

The Hantsport Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Anglican church were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Dorman, Lockhartville, on Friday evening.

Rev. Dr. Mellick is giving an illustrated lecture in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening.

Mr. Whitney Beazley was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beazley. Mr. Beazley is a Hantsport boy who has made good and is at this time in the employ of McLean and Kennedy, of Montreal.

Mr. Clarence Stoddard spent several days recently with friends in Dartmouth. On Saturday evening a particularly enthusiastic game of basketball took place in the gymnasium here between the boys and girls teams, the latter being the victors.

William Flemming left last week for Boston, where he has secured a position. Mrs. Capt. A. Houghton entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening of last week.

Cecil Currie is visiting his brother Fred at Charlottetown.

HANTSPORT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly business meeting of the local Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asaph Newcombe, with a good attendance.

Several important communications were read and discussed, one being from Mrs. Hilton regarding agricultural advantages in the community.

The following resolution was signed by the Institute to be forwarded to the local Legislature: "Resolved, that we, representing the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia, do petition the Legislature of Nova Scotia to amend the present law, that wives of ratepayers be considered co-ratepayers with their said husbands, and have equal rights and privileges with said husbands for all school purposes."

It was moved and seconded that the Institute send a bale of clothing to the Sydney relief, and the town be asked to co-operate in said philanthropic object, and those having clothing to contribute will kindly leave at the home of Mrs. Asaph Newcombe at an early date.

The theme of the literary part of the meeting was relating to Spring. The meeting closed with the Institute ode. Mrs. A. Elderkin, president of the Mt. Denison Institute, was guest of honor.

ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND

The total amount collected in Hantsport for this fund is as follows: Collection per Mr. L. V. Marsters \$19.25

Dr. A. B. Dickey 22.50
Mr. Jones 16.25
Dr. and Mr. ... 10.00
Pledged 68.00
Total \$126.00

One Collector not yet reported. D. W. Murray, Treasurer.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

Editor Hantsport Acadian
Dear Sir,—Your issue of the 12 inst. a few days at hand. The diary of Margaret Michener gets the first as well as the last reading. It is a pleasant pastime hunting back in our brain, if it is brain that has those dear old relics stowed away among the convolutions, or, perhaps, as one bright scholar says, all thoughts photographed in the ether maze around us.

Be it as it may, when this diary of July 12, 1850, eight years before this writer was born, mentions "I went over to Mrs. G. Davidson's last evening to a sing," the writer could recall no G. Davidson, except Aunt Phoebe Davidson's son Gordon or Girdon. My wife straightened out that bit of history, as Flora Burton Marsters Frost is daughter of Father Burton, one of Hantsport's greatest Baptist ministers, who married the widow Mrs. G. Davidson, so that tangle in the grey matter, or ether, is dissolved.

Will we have any scribe in Hantsport of this generation who will have the time, some call it common reason, unselfishness is our term for it, to give a daily, weekly or monthly writing of the ordinary passing of time? What a host would hie to the pen if it were some scandal to be put on record; but all who remember or ever knew Margaret Michener, know one whose thoughts were as clean as her actions.

The times have and still are changing faster and faster. A friend said to me one day when giving me a pointer on quitting driving my faithful horse (that had carried me safely over three thousand miles a year for more than twenty years) in order to get a Ford, "You will have no time to talk to any one like you do with the horse, no shake of head or hand, a smile, not even time to stop a moment to talk a few words with one's own parents. Even if nothing is at the end of the trip urging you, give her the gas and get there."

Yes, many have the time to leave a bit of local history. Most of folks enjoy reading their local or home paper, yet seldom think it their turn to furnish some of the news.

When I read the note mentioning the ship "Wanderer" it called my attention to my mother's talk to me when a child, Benjamin Frost, my father, being one of the owners in the "Wanderer". Her last trip was with a load of cheese to Ireland in the year of the famine. The "Wanderer" was lost, my father losing his life soon after.

What a good forecaster Margaret Michener was at that early date in her life when she wrote of what a good wife, as well as mother to Uncle William Davidson's children, Aunt Phoebe would make. Her words have surely been well verified and perhaps forgotten by many—not by the writer as Aunt Phoebe's was the last house the writer slept in before leaving Hantsport in the seventies.

