

# The Port Williams Acadian

## Here and There

Over a thousand million fish eggs of various species were collected by the hatcheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries during 1921.

Inbound ships from the United Kingdom are averaging 4,500 tons of freight for discharge at Vancouver. Outbound they take about 4,000 tons per vessel. Last year the average outward tonnage was practically the same while the inbound was only about one tenth of what it now is.

Announcement has been made that a Government wireless station is to be erected on St. Paul's Island, which stands in the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, off the most north-easterly point of Nova Scotia. Two Government wireless engineers have arrived there and are making arrangements for the erection of the station.

One hundred and forty thousand Canadian school boys have been banded into an army of guards to watch for and prevent forest fires in the Dominion this year, according to an announcement made by the Canadian Forestry Association. The new organization, which is known as the Young Canadians' Forest League, will, it is expected, save several million dollars' worth of timber from fire ravages.

That "prospects for increased immigration into Canada are excellent" was one of the most important statements made by E. W. Beatty, K.C., upon his return from an extended tour of England and European capitals. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway believes Canada is progressing in the matter of immigration, but intensified efforts are essential, he considers, to offset erroneous impressions abroad that Canada does not require new settlers.

A record run between Winnipeg and Quebec was recently made by a special Canadian Pacific train when passengers from the Orient were, through delay caused by landslide, in danger of missing their connection with the C.P.S.S. "Empress of Scotland" at the eastern port. The train covered the 1,579 miles in a little over 36 hours, whereas the schedule time for trains between these two cities is 53 hours. The passengers had crossed the Pacific on the C.P.S.S. "Empress of Russia" and were taking advantage of the 21 day Orient-to-Europe service of the Company.

The United States has invested in Canada \$2,500,000,000, according to the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, which has just completed a survey of Canadian industry and the amount of United States capital invested. Of the total sum invested, \$1,200,000,000 is in bonds, and the remainder in farms, mortgages, small businesses, industrial enterprises, banking and private loans. It is computed that more than 200 branch factories were opened in Canada by United States concerns in 1919, and a great number in 1920 and 1921, and that late in 1922 the number of these came to 700.

A collie dog is reported to have saved the life of a London West girl, while accompanying the child to a nearby store. On the way she stopped on the C. P. R. railroad tracks in the path of a westbound flyer. Realizing the child's peril, the dog threw himself against her with sufficient impact to knock her clear of danger, and was cut to pieces by the train before he could regain safety. The girl's mother tried to discourage the dog from going when the daughter started for the store, but he went, and was the means of saving the child's life, and died heroically as a result.

### WILL STUDY FISH CURING PROBLEM

Dr. J. F. Logan, professor of biochemistry at McGill University, who has been carrying on research work recognized as a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the body secretions, came to Nova Scotia at the request of the federal government to inquire into the problem of curing fish. His work is to determine the cause of certain changes that take place in the fish, both fresh and salt, which tend to spoil them in shipping to distant inland markets. Dr. Logan will continue his research work on his return to McGill. Mrs. Logan, who accompanies her husband, is a Nova Scotia girl, formerly Miss Agnes Purdy, Wentworth Valley, and before her marriage was a teacher in the schools of Wolfville. Dr. Logan is a graduate of Acadia University in the class of 1913.

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## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Rev. John Meisner and family motored from Falmouth and were the guests of Mrs. Meisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gates Thursday and Friday last.

Miss Laura Hanson, of the G. A. Chase Dry Goods store took the midnight train to Yarmouth on Saturday night for a weeks vacation.

Miss Althea Faulkner spent several days last week with friends in Kentville.

Mr. Paul Mosher, of Dartmouth, spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chase. Mrs. Mosher and son, who accompanied him, are remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. Campbell Clark returned on Saturday from his vacation, spent at his old home, Sunny Brae, Pictou county.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coulstan motored to Pictou and took in the Hector celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Keeping and daughter, of Georgetown, P. E. I., now at Experimental Farm, Kentville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Harris, Belcher Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lantz with Mr. Willard Bezanson motored to New Ross on Wednesday.

Mrs. Logan and Miss Ruth Logan, who have been visiting Mrs. Logan's sister, Mrs. A. K. Gates, returned to their home in Halifax last week.

Mr. C. F. Cogswell, of Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. Cogswell are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Chase. They came by auto the entire distance arriving on Saturday last and are being cordially greeted by many old friends in the valley.

Miss Eleanor Hanson, of Amherst, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Hanson, returned home on Monday. Her sister Miss Edith went with her for a two weeks visit.

Misses Hazel MacDow, Edith and Hattie Murphy, Dorothy MacKinnon and Mildred Gates are in Medford spending a week at Mr. Lorne Parkers helping gather in the large strawberry crop.

At the World Wide Guild meeting a very interesting program was given on Sunday evening. Miss Marjorie Trotter, of Toronto, who was attending the Missionary Conference at Wolfville, addressed the young people taking for her topic "Burnt Offerings at Wayside Altars".

It was full of helpful thoughts and was listened to with much appreciation by all present. The Guild Girls gave an allegory entitled, "A Charity Conscience" or a young girls endeavor to live up to the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. Miss Eleanor Hanson sang the sacred solo "Was it For Me" with splendid effect, her voice being remarkably clear and true for a young girl. Her sister Edith accompanied her on the piano.

Mrs. Fred Vaughan and children are spending two weeks at Hall's Harbour.

Miss Gwendolyn Fullerton, who has been for a month at her Hall's Harbour cottage, has returned home.

Mr. Gordon Gates left last Friday for Worcester to spend the winter.

