

The Hantsport Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

On Wednesday evening of last week, Dr. Wilson, of Toronto, addressed a meeting in the United Church, basing his remarks on the "Maintenance Fund".

The annual business meeting of the Lambda Society was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Churchill on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th. The following officers were elected for the year: President—Mrs. W. S. Whitman; Vice President—Mrs. C. G. Yeaton; Secretary—Mrs. St. C. Jones.

A very impressive Thanksgiving service was held in St. Andrew's Anglican church on Sunday, Nov. 8th, when Archbishop Worrell, of Halifax, administered the rites of confirmation to twelve candidates. He was assisted by the former rector, Rev. Mr. Cribb, of Falmouth.

Mrs. C. H. Dunbar closed her house here last week and left for Halifax, where she will spend the winter. Mr. Dunbar has a position with the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd.

Capt. and Mrs. A. McDonald have closed their house for the winter and left recently for Moncton, where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith (nee Mona McDonald).

Mrs. Kathleen Yeaton is the guest of Mrs. R. P. Harvie, Burlington. Miss Amie McGarry, of New Ross, spent several days recently with her cousin, Miss E. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Townshend, of Grand Pre, were guests of Mrs. A. L. O. Phillips one day last week en route to their home from a motor trip to St. John.

Miss Gladys Patton spent the week end in Kentville. Mr. W. Conrad's many friends exceedingly regret to learn of his recent illness. He was conveyed on Monday to Halifax where he will receive treatment at the Victoria General hospital.

Mr. Alexander Drummond, manager of Dunn's Com. Agency, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. C. S. Chesley. Mr. James Harvey, of Windsor, is being fitted with an artificial limb at the Chesley Artificial Limb factory.

Miss Aileen Yeaton spent the week end with friends in Wolfville. The second of the series of three games of school basketball took place in the local gymnasium on Thursday evening, Nov. 12th, between Grades V and VI and Grades VII and VIII, which resulted in a score of 27-17 in favor of the latter. Line up: G. Wild, C. Shaw, A. Stevens, V. Kewley, L. Phillips, substitutes, L. Fleming, R. Stevens, F. Lake, D. Beazley, D. Kennedy, R. Lester, F. Wild, S. Smith, R. Colby.

One hundred dollars have been collected in Hantsport and vicinity in behalf of the Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor. The solicitors were Mrs. W. Dorman, Lockhartville, Mr. Gordon Churchill and Mrs. C. G. Yeaton, Hantsport.

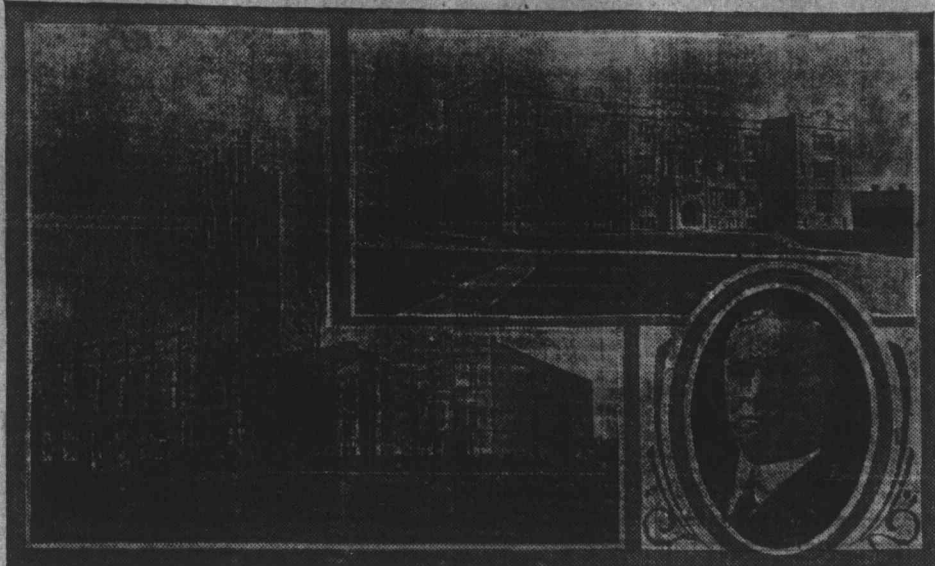
HANTSPORT BASKETERS DEFEAT HALIFAX PLAYERS
On Monday evening, Nov. 9th, a most exciting and enthusiastic game of basketball took place in the Hantsport gymnasium, when the Hantsport champion "Maples" won the first game of a three game series, defeating the "All Stars" of Halifax, picked champions from St. Paul's, St. John's, by a score of 42-18. Halifax started scoring in the second half, but the defence tightened, stopping further scoring, while Folker caged two baskets and Bishop and Hyson one each. The long shots of Beazley and Bishop were very much commented on.

A return game will be played in Halifax in the near future, and if necessary a third game at Hantsport. During the last period one of the Halifax players became disabled, making it necessary for only four men to play on each team, as the visitors did not bring subs. Mr. Warrin Riley referred.

Hantsport—H. Folker, F. Beazley, C. Hyson, R. Bishop, M. Gertrude; subs., C. MacDonald, A. Smith.
Halifax—W. Carter, W. Russell, C. Clark, F. Rosborough, V. Ross.

Physician's version—"Let me but write the prescriptions of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws."—Life.