A word now about good, dear, old Humboldt County, where the writer has made his home since 1880. Today, Sunday, I attended C. S. Church. Shortly after returning home Edwin Dorman, his wife (nee Elta Riley), Minnie Marsters Taylor, son Jackie, and Glenn Marsters, motored down 12 miles from Korbel, where they reside, took Mrs. B. A. Frost in and drove over to Eureka

HANGMAN TO WRITE LAST CHAPTER IN TRAGEDY OF SOLDIER'S FAMILY



John B. Pirie, former captain, with a twenty-year record in the British Army with a disciplinary mark, who was sentenced at Ottawa to be hanged on March 24th, for the murder of his wife and children, is here shown with his little family. The picture was taken some months before the tragedy. Pirie pleaded that he did not know what he was doing when he committed the crime. Driven to desperation, by unemployment, he said he could not see his family starve, so he clubbed his wife over the head and then strangled her. His two small children, came running into the room where he was strangling their mother and they, too, met a like fate. He frequently complained of severe pains in the head. He said, "Thank you, my Lord," after Justice Logie pronounced sentence.

to visit a cousin, J. E. Shields, and wife. J. E. is a son of Augustus P. Shields, who many years ago preached in the Hantsport church. The mercury shows today at 70° F. We have had lots of rain of late. About May the rains hold off until September; outside of a few showery days between and lots of fog, it is dry, though the irrigation will furnish all the moisture needed to keep the corn, crops of hay, beets, and carrots doing well. Many are now hauling in corn and beets to feed the young growing stock as well as the milk cows. The creameries have been running one milk delivery per day since about two months ago. In the latter part of March all will be booming again, both in mills and creameries.

Today I received the Acadian, Hantsport, Feb. 19th. Generally mail comes through in a week. The first outside check received by Halifax after the terrible disaster, where two ships loaded with explosives came together, was sent by the Blue Nose Picnick Members and strange to say, the first check received in San Francisco after the Great Fire was sent by Halifax people. The earthquake did not do the damage. The earthquake pulled electric wires out, then fire by the wires did the damage, also the great charge of dynamite used to cut off the path of the fire. Sensational writers in sensational papers made it sound bigger to sell more papers.

My brother George Frost complimented me by letter for my news to THE ACADIAN.

B. A. FROST,
Arcata, California, Feb. 24, 1925.

There are periods in every man's career when he would rather have a lie told about him than the truth.

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Joe was in New York and was coming to Halifax. He said that on Sunday the 25th Chipman fell from the top sail yard into the sea. It was a dark and stormy night but he was rescued. It made us tremble when we heard of it, and very thankful to know he was saved.

DEBATE PROVES LOVE BETTER THAN MONEY

A very successful debate took place in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, subject, "Resolved that Love is more beneficial to man kind than Money." Mrs. Laurie Sanford, president of the society, presided. Miss Mary Macumber opened the debate for the affirmative, and supporting her were Miss Dorothy Swaine and Earl Blackburn, while Miss P. Blackburn, LeRoy Flemming and L. Sanford supported the negative. The judges, Miss Hume, Miss Lawrence and Mr. Sarty, gave the decision in favor of the affirmative.

A TIP FROM THE SOUTH

Canada's tourist industry is bringing millions of new money into the country. We doubt if any other business returns such a satisfactory margin of net profit in relation to the drain upon the country's resources. Tourists are usually satisfied to look at our natural attractions without depleting them—even the activities of the enthusiastic fishermen and hunters are not serious in relation

to the total populations of our streams and forests—and they are more anxious to exchange their dollars for service and entertainment than for raw materials.

The tourist business is only in its beginning for Canada—if proper methods are employed to encourage it. Undoubtedly we can learn something from experiences of other countries; the following item is from a Florida newspaper:

"The tourist can be a profitable person indeed. The only thing that must be avoided is the overcharging of the willing spenders. This is indeed all too prevalent and will always react, sooner or later, to the detriment of the resort so overcharging. Auto tourists, especially, are a clammy bunch, and once a location gets the reputation for "milking" the passing public then the tourists avoid that locality as the plague."

This is a tip from Florida which should be taken seriously in Canada. Not only do we want our visitors to come back again, but the most effective advertising our resorts can have is the spoken good word of those who have been there. And on the other hand nothing will be more effective in killing off the tourist crop if our visitors go away disgruntled and spread the story that they have been overcharged for supplies or entertainment.—Financial Post.

A grocer says that some people who buy on time don't know where time leaves off and eternity begins.

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