

The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

We are glad to report the recovery of Mrs. Justin Gates, who has been seriously ill with "La Grippe".

Miss Mabel Regan, of Halifax Children's Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Regan. Miss Regan was seriously ill a few months ago with diphtheria, but has quite recovered.

Miss Tina Dewar, of Toronto, is visiting her sister Mrs. David Sutton, Church St.

Mrs. Margaret Newcombe, of Church Street, is seriously ill with "La Grippe".

Miss Mary Vaughn, of Mt. Allison, also, the Misses Cassie Faulkner and Lucy Cogswell, of Acadia, are spending their vacations at their homes in Port Williams.

Messrs. Lloyd Jess, Harold Chipman and Roy Faulkner also of Acadia, are at home for their Christmas vacations.

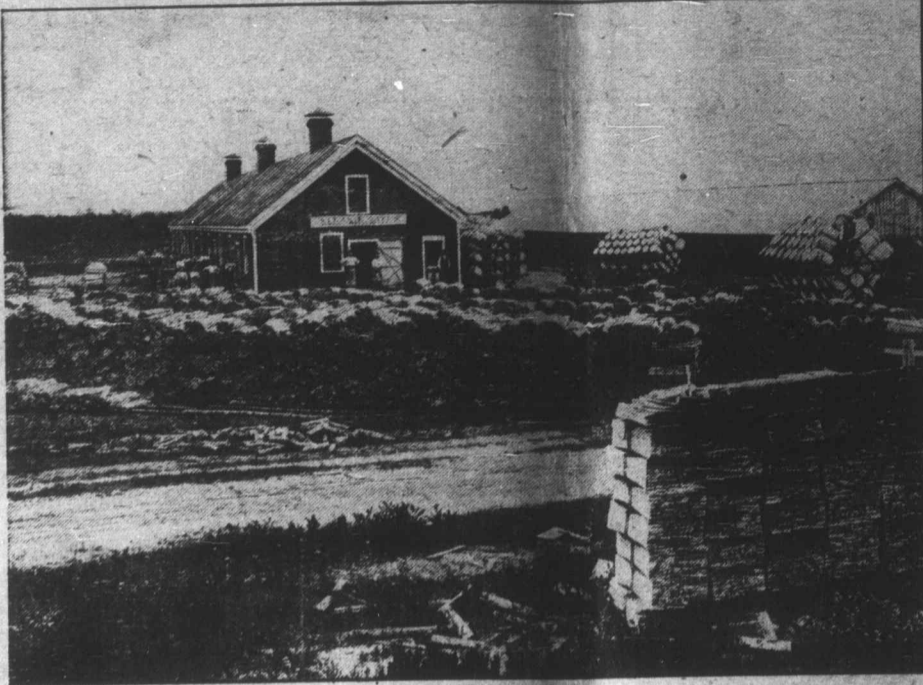
Mrs. Wm. H. Graves passed away on Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness of seven months. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Miss McCrow, Grand Patron of the "Sons of Temperance", spoke in "Temperance Hall" on Monday evening in connection with the "Band of Hope". Those who heard her were quite favorably impressed. She urged the necessity of training the young along temperance work, for the benefit of the coming generations.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, there will be a Christmas concert given by the Sunday School, in the Baptist Church, Port Williams. Every body is welcome.

On Tuesday evening the annual Christmas tree and entertainment was given in the vestry of the Baptist Church, and as usual was a success. The tree was very attractive with its decorations, bags of candy, oranges and gifts, and the entertainment was unusually good. The little tots did wonderfully well in their readings and music. A playette called "Christmas in Mother Gooseville" was given by the older ones and that, too, was greeted with great applause. Everyone did their part splendidly, especially

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PORT WILLIAMS INDUSTRY
The Barrel Making Establishment of S. L. Gates & Son a Boon to the Community

The barrel making establishment of S. L. Gates & Son at Port Williams is an industrial concern of great value to the community and one of which any section might be proud.

Mr. Gates came here about twenty-six years ago and began business in a small way. A man of vision he realized the possibilities of fruit-growing in this section and laid the foundations for the fine business which his industry has developed.

During the first year his total output amounted to 10,000 barrels and by 1911 this had increased to 200,000. This year

the product of his factory has averaged about one thousand barrels per day, the highest output in any day being seventeen hundred.

