

The Hantsport Acadian

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

On Wednesday evening of last week, Dr. Wilson, of Toronto, addressed a meeting in the United Church, basing his remarks on the "Maintenance Fund". Dr. Wilson, who is a fluent speaker, dealt very ably with his subject.

The annual business meeting of the Lambda Society was held at the one of Mrs. Gordon Churchill on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th. The following officers were elected for the year: President—Mrs. W. S. Whitman; Vice President—Mrs. C. G. Yeaton; Secretary—Mrs. St. C. Jones.

A very impressive Thanksgiving service was held in St. Andrew's Anglican church on Sunday, Nov. 8th, when Archbishop Worrell, of Halifax, administered the rites of confirmation to twelve candidates. He was assisted by the former rector, Rev. Mr. Cribb, of Falmouth.

Mrs. C. H. Dunbar closed her house here last week and left for Halifax, where she will spend the winter. Mr. Dunbar has a position with the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd.

Capt. and Mrs. A. McDonald have closed their house for the winter and left recently for Moncton, where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith (nee Mona McDonald).

Mrs. Kathleen Yeaton is the guest of Mrs. R. P. Harvie, Burlington.

Miss Amie McGarry, of New Ross, spent several days recently with her cousin, Miss E. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Townshend, of Grand Pre, were guests of Mrs. A. L. O. Phillips one day last week en route to their home from a motor trip to St. John.

Miss Gladys Patton spent the week end in Kentville.

Mr. W. Conrad's many friends exceedingly regret to learn of his recent illness. He was conveyed on Monday to Halifax where he will receive treatment at the Victoria General Hospital. He was accompanied by Mr. M. Conrad, of Hubbards, Mrs. W. Conrad and Mrs. W. Dorman.

Mr. Alexander Drummond, manager of Dunn's Com. Agency, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. C. S. Chesley.

Mr. James Harvey, of Windsor, is being fitted with an artificial limb at the Chesley Artificial Limb factory.

Miss Aileen Yeaton spent the week end with friends in Wolfville.

The second of the series of three games of school basketball took place in the local gymnasium on Thursday evening, Nov. 12th, between Grades V and VI and Grades VII and VIII, which resulted in a score of 27-17 in favor of the latter. Line up: G. Wild, C. Shaw, A. Stevens, V. Kewley, L. Phillips, substitutes: L. Fleming, R. Stevens, F. Lake, D. Beazley, D. Kennedy, R. Lester, F. Wild, S. Smith, R. Colby. One hundred dollars have been collected in Hantsport and vicinity in behalf of the Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor. The solicitors were Mrs. W. Dorman, Lockhartville, Mrs. Gordon Churchill and Mrs. C. G. Yeaton, Hantsport.

HANTSPORT BASKETBALL DEFEAT HALIFAX PLAYERS

On Monday evening, Nov. 9th, a most exciting and enthusiastic game of basketball took place in the Hantsport gymnasium, when the Hantsport champion "Maples" won the first game of a three game series, defeating the "All Stars" of Halifax, picked champions from St. Paul's, St. John's, by a score of 42-18. Halifax started scoring in the second half, but the defence tightened, stopping further scoring, while Folker caged two baskets and Bishop and Hyson one each. The long shots of Beazley and Bishop were very much commented on.

