The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Jean Murphy, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Murphy.

Miss Lou Kinsman, of the business staff of Acadia Collegiate Academy, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. James Lahey had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite badly.

Mr. Todd Thomson went to St. John one day last week, and has already secured work.

We hear again that congratulations are in order for both Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Robie Bezanson, since the stork has presented each couple with a son.

Mr. Grant Murphy, of the D.A.R. employ, Kentville, spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Murphy.

Mrs. Edson Griffin has been laid aside with the influenza.

Mrs. Eldridge is steadily improving from her cold, which at one time was thought to be pneumonia.

Miss Sue Lingley is suffering from the influenza, but we trust she will soon recover from its effects.

Mrs. W. A. Kaye, of River Glade, N. B., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hiltz, of Kentville, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Cogswell.

Miss Edith Murphy, of the Telephone staff, Wolfville, visited her home here on Sunday.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Bedford Chase has been seriously ill, but we are also glad to know that she is improving, and trust she will soon be out again.

Mr. Francis E. Daniels, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been teller here for the last year and a half, has been transferred to the branch at Sherbrooke, Guysboro county, N.S.

The "Loyal Workers" comedy, the "Comical Country Cousins", which they presented to the public last Friday evening, proved to be all the name suggests. It was a laugh from beginning to end, and they realized the sum of over $38. Don't forget to watch out for the operetta by local talent, "The Wishing Well". You will all want to come and have a wish.

Mrs. G. Cyrus Ells is confined to her bed with a very bad cold.

Mr. M. K. Ells returned home on Tuesday from his trip to Vancouver, B.C.

TEN THOUSAND HOMELESS IN TOKIO

Two Thousnad Houses Were Destroyed in the Great Conflagration

TOKIO, March 19.—Ten thousand persons were homeless, three hundred injured, twenty missing and 2,000 houses were destroyed in the conflagration that swept over North Eastern Tokio last night, a police check of the situation revealed. A barracks is being constructed to house the homeless and a subscription list headed by the Emperor, is providing immediate relief funds.

Starting in a factory at Nappori Junction, the blaze burned its way like wildfire in a southwesterly direction, consuming wooden homes like so much timber. The conflagration was aided by a fierce gale that made fire fighting difficult.

Scenes incident to the major earthquake and fire at Tokio in 1924 were being repeated today when construction of a large barracks to house victims of the fire was begun.

The burned area was made up of small homes, small factories, schools and temples. Victims rendered homeless were generally poor.

PIRIE REPREVIED UNTIL JUNE 19

OTTAWA March 20—Reprieve until June 19 has been granted by the Governor General in Council to John Buchanan Pirie, sentenced to be hanged on March 24, for the murder of his wife and two children here on October first last, it was officially announced early this afternoon.

U.N.B. CAPTURED MARITIME COLLEGE TITLE

MONCTON, March 20— Staging wonderful last period rally which fell just one goal shy, St. Francis Xavier lost the Maritime Intercollegiate title to U.N.B. here tonight by a score of 5. to 4. The New Brunswickers scored one goal in the first, while the Xaverians were held scoreless. In the second session U.N.B. added four counters while St. F.X. tallied once. In the final session the Nova Scotian champions came back strong and ran in three counters and held the play around the U.N.B. boys' cage for the better part of the final twenty minutes and only sensational work by Carten saved his team from defeat.

A Virginian gentleman of color tells why he doesn't hit his wife any more, since he was fined in the police court. "No, sah," says he, "from now on when dat wife zassperates me I'se gwine to kick her good—den she can't show it to de judge."

GREENWICH

In a recent issue of a Halifax daily paper we were pleased to read an article on the success of Mrs. Chesley Forsythe, of Bridgetown, who was in charge of the Home Nursing Class there, the whole program of different lessons being successfully completed. Before her marriage Mrs. Forsythe was a successful trained nurse. She is the wife of one of our own boys, who owns a home in Bridgetown and is station agent there. Mrs. Forsythe has many friends here who will be interested.

A number of our residents have subscribed generously to the money fund for the Glace Bay relief.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, our most successful orchardist and vice-president of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association, recently was one of the speakers at meetings on spraying and dusting orchards at Sheffield Mills, Canning and other places.

Mrs. L. Hutchinson, of Wolfville, spent the day with her friend, Miss Lillian Bishop, last Wednesday.

A number from here attended the play in Wolfville, given in benefit of the I.O.D.E. last Friday evening. Three of our girls had an active part in it. Owing to many who attend our C.C.I. meetings wishing to go to Wolfville, the League meeting was cancelled for last Friday evening. The week before was "Social night", and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present, young and old. A number of new and enjoyable games were introduced, and the generous "eats" also much enjoyed. This week a meeting as usual, and is "Lecture night". Our Honorary President, or a substitute, will give the address. All should be present, as a worthwhile and interesting talk may be expected.

