

The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

Miss Marshall, teacher at Church Street went to her home in Burlington to attend the funeral of a relative. H. P. Holding, of Port Williams, is substituting for her during her absence.

Miss Coleman, teacher (primary), spent the week end at her home in Aylesford.

Mr. Theron Healey attended the funeral of his aunt at Annapolis last week.

Mrs. Leander Woodworth, Sr., is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. N. H. Newcombe, who was confined to his bed with grippe, is now quite recovered.

Mr. Chas. Newcombe, who has been housed with a bad cold, is again able to be out of doors.

Mr. John Phinney is also on the sick list with grippe.

Mrs. Margaret Newcombe is visiting relatives here. Last week she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Belle Harris. This week she spends with her brother, A. F. Newcombe.

Nathan Ellis and Lucien Williams went to Halifax on Saturday to take in the hockey match between Windsor and Antigonish, score 2-1.

Lloyd Jess, Curtis Newcombe, Ray Faulkner, Bernette Goudey, Bruce Hunt, Fred Murphy, Ross Graves and Mason Cogswell were delegates to the Tuxis Boys Convention held in Kentville Saturday and Sunday last. They were all most enthusiastic regarding the success of the meetings and the hospitality shown the delegates. Pastor Chipman and Supt. T. Lockwood attended the services of Saturday.

Miss Susie Chase, B. S. A., returned on Tuesday from an extended trip she has been making since Christmas. She visited Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and on way home visited friends in Ontario, and her cousin Mrs. Ramsey, at Moncton, N. B. At Boston she attended a large agricultural convention, also spent some days at the Agricultural Colleges of Amherst, Mass., Guelph and Truro. At the latter place she visited her brother Robert. At Amherst she renewed the acquaintance of Prof. Sears, formerly of Wolfville, now head of the Pomological Department at Amherst.

The W. M. A. S. meeting, which was postponed on account of the storm, met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Gates. After an interesting program Mrs. Gates served a delicious lunch which took the style of a "St Patrick" tea in green and white.

The concert given under the auspices of the Women's Institute in Temperance Hall was a success. All the numbers on the program were excellently rendered and well received.

The Scotch duets "When ye gang awa jamie" and "We'd better bide a wee", by Dorothy McKinnon and Mason Cogswell, who appeared in Scotch costume were splendidly sung. The health playlet on Fresh Air, by the school children was quite novel and instructive. The "imps" and "germs" who were responsible for all "the ills that flesh is heir to" and the fairies, scouts and girl guides who advocated fresh air and outdoor life were most picturesque in their costumes. The folk dance by the wee girls was well done. Miss Corning, of Acadia, delighted the audience by reading twice and responded to applause by two encores. Her selections were fine and in style and rendering all that could be desired. It is hoped before she leaves Wolfville, she may read again here where she will always be sure of an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Nelson and family who have been living at Henry Cogswell's, "Oak Bank", have moved to Kingston, having bought a farm.

Mr. Elias Curry spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his friend O. G. Cogswell, who is confined to the house by illness.

The Baptist S. S. are preparing a program for an Easter Concert to be given Easter Sunday evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon C. Brown, of Church Street, is sick with the flu.

AGRICULTURAL FILMS

The Dominion Atlantic Railway are again presenting their Agricultural Films, accompanied by a lecturer, on subjects selected by various societies in our rural districts.

Film lectures outline up-to-date methods used in connection with various orchard and farm activities, accompanied by expert instructions of a lecturer, representing various Government Departments, such as the Agricultural College, Truro; Government Farm at Kentville; the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Annapolis, giving such instructions as few of our farmers will care to miss. The meetings for next week are being held:

Somerset	Tuesday	March 20th.
Coldbrook	Wednesday	March 21st.
Grand Pre	Thursday	March 22nd.
Aylesford	Friday	March 23rd.

and are desirous of increasing capacity attendance.

OHIO COMPANY WILL DEVELOP N. B. SHALES

Two Other U. S. Concerns May do The Same

Retorts for Canada to be Made in St. John—E. W. Hartman Gives Interesting Interview—Predicts Great Development in N. B.

