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1800's

- (1810) the first elections were held in the County.
- (1837) the County of Annapolis was divided to include the County of Digby.
- Old Post Road and rural school system improved.
- Weymouth Trading Post established.
- Ship Building is a major industry in the area.
- (1879) the District of Digby was incorporated.
- (1891) the railway (the missing link) between Annapolis and Digby was completed.
- Joshua Slocum sails around the world alone.
- Temperance Movement.
- Summer Tourism Industry develops.
- I.M. Singer invents the sewing machine.
- Canadian Confederation (1867)
- Klondike Gold Rush
- The Supreme Court of Canada is established
- Florence Nightingale takes London nurses to the battlefields of the Crimean War

1900's

- Poor Farm in operation
- Isaiah Wilson's Geography and History of the County of Digby Published.
- Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier visits Digby.
- Marconi transmits wireless message across the Atlantic
- Queen Victoria dies
- The Boxer Rebellion breaks out in China.
- The Boer War in Southern Africa ends

1910's

- (1912) last race of the Brattain Cup in the Annapolis Basin.
- First motorized vehicle in the area.
- Communities collect cloths and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flue kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- WW1
- The Titanic Disaster
- Norwegian Roald Amundsen becomes the first to reach the South Pole.

1920's

- Motorized vehicles becoming more common.
- Last wooden ship built in Bear River.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Motorized vehicles becoming more common
- Canadian Schooner "Bluenose" wins the International Fisherman's Trophy
- Agatha Christie launches her career as a mystery writer.
- George Carnarvon and Howard Carter unearth King Tutankhamen's tomb

1930's

- Economic Depression.
- Rural electric lines being installed.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Highway paving projects underway.
- First crossing of the Princess Helene Ferry.
- Rum running along the coast.
- Rum running in its heyday
- Dionne quints born in Ontario
- Movie "King Kong" released starring Canadian Fay Wray
- WW II begins

1940's

- Digby home to WWII submarine base.
- CFB Cornwallis largest training base in the Commonwealth.
- Scallop Industry expands.
- Hog farming expands.
- Population decline in rural communities.
- Newfoundland enters confederation
- UN Formed
- U.S. planes drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Orson Welles' film Citizen Kane, premieres

1950's

- Bus service along the Digby Neck.
- Population in villages continue to decline. NORAD formed with USA
- National Ballet of Canada founded
- Bear River Power Plant built
- Korean War
- Smoking linked to lung cancer
- Sputnik launched
- Castro takes over power in Cuba
- Elizabeth II coronation - Queen of England

1960's

- Sissiboo Power Plant built.
- Kejimkujik Park established.
- Conners Brothers Fish Cannery Plant closes in Freeport.
- Fish Meal Plant opens in Mink Cove.
- Weymouth Industries closure.
- Bear River Village Fire.
- Canada celebrates 100th birthday
- Pierre Trudeau sworn in as Prime Minister
- Bay of Pigs invasion
- Thalidomide deformities revealed
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- John F. Kennedy assassinated
- Demonstrations against Vietnam War

1970's

- Evangeline Mall built.
- New CN Ferry Terminal built.
- Ground Hog Day Storm.
- Municipal Airport opens.
- Hwy 101 completed to Digby.
- First Computer used.
- Jones Bottling Plant burns in Weymouth
- War Measures Act invoked
- Pierre Laporte murdered
- Canada-Soviet Summit Series in hockey begins
- Quebec language legislation (Bill 101) passes
- Munich massacre at the Olympics
- Rock stars Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin die.
- At Kent State University in Ohio, protesting students are killed by National Guardsmen

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General Links

Digby County Genweb
The Acadian Odyssey
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The Elder Transcripts: History You Can't Get from a Book
Isaiah W. Wilson: The Digby County Historian
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APRIL FIRST IN TOM'S DIARY

Made believe sick,
Home from school,
Kidsgot treated—
April fool.

Fished two hours
In the pool,
Nothin' doin',—
April fool.

Tried to whistle
Through a spool,
Hurt my cracked lip—
April fool.

Swiped my daddy's
Two-foot rule,
Pinched my finger—
April fool.

Used stove lifter
For a tool,
Hit the wrong nail—
April fool.

Went to see my
Sweetheart, Jule,
Got the mitten—
April fool.

Signs of Summer.
Then turned cool,
All the stoves down—
April fool.

Tried high divin'
From a stool,
Bumped my coco—
April fool.

Serves me right for
Missin' school,
Boy, you said it—
"April fool."

ASSESSMENT REDUCED TO $2.75

The fourth Monday of the month falling on a statutory holiday caused the ordinary meeting of this Council to be held on the third Monday, the 21st inst. when there were present the Mayor H. T. Warne and Councillors W. F. Read, S. A. Keen, George Keen, F. L. Anderson, T. E. G. Lynch and W. S. Troop.

The minutes of the previous meeting and special meetings of the council were read and adopted, also the following report from the Superintendent of Streets and Water:—

I beg to submit the following report. The principal work done on the streets this month was clearing drains of ice and snow and repairing wash outs that were caused by heavy rains.

Three service systems were taken up and repaired, and one gate repaired at the Racquette.

G. A. VYE.

Applications were read from F. W. Robinson and Harry Ripley for the position of superintendent of streets and water, and discussed, but the matter was deferred until later. Meanwhile Mr. Vye was reappointed for a month, and one member of the Council proffered to accompany the superintendent around some of the streets and obtain accurate information relative to the exact positions of the various service stations, so as to have the necessary details on file.

Boyd Bishop was again appointed Police Officer and C. T. A. Inspector for a month.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:—

Canadian Municipal Journal	2.00
Lettepey S. A., Poor	124.24
Holdsworth W. L., Joint	28.80
VanBlarcom W. E. Town hall	132.44
Swabey A. L. M. Special services	84.00
VanTassel Benedict-Rent Lake	20.00
Streets & Water Pay Roll	180.25
T. McAvity & Sons	61.51
Fraser Milne A. Office Seals	1.25
Telephone, Town Hall and Police	6.05
Dakin Bros.-Street and Office	6.56
Holdsworth W. L., Streets and Water	4.55
Union of Municipalties	10.00

Reference was made to the apparent excessive prices charged by T. McAvity for pig lead and the clerk was directed to write them for an adjusted account before paying the bill.

The clerk was appointed purchasing agent for all supplies needed for the committees, requisitions for such to be sanctioned by the various chairmen.

Filing cabinets and office requirements were authorised, and the clerk was to ask for quotations for typewriters.

An adjournment till Wednesday the 23rd was moved at 10.30 p. m.

On Wednesday all the members of the Council were again present, and on motion the bills of Daley's Electric Light for Streets 96.66 and 4.67 for Town Hall were ordered paid.

F. W. Robinson was appointed temporary assistant for Roads and Water for two months at a salary of $75.00, and W. Franklin was engaged with two teams to work under the direction of the streets at a salary of $16.00 with the proviso also that odd hours during the forthcoming spring or summer be paid at the rate of $1.00 per hour for self and team.

A letter was read from the Universal Garage suggesting the purchase of a Ford truck for town use, and the matter was referred to the Streets Committee.

The estimates for the year were then discussed, and after very mature deliberation a rate of $2.75 per hundred dollars was ordered to be laid for the ensuing year.

In the estimates provision has been made for the sum of one thousand dollars to be set aside for Waterworks Sinking Fund.

The attention of the council was called to the prevalence of children in the streets after curfew, and also the rowdyism of youths and others in streets and on the school playground, and the Chief of Police was directed to bring offenders before the Stipendiary.

ORIGIN OF "APRIL FOOL"

Bulletin of the Bureau of Geographic Information of the National Geographic Society.

"Even in these times of turmoil and contention, there is still one day when a man may not only play the fool, but his friends are privileged to give him a headlong push down "fools' hill."

"The origin of the custom of playing practical jokes on friends and neighbors on this 'All Fool's Day' is variously explained. Some of these explanations may interest those who have eaten cotton pie and bean chocolates," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Some writers trace the custom back to the days of the miracle plays given at Easter time. One of the most popular tableaux satirized Annas, Caiaphas, Pilate, and Herod. In the decadent days of these dramas actors played largely for the amusement and applause of the groundings, until Herod, in outHeroding himself, and Pilate, in the performance of his ablutions, literally made fools of themselves.

"A Feast of Fools' was held in the early spring by the Romans, and the Hindus, since time immemorable, have celebrated as a Saturnalia the vernal equinox, or Feast of Huli. During these festivities, the chief amusement seems to have been that of fooling people and sending them on fruitless errands.

"Many students trace the origin back no farther than France in the sixteenth century. At any rate, the custom seems to have radiated from France to England as well ss to Germany, if we are to believe what Grimm says about it. France was the first nation to adopt the reformed calendar which decreed that the year should begin on the first of January. Consequently those who objected to sending out their New Year's gifts and felicitations upon the newly chosen date instead of April 1, as they had done previously subjected themselves to endless taunts for being old fogies by going on visits that then had no meaning. The French call the victim of a prank on April 1, 'un poisson d'avril,' or 'an April fish,' of which our American slang, 'you poor fish' is good translation The origin of the expression used in this connection probably arose in the obvious comparison between the person who 'bites' unwittingly and the April fish, which is a young fish and therefore easily caught.

"In Scotland April Fool's day is observed, but under a slightly different name—the day for hunting the gowk or cuckoo. Some few of us who, in our unsophisticated days, have gone 'snipe hunting' in this country, know how the fellow feels who hunts the gowk, and realize that to be called an 'April-Cuckoo,' is not a compliment, that bird being a by-word of contempt in almost every land."

WHAT A PACK OF CARDS TELLS

A private soldier was taken before the magistrate of Glasgow, Scotland, charged with playing cards during church service. In reply to the charge the defendant pleaded his purity of intention as follows: "I have been about six weeks on the march. I have nothing except a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention." He then informed the court that the ace reminded him of one God: the deuce of the Father and the Son; the trey, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; the four, of the four evangelists, Mathew, Mark, Luke and John: the five of the five wise virgins who trimmed their lamps; the six, of the six days in making heaven and earth; the seven, of the seventh day of rest; the eight of the eight righteous persons saved in the ark; the nine of the lepers cleansed by the Saviour; the ten, of the Ten Commandments; the king of the great King of Heaven; the queen of the Queen of Sheba, a wise woman; the jack, of the constable who incarcerated him. The soldier also informed the magistrate that a deck of cards could serve the purpose of almanac. The total number of spots on all the cards amounts to 365, as many days as there are in a year, and the total number of cards is 52 one for each week of the year.

The Seventh National Exposition of Chemical Industries will be held in New York city next September.

BAKER ESTATE AGAIN

City and State Officials Pestered by Would-Be Millionaires —The Old Humbug as Active as Ever.

By George Nox McCain in Philadelphia Public Ledger, March 12.

Some days ago I referred to that perennial and monumental fake, the Baker estate.

As a result there have come a number of letters making inquiries about it and the facts of its development.

The most interesting feature of the publication is that the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, the Mayor's office in Philadelphia and several other departments have been freshly besieged by anxious Bakers claiming heirship and visioning easy money in the not far distant future.

Briefly recapitulating, the story goes that Colonel Baker (and the given name varies according to the whim or wish of the swindler or dupe), an officer in the army of the Revolution, leased a tract of land in the heart of what is now the business centre of Philadelphia early in the last century.

The lease was to run for a period of ninety-nine years.

The transfer was lost sight of until within the last twenty-five years or so. In the meantime, the value of the land had increased until estimates range all the way from $200-000,000 to $350,000,000.

The mythical Colonel Baker is alleged to have originally hailed from Somerset or some other western county.

He must have been the father of a numerous progeny, for his alleged descendants have multiplied prodigiously. From their letters they cover the entire United States and a large part of central and western Canada.

It would be an inexcusable waste of valuable time to attempt to determine the exact date when the fake was first foisted upon the public.

One might as well endeavor to get a chronological grip on its sister swindle, the prisoner in Spain and his buried treasure.

About fifteen years ago the persistance of certain western attorneys in seeking to obtain documentary evidence in this city of the existence of some such lease led to considerable uneasiness among property owners in the vicinity of South Penn square and the region round about.

But they had their fears for their pains.

Durrell Shuster, private secretary to Mayor Moore, together with Robert D. Harper, chief clerk to the Mayor, have in a measure been the largest recipients of anxious inquiries on the subject.

Recorder of Deeds, James M. Hazlett, has also been pestered by innumerable inquiries to a great extent. Not a week goes by that some willing-to-be millionaire does not write for information.

There is not a department of the city, county or state government that has not, I presume, received inquires about the mythical, colonel and the lease.

Recently the Mayor's office has been turning these over to Director Hasstick, of the Bureau of Legal Aid, to dispose of as he sees fit.

By long odds the best story concerning the humbug came to light following my reference to the matter a short time ago.

It was last week when a gentleman appeared in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth Woodward, in Harrisburg, to obtain whatever facts were available.

He was a Canadian, and in some remote fashion was related to one of the supposed Baker heirs residing in Toronto.

There is quite a colony of the fictitious colonel's heirs presumptive residing in the vicinity of Toronto. So many of them, in fact, that they are said to have an association whose principal business it is to contribute regular sums to a fund for investigation and legal aid.

Secretary Woodward's visitor was furnished with all the information concerning the Philadelphia lease and the suppositious fortune of $300,000,000.

Which was nothing at all.

As stated in my previous article, there is absolutely nothing, directly or indirectly, of record in any of the state departments relating to any such thing as the Baker lease.

The Canadian visitor confessed he was not surprised. He had always looked upon the thing as a hunt for a chimera.

The Toronto Bakers and the others interested had, he said, an attorney retained at a fat figure to assist on prosecuting their supposed claim. They had been fed up with the idea that the millions were shortly to be distributed, and it was now only a question of time until each of them would be lolling in his limousine and otherwise wallowing in the lap of luxury.

The Toronto dupes, he said, were shortly to hold a meeting, and it was his purpose to appear and by documentary evidence, furnished by Secretary Woodward, prick the bubble of their hopes and aspirations.

He was anious to see the effects of his first-hand information, not only on the innocents themselves, but upon the legal gentlemen who had been harvesting their coin.

As he smilingly put it, it would be a scene worth travelling far to see.

From various sources of information it would seem that the swindlers work in a very clever way. They apparently have a regular system of operation.

Newspaper publicity is their principal bait.

The commonest form of letters received in this city contained the statement that "having read in the Bingville Daily Argus a telegram saying that the estate of Colonel Peter (James or John, as the case may be) Baker amounting to $300,000,000, in Philadelphia, is about to be distributed, I herewith write to make inquiry concerning the same," etc.

The publication usually appears in some remote middle or far west newspaper.

It would be exceedingly difficult to trace the origin of such a news item. The chances are that it reached the editorial sanctum in the shape of a clipping from some annonymous "Regular Reader." As there are usually some "Bakers" in each county, the fake thus begins its headlong course.

The most amazing feature of the humbug is the persistance with which the dupes follow up the delusion.

Repeated letters, I am informed, are received from the same individuals.

They refuse to accept the official statement that there is no such thing as a Colonel Baker estate. Their impression evidently is that court officers and state and city officials are somehow interested in suppressing the facts to their own advantage.

Not only are officials the shining objects for these correspondents seeking information, but banks, members of the bar and even private individuals are besought for light on the subject.

Within the last few days the secretary of internal affairs received a letter from a trust company in this city asking for an exact statement, that could be used officially, about the Baker estate.

The letter said the company had received letters of request for information, and for the purpose of finally disposing of them, and others that might be received in the future it was desirable to know the exact truth from official sources.

From the experience of the past it is very evident that the future will continue to bring its quota of letters of inquiry, for the exposure of the fake cannot overtake the original story.

All the "suckers" are, seemingly, not dead yet.

THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN

"Undernourished children become stunted in growth, dull of intellect and especially liable to disease," says a writer in the Montreal Star, and adds:

Is it not a fact that at least a substantial portion of all public subscriptions procured these times, to build or purchase buildings or for any other purpose, ought to be used to procure an extra quart of milk and a loaf of graham or rye bread every day for the children in each such family.

"Very few parents know that the white bread these times is not nourishing for the growing children, and that tea, when the tea leaves are left in it longer than, say, half an hour, becomes very injurious. Yes, such tea acts to an extent as slow poison and especially for growing children, the tannin that comes out of the tea leaves if they are left long in the tea, fans the tissues of the child's stomach and is otherwise injurious."

In England last year work was stopped by no fewer than 1,715 trade disputes, which involved 1,930,000 workers.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH UP TO PARENTS

Doctor Tells Where Mistakes Cause Great Harm.

That death certificates of many children should be signed "not properly trained by parents," instead of long medical names, was one of the points brought out in an address by Dr. John Lovett Morse of the Harvard MedicalSchool at Boston, in Trinity Church, Newton Centre. His subject was "A Talk to Parents About Children."

"Children are not to blame for being brought into the world," he began "They should be neither accidents nor incidents. The responsibilty of the parents lies in two directions, physical and moral well-being. The greatest fault of the child today, is the lack of obedience and the lack of reverence for authority. Cruelty is not necessary in training a child, nor is deceit.

"Money is given too freely to children. Bad candy and ice cream are sure to result in illness. Parents cannot bring up children as they would care for an automobile. The auto can be scrapped, but the child cannot. The auto can be taken apart, and examined. A child cannot be taken apart, but he can be examined. Be sure that he is examined, especially his teeth, which should be looked after at least once a year up to the age of five years and more often after that age.