EXPANSION IN THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON, ONTARIO



Two fine new buildings have been added to the Western University at London, Ontario, the beautiful Arts Building and the Natural Science Building, both shown above. Inset is the Chancellor of the University, Hon. W. J. Roche.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual business meeting of the local Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asaph Newcombe, the vice-president, Mrs. Bradshaw, presiding. The meeting opened by repeating in unison the Institute code. The minutes by the secretary, Mrs. R. Lawrence, were read and approved. The different officers and conveners of committees tendered excellent reports of the year's work, showing that a great deal has been accomplished.

One of the important features of the year's work was the Infant Welfare clinic, which proved to be a most successful event. During the last two months the organization has been zealously sewing for the Infants' Home, Halifax, special meetings being held for the purpose. The question of donating school prizes was one important item favorably discussed at the meeting. Poppies were sold by members of the Institute for Armistice Day, proceeds amounting to over \$8.00.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President—Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw. Vice-President—Mrs. L. V. Marsters. Secretary—Mrs. (Capt.) R. Lawrence (re-elected). Treasurer—Mrs. J. Lyon (re-elected). Auditors—Mrs. M. Perry, Mrs. L. V. Marsters.

Directors—Mrs. J. M. Hancock, Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mrs. M. Perry, Mrs. J. R. Rolph.

"Christmas" will be the subject of the December meeting. The meeting closed with singing the Institute ode.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, Nov. 3rd, those present being Deputy Mayor Yeaton, Councillors Currie, Lawrence, Harvie and Churchill. A communication from the Avon River Power Co. re town advertising was laid over for one month.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Davidson Bros. \$4.00 Avon River Power Co. 280.64 Can. Gen. Electric Co. 173.88 Grant Davidson 1.58

It was moved by Coun. Churchill, seconded by Coun. Lawrence, that D. W. Murray be appointed and act as an assessor in the place of H. L. Smith.

Vincent Massey says the National Policy is a thing of the past. Yes, that's what's the matter with it.—Hamilton Herald.

HANTSPORTONIANS IN CALIFORNIA

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Dear Sir,—Most people meeting here say "How is the weather where you came from?" for from northern to southern California there are more variations in weather than the writer is aware of, though he has sailed from Cape Horn in the south to Puget Sound in the north. A great variation of climate is met with just in the length of our Golden State, and how the southern end of California ran away from all the rest of the State can only be understood by those well acquainted with what newspaper advertising can and has done.

Los Angeles merchants wanted population to use her wares, the real estate needed population to make millionaires. When it was found that the popular orange, as well as all citrus fruit, was well adapted to the soil and climate, help was needed to plant, cultivate and pick all those fruits. The hotels did a booming business and the booming went too high. Hotel men as well as real estate men threw in big money. Consumptives flocked to Los Angeles as the mecca of health. Pretty soon the visitor who came to the Angel City saw some of the reason for its name, for many, many people with the hollow cough and hectic flush was anything but inspiring. The hotel men saw they were up against it (please excuse slang) if it drove the pleasure seeker who had a pair of solid rock maple lungs to other places not quite so popular, and the advertising was called a friend of mine, a very popular M.D. from Humboldt, was warned from going to the Angel City. He went from a lucrative practice and hospital of his own in Eureka, became demented and is dead. Humboldt is not doing much publicity work to bring new home seekers nor offering gilt edge securities that the new comer will not get coughs, corns, chilblains, measles, etc. All is offered is good, fair climate, plenty to do, work hard, eat all you can, and today north of San Francisco it is getting more population than the Sunny South.

And a man does not come here from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Maine today, where dozens came in the eighties when your scribe arrived. What are left of the old timers you can tell by the hump on their back, caused by packing logging chains and rigging over steep rugged ground, though most of the loggers who came at that time have been planted. The headstones in the cemetery tells the tale. The few that took to farming have rented their land and sold the cows to the Swiss, Danes and Portugese.

A few, very few, of the children of old Bluenose farmers hold on to the soil. Most of them have gone on the long journey. Geo. W. Sweet and wife, John H. Fox and wife in the last few years have been called to their future home. All that is mortal of them now lies in the Ferndale Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, both of Hantsport, have also gone to their reward. Their adopted daughter, Aida King Alexander Carr, who has visited Hantsport since coming to California, lately returned from a trip to the Bay Cities. Mrs. Carr was accompanied by her husband, who though a pensioner from the Post Office still stays on his job, as there is more in the job than in the pension. While on the trip Mrs. Carr visited an old Hantsport schoolmate who many will remember, Frederick Toye. Fred has done his

stunt for the Southern Pacific and in a short time will retire on his pension. Your writer has enjoyed several visits with Fred, an old schoolmate in Hantsport.

Mrs. Edwin Dorman and husband, with Mrs. B. A. Frost, spent a couple of hours today with Mrs. Lone Carr in their cozy home in Eureka. Arthur Davison, another schoolmate of Fred Toye and the writer, was also a Hantsport boy and owns a choice dairy farm with big records. Arthur is building a modern home hoping he has many years to enjoy it.

We were informed by your last issue of the demise of Capt. Charles Lawrence. B. A. Frost, Arcata, California, Nov. 1, 1925.

Mere man would freeze to death if he kicked about the streets with the amount of clothing my fashionable lady arrays herself in.—Kingston Whig.

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Mix Minard's with sweet oil and apply at once. Quick Relief.



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Hantsport N. S.

THE WINTER GROWING OF RHUBARB

Rhubarb can be successful grown in any warm cellar during the winter, and is much more tender and delicious than even the earliest rhubarb grown outdoors in the spring.

