

# The Hantsport Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

### HANTSPORT NOTES

Rev. A. B. Higgins was in Berwick on Friday in company with Rev. and Mrs. Porter, of Kentville, in connection with the Berwick Camp Meeting Association.

Mrs. W. Lockhart, of Kentville, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Percy Macumber, of New York, who accompanied his mother and brother to Windsor to be present at the funeral of his father, Capt. Macumber, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. McKinley, Mt. Denson.

Mr. R. Blois, of Halifax, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blois, "Sunnyside". On Saturday Mr. Blois and Mr. R. Blois enjoyed a day's fishing at Bishopville. Mrs. Metzler, who spent the winter in Boston, arrived in Hantsport last week and has opened her home on William street.

Miss Helen Young, of Halifax, spent the holiday with Mrs. B. Young.

Miss C. Allen, of Boston, is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen.

Mrs. J. J. Baker, of Dartmouth, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. L. V. Marsters. Mrs. Baker attended the graduating exercises at Acadia University, where her daughter, Miss D. M. Baker, received the degree of B. A. Miss Baker is well known through the Province in connection with school exhibitions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall spent the holiday in Hantsport with their daughter, Miss Alice Hall, at the Hantsport Hotel.

Mrs. M. E. Young, who has spent several months in Halifax at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heisler, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eileen Young, who spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Young.

Mrs. L. M. Wall attended the closing at Mt. Allison Ladies College, where her daughter, Miss George Wall, received the degree of B. A.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mellick left last week for Prince Edward Island, where Dr. Mellick will assume charge of the churches at Murray River and Murray Harbor.

Mrs. C. Clarke, of Scotch Village, attended the Missionary Convention here last week.

Mrs. C. E. Sweet, Berwick, spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. Budd Riley and infant daughter left on Tuesday for Parrsboro, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. McDonald spent the week end with friends in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holmes and daughter, Miss May Holmes, left Thursday morning for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will, in the future reside.

Mrs. F. C. Lane and family left on Wednesday for Morden, Kings Co., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Folker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. (Capt.) Hatfield with her son and daughter were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Bert Smith (nee Cora Whitman) arrived from Moose Jaw on Monday and will make an extended visit at the home of her father, Mr. W. S. Whitman.

Although our venerable friend and fellow citizen, Rev. Dr. Dickie, celebrated the 82nd anniversary of his birth on Friday last, he is in spirit one of the youngest men in the community.

The HANTSPOURT ACADIAN tenders congratulations and wishes for many more years of health and usefulness.

Capt. Young, R. Morgan and W. Folker, of the "Otis Wack", spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Miss Beatrice Pattison, of Kentville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattison.

Mrs. Ellen McCaughlin, of Parrsboro, has purchased a building lot from Capt. L. V. Master, and is this week having a seven roomed bungalow removed from Parrsboro on a lighter. The bungalow is a very fine one, all fitted up, and on arrival will be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. McCaughlin was a former resident of the town and plans living here.

The County Convention of the Women's Missionary Societies and Mission Bands was held in the Baptist church here on Tuesday and part of Wednesday of last week, a large number of delegates attending. On Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Webb, of Cheverie, gave a very interesting address on the subject "The Problem of our Young People". Rev. Mr. Kinley, of Windsor, gave an inspiring talk on the Four Square Movement. Rev. Mr. Meisner, of Falmouth, acted as chairman.

The citizens of Hantsport are pleased to learn of the success of Mr. Kang, a young Korean, now attending Harvard University. He was also a student at Dalhousie University and also attended classes at Pine Hill College. Two consecutive summers were spent at D. W. Murray's Fruit Basket Factory. At the same time he was under the free tuition of Dr. Annand. At Harvard University he won a scholarship last year, and anticipates winning another this year. If successful, he will graduate at next spring's convocation and will obtain two degrees, a B.A. and B.Sc. He is a convert to Christianity in the Korean Mission of the Presbyterian church, which was founded twenty-six years ago. With the success he has achieved, although a very humble and devout Christian, we predict a very successful future for him in the land of his nativity.

Mrs. Arthur Bigney (nee Violet Churchill) arrived in town on Saturday evening, en route from Roswell, New Mexico. She was joined at Halifax by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Churchill, Mrs. Rice, and Mr. Wiley Churchill, of Windsor, who had motored to the city on Friday to accompany Mrs. Bigney to Hantsport. She will spend the summer at "The Cedars", and will be joined in the autumn by Mr. Bigney, who is at present taking a course at Berkeley University, California.

We'd like to tell that one about the Mousetrap, but it's too snappy.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds.

### THE HOLMES FAMILY

(Continued from last issue.)

HOLMES, GEORGE LEVI, son Deacon Peleg, married Mary Beckwith, and had:

1866, Oct. 12, Jessie; died young.

