The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

(An interesting budget of Port Williams news, which was mailed to u in plenty of time, went astray in the mail and failed to reach us. That which s still news will appear next week.—Ed.)

The Easter Service in the Port Williams Baptist Church on Sunday morning, April first, was greatly enjoyed by all present. The pastor, Rev. O. N. Chipman, in a most inspiring manner, delivered a sermon on the "Resurrection of Christ". The choir sang two beautiful Easter anthems, "Easter Dawn" in which the choir leader, Mrs. H. C. Burbidge, Canard, pleasingly sang a solo, also "Christ is Risen." The mixed quartette, "Christ Arose" was successfully rendered by Edwin Parks, Mrs. H. C. Burbidge, Mrs. Neil Coulstan and Mr. Grant MacDow."

The Sunday School concert in the evening was a great success and reflected great credit alike on the officers and pupils of the school. A choir of twenty voices rendered two-part choruses and the Easter story was told with fine effect by the classes of boys and girls. The whole school took part in the program which was exceedingly well carried out. At the close Miss Lear, of Halifax, who was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Zwicker, gave an exceedingly interesting and instructive talk to the boys and girls.

The concert which was given at the Parish Hall at Church Street by the Sunday School of St Johns Church was a most successful affair.

The choir, which wore surplices for the first time at Easter, rendered delightful music and the rector, Rev. Mr. Brown, gave a most interesting Easter address.

The chief event next week will be the Mock Trail which is to be given on Friday evening by the members of the "Lily of the Valley" Division. All the court officials will be represented and the affair promises to be most realistic and interesting.

The Dramatic Club of St. Johns church presented a play on Tuesday evening in Parish Hall, which was exceedingly well put on and most amusing, entitled "Broker Turned Doctor". Musical selections rendered by the male quartette of Canard, added not a little to the pleasure of the occasion. The proceeds amounted to $53.

Mr. R. B. Hunt, Teller of the Royal Bank of Canada, has returned after a very pleasant week-end spent with his uncle, Dr. F. R. Shankel, of Hantsport.

GREENWICH NEWS

When we hear of the little Spring flower, the Crocus, being in bloom in bare sunny places almost two weeks, also hear of the sound of the night bird, the so-called "Meadow Hen", the past three weeks, we think Spring must have come at the "Calendar time", in spite of the big storms and below zero weather of last week.

Ernest Pudsey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pudsey, left last Tuesday morning for St. John, N. B., where he joined the steamship "Mariner," Captain J. Faulkner, of Port Williams, in Command, and is now on his way to Liverpool, England, as a sailor lad. We wish for Ernest success in this much wished for work and trip.

Miss Joyce Harvey, one of our girls who teaches in Kentville school, went to Windsor last Wednesday afternoon to spend her Easter holidays at the home of her Aunts, Mrs. Lohnes and Mrs. Bishop.

Miss Elsie Piper, our teacher, went to Kentville last Wednesday evening to spend her Easter vacation, guest of her friend, Mrs. Winchester, and family.

Miss Myrtle Meek, who is one of the teachers at Canning school, spent her Easter vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Dexter Forsythe.

Kathleen Robertson, of Kingston, visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Forsythe, Mrs. Robertson and Annie being in Halifax part of that time.

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W. E. MACLELLAN,
District Superintendent
of Postal Service

District Superintendent's Office,
Halifax, 23rd March, 1923.

HALF YEARLY REPORT
Port Williams School

GRADE V.

	Spelling	Arithmetic	English	Geography	History	Hygiene	Average
Shirley Balcom	97	61	80	55	60	73	71
Bessie Shaw	97	47	70	70	A	71	71
Kenneth Lantz	91	39	70	52	51	75	63
Dorothy Hatt	96	25	40	51	46	60	53
Lawrence Weaver	92	42	24	52	40	50	50
Lloyd Gates	84	32	39	50	37	52	49
Clarence Forsythe	86	21	35	20	20	40	37
Andrew Forsythe	64	33	37	25	15	48	37
GRADE VI							
Mattie Regan	90	57	79	66	38	60	65
Elizabeth Harvie	90	46	64	65	42	65	62
Frank Balcom	91	45	77	53	43	51	60
Ivan Bezanson	91	33	64	60	20	38	51
Eyrle Graves	78	34	60	54	40	40	51
Paul Cogswell	68	14	52	52	25	35	41
Edmund Thomson	69	43	A	21	8	34	35
GRADE VII							
Mildred Gates	87	25	63	45	52	46	53
Pamela Doll	A	55	62	56	37	55	53
Greta Murphy	79	33	63	48	42	35	50
Grace Murphy	67	32	58	46	32	35	45
Ross Graves	55	50	48	52	31	34	45
GRADE VIII.,							
Elsie Bauckman	91	45	85	56	64	67	68
Madelyn Elliott	76	43	76	60	45	60	60
Marjorie Weaver	84	45	52	45	40	40	51
GRADE X							

	Geometry			Physics		Algebra	
Edith Murphy	45	55	54	30	52	40	46

EDNA M. WADE, Teacher

Mrs. Maurice Williams (nee Mary Harvey), of Halifax, spent Good Friday here with her sister, Mrs. Lee Bishop.