Strong, vigorous plants should be selected; we prefer those with deep red color. In digging the plants leave as much clay as possible attached to the clump, and cut off the coarse roots that protrude. The clump is then exposed until it freezes hard, and should then be stored in a shed until required for the cellar. If the rhubarb clumps are brought in about every two months, they should supply the average family with this delicious pie plant throughout the winter.

When the rhubarb plants are brought in, they should be put in deep boxes or stoved on fine cinder dirt that has been dampened, and the spaces around the clump should be filled in to the level of the crown with the same cinder dirt. Ordinary soil will do. The box should be covered to keep the plants in darkness, unless the cellar is dark. For best results the cellar should be warm, with

a temperature of about 60°.

When the stalks are about 18 inches high, they should be pulled. When pulling, remove both the large and any small stalks, as the small stalks, if left, might start decay. Three or four pullings should be secured from each clump, when it can be removed and replaced by another one brought in from the outside storage. The cinder dirt should be kept moist throughout the forcing period.

The rhubarb plants that have been forced during the winter can be replanted in the garden. They should have from two to three seasons growth before being used again for forcing.

J. A. Clark, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

TOO MANY

"Mother, is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?"

"Yes, Jimmy. Why?"

"Cause if it is I kept about ten doctors away this morning—but I'm afraid one'll have to come soon."—Bolton Evening News.

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Two Trips Weekly—Fare \$9.00
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Leaves Yarmouth Tuesdays, and Fridays at 6.30 P. M.
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Make your boy or girl happy by subscribing for and sending them THE ACADIAN. Its newsy columns will keep them in touch with pals and friends back home.
Don't let them get lonesome and blue when but \$2.00 will bring them so much pleasure.
Send in the subscription today—we'll send THE ACADIAN to any part of the world.
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Personal Mention

Contributions to this column will be gladly received. If you have any visitors staying at your home, or know of any friends who are leaving for a holiday, kindly phone or write THE ACADIAN.

Mr. J. M. Newcombe was in Halifax this week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Elliott returned on Friday last from a trip to New York.

Miss Marjorie Crowe, of Truro, is a guest at the home of Mr. W. H. Chase.

Miss Mary Randall, of Montreal, is visiting her grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. Noble Crandall.

Mrs. Crosby, of Yarmouth, is a visitor at the home of her friend, Mrs. W. B. Eaton, Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey had as their guest over the week end Miss Alice Yeaton, of Hantsport.

Mrs. W. L. Archibald spent a few days in Bridgetown last week, a guest of her brother, Mr. Karl Freeman.

Mrs. Mary A. Perry, who spent the summer in Queens county, N.B., has returned to Wolfville for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bishop have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. C. F. Elderkin until they leave for Florida early next month.

Mrs. Frank Godfrey accompanied her husband yesterday on a trip to Hants county, where she will visit her father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. D. Graham Whidden is spending the week in Dartmouth, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Young, who is receiving for the first time since her recent marriage.

Miss Marion Power, of the teaching staff of the Port Williams public school, was an over Sunday visitor in town, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Davidson, Summer street.

Mr. Charles E. Davidson left on Friday last for Antigonish, where he expects to spend the winter and assist in the construction of a new church building now in course of erection.

Mrs. (Dr.) V. L. Miller, of Halifax, spent a short time in Wolfville this week visiting her son, Mr. Lorne Miller, a student at Acadia. While in town, Mrs. Miller was the guest of Mrs. H. P. Davidson.

Among those from Wolfville who attended the C. G. I. T. Conference at Windsor from Friday to Monday were Misses Freeman, Sims, True, Constance Bartheaux, Bernice Cohoon, Mary McLeod, and Frances Sanford.

Mrs. George W. Churchill returned from Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday to spend a few days in Wolfville. She has recently purchased a property at Brookline, where she has spent the winter for a number of years.

Mr. T. J. Borden, Greenwich, attended the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, in Halifax last week and was elected Grand Worthy Associate. Mr. Borden has been a member of the order for forty-six years and of the Grand Division forty-five years. He had an active part in the adoption of the Scott Act in 1880, and has been actively identified with all Temperance movements since.

Rev. Alexander Gibson, B.Th., who for over five years has been the popular minister of the Baptist church at Antigonish Royal, has tendered his resignation to accept the position of Field Secretary for the Maritime Provinces. Rev. and Mrs. Gibson and their two little sons are coming to Wolfville to reside at the end of the year, and will be gladly welcomed by many old friends whom the former made during his college days. He was a member of the class of '15.

Mrs. Dexter H. Forsyth and Mrs. Herbert D. Johnson, Greenwich, attended the C. G. I. T. Conference for Hants-Kings held in Windsor, Nov. 13-15. They report very enthusiastic and instructive sessions under the leadership of Miss J. Marjorie Trotter, with a registration of about sixty-five out-of-town delegates and a delightful social banquet when covers were laid for one hundred and sixty. Miss Margaret Killam, of Woodville proved a most efficient and gracious president, and Miss Mary Macumber, of Hantsport, was the faithful secretary. While in Windsor Mrs. Forsyth was the guest of her uncle and aunt, ex-Mayor and Mrs. Jesse P. Smith, and Mrs. Johnson was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Owen B. Keddy.

Our stock of Christmas Cards is now on display and the assortment is better than ever. The prices range from 5 cents up, with a few selling at 2 for 5 cents. Come in and get your cards while the assortment is still good. THE ACADIAN Store.

Advertisement for H. K. Whidden's Radiator and Alcohol, featuring an illustration of a radiator and text: 'Don't Buy A New Radiator This Year Buy Maple Leaf Alcohol AT H. K. WHIDDEN'S Gasoline, Oil, Car Accessories Radio Supplies'.

