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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Rev. Dr. Sibley is conducting a series of Evangelistic services at Summerside, P. E. I. Mrs. Sibley and two children are visiting at her former home in Burlington, Hants Co.

Mr. Cyril Harvey of Boston, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. B. Davison.

Mr. B. C. Silver, Principal of the Wolfville schools, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Eileen Young, of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Halifax, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pelton, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mrs. (Capt.) A. McDonald.

Mr. A. Metzler, of Kentville, spent several days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Metzler.

Mrs. Elder has closed her summer home, "Sunny Side", and left on Tuesday for Hartford, Conn. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Fitch.

Miss Edith Frances was home for the holiday.

The pulpit of the United Baptist church will be occupied by the Rev. J. W. Prestwood on Sunday, Nov. 18th, at 10.45 a. m.

Mrs. (Capt.) McCollough's many friends regret that she is quite indisposed at her home.

Miss Eva Wilson, of Dartmouth, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Ethel Young.

Miss Hilda Fullerton, accompanied by her friend Miss Baird, of Wolfville, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart had for their Thanksgiving guest Miss P. MacRae, a student of the Halifax Ladies College, Miss MacRae is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Duncan MacRae, Presbyterian Missionaries to Korea.

Mrs. W. Hall, of Cambridge, Hants Co., spent Sunday with her daughter Miss Alice Hall, who is boarding at the Hantsport Hotel.

Miss Abbie Bensley, of the teaching staff of the Dartmouth school was home for the holiday.

Miss Reva Coyle, a pupil at the "School for the Blind", Halifax, was home for the holiday.

An informal "Dance" was held in the Empire Theatre on Monday evening. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. R. P. Harvey, of Burlington, Hants Co., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. McCollough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Masters had as their guest for Thanksgiving their niece Miss Dora Baker, of Acadia.

The sum of \$76.95 was collected in the town of Hantsport for the Bible Society fund.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mosher, of Windsor, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson.

The concert staged by the Dramatic Co. of St. Stephens Methodist church Halifax, in the Empire Theatre, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid in connection with the Methodist church, was largely attended. After the play the company repaired to the home of Mrs. R. Riley where a substantial repast was partaken of.

Mr. A. W. Pattison left on Monday for Truro where he has the contract of installing several large furnaces.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Dickie. During the afternoon a large bale of clothing was packed, and shipped a few days later to the Rescue Home at Sydney. A bale has also been forwarded to the Infants Home, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Desner, of Dartmouth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Masters recently.

Those who spent the Thanksgiving holiday at their respective homes here were, Misses Eloise Newcombe, Pembroke; Annie Coffin, Foye Perry, Halifax; Wilda Masters, Kentville; Queenie Stevens, Wolfville; Pamela Blackburn, Burlington; Gladys McCall, Mt. Uniacke; Annie Reid, Halifax.

Master Logan Johnson, of Kings Collegiate School, Windsor, was the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mrs. W. Cohoon, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Power, Lakeville, returned home recently.

Mr. T. Patton, of New Glasgow, spent the Thanksgiving Holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Porter and little daughter, of Woodville, Kings Co., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pulsifer last week.

Rev. J. A. Mowatt, Missionary to Honan, China, who is spending a furlough at his home in Montreal, was a recent guest of Rev. Dr. J. and Mrs. Annand.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

There was a large attendance at the Annual Business meeting of the Hantsport Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. Asaph Newcombe. The President Mrs. W. K. Sterling presided over the meeting. The reports tendered by the different committees were most satisfactory indicating a great deal had been accomplished during the past year. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President—Mrs. B. Davison
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. B. Dickie
Secretary—Mrs. R. Lawrence
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Lyons
Directors—Mrs. F. Coffin, Mrs. W. Fuller, Mrs. W. Flemming, Mrs. R. Lawrence, Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw.
Auditors—Mrs. P. Perry, Mrs. J. McDonald.

Cemetery Committee—Mrs. J. L. Lyons, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Davison.
Work Committee—Mrs. T. Morgan, Mrs. A. Newcombe, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. Flemming.

