

# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mawhinney of Fredericton, N. B., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Garland and family motored from Halifax on Sunday, July 29th, and spent the day with Mr. Garland's niece, Mrs. Ralph Regan.

Mr. Aubrey Rand's family are spending their vacation at Hall's Harbour.

Master Marsden MacKinnon is visiting at Halls Harbour, the guest of Master Eustice Rand.

Mr. Victor Sanford had the misfortune of losing one of his fingers from his left hand while working in Mr. Geo. H. Gates' mill. While using the buzz planer the work slipped, catching one finger and mutilating it so badly that amputation was necessary above the middle joint. Dr. Elliott, of Wolfville, was in attendance.

The many friends of Mr. M. K. MacKinnon will be pleased to know that he has fully recovered from his recent illness and has accepted a position with a large plumbing concern in Waltham, Mass.

Mr. Bruce Hunt, teller of the Royal Bank of Canada is spending his well earned vacation of two weeks with the "Tuis" boys, who are in camp at "Pinehurst", Lunenburg county.

Mrs. J. E. Faulkner and family spent last week at Evangeline Beach.

Mr. Curtis Newcombe spent the week end at Evangeline Beach, as the guest of Mr. Roy Faulkner.

Miss A. M. Cogswell is spending a week in Wolfville.

Miss Mary Vaughn spent a few days at Evangeline Beach, the guest of Miss Cassie Faulkner.

Mr. Geo. Chase and Donald Fraser motored to North Sydney on Thursday last, combining business with pleasure, returning this week.

Mr. A. N. Coulstan, accompanied by Mr. Tobin Lockwood, motored to Chester one day last week returning the next.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marchant, of Wollaston, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Fitz-Randolph Newcombe, Belcher Street.

The school board have been successful in securing a competent teacher for the advanced room of the Port Williams school, viz. Miss Greta Hiltz, of Lawrence town.

Rev. O. N. Chipman left for North Sydney last Friday, where he is spending his vacation.

Mrs. Abram McDow had the misfortune of swallowing a fish bone one day last week, which she could not remove. Dr. Grant, of Wolfville, was called and he failed to locate it. It caused her great suffering for several days but we are glad to report she is now improving and trust the trouble will not return.

The people of Port Williams had the pleasure last Sunday of listening to Rev. Ross Collins, who filled the pulpit of the United Baptist church. Ross Collins is one of our Port Williams boys, of whom we are proud, and all were delighted to hear him. He preached from the text, "If thine eye offend Thee, pluck it out." It is unnecessary to say he handled the subject well and held the attention of his audience. We hope to hear him again.

Miss Shirley Balcom spent Monday in Kentville, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Skinner.

Mrs. Robert Chisholm spent Sunday as the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cogswell, of Mass., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Chase, Mrs. Bedford Chase, of Port Williams, and Miss Minnie Gilliat, sister of Mrs. Chas. Cogswell, also from Mass., motored around the South Shore leaving on Thursday returning Tuesday. They report a very enjoyable trip and beautiful scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beck, of New Glasgow, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Louise, to Mr. Charles Mackitrick Collins, marriage to take place this month.

Sir Robert Faulkner, of Toronto University, accompanied by his wife and son, after attending the Hector celebration at Pictou, motored around through Kings county calling on old friends. He is another one of Nova Scotia's sons who has made a name for himself.

Mr. Kempton Lantz and family motored to New Ross last Saturday evening returning on Wednesday. While there Mr. and Mrs. Lantz also visited Chester.

Miss Mary Beckwith, of Hantsport, is spending a few days as the guest of her cousin, Miss Clare Cogswell, Belcher Street.

Mrs. N. F. Taylor has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hayes, Coldbrook.

Miss Clara Wood and her sister, Mrs. Parker, of Medford, are spending a week at the Berwick Camp Meeting.

Edwin Morse, D. D., of Boston, Mass., is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tuley.

Miss Hattie, of Halifax, is spending a few days with her friends, the Misses Hattie and Edith Murphy.

Miss Helen Young, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Tuley.

