and the Brown tail moth enlarged on the screen so they can be seen actually in their devastating work. To Mr. George E. Graham is due the thanks of orchardists of this Country for the making of this film, in which work the most valuable co-operation of Prof. W. Brittain of Truro and Mr. George Saunders of Annapolis ensured the success of the undertaking.

Nor has the musical programme for these days been overlooked. There will be in attendance—some of the finest bands in the province.

**SIR ROBERT BORDEN HAS ACCOMPLISHED TASK OF FORMING A UNION GOVT.**

Announcements from Ottawa yesterday were of special interest. A telegram had reached town Wednesday stating that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had resigned the leadership of the Liberal party and the daily papers yesterday confirmed that though the resignation will not be accepted for a week.

Sir Robert has commenced his union government by the swearing into office of Lieut. Col. C. C. Ballantyne, a Montreal Liberal and a most prominent figure in business circles. He will be Minister of Public Works. Hugh Guthrie Liberal M. P. for Ontario will be sworn into another office right away and there will follow a number of appointments to portfolios of prominent Liberal politicians of the west.

The Morning Chronicle says:—"Apart altogether from the question of the physical hardships of the 'Old Chief' which would be entailed by a winter campaign, it is this desire of Sir Wilfrid's to avoid if possible this racial discord which might centre around his leadership, however unjustly, that is moving him to ask the party to consider his retirement. It may be noted in this connection that Sir Wilfrid has repeatedly offered to resign ever since the election of 1911."

Other sensational political developments will soon follow.

Lieut. Eric Boulden, returned soldier, who has been at the Experimental Station all summer doing his bit on the farm, left recently for McDonald College to complete his agricultural course.

**SOMETHING SPECIAL AT KENTVILLE NEXT WEEK**

Nova Scotia Farmers will have a splendid opportunity to see the modern light Tractors at work at Kentville on October 9th and 10th. Through the efforts of Professor Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture, Henry Ford's new farm tractor which is now attracting so much attention in America, and still more in Great Britain, will be seen at work on this occasion, together with other standard makes. It is estimated that machines to the value of \$30,000.00 were manufactured in the United States during 1917, and a larger number will be produced in 1918. This large production would seem to indicate that the light farm tractor has proven a success in many farming areas. It will be interesting to know how they are adapted to the province of Nova Scotia and it is for this reason that a special effort has been made to let the farmers see these machines for themselves.

The programme at Kentville or addition to the demonstration of the Plowing Tractors provides for an immense Ploughing Tournament and the best ploughers of the Province will meet to compete in the art of plowing. Generous cash prizes have been donated by the Dominion Atlantic Railway management. This demonstration will attract not only the best plowmen of the province, but thousands of spectators interested in the work of the tractors and the skill of the plowmen. Other Farm Saving Machinery will be on Exhibition and demonstrated, including manure spreaders gasoline potato diggers and the Famous Smith Form trucks.

Professor Cumming has been particularly fortunate in securing one of the Ford Tractors. Henry Ford has been perfecting this tractor for a period of three years. At the present time he is not selling any in America but is delivering 5000 to the British Government for use in England. In many Provinces and States efforts have been made to

**IN STRIKES**

Oct. 4—Field Marshal Haig has again begun a new offensive east of Ypres. The official statement from British headquarters in France issued today says that the British attacked about six o'clock this morning on a wide front and are making satisfactory progress. A number of prisoners have already been taken.

**BRITISH FORCES HAVE GREAT SUCCESS**

War Correspondents' Headquarters, Tuesday, Oct. 2 (Delayed)—The artillery battle is endless, and on both sides is intense and widespread. It was followed yesterday by five German counter attacks which did not reach the British lines. In a very desperate way the enemy is trying to push the British back from positions which are essential to the strength of his defences. All his guns are at work. Is it the last phase of the war? Does the enemy know that he must win or lose all?

Haig's men have that hope in their hearts and fight more grimly and with higher spirit because of it. The success of the last two battles has deepened the hope, and the men come back from the line to the rest billets with the old conviction, newly revived, that at last they have the enemy down and under and very near hopelessness.

**FIRST RECRUITS TO BE CALLED OCTOBER 13TH**

The first class of recruits to receive their call under the military service act will be called upon Oct. 13th. A proclamation will be issued on that date notifying men in class one that, within a specified period, they are either to report for military duty or to file a claim for exemption.

**BEAR RIVER NEWS FROM COURIER**

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Benson and family, of Kentville, are guests of Mr. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benson.

T. R. Robertson, K.C., of Victoria, B.C., and son, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovitt the past week, returned to Halifax on Saturday, where Mr. Robertson intends making his home and practicing law.

Monday is Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday was a very fine day of almost summer warmth.

Rockwell, the Hardware Man, plans to have a frolic on the 9th and 10th. This will beat the ploughing frolic.

Word was received this week of the death in Boston of Mr. William McCarthy, son of the late Dennis McCarthy of Kentville. He dropped dead on the street from heart trouble. The body was expected early this week but has not yet arrived on account of delay in obtaining permit to leave Boston.

Francis Bell, of Dartmouth, is spending several weeks at the farm of his grandfather, C. I. Wolfe, Waterville, Kings.

William Johnson, of the J. A. Marvin Company staff, has returned to Halifax after a vacation spent with his mother at Waterville, Kings County.

The death of Mr. Joseph Palmer took place at Auburn on Friday last, the funeral being held on Wednesday. He was a brother of Mrs. P. E. Lloyd of Kentville.

London, October 3. (Delayed)—According to the Standard, a policy of reprisals for German air raids has been decided upon.

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Oct 3, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Allister DeLong of New Germany are visiting with friends here.

Mr. Serman Wood of New Glasgow is spending some time with his parents.

Mrs. A. A. McNeill spent several days in Middleton recently.

Miss Ella Gates spent Sunday with friends in Middleton.

Mrs. Outhit McNeill and little son have returned home, having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodgeron in Grand Pre.

Mrs. John Rowland of Halifax is visiting Mrs. A. E. Rowland.

New subscriptions will be received till the end of year at only 25 cents.

Miss Lena Manthorne of Bridgetown has come to Kentville to fill a position in the grocery store of Mr. C. L. Wood.

G. M. Peck of Wolfville is offering for sale a few pairs of hens which would be ideal for persons wishing to raise a flock next year.

In White Leghorns—4 last year pullets and a cockerel of this year. Cockerels only slightly related and from a prize winner. Price \$5.00 per pen. Price \$5.00 or hens singly at \$1.00 each.

One pen of Buff Leghorns, 4 last year pullets and a cockerel, cockerel unrelated, price \$6.00.

In Barred Plymouth Rocks—4 this year's pullets and cockerel, unrelated, price \$6.00.

If interested keep this notice.

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