

# The Hantsport Acadian

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## HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

A united Sunday School is now held in the Methodist church, the Presbyterians and Methodist uniting for the first time on Sunday.

Mr. S. St. C. Jones was on a business trip to Weymouth and Boston last week.

Miss Georgie Wall returned to Sackville Ladies College on Wednesday of last week, after spending the Easter season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wall.

Mrs. Murray and sister, Miss McConnell, were "At Home" to the "Happy Twelve" on Thursday evening. Listening-in on the radio, was an enjoyable part of the evenings program.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, of St. John, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence formerly resided in Hantsport.

Mrs. E. R. Gertridge, who has been visiting friends in Kingston, returned home last week.

Mr. L. Charlton, of Kentville, electrical engineer for the D. A. R., was in town on Monday.

Mrs. C. Fullerton has resigned the position of assistant postmistress. She will be succeeded by Miss Helen Patton.

Mrs. Cecil Pulsifer and little son, of Wolfville, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Pulsifer, Hants Border, on Thursday.

The Hantsport schools reopened on Tuesday of last week, after the Easter holidays.

Mrs. C. H. Dunbar entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Holmes has for her guest Mrs. Stanley Robinson, of Aylesford.

Mrs. Bishop returned to Hantsport recently after visiting friends in Avonport.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Grand Pre, has leased the house belonging to Mrs. (Dr.) Frost on Prince street.

We regret that Mrs. I. B. Wallace, who is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mellick, is quite indisposed.

Mrs. Porter, of Woodville, returned home on Tuesday after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Pulsifer.

Charles Hyson has accepted a position with Mr. C. Pulsifer, Wolfville.

The "Four Square" basketball team of Windsor was defeated by the "Maples" in the gymnasium here on Tuesday evening of last week by a score of 32-23.

The employees of Geo. H. Yeaton & Sons defeated the High School boys' team in an interesting game of basketball on Saturday evening.

Miss Myrna Gertridge, of the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gertridge.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their annual thank-offering meeting in the vestry of the church on Easter Monday.

The president, Miss Marcia Braine, presided. An enjoyable program consisting of numbers by the members and exercises by the Mission Band was rendered.

At the close refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. W. Murray entertained the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

After the transaction of business a dainty repast was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister Miss M. McConnell, and her guest Mrs. Young, of Halifax.

## THE HOLMES FAMILY

(Continued from last issue.)

HOLMES, CAPT. PELEG 3d, son Deacon Nathaniel, married, 1st, 1806, Jan. Mary Treffy, daughter Capt. Joshua P. 2d; 2d, Mary Lockhart, of Hantsport; died 1856, Dec., and had:

1806, Dec. 16, Peleg 4th, married Sarah Beckwith.

1808, July 30, Abigail Kimball, married Levi Lockhart.

1810, June 26, Kendall, married, 1st, Mary Frost; 2d, Sarah Elder.

1812, July 16, Mary, married Robert Davison.

1814, June 8, Joshua and John, twins. Joshua married Naomi Lockhart and John died in infancy.

1816, Sept. 13, Harriet N. well, married William Barker.

1818, Dec. 12, Matilda, married Gould Davison.

1822, July 1, James, married Abigail Michener.

And one child died in infancy.

Children of 2d wife:

1828, Oct. 10, John William, married, 1st, Amelia Frost; 2d, Grace Anne, married, 1st, 1846, June 13, Joseph Nelson Treffy, son John 3d; 2d, Capt. J. Whitman Holmes, son Capt. Elisha.

1830, Nov. 3, Almira Louisa; died unmarried.

1833, March 30, Daniel Lockhart; died young.

1835, Aug. 31, Lydia Lucinda; died young.

1837, Dec. 12, Ruth; died young.

1839, Nov. 17, George Levi, married Mary Beckwith.

1842, Feb. 8, Ruth Amelia, married Lawrence N. Young.

1844, Feb. 18, Haseltine; died young.

1846, Dec. 27, Mary Emery, married (s. p.), Edward Sweet.

Nelson Treffy; died at sea unmarried.

Capt. Peleg Holmes 3d in 1830 was ordained Deacon. Thenceforward he was more generally addressed and known as Deacon Holmes or Deacon Peleg Holmes.

Mrs. Mary Treffy Holmes, wife of Capt. Peleg, died in 1825.

Mrs. Mary Lockhart Holmes, widow of Deacon Peleg, died in 1872.

HOLMES, PELEG 4th, son Deacon Peleg, married Sarah Beckwith, and had: Philemon, died unmarried.

