

The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Eldridge, May 6, the topic being "Home Missions". After the usual business was over, the ladies listened with much interest to Mrs. Beals, who gave a most interesting sketch of the home mission work from its beginning. Mrs. Beals was warmly welcomed by all, especially so, as she was our former pastor's wife, but a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton H. Newcombe, Belcher Street, arrived home on May 6, after spending the winter in Bridgetown.

The young people's World Wide Guild was held as usual on Sunday evening, May 10. The program was in the hands of the "Crusader" Sunday school class, and the speaker of the evening was Mr. Hopper, of Acadia, who gave an interesting address to the young people.

Miss Edith Murphy, of the telephone staff, Wolfville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, at her home, Wolfville.

Miss Mary Pierce is back in her home after spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents at Grand Pre.

Mr. Justin Gates has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan, his other car being destroyed in the recent fire.

Mrs. S. L. C. is slowly improving from her serious attack of bronchitis. Miss M. J. Logan, of Halifax, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Kenyon Gates, returned to her home on Tuesday last.

Mother's Day was recognized in the Baptist church at this place. Suitable music was rendered by the choir. The pastor, Rev. O. N. Chipman, took for his text, "The great woman of Shunem", 2 Kings 4-8.

Mr. Donald Chase, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bedford Chase and Mrs. George A. Chase, motored to Halifax one day last week, returning the following day.

Mrs. A. H. Parish, who spent the winter with her sister in Georgia, returned home last week.

Miss May Garland, who has been making her home for the last two years with Mrs. Bedford Chase, left on Tuesday for Waverley, Mass.

Mr. Clifford Parish has recently purchased a new car.

Mrs. C. Edson Griffin, who has been seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels, is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Fred Balcom made a trip to the Canard River one day this week and was fortunate in bringing home a fine string of trout, eleven in all, averaging one pound each.

Miss Edna Wambolt, of Halifax, sister of Mrs. Gordon C. Brown, is a guest at the rectory.

Mrs. Leverett Meister, is still confined to her home with inflammatory rheumatism.

The "Lily of the Valley" Division intend closing their sessions for the summer months, next Monday evening, and expect a full attendance. There will be refreshments served.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Rev. Gordon C. Brown, Church Street, is at the Maternity hospital, Canning. They have a baby girl added to their family. Congratulations are extended.

Miss Alice Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lantz, is suffering from a serious attack of sore throat.

The operetta, "The Wishing Well", a romance of Old Ireland, which was presented to the public in Temperance Hall on the evening of May 8, was a success in every way. A full house greeted the performers, and the cast of characters were as follows: "My Mother's Merry", Terence Fitzpatrick O'Grady of Hitchcock court, incognito as Terence O'Moore—Chas. A. Newcombe.

Lady Mary Donell, of Falls Park Manor—Viola Gates.

Norveu, Lady Mary's niece—Dorothy MacKinnon.

Squire Matthew Baxby, of Shenton Castle—Edwin Parks.

Darby Duffy, servant at Falls Park manor—Grant MacDow.

Nora, Darby's wife—Lucy A. Cogswell.

Dan Tyrone, groom at Falls Park manor—Laura Dodge.

Kathleen O'Mara, maid at Falls Park manor—Maureen McGibney, a designing coquette from Dublin—Brenda Balcom.

Molly O'Tool, friend and accomplice of Maureen's—Alice Newcombe.

Felix Murphy, a tight fisted money lending lawyer of Dublin—Mason D. Cogswell.

Also a chorus of eighteen voices. The stage represented the Rose Garden at Falls Park manor, and each of the three scenes carried out the story well. The ladies who were the Misses Queenie Regan, Mattie Regan, Susie Lingley and Elsie Bauckmann, did their parts exceptionally well, as did all the other characters. The play was under the direction of Mrs. O. G. Cogswell and Miss Irene Gates, pianiste, and will be repeated in the Hall at Woodville on May 29th.

William Ferguson Massey, Premier of New Zealand, died on Sunday. Mr. Massey was the last of the wartime Premiers.

GREENWICH

Mr. Hazen Bishop, accompanied by Mr. Enoch Bishop and Mr. Beyea, of Wolfville, left Tuesday evening, May 5, in the former's automobile on a fishing trip to Greenfield, returning Wednesday evening with very good success for short a time gone.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edward Manning by her friends on the recent sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Arnold, of Amherst.

