

The Port Williams

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Maude Lane, of Truro, spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellis.

Mrs. Annie Freeman, of Wolfville, with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Trotter, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rand.

Miss Lillian Sutton, of Church Street, left on Tuesday for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Henry Meister, of New Ross, spent a few days at Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. B. G. Lantz.

Rev. J. N. Meisner and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Meisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gates.

Miss Alice Lockwood, of Halifax, is spending the holidays with her sisters, Misses Frances and Jessie Lockwood.

Mr. Cecil Woodworth, of Church Street, had a radio set installed last week.

Misses Cassie Paulkner (Sophomore) and Mary Chase (Freshman), students at Acadia, are spending their vacation at home.

Mrs. Margaret Beanson, of Belcher Street, was a Christmas guest of Mrs. B. G. Lantz.

Mr. Henry Goswell and sister, Miss Claire, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Robert F. Newcombe.

Miss Breckin, teacher at Church Street, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pelton, at Berwick.

Rev. O. N. Chipman and family, with Mrs. Chipman's nephew, Mr. Roy Schaffner, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellis.

Mrs. Belle Harris returned home on Tuesday from Canning, where she spent the Christmas season with her sister-in-law, Mrs. North.

Mrs. Robert F. Newcombe returned from Mrs. Andrew's on Thursday with her infant son.

Mrs. A. F. Newcombe had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Margaret Newcombe and Mr. Chas. Newcombe and family of Church Street.

Early Christmas morning a number of young people went out and sang the Christmas carols, carrying the first message of peace and good-will to an awakening community.

The following officers were elected in the Bible School for the ensuing year: Superintendent—Mr. T. S. Lockwood; Asst. Superintendent—Mr. Lloyd Jess; Treasurer—Mr. Ralph Newcombe; Secretary—Mrs. Frank Balcom (Jr.); Pianist—Miss Dorothy Halsey; Asst. Pianist—Miss Madoline Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mrs. Norman Chase, and Mr. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyle, of Steam Mill Village, spent Christmas with Mrs. Boyle's daughter, Mrs. George W. Gates, and Mr. Gates, of Starr's Point.

Miss A. M. Cogswell, who has spent the last few months in Wolfville, returned home today.

GREENWICH

Mrs. James Robertson, of North Kingston, recently paid a visit of a few days with relatives here.

Miss Bessie McNeil, of Halifax, arrived last Thursday and has been a guest of Mrs. Lilla Forsythe during Christmas holidays. Miss MacNeil was a school teacher here some time ago, and like others likes to return at times to Greenwich to see old friends.

Mr. John Fenwick went to Rawdon, Hants county, last Thursday to join his wife, who had been a guest of friends there for two weeks. They spent Christmas there, returning home together on Monday.

Mr. Aleck Andrew, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Kentville, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Grace Andrew, here.

Mrs. Robert Newcombe and infant son, who had been three weeks at the nursing home of Mrs. Grace Andrew, returned to her home at Port Williams on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrew Pearson, and two daughters, spent Christmas at Bear River with their daughter, Mrs. Brenton L. Merry, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffner were guests on Christmas day at the home of the former's brother, Dr. Frederick Schaffner, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forsythe spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Byrad Rand, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forsythe and family were guests on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Forsythe's brother, Mr. Roy, New Minas.

Mr. Borden Fraser spent the week end at his home in Belleisle, Annapolis county.

Major Eville and family spent Christmas and a few days with friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Cox and two daughters were guests on Christmas day at the home of the brother of the former, Mr. Alfred Cox, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin, of Wolfville, parents of Mrs. Johnson, also her cousin, Mrs. Rose and daughter, of Wolfville.

Mrs. Highton spent part of Christmas day with her daughter and husband, Mrs. and Mr. James Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop entertained at a large dinner party on Christmas day Mrs. Bishop's two sisters and families, of Woodville, also the "newly-weds" here, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bishop. Among others who entertained relatives and friends at dinner Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Forsythe and Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop.