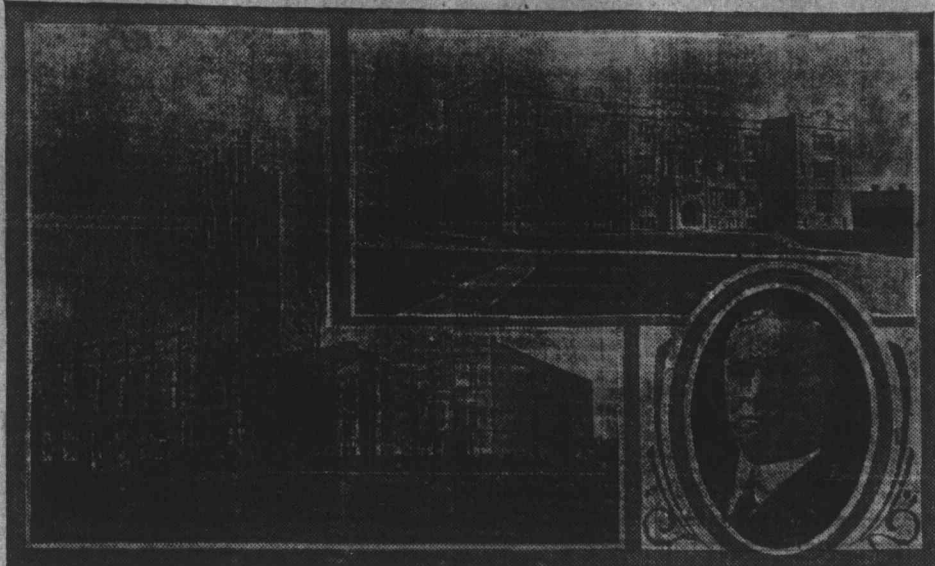
A return game will be played in Halifax in the near future, and if necessary a third game at Hantsport. During the last period one of the Halifax players became disabled, making it necessary for only four men to play on each team, as the visitors did not bring subs. Mr. Warrin Riley referred.

Hantsport—H. Folker, F. Beazley, C. Hyson, R. Bishop, M. Gertrude; subs: C. MacDonald, A. Smith.

Halifax—W. Carter, W. Russell, C. Clark, F. Rosborough, V. Ross.

Physician's version—"Let me but write the prescriptions of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws."—Life.

EXPANSION IN THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON, ONTARIO



Two fine new buildings have been added to the Western University at London, Ontario, the beautiful Arts Building, surmounted by an impressive tower and the Natural Science Building, both shown above. Inset is the Chancellor of the University, Hon. W. J. Roche.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual business meeting of the local Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asaph Newcombe, the vice-president. Mrs. Bradshaw, presiding. The meeting opened by repeating in unison the Institute code. The minutes by the secretary, Mrs. R. Lawrence, were read and approved. The different officers and conveners of committees tendered excellent reports of the year's work, showing that a great deal has been accomplished.

One of the important features of the year's work was the Infant Welfare clinic, which proved to be a most successful event. During the last two months the organization has been zealously sewing for the Infants' Home, Halifax, special meetings being held for the purpose. The question of donating school prizes was one important item favorably discussed at the meeting. Poppies were sold by members of the Institute for Armistice Day, proceeds amounting to over \$8.00.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw.
Vice-President—Mrs. L. V. Marsters.
Secretary—Mrs. (Capt.) R. Lawrence (re-elected).

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Lyon (re-elected).

Auditors—Mrs. M. Perry, Mrs. L. V. Marsters.

Directors—Mrs. J. M. Hancock, Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mrs. M. Perry, Mrs. J. R. Rolph.

"Christmas" will be the subject of the December meeting. The meeting closed with singing the Institute ode.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, Nov. 3rd, those present being Deputy Mayor Yeaton, Councillors Currie, Lawrence, Harvie and Churchill. A communication from the Avon River Power Co. re town advertising was laid over for one month.

The following accounts were passed for payment:
Davidson Bros. \$4.00
Avon River Power Co. 280.64
Can. Gen. Electric Co. 173.88
Grant Davidson 1.58

It was moved by Coun. Churchill, seconded by Coun. Lawrence, that D. W. Murray be appointed and act as an assessor in the place of H. L. Smith.

Vincent Massey says the National Policy is a thing of the past. Yes, that's what's the matter with it.—Hamilton Herald.

HANTSPORTONIANS IN CALIFORNIA

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN

Dear Sir,—Most people meeting here say "How is the weather where you came from?" for from northern to southern California there are more variations in weather than the writer is aware of, though he has sailed from Cape Horn in the south to Puget Sound in the north. A great variation of climate is met with just in the length of our Golden State, and how the southern end of California ran away from all the rest of the State can only be understood by those well acquainted with what newspaper advertising can and has done.

