

The Hantsport Acadian

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

The many friends of Miss George Davison regret to learn that she is ill with pneumonia and hope soon to hear of an improvement in her condition. Miss N. Francis, trained nurse, is in charge of the case.

Mrs. Miller, of Newport, and Mrs. (Capt.) Montie, of Hartville, were in Hantsport on Wednesday, of last week, attending the funeral services of the late William Annand.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bigney received word last week of the death of her aged mother, Mrs. Crowell, of Bridgetown.

Mrs. (Dr.) Annand is confined to the house with an attack of neuritis. Her many friends hope soon to see her out again.

Mrs. R. A. Beckwith and Miss Mary Beckwith were the week end guests of Miss Claire Cogswell, Port Williams.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. B. Higgins, accompanied by her two little daughters, is residing at her former home in Digby.

Miss Wilda Masters, of Kentville, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Taylor.

Miss Ruby Taylor spent the week end with relatives in Wolfville.

Miss J. Fritz spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. William Sharp, Windsor.

Mrs. Ivan Pulsifer entertained the Sunday School Class, "The Kings Daughters", of which she is a member, at her home on Tuesday evening of last week, and on Thursday evening was at home to the Sewing Circle of Companions.

Miss Hilma Stoddard, who spent several weeks with friends in Truro and Musquodoboit, returned home recently.

Mr. Ralph Riley left for Halifax last week after spending several weeks with his family here.

Miss Stella Taylor, teacher at North Grand Pre, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Walter Hall, who is in charge of the school at Cambridge, Hants Co., has been obliged to take a short rest on account of ill health. She is visiting her daughter, Miss Alice Hall, at the Hantsport Hotel.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Truro, visited his father, Mr. F. R. Smith last week. We regret that Mr. Smith is still confined to the house through illness.

Rev. B. J. Porter, of Kentville, was in charge of the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, in the absence of the regular pastor Rev. A. B. Higgins, who is on a trip to Bermuda.

Rev. Dr. Mellick was in Nictaux, Annapolis Co., last week.

Mr. J. M. Hancock was on a business trip to Halifax last week.

Mr. C. J. Yeaton was on a business trip to Yarmouth and Digby last week.

Hantsport was well represented at the hockey match between Kentville and Truro at Kentville on Thursday evening.

Mr. Manning Gertridge, of Hantsport, is a member of the Truro team.

Prof. Harley, of Windsor, was in charge of the Sunday morning service in the Anglican Church. Dr. Judd will have charge of the service next Sunday.

On Friday evening about forty members of the Young Peoples' Society of Plover paid a visit to the Christian Endeavour Society in connection with the Baptist Church here. At the close of the meeting an hour was spent in social intercourse and delicious refreshments dispensed.

The Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. F. H. Beals at the Parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

The Hantsport Fruit and Basket Co. Limited resumed operations on Tuesday, after being closed down for about two months. By the large quantities of logs in the Mill Yard, indications are that this enterprising concern expects to do an exceptionally thriving business this season.

The Open Air Skating Rink closed its season on Saturday. The managers, Messrs. Currie and Beckwith, are worthy of great commendation for undertaking this uncertain proposition.

Mrs. Lewis Duncan and family, victims of the fire tragedy, who have been so kindly cared for at the home of Councillor E. R. Gertridge, Hants Border, removed to Avonport recently and are occupying the L. E. Shaw house. The citizens of Hantsport generously contributed money, clothes, and furniture for their relief.

The funeral services of the late William Annand were held from the residence of Rev. Dr. Dickie on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Dr. Dickie, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Beals and Rev. J. W. Prestwood, conducted the service. The deceased's favorite hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer", was impressively rendered by Mr. Hugh Ralph. Other hymns sung by the choir of the Presbyterian Church were "Take Comfort Christians" and "Abide With Me". The remains were conveyed to Gays River for interment in the family lot.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hantsport Baptist Church on March 3rd, the resignation of Capt. George Holmes was accepted, and Mr.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Tax Rate for 1924 Fixed at 3.50

The regular monthly business meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening, March 4th. Present, Mayor Murray and Councillors Bishop, Lawrence, Kirkpatrick, Smith and Churchill. Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved. The report of Dr. Shankel, Medical Health Officer, for the year 1923, was read and adopted on motion of Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Lawrence. Appointment of Policeman and sanitary inspector was left over till next meeting.

