

# The Hantsport Acadian

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### A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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For Christmas is the one season that takes us away from the bickerings and cares of business and fills our hearts with human love and understanding and sympathy; and poor indeed is he whose heart or purse does not respond to its magic call. Truly, at this season, "The Bethlehem Message" is a living inspiration.

We feel we cannot better express our feelings and wishes to our readers and friends in more fitting words than those of poor crippled Tiny Tim in Dickens' delightful fantasy, "A Christmas Carol"—"God Bless Us Every One".

### EDITORIAL

Told in simple and plain terms, the diary of Margaret B. Michener, which has been running through the columns of the Hantsport Acadian for some weeks, records the story of early life in this place. Many of our readers, including some who were old-time residents, have expressed their interest in the story so simply depicted of the doings of the people of that day. Those hardy pioneers, who made possible for us the many comforts and conveniences which we of today enjoy, lived what to the present generation would appear to be an uninteresting and uneventful existence, and yet the story tells us of pleasing social relations, community happenings which meant much to them of personal joys and sorrows, of plans realized or brought to fruition—in a word the history of a people most of whom have long gone from earth. May we of the present time do our part as faithfully and well.

Hantsport business institutions have a message for the readers of the Hantsport Acadian this week that is deserving of attention. Like those of other places our merchants are finding conditions difficult to cope with these days. They are endeavoring to meet the demands made upon them and if given a chance are ready to meet any honest competition. After all it is very largely the

stores that make the town, and we could not get along very well without them. In view of the important place which they fill in the life of the community their owners deserve and should receive the hearty support of all patriotic citizens.

### HANTSPORT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The closing exercises of the Hantsport school took place last Friday. The pupils of the High School had prepared a short programme consisting of readings, drills and two playlets, which were well received. At the close, Principal Sarty was presented with a very fine reading lamp, from his pupils. Everett Newcombe amking the presentation.

In the other department there were exercises and Christmas trees laden with gifts for teachers and pupils.

The event of the week was the entertainment given Thursday evening in Empire Theatre by the pupils of the Hantsport School. The programme, of a Christmas nature, consisted of drills, plays, tableaux, all of which received rounds of applause. The "Sunbonnet" drill, by twelve young girls, was a clever piece of work and showed much training; also "Reindeer", a play in two parts, was particularly pleasing and well carried out. The tiny tots from the Primary Department, in their various drills, "Mother Goose", etc., in their pretty costumes, made a charming picture. Last on the programme was a play in two parts entitled "Trespassing" by the pupils of the High School, which was most interesting and created great applause. The music was furnished by Mrs. Pope and Miss Pearl Dickson.

The theatre was packed to the doors and much commendation was given to the staff and the musicians for their work in giving to the public such a splendid performance.

### HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

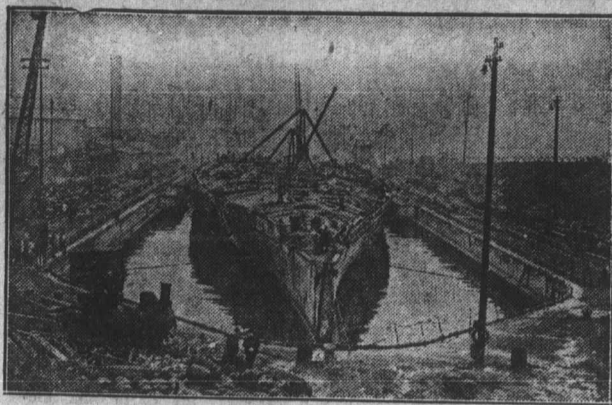
Miss Lilian Bishop, of Greenwich, was the guest of Rev. Z. L. and Mrs. Fash for several days last week.

The usual preaching service at Lockhartville will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. The subject of address will be "What Lockhartville Needs".

Mrs. Chas. Brown left the first of the week for Amherst, where she will spend the Christmas season with relatives.

The schools closed here on Friday. Principal Sarty is spending the holiday season at his home in Lunenburg.

The following teachers are home for the holiday season, Misses Stella Taylor, North Grand Pre, Pamela Black-



### THE END OF A MIGHTY MAN O' WAR

It is a feat of engineering to build a huge battleship, and it is almost as big a job to take it to pieces again. This photograph shows H.M.S. Lion, Admiral Beatty's famous flagship, stripped to her main deck and ready to be cut in two by acetylene blow torches. Her two valves will be floated and towed to the breakers' yards near Newcastle for complete demolition.

burn, Burlington, and Abbie Beazley, Dartmouth.

Misses Mabel McConnel and Aileen Yeston were in Windsor on Tuesday, attending the Vanieck-Brownell nuptials.

Austin Brownell, B.A., of the Pictou Academy staff, arrived home Saturday morning and will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Brownell.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. Lawrence returned home on Saturday from Pictou where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland.

Mrs. H. Fuller entertained the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon. At the close of the business part of the meeting a social hour was spent over the teacups.

Mr. Ellsworth Morris, who is taking the Arts Course at Acadia University, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his father, Mr. George Morris.

The many friends of Miss Mabel McConnel will be pleased to learn that she is doing as well as can be expected following an operation for appendicitis at the Victoria General Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Fash received for the first time on Thursday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Fash was assisted in receiving by Rev. Z. L. Fash, Mrs. L. V. Marsters and Mrs. J. E. Borden. Mrs.