Mr. MacDonald, of Penobscot, Maine, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Cameron Murphy.

Dr. Zwicker and son Jack spent several days in Chester, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffrey, of Yarmouth, spent Wednesday with Mr. Jeffrey's sister, Mrs. F. L. Balcom.

Mrs. Agnes Lockwood is visiting friends at Canning.

Mr. Tobin Lockwood is spending his vacation at Hall's Harbour.

Master Gerald Gates is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Carl Angus Wolfville.

Master Frank Balcom is spending a few days in Wolfville, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Carl Angus.

Miss Mi is, of Mahone Bay, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Zwicker, Belcher Street.

Mr. Neil Coulstan and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge and son Gordon, left Tuesday for Margareville where they will spend their vacation.

## REPORT OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION

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School". Miss Baker urged that women take more active interest in schools. She said that every school board should have at least one woman. The school should first be put in repair, then kept that way. Make a practise of visiting schools regularly, not for criticism but to show your interest and co-operation. Encourage the children to exhibit their work so they will look forward to your coming. To encourage the suggested giving prizes for—1. Reading, 2. Essay on Flags also the distribution of individual flags to encourage patriotism. The Institute could also assist in encouraging the "Better English Drive" and the teaching of Music in the schools. If the teacher can't or won't teach music some one in the community could. Inspire a love for the Old Time Songs which will do away with jazz. Encourage Exhibitions either local or county. Inspire the children to honest competition for their own sake rather than the money value of the prize. If more schools would compete in exhibitions it would leave less space for objectionable features, as—fake side shows, etc. In no case should the Institute provide necessary equipment which the trustees are required to provide as it merely encourages slackness. When hiring a teacher, if children remain at noon, make provision for supervision during noon hour. The Institute could materially help by putting good magazines in the school, such as The National Geographic. Ideals in dress and conduct should be encouraged.

Following Miss Baker's paper Prof. DeWolfe led a short discussion. He mentioned the importance of applying art in the school room and grounds. He said if a man were using a hatchet in the barn he would be very liable to drive it in the wall when he was through using it, but that he wouldn't think of doing such a thing in the house. In the same way, he said, if the school-house was like a barn it would be used as such, while if it were artistically arranged the children would take pride in their school-house. This would be especially true if they shared in making the improvements.

Professor J. M. Trueman, Agricultural College, presided at the evening session which opened with O. Canada, followed with a prayer by Rev. H. J. Fraser, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Truro. An inspiring address of welcome was extended from the town of Truro by His Worship, Mayor Murray. Miss Stuart replied. Then the pupils of the Bible Hill School sang "Sahta Lucia" very pleasingly. This was followed by the addresses of the evening.

Professor Trueman in his opening remarks quoted from Premier Armstrong's address—"Women have a great influence in changing public opinion". Then he introduced Dr. F. H. Sexton, Principal N. S. Tech. College, Halifax.

Dr. Sexton's address was on, "Preserving our Prestige". He said that Nova Scotia has the name of producing a high percentage of famous men and women, people who rank high in politics, literature and religion. He accounted for this largely in our freedom from assimilating aliens. Three quarters of our population is Anglo-Saxon and has been for over two centuries, the rest is largely French. Another reason was on account of our religion. He said a sportsman who had travelled extensively said his impression of Nova Scotia was, that it is a place where men still go to church. There isn't so much difference in wealth as in some countries. Our boys and girls aren't so much for gayness but lead a clean, natural life. The nature of our industries, fishing, mining, lumbering, which are necessarily hazardous, make

ingenious, intelligent people. Education, until recently has been effective, but it has been gradually slipping, due to our short terms and to too little sacrifice. He again urged the need for women on school boards because of their finer ideals. At present there is more spent on cosmetics and tobacco than on education because we haven't yet realized the importance of education. He quoted Denmark as having the most intelligent, contented people. The population of Denmark is mostly rural, the farms consisting of about ten acres. One person in every four takes the short courses in Agriculture lasting from four to six months at a cost of from seventy-five to one hundred dollars.