Mr. J. H. Newcombe, assessor, reported that estate of Miss Jane Barlow personal property be assessed \$100, and J. A. Pentz \$300.00. Assessment was confirmed by the council. \$50.00 personal property for Ivan Pulsifer was confirmed on motion of Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Coun. Smith.

Resolution for overdraft of \$1100, to pay draft due municipality of West Hants was passed on motion of Coun. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Coun. Lawrence.

A communication from H. W. Sangster re agreement between town of Hantsport and municipality of West Hants was read.

Communication from Morning Chronicle soliciting advertising in their Tourist Edition was read and action taken.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Laura Newcombe	\$ 1.00
Davison Bros	15.00
C. I. Burgess	2.00
Health Clinic	200.00

Mayor Murray was appointed a member of the health clinic for the current year.

A communication was read from the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, stating that the application of the Town Council for approval of schedule of rates for electric light will be heard by the Board at the Town Hall, Windsor, on Friday, March 21st. The clerk was authorized to have notice to that effect published in THE ACADIAN.

Moved by Coun. Kirkpatrick that the rate of discount on electric light bills for March be extended to the 15th of April as the town clerk could not leave office in March, on account of discount on the assessment rates extending to March 31st. Motion seconded by Coun. Lawrence.

It was moved by Coun. Lawrence that the assessment rate for the current year be set at \$3.50 on \$100, and that 2 1/2 per cent. discount be allowed on all taxes paid before April 1st, and that interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes not paid before May 1st. Motion seconded by Councillor Smith. The following are the estimated receipts and expenditures for 1924:

Expenditures	
Water	\$ 800.00
Maintenance	420.00
Sinking Fund	420.00
Debt Interest	1408.00
	\$2628.00
Sewerage	
Sinking Fund	166.00
Debt Interest	431.00
Maintenance	1700.00
	\$2297.00
Sheet Lighting	
Lamps	100.00
Sinking Fund	58.00
Debt Interest	160.00
Current	682.00
	\$1000.00
Provincial Highway	
Municipality West Hants	357.00
Health Account	333.00
Discounts & Abatements	200.00
Salaries	1010.00
Schools	4200.00
Workmen Compensation	60.00
Streets	1200.00
Interest	400.00
Fire Department	50.00
Town Building	200.00
Contingent	500.00
Overdraft, Can. Bank of Commerce	1500.00
Sinking Fund arrears	770.00
Outstanding Accounts	4032.00
	\$20897.00
Receipts	
Water	\$2000.00

Nathan Coldwell was appointed to the office. Capt. Holmes has given the Church fine and efficient service, both as Trustee and Deacon, having served in the former office twenty-eight years and in the latter twenty-one years. Increasing infirmity, especially in the matter of hearing, makes it necessary for him to relinquish some of the business affairs of the church, but his interest in every department is unabated. His brethren appreciate very highly his faithfulness and trust that "his evening time may be light".

MONUMENT TO PARLIAMENTARIAN



A very fine figure bronze, a statue portrait of Lieut.-Col. George Harold Baker, M. P., has just been unveiled at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. Col. Baker was the first Parliamentarian to lose his life in the Great War. His death occurred in action at Sanctuary Wood, June 2, 1916, when he was serving under Lord Byng. It was Lord Byng who unveiled the monument at Ottawa. The picture shows the bronze figure, and also the position it occupies in a bay of east aisle of the main entrance to the House of Commons.

FORMER SKATING RINKS AT HANTSPORT

Hantsport young folk have enjoyed their open air rink during the past winter but with the coming of mild weather their enjoyment has come to an end for the season. The need, however, is felt for a closed rink and it is hoped that before winter again comes this institution more attention might be given to hockey and a series of games could be arranged which would prove interesting and profitable.

Speaking of skating rinks we are reminded that in past years Hantsport has fared very well in this regard. The first closed rink was erected about forty years ago by Robert Walker, and the young fellows of the place turned to and gave valuable assistance in its building. At that time there was no water system here and it was necessary to haul the water for flooding the rink in hogsheads from the brook. Mr. Walker, who was a carpenter, went some years ago to the States, where it is understood he is still living. This building stood east of the railway track and its site has on several occasions since been used as an open-air rink. At the time this rink was considered a large one and was well patronized by young and old. Fancy skating was then in vogue and some very pretty exhibitions were given at various times.

