

The Hantsport Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

SOME HANTSPORT GARDENERS

The picturesque town of Hantsport on the Avon River never presented a more beautiful appearance than at the present time. In gazing through the beautiful foliage for which the town is noted the view cannot be excelled. The citizens are taking a great deal of interest in horticulture. Special mention should be made of the garden of Mr. A. E. Blois, who removed with his family from Halifax over a year ago to his newly constructed, up-to-date bungalow on Oak St. Mr. Blois is an expert in the art of gardening. His sweet peas are blooming profusely, also his dahlias, of which he has a choice variety, sending to England for the bulbs.

Rev. Dr. Annand, who with Mrs. Annand labored in the Mission fields of the New Hebrides for about forty years, is also an ardent lover of nature, and cultivates a great number of different varieties of flowers. His garden is greatly admired by all.

WILL COMMAND FINE NEW SHIP

Capt. Fred Folker, who has spent several weeks at his home here, has returned to New York. He is being congratulated on the fact of his being given command of the New York and Porto Rico Co's. new liner "Coamo" when she goes into commission next year. The new ship will cost approximately \$2,250,000 and will be 428 feet over all, will accommodate 300 passengers and 5000 tons freight. Her speed will be 16 knots, making the trip between above named ports in 3 weeks, laying up one week at end of route between trips. The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. received the building contract.

Canada will soon be the scene of many moving picture directors according to Herbert Brenon, producer for Thomas Meighan, who recently arrived at Banff to film the big outdoor scenes for James Oliver Curwood's "The Alaskan."

The fish catch of the world approximates \$1,000,000,000 a year in its cost to the consumer, of which \$780,000,000, goes to those who harvest it, statistics furnished by the United States Fish Commission declare.

The value of the tourist traffic to Canada is proved by figures supplied by the Parks Department of the Dominion Government, which show that the enormous sum of \$138,000,000 was spent by tourists in this country in 1923. This represents the Dominion's fourth largest source of foreign cash income.

On her arrival at Quebec, June 14, the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France" broke the record for the fastest time made between that port and Southampton, England, from which she sailed, having maintained an average speed of over 19 knots. This vessel also holds the record for the run between Quebec and Liverpool.

Arrangements for the Pageant of Empire, to be held at the British Empire Exhibition July 21-August 30, are now rapidly completing. Episodes showing the history of Canada and the other Dominions as well as of the Mother Country from the earliest times to the present day are being organized with the assistance of prominent residents of the Dominion now in London.

Hon. J. E. Ferrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries for the Province of Quebec, on his return from a recent extensive trip to the Temiscaming district of that province, stated that there were over 2,000 prospectors exploring the gold-fields of Quebec and at least a million dollars would be expended in development work in the region during the course of the season.

According to figures prepared by the freight department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the export movement via Vancouver reached a total of 46,271,980 bushels on May 31, 1924, compared with a total of 17,887,718 bushels as on May 31, 1923. In each instance the figures cover the crop year commencing September 1st. The increase is therefore 31,584,215 bushels or 181.5 per cent.

Enthusiastic celebrations took place at Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., when the special service squadron of the Royal Navy, headed by H.M.S. Hood, the largest warship in the world and flagship of the squadron, visited those places recently. The squadron is expected on the Atlantic seaboard in August, when efforts will be made by Canadians on that coast to outdo the Pacific cities in the warmth of the welcome they extend. The anticipations are that thousands of spectators will gather at Quebec and elsewhere to demonstrate their affection for the officers and men of the fleet.

"You may say that Canada is becoming more and more interesting to Englishmen and before long additional English capital will be used here in the development of industries. I am very optimistic and I believe that we are now progressing towards an era of unprecedented prosperity. What we need more than all now is the immigration of good men who will become an asset to this country," declared Sir John Aird, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on his return from Europe recently aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France."

The man who is a great man to his neighbors is a very great man indeed.

HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Rev. Mr. Boyer, of St. John, secretary of denominational work for the Baptist church, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Dr. Bennett, of Halifax, was in town last week on professional duties.

Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Beals have for their guest, Mrs. Beals, of Morristown, Kings Co.

Mr. R. Blois and Miss Guildford, of Halifax, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blois, "Sunnyvale".

Rev. H. Outerbridge, of Japan, who with Mrs. Outerbridge and two children are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Outerbridge, Hants Border, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Outerbridge also gave a very excellent address at the United Prayer Meeting in the Presbyterian church on the Wednesday evening previous on missionary work in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon and son, Freddie, motored from Milton to Hantsport on Saturday. Mr. Gordon returned home on Monday. Mrs. Gordon and son will enjoy a vacation with friends in Hantsport and Windsor.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church tendered a genuine surprise to Mrs. L. Laura Leibman, Hants Border, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations and was also the recipient of other tokens. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Glenn, of Cheverie, visited Hantsport last week en route to Kentville, where she attended the Halifax Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. St. C. Jones have for their guests Miss Alma Stoddard, of Peabody, Mass., and Miss Audrey Yeaton, of Bridgewater, Mass.

Mrs. Rudolph and daughter, Miss Phyllis McCormick, of Halifax, are occupying one of R. W. Churchill's bungalows overlooking the Avon River.

Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw was the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bishop, Kentville, last week. On her return she was accompanied by her niece, Miss Helena Bishop, who will spend part of the holidays in Hantsport.

Mrs. F. Eaton and Miss Elizabeth Eaton, of New York, are guests of Miss Bessie and Mr. David North.

Mr. T. North, who has been visiting his brother, D. E. North, left for his home in Vancouver on Monday.

W. A. Bradshaw is on a business trip to Cumberland county.

Mr. St. C. Jones returned from a business trip to Weymouth last week.

Mrs. Raymond Stiles and infant daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harvie.

Keith Bishop arrived from Boston on Monday for his vacation, which he will spend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop.

Mr. Laurie Pattison, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foster and daughter, of Truro, were in Hantsport on the first, calling on friends.

Tennis seems to be the order of the day, the courts being well patronized.

Mrs. McCaughin's residence, which was conveyed from Cape D'Or to Hantsport last week, now occupies a place on the lot purchased by Mrs. McCaughin from Mr. L. V. Marsters, on Prince street.

The citizens of Hantsport regret exceedingly to learn of the serious illness of Miss Reba Coyle, and hope to hear of her speedy recovery. Mrs. M. McNealy is also very ill at her home here. We hope soon to hear of an improvement in her condition.

Miss Myrna Gertrude, of the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, spent Sunday with her parents, Hants Border.

Miss Gladys Frizzle, of Wolfville, and Miss Pearl Graham, of Kentville, spent the 1st of July at their respective homes here.

Miss Thelma Conrad, who has been teaching at Joggins, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conrad.

Mrs. Burton Davison and daughter, Miss Phyllis, arrived from Medford, Mass., on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Calvey and child, of Taunton, Mass., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. F. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Forsythe, of Boston, are spending a vacation at Mr. Forsythe's former home.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday School was held at Oak Island, Avonport, on Thursday.

Fred Morris is spending several days with friends in Poplar Grove.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie, president, and Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw, delegate, Mrs. (Capt.) B. Young and Mrs. F. Fields, of the W. M. S., attended the annual meeting of the Halifax Presbyterian at Kentville on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hardison and her father, Mr. Hardison, who is 87 years of age, of Carriou, U. S. A., and Judge and Mrs. Fisher, of Augusta, Maine, called on friends here last week. They are on an auto trip through the Annapolis Valley, which was the birthplace of the aged gentleman who accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lake and four children from the West are visiting Mr. Lake's sister, Mrs. B. Davison.

Mrs. Victor Chittick, of Portland, Oregon, is a guest at the home of Stippenery and Mrs. W. S. Whitman.

Miss Fisher, of Upper Musquodoboit, an efficient teacher in our public schools, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie last week. Mrs. Webber, of Ship Harbor, was also a recent guest of Mrs. Dickie.

Mrs. D. Chisholm and Miss Hazel Chisholm are visiting at the home of Mr. M. McNealy.

