

# The Hantsport Acadian

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## HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Outerbridge and two children, of Japan, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge, of Montreal, are guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Outerbridge, Hants Border.

Mrs. H. Rowan, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived in Hantsport the latter part of the week and will spend the summer season at the home of her brother, Dr. Scott.

Miss Foye Perry, who has been taking a course at Normal College, Truro, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Perry, Hants Border.

Prof. Bigelow's picturesque bungalow on the bank of the Avon River is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Scott returned on Monday from Bridgetown, where he was in attendance at the Methodist Conference. Rev. A. B. Higgins, who also attended the Conference, left on Monday for Boston in connection with the Camp-meeting to be held in Berwick in August.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity of St. John's College, Winnipeg, was conferred on Ven. Archdeacon Howcroft, of Edmonton, at the opening services of the annual Anglican Synod, of the diocese of Edmonton, which took place in All Saint's Cathedral a few days ago.

Archdeacon Howcroft is a graduate of King's College, Windsor. Mrs. Howcroft is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. McCollough, Hantsport, and spent the greater part of the winter with her parents, returning to Edmonton in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonar and son, of Halifax, and two nephews, of Summersville, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Annand, en route to Grand Pre, where they will visit friends.

Dr. F. R. Shankel has returned from Montreal, where he has been taking a post graduate course.

The Misses Letney, of Yarmouth and Digby, are guests of Mrs. (Rev.) A. B. Higgins, "The Parsonage".

Mrs. Hillard Campbell and two children and Mrs. William McBride and one child, of Dodsland, Sask., are visiting their father, Mr. Simeon Mitchener. Mrs. Michael Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Seymour Fisher, child and maid, of Ottawa, arrived in Hantsport for the summer and have opened their residence on Main street.

Mrs. A. McDonald returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in Bedford. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. A. L. Pelton, who will be her guest for a time.

Alton McDonald, of the steamer Peter R. Crowell, arrived from New York recently and will spend his vacation with Mrs. McDonald. Capt. McDonald, of the Daniel Munroe, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. W. C. Currie, of W. Currie & Son, is on a motor trip to P. E. I., where he will be the guest of his son, Mr. Fred Currie.

Mrs. E. Card, of Burlington, visited her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Sidney, last week.

Mrs. (Capt.) B. Young returned on Saturday from Truro, where she was attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Lulu Gay, to Mr. Ogilvie, both of Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Trefry have for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Elroy McDonald and child of Halifax.

Mr. Chas. Wood and family, of Windsor, are occupying one of Mr. R. W. Churchill's bungalows.

Mr. Allison Newcombe, who has been teaching in Yarmouth, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newcombe, Holmes Hill.

Mr. C. Gunn, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Regina Masters for several weeks, left on Friday for Weyburn, Sask.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Swaine regret that he is quite indisposed at his home here.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Truro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cruikshank.

Miss B. Pattison, of Kentville, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattison.

Miss Kennedy, of Sydney, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Schurman.

Mrs. E. Forsythe spent Sunday with friends in Poplar Grove.

Mr. Flemming, of the "Daniel Munroe", visited his family here recently.

Mrs. J. C. Palmer, of Halifax, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Turner, Avon street, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Fairhead and little son, of Edmonton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coffin.

Mr. Harold Barker and family are occupying Mr. Hancock's house, Hants Border, known as the McCallum house.

Mr. Arthur Morgan and family have removed from the Borden house on Avon street to the residence owned by F. W. Porter, Main street.

Mr. R. G. Burns, of Portsmouth, England, who arrived in Halifax on Tuesday on the "Canopic", of the White Star Line, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Sidey. Mr. Burns, who is an efficient plumber, having been in the business for nine years, comes to Hantsport well recommended. He also possesses splendid musical ability, having studied voice culture under the best teachers for a number of years in England.

