

# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

The funeral of Mr. Perry Weaver took place at the home of his son Mr. Fred Weaver on Monday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives from Medford and friends he had made during his two years residence here. The deceased was a man of genial temperament, a kind father and neighbour to all. The service was in charge of Mr. James Dennison, of Kentville, who spoke on the creation, death and resurrection of man according to "Millennial Dawn" doctrine. Interment was at Habitant Cemetery.

Mr. Farnell Gates and bride arrived home on Friday after spending a week in Chester and New Ross. They are boarding with Mrs. Harriet Beanson. Miss Marjorie Waite, of Halifax, who has been visiting Grace and Greta Murphy for two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Lottie Murphy, who has been in Avonport visiting friends for a few days, has returned home.

Mrs. Lila Chase, of Main Street, has accepted a position as nurse at the Kentville Sanatorium, and has already entered upon her duties.

Mr. Vere Kidston, who has been in the Canadian West since his return from the war, has returned home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kidston, Main Street. His many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutton, of Berwick, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and other friends, of Church St.

Mr. Edson Griffin, Main Street, is attending the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia "Poultry Association" which meets at Truro, Jan 10th. Other delegates who are attending, are John Fines, Kentville; Leslie Baxter, Canning; and W. J. Simms, Gilmerton.

Messrs. J. O. Gates, Dexter Collins, Chas. Collins, Chas. Newcombe, L. N. Cogswell and Wm. Henry Cogswell went to Halifax on Wednesday, to attend a meeting of the Farmers Association.

A delegation of the various Women's Institutes of Kings Co. visited the Municipal Council at Kentville on Wednesday morning, and again presented their petition for the appointment of a "Health Nurse" for the county. The delegates from Port Williams Institute were Mrs. Geo. Starr, Mrs. N. F. Taylor and Mrs. O. G. Cogswell.

Nellie Graves, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graves is convalescing from the effects of an operation performed by Dr. Elliott for abscess on the head.

We are very glad to report that Harold Chipman, of Westwood Hospital is slowly, but surely improving, and is able to see any of his many friends during visiting hours.

Miss Lillian Marshall, who has been spending her Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall, of Berwick, has returned to Church Street to resume her duties as teacher there.

Miss Kate Morse, of Berwick, spent last week with Misses Peryl and Susie Lingley, Belcher Street.

Miss Della Sim, of West Gore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves have gone to West Gore for a few days.

## KINGSPORT

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Charles H. Huntley whose home, one of the finest in Kingsport, was completely destroyed by fire, which was discovered about four o'clock on Tuesday morning, after it had gained great headway. The alarm was given by the neighbours who from their homes saw the blaze which quickly spread, the family sleeping in the front part of the house escaping with difficulty. The entire town turned out, but little could be done. Help was also sent from Canning. A strong westerly wind saved the town. The property was valued about \$3,000 and partly covered by insurance. Some of the furniture was saved. Mr. Robert Woodburn, son of Mr. Walter Woodburn, has accepted a position with the D. A. R. Kentville.

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## REFUSED LEADERSHIP



Hon. Manning Doherty, who has refused the leadership of the Progressive group in the Ontario Legislature.

## CANNING

Mrs. Milton Greenough, Habitant, entertained the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon. The programme was a very interesting one, and at the conclusion a very enjoyable hour was spent over the tea cups. The President, Mrs. William Newcombe, presided.

Miss Freda Woodworth, who spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Harvey Woodworth, returned to Halifax to resume teaching.

Miss Ruth Jackson, one of our former teachers, was a recent visitor.

Friends of Mrs. A. D. Payzant are glad to know that she is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woodworth, Jr. were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Regular hockey practice is being carried on.

We regret that Mrs. Alfred Bennett is ill.

At a meeting of the Kings County Poultry association held in Kentville, it was decided to hold a poultry show in Canning in 1924. Our delegate Mr. Joseph Kerwin left to attend the Truro Convention on Wednesday.

Services are being held alternately in the Methodist and United Baptist Churches, during the Week of Prayer, and are conducted by Rev. Charles Riseborough, and Rev. Thomas Hodgson.

Miss Susie and Miss Frances Burns, who have been visiting at their home in Medford, returned on Saturday to resume teaching, near Windsor.

Miss Gertrude Chase, our former teacher, spent a few days in Kentville last week. Her Canning friends regretted that she was unable to visit them on her return to Windsor where she is teaching.

Miss Jean Hatfield, has returned from Halifax, where she was the guest of Major and Mrs. Stech, Church Street.

Three thousand years ago rope was made from bulrushes.

## GREENWICH

Misses Myrtle and Isabelle Meek, of Upper Percival, arrived last Thursday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. Dexter Forsythe. Miss Myrtle Meek went from here to Truro on Saturday, where she is a student at Normal College, and Miss Isabelle left for home on Tuesday morning this week.

Miss Betty Ferwick entertained at a small "tea party," last Thursday afternoon.

