# The Port Williams Acadian

## PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Rev. O. N. Chipman returned on Tuesday from Boston and Toronto, where he was attending the Executive meeting of the Foreign Missionary Board, of which he is a member. Mrs. Chipman, who spent the time of his absence with her mother, Mrs. Schaffner, at Lawrencetown, returned with him.

Mr. Milton Frazer, a student at Dalhousie, was the guest of his friend, Mr. Robert Chase, Church Street, over the holiday.

Mrs. C. Gilman, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks, Church Street, were guests of relatives at Ship Harbor and Jeddore during Thanksgiving.

Miss Hilda Johnson, who is teaching the advanced department at North Brookfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Church Street.

Miss Dorothy MacKinnon, who is teaching at North Brookfield, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge and son motored to Halifax to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Dodge's mother, Mrs. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gates returned from St. John on Wednesday, where they were visiting Mrs. Gates' sister, Mrs. O'Brien.

Mrs. Augustus McKinnon, of Wolfville, was a guest over Sunday with her son, Mr. M. K. McKinnon.

Mrs. Frank Longley and her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Lawrencetown, were week end guests of Mrs. Mark Regan.

Mr. Fenton Elliot, of Acadia University, spent Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Gates.

Rev. Mr. Winfield, of Kentville, occupied the pulpit of St. John's church, Church Street, on Sunday.

The W. M. A. S. met with Mrs. J. E. Faulkner on Wednesday. As the president, Mrs. Chipman, was absent, Mrs. Frank Balcom, vice-president, had the meeting in charge. After an interesting program Mrs. Bezanson treated the ladies to her birthday cake, and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Mr. Lloyd Jess occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning in the absence of pastor Chipman. His sermon was well received and listened to very attentively.

Mr. Arthur Avery and family have moved from Church Street, where he has been employed on the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Chase for the past five years, to Port Williams to be with their daughter, Mrs. Keddy, for the winter.

Mrs. Horace Rand, who has been very ill, is now improving.

Miss Stella Hiltz, of New Ross, has accepted a position with Mr. Parnell Gates at the Ice Cream Parlour.

Mr. Allan Longley, of Lawrencetown, spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. Mark Regan.

The Dramatic Club of Coldbrook gave their comedy, "Aunt Jerusha on the War Path", in Temperance Hall on Friday evening. It was well acted and ludicrous from beginning to end.

Miss Cora Brown, who has been employed at P. Gates ice cream parlour, spent Sunday at New Ross, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. E. E. Wade, of Granville Ferry, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dixon Regan.

Miss Maude Lane, of Truro, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ells, Belcher Street.

Miss Hazel Wilson spent the week end with friends in Berwick.

Mr. Seymore Gates, with his wife and two children, motored to New Ross last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meister at Glengarry.

Miss Alice Lockwood, of Halifax, was the guest of her sisters, Misses Jessie and Franes Lockwood, for the holidays.

Lloyd and Lewis Gates, sons of Councillor and Mrs. George H. Gates, went to Hantsport Saturday morning to visit their cousin, Master Ivan Fraser, returning home Monday evening.

**Rub the scalp with Minard's Liniment.**

## GREENWICH

Congratulations to Councillor George Bishop, who was re-elected in this Ward last week.

Mr. Aleck Andrew, of the staff at the Nova Scotia bank, Kentville, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who had rooms all summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, recently moved over to White Rock, to be near the power plant where Mr. Hughes works.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Schaffner, of Winnipeg, visited a couple of days last week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. Andrew Pearson, then going to Wolfville where they are living in Mr. Enoch Bishop's bungalow for the winter.

Mrs. Rupert Porter, of Upper Pereau, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dexter Forsythe, for a time.

Miss Jessie Bishop, who is a student of pianoforte at the Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B., arrived home on the midnight train Thursday for Thanksgiving holidays, accompanied by a girl friend, Miss Marjorie Hicks, of Sackville.

Mr. Charles Fenwick arrived home one day last week from Bear River, where he has been working the last eight months.

Mr. Borden Fraser went to his home at Belleisle, Annapolis county, on Saturday, returning to his duties at the station here on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Hemmeon, Wolfville, was calling on a number of our residents one day last week.

Miss Vera MacEachern, of Acadia, was a guest of her friend, Miss Annie Pearson, over the week end and the holiday.

Mr. Aubrey Hunt, a student at Acadia, was a guest for the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop. His sister boards there and is a High School pupil at Wolfville.

Mr. Philip Bishop arrived home on Friday from a trip to N. B., He also attended and enjoyed the Fair at Amherst.

Mr. W. R. Ward went to his home in Kingston on Saturday, accompanied by Aleck Andrew and Robert Bishop. They motored out in the latter's car, then "took to the woods", where they camped and hunted, returning on Monday evening, having enjoyed their holidays.

The church here was beautifully decorated on Sunday to commemorate "Remembrance Day" and "Thanksgiving". The pastor, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, D.D., gave a splendid sermon which was very appropriate, also the music by the choir. Dr. Hemmeon kindly and gratefully referred to the splendid and tastefully arranged decorations. Mrs. Curry, our choir leader, sang a solo in Wolfville on Wednesday night at the United church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson entertained as their guests to a Thanksgiving dinner on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffner and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Shaffner.

Mrs. George Bishop, accompanied by her daughter, Jessie, and friend, Miss Hicks, and other members of her family, motored to Woodville for Thanksgiving day, and were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burgess.

More street lights have been recently added here on the Main street and are a wonderful convenience to the residents of the place, as well as to those passing through. Especial mention is made of the one at the corner, at the top of the so called station hill, a treacherous corner on dark nights, also the good light down at the railway crossing. Both these lights were badly needed. Now a light is needed at the top of the little hill by the church. So many trees makes a dark place there.

