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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Rev. F. E. Barrett, pastor of the Methodist church, Windsor, and Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Hantsport, made an exchange of pulpits on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bishop entertained the XII's on Thursday evening.

The many friends of Rev. F. H. Beals are pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness. Dr. McDonald, of the faculty of Acadia University, was in charge of the services in the Baptist church on Sunday. The following Sunday, June 15, the services will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Meisner, of Falmouth, in the morning and Rev. Dr. Dickie, of the Presbyterian church, Hantsport, in the evening.

Dr. Sidey returned recently to P. E. I., where he is continuing his evangelistic campaign.

Band Concert at E. McDonald's, Mount Denson, on Tuesday evening, June 17th. Refreshments sold on the grounds. Come and have a good time.

Mrs. Stanway, of Sidney Mines, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Prestwood. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Stanway gave an interesting address before the United Sunday School.

Rev. Wm. McLeod, of Kempt, visited friends in Hantsport en route to Baxter's Harbour, where he will have charge of the church for a time.

Mr. D. Card, of Burlington, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Sidey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Gordon and Miss Harding, of Milton, Queens Co., motored to Hantsport on Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart. They were accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie who will be their guest.

Mr. Harold Carter and bride, of Brookfield, were registered at the Hantsport Hotel last week.

Mrs. E. Smith, President, Mrs. F. Burns, Mrs. W. Dorman and Miss Gladys McColl, delegates from the W. A. Society of the Anglican church, attended the W. A. Convention at Digby last week.

Mr. Norman Gibbon, of Dunn & Co., Halifax, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith last week.

Mrs. J. C. Spurr and daughter, Mrs. T. Muir, are visiting relatives in Aylesford.

Mr. Neil Forsythe arrived from Boston on Tuesday and is spending his vacation at his home here.

Customs Officer and Mrs. W. Comstock are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Dr. A. J. McLellan, of Parrsboro, spent the week end in Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Agustus Etter and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Etter, of Shubenacadie, motored to Kentville on Wednesday. They stopped in Hantsport en route calling on old acquaintances.

The friends of Mrs. F. Gordon, Milford, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Dickie, are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her indisposition and is at the present visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woolaver and three children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Woolaver.

Miss Myrna Gertridge, of Kentville, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gertridge, Hants Border.

Mr. R. A. Beckwith was on a business trip to Digby last Tuesday.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hardy, of Halifax, are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohoon.

The pupils of the Hantsport High School, accompanied by Prin. Parker, enjoyed an outing at Cameron Lake on Tuesday, June 3rd. There were also a number of private picnics.

Miss Mary Riley, who spent the winter in Boston, arrived home on Friday.

Recent visitors to Hantsport were Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Fraser, New Glasgow, Miss Grace Faulkner, Falmouth, Mr. and Mrs. O. Toole, New York.

Mrs. Mitchell, who spent the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen, returned to her home in Grand Pre on Friday.

Mrs. James Lockhart and little daughter, Jean, spent several days recently with relatives in Canning and Pereaux.

The Presbyterian Assembly met at Owen Sound, Ontario, last week, and a jubilee celebrated one evening. The last issue of the Presbyterian Witness gives a view of the delegates attending the Assembly in 1875. Only a few of the large number of delegates present are living. Rev. Dr. Dickie, Hantsport, is one of the survivors. The last issue of the Witness contains an interesting article from the pen of Dr. Dickie on recollections and reminiscences of the meeting fifty years ago.

Capt. Fred Folker, of the United Fruit Co., S. S. Ponce, is visiting his mother, Mrs. (Capt.) W. Folker, Avon Street.

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The McDonald Construction are doing splendid work on the Hants Border. Hundreds of loads of gravel, which came from Parrsboro, have been landed from the pier and is being used on the highway. Fences are also being put around dangerous embankments, making travel safer for tourists.

At the regular communication of Ben Venue Lodge No. 44, A. F. and A. M., in their lodge rooms last Friday evening the third degree was conferred on W. C. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fowler have taken up their residence at their summer home on Avon street, the latter having returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she spent the past winter with her sister.

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THE HOLMES FAMILY

(Continued from last issue)

HERBERT THOMPSON married MARY BLANCHE HOLMES, daughter Capt. John Whitman, and had:
1897, April, Lawrence Randall.

HOLMES, WILLIAM, son Elisha, married, 1st, Matilda Loomer; 2d, Jane Fielding, and had:
Matilda, married Fraser Fox.
Children of 2d wife:
Harriet Anne, married Alonzo Dodge, and had Edith, George, Arthur, Bertha, Jessie and one more.
Zilmina, married James Welch, and had Edward, Frank, Edna, Annie, Bessie, Edith, Charles and Seymour.
William, married Ida Griffin.
George, married Elizabeth Farrel.
Jennie, married Henry Lynch, and had George, Annie, Pearl, Elizabeth, Eliza.

