

# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Rev. O. N. Chipman left on Tuesday morning for St. John, N. B., where he will attend the meeting of the Executive Board of Foreign Missions, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellis, Belcher Street, attended the funeral of the late Mr. James Dickie, on Sunday last, at Kentville. Mr. Dickie was residing at the time of his death, with his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Harris, Kentville.

News was received on Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Chas. Lockwood, who for many years has been a resident of Port Williams, but for the last few months has been with her daughter, Mrs. F. Howell, Church Street. Mrs. Lockwood had been in failing health for some time. She was a woman who was esteemed and respected by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, two sons, Geo. and Albert and three daughters, Annie, Lang, Kentville; and Pauline at home. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing ones.

Mr. Stanley Barkhouse, Belcher has been confined to his house with a severe cold.

Mr. Burnette Goudy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Yarmouth for the last month, returned home on Monday.

A goodly number of the "Lily of the Valley" Division, paid a fraternal visit to the "Bluenose" division, White Rock, on Friday evening, Feb. 29th.

The World Wide Guild, of the United Baptist Church, held a most interesting meeting on Sunday evening, March 2nd. The program consisted of music, and a reading, given by Mr. C. A. Campbell on "Mackay of Uganda", giving a brief sketch of the first years of his life, his education and his call to the mission field of Africa. Mr. Campbell will finish his book at our next meeting, March 16th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The "Loyal Workers" S. S. class is preparing for another one of their pleasant evenings. Watch out for the announcement later on.

Miss Alice Rand, Upper Canard, who has been visiting at Wood's Hospital for a time returned home on Sunday, March 2nd. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sarah West, who will take care of her until she gets some what stronger.

Mr. Kenneth Illey, who has been at home during his mother's recent illness and death, returned to Toronto on Monday morning, March 3rd, to again assume his duties with the Brandram-Henderson Paint Co.

Mr. Edwin Morse, D. D. S., who has been spending a few days here with his uncle, Mr. G. H. Illey, left on Tuesday morning for his home in Massachusetts.

Messrs. Norman Chase, Robert Watson and Ira Gates returned on Tuesday from Quebec where they have been working.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newcombe, of Church Street, gave a progressive crochicle party on Friday evening last. The prize winners were Miss Lucy Cogswell, Mrs. Fred Morine and Mrs. William Seaboyer.

U. S. DEBT IS CUT BY \$4,800,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The public debt of the United States has been cut more than \$4,800,000,000 in the four and a half years since the Great War indebtedness was at its peak, August 31, 1919.

Figures made public today by the Treasury show that at the opening of business Saturday the national debt was \$21,781,966,852. It has been reduced \$933,000,000 in the last year.

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## GREENWICH

Mrs. Ernest Johnson is slowly but surely improving in health from her recent severe illness. Her friends and neighbours in this community are glad to learn this.

On both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week, Mrs. Frederick Forsythe and Miss Lillian E. Bishop, were hostesses at "afternoon tea" from 3.30 to 5.30, at the home of the former. A large number of ladies of the whole community were invited.

Little Miss Lorna Bishop was invited as pianist and skillfully rendered several selections on piano, which were much enjoyed by the guests. Miss Betts—a niece and guest, of Mrs. Forsythe—assisted by Miss Bessie Fraser and Miss Jessie Bishop, served the tea and dainty refreshments. Several plants in bloom lent a beautiful and pleasing decorative touch to the rooms. A pleasant social time was well enjoyed both afternoons.

A most remarkable and rare illumination of the western sky at sunset was noticed last Wednesday, so brilliant in colour as if in bright huge flames, of fire.

Mrs. Frederick Baker, of Wolfville, was a guest several days last week, of her friend, Mrs. George L. Bishop.

Miss Betty Fenwick is visiting friends over at Newtonville for an indefinite time.

Miss Jessie Bishop went to Truro last Friday, to visit her sister Marion, who is a pupil at Normal College there. Jessie returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fraser went over to Port Williams last Friday, where they were guests for the week-end of their daughter, Mrs. George H. Gates.

A large audience attended the G. C. L. last Friday evening and thoroughly enjoyed the lecture by Rev. Mr. Hemmeon, D. D., the subject being "The church's relation to Industry". It was well handled and gave a subject for thought and discussion afterward. The Honorary President of the League always has a good lecture and knows how to deliver it. Friday evening this week is "Social Night" and a pleasant evening and a good social one may be expected for all who attend.

Miss Esther Pearson returned home last Saturday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Brenton Merry, Bear River.

