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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 40, celebrated its eighteenth anniversary on Friday evening. There was a large attendance. After the usual routine of business all present took their places at beautifully laden tables. After partaking of the "good things" a social hour was spent.

The Ladies Missionary Society in connection with the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. L. V. Marsters on Tuesday afternoon. After the transaction of business a dainty repast was served by the hostess.

Dr. Mellick spent several days in Bridgetown last week.

Miss Gladys Frizzle, of THE ACADIAN Office, Wolfville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Geo. Woodworth, of Kentville, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. J. K. Allen, last week.

Miss Campbell, who is in charge of the advanced primary department of Hantsport school, was called to her home in Bear River on Thursday on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Thelma Beazley left on Monday for Wolfville, where she has accepted a position in the telephone office.

Mrs. Handley Loomer and little daughter Alice, of Summerville, Hants Co., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marsters en route to the United States, where the latter will receive treatment.

Mrs. F. Hart returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in Milford. Her mother, Mrs. F. Gordon, accompanied her on her return and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie.

Under the auspices of the Social Service Council a union meeting of the different churches was held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Churchill and daughter Miss Elsie returned to Hantsport last week after an enjoyable visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. Churchill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, St. John.

The annual Thankoffering meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church, was held at the home of the president, Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with a good attendance. At the close an hour was spent in social intercourse and delicious refreshments served.

Mrs. McCaughy, of Parrsboro, was in Hantsport last week. We understand that she has purchased a building lot on Prince street from L. V. Marsters.

Mrs. F. Coffill and Mrs. M. Perry attended the closing of Kings College, Halifax, last week. They returned home on Friday accompanied by their daughters Misses Annie Coffill and Foye Perry. Miss Perry was one of the "Aria" graduates this year.

Capt. Baird, of Windsor, was in town on business on Thursday.

AVONLEA DIVISION NO. 991
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(From Forward.)

Was re-organized on April 14th, under auspicious circumstances by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Bro. Macaskill, with 29 members. Three members were initiated on Friday night, April 25th, and two on May 2nd.

Interesting programs are being given and a deep interest in the Temperance Cause is taken by all, producing an excellent influence on the community. We hope to make this our banner year.

The following officers were elected for balance of Quarter:

W. P. — Bro. H. F. Lynch.
W. A. — Sis. Mrs. H. L. Shaw.
F. S. — Sis. Miss V. Bowly.
Treas. — Sis. Mrs. C. Rose.
Rec. S. — Sis. Miss B. Kilcup.
Asst. R. S. — Sis. Miss E. Riley.
Chap. — Bro. S. Davis.
Cond. — Bro. Keith Cunningham.
Asst. Cond. — Bro. Lee Hunt.

I. Sent. — Bro. Roy Davis.
O. Sent. — Bro. Robt. Faulkner.
P. W. P. — Bro. Wm. Riley.
Night of Meeting — Friday.

WHAT MAKES GENIUS?

In the days of Turgenev and Tolstol, of Dostoevsky and Chekhov, only half the Russians who lived in the cities could read and write and hardly one in 10 of dwellers in the country. It was a curious happening that the most illiterate country in Europe should have produced at least four writers greater than any four from any other nation.

Today the appalling illiteracy of Russia is being conquered, but the people are not turning to their own classics. They are reading what book reviewers call "virile, wholesome fiction". It is entertaining and harmless but it is not great, as "Smoke" and "War and Peace", "Crime and Punishment" and "The Cherry Orchard" unquestionably are. And no one in Russia today is writing anything that is comparable to the novels and plays of the great age. It is an interesting matter to puzzle over.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening, May 6th. Present, Mayor Murray, Councillors Bishop, Lawrence, Kirkpatrick and Churchill. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

F. Sweet, \$ 75
J. L. Hatfield, \$10.50
Manson Sanford, \$ 3.60
S. Smith, \$42.60

A communication was read from the fire chief stating that one hydrant needed new packing, and one new length of hose was needed. Moved by Coun. Churchill, seconded by Coun. Lawrence, that the clerk order one length of fire hose.

The matter of lease of office to the Canadian Bank of Commerce was again brought up at the request of the manager of the bank. Moved by Coun. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Coun. Smith, that terms of lease remain the same as in the past.

Moved by Coun. Churchill, seconded by Coun. Lawrence, that the Town Clerk be authorized to use monthly statements showing each ratepayer their indebtedness to the town. Moved by Coun. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Coun. Bishop, that civic proceedings be started against all properties owing taxes back of the year 1923.

Moved and seconded that council engage someone to clean firemen's room. The matter of procuring gravel for the streets was left in the hands of the street committee.

DIARY OF MARGARET DICKIE

(Continued from last issue.)

Jan. 15th, 1848. This has been a beautiful day. When I went to bed last night I had the new books on my mind and did not go to sleep till twelve o'clock. I awoke early and arose before six, and got breakfast ready and one book looked through before any of the others were up. I got the work done up by ten. Mr. Fitch came in and then went to Mr. Shaw's dinner.

Soon after dinner Hibbard came up and brought me two letters from St. Martins, and two for Grandma and one for Uncle Edward Kelly. Then Sam Marsters came down. Hibbard found my diary and read some of it to Sam who said when I got this book written through he would give me a new one. James Mills came in. I hardly knew him. Soon the singing master came along and we went down to Mrs. Nunn's to sing. There were not many there; we learned the "Village Bells", staved till dark then came home. James Mills was here to tea, then we all went down to the meeting house to singing school. The boys were still in a while, but soon got noisy. They fastened up the door but it was burst open by John Shaw. We had a good singing school. Mr. Fitch came home with us and we sat up till midnight singing. Mr. Fitch takes pains to teach us. I like the tunes in the "Boston Academy". He was also teaching us the Farmer's B. V. Ann came up from singing school and stopped all night.

