

The Hantsport Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

The Rev. Mr. Criff, of Falmouth, filled the pulpit of the Anglican church on Sunday evening. Mr. Criff is giving a series of lectures every Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's church during the Lenten season. On Wednesday evening next the subject of his address will be "The Birth of Christ" which will be illustrated by colored lantern slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence and infant daughter Joy, of St. John; Mrs. Jack Redden and Mrs. Marguerite Redden, Halifax; and Mrs. A. Weir, of Wallace, Pictou county, are guests of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence.

Mrs. R. A. Beckwith spent several days in Port Williams recently, the guest of her niece, Mrs. R. Newcombe.

Mrs. A. Houghton was "At Home" to a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Gordon Churchill was one of the guests at the Rotarian celebration held in Kentville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murray have for their guest Mr. A. MacIntosh, of River John.

Mrs. (Capt.) R. Lawrence had for her guest last week Mrs. Parker, of Canning.

The many friends of Mrs. (Capt.) Barhouse regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home here and hope soon to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. R. A. Beckwith, who has been on a business trip to Amherst and Prince Edward Island, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Roy McDonald returned to Boston last week, after spending several weeks at the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

An impressive Christening service took place in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, when Rev. Dr. Dickie administered the ordinance to Joy Woodfern, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, Jr.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Kentville, was a recent visitor at her home here.

The Sewing Guild of the Anglican church was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. K. Francis on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles Dodge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. W. Trefry, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the P. M. Hospital, Windsor, is convalescing.

Miss Annie Beazley who spent several days in Dartmouth, the guest of her sister, Miss Abbie Beazley, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dimock, who were recently burned out at Scotch Village, are visiting Mr. Dimock's sister, Mrs. C. E. Burgess.

Mr. Geo. Kewley was home for the week end.

WILLIAM MACDONALD.

Supposedly drowned by his own intended act, the body of William MacDonald was found on the shore of the Avon River, near Mt. Denson, at low tide shortly before 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, by Capt. W. MacKinley a near neighbor of the MacDonald family, at whose request he was searching for the missing man.

MacDonald, who was 58 years of age, had been in poor health for a year or more, and was last seen alive that morning about 9 o'clock when he went to the barn. Some time later, when he did not return to the house as expected, a member of the family went to the barn to look for him, and found a note saying that the writer having been ill so long was tired of living and concluding with the words "God bless you all."

Mr. MacDonald, who was a native of Mt. Denson, where he owned a modest home, had spent much of his lifetime as a cook on various vessels, principally gypsum carrying barges plying between Windsor and New York.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, aged about 90 years; two sons, four daughters, and one brother. He was regarded as an honest, industrious steady man, and was respected in the community and by his working associates.

The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon, from the Mount Denson church. There was a very large attendance, including members of Court Rand, I.O.O.F., Hantsport, who attended in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fash, pastor of the church. Many floral offerings were laid on the casket, including a piece from the I.O.O.F., of which the deceased was a member. The remains were laid away at Mount Denson cemetery.

This leaves \$12,371 to be raised by assessment. Assessed valuation as per roll, \$355,505. It was moved by Coun. Harvie that the rate for 1925 be set at \$3.50 on \$100, and that a discount of 2% be allowed on all taxes paid on or before March 31st; and that interest at the rate of 6% per annum be charged on all taxes not paid by May 1st.

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REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Passes Estimates and Fixes Rate at \$3.90

The regular monthly business meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, those present being Mayor Wall, Councillors Lawrence, Beazley, Yeaton, Harvie and Currie. Minutes of last regular and special meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities was received and put on file offering to co-operate with delegates from the towns to wait upon the Provincial Government: (1) re the exemption of whole or part of Highway Tax; (2) Provincial aid to streets of our cities and towns, especially on such roads which are connected with the main highways of the Province; and that the cities and towns should receive in whole or in part the provincial license fees on motor vehicles in such cities and towns respectively.

The following accounts were passed for payment:
Can. Gen. Electric Co. \$131.45
Davidson Bros. 15.00
C. I. Burgess 33.20
W. C. Currie 61.50
Geo. Comstock 3.00
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow 40.49
J. W. Lawrence 3.00
Vaughan Taylor 17.76
Neil Forsythe 11.45

It was moved and seconded that the policeman see owners of cars and request them not to drive them until the provincial highways are open to motorists. Moved by Coun. Harvie, seconded by Coun. Beazley, that H. W. Sangster be engaged to draw up a by-law to stop cars from running in town while the provincial highways are closed to cars, and present same to Governor in Council. Yeaton gave notice that he intended to make a motion at the next regular business meeting to have section 149 of the town by-laws amended.

Moved by Coun. Yeaton, seconded by Coun. Harvie, that Mr. Laurie Sanford's license for running a butcher wagon in town be \$16.00 per year.