The material required is procured from various sources and much of it is received either by rail or water. Fifteen years ago considerable apprehension was felt as to the likelihood of a shortage in barrel stock. This no longer exists and Mr. Gates informs us that there is now no cause for uneasiness on that account.

From the accompanying illustration some idea of the magnitude of the plant may be secured, but the company owns and occupies a number of fine buildings not here shown. Well fitted up offices of a modern type accommodate the business staff of the enterprise.

On an average about twenty-five men

are employed, most of whom reside at Port Williams, and the weekly pay-roll amounts to a very considerable sum each week.

The firm has recently established a branch factory at Middleton the output of which, it is expected, will equal that of the Port Williams plant in the near future.

In addition to apple and potato barrels all kinds of tight work are turned out such as molasses and fish barrels, etc. These are shipped to Halifax, New Brunswick, Quebec and other points, the works being very conveniently located to ship either by water or rail.

Port Williams owes much of its present prosperity to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Silas Gates, and that he may live long and continue to prosper is the wish of a host of friends in this vicinity.

HEATING, PLUMBING

Now is the time to have SYSTEM installed, Hot Water, Steam, Hot Air, PIPELESS and PIPED FURNACES

STOVES

Hall, Room and Bedroom, All Styles. Coal or Wood.

RANGES

Complete line BEST COOKERS and BAKERS, cannot be excelled. All made in CANADA and especially in Maritime Provinces.

PLUMBING

Full line Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Closet Sets, High Back Sinks, Sink and Laundry Trays and everything that is required in Specials.

WATER SYSTEM

This is another of our strong lines. We are prepared to install the kind of Pumping System that is most suitable for your requirements. All kinds of Pumps carried in stock, Hand, Power and Electric Motors. Where you have Electric Current we particularly call your attention to our Pneumatic Electric outfit.

Stock of Gas Engines, Pumps, Pumping Jacks, Tanks (Large and Small) carried in stock.

Can supply all kinds of fittings in Cast Iron and Malleable. No job too small and none too large but what we can serve. Our prices are in keeping with the QUALITY. When you receive our quotations you will send the business our way.

HARVEY'S

J. W. HARVEY, PORT WILLIAMS, N. S. Manufacturers Agent.

GIFTS FOR ALL



Good Practical Christmas Gifts
a good part of which are neatly put up in attractive Gift Boxes

FOR THE MEN.

House Slippers, Heavy Heather and Fancy Silk Clocked Socks, Spats, Garters, Arm-bands, Ties, Dress Shirts, Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Belts with attractive Silver Buckles.
(Any combination of these put up in Holly Boxes)

FOR THE WOMEN.

Cosy and Suede Boudoir Slippers, Hose, Silk Clocked Heather, Ribbed Wool, and Silk Stockings. Felt and Broadcloth Spats. An unusually large assortment of Dainty White and Colored Handkerchiefs. Neckwear, the newest lace collars in the Bertha and Bramley styles. Kid Suede, Wool and Silk Gloves. Silk Dress Lengths. Heavy White Pullover Skating Sweaters. Hockey Boots. Silk and Honespun Dresses.
(We can put all gifts in attractive boxes)

FOR THE BOYS.

Slippers, Ties, Hockey Boots, Socks, Wool Gloves, Heavy Band Caps and Touques, Handkerchiefs, etc.

FOR THE GIRLS.

Felt Slippers, Gauntlet Gloves, Skating Sweaters, Hockey Boots, Ribbons, Patent Leather Belts, Colored Sweater Yarn, Fancy Wool Scarfs.
(A practical gift is always appreciated and the Xmas box gives them the Xmas cheer)

FOR THE HOME.

Wicker chairs, finished in Brown, Grey or Natural, with practical Cretonne upholstery, also enough of the latter to cover cushions and couches. Black Walnut Buffet, Table and six chairs. Ask to see this!
(Special price for the Xmas Season.)

Along with these suggestions are some specials such as— Our famous heater hose with Silk Clocks at 95c., also line of Silk Hose Regular \$2.00 at 95 cents. A table of flannellet remnants at 18c. a yard. Linen Union Towels 64c. pr. Turkish Union Towels 48c. pr. Men's Stout Overshoes, 2 Buckle \$1.95 pr.

