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at least a demonstration machine but it will be shown on one other occasion outside 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 horses. 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 Agricultural History of Nova Scotia. The following splendid program has been arranged:

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER

At Government Experimental Farm.

Mr. Comeau says the tractor will be able to meet the situation of plowing our fruit. But it must be worked with cars fully loaded with manure as soon as possible for the best results.

Officers appointed by and under the direction of the Food Controller have been selected to assist in every part of the marketing and transportation of our fruit. Mr. H. H. Schaffer, one of the most experienced railway men in the Maritime Provinces has been detailed by the fruit and vegetable committee of the Food Controller's office to assist in shipping and he arrived in Kentville yesterday and will have an office here forwarding to central and western Canada. Mr. Schaffer will work in cooperation with Mr. G. E. McIntosh, traffic officer of the Dominion Fruit Commissioners' Office, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and George Spenser, chief operating officer of the Canadian Railway Commission. Both these men were in Kentville yesterday in consultation with Manager George E. Graham, Mr. Comeau and other railway officials here. They will also interview some of the principal shippers of fruit while in the valley.

While we have not as large a crop as first expected it is a crop that will bring a large amount of money to the valley. Buyers are bidding sharp for the fruit and Chief Inspector Vroom stated yesterday that he believed fully 80 per cent of the fruit outside of that controlled by the Fruit Companies had been sold.

Prices are now ranging higher, being \$3.25 and \$3.00 for No. 1's and No. 2's and \$2.50 per barrel for tree run.

This is for best varieties and quality.

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 Forma 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 6000 to the British Government for use in England. In many Provinces and States efforts have been made to

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.

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.



HON. MARTIN BURRILL Minister of Agriculture

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.

Fall Coat Opening AT SEALY'S



We invite inspection of our New Fall Coats—All the latest Styles and Cloths shown.

Ladies Coats in Silk, Plush, Wool Velour, Wool Tweeds, Chevots at \$15.00 to \$35.00

Misses Coats, sizes 16 and 18 yrs. \$12.00 to \$25.00

Juniors Coats, sizes 13, 15 & 17 yrs. \$10.00 to \$20.00

Girls Coats, sizes 4 to 12 years \$3.50 to \$12.00



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Dr. J. P. McGrath Physician and Surgeon Office and Residence next to Methodist Church OFFICE HOURS—9 to 10 a. m. 1.30 to 2.30 and 7 to 8 p. m. PHONE 67-12

MILLVILLE AND VICINITY

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. 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.

School Opening

Scribblers from 1c to 5c Exercise Books 5 to 20c Note Books 1c to 15c Writing Pads 5c to 30c Slates 7c to 25c School Bags 20c to \$1.50

Lead and Slate Pencils Pens, Penholders School Chalk & Crayons

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