

# The Hantsport Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

## HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Rev. F. E. Barrett, of Windsor, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Mr. Barrett was a former pastor of the church and was listened to by a large congregation.

The service in the Baptist church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Outerbridge in the morning, and in the evening by Prof. DeWolfe, of the faculty of Acadia, who administered the ordinance of Baptism to six candidates. At this service the choir rendered special music, there being two male quartets also an anthem by the choir.

The monthly business meeting of the W. M. S. was held in the schoolroom of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie presided. Minute of last meeting read and approved and different phases of business transacted, after which the delegate, Mrs. W. Bradshaw, read her report of the forty-eighth annual session of the Halifax Presbyterian which convened in St. Pauls church, Kentville, on July 2nd and 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith had for their week end guest Rev. P. A. Walker, of Amherst, who was in attendance at the Missionary conference at Wolfville last week.

Mrs. O. Frame and son, Mr. F. Frame, Mrs. W. Ogilvie, Mrs. J. McDonald, Miss Mary McDonald, of Gays River, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dickie last week.

Mr. Roy Gordon, of Milton, motored to Hantsport last week. Mrs. Gordon and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart, returned home with him.

The many friends of Mrs. G. W. Davison, of Roxbury, Mass., formerly of Hantsport, who has been seriously ill in the hospital at Agdensburg, N. Y., will be pleased to learn that she is recovering and hope she may soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Welton Davison and daughter, Mrs. McKenzie (nee Ray Davison), and little daughter, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. B. Davison. Mrs. Davison and family removed to Boston a number of years ago. They are being warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

Miss Gladys Gammon, of New Glasgow, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Capt. A. Lawrence.

Miss Nellie Adams, R.N., of Boston, is spending her annual vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

Dr. Armstrong, of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Waters, missionaries to India; Rev. R. S. Forbes, of Scotsbrn; and Miss Cox, of Upper Stewiacke, visited friends in Hantsport on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davison, of Montreal, and Miss Grace Shaw, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley V. Bishop.

Mr. O. Prestwood, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Prestwood.

Mrs. (Capt.) Young and family returned last week from Truro, where they were visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coffin and Mr. A. Davison are visiting relatives in town. Miss Eliza Shaw has severed her connection with the Telephone Co. and left on Friday for Montreal, where she will undergo treatment on her eyes.

Miss Mary Perry, of the Yarmouth hospital, is home for her annual vacation.

Mr. Geo. Swaine is very ill at his home here. His many friends hope soon to hear of an improvement in his condition.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. W. Weir, of Wallace, is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. Lawrence.

Mr. Frank Beazley is spending two weeks vacation at his home here.

The friends of Miss Marjorie Whitman tendered her a miscellaneous shower at the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood on Thursday evening. She was the recipient of a large number of pretty and useful gifts. Her marriage to Mr. Robert Feintot will take place in the near future.

Miss Margaret Greer, of Joggins, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Clark.

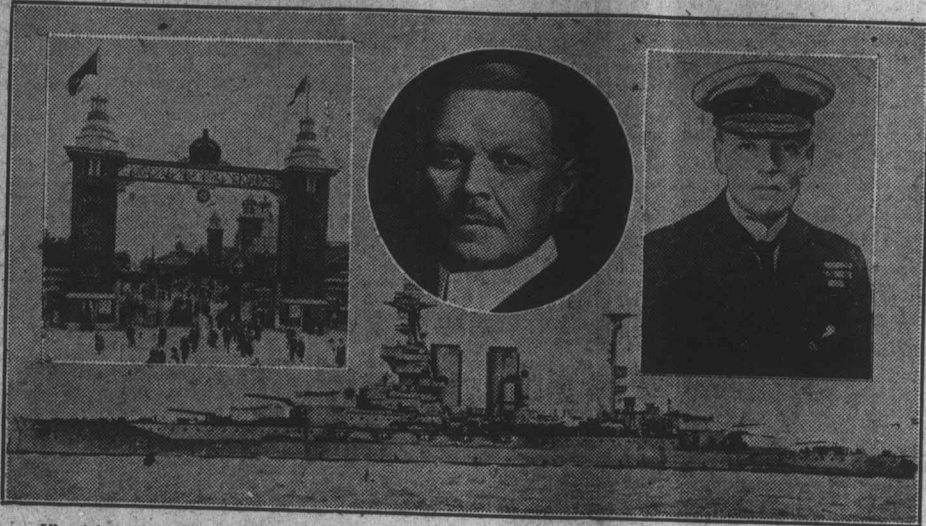
Mr. W. R. Clarke, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. L. H. Coldwell, Holmes Hill.