## MOUNT DENSON

The Misses Merrick, Garden street, Halifax, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keddy.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

The grading examinations of the different departments of the Hantsport School took place last week. The High School students, with a number from out-lying districts, are writing the Provincial examinations this week, with Mr. Chas. Wood, of Windsor, as Deputy examiner, and Misses Marguerite Lawrence and Georgie Wall as assistants.

Prizes awarded in Intermediate department: 1st prize for spelling, grade V, Le Roy Flemming; 1st prize for spelling, grade VI, Agnes Forbes; highest average throughout the year, grade V, Earle Riley; highest average throughout the year, grade VI, Charlie Shaw.

Twelve volumes purchased with proceeds of Empire Day concert have been placed in the school for use of grades V and VI; also one year's subscription to a magazine.

## CANNING CAST GIVES PLAY AT HANTSPORT

"When A Man's Single" was successfully staged in Empire Theatre to an appreciative audience last Friday night by the Canning Dramatic Club.

This was a clever piece of work and the parts were well taken. Mrs. Alfred Ellis, as Nora O'Neill, maid, kept the audience in rounds of laughter.

Mrs. Rufus Eaton, as Society Leader, made a great hit as matchmaker. Others taking part were Mrs. Frank Huston, R. Schafheitlin, O. Schafheitlin, Miss Josephine Harris, G. Frazer, L. Clarke.

A pleasing feature in the programme was a beautiful solo by Gerald, McElhiney. The Canning Orchestra was in attendance and played between the Acts, adding much to the pleasure of the evening. This orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Sinnett, is one of the best in the Province and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience last night.

## EARLY HANTSPORT HISTORY

So far as the Hantsport ACADIAN has been able to learn the original residents of this place were the Barkers and the Micheners, to whom were granted the territory which now comprises a prosperous and populous district. On the lands of the John W. Churchill estate today there remains some of the old trees which marked the division line between the two properties.

James Barker, who resides on Porter avenue, is the only remaining member of the former family while the Michener family has a number of representatives here.

The name, so we are informed by one of these, is properly and was formerly spelled without a t although in recent times the letter is often included in the spelling.

Mr. Rodman Michener, on behalf of the late Mr. Churchill, erected the handsome gates at the entrance to River Bank Cemetery, in which the first interment was his brother, the late Hibbert Michener.

The original Michener grant was later purchased by a man named Davidson, who was the founder of a family which at one time constituted a considerable portion of the population and filled a position of influence in the community.

Just below the cemetery on the Halfway River was built the first vessel constructed in Hantsport. She was a small brigantine called the "Floatailla" and was built by a Samuel Nun and commanded by Capt. Hibbert Michener.

The late Ezra Churchill came from Yarmouth to Hantsport as a contractor about eighty years ago. The first vessel, the "Arrow", was built for Capt. Michener, then a young man. Mr. Churchill began his successful career as a ship-owner by the purchase of an old brigantine called the "Joe Howe" which was loaded at Canning and ran ashore at Horton Bluff. She was got off and taken up to Hantsport and beached for the winter. In the spring the cargo of potatoes was cleared out and the vessel was bought by Mr. Churchill, who fitted her out and with Capt. Michener proceeded to Canning to reload potatoes for the West Indies. The voyage was a profitable one and her master returned home with the proceeds of the sale of the cargo in the form of gold doubloons tied up in a handkerchief.

Mr. Churchill was so pleased with the success of his undertaking that he bought a larger and better vessel for Capt. Michener, while the command of the "Joe Howe" was turned over to Capt. Abel Coalteet, one of the early members of a family which provided a number of successful ship masters.

## LODGES ATTEND SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The I. O. F. of Windsor, accompanied by the citizens' band, and Court Rand of Hantsport, marched in a body to the Baptist church on Sunday evening, where a very eloquent and appropriate address was delivered to a large congregation by the Rev. Mr. Schurman, pastor of the Biltown church.

