

# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Hilda Thomson is visiting in Kentville, the guest of her cousin, Ray Farnsworth.

Mr. Wilson had the misfortune to lose a part of the thumb of his left hand one day last week, while using the lock cutter in the cooper shop.

Miss Mabel Regan, nurse, has recently had a telephone installed in her home, Belcher Street.

Mr. Robert Beck, of New Glasgow, and Miss Doris Glenning, of Spring Hill, have been visiting Mr. Beck's sister, Mrs. Chas. Collins.

Messrs. Robert Watson, Ira Gates and Norman Chase have returned home from Quebec, where they have been working the last few months.

Dr. and Mrs. Zwicker entertained a number of their friends at a dance on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th.

Miss Mary Pierce has returned from Truro, where she spent a vacation of three weeks with friends.

Mr. Victor Sanford is again at work, after being confined to his house with "La Grippe".

Capt. J. E. Faulkner, of the steamer, "Canadian Mariner", arrived home today to spend a week with his family. He arrived in the port of St. John direct from Swansea, Wales.

Mr. Todd Thomson had the misfortune to injure one of his hands while playing hockey in Wolfville on Monday, Feb. 2nd.

We understand that Ronald Harper had the misfortune to have one of his hands badly cut while working in the woods at Shubenacadie.

We regret to report Mrs. Justin E. Gates ill with bronchitis.

Miss Nina MacDow is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. Parnell Gates received word on Monday, Feb. 2nd, that his mother, Mrs. Willard Gates, of New Ross, was dangerously ill.

Mrs. O. G. Cogswell has been confined to the house for a few days with an attack of "La Grippe".

We are very glad to report the steady improvement of Mr. Otis Jess, Belcher Street, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper have recently moved into the house lately occupied by Ralph Smith and family.

Those who missed hearing Rev. H. R. Grant give his temperance address in Temperance Hall last Monday evening missed a rare treat, for he is one of Nova Scotia's strong temperance men, one of the few who has the courage of his convictions, and is not afraid to say so.

Would that there were more men in our province of the same fibre as Rev. H. R. Grant.

## PORT WILLIAMS DIVISION, S. OF T., DOING FINE WORK

(From "Forward")

Lily of the Valley Division No. 440 opened up for the winter's work in October, and is now in full swing. Our number has gradually increased, until at the present time we have a representative gathering; all eager and ready to take up the work.

On Dec. 29th we held our regular weekly meeting, at which we elected our new officers; and the same were installed the following Monday by T. J. Borden. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the new officers were each requested to make a speech—all responded.

On Jan. 5th, after the usual routine of business had been gone through, we began a very interesting discussion of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, having secured several copies previous to enable those interested and desirous of taking part in this discussion, to become better acquainted with its contents. As this is a large subject we decided to take it in sections, and asked different ones to enlarge on it. We have invited members

of other Divisions, whom we believe well versed, to join in these discussions. We anticipate profitable results.

On Jan. 12th we had a public meeting in the Hall. We were fortunate in securing Bro. John Macaskill, G. W. P. of the G. Div., to conduct this lecture. A goodly number attended and were rewarded with a very eloquent address.

Bro. Macaskill, as a good many of you know, is a forceful speaker, and speaks with no uncertain sound along the line of Temperance.

Rev. O. N. Chipman, our Worthy Patriarch, presided.

The meeting opened with two musical selections given by the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, "Oh, Canada" and "The Maple Leaf".

Bro. T. J. Borden offered prayer; when the speaker of the evening arose he received quite an ovation. He said that there existed at the present time, a feeling of dissatisfaction about the Temperance question in Nova Scotia. The interest of the public in general is not keen enough and believed that the condition would be better if a stronger sympathy and a more cordial support was given by the citizens of the communities.

The Division here has this thing at heart; and is undertaking to create more interest. They want to be used to this end. We belong to an organization which is one of the main factors to make the world a better place. This glorious land, with its wonderful possibilities, without its womanhood and manhood, would be desolate.

It is difficult to stir up those who are dead—but those who are fairly well interested, it is possible to stir them up to realize their great obligation. This is a glorious cause—to help the weak to build up a noble character. While one is a slave to this evil he cannot be a power for good. When we see others struggling, surely we should be stirred to the depths of our soul. We need to realize that this evil of intemperance is a big curse; and is world-wide. It goes into every corner of civilization and civilization disappears.

In order to fight this, we must put forth organized effort, and this cannot be done by staying in our homes.

We talk of personal liberty—but oh Liberty, how many crimes have been committed in thy name! No man is given liberty to carry on an immoral business. What is liberty without wisdom and virtue. There is no such thing without a certain amount of restraint.

Bro. Macaskill told a touching story of a widow whose only possessions were her two lovely boys and a tiny home. All went well in the little village until a liquor shop was opened up nearby, until her two precious boys were lured into this den of iniquity. Both met tragic deaths as a result, and through this evil her little home was burned and she was left desolate.

When they talk of personal liberty, are they forgetting the poor widows? Oh, the callous soul who will put a crimson dagger through the hearts of our boys.

