

The Port Williams Acadian

Here and There

It is estimated that over 50,000 acres were sown with corn in Alberta in 1923, as compared with only 1,000 acres in 1919. This is a good indication of how rapidly corn culture is increasing in Western Canada in connection with mixed farming operations.

All previous records of Canadian freight transportation were broken when a solid train-load of automobiles reached the Pacific Coast from Windsor, Ont., over Canadian Pacific lines recently. The distance of 3,000 miles was covered in seven days, on exactly 149 cars and 20 engines. The train, which consisted of 40 cars, each containing 6 Ford automobiles, was more than a third of a mile long and was handled on practically passenger schedule.

The splendidly sound position of the Canadian Pacific Railway is well shown in the annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1923, which has just been issued. The gross earnings of the Company for the year were \$196,837,869.61, the working expenses \$158,268,672.54, and the net earnings, \$38,569,197.07.

A large party of Scottish farmers, ploughmen, farm workers and their families, is expected to arrive at Montreal in June. The party, which will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Marburn," will be conducted by the Scottish representative of the Canadian Pacific Department of Colonization and Development.

Alberta has maintained an average yield of spring wheat of 19 1/2 bushels per acre over a period of twenty-six years, according to a chart prepared by the Department of Agriculture. In addition, winter wheat has averaged over the same period 20.19 bushels; oats, 35.79 bushels; barley, 26.10 bushels; rye, 38.84 bushels and flax, 8.71 bushels.

A feature of the annual banquet and convention of the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which were held at Quebec on March 22nd, was the representation, in the banquet hall, of a full-sized locomotive of the latest type emerging from a tunnel. Built of wood at Angus Shops, Montreal, it was in all respects perfect. At a pre-arranged moment, it emitted steam and smoke, the bell rang and the whistle blew, while the headlight became a moving picture projector.

Indications of a great season in immigration are seen by Canadian Pacific officials in the arrival at St. John, N.B., during the week-end of March 29-30, of 2,441 third-class passengers, aboard the Company's steamers Montcalm and Metagama. The Montcalm had on board 1,564 of these passengers, which constitutes a record for the season.

Out of a total production of 10,730,150 pounds of creamery butter in 1923, Manitoba exported 2,363,264 pounds, valued at \$1,513,169. Shipments were made to Great Britain, New York, Chicago and Montreal. In addition, about 200,000 pounds of butter fat were shipped to the United States.

In a speech to the higher officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the occasion of the recent convention at Quebec, Mr. E. W. Beatty, President, pointed out that 50 per cent of the company's stock is held in Great Britain, 21 per cent in Canada and 29 per cent in the United States. It is, therefore, a corporation absolutely controlled within the British Empire and, he added, that control is being appreciably strengthened as the years go on.

Quebec's new goldfield in Rouyn township, north of the Des Quinze branch of the Canadian Pacific from Mattawa, is to be made accessible by an aeroplane service to be inaugurated by the Laurentide Air Service Limited, on May 18th. Prospector, tourists and supplies will be able to cross the fifty mile gap between the end of steel and the goldfields, which formerly required two days to cover, in less than an hour in the flying boats to be used in the service.

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PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Marguerite Parks, of Halifax, was the week end guest of Miss Claire Cogswell.

Miss Harry, V.O.N., visited our schools on Friday last, examining the pupils, taking their weight, etc. Later a medical and dental examination will be held. The Women's Institute is the instigator of this movement.

Mr. Cecil Woodworth has purchased a new car.

Mr. Geo. Dodge has been having his bungalow newly painted, much to the improvement of his property.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Clute, of Berwick, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellis.

Miss Cassie Faulkner had as her guest over Sunday, Miss Helen Morisy, of West Pubnico, a student at Acadia Seminary.

Mrs. A. K. Gates returned last week from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Mahwinney, at Amherst.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was filled on Sunday morning by Mr. E. L. Curry, of Acadia. His sermon on "The New Birth" was appreciated by all present.

In the evening the Senior and Junior choirs went to New Minas and gave their Easter music.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steele, of Scotts Bay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ellis.

Mr. Lloyd Jess, Lic., has gone to Port La Tour for the summer months to take charge of the churches on that field.

