

The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Reta Hiltz, teacher of advanced department of our school, spent the week end the guest of her friend Miss Claire Cogswell.

Mr. Longley, of Lawrencetown, who is a student at Acadia, spent the week end with his friend, Mr. Francis Daniels, of the Royal Bank, and as her guest last week Miss Emma Smallman, of Dartmouth.

Mrs. Stoddart, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Stanley Barkhouse.

Mr. G. Cyrus Ellis returned to his home on Sunday from Westwood Hospital, where he had been a patient for nine weeks. He is gradually regaining his health.

Messrs. Ira Gates, Norman Chase, and Robert Watson have gone to Quebec to work at cooping for the winter. Mrs. Ira Gates has closed her house and gone to visit her mother in Chester for some weeks.

Mrs. Bell Harris and Miss Claire Cogswell spent a few days this week in Hantsport, the guest of Miss Cogswell's aunt, Mrs. Alton Beckwith.

The extensive repairs on the auditorium of the Baptist Church are completed and it is expected that the reopening of church will be on the 20th. The room presents a most pleasing appearance. Listen to the ringing of the bell in its new quarters, calling to the 11 a. m. service, when Dr. Patterson of Acadia will preach. He will also be the speaker at the evening service.

A Box Social was held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of "Lily of Valley" Division. A pleasant evening was spent, the proceeds to be devoted to the painting of interior of hall and other needed improvements. It is expected the Grand Division will meet here in April.

Many of the farmers of the vicinity took advantage of the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers Association at Wolfville this week to hear their work as orchardists.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, the members of the "Delta Alpha" class met at the home of their teacher Mrs. O. G. Cogswell to extend their congratulations and best wishes accompanied by a shower of useful gifts to one of their number, Miss Martha Goldwell, who left the next day for Truro, where on Thursday evening she was married to Mr. McManis of Gasperau. The members of "The Crusaders" class of young men were also invited and joined with the girls in bringing a present to the bride to be. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music and games, refreshments and goodbyes at the close.

The newly weds left Truro for Boston where they will for the present reside. The members of the Institute who were present at their meeting last Thursday, enjoyed very much the pleasure of listening to the Rev. G. D. Hudson of Canard who spoke on "Opportunities of the New Year." Other numbers on the program were a solo by Mrs. O. G. Cogswell, and community singing.

Mr. L. N. Cogswell, Belcher Street, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable cow one day last week, it being choked to death with a piece of turnip. Mr. A. F. Doll, Belcher Street, left last Tuesday for New York, enroute to Virginia where he will visit his brother.

Miss Maud MacLachy, of Starrs Point, is visiting relatives in Windsor. Mrs. Leveret Meister is reported quite ill with shingles.

Mrs. MacDonald and daughter, of Wolfville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Murphy, Church St. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox, Canard, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Starr, of Starr's Point.

The annual business meeting of the United Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening, and the reports were very satisfactory, especially from the Sunday School, under the effective

ent leadership of Supt. T. S. Lockwood. The total attendance for the year was 6645, average attendance 128; total offerings \$469.69, average offering \$9.03.

The largest attendance for the year was on rally day, Sept. 30th, 175 being present; the largest offering on Jan. 28th, \$25.84. 7 members were in attendance every Sunday, and 3 missed only one Sunday during the year. There are enrolled at the present time 179 members, which are divided into 12 classes, and 14 teachers. 11 of these classes are organized.

The "Loyalty Workers" S. S. class have earned over \$400.00, the "Kings Daughters" over \$800.00, and the "Delta Alphas" almost \$200.00 during this last year. This is not including their regular S. S. offerings.

Mr. Boardman Lantz is laid aside again suffering from a lame back. While out shooting he fell, and wrenched his back quite badly.

The cleaning and painting of the interior of Temperance Hall has been begun. The work is being done by Mr. C. A. Thomson.

Miss Dorothy Lockhart, of Wolfville, spent the week end with Miss Mary Chase, Church Street.

The Bible Society, during its recent canvass, raised \$66 in the vicinity of Port Williams and Church Street. This in spite of the fact that several of the best contributors were not at home.

Miss Susie Chase and brother Robert arrived in Bermuda last week after a very enjoyable trip, and are delighted with the place.

Mrs. Avery, Church Street, had another son added to her list last week, making eight sons in all.

