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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

The Rev. F. H. Beals spent several days in Wolfville last week.

Mrs. H. L. Smith was "At Home" to a number of her friends on Friday evening.

Capt. Fred Folker returned to New York on Tuesday after spending several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. (Capt.) W. Folker, Avon St.

Mrs. W. Lockhart, of Kentville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mt. Denson.

Mrs. Christie, who has been the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Anand, returned to her home in P. E. Island the first of the week.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Lawrence entertained a number of Captains and their wives on Saturday evening in honor of Capt. F. Folker, of New York.

Mrs. F. Gordon returned to her home in Milford on Friday after an enjoyable visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Hart.

Rev. A. B. Higgins is driving a new Durant Sedan.

Miss Mildred Handspiker, of Milford, attended the Teachers convention here on Thursday.

Mr. Lorne Coyle, representing the I. O. F., is on a business trip to Sydney.

Mr. Dimock, of Newport, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Burgess, Main Street.

Mr. Keye returned to his home in Moncton after visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. S. McDonald.

Mrs. C. C. Nicols and daughter, Mrs. L. H. Schurman, of Somerset, Kings Co., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kilcup last week.

Mrs. George Frizzle and little son were guests of Mrs. (Capt.) W. Lockhart, Wolfville, last week.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. McDonald is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pelton, Bedford.

Mrs. M. E. Young left for Pictou recently, where she will spend several weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

Miss McLellan, of Noel, Hants Co., was a recent guest of her brother Dr. McLellan.

Mr. B. O. Davidson, of Wolfville, visited Hantsport on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Dunbar is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mrs. W. Young, of Halifax, who has been a guest at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Murray, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. (Capt.) Haughton returned on Friday after a pleasant visit with friends in Halifax.

Mr. "Dod" Burns is spending the week with friends in Falmouth.

Mr. Cyril Harvey, of Boston, who has been visiting friends in town for several weeks, left on Monday for Parrsboro, where he will visit for several weeks before proceeding to Amherst and St. John.

Mr. Robert Vienot recently purchased the property of the late Francis Silver on Willow street.

A severe electrical storm passed over Hantsport very early on Sunday morning.

Messrs. W. Perry and Geo. Newcombe, of the United Fruit Co., steamer San Bruno, in port at Halifax, were home for several days last week.

Mr. C. E. Burgess caught a mammoth cod fish on Monday. It tipped the scales at twenty-four pounds.

The Musical Eckards "Swiss Bell Ringers" gave a splendid performance in the Empire Theatre on Thursday evening.

The High School students are rehearsing for a concert, under the direction of Prin. Parker, which will be produced sometime in December.

A car, driven by a commercial traveller, came into collision with a single team on Thursday evening near L. B. Harvie's store. The occupants, who were thrown out, fortunately escaped without serious injury.

The Windsor District of the Methodist church met in the Hantsport Methodist church on Tuesday of last week.

HANTSPORT FRUIT BASKET CO.

Passing through Hantsport, on the line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, you may have noticed the factory of The Hantsport Fruit Basket Co. Limited. This is where most of the berry boxes and fruit baskets used in the Maritime Provinces are made. A berry box is a small thing in itself, but the two millions of them that are produced by this Company each year, together with the necessary crates, requires about twenty-five freight cars to carry them away to the berry growers and shippers.

About thirteen years ago Mr. D. W. Murray bought out the small berry box business then in operation in Hantsport. Mr. Murray pushed this business successfully for about two years, and then with his brother Mr. Alex. Murray, organized The Hantsport Fruit Basket Co. Limited. Since that time this Company has steadily progressed, due chiefly to the hard work and sound business sagacity of its founder. They have greatly enlarged the plant, and installed new and up-to-date machinery in order to keep pace with the ever increasing demand for their wares, and as a result, they now have the best factory of its kind in Canada east of Ontario and give employment to about forty hands.

The demand for Maritime grown strawberries and blueberries in the eastern United States has become so great during the past few years, that this Company are now equipped to manufacture the American standard berry boxes and crates, in order to meet the demand of our large "small fruit growers" who are engaged in this important export trade. The Hantsport made berry boxes of clean white poplar, filled with our choice Maritime grown berries, are rapidly coming to the fore-front on the New England and New York markets.

While the greater part of this Company's output is fruit packages, their operations are by no means confined to that commodity, boxes, crates, and shooks of all kinds are manufactured here; and each year several carloads of crate shooks are exported by them to the West Indies. Here also is made the "Elderkin" apple grader, one or more of which may be found doing good service in all the large apple warehouses throughout the Annapolis Valley.

From a small beginning a large and important industry has come into being in our midst during a few short years, and the Messrs. Murray are to be congratulated on their splendid achievement.

HELPFUL HINTS

To Remove Paraffin.—If paraffin sticks to a vessel in which it has been melted, fill the vessel with boiling water. When cool, the paraffin will be floating on top and can then be poured off.

Rugs.—Many experience trouble with their rugs curling at the corner. To remedy this, first wet the corners thoroughly. Next place boards on them. Then leave to dry. When the boards are removed the edges will be straight.