(From St. John Times, Feb. 9)

The Ohio Shale Oil Company are coming to New Brunswick to establish a plant. This announcement was made to The Times yesterday by E. W. Hartman, president of the Hartman Process Co., manufacturers of the retorts which extract the oil and gas from the shale, as has been demonstrated by the small retort operated in St. John for some time past.

The Ohio company had ordered a 1,000 ton retort for use in Ohio. They heard of New Brunswick shales and sent a representative here and secured a property. They then asked the Hartman Process Company to agree to transfer the order for the retorts from Ohio to New Brunswick, and the latter agreed. The plant comprises a battery of four retorts costing \$50,000 each, or \$200,000 in all, and it will cost another \$100,000 for erection of tanks and other portions of the plant. The company will be on the ground this spring.

Two other companies, one in Ohio and one in Kentucky, have each ordered retorts of 1,000 tons capacity from the Hartman Company, and have also asked to have the order transferred to this province in the event of their deciding to locate plants here. The reason the Ohio Shale Oil Co. are coming here, Mr. Hartman says, is that they can get 56 imperial gallons of oil from New Brunswick shale compared with 25 wine gallons in Ohio, and that our shale can be put through the retort much faster. A 1,000 ton retort uses 1,000 tons of shale per day, producing about 2,000 barrels of oil.

Another interesting announcement made by Mr. Hartman was that Newcombe & Winchester of this city have become the Canadian branch of the Hartman Process Company, with complete subsidiary powers, to manufacture in this city the retorts for use in any part of Canada. The patterns and equipment are now being prepared at the Parent company's plant in Buffalo, and will be shipped to St. John. When it is said that a 1,000 ton retort contains 500,000 pounds of metal it will be seen that its manufacture is no small affair. All the profits of manufacturing will remain with the subsidiary company. The Hartman Company get a royalty from the oil producers, and not from the Newcombe & Winchester.

Mr. Hartman declares that the extraction of oil from shales will soon be one of the great industries of Canada and the United States. He be-

lieves there will be an embargo on oil from the United States very soon, because they will not be able to supply their own demands. On this point he cites the following despatch from Austin, Texas, of Feb. 26:—

"According to figures compiled by the Texas-Louisiana division of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association there were one thousand dry holes drilled for oil in Texas last year. The total cost of these failures was approximately \$15,000,000. It is estimated that during the last five years more than \$150,000,000 has been expended in this state in drilling non-producing oil wells. Other information in regard to the industry in Texas contained in the association's statement follows: Number of barrels of oil produced annually, 105,767,159; wages paid \$113,943,473; lease rentals paid, \$4,103,806; bonuses paid to land owners, \$24,752,601; Total, \$142,799,882. This is equal to \$1.36 a barrel. In addition to the above, the oil companies paid \$16,814,820 in royalties for the year 1922. The oil industry employs 55,437 men and pays them an average of more than \$2,000 a year each."

As oil can be extracted from New Brunswick shales very much cheaper than the \$1.36 per barrel quoted from Texas, the advantage here is obvious. A Dallas, Texas, paper recently said:—

"Oil men throughout the country are jubilant over the rapid advances in the price of crude oil. Almost daily one or the other of the large purchasing agencies announce additional raises in the scattered fields of the southwest. Where will it stop is the big question now being asked on every hand. There is a world-wide oil famine, and the stocks on hand are running below the danger point; for experts have always declared that it is necessary to have eighteen months supply in storage at all times. Statistics show that we are far below this mark, and with production of all the fields declining. The summer months have always been the biggest months for the oil industry. Motor traffic alone consumes millions of barrels of gasoline and oil. The law of supply and demand is now asserting itself stronger than ever. Prices are predicted to reach new high levels before the middle of summer. The long looked for five dollar oil seems but a step distant."

