

# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Mrs. Berwick Rooney, of Canning, spent Easter with her mother Mrs. Harriet Bezanon.

Miss Alice Lockwood, in coming from Halifax to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lockwood, had the novel experience of going three days to the depot before getting a through train.

Mrs. Green, of Dartmouth, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. McKenzie.

Mr. Robert Chase is home from Truro, where he has been attending the agricultural college.

Mr. Oscar Chase spent a few days last week in Halifax.

Mrs. Kempton Gates, who spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. J. Meisner, at the Parsonage, Falmouth, spent the night in train on return trip arriving home at 6 a. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Cyrus Steele, formerly clerk at G. A. Chase's, spent Easter here calling on old friends.

Miss Clare Cogswell, who has been doing clerical work in Halifax the past two years, has returned to her brother, Henry Cogswell, "Oak Bank", for the summer.

Mr. and Miss Baker, of Sheffield Mills, recently of London, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chase.

Miss Anna Childers, of Avonport, was the guest of her friend Miss Gwen Fullerton, recently.

Miss Mildred Jackson, of Berwick, spent Easter with her sister, Miss Doris Jackson.

Misses Hattie and Della Sims are the guests of their brother-in-law, Wm. H. Graves.

Miss Dodge, teacher at Kentville, spent her Easter vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Coultan.

Miss Blanche Palmeter, of Grand Pre, is working with Mrs. D. C. Clark at millinery.

Mrs. Shaffner, of Lawrencetown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Chipman, at the Parsonage here.

A most satisfactory report for the past three months was recently read in the Baptist Sunday School. Four teachers and 36 scholars had been present at every session. Total attendance 1554, average per Sunday 129, offering for quarter \$125, average per Sunday \$10.47.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following Provincial appointments have been gazetted:

To be Commissioner of Provincial Police under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization of Provincial Police" being Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1911.—Lieutenant-Colonel Eric W. MacDonald, of Wolfville, in the County of Kings.

To be Justice of the Peace in and for the County of King's.—Judson D. Harris, of Wolfville.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood, of Greenwich, who recently suffered the loss of their little boy Ross, whose sad death was so unexpected and sudden, wish to express their deep and sincere appreciation of the kindness of their neighbours in Greenwich who, in so many ways, proved themselves real friends in great need.

## Auction!

At the residence of the late Mrs. Harriet E. Starr, Wolfville on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th, at 2 o'clock sharp.

First. A parcel Fancy-work comprising, 1 Five o'clock tea table Cover, Table Doilies, Hand made underwear.

Second. Real Estate:—House and Lot. House contains: 1st floor, Parlor, Dining-room, Kitchen. 2nd floor; three Bedrooms and Bath-room. A very desirable residence; any person wishing to see house with view to purchasing, will be shown same by calling at residence. Terms: 10% time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

Third. All Household Furniture, comprising:

- 1 Set bedroom furniture,
- 2 Bedsteads, Mattresses, leather bed, pillows,
- 1 cot bed etc.
- 1 Parlor set, L'ahogany,
- 1 Gramophone
- 1 Cabinet Organ
- 1 Refrigerator
- 1 Hall stove, 1 cooking stove
- 1 Dining Table, various small tables, chairs, etc.

TERMS: Cash.

W. H. Chase, Executor,  
Catherine Newcomb, Auctioneer.

O. D. Foster, Auctioneer,  
Wolfville, N. S., April 11th, 1923.

## GREENWICH NEWS

Mrs. Mark Regan, of Port Williams, spent a few days last week at the home of her nephew, Mr. Arthur Lockwood.

Miss Harriett Rand, Wolfville, was a guest several days last week of her friend, Mrs. Lilla Forsythe.

Mr. Will Pudsey, of this place, recently sold his farm on Belcher Street, near Kentville, to Mr. Walter Moore, Kentville.

Two large flocks of Wild Geese, about an hour and half between, were heard and seen passing over this place, going toward the East, last Friday evening. But Halifax beat us in this, as a large flock passed over the City on the morning of March 25th.

Last Friday evening the last meeting of the Community League for the season was held.—The item of last week about the cancellation of this meeting was a mistake—A large audience was in attendance and the evening was in charge of the Social and Dramatic Committees. The President, Rev. D. B. Hemmison, occupied the chair and after usual order of meeting was finished, he announced in his humorous way the different numbers on the programme, which was a lengthy one. The two leading features of the evening, which caused continual merriment, were the Hypnotizing stunts by a number of the boys, originated by and in charge of "Professor Isaiah Knock-em-cold", and the "Jazz Band" of original and unusual instruments, put on by the girls, in costume, but "Who was the girl in pink?" All the other numbers on programme, were also heartily enjoyed by all. For refreshments, ice-cream and wafers were served by the Social Committee, after which the evening was brought to a close by the playing of the National Anthem, by the girls Jazz Band. This programme was called by many one of the very best of the season. The clever original parts which were planned by our young people, showed natural gift and talent, in many ways. The prophecy cleverly written about many of our young people for ten years from the present, by one of our young men, deserves special mention. It is planned to reopen the League in the early Autumn.

Evangeline Cox arrived home last Saturday from Halifax, where she had visited for a week at the home of Conductor and Mrs. Maurice Williams.

