

The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Dorothy McKinnon, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here, returned on Monday morning to her school in Arlington, N. S.

Miss Alice Lockwood, of the firm of Jensen & Mills, Halifax, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Justin Gates, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. Roy Chipman, who has been spending his holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Chipman, returned last Friday to resume his studies at Yale University.

Mr. Donald Ellis, who has been home on account of ill health, has again returned to Guelph to resume his studies at the Agricultural College.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. N. Coulstan on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th.

Both departments of the public school opened on Monday, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Roy Fraser is confined to her bed with illness.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaton on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary.

About fifty guests were invited and a pleasant evening spent in games, music, etc. The honored couple received many valuable and useful crystal gifts. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

A very interesting session was held in the "Lily of the Valley" Division last Monday night. The programme given was an interesting discussion of the Canada Temperance Act, to be continued at the next meeting, which will not be until Jan. 19 as the meeting of Jan. 12 is to be public, the speaker of the evening being Rev. John McAskill of St. Croix, who is Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division. All interested in Temperance work are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Dorothy McKinnon entertained a number of her young friends on New Year's night. The evening was spent in music, games, etc., after which a luncheon was served and fully enjoyed by all.

Mr. Cleveland spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

News has reached us of the dangerous illness of Mr. David Weaver of Medford. Mr. Weaver is well known here, as for the past months he has been superintending the repair work on the Port Williams bridge. All his friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Frances Daniels, of the Royal Bank staff, spent New Year's day at his home in Lawrenceton, Annapolis county.

ANNUAL SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The annual supper of St. John's church was held in parish hall Friday evening and largely attended, the rector presiding. The audit room was attractively decorated with Christmas tokens and the tables filled with good things. A pleasing feature of the happy gathering was a presentation to the organist, Mrs. David Sutton, in appreciation of her valued services. The prize—a watch—for attendance at choir practice and choir was won by Charles Howell. Santa from a well filled tree distributed gifts. A delightful evening was spent with the rector, Rev. Gordon C. Brown, and Mrs. Brown.

THE WILD LIFE

Ernest Thompson Seton, who for many years has been interesting the public in wild life and who is the author of "Wild Animals I Have Known", is greatly concerned about the future of the wild animals in Canada.

The Illustrated Canadian Forest and Outdoors has a report of an address delivered by him before the Ottawa Canadian Club recently, in which he deplored the fact that greater restrictions have not been placed upon the killing of our wild life, particularly in the West. He pointed out that only a few years ago travelers on the Canadian Prairies in

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

JANUARY 9
MASTER, THIS WOMAN was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned; but what sayest thou? He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

JANUARY 10
BOAST NOT thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

JANUARY 11
PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

JANUARY 12
THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANY THING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARETH US.—1 John 5:14.

JANUARY 13
BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Corinthians 15:20.

JANUARY 14
OH THAT MEN would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:21.

autumn saw the little lakes crowded with thousands of wild ducks, safe from the hunters who had not found them out, while in the wheat fields were seen the luscious prairie chickens, whose flesh was a food fit for the Gods. These chickens are now a rarity. Mr. Seton said he travelled not long ago from Swan River to Gladstone, in Manitoba, and in the smoking room were "four young men, each carrying one of those diabolically wicked, shameful things, pump-guns." Although they watched from the window for prairie chickens they saw none. When later they saw two ducks they got out. One remarked to the other in my hearing: "Funny we don't see no chickens. Why, last year, you and we got four hundred. Don't understand it." Oh, the fools, the miserable, blind fools! They got four hundred last year, and wonder where they have gone!

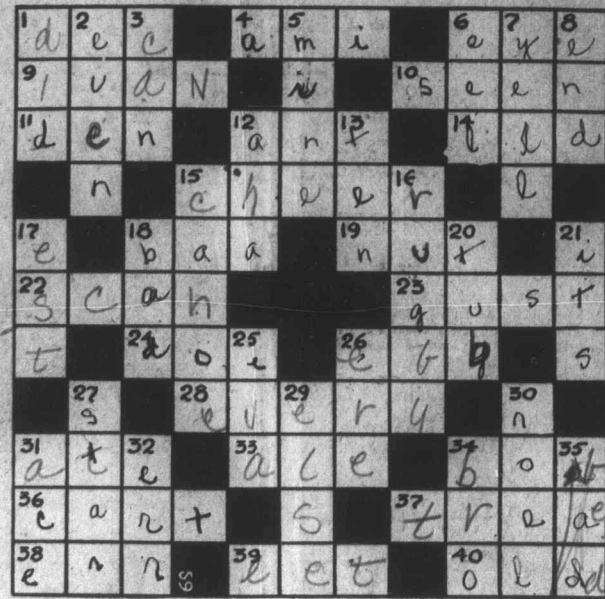
Mr. Seton has no patience with the view of many people that it is all right to hunt wild animals and kill them because they are a menace to agriculture. He says:

"What harm does the game do? None whatever. Nobody pretended it did. Oh, I have known a deer to nibble an apple tree. I have known a bear to come into an apple orchard at night, but these stories about the bears raising a sheep-fold or pigpen are all nonsense. There is no such thing. That is not the style of the bear. If such a bear did happen, why, shoot him, of course. He is a freak; he is unlike his tribe. Kill him; then you are through with him. In the same way, if a deer continues to raid my orchard, I am justified in killing that deer, because such a deer is unusual."