(Dr.) Mellick ushered the guests to the dining room where a dainty buffet luncheon was dispensed. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. Flemming, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. E. Blackburn, Misses M. Lawrence and M. Hart, Miss Lillian Bishop, of Greenwich poured the coffee. Little Miss Orrie Frittenburg, looking winsome in pale blue crepe, was on duty at the door.

On Friday evening, Dec. 19th, the Community Sunday School at Lockhartville assembled in the Methodist church where a varied programme was presented to a large audience, consisting of recitations, duets, choruses, and Christmas exercises. Following the entertainment Santa appeared and with assistance unloaded the bountifully laden Christmas tree of its candy, oranges and various gifts. At the close Rev. A. B. Higgins gave a very appropriate address. Altogether the evening was a pronounced success.

The open air rink, under the efficient management of Mr. George Currie, had its initial opening on Saturday evening with a good attendance. The rink occupies the old site on the J. Pentz property.

Special Christmas music featured the services held in the different churches here on Sunday. The music rendered in

the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning consisted of the Anthems: "Star of Bethlehem", by Ira D. Wilson, and "Message so Wondrous Sweet", by R. H. Nolte, the solo in which was effectively rendered by Mr. Cyril Harvie, as was also the obligato solo throughout the remainder of the anthem. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Dickie, gave a very beautiful Christmas address, based on the 8th verse of the 17th chapter of Matthew.

An excellent program of Christmas music was rendered by the choir of the Methodist church on Sunday evening, the program included a chorus "Rejoice, the King is Come", duet, by Mrs. Kewley and Mrs. R. Marsters, anthem, "Arise, Shine for thy Light is Come". Mr. Cyril Harvie, who has been assisting the choir for several weeks was heard to fine effect in solo, duet and chorus. Announcement was made of a special service to be held next Sunday evening. The choir will be assisted by local and other talent.

Both morning and evening services in the Baptist church were impressive. The pastor, Rev. Z. L. Fash, delivered eloquent Christmas messages. The music by the choir, which was particularly well rendered, consisted of the anthem "Hark! What mean those Holy Voices", by E. Lorenze; chorus, "I Bring You Good Tidings", the solo of which was splendidly rendered by Miss Marguerite Lawrence who also sang the obligato soprano solo, "The Song and the Star", by I. G. Holland. The choir was ably assisted by Mrs. M. Oulton, who was heard to great advantage in solo and obligato. Miss Clare McDonald, efficient organist and choir leader, is to be highly commended for the success of the musical part of the service. The music will be repeated next Sunday, Dec. 28th, with Mrs. M. Oulton as the soloist.

The Windsor basketball team played the Hantsport team in the latter's gymnasium on Friday evening, Dec. 19th.

The line-up was as follows: Windsor—Forwards, Mary Doran, Esther Johnson; centres, Grace Johnson, Dorothy Hoffin; guards, Doreen Seale, Mildred Matheson; subs, Babe Robinson, Alice Doran.

Hantsport—Forwards, Nellie Reid, Ted Alley; centres, Dot Laurillard, Ethel Young; guards, Grace Whitman, Hazel Palmer; subs, Elsie Perry, Mary Macumber.

Referees: B. Salter and O. Higgs. The score was 31-7 in favor of Hantsport. After the game the visitors and home team were pleasantly entertained at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Young. Refreshment were served.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

### NOW LIFT THE CAROL

Now lift the carol men and maids,  
Now wake exultant singing;  
This day the Well of Life first sprang,  
Who shall declare His springing?  
It is the Birthday of our Peace;  
This day, for man, the weaver,  
The Everlasting Son of God  
Was born of blessed Mary.

Chorus.  
Noel, Noel, Proclaims the Saviour's Birth.  
He raises us to Heaven, O hail  
He is coming down to earth.

He did not bring a royal train,  
A host no man might number,  
Nor lay begirt by damask folds,  
Nor lulled by harp to slumber.  
Oh, He was wrapped in swathing bands  
Whose might o'erspreads the heaven,  
And that mean trough where oxen fed  
For His first rest was given.

Chorus.  
There were poor Shepherds in the field,  
Their flocks at midnight tending;  
Then Heaven came down, and brought  
For news,  
A rapture never ending.  
So they went swift to Bethlehem,  
And saw—and told the story  
Of Christ the Lord, a little Child,  
And Angels singing "Glory".

Chorus.  
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### Executor's Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of the late C. C. Brown, of Hantsport, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

C. ALBAN BROWN  
Sole Executor.  
Box 1554, New Glasgow  
Pictou Co., N. S.  
Probate granted Nov. 11, 1924. 5-13j-pt



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We, who have inserted our names hereto, having the spirit of Christmas, hereby express our appreciation and goodwill towards the people of Hantsport and vicinity, and extend to you our hearty wish for a Merry Christmas.

E. H. CORBETT  
Barber

R. A. FRIZZLE  
Restaurant and Bakery

H. A. HART  
Men's Furnishings

F. W. PORTER  
Groceries and Meats

W. C. CURRIE & SON  
Groceries and Hardware

HANTSPORT FRUIT BASKET  
COMPANY

L. B. HARVEY  
Groceries and Meats

H. L. SMITH  
Druggist

CHAS. DAVISON  
Groceries

HANTSPORT HOTEL

R. LAWRENCE  
Boots and Shoes

W. K. STERLING  
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