

# The Port Williams Acadian

## SABBATH SCHOOL HAS SPLENDID RECORD

Port Williams is justly proud of its Sabbath School. At the last session the yearly report was read. The following are a few of the interesting items given.

Total attendance for the year 6342.  
Average per Sunday 122.  
Amount of collections \$540.00.  
Average per Sunday \$10.39.

This money outside of the school expenses, was divided among charitable purposes, \$200 given for missions.

In addition to this the "Loyal Workers" (Miss Wood, Teacher) raised \$100.00; the "Kings Daughters" (B. G. Lantz) \$75.00; the "Live Wires" (M. K. McKinnon) \$12.00; the "Busy Bees" (Mrs. S. I. Gates) \$10.00 towards the fund for church repairs.

The membership now numbers 160 with 13 organized classes, 14 teachers. During the last quarter 3 teachers and 23 scholars did not miss a session.

Lewis Ellis and Mason Cogswell were present every Sunday of 1922 and were presented by their pastor with a leather bound pocket edition of the New Testament. This came as a surprise to the boys as no prizes were offered by the school.

Mr. T. S. Lockwood with his staff of officers and teachers are to be congratulated on the splendid success during the past year and were all unanimously re-elected for office the ensuing year. The objective now is money for a piano for the school room. The "Delta Alpha" class (Mrs. O. G. Cogswell) has already raised \$52.00 toward that fund.

## H. C. MASTERS

Berwick, Jan. 9—In the death of Holmes C. Masters which occurred on Monday afternoon after a severe illness of three months duration, the community loses one of its leading citizens. He was a son of the late Holmes Masters, M. D., who was one of the early pioneers of the place, and the only doctor in those days for miles around. Mr. Masters was born here sixty-three years ago. He had been in poor health for some years, and last winter went with his wife to Florida to see if he would be benefited by the change of climate. It seemed to help him for a time, but soon after his return in the spring he grew worse and for the last six weeks had to keep his bed.

He owned a beautiful property on Commercial street, which has one of the best orchards in the Valley, and he took a great pride in showing it to strangers. He was an ideal orchardist. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and in politics he was an ardent Liberal; and in his death the party loses one of its best men.

He leaves a widow, who was Margaret, daughter of John G. Clark, and four daughters, Mrs. J. L. Pattillo, of Truro; Mrs. Fred Simpson, and Mrs. U. G. Stewart residing in town, and Margaret at home, also a brother Beniah in Roxbury, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. George Ilsley, of Port Williams and Mrs. Sutherland in British Columbia, to mourn their loss.

In the improved state of export trade there is cause for solid satisfaction. The adverse trade balance of 1921 has been converted into a favorable one of substantial proportions, and, among the exporting countries of the world, Canada now ranks fourth, and as a wheat exporting country first.

## "LILY OF THE VALLEY" DIVISION ELECTS OFFICERS

Monday evening a representation of the "Lily of the Valley" division met to decide whether it was worth while to carry on this order as the temperance sentiment here has not been at all enthusiastic of late. At first it looked as though the poor "Lily" was doomed but after some deliberations the interest revived and the following officers were appointed:

W. P.—A. B. Rand.  
W. A.—Mrs. Chas. Newcombe.  
R. S.—Leander Woodworth.  
A. R. S.—Hilda Thompson.  
F. S.—Chas. Newcombe.  
Treas.—Mrs. L. Woodworth.  
Chap.—Rev. O. N. Chipman.  
Con.—Edson Griffin.  
As. Con.—Chas. Woodworth.  
P. W. P.—A. C. Clarke.  
I. S.—Roy Shaw.  
O. S.—H. R. Holding.

Worthy Patron.—Mrs. A. B. Rand.  
Miss McCrow, G. W. Patron, of Halifax, was present and helped the good work along by her inspiring words.