Coun. Harvie, who was appointed by the Hantsport Fire Department to interview the Council in reference to an improved method of fire alarms, asked that the Town Council procure two siren whistles, one to be placed at the Town Hall and one at the Telephone Office. Moved by Coun. Harvie, seconded by Coun. Beazley, that sirens be procured.

Coun. Beazley moved that the Eastern Trust Co. be written to requesting their representative to call on his next trip through the Valley to give information re investment of Sinking Fund.

The estimates for the year were passed as follows:

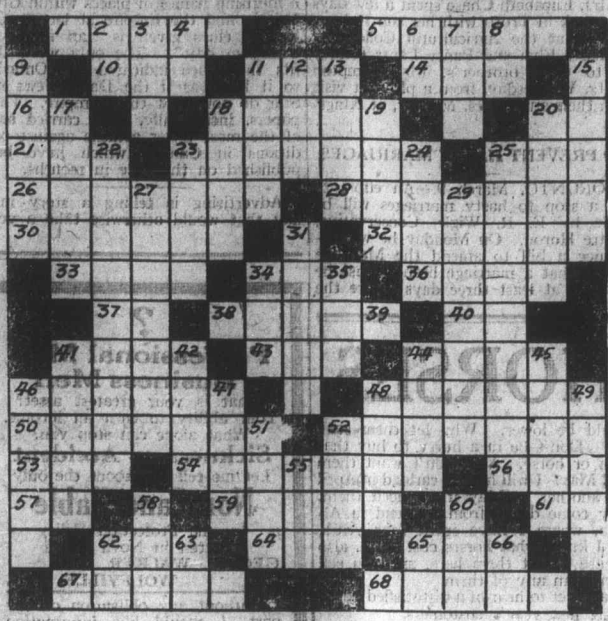
EXPENDITURES	
Water	.....\$900
Maintenance	.....420
Sinking Fund	.....420
Debiture Interest	.....1408
	\$ 2728
Sewerage	.....300
Sinking Fund	.....300
Debiture Interest	.....500
	800
Electric Light	.....3300
Maintenance	.....220
Sinking Fund	.....220
Debiture Interest	.....580
	4100
Street Lighting	.....1100
Provincial Highways	.....357
Municipal School Fund	.....380
Municipality of West Hants	.....250
Health Account	.....140
Workmen's Compensation	.....45
Streets	.....1400
Discounts and Abatements	.....130
Interests	.....350
Fire Department	.....150
Town Building	.....150
Contingent	.....600
Schools	.....5300
Salaries	.....100
Accounts owed by Town	.....2252
Overdraft	.....1953
	\$23285

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Water	.....2000
Electric Light	.....4800
Meters	.....290
Rent (Town Building)	.....110
School Tuition	.....150
Interest on Taxes100
Poll Tax394
Dog Tax40
Licenses30
Accounts due the Town3000
	\$10914

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Cross Word Puzzle

KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE

- | Horizontal | | Vertical | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Medicine. | 2 | Morning. |
| 5 | A small dog. | 3 | Softly. |
| 10 | Rabble. | 4 | A disease (ab.) |
| 11 | To prohibit. | 6 | Exclamation of disgust. |
| 14 | Possessive pronoun. | 7 | Disease of hens. |
| 16 | Pronoun (personal). | 8 | Something added. |
| 18 | An island in Aegean Sea. | 9 | A Greek letter. |
| 20 | Prefix meaning again. | 11 | A fish. |
| 21 | A measure (45 inches). | 12 | The total (ab.) |
| 23 | Made an error. | 13 | Part of a plant. |
| 25 | To place. | 15 | Measured out. |
| 26 | Musical instruments. | 17 | To escape. |
| 28 | A photo on metal. | 18 | Title (plural). |
| 30 | Allows. | 19 | To stain; to dirty. |
| 32 | Reclined. | 20 | To resist. |
| 33 | Agree. | 22 | A kind of vehicle. |
| 34 | A snake. | 23 | Floor coverings. |
| 36 | Book of the Bible (ab.) | 24 | Part of the leg. |
| 37 | A state (ab.) | 25 | To draw together; to contract. |
| 38 | To scoop out. | 27 | Shading; coloring. |
| 40 | A preposition. | 29 | Methods of procedure. |
| 41 | A continent. | 31 | A city in France. |
| 43 | Very small. | 34 | A curved object. |
| 44 | Drinks slowly. | 35 | A long time. |
| 46 | Moves to and fro. | 41 | Appraised. |
| 48 | Run away. | 42 | Old. |
| 50 | A coarse vegetable (plural). | 44 | Chair. |
| 52 | Kitchen utensil. | 45 | Scent. |
| 53 | Anger. | 46 | A metal worker. |
| 54 | An accent. | 47 | A long out. |
| 56 | Man's name. | 48 | A place for ships. |
| 57 | Tellurium (ab.) | 49 | Before; previous. |
| 59 | To pinch and twist sharply. | 51 | Cut apart; as wood. |
| 61 | Behold. | 52 | What books are for. |
| 62 | Total. | 55 | Sheltered side. |
| 64 | Man's name. | 58 | A container. |
| 65 | To strike with the foot repeatedly. | 60 | A kind of fancy work. |
| 67 | A kind of tree. | 62 | Steamship (ab.) |
| 68 | Heads. | 63 | A personal pronoun. |
| | | 65 | Father. |
| | | 66 | Another pronoun. |