Los Angeles merchants wanted population to use her wares, the real estate needed population to make millions. When it was found that the popular orange, as well as all citrus fruit, was well adapted to the soil and climate, help was needed to plant, cultivate and pick all those fruits. The hotels did a booming business and the booming went too high. Hotel men as well as real estate men threw in big money. Consumptives flocked to Los Angeles as the mecca of health. Pretty soon the visitor who came to the Angel City saw some of the reasons for the name, for the many, many people with the hollow cough and hectic flush was anything but inspiring. The hotel men saw they were up against it (please excuse slang) for it drove the pleasure seeker who had a pair of solid rock maple lungs to other places not quite so popular, and the advertising was called for. A friend of mine, a very popular M.D. from Humboldt, was warned from going to the Angel City. He went from a lucrative practice and hospital of his own in Eureka, became demented and is dead. Humboldt is not doing much publicity work to bring new home seekers nor offering gilt edge securities that the new comer will not get coughs, corns, chilblains, measles, etc. All is offered is good, fair climate, plenty to do, work hard, eat all you can, and today north of San Francisco it is getting more population than the Sunny South.

Any man does not come here from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Maine today, where dozens came in the eighties when your scribe arrived. What are left of the old timers you can tell by the hump on their back, caused by packing logging chains and rigging over steep rugged ground, though most of the loggers who came at that time have been planted. The headstones in the cemetery tell the tale. The few that took to farming have rented their land and sold the cows to the Swiss, Danes and Portuguese.

A few, very few, of the children of old Bluebonnet farmers hold on to the soil. Most of them have gone on the long journey. Geo. W. Sweet and wife, John H. Fox and wife in the last few years have been called to their future home. All that is mortal of them now lies in the Ferndale Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, both of Hantsport, have also gone to their reward. Their adopted daughter, Aida King Alexander Carr, who has visited Hantsport since coming to California, lately returned from a trip to the Bay Cities. Mrs. Carr was accompanied by her husband, who though a pensioner from the Post Office still stays on his job, as there is more in the job than in the pension. While on the trip Mrs. Carr visited an old Hantsport schoolmate who many will remember, Frederick Toye. Fred has done his

stunt for the Southern Pacific and in a short time will retire on his pension. Your writer has enjoyed several visits with Fred, an old schoolmate in Hantsport.

Mrs. Edwin Dorman and husband, with Mrs. B. A. Frost, spent a couple of hours today with Mrs. Lone Carr in their cozy home in Eureka. Arthur Davison, another schoolmate of Fred Toye and the writer, was also a Hantsport boy and owns a choice dairy farm of many pure bred Jersey cows with big records. Arthur is building a modern home hoping he has many years to enjoy it.

We were informed by your last issue of the demise of Capt. Charles Lawrence. B. A. Frost. Arcata, California, Nov. 1, 1925.

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THE WINTER GROWING OF RHUBARB

Rhubarb can be successful grown in any warm cellar during the winter, and is much more tender and delicious than even the earliest rhubarb grown outdoors in the spring.

Strong, vigorous plants should be selected; we prefer those with deep red color. In digging the plants leave as much clay as possible attached to the clump, and cut off the coarse roots that protrude. The clump is then exposed until it freezes hard, and should then be stored in a shed until required for the cellar. If the rhubarb clumps are brought in about every two months, they should supply the average family with this delicious pie plant throughout the winter.

When the rhubarb plants are brought in, they should be put in deep boxes or stowed on fine cinder dirt that has been dampened, and the spaces around the clump should be filled in to the level of the crown with the same cinder dirt. Ordinary soil will do. The box should be covered to keep the plants in darkness, unless the cellar is dark. For best results the cellar should be warm, with

a temperature of about 60°.

When the stalks are about 18 inches high, they should be pulled. When pulling, remove both the large and any small stalks, as the small stalks, if left, might start decay. Three or four pullings should be secured from each clump, when it can be removed and replaced by another one brought in from the outside storage. The cinder dirt should be kept moist throughout the forcing period.

The rhubarb plants that have been forced during the winter can be replanted in the garden. They should have from two to three seasons growth before being used again for forcing.

J. A. Clark, Superintendent,
Dominion Experimental Station,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

TOO MANY

"Mother, is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?"

"Yes, Jimmy. Why?"

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