The child of today gets too much sugar. Sugar is not necessary for a child's well-being. Take the Eskimos—they never get any sugar and yet they are one of the healthiest peoples on the earth. Sleep is essential for good health. The child of today stays up too late. Every child up to the age of eight years ought to be in bed at 7 o'clock, and up to the age of 15 years at 8 o'clock. If a child refuses to go to bed early tie him in if necessary. I am sure one treatment would be enough.

"I recall the case of one of my patients, a girl. She is obliged to get up early in the morning to practise music. She takes an auto into town to school. In the afternoon her time is given up to social affairs, gymnasium and the dressmaker three times a week. Evenings she is taken up with social affairs. Saturday at the dentist's and the following day Sunday school. In fact, so much of her time is taken up that I wonder when she sleeps. Yet this girl wonders why she is a near physical wreck."

THE LIFE OF ANIMALS

Very few people realize how long the various insects, reptiles and animals they are familiar with live, if allowed to live out their natural span of life. The following table may be worth keeping in your scrap book:

	Years
Bee	4
Beaver	50
Beetle	1 to 4
Birds	3 to 30
Camel	50 to 60
Carp	100 to 150
Cat	18
Cow	20
Crocodile	100
Crows	100
Deer	20
Donkey	25 to 50
Dog	23 to 30
Eagle	100
Elephant	150 to 200
Fox	15
Fowl	10
Goose	50
Hart	7 to 8
Heron	60
Hog	20
Horse	25 to 30
Lark	16 to 18
Lion	60
Monkey	16 to 18
Ox	19
Parrot	100
Peacock	24
Pelican	40 to 50
Pigeon	20
Pike	100
Rabbit	8 to 9
Raven	100
Rhinocerus	20
Salmon	10
Sheep	10
Sparrow Hawk	40
Spider	1
Squirrel	50
Stag	100
Swan	25
Tigar and Leopard	25
Toad	20 to 30
Tortoise over	100
Viper	6 to 7
Wolf	20
Wren	2 to 3

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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE SCHOOLS?

To the Editor of the Courier:

SIR: Our present mayor and town Council deserve praise for the interest they are taking in their public duties, and for the attempt they are making to combine efficiency with economy. I fear a much cannot be said of our Board of School Commissioners.

In the matter of education Digby is in a backward state. This is not owing to lack of expenditure, but to other causes. We are heavily taxed for the support of our schools. In the present year about seven thousand dollars will be spent for that purpose in this small town. We have sufficient teachers, who, it may be presumed, are properly qualified and capable. Why is it, then, that we have such poor results?

In our High School, which is the County Academy, and includes Grades Nine, Ten, and Eleven, I am told there only four boys belonging to the town are enrolled, and only five boys in all. In Grades Nine and Eleven there is not even one boy. If, with yearly expenditure of Seven Thousand dollars only four boys in three years reach the Ninth Grade, there must be something radically wrong with our school system. Our boys at least are not being properly educated.

But that is not the worst of it. It is a fact that a considerable number of children of school age in the Town are not receiving any education whatever, or so little that it does them no practical good. They are being left to grow up in ignorance and all that ignorance implies. There are young men, and perhaps young women too, walking our streets, who can neither read or write. This is a deplorable state of affairs, but there is no good in disguising the truth. Whose fault is it, and what is the remedy? I am not saying that it is wholly or even chiefly the fault of the School Board, but it is certainly up to them to study the question and endeavor to find a remedy.

DIGBYITE.

THE B-Y SERVICE

Grant Hall and several other C. P. R. officials, accompanied by George E. Graham, manager of the D. A. R., passed through Digby on Tuesday. While in Yarmouth Mr. Hall was asked regarding a steamer to do the work of the Empress while that ship was for her annual repairing, etc., off the Digby St. John route? He replied that so far as he knew no steamer had yet been obtained to relieve the Empress. He stated that efforts to secure a ship were being put forth, but owing to the fact that the short period, about ten days, that the Empress would be off it was most difficult to find a shipping company that would care to effect so limited a charter.

Mr. Hall was also asked as to what was being done by the C. P. R. regarding the car ferry between St. John and Digby and if he thought it would ever be established?

Mr. Hall replied that he did not believe the C. P. R. would ever undertake to establish such a ferry. It had been talked of for some time and his company had brought Capt. J. W. Troupe, a marine superintendent in their Pacific Coast service, who was familiar with such ferry services, to make a survey of the St. John-Digby proposition. Capt. Troupe spent considerable time on the work and when he had completed his investigation he strongly advised that it would be inadvisable to establish a car ferry between these bay ports. The principal obstruction was the terrific tides and currents with which navigators of the Bay have to contend and also the uncertain weather conditions during a greater part of the year.

Local and General

A meeting of all the representatives of the different clubs in the Maritime Provinces, has been called for April 5th, at Truro, N. S. This meeting is to go over the different rules affecting amateur sport, so that any rule that is not quite clear may be explained, and that any and every club may have the opportunity of knowing fully the rules that govern amateur sport.

Stillman Henshaw, of Deep Brook, has just made his daughter, Stella Rae Henshaw a very nice birthday present of a fur coat made of sixty muskrat skins picked from a lot of five hundred. Henshaw has been a buyer of furs for thirty-two years and is one of the oldest buyers in Annapolis County. He has bought furs in every county in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Province of Quebec and Vermont. Robertson & Co., of Montreal, say that these muskrats skins are a finer lot, large in size and well matched for color. The coat is worth two hundred and fifty dollars, at current prices.

A rare treat is in store for the citizens of Digby on Friday evening, April 15, for on that date the Rev. J. H. MacDonald of Wolfville will deliver his most interesting lecture of David Lloyd George, the Embodiment of the British Spirit. Dr. MacDonald is considered one of Nova Scotia's most eloquent speakers, and his lecture on David Lloyd George is said to be one of the very best. The ladies of the Canadian Club, under whose auspices the lecture will be held, are to be congratulated on bringing this talented speaker to Digby. Tickets will be on sale next week and it is to be hoped that they will meet with a ready sale.

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Capt. Tom Best in the Methodist and Baptist churches on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week enjoyed a rare treat. His virile Canadianism, his cheerful optimism and his sunny religion, find expression in a message that is altogether unique. His talks were full of war incidents and experiences and illuminated by striking anecdotes and flashes of native wit. Capt. Best has made many friends in Digby and they will hope that his good work will bring him this way again. The thanks of the community are due the National Council Y. M. C. A. for putting Digby on Capt. Best's itinerary. While in Digby Capt. Best was entertained at the Baptist parsonage. He went on to Halifax by Thursday's train. After speaking in Halifax he goes on to Moncton for Sunday. Capt. Best's home is in Hamilton, Ont., and his permanent address is 120 Bay St., Toronto.

Fool all the while, if you can,
But don't forget this rule:
You do not show your wisdom when
You "April fool" a fool.

Local and General

Sometimes its like spring—and sometimes it isn't.

The schooner Rose Anne Belliveau is loaded and ready for sea.

Julian Joseph Thibault, of Hectanooga, has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Digby.

We sympathize with some who strenuously object to being tagged "April fool." They don't need identification tags.

Mrs. Lorne Adams, of Bay View, fell while hanging out clothes on Wednesday, breaking a bone in one of her ankles.

The Easter concert at Bay View held last Saturday evening was a success and quite a sum was realized for the church and school.

The lifeboat came to town Wednesday to have her engine overhauled by Frank C. Robinson. She left for home about 6 o'clock, under sail.

A. J. Trohon has built and installed a large windmill for furnishing power for his drills and grinding wheels. It works well and is giving good satisfaction.

The biggest fool of all the fools
Who revel in their folly,
Is he who doesn't want to be
An "April fool," by golly.

Following the investigation with the loss of the steamer City of Colombo held in St. John this week, the certificate of Capt. Robertson was suspended for three months from March 29.

The Tuxis boys debating team from Bridgetown which will meet our boys tonight are James Fry, Maurice Armstrong and Charles Longmire. The whole of the club will likely accompany them, so a postcard to the editor says.

Please get your contribution ready for the pantry sale of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses to be held on Saturday, April 9th. Read the next issue of the Courier and it will tell you where the sale will be held.

The concert given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Aid Society of the Methodist church, held last Monday evening, was a great success. The younger members of the Sunday school furnished the programme, and the hall was filled.

The Methodist church will be open for the worship of God, at the usual hour on Sunday. The subjects for discourse and meditation will be in line with the Sunday school instruction for that day, "Christian Ideals of Life and Conduct."—Preacher, Rev. A. Hockin.

Capt. Harry Ross, of Digby, who has been sailing the schooner Morning Star out of Gloucester for several years, has taken command of the Francis E. Prescott, now fitted for fresh halibutting. Capt. Chris Christensen is to have the Morning Star fresh halibutting.

Mrs. George Repool, of Westport, met with a painful accident while about her usual household duties last Thursday. In some way she suffered a severe fall and in doing so so seriously injured one of her arms, that at the time it could not be definitely stated if it was fractured or not.

The auxiliary schooner Grace Lee, Capt. Ralph Welch, of Westport, arrived in Yarmouth Thursday afternoon with a cargo of 200 quintals of dry pollock for the Yarmouth Trading Co., Limited. The schooner returned to Westport with a cargo of salt taken from the tern schr. Ethlyn.

Thirty horses arrived on the Empress on Tuesday, twenty for Weymouth and ten for Yarmouth. The former were from Saskatchewan and the latter from Ontario. The animals were in splendid condition. Four more arrived on Wednesday for Bear River. Several more carloads are to arrive during the spring.

Local readers of the Rod and Gun who enjoy the natural history articles of Ronaycastle Dale, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Dale and Laddie, Jr., after completing their work among the wild geese at Port Joli, purpose a visit to the Tusket River and headwaters for the purpose of securing photographs and other data concerning fishing, wild fowl and big game possibilities.

The Tennis dance held last Monday evening, was not the success financially that its promoters had hoped. Spicer's orchestra, from Yarmouth, consisting of Charles Dowley, clarinet; Thomas Cumming, violin; Douglas Smith, drums; Henry DeWolfe, piano; M. Fern Spicer, cornet and leader, furnished the music. The chaperones were the married members of the Tennis Club.

The contract for floating the steamer City of Colombo, has been awarded to the Atlantic Wrecking Company, of Halifax. The wrecked vessel is in a good position and has sustained no damage since that sustained when she went ashore. It is the opinion of the captain of a wrecking steamer which has been at the scene this week that the vessel can be floated after the larger part of her cargo has been taken out.

With what an overdose of spleen
Is that poor mortal cursed,
Who hates the innocent delight
That comes with April first.

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Hush! Don't swear because you are working with a dull axe or saw. Of course they are annoying, but after all it's your own fault. I can make your axe as good as new—better some say—and can file a saw so that it will almost cut nails.

Obituary

The death occurred on Wednesday morning, March 23rd, of Jessie Viola, little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Nesbitt, Rossway, at the age of 22 months. Interment took place in the Baptist cemetery, Rossway.

Many will sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hum in the death of their baby which took place on Sunday. The little one had been in ill health ever since its birth over six months ago. The remains were taken to Halifax for interment.

MRS. GEORGE H. RUSSELL

The death occurred on Good Friday, at the Salem Hospital of Eugenie, wife of George H. Russell, of Salem, Mass. The deceased was the second daughter of the late John G. Rice of this town, and leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one daughter Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Boston; two sisters, Mrs. James Keen, of this town, and Mrs Avard Steele, of Waverly, Mass; two brothers, J. F. Rice, of Digby; and Dr. F. E. Rice, of Sandy Cove.

MRS. ROBERT McARTHUR.

The death occurred Friday of Louise Mary, wife of Rev. Robert McArthur, after a month's illness at her home, No. 2 Bliss Street, Halifax. She was well known throughout the Province, having during her life occupied many parsonages both in the East and West, and was held in high esteem for her qualities of mind and heart, and for her long period of Christian service. Besides her husband she leaves a family of five grown-up sons and daughters.

MRS. G. S. JOHNSON.

On Thursday, March 17th, Mrs. George S Johnson passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Chisholm, Karsdale, in the sixty-ninth year of her age. She leaves to mourn, four daughters and two sons, Mrs. A. W. Chisholm of Karsdale, Mrs. Alden Winchester, Mrs. Lawson Keans and Mrs. Joseph Choates, of Lynn, Mass.; Reuben Conley, of Lynn, and Loren Conley, of Port Wade. She also leaves several grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson was twice married, her first husband being Capt. Thomas Conley, of Port Wade, who was lost at sea, and her second Capt. George S. Johnson of the same place who survives her. The funeral took place on Saturday the 19th, with interment in Port Wade, Rev. H. Patterson conducting the services at both the house and grave.

REV. G. W. SEDERQUIST

Rev. George W. Sederquist, known all over the United States as an evangelist of the Advent Christian church died recently in Lynn, Mass., at the ripe age of 83 years. For 55 years he had been in the ministry and was for four years pastor of the Advent Christian church of Lynn. He had traveled all over the country expounding the faith in which he so firmly believed.

He was born in Granville, N. S., Sept. 10, 1838 and educated in the schools of that place. He went to the United States 50 years ago and for the greater part of the time had made his home in Lynn.

In addition to his work as pastor and evangelist Mr Sederquist was the author of many gospel hymns and several books. He had held pastorates in Boston, Salem, Haverhill and Springfield.

For the past three years he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Young, 129 Lynn street, South Peabody. He had been in failing health since the death of his wife last summer.

Besides Mrs. Young, he leaves another daughter, Mrs. William H. Sampson of Lynn; three sons, J. W. Sederquist of Detroit; George E., of Lynn and Arthur B., of Auburndale; seven grand children and one great-grandchild.

Wedding Bells

ELLIS—NOAKES.

On Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allan, 289 City Road, St John, Miss Violet Gertrude Ellis, formerly of Port Wade, was united in marriage to Harry Lawrence Noakes, of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford and Mr. and Mrs. Allan were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Noakes will reside in St. John.

TAYLOR—MITCHELL.

Frederic R. Hull, of Ipswich, Massachusetts, announces the marriage of his daughter, Gertrude Hull Mitchell to Omar Floyd Taylor, of Ipswich, Thursday, March 17th. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, and was very quiet owing to the recent death of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. Ward, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which both young people are members. Mr Taylor having been recently appointed deacon. Miss Elsie Schurman was bridesmaid and Arthur Hull, brother of bride, was best man. The other guests were Mrs. J. F. Ward, and Mrs A. S. Garland, aunt of the bride. Both young people are very popular. Mrs Taylor being an interested church worker, and a fine musician. The bride's going away gown was of brown taffetta silk, Ramona cloth coat, also brown hat to match. The young couple enter their new life with the best wishes of their many friends. Mrs. Taylor is the only daughter of Frederic R. Hull, of Ipswich; and the late Minnie Powell Hull, of Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.

HALF-SISTERS BRIDES AT DOUBLE WEDDING

Miss Constance Emily Syer and her half sister, Miss Lillian Rosina Boucher were brides recently at a double wedding at the home of their mother, Mrs Rosina Boucher, 19 Hancock, st. Winchester, Mass.

Miss Syer was married to James E. Marshall of Marshalltr N. S., and Miss Boucher became the wife of Winifield S. Caouette, son of Mrs. James A. Manning of Somerville. Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Cambridge, officiated at the ceremony.

Bernard Marshall, of Brighton, cousin of the groom and Mrs. Harry Connor, of Greenwood district of Wakefield, were the best man and matron of honor respectively for Mr. Marshall and Miss Syer. The latter wore a dress of white satin with orange blossoms.

Paul Chaouette was best man for his brother, Winfield S. Caouette, while Miss Freda Seave and Miss Joan Walsh of Somerville were the bridesmaids for Miss Boucher. Miss Boucher wore a dress of silver cloth and georgette over satin trimmed with pearls.

On their return from their wedding trip through Maine, Mr. and Mr Marshall will live on Greenleaf av., Medford Hillside. Mr. and Mrs Caouette will live on Highland av Somerville.

Both brides formerly lived in Somerville. Mrs. Marshall is a graduate of the Worcester High School and was for 14 years in charge of the children's department at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston. Mrs. Caouette attended the Somerville High School and has been connected with the Arts and Crafts Society headquarters in Boston.

Mr. Caouette served in the aviation service during the World War.

Coming Events

Tonight—Brigadier Walton in the Salvation Army.

Tonight—Debate between the Tuxis boys of Bridgetown and Digby, in the Baptist church.

Tonight—Regular meeting St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Tonight—Regular weekly service in Holy Trinity church.

Saturday—Movies.

Sunday—Morning prayer and holy communion at St. Paul's, Marshalltown, at 11 a.m.

Sunday—Regular services in the Protestant churches.

Tuesday—Young People's meeting in Baptist vestry.

Tuesday—Regular communication King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Tuesday—Movies.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting in Methodist and Baptist churches.

Thursday—Movies.

THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Woman's Institute of Bear River "For Home and Country."

Local and General

Steamer Bear River, Captain Arthur Moore, sailed for St John Monday.

The Valdare, Capt. Moise Trahan, is being overhauled, preparatory to entering on a charter for carrying piling from St. Mary's Bay to Boston.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Baxter. Delicious refreshments were served

The schooner Neva, Capt. Joseph Anthony, has undergone a thorough overhauling and is now loading piling for Boston.

The steamer Bear River, which sailed from here on Monday was forced to return as in mid bay the wind proved too strong for passage. At time of writing she is still in Digby.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Monday afternoon, April 4th, at 3 o'clock. Miss Maria Nicholl will read a paper on "Contagious and Infectious Diseases."

