





# The Hantsport Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HANTSPORT AND VICINITY

### HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

The Lambda Sigma Society was pleasantly entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Hancock, on Friday evening. During the evening one of the members, Mrs. H. L. Smith, was presented with a beautiful silk umbrella, it being the anniversary of her natal day. Dainty refreshments were dispensed.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Higgins returned last week from Toronto where they were in attendance at the general assembly of the United Church of Canada. On Sunday evening in the Methodist church Mr. Higgins gave an exceedingly interesting report of the general council of the United Church.

Mrs. F. Gordon is the guest of her son, Mr. Harry Gordon, Liverpool.

Mrs. J. C. Spurr, who spent the winter at the home of her son, Mr. Ernest Spurr, Fredericton, arrived in Hantsport last week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pulsifer.

Stipendiary Magistrate W. S. Whitman, Prof. Bigelow and Mr. S. J. Fisher spent several days fishing at Chester Road, and report a good catch.

Capt. and Mrs. MacNamara, of Parraboro, were in town on Friday calling on friends. Capt. MacNamara is master of the barge, the Samuel B. Fancher, which has been on the blocks undergoing repairs.

Capt. Lawrence, who accompanied Mrs. Lawrence to Pictou county, returned home last week.

Miss Gladys Marsters, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marsters.

Mrs. Ruggles Dodge and two children left Tuesday for Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Dodge has a lucrative position with the firm of Libby, Armour & Libby.

Mrs. Lewis Blackburn and child, of Summerville, visited at the home of Mrs. E. A. Blackburn last week.

Rev. Mr. Webster, rector of Christ's church, Berwick, and son, Mrs. (Dr.) McNally and Mr. Harold McNally, of Berwick, motored to Hantsport on Tuesday of last week to attend the Deacons meeting in the Anglican church. They were guests of Mrs. A. Metzler while in town.

Mrs. F. Hart has for her guest her cousin, Miss Madill, of Millford.

Miss Isobel McFarlane returned home from Normal College last week and is spending the vacation season at her home here.

Mrs. Brownell returned recently from Berwick, where she was the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. N. Thomas.

Mrs. Armstrong, of St. John, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Churchill.

Miss Thelma Beazley, of the Wolfville telephone exchange, spent Friday at home here.

Miss Ella Johnson, who has been attending the Normal College, Truro, is home for the holidays.

An enthusiastic and interesting game of baseball was witnessed by a large number of "Fans" on the Athletic grounds here on Wednesday, June 17, between the "Sheiks" of Windsor and the Hantsport team, the score being 4 to 1 in favour of the "Sheiks".

On Friday the Sunday School baseball team journeyed to Windsor, where they defeated the Sunday School by a score of 22-3.

Mr. L. B. Harvie and Capt. A. Lawrence represented the Town Council, and Mr. B. Davison the local Women's Institute at the meeting of the municipalities of West Hants, Kings and Annapolis, held in Victoria Hall, Berwick, last week.

The High School students are taking their Provincial examinations here this week. There are about 28 students in the class. Mr. Chase, Wood, of Windsor, is deputy examiner, with Miss Marguerite Lawrence as assistant.

### DIARY OF MARGARET MICHENER COMMENDED

The following taken from the columns of that very excellent journal, the Annapolis Royal Spectator, is given a place in our columns because it expresses a sentiment which we gladly endorse.

"If the good old Wolfville Acadian had never done anything else in its useful life than print the diary of Margaret B. Michener, it would have even then amply justified its excuse for existence.

The story is that of a simple Nova Scotian lady of 75 years ago whom a number among his ancestral relatives, a lady of the type that did very much for the generation in which she lived and those to come after her. The diary, written in simple and lucid style, is today an inspiration and its story of healthful happy existence which it was given so many appreciative and hard working men and women to enjoy. It is a sidelight on history well worth preserving, but apart from the happenings of most local and personal interest, the diary of her husband, Capt. Simeon Michener, who lost his life while exploiting the possibility of the Western States being a better place in which to live, gives much information in regard to travel and conditions in those days and is therefore of interest to Spectator readers as well as others. For this reason the diary of the worthy Captain is reproduced herewith."

### CHILD ARRIVES SAFELY IN EDMONTON AFTER LONG JOURNEY ALONE



Little Mary Courtney stepping off the train at Edmonton into her daddy's arms. She made the trip from England alone and was carefully looked after by the officials of the railway companies and steamship "Minnedosa", on which she crossed the ocean. Although less than three years old, she has travelled over 12,000 miles, twice across the continent and the Atlantic ocean. Her mother saw her off on the boat and her daddy took her off the train.

### DAVISON—SHILLADY

The Presbyterian church, Roxbury, Mass., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, June 10th, when Miss Elizabeth A. Shillady, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., and Basil B. Davison, of Rosindale, formerly of Hantsport, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Macauley.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was becomingly gowned in white crepe satin, wearing the conventional veil caught up with orange white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Mabel Shillady, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, was gowned in changeable pearl taffeta and carried pink rosebuds, while the maid of honor was Miss Etie Shillady, also sister of the bride, and wore changeable green taffeta and carried pink rosebuds. The little flower girl, Ruth Marguerite, youngest sister of the bride, was dressed in pink taffeta and carried a basket of rose petals and cut flowers.

Mr. Maxwell Davison, of New York city, brother of the groom, attended as best man, the ushers being Messrs. Cyril Harvey, Robert Davison, formerly of Hantsport, and Roy Borden and John McKenzie, the latter a brother-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Atwood Gates Nichols, an intimate friend of the bride, impressively rendered "O Promise Me".