Mrs. Robert Sterling returned to her home with her infant son last Saturday, after over two weeks at Nurse Andrew's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dakin visited friends in Wolfville last Sunday.

The choir of the church here and a number of the S. S. pupils are preparing a nice program for Easter Sunday afternoon. All should enjoy it. The choir leader gave the audience a complete change last Sunday, having a nice selection sung by "just the men" of the choir. It was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Jives and little daughter, wife of the station agent at Centreville, visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Schofield, on Saturday afternoon between trains.

Mr. Aleck Andrew spent the week end here at his mother's home. Aleck is one of our boys who is much missed in many ways. He accepted a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Kentville, after passing the difficult examinations, commencing work on Monday morning, March 16th. All wish him the best of success in the banking business.

Mr. W. R. Ward, our school teacher, spent the week end in Wolfville, a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh welcomed a wee son on Monday afternoon. Mother and child are doing very well.

Miss Esther Pearson, accompanied her sister Annie, who was one of our girls who had a part in the musical play, of Wolfville, over to Canning on Monday evening.

Miss Annie Pearson, we understand, has been accepted for the position as assistant to the Town Clerk of Wolfville.

Mrs. John Fenwick went to Halifax on Tuesday morning, where she spent the day.

FORGET IT

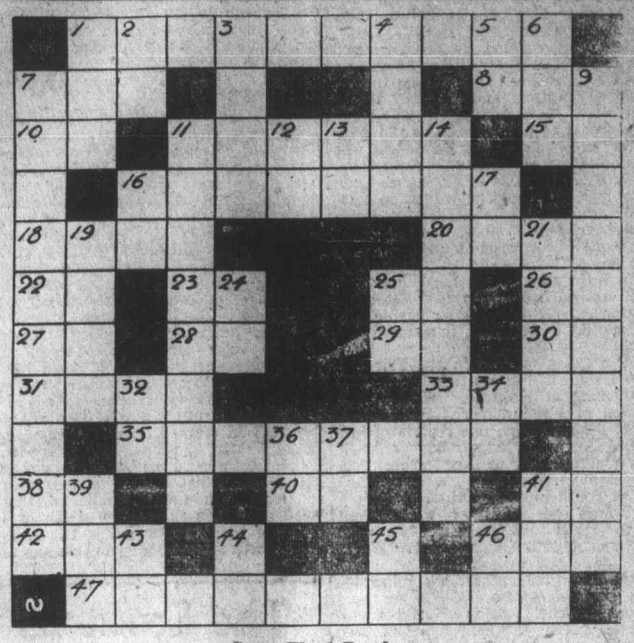
Forget the slander you have heard,
Forget the hasty, unkind word.
Forget the quarrel, and the cause,
Forget the whole affair, because
Forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storms of yesterday,
Forget the chap whose sour face
Forgets to smile in any place.
Forget the trials you have had,
Forget the weather if it's bad.
Forget the knocker, he's a freak,
Forget him seven days a week,
Forget you're not a millionaire,
Forget the gray streaks in your hair;
Forget the coffee when it's cold,
Forget the kicks, forget to scold.
Forget the plumber's awful charge,
Forget the iceman's bill so large.
Forget the coal man and his weighs,
Forget the heat in summer days,
Forget to ever get the blues.

A SCHOOL GROUNDS COMPETITION

A competition in the ornamental planting of rural school grounds is being inaugurated by the Canadian Horticultural Council. The purpose of the competition is to encourage the planting of such ornamental and hardy shrubs as will not suffer for lack of attention during the vacation period. The abundance of native shrubbery available locally in many parts of the Dominion and the finer things, equally as hardy, obtainable from the nurserymen, give encouragement to the Council and the promise of a charming transformation in the school grounds of the country.

The competition, though Dominion-wide, is divided provincially. Nine silver cups have been secured for award one in each province to the rural school accomplishing the greatest degree of beautification in its grounds during the year. The cup will become the property of the school winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. With each cup the Council will also give an award of merit certificate, which may be framed and kept by the school as a permanent record.

To enter the competition the schools are required to submit a photograph of the building and grounds and an application of entry to the chairman of the provincial committee or to Mr. L. F. Burrows, Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa. Details of the competition, which will be conducted under the immediate charge of the provincial Department of Education, are available from the Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa, or from Prof. Shaw, College of Agriculture, Truro; chairman of the Nova Scotia committee.