1868, June 12, Gertrude Almira, married William Clarke, and had George, died young.

1872, July 18, Rettie Archibald, unmarried.

1876, Feb. 20, George Andrew, married.

1884, Jan. 12, Nicholas Roy; died young.

LEVI LOCKHART married ABIGAIL K. HOLMES, daughter Deacon Peleg and had:

Louisa, married Charles Strong, and had Ella and Eva.

Annie, married E. K. Lamont, and had Jessie, Percy and Fred.

Grace, married George Hodgson, and died early.

Harriet, married John Mécandos, and had Edith.

Julia, married — Pierce, and had Horace.

Daniel Peleg Holmes, married Harriet —, and had James.

Martha, unmarried.

May, married William Merrill, and had Jessie.

ROBERT DAVISON married MARY HOLMES, daughter Deacon Peleg, and had:

Albert, married Rachel Lockhart, and had 6 sons and 2 daughters.

Robert, married Susan Smith, and had George and Margaret.

Annie, married 1st, Andrew Beckwith, and had Louisa; 2d, John Graham, and had Alden, Arthur, Newton, Winifred, Jessie and Annie May.

Susanna, married George Churchill, son Senator Ezra, and had Clara, Florence, Ezra, Lena, Nita, George, Eva, Cecil and Randolph.

Demas; died young.

Judson; died young.

Mary Eliza, married Robert Shaw, and had Irene, Alfred, Grace, Annie, Madge, Nina, Eliza, Lloyd and Harry.

Amos; died at sea, unmarried.

Grace Anne, married Rev. William Spencer, and had 5 children.

Leander, married Frances Bullerwell, of Hall's Harbor, and had Mabel, Violet and Frances Lee.

Elizabeth, married Rufus Thorpe, and had 5 children.

Hiram, married — Shaw, and had Frank and Harold.

WILLIAM BARKER married HARRIET NEWELL HOLMES, daughter Deacon Peleg, and had:

Maria, married — Washburn, and had 3 children.

Harriet, married George Loveless, and had several children.

William, married Esther Huntly, and had Aubrey and one daughter.

GOULD DAVISON married MATILDA HOLMES, daughter Deacon Peleg, and had:

George Nelson, married Mary Anne Miner.

Thomasine A., married Robt. Wm. Newcomb.

Sophia A., married Leander Sanford, and had 5 children.

Emma B., married Capt. Joseph Burton, son Rev. William.

Harris M., married Clara Huestis, and had Murray, Edward and 2 other sons.

Holmes J., married May Sheridan, and had 5 sons and one daughter, Nina L. Andrew; died young.

Albert J., married Laura J. West, and had Rufus L.

Eliza J., married Elisha Beech, and had Wilfred, Bessie E. and Myra J. Lucinda E.; died unmarried.

Ida A., married John W. Layton, and had Lawrence and Irene.

JOSEPH NELSON TREFRY, son John 3d, married, 1846, June 13, GRACE ANNE HOLMES, daughter Deacon Peleg, and had:

Two children; died young.

LAWRENCE N. YOUNG, M.D., married RUTH AMELIA HOLMES, daughter Deacon Peleg, and had:

Eva; died young.

Mary, married J. O'Melia, and had Ruth.

GEORGE N. DAVISON, son Gould and Matilda, married Mary Anne Miner, and had:

Minnie, married Geo. H. Gates, and had Wilhelmina E., Hazel, Minerva, Joseph J.

Miner, married Maria Comstock, and had George and Annie.

William; died at sea.

Cora, married E. Cyrus Jess, and had one daughter; Mrs. Jess died 1901, March 7.

Nellie.

To be continued.

KING EDWARD'S VISIT TO HANTSPORT

A very interesting account of the visit of the late King Edward to Hantsport when Prince of Wales, was recently given to the Hantsport Acadian by an old resident of the town, Mr. Rodman Michener. Mr. Michener is one of the best informed citizens of the place on local history having been born and resided practically all his life here. He remembers well the visit of the prince which took place over sixty years ago when he was a small boy of thirteen

### REMARKABLE TWINS ARE IN 91ST YEAR



Mrs. William Shaw and her brother, Jabez Mason of Toronto, are believed to be the oldest twins in Canada. They will celebrate their 91st birthday this month and are both remarkably active. They came to Canada seventy years ago from England, where they were born.

years, and was a big event then as it would be today.

To be exact this memorable event took place in the year 1861. Naturally it created a great deal of attention and the whole countryside was attracted to Hantsport to get a view of the royal visitor.

The cruiser "Styx" landed the prince in Halifax and came on to Hantsport where he re-embarked for St. John. The royal party came by train to Windsor and was driven in an old-fashioned barouche to Hantsport, coming in over the "Holmes Hill". It was a delightful day and when his excellency came in sight of the village, he stopped the driver to admire the prospect. Then as now Hantsport was "beautiful for situation" and the Prince expressed his admiration in unmistakable terms.

