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Heathcote

Last week's items

Born—At Heathcote on Tuesday, July 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hutchinson, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw spent the past week the guest of the former's brother, Rev. Mr. Laidlaw.

Mrs. Seabrook of Algoma spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Fieghen.

The Heathcote public school held a picnic in Mr. Vamplew's grove on Wednesday last. A most pleasant time is reported.

Pleased to see the measel afflicted people able to be out again.

A number from here attended the barn raising of Mr. Jos. Lee of Clarksburg on Thursday.

Sorry to report that Mr. Marrit is ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardner and family spent the latter part of the week the guest of the latter's brother, Mr. Isaiah Laugheed of Fairmount.

This week s items.

Berry picking is the order of the day.

A number from here attended the Orange Demonstration at Clarksburg.

The Heathcote Epworth League held their missionary evening at the home of the secretary, Mr. Wilmer Dales on Tuesday evening. A number from Thornbury motored up and a most pleasant time is reported.

Mr. Samuel Goodfellow spent the past fortnight on his farm at Duncan.

Miss Vivan Hutchinson, who has spent the past season at Miss Grant's dress making shop, returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Bosworth and nephew, Master Bert Srigley of Toronto, are visiting at the former's parental home here, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Srigley.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Creasy of Berlin, Ont., are spending the summer vacation at the parental home here, Mrs. F. Kerr.

A number from here attended the Consecration of St. James church, Fairmount on Sunday, July 9.

Miss Madge Reekie spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. James Charters.

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Portlaw

Haying has commenced.

Mrs. W. G. Jamieson was taken suddenly and severely ill after returning from a visit with friends in Toronto. We are glad to hear that she is now seemingly out of danger.

The death of Mr. W. T. McKee in Toronto came as a shock to members of his family and friends here. Deceased was for many years a respected resident of this neighborhood and much sympathy is felt for Mrs. McKee and family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thompson motored to Toronto last week with Mr. E. Montgomery and visited with friends.

In our last budget the printer substituted the word "loon" for lover which did not improve the item to some critical eyes. Although a loon may be a lover, a lover is not always a loon.

Miss Agnes M. Bell of Toronto, is visiting with her cousin, Lillian McKenzie.

General Haig and his army have been going "Somme" lately.

Mrs. J. L. Wood of Port McNichol is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. Taylor.

Victoria Corners

The Misses Johnson, Harkaway, visited their cousin, Mrs. Milton Bannon, last week.

Misses Allan and Henry of Markdale, visited their friend, Miss Mina Heard.

Miss Beyrl Rennie of Dromore, is visiting at Mr. Jas. Best's.

Mr. John Corbett's sister and her husband are visiting here.

Miss Vera Moore is visiting in Dundalk at her aunt's, Mrs. A. Montgomery.

The last meeting of the Bible Study class will be held on Wednesday evening in S. S. No. 4 school room.

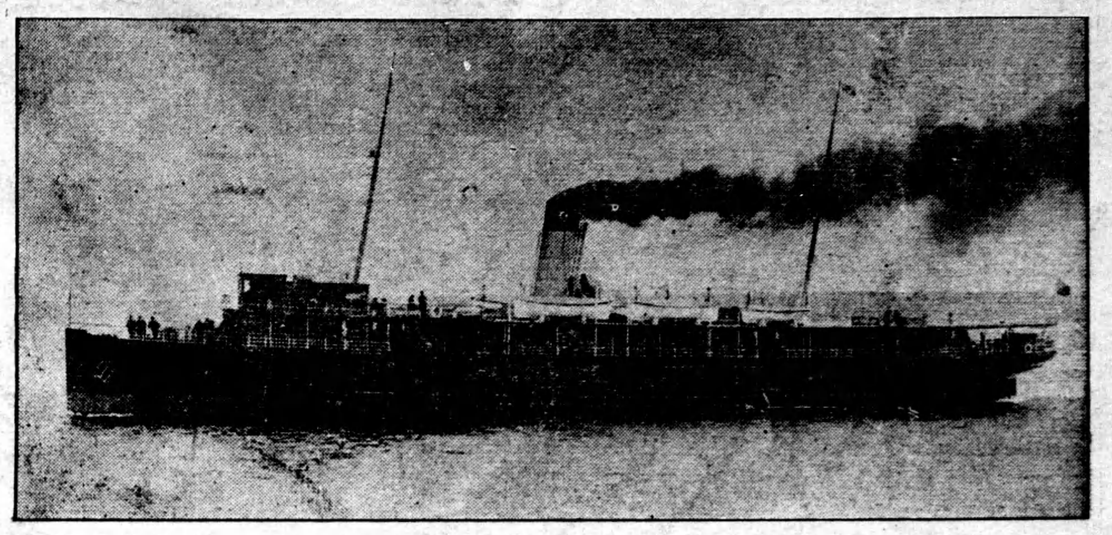
Marcus Heard is "doing his bit," having taken a position in an amunition factory in Toronto.

