

# The Hantsport Acadian

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### HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Laura Rice, who spent several days in Halifax last week, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Stidey spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Card, Burlington.

Mrs. W. Flemming was a visitor to the city last week.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, the annual congregational supper of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry at 6.30 p.m.

The Hantsport Schools reopened on Monday.

Principal Sarty, who has been spending the holiday season at his home in Lunenburg, returned to Hantsport on Saturday.

The week of Prayer has been observed in Hantsport during the week, union services being held in the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches alternately.

The Misses Frances had for their New Year's guest Mrs. H. O. Bishop (nee Wilda Marsters) of Kentville.

An interesting game of hockey between the teams of Avonport and Hantsport took place on the local rink on Saturday afternoon, the score being 6-3 in favour of Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marsters and Miss E. Hume returned on Saturday, after visiting relatives in Dartmouth.

Miss Eleanor Chesley returned to Edgehill School for Girls, Windsor, the first of the week, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chesley.

Mr. Ellsworth Morris, who is taking the Arts Course at Acadia University, left for Wolfville on Tuesday to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beazley, of Dartmouth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beazley recently.

Miss Annie Cornwall left on Wednesday for Bridgetown, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cornwall, Hants Border.

Mrs. Isabelle McFarlane has returned to the Normal College, Truro, to resume her studies, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Austin Brownell left on Wednesday for Liverpool, where he will visit friends for several days before assuming his duties at the Pictou Academy.

Miss Georgie Wall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wall, "The Hantsport Hotel", left the first of the week for Sackville, where she is on the teaching staff of Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

Mr. F. Hart is a student at the Maritime Business College, Halifax.

Miss Ella Johnson, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, returned to the Normal College, Truro, on Tuesday to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohoon and Mr. Harold Cohoon left recently for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mary Shaw spent last week in Wolfboro at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bullock.

Miss Mary Beckwith entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening of last week.

Master Don Murray had for his guest last week "Don" Cameron, of Halifax.

Miss Mary Macumber entertained Grade XI of the Hantsport School on Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. Dodge, who spent several days last week with relatives in Aylesford, returned to Hantsport on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Welsh, of Parrsboro, were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. M. Oulton returned to her home in Stellarton on Saturday, after spending the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgess.

Miss Stella Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in Parrsboro, returned home on Saturday.

Messrs. Arthur Gill, George Kewley, F. A. Coffin, "knights of the grip", spent the holidays with their families here.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Kentville, visited at her home here last week.

Mrs. S. Duncanson, of Cottage Hill, returned home recently from Kentville, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Pauline Pulsifer, who spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. J. Pulsifer, returned to Halifax on Friday.

Miss Pamela Blackburn, who spent

the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Blackburn, returned to Burlington on Saturday to take charge of the school at that place.

Messrs. W. Perry and Wylie Reid spent Friday at their respective homes here.

### DIARY OF MARGARET D. MICHENER

May 25th, 1850.—This day I have had rest from my usual toil. I succeeded this week in moving my school into the big room. I have been down to Olivia's several times. She has been very sick. Ann is staying with her. The "Wanderer" sailed today for Fredericksburg. The weather is very pleasant. I would like to see Simon very much.

26th.—Ruth Holmes came down last night to stay with me. We read and prayed and felt blessed in so doing. Some of my scholars called in this morning and we went to Sunday School for the first this season. There were more assembled than we had expected. In arranging the classes I had determined not to take the same one I had last summer, as I do not feel competent; but it was pressed upon me and as they were all there, and wished me to take it, I could not very well refuse. I pray God may grant me grace to do my duty by them. The teachers are Rebecca Elder, Ruth Holmes, Jane Fielding, Ann Dickie, Rebecca Lawrence, and myself—W. Irish and Robert Dickie are the male teachers. After school Rev. Shields preached. Rebecca Elder came home with me and stayed till the evening service.