Miss Betty Morgan, eldest of her sisters, who visited here a week at the home of her cousin, Mr. John Fenwick, left Thursday afternoon for Port Williams.

Mrs. J. A. Morse, of Kentville, a former resident here, was calling on friends in this place last Thursday.

A number from here went to Kentville on Thursday evening to attend the "Overture" at the Opera House, where they thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment by the Original Dumbell Company, always popular. Also a number attended the different evenings at the Motor show.

On Friday evening a few attended the College play at the Orpheum, Wolfville.

Congratulations to Edith Forsythe who made the highest marks in last quarter's examinations, as given in last week's paper, of our five 9th grade pupils attending Wolfville High School.

Arbour Day was well demonstrated by our teacher, Mr. Ward, and pupils last Friday afternoon. The school yard, a large one too, was well cleaned up and at one side several well laid out flower beds were made, sodded, etc., ready for planting seeds, shrubbery, etc.

Mr. Charles Fenwick, who has a position at Deep Brook, Digby county, for the summer, was home for the week end.

Mr. Brenton Merry motored up from Bear River station Saturday evening for his wife and children, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Merry's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson, the past week. They motored back home on Sunday evening.

Miss Beatrice Bowles, of Grafton, was a week end guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George L. Bishop.

Mr. Murray A. Forsythe recently purchased a new automobile. Last Sunday he motored to Bridgetown, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Charles Forsythe, also his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Lilla Forsythe and Ormond, where they were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Forsythe. Chesley is one of our boys, who is making good, eldest son of Mrs. Lilla Forsythe.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod of the Kentville United church preached here on Sunday afternoon, he and Dr. Hemmeon having exchanged pulpits for the day. A good sermon was much enjoyed by all present, also the solo, "My Mother's Merry", so beautifully sung by the choir leader, Mrs. Wm. Curry.

A number from here attended the Expression recital on Tuesday evening, of Miss Ena Roop, at the Baptist church, Wolfville, enjoying it to the full.

Miss Annie Pearson has almost regained her usual health since her operation.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE CONTEST

Our last week's Cross Word Puzzle Contest, which was confined to our readers in Greenwich, was won by Miss Bessie Fraser, whose solution was the only correct one received. We will send THE ACADIAN for six months to any address she desires.

The contest this week will again be open to all who wish to compete, and we look for a large number of solutions to be sent in.

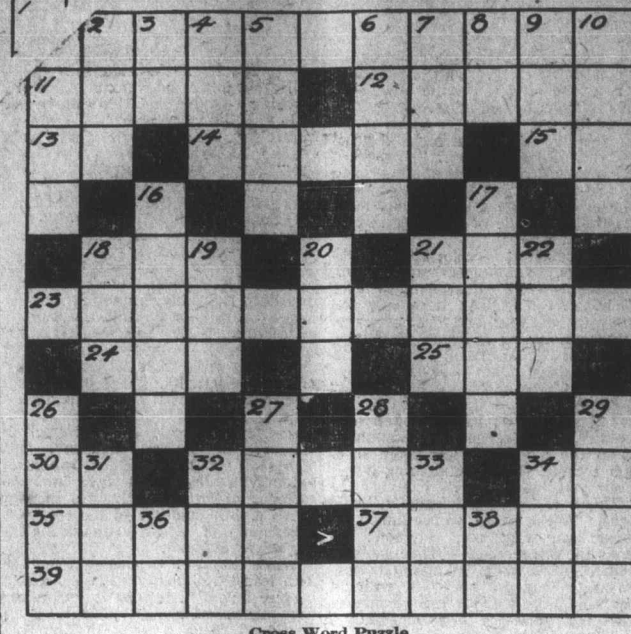
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Cross Word Puzzle

- KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE**
- Horizontal**
 - 1 Pertaining to tilling the soil.
 - 11 To sew temporarily.
 - 12 Seeps out; comes out slowly as a liquid.
 - 13 A boy's name (ab.)
 - 14 To worry; pester.
 - 15 Prince of Wales' Ranch (ab.)
 - 18 For cleaning floors.
 - 21 A land measure (Metric system)
 - 23 Reprove.
 - 24 A snare.
 - 25 Spasmodic twitching of muscles.
 - 32 A symbol; a keepsake.
 - 35 To acquire knowledge; memorize.
 - 37 For boring holes.
 - 39 The quality of being habitually silent; disinclined to conversation.
 - Vertical**
 - 1 To aid or encourage; assist.
 - 2 A stick or rod.
 - 3 Royal Society (ab.)
 - 4 Three odd letters.
 - 5 A coin.
 - 6 A northern water bird.
 - 7 To fondle; a plaything.
 - 8 Two odd letters.
 - 9 A contraction of "ever" (backward).
 - 10 To get sight of.
 - 16 A heavenly body.
 - 17 A path.
 - 18 Mankind.
 - 19 A kitchen utensil.
 - 20 A residue.
 - 21 Pertaining to paintings and pictures.
 - 22 And so on (ab.)
 - 26 For flavoring eatables.
 - 27 Stop; refrain from.
 - 28 To rip.
 - 29 A nickname for a political party.
 - 31 A beverage.
 - 32 Meaning "three."
 - 33 A woman devoted to a religious life.
 - 34 Used to keep a woman's hair neat.
 - 36 Account (ab.)
 - 38 Hills (ab.)

MRS. DONALD B. CHASE

On Wednesday, April 29, at Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, there passed away the bright spirit of Marguerite Bancroft, wife of Donald B. Chase, of Port Williams, aged 23 years.

Mrs. Chase was a particularly beautiful character—winsome, attractive, unselfish—beloved by a host of friends who deeply mourn her early death. She was educated at Acadia Seminary, where she afterward held the position of librarian.

At an early age with her brother and sisters she united with the Baptist church at Annapolis Royal.

Besides her husband Mrs. Chase leaves little Marguerite, an infant three days old, her mother, widow of the late Joseph A. Bancroft, M.P.P., of Round Hill; a brother, Willard, two sisters, Miriam, studying at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and Kathleen at Acadia Seminary.

The funeral service, conducted by Dr. Hemmeon of the United church, Wolfville, and Dr. Patterson of Acadia

University, was held at her late home, where many friends gathered, among them the Girl Guides in uniform, of whom Mrs. Chase was the loved leader. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful, including those from Acadia Seminary, Women's Institute, the staff of Chase Brothers and the Girl Guides, besides many others from personal friends. The pall bearers were Professor Merle Bancroft, Mr. Robert Bishop, Mr. Roy Faulkner and Mr. George Gates. Interment at the beautiful Wolfville Cemetery.—Contr.

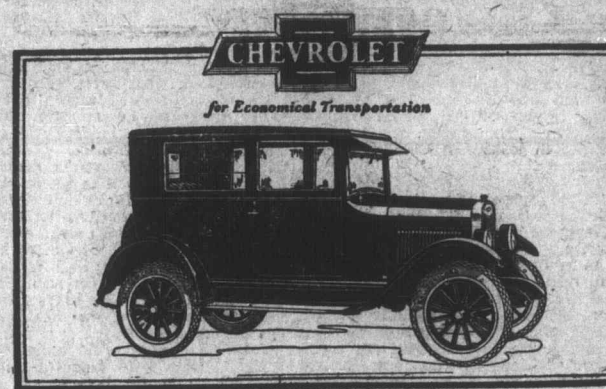
WATER COMMISSIONER APPOINTED AT CANNING

A meeting of the ratepayers of Canning water district was held in Slack's Hall, Monday evening, L. M. Ward presiding. A. D. Payzant was secretary. The regular business of the year was considered, and C. L. Bowly was appointed Commissioner to fill the vacancy made by the retirement, after five years' service, of Scott Blenkhorne.

FACTS ABOUT TEA SERIES—No. 7

The Advent of Tea to England

Tea was not used to any extent in England till about the middle of the seventeenth century, although knowledge of the wonderful qualities of the beverage had reached Europe as early as 1517. During the seventeenth century, all tea was imported from China and cost from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per pound. Not until 1836 did any tea reach England from India. In that year the first shipment was made from the now famous tea growing district of Assam. India today supplies fully half the world's tea requirements and provides some of the finest teas grown. The rich body of "SALADA" is due to the select India teas used in the blend.



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