Owing to the wind and rain storm on Good Friday, the W. M. S. Thank-offering Social to be held in the Methodist church that evening, was postponed till Wednesday evening of this week, to take the place of the usual prayer meeting.

A special meeting of the Bear River Tennis Club was held on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, to consider a location for the courts for the coming year. The meeting was adjourned until the annual business meeting.

The death occurred at her home on Wednesday last of Mrs. Decker McCormick after a long illness She leaves to mourn her husband, two sons and two daughters, all at home The funeral took place from her late home on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. S. Gregg. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The death of Felinda, widow of the late Edward Rice, took place on Thursday at the advanced age of eighty years at the home of her daughter, Mrs R. J. Anthony, by whom she was tenderly cared for. Funeral took place on Saturday conducted by Rev. R. S. Gregg. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the special services now being held in the Baptist church, Rev. M. S. Richardson, of Bridgetown. (Acadia '01,) is assisting Mr Gregg in these evangelistic meetings, which commenced on Tuesday, March 29, and will continue for several weeks. On Sunday, April 3rd, Mr. Richardson will preach at both morning and evening services. Mr Gregg will supply Mr. Richardson's church in Bridgetown.

On Sunday evening the Easter concert held under the Auspices of the Mission Band of the Baptist Church proved to be an event of rather more than usual interest Some of the numbers on the program were exceptionally well rendered when the age and experience of those taking the parts are considered. The very appropriate music rendered by the Church choir was much appreciated as was also the Easter decorations. Great credit is due and is hereby tendered to those who had charge of the preparation and presentation. At the close of the service a silver offering was received which goes to the Mission Band treasury.

The Easter services in the Methodist church last Sunday were attended by large congregations and were very bright and inspiring. The pulpit platform was decorated with potted plants and flowers, and the sweet scented carnations on each side of the pulpit desk were sent by Mrs. V. T. Hardwick, now of Philadelphia, in memory of her husband, the late V T. Hardwick, beloved by all in the church of his choice and life-service and now of precious memory to many in this community. Easter lilies on the sacramental table spoke their sweet and silent message of the resurrection morn in memory of another beloved member of the congregation, the late Mrs. W. G. Clarke The choir rendered beautiful music at both services which showed careful preparation under the leadership of Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Wright. The pastor preached appropriate and soul uplifting sermons setting forth the power of the resurrection of Christ to fit us for service here and for the life hereafter. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service was a fitting conclusion to the services of worship on an ideally beautiful Easter Sunday.

AN APPRECIATION

The members of Elta Rebekah Lodge No. 82, who put on a comedy entitled "Miss Fearless and Co." in Oakdene Hall, Monday evening, March 28th, wish to express their appreciation to the friends of Bear River, who so willingly rendered assistance in loaning furnishings for platform purposes, requisite in putting on the play.

Also to the friends, who rendered selections between the different acts, thus most pleasantly and entertainingly helping to wile away the weary moments between curtains; please accept the thanks of "Miss Fearless and Co."

Furthermore, it was exceedingly gratifying to have such a large patronage, of the citizens of Bear River and from the surrounding communities, and also a deportment on the part of the audience which greatly aided the performers in rendering the evening's programme.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. Maurice Zwicker returned home on Saturday from Halifax, where she has been visiting her daughter for the past three weeks.

Miss Marie Ruggles returned from St. John last week, having completed a course in stenography at the St. John Business College.

Miss Lucie VanBuskirk spent the week end at Bear River.

Miss Edna Malling returned to Malden, Mass., on Friday.

Mrs. Milton Long is visiting at the home of Jacob Long.

The greatest zinc mine in the world Located in Sussex county, New Jersey, has been worked almost continuously since colonial days.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. G. Clarke returned from Halifax on Friday.

A. G. MacIntyre returned from St. John on Thursday.

R E. Feltus of Lawrencetown, has been in town for several days.

Mrs. Frank W. Fraser was a visiter in town Thursday until Saturday of last week

Miss Clara Miller, of Yarmouth, spent Easter in town the guest of Miss Viola Wright.

Trueman Morris left on Monday for Springhill where he expects to remain the summer.

Clyde Wright, of Halifax, is home for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. R. J. Anthony.

Mrs. J. Arthur Rice was At Home on Wednesday afternoon to a number of her friends.

Mrs. William Crouse, of Clementsvale, is spending a week in town the guest of Mrs. Mansford Campbell.

Miss Annie Marshall, of Oakdene teaching staff, spent the Easter holidays with her brother, H. H Marshall.

Mrs F. W. Nicholl, of Weymouth, is spending some time in Bear River visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Marshall.

Mrs. Leland Sherman, of Deep Brook, was in town on Monday to attend the play given by the Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenfest Ruggles, of Annapolis Royal, spent Easter in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L V. Harris.

Mrs. Jacob Wyman and Miss Muriel Kinney are spending the Easter holidays at Digby, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullen.

Miss Irene Raud, of Acadia University spent the Easter vacation in Bear River the guest of Mrs. Shad Davidson. She returned to Wolfville Tuesday.

Mrs R. E. Thurber has been spending some days at her old home in Grand Pre, the guest of her brother, Stewart Trenholm. She returned on Monday.

On Thursday afternoon Master Billy MacIntyre celebrated his sixth birthday. Nine little playmates joined in the frolic, and a happy afternoon was enjoyed.

L. M. deGex, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of Prince Rupert, B. C, who has just returned from a trip to the West Indies, arrived on Wednesday to spend a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham

Oxford Journal: Rev. W. J Wright, now stationed at Bear River, will next June be transferred to the Parrsboro circuit of the Methodist church. There are many friends in Cumberland who will welcome the return of this popular pastor.

The many friends of Miss Edna M. Morgan, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Morgan, will be interested to know that after successfully filling a position in the employ of the Simmons Seed Co., of Toronto, for the past year, She has entered on a six months business training and stenographer's course at the Elliott Business College, Toronto, Ont,

Commercial House arrivals: Loran Hayden, Digby; Capt. F Spurr, Deep Brook; Lewis A Lathy, Toronto; W. S. Charlton, Montreal; Wm Ramsey, Clementsvale; R. E. Feltus, Lawrencetown; M. B. Cunningham, Digby; J. H. Seamone, Bridgetown; Wallace Longmire, Vernon Kay, Bernette Young, Hillsburn; M. Mulcahy, Toronto.

Grand Central arrivals: S. B. Cochrane, St. John; W. R. Doyle, Halifax; Capt. E. A Cheney, Almon Cheney, Grand Manan; Robert Smith, Lake Jolly; F. W. Budd, Halifax; Jean Ferguson, Lunenburg; F. H. Donkin, Halifax; J. W. Redmond, Windsor; M Mason, Coldbrook; G. R. Parsons, Wolfville; G. F. Crowe, Canning; H B Donovon, C. Mason, H McPhail, Halifax.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11 45 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7 30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.

Sunday morning, 10.30. Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30. Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7 30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV A. W. L SMITH.

Service Sunday, April 3rd, 7.30 p. m.; April 10th, 3 p. m.; April 17th, no service; April 24th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.
Father MacKey will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

PRINCEDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Milner, of Morganville, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wright.

Mrs. Ellie Dondale and son Roy, of Cambridge, Mass., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dondale

William Hearn, while on his way to Bear River on Saturday, the 26th, was taken suddenly and seriously ill. He stopped at the home of Frank Jefferson at Bear River East to get him to bring him back home; they called a doctor and at time of writing he is not able to be moved home

Mr. Henderson, of Truro spent the week-end with his friend, Miss Lola Cosseboom.

Percy Dondale and his brother Roy, left on the 28th, for Lockwood, Saskatchewan.

George Feener, who has been working at Kendale the past winter, has returned home.

Mrs. Annie E. Fraser who has been spending the winter at Bear River, has returned home again.

American ships, which were formerly never seen at Danzig, now carry on a great trade there.

SUCCESSFUL PLAY

The comedy "Miss Fearless and Co." presented in Oakdene Hall on Monday night, March 28th, by the Elta Lodge of Rebekahs, was played to an enthusiastic audience which packed the house to capacity. The cast was as follows:—

CHARACTERS.

Miss Margaret Henley, an heiress, Mrs. C. Miller
Miss Euphemia Addison, her chaperon, Miss Stable Harris
Miss Sara Jane Lovejoy, from the Lost Nation, Mrs. R. A. Harris
Katie O'Conner, Miss Henley's servant, Mrs W. D. Chute
Miss Barbara Livingstone, } Mrs Henley's
Miss Bettie Cameron } guests.
Miss Marion Reynolds, }
Viola Wright, Harriet Rice Blanch Gibson
"Just Lizzie," the ghost, Ruth Adams
Miss Alias, } Mrs. C. Adams
Miss Alibi, } Mrs. F. Dunn
The Silent Sisters, supposed to be Jack Eggleston and James Reading.

ACT I
A Room in Miss Henley's Country House
ACT II
Interior of Cottage on Spook Island
ACT III
A Week is Supposed to Have Elapsed

SELECTIONS
Between Acts I and II
Cornet Solo (Selected) Capt. Millar
Solo (Selected) Capt Reginald Goodday

SELECTIONS
Between Acts II and III
Piano Solo (Selected) Mrs. R. Goodday
Solo (Selected) Mrs. R. Benson

GOD SAVE THE KING

All the parts showed careful training and reflected credit on those who had labored for weeks in preparing for the event.

The selections between acts were well rendered. Home made candy was sold before the performance. The proceeds, totalling nearly $.00, were added to the building fund for the new I. O. O. F. Hall

A NEED

It is more than tongue or pen can describe what the hand of nature has done to make Bear River a place of exquisite beauty. Her hills, valleys and running brooks form a part of her beauty that can never be forgotten by those fortunate enough to look upon them.

Her industrial life, lumbering, shipbuilding and shipping has played an important part in the history of Bear River. Now in its beginnings the pulp and paper industry, within the near future, the hydro-electric power, will bring Bear River out in the eye of the public as never before, and will give it a boom, making the Switzerland of Nova Scotia a place most desirable in which to cast ones lot, during ones earthly career.

Someone has said, "Man is a social being." This being true, it is important that Bear River contribute to the social side of life, that which is necessary for all social functions, a suitable place adequate to such needs.

Too much cannot be said on behalf of the Friendship Lodge, No. 22, and Elta Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, of I. O. O. F., for their enterprising effort in undertaking the task of raising funds to be devoted in erecting a hall, not for their own use only but to be possessed of an auditorium suitable to the needs of a town like Bear River.

Therefore in the best interests of the social life of the beautiful town, the two societies thus named make a most earnest appeal for the assistance, necessary to realize their objective in the very near future.

W. J WRIGHT.

In England last year work was stopped by no fewer than 1,715 trade disputes, which involved 1,930,000 workers.

CONCERNING CRICKET AND ITS REVIVAL IN THIS PROVINCE.

To the Editor of the Courier:

SIR: I am writing to try and arouse the interest of your readers in the movement started last year in the Annapolis Valley, the City of Halifax, the County of Pictou and in Cape Breton Island, for the revival of the grand old game of cricket. Speaking of ourselves, I may say that starting in this town in the month of June, 1920 with a hastily formed club, we closed the season last October with five organized clubs in Windsor, Kentville, Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal and Wolfville. During the months of June, July, August and September we played about eighteen matches, finishing with a match at Windsor between the West Indians, of Halifax, and a team selected from the Valley elevens, which, after a very close contest, was won by the former.

The decline of cricket in Nova Scotia and elsewhere in Canada during the past ten or fifteen years, in my opinion, is very regrettable. Baseball cannot take its place, for it is a game for boys and very young men. No man can successfully play baseball or has any inclination to do so, as a rule, to put it at the latest, after thirty. Golf is the elderly and old man's game; tennis is a fine game in its way, lacks the camaraderie and, I may add, the spice of danger that keeps a man's nerves up in cricket in "standing up" to a swift bowler. This is also lacking in quoits, curling, bowls, and other games of the same character.

What I have said of baseball will apply even more so to hockey and football. Cricket is the one game that bridges the gulf in our sports between thirty and sixty, or say, fifty-five, between the violent and gruelling strenuousness of baseball, hockey and football, and the leisurelines of golf, bowls, curling, etc. It is the one game that keeps men young.

Surely there must be many lovers of the game in your town from whom there would be no difficulty in forming an eleven. The season for outdoor games will soon be upon us, and now is the time for cricketers in all parts of the Maritime Provinces to get together and start clubs. We hold our annual meeting here at an early date, and hope to arrange for the formation of a league for the Annapolis Valley. Stellarton has already made a start and re-organized a very strong club, and laid out an ambitious programme for the year and cricketers are already moving in other towns. There is no reason why, in due time, every town and large village in the Maritime Provinces should not possess, as it did twenty-five or thirty years ago, a flourishing cricket club. May I ask you to further my efforts towards the re-establishment of this state of things by printing this letter.

R. T. DIXON
President Wolfville Cricket Club.
March 19th, 1921

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Sadie Simmons, of Round Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Berry.

Donald Cosseboom spent Easter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son, Laird, of Kentville, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents.

Mrs. Melvie Woodman and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodman.

Mrs. Mark Longworth has returned from St. John.

Mrs. Geo. Potter and little son are visiting her mother at Middleton.

J. A. MacDonald has returned to Halifax.

Williams Evans spent Easter at Port Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weir.

Simeon Soulis spent Easter with friends at Digby.

The Easter concert held in the Baptist Church, in aid of Foreign Missions was a complete success.

HILL GROVE

Sorry to say John Franklin is on the sick list.

Misses Susie and Alice Nichols spent the Easter holidays at Tupperville, the guests of Miss Louise Chipman.

Miss Helen Bacon, spent the Easter holidays with Miss J. Inglis, at Tupperville.

The Easter concert passed off successfully on Thursday night. The music rendered by the choir helped to make it more pleasing. The collection amounted to $30, which was for missionary purposes.

Those who were privileged to be at the Easter service Sunday, certainly enjoyed a rare treat. The sermon by the pastor and the anthem by the choir were much appreciated.

Mrs. John Nichols who has been quite ill is improving, we are glad to say.

News of Weymouth

Miss Allison Killam, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Halifax Infirmary, arrived home on Wednesday, and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Killam.

Gordon Barr, who on account of illness was obliged to quit his position with the Imperial Oil Works at Imperoyal arrived home, Wednesday on a two weeks leave of absence While at home he will undergo medical treatment.

George Hallowell has moved his family from the tenement above the telephone office, into the house owned by the late Edmund Hogan.

Karl Elderkin arrived home from New Glasgow on Tuesday and is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Elderkin.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Agno Lombard who has been ill for the past two months, considerably improved in health.

Mrs. Rod Gidney, of Mink Cove, was in town on Friday.

Cyrus Grierson arrived Friday morning from Windsor to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Grierson. He returned on Tuesday.

Geo. A. Hankinson and daughter Esther arrived home from Boston on Friday.

E. P. Theriault and A. F. Comeau left on a business trip to Boston on Friday.

Cerene Jones, student at Collegiate school, Windsor, arrived home Friday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones.

The many friends of Miss Simone Stehelin, are pleased to see her out again, after being confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Potter and his mother, Mrs Potter, arrived on Monday from Canso. Mr. Potter is the new manager of the Royal Bank of Canada succeeding H. M. Doull. Mrs. Potter went to Annapolis on Tuesday. During their stay in Weymouth Mr. and Mrs. Potter will occupy the house where Mr. and Mrs. Duocett resided.

The Misses Grace and Esther Melanson, pupils at the Sacred Heart Convent, Meteghan, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Melanson, Weymouth Mills, returning to their studies on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Therirult and son Eugene, of North Range, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. George Dion.

Dr. A. F. Hogan accompanied by Mrs. Hogan and little daughter, returned home from Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Shea, of Kentville, passed through Weymouth on Saturday on her way to Yarmouth. She was greeted by friends at the station.

Miss Marjorie Freeman student at the M. B College, Halifax, arrived home for the Easter holidays on Friday, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs H. M. Doull and son Murray left for Halifax on the 18th. Mr. Doull, who has been transferred to Pictou, left on Friday last to join his wife and family at Halifax. After spending Easter in the city they proceeded to Pictou where Mr. Doull will take up his duties as manager of the Royal Bank there.

F. H. Hanright spent Easter at his home in Halifax.

The Weymouth tern schr. Leo. LeBlanc, Capt. Leander Pothier, which a few days ago put back to Barbados while on the passage from Turks Island for Yarmouth, will effect repairs at the former port. It has been learned that about 5,000 bushels of salt were jettisoned before she reached Barbados in order to keep the vessel afloat and that the balance, about 11,000 bushels, will have to be disharged before the necessary work can be done to make the hull tight. After repairs are complete the Leo LeBlanc will reload the salt and bring it to Yarmouth it being consigned to the Yarmouth Trading Co. Ltd.

Guy Marshall, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Hankinson.

A. H. Beaton, of Halifax, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Beaton, returning to the city on the evening train.

Easter Sunday was fine and beautiful, one of those bright sunny spring like days, that tend to make life take on a brighter here. It was really symbolic of Resurrection. Good Friday was dark and gloomy, rain falling the greater part of the day.

Misses Zoab and Sadie McKinnon, Digby, were guests at the Goodwin Easter Sunday.

Major Haggerty was a passenger to Yarmouth Wednesday returning Friday.

Reynolds Harris, of Halifax, who was guest of his friend, Miss Gertrude Journeay, during the Easter holidays returned to the city on Sunday evening's train.