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlours. Mr. and Mrs. Davison were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stevenson Shillady, the bride's parents, and Mrs. Sadie Davison, mother of the groom, the guests numbering two hundred. Amid showers of confetti and best wishes the happy couple left on their wedding trip to New York. On their return they will reside in Rosindale.

### EDWARDS—DAVISON

Of interest to their many friends in Nova Scotia is the announcement of the marriage on Wednesday, June 17th, at Belmont, Massachusetts, of Miss Nellie Adria Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Newcombe, Hantsport, and Ralph H. Edwards, formerly of Annapolis Royal. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will reside at 273 Flax Hill Road, South Norwalk, Connecticut.

### BAD FIRE AT HANTS BORDER

The fine residence formerly owned by the late Capt. George Holmes, Hants Border, was almost destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. Passers-by noticed fire issuing from the roof, and soon the fire department was on the scene and worked hard to save the building, but the interior was completely gutted.

The house was unoccupied and painters had been working decorating and had made a fire in the furnace, but at the time no one was in the house. This property is owned by J. H. Hancock, and the loss is heavy.

### SUPERSTITIONS OF BRIDES

In Old Usages and Ideas are Found the Origin of Present Day Wedding Customs

The time is far distant when even the most matter-of-fact bride would not resent the disappearance of certain marriage customs, for if superstition be justifiable at all, it is at weddings.

Take the wedding ring, for instance, which is always worn on the third finger of the left hand because, according to superstition, a certain small artery proceeds straight from the heart to the termination of that finger.

Another explanation is that at one time the custom was for the bridegroom to place the ring on the thumb of the bride with the words, "In the name of the Father", changing it to the first finger with "and of the Holy Ghost", and then to the third, where he let it remain, with an "Amen".

The custom of wearing a wedding veil is one of the most widely adopted in the world. Long years ago a bride went to the marriage ceremony with her hair hanging over her face, and it is from this custom that the wedding veil is supposed to have originated.

**First Wedding Cake**

Eating a special cake at weddings is a custom that is very ancient. The early Romans broke a cake over the bride's head as a symbol of plentifulness. In the middle ages hundreds of guests were

### entertained at wedding feasts which lasted several days.

A huge pile of small, richly flavored cakes were heaped at the head of the table before the bride and groom.

After kissing each other over them for luck these cakes were broken into squares over the bride's head, and were then scrambled for by the guests and carried away to bring luck. After a time the idea was conceived of making the cakes in one mass and icing them, and that was the first wedding cake.

The custom of throwing a shoe after the bride for luck is a survival of an old Bible custom, when a shoe was taken off as a token that certain rights of possession were surrendered. At one time women were considered the property of their father or nearest male relative, and a Saxon husband hung a slipper—then a symbol of authority—in a prominent place in the bride's home.

In the East, still, a Jewish father, on the marriage of his daughter, presents a shoe to the bridegroom as a token that he yields up his rights in her.

**Original Best Man**

In early days when force reigned supreme, the Anglo-Saxon lover procured his bride by simply lying in wait for her, clubbing her and dragging her off. As the lady sometimes was pursued by her friends, the lover would generally have a friend to help him draw them off in another direction or to fight them. This friend is probably the origin of "best man".

Though a bride's attire may be varied, according to tradition, neither blue nor green must be worn by her, both colors being considered particularly unlucky.

The saying goes:

If dressed in blue  
She's sure to rue  
At one time a custom prevailed in some

districts of England of presenting the bride on her arrival on the threshold of her house with a cake on a plate. A piece of this she will eat, throwing the remainder over her shoulder as typical of the hope that they would always have plenty with something to spare.

Races used to be run for ribbons after a wedding ceremony in some villages—the proud winner receiving his trophy with a kiss as an additional reward, from the bride.

Nowadays this is sometimes claimed by the best man after the marriage service.

### "OH, WHAT'S THE USE?"

A young man ran for the Legislature of Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed and spent seventeen years of his life paying up debts of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful young

woman, to whom he became engaged—then she died.

Entering politics again, he ran for Congress and was badly defeated. He then tried to get an appointment to the United States land office but failed.

He became a candidate for the United States Senate and was badly defeated. Then he became a candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States and was once more defeated.

One bad failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks.

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Who says, "Oh, What's the Use?"  
—Pensacola Journal.

### TOLD HIM A FEW THINGS

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**JOHN BULL:** "That's right, Herriot! Get 'em out into the street and you know how to deal with 'em!"  
—London Opinion.





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Mrs. Ainley, wife of the late Rev. William Ainley, a former resident of Canning, who has spent several years in Vancouver, arrived in town on Tuesday...

Payzant Cox. The response to roll call was "Removal of Stains", many of them being clever and original. At the close a social hour was enjoyed and tea served.

MASONS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE Scotia Lodge, No. 28, A.F. and A.M., held their annual parade and service in the Methodist church Sunday morning, June 21.

unrest but the progress of practical fraternity and until private and vested interests are vested in the common interest. There is no justice if not for all.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON BERRY CULTURE Through the courtesy of the D.A.R. an illustrated lecture was given in Slack's Hall, Wednesday evening, June 17.

WICKED TO DISTURB THE DEAD It is wicked to dig up graves and disturb the dead. It is almost as wicked to go into the place of a business firm that does not advertise in the home town paper...

should be clipped if possible to save moisture. Cultivation should cease July 1st to prevent further growing—for the development of the bud.

CELEBRATED 83rd BIRTHDAY Mrs. Agnes Moffatt, Glace Bay, nee Agnes Ellis, daughter of the late Joshua Ellis, of Canard, was the guest of honor at a reception held by the Women's Missionary Society of Glace Bay...

UPPER CANARD Mrs. (Rev.) L. P. Archibald received for the first time since coming to the Presbyterian manse, Upper Canard, on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, the rooms being filled with guests.

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