HANTSPORT MASCNS INSTAL OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening, March 6th, Foyntz Lodge, No. 44, A.F. & A.M., held their regular communication with a good attendance. The third degree was conferred on M. D. Prittenburg, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
L. M. Wall (re-elected)—W.M.
T. E. Turner—S.W.
Geo. T. Ferguson—J.W.
F. A. Coffin—Treas.
G. C. Beazley—Sec'y.
Ivan Pulsifer—S.D.
A. A. Kirkpatrick—J.D.
W. K. Sterling—S.S.
W. Comstock—J.S.
W. Dorman—J.G. & Marshall.
D. W. Murray—Chaplain.
S. H. Mitchner—Tyler.

DIARY OF MARGARET D. MICHENER

Sept. 6th, 1870. This has been a lovely day, although we had showers this morning. After school, as I was washing, Mrs. James, accompanied by Mr. Lockwood and Nancy Dickie from Cornwallis, came in. Shortly after, C. Frost, M. J. Coffeet and Marianne Davidson called for me to go up to

Capt. Gould D's to a sing; but Susannah had forgotten to tell me, so I was too busy to go. A year ago this time I was keeping house for Mary, who was away on a voyage with Hibbart.

8th. Sunday morning. Yesterday was a cloudy day but very warm. Mrs. James, Nancy Dickie, Mr. Lockwood and Ann spent the afternoon with me. After supper Nancy and Mr. Lockwood returned home. Jane Fielden came in and spent the night with me. It has been raining very heavily ever since we arose so I do not think there will be any meeting or S. School today, P.M. Maria is here. We wish our dear lads were also. I wrote a letter to Mary Ann Keys but do not know when there will be a chance to send it.

9th. It rained and blew hard all night. After supper I went over to Maria's. I read a while in the "Life of John Bunyan", then sat and thought on by-gone days. Every scene with which Simeon was associated came to my mind. I could not refrain from tears, thinking "What if I never should see him again". At last such a desolate

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feeling came over me, I had to start for home in the rain. Maria came with me. (At this time Simeon was very sick, and died on the 13th inst. N. McK.)

10th. Maria went to Capt. Holmes' yesterday afternoon, and after school I went too. She, Elmira and I took a walk down to the brook. We had to make a bridge to cross over as the rains have raised the water quite high. We went over to a beautiful grove, the same place Rebecca Elder, Elmira and I sat and sang three years ago. There is a lovely view from there and we saw Capt. Toye's brig come sailing up. We looked forward to the evening, hoping to get letters from our loved ones. I went to Maria's and watched as the bridge by Bishop's is up, and the coach came this way and left the mail at Harris's. We sent over, but there were no letters for us. We felt sad and fear they are sick. We think maybe they are coming home, or perhaps their letters have gone astray. Time will tell, and we must wait patiently.

13th. This has been a cloudy, rainy day. I let school out early yesterday and went up to father's. Olivia and her family were there, and Aunt Jane Halv is there for a visit. I stayed all night and came down this morning with the school girls. Jane Elder is here to spend the night. I enjoy her company very much.

15th. This has been a lovely Sabbath day; quite a contrast to a week ago. I have done up a package to send to Shubenacadie, having a chance to send it, which does not often happen. I went to S. School and found quite a number there. Rev. Vaughan preached about Lydia of old in the days of the Apostles.

I pray God that my heart may be as susceptible to the truth as was Lydia's. After meeting I went to father's. In the evening the boys, Ann and I went over to Maria's and found Maria there. We stayed a short time, then Maria and I came home. It is a beautiful moonlight night and I could but think of the pleasant moonlight walks I have taken with Simeon. I hope he may be here again before another moon shall wax and wane.

16th. Mother and Aunt Jane spent this morning with Aunt Sally; and the afternoon and evening at Mary's. I got a letter from Elmira this morning which pleased me much. I went part way home with mother, then returned to Mary's, and will stay all night with Aunt Jane.

18th. Such lovely weather we are having now. The boys and Ann came in last night, after spending the evening at Mary's. Maria and I went with them as far as Marcia's. We then returned to Mary's to spend the night. The bed cord broke and let us down on the floor. We thought if we turned our heads to the foot we could sleep that way, but we kept sinking down till we could scarcely get up. At last we made our bed on the floor but could not sleep for sometime from laughing. I went to mother's and had dinner today. She had a fine blueberry pudding in the afternoon father took Aunt Jane home and Ann went with me. In the evening I attended a prayer meeting at Mrs. Whitman Holmes', and enjoyed it much. Ruth came home with me to stay all night.

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