

The Hantsport Acadian

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

The Rev. H. N. Konkle addressed a meeting in the Presbyterian church last Thursday afternoon, on mission work among the lepers. Mr. Konkle is secretary of the Canadian branch of the International and Interdenominational Mission to Lepers.

Rev. A. B. Higgins, president, and W. K. Sterling were in attendance at the Nova Scotia Campmeeting Association which convened at Berwick on Wednesday, April 29th.

A series of evangelistic meetings are being held at Mt. Denson by the Rev. Z. L. Fash, pastor of the Hantsport Baptist church. "Mother's Day" will be observed in the different churches here on Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Marsters is in Dartmouth, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Keeler.

Mrs. A. E. Blois' many friends are rejoiced to learn that she is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

Dr. F. H. Shankel has purchased the residence of M. D. Joseph, Gerrish street, Windsor.

Delegates appointed from the Baptist church here to attend the District Quarterly meeting at Summerville on Monday, May 11th, are as follows: Rev. Z. L. and Mrs. Fash, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marsters, Mrs. (Capt.) A. McDonald, Mrs. E. Blackburn, Mrs. Ivan Pulsifer and Mrs. Brownell.

H. E. Wilson and family, of Windsor, are occupying their bungalow on the banks of the Avon River.

Capt. Houghton, Capt. McDonald, Alton McDonald and C. I. Burgess enjoyed a fishing trip to one of the nearby lakes recently.

Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. Fleming, Mrs. J. McDonald, visited friends in Halifax for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barron are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Lorne Reginald.

Messrs. (Capt.) O. Lake and G. C. Beazley are driving new cars.

Mrs. George Kewley entertained the girls' and boys' basketball teams on Tuesday evening, April 28th.

Miss Mary Beckwith, who was guest of honor, was presented with a beautiful ivory hair brush in behalf of the teams. On Monday Miss Beckwith left for Berwick, where she will enter the Memorial Hospital as a student nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mailing removed from St. John to Hantsport last week and are occupying one of R. W. Churchill's apartments on Prince street.

The friends of Capt. Young, master of the "Otis Wack", regret to learn of his indisposition. Capt. Taylor is in command of the tug during Capt. Young's illness.

Master John Hicking, Windsor, spent the week end in Hantsport, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. Wild.

Mrs. Armstrong, Kingston, who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Gertrude, Hants Border, returned to her home at the week end, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude, who will make a short visit here.

Several of the pleasure boats that have not yet been taken from their winter berths are to be gotten off with the high tides due this week end, among them being the fine little yacht "Eva", owned by K. J. Mitchener. The "Eva" has recently been over-hauled and presents a very brave appearance in her new coat of paint.

Dr. Victor L. O. Chittick, one of Hantsport's clever young men, has just completed a new work on "Haliburton or Sam Slick—a story in Provincial Toronym", which is being highly spoken of. Dr. Chittick was born here and attended the public school, after which he graduated from Acadia University and is now living in the American West.

HANTSPORT BASKETERS DEFEAT KENTVILLE

On Wednesday evening, April 29th, a large enthusiastic crowd of basketball fans enjoyed two good games at the local gymnasium, when Kentville played both the home team and Windsor. The first game was exceedingly clean and fast, in which Hantsport won from Kentville by a score of 28-11, it being their seventh consecutive win.

Then with very little time to recuperate, Kentville defeated Windsor by 24-9. This game was very interesting and slightly rough.

The line-up was as follows.

Hantsport
Charles Hyson, Harvey Follier, Dick Bishop, Fred Beazley, Kenneth Beckwith, subs., Lloyd Fleming, Cecil McDonald.
Referee, Neil Forsythe.

Kentville
George Weaver, Walter Weaver, Elery Van Blacolin, Gilbert Leitch, Donald Blair, Subs., Haines Leitch, Bill Burgoine.

Windsor
A. Jones, W. Reading, E. Clark, M. Brown, J. Mosher.