We are interested to learn two of our residents, who are members of the "Lily of the Valley" division, at Port Williams, namely, Mr. F. J. Borden and Allison Pudsey, hold offices there this quarter. Mr. Borden is worthy Patriarch.

The Community League was well attended last Friday evening and all present enjoyed to the full the lecture of the Honorary President, Rev. D. B. Hemmison. The subject was "Bermuda."

Mr. Hemmison spoke from personal knowledge, having been a resident there for a few years. This week the evening will be in charge of the Social Committee and a jolly good time may be expected as well as "cats" of some kind.

Miss Freda Ritcey, our school teacher, returned on Saturday afternoon, from spending her holidays at her home in Riverport, Lunenburg Co. School reopened on Monday. During the holidays a few needed repairs were made in the school room.

A number of our young people enjoyed a coasting party on the "station hill" last Saturday evening. We understand some of the travelling public are complaining about the hill being used so commonly for coasting.

Owing to weather and roads last Saturday, there was no church here, although Mr. Swan, a student of Pine Hill College, Halifax, had come up Saturday evening, to hold service Sunday. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop, leaving for Halifax Monday, on 8.30 train.

Mr. Nelson Patterson, of Wolfville, was a guest on Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. Andrew Pearson.

Mr. Elijah Neary, one of our oldest residents, passed away on Sunday morning last at his home, after only a few days severe illness, although he had been in failing health for some time. The funeral held on Wednesday was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Hemmison of Wolfville, conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, returned home on Monday from Rawson, Hants county, where they had spent the Christmas and New Year season at the latter old home.

Miss Beatrice Bowles, of Grafton, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George L. Bishop.

Miss J. Gates, of Annapolis County is stopping with her friend, Mrs. T. Andrew Person for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee L. Bishop entertained on Monday evening a number of the young people of the place and Port Williams. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

John Andrew, who arrived home a few days before Christmas on a visit, left again Tuesday morning for Boston, where he joined the steamship in charge of Captain Ayard Forsythe, a former Greenwich man. We understand this time John goes as Quarter-Master. Congratulations. He hopes to visit the West Indies on this trip.

he has not yet touched at that part of the world.

Philip and Robert Bishop left for Truro Tuesday afternoon, for a stay of a few days, when they will attend a large banquet given by the staff of the agricultural college, on Wednesday evening. Also while there, Philip will give a paper on "The Honey Bee," which he prepared by special request. Congratulations to our young "Bee Man" who is certainly making a success as an Apiarist.

## CANARD

Rev. G. A. Logan and Rev. G. Hudson, are conducting helpful united services during the Week of Prayer in the First Cornwallis Baptist and Upper Canada Presbyterian churches and in Lower Canada two services are being held.

Mr. Benjamin Hubbard is attending the short course being held at the Agricultural College, Truro.

Councillors, Halle Bigelow and William Hubbard have been attending the country Council sessions at Kentville this week.

Mr. Carol Baker, Sheffield Mills, is attending the short course at the agricultural college, Truro.

Mrs. Charles Majee entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the Upper Canada Presbyterian church on Wednesday, an enjoyable meeting being held.

Mr. Harry S. Dickie, formerly of Canard, has left on a three month business trip to the West. Mr. Hinman Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William King Baker, of Acton, England, is expected in a few days to visit his sister, Mrs. Beth Baker, and his brother, Mr. Carol Baker Sheffield Mills. Mr. Baker is en route to the States on a business trip.

## AN UNSELFISH ACT

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN, Dear Sir:—Believing that you would rather record one good deed than any number of bad ones, I send you the following account, at the same time apologizing to Mr. Leslie, without whose knowledge or consent this unselfish act of his is made known.

Mr. Arthur Leslie, well known in Greenwich, where he formerly lived, (and where he married Miss Dorothy Brown, daughter of Mr. C. C. Brown), is now Head Supervisor of the N. S. Hospital, Dartmouth. He is a brother of Mr. Freeman Leslie of Wolfville. Quite recently a gentleman of culture who was temporarily a patient of the

Hospital needed a personal attendant on a trip to England, and Dr. Lawlor, physician and head of the institution gave Mr. Leslie the chance to go. He gladly accepted, for it meant not only a financial advantage and easier work, but an opportunity to visit England with all expenses paid, and he instantly began making plans about locking up his house and having Mrs. Leslie stay with her sister.

In a few minutes however the thought crossed his mind that the assistant Supervisor, Mr. Belton, has a mother in England whom he has not seen for thirty-eight years and who is longing to see her son once more; so he went right back to Dr. Lawlor and asked permission to give the chance to Mr. Belton, which the doctor did; and here we will leave our friend, whose conscience, by

all the laws of life, ought to be in company just now.

L. E. R.

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"After visiting every country of importance in North and South America I am convinced that Canada is by far the best country for people to migrate to at the present time," declared Sir John Pitka, former Russian ambassador on his return to Winnipeg after an extensive tour of the west. Sir John intends, on his return to Esbom, to urge his people to come to Canada in search of better homes and living conditions.

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