DEATH OF FORMER WOLFVILLE RESIDENT

Old time residents of Wolfville, as well as friends throughout the county and province, heard with sincere regret of the death of Mr. T. H. Burpee Witter, which occurred at his home at Vancouver on Nov. 7th. The deceased was for many years a most valued and highly regarded resident of this town, where he was foremost in every good work.

Mr. Witter was born at Canada, this county, eighty-four years ago. He received his early education at Horton Academy and after spending some time in the United States returned to Wolfville where he was for many years engaged in the dry goods and millinery business, at first with his brother, the late H. B. Witter, and later on his own account. He occupied the store now owned by Mr. C. H. Porter.

Interested always in community welfare he took a lively interest in whatever affected the town's best interests and was especially interested in church and temperance work. The Wolfville Baptist church and old Wolfville Davison, S. of T., ever found in him a willingness to lend a helping hand. Deeply interested in music he was for years the choir leader of the church, and was ever prominent in musical circles.

He married Annie, daughter of the late Judson Harris, of Belcher Street, and sister of Mr. R. E. Harris, of this town, who survives him as do three sons, Harold, of Vancouver, Gordon, of Seattle, and Hilton, of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Mowbray, of Vancouver. Mrs. E. D. Bishop, an aged resident of this town, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Duncanson, is a sister and the last surviving member of a long-lived family.

After leaving Wolfville, where his departure was greatly mourned, Mr. Witter resided for some time in Halifax, going from there to Vancouver where he has since made his home.

DEATH OF STEPHEN MACINTOSH

The death of an aged resident, Mr. Stephen MacIntosh, occurred suddenly at his home at the corner of Highland avenue and Pleasant street yesterday afternoon. A man of wonderful physical and mental activity up to the last his death was altogether unexpected.

Only a few weeks ago his wife predeceased him. The deceased was born at Grand Pre over ninety-four years ago and was all his life a resident of this locality. In our issue of Sept. 10th appeared a sketch which covered pretty well the incidents of his life history. He was a man of sterling integrity who was universally respected.

Out of a family of fourteen the following members survive: Mrs. C. H. Kavanagh, Hortonville; Mrs. Bessie Smith, Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. Clarence Borden, Revere, Mass.; Mrs. Charles Salvie, Springfield, Mass.; Edward J. MacIntosh, Revere, Mass.; Frederick MacIntosh, Avonport; and A. M. MacIntosh, at home.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late home, interment in the old cemetery at Grand Pre.

For the past fifteen years Rev. Austen K. deBlois, Ph.D., has been the popular pastor of the First Baptist church of Boston. Recently Dr. deBlois has been invited to become the editor of Watchman-Examiner, of New York, and it is understood has tendered his resignation as pastor in order to accept effect until next October, was accepted with deep regret by the congregation. Rev. Dr. deBlois is a native of this town, a son of the late Rev. Stephen W. deBlois, D.D., for many years the beloved minister of the Baptist church. He has had a most distinguished career as minister, college president, lecturer and writer, and the citizens of his native town are greatly proud of his achievements.

Advertisement for the Little Theatre Guild, presenting five one-act plays: 'The Red Shawl', 'Under the Empire', 'We Wives', 'Gold', and 'The Lost Queen'. Performance at University Hall, Wolfville, Friday, November 27, 8 p.m. Admission 35c.

Advertisement for J. D. Harris, 'The Busy Corner', offering convenient delivery service for various goods. Text: 'My Convenient Delivery Service Costs You Nothing. Just Phone 115 or 16 and your order will be at your door when you want it.'

KLONDIKE MINER SQUARES CIRCLE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 17.—Lying for eight months in a sick bed as a result of an industrial accident, a veteran sordough of the Klondike gold trails has figured out a method of accomplishing the geometrical riddle once thought impossible of solution—squaring the circle.

John Hockin is the sordough's name. He is a Lynn Valley contractor and for years has made mathematics and geometry his hobby. Years ago he was a school teacher.

The outstanding characteristic of Hockin's method is that for the first time he has established a principle by which the circle can be unfolded and laid out in a straight line with an ordinary square and compass. University professors have tested the formula and declare it to be correct. By actual trial in a five-inch circle the variation was only 8-10,000 of an inch.

BURGLARY AT CANNING

Canning experienced another burglary last Saturday night, when the stores of R. W. North and Lyons Brothers were entered and a considerable quantity of goods taken. Entrance was secured by means of a 25 foot fruit ladder raised behind Mr. North's store to a window. The stocks of both stores were left in a badly mixed condition, while from Mr. North's establishment a quantity of hardware and groceries and from Lyons Bros. bacon and canned goods and fresh meat was taken.

If you haven't yet seen our novelty gift stationery come in today. We know you will see some boxes that you will want to give for Christmas gifts. THE ACADIAN Store.

Notice regarding ratepayers of Ward 8, stating that rates are not paid by December 1st and will be served with warrant. B. G. NORMAN.

20% DISCOUNT advertisement for felt hats, offering 20% off all felt hats while they last 20% off on the dollar. B. K. Saxton.

Winter Overcoats advertisement by J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd., featuring 54 genuine semi-ready coats at savings ranging from \$5 to \$40. Text: 'Hardly seems possible to offer such generous reductions right at the very beginning of the overcoat season, does it? Nevertheless it's a fact!'

Thursday, Friday and Saturday November 19th, 20th, 21st. ONE CENT SALE advertisement for Rand's Drug Store, stating it will be held annually for several years.