It is interesting to note that the Hantsport Maples have not once suffered defeat this season, being victorious in three games with Kentville and over two teams in Windsor at various times.

After the game the visiting teams were entertained at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beazley.

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MOST SUCCESSFUL MINSTREL SHOW

Following several weeks' rehearsals, one of the peppiest, snappiest minstrel shows ever staged in Hantsport was presented to a crowded house in the Empire Theatre on Thursday evening under the auspices of Court Rand, I.O.F., there not being a dull moment from start to finish. The following program was rendered, the numbers being interspersed with jokes and local hits.

Opening chorus—Medley of old songs—Company.

Chorus—"Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here"—Company.

Duet—"Horsey Keep Your Tail Up"—Hava Shot and Izzy Normal.

Solo—"Can't You Hear Me Callin'—Caroline"—Rastus Hash.

Quartet—"Far Away in the South"—End song—"I Ain't got Enough to pass Around, so I'll keep it All for Myself"—Izzy Normal.

Chorus—Medley of old songs—Company.

End song—"Somebody Lied"—Hava Shot.

Quartet—"Oh, Ah Doan Lak to Wuk no More"—Company.

Chorus—"Swanee River Blues"—Company.

End song—"It Ain't A-goin' to Rain no More"—Izzy Normal.

Chorus—"Floating Down to Cotton Town"—Company.

Part II.

'A Darkey Preacher's Discourse'—Hava Shot.

Trio—"Lullaby Land"—Monologue—Izzy Normal.

Afterpiece—"Uncle Joe's Dream"—Director—H. G. Mitchener.

Accompanist—Miss Clara McDonald.

FULL STAFF RETAINED FOR HANTSPORT SCHOOLS

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening, the chairman of the board, Dr. F. R. Shankel, presiding.

W. K. Sterling, Capt. A. Lawrence, and C. G. Yeaton were present.

Among other business the appointment of teachers for the coming year was discussed. Several applications were read, and it was decided to make no change in the staff.

The following are the teachers for the coming year: Principal, Mr. Sarty; Mrs. Fraser, Miss Stoddard, Miss Blackburn, and Miss Hume, all of whom have given good satisfaction.

DIARY OF SIMEON MICHENER

July 20th, 1850. Here we are ashore yet, and I suppose will be for a while. After I got well of my sprained ankle, I was taken sick, but am now getting better. It is very lonesome to be sick when one is far away from their friends and among strangers, at least I find it so. I hope I shall soon be able to go to work again, and then I shall feel more contented.

Aug. 25th. It has now been upwards of a month since I wrote any, and as I have neglected it I will now write some. I am at Grand River, Michigan, on board the schooner "John Lilly", waiting for a fair wind to Chicago. Curry and I shipped on board of her last month, on the 24th ult., and worked six days, when he was taken sick again and obliged to go on shore. We then went for a load of wood to a place on the lake shore, 20 miles north of Milwaukee; on returning found Curry still sick. We then came over here and took a load of plank, for roads, to Southport; the Capt. stopping at Grand River, sick. Returning, could not find the place and had quite a cruise around the lake for five or six days. I feel lonesome today and would like to be at home, but I came up here to see some of the country and am determined to do so if possible, although it has been unfortunate for us in getting sick, but I hope to have better luck the rest of the season. Michigan, along the lake shore, is barren and sandy, but they say the interior is very fertile and that the crops this year are very abundant.

The end.

The next word that came was that Simeon was dead.

