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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Dr. McLellan spent the week end at his former home in Noel, N. S. His friend, Mr. J. W. Churchill, is the guest of the doctor.

Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. F. H. Beals, pastor of the Baptist Church, will make an exchange of pulpits on Sunday next, Jan. 27th.

Mrs. R. A. Beckwith had for her guests last week, her niece Miss Claire Cogswell and Mrs. B. Harris of Port Williams. On Friday Mrs. Beckwith entertained a number of friends at "Afternoon Tea" in honour of her guests. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Cogswell.

Miss Chute, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Cornwall.

Mr. Moreside, of "Acadia", spent the week end at the home of Rev. Dr. Dickie.

Miss Hattie Chittick, of Windsor, spent Sunday with her cousin Mrs. Geo. Holmes.

Miss Beulah Coyle returned recently from an enjoyable visit of two weeks with friends in New Glasgow.

Mr. Oliver Fullerton and Master Fullerton, of Middleton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kilcup en route to their home from Windsor where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. Fullerton's father, J. Kilcup.

Messrs. Ralph Riley and Budd Riley arrived from Sydney last week and will spend a vacation of several weeks with their families here.

An exciting and enthusiastic game of hockey took place on the Local Rink Saturday afternoon between the Juniors of Avonport and Hantsport, which resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 6-4.

Miss Phyllis Davison entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening.

The Misses Pamela and Grace Blackburn, who came to Hantsport to attend the funeral of their father, the late Ernest Blackburn, returned to Burlington and Canso to resume their teaching, the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Barkhouse had the misfortune of falling on the ice on Friday evening, fracturing his wrist.

Special Evangelistic services are being held this week in the Baptist Church by Rev. F. H. Beals, assisted by Rev. Dr. Mellick. On Friday evening Dr. Mellick will give a stereopticon exhibition on "Pioneer Life" in the vestry of the church, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Those who had the privilege of hearing the lecture, "The Romance of the Mind," by Dr. Wigle, Principal of Mt. Allison Ladies College, in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, surely enjoyed a rare treat. Dr. Wigle, who is a lecturer of rare ability, dealt with the subject in a very able manner, touching on the sublime as well as the humorous side of the question, bringing in some of the most important phases of the mind, viz. imagination, investigation, creative and humor.

Navigation is still open on the Avon River, very little ice having formed as yet. On Monday a schooner went up the river to Windsor with a cargo of fertilizer.

The J. B. King Co. tug "Otis Wack" under the command of Capt. Brenton Young, called at the government wharf on Tuesday of last week, previous to sailing for Parraboro and Spencers Island, and from there to Eastport, Maine, returning to Digby where she will occupy her usual winter quarters.

The new wharf at Burlington, Hants Co., under the supervision of Contractor Cunningham, is nearing completion.

Mrs. (Capt.) B. Davison has closed her home here for the remainder of the winter and with her daughter, Miss Phyllis left on Tuesday for Boston.

Miss Jessie Borden, who graduated in Dietetics at Guelph last June, left recently for Boston en route to Baltimore where she will be a student at the John Hopkins Institute.

ERNEST A. BLACKBURN

The community was extremely shocked on Wednesday afternoon of last week to learn of the sudden passing away of Mr. Blackburn. While the deceased had been ill for sometime his death came as a great surprise. The late Mr. Blackburn, who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Blackburn, of Newport, Hants Co., was a man of sterling quality, a very highly respected citizen of the town of Hantsport, a faithful adherent of the Baptist Church, having efficiently filled the office of Deacon and Librarian of the Sunday School for a number of years—until illness overtook him, his memory will long be cherished by those who knew him. He is survived by a sorrowing widow, formerly Miss Ida Ward, of Waterville, Kings Co., and four children, Pamela, who is teaching at Burlington, Hants Co., Grace at Canso, Gaysboro Co., Florence and Earl at home, two brothers, Lewis at Avondale, John, in Cali-

fornia; also two half brothers, Leonard and Arthur also in California, two sisters, Hannah, Mrs. H. Lyon, Avondale; Eunice, Mrs. H. Macumber, of Belmont.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held on Friday afternoon from his late residence, conducted by Rev. F. H. Beals, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Mellick. The choir rendered the deceased's favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Interment took place at Riverbank Cemetery. The funeral offices were many and beautiful. The citizens of Hantsport extend sincere sympathy.