Advertisement for Santa Claus featuring a caricature of Santa Claus and the text: 'Hello Everybody! This is SANTA CLAUS Broadcasting The Finest Line of GIFTS in Town'.

Advertisement for Williams & Co. featuring various gifts for men like silver toilet sets, cuff links, fountain pens, and pocket knives, along with Christmas greeting cards. Text: 'Our Christmas Greeting Cards are better than ever—and that's saying something'.

Acadia Pharmacy advertisement featuring 25 years of dispensing and 2 registered pharmacists in charge. Text: 'BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS'.

Advertisement for Sturdy Footwear by G. D. Jefferson, featuring winter demands and sturdiness in leather and construction. Text: 'STURDINESS in leather and in construction—these two essentials are embodied definitely in a range of a score or more styles offered in Men's Footwear this season.'

Advertisement for G. D. Jefferson Cash Shoe Store, featuring a full stock of rubbers at lowest prices. Text: 'Shop Where You Are Invited to Shop—Read the Advertisements in The Acadian.'

Items Christmas at THE ACADIAN... Mrs. W. Fr... Beautiful... Renew your... The Wand... Sixty lives... The office... An Older... Cost of... Prevailing... The hockey... The Kent... F. B. Newc... DIAN to mak... Christmas s... ment, as a... Mr. Partlo... During the... as a Christ... and we are... those away... dian, which... We will sen... ing your gift... Mr. Claren... Phinneys L... Life early t... for the Val... success in h... company's su... three prizes... insuring larg... the competit... amount of p... competition; 2... or more appl... Archibald, br... many, has ap... charge of the... Raymond's ab... Latest defini... man who run... dard.

Items Of Local Interest

Christmas Post Cards, 3 for 5 cents at THE ACADIAN STORE.

Miss Miriam Bancroft will take a limited number of pianoforte pupils. Mr. W. Frank has presented the Wolfville Fire Company with a nice pair of high rubber boots.

Beautiful Parchment Shades made to order at Fry's Studio. These make ideal Christmas Gifts.

Get your Christmas Cards at THE ACADIAN STORE. Excellent value at reasonable prices. Come and see for yourself.

Renew your magazine subscriptions through us and save the cost of a money order. We take subscriptions to all magazines. Davidson Bros., Phone 217.

The Wanderers rugby team on Saturday last won the championship of the Halifax City League by defeating Dalhousie University by the score of 10 to 8.

Sixty lives, officers and men, were lost last Thursday morning, when the submarine M-1 dived in the waters of the English Channel and failed to return to the surface.

The office of the late Dr. A. deW. Bars has been undergoing recent changes and has been opened as the "Evangeline Cafe" in charge of Mrs. John Spencer. It presents a nice appearance.

An Older Boys Conference for the counties of Kings and Hants will be held at Wolfville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It is estimated that over sixty delegates will be in attendance.

Cost of living is up again. Department of Labor figures give the family budget as \$10.83 at the beginning of October as against \$10.81 for September and \$10.31 for October, 1924.

Prevailing prices for dairy products in Nova Scotia will mean from \$500,000 to \$750,000 more money to the farmers of this province this year, according to Dr. M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture.

Senator Schaffner has the thanks of the editor for a number of copies of the Winnipeg Free Press. Having been a constant reader of the Free Press since 1882 Senator Schaffner, although differing from it in politics, regards it as one of Canada's best newspapers.

The hockey season opened at Montreal on Monday night when the Victoria Cougars, Stanley Cup holders, defeated the Montreal Maroons in an exhibition game before 5000 spectators. The score was 3 to 1. Last night the Cougars won from the Canadiens by the score of 5 to 3.

The Kentville dry goods house of F. B. Newcombe & Co. has engaged space in the adv. columns of THE ACADIAN to make their announcements to Christmas shoppers. Their adv. appears on page 6 and is worthy of attention, as will be future announcements from week to week. Read them all carefully.

Mr. Partlo Pick, of White Rock, accompanied by Mr. Herbert Leary of Falmouth, went out to Moose Horn Lake on South Mountain last Friday looking for moose. When only there a short time they were fortunate in shooting a large one, a "king of the forest". They brought it home to Mr. Pick's house in triumph and many of their friends have been treated to delicious moose steak.

During the past week two persons have ordered THE ACADIAN to be sent as a Christmas gift to distant friends, and we are sure the recipients will appreciate the thoughtfulness of the senders. What better gift can you send to those away from home than THE ACADIAN, which will keep them in touch with the doings of their old home town. We will send a Christmas card announcing your gift.

Mr. Clarence Spinney, formerly of Phinney's Ltd., who joined the Canada Life early this year as general agent for the Valley district, is having marked success in his new line of work. In the company's summer prize competition recently closed Mr. Spinney carried off three prizes, as follows: 1st prize, for insuring largest number of lives during the competition; 2nd prize, for largest amount of paid for insurance during competition; 2nd prize, for writing two or more applications each week. Mr. Archibald, branch manager of the company, has appointed Mr. Spinney in charge of the Valley district during Mr. Raymond's absence.

Latest definitions of a go-getter, is a man who runs out of gas two miles from the station.—St. Catherine's Standard.



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Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 10 cents a line. Each repeat, 5 cent a line; minimum charge, 30 cents. Contract rates on application.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28th, beginning at 2.30, Miss Dixon will hold her annual Christmas Gift Sale at the Rectory. All sorts of novelties suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale, including many things for children.