Among the many glimpses of the stern business of war to be given at the Canadian National Exhibition will be stirring exhibitions by intrepid Airmen, who will demonstrate the heroic nature of the calling of their comrades above the war swept trenches in Flanders. They will run the gauntlet of hostile fire from batteries and anti aircraft guns, meanwhile making observations as they manoeuvre with a seeming indifference to danger in an effort to drop their own explosives on the warship in Exhibition harbor and on the batteries firing from shore.

Sydenham Farmer Fined

Owen Sound, July 16.—Yesterday morning Magistrate Creasor imposed a fine of $30 and costs upon Robert Artley of Sydenham township, on information laid by Albert Gillesby, a neighboring farmer, who charged Artley with assault. The case arose out of a long-standing feud in the neighborhood of Sheppard Lake. Artley struck Gillesby in the face and smashed his cheek bone so seriously that he had to go to the hospital for an operation. Artley laid a counter-charge against Gillesby and his son, but the charge was dismissed with costs. The feud has caused a lot of sensational talk as the Artleys are heavy land owners in the section. In fining the accused, the Police Magistrate severely reprimanded Artley and his brothers, all of whom are unmarried, and said that they should be serving their country instead of fomenting trouble.

S.S. Empress for Bay Route.

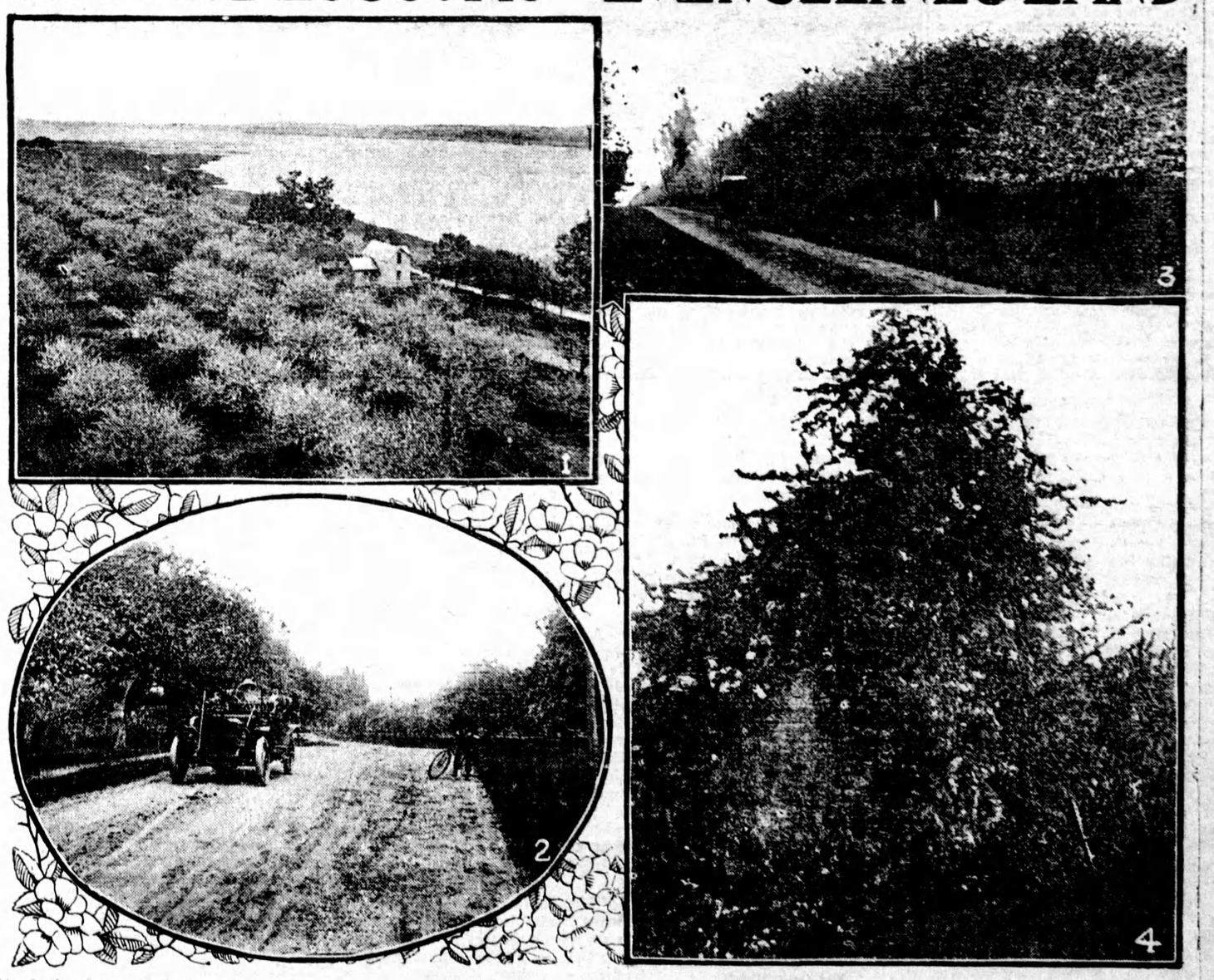


THE C. P. R. steamer Empress recently took the place of the S.S. Yarmouth between St. John, N.B., and Digby. The Empress is an ideal passenger and freight boat. She has all the accommodations of an Atlantic liner and the fittings hardly can be surpassed for convenience. Her staterooms are large and well furnished with all that is necessary, while her saloon is very commodious and occupies mostly the length of the ship. Like the stateroom the saloon is furnished and upholstered in plush, while the chairs are roomy and comfortable. To the person travelling for pleasure or business the main thing is comfortable accommodation and no better can be found on many a larger steamship than the Empress possesses. The ship also possesses a post office where letters, etc., can be posted without looking up the purser.