HOLMES, WILLIAM, son William, of Elisha, married Ida Griffin, and had:
William; died young.
1882, June 25, Robert.
1884, Nov. 19, Woodbury.
1887, July 16, Dolpha.
Elizabeth.
Clarence.
Carl.
William.
Roxalena.
Ralph.

HOLMES, GEORGE, son William, of Elisha, married Elizabeth Farrel, and had:
Terence.
George.
John.
Henry.

HOLMES, JOSHUA, son Elisha, married Emma Fox, and had:
Elizabeth.
Frederick.
May.

JAMES FRIZZLE married LYDIA HOLMES, daughter Elisha, and had:
Julia, married John MacDonald, and had Annie, John, William, Norman, Ainsley.
Zilpha, married (s. p.), James Ferguson.
Hanley, married Harriet Dorman, and had William, Arthur, Frederick and Roy.
Isabel, married Capt. David Smith, and had James and William.
John, married, 1st, Minnie Bond, and had James Gilbert; 2d, Althea Bullerwell, and had Lena May, George, Odessa, Nellie and Gladys.

JAMES NUN, married ELIZABETH MARY HOLMES, daughter Capt. Elisha, and had:
Sarah, married — Simpson, and had Sarah and Hibbert.
Lydia Anne, married Capt. Elkanah Shaw, and had Elizabeth and Edna.

JAMES SHIELDS, married RUTH HANNAH HOLMES, daughter Elisha, and had:
Elizabeth, married, (s.p.), John Rose.
John Whitman, married Sarah Douglas, and had Iona, Lena and Gerald.
George F., married, (s. p.), Sarah Klapp.
Ellen, married John Hanley, and had Ruth Holmes, Fred. Perley Everett, Esther, Bell, Jane Maud, Irene, Douglas and Homer Ross.
Abigail, married, (s. p.), John MacAlpin.
William J., married Eunice MacLeod, and had Winthrop, Ewart, Donald and Marion.

ASA HINDS, married MERCY ANNE HOLMES, daughter Elisha, and had:
Emma, married, 1st, Nathan Taylor, and had Ella and Gertrude; 2d, Judson Card, and had Mabel, Winnifred, Ruby, Idella, Waldo, Horace, Wylie, Foster and William.
Almira, married Asaph Newcomb, and had Havelock, Bertie, Benjamin and Harry.

HOLMES, JOSEPH, son Deacon Nathaniel 1st, married Sarah Perry, daughter Nathaniel 1st, and had:
Alice; died 1831, Jan 7, aged 17.
William, a sergeant in the United States army; died 1863, June.

CAPT. WILLIAM HIBBARD, son Capt. Rufus 1st, married RUTH HOLMES, daughter Deacon Nathaniel 1st, and had:
William (Capt.), married, 1859, April 10, Harriet J. Cann, daughter Lorah.
John (Capt.), married, 1864, April 26, Mary Tilley, daughter John; died 1894, April 8.
Charles (Capt.), married, 1867, Nov. 12, Louisa Harris, daughter William Sutcliffe.
Anne, married Capt. James A. Sterritt; died 1847, Oct. 6.
Samuel; died at marine hospital, St. John, 1847, Sept. 13, aged 18.
Abbie, married, 1st, Capt. George R. Cain, son Capt. James; 2d, Fletcher Hennigar, son Rev. James G.
Harriet, married Capt. Frederick A. Brown, of Hantsport.

DIARY BY MARGARET D. MITCHENER

May 13th, 1849.—This is the Sabbath day. I begin the new book Simeon brought me. What I shall fill it with I know not. There will be a note of changes as times and people are continually changing, and I write what comes under my observation. We have been to meeting this morning. Rev. Vaughan preached, sacrament followed; it is always a solemn season to me. In the afternoon we went up to see about a Sunday School. James Elder and N. Harris were there, who will take the lead; and several who will be teachers, and some scholars. After talking the matter over it was arranged for the S. School to be held each Sabbath at nine o'clock. After we were dismissed we went up to Father's and took tea; we read a while and then went up to Sam's, but they were away; we called at Lydia's but they also were away. I disarranged things somewhat, so they might know they'd had callers, and then we came down across Mr. Toye's pasture to Mr. Churchills. The scene there is beautiful, having quite an extensive view of the river and surrounding country. We came down to the new meeting house, I never was there before; I think it a good place to have it. When we came home Sam and Mary were at Mrs. Micheners, they called here a while then went home.

14th. This is a cloudy day with appearance of rain. I have been washing. Simeon has just gone to the vessel. I must look over the book he brought home, called Lord Nial.