Cross Word Puzzle

KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1 Given as security.
7 A play upon words.
8 Section of the British army.
10 Time east of Fort William.
11 Articles of clothing.
15 Us.
16 A message.
18 English school.
20 Title.
22 Therefore.
23 Act.
25 Island near New York City (ab)
26 A conjunction.
27 Officer of a company (ab.)
28 Adjective.
29 Nearby.
30 God of the mid-day sun (Egypt. myth)
31 Behind.
33 Assist.
35 Novice; tyro (pl.)
38 One.
40 A white plague (ab.) backwards)
41 Proceed.
42 None.
46 Human being.
47 Vehicles.

Vertical

1 Divide.
2 Above and touching.
3 Calm.
4 At all times.
5 Royal Academy (ab) backward
6 A statute.
7 One who walks.
9 Uniting in a league.
11 A French policeman.
12 A style of type (ab.)
13 For example (Latin)
14 Designed to preserve health.
16 A preposition.
17 A parent.
19 Pulled to pieces.
21 Greater in amount.
24 On top of.
25 One of the U.S. states (ab.)
32 Athletic association (ab.)
34 Bachelor of surgery.
36 Tuberculosis.
37 And (French)
39 Nothing.
41 Matter in its most rarefied state
43 Long Island (ab.)
44 Negative.
45 One of the United States (ab.)
46 Myself.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE CONTEST

Evidently our readers found last week's puzzle rather difficult as no solutions were sent in. We hope this week's puzzle will be found easier and that we may receive a large number of answers. The contest this week is open to any one. Who will be the first to send in a correct solution and win a six months subscription to THE ACADIAN.

HAVE A GARDEN

If you wish to live long and be healthy, make a garden the plaything of your advancing years, says H. T. Finck in the March Designer. You will soon learn to enjoy it as a child enjoys its new toys; your boredom will vanish; life in the open will paint your cheeks red, give you a good appetite, and once more open your clogged senses to the beauties and enchantments of nature which you knew as a child, but had forgotten during the years when you were shovelling superfluous dollars into your vaults. Start a garden this spring, and in a few weeks I will guarantee you will have an interest in it which will soon develop into a mania—a passion that will keep you alive, busy, absorbed, enchanted. It will add 20 years to your life.

'NOVA SCOTIA INVITES YOU"

The attractions of Nova Scotia for the summer visitor are well presented in a folder, "Nova Scotia Invites You", which is being broadcasted by the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau. A diagram shows the position of this Province as regards the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and the story of Nova Scotia is told in a nutshell. A typical Nova Scotian scene is reproduced.

The reader is told how to get to Nova Scotia and distances to the great centres of population set forth. 50,000 copies of this publication are being circulated from Ottawa to Miami.

WIFE: "Yes, and I know a deal more than I care to tell."
HUSBAND: "Ah, I should acquire a good deal more of that kind of knowledge if I were you, my dear!"
—The Humorist.

Sometime! Why not this time?

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Our special agent, Mr. James R. Mellish, is now selling space in the forthcoming issue of the Telephone Directory for the Western District. That district comprises, roughly speaking, all the territory West and Southwest of a line drawn between Clarkesville and Chester and includes these two exchanges.

Mr. Mellish is full of facts and figures which prove convincingly the high merits of the directory as an advertising medium.

It would be more than worth your while to have a talk with him.

Besides selling space, Mr. Mellish will be glad to attend to alterations, where those are needed, in existing ads in the Directory.

Telephone our nearest Business Office and arrangements will be made for Mr. Mellish to get in touch with you.

Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.

New Things Are "News"

EVERY member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day. And no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, to wear or to enjoy in the home.

You have the goods and the desire to sell them. The readers of "The Acadian" have the money and the desire to buy. The connecting link is ADVERTISING.

Give the people the good news of new things at advantageous prices. They look to you for this "store news" and will respond to your messages. Let us show you that

"An Advertisement is An Invitation"

Issued by Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association
Head Office: Toronto, Canada

Fashions of Spring at Prices That Please

More style, greater variety and lovelier colors in our new Spring Coats. Over forty coats and suits representing in a fair way the many varied styles of the season. There are suits for every purse—for every type of womanhood—and for every preference and need. Popularly priced to help you achieve your Spring outfit for a very conservative sum.

To the Woman who has started her Spring Cleaning

WALL PAPER in many patterns—a large selection priced from 5c. to 60c. per single roll.

TABLE OIL CLOTH in different colors, 1¼ and 1½ yds. wide. White 1¼ yds. wide, 49c. a yard.

WINDOW BLINDS in three shades of green with Hartshorn Roller, $1.20 each.

A splendid range of curtain materials in Scrim, Madras and Bungalow Netting. Cretonnes for every purpose.

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