He went on to show how there is direct profit in safe-guarding animals. In this connection it may be suggested that in some areas at least more headway has been made in saving wild life than Mr. Seton thinks. For instance, Maine and Pennsylvania have adopted rather strict measures, and profitably so, and in New Brunswick the same thing is true. The record of the Department of Lands and Mines in this Province under the capable administration of Hon. C. W. Robinson, is one of real progress in that direction. The protection of the moose, deer, caribou, beaver, partridge, woodcock and other game has been strictly enforced. The closed seasons for partridge, for example, undoubtedly saved that bird from almost total extinction in this province, and there is strong opinion that there should be no further shooting of partridge in New Brunswick during the next two or three years.

HOW TO SOLVE CROSSWORD PUZZLES

The method of solving crossword puzzles is very easily understood. The small numbers in the squares refer to the definition. Thus: No. 1 horizontal calls for a word that will answer the definition and at the same time fit into the number of white squares from No. 1 to the first black square at its right. No. 1 vertical calls for a word that will answer the definition and at the same time fit into the number of white squares from No. 1 downward to the first black square. When you have inserted the right words into all the white squares, the puzzle is solved. You will then find that all the words interlock.



Cross Word Puzzle

KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE

- | Horizontal | Vertical |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 A month (ab.) | 1 Part of the verb "to be." |
| 4 Friend (Fr.) | 2 Not odd. |
| 6 Part of the body. | 3 Small container. |
| 9 Boy's name. | 5 Belongs to me. |
| 10 Observed. | 6 Fish. |
| 11 A room. | 7 A vocal sound. |
| 12 An industrious insect. | 8 Fins. |
| 14 Doctor of laws (ab.) | 12 An exclamation. |
| 15 Applaud. | 13 A decade. |
| 18 Sheep's cry. | 15 A boat. |
| 19 Squirrel food. | 16 A seasonable sport. |
| 22 Examine. | 17 Verb "to be" (Latin). |
| 23 Sudden blast of wind. | 18 Not good. |
| 24 Deer. | 20 A large vessel. |
| 26 To follow back. | 21 A possessive pronoun. |
| 28 All. | 25 Girl's name. |
| 31 Consumed. | 26 Before. |
| 33 Beverage. | 27 Celestial orb. |
| 34 To cut short. | 29 Otherwise. |
| 36 A vehicle. | 30 Christmas (French). |
| 37 A branch bearer. | 31 A fever. |
| 38 To do wrong. | 32 To mistake. |
| | 34 A member of the family (ab.) |
| | 35 A good place to be. |

There have been gross violations of the game laws here, as elsewhere, but the Provincial officers have, for the most part, been vigorous in their prosecution of offenders, many of whom have found that the unlawful killing of the wild life is a mighty poor investment. Moreover, children have learned so much from animal books such as Mr. Seton himself writes, that there has been a decided improvement in the treatment of wild animals. For this Mr. Seton is entitled to great credit.—Moncton Transcript.

According to official estimates \$10,000,000 was distributed in 1924 among the turkmen in the form of stakes and purses for thoroughbred racing in Canada and the United States. Of this sum, it is estimated that close to \$2,000,000 each was distributed in New York and Maryland, with that figure exceeded in Kentucky, the historic stronghold of the sport. Canada is credited with having disbursed \$1,000,000.

A splendid assortment of Birthday Cards, including some very pretty book-ets, at THE ACADIAN store

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Jan. 12th, 1925, for the following supplies for the County Home at Waterville, N. S.:
2 bbls. Sugar, 60 lbs. tea, 40 lbs. rice, 20 lbs. washing soda, 10 lbs. baking soda, 2 lbs. coffee, 2 lbs. cocoa, 6 Gillet's lye, 2 boxes crackers, 3 boxes Surprise soap, 3 cans Royal baking powder, 3 boxes fine salt, 20 lbs. Rose Bud tobacco, 20 lbs. Stag tobacco, 1 gross toilet paper, 1 doz. Dutch Cleanser, 3 gross matches, 1 doz. pepper, 1 doz. pearline, 10 bags rolled oats, 1 bag corn meal, 1 bag graham flour, 60 granite mugs, 6 prs. men's boots.
4 doz. spoons, 20 yds. flannel-lette, 1 web factory, 30 yds. shirt cloth, 20 yds. gingham, 20 yds. crash, 6 prs. men's underwear.
The dry-goods to be tendered for on a percentage basis above the invoice prices.
P. E. SWEET,
Clerk to Overseers of Poor, County of Kings.



FARMER: "A lantern, lad! When I went a-coortin' I never took my lantern."
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The annual Publicity of the Province for the year 1924-25 was presented at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Publicity Association held at the Hotel Grand Princes on Monday, January 6th, 1925. The meeting was presided over by Mr. G. S. Stairs, President of the Association, and was attended by a large number of members and guests. The report of the Association for the past year was read and approved. The following resolutions were adopted:

- 1.—To advise the public of the various public works and services of the Province.
- 2.—To support the various public works and services of the Province.
- 3.—To promote the development of the Province.
- 4.—To encourage the public to use the various public works and services of the Province.
- 5.—To help in the development of the Province.

The meeting was a very successful one and it is hoped that the Association will continue to do good work in the future.