Mrs. Todd, Orilla, Ont., retiring president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, gave an inspiring address. She emphasized the ethical and spiritual ideals of the order, "For Home and Country", and urged that we consider Home making our profession rather than drudgery, in order to do that we must have a clean and greater vision, sufficient to carry us beyond the task of the moment. She mentioned some of the phases of successful home-making namely—1. Sentiment, 2. Economic, 3. Social, 4. Religious, 5. Sacrificial. She blamed the waywardness of children to the lack of training in the sacrificial element, which was too often neglected nowadays. The children must be taught their responsibilities in the home. Mrs. Todd also gave the history of the Institute, which of course you all know.

The National Anthem closed the program for the day.

The Thursday morning session opened with an address on Legislation given by Mrs. D. C. Hilton, Carleton, Yarmouth county. This address was followed by one on Public Health by Mrs. H. A. Dickson, Onslow. The lecture which was interesting and instructive aroused quite a discussion. A report of the Finance was read by Mrs. Victor Eaton, Canning. Then the resolutions were taken up and after much discussion adopted. One resolution petitioned our representation in Parliament to pass the necessary legislation making the wrapping of broad compulsory. The other resolution petitioned the Local Government to provide a home for at least one hundred mentally deficient females during the child bearing age.

The matter of cheaper school-books was brought before the Convention and discussed. A committee consisting of Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Miss Dora Baker, Truro, and Mrs. D. C. Hilton, Carleton, Yarmouth county, was appointed to secure information and bring it before the Convention next year. They felt that at the present time books were almost prohibitive to some pupils.

The afternoon session opened with some Old Time Songs, followed by a continuation of the morning discussions and a report of the Nominating Committee. The following women were elected to act as convenors on the committees:

Home and School—Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Hortonville.

Home Economics—Mrs. W. W. Baird, Nappan.

Public Health—Mrs. H. A. Dickson, M. D., Onslow.

Agriculture—Miss Cenith, Smith's Cove.

Legislative—Mrs. D. C. Hilton, Carleton.

Finance—Mrs. J. A. Hirtle, Lunenburg.

Provincial Representative on the Executive of the Federated Women's Institutes—Mrs. W. W. Baird, Nappan.

The report of the Federated meetings which were held in Sussex, was given by Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, Mahone Bay and Miss Stuart.

In Mrs. Hamilton's address she said seventy-five percent of the discontent was removed by women. Public Health was again strongly emphasized and in connection with that Home Economics is a very important factor, especially the diet of children. Drunkenness and other vice can be traced directly to malnutrition. She told about an emaciated child that was taken to the doctor's office for treatment. The doctor told the mother the child was starved and an enquiry found it had been eating the same food as the rest of the family. When the doctor prescribed milk the mother said it didn't like milk even in its tea. On being asked by one of the delegates the age of the child, we learned it was about seven months. Mrs. Hamilton spoke of the effect of attractive homes on the inmates and gave a description of a pretty table cover that was made of the burlap from sugar and flour bags.

Miss Stuart next gave a short address. She cited what Nova Scotia had done for Federation and asked the delegates especially our Western visitors, to plead our cause, namely Federal Representation, when they returned. She also urged the Institute to make preparations to welcome and entertain tourists, who bring so much money to our province.

Following Miss Stuart we had an address by Dr. S. L. Walker, Provincial Red Cross Commissioner. Dr. Walker said the Red Cross continued for two purposes—1. To fulfil obligations begun during the war, namely, the care of dependents and crippled. 2. To be ready for emergencies. He said that when the draft for men between eighteen and forty-five years was called in England, only about one-third were physically fit, while in Canada less than one-half were physically fit. Between eighty and ninety percent of the defects could have been remedied in childhood. The Red Cross works for the improvement of health, prevention of disease, and to mitigate suffering. It aids a nurse to take Public Health Courses by giving a bonus of \$350 for a six months course. It is the duty of the Public Health Nurse to bring the importance of the work before local school boards, to demonstrate the need for the nurses and thus change public opinions, to teach health in schools, report diseases, keep in touch with homes of the people, recommend sanitary buildings and form mothers' classes.

