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## HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

A very interesting and instructive address on the "Bible" was given by Rev. Mr. Prestwood, in the Methodist Church on Friday evening under the auspices of the United Young Peoples meeting.

Rev. A. B. Higgins spent several days in Halifax recently.

Mr. Hatfield left last week for St. John, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. A. Metzler, of Kentville, was a recent visitor to Hantsport.

The friends of Master "Don" Cruikshank are pleased to see him out again after being confined to the house for over a month, suffering from a badly sprained ankle, sustained while coasting on Holmes Hill.

Mrs. W. Clarke, wife of Conductor Clarke of Kentville, was a recent guest of her father, Capt. Geo. Holmes.

Mrs. Andrew Weir, of New Glascow, and Mrs. Jack Redden and daughter Miss Marguerite Redden, of Halifax, were recent guests of their parents Capt. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Capt. B. Young, of the "Otis Wack", spent several days recently with his family here

Mrs. W. Frizzle and daughter Miss Eva Frizzle, who have been visiting relatives in Kings County, returned to Hantsport on Thursday. They have leased their property on Main Street to Mr. Roy Frizzle, who with his family will take possession in the near future.

Miss Josephine Fritz spent several days last week with friends in Windsor.

Mr. A. DeWitt Foster, Ex-M. P. for Kings County, Superintendent of the Colonization and Development for the Canadian National Railways in the United States, who has been the guest of Mrs. Foster's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, left on Thursday of last week for Chicago. Mr. Foster was accompanied by his mother Mrs. Foster, of Annapolis County, who will be their guest for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Wm. T. Shaw of New York is visiting his family here.

The Bankers of Windsor crossed sticks with the Hantsport team in the local rink on Tuesday evening, the score being 7-3 in favor of Hantsport. The game was followed by a dance in the Empire Theatre.

## HANTSPORT GIRLS PLAY BASKET BALL AT WINDSOR

On Thursday evening, Jan. 31st, an interesting and enthusiastic game of Basketball took place in Windsor when the Hantsport girls team was defeated by the Windsor team 42-16. After the game, the visiting team was invited to partake of a substantial lunch at Livingstone's Cafe. The return game will be played in the Hantsport Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th.

The line up was as follows:—

**Windsor**—Forwards, Mary Doran (Capt.), Kate Cochrane; guards, Evelyn Thompson, Midge Matheson; centres, Daisy Muller, Ethel Cochrane; sub., Alice Doran.

**Hantsport**—Forwards Nellie Ried (Capt.), Laura Newcombe; guards, Grace Whitman, Lillian Stevens; centres, Dorothy Lauriliard, Ethel Young; sub. Thelma Beazley.

Miss Sanford, of Windsor, and Bessie Salter, of Hantsport, refereed. Mrs. Geo. Kewley accompanied the team to Windsor.

## MOUNT DENSON

A most enjoyable social gathering was held at the Mt. Denson hall on Tuesday evening, the guest of honour being Miss Mabel Card, who will enter the Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor, early in February as a student nurse.

Mr. Laurie Walsh, of Halifax, was a recent guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. McKinley.

Skating seems to be the order of the day, the various sheets of ice being thronged with skaters, seemingly enjoying this most popular winter pastime.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Schurman regret to learn of her recent illness.

Mr. Ralph Shaw, Dalhousie Law student, spent a short vacation at his home.

Mr. J. A. Drake, of Halifax, visited Mr. C. Faulkner recently.

Amongst the interesting momentos of the late Premier Bonar Law is a letter written from 10 Downing St., London, to Mrs. Anna McKinley, shortly before his demise, recalling reminiscences of his boyhood days.

Mr. Shanon Morse received word recently that his son, Dr. R. P. Morse is convalescing from a serious illness at the Military Hospital, Cape Haitien.

Mrs. E. Dill, of Windsor, was the guest of her friend Mrs. R. Cochran on Thursday.

Miss Hazel Spencer's many friends are rejoiced to see her home again after spending a month in the Windsor Hospital, where she was being treated for injuries received while coasting on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Dill is spending the winter with relatives in Mass. Mrs. Rose is with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Smith, Scotch Village.

Mr. Carl Faulkner has returned from Halifax.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

At the opening of a new civic year citizens of Hantsport should resolve to make it the best in the history of the town. To ensure the fulfilment of such a resolution however, a co-operation with those to whom we have entrusted the civic government will be necessary. Given this in full measure wonderful results may reasonably be expected. This is a good time to make plans for the coming summer when various avenues for municipal activities will be open to us. All the various departments of town government are entitled to the best consideration not only of those to whom we have entrusted them but to every patriotic citizen as well. Here's for a bigger, greater and more prosperous Hantsport.