June 1st.—This month has come in cold and rainy. I went up to Father's after school last night, and called into Charlotte Barker's and Sarah Whitman's on my way. I found the men busy with the farm work and Mother was spinning. I went upstairs and heard the rain on the roof; it reminded me of bygone days, and many pleasing recollections were presented to mind as I looked around. After the men came in Robert read aloud about the trial of Dr. Webster. I arose early this morning and returned home. I read some in Combs's Constitution of Man, and find it a very good book. Jane Fielding is here and will stop all night with me. It is five weeks today since Capt. Curry and Simeon went away. I suppose they are in Michigan now.

2nd.—It rained this morning till Sunday school time. We thought there would not be many there but there were about the same number present as a week ago, and some new ones added. Mary Dickie came in my class. We were much pleased with the new library that has arrived. Rev. McKeen was expected to preach, but as he did not come there was a prayer meeting instead. Rebecca Elder accompanied me home. We enjoyed ourselves very much talking and reading our new books. Rob came in and had supper with us and then we went to J. Huntly's to a meeting. I never was to a class meeting before. I think it is good.

3rd.—I went to pick greens after school; there were some others there before me. Amaret, Merry and Janet Casey went up to father's with me from the marsh, then I came home and cooked the greens—They are quite a treat.

4th.—I saw Mr. Tabor and family pass today with William Davidson. Mrs. Aaron Cogswell also is here on a visit.

6th.—Went to meeting in the evening. Not many there—only one man besides the preacher. I called at Mr. Kendal's to see Mr. Tabor's books. He and his wife both were there. I bought a note and hymn book and some paper; he had sold all his testaments. The "Orbit" came in from Halifax last night and brought some supplies to Mrs. Dorman for her store. There is great rejoicing among the old ladies as they all have been out of tea. I lent all I had as I do not drink it.

9th.—Friday evening Maria and I took a walk down to the shore. The "Walton" had just arrived. We saw Capt. Edward Davidson and J. W. Holmes who had come ashore, having been away nearly six months. There were several vessels on the beach. It is pleasant to see them returning; it called to mind our absent ones. Yesterday afternoon I went to Conference meeting. Mr. Tabor and Rev. Vaughan were there and we had a good meeting. Mr. Merry's youngest daughter died Friday morning and is to be buried this



AUNTY (explaining how it happened): "Yes, constable, and he walked straight up and took my niece's arm." THE CONSTABLE: "That's all right, lady—'e'll be searched at the police-station!"

forenoon. I had a pleasant time this morning walking in the garden with my new hymn book—I find many precious hymns to suit me. Went to Sabbath school; soon after getting there the rain fell heavily for a time so some got quite wet. As Mr. Elder and Mr. Harris were not there Mr. Lockhart opened the school. My scholars were all present but Marianne Davidson, who with some others, went over to Mr. Merry's. By meeting time the house was filled and Mr. Tabor preached the funeral sermon. Rev. Vaughan and McKeen spoke after the sermon and Mr. Balantine, who is a student at the college, offered a prayer. I went home with Sarah Whitman after meeting. In the afternoon Mr. Knowles and two sons came there from Newport. Mr. McKeen was over at Deacon Holmes', then called in to father's. Every one seems to like him very much. He is an earnest Christian. He then left for Wolfville, and expects to preach here next Sunday for the last time for a good while, as he is going home to Cape Breton during the holidays. Mr. Balantine preached in the evening.

12th.—John came down last night and went over to the Post Office. When he returned he had letters for father, Maria and me. Simeon wrote they were fresh water sailors going to Ohio. They had a great time going from Albany to Buffalo in the canal boats. Simeon slept on the table and the cabin was crowded. They are going to cruise around for a while before going to Michigan. They will write again soon. Maria and I had a great laugh at their description of their voyage. I arose early this morning and took a walk down to the shore. Olivia was not up so I put her paper in at the door. Br. Bezzanson made a platform today at our door, which makes it very convenient. This evening is appointed for prayer meeting.

