

The Hantsport Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

On Friday evening the Rev. Dr. Mellick gave a splendid exhibition of lantern views in the Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The pictures illustrated were from Dickens' Christmas Carols. He also gave some fine views of the Rocky Mountains.

Miss Phyllis Harvie was a recent guest of her brother, L. B. Harvie, en route to her home in Kentville from the Payzant Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. H. V. Bishop left last week for the West, to look after the estate of his brother, the late R. Harding Bishop.

A game of basketball took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, in the local gymnasium, between the girls' teams of Windsor and Hantsport, the score resulting in a tie, 17-17. After the game the home team entertained the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beazley, where refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. E. Macumber returned last week from a visit with relatives in Cheverie. She was accompanied on her return by Mr. Macumber's mother, Mrs. E. Macumber, who will be their guest for the winter.

Among those who attended the wedding of Mr. Dryden and Miss Laura Wolfe at Scotch Village on Wednesday of last week were Mrs. John Yeaton, Misses Merle and Kathlene Yeaton, Mr. B. Yeaton and Mrs. St. C. Jones.

Mr. MacIntosh, of River John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murray.

Miss Jean Burgess, who spent the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgess, left on Thursday for Boston where she will follow her vocation as nurse.

Mrs. J. B. Anthony, of Berwick, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyon, left for Halifax on Saturday, where she will receive treatment at the Victoria General hospital.

Master Vaughan Taylor, who has been employed on the barge "Anna Coburn", returned home for the winter.

Mr. Cecil Conrad, who spent several weeks at his home here during the illness and death of his father, the late W. L. Conrad, left on Thursday for Detroit, Michigan. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Conrad, and brother, Lawson Conrad, who will spend the winter in Detroit.

After spending the summer in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohoon, accompanied by their son Harold and Mrs. Cohoon, have returned to Hantsport for the winter.

Mr. Russel Whitman, who returned from the Canadian West recently, has accepted a position in Westcott's garage, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Macumber, Miss Mary Macumber, were in Canning on Friday attending the obsequies of Mr. Macumber's brother, the late Everett Macumber.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, those present being Mayor Wall, Councillors Lawrence, Churchill and Currie.

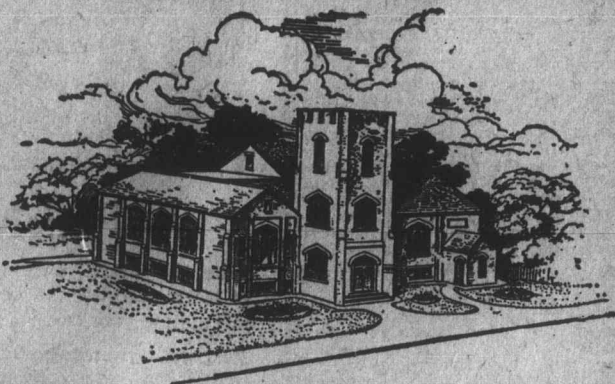
The following accounts were passed for payment:

Can. Gen. Electric Co.	\$ 8.50
M. Manning	48.75
E. Woolaver	3.75
Geo. Reid	1.75
E. Coffin	80.00
E. Gollan	17.60
Wilcox Bros.	3.80
K. C. McNealy	38.00
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Moved by Coun. Currie, seconded by Coun. Churchill, that Geo. Smith be appointed as truant officer. Moved by Coun. Harvie, seconded by Coun. Currie, that S. St. Clair Jones and Geo. D. Comstock be appointed as auditors.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR BRUISES.

TORONTO'S CHURCH FOR DEAF PEOPLE



On Thanksgiving Day the corner stone was laid for a church for the deaf and dumb people of Toronto where the services will be carried on in the sign language. These services have been held in various city halls for sixty-five years. The church, which is a part of the United Church of Canada, will cost \$65,000.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO REMEMBER SHUT-INS AT CHRISTMAS

The monthly business meeting of the local Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Archib Newcombe on Friday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. Bradshaw. After repeating the Institute creed in unison, the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. The treasurer and conveners of different committees gave favorable reports.

A number of communications were read, one being from Miss Helen J. McDougall, Provincial Superintendent of Institutes, re sending a student to Truro in January to take the short course in Home Economics. One was also read from Miss Lalia Thomas, superintendent of the Infants' Home, Halifax, acknowledging generous donation of made-up materials for the Home, which were most gratefully received.

It was moved and seconded that the organization "send out Christmas Sunshine boxes to the shut-ins in the community; the motion carried.

Following the transaction of business, several readings were given on the subject, Christmas. The subject of the literary part of the January meeting will be "Good Resolutions". The meeting closed with the Institute ode.