Mr. Philip Bishop gave a party at his home on Tuesday evening in honor of the two young ladies from Sackville. A most enjoyable evening was spent, crokinole and dancing being the chief entertainment.

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## PAUL DOYON

A Montreal musician who has won a scholarship entitling him to three years free tuition in Paris. Though totally blind he sailed a few days ago unaccompanied on the steamer Melita.

## COMPASS POINTS IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS

The invention of the compass is lost in the dawn of history. It is first found mentioned in a quaint Chinese legend which relates that the Emperor Hoang-ti in 2634 B.C. led forth his army and attacked the rebel Khiang in the plains of Tchou-lou. But Khiang, getting the worst of the conflict, called the wizards, magicians and sorcerers to his aid, who raised a great fog to hide Khiang and his army. Then the Emperor, not to be outdone, in his turn used the greater magic of the compass, which led his army through the great fog so that he was able to overcome Khiang and capture him.

The compass appears to have been brought to Europe in the twelfth century, most probably by the Arabians, as it is known that the Arabian and Chinese traders met in the Persian gulf; and on account of its very great practical value as a guide in all weathers, it rapidly came into general use and enabled Christopher Columbus to sail straight west from Spain, by day and by night, through fair and stormy weather, to the discovery of the New World.

But contrary to story book report, the compass does not point north, but more or less to the east or west at different places. Scientists state that this is because the magnetic poles of the earth are not situated at the geographical poles as shown on our maps of the world; that in fact the north magnetic pole is near Boothia Folix on the Arctic coast of Canada, and the south magnetic pole in South Victoria Land south from New Zealand.

It might be thought that the compass would be satisfied to call it a day's work after pointing in a different direction at each place, but such is not the case for it is all the time changing its direction and never stays put. It marches to the west for many years, then turns back and marches to the east, then reverses again and marches to the west, and in fact changes its mind more oft than any maiden fair, and carries on in a different way in each place. Whether this fickleness is caused by a wandering of the earth's magnetic poles, or by something happening inside the earth, or by the sun or planets, scientists have not yet been able to find out.

It is very important to know this march of the compass, especially in Eastern Canada, because all the old land surveys in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were made by compass, and now-a-days, when it is desired to retrace one of the old lost boundary lines, it is necessary to know beforehand what the march of the compass has been since the time when the old survey was made.

In order that the compass may be used with reliance, therefore, the different countries of the world carry out magnetic surveys to measure its direction, and picture the information on magnetic charts for compass users.

Compass information is particularly valuable in such a large new country as Canada, and it is interesting to note that Champlain measured its direction at Halifax about 1604, John Davis in Davis Strait 1585, and Capt. Baffin in Baffin Land 1616; Capt. Middleton at Churchill and York Factory 1725; while Capt. Cook in 1778 and Capt. Vancouver in 1792 measured it along the Pacific Coast. Later Sir John Franklin, 1819—26, and Sir John Lefroy, 1843—46, made some measurements, but comparatively little was done in Canada before 1880.

Since 1880, however, the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, has carried on a most extensive magnetic survey in this country in conjunction with its other work, at practically no expense, because the compass direction can be measured in a few minutes when the survey parties are already on the ground; until it now possesses more than 20,000 measurements, and regularly publishes magnetic maps which picture all this information for compass users.

In spite of the fact that the compass has been known for so long, it is today more widely employed than ever before: it is the sure-fire pathfinder, the cloud by day and the pillar by night to the sailor afloat on the heaving main; the airman above the hiding clouds; the miner far underground in the deepest shaft; and explorers, surveyors, hunters, trappers, prospectors, pioneers and travellers penetrating the trackless forest, the jumbled mountains, the virgin wilderness and the far North.

But the compass still has hidden secrets. Elusive earth currents and stubborn static still act the part of highwaymen and hold up our friends the telegraph and wireless and radio. We know these highway men are in the nature of first cousins to the dancing northern lights and magnetic storms that torture the compass, and black cyclonic sunspots that try to rob us of our light and heat, but all these things are still seen through a glass, darkly, and scientists believe they never probably can be forced to take the stand and lay bare their inmost secrets until the direction of pointing of the compass has been properly mapped all over the world.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN:

**JOHN EDMUND BARSS and EDMUND SYDNEY CRAWLEY,** Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Andres deW. Barss, deceased **Plaintiffs**

and

**CHARLES F. STEWART and HELEN V. STEWART Defendants**

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by Frederick J. Porter, High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House, Kentville, in the County of Kings on Tues. the 15th day of Deember A.D. 1925, at the hour of 11.00 in the forenoon, pursuant of an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the 11th day of November, A. D. 1925, unless before the time of such sale the amount due the Plaintiffs herein and their costs to be taxed be paid the Plaintiffs or their Solicitor.

ALL that certain lot of land situate in Wolfville, aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northerly end of the line between said lot and lands of said Charles F. Stewart formerly of John Stewart, deceased, where the said line meets the Easterly side line of Willow Avenue, thence running North seventy-four degrees East along the Southerly line of King Street, two hundred and ten feet to land of Henry Henderson, thence South eleven degrees forty-five minutes East by the Westerly line of said Henderson's land and land of the Charles Randall Estate nine chains and fifty-three links to land of said Randall Estate, thence South eighteen and a quarter degrees West by Northerly line of the Randall land two hundred and ten feet to land of the said Charles F. Stewart aforesaid, thence Northerly by the Easterly line of said Stewart's land to the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less, the same being or intended to be all the land conveyed to the said Charles F. Stewart by Alfred H. McCabe and wife by Deed dated the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1913, and recorded at the Registry of Deeds in and for said County of Kings in Book 108, page 251.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

Dated at Kentville, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of November A. D. 1925.

FREDERICK J. PORTER
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