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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

The Rev. Mr. Meisner, of Falmouth, is in charge of the service in the Baptist church on Sunday morning and Rev. Dr. Dickie of the Presbyterian church in the evening. On Sunday evening, June 22nd, Court Rand, of Hantsport, and the I. O. F., of Windsor, accompanied by the citizens' band, will march in a body to the Baptist church, where an appropriate address will be delivered.

Rev. A. B. Higgins, Dr. Scott and Mr. N. B. Kilcup attended the Methodist District meeting of the Windsor District, which convened at Canning on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. F. H. Beals, who spent a week with her son Mr. C. Beals, at Quebec, returned to Hantsport on Thursday. Mrs. A. McDonald spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. A. L. Pelton, Bedford.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie returned on Thursday after being the guest of relatives in Milton, Queen's Co.

Capt. C. O. Allen, of Halifax, was in town on Friday visiting his brother, J. K. Allen.

Miss Stella Taylor, accompanied by the little Misses Vivian and Myrtle Gould, of North Grand Pre, spent the week end at the home of Miss Taylor's parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, of Windsor, were in town on Wednesday of last week, calling on friends.

Miss Helen Beals, of Cambridge, Mass., is spending her annual vacation with her parents, Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Beals, "The Parsonage."

Miss Pamela Blackburn and Mrs. G. Shearer, of Burlington, spent Saturday with Mrs. E. A. Blackburn.

Miss Beulah Coyle was in Halifax last week attending the closing at the school for the blind. Her sister, Miss Reba Coyle, one of the students, was down for several numbers on the program.

Mr. Geo. Swaine and family who spent the winter in Wolfville, returned to Hantsport last week and have opened up their picturesque home on William street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Polley and Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackburn, of Milford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mary Beckwith entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Caldwell, Holmes Hill, is visiting relatives in Margaretsville, Kings Co.

Miss Eliza Shaw was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Lower Wolfville.

Miss Josephine Fritz was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp, Windsor.

Mr. Kenneth Parker, principal of the Hantsport school was the winner of the \$2000.00 prize in the R word contest, conducted by the "Halifax Herald" and "Evening Mail". We extend congratulations.

Miss Mary Macumber was in Hantsport on Tuesday en route to St. John, where she will reside for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith are moving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Master Dick Beazley is confined to the house with a badly sprained ankle. It may be of interest to the readers of the Hantsport Acadian to note that the publishers of the paper, Messrs. H. P. Davidson and W. B. Davidson, are descendants of the Holmes family who were among the very earliest settlers in this place. The story of the family has recently been published in these columns and those who have followed it have found entertaining information therein. The publishers of the Hantsport Acadian are great grandchildren of Mercy Anne Holmes, daughter of Eliza, who came to Hantsport in 1823.

The waiting room and freight building on the government wharf have been repaired in the way of a fresh coat of paint which adds very much to the appearance; while a glass canopy under which has been placed a strong light has been erected on the front of the building filling a long felt need.

E. E. Kirkpatrick, Station Agent, accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and two children, left Saturday by motor for Annapolis, where they will spend a few days, and from there they will go to Frederick, N. B., where they will spend a few weeks at his home. Walter Schiare is in charge of the station during Mr. Kirkpatrick's absence.

Miss Ida Dunlap arrived from Parrsboro, Saturday evening, and is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryan and family, of Halifax, spent the week end in town en route through the Valley by motor.

Little Miss Hedew Higgins was a patient at the Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor, for several days last week.

Mrs. J. Allen and Miss Josephine Allen returned on Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Grand Pre.

The grounds of the Baptist parsonage have been newly graded and greatly improved during the past few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Beals is an ardent gardener and the parsonage premises afford ample opportunity for work along that line which he can be counted on to take advantage of. We predict that here as elsewhere his garden in the coming weeks will be in competition with the best in town.

REVISION. "A Mortifying Mistake"

Flora Kaiser.
Song, "My Buddy"—Mary Macumber and Alleen Burgess.
Monologue, "Samanthy"—Vivian Card.
Duet, "Lullaby Land"—Mary Macumber and Mrs. McLaughlin.
Chorus, "Kentucky Babe"—The Class.
"Fish Yarn"—Mr. Mullett.
Dialogue, "The Minister's Wife"—by six girls.

All of the pieces were very well rendered, the duets by Mary Macumber and Mrs. B. H. McLaughlin and the dialogue being outstanding numbers; while the monologue "Samanthy" by Miss Card convulsed the audience with merriment.

The ladies sold ice-cream and home made candy just before and after the performance. Altogether a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. The Merry Maids and their leader are to be congratulated upon their success.

Another very interesting event was the celebration of the 3rd anniversary of the Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Mortimer Parsons on Friday evening, May 30. There was a large gathering of the members and their guests. An interesting report of the Institute's activities was read—a report which showed the value of such an organization to the place. Games and exceptionally fine vocal and instrumental solos and duets followed, after which tasty refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. The evening closed with the singing of the Institute "Ode".