## DODGES MACHINES WHILE PEDESTRIANS ARE AWESTRICKEN

### Movie Stunt Outmovies Los Angeles, Used to Queer Stunts of Film Industry

In one of the scenes of "Too Much Business", which will be shown at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday, Edward Horton, who has the role of John Henry Jackson, is hit by an automobile and carried along several blocks on the fender. For this scene a street in Hollywood, Cal., was used. Although the city is used to movie stunts of all kinds, here was one that created a sensation. Through the business street Horton walked, dodging in front of one automobile, around another, back of another and playing hide-and-seek with a fourth, trying to cross the street while pedestrians watched him. They were amazed at the agility with which this actor moved. Then as they all paused with bated breath, he stood in the center of the road and looked at something which attracted his attention. A few women shrieked, men started forward and others closed their eyes—but Horton was in no danger. It was part of the picture. He dropped gently upon the fender of the automobile and rode out of camera range. A crowd surrounded the automobile as it drew up to the curb and it was all that Director Robbins could do to disperse the throng in order to take the remaining scenes upon the street.

The next sequence shows Horton chasing the automobile and climbing over the side. Others who witnessed the incident thought Horton was seeking retribution and became interested in his maneuvers as he climbed over the side of the car and sat down beside John Steppeling, who appeared annoyed at his presence.

The thing was so well acted that many were fooled and, as all the cameras were hidden from view, few who participated in the action realized that a moving picture scene was being taken.

"You don't love me any more. When we were first married you used to help me wash the dishes every evening."  
"Sure—but we only had two dishes then."

## HAPPENINGS ABOUT THE 'PORT'

Rev. O. N. Chipman is about to begin a series of Sermons on the Commandments. Last Sabbath morning his sermon was an introduction to this series, giving a description of the place where they were given, their effect on the national life of Israel, how Christ emphasized and magnified their importance in giving His commandment on "Love", and the manner in which they are kept and regarded by many of the present day.

Misses Pearl Lingley and Edith Zwicker spent a few days last week in Halifax. Mr. Kenneth Hibbert, of Halifax, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here on business.

Miss Mary Chase is boarding in Wolfville for the winter months while attending High School.

Herbert Johnson, of Church Street, is taking the Short Course at the Agricultural College, Truro.

Mr. MacDonald, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie at New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gates have returned home after spending the holidays with their daughter Mrs. MaWhinney, of St. John.

Mrs. S. L. Gates is visiting relatives in Mass.

The public schools re-opened on Monday, Miss Wade (advanced), Miss Coleman (primary), having spent their holidays at their respective homes.

The regular M. M. A. S. was postponed on account of the severe storm of Wednesday to Friday when it will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Arthur Bezanson, of Cherry Brook Farm, has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. Jas. Black and family have moved to the Jos. Starr house, Starrs Point, he being employed for the coming year by Mr. Harold Norton.

Miss Dewar, who is visiting her sister Mrs. D. Sutton, Church Street, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

## MRS. ELIZABETH STEADMAN

Kentville, Jan. 8—In the passing away of Mrs. Elizabeth Steadman Sunday night Kentville loses another of its oldest, best-known and highly esteemed residents. Mrs. Steadman was seventy-eight years of age and was born in Centreville, Kings County. She was the daughter of the late Stephen and Elizabeth North, and married Captain Edward Steadman who predeceased her some years. For the past nineteen years she has resided in Kentville, at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Lamont, and during these years she has been beloved not only in the home but by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, her cheerful, sunny disposition, helpful spirit, and true Christian character winning for her many friends. She was a valued and consistent member of the Kentville Baptist church, and a constant attendant until failing health confined her to her home where she was lovingly cared for by her daughter until the end came.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her daughter, Mrs. Lamont, and three sons, Rev. Fred Steadman, missionary in Japan; William in Philadelphia; and Stephen in Kentville; also one sister survives, Mrs. Major Wheelock, of Beverly, Mass., aged eighty-five years.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

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furlough and residing in Wolfville, has done most effective mission work in India and is well qualified to discuss the subject selected for the meeting. His address was heartily enjoyed and most helpful. He said in part:

As a capitalist may for reasons of his own enter into a legal partnership with a bankrupt who is willing to accept him and thus become legally responsible for his debts, so Christ has become a member of mankind in such a way. He can legally bear the responsibility before God of those who by repentance and faith accept Him as their partner, and solemnly engage to work loyally with him for the salvation of men.

