

# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

Mrs. M. K. Ellis spent Friday in Windsor. The storm, which came up so rapidly and unexpectedly, blocked the railway so that the evening express from Halifax did not arrive till 6 a. m. Saturday morning. Mrs. Ellis, with other passengers had the novel experience of sitting in the train all night. A hockey team kept things lively through the wee small hours.

Miss Hanson, who has been ill for a week with gripe, is improving but is not able to return to her work.

Mr. Robt. Rand, of Canard, had the misfortune to lose his valuable driving horse on Wednesday night. Mr. Rand was at Mr. M. K. Ellis working when the horse was found dead in their barn.

Mr. Ralph Lingley has been confined to the house for more than a week with "La Grippe".

Dr. Zwicker spent Monday and Tuesday in Halifax.

Rev. G. C. Brown and wife, of Church Street are both quite ill with La Grippe. Mr. Brown's mother who has been spending several months with her son has returned to Halifax, accompanied by her little grandson, Philip Brown.

Mrs. G. C. Brown's sister of Halifax, spent the week end at the rectory.

Mrs. Mark Shaw received severe burns by her cotton apron catching fire while standing too near the stove. Had it not been for the quick presence of mind of her daughter Dorothy who extinguished the flames a serious accident would have been the result.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love". This time it takes a serious turn. "Dame Rumor" already whispers of an approaching marriage.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, of Lower Church Street, has received word from her brother, Mr. Payson Cahill, of Waverly, Mass., that he has entered the Massachusetts General Hospital for another operation. Two years ago he spent eight months in the City Hospital, the result of an automobile accident. He recovered quite enough to enable him to come to Aylesford, N. S. in December 1921 to attend the funeral of his late brother Mr. Joseph Cahill, but was unable to return to his home until the following August, and is now laid aside again. Let us hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Faulkner went to Halifax on Saturday to meet her husband Capt. J. E. Faulkner, of the Str. "Canadian Mailer". She returned on Monday accompanied by the Captain who made a brief visit, returning to Halifax on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leander Woodworth, Sr., who has been very ill with "La Grippe", is steadily improving.

Mr. John Magee has been suffering with a very bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magee are both confined to the house with "La Grippe". Post Office Inspector McLeod paid our office a visit this week.

Bank Inspectors Fash and Connell have also been visitors at "The Port" this week.

Fred Murphy, who has been acting as ledger-keeper at the Royal Bank, has been transferred to the branch at Kentville.

## DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS NOT IN GREAT DEMAND

### Viscount De Fransec Unable to Interest Royalists in His Plan

(From a Toronto Paper)  
A total of four people attended the meeting of the Canadian Order of the Empire (not connected in any way with the United Empire Loyalists), which was held last night in the Royal Canadian Institute on College Street. This meeting had been called at the instigation of the Viscount de Fransec to secure membership from those who are eligible to join—that is, he explained from those who are direct descendants in the male line of the Royalist officers of 1776-1783. These are entitled, he declared, to recognition and precedence in the Monarchical Court of Europe. "Of course," the Viscount stated, "we do not recognize the French Republic, or any other republic"—and also to receive medals, diplomas and marks of honor—always providing that the applicants were able to enclose fifty dollars in their application, which should be sent, so M. le Viscount declares, to the College of Arms, at Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Certain of his auditors seemed to resent this gentleman's statement that members of his order take precedence in rank over the United Empire Loyalists.

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## HALF YEARLY REPORT Port Williams School

Those doing good work are Gerald Gates, Donelda Harvey, Leon Lantz, Willie Chase and Arthur England. The others not attending regularly.

	GRADE I (a)										Average
	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	English	Writing	Drawing	Geography	Hygiene	Nature		
Belda Lantz	75	75	90	75	75	—	—	—	—	—	78
Ruth Forsythe	60	60	75	75	60	—	—	—	—	—	66
Dorothy Kenney	Absent										
John Kanney	Absent										
Beattie Benjamin	Absent										
GRADE II											
Marguerite Taylor	75	74	95	83	90	40	—	—	—	—	69.5
Nina England	60	58	77	75	75	50	—	—	—	—	65.5
Murray Hatt	60	48	89	88	40	30	—	—	—	—	59.2
Melburne Hatt	50	60	37	45	50	30	—	—	—	—	48
James Benjamin	Absent										
GRADE III											
Eustace Rand	75	92	94	94	60	60	90	89	60	79.2	
Ena Coulstan	60	86	89	72	75	60	94	66	60	73.6	
Merville Bezanson	70	96	96	77	70	80	93	40	60	73.6	
Murray MacDow	65	84	99	67	65	50	89	59	60	70.9	
James Watson	70	90	87	58	60	50	82	75	60	70.2	
Lewis Gates	70	96	90	76	65	50	73	50	60	70	
Winston Cogswell	70	70	98	65	75	50	79	36	60	67	
Aljee Lantz	60	98	99	52	70	50	83	20	60	66	
John Murphy	70	90	47	51	70	60	93	54	60	65	
Marsden MacKinnon	50	70	72	25	50	40	49	44	50	50	
GRADE IV											
Emmy Nelson	80	88	95	96	60	60	98	73	60	79	
Olivia Harvey	75	92	82	92	65	60	85	76	75	78	
Beulah Lantz	65	69	75	71	65	60	78	83	60	69.6	
Lawrence Gates	75	85	71	72	60	50	76	37	60	65.1	
Helen Forsythe	60	64	35	72	70	50	36	60	60	56.3	
Austin Thomson	70	69	52	46	50	50	61	45	50	49.2	
Fred MacKinnon	50	22	55	36	65	60	32	58	60	48.7	