Dr. Walker inspected seventy-five children who went to medical clinic for teeth examination and seventy of them were found defective in other ways. Most of these cases had to be financed by the Red Cross. In conclusion he stressed the importance of community sentiment to enforce legislation.

This session closed the business of the Convention, after which we were invited to visit the farm until six-thirty, when we were delightfully entertained by the Bible Hill Institute in the Assembly room of the Science Building, where a banquet was held. After doing justice to the feast of good things, little Miss Cummings presented Mrs. Todd and Miss Macdougall each with a bouquet of flowers. The recipients responded with a few words of appreciation, then Miss Macdougall proposed a toast to the King, after which we were favored with some very entertaining and helpful ad-

resses. Unfortunately not knowing what wealth was in store few of us had our note books. We had speeches by Mrs. Todd, Ontario; Mrs. Rogers, Alta.; Mrs. MacLachlan, Victoria, B. C.; Miss Stuart; Mr. Freeman and Mr. DeWolfe. The speeches were all good but Mrs. Rogers', Secretary of the Alberta Institute, stands out perhaps more vividly than the others because of its humor and its unusualness. Mrs. Rogers said they had Institutes like ours but her message was from the ones that were different. One Institute in the Grand Prairie, where transportation difficulties make it almost impossible to market grain, when they have a crop, was unable to send a delegate to the Convention so sent money making it possible for some one else to attend. In Alberta the expenses are pooled. Then she told of another Institute in the dry belt (where there had been no crop for several years and the people had no money and scarcely enough food and clothes) which met twice a month, the members travelling several miles and staying from three to six just to have "A perfectly wonderful time". They passed a motion making anyone who mentioned hard times or lack of rain pay a twenty-five cent fine. The first day twenty-five cents were collected but after that there were no fines. In most such cases the attendance was one hundred per cent. Mrs. Rogers made a strong appeal for more friendliness and a bigger and greater Canada, "Where

the East and the West are one". She said in travelling one day the conductor on the train said, "Get acquainted, the other one is taking as big a chance as you".

Mrs. MacLachlan's speech was on Canadianism. She told of the tremendous mepace the yellow race is to British Columbia, where every fourth child born there is a Mongolian. Perhaps, Miss Stuart, will tell you the illustration. Her message was, that the most important thing was the raising of "Pure bred, thoroughbred Canadian boys and girls".

Mr. Trueman's address was on education. He quoted from Dr. Patterson's address to the normal students, that it is not the subject but the child that one should teach, that the important thing is the character we build, the ideals we inspire. The mothers' the members of the Institute are all teachers.

## STRIKERS LOST OVER \$1,000,000 IN WAGES

The loss in wages to the coal miners and steel workers of Cape Breton since the end of June, when the strike first started, and to the mainland miners of Pictou county, is estimated at more than \$1,500,000. The loss in amount of coal mined is about 350,000 tons.

"I feel it in my bones," said she "That I shall ne'er be wed."  
"But not in your ol' wish bone!"  
The cheerful goffer said.

## Buried Treasure!

LONG AGO, men seeking a safe and secret depository for their money and plate, dug a hole in the ground and buried their treasure, often to lose it from one cause or another.

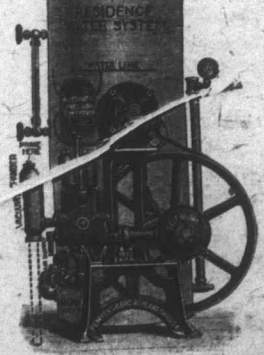
TODAY, even after centuries of progress and enlightenment, there still are people who prefer to hide their money in "secret" places, only to lose it by fire or theft.

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## GEORGE A. CHASE

PORT WILLIAMS

The Boston & Yarmouth Steamships carried 7,923 passengers inward and 4,893 passengers outward, a total of 12,816 for the month of July. This is the largest number of passengers carried by this Company between Yarmouth and Boston in one month during the past ten years, exceeding any previous month by the Yarmouth Light.