Wet Shoes.—When shoes are wet, let them dry by themselves. Artificial methods are injurious to the leather.

Kitchen Walls.—Kitchen walls should be painted—not papered. This way they are much more sanitary and will wash.

Coffee.—A pinch of salt in the coffee adds greatly to its flavor.

To Revive a Fire.—Dried orange or lemon peel thrown on a dying fire will soon revive it. A bit of sugar sprinkled on will have the same effect.

A Mop.—If an oil mop is brushed with a whisk broom, after being used, it will not become matted, as is its tendency.

Glass Ware.—To make glass ware glisten follow these directions: Wash the piece carefully, and then rinse in hot water. After this, place in cold water in which a handful of starch has been dissolved. Then dry thoroughly and polish with a dry cloth.

Whipped Cream.—A teaspoonful of drained honey will sweeten whipped cream and make it remain stiff for a whole day, at the same time giving it a delightful flavor.

Vines.—A glass receptacle is the best thing that can be used to grow vines and slips in, as this allows the sun to get at their roots.

White Leather.—To clean white leather bags, belts, etc., use oxide of zinc.

Birds.—If your canary refuses to take his bath just sprinkle a few seeds on top of the water and he will be drawn to his tub.

Work as if you were to live one hundred years, pray as if you were to die tomorrow.

J. F. HERBIN

Optometrist
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Hantsport patients will have railway fare refunded.

BOY-HERO'S SISTERS FACE HARD TIMES



While huge sums of money have been collected for the purpose of erecting a memorial to Jack Cornwall, V.C., the sixteen-year-old navy lad who won the highest award for bravery in the British Empire in the Great War, his sister, the pretty girl on the right, has been struggling with the hard times in England. Now another sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, also, in the picture, have sold out their home to pay their passage to Canada, where they will make a new start. Canadians will heartily welcome the sisters of the heroic Jack Cornwall.

THE APPROACH OF MARS

At present Mars appears as a moderately bright star, and may be found in the early morning slightly to the south of due east. It is worth while to find Mars now, for it will be possible to watch from time to time, and see the planet gradually grow brighter as the months pass and the Earth gets nearer and nearer. Our world is actually racing after Mars. It is a long race; it will be nearly ten months, during which our world will travel about two hundred and forty million miles after him, before the Earth in her orbit will "draw level" with Mars in his.

This will be about August 22 and 23 next year, when the Earth and Mars will come exceptionally close to each other, and little more than thirty-five million miles will separate them. This will be closer than anyone living has ever seen Mars, and closer than he will be seen for a hundred years to come.

The last time that he approached nearly as close as he will come next year was in 1845. At present Mars is about two hundred and twenty-five million miles away, far beyond the Sun; but every day the Earth reduces this, speeding at eleven hundred miles a minute, whereas Mars does on an average only nine hundred miles a minute.

During the next ten months Mars will appear to grow in size; at present he looks like a tiny little globe, almost devoid of detail and no larger than Uranus appears. August next Mars will be about 30 seconds of arc wide and telescopically will appear to have grown from the size of a redcurrant to a big orange. By then Mars will appear about as large as Jupiter, and the continents, seas, and changing areas of vegetation will be easy to see in moderate-sized telescopes.

This will be a splendid opportunity for gaining much knowledge about the fainter markings and the so-called canals.

A WILLING WORKER

The bargaining for a cow had been going on for an hour.

Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" he asked.

"I don't rightly know," answered the farmer who owned her. "but she's a darn good-natured critter and she'll give all she can."

"Laura, has Johnnie come home from school, yet?"

"Yes, he has."

"Have you seen him?"

"No, sir."

"Then how do you know he's home?"

"Cause the cat's hidden under the stove, sir."

PUPPY LOVE

Don't laugh at him. It is real, and it hurts. Call it "puppy love" if you choose, but down in your own heart you know that he is passing thru the saddest, gladderest joy of all.

He's a man now. An instinct as old as the first morning is waking in his blood. Off in queer corners of the earth where Arabian Nights have not yet faded before the cold dawn of civilization, the elders of the tribe would measure him as an adult, and his father would gravely sue for the maiden of his choice.

New lands, new customs; but old human nature.

Once you, too, walked under the locusts. That fire sweet heart of yours! Can you remember—can you forget? In all the years beyond, what hour held so many stars? And now his turn has come—his fright to hoard sweet phantasms, too. Time always slits the fragile purse of dreams and steals so many precious coins we thought to spend for happiness. Reality is quick to break the loom that weaves such fairy fantasies. Spring is a season of the mind, and all too short. Don't laugh at him.

CAUTION—GO SLOW!

He—"Why do blushes creep over girls' faces?"

She—"Because if they ran they would lick up too much dust."

Business and life are like bank accounts—you can't take out more than you put in.

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After passing of a cloud,
When a bit of laughter gits ye
An' yer spine is feeling proud,
Don't forget to up and fling it
At a soul that's feeling blue,
For the moment that you sling it
It's a boomerang to you.
—Crawford.

"I think there's a great deal in the saying that people become what they eat."
"Well, if that's true, you must have eaten venison; you are such a little deer."
"Now then—stop making game of me."

Half the people you envy are dissatisfied with life.

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