Friends gathered at the home of Capt. Morris Dexter on June 4th to celebrate with him his 74th birthday. This was another very enjoyable event. Capt. Dexter carries his years remarkably well, and his many friends join in hearty congratulations and "Many Returns".

Mrs. Edna Tully went to Truro on Tuesday, June 10th, to represent the Women's Institute at the convention there.

Mrs. I. J. Dexter, who went to New York a few weeks ago, has returned home, accompanied by her brother Mr. John Irvine, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. T. M. Webb, who went to New York two months ago, has also returned, looking very much benefited by her visit to her sister there.

The people of Cheverie were glad to hear the very fine sermon delivered from the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening, June 8th, by Rev. Wilfred Burbridge, B.A. Mr. Burbridge worked very successfully on this circuit as a student three years ago. The pulpit was very prettily decorated with flowers on Sunday evening.

Mr. Eugene McLaughlin left recently for a trip to Boston. Here's wishing him a jolly time in "The Hub".

We are pleased to note that Mr. B. H. McLaughlin, who sprained his ankle badly a few days ago, is making speedy progress toward recovery.

The public examinations of the Primary Dept. of the Cheverie school are to be held under the auspices of the Home and School committee of the Women's Institute on the occasion of their Mothers' Day session next week. The children have had a very successful year under the tuition of Miss Elizabeth Fuller, and we expect they will make a fine showing.

The new sign of the Cheverie School is eloquent testimony to the steadiness of hand and keenness of eye possessed by Capt. Morris Dexter in spite of his 74 years. The sign is a real workmanlike job.

Rev. T. M. Webb still manages to find time in spite of his many duties to carry on work among the boys. A successful and profitable supper was held recently to raise funds for equipment for the work and sports. The ladies appreciate very much Mr. Webb's leadership.

Mrs. Emma Macumber and Harold were visitors in Cheverie recently.

A large schooner from the U. S. is loading plaster for the Rock Plaster Co. at the Cheverie wharf.

Cheverie is a beauty spot now with the grass and foliage showing up so green. The neatly kept dwellings, with their background of meadow and forest situated as they are on an almost perfect highway which runs parallel with the sea shore and white plaster cliffs, affording the traveller an unparalleled view of the Minas Basin and Bonimdon "Mountain of Amethyst", all combine to make Cheverie a lovely and enticing spot for the city folk in search of rest, the picnic party, and the tourist. Far enough away from the noise and smoke of town, the village is easily accessible by road or water.

FREDERICK FIELDS

The entire community was severely shocked on Wednesday afternoon when it became known that Mr. Frederick Fields, a respected citizen of Hantsport, had met an untimely death by being buried beneath several feet of earth, the result of a cave-in while digging a sewer from the bungalow of H. E. Wilson, on Avon street, to the Avon River. The accident happened near the lower part of the drain which was about ten feet in depth. Mr. Fields is survived by a sorrowing widow, one son, Patrick, at home, and six daughters, Laura, in the West; Annie (Mrs. Fred. Sweet), Mary (Mrs. Colby), Florence (Mrs. Alex. Scott), of this place, and the Misses Frances and Amanda, of Kentville, who have the sympathy of the whole community.

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Ramsay: "That's the wrong dress for the Reparations Court, my lad!" (Germany must not interpret Poincare's defeat as an incentive to further Reparations quibbling.)

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held from his late residence on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Prestwood, B.D. The deceased's favourite hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Shall We Gather at the River", were sung by the choir. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. Interment at Riverbank cemetery.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly business meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening, June 6th, in the council chamber, Mayor Murray presiding. Councilors present—Bishop, Lawrence and Yeaton.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

H. V. Bishop	\$52.50
W. H. McKinley	94.50
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow	26.91
A. & W. McKinlay	5.33
Joseph Martin	1.60
W. B. Fullerton	23.60
Davidson Bros.	37.55
Union of Nova Scotia	
Municipalities	10.00
Halifax Herald	18.75
T. McAvity & Son	95.36

Revisors of electoral list, J. E. Borden, W. D. Comstock and R. Lawrence. The following assessors were appointed: L. M. Wall, C. H. Dunbar, J. H. Newcombe.

Moved by Coun. Lawrence, seconded by Coun. Yeaton, that Prof. McKnight be engaged, at the salary of \$15.00 per day and expenses, to inspect electric line, and recommend any changes considered necessary for the saving of loss in transmission.

Moved by Coun. Yeaton, seconded by Coun. Bishop that parties along sewer line, who are not connected, be notified that connections must be made.