Cornelius Melanson, is making repairs to the property he recently purchased from Fulgens Morrissey (formerly the property of Valentine Gaudet).

Edward and Agno Comeau, students at St. Ann's College, Church Point, spent Easter Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pius Comeau.

B. J. D'Entremont, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, left on Thursday for his home in East Pubnico, returning on Tuesday.

On Thursday last H. M. Doull was presented with a handsome masonic locket, the gift of the Weymouth staff of the Royal Bank of Canada accompanied with an address testifying to the high esteem in which he was held, and the genuine regret felt at his departure, as well as the pleasant relations that existed between him and the members of the staff. Mr. Doull, who was completely taken by surprise, made a few remarks thanking the donors for the gift which he said he would ever hold in his memory. The locket bore the inscription "To H. M. Doull from the Weymouth staff-1921." Mr. Doull during a part of his stay in Weymouth was secretary treasurer of the Board of Trade, and treasurer of the W. A. A. A. He was very active in his efforts to establish a tennis club.

Emile Amerault of the Train Postal service, spent Easter with his uncle, E. R. Gaudet.

Miss Lennie Melanson was a passenger to Meteghan River, on Saturday, returning Tuesday. There she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Theriault over Easter.

Howland White, of Shelburne, is spending a few days in town the guest of His Honor, Judge and Mrs. Grierson.

The Easter dance held in the Green Lantern Theatre on Easter Monday was a pleasant and enjoyable affair. Quite a number of spectators watched the dancers indulge in their favorite dances.

Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Peters Church Easter Sunday at 8 p. m. Special services commemorative of the Resurrection were held in the evening.

Goodly crowds of the faithful attended the services in St. Joseph's church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Dr. H. J. Pothier was soloist at Mass on Easter Sunday.

Rev. P. N. Dion will celebrate Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, Corberrie, Sunday next, weather permitting.

William Lent, manager of the Pulp Co's store, has been away on a business trip, and during his absence the store was in chrrge of his son, Raymond.

Carman John, was a passenger to Kentville, on Saturday where he spent the Easter holidays.

FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. William Tibert were passengers to St. John Monday, returning Thursday.

Carmen Ness made a business trip to Weymouth this week.

Miss Mae Haines entertained Thursday evening at a particularly pretty and enjoyable party.

Percy Stevens has returned home after spending the winter months abroad.

Mrs. Loran Miller entertained a number of the Baptist church choir members at a delightful party at her home on Tuesday evening.

Blanchard Morrell has accepted a poeltion in Clark's Harbor.

Miss Daisy Prime, of Tiverton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prime.

Sorry to report A. R. Westcott confined to his home through illness.

Herman Nicholls left for the West this week to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Ralph Hersey and daughter Marguerite, have gone to Rossway to visit relatives.

Edgar Whitneck has returned home from Weymouth where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Whitneck and son Russell, are visiting at Peter's Island.

Mrs. Irvin Hersey and children are home after spending the winter in Boston.

Byron Prime, of Centreville, called on friends in this place on Sunday.

Clarence Thurber, of Weymouth, spent a few days with his friend, Gordon Titus.

Alfred MacKenzie left on the 24th, for Liverpool via Meteghan.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. E. D. Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, visited her mother, Mrs. Rachel Morehouse, one day last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Farnsworth on the arrival of a baby girl, March 22.

Russell Graham arrived from Boston last week.

Herman Graham has arrived home from Europe.

Almost everybody in this place have been riding, boating and walking to the wrecked steamer City of Colombo, about 2 1 2 miles below here.

There was an Easter concert in the Baptist church Sunday evening, given under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dakin. The church was filled and a collection was taken for church purposes.

Clifford Roberts gave a free Bible lecture in the hall on Saturday evening, March 20. It was a very stormy evening but the hall was well filled.

Willis Morehouse has arrived home from Kentville.

One of the officers of the wrecked steamer who got hurt is being cared for at the home of Alfred Lewis. Dr. Rice is in attendance.

Another tug boat from St. John arrived on Friday last and took the rest of the crew from wrecked steamer.

Mrs. Ervin Boutilier left on Monday for Halifax to meet her husband.

PLYMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marshall, of Bridgetown, are visitors at Mr. F. F. Warner's.

Mrs. Forrest Bisenhaur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Heighet.

Miss Eva MacDonald came home Good Friday to spend Easter with her parents, returning to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Mallett and children, spent the holidays at Digby.

Miss Steeves, a former teacher here, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Warner.

Our teacher, Miss Hudson, returned on Monday to re-open school on Tuesday.

Pleased to report all those who were ill with measles improving and out of danger.

Albert Trefry went to Berwick last Thursday to serve in the employ of Mr. Otto McNeil, blacksmith.

Sorry to report our mail carrier, Lloyd Wright, confined to his house through illness.

KARSDALE

Capt. G. B. McRae left on Friday last to resume his summer duties at Woods Hole, Mass.

Will Chisholm left on Friday to seek his fortune in Uncle Sam's domain.

Miss Emma Parker, teacher at Goat Island, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker.

Miss Waltie Morrison, accompanied by a lady friend came from Wolfville on Thursday last to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison.

Mrs. W. E. Covert, Jr. spent several days last week at her old home in Belleisle.

Sewing circle of the United Baptist Church meets this week with Mrs. A. E. Parker.

Harold Riordan is making his annual round of calls with his wood saw. He has with him Boyd McGrath of Port Wade in the place of Wm. Rogers who had the misfortune to break his leg a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Kennedy Thorne is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Kinghorn of St John.

Mrs. John R. Covert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Johns, of Port Wade.

PORT WADE

Robins have put in an appearance.

Dr. Hayden claims now that the disease "called small pox" is a thing of the past.

Preston Carpenter, visited the past week at the home of A. B. Kendall.

Percy Amero was presented a few days since by his wife, with a bouncing baby boy. This the second present of a little Soldier.

Wood piles are going fast here and the manufactured articles are looming up.

Mrs. J. B. Litch is now quite well of her recent illness.

Steward Mills, the mail driver, is again on his job.

Hay seems to be quite plentiful this spring and selling loose at about $20.

Parties here are shipping their apples to St. John, via S. S. Granville, securing a good price.

Looking over the advertisements in the St. John "Times" we find that we can buy flour of the retail stores there for $5.85 per 98 lb. bag where we pay $6.50 here; and we can buy 5 lbs. rolled oats for 25c. According to these prices one could buy them at retail prices, freight them over here and sell them at a fair profit. Will some other correspondent tell us something of the profitering going an around us and perhaps acquaint the merchants when the article goes down in price. We notice they knew when it went up.

EAST FERRY

Mrs. George McDormand Jr., and Miss Adelia McDormand were the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanton recently.

Archibald Horner and Miss Nina Hersey took a trip to Weymouth one day last week, returning same day, via Little River.

Mrs. Oscar Theriault is visiting relatives and friends at Little River.

Rev. I. D. Harvey held service in the Hall on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanton spent Easter Sunday with relatives at Westport.

A number of friends from Tiverton called on Charlie Harris on Sunday.

Winford Theriault has been visiting friends in Middleton quite recently.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

James Filleul, and son, have been recent guests of H. P. Filleul, en route to Oxford, N. S., to deliver a fire engine of their own make. Mr. Filleul is another of the Weymouth boys who have made good in the United States. They reside in Manchester, N. H.

William Lent, spent the Easter holidays in Lunenburg.

Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, is visiting in Little River.

Mrs. W. F. Nicholl, who has been visiting her daughter in St. John, has returned and is now in Bear River.

Among the arrivals to spend Easter were Miss Odessa Lent, from Waterville; Aubrey Butler from Halifax, and Hilda Hogan.

Captain Haines Marshall, is at home for an indefinite time.

An enjoyable concert was given in the Riverside Baptist church Good Friday evening and also repeated Tuesday. Baptism was held Easter Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. H. Copeland, of the Baptist church.

There was a good attendance at St. Peters church Easter Sunday and the music was of a high order.

Miss Longmire, our teacher in the primary department, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Lower Granville.

Mrs. Charles Stayner, of Halifax, is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. St. Clair Jones.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Oliver Rossspent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Van-Tassell, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. William H. Ross is spending this week with Mrs. Peter Killelea, Lighthouse Road.

Miss Matilda Adams and Miss Maggie Adams, of Bay View, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Henretta Handspiker.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Neta MacNeil spent Easter in St. John.

Boyd Milbury spent the Easter holidays in town.

Miss Adelaide Coggins spent Easter in St. John.

Seymour Shreve, of Halifax, was in town for Easter.

Miss Sarah Manning, of Karsdale, spent Easter in St. John.

Miss Baxter is visiting Miss Pearl Hayden, Bay View.

Mrs. W. W. Hayden spent Easter with friends in Middleton.

Miss Jennie VanDlarcom was visiting in St. John last week.

James Rippey, of Annapolis Royal, spent Easter Monday in town.

Mrs. Middleton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Adams, Bay View.

A. S. Hawker, superintendant of the bay service, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eldridge left Wednesday to visit in St. John and Amherst.

Capt. Harvey Hudson, of Karsdale, made a short visit to St. John last week.

Miss Alice Sulis, of Aylesford, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sulis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Turnbull and daughter Helen, are spending several days in Halifax.

Miss Nelson, vice-principal of Digby Academy, went home to Truro for the holidays.

Mrs. Edw. Winchester, of Smith's Cove, spent Monday in town, visiting her daughter.

Harris Warrington, who was home for the Easter holidays returned to Fredericton on Wednesday.

Misses Edith and Mary Lynch arrived from Edgehill, Windsor, on Thursday for the Easter holidays.

J. L. Snooks, Manager of the Royal Bank, Imperoyal, spent Easter in Digby, a guest at the Digby House.

Mrs. Archibald Blinn, of Mavilette, Digby Co., left by the D. A. R. last Thursday to visit in Halifax.

Simeon Riley and family, of Annapolis Royal, who have spent the winter in California, returned home yesterday.

Capt Bayard Powell, who spent ten days in Yarmouth and Westport, returned on Tuesday evening to Boston.

Nelson Raymond, who left here eighteen months ago in the Maria Howse, arrived home from Bermuda on Wednesday.

Hilyard Barnes, of the Yarmouth schooner Patrick and Michael, spent a few days at his home at the Racquette.

The Misses Green, who have been visiting their brother here, left Saturday for their home in Summerside, P. E. I.

J. Maxwell Longmire who sold his property at Karsdale over a year ago and moved to Somerville, Mass., is very ill in that city.

Rev. Mr. Dykeman, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Yarmouth for four years, has resigned on account of ill health.

Miss Emma LeBlanc, of Comeauville, spent her Easter holidays in Digby, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Theriault and Miss Rosie LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. McLairen, of Digby are now on their way back from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lent, of Bayside Farm, Weymouth North, who have been spending the winter in Florida, were in Digby yesterday en route home.

W. L. Agate was a passenger to St. John on Wednesday to meet his son William, who, with his bride, is expected to arrive on the Empress of Britian.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dunham have been in town this week. Mr. Dunham was here on business in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Otis H. Warne.

Mrs. Martin Bain and Miss Bertha White, of St. John, spent Easter at the Racquette, the guests of Mrs. Hilyard Barnes. They were passengers to St. John Tuesday.

Miss Laura Frost, stenographer in Lounsburg's large wholesale Motor & Supply Co., of Moncton, N. B., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frost, at Truro.

Miss Ethel Snow, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, is enjoying her annual holidays and is now in Truro. She was accompanied to that town by Miss Jessie Wallis, who returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Thurber, of Freeport, announce the engagement of their daughter Ernestine B., to Leonard Garland Hewitt, of St. Stephen, N. B. Marriage to take place in the near future.

W. E. Tupper, of Digby, inspector of the Department of Trade and Commerce for subsidized steamers, was in Yarmouth for the week-end and left by the Keith Canny yesterday for St. John.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton, of Smith's Cove, and Mrs. James Thornton, of Toronto, were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, Brunswick street, Yarmouth, and returned Tuesday morning to Digby.

Marion A. Tinker, of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., St. John, has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont., and in company with Miss Evelyn Alward will leave for that city tomorrow.

Capt. Harry P. Cousins, of Visalia, California, arrived in Yarmouth on Tuesday morning from Boston and left for Shelburne to spend a few days before proceeding to Halifax where he has been called by the Navy Department.

Ralph Morrell and Horace Churchill, arrived in Yarmouth from Boston Tuesday morning and proceeded to their homes in Freeport. Mr. Morrell was in Halifax at the International schooner races and was a keen observer of the event. A few days ago he had the pleasure of viewing the schooners I. A. Dunton and the Mayflower, now building and fitting in Essex, Mass., for the races this coming fall.

BIRTHS

NESBETT—At Rossway, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nesbett, a daughter.

DEATHS

NESBETT—At Rossway, March 23rd, Jessie Viola, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Nesbett aged 1 year and 10 months.

RAYMOND—At Rossway, March 26th, Robina Leah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond, aged 7 months and 19 days.

NOTICE

AS MY wife, Lucy Marshall, has left my bed and not be responsible for any bills contracted in my name by her, or any other person or persons whomsoever.

OTIS E. MARSHALL
Waldo View,
Annapolis Co., N. S.
31-34p.

Another Viewpoint.

Clara—I overheard Mr. Bimberly say to a friend the other evening that I was a pretty young lady. Maude—Well, you are pretty young; but, of course, you are growing older each day.—Chicago News.

He Lumped It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked he.

"Well, if you don't like it I suppose you'll have to lump it," said she, with a smile, passing the loaf sugar his way.

Loyal.

"I have no patience with Dubbins. He sneers at Velasquez."

"Well, I don't care much for foreigners myself, but if Velasquez is a friend of yours I don't blame you for getting sore."

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

Flinty.

"What a hard face Mr. Squiggins has!"

"He certainly has. A barber would have to use a pickaz to give him a facial massage."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Slow to Learn.

"This newly made millionaire is an uncouth fellow."

"So he is. Yet he frequents the most fashionable restaurants."

"That's why I think it strange that he is so backward in acquiring a polish. The mere contemplation of a faultless head waiter ought to give him some ideas of deportment."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Light in the Window.

The transport had entered New York harbor. On board was one lone colored soldier among the homeward bound. As the ship passed the statue of liberty there was absolute silence, when suddenly the dusky doughboy broke the quiet by remarking: "Put your light down, honey, I'se home."—The American Legion Weekly.

SANDY COVE

March 24th.

Sorry to report little Greta Dakin on the sick list.

Mrs. E. D. Morehouse, was called to Centreville on Monday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Morehouse.

A number of men from this village visited the wreck at Tar Cove, on Monday.

Glad to report Mrs. Chipman Saunders who has been seriously ill, slowly improving in health.

E. D. Morehouse made a business trip to Weymouth on Friday.

Mrs. George Morrell, who has been the guest of her husband in St. John, returned home on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice, accompanied by Mrs. Ingram Saunders, motored to Digby on Saturday.

A number from this village attended the concert at Little River on Saturday evening.

Miss Violet Ross, accompanied by Mrs. D. G. Dakin, went to St. John on Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Digby, spent several days of last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ingram Saunders.

FREEPORT.

The Men's Bible Class decided last Sunday to form a library for their own use and resolved to have a special offering on the first Sunday afternoon in each month for the Library fund. The first collection will be taken next Sunday. Meanwhile any former members of the Freeport Church who would care to assist in laying the foundations of the Men's Library by the donation of good books of fiction, travel, adventure or geography which they have in possession, but no longer require for personal use, will be rendering a most valuable service to the uplift of the mental moral life of their native town. The membership of the class is 115 the attendance last Sunday was 78. Our program aims at an average of 100 per Sunday. New members will be enrolled next Sunday afternoon at 2. Our watchword is "The Manhood of Freeport for the Kingdom of God." Bible Study and Gospel Music and Brotherly Love are our agencies for the accomplishment thereof.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Grant Reed returned home from Windsor Friday.

Gerald Mills and friend Miss Irene Gates, of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Mills.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school held an Easter Concert in the vestry of the Church on Monday evening. Proceeds amounting to $16.00.

George Amberman, who has been spending the winter months in Malden, Mass., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Baherel and children and sister, Miss Nina Apt, of Boston are spending a few weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs William Apt.

We are glad to report Mrs. Phebe Knowles very much improved in health.

NORTH RANGE

Miss Lila Height, who has been to Port Wade, came home to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thurber and baby Lawrence, of Barton, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright.

Ernest Andrews spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Andrews

Mr and Mrs. Edward Bragg, spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lambertson, Barton.

Mrs. James Wright, spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Wright, Barton.

NAVY LIBRARY WORTH VISIT

Apartment in States, War and Navy Building at Washington Should Appeal to Tourists.

The navy library, in the state, war and navy building, is a lovely place to soak up atmosphere. Like the building itself, it is thirty-three years old. When it was built England, France, Spain and Italy presented the marbles of porphyry, sienna and malachite with which the walls are paneled. Mexico sent the pieces of onyx which encrust the gallery. The round stone over the door came from the ruins of Pompeii. The connoisseur in marble who visits Washington will enjoy a call here.

In the center of the large room, lines with shelves of weighty tomes on naval matters, there is a large and important green-topped table. Around this table sat the strategic board of the Spanish-American war. Here also the naval advisory board for the great war made their secret plans and experiments. Edison, Maxim, Miller and many others conferred over it, with the windows carefully darkened and a guard before the door.

There is a quaint side to the library, too. A little white-haired lady can be seen any time, flitting about the shelves of dark, heavy books, or cutting and pasting busily in her corner by the window. This is Miss Mason, daughter of a former secretary of the navy. She has been in the library 38 years. If you happen in near noon she may give you a cup of tea on one corner of her desk.