PROGRESS OF THE HONAN MISSION

Rev. J. A. Mowatt Gives a Thrilling Address on His Work in China.

The united prayer meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches at Hantsport enjoyed an unusual experience on Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th. A veteran missionary of over forty years experience occupied the chair. The Rev. J. A. Mowatt, his nephew and namesake, in a thrilling address, invited the attention of the audience as he addressed them on the Honan Mission of the Presbyterian Church.

Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather a small audience gathered. Three clergymen, however, beside the two missionaries were present, and the Mayor and ex-Mayor of the town.

The Honan Mission was founded nearly forty years ago by the students of Knox College and Queen's Universities, and Mr. Mowatt has been nineteen years in the field. The two institutions sent each a representative, and from this small beginning the mission originated and developed into its present proportions. Now there are nearly 100 workers on the staff successfully prosecuting the work.

Honan is one of the Provinces of China, having a population equal to or exceeding that of the Dominion of Canada. Other denominations are cultivating the spiritual soil of other parts of the country, and a feeling of unity pervades the workers.

The progress of the Honan Mission is most remarkable. It is now one of the most prominent mission districts which the Presbyterian Church is cultivating. The people seem ripe to embrace Christianity. Churches are being formed and stations opened up over the country. Native pastors are being settled over them, thousands are receiving the ordinance of baptism and church membership is on the increase. Two Presbyteries have been formed and schools organized on every hand. Where opposition once threatened violence to the workers flourishing stations have been formed.

China is a tremendously populous country. Just think of 44,000,000,000 of people. Their minds are alert, open to the reception of the sacred truth. There is no doubt in the near future this Asiatic country will occupy a prominent position and do a great work in the evangelization of the world. At present the incubus of a deficit in the church's exchequer is hindering progress. Unloosed purse strings, fervent petitions and active effort will form a strong combination to help forward the glorious work.

China will yet be lifted from the thralldom of superstition and idolatry and ere long will occupy an outstanding position in the ecclesiastical atmosphere with a well-formed citizenship.

A diplomat is a man who can make you believe he appreciates a favor when wishing to kick you for it.

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EDITORIAL

Hantsport people have shown most commendable patience in the matter of the erection of the promised government building. During and following the war, when the resources of the country were taxed to carry on existing institutions, no undue pressure was brought upon the government to hasten the work, but now that we are gravitating towards normal it is not unreasonable that progress in the undertaking should be asked for. Other towns of less importance have long enjoyed the privilege of an up-to-date public building and Hantsport is well within its rights in asking that its case should receive consideration. A suitable lot was secured several years ago and when the necessary grant has been provided there should be no delay in the work of construction. The site selected on William street is a most desirable one and it is hoped that in the not far distant future a building that will be at once an ornament and convenient to the town will be in evidence. If citizens will but cooperate in urging this matter there is no reason why building operations should not be in progress by next summer.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Thanksgiving was duly observed in the different churches here on Sunday. The service in the United Baptist Church, being of a Patriotic as well as a Thanksgiving nature, opened by the choir and large congregation uniting in singing "O, Canada". The subject of the discourse by Rev. F. H. Beals was "The Eminent of Sacrifice in Thanksgiving". Mr. Beals dealt very eloquently with the theme in question, setting forth many beautiful and practical thoughts, paying a high tribute to the returned men, and also to those who made the supreme sacrifice. The music under the efficient leadership of Miss Claire McDonald, organist, which was of a high order, was as follows: Ladies Quartette, "The Gates Ajar"; Male Quartette, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"; and "Now the Day is Over"; Anthem, "Harvest Home"; Adam Gribel, by the Choir. The chancel looked very beautiful banked with flowers, fruit and vegetables of every variety. A table was also laden with jellies, jams and preserves, which will be forwarded to the Infants Home, Halifax.

Special Thanksgiving service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Dickie pastor of the church delivered a particularly interesting Thanksgiving sermon. The music which was exceptionally good and well rendered consisted of a solo, "Look Down Dear Lord", H. Fisher, by Mr. Cyril Harvey, of Boston, and an Anthem, "Oh Give Thanks", Leaman, by the Choir. Mrs. F. Hart very efficiently presided at the organ.

