

The Port Williams Acadian

Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1926. According to this survey, mill expenditures totaling \$7,250,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patrolling territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 173, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,050 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousand. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Starogon Falls, Pakeley, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

A splendid season of winter sports is expected at Quebec this year, as more and more people are becoming interested in these healthy recreations in Canada and the United States. In connection with the activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel in the Ancient Capital, a number of new features will add to the attractions Quebec has to offer. These include inter-club, inter-collegiate and international competitions in all winter sports, to be held under the auspices of the recently formed Frontenac Winter Sports Club, which will award the successful participants with trophies of various kinds and attractive gold, silver and bronze medals.

The names of the winners of the David prizes for literature, awarded to the writers of the best French and English books entered in the competition for these prizes, have just been announced by the committee of judges. In the French section the first prize, \$1,500, went to Abbe Camille Roy for his book "L'Hombre des Erables," while in the English section Marjorie Grant Cook won first prize with her book "Another Way of Love."

The most successful year enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service in freight shipments since 1913 is reported by Mr. Duff, manager of that service, for the season lately closed. The whole fleet of package freighters for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, has been constantly employed during the seven months in which the lakes are open. A feature was the very large increase in the export flour business, some 75 per cent of the 300,000 tons of flour carried eastward by the service having been destined for export. October was a particularly good month, the ships having transported in that month 58,000 tons of eastward bound milled stuffs and grain alone.

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

We are glad to learn that Mr. Fred Cogswell, who underwent a serious operation at Westwood hospital, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Alice Lockwood, of the firm of Jense and Mill Co., Halifax is pending the holiday season at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Thomson, who has been spending the past month in St. John, the guest of her son, returned home on Monday, Dec. 29th.

Mr. William Graves is improving his house by building an addition, which is now ready for use.

Mrs. Kempton Gates spent Christmas in Falmouth, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Meisner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dodge returned home from Halifax on Saturday evening, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angus, of Wolfville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Angus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom, Sr.

Mr. F. E. Daniels, of the Royal Bank staff, spent Christmas at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. DeWolfe, of New Minas.

Mrs. Belle Harris, of Belcher Street spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland, of Woodville, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Maning Ella spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Halifax.

At 5 a. m. on Christmas morning to people of the "Port" was wakened by the car bells, a number of the young people of the town were out on a merry romp.

Miss Mary H. Vaughan leaves today for Halifax, where she will enter the Victoria General Hospital to take up dictatorial work.

Mr. Nathan Ellis, of J. W. Harvey & Co., left last week, to spend the holiday season at his home in Milton, Queens county.

On Monday evening, Dec. 29, the members of the choir of the Port Williams Baptist church were entertained at the home of their leader, Mrs. O. G. Cogswell. This being the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell's wedding, the choir remembered them with gifts of china, etc. A very pleasant evening was spent with games music, radio, etc.

On Dec. 29th the "Lily of the Valley" Division, No. 440, held their regular weekly meeting. After the usual business routine the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

W. P. - Rev. O. N. Chipman; W. A. - Mrs. R. F. Newcombe; R. S. - Queenie Regan; Asst. R. S. - Henry Cogswell; Treas. - Mrs. F. J. Wood; F. S. - D. C. Clarke; Chap. - Chas. A. Newcombe; Con. - Edson Griffin; Asst. Con. - Hazel MacDow; Inside Sec. - Hazel MacDow; Outside Sec. - Mason Cogswell; Pianist - Mrs. A. B. Rand.

Mr. Roy Chipman, of Yale University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Chipman.

Mrs. Deed and her daughter, Pamela, of Belcher Street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cogswell.

Mr. Elias Curry and his sister, Miss Bessie Curry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cogswell on Christmas day.

Miss Jean Murphy, of Halifax, spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murphy.

Mrs. Grant McDow went to Westwood on Saturday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Fox.

Mr. Edmund Thomson has gone to Shubenacadie to work for a time.

Mr. Edson Griffin of Church Street attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Albin Forsythe in Kentville on Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

Mr. Silvio Gentes is confined to his home with a severe cold, but we are glad to hear he is improving.

Mr. George Mosher and wife, who have been spending Christmas at their home in Shubenacadie, have returned.

Mrs. Harriet Beanson has been confined to the house by a cold.

Dr. Ross Collins, Professor of English at the University of Syracuse, and Mr. Wylie Collins, who is studying at Harvard University, spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Collins.

Mr. E. L. Mitchell, of Barbadoes, arrived today to spend a few days with Mr. Justin E. Gates.