The subject of the discourse was taken from 1 Kings 22: "Show thyself a man." The speaker stated that the greatest attainment in life is to become a man; God came to help men, not angels. The greatest service a man can do in this world is to help some other to become a man.

Special music was rendered by the choir. The male quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keddy.

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## HISTORIC HOUSE FOR SALE



Woolaton Hall and park, one of the historic homes of England, situate in Nottinghamshire, is offered for sale by Lord Middleton. It has rare architectural beauty.

of I. Pulsifer, H. Rolph, J. Folker and W. Pulsifer, sang "Give Me Thy Heart", which was particularly good; as was also the anthem by the choir, the solo in which was splendidly taken by Miss Marguerite Lawrence.

Rev. Mr. Prestwood, B.D., was in charge of the morning service.

## GIVES ADVICE TO RETAILERS

Compares Merchandising to the Power Plant of an Automobile.

A man who knows the retail store business in its many phases comments thus on the use of space in the merchant's local paper:

A merchant who jumps in and out of the advertising columns of his local paper gets about the same results as a motorist would get were he to pull the spark plugs out of a couple of cylinders of his four cylinder motor. He wouldn't enjoy the long straight, ever-increasingly powerful pull of his motor; he would go by jerks and stops. And since advertising is the spark plug that ignites the desire of the prospective customer to keep the motive power of the merchant's store pulling steadily, how can that merchant expect his business to pull straight along if he slips out a couple of advertising spark plugs every once in a while.

Modern merchandising parallels peculiarly the automobile power plant. Feed a good grade of gas into a properly functioning carburetor, let it be efficiently ignited by well cleaned spark plugs, and the rest of the mechanism is apt to do its work, and not too much of the power producing units will go out of the gas exhaust manifolds.

Just the same with the retail store. Appropriate a reasonable amount of money for advertising space in your local newspaper, let it "spark" regularly before your buying public, and the staff behind the counter can see to it that the stock is turned with consistent regularity and "dead" merchandise is held at a minimum. Small space consistently, continuously and intelligently used is a better foundation for retail merchandising than big space spurts and equally big dead spots in the continuity of your story.

## LIGHTING A MOTOR CAR

The lighting system of a motor car, in addition to the lamps, consists of a wiring by means of which the current is conveyed to the filament of the bulb; fuses, which protect the lamp bulb from an excessive flow of current due to defects in the system and the switch, by means of which the flow of current to the bulb is controlled. Defects in any of these parts, as well as in the reflection of the light, will affect the lighting system of the vehicle. Thus one can readily appreciate that there are a number of factors which may affect road illumination.

## SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

Where are the kings of England crowned?—On their heads!

An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes; a pessimist looks after your feet.

The feminine of Tsar is sardine.

A circle is a line of no depth running round a dot for ever.

The chief clause in the Magna Charta was that no free man should be put to death without his own consent.

R. S. V. F. stands for Royal Society for Vermin Protection.

Guerrilla warfare means "up to their monkey tricks".

The wife of a duke is a ducky.

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## HISTORY NOTE

The school board visited school the other day and, of course, the principal put his pupils through their paces for the benefit of said austere board.

"Henry," he asked, turning to one boy, "who signed the Magna Charta?"

"Please, sir, 'twasn't me," whimpered Henry.

The teacher in disgust, told the boy to sit down; but old Jed Smith, chairman of the tobacco-chewing board was not satisfied. After a well-directed aim at the stove, he said: "Call back that there boy. I don't like his manner. I believe he did do it."

## ONE DID

A certain young girl cried piteously after her young man had proposed.

"Why are you crying dear?" asked the young man solicitously. "Have I offended you?"

"No dear," answered the girl. "That's not it. I am crying for pure joy. Mother always said that I was such an idiot that not even a monkey would propose to me, and now one has."

## INTIMATE PORTRAIT

"I got brains," says Lem Allen.

"If your brains was dynamite," says Mudge, "and you was to touch a match to 'em, the resulting explosion wouldn't blow your nose hardly."

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