

# The Hantsport Acadian

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### HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

The Rev. Dr. Annand has generously donated his very interesting collection of curious to Pine Hill College. These were collected during the trip to Dr. and Mrs. Annand laboured in the Mission fields at the New Horrida and consisted of Fire Arms, Swords, Spears, Arrowheads and many other curios.

Mrs. Beals, of Wolfville, was a recent guest of Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Beals, The Parsonage.

Mayor Murray writes on a business trip to Halifax on Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies Aid in connection with the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) R. Lawrence on Thursday afternoon. A dainty repast was served.

Mr. B. C. Silver, Principal of the Wolfville Academy, was a recent visitor to Hantsport.

Mrs. L. Rice, who spent several weeks in Boston, returned recently.

Mr. MacIntosh, of Pictou, is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Murray.

Mr. McGowan, of St. John, visited Hantsport last week.

Miss Campbell, Health Nurse, of Windsor, visited the schools here on Wednesday of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lion (nee May Kitty Lyon, of Hantsport) at Massatus, Virginia, on March 7th.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Truro, came to Hantsport on Monday to be present at the funeral services of his father the late F. R. Smith.

Fred Newcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newcombe, Holmes Hill, has been successful in passing for 2nd officer, on the "Pastores", of the United Fruit Co. fleet.

Mr. Everard Beckwith was a week end guest at the home of Mr. Henry Cogswell, Port Williams.

Miss Campbell, of the intermediate department of the Hantsport Schools, who has spent several weeks at her home in Bear River, returned on Monday to resume her duties. Miss Gladys Frizzle was in charge of her room during her absence.

Captain Barkhouse and Mr. George Morris returned from Digby last week. It has been reported that the Avon River ferry service via Steamer Rotundus will soon be open.

Mr. White, one of the instructors at the Collegiate school, Windsor, was in charge of the service in the Anglican Church, on Sunday morning. Mr. White is son of Bishop White, of Newfoundland.

Capt. and Mrs. Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Aylesford.

Mrs. Ruggles Dodge and baby Jerome of Aylesford, spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. W. Frizzle, Miss Eva Frizzle, and Mr. Ernest Frizzle, left for Port Williams on Wednesday en route to Boston where they will be joined by Mr. Frizzle. They purpose making their future home in Natick, Mass.

Mrs. W. L. Shaw visited friends in Windsor recently.

Mrs. George Frizzle was a recent guest of Mrs. (Capt.) W. Lockhart, Wolfville.

The many friends in Hantsport, of Mrs. Isiah Shaw regret to hear of her illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Lockhart, Wolfville, and hope she may speedily recover.

The monthly business meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Currie. The President, Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie presided. Meeting opened by singing, hymn 666, followed by short prayers. Following the transaction of business an interesting paper on "Missions in North Honan, China," was read by Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Tuesday evening, March 18, the Lambda Sigma Club spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of one of their members Mrs. J. Hancock, "Ash-lawn Farm". Invitations had been extended to the husbands and other relatives of the members. The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion, the colour scheme being carried out in green and white. Music and contests were the order of the evening. At ten o'clock the members and guests took their places at tables bountifully laden with choice viands. The evening proved altogether a great success.

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### EDITORIAL

Some weeks ago the Hantsport ACADIAN referred to the desirability of again having Boy Scout activity undertaken in this place and we are glad to note now that a reorganization of the work has been effected. Under the direction of capable and earnest citizens we look for splendid results that will be creditable to all concerned. Our town has a fine lot of boys within its borders who will appreciate the efforts which are being put forth in their behalf. We congratulate those who are at the head of this movement on their enterprise and foresight in the interest of the young life of the community and will be very glad at any time to do all in our power to advance the prosperity of the undertaking fraught with such wonderful possibilities.

### HANTSPORT SCOUTS RESUME ACTIVITY

At a meeting of the committee in control of the athletic field and the Boy Scout building at Hantsport, held at the residence of W. S. Whitman last week, arrangements were made for the re-organization of the Hantsport Boy Scout Troop and the active promotion of the Scout movement in this town.

A night was set aside for the use of the building by the Scouts and a small group under the leadership of Everett Beckwith as scoutmaster, and Kenneth Parker and Maurice Smith as assistants, will begin work on their Tenderfoot and Second Class tests at once. It is expected that a number of the boys will attend one of the Scout camps to be established by the Nova Scotia Provincial Boy Scout Council this summer.

