

The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Mary Chase, Church Street, entertained three of her girl friends from Wolfville over the week end. They were the Misses Virginia MacLean, Maxine Williams and Helen Ingraham.

The open air rink is in full swing again under the management of Mr. Todd Thomson, who has worked under great difficulties in flooding it, as the water in the reservoir has been and is yet so low. They were warned not to use it for the rink, therefore he has had to bring the water from the brook near by in order to make ice and has succeeded in making a very fine sheet of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Newcombe, Church Street, motored to Bridgetown on Tuesday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Newcombe, Belcher Street, returning the same day.

At the annual meeting of the "Loyal Workers" Sunday school class, held at the home of Miss Jessie Lockwood, the following officers for the current year were elected:

President—Miss Jessie Lockwood.
Secretary—Mrs. Ralph F. Newcombe.
Treasurer—Mrs. George A. Dodge.

We are glad to report that Mr. Grant MacDow, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his hand, is able to be out again.

Miss Lucy A. Cogswell is spending a few days in Kentville, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Hiltz.

The "Busy Men's Bible" class of the Port Williams United Baptist Sunday School held their annual banquet in the church vestry on Friday evening of last week. They were entertained by the "King's Daughters" Bible class. There were about fifty present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. At the close each class had their regular business meeting, including election of officers, etc.

Mr. Geo. A. Dodge was re-elected president of the "Busy Men's" Bible class, while Mr. Ivan Lantz was appointed secretary-treasurer for the coming year. The officers of the "King's Daughters" were as follows: president, Mrs. S. L. Gates; secretary, Mrs. N. R. Eldridge; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, the annual business meeting of the church was held in the vestry. Reports show that this year just past, was the banner year for the church. Between \$4000 and \$5000 dollars were raised by the church at Sunday school. The "King's Daughters" alone earned over \$272.00, while the "Loyal Workers" earned \$214. The school is again under the efficient leadership of Mr. Tobin Lockwood, superintendent, and his staff of capable assistants, who are: Mr. Cameron Murphy, asst. supt; Mrs. F. L. Balcom, secretary; and Mr. Ralph F. Newcombe, treasurer. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The yearly report of the Sunday school will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. Edward Rowe has returned home after spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Tyres, of Sackville, Halifax county.

The farmers are all very busy cutting and hauling ice, which they say is the finest crop in years, owing to the severe, steady cold weather.

Word has been received by Mrs. David Sutton, Church Street, that her sister Miss Christine Dewar, who spent several months with her quite recently, is not expected to live. Miss Dewar has been ill for some time, but hopes had been held out for her recovery until last week. This news will be heard with regret by her many friends in and about Port Williams.

Miss Susie Chase, Church Street, motored to Annapolis on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, to attend the Fruit growers Association.

Mason Ellis has returned home after a three weeks' vacation in Queens and Yarmouth counties.

GREENWICH

Mrs. Emma Harvey received the sad news on Saturday, Jan. 10th, of the death of her son's (Fred) wife, at their home in Massachusetts, after a trying illness of over a year. Burial was on Monday, the 12th. The deceased lady and her daughter and son spent some time here at the home of Mrs. Emma Harvey about three years ago. Sympathy is expressed for the near relatives here.

Mr. John Andrew while at work cutting ice on Mr. Herbert Johnson's pond here, in some way met with a cold bath by falling into the pond up to his arms.

The street here at the so called Hancock Brook was in a very dangerous

condition all last week, owing to icy conditions. Many automobiles and teams had narrow escapes from going over the bank. It was her that Mr. Herbert Stairs, of Wolfville, had his car badly demolished last Tuesday.

Mr. George L. Bishop attended the Conservative Association meeting at Kentville last Monday afternoon, Jan. 12th, and filled his office as President and was again unanimously re-elected. Congratulations! Mr. Bishop, who is also a Councillor, attended the County Council meetings in Kentville several days last week. We understand interesting sessions were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Banks, of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bishop last Tuesday and overnight.