BAPTIST CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Mortgage on Parsonage Burned and Amid Cheers

The annual congregational business meeting and supper of the Hantsport Baptist Church, which took place on Wednesday evening of last week, was a decided success. The tables looked very attractive, laden with choice viands, decorated with ferns and everlastings.

The business meeting took place immediately after the supper, Rev. F. H. Beals acting as chairman. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Excellent reports were given by the following officers, committees and different departments of the church: Secretary, Treasurer, Finance, Sunday School, Christian Endeavour Society, Women's Missionary Society, Sewing Circle and Home Department. Proposed budget for the coming year was \$2100. One important feature of the evening's programme, was the burning of the parsonage mortgage by Deacon George Holmes amid cheers and applause. The church now owns one of the finest parsonages in the Province.

HANTSPORT FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

A joint installation of officers of Court Rand and Companion Court Cavell I. O. F. took place on Friday evening. The installing officer was Charles Dunbar, P. G. R. of Court Rand. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

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 J. W.—Miss M. Colby
 S. B.—Mrs. M. Morgan
 J. B.—Mrs. W. Cochon
 Treas.—Mrs. Nora Morgan

After the transaction of business refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

A SERMON IN VERSE

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the spirit do pull to death the deeds of the body, ye shall live.—Rom. 8:13.

Do not pay too much attention to the stupid old body.
 When you have trained it, made it healthy, beautiful, and your willing servant,
 Why, then do not reverse the order and become its slave and attendant.
 The dog must follow the master, not the master the dog.
 Remember that if you walk away from it and leave it behind, it will have to follow you—it will grow by following, by continually reaching up to you.
 Incredibly beautiful it will become, and suffused by a kind of intelligence.
 But if you turn and wait upon it—and its mouth and its belly and its sex-wants, and all its little app-tricks—preparing and dishing up pleasures and satisfactions for these.
 Why, then, instead of the body becoming like you, you will become like the body.
 Incredibly stupid and unformed, going back in the path of evolution—you too with fish-mouth and toad belly, and imprisoned in your own members, as it were and Ariel in a plundering Caliban.
 Therefore quit lightly and decisively at each turning-point in the path leave your body a little behind—

TO REDUCE TAXATION



Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, whose government has government called in a committee of business and financial experts to examine departmental expenditures with a view to eliminating waste and curtailing taxes.

With its hungers and sleeps, and funny little needs and vanities—pay no attention to them;
 Slipping out at least a few steps in advance, till it catch you up again.
 Absolutely determined not to be finally bound or weighted by it.
 Or fossilized into one set form—
 Which alone after all is death.
 —Edward Carpenter.

HELP FOR THE AFFLICTED

Kind hearted friends near and far will be glad to know that arrangements are being made to snow practical sympathy with the members of the family of Mr. Lewis Duncan who lost three children in the fire that destroyed his house and everything it contained at Avonport last Friday morning. The mother and surviving children escaped in their night-clothes. One hundred dollars in cash was destroyed besides all personal effects. The father is badly burned, and will not be able to work for weeks. A representative is being appointed to canvass each district. Any one not receiving a call may send a contribution of money or clothing to Councilor E. L. Gertridge, Hantsport.

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SAD FATALITY AT AVONPORT

Home of Lewis Duncan and Three Children Burned

A very distressing fatality occurred at Avonport early last Friday morning which shocked and saddened the whole community, when the dwelling of Lewis Duncan, situated on the mountain road just beyond the old Oakland Hotel, was burned to the ground with all its contents, and three children, Margaret, aged 7, Pauline aged 5, and Parry aged 3, lost their lives in the flames.