The committee under whose supervision the work will be carried on consists of W. S. Whitman, chairman; Dr. F. R. Shankel, secretary; D. W. Murray, A. W. Patterson and James Lawrence.

The troop will be kept small in number until next fall, when it is expected the enrollment will be increased to a full troop of four patrols.

H. A. Eaman, of Halifax, Field Commissioner of the Boy Scouts for Nova Scotia, was present at the meeting.

### INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS ON BIRDS

R. W. Tufts, Federal Migratory Bird Warden, gave a most interesting and instructive address in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church. Miss Gladys Masters, President, occupied the chair, and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Tufts dealt with the game laws of the Province and urged that all the girls and boys be kind to the little birds. He also referred to the enemies of birds, particularly the cat. There are so many strays which the owners neglect to feed and they must prey on the birds. There are already two of the United States that have made laws taxing cats, and he believed the time is not far distant when a similar law will be enacted here. In some neighboring towns they have organized a Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association, the purpose of which is to establish a respect for the game laws of the Province; to protect the forests, as the home of wild life; and to promote the interests in legitimate sports and fishing.

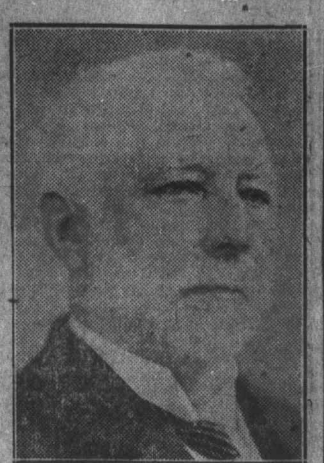
He hoped Hantsport would fall in line. Mr. Tufts gave some splendid colored slides of different species of birds, which were most interesting to all, particularly the boys and girls of whom there were a large number present. At the close, Rev. Mr. Frestwood spoke words of appreciation as one extremely interested in birds, and moved a standing vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mrs. (Rev.) Beals, who also gave a few remarks along the same line.

Following the lecture a male quartette "Come to the Church in the Wildwood" was particularly well rendered by Messrs. J. Folker, W. Pulsifer, G. Holmes and J. Pulsifer. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

### DIARY OF MARGARET DICKIE

(Continued from last issue)  
Dec. 6th, 1847. Towards morning Simon got troublesome, I got up and hushed him to sleep again, then made a fire and went to washing; it began to rain. James went up to Windsor with Enoch. We had baked beef, boiled turnips, beets, cucumbers and potatoes, for dinner. After I had done washing I went over to Mrs. Michener's while, then milked, and Ezra and I went up home. The roads were very bad the

### GONE SOUTH TO RECUPERATE



Hon. W. S. Fielding, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence Fielding, and a nurse, has gone to Atlantic City in the hope that the change will benefit his health. It is understood that Mr. Fielding has definitely decided that his health will not permit him to take his seat in Parliament this session.

rain turned to snow. After we got back Emily Ann came over. Hibbart was over there making a call. Ann was up to Marry Sams. It seemed like old times to be at home again, I like to see them all, I like to be there to read, and study with Robert, I suppose I will soon go home again. 7th. This has been a squally day. I have been employed in tailoring. There was meeting to-night but none of us went. Ann Davidson brought Hibbart a codfish and stayed a while, then Hibbart paid him a visit. Capt. Michener came in and told stories a while, Hibbart and Mary have been telling about their voyage to Ireland, and their passengers. Mary is rocking the baby to sleep, and it is bed time. How comforting it is to rest when one is tired. May we ever be thankful we can do so in peace. 8th. This has been a fine day. I was busy all the forenoon, Hibbart went up home the men are as thick as hops. After dinner Ann came down and stopped in to Mrs. Mansons, then we went over to Harris's store. Ann bought two patchwork patterns and black velvet to make her a bonnet. Gideon Reid, Enoch Masters and Elisha Holmes were there. We called in to Mrs. Mansons, then Ann went down to Olivest, and came back here to tea. The boys came down just as we were drinking tea, and went to the shore, then they came back and spent the evening. Mr. Church came in also. John, Ann and I went shopping again to Mrs. Mansons. Ann bought some artificial flowers. I bought me a brown Orleans, and a box. We all bought paper to make books for the singing school, which commences on Friday. The boys were telling the chimney caught fire just after Ann went away, and burned clean. Wouldn't Mother be busy. Hibbart entertained us in the evening telling of his voyage and stay at Malaga, of their oil, fruit, and various other things. After Mr. Church went away we sang some temperance songs. We also sang some while he was here, beginning with "Adams' tune". Then we had a nice pie warmed and passed around. We churmed a long time this afternoon but have not got the butter yet. 9th. I arose before five this morning and succeeded at last in getting the butter. Hibbart went up home and came back in time for dinner. I was sewing in the afternoon. Hibbart, Geo. and Mercy went over to Kept in a boat. We expect them back tomorrow. The children are in bed, Mary and I sitting here quite leepy. We have not got Hibbart here to entertain us and make speeches, but I must lay by my pen and go to Knitting.

