

The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Rita Hiltz, teacher of the advanced department, spent the week end in Halifax.

Hockey seems to be the tenor of the day again at the Port. New Minas played Port Williams last week, the latter winning; also Greenwick juniors played Port Williams juniors, the latter again winning, and Wolfville played Port Williams, Wolfville winning, score 4 to 3.

The special services of the United Baptist Church, are being continued this week. On Monday evening the Rev. Mr. Hudson, of Upper Canada spoke to the people, subject, "The Man, Jesus Christ." On Wednesday evening Mr. MacLeod, student at Acadia gave an address "The Friendship of Jesus." On Friday evening, the pastor Rev. O. N. Chipman will have charge of the meeting.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mariott, Starr's Point, is home again from the Halifax Hospital, where she was undergoing treatment for Diabetes, and we are glad to report she is much improved in health.

We are also glad to report the continued improvement of Harold Chipman, who is yet at Westwood Hospital. Mr. G. H. Hiley had the misfortune to lose his valuable cow one day this week.

We are glad to report that Miss Elsie Bauckman is able to be about again after her serious operation for appendicitis, which took place at Westwood Hospital several weeks ago.

Mr. Fowles Newcombe, who has been quite ill of late, is recovering.

The Grand Division which met in the S. of T. hall on Tuesday, had a very interesting session. The evening was a public meeting, and was well attended. The program was as follows, Worthy Patriarch, T. J. Borden, in the chair. The members of the S. of T. Port Williams gave a chorus, "The old oaken bucket." This was followed by an address of welcome from Rev. O. N. Chipman. Then all listened very attentively to a ten minute address from the Grand Scribe, Mr. Hoare of Halifax, who spoke in his usual interesting manner, sounding the trumpet of temperance. He was followed by Mr. N. W. Eaton, of Canning, one of our staunch supporters of Temperance, and one who is not afraid to let people know just where he stands on the prohibition question. He emphasized the "saving of the young" for the sake of the nation. A solo "Two Ballads" was then given by Mrs. O. G. Cogswell, Mr. C. C. H. Eaton responded to his name, and compared the difference between twenty years ago and today, as to the quantity of rum being sold, the temperance people are slowly but surely gaining ground. The chief speaker of the evening was the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. Mr. MacAskill, of St. Croix. His subject was, "Sons of Temperance organization as Nation builders." He spoke with great earnestness and conviction, and handled his subject in a very able manner. He was followed with a brief address by Mr. C. A. Campbell, who was at one time our "Temperance and Moral Reform" representative in the local House. The last speaker of the evening was Provincial Constable Mr. R. C. Soy, of New Glasgow. Mr. Soy has been Scott Act Inspector for several years, and spoke of his work in that capacity. During his speech he referred to the Quebec liquor law, and showed wherein it was a failure, that instead of protecting the people it was allowing them to go headlong to destruction. You "Men of Temperance" in this fair valley of ours, why do you not join forces and clean out some (if not all) of these home brewing places which are slowly but surely getting our young men. These vile places are surely a disgrace to our communities. "Waken temperance men," in "unity is strength."

The chairman read a letter from Hon. J. A. McDonald, representative in the provincial legislature from this county, who expressed his regret at not being able to be present owing to his duties calling him to Halifax and giving assurance of his support for any temperance legislation in the interest of the province which might be introduced.

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.
Quarterly Session at Port Williams on Tuesday

For the fourth time in its history the Grand Division, S. of T., held a quarterly meeting at Port Williams, on Tuesday of this week. The meeting was in accordance with the invitation of "Lily of the Valley" Division, which is one of the most prosperous and efficient institutions of the place. Extensive preparations had been made by the members and the hall which the society owns presented a fine appearance and was admired by the visitors.

Two sessions were held, at 10.30 a. m. and at 2 p. m., and in the evening at 7.45 a public meeting under the auspices of the Grand Division was largely attended.

Those of the Grand Division officers who were present were: Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. John MacAskill, of St. Croix; Grand Scribe A. M. Hoare, of Halifax; Grand Patron Miss Ella McCrow, also of Halifax; and Grand Sentinel, Leander Woodworth, of Port Williams. Vacancies were filled at the opening of the session as follows: P. G. W. P., B. O. Davy, of Wolfville; G. W. A., T. J. Borden, Greenwick; G. Chapman, C. E. Ellis, Canning; G. Conductor, H. L. Brenton, Brookfield, Colchester county.

Statistics presented showed that during the quarter just closed there had been a substantial increase in the membership of the order in spite of the fact that no special effort had been made. One new Division had been organized at Kingston, in this county. Reports of the officers and committees indicated that faithful and effective work is being carried on in the interests of the cause of all mankind.

During the afternoon the interests of the order were freely and interestingly discussed, and among other items of business the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas it is the opinion of this session of the Grand Division that if we are to increase our numerical strength it is absolutely essential that an efficient agent be put into the field with the least possible delay; therefore

Resolved that the executive be instructed to do its utmost to make provision for this need.