Russel Yeaton, who has been teaching at Brazil Lake, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeaton.

Mrs. Rowan, Dorchester, Mass., is spending the summer months with the Misses and Dr. G. E. Scott, Hants Border.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family motored from Boston, and are guests of Mrs. Cruikshank.

K. A. Parker left for Pugwash by

CANADIAN COWBOYS AT THE WEMBLEY RODEO



Pete Vandemeer, a Canadian cowboy champion, trying to saddle his horse during one of the competitions. On the opening day of the rodeo 60,000 spectators attended this exhibition of horsemanship.

motor late last week. While principal of the school here, Mr. Parker made many friends, who regret that he will not be here in the same capacity next year.

Miss P. Campbell, who has for several years taught on the school staff, has resigned and returned to her home in Bear River. Miss Campbell made a host of friends in Hantsport, and was much beloved by her pupils, and received many tangible proofs of same before her departure.

DIARY OF MARGARET D. MICHENER

(Continued from last issue.)

June 22nd, 1849. This has been a fine warm day. After dinner Rebecca Brison took us in their carriage to the Town Landing. We called at her sister's, Mary Maria Mosher, and were introduced to Wm. Harvie's wife; they said they were going to Mrs. James Harvie's, and for us to go too. We next called at Mr. Andrew Harvie's, Simeon's Uncle; he was the only one at home. Upon arriving at Mrs. James Harvie's we found the other ladies had arrived, so we all spent a very pleasant afternoon.

23rd. We arose in the morning and found the weather very warm. Big Becky and her niece, little Becky, were at their work getting breakfast, after which we took our leave, accompanied by Mrs. Harvie. We called at Mrs. Dunbar's and Mrs. Cochran's, then went to Mary Maria Mosher's and spent the day. Sarah Ann Harvie was there, also an invalid brother of William Mosher's. We thought of going home after dinner, but the wind blew too hard. We went to Mr. Elkanah Harvie's and stayed all night; we had a pleasant visit.

24th. We went to meeting in the morning, saw Rebecca Elder, then went to Mr. Andrew Harvie's to dinner. Job Harvie was there and we came across the river with him to Michener's Point, then walked to Exmouth Davidson's where we found the little girl sick. We walked over to Mother's and had our supper and arrived home about dark. We spent a very pleasant time among the Newport relatives, some of whom Simeon had never seen before.

25th. A rainy day. Joe Davidson was in to Mrs. Michener's a while, the Wanderer having come in. After tea Simeon and I, with Maria and Mrs. Manson, went on the marsh to pick greens; returning, Simeon and I lingered in the graveyard. The graves have multiplied so—I can scarcely tell them.

26th. Simeon went up in the "Wanderer" to load. In the afternoon Mother came down to Mary's and stayed all night. She went home early in the morning.

27th. Mrs. Sarah Marsters came to see me today. Some of the folks have been riding around at a great rate—a

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son, and I took a walk down to the shore. John and Ann came down to tea and stayed till dark; we went part way home with them.

8th. I have not written for several days—being very busy. Mr. Roe preached today, morning and evening.

9th. We went to Mother's and spent the day. After supper we took a ride with Robert out to Mr. Bishop's; it is a beautiful romantic spot.

10th. We went to Abigail's in the afternoon; there is a fine view of the vessels as they sail up and down the river. The "Ellis" came up but James Holmes was not in her, he and John William having left.

11th. We spent the day at Olivia's with Mary. James Holmes arrived, came up in another vessel.

12th. We went to Mrs. Elder's and Ann accompanied us. Mr. Elder is now at home.

13th. The farmers have begun mow-

ing the grass; it is a very light crop this year. Simeon has gone to rake hay. Mary, Olivia, and their families are going to Mother's today.

14th. The "Hantsport" came in tonight, bringing Miss Jane Lockhart and brother, and John Holmes as passengers. James Phalen and John Michener also arrived.

15th. We went to meeting at 4 o'clock and heard Mr. Roe preach. Olivia Bradshaw and John Michener took tea with us. In the evening we went to Asa Davidson's to a sing.

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