INTERESTING DEBATE BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

An interesting debate took place in the High School on Monday, Dec. 7th, girls vs. boys. The subject, "Resolved that a public school life fits a person better for life than does a private teaching", was carefully considered from every point of view by the following students:

Affirmative—Miss Violet Allen, Grade XI; Miss Elsie Churchill, Grade IX; Miss Katharine McFarlane, Grade IX.

Negative—Harold Ingraham, Grade XI; Howard Flemming, Grade XI; Earl Blackburn, Grade X.

The speeches, averaging from eight to ten minutes each and showing careful preparation, were delivered in a superior manner. The judges, Prin. Sarty, Miss E. Hume and Miss H. Stoddard, decided in favor of the affirmative. Edgar Wellwood occupied the chair and gave an address on "The Value of an Education".

WHY I BELIEVE IN "FOOLISH" GIFTS

By Edgar Guest

I believe in the Christmas gift which the wise outsider considers foolish and useless.

Happiness is born of sentiment. Reason is cold and sometimes cruel, but sentiment is always gentle. Sentiment may be foolish and extravagant, but it believes in Christmas, and it believes in making others happy. It knows that a child will get more joy out of

CAPT. DAVISON QUILTS POSITION

Hantsport Native Gives up Job with Fleet Corporation

YARMOUTH, Dec. 11.—Capt. Asa Davison, a native of Hantsport has resigned his position as Vice-President of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, in charge of operations, to become effective when accepted, Elmer E. Crowley, President of the Corporation indicated that he would accept the resignation upon some date satisfactory to Capt. Davison. No reason for Capt. Davison's withdrawal from the Fleet Corporation was given, but his salary of \$18,000 a year was cut on December 1, to \$15,000, and this is understood to be the cause of his leaving.

Capt. Davison went to the Fleet Corporation about a year ago from Boston, where he was an executive of the United Fruit Company.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The dominant chord of Christmas is kindness. The world at this genial season is happier and better than at any other time, because a more bounteous kindness is suffused throughout the world. Human happiness and goodness, then, would seem to be the result of human kindness.

Springing virile from the heart rises the peerlessly beautiful bloom of genuine kindness; it endures and flourishes; it is perennial; amid ten thousand blandly imitative blooms—hectic, evanescent, dying with Christmas Day—it abides secure; it fragrantly blesses the world.

Gift-giving is the peculiar prerogative of Christmas. Hearts and hands are open. Trifles—the offering of which at any other time would be puerile—come with a genial dignity and hidden significance in the good Christmas time. The joy of the receiving is effervescent with the gladness of the giving; and old planet Earth ascends a little nearer to the stars.

The spirit of the Messiah is abroad in the land. It is the cause of causes whose effects bluish into countless blooms on Christmas Day. Wherever there is peace of heart; wherever there is courageous hopefulness blessing and blessed; wherever there is reverential acceptance of duty, there is the spirit of the Babe of Bethlehem.

O that that spirit would breathe over the face of the earth! All daylight would be Christmas Day; all darkness holy night. All wars would cease; all armaments would melt away; all hate would pass into knowledge and infinite pity.

CHANGES IN HOCKEY RULES

Several changes have been made in the regulations and the playing rules of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, with which the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association is affiliated. The changes are as follows:

Every player must hold an amateur card issued by the branch of the A. A. U. of C. in which he plays.

All registration card duplicates are to be forwarded to the national registrar within 15 days of receipt by branch registrar. February 10th is the final date for registration with teams of United States A. H. A., but Canadian teams may be permitted to play college or university teams in the United States upon securing sanctions from their branch.

All branches of the C. A. H. A. must declare winners by March 5th, senior and junior.

In all cup finals, senior and junior, the best two out of three games shall decide the winners.

Goalkeepers' Pads—Maximum width 12 inches lying flat, instead of 14 inches. Goalkeeper may clear by throwing puck back of the net.

No body-checking on the forward line. Body-checking only permissible by defence men in their positions back of the 40-foot line, and they must not charge an opponent.

New Defence Area—Forty feet from the end of the rink, instead of 20 feet from the goal line. In this area the open rule applies, viz., no offside for the defending team. All rinks must be marked with defence at each end, 40 feet from the end of the rink.

Frost Bites!

Rub with Minard's. It eases the pain and prevents complications.



All life would breathe congenially in the atmosphere of gift-giving and true kindness.

LESSON IN THRIFT

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Henry M. Granger, former United States Minister to Colombia, has just given away \$5,574,525,952,824,520, not to be cashed in, however, for one thousand years.

As a lesson in thrift he has deposited \$10 in a bank to remain there at a compound interest until 2525, when the total will be disposed of by a special committee for the best interests of the United States and Colombia.

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