While digging for the cellar for the new barn in course of building at W. N. Jacques several interesting French relics were excavated. These may be seen any time at Mr. Jacques.

Mr. Marsden MacKinnon, who has been in Lowell, Mass., for the past year, arrived home on a visit to his family on Tuesday.

Miss Rita Hiltz, with her friend Miss Edna Power, of the Wolfville High School staff, spent the week end in Kentville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hiltz.

The Girl Guides lost to the Wolfville Guides in a game of basketball on Saturday. Together with the Wolfville Girl Guides a demonstration of their work will be given next Saturday in Community Hall at 3.30 o'clock, when this brigade, who have so far been only known as "Tenderfoots," will be regularly enrolled as Guides. Through the interest and enthusiasm of Mrs. G. A. Chase this work has been successfully carried on and it is hoped a large number will take the opportunity of attending the demonstration and encouraging the workers.

The summertime schedule with the stores has gone into effect, closed Wednesday afternoons, open every Tuesday and Saturday evening.

The "Old Maid's Convention" of the young folk of the Lily of Valley Division was repeated at White Rock on Tuesday evening. They were greeted with a full house who enjoyed the play immensely. The proceeds were divided between the two orders, both of which have been putting repairs on their Halls.

Dr. Lillian Chase returned last week to her work at the Medical College of the University of Toronto.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CANNING CITIZENS

The yearly meeting of the town of Canning was held in Slack's Hall, Monday evening, Rev. Thomas W. Hodgeson occupying the chair, secretary, L. M. Ward. The report of the business for the past year was most encouraging, resulting in a very substantial reduction in taxation for the ensuing year. The town water service and the electric light system are both in fine condition and giving the best service.

L. W. Slack was elected Commissioner in place of J. W. Melvin, retired. The electric light system has been extended to Woodside, which now completes the system through the whole of the Cornwallis Valley.

The Board of Trade asked the meeting to vote a sum of money for a special town police and traffic officer to be on duty during the summer and regulate the parking of autos and the speed limit, which request they gladly granted. This is a much needed precaution, as it is surprising the people of intelligence who take advantage of our laws by rushing through our streets at breakneck speed endangering the lives of pedestrians, and especially of our children. An example will be made of the first offenders.

At the request of the Board of Trade a goodly sum was also voted for the maintenance of sidewalks, which have been greatly improved during the last two years. The citizens greatly appreciate the public spirit shown at the meeting and the endeavor on the part of the Board of Trade to improve our town.

The question of special financial support for the band, one of our finest organizations, was brought up, and the band was assured that they have the hearty support of the citizens at all times.

"SHOWER" AT HILLATON

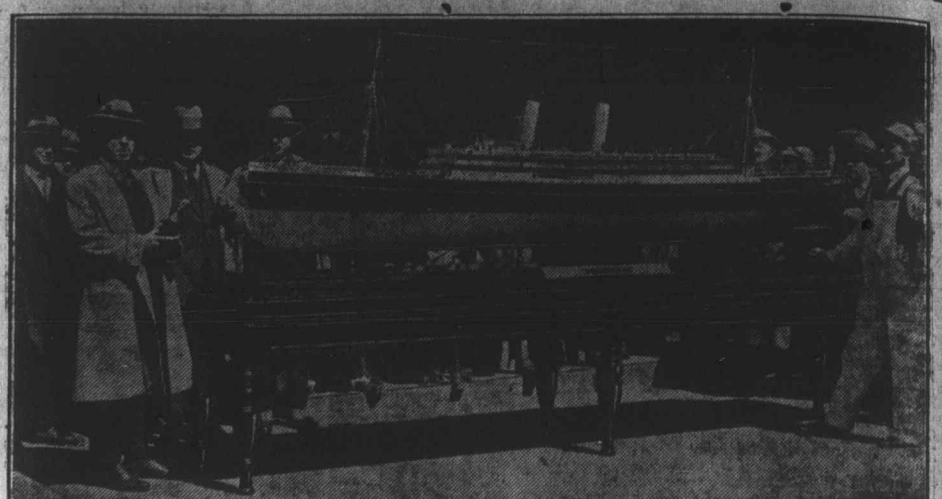
Miss Lura MacGowan was the guest of honor at a delightful shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, Hillaton, Monday evening, more than thirty friends of the bride and groom to be being present. Mr. Henry Blanchard, on behalf of the gathering, presented Miss MacGowan with an address of appreciation accompanied by a purse of money, to which she pleasantly replied. Games and music were then enjoyed, after which supper was served, those assisting being Mrs. Burpee MacGowan, Mrs. Fred Clarke, Miss Sackarissa Clarke, Miss Anna McLeod, The Hillaton quartette, Mrs. Burpee Clayton Harris, Burpee MacGowan, sang delightfully. Miss Lura MacGowan's piano solos were also much enjoyed.