ENGINEERS WIN DEBATE FROM FRESHMEN

The Engineers won the decision over the Freshmen in the first inter-class debate of the year at the meeting of the Athenaeum Society on Saturday evening. The Freshman team, composed of Messrs. G. W. Titus, Williams, and Roberts, upheld the affirmative of the subject: "Resolved that high tariff is better for Canada than low". The Engineers, who won the debate, were represented by Messrs. Clarence Dunlap, Alan Foulis, and Breagueau. An excellent report was given by Mr. Arthur Dunlap. The judges were Dr. Rhodensizer, Dr. Spidle, and Professor Balcom.

FIRST AID INEFFICIENCY

It was at the scene of an automobile accident: An elderly old lady in one of the first cars to be stopped by the debris of the smash-up, leaned from her car as a very much battered-up man, with a hastily arranged bandage around his ankle, hobbled by.

"Oh my," she said, "Did you hurt your ankle?"

"No lady," replied the man, "I lost both eyes. This bandage slipped down."

Mr. Clarence Spinney
WOLFVILLE

General Agent Canada Life
can always be found either at Wolfville residence or at the Canada Life Office, Kentville.

Mr. Spinney has charge of the Company's business in the Valley district during Mr. Raymond's absence, as Mr. Raymond joined the Company's Florida organization for the winter months.

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Wolfville, N. S.

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Evening Worship at 7
3 P.M.—Service at Greenwich

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CANNING BOY MARRIED IN U.S.A.

The marriage occurred recently in Massachusetts of Margaret, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Doherty, and William Kerwin, of Canning. Miss Margaret E. Ryan was the bridesmaid and the best man was John Hession, cousin of the groom. The bride looked beautiful in a costume of blue georgette trimmed with chenille wearing a picture hat and carrying a bouquet of Orphelia roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in brown georgette with chenille, wearing hat to match and carried a bouquet of Kilarney roses. Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin left on a wedding trip through the White Mountains, and will make their home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Mr. Kerwin holds a responsible position. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts.

ETHEL ILENE HORNE



of Redcliffe, Alberta, are one of three Canadian babies to be granted Certificates of Merit as among the best babies of the Empire at the Empire Exhibition, Wembley, England.

TRAGEDY AT SCOTTS BAY

The body of Harold MacDonald, four year old son of James MacDonald, who resides with his father, Dixon MacDonald, at the extreme end of the settlement toward Cape Split, was found on Friday afternoon last pinned to the side of the bluff at the beach by a boulder weighing three or four hundred pounds. An older brother had been playing with the deceased a short time before but had gone to their home for a few moments and on his return, missing his brother, gave the alarm, which resulted in finding him crushed to death. By position, it is thought he started to climb up the face of the bluff but on getting about two feet from the bottom had loosened the stone which fell upon him. The funeral, conducted by the Rev. Thomas Hodgson on Saturday afternoon, was attended by the whole community and was most affecting. The family have the sincere sympathy of all.

CANARD

Miss Susie Lawrence and brother Thomas, South Hampton, spent a few days at Lower Canard, guests of Miss Margaret Burbridge last week. Miss Burbridge came home to see her brother, Mr. Wilfred Burbridge before he left for Korea as a missionary sent out by the United Church of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, of Canard, spent several days at Cambridge last week, guests of Mrs. Ellis' father, Mr. Webster.

Miss Alice Donohoe, Halifax, is a guest of Miss Irene McPadden, Canard. A very gratifying chicken supper was given in the vestry of the United Church of Canada, Upper Canard, on Thursday evening, by the Sewing Circle, and assisted by the younger members of the church. An attractive fancy table, apron table, pantry dainties, and fish pond were in great demand. The sum of \$175.00 was raised towards paying off the debt of a sun parlor at the manse. The supper was announced as excellent and the pantry dainties could not be excelled.

Miss Beatrice Borden, daughter of Mrs. John Borden, Canard, who has been in Montreal, is a guest of her mother. Miss Borden has been training in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, and had an acute attack of appendicitis, requiring an operation, and is now home on leave of absence.

A most enjoyable community reception was held in the Division Hall at Lower Canard on Monday evening, Nov. 9th, in honor of Rev. W. A. Burbridge, who left on Thursday for Korea. Mr. Burbridge is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Burbridge, of Canard, and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burbridge of Canard, where our missionary spent his boyhood. A fine program

WORK CAREFULLY

How perfect are the things which God has made!

Nuts in their shells and dainty wings unrolled Soft in a chrysalis 'til they unfold All cared for and protected, unafraid; How perfect are the things which God has made!

And fruit on boughs inset with tender leaves, Roses on stems, and all the little world Of tiny, creeping things with shields are furled, To keep them from all harm, else Nature grieves; How perfect are the things which God decrees!

While we are heirs of all and claim His care, So should we understand with rapture now, Toil with the honest sweat upon our brow, And bring our work to Him wrapped in a prayer; For we are heirs of all, and claim His care.

—By Irene H. Lewis.

THE FIRST ELECTIVE House, of Assembly in what is now the Dominion of Canada was that of Nova Scotia, the members of which were elected during the summer of 1758. The Legislature, consisting of an appointed Council and an elective Assembly, met in Halifax on October 2nd of the same year, when Robert Sanderson was elected Speaker of the House. The first bill introduced had for its purpose the establishing of the authority of the House.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

NOVEMBER 20 THE ONLY SAFE TRUST—Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.—Psa. 20:7.

NOVEMBER 21 JOY FOR WEeping—His anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.—Psalm 30:5.