Speaking of buying out of town, yesterday we sold a hard buyer from the city, who just dropped in to look around on his way to the station, the following—

- 2 lbs., Mixed Nuts..... 19c.
- 1 lb. Special Mixture..... 28c.
- 4 1/2 lb. Boxes Moir's Chocolates..... 37c.
- 12 pkgs. Raisins..... per pkg. 17c.

Nothing peculiar about this, but with 106 grocery stores in Halifax, we know competition is pretty keen, and it just pleased us to know we had them all beaten.

XMAS SPECIALS

- Mixed Nuts, Brazil, Filberts and Almonds (no peanuts) per lb..... 19c.
- Special Chocolate and Cream Mixture per lb..... 28c.
- Grapes, Choice Stock per lb..... 34c.
- Yeastons XXX Chocolates per lb..... 38c.
- Assorted Kisses
- Chocolate per lb..... 28c.
- Cocanut..... 28c.
- Molasses..... 28c.
- Peanut..... 28c.
- Sunkist Naval Orange
- Large Size per doz..... 84c.
- Medium Size per doz..... 56c.
- Small Size per doz..... 32c.
- Moir's XXX Chocolates
- 1 lb. Xmas Box..... 68c.
- 1/2 lb. Xmas Box..... 37c.

Will the following suggestions from our General Store be of any assistance to you when filling the gift boxes?

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| Fancy China | Flash Lights | Watches |
| Pocket Knives | Safety Razors | Case Pipes |
| Tobacco Pouches | Automobile Skates (Ladies' & Gents) | |
| | Community "Adams" Silver Plated | |
| Table Spoons | Dessert Spoons | Tea Spoons. |
| Dinner Knives | Dessert Knives | |
| Dinner Forks | Dessert Forks | |
| Bissell's Household Vacuum Sweepers | | |
| Bridge Sets. | Brush and Comb Sets | |
| Books (some novels from our best authors) | | |
| Toys | Dolls | Games |
| Child's Dishes | Electric Sewing Machines | |
| Electric Washing Machines. | | |
| Hotpoint Electric Irons. | | |
| Victrolas | Victor Records. | |

Groceries

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| Breakfast Foods. | Sugar per cwt..... | \$8.95 |
| Shredded Wheat (large pkg.)..... | Starch Laundry per lb..... | 9c. |
| Puffed Wheat..... | Starch Corn..... | 11c. |
| Cream of Wheat..... | | |
| Corn Flakes..... | Teas | |
| Puffed Rice..... | "Rakwana", Blue Label..... | 49c. |
| Rolled Oats per lb..... | Mora's Orange Pehos..... | 72c. |
| Baking Powder Magic..... | Beans, Yellow Eye per lb..... | 9c. |
| Cheese, Medium and Old per lb..... | Butter Choice Dairy per lb..... | 38c. |
| Codfish "Boneless" per lb..... | Codfish Shore per lb..... | 12c. |
| Cocoa Baker's Bulk..... | Coffee No. Chase & Sanborn's per lb..... | 48c. |
| Canned Corn New Stock..... | Canned Peas New Stock..... | 16c. |
| Canned Tomatoes New Stock..... | Canned Salmon..... | 18c. |
| Canned Pineapple New Stock Libby's..... | (guaranteed best caught in salt water) | |
| Flavoring Extracts (4 oz. Lemon and Vanilla)..... | Jams, Welch's..... | 23c. |
| Hams, Swift's and Gunn's, Picnic..... | Macaroni "Hirondelle"..... | 13c. |
| | Pearline pkg..... | 7c. |
| Marmalade Welch's..... | RAISINS | |
| Onions, 10 lbs..... | Seeded and Seedless "Not-a-Seed" and "Sunkist" 15 oz. pkg..... | 17c. |
| EGGS Waterglass, every egg guaranteed) | Rice per lb..... | 8c. |
| Peels Candied..... | Soap. | |
| Citron per lb..... | Surprise..... | 8c. |
| Orange per lb..... | Gold..... | 7c. |
| Lemon per lb..... | Fairy..... | 9c. |
| Soda, Cow Brand..... | Tapioca Pearl per lb..... | 12c. |

Stores Opened Every Evening During Week December 18th to 23rd

GEO. A. CHASE - - Port Williams, N. S.