Miss Rosamund Delaney, of New York, is visiting at Mrs. D. Fraser's, Main street.

A most enjoyable beach party was given by Miss Frances Woolaver on Friday evening, when about forty guests assembled on the beach near the Stony Culvert. A huge bonfire was lighted and during the evening delicious coffee and other refreshments were served.

Mrs. Coalteet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattison, is visiting at the home of her parents on Main street. Her husband is chief engineer in a big steamer sailing out of New York, and she expects to remain in Hantsport for the summer.

## DISTINGUISHED SAILOR TO OPEN CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION



Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, (right inset), Commander of the British Special Service Squadron touring the world, will be the guest of honor at Canada's National Exhibition in Toronto this fall and will officiate at the opening ceremony. (Inset in oval) John G. Kent, Managing Director of the C. N. E., the largest annual fair in the world. (Left inset) shows Main Gates of Exhibition Grounds. Below, H. M. S. "Hood", the most powerful piece of armament afloat.

school for the Blind, Halifax, and at the closing lead in many of her classes. While there she endeared herself to the hearts of the teachers and fellow students, who will regret exceedingly to hear of her demise. On her return, none was stricken with illness, when at first was not considered serious but ultimately resulted in her death. All was done that medical skill and loving hands could do. She is survived by a sorrowing mother, one brother, Lorne, and one sister, Beulah, at home, and who have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. B. Higgins, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was an adherent, and assisted by the Rev. Mr. Outerbridge and Rev. J. W. Prestwood, B.D. The male quartette impressively rendered "We are Going Down the Valley". The choir also sang several favorite hymns, "Does Jesus Care" and "He Lifted Me". Interment in Riverbank Cemetery.

The floral offerings which were very profuse and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held were as follows: pillow, from the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner; spray, Mrs. Hattie Colby; cut flowers, Mrs. A. Harvie; cut flowers, Miss Doris Currie; cut flowers, Mrs. A. Pulsifer; cut flowers, Mrs. H. H. King; wreath, Court Rand, I. O. F.; harp with broken string, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beazley and family; cut flowers, Miss Helen Patten; cut flowers, Mrs. R. Lawrence; spray, Mrs. J. E. Borden; cut flowers, Mrs. H. Frizzle; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly; spray, Mrs. M. E. Young, Brent and Mabel; spray, Mrs. W. E. Dorland; spray, Mrs. E. L. Lockhart; wreath, Muriel and Annie; wreath, Miss J. Fritz; cravat, Aunt "Line"; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hyson; cut flowers, Mrs. H. Coffin; cut flowers, Mrs. Garrison; spray, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kilcup; spray, Mrs. Burgess and Jean; spray, Mrs. Mary Harvie; spray, Mrs. Morgan and Mabel; basket of flowers, Court Cavell, I. O. F.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Newcombe; wreath, Foyntz Lodge A. F. and A. M.; spray, Mrs. Albert Smith; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. Mosher and Harry; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wall; spray, Mrs. J. W. Churchill; spray, Mrs. Rice; spray, Mrs. A. Bigney; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whitman; cut flowers, Mrs. Geo. Yeaton; wreath, Mrs. Shankl and Ruby; crescent, Mrs. J. Harvie; cut flowers, Harnie Morris; gates ajar, employees of Geo. H. Yeaton & son; spray, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murray; spray, Capt. and Mrs. A. Lawrence; spray, Mrs. McDonald and Claire; spray, Court Halliburton; spray, Miss Margaret Lawrence; spray, Mrs. Wilfred Lockhart; spray, Mrs. Boyd and Lottie.

Letters of condolence: Mrs. Annie Mitchener, town; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lovett, Halifax; E. Chesley, School for the Blind, Halifax; Mrs. H. S. Green, Middleton; Miss Annie Patten, Kentville.

