

# The Hantsport Acadian

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### HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

The Rev. Mr. Outerbridge gave a very interesting address before the United Young People's Society on Friday evening, taking for his subject, "Wonders of the Heavens, the message they bring us".

Miss Bessie North, who spent the winter in the south, returned home last week.

Mrs. T. W. Hodgson, of Canning, visited friends in Hantsport on Friday.

Mrs. A. Pattison, who spent several weeks visiting her sons in Detroit, Mich., returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. F. H. Beals and Miss E. Hume returned on Monday last from St. John, where they were in attendance at the executive meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church.

Mr. D. Card, of Burlington, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Sidey.

Rev. Dr. Mellick was in Summersville recently, where he gave his illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ".

Rev. and Mrs. Bigney had for their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Halifax.

Rev. A. B. Higgins has been holding evangelistic services in Falmouth.

Mrs. James Hancock entertained the Lambda Sigma Club at her home one evening last week, in honor of one of its members, Mrs. Geo. Holmes, who during the evening was the recipient of a beautiful onyx and pearl ring.

Prin. Parker, accompanied by several members of the High School, enjoyed a day's fishing at Camard on Saturday.

Mrs. Stevens, of Halifax, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pope.

Mr. McNeil, bookkeeper for D. W. Murray, returned recently from a visit with relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. James Dowe, of Port Greville, Mrs. M. Welsh and Mr. J. Welsh, of Wolfville, were week end guests of Capt. and Mrs. Taylor.

The remains of Capt. Stephen Smith arrived in town last week and were conveyed to Lockhartville where they were interred in the family lot. Capt. Smith has resided in the United States since retiring from the sea.

The government steamer, Laurentian, in command of Capt. McLean, of St. John, which has been inspecting the lights in the Minas Basin, was at the government wharf on Tuesday of last week, remaining in for Wednesday's tide.

Mrs. W. Clarke, of Kentville, who spent several days at the home of her brother Mr. Geo. Holmes, last week, returned home on Saturday accompanied by her father Capt. Geo. Holmes, who will in the future reside with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicking, of Windsor, were visitors to Hantsport on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Holmes has disposed of his property "Pleasant Prospect Farm" to Mr. James Hancock.

Miss Kathleen Yeaton entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. A. L. O. Phillips returned on Saturday from a business trip to the Minas Basin Valley.

Mr. Laurie Davison, a student at the Technical School, Halifax, is spending the holidays at the home of his father, Capt. Chas. Davison.

Miss Campbell, teacher of the Advanced Primary department, who was called to her home in Bear River, on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Florence Campbell, returned on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson and niece, of Grand Pre, have rented Mrs. (Dr.) Frost's house on Prince street, and moved in the latter part of the week. Miss Beulah Coyle spent Saturday in Halifax.

The citizens of Hantsport regret to learn of the passing away of Capt. Alonzo Mitchener on Sunday afternoon at his home in Mt. Denison.

The union meeting under the auspices of the Social Service Council in the vestry of the Baptist church was largely attended. W. K. Sterling, president of the branch here, occupied the chair.

Rev. Dr. Dickie gave a most inspiring address on Sabbath observance, which we understand will be published.

Rev. Dr. Sidey occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening, in response to an invitation from the regular pastor, Rev. F. H. Beals. Dr. Sidey, who based his remarks on the 1st verse of the 8th chapter of Romans, spoke in a very forcible and eloquent manner, and was listened to by a large and appreciative congregation. Special music was rendered by the choir, the male quartette singing "Speed Away", and the choir an anthem, "O magnify the Lord".

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Evelyn McCharles by her friends, on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. Pulsifer. A large number of gifts were received, including silver, crystal, china, linen, and aluminum. Miss McCharles's wedding to Mr. Amerault will take place in the near future.

The annual inspection of the Hantsport School Cadet Corps was held on Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. on the Athletic grounds. Capt. H. M. Logan, District Cadet Officer, M. D. No. 6, was the inspecting officer.

On Tuesday evening, the members of the Philathea class, and their friends assembled at the Parsonage, where a farewell reception was held in honor of their teacher, Mrs. Geo. Holmes. During the evening a number of contests and choruses were heartily enjoyed by all present. A huge pie from which all received a present, caused a great deal of merriment. Mrs. Holmes's gift from the class being a silver ever-lasting pencil. After partaking of delicious ice cream and cake, those assembled said adieu to their host and hostess, Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Beals. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The executive committee of the Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Frazee on Thursday after-

### THE HOLMES FAMILY

(Continued from May 1st issue.)

GEORGE C. LEWIS, son Capt. Henry, married 1893, June 14, Violet Evangeline Crowell, daughter Henry W., and had:

1895, Dec. 24, Henry Crowell.

1897, March 22, Charles Walter Hagar.