Miss Isabelle Meek, of Upper Pereaux, arrived last Wednesday and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dexter Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wellner and child, of Aylesford, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Forsythe's last Thursday, going home next day on the 10.15 train. They were former residents of this place.

There was a good attendance at the G.C.L. meeting last Friday evening. The Honorary President, Rev. Dr. Hegmeon, gave a very instructive lecture. There was also music on piano and viola by Messrs. Philip and Robert Bishop. This Friday evening is Dramatic night and "look out" for a good laugh, an interesting programme being prepared.

Mr. John Andrew, our sailor lad, again has turned to the sea for his wages. He left last Saturday for New York to join Captain Avarid Forsythe on his ship. We wish John the best of health and success.

Misses Esther and Annie Pearson entertained a large number of young people on Saturday evening with a good old fashioned "candy pull". A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Our School Exhibition Committee and our teacher, Mr. Ward, attended a committee meeting at Port Williams last Saturday afternoon, also Monday afternoon and evening. Prize lists are being made ready. Good success to our school next fall!

A few from here went to Kentville last Wednesday evening to hear the humorous lecture of Canada's "great man", Stephen Leacock. He was enjoyed to the full. Also a few of the young people enjoyed the various hockey matches last week.

The severe cold wave the latter part of Sunday afternoon and all night, gave us the worst in severe frost experienced here for many years. All were glad no wind prevailed at the time.

ANNUAL MEETING OF N.S. POULTRY ASSOCIATION
Held at Truro—Local Men Elected Among Officers

TRURO, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Poultry Association was held yesterday at the College of Agriculture here. F. C. Griffin, of Port Williams, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Frank E. Jackson, of North Sydney.

The reports from the various local poultry associations throughout the province showed them to have had a fairly satisfactory year.

The chief subject under discussion was the Nova Scotia egg laying contest, the sixth of which is now under way at the College of Agriculture. Some members were of the opinion that the provincial rules under which the contest was conducted should be scrapped and the Dominion rules substituted, so that birds might qualify for registration with the federal department. There was considerable discussion on the matter, and it

was finally decided to continue the contest for the remainder of the year under the present rules, and to allow the officers of the association to decide under what rules next year's contest would be run.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary President, W. W. Osborne, New Glasgow; President, E. C. Griffin, Port Williams; Vice President, E. L. Fenerty,

Halifax; Directors, John L. Pineo, Kentville; R. J. Gardner, North Sydney; George Thompson, Halifax; J. W. Williams, Wolfville; Charles McKean, Westville; Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. J. P. Landry, Truro.

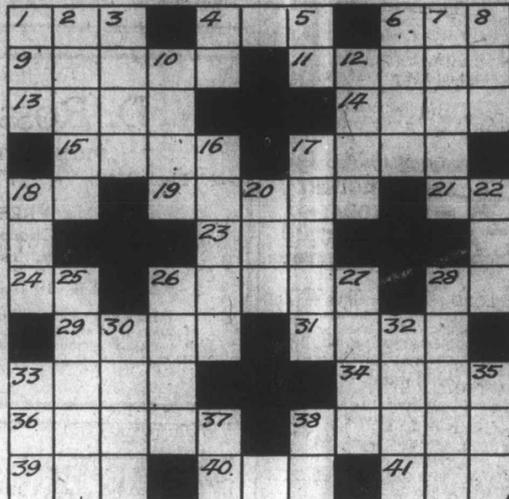
Prsacher (at the re-union meeting)—"I have only one regret—I miss so many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."

