

The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corning, of Yarmouth, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Eldridge, Main St.

Miss Mabel Regan, of the Childrens Hospital staff, Halifax, is spending a well earned vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Regan, Belcher St.

On Sunday evening, June 17th, there was "Confirmation" service in St. John's church, Church Street. Bishop Worrell, of Halifax officiated.

Miss Carrie Mosher, of Halifax, spent two days last week with Mrs. Capt. Eldridge, Church Street.

Mrs. Healy, Church Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. North, of Canning.

Miss Tina Dewar, of Church Street, is nursing Mr. Isaac Lingley, Belcher St., who is very ill with heart trouble.

Miss Eleanor Boak, of Halifax, spent one day last week the guest of Mrs. Capt. Eldridge, Main street.

On last Thursday evening, June 14th, what might have been a very serious accident, was averted by the coolness and presence of mind of Mrs. Justin E. Gates, who was driving her new Chevrolet special and was run into by a large touring car from Wolfville. Mrs. Gates was on her way to Canning and also keeping the right side of the road, when she saw the other car coming and at once stopped her car. The result was a badly demolished front on the Chevrolet, but the occupants escaped uninjured.

Mrs. O. N. Chipman returned home on Tuesday from Boston, where she has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Miss Evelyn Chipman.

Mr. Aubrey B. Rand, Rev. O. N. Chipman and son Harold Chipman, motored to Chester on Thursday, June 14th, returning same evening. Mr. Harold Chipman remained in Chester, where he has secured a position for the summer at "Wackmatack Inn".

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Hill's father, Mr. Isaac Lingley, of Belcher street.

Mr. Perry Lingley, of Boston, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Isaac Lingley.

Mrs. Geo. Starr, of Starrs Point, Mrs. Leander Woodworth, Jr. and Mrs. Chas. Newcombe, of Church Street, left on Tuesday to attend the Women's Institute "Convention which is held at Truro, June 20 and 21.

Mrs. Chas. Thomson left for St. John on Wednesday, to visit her sons Gordon and Robbie Thomson.

The "Loyal Workers" S. S. class held a 15 cent tea on the verandah of Miss Jessie Lockwoods home, on Wednesday, between 5 and 7 p. m. The sum of \$16.50 was realized, proceeds for renovating interior of Baptist church.

Miss Pauline Lockwood, of the Telephone staff, Wolfville, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lockwood, who have closed their house here, and have (on account of the ill health of Mrs. Lockwood, gone to live with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hovel.

Mrs. Paul Mosher, of Dartmouth, accompanied by her little son Paul, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chase, Belcher Street.

Miss Coleman, primary teacher, spent last week end at her home in Aylesford. The Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Thursday, the 14th, and a very interesting program was given.

Miss Liggett, of the Junior "Red Cross" work in Halifax, spoke in the interest of the Red Cross work in rural districts. Miss Rosamond Archibald, of Wolfville, also spoke on the "Better English" drive, and Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Church Street, gave a most interesting reading.

Mrs. J. W. Harvey, and little daughter Donald, are expected home on Friday, from Boston, where they have been spending a short vacation.

Mrs. Dexter Collins was hostess at an afternoon tea on Wednesday afternoon, June 14, between the hours of 4 and 6. The house was tastefully decorated with lilacs and apple blossoms. Mrs. Leonard Cogswell, sister of Mrs. Collins, presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph Newcombe. The waitresses were, Miss Haley, of Wolfville; Miss Clare Cogswell and Miss Mary Vaughn, of Port Williams. The afternoon was very fine, and the hostess most charming as she received her many guests, from both far and near.

The operetta entitled "A Day in Flowerdom", given by the young folk of Port Williams under the direction of Mrs. O. G. Cogswell on Friday evening in Temperance Hall, was a splendid success. The program consisted of solo, duet and quartette work interspersed with dialogues and choruses of 26 voices. They were all in costume representing the different flowers and looked very pretty. It was divided in two scenes, the first where in Rose Arbor the flowers were making great preparations for the reception of their Floral Queen, Miss Hazel MacDow. Scene second represent-

ed the reception in full sway all trying to entertain their royal Queen. All did their parts so well that special mention could not fairly be made. The new colored electric lights on stage added much to the attractiveness of the whole program. The proceeds were towards fund for the reseating the auditorium of Baptist church.

Little Miss Geraldine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Clarke, Port Williams, went to Halifax on Tuesday to assist at the Smallman-Goodwin wedding as flower-girl.

A matter of interest was overlooked in the Port Williams news last week. This was that at the recent Horse Show at Kentville Mr. Edson Griffin received the D. A. R. prize for the best team of working horses. This is the fourth time Mr. Griffin has won this prize and he is to be congratulated on the splendid care he must take of his horses. He also won the prize presented by L. W. Slack, Canning, for the best team harness displayed.

REPORT OF THE PORT WILLIAMS SCHOOL IN THE BETTER ENGLISH DRIVE

Though nearly all the pupils were watching for mistakes in English and correcting them, only four note books were received. The following are the names with the number of points scored by each: Grade VI, Elizabeth Harvey, 2415 points. Grade VII, Mildred Gates, 2905 points. Grade VIII, Madalyn Elliott, 2975 points. Grade VIII, Elsie Bauckman, 3130 points.

Two prizes of \$2.00 and \$1.00 were offered for the largest number of points by Mr. Silas Gates and were won by Elsie Bauckman and Madalyn Elliott. Next year we hope to make the drive even more enthusiastic and hope for more co-operation from the parents.

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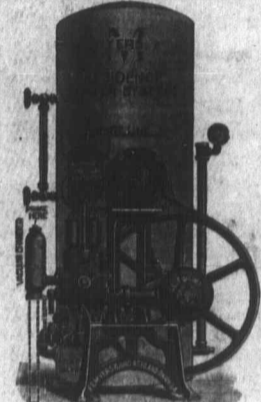
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