And of all charming places to have an unexpected cup of tea, with a sweet little lady, this quiet nook among the books is recommended.

TWO TRAVELERS CAME BACK

According to Army Captain, Mules Returned From That Dim and Undiscovered Shore.

The regimental morning report is a fearsome document. On it appear all the changes in status of men and animals for each preceding 24 hours. It happened in an Ohio regiment once that two mules fell ill one night. The veterinarian gave his verdict of hopeless, and the captain of the supply company recordingly made the proper entry on the morning report: "Two mules, from duty to dead."

But under the care of the grizzled old stable sergeant the mules recovered and next morning the captain found them alive and kicking. Now, entries made on the morning report can never be erased, which made the situation embarrassing for the captain. However, he was a man of resource, and the next day's report carried the startling entry: "Two mules, from dead to duty."

Shrub May Prove Valuable.

Two years before the war, as the story is told, two German chemists applied for permission to experiment with the plant life on a great semi-arid ranch in central Mexico. Their request was granted, with the understanding that they furnish a complete report of their findings. The two chemists worked feverishly, and chiefly on a squat, odorous shrub called "gobernadora," long reputed to possess medicinal properties. Suddenly they disappeared; what they had discovered was never known. Now, after experiments with this same desert shrub which they have found in drier parts of New Mexico, chemists of the United States department of agriculture believe that they have discovered another alkaloid to add to the list which already includes morphine, quinine and cocaine. Its chemical and pharmaceutical properties are now under investigation.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Trapper's Tomb a Log Cabin.

A humble log cabin which stands in a trackless forest near Lake Athabasca, in western Canada, was once the home of a fur trapper. Its builder. Now it is a tomb, sheltering the frozen body of its former occupant, who died there, alone and unaided, nearly two years ago. To investigate the cause of the trapper's death, a fearless member of the royal northwest mounted police journeyed to the desolate scene in midwinter, braving the terrors of the wilderness for months before reaching his objective, situated miles from railroads and civilization. The corpse was in a perfect state of preservation, due to the cold, dry air and was not moved from the bunk on which the trapper passed away.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Last Resort.

An eminent engineer said in our hearing yesterday that in Italy the workers are giving two hours of their time as a free gift to the state. They realize that increased production means ultimately increased wealth. In Germany there are signs of the same spirit among the colliers. But in old England the following story admirably illustrates the industrial situation: Two miners were discussing the minimum wage. "Say, Bill," said the first, "what's this 'ere minimum wage?" Bill spat. "The minimum wage! That's what we gets for goin' down; an' if we wants ter make any more brass, we goes and does some work for it."—London Morning Post.

City Markets.

Of 227 cities in the United States having estimated populations of more than 30,000, more than one-half (128) had municipal markets in 1918 according to a bulletin on the subject recently issued by the census bureau.

In four of the Mexican states, the law prohibits anyone from taking the place of an employe on strike.

Card of Thanks

MR. John D. Spurr and family desire in this way to express their sincere thanks, and deep appreciation, for all the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement.
34-1f.

WE wish to acknowledge with thanks through your paper, the receipt of a silver cross from the Minister of Militia and Defence, in memory of our son Hereel Scott Coggins, who died in the great war died for his King and Country.
Yours sincerely,
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE COGGINS.
Danvers, March, 22nd. 34-1f.

HIS UNSEEN GUEST

Waitress Tells of Experience in Serving Ghost.

Old Gentleman May Have Been a Little "Off," but Her Notion Is That He Had Recently Lost a Loved Grandchild.

Jane, who has worked in one particular section of the lunch counter of one of the great New York hotels since the day it was opened, is the best waitress that ever set down a dish without a spill or a clatter—so say the discriminating. Her deftness, her quiet manners, her promptness—above all her unfailing politeness—stamp her as one apart from the sisterhood. She was serene and composed while she dealt with one of those peckish, snappy men who had dropped in under the impression that because one sits on a stool in this excellent place it is cheap. It isn't. He was a little ashamed to fuss about the prices, so he fussed about everything else. But at last he departed, and serene Jane permitted herself a weary smile.

"You have to get along with all kinds, don't you?" remarked a patron.

"Indeed, yes," said Jane. "I served a ghost yesterday morning."

"An old gentleman came in quite early, for breakfast. He was beautifully dressed; I think he was one of the hotel guests; at least he came in that entrance. He chose a stool and when somebody tried to sit beside him, he said, 'Pardon me, but can't you see that seat is taken?' He ordered toast, soft boiled eggs and coffee. Then he turned to the vacant stool and asked, 'What would you like, my dear?'

"He paused as if for an answer. Apparently he heard one, for he said to me with a smile, as if amused at the notion, 'A piece of pie and a cup of weak coffee with milk and some rolls.'

"There wasn't any pie at that hour and so he ordered sliced peaches. I brought all the things and arranged them as if for two. By that time people were moving away from him. He buttered the rolls at the vacant place before he ate a bite himself. Then he made his own breakfast. I thought there might be a scene about the two checks, but no. He added them up aloud and correctly; counted out the change in his hand; left a tip in front of each plate and then asked for a paper sack. In it he put an unbroken roll. Then he paid the cashier and went out. They found the paper bag with the roll in it outside on the steps."

"Could you make out whether he thought he was talking to a man or a woman?" asked the patron.

"I thought it was a little child," said Jane softly. "He always looked down when he spoke to it, and he buttered the rolls, and the pie order for breakfast was childish, too—I thought," and Jane's eyes seemed a little misty, "I thought maybe he had lost a favorite grandchild."

Bananas Make Berlin Glad.

As I was passing down the Friedrichstrasse, says a correspondent of the London Times writing from Berlin, my eye was caught by a crowd of people which suddenly collected in front of a delicatessen shop.

It was only with difficulty that one could get near enough to see what it was that attracted so much attention. I heard exclamations of wonder and admiration, and on looking a little more closely saw—a bunch of bananas which the shopkeeper had just hung up in the window and which was a novelty to the Berliners, who for nearly five years have seen not a trace of fruit, once so plentiful in the capital.

The smiling faces and little jokes made it quite evident that the banana was recognized as a symbol of peace, and that the delight felt at its presence was due to the evidence it afforded that the blockade is a thing of the past.

Took Ride on Torpedo.

Probably the only man who ever rode a naval torpedo under way is Nelson H. Blount a Yale graduate, now at the Newport torpedo station. Some time ago, when Mr. Blount was experimenting at New London, he wanted to go with the torpedo, so he rigged a saddle and two small pontoons on the sides, and taking his seat, had the missile fired from the surface and started on his daring ride. When the torpedo spent itself the inventor was still on top.

Only One Language for Honolulu.

A committee of the Honolulu Advertising club, appointed to investigate the dual language schools as now conducted, has reported that the system is objectionable and should be abolished. It recommends gradual elimination of schools conducted in any language other than English through development of an enlarged government school curriculum.—Christian Science Monitor.

Making a Distinction.

"The people in your community seem all mixed up in the vote on prohibition."

"Well," replied Uncle Bill Bottleton, "some of us highbrows attempt some mighty fine distinctions. We approve prohibition as a theory, but not as a condition."

An Instance.

"Like produces like."

"Not always; for the doctor told us it was the well water that made us all sick."

The greatest zinc mine in the world located in Sussex county, New Jersey, has been worked almost continuously since colonial days.

PLYMPTON

March 23rd

Charlie Warner came home from Wolfville on March 18, ill with the measles, and is still confined to the house; also two sisters, Marjorie and Evelyn, are ill with the same. There are several other cases in the community, on which account Inspector Foster has ordered our school closed. The teacher Miss Hudson, was a passenger to her home at Bellisle last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner returned from Halifax last Friday.

Chas. Powell, of Little River, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Joe. Potter.

Otto Swanson, came home from Maine last week where he had been employed during the winter months.

All good wishes to Courier and staff for a bright and happy Eastertide.

CULLODEN

March 23rd

Charles Adams, of Bay View, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Henrietta Handspiker.

Handford Daley, of Marshalltown, was the guest of his brother, William Daley, on Sunday.

Alfred Cossaboom, of Digby, was in this village on Monday.

Ernest Handspiker spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Handspiker.

MOUNT PLEASANT

March 23rd

Eva Jefferson spent a few days with her brother Reginald, at Lansdowne recently.

Mr. Miller spent a night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Vantassell.

The men of this place had their wood piles sawed up by Mr. Sabean and Mr. Young.

NEW CITIZENS FOR CANADA

The Immigrant Tide to Canada. Some Recent Pictures.

With a population of less than two persons to the square mile compared to England's six hundred, with only five per cent. of her rich agricultural land in the West under cultivation, with a heavy national indebtedness and only a few people to pay the interest in the form of taxes, the reason why Canada is hungry for immigrants can readily be understood. Immigration is the human rain without which Canada must parch and wither up.

If Great Britain had a large surplus of farmers and farm hands, Canada might not have to invite immigrants from any other source. But Great Britain is not so much an agricultural as a merchant and manufacturing centre, and every year grudges more and more the farmers or farm hands who leave her Colonies for the Dominions. She is quite willing to send out countless city folk in the hope that they may be transformed into farmers in their new environment, but she has fewer farmers to spare than many other countries from which Canada in the past has drawn excellent settlers. This is illustrated by the homestead entries. From 1897 to 1919, only eighteen per cent. of the British immigrants made entry for homesteads in Western Canada as compared to twenty-seven per cent. of the American immigrants and twenty-nine per cent. of the foreign born from Continental Europe.

In certain parts of Europe where there is a genuine land hunger, there is not enough land to go round. Five or six acres per family is all the land available in certain parts of Belgium, and even on that the thrifty Belgian frequently brings up a family of ten. The great immigration of Ukrainians from Central Europe which has given Canada nearly 300,000 of her Western farm population was due to the constant subdivision of farms which were only fifteen acres to start with. These Ukrainians have become a great asset to Canada, and have at their own expense erected four large colleges for higher education. Then again we owe our fine stock of seventy thousand Scandinavian settlers to the lack of sufficient land in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland.

Have these foreign born made good Canadian citizens? Read "The Education of the New Canadian," by Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, and you will say "Yes!" In one or two groups at first there was opposition to the learning of English, particularly among the older people, but now it is difficult to find sufficient teachers to meet the demands of the schools. And it is not only in the schools where you find the foreign born. More than half the students at the University of Manitoba are of foreign parentage, but a few of the foreign born immigrants who helped to build an British industry, Canada's chief industry is agriculture, and her agricultural prosperity is due in no small degree to the thrifty and industrious new Canadians who have come to the wide acres of the West from the over-crowded lands of Europe, and whose children to-day are proud to speak English and to sing "The Maple Leaf for Ever."—A.B.

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DRUMMOND

Dr. William Henry Drummond, Canada's most popular poet, died at Cobalt Camp, April 6th, 1907. Following is an appreciation of the poet from one of our own citizens, who has done much, by his Drummond Recitals, to interpret the fine spirit and subtle thought of the poet expressed, in the quaint and musical French-Canadian dialect. Dr. Drummond visited Digby several times and has many warm personal f i nds and many more ardent admirers among our citizens, who will, we are confident, appreciate our effort to help keep his memory green.

Everybody's friend is dead,
Hushed his gentle mirth,
True hearted comrade sôul
None shall know on earth;
Burly body, manly mind,
Upright lifted head,
Viking eyes and smiling lips,
Doctor Drummond's dead."

SALUT DRUMMON'!

Dear Drummon', fourteen year have come and go
Sence enemy of all is lay you,
How many tam for us you cheat de grave,
But an' ma frien', youse'l you cannot save.

Mus' be w'en win' dat night in Cobal' Camp,
Wit' moan an' cry, blow out for you de lamp,
An' weepin' frien' is sayin' "Drummon' 's dead,"
You're seein' 'noder light shine on ahead.

I lak, mese'f, try 'magine all de joy
W'en you firs' see, encore, dat leetle boy,
An' how your frien' upon Camp up above
All shout, "Hoorah, here come' de man we love."

Cher' Drummon', Poet of de Habitant,
De Voyageur and de Coureur de bois,
If harp you play upon is Irlandais,
You mak' musique dat is toujour Francais.

You sing for Canayen beeg lot of song,
An' forget dat I know is very wrong,
But for wan song you have de tam to sing
A t'ousan' more don' reach your harp she's string.

"Firs' Citizen of Canadaw," dat's true,
For w'ere is anywan before lak you
Who have de tongue, an' Church, an' School Anglais,
Yet love, an' leev wit', an' spik for Francais.

Bot' part de grande Famille Canadienne
Mus' try to ac' lak Christian gentlemen,
For house divide' agin itse'f mus' fall,
Dat's somet'ing very easy see for all.

Dem verse' you write is medicine, I'm sure,
For troub' w'ich all de doctor' cannot cure,
An', lak de Doctor pritin' poesie,
De Poet mak' de cure, I'm t'inkin', me.

I hear about wan King, leev long ago,
An' gail spirit trouble heem also,
But w'en some man upon de harp is play
De troub' is gone an' he have boane saute.

W'en you begin to play upon de string
It seem to me shes jes' about sam' t'ing,
Anger an' hate no more can stay around
On w'at you make' us feel is holy groun'.

W'en Orphee wit' hees flute is mak' it play
De tree an' flower foller heem, dey say,
So T'istle, Shamrock, Rose an' Fleurdelis
Dance to your musique 'roun' de Maple Tree.

Dutno if w'at some feller say is true,
Dat all de beaver' smile w'en dey see you,
But I am sure, mese'f, dat is de law
Wit' Beaver dat is stan' for Canadaw.

Me'be in 'noder wor' your tam is spen'
For mak' de soul of song for soul of frien',
But we are very lonesome here, for sure,
Lak w'en de song bird' all say, "Au revoir."

But w'en de bird' we love go far away
We know dey will return agin some day,
If winter's long an' col', den in de spring
More sweet will be de chansons dat' dey sing.

For all who love you, Doctor, Poet, Frien',
It's winter, but de winter tam will 'en,
An', till we meet an' hear your sing encore,
It's not "Goodbye," we say, but, "Au-revoir."

D. E. HATT.

Digby, N. S., April 6, 1921.

AGRICULTURAL AID FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

Of the $1,100,000 granted annually for the aid and encouragement of agriculture and agricultural education under the the Agricultural Instruction Act of the Dominion, $177,576 is alloted to the Maritime Provinces. Of this amount, $12,800 goes towards meeting and paying the salaries and expenses of agricultural representatives, of whom there are ten with five assistants; $68,800 towards the salaries and maintenance of agricultural colleges and schools, and for education in agriculture in public, high and normal schools; $12,000 towards meeting the expenses of women's institutes and the encouragement of women's work, and the balance of $83,966 to various forms of work such as demonstration, lectures, short courses, and for preparing and circulating instructive literature. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in the five years following the coming into force of the Act in 1914, there has been contributed from this fund no less a sum than $273,535 towards buildings and equipment and maintenance of colleges and schools of agriculture. This is quite apart from the large sums devoted to the special training of teachers and the giving of instruction in agriculture in the public schools, and short courses at the colleges. Encouragement has also been given on a liberal scale to boys' and girl's clubs, school fairs and school and home gardening. Other features are the service rendered for the advancement of the live stock and dairying industries. Some indication of what is being accomplished will be found in the fact that upwards of 250 schools in Nova Scotia exhibited vegetable products, that thirty poultry club fairs were held in New Brunswick in 1920, that the Rural Science department of the Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, was entirely equipped, and is being maintained solely from the grant under the Agricultural Instruction Act, and that, from four in 1916, the number of school fairs held in the Island increased to 40, or ten times as many in 1919. The special attention given to entomological work is also noteworthy, particularly in Nova Scotia, where $8,500 of the grant is expended in this connection.

ONE WAY TO DO GOOD

How many people are there, who in the mad pursuit of wealth and happiness, fail at the end ignominiously! How many! who with more than the ordinary share of bountiful health and wealth, let a single solitary thought escape their brain, for their less fortunate brethren. Certain, it is that perhaps, some have and do contribute regularly to societies established for the amelioration of the condition of the very poorest of the poor, and similar associations.

But how many chances are passed by or overlooked; how many avenues open to their generosity are closed by their negligence or lack of charity.

They could do good, but forget it in the multitudinous, countless objects that engage the activity of their ever active minds. There is a very old saying and very true, that runs like this "Charity begins at home" were the mint of knowledge contained in those four words properly estimated what a wondrous amount of good could be accomplished.

This world of ours, thru which we traverse our alloted span of life presents many opportunites to perform some little act of charity, no matter how insignificant. Instead of hoarding and accumulating enormous wealth, which must left behind when the one great call is sounded, how much better and more profitable would it be to realize, that, after all, ones life has not been spent in vain, but rather to have heeded and performed in our own limited way, little acts of charity that have been pleasing to God, and bestow to posterity an everlasting form and a benevolent name. Since time immemorial the world has frowned upon some whose lives and circumstances bespeak the conditions of birth. And upon others the world has shed a glittering halo, thereby dividing the people into classes. For some it is riches and others penurity, for most it is earn your living by the sweat of your brow. Never was the class distinction as evident as today. Some there are, who gloat their superiority, others who cast a glance of disdain upon those whose fortune has not been to bask and flutter in a life of ease and indolence. Good looks, wealth and happiness are nothing compared to the satisfaction we feel that we have done good to others. "All that glitters is not gold" and "beneath a homely face dwells a loving grateful heart," are sayings that have been handed down for generations, but with, alas, trivial consideration given to their meaning. It is high time the impenetrable barriers that tend to make people hold themselves aloof, be let down and the true light of charity enlighten the obscurity of centuries. There is a certain amount of satisfaction that turns with remuneration when we have done to others as we would have them do to us, were conditions reversed. Take the sick, those afflicted, but blessed people whose lives are spent in pain and suffering. How many are there to whom a glass of water given in charity, would enable them to pass their lives contented. How many are there to whom a visit, a good book, or fruit or any little kind act, would make them feel stronger and enable them to pass their lives grateful beyond expression. But the world rushes on, there is no time for these unfortunates. But God is just. He shall reward those who give unto the sick, a hundred fold. Could we comprehend the gestures of thankfulness, the wistful look turned to a smile, the wan face beaming with delight, when we extend our sympathy not in idle words but in tangible ways, we would feel rewarded, we would feel we had done something that would bring down upon us the blessings of Heaven.