Dr. Clarke, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian church of Canada, accompanied by his son, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chase, Church Street.

The Rev. James and Mrs. Ramsey and three sons, of Moncton, N. B., who have been attending the Hector celebration at Pictou, motored to Kings county, where they have been visiting friends at Sheffield Mills and Church Street. Mr. Ramsey was driving a large four-cylinder MacLaughlin car, and owing to a defective wheel they were delayed on their trip. The wheel lost a spoke and refused to be guided putting them in the ditch. All escaped unhurt except Mrs. Ramsey, who had several bruises and a severe shaking up.

## CANARD NOTES

Miss Paige Pincio, of Dartmouth, has been visiting Miss Gertrude Eaton.

Mrs. Basil Howard is spending the week at Kingsport with friends from Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, of Amherst, have been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellis, Canning, and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Burbidge, Lower Canard.

Mrs. Lawrence H. Eaton, of Wolfville, is spending a few weeks at her former home, Lower Canard.

The W. M. A. S. of the Baptist church held their Annual Thank Offering meeting at the church, Lower Canard, on Thursday afternoon, July 19th.

Mrs. F. W. Patterson, of Wolfville, addressed the meeting, her subject being "Western Missions and Western Women." It was much enjoyed by all present. The offering amounting to \$37.00 for Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Belcher have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Roscoe, at Connecticut.

Miss Leah Borden left on Tuesday for Grafton, Mass. She will spend a few weeks there before returning to Mount Allison.

Mrs. Leander Burbidge and Mrs. Walter N. Eaton, of Lower Canard, are spending a week at Scott's Bay.

Miss Beatrice Borden is at Middleton, where she has been undergoing an operation on her throat.

Dr. H. R. Grant spoke in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The Baptist and Presbyterian churches united.

Mrs. Hudson gave a very excellent address in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. A duet by Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Burbidge, solo Mrs. Burbidge, and a duet Mrs. Hudson and Mr. Ibsen, added much to the evening's program. We regret that on account of so many other services in near by churches the audience was not large.

### URGES THE CHURCH TO ADVERTISE

"Every church should have a fund for purchasing space in the newspapers and should advertise in the daily and weekly paper, regularly, persistently and as consistently as do the members of the church who are business men," is a statement made by the Rev. T. T. B. Smith, division of publicity, committee on conservation and advance of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the recent convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

The speaker in the course of his address before the delegates to the convention also paid tribute to present day

Mr. George Knowles, B. S. A., of Guelph, Ont., has been the guest of Miss Susie Chase, B. S. A., Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sutton, of Church Street, returned Tuesday from Pictou, where they had been attending the Hector celebration.

The young people are taking advantage of the bathing at "Starr's Point" these beautiful moon-light evenings.

Miss Hilda Johnson, Church Street, returned home from Wolfville on Wednesday, where she had been attending the Missionary Conference.

Miss Paige Pincio, of Dartmouth, who is teaching on the High School staff at Amherst, has been visiting friends in Church Street and has now gone to Waterville to visit Miss Hetty Chute.

Fresh shad has been very plentiful this summer and has been greatly enjoyed by the many visitors.

newspaper editors and declared that there are real, living prophets of God in the editorial sanctums and publishing offices of many large metropolitan dailies in America. The fact that some newspapers feature sensational news which is lacking in moral tone and is a detriment to the progress of Christianity is a reflection rather on the churches than on the owners and editors of such papers, said the speaker.

If the churches were on the job, said Mr. Smith, they would insist that the owners and editors of newspapers who are church members apply Christianity to the task of making a newspaper which would help the coming of the kingdom of God on earth rather than hinder its progress.

Mr. Smith is strong against secrecy in church conferences. He declared that "star chamber" methods at preachers meetings only lead to indirect and incorrect reports of the proceedings reaching the newspapers and if incorrect reports of such meetings are published, the preachers themselves are the only ones to blame. "Make a friend of the reporter," advised Mr. Smith, "and you will have no regrets."

The time is not far distant, he declared, when every theological school will have a course in journalism to equip your ministers with the knowledge necessary to write catchy church advertisements for their local press. It pays to advertise, he said, and the increase in communicants and larger collections bear that truth out in hundreds of American churches. But he warned against ministers "sponging" on the papers. Every clergyman should pay for his publicity, declared Mr. Smith, and the preacher owes it to the public and the members of his congregation to see that the news about his church and about religious advance in general is properly handled.

### NEXT SUNDAY PEACE SUNDAY

Sunday next, July 29, will be observed in Canada as Peace Sunday. The League of Nations Society in Canada has received a large number of requests for literature during the past week, so that there is no doubt that the League's work will be dealt with quite extensively in the pulpits.

The Lausanne peace treaty, formally re-establishing peace between the European Powers and Turkey, was signed at 3.15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The general treaty formally ending the state of war, was signed by Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Greece, Roumania and Turkey.



### LONG STRIP FOR A LONG TRIP

TWO small travellers at Liverpool examine the six-foot Canadian Pacific Railway tickets which will cover their 6,000 mile tour through Canada and the United States. The tickets, which cost \$40 18s each, cover 50 different tourist centres of the North American continent.

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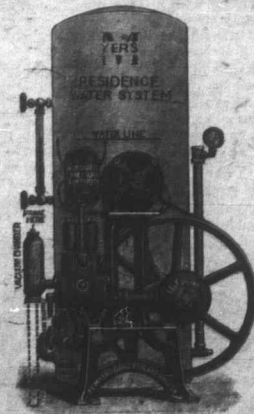
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