Hantsport readers will remember that some weeks ago we published a very interesting letter from a former resident of this place, now residing in Michigan. In a private letter recently received by the editor from the same lady she expressed her pleasure in again hearing from the old home town and her continued interest in all connected therewith. We have her promise that in a future issue something especially interesting to oldtime residents will appear from her pen. Mrs. McKay states that she is very much pleased with the Hantsport Acadian and that she is passing it on to other former Hantsport people in her vicinity who are equally interested. In order that she may receive frequent visits from the paper she has had her name placed on our list as a regular subscriber. This paragraph from her letter we take the liberty of publishing for the sake of those of the long ago who yet remain among us:

"I wonder how many there are in Hantsport today who remember anything about the Old Red House that used to stand in the field just beyond Mrs. Anna Andrews' former home and the river bank. It was one of the first frame houses built there, and the home of the Davidson's. A most interesting story might be written about it."

Who will undertake the work?

## ONE OF HANTSPORT'S BEST ASSETS

The Women's Institute is an institution of which Hantsport may well be proud. It has to its credit a number of valuable community undertakings, included among which is the splendid work accomplished last summer at Riverbank Cemetery. Among its membership are enrolled practically all the women of the town, and a lively interest in the operations of the organization is apparent at all its meetings. One of its latest activities is in the direction of preparing for the influx of summer visitors who are sure to come to Hantsport next season. In this as in all matters of public welfare in which they engage from time to time the Women's Institute merits the support and assistance, as well as the commendation, of citizens generally.

## SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

A union meeting under the auspices of the Social Service Council will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, at 7.30 o'clock. The other churches will cancel their regular mid-week service in order to rally to the support of social service work. The programme will consist of appropriate music and an address by Rev. P. H. Beals, pastor of the Baptist Church. All interested in social welfare are cordially invited.

At the Annual Meeting of the Social Service Council held in the Methodist church after the Wednesday evening Prayer meeting last week, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—

President—W. K. Sterling.
Vice-Pres.—D. W. Murray.
Secty.-Treas.—S. St.C. Jones.

Collectors were also appointed to do the annual soliciting.

## DEATH OF PROMINENT WINDSOR CITIZEN

WINDSOR, Feb. 2—A general feeling of mourning spread throughout the entire community this morning when the news of the death of John W. Blanchard, one of the most prominent and popular men of the town, was made known. In his passing Windsor has lost not only one of her leaders in mercantile circles, but a man who had the good of the various organizations at heart. He is well known throughout the entire Maritimes.

His death, which occurred at 3:30 this morning, followed an operation for a serious trouble, which revealed the fact that no permanent cure could be effected. It was the hope of the doctors that his life could be prolonged for some short period of time, but their efforts met with no success.

John W. Blanchard, 55 years of age, was a graduate of the Dalhousie law school, being admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia in the year 1892, although he did not practice law, but engaged in various phases of business life. At the time of his death he was travelling representative and general assistant of the Colonial Fertilizer Co. He also held the position of town auditor, and practically his last task successfully completed was the auditing of the town books for the previous year. He served on the board of directors of the Windsor Dry Goods Co., and was vice-president of the Men's Wear, Ltd.

During his career in the town of Windsor he served terms in office as secretary, and later as president of the Board of Trade. He also served a term as town councillor.

He was active in church work, at one time acting in the capacity of chairman of the Board of Management of St. John's Presbyterian church, in which he was a member of the choir. He was an enthusiastic member of the Haliburton Society of Kings College, attending their meetings regularly.

He was the son of the late W. H. Blanchard, barrister, of Windsor, Surviving him are his wife, formerly Miss Laura Dexter, of Antigonish; two sons Cecil, a student at Pine Hill College, and Norman, of the Dalhousie Law School; two daughters, Ruth, residing at home, and Jean on the teaching staff of Branksome Hall, Toronto. Two brothers, H. Percy Blanchard, barrister, Ellershouse, and Arthur Blanchard, engineer, Niagara Falls; two sisters, Mrs. G. J. C. White and Mrs. Graham Munn, both residing in Summerland, B. C.

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—From London Opinion.

## AVONPORT

Miss Madge Daniels is spending a week at the her home in Martock, Hants county.

Miss Minnie Brooks is ill, and George Deckman is taking her position as station agent.

Miss Lillian Canning spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Ralph McDonough, of Windsor, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Chloris Fitzgerald, of Lockhartville, is spending a few days with Miss Inez Carey.

Hopeful Division, S. O. T., No. 488, has extended an invitation to Bluenose Division for a fraternal visit next week.

The Baptists of Kings County held their Quarterly District Meeting at Avonport on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Some timely subjects were under discussion, such as "Is Evolution Anti-Christian", discussed by Rev. G. D. Hudson; "The Attitude of the Church toward present-day Theological Controversy", discussed by Rev. G. W. Schurman, Billtown.

The officers of Court Hiscler I. O. F., Avonport, were installed on Thursday evening, January 31, by Lorne H. Coyle, D. S. C. R., assisted by A. W. Perry and E. A. Gollap.

The officers for 1924 are as follows: C.D., W. H. Brown; C.P., Dr. G. K. Smith; P.R.C., J. O. Borden; C.R., R. E. McDonald; V.C.R., Geo. Hill; R.S., F. F. Graham; F.S., W. W. Holmes; Treasurer, A. Starratt; Orator, A. McIntosh; S.W., K. Carey; J. W., E. Walsh; S.B., A. Cox; J.B., A. Carey.

At the close of the meeting an oyster supper was served.

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