Mrs. Ray Fraser and little daughter Velma, of Canaan, one day recently paid a short visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Fraser.

Our hockey team, all small boys, "hiked" across to Port Williams last Saturday afternoon and played their second team—not the third team—score in favour of the Port boys. Our boys, small though they are, keep bravely on, game after game, having the great disadvantage of having no good or proper place to practice here.

Those who attended church here last Sunday afternoon enjoyed an able and worthwhile sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hemmeon, also the beautiful contralto voice of Mrs. W. Curry, who is now a member of the choir, in her solo parts.

The news of the arrival of another son, on the morning of March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Brenton L. Merry—nee Charlene Pearson—of Bear River station, was received with interest in this place.

Miss Annie Pearson entertained a few friends on Saturday evening, dancing being the chief entertainment.

## A RECORD SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Port Williams Sunday school is an institution of which the community may well be proud. Here assemble every Sunday afternoon practically all of the inhabitants of the village for Bible study and the consideration of those matters which make for successful living. With a registered attendance of 175 the average during 1923 was 129 and the average weekly contribution between nine and ten dollars. In addition to this handsome contributions to improvements in the church edifice and other matters were made by individual classes. Mr. T. S. Lockwood is the faithful and efficient superintendent and he is supported by a splendid staff of officers and teachers. Mr. C. A. Campbell, who for years conducted the school with great success is now in charge of an interesting and well attended men's class, the members of which derive much helpful instruction from the weekly lessons. The school has its own orchestra and the music is of a high order and adds very much to the attractiveness of the exercises. This school was organized over sixty years ago by the late John Greenerson, who was one of the earliest and most efficient Sunday School workers in Nova Scotia. Summer and winter, THE ACADIAN is informed, the school has been continued regularly ever since it was established without missing a single session, a record that we believe could not be equalled by any similar organization in the province. The interest which the people of Port Williams manifest in their Sunday School, which has become a community enterprise, and the fact that in spite of summer heat and winter storms it goes on without interruption in the good work for the young and old of the place, furnishes a fine index of the life of the community.

Treaty between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the search of vessels suspected of carrying on contraband trade in liquor was laid on the table of the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier King. By this treaty the long standing principle of the three mile limit for national jurisdiction is maintained generally, but it is modified in regard to ships engaged in the contraband liquor trade so as to allow seizure within a distance that can be covered by a vessel in one hour. This is the Treaty that is sometimes referred to as fixing a twelve mile limit for the seizure of vessels suspected of being engaged in this trade, but that limit is not specifically mentioned in its terms, the purpose being secured by the hour's sailing period mentioned above.

TO INVESTIGATE CIVIL SERVICE

OTTAWA, March 4.—On the motion of Senator Dandurand, the Senate today appointed a committee to investigate the civil service. The committee will consist of Senators Beique, Belcourt, Bennett, Black, Bradbury, Calder, McCoig, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Hardy Turgeon, Watson, Robertson, Pardie, White (Inkerman), Dandurand. The committee will take evidence under oath and will report on the personnel and cost of the civil service.

A splendid assortment of birthday cards, including some very pretty booklets, at THE ACADIAN STORE

TENDERS

Tenders for the sale of the Christian Church at Port Williams and one half acre of land will be received up until April 1st. Property situated on corner of road leading from Main St. to Starr's Point and Terry Creek Road. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Board of Trustees. FRED JACKSON, Secretary.

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on FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 14th

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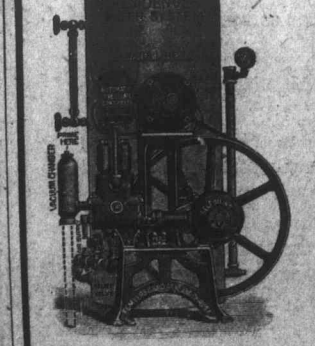
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## The Acadian Store

## MARCH

March is the month between blizzards and blossoms—but regardless of the freaks of the weather this store is blooming with new goods for Spring.

As gay as a bird you may be in your dress this season without fear of criticism. The designers let themselves go on the Spring and Summer patterns, so we have a wonderful combination of weaves and colors that will delight your eyes.

Wash fabrics of RATINES, plain and tweed, SILK CREPES, plain and figured. COTTON CREPES, VOILES plain and flowered. Colored and Noncrushable LINENS. Also dainty new lingerie materials.

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Port Williams, N. S.

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## HANTSPORT

Dr. and Mrs. Poll entertained a number on Tuesday evening.

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