Mr. Hartman says he has never seen better oil shales than those of New Brunswick, and they have the advantage of being close to rail and water transportation. He predicts that within two years the industry will be well established here, and grow to very large proportions. His company are making retorts for various companies in different parts of the United States. The Standard Oil Company is interesting itself in shales, and the American Government has set aside 450,000 acres of shales as a source of supply for the

navy. His company are shipping retorts to Scotland and Australia.

DIED AT BAXTERS HARBOR

John C. Patterson, who passed away at Baxters Harbor on the fourth inst., at the age of 86, will be remembered as one of Medford's good citizens. A man of sterling integrity, with a keen sense of honor, his skill in the ship-yard and industry on the farm will not soon be forgotten.

The family of Thomas and Sarah Patterson, consisting of Samuel, Silas (the noted house builder), John C. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Weaver, Mrs. Geo. S. Crowe, Mrs. Amos B. North, and Mrs. John B. Strong, have now gone into "the beyond", excepting only Mrs. Strong, who lives with her son Owen at Medford. Few families have held their members in the County as well as this Patterson family. Mrs. Patterson, formerly Miss Allan, of Halls Harbor, died some years ago. The family left to mourn consists of Leverett, of Mass.; William, of Baxters Harbor; Mrs. Samuel Coldwell, of Baxters Harbor; Mrs. Arthur Harding, of Mass.; and Miss Nellie, of Mass.

H. P. NEWCOMBE

H. P. Newcombe, the legal counsel of the Albert and Westmorland counties farmers who is handling their case in the contest over their mineral rights, is one of the rising business men of Canada who has already played a considerable part in industrial affairs.

Mr. Newcombe is a graduate of Dalhousie Law School and studied law in the office of Sir Robert L. Borden, Halifax. For a number of years he practiced law in Saskatoon in partnership with Mr. Justice McLean, then leader of the Opposition of Saskatchewan. A member of the Faculty of Saskatchewan University and lecturer upon several legal subjects, he had the law degree of that university conferred upon him.

In recent years he has confined his legal work entirely as corporation counsel and as a member of the bar of several provinces has appeared in important cases. This work brought him in touch with the industrial world, especially in regard to mining development. He

played a foremost part in the development of the alkali industries of the west and especially in regard to the discovery and production of potash. As Canadian manager of the International Potash Syndicate during the last two years, he has given a great deal of attention to the salt and potash strata extending from Sussex, N. B. to Malagash, N. S.

Mr. Newcombe is a member of the firm of Newcombe and Winchester of St. John, who are interested in the development of a shale oil industry in the Maritime Provinces.—From The Business Review & Maritime Retailer (February).

DRASTIC ACTION TAKEN BY CITIZENS OF SYDNEY MINES

Exasperated to the limit by the manner in which affairs are being conducted in their town the citizens of Sydney Mines have taken drastic measures to ensure reform and at a mass meeting held on Sunday evening demanded the retirement of five members of the Council. Trouble over the enforcement of the N. S. Temperance Act has been going on for some time and culminated when Inspector Thibeault, while in the discharge of his duty, was assaulted and shot on Saturday night. The meeting, which crowded the largest theatre in town while hundreds swarmed around the building, held the majority of the

Council morally responsible for the fate which befell the inspector and demanded the instant removal of five from the civic board. A large committee of citizens was appointed to administer civic affairs and a resolution was passed requiring the departure from town within twenty-four hours of the alleged chief of the rum ring. The committee to administer the town is headed by Mayor Nicholson and includes the three councillors who opposed recently the discharge of Thibeault, the town clerk, all the clergy and a number of prominent citizens.

One thousand five hundred signatures were signed by those attending the meeting pledging support to the action of the meeting and the enforcement of the N. S. T. A. Those present also pledged themselves to contribute toward the support of the wife and five children of the Inspector Thibeault in the event of his death.

REDUCTION OF TRAIN SERVICE ON NORTH MOUNTAIN BRANCH

Commencing Monday, March 19th, Dominion Atlantic Railway trains No. 24, 22, 21 and 23 operating between Kentville and Weston daily, except Sunday, will be reduced to three days per week, viz., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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George A. Chase
PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

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