Mr. James Tunley returned to his duties at Sunnyside on Saturday evening train and was again one of the singers in the choir here on Sunday afternoon.

A few from here attended and enjoyed the induction service at the United church, Wolfville, last Sunday morning. Mr. Harry Neary and Mr. George Bishop, two of our residents, were among those inducted as elders.

Master Ivan Fraser and little sister Velma, of Hantsport, are spending this week of their school holidays here at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fraser.

Character is made by the things you stand for; reputation is made by the things you fall for.

TO ENTER CABINET?



Premier Charles A. Dunning, who, it is rumored, will forsake provincial politics in Saskatchewan and enter the Dominion Cabinet.

CANNING ITEMS

On Monday at the noon hour, a blaze broke out in that part of the store, belonging to Harry North, which is occupied by William Hatfield, tailor. The firemen were speedily on the job, and the fire was soon extinguished. The damage done was confined to the tailor shop and was comparatively slight. The origin of the fire is not known.

On Friday, Jan. 1st, the hockey season opens in Canning with the first game of the Valley League, between Kentville and Canning. Canning has a strong line-up this year and the fans are looking forward to a great game. A special train will be run from Kentville.

On Sunday special Christmas services were held in the various churches. At Trinity United church a special Christmas message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Thos. Hodgson, and special music was rendered by the choir, comprising: Opening anthem, "Hark what mean Those Holy Voices"; choir; solo (vocal), Gerald McElhinney; vocal solo, Miss Gladys Kennedy; violin obligato, Mrs. F. F. Chute; duet, piano and organ, Mrs. Sinner, Mrs. Bowby.

On Tuesday, Mrs. W. R. Dickie and Mrs. Leander Eaton celebrate their 15th and 16th wedding anniversaries at the home of Mrs. Leander Eaton, Canning.

Mr. Thomas McDorman, principal, is spending the holidays at his home in Bear River.

Mr. Percy Kempton, of Canning, teaching staff is spending his vacation at his home in Caledonia.

Miss Esther Cohen, Wolfville, is visiting among her old school friends in town.

Miss Jean Miller, Dalhousie student, is spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Clarke Ross.

Mrs. N. W. Eaton is visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. H. Wright and Mrs. Roy DeWolfe, Wolfville.

ABOUT BOOKS

(By THE ACADIAN Bookman)

About a year and a half ago THE ACADIAN printed a review of "Confusion", published while its author, James Gould Cozzens, was a Sophomore at Harvard. This novel was of special interest to our readers because the mother of the talented young author is of King's County stock and because different members of her family have attended different departments of Acadia University. Recently Mr. Cozzens published a novel, "Michael Scarlett" (New York: Albert and Charles Boni, \$2.00), representing incidents in the lives of the great Elizabethans—Nashe, Drayton, Donne, Jonson, Marlowe, and Shakespeare.

The author builds his plot around the title figure, who, though an amateur writer himself, serves chiefly as a centralizing personality among the poets and as a connecting link between them and persons of social importance. As the career of Michael unfolds from the early days of his youth to the tragic moment of his untimely death, the author conducts us through a series of highly impressive situations. No one is likely to forget the whipping and rescue of Peg, the riot and fire at the Cross & Keys Theatre, and the deaths of Clermont, Marlowe, and Scarlett.

Not only is the plot good as a plot, but it is the logical outcome of the characters and their contact with each other. This means that the author has been very successful in his characterization. He evidently intended Shakespeare to be somewhat colorless, Jonson, Greene, and Nashe to be presented with "tremendous verve", and Marlowe to be his master sketch, not even excepting Scarlett. And in all this he has succeeded. Admirers of Marlowe will feel that here he has received something like adequate recognition of his great personality. In general readers of Elizabethan drama will be impressed by the skill with which our author has made live again some of the greatest geniuses of English literature.

