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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Mileage Oulton, who spent the holidays at the home of her parents, returned to her home in Stellarton on Saturday.

Miss Baird, of Wolfville, was a recent guest of Miss Hilda Fullerton.

Capt. B. Davison left on Tuesday for New Orleans to rejoin his ship "May" of the United Fruit Co. Fleet, after an extended visit at his home.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mellick returned from their trip to Digby County, where Mr. Mellick was pastor of the Baptist Church.

Principal Parker returned to Hantsport on Saturday, after spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Mr. B. and Mrs. Parker, Pugwash, Mr. Carlyle Beale, who spent the Christmas season with his parents Rev. B. and Mrs. Beale, left recently for Toronto.

Capt. A. McDonald, of the Daniel Munroe, visited his home here on Saturday.

Mr. Cyril Harvey left on Friday for Boston, Mass., after spending several weeks with relatives in Hantsport, Parrsboro and Amherst. Mr. Harvey will assume his engagement with the Chauvin Co., and expects to tour the Southern states the remainder of the season.

Mr. George Reid, of Montreal, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Hants Border.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whitman entertained the choir of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening. Mr. Cyril Harvey being the guest of honor.

Mrs. (Capt.) Young, Misses Grace and Ethel Young and Master Claude Young, who have been guests of Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Duro, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Austin Brownell has returned to Pictou after spending the vacation season at the home of his mother.

A most successful "New Years" dance was held in the Empire Theatre on Tuesday evening under the auspices of Court Rand I. O. F. The Hantsport Orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Hodge, of Halifax, was in Hantsport last week attending the MacCrae and Hart Nuptials.

Miss Ella Johnson left on Saturday for Upper Tantallon, Halifax Co., to assume her teaching, after spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Campbell, who has been the guest of her parents in Bear River, arrived in town on Saturday. Miss Campbell is in charge of the Intermediate Department of the Hantsport schools.

Mrs. McRae, of Grand Pre, visited friends in Hantsport last week.

Donald Crutchank, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crutchank, on Friday evening, while coasting, ran into a post causing his arm to be broken.

The open air rink opened Saturday afternoon the proprietors giving a free skate. The ice is in perfect condition and great enthusiasm prevails.

Miss Hazel Spencer, of Mt. Denson, who met with severe accident while coasting, is making satisfactory recovery at the P. M. Hospital, Windsor.

MACRAE - HART

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday night Jan. 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, Hantsport, when their daughter Annie, became the bride of Major W. G. MacRae, of Baddeck, C. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Outbridge, of Hants Border. Following the ceremony, luncheon was served, after which the happy couple, motored to Windsor where they boarded the train for Truro. After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. MacRae will make their home in Baddeck. It is an interesting coincidence that the date of the wedding was the anniversary of the bride's parents. The citizens of Hantsport unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. MacRae a long life of wedded happiness.

REBEKAHS INSTAL NEW OFFICERS

On Friday evening, Jan. 4th, Mrs. Regina Masters, District Deputy, installed the following officers of Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, I. O. F., into their respective offices: Noble Grand—Miss Flora Little. Vice Grand—Miss Ethel Alley. Rec-Secty.—Mrs. Alice Burns. Fin-Secty.—Mrs. May Riley. Treasurer.—Mrs. Augusta Pattison. Chaplain.—Miss M. Colby. Warden.—Miss E. McKinley. Conductor.—Miss G. Frizale. R. S. N. G.—Mrs. L. Pearson. L. S. N. G.—Mrs. R. Masters. R. S. V. G.—Mrs. R. Frizale. L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Mary Rriley. Outside Guardian.—Miss L. Stevens. Inside Guardian.—Miss G. Comstock.

After the installation a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

Diligence has greater power in everything, particularly in defending causes.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WINDSOR

Windsor was visited on Sunday by the most disastrous fire since the great conflagration of 1897. Starting at 4 o'clock in the morning the firemen battled heroically amidst sleet and snow for eight hours before the fire was under control. The estimated loss is between \$75,000 and \$85,000.

Fire started in the basement of Koppell's Variety store in the Mounce block, Gerrish street. Walter Reading, who resided with his parents in the tenement on the second storey, was awakened by smoke and aroused the household and rushed to give the alarm. The firemen were promptly on hand, to find that the beams around the pipe-stove furnace in the basement of Koppell's variety store were ablaze, and dense smoke in the upper portion of the building. From the first the situation looked serious with the fire between the walls. A snow storm and strong north wind was blowing over the Hants Journal block adjoining and a congested business section of the town.

Occupying the stores on the ground floor were L. A. Shaw, tobacco store; Harry Moher, boots and shoes; Koppell's two variety stores, and the tenements above were occupied by Arthur Reading, Lester Nix, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Crossley and daughter, Mrs. Dixon, who made a hasty exit, saving little of their household and personal effects.