NEW TITLE FOR JERRY

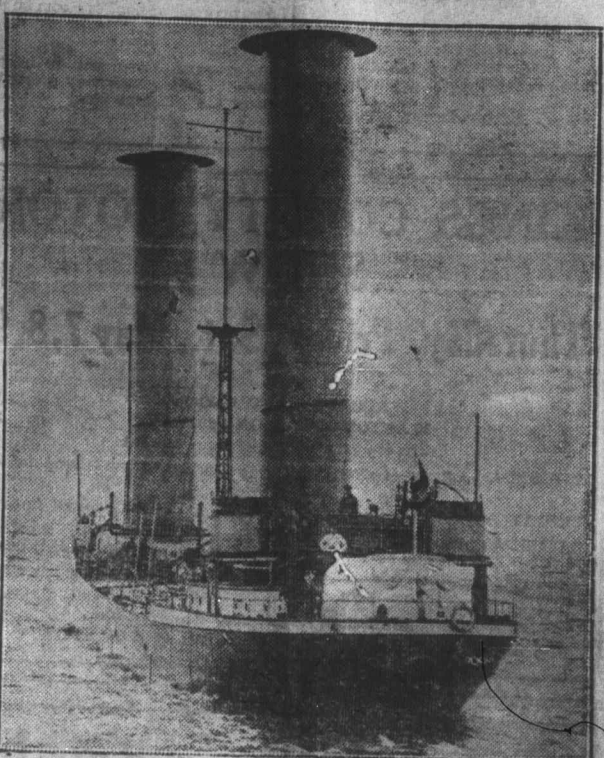
Seth—Good ol' Jerry Simpkins. He's certainly a man of parts.

Duke—What do you mean?

Seth—Didn't you hear. He tried to beat the express to a grade crossing in his "Silly Six".

The happiest people are those who are married yet instead of again.—Brandon Sun.

FAMOUS ROTOR SHIP MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIP



The Flettner Rotor Ship "Buckau", which left Danzig recently, and arrived at Grangemouth, Scotland, twelve days later with a cargo of timber, is shown proceeding up the Firth of Forth. This novel ship weathered heavy seas which proved a good test for her capabilities. The Rotor ship is a new departure in ocean navigation. It puts to practical use a principle discovered many years ago that wind has a greater propelling force when acting on a moving surface. The large funnels are revolved by small electric motors, plus the action of the wind gives the boat its motive power. The vessel is steered by stopping one of the funnels from revolving. A very small crew can operate this boat compared with the crew necessary on the average steamboat or sailing vessel.

POTATO BREAD

The following recipes for potato bread have been so made as to use a large amount of potato as compared with flour. Excellent bread can be made with less potato. In making recipes it should be remembered that a pound of mashed potato contains about 1 1/2 cupsful of water and starch and other substances about equivalent for the purpose, to those in 1 cupful of wheat flour.

STRAIGHT-DOWN METHOD

Four 1-pound Loaves
3 pounds boiled and peeled potatoes (equivalent to about 3 1/2 pounds water and 3 cups flour).

2 1/2 pounds bread flour.
3 level tablespoons salt.
3 level tablespoons sugar.
1 cake compressed yeast.

Clean, boil, peel, and mash the potatoes as directed for the straight-down method. In the evening take 1 1/2 pounds, or 2 1/2 solidly packed half-pint cupsful, of the cool mashed potato, add

greased pans which have been warmed slightly. Allow the loaves to rise until they have doubled in volume and bake 45 minutes at a temperature of 400° to 425° F.

SPONGE METHOD
Four 1-pound Loaves
3 pounds boiled and peeled potatoes (equivalent to about 3 1/2 pounds water and 3 cups flour).

2 1/2 pounds bread flour.
1 1/2 level tablespoons salt.
3 level tablespoons sugar.
1 cake compressed yeast.

Clean, boil, peel, and mash the potatoes as directed for the straight-down method. In the evening take 1 1/2 pounds, or 2 1/2 solidly packed half-pint cupsful, of the cool mashed potato, add

to it the salt, 4 ounces of flour (or 1 scant half-pint cupful), and the yeast, rubbed smooth with water, reserving 1 spoonful to rinse the cup. In the morning add the remainder of the potato, the sugar, and the rest of the flour. Knead thoroughly until a smooth and very stiff dough is formed. Set away at 80 to 86° F. for about two hours, or until the dough has trebled in volume. Make into 4 loaves and proceed as in the straight-dough method.

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