The fire occurred at about 7 o'clock. Mr. Duncan, after making a fire in the kitchen stove, went to the barn to perform his work. Some time after he heard his wife calling and on responding found his home in flames. He rushed into the house and attempted to rescue his family. Seizing his wife he threw her out a window with two of the children. He then rushed upstairs and searched through the flame and smoke for the three other children, but they were dead before he could reach them.

Terribly burned himself he barely saved his own life by tumbling from a window. Under the care of Dr. Shankel of Hantsport, the suffering man was conveyed to the hospital at Windsor where he is being cared for. Mrs. Duncan and two children were taken to the home of Councilor Gertridge, of Hantsport, where they are being generously provided for.

In the mean time a fund is being raised to repair as far as is possible the loss which has been sustained. It is hoped that the amount raised will be sufficient to rebuild the home and again establish the unfortunate family.

The simple funeral service of the three victims of the catastrophe was held on Sunday morning, the service being held at Brooklyn church and conducted by Rev. Mr. Blaisdell. Still suffering severely from the burns and injuries which he received in his heroic attempt to rescue the children, the father was unable to attend, being still confined to the hospital, while the mother, almost prostrated by the shock of her loss and the terrible experience through which she had passed, was unable to leave her bed. Music was rendered by the choir, including a trio by Mrs. Geo. Huntley, Mrs. George Hutchinson and Mr. Rock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. L. Gertridge, George Hills, John Caldwell and Mr. Rock. The three little children were laid to rest in the Stony Hill burying ground.

PLAN TO BRING SETTLERS TO CANADA

London, Jan. 21—A new emigration agreement has been entered into between Great Britain and Canada under the Empire Settlement Act, and it is to continue for year to year at the pleasure of both signatories thereto. Under the terms of the agreement each emigrant is to receive \$80 towards the cost of his transportation and the care and expense of his children up to the age of 17 years. This is to be a grant

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In the case of nominated passages 100 per cent. of the cost of transportation, except on British railways, is to be advanced as a loan to each emigrant but the nominator must guarantee that the newly arrived ones shall find homes and employment on the land. The financial assistance is to be given as a loan to all members of families of 17 years of age or over. In the cases of members of families who are under 17 years of age the same assistance is to be given but as free grants, not loans.

Under the nomination scheme guarantees must be given both by the persons nominating prospective emigrants and by the parties so nominated that the arrangements under which the latter migrate to Canada will be carried out.

The new agreement is the outcome of negotiations between Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and the imperial authorities.

HOW THEY DON'T SPEAK

"B-r-r-r! Guess I'm getting old. This cold weather chills me to the bone."
 "Why don't you wear a fur cap?"

A YEAR'S OCCUPATION OF THE RUHR

The Ruhr's hymn of hate is deadened. The curses that greeted the French occupation one year ago have been still-ed. Hate still burns in many a Ruhrite's heart, but the desire to live is the stronger passion that the Ruhr now shows.

And the Ruhr, despite months of "passive resistance" followed by a hunger wave, now believes that the path is opening to a final settlement with France which will give the Ruhr and Rhineland a chance to work.

The preliminary agreement between the German industrialists and the French "Micum" will probably be extended. And the Ruhr and Rhineland believe that there are signs of a real adjustment—a hard bargain, perhaps, but better for Germany than trying to dodge reparation burdens and having to fight French counter attacks.

According to the statistics of the French engineers, France is now getting about 7,000 tons of coke and 12,000 tons of coal a day. In January 1923, before the occupation, the Ruhr mines delivered to the allies 532,000 tons. In the month of February the deliveries fell to 95,000 tons and in the following month only 82,000 tons were handed over. French factories had to buy coal and coke in England.

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