

# Entertained At Luncheon

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## The New D. A. Ry. Manager The Guest Of The Middleton Board Of Trade

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A very pleasant function on Wednesday was the Board of Trade luncheon. The guest was Mr. Graham the new railway manager.

Mr. Graham arrived from Kentville on the west bound express train. He was met at the station by a committee of the Board and in a short auto trip was shown the points of local interest.

The luncheon was served in Odd-fellows Hall, where nearly fifty of our citizens were gathered. They represented the mercantile, professional, farming and every other interest of our town.

A short program of addresses followed the luncheon. Fred E. Cox, the president of the board, who presided, after a few remarks, called upon Mayor Bentley. The Chief Magistrate gave a hearty welcome and extended the freedom of the town to the Guest.

A. L. Davidson, M. P., extended a welcome to Annapolis County. He referred to the great possibilities before the Annapolis Valley. He believed there were mutual interests between a railway and the people it

serves, and a fair and friendly relation should exist between the two.

Mr. Graham's reply was bright, witty and brimful of business. He looks to mixed farming as the best adjunct of our fruit industry. It is in an increased production of milk, butter, eggs, pork, etc. that Mr. Graham looks for added prosperity to his railway and the people of the Annapolis Valley. He is already studying the problem of the markets and increased production of apples, butter, hay, cranberries and other products.

At the close of the speeches a few minutes were spent in a social way when all present had an opportunity of making the personal acquaintance of Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham returned to Kentville on the eastbound express.

The impression he made in Middleton was that he is a thoroughly trained and wide-awake railway man, who is very much in earnest in a desire to bring prosperity to his railway through the prosperity of the people who live in the territory which it serves.