

The Hantsport Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

Here and There

At the close of Montreal's 1924 season of ocean traffic on December 3, the Harbor Master announced that 1,222 ocean and coasting ships arrived in the port during the year as against 1,114 in 1923 and 1,194 in 1922, the best previous season. It is believed that a new record has also been established in the number of lake vessels visiting the port.

The service operated by the Laurentide Air Service to the gold-fields of Rouyn, Que., which was successfully inaugurated this summer, will be continued during the coming winter. Travellers will make the journey in luxury, closed machines with plush seats and a carrying capacity of six passengers being employed.

Canada stands out to the intending British emigrant as the most attractive of the Dominions, according to General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has just completed a tour of this country. The Army is now considering the establishment in western Canada of a training school for boys who wish to take up farming there.

Another fine new station was made available to the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway when the company's new building at Schreiber, Ont., was opened by H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Algoma district, on December 11. This structure, which replaces the former frame building, is of modern fireproof construction. It will also house the superintendent of the Schreiber division and his staff.

Three times winner of the world's champion wheat prize at the Chicago Live Stock Show, including this year's prize, J. C. Mitchell, Agoma, Alta., sailed for the Old Country on a demonstration tour aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montlaurier" on December 12. Mr. Mitchell states that prize wheat is improving each year and that exhibits which would have won first prize twelve years ago now seldom take higher than fifteenth place.

Within a radius of forty miles from Taber, a small town in the heart of the settled southern district of Alberta, antelope estimated to number 1,000 are running wild. The prairie antelope was once almost extinct but protective measures put into force have saved the species and present indications are that this splendid game animal may soon increase to an extent rendering an open season possible and adding greatly to Alberta's attraction for sportsmen.

One of the heaviest rushes ever experienced by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with its traditional Christmas sailings to the British Isles was experienced this year. A special train from the West to Montreal was required for the accommodation of passengers for the company's steamship, the "Montlaurier," sailing December 12 from St. John, N.B., while one or two specials or extra sections from Montreal to St. John and extra sections on the Imperial, the Canadian Pacific transcontinental, were required daily for steamship passengers during that same week.

FOR THE NEW YEAR

- If you've anything to say,
True and needed, yea or nay,
Say it.
- If you've anything to give,
That another's joy may live,
Give it.
- If some hollow creed you doubt,
Though the whole world cry and shout,
Doubt it.
- If you know what torch to light,
Guiding others through the night,
Light it.
- If you've any debt to pay,
Rest you neither night nor day,
Pay it.
- If you've any joy to hold,
Next your heart lest it get cold,
Hold it.
- If you've any grief to meet,
At the loving Father's feet,
Meet it.
- If you're given light to see,
What a child of God should see,
See it.
- Whether life be right or drear,
There's a message sweet and clear,
Whisper'd down to every ear,
Hear it.

HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mellick had for their guest last week, Rev. and Mrs. L. Wallace, of Lawrenceport.

Rev. Dr. Siley, who has been conducting an evangelistic campaign in Prince Edward Island, is spending the holiday season with his family. Dr. Siley will return to the Island after the New Year for a continuation of the meetings.

Miss Eleanor Chesley, a student at Edg Hill school for girls, Windsor, is home for the holiday season. Miss Chesley was successful in leading her class.

Mr. Lawrence Davison, an electrical engineer student at Mount Allison, is home for the holiday season.

Miss Annie Reid, of Halifax, is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Hants Border.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marsters and Miss E. Hume left on Wednesday for Dartmouth, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. L. Davis and Miss Lottie Pulsifer of Wolfville, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pulsifer, Hants Border.

Miss Claire Cogswell, of Port Williams, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Beckwith.

Dr. McDonald, of Halifax, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. R. S. McDonald.

The Christian Endeavour Society of the Baptist church held an enjoyable social in the vestry of the church on Friday evening. A literary program was rendered during the first part of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Stella Taylor is enjoying a holiday with relatives in Parrsboro and Port Greville.

While playing a game of hockey on Tuesday Warren Riley met with a painful accident, falling against the board enclosure and tearing away several ligaments in his shoulder.

Mr. Arthur Gill is spending the week with his family here.

Miss Thelma Beasley, of the Wolfville telephone exchange, is spending a week with her family here.

Mr. Roy McDonald, who has been a patient at the Boston Hospital for five months, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Mr. McDonald, who has not visited his home town for seven years, is being warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

Miss Bernice Neithforth, Acadia University student, spent Christmas with her friend, Mrs. F. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Sanford and two children, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanford. Mr. Sanford's mill and basket factory closed down last week and will not resume work until March.