### HOW CANADA COMPARES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN WHEAT PRODUCTION

As the value of the wheat crop on the prairie is normally about fifty per cent. of the total value of the entire annual agricultural production of the prairie provinces, it is interesting to learn how the yields of this important crop in Canada compare with those in other countries. Briefly stated, Canada has a much higher average yield per acre than any other important wheat exporting country. Some countries which import wheat have a higher average yield per acre than Canada but there are only a few of these, such as the United Kingdom, Germany and Denmark, which have a yield considerably higher, while the total quantity produced by these countries is relatively very small. Moreover, the expense of producing wheat in these countries is extremely high. Even such an important wheat producing country as France has an average yield of only two bushels per acre higher than Canada, while both Italy and Rumania have lower yields per acre.

The average yield per acre of wheat, over a period of 23 years, for the following chief exporting countries of the world, is as follows: Canada 17.8 bushels, United States 14.1, India 11.3, Argentine

per acre, has a larger variation in percentage of the average yield. For example, in Australia in 1903 the average yield was only 2.5 bushels per acre while in 1921, the highest yield on record, it was 16.0 bushels per acre.

The outstanding facts, then, in the Canadian production of wheat are that the average yield per acre is much better than in any other exporting country in the world but that, unfortunately, the variation from year to year is also greater than in any other country. The reason for this great variation in yield is due predominantly to variation in rainfall. When the season is dry the yield is small. It is self evident, therefore, that experimental work is urgently required to try to improve this condition. It is the object of Experimental Farms to experiment in order to discover methods of farming which will reduce the injurious effects of dry years. The high average yield per acre, which Canada now enjoys in comparison with that of other countries, is due in quite a large part to the result of scientific agriculture. There remains yet the difficult task of reducing the losses suffered in dry years.

### RETURN OF THE WALTZ

New York Telegram: From London comes word that the old-fashioned waltz is returning to favor. Demand for it is so great that orchestras are compelled to add many waltz numbers to their programs. It ought to be good news to Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

at least two classes of persons—dancing masters and middle-aged folk who learned to waltz in days when dancing was a social grace and to do it poorly was as much a proof of ill-breeding as to eat peas with one's knife. It is no disparagement to the amusements of the present to say that dancing lost much when the tango and the fox trot came into vogue. They are charming for themselves when done properly, but the trouble is that they can be done improperly with such ease. Much of the modern dancery is either collieristic exercise or a walking match. It was not so when reel waltzing was in fashion. In the days when to force your lady to take a single step backward was a goucherie; when to "lead" so poorly that you collided with another couple was an offence however crowded the floor; when to strike your partner's foot with yours was an embarrassment; when to sway your shoulders was a crime, and when to hug your partner was an indecency—one did not dance in public unless one knew how and knew that he knew. A younger generation is always contemptuous of an older, of course, so it may not be possible to convince the boys and girls of today that there ever was a time when the average skill in dancing was much higher than the average of the present. Maybe, if the waltz is really returning, a few old-timers will be encouraged to step out and show them.

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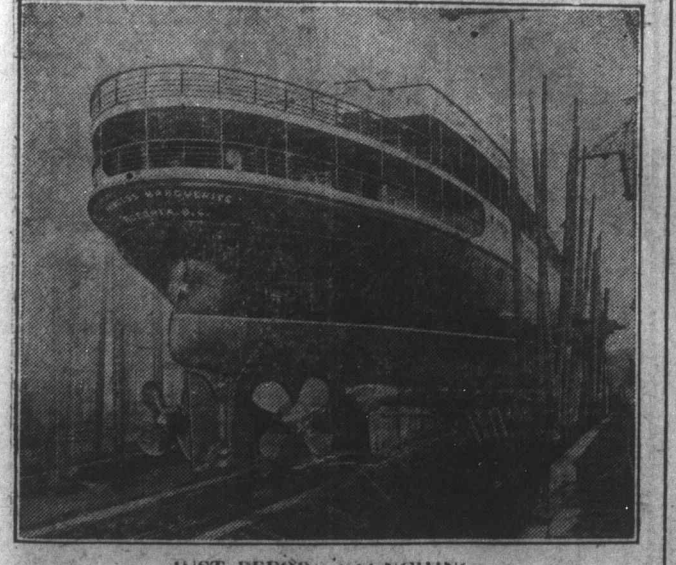
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