Nursery Stock For Spring 1925
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HOW TO SOLVE CROSSWORD PUZZLES

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Cross Word Puzzle

KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE

- | Horizontal | Vertical |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1 Kind of tree. | 1 Entirely. |
| 4 Floor cleaner. | 2 Often used for roofing. |
| 6 A beast of burden. | 3 Possess. |
| 9 A South American animal. | 4 Mother (ab.) |
| 11 An easy gait. | 5 Dad. |
| 12 Wash. | 6 Competent. |
| 14 Man's name (ab.) | 7 Slumbered. |
| 15 Girl's name (ab.) | 8 Male or female. |
| 17 Part of a stairway. | 10 State of disorder. |
| 18 Personal pronoun (English) | 12 Officer on ship. |
| 19 Condition. | 16 A pebble. |
| 21 A preposition. | 17 Soak. |
| 23 Single. | 18 A pronoun. |
| 24 Not down. | 20 An industrious insect. |
| 26 Come in. | 22 Kind of poem. |
| 28 Personal pronoun. | 25 Valuation. |
| 29 Talk wildly. | 26 Always. |
| 31 Part of a book. | 27 Angry passion. |
| 33 Rodents. | 28 Tired. |
| 34 To sour, incite. | 30 Pain. |
| 36 A native yellow earth used in paint as a pigment. | 32 Stab or horribly crush. |
| 38 Jovial. | 33 A crowd. |
| 39 A honey-maker. | 35 Stain—to change color. |
| 40 To remove moisture. | 37 Man's name (ab.) |
| 41 Part of a needle. | 38 Belonging to me. |

CHICAGO CIVIC OPERA, AT BOSTON, JAN. 26 TO FEB. 7, 1925

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Mr. E. C. Griffin, Port Williams, had the misfortune recently to have stolen the pen of Rhode Island Reds which he had entered in the egg laying contest at the Agricultural College, Truro. Last year Mr. Griffin's birds finished in fifth place and he had hoped to do even better this year. His loss is therefore a double one.

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HANTSPOUR
The XII's were played at the home of Mr. Thursday evening for their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. strong, of St. John.

Miss Mabel McC... the Victoria General last week, where she Mrs. A. E. Blois' pleased that she is serious illness.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. L. Home" to a number day evening of last The Hantsport High a sleigh drive to Wolf evening. They were Principal Sarty.

Mrs. J. W. Churo guest last week Rev. Sydney.

Miss Queenie Stev was home for the week Mrs. Chas. Brown for Halifax, where sives for a time.

Mr. "Dod" Burns for Boston on Tues Capt. B. Davison appealing several mon this family here, left on where he will "ome" of the United Mr. Inis, travelling Maritime Telephone on Friday.

Mr. McFarlane, of ing a well earned vaci sly here.

The Baptist choir tartained at the hon Blackburn on Thurs Mr. Macburner, o home for a short v Mrs. R. Riley and Halifax for the wee Miss Grace Blackb end with her sister, M burn, who is in charp Burlington.

Mr. Geo. Swaine l a business trip to St Monday of last we coldest experienced by the thermometer reg izro.

The lumbermen are of the excellent sled present a very busy loads of lumber are the Hantsport Fruit H. V. Bishop's Mill.

Mr. F. Kennedy, o the week end with hockey took place o port and Hantsport afternoon on the ice resulting in a victory The eclipse of the caused a good deal of port. A large num through a smoked glass out with their came the wonderful phenom

FORMER HANTSPO POINTED TO POSIT

Capt. Asa F. Davi Hantsport, but for ated with the United ship lines out of Bost has been appointed tancy of the Fleet o United States Shippi in charge of operat in February.

President Palmer, announced at Washi Davison is to succ Shedy, who retired several months ago, President in charge of European affairs, with For the past twen an Davison has b Fruit Co.'s services, Manager during the its fleet. It is a man shipping circles all seaboard, as a capa navigator. During th on was connected Board of the United tory capacity, and h of the Committee o Maritime Legislation association of the B Commerce. For some although at present i Captain Davison will ration, which he w sort, where Mrs. D now are.

POOR ACCOM
A tramp, footsore roached a man plo by the roadside. "Say, ask, can I stay at you "I dunno," was "You'll have to ask an hardly stay here

Lady Bountif when he got his n Boy: "No, n