In addition to craftsman's skill Mr. Cozzens has style. Already in "Confusion" he was able to convey pathos in a few words with a deftness of touch that recalls Thackeray at his best. This is more noticeable in the new volume. There is, too, that felicity of phrase in suggesting scene and atmosphere which is granted only to men of genius.

Mr. Cozzens evidently has a fine faculty of fiction, and we look forward expectantly to further writings from his pen.



JANUARY 1
A BENEDICTION FOR THE YEAR:—The Lord bless thee, O Israel, and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6:24-26

JANUARY 2
THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN:—Bring ye all the tithes into the house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3:10

JANUARY 3
REWARD OF HUMILITY:—Whoever exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11

But in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than himself. Look not every man on his own level, but every man also on the level of others.—Philippians 2:3, 4

JANUARY 4
A SURE SUPPORT:—The Lord is thy refuge, and underneath the everlasting arms.—Deut. 33:27

JANUARY 5
LOVE MASTERS FEAR:—There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.—1 John 4:18

JANUARY 6
PEACE AND SAFETY:—They shall keep him in perfect peace, whose thoughts are stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3

JANUARY 7
REWARD OF THE RIGHT:—Mark the perfect man, and observe the upright; for the end of that shall be peace.—Psalm 37:37

KENTVILLE PAPER UNDER MANAGEMENT

KENTVILLE, Dec. 29.—Clifton Baker, of Kentville, formerly of Halifax, has acquired the controlling interest in the Kentville Publishing Company and at a meeting of the stockholders held on Saturday, December 23, elected President and appointed himself "The Advertiser" and Manager of the Company.

Mr. Baker was for ten years Manager of the Northern Electric for the Maritime Provinces and foundland. During the past three years he has resided in Kentville, where he has achieved considerable fame as a writer, being a regular contributor to several papers in the Maritimes.

ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA ENJOYS RECORD MEET



(Upper) Abbotts Pass Hut and Glacier Peak. (Lower) Director Wheeler reading report at the annual meeting. (Inset) Mr. Wheeler, right, congratulating Capt. MacCarthy, who just returned from capturing Mount Logan.

"The camp this year was one of the best climbing camps we ever had," said T. B. Moffatt, regarding the outing of the Alpine Club of Canada, at Lake O'Hara, this summer. The weather was ideal and there was work for all classes to do, hikes to Lakes McArthur and Oesa, and to the Opabin Pass. Then shorter climbs were available for the graduates, such as Shafer and Odaray. The more seasoned climbers had Huber, Victoria, Lefroy and Hunabee.

The high mountains were in a better condition this year than they have ever been before owing to the scarcity of ice. From 50 to 60 members were out every day climbing, the two days' trip over the passes being very popular. Through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which placed its hut, situated at the top of the Abbot Pass, at the disposal of the members, the work of climbing was greatly facilitated.

The annual business meeting of the Club was held at Lake O'Hara Camp on August 5th. This was an auspicious occasion for Captain MacCarthy, leader of the Mount Logan expedition and Henry S. Hall, one of the party, were present. The business of the Club was transacted in the morning at ten o'clock, under the large gully on the shores of Lake O'Hara. No setting for the occasion—that of welcoming Capt. MacCarthy and his party—could have been more appropriate than amid the superb peaks that surround O'Hara. Flags of various nations were strung between the trees of this primeval forest in which the camp was pitched, this being the Club's own property, which Mr. Wheeler, its director, secured as far back as 1907. The scene was a festive one, the whole atmosphere, despite the serenity of these majestic peaks and lake, was one of joviality and every man was in particularly good spirits.

Captain MacCarthy was elected a honorary member of the Club, not wholly on account of the Mount Logan ascent, but on other grounds as well, for he was recognized long before this as an outstanding mountaineer. Votes of thanks were extended to the Canadian Pacific Railway and various departments for the Swiss Guides and the mountain hut at Abbot Pass.