The despicable finger of scorn would not be pointed at us.—COM.

HAPPIEST WOMAN IN NOVA SCOTIA

That is What Mrs. Lovett Says After Tanlac Freed Her of Three Years Suffering.

"I believe I am the happiest woman in Nova Scotia since my wonderful restoration to health, and Tanlac deserves all the credit," said Mrs. William Lovett, who lives in Tuft's Cove, Dartmouth, a suburb of Halifax.

"For three years I was almost a nervous wreck, I got so very little rest by day or night and became so weak and worn out for days at a time, I could not put my feet out of the house and lots of the time I spent in bed.

"My appetite was poor and my stomach was in such a miserable condition that even a cup of tea often disagreed with me. I don't believe anybody suffered worse from headaches than I did, and I felt so miserable all the time that life became a burden to me, I had dreadfull spells of melancholy, too, for nothing I tried helped me and I began to think there was no hope for me.

"I will always feel grateful to the good neighbor who induced me to try Tanlac, as I owe to this medicine the splendid health I now enjoy. In just a short time I was feeling like a different woman. I have a fine appetite now, eat anything I want, and everything agrees with me and seems to nourish me so much that I have fully recovered my strength and gained fifteen pounds in weight besides.

"My nerves are calm and steady and I sleep all night long without so much as waking even once. In the morning I feel so bright and cheerful I sing from very joy as I dress myself and realize all my troubles are over. I just can't find words to express the praise that's in my heart for this grand medicine. It has proved itself more wonderful that I thought possible for any medicine to be."

THE MARITIME RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

Provincial Sunday School Associations auxiliary to the International Association, have been at work in the Maritime Provinces for a number of years, promoting Sunday School work in their own way.

During the year 1918 a movement was inaugurated which resulted in the union of the three Provincial Associations into one Maritime Sunday School Association. While this organization was in progress of formation a movement of continent-wide scope began to take shape.

The negotiations leading to this wider reunion were brought to the attention of various bodies in the Maritime Provinces who were interested in Religious Education. Conferences were held on August 12th 1918 at Sackville, and November 4th 1918 at Amherst between representatives of Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday School Boards, and the Executive Council of the Maritime Sunday School Association, and as a result it was agreed that a new type of Maritime Association be formed, which, as a characteristic feature, would have upon its Executive Committee, officially appointed representatives of the Denominational Boards, the number to be in proportion to Sunday School enrollment, in addition to representatives from the counties, and the appointees of the Annual Convention.

A new constitution was drawn up in line with these suggestions and submitted to the Maritime Convention in session at Amherst, Nov. 4-6, 1919. The convention heartily approved of the whole plan, and after endorsing the new constitution, entered upon its new policy as the Maritime Sunday School Association.

At a convention held at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov., 1920, it was unanimously approved that the name of the Maritime Religious Education Council be adopted thus bringing the larger body more fully in line with the name of Denominational Boards viz. Religious Education.

Under the new name each county has what is called a County Religious Education Council organized upon the basis of the Maritime Council.

To bring the county of Digby in line with the new constitution the county executive was called together at Digby, March 16, 1921. Rev. W. A. Ross, Secretary, explained the changes in reference to constitution and name, after which the executive reorganized the county so as to be in line with the larger body in The Maritime Religious Education Council.

The members appointed for the county are as follows:—

President—John A. H. Nichols, Annapolis
Vice-Pres.—Henry W. Cossabooni, Centreville
Secty. Treas.—Rev. W. J. Wright, Bear River

(DENOMINATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES)

Baptist—Rev. R. S. Greer, Bear River.
Methodist—Rev. H. P. Patterson, Granville Ferry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPS.

W. W. Clarke, Bear River
Mrs. Joseph Langley, Bear River
Mrs. C. H. Canty, Digby
Miss Frances Austin, South Cove
Wm. Snow, Sandy Cove
Mrs. D. E. Hall, Digby
Rev. T. C. Durkee, North Range
M. C. Denton, Digby
R. C. Smallie, Digby

FIELD COMMITTEE

Rev. W. J. Wright

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. D. E. Hatt, chairman.
Rev. R. S. Greer
Rev. W. J. Wright
W. W. Clarke

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Rev. R. S. Greer, chairman.
Mrs. C. H. Canty
Mrs. Joseph Langley
Mrs. D. E. Hall
Miss F. A. Austin
Wm. Snow

The County Executive, composed not only the staff of officers, but also includes the Denominational representatives, together with the chairman of each committee.

It was agreed that for the present, at least, funds for the carrying on the work of the Council would be raised by an appeal to the Sunday Schools, and to individual subscriptions. It is hoped that all the Sunday Schools, in the county will rally to the support of the Maritime Religious Education Council.

To facilitate the work of the county in raising funds, the County has been divided into four Districts, and each District is asked to raise a certain allotment.

The names of Districts and their allotments are as follows:—

Bear River and Digby District,	$10.00
Weymouth and Tiverton "	15.00
Island District "	30.00
Nova "	20.00

Signed,
W. J. Wright,
Secretary.

THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Woman's Institute of Bear River "For Home and Country"

Local and General

Schooner Neva is expected to complete her cargo of piling for Boston during the present week.

C. P. Henderson left on Wednesday for West Head, Cape Sable Island, to take charge of the church there.

Schooner Valdare proceeded in tow of steamer Bear River on Tuesday, for Salmon River, to load piling for Boston.

The Woman's Missionary aid society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clarke on Thursday afternoon.

Fred Wiers has made an improvement on his property by moving his house to the eastern end of his lot. The work was done by A. Chute, building mover, of this town.

John Henwood, of British Columbia, was in town last week and bought the farm at Morganville owned by Reginald Berry. Mr. Henwood expects to arrive here this week with his family to take possession.

The roads in this locality are rapidly becoming dry and road improvement should be general within the next two weeks. Archie Wright, foreman for ward 9, has been operating the light grader for several days much to the benefit of the roads and traveling public.

Mr. Verner, of Sydney, looked over some properties in this place last week with the intention of buying. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of Glace Bay were also here in the same interest. Among the other people in town interested in properties was Mr. William Matthews, of Missouri.

The "Women's Institute" hopes to be able to open the library for the use of members, on Saturday afternoon, Apr. 9th. The hours will be from 3.30 to 5 p. m. The librarian for the first three months will be Mrs. J. H. Cunningham; with Mrs. Carl Miller and Mrs. Jesse Harris as assistants.

The Easter Thank offering social held on Wednesday evening of last week in the vestry of the Methodist church, by the ladies of the W. M. S. Auxiliary, was a very successful event. An interesting program was rendered, including several selections of Easter music by the choir, and an instructive exercise by members of the Auxiliary from the study book, "The Bible and Missions." The president, Mrs. A. W. Dunn, gave a short comprehensive review of the work being done by the W. M. S., and showed the need of every woman in the church being in its ranks in order that its wonderful effort to reach those (both in home and foreign lands) who are yet without the Gospel message may reach a successful issue. The invitation envelopes and collection amounted to the sum of $40, which is to go to the regular work of the W. M. S. Coffee and cake were then served and a social hour enjoyed. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

What He Really Came For.

Tommy had an accident while fishing and had fallen into the pond. Just as he was scrambling out an old lady came along. "Dear, dear me!" she said faintly, "how did you come to fall in the pond?"

"I didn't come to fall in the pond," said Tommy. "I came to fish."

Coastal Defense of China.

The government of Peking, it is said, has a complete coastal defense plan for China, according to which the whole Chinese coast will be divided into four sections, i. e., the Gulf of Chihili, the coast of Kiang-su and Che-kiang, the coast of Fukien and the coast of Kwantung. A coast defense commissioner will be appointed for each section, and he will be held responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in his own section. He will also control all ships entering his section.

The first, the second and the training squadrons will retain their present status, under the direct control of the navy department. The navy ministry contemplates appointing Admiral Li Ting-hsiang as commissioner for the Gulf of Chihili, Admiral Lan Chien-shu for the Kiang-su and Che-kiang section and Admiral Liu Kuan-hsing for Fukien. As to Kwang-tung, the commissioner will be appointed after the north and south have been reunified.—East and West News.

One Day Late.

The women's club of the little town where I worked in a grocery store near the depot had arranged for a well-known speaker to give an address in our theater one evening. The evening arrived, the hall was crowded, but no speaker appeared, and everyone was disappointed. The following evening just after the train came in a stranger appeared in the store and asked where Mr. ——— was to speak that night. I replied that he was to have spoken the night before, but added, "The big boob didn't come." Just then one of the leading women of the town came in and recognized the man as the speaker who had been expected the night before. Needless to say, I soon found work in the back of the store which needed immediate attention.

Terrible Effect of Prohibition.

The wives of two Muncie factory workmen were discussing the effect of prohibition on their husbands.

"When John comes home on Saturday noons nowadays with his pay envelope and turns it over to me," said one, "I always deals him out fifty cents for spendin' money and he spends it for himself."

"And what did he do in the old saloon days?" asked the other.

"In them terrible days," said the first, "when John turned over to me his pay envelope on Saturday noons, I used to give him fifty cents for a little spendin' money for himself, and soon he'd be back with a growler of beer for the two of us, bless his heart."—Indianapolis News.

PERSONAL MENTION

Arch Adams spent the week end in town.

Rev. Mr. Gregg returned on Monday from Bridgetown.

Miss Neva Marsters is visiting Mrs. Clarence Adams.

Miss Mildred Harris has returned to her position in the Telephone Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, of Bridgetown, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. L. V. Harris held her monthly "At Home" day on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. R. S. Gregg occupied the pulpit of the Bridgetown Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett was "At Home" to her friends on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

John Redmond, Kentville, spent several days in town last week, the guest of Capt. John Woolworth.

James Lovitt, of Philadelphia, has taken a position with Clarke Brothers Paper Mills Ltd. in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. J. H. Balcomb returned to her home in Clementsport last Monday after visiting for some time at Mrs. F. J. Dilmars.

Mrs. J. Wyman and Miss Muriel Kinney, who have been visiting in Digby the past two weeks, returned to Bear River Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Richardson arrived from Bridgetown on Tuesday to join her husband, Rev. M. S. Richardson, who is assisting at the special services in the Baptist Church.

The Methodist "Ladies Aid" were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alpheus Chute. A most enjoyable time is reported by the large number who attended.

Commercial House arrivals: M. B. Cunningham, Digby; John Baker, Cues. A. Sullivan, J. A. Kerr Moncton; C. A. Morgan, St. John; G. M. McGrath Halifax; Patrick MacIntyre, Joseph MacIntyre, Cardigan; P. E. I.; A. B. Moshre and party of 31, Boston; Henry Hill, Wolfville.

Grand Central arrivals:—N. H. Parsons, Wolfville; W. H. Smith, St. John; J. M. Cross, Kentville; J. H. Haystead, Halifax; Captain E. M. Falle, Windsor; Commandant C. Campbell, Toronto; Chas. Vernick, Sydney; H. F. Williams, Digby; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Richardson, Bridgetown; A. E. Speight, St. John; G. A. Hawkesworth, Annapolis; H. E. deGrasse, Hampton; R. V. Forbes, Wolfville; Thos. Sanderson and wife, Glace Bay; Capt. D. E. Cheney, Little River; Robert Smith, Lake Jolly; E. A. Phinney, Lawrencetown; O. A. MacDonald, Smith's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hicks, Bridgetown; C. E. Taylor, Oron Goucher, Halifax; Harry Harvies, Halifax.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.

Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV. A. W. L. SMITH.

Service Sunday, April 3rd, 7.30 p. m.; April 10th, 3 p. m.; April 17th, no service; April 24th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.

Father MacKay will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

DEEP BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris, of Annapolis Royal, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Spurr over Easter.

Mrs. F. W. Rice has returned home for the summer, after spending the winter months in Bear River, the guest of Mrs. Cordelia Rice.

Miss Lottie Sulis is spending a few weeks in Bear River, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Clarke.

Miss Muriel Eaton, of Kingston, was a guest of her friend, Miss Neva Marsters, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Bessie McBride returned home last week after a pleasant visit with friends in Clementsvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter, spent last week in Clementsvale.

Robert Purdy, of Halifax, is in town for a short visit.

Mrs. Tracey Parker arrived home last week after a very pleasant visit with relatives at Port Lorne.

Allen Purdy, of Halifax, and Courtney Purdy of the Royal Bank staff, of Digby, were recent guests of Mrs. Walter Purdy.

J. M. Nichols, one of the directors of the Fruit Growers Association, attended the meeting which was held in Kentville on Wednesday, March 30th.

The Dorcas Society held a large and pleasant meeting at the home of Miss E. A. McClelland on Wednesday.

A large number from Deep Brook attended the play at Smith's Cove on Saturday evening. All reports were very complimentary to the talent at Smith's Cove.

BIRTHS

SNOW—At Bear River, April 1st., to Mr. and Mrs. ——— Snow, a daughter.

PETER—At Bear River, April 5th, to Mr. and ——— Mrs. Louis Peter, a son.

Card of Thanks

DECKER MCCORMICK and family desire in this way to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation, for all the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement. 35-1tp.

MASONIC

At the regular monthly communication of The Keith Lodge, No. 16 A. F. and A. M, on Monday night, the annual installation of officers took place.

Dr. L. J. Lovett who has so ably filled the position of Worshipful Master during the past year was succeeded in office by L. V. Harris.

District Deputy Grand Master, J. Henry Hicks, of Bridgetown was in attendance and installed the officers. The following are the appointments for the coming year: L. V. Harris, W. M.; F. A. Burrage, S. W.; George Langley, J. W.; A. B. Marshall, Treas.; Joseph Langley, Secty.; Horace Moore, S. D.; Richard Baxter, J. D.; Ralph Purdy, Organist; Herbert Langley, Marshall; H. Cunningham, S. S.; John E. Farquhar, J. S.; William Morgan, Tyler. This is the first official visit paid by the District Deputy Grand Master to the The Keith Lodge since his appointment.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLICITY COM.

MADAM PRESIDENT:—Your Publicity Com. begs leave to submit the following report:—

Since the Institute meeting of March 7th, your committee has endeavored to carry on the newspaper work, and to give all possible items of interest to the public. In this we have been greatly aided by our Pres. Mrs. Lovett, who has furnished us with many notices and articles, one of which was published in the issue of Mar. 26th, breathing a spirit of optimism and faith in our home town, which is one of the first and greatest requisites in growth and expansion. To other members who have also sent personals, etc. we wish to express our thanks, and trust that all will feel the need of helping to make our "Bear River Courier" a page worth while.

JOSEPHINE MACINTYRE.
In behalf of Pub. Comm.

LAKE JOLLY

In order to provide booming ground for the thirteen large brows of logs now piled on south side of Lake Jolly four piers have been built and filled with rocks.

A spruce boom consisting of large trees bolted together, side by side, with a half length lap, then a plank walk on top, provides a good place for men to travel while bringing logs to the slip of mill.

This boom is about 350 feet in length and chained to piers in sections so arranged that it can be stayed from the piers as the logs are taken away.

Apart from this in the way of pond improvements there are long heavy spruce trees spanning the distance from one pier to the other, and inside there are smaller trees about two feet apart, driven in the bottom while the top ends are bolted to the heavy timber.

The idea in doing this is to provide a safe place to unload the scows and pile the logs so they will sink to the bottom yet be safe.

In this way all the hardwood can be kept from deteriorating in value before it can be sawn.

The new superintendent of the works, Robert Smith is having this work done and it will be a great improvement.

Robert Smith has returned to Lake Jolly, he has been spending a few days at his home in Brookfield, Queens Co.

Miss Minette Dunn, of Lake Jolly, spent Easter with her uncle, Arthur Dunn, and returned to her home Wednesday.

The Moving Picture hall has been recently finished from the sills to the peek with the very best oilsheathing.

All the sleds are gathered up for repairs. After the wood and iron work is finished they will all be painted and stored away.

The new machines have come for the clothes pin department and the factory girls are spending a week's vacation at their homes while the machines are set up.

Clyde Robar has returned to Lake Jolly, he has been spending a few days at the home of Miss Viola McAlpine.

MILFORD

Mr. Farnsworth, Granville Ferry, has been a guest of his son, Wm. Farnsworth, at the Milford House.

Ralph Gates has returned home, having spent the winter in New Brunswick.

Geo. Whitman, Round Hill, was a guest at the home of Ritson Longmire during the past week.

Miss Viola Saunders spent the Easter holidays at Bridgetown, the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Elias Piggott.

The Misses Helena, Floyde and Winnie Wear, have returned to Annapolis Royal, having spent the week-end at the home of Milledge Floyde.