GREENWICH

A good New Year to Editor and staff of THE ACADIAN: also congratulations on the work of last week's supplement. A large number from this place attended and enjoyed the Christmas tree and programme at Port Williams on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th. Many of our boys and girls are in St. John's over there. Again on evening of the 18th a good number from here enjoyed the High School concert at the Orpheum Theatre, Wolfville, much interest being felt in the contest, as some of our boys and girls are pupils in those grades. On Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th, a number attended the programme and Christmas tree at our own school.

Mr. Robert Ward, our school teacher, left on Saturday morning, Dec. 20th, for his home in Kingston, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Emmerson Johnson is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. At the close of the holidays, he will return to Agricultural College, Truro, to finish the term.

Misses Marion and Jessie Bishop, who are students at the Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B., arrived home, Dec. 18, to spend their holidays.

Mr. Fred Johnson, who has a position in Aylesford, spent a few days of Christmas week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

On the evening of Friday, Dec. 19th, a meeting of the Greenwich Community League was held at the hall with a very good attendance. Business was transacted, a nominating committee appointed, and a decision made to hold the first regular meeting as a "social night" on Jan. 9th. A large attendance is wished for. The opening of the G. C. L. has been delayed this season owing to a busy and late fall.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, those who attended our church service here enjoyed a genuine good Christmas sermon and Christmas music. Our pastor, Rev. D. B. Hemmeson, D.D., of Wolfville, was the speaker and even though the day was very cold and stormy a good audience was present. The church was very tastefully and prettily decorated in evergreen with touches of red, very appropriate to the Christmas season. The branches of green placed on the outside of the entrance door were much appreciated and admired.

Mr. Maurice Bishop arrived home Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, on a holiday of two weeks which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop.

Mrs. T. A. Pearson and daughter Annie went to Bear River on the morning of the 24th to spend Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. B. L. Merry, and family. They returned home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Borden Fraser, assistant at the station here, left on Christmas morning for his home in Bell Isle, Annapolis county, returning to his duties on Saturday afternoon.

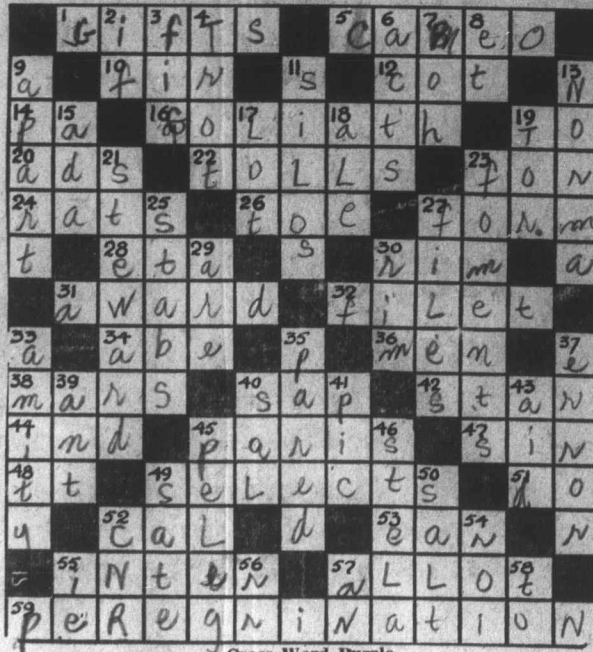
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family spent Christmas day in Wolfville, at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson. A number of dinner parties and family gatherings took place here on Christmas day, the largest being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop, Mrs. Fred Forsythe and Miss Lillian Bishop. A good Christmas spirit of congeniality and cheer prevailed in all places.

Miss Esther Pearson entertained a few of her friends on Christmas night at her home.

Miss Betty Morg...

HOW TO SOLVE CROSSWORD PUZZLES

The method of solving crossword puzzles is very easily understood. The small numbers in the squares refer to the definition. Thus: No. 1 horizontal calls for a word that will answer the definition and at the same time fit into the number of white squares from No. 1 to the first black square at its right. No. 1 vertical calls for a word that will answer the definition and at the same time fit into the number of white squares from No. 1 downward to the first black square. When you have inserted the right words into all the white squares, the puzzle is solved. You will then find that all the words interlock.