JENNY COLEMAN, Teacher

## GREENWICH NOTES

Mrs. A. K. Forsythe entertained at a pleasant "five o'clock tea" on Friday afternoon, March 2nd. A number of the ladies of the place were present, also our Pastor's wife, Mrs. Hemmeon, of Wolfville.

On Tuesday evening, March 6th, the Community League sleigh drive took place. A party of about twenty-five, "married and single", went to Kentville. The majority enjoyed the movies at the Strand theatre, others going to the Arena and enjoyed the Hockey match. A very cold night, but drive was enjoyed, arriving home just before midnight.

On Friday evening, March 9th, there was a good attendance at Community League. After the usual business, etc., the President, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, delivered the last lecture of his series, subject being, "Japan, China, and the Far East." This proved to be exceedingly interesting and instructive, also had its humorous parts and was truly enjoyed. At the close of lecture, a number of questions were asked Mr. Hemmeon by different ones, pertaining

to the subject. These questions and the answers also proved interesting to all present.

Miss Esther Pearson spent Sunday, March 11th, in Kentville, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Caryl Hiltz.

Mrs. Fred Forsythe recently received the sad news of the death of her sister in Vancouver. Her neighbours and friends extend sympathy.

During the last two weeks a number of our residents have been ill for a few days with colds or "Grippe".

Last Thursday evening three of our young ladies "hiked" to Wolfville on snow-shoes and enjoyed the "movies" at the Opera House.

No Community League last Friday evening—which was to be Social Night—owing to the big storm of that day.

Mr. Frederick Baker spent the weekend with Mrs. Baker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop.

Miss Elsie Piper spent the week-end a guest of friends in Kentville.

John Andrew arrived on Monday evening, after being away from this place almost a year, and is now visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fenwick. John has

seen a good deal of the world during the last nine months, he being a sailor on the large steamship of which Captain Faulkner, of Port Williams, is in charge. The ship is now in Halifax for a short time.

Mrs. John Fenwick and Miss Betty Fenwick, of Habitant, recently spent a few days here, at the latter's home.

The Community League has been cancelled for this week owing to the large number of young people who have parts in the recent "show" of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works", which is to be repeated, by request, in the vestry of the Methodist church, Wolfville, on Friday evening this week, as a part of the evenings entertainment to be held there.

We hear one of our residents saw a robin, also heard his voice, on Monday of this week. His arrival reminds us that Spring is "just around the corner".

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## ANNUAL MEETING

### Nova Scotia Social Service Council

The Annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Social Service Council, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Halifax, on Tuesday the 3rd and Wednesday the 4th April.

The Sessions open at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and close at five o'clock Wednesday evening.

Subjects under discussion will be Child Welfare, The Care of the Feeble Minded, Prison Reform, Prohibition, The Movies, All Congregations, Social Service Councils, Temperance Societies and other organizations interested in the betterment of Nova Scotia are requested to send delegates.

## GIRL FOUND HANGING

The fatal step may end the most happy life; the most cultured, beautiful and best beloved are not exempt from the same fate. The father's devotion, a mother's love and fond care, and love for a brother, or sister's companionship,

won't shield them when they decide to take the step. Such was the illustration recently, when one of the most refined girls was found hanging in the home parlour, surrounded by all the luxuries that go to make a happy life. Late in the evening she was missed, and a careful search failed to reveal her whereabouts. The telephone was used without results, her friends were called to search for her, but no one was able to locate her. Finally, the almost heart-broken mother entered the parlour and there, to her surprise, she found her beloved daughter hanging. How that poor mother was affected by the sight that met her gaze. There was her daughter hanging to the neck of her sweetheart, begging him to subscribe to THE ACADIAN, in order that he might be better posted on events and news which he ought to know within the town, and district.

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