The service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was very inspiring. The service was beautifully enhanced by special Thanksgiving music, consisting of a solo, "Look Down Dear Lord", by Mr. Cyril Harvey, and Anthem by the Choir, "The Lord Will Comfort You", (Rosencrans), the duet in which was beautifully taken by Mrs. R. Masters and Mr. Cyril Harvey. Special reference was made to the brave soldiers who went over seas for us, the congregation standing for a moment in silent prayer, Thanksgiving being in all hearts.

HANTSPORT FIFTY YEARS AGO

The sudden passing away of George W. Woodworth here on the tenth inst. recalls to us his early activities in our town and the surroundings at that time. In the early 70's at the death of Joseph Allison, Esq., he bought the business formerly conducted by the latter, which he continued until 1875, occupying the shop on the south east corner of the street, opposite the residence of the late John Davison, Esq., and the shop in the south end of the hotel, now known as "Evangeline" across the street diagonally. This hotel was then in charge of John Millen, the butcher, and among its guests were numbered Capt. Munro, of the ship "Marlborough", then reclassing, and his family, and Capt. Blagdon.

Mr. Woodworth lived in the Campbell house just west of the hotel, which after the death of the first Mrs. Woodworth (nee Mrs. Capt. Campbell) was occupied by Anthony McLellan, John Tully and others. The Davison homestead was a lively spot at that time. Miss Georgie, though an invalid, was ready for a game of chess or to help with music, with which the house usually rang, while Miss Lily stood waiting with a bevy of girls to welcome the "Happy Home" or any other returning ship. Mrs. Joseph Davison and daughter Nina, Mrs. Andrews (nee Mrs. Chipman Davison), and daughter Ida were the neighbors to the eastward, with Davic Chitick and bride in the new house near the water. Mrs. Allison, two daughters and son Foster, Henry Cox, Benj. Shaw, John Woolaver, and John Simpson, the shad fisherman, were at the south of the corner, while Rufus Comstock, Wm. Salter, Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Burton with daughters Jenny and Kate, and Jack Davison were at the west. This was before the days of Mr. Fish who built the store now the property of Capt. Chas. Davison, who was then living at the old home, as well as his brother Arthur, whose merry whistle was one of the early morning musical treats.

Mr. Woodworth was a literary man, delighting in the works of Mark Twain and Dickens, and often exchanging views with the late Warren Beckwith, a scholarly man, son of Capt. Nicholas Beckwith, then doing business at the corner store, since devoted to the Chesley manufactures.

In those days E. Churchill & Sons and J. B. North were constructing some of the best of our merchant marine and developing high class merchandises. Of these D. E. North is left but at present not constructing. The late Geo. H. Yeaton, whose continued business is a credit to his name, was connected with the Churchill industry for some years. Our late Customs Officer, Jas. Lawrence, and S. Mitchenner will remember the old stock referred to in this hurried review.

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The death occurred at Hantsport on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11th, of Mrs. Kate Bishop, at the age of 70 years. The deceased had been ill for some time but she bore her sufferings with patience and christian fortitude. All that loving hands could do was done to alleviate her sufferings. Her one desire was to "go Home". She is survived by one daughter Josephine, Mrs. W. Frizzle, with whom she made her home. The funeral services which were largely attended were held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter. The Rev. F. H. Beals, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services. The deceased's favourite hymns, "My Heavenly Home" and "Shall We Gather at the River", being sung. A male Quartette, "Rock of Ages",

was impressively rendered by Messrs. J. Folker, W. Pulsifer, Geo. Holmes, and I. Pulsifer. Interment was at Riverbank Cemetery.

WORTH GOING AFTER

The girl who would make you a good cook and housekeeper isn't found gadding the streets at all hours of the day and night. You'll have to go to her home to court her.

This I resolved on—to run, when I can; to go when I cannot run; and to creep when I cannot go.—John Bunyan.
The man who is determined to keep others fast and firm must have one end of the bond about his own breast, sleeping and waking.—W. S. Landor.

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