Friday, 18th. This week has been cold. Wednesday sister Olivia and Aunt Olivia were here. Sister stayed all day but Aunt went to Olivia Terry's and then came to Mary's and stayed all night. We heard Aunt Sarah has another daughter. Sister Ann came down and stayed all night. Yesterday afternoon I went over to see Mrs. Harris and her new baby. It is a fine child; she calls her Anna Elizabeth. Silas Lockhart died on Wednesday, was buried today. Eliza will be left a widow quite young; they had only been up from Halifax about a week. I worked in the garden this forenoon. Granny was out and said she would be here this afternoon. It is a week tonight since Simeon came home. They are caulking the vessel. I wish he always could make a good stay when he comes home.

19th. A fine day. Enoch's vessel came in this morning. Granny spent the afternoon here; she and Maria took tea with us for the first time. John, Rob and Ann came down after tea. Simeon had to go down to the vessel. About sunset we all went down to the shore. Rob went on board the "Alida". John, Ann, and I got in the boat with Ben Bradshaw who was waiting for the tide, that he might go home. We had a row along the beach. I should have liked to have gone to Newport very well. We all came back a little after dark, except Robert, who stayed to help Simeon until he came. John went home and Ann stayed with Mary.

20th. Soon as we arose we took a walk down to the shore, as Simeon had to go to the vessel. It was a beautiful morning. At nine o'clock we went to S. School. James Elder is Supt. and N. Harris, assistant. There were six classes of girls and three of boys, over forty scholars being present the first Sunday. All the children could not be prepared to come. The teachers were Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Manson, Ruth and Elmira Holmes, Nancy Elder and myself—the male teachers were Mr. Elder, Harris and brother Robert. I did not wish to have the same class I had last summer as I thought they were too old for me. I tried to get Mrs. Nunn or Manson to take it, but they put me in after all. Abigail Holmes, Jane Elder, sister Ann, and Isabella Young were there. After school we stayed to meeting. Rev. Vaughan preached from Ezekiel, 13th chap., 32nd verse. After meeting we went to Father's, and at three o'clock went over to Mount Denson, where Mr. Vaughan preached again—a truely good sermon. When we got back Mother told us Joseph and Olivia had been there, the "Wanderer" having just arrived. After supper Simeon went to see James Phalen, who had come home in the "Wanderer".

21st, Monday. The "Alida" went up to load.

22nd. She came back in the afternoon and Simeon said he was going to leave. Mr. Elkanah Harvey and Son came to Mrs. Micheners. I wrote a letter to Rebecca Elder and sent it by him to Newport.

23rd. A stormy day.

24th. Simeon went to Duncan Dorman's, and I went home. Ann was keeping house for Olivia who is at Windsor.

25th. Mary Sam and her mother came here and spent the afternoon.

26th. A fine day. Some of the women were cleaning the meeting house. They sent for me but Lydia and her family were here in the forenoon. In the afternoon we all went to the launching. The vessel is called the "Daniel Huntly". It was a beautiful sight. She slid so easily into the water. A great many were there, and some ladies were launched on board, Louisa Kirk, Malinda Crowel, Harriet, Amy and Malinda Lynch. Simeon was in the foretop.

ROUMANIAN ROYALTY IN LONDON

Our picture shows the King of Roumania being driven with King George from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace. The Roumanian Sovereign and his Queen have been visiting England, and were accorded a warm reception.

3,000 CARS PASSED THROUGH HANTSPORT

The weather man favored the motorists in providing a fine day for 'Blossom Sunday". The shower on Saturday had laid the dust, and from early morning there were cars, and cars, and more cars, and by the afternoon, over three thousand had passed through the town. A number came in on Saturday from Amherst, Sydney, Truro and other points. Over one hundred were served to dinner at Wall's Hotel on Sunday, and a large number for supper, and equally as many on Saturday.

AN ENQUIRY

Dear Editor,—I recently had a discussion with a friend over the spelling of the name of our attractive suberb, Mount Denson. That is the way that I have been accustomed to spell it, but my friend claims that the correct spelling is Mount Denison. Will some of your correspondents who are in possession of the knowledge kindly advise me as to the correct spelling of the word and of the origin as well, if possible?

INQUIRER.

EGYPTIANMARRIAGECONTRACTS

Marriage contracts were in vogue among the early Egyptians, according to tablets found in the Nile region by explorers. The earliest known nuptial contract there dates from 590 B. C., the terms of which were drawn by the husband. It has been translated as follows: "Since God willeth that we should unite one with the other in righteous wedlock, after the manner of every free man and every wise woman, therefore I have given thee four dollars in gold as a bridal gift. And for my part I will not neglect thee. Neither shall I put thee forth without a cause, having legal ground. But should I wish to put thee forth, I will pay 17 dollars for the matter."

A Scottish minister asked the bridegroom if he were willing to take the woman for his wedded wife.

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