The next rink was erected by Horatio Parker and was located opposite the railway station near where the Hantsport Fruit Basket Co. mill now stands. It was built about thirty years ago and was burned after some ten years of successful operation.

The building of the old Hantsport Foundry and Machine Co. did service for some time after that company went out of business and for some years furnished the third rink for Hantsport. Although not equal to its predecessors it was a popular resort.

There have since at different times been three open-air rinks here. The first was on land of Simeon Mitchener, and the second was conducted by the boys of the High School on the site of the old Walker rink. The present rink is situated on land of R. W. Churchill, and in the absence of a closed rink has furnished quite an attraction.

DEATH PENALTY ABOLITION

Abolition of the death penalty for murder in Great Britain, except when the offender is already undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life, is the central feature of a bill presented to the British Parliament. Capital punishment has been long opposed by advanced politicians in England, Premier MacDonald among others, having strongly denounced it, and it has been foreseen that the Labor Government would probably remove it from the state books.

HAVE YOU TRIED?

If you have made a weary soul the brighter,
If you have eased another's toil or pain,
If you have made a comrade's burden lighter,
You have not lived in vain.

FUEL VALUE OF WOOD

In general, two pounds of air-seasoned wood is equal in heating value to one pound of good soft coal. Oak, when seasoned, will weigh about 4,000 pounds per cord of cord-wood size and length and would have a heating value of about \$11 per cord or \$5.50 per ton in comparison with soft coal.

"TOO FOND OF SPORT" PROVED IN DEBATE

"Resolved that we are too fond of sport", was the subject of a most interesting debate by pupils of the High School last Friday afternoon. Miss Elsie Perry, captain of grade ten, opened the debate for the affirmative, pointing out in a most able manner, when and how sports are injurious. Miss Perry was ably assisted by Miss Averil Smith, while Kenneth McNealey, captain of grade eleven, and Alfred Stoddard, supported the negative. Some splendid arguments were brought out on both sides. The judges, Rev. Mr. Beals and Principal Parker, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. These debates are proving most interesting and instructive.

MISS McDOUGALL ADDRESSES WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A large attendance of Institute members greeted Miss Helen J. McDougall of Truro, Provincial Superintendent of Women's Institutes, at the home of Mrs. Asaph Newcombe on Monday afternoon. Miss McDougall gave an interesting and stirring address on Institute work touching on the different phases of work carried on by standing committees, how they would function in the Institute. The work on new committees on National Welfare was explained. "Miss Anne Stuart of Grand Pre was the first member of this Committee." The Institutes in general are particularly interested in Home and School work, at present they are especially interested in School law as it appears in rural districts. The importance of Federation was brought up. Miss McDougall pointed out the National outlook of Institute Work. After the splendid address a social hour was spent and delicious refreshments served.

POYNITZ LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At its regular meeting on Thursday evening, March 6, Poyntz Lodge, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the year:

W. M.—L. M. Wall
S. W.—R. W. Churchill
J. W.—T. C. Turner
Treas.—A. F. Coffin
Secy.—G. C. Beasley
S. D.—Geo. T. Ferguson
J. D.—Arthur Smith
I. G.—John Folker
S. S.—Ivan Pulsifer
J. S.—A. A. Kirkpatrick
Chap.—D. W. Murray
Tiler—S. H. Mitchener, P. M.

DELBERT MacCHARLES

The demise of Delbert MacCharles, aged 21 years, took place at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacCharles, on Friday, March 7th, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. All was done for him that loving hands could do. He is survived by his parents two brothers, Will of Trenton, and Milford at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Collins, of Boston, and Evelyn at home. The funeral services, which were held from the home of his parents on Monday afternoon, were conducted by the Rev. F. H. Beals, pastor of the Baptist Church. Interment was at River Bank Cemetery.

SUPPORT "THE ACADIAN" YOUR HOME PAPER.

Electric Light	2447.00
Meter Rent	350.00
Rents	110.00
Poll Tax	358.00
Interest	75.00
School Tuition	115.00
Licences	30.00
Dog Tax	50.00
Taxes in Arrears	1245.00
Other Outstanding Accounts	1830.00
	\$8654.00
Balance to be raised by taxation	\$12243.00
3.50 on \$356,448 equals	\$12475.68

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WANTED

The names and addresses of persons who once lived in Wolfville or vicinity but who are now living in other parts of Canada or in the United States. If any of our readers who can do so will kindly send us information of this kind we shall be greatly obliged.

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