If you people are outside this organization of the Sons of Temperance, will you not come into it? If you are not standing up for these great principles, will you not do so? Set a good example to the boys who are watching you, who may be ensnaring you in their hearts—as their hero. Try and lift them up, morally.

If I did not think that the Sons of Temperance was an auxiliary to the church, I would not be here. For the church of the living God is the dearest thing to my heart. These two organizations go hand in hand.

The outstanding feature of Bro. Macaskill's stirring address was an earnest appeal for all to come under the banner of the Temperance cause.

Before the meeting closed, a vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Macaskill for his excellent address; also for his kindness in coming up here to help us create a deeper interest in the Temperance work in the community.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, led by the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts.

May this meeting be productive of much good.

Yours in L. P. & F., Mrs. F. J. Wood.

## PORT WILLIAMS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting of Port Williams Institute will be held in Citizens Hall, Feb. 12th. Programme in charge

## Apple Trees and the British Preference

We have bought the total output for the Annapolis Valley of

## Brown Brothers' Nurseries of Ontario

which we are selling at moderate prices. This stock has been giving great satisfaction the past few years.

Canada and the other Dominions are practically assured of some form of preference which will become law when the British Parliament meets in February, which would greatly benefit the orchardist in the Valley. For sighted growers are ordering our trees for Spring planting, anticipating the better demand for apples in the future.

For prices and varieties apply

Herbert Oyler KENTVILLE

This is essentially a season of bright colors. All the tones of red and orange are in vogue, and there is nothing more effective than a day frock of kasha in some bright tone with just a touch of dark color for contrast.

Orange kasha is used for the youthful frock above. Side pleats are introduced for fullness, and the waist and skirt are joined by a seam which extends up higher at either side.

Brown kasha makes the collar and cuffs and covers the buttons. The hat is a simple felt with a orange ribbon at the crown.

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## GREENWICH

The eclipse was omitted mention last week, but we can state it was enjoyed by many in the place and found to be a wonderful sight.

Messrs. George MacKinley and Harold Dodge and families, who have been living for some time in the so called "Morse house" have recently moved away; the former to Port Williams where his work is, having purchased a place there. Mr. Dodge has gone up to Sunnyside.

Mr. Otis Jess, Belcher Street, manager of the Fruit Company's warehouse here, who has been very ill at his home, is now much better, we learn.

The G.C.L. was thoroughly enjoyed

by a splendid audience last Friday evening, even though the weather was unpleasant. The Dramatic Committee, as usual, put on a fine programme of usual business was over, which consisted of two short plays, the first called "Twenty-Two Twenty", the other "Getting Off", the latter being a half hour play and both interesting and very amusing;

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Cross Word Puzzle

## KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Weapons.                          | Horizontal | 1 Giving charity.              | Vertical |
| 2 Abhor.                            |            | 2 A color.                     |          |
| 3 A meadow.                         |            | 3 University degree (ab.)      |          |
| 4 A body of water.                  |            | 4 Abbreviation for Anglo-Saxon |          |
| 5 A profession (ab.)                |            | 5 A popular beverage.          |          |
| 6 A boy's name (ab.)                |            | 6 Consumes.                    |          |
| 7 Describes location.               |            | 7 Pet name for son.            |          |
| 8 Singular.                         |            | 8 New Englanders.              |          |
| 9 Necessary or included in fishing. |            | 9 Confronts. Encounters.       |          |
| 10 Used in fishing.                 |            | 10 White with age.             |          |
| 11 Acquiesce.                       |            | 11 Disapproval.                |          |
| 12 Proposition.                     |            | 12 Refer. (ab.)                |          |
| 13 Necessary to life.               |            | 13 To exist.                   |          |
| 14 A kind of tall grass.            |            | 14 A fowl.                     |          |
| 15 A name (ab.)                     |            | 15 A depression.               |          |
| 16 Despatched.                      |            |                                |          |
| 17 A pronoun.                       |            |                                |          |

## Nursery Stock For Spring 1925

Apple trees, 1-year-old whips, 5-6 ft., pick of the nursery, \$45.00; 2-year, 7-16 in. up, \$45.00; 9-16 in. up, \$55.00; 11-16 in. up, \$65.00 per 100. Discount on above prices on large orders. Plums, Pears, Cherries, Shrubs, Vines and Roses, 75c. up. I handled 40,000 trees last season, supplying over 500 satisfied customers.

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## HARVEY'S PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

## When Me... They have No... version, it's... Saying They... thing to Sell.

Miss Katherine Fraser, teacher of the advanced department of Gaspereaux school, spent the week end here with her brother, Mr. Borden Fraser, of the station staff, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson.

Miss Minnie Bishop enjoyed the sleighing party of the Wolfville Girl Guides, to Kentville Saturday evening,

Miss Grace Pudsey, of Upper Canada, formerly one of our girls, visited here on Sunday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pudsey.

Mr. Nelson Patterson, Wolfville, spent Sunday here at the home of his uncle, Mr. T. Andrew Pearson.

Messrs. Hunt and Blackader, Acadia students, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop on Sunday.

A splendid "Sing" was enjoyed last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.