NOVEMBER 22 TRUTH MAKES FREE—Then said Jesus, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:31, 32.

NOVEMBER 23 SEEK ETERNAL THINGS—We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.—2 Corinthians 4: 18.

NOVEMBER 24 THE RESURRECTION—Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

NOVEMBER 25 WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE?—And now, Israel, what does the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.—Deuteronomy 10:12.

NOVEMBER 26 HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 3.

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CANNING AND VICINITY

Mrs. George Newcomb, Halifax, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Annie Avery and Mrs. Clifford Meek.

Mr. J. R. Forbes, of Toronto, spent several days at the Waverley hotel last week. Mr. Forbes was at one time manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Canning. His many friends welcomed him.

A large number of Canning citizens enjoyed the fine lecture given by our celebrated Canadian poet, Charles G. D. Roberts, in University Hall, Wolfville, on Friday evening.

Miss Valarie Chute, daughter of Dr. Frank and Mrs. Chute, is the guest of her grandparents, Dr. John Miller and Mrs. Miller.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Starr Eatons on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rand spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Charles Sennett is a guest in Halifax during the illness of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Chute.

Mrs. (Dr.) Frank Chute entered the Victoria General hospital on Monday, Nov. 9th. A very successful operation was performed by Dr. McDougall on Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Chute is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Edward Eaton, who met with a painful accident a few weeks ago, tripping over a piece of oilcloth and falling, is gaining slowly, but is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. George Bowser, Sheffield Mills, after selling her farm and furniture, left for Halifax on Wednesday of last week. The farm was purchased by Mr. John Clark, Canard, who took immediate possession. This farm was owned by the late Joshua Chase, of Sheffield Mills, until his death. Mrs. Osborne Bowser and son will live in Krockingham. Mrs. Bowser will be soloist in St. Matthew's church, Halifax. She was choir leader for many years in St. Paul's church, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown motored to Halifax last week and on their return they were accompanied by their young son, who has been a patient in the Victoria General hospital for several weeks. Laurie has much improved but still wears his plaster paris jacket. He is so anxious that the children should know how very kind the nurses were to him at the Victoria General hospital, and is quite willing to return if necessary.

The Canning apple warehouse was shut down for two or three days to allow the employees to do some work around their homes before winter storms.

Mr. Samuel Chipman was a visitor in Halifax last week.

Miss Marjorie Crowe, Truro, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickie, has returned to Wolfville where she is a guest of Dr. Lalah Chase and Mr. W. H. Chase.

Mr. William Hadfield and son David, who attended the Amherst Fair, brought a fine car load of horses to their stables.

The barn of Mr. John Sherman, Woodside, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th. Mr. William Hadfield, returning from Canning about 11.30, gave the alarm of fire to the family. The barn contained hay, machinery, barrels. Mr. Sherman was absent from home at the time. It is understood that very little insurance was carried. The origin of the fire is unknown. About 25 tons of hay

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The Smoking Flax

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of *The Cowpuncher*, *Neighbors*, etc.

(Continued from last issue.)

The community knows that you are each, that you come from the East, you're green as grass, that you're through university, and that Jack-Stake is trying you out and will keep you on for the season if you attend to your knitting and don't give me any more of your "any-else" meaning in particular Hamill-Stake, Gander Stake, and Grit Stake in the order named.

"What else?" Cal admitted. "What else?" the community knows that Reed is years old, and your sister's son, that he has a funny name, and that Mother Stake had taken quite a liking to him.

"Your young friend is observant, Miss By the way, speaking of funny eyes narrowed a little under his but the light in them danced eagerly."

"My name is Frawdic, F-r-a-w-d-i-c," she explained. "An odd name, isn't it? It's easier to listen to their misnaming of it than to correct them. 'Frolic' is a rather pleasing appellation, don't you think?"

"An appropriate one, perhaps," he agreed. "Who knows?" she said, and momentarily dropped her eyes.

"The children were beginning to gather school. They came barefooted, and of them without coats, and swinging over their shoulders bags with their school books and lunches. The visitor was an object of their curiosity, and for two of the bolder boys edged up close enough to hear the conversation. Miss Frawdic proved to be somewhat of a diplomatist.

"Here, Harold," she called to the boy who had come closest. "This is a girl. His name is Reed. Take him away and get him started playing with the other boys. Start a ball game. I have twenty minutes yet until school time."

Harold looked Reed up and down a moment. "C'mon," he said. Reed moved, somewhat shyly, but in a few minutes his voice was coming from the ground as loud as any.

The teacher was in no hurry to return her work at the blackboard, and had a feeling that as Gander had engaged without him successfully for the twenty-three years he would probably get along for another morning. He smiled.

"Oh, I forgot to ask Reed's other name," said Miss Frawdic, as though asking for a subject.

"Beach," said Cal. "Beach? That's your name, isn't it? Is he your sister's son?"

The eyes with the shallow furrows that were now looking into his, Cal resented them just a little. He had no intention of being questioned by Annie Frawdic, nor of lying to evade her curiosity. His name is Beach," he said.

"A whetstone," Cal suggested. "Exactly—a whetstone. Take care I don't call you Mr. Whetstone."

"They were progressing. With a slim toe she described a circle in the dust on the floor. She was waiting for him to speak, so he spoke a platitude:

"It must be wonderful to teach these bright-eyed children; to see them growing up under your guidance, your counsel."

"It isn't. It's a bore, to them and to me. They come to school because they can't help themselves. I teach them for the same reason."