NOVA SCOTIA PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

The Church Union bill was passed in the Nova Scotia Legislature last Thursday evening, and on Friday morning the legislature was prorogued. Out of 183 bills introduced during the session 152 were passed.

These included several measures of public interest and many of a private and local nature. Outstanding among them were the "Blue Sky Law", a measure providing that no person or company may sell bonds or shares without filing certain information in the Provincial Secretary's office, excepting those companies working under a Dominion incorporation; a bill working in conjunction with the last named being an amendment of the Brokers' act which provides that if any broker violates the Blue Sky Law his license may be summarily revoked; the eight hour day in the coal mines; illegitimate children act, providing increased penalties and legitimizing the child born out of wedlock; succession duty act; the act respecting the jurisdiction of county and municipal courts in which municipal courts are enabled to sue amounts up to five hundred dollars and county courts up to one thousand, and limiting the jurisdiction of supreme courts in action of debts to a minimum of one hundred dollars instead of twenty.

There were a large number of bills providing authority for the utilization of electric energy for municipalities and towns in the province, also a bill providing compulsory treatment for narcotic and drug addicts; an act whereby municipalities are given authority to vote funds toward the Nova Scotia publicity bureau, several motor vehicle and other vehicle act amendments, and amendments to the educational act, and provincial revenue act, forest and game act and the children's protection act. Several amendments were made to the Nova Scotia Temperance Act and there were borrowing bills to the amount of over two million dollars for the purpose of meeting highway and power commission debentures and other maturing debentures.



Twenty Thousand Dollar Baby Christened

THERE was a christening at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, recently, and, quite apropos, it was of the Montroyal. The Canadian Pacific, having on hand a very fine model of their Atlantic steamer, the Empress of Britain, placed it in drydock in Montreal about the same time that the Empress herself went into dock in the Old Country for overhauling and renaming. Upon being overhauled, the model was sent to the Mount Royal Hotel where it will remain on exhibition and where Mr. Vernon G. Cardy, resident manager of the hotel, "cracked" a bottle of champagne over the bow, thus christening the Montroyal as she moved to her new berth.

The model of the Montroyal is complete in every particular and is indeed such an excellent replica on a small scale of the former Empress that it has been insured for \$20,000. The model is fourteen feet in length and provides a deal of entertainment for the visitor whether adult or juvenile.

THE CORNWALLIS VALLEY IN BLOOM

When the sun and winds have banished Snow and ice from field and way, And when April's tears have vanished In the smiles of sunny May, And the fragrance of the blossom Fills the air with rich perfume, Oh! it's heaven in Cornwallis With the apple trees in bloom.

Summer's beauty, color dowered, Rich hues blossoms gladdening scene, Autumn's harvest, fruit-embowered, Sparkling Winter's snows when. But the Spring, when birds are mating And all nature is atone, Is just heaven in Cornwallis With the apple trees in bloom.

Italy's azure skies may win us For an hour to sing their praise, Scotland's beauty may win us Songs of adulation rare. But the land where every prospect Heartiest wish is sure to please, Is the Valley of Cornwallis When the bloom is on the trees.

Geo. D. Hudson, Up. Canard.

It is said that the sale of fertilizer in this section and throughout the province has been phenomenally large this season, with the result that the supply is pretty well exhausted. This is encouraging as furnishing evidence that the farmers of the country are "on the job".

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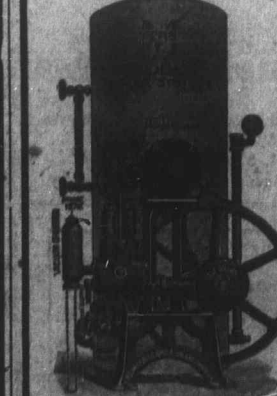
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