Whereas it has been brought to the attention of the Grand Division that a certain lawyer in our province has recently been convicted of an offence against the N. S. Temperance Act; therefore

Resolved that the fact be submitted to the Attorney General, with the suggestion that he examine the facts of the case and take such action in connection with the offence as the seriousness of the situation demands.

Whereas there appears to be throughout the province a deplorable tendency towards violations of law and a lack of support in upholding the same, amounting in reality to a positive disrespect for law itself; therefore

Resolved that the Subordinate Divisions be urged to give more attention to the teaching of principles which tend to honor our laws.

Resolved that in the opinion of the Grand Division any relaxation either of the prohibition laws or the public enforcement thereof would not be in the best interests of the province.

And further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

There was an unusually large number of representatives and visitors present and nine new member from nearby Divisions were initiated.

Votes of thanks were passed to the members of the local society for the use of their hall, and to the people of Port Williams and vicinity for the gracious hospitality extended to the visitors.

IN THE WEST INDIES

(Continued from our Feb. 1st issue)

Dear F. A. H.
We are getting farther and farther from home and each island is different and so interesting.

We had a wonderful day at Barbados. A business friend took us on a long drive, showed us all thro a sugar factory, then we saw hundreds of donkeys and thousands of acres of sugar cane, a few sweet potatoes, some cotton, but mostly sugar cane.

I thought would buy a new suit in Barbados but just like every place else everything is for the little fellow, I could not get any large enough.

At St. Vincent Dr. McPhail, whom the Marshes knew, gave us a good time, took us four miles to see his country church, early in the morning.

Granada is a lovely spot. Susie went swimming and I saw the sights on land. Next we came to Trinidad famous for the Pitch Lake. It is 60 miles out from Port of Spain so we 5 passengers who are going to Demerara hired a car for \$5. each and started just as far as our place to Halifax.

We passed wonderful cocoa nut groves, some trees have as many as 200 on a single tree, on smaller trees grow the cocoa nut bean very pretty, also orange and banana groves and to cap all, the

queer looking people, the people to whom the missionaries are carrying the gospel.

A wonderful sight is the great Pitch Lake. I can't describe it. The company has the best accommodation for their men we have seen since we left home.

The pitch comes from the lake hard, then it is melted, put in barrels and after it hardens a certain length of time it is shipped all over the world. A schooner was unloading staves and they make 2800 empty bbls. a day, so you see it is pretty lively.

We left there at 1.30 P. M. by way of San Fernando. We were pleased indeed to see where our former minister and Mrs. Bell were located. We saw little John MacMillan Bell such a smart little fellow but very pale. I pity white people living in that hot country Susie asked, "Mac if any message for mother?" "Till her I'm a good boy."

We had said our good-byes to Dr. and Mrs. Marsh not expecting to see them again. They were more than surprised when we drove up to their door and I think we were to just get there an hour before us. We saw some of their members as they were having a meeting of their sewing circle, probably using the spools we sent them from Canada.

These women had blankets over their heads but very clean looking and don't seem to mind the heat. Miss Beatty showed us around the Presbyterian Mission and Mrs. Archibald got tea for us. We came back the 40 miles in 1 hr. 50 min., good asphalt roads, but the ships tender had gone so hired a row-boat to take us the mile out to our ship, 2 shillings a piece fare.

We saw hundreds of oxen or what they call oxen, such looking specimens of animals I have never seen before. They are having a rest now but as soon as they begin to cut the sugar cane they will go to work.

Good-bye for now, next stop is in South America where we have three or four days to spend.

Affectionately
ROBERT

CANNING NEWS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Patten was held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The service, which was a very beautiful one, was conducted by Rev. Gordon C. Brown, rector of Christ Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. The floral offerings were very beautiful. "Abide with Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", favorite hymns of the deceased, were sung. The pall bearers were Benjamin Patten, Fred Patten, William Young, George Jodrie.

Mr. Nelson Stewart, who is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Rufus Green, Perea, fell on the ice on Sunday and broke his arm. Much sympathy is felt for him as he is 90 years of age.

Mrs. Eugene Parker, Medford, spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Roland Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer were also guests of Mrs. Roland Palmer this week.

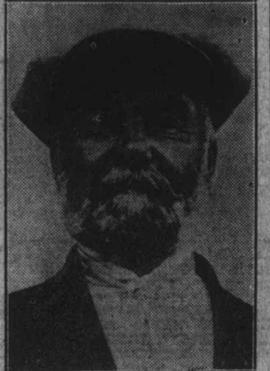
The Auditorium of Modern Theatre was filled on Monday evening when the musical committee of Canning Literary Society gave the cantata, "Garden of Flowers", by Denza. The stage was artistically decorated with flowers, the members of the cantata in gowns of white being attractive with flowers. The cantata, which was greatly enjoyed was finely rendered by the following: Mrs. F. F. Chute, Mrs. Allan Clark, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Chas. Cox, Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Misses Josephine Harris, Elsie Thompson and Myrtle DeEll. Miss Irene Rand, of Sheffield Mills, delighted the audience with her readings, which were greatly appreciated, while Mr. Gerald McEhinney, always a favorite, gave much pleasure with his vocal solos. Mr. Rudolph Schafheitlin, cellist, was at his best, and piano duets by Mrs. Chas. Sinnott and Mrs. F. F. Chute were much enjoyed. All of these responded to enclosures. The accompanist was Mrs. Chas. Sinnott.