With the motor engine, which worked steadily for ten hours, stationed on Gerrish Street, and the auxiliary engine on Stannus Street, heavy streams were poured into the building and strenuous efforts were centred on confining the flames to the block. The firemen were successful in doing for about five hours, when the firewall between the Mounce and Journal blocks burst, and then for a time the building looked doomed. Holes were cut in the roof and water poured in torrents through the Avon Division rooms on the top floor to the composing and stock rooms of the Hants Journal, and thence to the main office and press rooms, and stores occupied by C. John Cochran, meat and groceries. At eleven o'clock the fire was considered satisfactorily under control, although the building where the fire originated was a seething furnace, and now only the outer walls remain of a once attractive brick edifice. There are three groups of buildings comprising the Mounce block. The centre portion occupied by F. A. Roach, men's furnishings, and Herley Richardson, grocer, on ground floor, and Foresters lodge rooms, on the second floor, were deluged with water to prevent the spread of the fire to the end of the block, and thence to Water Street.

The firemen worked under trying conditions, intense cold, snowstorm and frozen garments, but kept steadily at work until two o'clock, when the engines were removed and hydrant pressure used to extinguish any small outbreaks. Shaw, Moher and Roach removed a portion of their stocks in a more or less damaged condition.

The north group occupied by John Munroe, clothing, N. H. Phinney and Company Music Store, and E. A. Dill, harness, was not reached by the fire on account of the heavy firewalls.

Four firemen were injured. Firemen Jim Carson, W. Shaw, W. Shay and Clifford Smith were about 30 feet on a ladder holding a line of hose when the ladder broke, hurling them to the icy sidewalk. Carson fell on his head and was unconscious when carried into the G. W. Y. A. rooms. He was taken to the hospital suffering from internal injuries. Shaw had teeth knocked out and his jaw injured. C. Smith had his face scratched, and W. Shaw was somewhat injured.

The tenants who fled for their lives from the scorching flames were Lester Nix and family, Arch Jones and family, Arthur Reading and family, Messrs. George and Fred Dixon and sister, Mrs. Crossley and Mrs. Claude Baird and two children. Mr. Baird is cook at the hydro plant, Avon Falls, and walked to Windsor—ten miles—to find his wife and two children homeless and without clothing. All the burned-out families had no insurance and lost practically everything. The building is owned by Messrs. R. B. and Thos. M. Mounce, Avondale. The walls of brick are standing and the loss is covered by insurance. About \$30,000 is the estimated damage to the block.

H. S. Anslow, proprietor of the Hants Journal, has \$1,000 insurance, L. A. Shaw \$1,500, Roach \$18,000, I. O. F. Lodge Rooms \$300. Koppell's store is said to be fully covered by insurance.

GET-TOGETHER SPIRIT

A good way to make people love one another and to teach them to combine for general improvement is to give them a chance to get together for harmless fun that will refresh their bodies and soothe their minds, and if these are not the principal purposes of the church they are at least among its objects.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.



Jennie: "Oh, Donald, 'sna it awful?"
Donald: "Aye; and are ye no glad nae that we didna buy first-class tickets?"
—From the Passing Show.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Hantsport Presbyterian Church.

The annual Congregational supper and business meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday evening of last week. At six o'clock those assembled took their places at tables laden with choice viands to which all did ample justice.

After the supper, those present adjourned to the Auditorium where the business meeting was conducted. Rev. Dr. Dickie acting as chairman. Minutes of last meeting were read by secretary D. W. Murray. The treasurer Dr. Anslow gave a very satisfactory report. Excellent reports were also given by Mrs. Dickie, Treasurer of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Bradshaw, of the W. U. Y. A.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—
Board of Management.—Messrs. W. C. Currie, R. A. Beckwith, D. W. Murray, Mrs. B. Davison, Mr. C. Davison was appointed to take the place of Mr. Sutherland.
Secretary.—D. W. Murray.
Treasurer.—Dr. Anslow.
Auditors.—D. W. Murray, Mrs. B. Davison.
Collector.—Messrs. C. McParlane and E. Beckwith.
Usher.—Mr. A. Murray.
Organist.—Miss Dorris Currie.

Rev. Dr. Dickie was invited to continue as pastor of the church. He accepted the invitation and in a few well chosen words. Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Dickie.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT HANTSPORT

This being the week of Prayer. Union services are being held as following:—
Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, in the Baptist Church. Subject—"Our Churches and Our Neighbourhood." Address by Rev. Dr. Dickie.
Wednesday evening.—Presbyterian church, Subject—"All the World and its People." Address by Rev. A. B. Higgins.
Thursday.—Methodist Church, subject—"Our Children and our Young People." Address by Rev. F. H. Beale.
Friday.—Church of England. Subject—"Forgiveness and Consecration." Address by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

CANADIANS ARE SAVING MONEY

Bank Deposits Show an Increase of Thirty-Eight Millions

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The bank statement for November shows an increase of \$38,000,000 in savings deposits over the previous month. Call loans in Canada are down about \$5,000,000 while call loans outside Canada are up about \$30,000,000. Current loans in Canada show a decrease of \$78,000,000 and current loans outside an increase of \$28,000,000. Total liabilities are down \$84,000,000 and total assets are decreased by \$89,000,000.