Mrs. Ritson Longmire and little son, spent the Easter holidays at Round Hill, guests of Mrs. J. A. Whitman.

Mrs. Edward Silver was a recent guest of Mrs. Alfred Fancy.

Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Arch Hubley and her five little children in the loss of her husband and their father. The body was brought from Granville Ferry last Thursday and interment was made in the Milford cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. Gibson from Annapolis. Mrs. Hubley and her children are now moving into the house recently vacated by James Orde and family.

Mrs. Alfred Fancy recently entertained the young people at a sing.

Two enjoyable parties were indulged in last week, by the young people, one at the home of Milledge Floyde and the other at Herman Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Beals and family, from Lake La Rose, attended the funeral of her brother, Arch Hubley, last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Gates has retirned home from LeQuille.

MONTHLY REPORT OF SCHOOL VISITORS

We submit the following report.

On March 31st visited five departments of Oakdene School. In Miss Corawall's room, the little tots did questions in mental mathematics; told a story about lesson, sang a song and had flag drill. The room was nicely decorated with drawings and flag. In Miss Rice's room Grade two reading class, were going through their exercises, and did them very nicely. Their copy books were neatly written. On the wall was flag chart and flag.

In Miss Marshall's room, heard grade four reading class, also Jack Frost song and cradle hymn. Room was nicely decorated with flags.

In Miss Morris' room, grades seven and eight were having their history class. Room was decorated with some patriotic pictures and flag.

In Miss Gibson's room, just made a short call as it was about closing time. All rooms visited were very orderly and neat.

The hand bowl in upper hall was not in working order.

The toilets were in a fairly sanitary condition.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. ARTHUR MOORE
MRS. B. H. A. RICE.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute took place on Monday afternoon with a large number present. After the regular business had been transacted reports were read from the following committees, Publicity School and Library. Mrs. Lovitt reported that fifty volumes of the McGill travelling library, also about thirty volumes purchased by the Institute had arrived but too late for our meeting. Librarians were chosen and we expect the books will be ready for circulation on Saturday afternoon, April ninth. A book case has been supplied by the Institute and will be placed in Clarke's Masonic kitchen, centrally located, where that body has very kindly loaned us the use of the room free of charge, for which we express our hearty appreciation.

The coming of Mr. McLean to lecture again in Bear River, was discussed. It was decided to ask him to come for Tuesday, April ninetenth. He will bring with him a soloist, and a new film is expected, of which you will hear more later.

A very interesting and instructive paper on "Contagious and Infectious Diseases" written and read by Miss Maria Nicholls, graduate nurse, telling of the causes and symptoms of many diseases and how to guard against them, from which much valuable information was gained. Papers of this nature are read each month in the meetings and are proving very helpful.

The subject of a school nurse was also brought up and discussed. The question being asked, that since the two last one appointed for Digby and Annapolis counties, were not the schools of Bear River entitled to regular visits from this nurse? The secretary was asked to write for information concerning this question.

The entertaining committee provided a program of some delightful music.

Piano Solo:—Miss Dorothy Field.

Vocal Selection "Loves Old Sweet Song" beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. J. Wright, Mrs. Harry Harris and Mrs. R. C. Benson.

The roll was called and three new members was added to the Society.

The singing of "God Save The King" brought to a close a very pleasant and interesting meeting.

Soldiers Wear Whiskers.

There are signs that whiskers are being cultivated again. It is a remarkable thing that, although both King George and his father, King Edward, were bearded, very few of their subjects followed their lead.

In fact, from the days of the later Stuarts to the Crimean War, all Europe was clean-shaven as well as bewigged. The bearded warriors of the Crimea brought home the fashion, and for forty years society occupied itself in devising new fashions in whiskers.

Sothern, the actor, made the Dundreary style the rage, and a dude of the sixties was hardly complete without side-tassels. From France and Napoleon the Third came the Imperial, a little tuft on the chin. The same period also saw the rise of the mutton chop side whiskers, which were worn both with and without the moustache, while Hodge compromised between beard and no beard by shaving his chin and jaw and upper lip and leaving a fringe round the throat as a sort of natural muffler.

The twentieth century had largely returned to the clean shave, but the war brought back the military moustache, reduced, in most cases, to the smallest dimensions.—Answers.

"Beating the Bounds" by Air.

Port Melbourne has improved on the ancient British custom of "beating the bounds" of a municipality. Instead of a solemn peregrination, the mayor, Councilor Page, and a colleague flew over Port Melbourne in an airplane and then visited South Melbourne. Whether this airy way of performing a solemn duty will be the cause of civic revolution has yet to be determined and the fact that the inspection was made on a Sunday may bring down more wrath. There is of course a distinct advantage in viewing rutty roads from the air, but Port Melbourne has no reason to fear a more minute inspection of her highways and byways.

Ready Explanation.

"Waiter, it seems to me the portions have grown smaller than when I was in here last summer."

"That is only by comparison, sir; we have enlarged the place."—Boston Transcript.

Real Luxury.

"Did the bride receive many handsome presents?"

"I should say so. One the detectives at the house never took their eyes off was a case of eggs."

Tree-Spraying Apparatus.

One of the developments of the fight against tree pests is a mobile power sprayer that is touring the middle west, working in certain localities only so long as its services are demanded, then moving to another field. A solution containing arsenate of lead is used in the sprayer in warm weather, and one made with lime and sulphur in cold weather.—Popular Science Monthly.

Investure at Buckingham Palace, London. The King conferred the honor of Knighthood on Knights Bachelor designate at Buckingham Palace. Sir Harry and Lady Lauder leaving the palace after the investure.

EUROPE TAKES TO TYPISTS

Business Men There Are Gradually Laying Aside Steel Pen and Using Modern Methods.

Without a typewriter an American office would not be an office, but a relic of a past age. But Europe has been writing with pen and ink, and is just waking up to the typewriter, remarks the Golden Age. In France the courts are working on the problem whether a document such as a deed of a mortgage is legal if written on a typewriter.

The world war taught Europe many things, among others to value the typewriter. Prior to the conflict the proportion of the American writing machine output that was exported was 35 per cent to 40 per cent; now it is 50 per cent. The machines could be going over the water much faster if Europe could get the credits necessary to correct the unfavorable conditions of exchange. When the great loans that are expected have been made, the situation will be improved and a much greater volume of typewriter exports is looked for as a result of the credits.

Europe needs among other things modern office methods. She will be helped in effecting this improvement because the prices of writing machines have not increased nearly as much as those of other products, partly perhaps because the prices were unduly cheap before the war. Improvement is the order of the day, and the tendency will become ever more marked as the golden age comes on.

NEED OF SPECIAL TRAINING

Youth Starting in Life Must Remember That This Is an Age of Specialists.

We are living today in the age of specialists in almost all lines, and unless the young man who goes out to earn his own living is definitely trained in some one line, his chances of advancement are negligible. It is true that he can earn good wages at the outset and can hope for a few advancements, but unless he fits himself by training, experience and study for something bigger he will soon find he is in a blind alley job.

A boy does not always realize that school life becomes humdrum to the lad bubbling over with fun and energy, and for him to sit on a bench with a book in his hands, studying what seems to be uninteresting facts, impresses him as a real hardship when he longs to be out in the world taking a place among comrades who have proved themselves independent.

This is the place where the guiding hand of the parent is necessary. The boy must be made to understand that the training he is receiving now is sharpening him for future opportunities. He is likely to be reasonable if his parents have retained his confidence, and if they can show him that in dollars and cents he will be the gainer by continuing in school.—Emma Gary Wallace, in Christian Herald.

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Remember Vimy Ridge

Tomorrow is the fourth anniversary of Vimy Ridge, the most glorious feat of arms on the records of the Great War, at the name of which every Canadian should thrill with pride because it was the Canadian troops who fought and won against the common enemy. That France, our great ally, realizes the importance of the victory is proved by the fact that she has presented the great battle ground to Canada as a national memorial, to stand as the embodiment of everything Canadians hold sacred. There is a great chance just now for us in Digby to take special note of this anniversary. For some months the boys have been trying to raise $3,000 to erect a memorial to those who fell. They are still short of their objective. Why not cheer and encourage them on this great day by wiping out the shortage. Contributions may be given to any of the committee, to the banks or to the Courier and will be suitably acknowledged.

BRIDGETOWN WON THE DEBATE

Did you hear the debate by the Tuxis boys of Digby and Bridgetown in the Baptist church last Friday evening? If you did not you are the loser, as those who attended—and the church was full—enjoyed one of the best evenings we have had in Digby for many months. The rival teams were as follows:

Bridgetown—James Fay, leader; Maurice Armstrong and Charles Longmire, aged 15, 16, and 18 respectively.

Digby—Kingsley Collins, leader; Alton Snow and Gordon Potter, aged 17, 16 and 15 respectively.

Bridgetown as a town is standing right back of their boys, and a delegation of over fifty accompanied them to Digby, arriving in the afternoon train, the school board of that town even consenting to the teachers coming.

The subject debated was "That a Union of the Maritime Provinces is Advisable," and the judges were Rev. C. H. Balcom, of Paradise; R. E. Thurber, principal of Oakdale, Bear River, and R. C. Sidenius, of the Y. M. C. A., Halifax.

Digby, having the affirmative, opened the debate, and the speakers in order were, Collins, Fay, Snow, Armstrong, Potter and Longmire. The arguments on both sides were well presented and had the debate ended with the arguments it would have been very difficult to name the winners. It was in the rebuttals that the debate was won and lost. Bridgetown had debated the question with Middleton and their leader, with this experience, was able to rebutt the arguments of Digby, in an able manner; on the other hand it was new ground for Digby and our side fell down on its rebuttal.

The judges retired and while they were out the chairman, Rev. Wm. Driffield, called for remarks from the Bridgetown visitors and H. B. Hicks, Dr. Armstrong, J. T. Archibald, W. R. Longmire, F. R. Fay, Rev. E. Underwood and Mayor Warren responded, and it was inspiring to note how Bridgetown was backing her boys. While Mayor Warren was speaking, the judges entered and Mr. Sidenius announced that Bridgetown had won by 10 points, the total points being 904 to 894.

A. L. Davidson, M. P., the donor of the cup, addressed the meeting in his usual pleasing manner, and after the National Anthem the visitors, judges, etc., retired to the vestry were refreshments were served.

The most unpleasant part of the whole affair was after the visitors had gone to the station to take the midnight train home. She was late and minutes finally grew into hours. The station was not open and there was nothing to do but walk the platform until the night was well advanced. It afterwards transpired that the train was off the track this side of Weymouth, and she did not leave here until 8 45 next morning. Had the circumstances been know it is safe to say there is not a house in Digby but what would have been thrown open to the visitors—but no one knew it until next morning.

We have been asked to publish the verses quoted by one of the Digby debaters. They are as follows:

Three little provinces down by the sea
Each one as small and as cute as can be;
Do what you like to them, they will be mute,
Their whole ambition is just to be cute.
One man-sized province, with coat, pants and vest,
And a broad-trimmed felt hat, like his brothers out west.
When he's aroused he's a very bad actor
Scrap your three kiddie cars, give him a tractor.

AGED WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The residence of Whitford Barton, at Acaciaville, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, and Mr. Barton's mother aged 70 years and a victim of paralysis, had a narrow escape. Mr. Barton, his wife and sister all work in town, and it is their custom to help the aged lady out of bed, put her in a chair where she will be comfortable and leave her in charge of her grand-children. On Monday late, in the afternoon she saw sparks falling from the ceiling. She sent one of the children for help, which is pretty hard to find in Acaciaville at that hour of the day. The child told Lloyd Barton, a boy he met on the road, of the fire and young Barton hurried to the house. The house was well ablaze but he went in and in some way got the old lady out, but only just in time. The house was totally destroyed, and there was no insurance.

Mr. Barton and family lost all their possessions, and the Courier has been asked to appeal for help for them. Anything—cash, clothing, furniture or building material—will be acceptable, and all contributions will be suitably acknowledged.

Local and General

The Western United Baptist Association is to meet at Freeport in June.

Famous words of famous women. "Does the powder show on my nose, dearie?"

Six new members were welcomed into the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Save all your old rubbers. They are useful when baby starts to cut his teeth.

"Never drink tomorrow what you can drink today" is the motto of some citizens.

The Baptist Sewing Circle met with Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth on Monday after noon.

Before you buy, let us show you samples and quote you a price on shingles cut in town.—H. T. Warne.

The monthly committee meeting of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m., in the town hall.

The next session of the Digby County Baptist district meeting will be held early in May. The exact time and place will be announced later.

It is astonishing how people who would scorn to take anything unpurchased from a store will endeavor to secure free advertising in a newspaper.

A piece of fancy needle work donated by Mrs. H. Rosenzweig to the Field Comforters' Club was raffled off and won by ticket 17—Ernest Rice. It realized $11.50.

The Digby County Baptist District Meeting will hold sessions in the church at Hill Grove, Monday evening and all day Tuesday, May 9 and 10. Programme will appear later.

The pantry sale of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held tomorrow afternoon, in J. L. Peters' store. Will contributors kindly pass in their donations by 3 o'clock.

The subject considered at the Young Peoples Meeting on Tuesday evening was "Preachers, Past and Present." The leader was Miss Dorothy Hogg and the subject was well handled.

H. A. Amiro's schr. Eddie James, Capt. Ansel Snow, was in Yarmouth last Friday for harbor and hailed for about 6,000 lbs. of halibut and 6,000 of shach. The vessel did not land her fare and left that evening to complete her trip.

Rev. G. C. Durkee, recently of Little River, conducted the Roll Call Service of his new charge at Springfield, Anna. Co., last week. The service was a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Durkee are already doing excellent work on their large and interesting field.

Corbett & Hough, of Deep Brook, are leading the province in the egg-laying contest at Truro. During the week ending April 3rd their pen of 5 birds laid 23 eggs with a total weight of 47 4 9 ounces, making a total to date of 329 eggs with a weight of 641 7-9 ounces.

Schr. Grace & Ruby, Capt. Wiley Ross was in Yarmouth last week for the third time within a very few weeks with a fare of 30 000lbs. of fresh halibut and 20,000 of shack. H. A. Amiro purchased the fare, all of which was taken in less than eight days, and the vessel stocked $5,800 on the trip.

Schr Loran B Snow, Capt. Louis Le Blanc, of the Walker fleet, arrived at Yarmouth last week from a ten day's fresh fish trip with a fare of 26,350 lbs. of halibut and 5,600 of shack. The fare was purchased by her owners. The vessel stocked $5,360 and the crew shared $126-20 per man.

Methodist Church, April 10th, same hours of worship, morning and evening. Same old preacher. Same old gospel themes. The gospel of fellowship with Christ. And the gospel of the clean heart. Same old appeal to the same old sinners to—"Get right with God"—Preaching at Smiths Cove at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At a Masquerade Dance given by the G. W. V. A. at the Agricultural College, Truro, on March 28th, Miss Dorothy Snow, of Digby, carried away the prize for the most original costume among the four hundred guests present. She was dressed as a knitting bag. The costume, was made of pink and blue cretonne, and was as attractive as it was original.

Next Sunday evening in the Baptist Church the anniversary of Vimy Ridge (Apr. 9) will be remembered by a prelude to the sermon on "The Irresistible Canadian Spirit", and by special music. The sermon topics will be, at 11 o'clock, "Above Forty," and at 7 o'clock, "From Darkness to Light." Song service from 7 to 7.15. A song sheet for everyone.

The schooner Mollie Gaskill, commanded by Captain Boudreau and owned by Joseph Gaskill, of Grand Manan, went ashore Tuesday morning on French Beach Point on the east side of Petite Passage, filled with water and rolled over. The captain and crew were saved. The Mollie Gaskill is loaded with lumber, which she was carrying from the south side of St. Mary's Bay to Grand Manan.

A notice has just been posted by the Department of Marine and Fisheries calling the attention of all master mariners to the fact that a radio telegraph finding station has been established and named St. John. It is near Red Head on the entrance to St. John Harbor and is 193 miles 67 degrees 25 minutes (N 88 degrees 55 minutes mar) from Partridge Island light. The new station is N lat. 45 degrees 15 minutes 4 seconds W long. 66 degrees 4 seconds and the call sign of the new station is V A R while the wave length to be used in transmitting or receiving is 800 metres.

A large number of people, young and old, assembled in the Hill Grove Church on Thursday, March 28, to hear an excellent Easter and Missionary Programme put on by the Mission Band under the direction of Mrs Janet Minard, Leader. All were greatly delighted with the various numbers, especially with little Florence Bacon's solo. After the singing she was presented with a life membership certificate in the Mission Band. The painstaking effort of all who assisted in the programme and in the training of the children and young people who took the various parts, was much appreciated. Such affairs are all too few.

Captain D. C. Harris, of Louisburg, arrived at Halifax Tuesday taking command of the tug Musquash, which is a powerful boat, and took out his clearance papers for Digby, where the tug is to cooperate with the wrecking steamer La Canadienne. Captain Fardie, in an attempt to float the stranded steamer City of Colombo, Captain Harris was for a long while master of the ocean-going tug Cruizer out of Halifax, but has been staying ashore at his home in Louisburg for over a year. The Musquash, which sailed Monday night, and the La Canadienne, which got away for Digby 24 hours earlier, are owned by the Atlantic Salvage Company, Limited, which has been given the contract to refloat the City of Colombo on a "no cure, no pay" basis, as reported in the Courier last Friday.

Local and General

Keep your hens up!

The barge Daniel M. Munroe is being put in readiness for the season's work.