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PETER VEREGIN



The veteran leader of the Doukhobors, who is resisting the proposed exodus of three thousand of his people back to Russia in the early spring, from Kamsack, Sask. Six thousand more, it is said, will follow within a year. The Doukhobors of Buchanan district are withholding their decision on the subject until they receive the promise of the Soviets to give them immunity from military service.

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On account of the withdrawal of Windsor from the Valley Hockey League the championship of the Valley goes to Kentville.

Half Yearly Report Advanced Department, Port Williams School

| Grade | Eng. | Phy. | Geom. | Alg. | Arith. | Hist. | Fr. | Av. |
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| GRADE X. | | | | | | | | |
| Mason Cogswell | 70 | 73 | 48 | 53 | 49 | 70 | 69 | 61.7 |
| GRADE IX. | | | | | | | | |
| Madalyn Elliott | 86 | 94 | 85 | 66 | 73 | 83 | 59 | 78. |
| GRADE VIII. | | | | | | | | |
| Greta Murphy | 64 | 64 | 69 | 66 | 89 | 90 | 98 | 79 |
| Mildred Gates | 73 | 50 | 57 | 55 | 83 | 90 | 100 | 88 |
| Marjorie Weaver | 82 | 63 | 55 | 53 | 72 | 87 | 88 | 65 |
| Grace Murphy | 61 | 44 | 60 | 41 | 81 | 80 | 87 | 81 |
| GRADE VII. | | | | | | | | |
| Ross Graves | 79 | 87 | | | | 86 | 71 | 81 |
| Frank Balloom | 69 | 57 | | | | 61 | 59 | 78 |
| Eyrie Graves | 62 | 71 | | | | 80 | 40 | 79 |
| Mattie Regan | 69 | 47 | | | | 59 | 69 | 84 |
| Elizabeth Harvey | 67 | 39 | | | | 46 | 48 | 83 |
| Ivan Beanson | 51 | 33 | | | | 61 | 48 | 63 |
| GRADE VI. | | | | | | | | |
| Shirley Balloom | 80 | 87 | | | | 75 | 58 | 83 |
| Dorothy Parrish | 78 | 74 | | | | 90 | 53 | 75 |
| Dorothy Hatt | 86 | 41 | | | | 76 | 63 | 73 |
| Harry England | 67 | 41 | | | | 83 | 63 | 75 |
| Paul Cogswell | 78 | 60 | | | | 69 | 41 | 51 |
| GRADE V. | | | | | | | | |
| Bessie Shaw | 90 | 88 | | | | 88 | 93 | 78 |
| Kenneth Lantz | 96 | 76 | | | | 90 | 63 | 86 |
| Lawrence Weaver | 87 | 78 | | | | 78 | 65 | 76 |
| Lloyd Gates | 71 | 89 | | | | 64 | 36 | 64 |
| Olivia Harvey | 91 | 60 | | | | 81 | 49 | 57 |
| Lawrence Gates | 70 | 72 | | | | 71 | 41 | 45 |
| Beula Lantz | 61 | 76 | | | | 61 | 35 | 37 |
| Andrew Forsythe | 60 | 58 | | | | 89 | 33 | 56 |
| Clarence Forsythe | 58 | 51 | | | | 55 | 31 | 50 |
| Austen Thomson | 56 | 70 | | | | 81 | 22 | 30 |
| Fred McKinnon | 28 | 44 | | | | 66 | 25 | 43 |

R. E. HILTZ, TEACHER

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We have no old ladies today,
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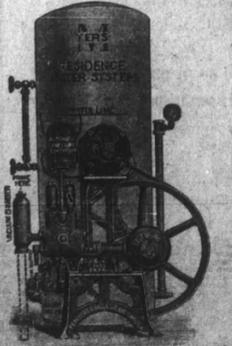
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HANTSPORT

Mrs. C. J. Yeaton spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Young, Mrs. Ebel Young and Mrs. Riley regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. T. J. Borden. Mrs. B. Young, Mrs. Ebel Young and Mrs. Riley will spend the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wack.

Mr. Frank Smith, at his home here recently to learn of the indisposition of Mr. F. R. Smith. Misses Violet and Windsor, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Borden.

Miss Mary Beckwith, Thursday afternoon, designed an operation at Westwood Hospital. Capt. Chas. Barick, surgeon to Digby on Tuesday, was in the city. Canon Robinson of the Anglican Church, Mr. Robinson returned from a visit to the United States and Foreign Bibles Society.

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