This great partnership with Christ places us under a powerful obligation to enter whole heartedly into the work of missions at home and abroad, in accordance with the "Great Commission".

Although imperfectly followed the Gospel of Christ has accomplished great things for our own race, advancing it from a state of barbarism to the place it now enjoys. As true fellow workers with Christ we should see that the message of Christ is preached in the most remote country districts in our own land, from which will crowd into our cities young men and women who will be the leaders in business and professional life a few years hence.

India, in which the speaker has spent more than a quarter of a century, is making prodigious strides in the way of education, literary and professional, manufactures, commerce, journalism, and self government. Christian missions in the face of tremendous obstacles have been winning their way and have been the means of transforming at least one large section of Hindu Society, and its influence extends over all. Ultimate success is assumed if the Christian church catches and maintains the viewpoint of Jesus, and are loyal and true as partners with him in his plans for the redemption of the world.

The service last evening was at the Church of England and there was a good attendance. Rev. R. F. Dixon, the Rector, presided. The subject was "International Relations and World Peace" and the speaker Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, who in a forceful address said in part:

There has been an increase of disruptive forces in the world in the form of passionate and fanatical attachments to the local and temporary. Sectionalism is one of the greatest menaces of the day. Everywhere the part is greater than the whole. This is seen in a narrowing nationalism, racialism, patriotism, capitalism, communism and denominationalism. If this process continues there will be another war.

The Great Powers should cease to exploit the weaker peoples for profit. They should loosen their hold as rapidly as possible on peoples that are developing the desire to govern themselves and give them independence. They should cease the struggle for trade privileges, raw materials, strategic zones, trade routes and gateways of commerce, and some way must be found by which each nation can get its share.

Something can be done—must be done, and every one of us can do something. We must reduce ambitious hatreds and rivalries.

First, by taking less pride in national wealth, territory and power which the

Christian religion teaches are of secondary status, and more in the cultivation of the aesthetic, the intellectual, the moral and the spiritual—science, music, art and the graces of the spirit.

Second by re-writing and re-teaching history and putting the "war stuff" where it belongs and the real forces of civilization in the first place.

Third, by the spreading of information about the foreign affairs of the nation and insisting that the church check injustice by the government.

Fourth, by willingness to forego something of value. No peace can be either made or kept in any relation of life without the sacrifice of something dear.

Unless Christians in the church inform themselves, express themselves and deny themselves the church as it is to-day will pass from existence.

## DANISH FAMILIES COMING

Two hundred Danish families, all farmers, from the north of Jutland, intend emigrating to Canada. The Government, it is reported, has promised to place land and facilities for farming at their disposal.

## NOTICE!

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will hold its Annual Meeting at Middleton, Jan. 16-17-18, 1923. To be addressed by prominent speakers from the Agricultural College, Truro, and Ottawa; Prof. Blair, of Experimental Station, Kentville; Prof. A. B. Balcom, of Wolfville; Prof. Kelsall, of Ethnological Laboratories, Annapolis Royal. We have secured Mr. Roberts, of Madison, Wis., who is the outstanding Horticulturist in North America to give us at least two addresses. Prof. Brittain will deal with Experiments conducted relative to combating the ravages of the Strawberry Plant Weevil.

A Cordial Invitation is extended to the Fruit Growers of the Valley to be present and make this a real live Meeting. Come prepared to become Members of this, Your Association, and swell our Membership at least 100 %.

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