A genuine Surprise Party was given Mr. and Mrs. Harris Forsythe last Friday evening by friends of Port Williams, also a few of their friends in this community were present. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Community League last Friday evening was attended by a good audience and after the usual order of the meeting and extra business was disposed of, the President delivered a lecture on the unusual subject of "The Philosophy of Mother Goose", and the speaker brought many fine and helpful points from the version of the common every-day nursery rhymes, so called, which was surprising. It proved to be a lecture well worth enjoying and was by all present. Mr. Hemmeon finished his series of lectures on the New World two weeks before, a course of lectures which was really educative, as well as humorous and interesting to all present each time and the community owe him a debt of gratitude for his helpful lectures all free to any one. He has shown a great interest in the Community League.

Miss Evangeline Cox went to Halifax last Saturday to visit for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams.

Miss Betty Fenwick arrived home last Saturday from Habitant.

Mrs. John Fenwick spent the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, then going to Wolfville on Monday, where she expects to spend some time.

Mrs. Emma Harvey and son arrived home from a visit of two weeks in Windsor, on Sunday morning, about 5.30, train having left Windsor on usual time Saturday afternoon. Not a pleasant experience for them to spend the night in a usual day passenger car.

Councillor George Bishop has been housed with La Grippe for several days. His friends hope for a speedy recovery to his usual health.

Our Pastor delivered a splendid Easter sermon on Sunday afternoon and the church was given pretty Easter touches by an Easter Lily plant in bloom, also lovely bouquets of daffodils and tulips and more potted plants.

A few from here attended and enjoyed the Easter concert at Port Williams last Sunday night, a good number of the children of the community, who attend Sunday School over there having parts in the concert. These children have attended well over there all winter in spite of weather and bad roads.

On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood met with deep sorrow, by the death of Ross, their only little son, a child of about three years of age. Even though Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood are only residents of this place a few months, the whole community extend to them helpful sympathy at this time of deep sorrow. We understand Community League will be cancelled for this week, as the parents of the little child have been enjoying the League meetings this winter. The funeral service was held at the church yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

CANARD NOTES

Miss Beatrice Borden, who has been home for Easter, has returned to Acadia to continue her work.

Miss Margaret Burbridge, who has been attending Normal is spending her holidays at her home in Lower Canard.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society, met at Mrs. John Borden's on Thursday, April 5th.

Miss Leah Borden, teacher of Mount Allison Ladies' College, has been spending Easter with her parents in Canard.

Miss Dorothy Rand, of Upper Canard, who has been in the employ of A. C. Cook, Waterville, spent Sunday home.

The citizens of Canning and vicinity are looking forward with pleasure to the tri-daily motor service to be conducted by Mr. Hutchinson, of Wolfville, between Kingsport, Port Williams and Kentville, through Canard to Canning.

Miss Mary Dickie, who spent six weeks in Halifax, guest of Mr. and Mrs Mullinger, returned to Upper Canard on Monday.

Miss Bernice Power, of Upper Canard, who has been teaching in Digby, spent Easter at her home.

The Cornwallis Division has been opened for the past month. They are expecting a visit from Port Williams Division on Monday, April 9th.

Freeman Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Eaton, has arrived in Montreal, where he is taking a course at Hemphill Trades School.

Hartley Eaton, Acadia Academy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eaton, Canning.

BERWICK WILL VOTE ON INCORPORATION

The necessary requisition to the Sheriff of Kings County, asking for a poll of the votes to decide on incorporation of Berwick has been received. Sheriff Porter has fixed on Monday, the 16th day of April as the day on which the voters included in the district of Berwick will poll their votes for or against such incorporation.

There seems every probability that the vote in favor of such a step will carry and that before long Berwick will start out as a fully fledged town. This will withdraw from the municipality of Kings another populous centre, making three towns within the county and the fringe of another on the border of Hants.

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In spite of the uncertainty of the weather, we are tempted to look upon this season as Spring. The sun is warmer, the sky is bluer and the days are longer, and, though ice and snow, rain or wind, or even a blizzard might rage, just because it is April, we look forward to the bright days that are before us with a feeling of certainty that they will come again if we only wait long enough. With this feeling of hope we have bought like a true optimist and now have our goods on display and trust you will find something to attract your attention.

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