Jan. 16th. I arose this morning and made a fire about daylight. After breakfast Mr. Fitch sang some, then went home. It rained last night and has been cloudy all day. We all went to meeting but Robert was disappointed. Mr. Vaughan being sick. After dinner we read some, then John Michener came for us to go to Mary's in the evening for a sing. Father went to Grandma's. The roads are very muddy.

The rest of this old diary was lost. On Jan. 4th, 1849, Margaret Dickie was married to Simeon Mitchener. The next account I have of the doings of the Hantsport folks begins the following May, 1849. (Mrs. Nettie McKay)

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the monthly business meeting of the local Women's Institute on Friday afternoon a number of important business matters were brought up for discussion. A communication was read from Mr. A. J. Campbell, secretary of the N. S. Publicity Bureau, Halifax, re the tourist question.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Rev. (Dr) Mellick for his very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture in the Empire Theatre, under the auspices of the Institute. Dr. Mellick exhibited some very beautiful views of the natural parks, waterways, and mountain scenery of Canada. A vote of thanks was also extended to all those who assisted in any way to make the evening a success.

"The Resources of Nova Scotia" was the subject for the literary part of the meeting. A very interesting paper, "Resources of Nova Scotia" (in general) was read by Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie. Mrs. R. Laurence gave a reading on the fisheries. Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw on forestry, and Mrs. J. Lyon on the gardens of Nova Scotia. Altogether the meeting proved very interesting. The literary part of the programme for the next monthly business meeting will be of a miscellaneous nature.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE

On Sunday "Mothers' Day" was observed in the different churches here with appropriate sermons and music. In the Methodist church in the evening an interesting programme was presented by the Union Sunday School. Much credit is due to Mrs. S. St. Clair Jones, who presided at the organ and under whose direction the musical numbers were prepared. The following programme was rendered:

Presentation of "Good Wishes of the school to Mothers", by the pastor Rev. A. B. Higgins.

Exercise by the primaries, "Toast to the Carnation".

Solo, "O Happy Home", Mrs. George Kewley.

Recitation, "My Mother", Mona Beazley.

Solo, "Little Sunbeams", Alice Hall.

Recitation, "Mother Mine", Elsie Perry.

Duet, "Mother Knows", Misses T. Beazley and H. Palmer.

Exercise by Intermediate girls, "Tributes paid by great men to their Mothers".

Recitation, "The Mothers", Miss H. Stoddard.

"Beautitudes on Mothers", by Primaries.

An inspiring and impressive address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Dickie, subject, "The School of a Mother's Heart". A large congregation was present.

PRESENTATION TO DEPARTING CHOR MEMBERS

On Thursday evening the choir of the Baptist church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of one of its members, Mrs. H. L. Smith. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes were presented with a beautiful leather club bag by Miss Claire McDonald, organist and choir leader, in behalf of the choir. Mr. Holmes responded in a few well chosen words. It is exceedingly regretted by all that Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, with their daughter Miss May Holmes, purpose leaving Hantsport to make their home in the United States in the near future. They will not only be missed in the church where they have been most faithful in performing the duties devolving upon them, but also in the social life of the community as well.

At nine o'clock those assembled repaired to the dining room where covers were laid for fourteen. The tables looked most inviting laden with dainty viands and floral display, the centre piece being a three tier (pyramid) cake, beautifully decorated, which was cut by the guest of honor, Mrs. Holmes. Following the supper were several musical numbers. The company dispersed after a most enjoyable evening.

A FEW MINUTES' RELAXATION



An unconventional photo of some of the famous Life Guards taking it easy for a few minutes after they had escorted the King and Queen to Wembley to open the British Empire Exhibition. They present a great spectacle in their richly colored uniforms and helmets with graceful white plumes. Note one smoking a cigarette.

TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE

THAT is the question which has been causing deep thought and raising piles of reports and correspondence among Canadian Pacific officials who have to do with the operation of observation cars on Trans-Continental trains during the last few months. At various times previous to the war, smoking in these cars was permitted, sometimes only for cigars and cigarettes, and then again even for the odorous pipe itself. During the war smoking was a luxury which many were willing to forego, and the observation cars were free from tobacco, but after the war the demand for permission to smoke in these favored precincts increased to a noticeable degree, the requests coming not only from men but from ladies, as the cigarette habit has undoubtedly grown among the fair sex. The pressure of this public opinion became so pronounced that it was decided to experiment once more and to allow smoking in this part of the train, although it was admitted that the trains carrying such cars had also sleeping cars each with its smoking compartment. Public opinion, however, is a fickle thing, and the demand has grown to exclude the human volcanoes from these cars. Some of those who originally urged the granting of the permission are now requesting its withdrawal, evidently finding that the practice is not quite so delightful as the theory of perfect freedom. In its desire to give the greatest satisfaction to as many as possible, the Canadian Pacific has therefore decided to conclude the experiment for the time being and, commencing April 15th, to request the smokers to enjoy the society of Lady Nicotine in the smoking compartments and smoking cars expressly provided for the purpose.

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