Her frankness was engaging. If she had said, "I am teaching school because I have failed to land a husband," he could not have understood her better.

"You have been in Plainville?" she queried, presently.

"No."

"Then you have not seen Minnie?" "You mean Miss Stake?"

"I hope not," she said, punning on the name. Still, it's a mistake that might be excused."

Cal did not answer. He remembered the uncanny way in which gossip swept through the community, and he had a mental picture of receivers being silently lifted and greedy ears strained forward to catch what Jackson Stake's new man had said about Minnie.

"Nine o'clock!" Miss Frawdic exclaimed. "I must call the children." She extended her hand and took his in a friendly grip. The bones of her thin hand were sharp and firm against his palm.

"I will do the best I can for Reed," she said.

Cal turned from the door to take Reed in his arms. "Make good, old Indian; make good!" he whispered in his ear, and gave him an affectionate shake. He waved a friendly arm to the children now trooping into the school, and turned up the road to Jackson Stake's. As he walked he tried to turn the conversation over in his mind. And it always came back to this:

"What was it she said about Minnie? Something about a mistake that might be excused. Funny girl. Strange girl. I mean Annie Frolic. Good name. Well, we shall see."

CHAPTER SIX
The week went on tremendously. Up at five every morning; filling manure and oat-boxes while the horses nodded and jerked in great gestures of approval; cleaning stables hot with the animal vapors of the night; currying and brushing manes and flanks and fetlocks; cuffing Big Jim as he curled his great upper lip in mock savagery; buckling the harness to place; running a hand affectionately under the collar to make sure it sat comfortably against the great and willing shoulder, while the sunlight poured through the open door and touched with gold a million dust-planets floating in its yellow wedge—such was the ritual of consecrating a new day to the service of Man. Then the splash at the corner of the house; the grateful solace of cold rain water; the caress of prairie breezes where the shirt neck, turned down for washing, exposed a skirt of white skin under the jacket of tan; the lungs bulking, the muscles elegant, the appetite on edge!

Breakfast, the tired woman moving mechanically back and forth as inexorably as the inexorable machine in which

she had been caught; the horses again in Company on Parade, jingling their bits and stamping their big, flat feet; the procession to the fields, and the seeder shuttle up and down, up and down, up and down. After the first day Cal had found himself intrusted with the seeder; Gander had no jealousy when a distribution of the farm labor was being made, and nothing pleased Cal better than to take a little more than his share. Gander had christened him "D.D.," in acknowledgment of his university training, and the sobriquet threatened to stick, but if there had been any contempt in it at first it was quickly giving place to more friendly sentiments. Gander had complimented him generously, driving the compliment home with the declaration that he "never would have reckoned a D.D. could catch on so quick." He "reckoned" further that perhaps no one was quite hopeless, provided he was fortunate enough to fall into good hands at the start.

Every hour of the day had its own peculiar witchery, but it was five o'clock in the afternoon that Cal learned to look forward with greatest anticipation. By five o'clock Reed would be home from school and come skipping across the fields with tell-tale traces of Mother Stake's great bread-and-jam sandwiches hanging tenaciously to his cheeks. It seemed to Cal that never before had he measured the grip the boy had taken about his heart. Their constant association during six weeks of gipsying with "Antelope" had built up a chumship the strength of which he had not realized until these daily periods of separation. Always the boy had been to him the living representation of Celesta, and had been loved, perhaps, on her account, but now he was laying strange claims upon his guardian's heart in right and title of his own.

But into Reed's life had suddenly come a new object of affection. It happened on the second day on the farm that as the boy returned from school

he encountered on the road where it wound among the poplar groves a very brown and very curly and very bright-eyed spaniel. Only for a moment did they regard each other with misgivings, and then the dog, pouncing upon Reed, licked him a lavish welcome. Reed, to protect his face, wrapped his arms about the shaggy shoulders, and the two went down in a wrestle together, rolling and tumbling about on the grass. They formed friendship in that moment and raced off to the house to proclaim their discoveries.

"Trix is a bad dog," said Mrs. Stake.

improvingly. "A bad, harum-scarum dog. The way she goes galavantin' over the country—I declare, it's not respectable."

Flat on the floor, with chops resting on her extended paws and eyes closed to the merest twinkle, the spaniel gravely accepted her rebuke. Her demeanor was that of one who confessed it all and was not quite ashamed.

"If you'd been home like a good dog you'd ha' met Reed yesterday," her mistress continued. "But no, you must be away scourin' the neighborhood, an' in no good company at that. I'll be bound. Now be off with you—both o' you!" But as she ordered them off she was spreading a great bread-and-jam sandwich, and neither Reed nor Trix was so foolish as to take her immediately at her word.

To be continued.

LISTENING ENCOURAGES
If you are a truly well-bred woman you do not listen to gossip of servants or encourage neighbors to talk about other members of a community.

You encourage unkind reports if you listen and give credence to them quite as much as if you repeat them or start them.

The person who greets you with, "Now, don't breathe this to a soul, but—" is not a person to be trusted or cultivated.

The soldiers marched to the church and halted in the square outside. As one wing of the edifice was undergoing repairs, there was room only for about half of the company.

"Sergeant," ordered the captain, "tell the men who don't want to go to church to fall out."

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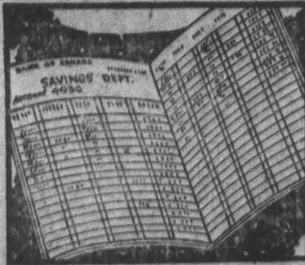
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