MOUNT DENSON IS CORRECT

To the Editor THE HANTSPORT ACADIAN

Dear Editor,—In answer to Inquirer, in your last issue of the "Hantsport Acadian", I may say that Inquirer was right, and the friend wrong, in the spelling of our suburb, Mount Denson. It was so named from one of the first settlers, Colonel Denson, a retired British officer, who took up a large grant of Crown land there. His residence was on an eminence near where the old Wickwire house stands now. His settling in Mt. Denson must have been early in the last century, as the writer visited those grounds in the first of the seventies and the Denson house had gone into decay, only the outline of the cellar was to be seen.

I well remember the first time that I heard this hamlet called Mount Denson. It was while travelling on the D. A. R. some years ago, the Conductor, or brakeman, in calling the stations, said, "Mount Denson Next". Only once has it come under my notice in print spelled Denson; that was in the Canadian Official Railway Guide and Gazetteer, and they admit that the Railway name is Mount Denson.

OLD TIMER.

Hantsport, June 16, 1924.

DIARY OF MARGARET D. MICHENER

(Continued from last issue.)

Sunday May 27th 1849. This is a beautiful day. The "Hantsport" came in this forenoon from St. John and Philadelphia. John Michener and Mrs. James are in here; we went up to Sunday School, there were between sixty and seventy scholars. The School was very interesting. Mary Dickie, Marianne Davidson, Rachel Leighton, and Sarah Vaughan were added to my class, and Abigail Holmes took a class. Mr.

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Fellows came in; he took some supper and then went down to the new vessel. Jane and I went up with Mother as far as the school house; after we got back Simeon and Richard came. He went up to Father's and stayed all night, and we went to Mary's.

June 1st. This has been a rainy day. I read a good part of it, went over to Mrs. Harris' in the afternoon.

2nd. I went out collecting for the Union Society. Sister Ann went down to Olivia's and followed her. The "Village Belle" came up today, which is Hibbart's new vessel; she is a smart looking craft. When we came up from Olivia's we went up home accompanied by Jane Ellis, who stopped all night. We spent a pleasant evening which was mostly occupied by music, both vocal and instrumental. Simeon and I returned at nine o'clock, the moon looking down smilingly from above and no wind to disturb the peaceful stillness of a lovely moonlight evening, which possesses a great charm for lovers.

3rd. This has been a fine day. The Sunday School is very interesting. Mr. Cogswell preached after school; it seemed I had not heard him preach so well for a long time. We went up to Father's and after dinner went up to Sam's, as he wished us to. In the evening we returned home and Hannah Fuller and Louisa Brown came in. Louisa brought me a letter from Aunt Lydia Kelly. Louisa Kirk was here also.

4th. Simeon went to Windsor in the morning, and at night he went away with Edward Barker for pilot to Bridgeport.

5th. I went down to Abigail's to help her quilt, and spent a pleasant day. Mrs. Michener went there Sunday and returned Tuesday evening. I called at Capt. Holmes and received 26 for getting Sunday School books. Mrs. Kendall came in and paid her missionary money.

6th. I went down to sister Olivia's and sewed for her. I sat upstairs, which is very pleasant, and watched the vessels. The "Village Belle" went to Windsor; Richard is commencing his seafaring life.

7th. I went up to Mother's. Ann was quilting upstairs. I got a peck of potatoes and Ann came home with me. Robert was down and graded a few trees for Widow Davidson.

8th. I was awakened by Mary and Hibbart talking in the kitchen; he had just come from Windsor. I made me

Mr. Raymond Morris, of New York, is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Morris, Avon street.

Mrs. C. Rockefeller returned to Hantsport on Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ruggles Dodge, at the Aylesford Hotel.

A large number of citizens attended the band concert, under the auspices of the I. O. F., on E. McDonalds grounds at Mount Denson on Tuesday evening.

HANTSPORT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The local Women's Institute held their monthly business meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asaph Newcombe. They had for their guest Mrs. Dennison, Secretary of the Grand Pre Institute, who in a few well chosen words gave a brief outline of the methods of carrying on the work in their organization.

An excellent report was given by Mrs. J. Lyon, convenor of the cemetery committee. Through the zealous efforts of Mrs. Lyon and her co-workers the cemetery has been transformed from a veritable wilderness of bushes and weeds of almost every description to a place of beauty.

The collectors to solicit for the Children's Aid fund will call on the citizens of the town this week. The responses were of a miscellaneous nature. Meeting closed by all singing the "Institute Ode".

Humility isn't essential to statesmanship. Political pie goes to those who have the crust.

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a drawn muslin bonnet in the afternoon. Richard Fellows came in and stayed till after tea, then Elmira Holmes and Maria Chandley came in and stayed a while.

9th. I went to Conference meeting. After I came home Ann came in saying Mr. and Mrs. David Dickie and Somerville were through, having been there to tea and then at Mrs. James'. My brothers came down and we all went on board the "Village Belle" with Levi, who introduced us to Mr. Vaughan the carpenter.

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