Cards of sympathy: Carrie and family, Amherst; Mary and Fott, Amherst; Ethel Newland, Kentville; Muriel Shortell, Kentville.

## HANTSPORT VISITORS

Hantsport people are very glad to welcome so many summer visitors as have been with us during the past few weeks. These include many old time residents, come to renew past-time acquaintances and view once more the scenes of earlier days. That they are glad to get back to the home town is beyond question when we note the interest which they manifest in the improvements which have been made and the cordiality of the welcome extended to them. This is "old home province" and the very spirit which pervades the occasion is manifest everywhere. Who can predict the effect of such a home coming, which might best of all manifest itself in a determination on the part of some at least of the sons and daughters of Hantsport to return permanently to end their days in the old land. They have travelled far and seen much of the world, and the majority of them have made good in the land of their adoption.

## THE OLD OAK

Yon aged oak with arms outspread,  
Protective arms and lofty head,  
Long years ago was but a seed,  
An acorn dropped upon the mead.

Grand sentinel it long hath stood;  
Seen some of evil—much of good,  
And children innocent and fair  
Have played and sung and gambled there.

The Indian youth and Indian maid  
Have sat beneath its generous shade;  
Indian mothers and Indian fires  
Have made beneath its shade their fires.

The Iroquois and Micmac chief  
Their councils held—orations brief  
But eloquent were uttered there  
Beneath this oak so grand—so rare.

Much of sadness this oak hath seen,  
Looked on the stricken from its boughs of green  
When the mourners walked down the quiet lane  
Behind their dead in grief and pain.

Much of joy it hath witnessed too;  
Glad was the sailor in suit of blue  
As he came from his ship on the pebbly beach  
While the joy in his heart bubbled o'er in speech.

For "home again" had the sailor come,  
E'en the oak was glad though its lips were dumb.  
Its heart of oak rejoiced to see  
The sailor home from the treacherous sea.

The above poem is from the pen of Hantsport's oldest lady residents, Mrs. John Davison, who notwithstanding her ninety odd years retains a youthful appearance and manner which gives no evidence of the fact. It was written at the request of a friend and is still referred to was, and perhaps is still in Hantsport. Mrs. Davison, who is a lady of unusual literary attainments, has promised the Hantsport Acadian

other contributions which we are sure will be read with interest.—Ed.

## STAGGERING FIGURES

A farm woman sat down with her pencil one rainy, dull day and figured up all the work she has done in the 30 years of her married life. In that time she had served 235,425 meals.  
She made 33,190 loaves of bread.  
She made 5,930 cakes.  
And 7,960 pies.  
She canned 1,550 quarts of fruit.  
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## HOME MAKING

Mothers are to blame for the low place home-keeping occupies in the minds of the rising generation. So, at least, thinks Miss Agnes H. Craig, supervisor of home economics in the public schools of Springfield, Mass. Miss Craig's theory is that mothers have so long harped on the drudgery and monotony of housework that their daughters have acquired a distaste for it. Let it be said right here on behalf of the mothers that housework for them has involved a great deal more drudgery than it will involve for their daughters—because the mothers did not have in past years, and many of them do not yet have, the conveniences and appliances which their daughters will have. Old fashioned housework, awkwardly arranged has constituted more of a burden than the younger women will, in many cases, be required to carry. Still

it would be a good thing for mothers to ponder the effect of oft-repeated complaints about their work. They might better apply a little Tom Sawyer strategy and thereby entice their daughters to share the tasks of the home. Home making is a necessary contribution of women to the marriage partnership. Servants are scarce and costly. If the art of doing things easily and well is cheerfully approached and mastered, the results will be far better than if the young wife's attitude is one of scornful superiority to the job she has so often heard her mother groaning over.

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## REBA COYLE

The entire community of Hantsport was deeply saddened on Monday, July 14, to learn of the passing away of Miss Reba Coyle. Reba was of a very lovable disposition, a general favourite in the community and greatly beloved by all who knew her. Several years ago she was stricken with blindness. She bore her affliction with remarkable patience and cheerfulness. For the past year she had been a student at the

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