The Christmas music was repeated in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Mrs. M. Oulton, of Stellarton, was the soloist and gave a fine rendering of the beautiful solo, "God's Love is Above the Night" by Homer Tougee. Mrs. Oulton's effortless methods and clear articulation were the chief features of her singing. The choir was heard in a selection of compositions which were as follows: "What Mean Those Holy Voices" with ladies quartette, by E. Lorenz; "The Song and the Star" with soprano obligato, by G. Holland. Miss Clair McDonald presided at the organ and rendered for the prelude "Silent Night" by Ashford, and for the postlude Handel's "Joy to the World." The New Year sermon by the pastor, Rev. Z. L. Fash, was eagerly listened to by a large congregation.

A very impressive and inspiring service of song was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The programme included the anthem, "Rejoice the King is Born," A duet, "The Perfect Prayer" by Irving Stinson—Mrs. R. Marsters and Cyril Harvie; solo, "The Earth is the Lord's," by Frank Lyman—Cyril Harvie; duet, "The Angels' Song"—Mrs. Kewley, Mrs. Marsters; quartette, "Peace on Earth"—Mrs. Marsters, Mrs. Oulton, Cyril Harvie and W. S. Whitman; anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come".

DIARY OF MARGARET D. MICHENER

April 28th, 1850.—Sunday afternoon. I went to meet this morning and heard a good sermon by Rev. Shields from the text, "And his rest shall be glorious". It is raining quite smartly and I am glad to see it as we have had but very little rain this spring; it will assist in settling the roads. I have been reading in Mason's Self Knowledge: it is a nice book and teaches one many things it is well to know.

May 1st.—Mother was to see me to-day and visit Mary also. It seems she and father are very much stirred up over our plans for going to the States. They do not like the idea at all, and are feeling badly.

3rd.—Last evening John Michener, my brothers and Ann were here. Ann stayed all night at Mary's and helped her clean house today. The "Stirling" came in this morning. After school we went down to the bank to see the "Hantsport" go out. John Michener had been in to bid us adieu. I felt sorry to see him go away. I shall miss him very much as he came in often to see us. We then took a walk down the new road as far as S. West's and called in to see Mrs. Barker. Ann came home with me.

Executors' 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. 5-131-p2

HON. E. F. L. WOOD



Is the Minister of Agriculture in the new British Cabinet. This is from a new photograph.

and stopped till dark, then she stayed with Mary all night.

4th.—Mary and I went as far as the school house this morning with Ann, on her way home. We are to go to Abigail's this evening. Maria's mother has come down for a visit.

5th.—I arose this morning with the sun and took a walk down to the shore. The scene was lovely. It was high tide. Six vessels are on the beach. The air was so clear I could hear some one singing over in Newport. How calm and peaceful is a pleasant Sabbath morning, how many blessings does it bring to us. Brother John came down and stayed till meeting time. We had prayer meeting with Mr. Frost leading.

7th.—My scholars number 32 now. I find it a trial sometimes to be patient, they are so noisy. I am kept busy. I would like to know where Simon is. I hope he may make the journey in safety. I received my "American Messenger" yesterday; there is some very nice reading in them.

11th.—Saturday. Another week is nearly to a close. The weather is cloudy and cold. Maria and I went to conference meeting this afternoon. There were not many there.

12th.—I went to prayer meeting this morning; then up to father's to dinner. In the afternoon we went over to Mt. Denison and heard Rev. Vaughan preach. Maria came up and when she went home Ann I went back with her. Capt. Michener and Barker had come on, and Maria got a letter from Capt. Curry and I one from Simeon. They had a pleasant passage to Portland and every one is encouraging them to go West. May they have a prosperous journey.

18th.—The spring is drawing to a close. I have plenty to occupy my time and feel somewhat relieved when Friday night arrives. I hope I may do my duty to my little charge. I went down to Olivia's last evening and found her sick. Ann is there. I go over every day to see Emily Ann, who is sick also. I went down to Olivia's again early this morning. It was a lovely walk, all things looking so fresh and green. Brother Robert came down and we went to meeting together. Deacon Holmes commenced the meeting and after prayer we were pleased to see Rev. McKean come in. He preached a good sermon from the text, "Greater love hath no man than this." Nancy Elder came home with me after meeting and we enjoyed ourselves well in reading and conversing till the evening service, when we met and heard another good sermon. "Mr. McKean stopped in to father's for a while and then went to Mr. Elder's for the night.

RESOLUTIONS

I wish for peace at twilight,
And happiness at dawn,
The help of God as slow I tread
The way that leads me on.

For strength to aid another
Who needs the aid of me:
The gift of smiles to rough weary miles,
And best humility.

For some place in the future
To serve or to command;
And to the end, some gallant friends,
Who love and understand.