GREENWICH

A good many of our residents attended and enjoyed the lecture on "Self-Made Cripples", delivered by Dr. Patterson, of Acadia, last Wednesday evening in the Baptist Church, Wolfville. Messrs. Philip and Robert Bishop returned home last Thursday, from a trip of a few days to Truro.

Miss Winona Betts, R. N., returned one day last week from Bridgetown, where she was for a few weeks at the home of her cousin, Mr. Chesley Forsythe. She is now a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lilla Forsythe.

Councillor George L. Bishop attended the meetings of the Council recently held in Kentville. We are all glad to read in local papers Mr. Bishop strongly favored having a County Nurse again. We think a nurse for the County is a great necessity and are very sorry to learn the Council voted down the idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shaw recently had the arrival of a new baby boy at their home.

No meeting of the G. C. L. last Friday evening, owing to bad weather conditions. Hope for meeting as usual this week and it is social night. A good time for all present.

Miss Joyce Harvey and Mrs. John Fenwick spent last Saturday in Kentville.

Miss Bessie Fraser spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Fraser, Canaan.

Mr. Humphrey Bishop is gradually improving from his bad accident, first of the winter. His many friends are very pleased to learn of his improvement.

The church service here last Sunday afternoon was conducted by the junior minister. There was a very good audience.

Several from here attended service at Port Williams last Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. We understand the reopening of the auditorium of that church will take place next Sunday.

The usual number from here attended the "Lily of the Valley" division at Port Williams on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood met with a generous surprise on Tuesday evening, when a good number, mostly young people, arrived at their home in "a bunch", but they were given a good welcome and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Fudge of various kinds was passed during the evening.

Mrs. Mark Regan and daughter, Miss Queenie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cox on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick Baker, of Wolfville, was a guest of her friend Mrs. George L. Bishop, last Wednesday.

Mr. Allison Pudsey, who has been at his home here, since his severe illness and operation at Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor, left on Wednesday morning for Upper Canard, where he will spend some time with Mr. William Pudsey, on his farm.

A few of our young ladies "hiked" up to Kentville Wednesday morning, Road in good condition and good frosty air, with sunshine made it an ideal morning for a six mile hike.

CANNING

Mrs. C. F. Reynolds is spending a few days in Halifax.

Miss Ceva North, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved and was out on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Maxwell, guest of Dr. F. F. Chute and Mrs. Chute, returned to Halifax on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Porter, nee Ethel Manuel, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

A large and enthusiastic following of hockey fans witnessed a fine, clean game in Canning rink on Wednesday evening, between Canning and Centreville. The score, 5 to 5 in favor of Canning. The teams were as follows:

Canning—Ted Miller, goal; Harry Huston, Judson Miller, defence; Herbert Lyons, Ted Huston, K. Mitchell, forwards; Goldsmith, Spicer, Harris, Cox, substitutes.

Centreville—H. Murphy, goal; C. Whalen, J. Green, defence; R. Webb, A. Balser, A. Whalen, forwards; Leopold, Newcombe, Palmer, subs.

Clifford Bowlby refereed to the satisfaction of all.

UPPER CANARD

Mrs. Hannah Margeson is the guest of Mrs. David Ellis, Sheffield Mills.

Mrs. Joseph Harris was the hostess at an enjoyable dinner party this week.

Rev. G. A. Logan occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, his helpful sermon being followed by the sacrament of The Lords Supper.

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FRUIT GROWERS IN SESSION

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markets for all well graded fruit.

In the Canadian home market, our apples complete with oranges. The demand for the latter is on the increase, and this is mainly due to the fact that the consumer receives number two grade apples when he is paying for number one grade. The big mistake of the Canadian apple producer is not in production, but in marketing. A bad policy was initiated this year in attempting to export windfalls.

Mr. McIntosh considers that there is little danger of over-production in the Canadian apple industry, for there is a chance to use in Canada 8,000,000 barrels of apples, and there is a supply of only 4,000,000. Now is the time to advertise our apples so that this public demand will be stimulated. This advertising must be done by the various Fruit Growers Associations, and Mr. McIntosh made a strong plea to the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers to promote a strong advertising policy.

It is not a generally known fact that the combined vegetable and fruit crop in Canada is nearly as valuable as the grain crop of wheat, oats, etc., and with such an important branch in agriculture, it is necessary that it be developed to its fullest capacity. The fruit farmer should apply himself to his task in a businesslike manner. Only the varieties in good demand should be marketed to any extent. Expenses should be kept down in every possible way, but the better and more costly methods of packing and labelling always pay in the long run.