### CUT RATES FOR ELECTRICITY IN HANTS COUNTY

WINDSOR, March 22.—The Board of Public Utilities met at the Council Chamber yesterday to consider applications from the Avon River Power Co. Ltd., and one from the Windsor Electric Light and Power Company. The former was asking for approval on rates for hydro-electric energy to be sold to the Windsor Electric Light Company for distribution to Windsor, Hantsport, and also to the Gasperau Company supplying Wolfville and other Valley places. A. R. Jodrey, managing director, appeared for the Avon River concern, and G. H. Curry, secretary, supported the application of the Windsor Electric Light Company.

The latter asked for approval to reduce the cost of electric light to consumers from 18 cents and 16 cents per k. w. h. to 12 cents per k. w. h. and to fix a rate of 4 cents for heat and power purposes. The board, consisting of Chairman MacLreith, Mr. Colpitts and Miss Taylor, secretary, heard the evidence given by Mr. Jodrey, Mr. Curry and Earl Mosher, superintendent of the electric light plant.

The application of the Windsor company also asked leave to increase the minimum rate on domestic lighting from 1.11 per month with 10 per cent discount, if paid each month at fixed date, to \$2 per month. The chairman asked the secretary why the minimum should be increased and if it was the object of the company to make small users pay double in order to take care of the proposed reduction. The reply was that the \$1.11 minimum was on the old rating, when the power had not been on during the day. The people had clamored for an all-day service but were not willing to pay the cost of production. Several citizens appeared to protest against the increased minimum as it would work an extreme hardship on the people unable to pay and not mean much to those in prosperous circumstances. Those who addressed the board on this subject in behalf of the people were F. F. Murphy, Rev. F. E. Barrett, Rev. John Astbury and R. B. Dakin.

An application from Hantsport to reduce domestic rates on hydro-electric energy was also before the board. Mr. Ferguson, town clerk, being present to support it. The town of Hantsport owns its own plant and does the distributing.

### FUNERAL OF CAPT. BARTON MITCHNER

The funeral service of the late Capt. Barton Mitchner, formerly of Hantsport, a resident of Everett, Mass., for thirty years, and a follower of the sea for forty-five years, who died March 3rd, at the age of 69 years, was held from his late residence, Everett, on March 5th, at two o'clock. Rev. A. A. Pittman, pastor of the Glendale Methodist Church, officiated. Many relatives and friends attended to pay their last respects to one beloved, including his associates of the shipping business, members of Faith Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Charlestown, Mass., and members of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Capt. Mitchner was a former member of Poyntz Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Hantsport. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mitchner, of Hantsport, his father being a native of Dumbarton, Scotland, and his mother, before her marriage was Miss Rebecca Harry, of Avondale, Hants Co. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Margaret Craig, of Dartmouth, N. S., and three sons, James H., Marine Engineer, of Philadelphia, Pa., now on his return from China and wayports; Michael, of Everett, and William, Marine engineer, also of Everett.

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### FRED R. SMITH

Fred R. Smith, one of Hantsport's most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, age 60 years. Mr. Smith has been in ill health for over a year. Some years ago he moved to Hantsport from Windsor, where he was a prosperous merchant. His wife was a Miss Ward of Windsor, who predeceased him one year ago.

Those left are two sons, Frank, of Truro, and Maurice, residing in town;

and two daughters (Annie) Mrs. Maurice Frittenburg, and Hazel, at one; also four sisters—Mrs. J. W. Baird, Honolulu; Mrs. Rufus Porter, Canning; Mrs. S. G. Irving, Everett, Washington; and Mrs. J. MacDonald, Medford, Mass.; and two brothers—Allison, of Malden, Mass.; and Arch, of Medford, Mass. Funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

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