HARRY K. LEWIS, son Capt. Henry, married, 1895, June 19, Julia W. Cain, daughter Capt. William, and had:

1896, May 18, Esther May.

1897, Aug. 7, Adeline H.

WILLIAM L. CHITICK, formerly of Yarmouth, married, 1861, April 9, MARY E. HOLMES, daughter Capt. Kendall, and had:

Maud, married Charles Lang, and had Lester and Wilda Maud.

William, married (s. p.) Ernest, married Julia Turnbull, and had Gordon and William Harold. Elizabeth, married Stanley H. Robinson, and had Victor Byron and Philip Russell.

NEWTON BEST married ANNIE HOLMES, daughter Capt. Kendall, and had:

William Henry.

Frederick.

Charles.

Maud.

Pearl.

Luvilla.

And two sons, died young.

HOLMES, JOSHUA, son Deacon Peleg, married Naomi Lockhart, and had:

Harris.

Mary.

Lockhart.

HOLMES, JAMES, son Deacon Peleg, married Abigail Michener, and had:

Edwin, married Amy Newcomb.

De Wilton, married George Trefry, daughter Capt. Thomas, of Hantsport.

Delos, married Annie Sandford.

HOLMES, JOHN WILLIAMS, son Deacon PELEG, married, 1st, Amelia Frost; 2d, and had:

Evangeline Amelia, married Capt. Lockhart Porter.

May and Albert; died young.

May, married (s. p.) — Goss.

Havelock.

Wilfred, married, but have no record of his family.

Livingstone, married, but have no record of his family.

Children of 2d wife:

Amelia.

Norah.

Nelson.

Albert Garfield.

Gordon.

George.

HOLMES, EDWIN, son James, married Amy Newcomb, and had:

Harry, married Ida —

George.

Mary.

Gertrude.

HOLMES, CAPT. DE WILTON, son James, married George Trefry, daughter Capt. Thomas, of Hantsport, and had:

Wilfred.

Thomas.

HOLMES, DELOS, son James, married Annie Sandford, and had:

Lucy.

CAPT. JOSEPH F. BURTON, son Rev. William, married Emma B. Davison, daughter Gould and Matilda, and had:

Frank, married Annie Betts.

Hannah, died young.

Dora, married Joseph G. Howland.

Adorine, married, but no record of family.

Jennie, died young.

WILLIAM MACDONALD, son John and Julia, married Ida MacInnes, and had:

Florence.

Eva.

Albert.

CAPT. THOMAS TREFRY married Annie MacDonald, daughter John and Julia, and had:

Leslie.

Arthur.

Georgie, married Capt. De Wilton Holmes, son James.

It will be observed that this and the two previous families are not in the proper order.

(To be continued.)

### TO SPEND YEAR WITH ROYAL AIR FORCE



Wing Commander W. G. Barker, V. C., officer commanding the Royal Canadian Air Force, will sail on June 4th for England, where he will remain for a year as liaison officer to the Royal Air Force.

### CAPT. ALONZO MITCHENER

The funeral of the late Capt. Alonzo Mitchener was held from his residence at Mount Denison on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30, services having been delayed for the arrival of the express which brought his half-sister, Mrs. William Randall, and his niece Lola (Mrs. Wallace), daughter of Wm. Sutherland, from New York.

Services at the house were conducted by Rev. A. B. Higgins, assisted by Rev. F. H. Beals and Rev. T. W. Hodgson, and were largely attended. Among the relatives were Mrs. S. L. Cross, daughter of the late Capt. Rufus Mitchener, of Kentville, Mr. E. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Healey, of Church Street, Mrs. J. R. North, of Canning; and close friends, J. E. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Halle Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Arnon Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bigelow, Mrs. Hiram Coalfleet, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eaton, of Canning, beside a host of Hantsport and Windsor friends and all the immediate neighbors of Falmouth and Mt. Denison. Concluding services were conducted at the Mt. Denison Cemetery by the brother members of Hantsport Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Capt. Mitchener, who was seventy-eight years of age, took the large "Canning" when built at Canning in 1874, afterward commanding the barque "Minden" of Hantsport, and in 1881 the ship "Arbela" of Canning and later the barque "Avoca" of Windsor, and leaves an enviable record for energy, ability and resourcefulness as a Master Mariner.

A loyal friend, a true neighbor, a worthy citizen for whom his community and county will mourn. His first wife was Miss Sarah Stoddard, who departed some forty years ago. His widow was Louise Smith, daughter of the late Capt. Alfred Smith, of Mount Denison, to whom her many friends extend their sympathy.

### GEORGE RALPH LAWRENCE

The death occurred on May 12th in the hospital at Vancouver, B. C., of George Ralph Lawrence, eldest son of Mr. J. W. Lawrence, Hantsport, at the age of 51 years. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Irene Strong, of Kentville, six girls and two boys, Rosemond (Mrs. Cormack), Marion, Rosemond, Frances, Isabel, Patricia, Dick and James; also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. G. E. Torrie, of Digby, and Mrs. F. C. Lane, Hantsport; J. R. Lawrence, Boston, and J. A. B. Lawrence in the west.