Another feature is a covered observation look-out, situated at the stern of the steamer, where there are clear views all around, and also sheltered from rains and high winds. In fact, the Empress is fitted out with all necessaries for the comfort of the traveller.

The Empress machinery is of the latest design, such as triple expansion engines and all other new devices in marine equipment. She was built at Newcastle-On-Tyne in 1906. She is an iron vessel of 1,342 tons gross and 612 registered. She is 235 feet in length, 34 breadth of beam and 20 feet in depth. Her engines are of 346 horse power. She was on the route between Shediac and Summerside for nine years.

APPLE BLOSSOMS in EVENGELINE'S LAND



(1) Orchards and mighty tides. (2) Automobile traveller is never out of sight of blossom-laden orchards. (3) Four hundred miles of blossom-embowered highways. (4) This tree has a record of 32 barrels of fruit.

BLOSSOM Sunday"; have you ever heard of it—that Sabbath day of enchantment and poetry in the land of Evangeline in early June, when mile upon mile of fruitful orchard-lands is white-and-pink with countless millions of apple blooms, and a great seventy-mile long valley is filled from end to end with intoxicating fragrance that recalls the orange groves of Florida or the glorious heliotrope of Del Monte?

Santa Barbara has a Flower Festival, and the happy dwellers in the Santa Clara Valley revel in the beauty and luxuriance of their peach and prune blossoms, but only in Nova Scotia is there an annual feast of blossoms that is worthy of the name.

The tourist in Nova Scotia, lingering until mid-September, goes into raptures over the marvellous color-mosaic that fills the valley during the harvest time; but he little realizes the feast of color and of fragrance he has missed by not being there in early June. What so rare as a day in June, indeed, when it is spent in the Annapolis Valley.

Week-end excursions are arranged by the railroads, in order that the dwellers in the cities and larger towns may have an opportunity to share with the orchardists themselves in the rare beauty of the landscape in King's and Annapolis Counties. Large numbers patronize these excursions, especially from Halifax, the capital city, and many find a double pleasure in walking through the petal-carpeted orchards and highways or viewing the great ocean of white from the pearly hills.

Apple culture in the Annapolis Valley through which the now famous Dominion Atlantic runs, now grown to such immense proportions, had its inception a couple of centuries before the horticultural possibilities of California were even dreamed of. The first apple trees were planted there by the early French settlers, about 1633, and there are still existing trees that are thought to date back pretty near to that time. In a long-abandoned orchard in the love'y Valley town of Paradise, not long ago, the writer saw several gnarled apple trees that must have been at least a couple of hundred years old.

From the small beginnings of the peaceful Acadians has developed one of the largest and most profitable apple-growing industries on the continent, for Nova Scotia apples today are famous not only for their quantity but for their fine quality. Every farmer in this long, sheltered valley raises this delicious fruit, even though he does it on a small scale. There are scores of orchards with from 200 to 1000 trees, and the largest of all, located near Kentville, contains 20,000 trees.

The entire crop of the valley averages between 700,000 and 1,000,000 barrels a year and nets the growers anywhere from $1,500,000 to $2,500,000 according to size of crop price, and other conditions. The greater part of this output is sent to the British market; and the apples from a blossom-covered tree which particularly attracted the admiration of a June bride last summer may later have reposed in the cellars of Windsor Castle, or been displayed in the show windows of some London fruiterer

Gravensteins, whose pure white blossoms are the first to reach perfection, are a favored product of the Valley, and Baldwins, Red Astrachans, Greenings, Northern Spies, Bishop Pippins, King Tomkins, Nonpareils, Ribston Pippins, Golden Russets, Ben Davis and Sweet Boughs, are among other popular varieties raised.

Young trees begin to bear five or six years after setting out, and one farmer has packed 32 barrels from a single tree. The orchardists here follow the most approved methods of apple cultivation, allowing about 30 feet of space between the trees, plowing up the ground, and spraying on the most modern principles.

Some of the finest of the Nova Scotia orchards are situated at the eastern end of the Annapolis Valley, in the vicinity of Kentville, Wolfville and Grand Pre, so that the very ground which Evangeline and Gabriel are supposed to have trod in the happy days before 1755 is stippled with the wind-blown petals; and the mighty currents of the tide-vexed Minas Basin bear thousands of them over the very course of the vessels that took the hapless Acadians into exile.

If Evangeline could only return to earth today and time her visit for the first week in June, what a new and strange vision of loviness she would behold. Even in those ancient days when "The Sunshine of Saint Eulalie" lived and loved in Grand Pre," "a foot-path led through an orchard wide, and disappeared in the meadow."