Handsomely decorated for the occasion and with the streets thronged by resident and visitors in their best attire, the village presented a scene of unusual activity. Elaborate arches were erected, one at Lockhart's Corner another at the corner near the home of "Uncle Edward" Davidson and another at the wharf, which was surmounted by a miniature full-rigged ship, a correct emblem of the leading industry of the place. This is still in existence. It was arranged that the procession should pass down William street, but owing to a misunderstanding the turn was made at the first corner and the street which has since borne the name Prince in honor of the visit was the route followed on the way to the shore. Here a reception was held and an appropriate address to his highness was prepared and read by the late Warren Beckwith.

It was a gala occasion and our narrator recounted many incidents of interest which appealed to his boyhood nature at the time and which may be made the subject of subsequent sketches in these columns.

### EMPIRE DAY CONCERT

A very successful Empire Day concert was given by the Hantsport school in the Empire Theatre on Friday evening, every number being heartily enjoyed. The following programme was rendered:

Play—"The Vegetable Men".

Flag Salute.

Flag Drill.

Presentation of prizes for King's English Drill, Miss Leonore Bishop of Grade VI, winning the Grand Prize for the school with 3920 points.

Fano solo—Ellsworth Morris.

Pageant—"Building the Empire" by pupils of the Primary, Intermediate and Preparatory Departments.

The success of the concert is largely attributed to Miss Gladys Masters, who was the chief promoter. Special mention should be made of the flag drill under the direction of Mrs. D. Fraser, who is in charge of the preparatory department. Mrs. A. L. O. Phillips and Ellsworth Morris were accompanists for the evening. Proceeds for school purposes.

### HANTSPORT EARLY CLOSING

Beginning with the month of June, the stores will close on the following evenings of each week, viz., Monday, Thursday, and Friday, at six o'clock. Wednesday being the usual half holiday, the stores will close at 12 o'clock noon, except in cases where a public holiday falls on an other day, such as the King's birthday, June 3rd, being on Tuesday, stores will close all day and evening, and will remain open Wednesday until six o'clock p. m. The stores will also remain open Monday evening, June 2nd, giving our customers an opportunity of doing their shopping; and that the merchants and clerks may have the pleasure of enjoying the holiday and breathing the fresh air.

### AN INTERESTING PLAY

The Woodville Dramatic Club presented the three act drama, "The Adventures of Grandpa", in the Empire Theatre on Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience. The acting of Miss Emily Leslie, as Our Little Wife, and K. O. Parker, as Montgomery Ray, grandpa's grandson, reflected credit on professionals. Mrs. Cecil Kinson, as Marie Ribeau, the girl from Paris; and Mrs. Roy Porter, as Dorothy May, just out of college, delighted the audience. While R. L. Cochrane, as Miss Pansy Hopsotch, fair, fat and forty, created a great deal of merriment, keeping the audience convulsed with laughter. K. G. White, as Tod Hunter, a gay young dancing master; P. A. Killam, as Grandpa, from Yellow Bud, Ohio; and P. T. Clark, as officer McCormack, left nothing to be desired. Mrs. P. A. Killam as Kloompie, twelve days from

Copenhagen, received much applause. The play was produced under the direction of Mr. Forham, of Kentville.

### BOBS NO CURE, SAYS EXPERT

Will Not Help Falling Hair or Dandruff.

PARIS, May 17.—Bobbing or shingling the hair does not prevent its falling out, nor does it cure any scalp malady. Dr. Bulliard, leading French specialist, today flattened out and ridiculed the customary excuse given by women who cut their hair—that they do it to save it and prevent dandruff or "falling out".

"I know a wife usually tells her husband that she must cut her hair or get bald," said Dr. Bulliard, "but it is untrue. I have made hundreds of experiments by shaving or cutting the hair short from half of the scalp on different subjects, and the cut hair did not recover."

### SLACK TIMES IN THE U. S.

A Nova Scotian who has been in Framingham, Mass., during the past few months, writes home to know what the prospects for work in Nova Scotia. He says times are very dull in Framingham and vicinity and while he has some work, he would be glad to get back home again among his own people. This seems to be a very common story from the United States just now and it will not be surprising if a number of our people are back home again before the end of the summer.

Be a good neighbour and in this way improve neighbourhood conditions. By joint action town and countryside, as it refers to your geographical position, may be much bettered. One ill-kept plot—be it a farm yard or a village lot—can give a black eye to the whole surroundings. A little cleaning up on the programme every week will soon put a shine on. Tastiness don't cost much, but it is a good counter. Try it this spring and summer.

### HEAVY FROST DAMAGED CROP

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