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REVENUE OF PROVINCE IS \$5,317,335

Statement of Public Accounts For 1923 Issued By Local Government

The Provincial Treasurer, Hon. D. A. Cameron, has authorized the publication of the following statement in respect to the public accounts of the province for the past fiscal year. The provincial accounts close on the 30th of September, but the fiscal year of the Provincial Highway Board corresponds with the calendar year, so that only now is the government in possession of all the figures covering the total expenditure for the year made by the board. The financial year of the Workmen's Compensation Board and Public Utilities Board also corresponds with the calendar year.

The total revenue for the year was \$5,317,335, an increase of \$264,954 over the estimated revenue and \$526,128 over the previous year's revenue. The total expenditure amounted to \$5,208,210, thus showing a balance surplus in the year's transactions of \$109,125.

The expenditures for the year were \$440,538 greater than the previous year. But this increase was practically all expended in connection with highway improvements and education.

The Department of Public Works and Mines produced a revenue of \$745,898, of which \$729,478 came from royalties on mines—an increase of \$181,126.

The revenue under the department of the provincial treasurer totals \$1,687,539. Succession duties show an increase of over \$100,000. Other items of revenue include \$508,802, being contributions by municipalities, towns and cities for expenditures upon the highways, and \$116,675 paid over by the Nova Scotia School Book Bureau. \$65,528 was collected in provincial land tax, and \$20,480 additional through the Crown Lands Office.

The Dominion government paid last year to the province by way of federal subsidy, under the terms of the B. N. A. Act, \$661,886. In addition, \$152,225 was received for certain so-called extraordinary services under special act of the federal government, whereby advances are made to the provinces through the federal department of Agriculture, Education, Public Health and Labor. It is interesting to note in this connection that the regular federal subsidy is now but 10.5 per cent of the total provincial revenue. Over a period of more than 50 years from 1867 to 1921, this subsidy averaged 41.5 per cent of the total revenue. The increased subsidies from federal sources from time to time do not begin to meet their proportionate part of the necessary expenditures of provincial government, and are failing to accomplish the purpose for which the subsidies were originally intended, so far, at any rate, as this and the other Maritime Provinces are concerned. The various items of expenditures may be classified under departments as follows:

Agriculture \$ 116,133
Administration of Justice and Crown Lands 123,467
Education 716,911
Public Buildings and Public Works other than Highways 259,401
Public Institutions 1,099,801
Highways 1,403,921

The outstanding items of expenditure are for the public services of education, health and care of the sick in hospitals, improvement of the public highways, and interest and sinking funds on the debt incurred for public works, bridges and highways. There is an increased annual expenditure today as compared with that of a decade ago, in education of \$174,420. In hospitals and care of the sick the net increase in expenditure to the province compared with that of a decade ago is \$264,600. Ten years ago the annual provincial expenditure for the maintenance of highways was \$281,415, last year the account for maintenance, sink-

ing funds and interest was \$1,403,922.

The capital expenditures for the year have been wholly devoted to providing for improved public highways, public relief institutions and the development of our water power resources. The items are: \$2,272,027 for highways and bridges; \$616,313 for power development—mainly at Malay Falls, Sheet Harbor, and \$68,687 for hospital equipment. \$246,039 was expended under the Nova Scotia Housing Act. This money is advanced by the federal department to the municipalities through the provincial government.

A SERMON IN VERSE

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Prov. 17:22.

If I have faltered more or less
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race
And shown no glorious morning face;
If beams from happy human eyes
Have moved me not; if morning skies,
Books and my food, and summer rain
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain—
Lord, Thy most potent pleasure take
And stab my spirit broad awake!
Or, Lord, if too obdurate I,
Choose Thou, before that spirit die,
A piercing pain, a killing sin
And to my dead heart run them in!
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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HART'S JANUARY SALE

STARTS TOMORROW

No "Dynamic Thunderbolts" will mark the opening of my second annual sale, nor do I expect that "the people will stand aghast in utter amazement"; yet this sale is of importance to every man in Hantsport because it will afford thrifty buyers a chance to get good seasonable merchandise at extremely low prices.

Sweaters, underwear, shirts, overalls, caps, mufflers, gloves, Boys clothing—in fact almost everything in the shop has been marked down for this sale.

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H. A. HART

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4 bars Soap 25c.
3 cans Salmon 30c.
5 lbs. Boneless Cod 90c.
Eggo Baking Powder 30c.
3 Pkg. Jelly 25c.
Jar Fruit Lade 20c.
Jar Honey 30c.
Banquit Sauce 25c.

CHARLES DAVISON

HANTSPORT