The use of slack barrels caused last year a loss of \$40,000, and while the tendency this year has been not to use so many of these barrels, over 100,000 passed through Halifax.

D. McGillivray, of Halifax, was the third speaker of the evening, having as his subject "Relation of Banks to Agriculture." He spoke of the banking situation in Canada, and of the tendency to lessen the number of established banks. But this is a tendency towards centralization, and better service. The banks always desire to extend all possible services to the farmer, and they have done much good for the agricultural population of Canada. The bank has certain specific services which it must perform, including (1) Issuance of currency; (2) Branches to distribute currency; (3) Extension of credit in order to avert possible business failures. In concluding Mr. McGillivray drew attention to the importance of putting money into use. In order to stabilize conditions, we must get back to the spirit of thrift and economy of eight years ago.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. McGillivray by Dr. Cumming, and was seconded by H. S. Shaw.

At the session on Thursday morning the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—A. FitzRandolph, Bridgetown.

Vice-President—Stanley Banks, Waterville.

Secretary—F. W. Foster, Kingston.

Treasurer—Prof. W. S. Blair, Kentville.

Directors—William C. Spurr, George Hutchinson, Earl Chute and Ray Clark.

This was the regular business session of the convention and a number of matters were dealt with. Among these was the proposal to secure permission to use a half barrel the shape of which would adapt itself to construction from such barrel stock as is used here, without affecting the cubic dimensions. Samples of the package now in use as well as of the one proposed were displayed. The outcome of the discussion was the appointment of two practical fruit growers to confer with a qualified cooper and arrange dimensions for same.

A resolution was passed expressing

the thanks of the Association to the town and college authorities for accommodation provided, and to citizens for hospitality.

Prof. W. S. Blair gave a very helpful address on "Effective Organization for Handling the Apple Crop," which is given in full in another part of this paper.

Mr. F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent of the D. A. R., addressed the meeting with reference to a booklet recently issued by that railway on the fruit industry, a large number of which will be for free distribution.

One of the matters taken up at the afternoon session was the proposed elimination of No. 3 apples and confining the pack to No. 1, No. 2 and Domestic.

The Ontario growers are pressing for this change and the Association was asked to co-operate. The proposal elicited an interested discussion but no action was decided upon pending further investigation.

The first of the series of vocational lectures, newly inaugurated by the faculty of Acadia University was given Wednesday night by D. McGillivray, Superintendent Bank of Commerce, to the students of the University. The purpose of these lectures is to bring before the students, the requirements of the various professions, and the lectures are given by the most competent men in the various professions. In the near future other lectures will be given on Medicine, Journalism, Law and other professions, and it is expected that they will be of great value in enabling the students to choose their life work.

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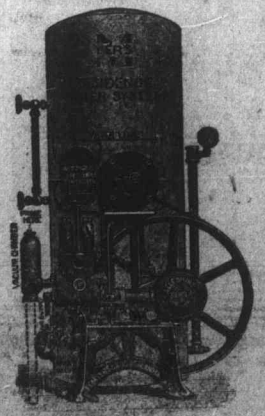
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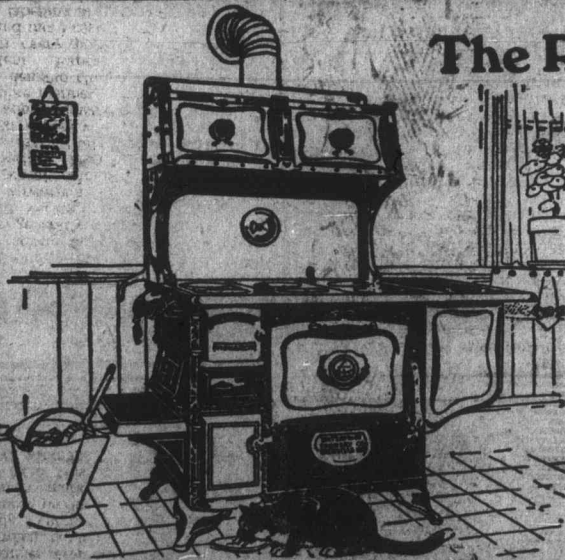
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HANTSPOINT HAPP

Mrs. (Capt.) B. Davy, number of friends who had home on Tuesday evening were dispensed by her daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) B. Davy.

Dr. Campbell, of Halifax, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) B. Davy.

The Rev. A. B. Higgins, of the Rev. Dr. Meade, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) B. Davy.

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