For mind forever open,
And soul with courage high
To see the light and do the right,
When life has cast the die.

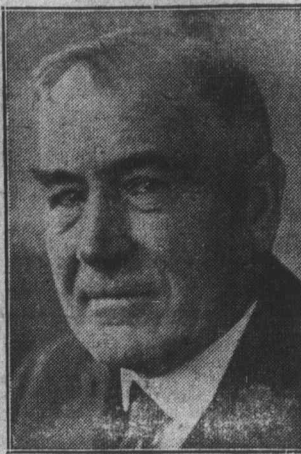
For hopes within my power
To better me and you:
And then the will, to keep them still,
And faith to see them through.

—Henry Gillen

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HUGH DAVIDSON



Is the "One Man Liquor Commissioner" for British Columbia, recently appointed.

NEW YEAR

Today I readjust my life, and turn old habits down. I cut out all the futile strife with neighbors Greene and Browne. I whisper to my tollowed wife that she's the best in town.

And when she says to me today, "Bring in nine hods of coal, do useful chere's and cess: to play fool games of crokinole," on sprightly feet I go my way—to please her is my goal.
Ard when my useful tasks are sped, I say, "I've done my bit; on other errands let me tread, I simply hate to quit"; and if she doesn't fall down flat, at least she has a fit. For she has always had to ask some forty times or more, if she would have me do some task, some simple little chore on downy beds of ease I bask, and think all toll'a bore.

Today I to the woodshed went, to smoke my punk cheroot, wherein cheap cabbage leaves are blended with horse-hair, hay and jute, and so my wife escaped the scent, the clinkers and the soot.

Today I've been so kind a wight, she has a dizzy air such thoughtfulness gives her aiffright perhaps a mild dizziness; she thinks the wheels don't function right beneath my mop of hair.
My New Year pledges must not skid, they must not slip or slide; I'll keep 'em pasted in my lid, and follow them with pride; I'll treat the old girl as I did when she was first my bride—
WALT MASON.

BIG VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

It is said that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal works on the principle that nothing but the best will do for its readers. The soundness of this policy is amply demonstrated in the rapidly growing subscription list of this great weekly. The public have been tempted by trashy weeklies at give-away prices, but when it comes down to value for your money and a genuine Canadian flavor to your reading, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has no competitor. This year we see that the publishers are giving each subscriber whose subscription is received in time a large calendar for 1925 with a beautiful picture entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin", and a freentry to a contest in which ten thousand dollars will be awarded. The subscription price of the Family Herald is only Two Dollars a year.

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JEWELS PRESENTED TO THREE FORESTERS

Court Rind, I. O. F., held their regular meeting at their lodge rooms on Friday evening. Mayor Murray presiding, as three members, Capt. A. Lawrence, Capt. C. Davison, and C. E. Burgess, were presented with jewels for service rendered. The presentation was made by Mayor Murray.

Companion Court Caville was also present. After the routine of business, "Santa Claus" appeared and distributed gifts from a heavily laden Christmas tree, each member receiving something.

THE NEW YEAR

(By Margaret E. Sangster in the Christi'n Herald.)

The New Year peeps across the line.

Where earth and blue sky meet—
The New Year is a baby thing,
With dimpled hands and feet,
And, oh, his smile is innocent,
And very calm, and sweet!

So young he is, so joy-possessed,
It seems a shame that he
Must grow so old and gray and sad
As he will one day be—
Must ever know the depths of fear,
And pain, and mystery.

A baby thing, this glad New Year,
A child on living's brim—
So plump he is—so bright his eyes,
So sound he is of limb—
Our hearts go out in sympathy
And tender love, to him.

If you have any task to do
Let me whisper, friend, to you,
Do it.

FRESH FROM THE TEA PLANTATIONS
Shipped direct from the Tea Gardens of India + Ceylon, **Morses Tea** arrives fresh at the warehouse where it is blended and packed in airtight packages—assuring fine, full fresh flavor.
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Latest styles right from the factory, also English and Canadian Sport Flannels and Tweeds.
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- A. P. H. Pants - \$5.50 " "
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- (extra heavy)

W. K. STERLING
HANTSPORT

Why Advertise ?

Bruce Barton relates a story about a friend who approached the proprietor of a retail store to sell him an advertising contract. "Why should I advertise?" asked the dealer. "I've been here for twenty years. There isn't a man, woman or child here who doesn't know who I am and what I sell."

The advertising man promptly asked, "What is that building over there?"

The proprietor answered, "That's the oldest church in this town."

"How long has it been there?" the advertising man asked.

"Oh, I don't know, seventy-five years probably."

"And yet," explained the advertising man, "they ring the church bell every Sunday morning."