HOLMES, CAPT. KENDALL, son Deacon Peleg, married, 1st, Mary Frost; 2d, (s. p.) Sarah Elder, and had: 1825, Sarah Maria, married Capt. Geo. W. Clements, son Capt. Wm. 3d, of Chebogue; died 1857, March 16, Robert; died at sea, unmarried. Peleg; died at sea, unmarried.

Esther, married, 1859, March 29, Capt. Henry Lewis, son William, of Yarmouth.

Mary E, married, 1861, April 9, William L. Chitrick, formerly of Yarmouth, Annie, married Newton Best.

Benjamin, married Elizabeth Faulkner, John, married, 1877, Aug. 21, Eliza Poole Lewis, daughter Capt. Ben., Yarmouth.

Robert, married, 1876, May 4, Frances A. Lewis, daughter Capt. Ben., Yarmouth.

HOLMES BENJAMIN, son Capt. Kendall, married Elizabeth Faulkner, and had: Benjamin; died young.

HOLMES, JOHN, son Capt. Kendall, married, 1877, Aug. 21, Eliza P. Lewis, daughter Capt. Benjamin, and had: Maud, Albert, Mildred, Esther.

HOLMES, ROBERT, son Capt. Kendall, married, 1876, May 4, Frances A. Lewis, daughter Capt. Benjamin, and had: Percy.

CAPT. HENRY LEWIS, son William, married, 1859, March 29, ESTHER HOLMES, daughter Capt. Kendall, and had: 1862, Feb. 13, Addie C.; died 1867, Sept. 21.

1864, Oct. 29, William Henry; died 1865, March 29.

1866, Oct. 14, George C., married, 1893, June 14, Violet Evangeline Crowell, daughter Henry W.

1870, Jan. 5, Harry K., married, 1895, June 19, Julia W. Cain, daughter Capt. William.

1872, Sept. 7, Ernest H.; died 1873, April 4.

1879, April 20, Esther May.

(To be continued.)



John Bull: "You fellows are putting the clock back instead of forward. For goodness sake use this proper key."  
—Passing Show.

Dec. 29th, 1847.—This has been a fine day, the snow has melted greatly. I sewed this afternoon and Mary came in a while. There has been a temperance meeting this evening; the boys went. Father went up to Capt. Davidson's.

30th. This evening we all have been singing, talking, and practising our rounds. Sarah Whitman and Ruth have returned from visiting. I believe half of the folks in the place have been visiting the other next today.

31st. Well, this is the last day of the year, we are so much nearer our journey's end. Time flies fast and stops for no one. I had a pair of shoes to bind this forenoon. Father went to Windsor in the wagon and did not get home till dark. He brought us a whole piece of factory and some books. The brooks are running as in spring and the snow nearly all gone.

Jan. 1st, 1848.—Now I have to put down a new figure. This is New Years day. It seems strange when looking back to see how many things have happened which at the commencement of the year we little thought of, and now we know not what will transpire the ensuing year, but let us endeavor so far as lies in our power, with the assistance of a higher power, to live and do aright and all will be well, we need not fear. Today was recommended to be held as a fast day by the Baptists throughout the province, but we did not fast from eating nor working. I went to prayer meeting—not many there. I have been doing some writing for Father. Mother is knitting, and John playing the accordion.

Jan. 2nd.

The old year now has fled and gone. Another year again comes on. The ground this morn appears quite bare and nature's face not very fair. The snow has nearly all dissolved. Since last the earth around revolved, the rain was falling most all day and melting fast the snow away. This morning Mr. Vaughan did preach. The text is not now within my reach. Our preacher came with us to dine. But not a bit the sun did shine. And then he stopped a while to talk. Until it was nearly three o'clock. Now right away we did prepare

To go into the house of prayer. Whilst going there we all got wet. And found not many yet had me. In a short time the rest came in. And soon the meeting did begin. The voice of singing first was heard. Our preacher read from the best word and several prayers were offered there. While we were in the house of prayer. 'Twas nearly dark when we returned. And on the hearth a brisk fire burned. We did our supper now begin. And Enoch Marsters, he came in. He stopped an hour or two to talk. And I sat down to have a rock. We sang and read the evening through. And now I say good night—Adieu.

Jan. 3rd, 1848.

This morn at daylight I arose. And went to work to wash the clothes. The day indeed was very fine. And bright and clear the sun did shine. I had some corn this afternoon. And then I learned a little tune. Soon as our supper we did eat. Enoch came in and took a seat. And James, he also was in here. To settle for the bygone year. And Mary Dickie of the way. With Margaret Dimock came to stay. They stopped a while with us to talk. And went away at nine o'clock.