The deceased went overseas and served in the Great War as captain in the Forestry Battalion of which his son Dick was a corporal. Ralph grew up in Hantsport, when reaching manhood went to Boston, from thence to British Columbia, where he has since resided. His health became impaired about five months ago, and after three months spent in the Hospital, passed to his reward. The many friends of the bereaved extend sympathy.

passed. Amendments which would have provided for a greatly restricted business by the Board of Vendors Commissioners were refused.

One of the features of the bill introduced by the Attorney General was the provision made to transfer the administration of the Act to his Department. This was struck out in the Legislative Council. The Inspector-in-Chief, occupying another office under the government, has not been devoting his whole time to the enforcement of the Temperance Act.

This work calls for the undivided attention of a man with a strong staff of assistants. Now that the Attorney General has not been empowered to take over this work, it will be in order for the government to provide Mr. Knight with all necessary resources in order to demonstrate as the Act states, "that enforcement may be made effective and complete".

The temperance sentiment of the province is being outraged, by the fact that enormous quantities of liquor are being disposed of fraudulently for beverage purposes under cover of medicinal use, and citizens are humiliated at the thought of the government having received last year over \$380,000 revenue from such a source. And this liquor is sold, and the revenue in large part obtained, because of defects in the Act, and by reason of loose rules and regulations, which have been made by the Board, with the approval of the government.

Over two months ago, Premier Armstrong received suggested amendments which, if incorporated in the Act, would have been of great service in promoting better conditions. Evidently the government could not agree on a policy with reference to the improvement and enforcement of the Act, and hence it has not been sufficiently amended. We are hoping, however, that members of the government who must feel ashamed of such scandalous disregard for the intention of the Act, will soon assert themselves and have these intolerable conditions remedied.

Before next session of the legislature, it would be well for men and women who have influence with the legislators to obtain definite assurance from members of the government, that a determined effort will be made to play fair with prohibition.

H. R. GRANT,  
Gen. Secty. S. S. C.  
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### DONALD CAMERON CHISHOLM

The demise of Donald Cameron Chisholm, a well known resident of Kentville, took place on Monday night, May 12th, at the age of fifty-nine years. Mr. Chisholm, who was born in Hantsport, was a son of the late John Chisholm, and a grandson of the late John Chisholm, Pictou Co. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and two children, a son and a daughter, Donald, of Wakefield, Mass., and Hazel at home; also one brother, John, of Arizona, and one sister, Mrs. Murray McNeely, of Hantsport. The funeral was held from his late residence, Prospect street, on Thursday at 1.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. B. J. Porter. Interment at the Oaks, Kentville.

### HANTSPORT GIRLS DEFEAT WINDSOR AT BASKETBALL

On Thursday evening the "Invincibles" girls' basketball team of Hantsport defeated the "Deaconights" of Windsor at the gymnasium here by a score of 50-7. After the game the home team served ice cream and cake to the visitors. The line-up was as follows:

Deaconights—Forwards, May Doran, Lorena Slack; guards, Mildred Matheson, Doris Dimock; centres, Ethel Cochrane, Kathleen Downing; subs., Evelyn Thompson, Alice Doran.

Invincibles—Forwards, Nellie Reid, Violet Alley; guards, Grace Whitman, Laura Newcombe; centres, Hazel Palmer, Dorothy Laurillard; subs., S. Newcombe, E. Young.

Referees—Beasie Salter, Hantsport, and H. Sanford, Windsor.

### TEMPERANCE ACT AMENDMENTS, 1924

Progress Made—But Important Amendments Refused

The Temperance Act has been improved by the legislation passed at the recent session of the House of Assembly. Stricter regulations have been made relating to the issuing of prescriptions and certificates for liquor; the power of inspectors to examine records of physicians, chemists, druggists and vendors; the seizure of liquor and vehicles containing the same. These amendments will be of service in curtailing the sale of liquor.

It is to be regretted, however, that the Government has not adequately dealt with the situation. Very necessary amendments, which would have enabled officers to more effectively deal with bootleggers, dive keepers and rum runners, were not

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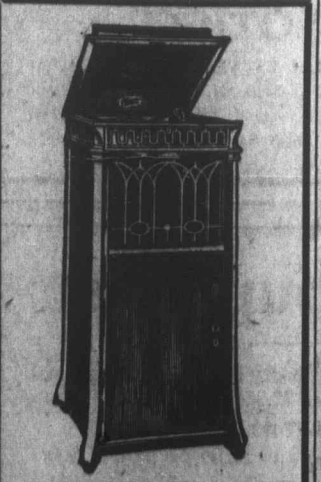
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