

The Port Williams Acadian

THE DEPARTURE OF ERIN



John Bull (to Erin) Well, good-bye Erin; and I hope you'll be happy with him. —From London Opinion.

PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

The Misses Cassie Faulkner and Lucy Cogswell, also Messrs. Lloyd Jess, Harold Chipman, Jack Zwicker and Roy Faulkner have returned to Wolfville, after their Christmas vacation, to resume their studies at Acadia.

Messrs. Donald Ellis and Robert Chase have returned to Truro to again take up their studies on agriculture.

Miss Mary Vaughan, who has been spending her Christmas vacation at home, returns to Mt. Allison on Monday, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. O. G. Cogswell entertained the members of her Sunday School class (the Delta Alphas), also the Crusaders Sunday school class (Tuxis Boys) on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. A very pleasant evening was spent with games, readings, vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Silas L. Gates, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Howard C. Burbridge, of Canard, leaves this morning (Jan. 5th) for Boston, where they will visit Mrs. Gates' sister, Mrs. Nichols.

Several of the residents of Port Williams attended the funeral in Wolfville of the late Dr. G. O. Gates. Dr. Gates will be remembered here with love and reverence as a pastor who supplied this church previous to the coming of our present pastor, Rev. O. N. Chipman.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Citizen's Hall at the appointed hour on Jan. 11th. One item on the program will be an address given by Rev. Mr. Logan, of Upper Canard, subject "Problems in the Near East".

Miss Marjorie Weaver has returned home after spending several days at Kentville and Canning.

Little Miss Donald Harvey is visiting in Halifax, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Mosher.

Messrs. Robert Watson, Ira Gates and Norman Chase left for Quebec on Wednesday to work at their trade (engineering).

This is the third year these men have made this trip, each time making good.

Mr. Gordon Thompson, of St. John, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

The Port Williams open air rink is being well patronized this winter.

The ice has been in fine condition barring a very heavy thaw and the people, both young and old, appreciate the work of Mr. Ralph Smith, who has charge of the rink this winter.

Rev. O. N. Chipman gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "India and Bolivia", illustrated with stereopticon views, in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd.

An attempt is being made to re-open the "Lily of the Valley" Division, No. 440, which has been dormant so far this winter, on Monday evening, Jan. 8th. All the members are asked to attend that the work may begin at once.

ROCKED TO SLEEP

An old ducky went to the judge and wanted to have his wife arrested for rocking him to sleep.

"Why man, said the judge, "you can't have your wife arrested for rocking you to sleep!"

"That's all right, judge," replied the ducky, "but you should have seen the rock."

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GREETINGS

To its many readers at Port Williams and vicinity the Port Williams Acadian extends the very best of wishes for the New Year upon which we have entered. It also takes this opportunity to invite the co-operation of all in the effort to make this department of the paper interesting and profitable to all members of its constituency. We are pleased with the success that has attended our venture so far and anticipate a still larger measure in the New Year.

THE SIGNATURE THAT CAN'T BE READ

I am a signature. The man who placed me on this letter is proud of the fact that no one knows what I am.

People pore over me and wonder, and some of them swear, so that if I had ears, I would close them.

Long since I gave up hope. Never will I be read.

When the man who appears to be so proud of me was a small boy, he began to write me with an egotistical flourish of his pen, and while he wrote some things well, he wrote me badly—and worse and worse.

I was hopeful then. I told myself that he would wake up, sometime, and learn that a signature is made to read—but that hope died a-borning.

How I have wished that the boss would at least have his blonde stenographer write me on the letters.

When she does, she does me better, and I'm willing enough to forget about him.

Or, I wish he'd have her print, on the typewriter, what I stand for, over in the left hand corner of the letter.

Out of the corner of my eye, I can't dotted, but 'tis there) I see men read the letter that I'm on and seem pleased.

Then they come to me, and they are mad as wet hens and when the boss is trying to sell them something they get so frothy that they throw me and the letter into the waste-basket.

I am the signature that no one can read!

I was born of conceit and have been nurtured upon careless disregard for the time of others.

Do not blame me. Blame the man who writes me!—Author Unknown.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The best way to clean kid gloves: Stretch glove on hand and rub it with a little powdered soap on a piece of moist flannel; rub dry with a piece of dry flannel.

To remove grease spots from a silk dress, lay the spot over a clean cloth on the ironing board or table. Cover thickly with powdered French chalk and a clean blotter. Press a warm iron over the spot, repeating the process.

Cleanse the air of bad odors by placing bowls of cold water around the room.

Never throw away left-over pieces of cheese, no matter how hard. Throw them into a pot of boiling vegetable soup, with a few celery seeds. It flavors the soup "just right."

The juice from canned fruit, thickened with cornstarch and made tart with lemon juice, makes a nice dessert for the children.

For hands roughened by house-work

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. Balcomb, of Wolfville; Prof. Kelsall, of Entomological 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 Association, and swell our Membership at least 100%.

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Port Williams, N. S.