## SCREEN GOSSIP

It is not generally known that Lionel Barrymore, who has contributed his usual striking performance in D. W. Griffith's "America" was one of the original Biograph company. This was the first organization Griffith ever directed pictures for, and its members included Mary Pickford, Mack Sennett, Owen Moore, Dorothy Bernard, King



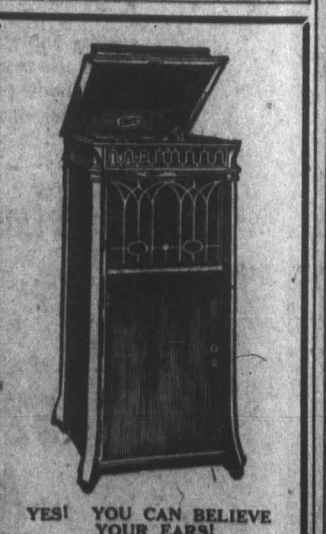
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Baggott, Jack Pickford and Lionel Barrymore. This was around 1910, and one of the peculiarities of the Biograph company was that none of the performer's names appeared on the screen. Legitimate stage actors and actresses in this period never objected to this rule, as they were ashamed to appear in the movies. There is no record, however, that Barrymore ever was downcast over his cinema appearances. In fact, it was very much a matter of choice with him, as he had innumerable opportunities to appear on the stage. Nevertheless for nine years he remained a movie actor exclusively, returning to the stage after this long absence in "The Copperhead".

Bert Woodruff, known as "Daddy", the character actor who plays an important part in the "Children of the Dust", a First National picture, has seen himself only once or twice on the screen, and furthermore he never attends film shows! Mr. Woodruff, who is of the old-time stage school, declares that he can "get into the part" just better if he goes before the camera just as he faces an audience—without having seen himself on the screen as others see him. "Children of the Dust" tells a story of a youth named Terwilliger who "adopts" old Archer, caretaker of an estate, as his father. The boy silently loves Helen, daughter of the wealthy owner of the estate. Terwilliger shou-

ders the blame for a supposed theft in order that his rival in the affections of Helen may not be suspected.

In her forthcoming First National photoplay "Secret", Norma Talmadge wears seven hoop skirts. Eugene O'Brien, Norma's leading man, rides a high bike of the 1880 period in the same picture. Gertrude Astor, famous "So-ciety heavy" in "Secrets", was a trombone player in vaudeville at the age of seven. George Nichols, also of the cast of "Secrets", was a blacksmith before he became "the most fatherly father in the movies". Winston Miller, who plays the role of an Eton College boy in "Secrets", is Patsy Ruth Miller's little brother. Claire McDowell, Norma's screen aunt, spent in hundreds of hotel bureau drawers placed on two chairs when she was a baby actor in her father's theatrical company.

"The Sea Hawk" is being produced by Frank Lloyd for First National releases. This novel is by Rafael Sabatini, author of "Scaramouche". Mr. Lloyd is following the book closely in the screen version. Seven large ships are being built, so that the spirit of the naval encounters of the story may be accurately visualized. It is said that "The Sea Hawk" in its finished form is to be a picture of the magnitude of "The Four Horsemen" and "Robin Hood".

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**SPECIAL MUSIC AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Special music was rendered in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The choir was ably assisted by Monson Davison, of Windsor, on the violin. Mr. Davison is a musician of rare ability having studied extensively in Boston under Claude Fisher, president and leader of the Philharmonic Society. The following program was rendered: Prelude "Melody of Love" by H. Engelmann, organ and violin. Miss Claire McDonald and Mr. Davison; anthem, "They Will be Done" with obligato by Mrs. Geo. Holmes; instrumental, "Hosanna", Jules Granier, violin and organ; anthem by the choir, "Christ is Risen" by H. S. Lorenz, violin accompaniment; Humoresque by Anton Dvorak, violin and organ. The pastor Rev. F. H. Beals, delivered a very inspiring message.

**HANTSPORT GIRLS LOSE TO WOLFVILLE**

An interesting and enthusiastic game of basketball took place between the High School girls team of Wolfville and Hantsport in the latter's gymnasium on Saturday afternoon, the visiting team winning over the locals by a score of 31-23.

Miss McLean, of Acadia College, refereed. The line-up was as follows:

Wolfville—Forwards, Gertrude Phinney, Helen Ingraham; guards, Sarah Wallace, Edna Doyle; centres, Elizabeth Corry, Watie Stackhouse; subs., Annie Fitch, Margaret Brady.

Hantsport—Forwards, Violet Alley, Beattie Salter; guards, Laura Newcombe, Grace Whitman; centres, Elsie Perry, Ethel Young; sub., Avril Smic.

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