Mr. F. J. Borden attended the special meeting of the Baptist Convention, held in Moncton, N. B. this week, going as one of the three delegates from the Port Williams church.

The chief complaint amongst many of our residents recently has been "water in my cellar". Some cellars of houses in the place have had water in this Spring that never did before, a few of them a good quantity.

The first wagon of the season was seen passing through the place last Sunday and the first tractor of the season was

## KENTVILLE CITIZENS ASK FOR ENFORCEMENT OF TEMPERANCE ACT

It is refreshing to note that in some quarters at least cognizance is being taken of the conditions relating to the carrying out of the law supposed to be intended to control the sale of intoxicating liquors in Nova Scotia. At a very largely attended meeting held in the Kentville Baptist Church on Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. D. G. Ross, stated the present position of Temperance Legislation in this province. Expressing the will of the vast majority of the electors of Nova Scotia, an act has been passed prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors save for medicinal purposes. The sales and profits of the N. S. Vendors Commission would lead one to expect that there must have been a terrible epidemic of sickness in the Province. The spirit and intention of the law is being evaded. It is up to the Government to take measures to ensure that the medical profession so use the powers given them by the act so that the will of the people might be carried out.

The following resolution was moved by J. R. Webster:

"Whereas it is the intention of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor, save for medicinal purposes, and Whereas the huge sale and profits made by the Vendors Commission last year indicates this intention is being frustrated.

"Be it Resolved that this congregation assembled in the Baptist Church, Kentville, urge the Government of Nova Scotia, to take such steps as will make it possible for the intention of the Act to be reasonably carried out."

The resolution was seconded by H. G. Harris, Dr. P. C. Woodworth, J. L. Trask, W. E. Porter, and R. H. Lamont took part in the discussion. The resolution on being put was carried by practically an unanimous vote. The clerk of the church was instructed to forward copies of same to the members for Kings and the Premier.

## FIRE AT CANNING

Another fire occurred at Canning on Tuesday morning when the large building at the corner of Main and Sheffield streets was completely destroyed. The fire, which broke out at about one o'clock, is thought to have been the result of clothes hanging near a stove. On account of the bad condition of the roads there was some difficulty in getting the apparatus to the scene of the fire and it was impossible to save more than a small proportion of the contents of the building, which was occupied by two families.

This building was one of the old landmarks of Canning, having been erected probably about a hundred years ago by the late John Sheffield. At one time it was occupied by the post office, then kept by John Wells Borden. The building was then in the centre of the town which afterward moved east. Formerly the building contained two stores with a hall on the second floor. In the old days this hall accommodated a thriving section of the Cadets of Temperance, which was successfully carried on under the direction of the late G. P. Bains and Rev. David Freeman.

At the time of the fire the building was owned by Benjamin Greenough, who resided in one side, the other being occupied by Joseph Thorpe, the building having been converted into a dwelling about the year 1881. The Thorpe family barely escaped as the fire had made considerable headway when discovered by Mr. Greenough, who aroused the neighbors.

## MARRIED

DAVIDSON-FOSTER.—At Montreal, on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, by Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, Miss Ruth Anna Beardsley, daughter of Mrs. Loviah Beardsley Foster, to Mr. Waldo B. Davidson, of Wolfville, N. S.

## BROADWAY WHITE LIGHTS ENTER THE "MOVIES"

The splendor of Broadway's white lights have long been the subject for song and story; but it has remained for the "movies" to see them as they are and to show them to the country north, south and west of Forty-second Street.

Credit for the difficult feat of inducing the White Lights to enter the "movies" belongs to Director Frank Lloyd, who conceived the idea of using them in his Goldwyn production of Rita Weiman's first original screen story, "The Grim Comedian". The actual photographing was performed by Norbert Brodin. Those who see this unusual photographic effect when the picture is shown at the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday will have a good idea of the thousands of brilliant illuminations that have given New York's Broadway the sobriquet of "The Great White Way".

Mr. Lloyd said that while he was talking scenes on Broadway, a crowd of from five to ten thousand people packed

the sidewalks, streets and roofs of nearby buildings.



## Mail Contract

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Port Williams and at the Office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

W. E. MACLELLAN,  
District Superintendent  
of Postal Service  
District Superintendent's Office,  
Halifax, 23rd March, 1923.

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## "THE ORDER OF THE DAY"

# GO RIGHT

Remember this new Traffic Regulation that comes into effect April 15th and avoid confusion and accidents by turning to the right. At the same time one cannot help recalling the moral of the epitaph of William Grey.

"Here lies the body of William Grey  
Who died defending his right of way,  
He was right, dead right, as he drove along,  
But he is just as dead as if he were wrong."

Displayed this week:—

## A special assortment of voile and dimity waists

With Spring already due and summer coming on, the calls for wash waists to wear with the suit or separate skirt, will be numerous, and the voiles and dimities will fill the bill in a very appropriate manner.

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## COATS

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## GENERAL

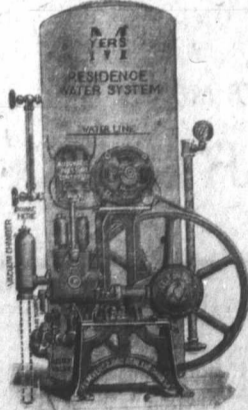
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