- #### KEY TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE
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|------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Horizontal | | Vertical | |
| 1 | Presents. | 2 | Conjunction. |
| 2 | Carved in relief. | 3 | A fruit. |
| 10 | Tree. | 4 | Gait of horse. |
| 12 | Small bed. | 6 | Does. |
| 14 | Father (ab.) | 7 | Health Officer (ab.) |
| 16 | A giant. | 8 | And (French) |
| 19 | Preposition. | 9 | Separated. |
| 20 | Advertisements (ab.) | 11 | Recipients for food. |
| 22 | Changes. | 13 | Name of opera. |
| 23 | Preposition. | 15 | Girl's name. |
| 24 | Rodents. | 17 | Portion. |
| 26 | Part of the body. | 18 | A drink. |
| 27 | Shape. | 19 | A rocky pinnacle. |
| 28 | Greek letter. | 21 | Servant on estate. |
| 30 | Edge. | 23 | Instigate. |
| 31 | To give. | 25 | Pierces. |
| 32 | Adornment for the head. | 27 | Steel instruments. |
| 34 | Nickname. | 29 | Verb. |
| 36 | Belongs. | 30 | Edge. |
| 38 | A planet. | 33 | Friendship. |
| 40 | Juice of a tree. | 35 | Scraped. |
| 42 | Heavenly Body. | 37 | Mistake. |
| 44 | A State (ab.) | 39 | Insect. |
| 45 | A famous city. | 40 | Girl's name (ab.) |
| 47 | A title. | 41 | Measure of length used in Turkey. |
| 48 | Abstainer (ab.) | 43 | Help. |
| 49 | Chooses. | 45 | A name. |
| 51 | Verb. | 46 | Upright slab (as in cemetery). |
| 52 | A State (ab.) | 49 | To glut. |
| 55 | Bury. | 50 | Sodium Chloride. |
| 57 | Distribute. | 52 | A Canadian Railway (ab.) |
| 59 | Journey. | 54 | King (French) |
| | | 55 | That is (ab.) |
| | | 56 | Railroad (ab.) |
| | | 57 | Article. |
| | | 58 | Preposition. |

last Friday to visit at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, returning to the city on Tuesday.

A large party of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsythe on Friday evening last and a very enjoyable evening was spent with games and music until a late hour. Generous and dainty refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Bishop and daughter Alice motored out to Cambridge on Sunday. They left Alice to visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. Edgar Forsythe, and brought back with them that evening Miss Evelyn Forsythe, who is now a guest at their home and will visit other relatives this week. Muriel has many friends here, being until recently "one of our girls".

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick left on Monday afternoon train for Rawdon, Hants county, to visit relatives of the latter.

Mrs. Walsh, who was very ill, is now much improved in health.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE MORNING

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pulses tingled with excitement. The frost was nipping his cheeks and his fingers, but he was assured Jack Frost had not crept under the bear skin.

Day was breaking when he came in sight of the clearing and the smoke curling from Granny's chimney. He climbed the bank and kicked off his skates. As he swung across the fields he was whistling. There would be none earlier than he in crossing the threshold with a New Year's greeting.

As he flung open the door, he sniffed the appetizing odor of coffee and bacon. Laughing, he crossed the threshold, slipped the straps that held the bear skin and the mascot, and swinging the bundle toward Granny he called out:

"A happy New Year, and may this

gift bring prosperity to your household!"

Granny sprang forward and caught the bundle in her trembling arms. The little mascot—sleepy-eyed and checked—yawned drowsily and then eyed one of his roguish smiles into Granny's face and tightened the strings of his dear heart.

"Oh, what a wonderful wonder New Year's gift," exclaimed Shirley. "And Derry, there's a story—there something more wonderful you are telling us yet—"

"It is the part of the gift that brings prosperity to the household," laugh Derry. "I remember Granny once that true prosperity was happiness, and the little mascot's got it aptly for household of MacPhail," ended Derry mysteriously.

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The clerk pr... roll for the year... by the assessors... amount is made... Real Estate... Personal Property... Income

Exemptions...

Net assessme... The valuation... that of last year... Messrs. H. V... Prat were appoi... and Messrs. S. C... plin Poll Clerks... elections.

Mayor Chambe... ing of the Provi... of Halifax today... a representation... Wolfville to that... of Couns. Peck... Edson Graham c... was appointed. ... request of the M... Stairs was a... the Council.

GAS

The Women's... Mrs. Otis Coldwe... noon Jan 15th, ro... ng on the New... the committee... Home & School... Mrs. John Miner... cott.

Agriculture—m... ward Kennie, Mr... Home Economic... E. W. Duncan... Legislation—m... ertett Coldwell M... Public Health—... well, Mrs. J. S... Social—Mrs. E... Avery Duncanson... Visiting—Mrs... Delmar Coldwell... Mrs. Wm. Bishop... Maria Jackson l... week for Boston... the winter.

Mr. Guoin, of A... unable to be with... occupy the pulp... Mrs. Bruce Col... for Truro, where... the Agricultural C... School opened o... Fraser in charge... ment and Miss L... partment.

Miss Hattie No... spending the Chr... home here, has ret... U.S.A.

Miss Fannie C... Mass., is visiting h... worth.

Miss Rockwell... winter in Florida... very pretty c... l...