Eight horses arrived on the Empress Wednesday for I. E. Cann, Yarmouth.

Returns of income by individuals and corporations for the Dominion tax must be in by April 30th.

G. H. Peters has purchased from Arthur Marshall, that desirable property on the south end of Queen street.

Buy your supply of mill wood for the summer now and the winds and sunshine will enhance its value.—H. T. Warne.

The Grand Manan vessel Happy Home arrived here on Saturday and is engaged in raking scallops on the outside grounds.

The Annapolis Royal schr. A. W. Longmire, which has been tied up in Yarmouth for some weeks has been painted.

A merchant in Digby two weeks ago got a shipment of goods from St. John on the Bear River and paid $1.55 freight—but it cost him $1.50 to get it trucked a distance of 300 feet.

The first quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, will be held next Monday evening in the town hall. Among the matters to be brought up for discussion will be that of a regatta and day of sports some time in the summer.

Some of the cargo has been discharged from the steamer City of Colombo and the work of sealing the vessel has commenced. With good luck it is expected to have her afloat next week. Capt. Robertson, her late master, was at the scene over the week-end and on Wednesday came to town with the balance of the crew and left for St. John.

The Free Masons of Annapolis Royal are the first in the Maritime Provinces to institute Lady Free Masons, a Lodge having been organized last week. It is known as the Port Royal Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge and consists of affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters and half-sisters.

Nova Scotia's coal production for the year ending September 30, 1920, totalled 5,687,970 tons, an increase of 542,213 tons over the previous year, according to the report of the Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Commissioner of Works and Mines. There was also an increase in the sales of 698,096 tons. The royalties derived from the mineral resources of the province for the year totalled $690,517.72.

Don't forget the lecture by Rev. J. H MacDonald. D. D., of Wolfville, on Friday evening, April 15th, under the auspices of the Woman's Canadian Club, Subject "David Lloyd George" the Embodiment of the British Spirit." This will be the most interesting and instructive lecture of any of the series held by the club, and a most pleasant evening is in store for all those who attend. Tickets will be sold by the ladies next week.

APPEAL SUCCESSFUL

The appeal of the Digby branch of the Navy League for funds with which to furnish a room in the new home at Halifax, has been successful. Following is a list of contributors:

Canadian Club	10.00
H. B. Short	5.00
Aubrey Brown	5.00
F. W. Nichols	5.00
Dr. W. F. Read	5.00
J. L. Peters	5.00
H. T. Warne	5.00
James Merkle	5.00
C. E. Walker	5.00
F. L. Anderson	5.00
H. E. Jones	3.00
S. A. Letteney	3.00
Mrs. J. H. Robertson	2.00
H. Green	2.00
J. E. Snow	2.00
B. Havey	2.00
F. W Holdsworth	2.00
Mrs Geo. Turnbull	1.00
Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch	1.00
Capt. Keans	1.00
Capt. Ansel Snow	1.00
G. B. Cossaboom	1.00
P. C. R. Harris	1.00
W. J. Agate	1.00
John Daley	1.00
W E. Vanblarcom	1.00
G. H. Carty	1.00
Mrs. Millege	1.00
C. G. Bowlby	1.00
B. W. Lowe	1.00
H. L. Webber	1.00
A. R. Turnbull	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Wood	1.00
	87.00

Coming Events

Tonight—Meeting of Base Ball fans in Muise Bros store.

Tonight— Regular meeting St George Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Tonight—Weekly service in Holy Trinity church.

Saturday—Movies.

Sunday—Regular services in the Protestant churches.

Monday—Regular meeting Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Monday—Quarterly meeting Board of Trade.

Saturday—Pantry sale under auspices of V. O. N. in J. L. Peters' store.

Tuesday—Monthly meeting of management committee of V. O. N. at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday—Movies.

Tuesday—Regular monthly meeting G.W.V.A. in Firemen's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday—Young peoples meeting in Methodist hall.

Wednesday—Regular prayer meeting in the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Thursday—Movies.

Passenger traffic on the Dominion Atlantic Railway for the coming season, judging from the number of queries that have been received, promises to be the heaviest experienced in several years. Never before have so many individual inquiries been recorded so early, nor the number of parties actually booked up.

Mrs. Harry Jenson and Mrs. Murray Saunders, were among the passengers from Boston to Yarmouth Tuesday morning. On arrival they were met by Frank Saunders, of Sandy Cove, and they left by the D. A. R. for that place. At Weymouth Mr. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders were married at noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Potter, of Smith's Cove, is visiting her mother in Middleton. She is at present under medical treatment. Mr. Potter went to Middleton today.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The whole community was shocked this week in learning of the death of Charlotte M. beloved wife of A. J. Cornwall, of Smith's Cove, from shock following burns. The accident took place last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Cornwall was looking after the fire in a Quebec heater. She was poking it when a sudden burst of flame from the lower door set fire to her skirt and before her husband, who was present, could extinguish the flames she was badly burned about the lower part of her body. She had only recently got around from a severe illness and she had not the nervous temperament or strength to help her through this crisis, and although everything was done that could be done she passed away Wednesday morning. She was a native of Boston and was 43 years old on the day she died. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn two sisters and a brother in the United States. Her sisters are expected today to attend the funeral which takes place tomorrow afternoon, Rev. A. McNintch officiating. Mrs. Cornwall will be much missed in Smith's Cove where she took an active part in the community life of the village.

MASONIC.

At the regular communication of King Solomon Lodge held on Tuesday evening the officers were installed by D. D. G. M., H. B. Hicks with H. E. Jones, P. D. D. S. M. as presenting officer. They are as follows:

W. M.—S. S. Aymar.
S. W.—Dr. F. E. Rice.
J. W.—A. J. Dillon.
Treas.—H. E. Jones.
Sec'y—Rev. Wm. Driffield.
S. D.—W. L. Holdsworth.
J. D.—F. L. Anderson.
S. S.—G. H. Peters.
J. S.—H. K. Kiley.
I. G.—C. J. Eldridge.
Chap.—S. A. Keen.
Mar.—A. D. Daley.
Tyler—H. W. Bowles.

TIVERTON

At Tiverton on March 26th, the ladies of the Baptist Church served a lobster supper, which kept them busy from 6 o'clock until about 10 o'clock in the evening. Upward of $35.00 was made. The proceeds go towards the parsonage fund.

On March 30th, Mrs. Edward Blackford gave a drawing-room party at her home. Seventy persons availed themselves of this social time. A very interesting programme was carried out, every number heartily responded to. In addition there were amusements of various kinds, and games. Upward of $31. was made for the parsonage fund.

SOUTHVILLE

Miss Priscilla Gaudett is employed at Weymouth for an indefinite time.

Harris Gavel and family have moved to their home in Hassetts, after spending the winter months at this place.

Miss Neva Gaudett spent the week end with her parents, New Tusket.

Herman Steele has returned from a short trip to Digby.

Misses Jessie and Madeline Comeau have returned from Ohio, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Comeau while there.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application under the Mines Act by Augustus Harris made the 29th day of March 1920, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines at Halifax, N. S. for License to Search for Infusorial Earth over an area or tract of land at Little River and Tiddville, in the county of Digby, described as follows:—

Beginning:—"A section of Digby Neck between the Bay of Fundy on the northwest side and St. Mary's Bay on the southeast side, a distance of two and one half miles between two lines running northwest and south-east across the neck, the north easterly line being a distance of one third of a mile in a south westerly direction from the bridge of Little River corner where the Digby Neck post road meets the main road running through the village of Little River"

AND IN THE MATTER of the Crown Lands Act as amended by Chapter 32 of the Acts of 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned Augustus Harris, Long Beach, Digby County, N. S., has made the above mentioned application and that any application by or on behalf of any person or persons claiming a license or lease by reason of having prior to the 17th day of May, 1919, developed any mineral in said area or tract of land or expended money for or in connection with such mineral must be made within 30 days after the last publication of this notice and that this notice will be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks after the date hereof in The Digby Courier, a newspaper circulating in the said County of Digby.

AUGUSTUS HARRIS.

March 31st, 1921. 35-4i.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application under the Mines Act by Harry Harris and Augustus Harris made the fifteenth day of January, 1920 in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines at Halifax, N. S., for license to search for Diatomaceous Earth over an area or tract of land at or near Petite Passage in the County of Digby described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly angle of an area held under license to search by Edith Wightman, dated Oct. 31, 1919; thence north westerly along the south western line of said area and its continuation two miles; thence south thirty five degrees west two and one half miles to a point; thence south easterly parallel to the first described line two miles; thence in a straight line north easterly to the place of beginning.

AND IN THE MATTER of the Crown Lands Act as amended by Chapter 32 of the Acts of 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned Harry Harris, East Ferry, Digby County, and Augustus Harris, Long Beach, Digby County, have made the above mentioned application and that any application by or on behalf of any person or persons claiming a license or lease by reason of having prior to the 17th day of May 1919 developed any mineral in said area or tract of land or expended money for or in connection with such mineral must be made within 30 days after the last publication of this notice and that this notice will be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks after the date hereof in The Digby Courier, a newspaper circulating in the said county of Digby.

HARRY HARRIS.
AUGUSTUS HARRIS.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1921. 35-4i.

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THE MALE QUARTETTE IN ANNAPOLIS

Our Annapolis correspondent reports that the Easter Concert held in the Bijou Theatre, Annapolis Royal, last Friday night was an unqualified success musically and financially, and Mr. Paul Yates, Director of the Annapolis Royal Concert Band and chief organizer of the concert, deserves high praise for the sumptuous feast of real music produced. Some time before the Band opened the programme, an apparently appreciative audience packed the theatre. The Band gave abundant evidence in the playing of its half dozen numbers, comprising a racy rag, two airy waltzes, an inspiring British Army March, a delightful overture and an impressive selection from the Opera Tannhauser, that it is in a class apart from the usual small town band. These diverse selections were well executed and faithfully interpreted, reflecting creditably on the director's appreciation of the compositions and his ability to present them in a well finished and satisfying manner. It is to be hoped that by summer many members of Mr. Yate's junior band will be able to augment his senior band making an assemblage which will be a distinct asset to any community.

The Brass Sextette, which played a medley of old Scotch Airs, was pleasingly melodious, and the instrumental quartette, consisting of clarinet, two violins and piano, rendered in exquisite style two charming operatic selections.

Each of the four numbers rendered by the Digby Male Quartette was most heartily encored by the crowded house, and the encores were received with equal favor. The audience expected good singing, but did not anticipate such a treat. Few male quartettes, even among professionals, combine the rare qualities of well balanced voices, perfect enunciation, precision of attack, and beauty of expression which characterized every selection they rendered.

Local appreciation is rarely shown, but Digby has a Male Quartette to be proud of, and Annapolis hopes to hear it again.

[Could we not have this Band perform in Digby sometime during the summer season when the town is filled with visitors? How about it, Mr Yates?]

PERSONAL MENTION

Capt John Thurber and W. R. Cosman, of Freeport, arrived in Yarmouth by the Keith Caun and proceeded to Boston where the former will seek medical advice.

D. C. Outhouse, of Tiverton, was a passenger by the Keith Caun to Yarmouth Friday, en route to Gloucester, Mass.

Harry Gavel arrived on Tuesday from Somerville, Mass., to reopen his garage here for the summer.

Donald Collins, of the Freshman Class, of Acadia, and Hubert Warne, of the Academy at Wolfville, were home for Easter.

L. E. Haines has moved his family into the cosy tenement over his new store.

H. T. Mackenzie and son went to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Comeau arrived from St. John yesterday.

O. P. Goucher, Middleton, passed through Digby yesterday on his way home from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton leave for Boston today.

Miss Ethel Shaw arrived home Monday after a visit of a week or more with his sister Dorothy, who is attending the Truro Normal School.

Mrs. John Millard of Liverpool, who has been visiting for daughter at the Baptist Parsonage, left on Wednesday for Yarmouth where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Sweeney, before returning to Liverpool.

Misses Edith and Mary Lynch and Miss Caroline Jones, returned to school in Windsor on Tuesday.

James Collins, is in Digby the guest of his daughter, Miss E. Collins.

W. J. Agate, sr., and W. J. Agate, jr., with his bride, arrived on Monday.

Among the passengers from Boston to Yarmouth by the Prince Arthur Tuesday morning were: Louis Cottreau, Salmon River; Mrs. L. A. Potter, G. W. Potter, Plympton; Melbourne Douckette, Metegban; Joseph LeBlanc, Weymouth.

Edward Thibodeau, of Meteghan, left by the Prince Arthur on Friday evening to join the Weymouth schooner E. P. Theriault, as cook.

J. A. Dunham, who spent two weeks in Yarmouth after taking his sister from Digby to the hospital, returned on Friday evening to his home in New York.

Sheriff Smith, of Digby, went to Yarmouth on Friday and took passage by the Prince Arthur for Boston.

WATERFORD.

Quite a number of people of this place attended the Easter concert at the Centerville Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. P. Blackford spent the week-end at Centreville.

Miss Ethel Stevenson was a passenger to Digby on Friday, where she met her sister Olive, who came to spend Easter with her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vidito.

Golden Frankland spent Easter with friends in this place.

Eugene DeLong spent Sunday with friends here.

Pearl Morse, of White Head, Grand Manan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raymond on Sunday last.

Bernard Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vidito.

Mrs. Ella May Banks who is employed at Fred Raymond's spent Sunday at Centreville.

Clifford Morse, of White Head, Grand Manan, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Westcott.

HIGH SCOOL "AT HOME"

The Literary Society of the Digby High School gave a musical "At Home" in the Bijou Dream Theater on Monday evening. Mrs. G. L. Letteney, Mrs. H. G. Jones and Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth were the hostesses. The programme given was as follows:

1. Chorus—"Voices of the Woods"
From Melody in F A. Rubinstein
2. Pianoforte Duet—"Comedietta" Arne
E. Clifton Hayes
Miss M. Muise and Miss M. Hendricken
4. Reading—"Cuddle Down"
Alexander Anderson
Miss Hilda Campbell
5. Pianoforte Duet—"Polonaise" Thomas
6. High School Pupils
7. "Tremonade"
8. Reading—Selection from "Romeo and Juliet"
Act II. Scene V.
Miss Erma Nelson
9. Swedish Folk Dance "Trolles"
10. Pianoforte Duet—"Polonaise" Thomas
11. Quartet—"In Gathering Roses"
"Look Out for the Storm"
Miss E. Dixon, Miss Haven
Mr. K. Collins, Mr. A. Snow
12. The Garden of Roses
Act I. The Rose Garden Awake
Act. II. The Rose Garden Asleep
13. Pianoforte Duet—"Polonaise" Thomas
14. Refreshments
15. "O Canada"

This programme was exceptionally well rendered, and a large number were there to enjoy it. Special mention might be made of the reading, and the pianoforte duet. Both Miss Campbell and Miss Nelson were called upon to recite a second time, and Miss Nelson's "Peach Pie" was almost as good as her first selection.

One of the most entertaining features was the High School Parody. Some very surprising facts were brought to light, and some of the expressions on the faces of the pupils were entertainments in themselves.

The refreshments served were sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream. Mrs. M. R. Harding and Mrs. W. W. Read poured the coffee, and Mrs. Wm. Snow, and Mrs. H. L. Marshall served the ice cream. The High School pupils were the waitresses.

"O Canada" was sung about half past eleven. Almost half of the company stayed for the short dance after that.

The Literary Society certainly deserves much credit, as it is no small task to plan an evening's entertainment so that everything runs as smoothly as on Monday evening.

THE RURAL DEANERY

The clergy of The Rural Deanery of Annapolis held a chapter meeting at Middleton on Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. The Rev. W. E. Driffield, Rural Dean, presided, and the following members were present: The Revs. Canon Morris, E. Underwood, R. Reeks, M. Taylor and T. C. Mellor.

The Revs. R. A. Penny and A. W. L. Smith were unable to attend.

After the usual opening service Canon Morris read a scholarly and devotional paper on the concluding chapters of St. John's Gospel. A very hearty vote of thanks was presented to him for the long series of valuable papers, extending over a period of ten years, which he has contributed for the edification of his brethren.

His services were also enlisted for a new series on St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians. Other papers were read on Sabbaths, "Christian Science" by the Rev. J. Reeks, "Some Messes from an old Parish" by Canon Morris, and "Boaydom" by the Rev. E. Underwood. These were all interesting and provoked much conversation and discussion.

A special resolution was forwarded to the Rev. R. A. Penny, rector of Granville, regretting his disappointing removal from the Deanery and expressing the regard and esteem of his fellow-workers.

The usual routine business was transacted and arrangements made in connection with the King's College campaign and the forthcoming meeting of Synod.

On Tuesday morning the Deanery service took place, when the Rural Dean celebrated the Communion and preached a sermon *ad clerum*.

The visiting clergy were hospitably entertained at the Rectory and by various parishioners, and throughly enjoyed their short stay in Middleton.

The next meeting is arranged to take place at Round Hill early in August.

Obituary

OWEN G. BYRNE.

One of the best known of our regular summer visitors, Owen G. Byrne, died at his residence, 57 West 74th Street, New York, on March 31st, after a lengthy illness of cancer. Mr. Byrne occupied his cottage at Smith's Cove last summer and even then it was seen that he was failing.

GEORGE JORDAN

George Jordan, one of our well known colored citizens, died last Thursday at his home in Acadiaville, aged 73 years. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, four daughters and three sons. The funeral took place last Sunday, and interment was in the cemetery at Acadiaville, M. L. Anderson, pastor of the church, officiating.

JOSEPH MERRITT

Joseph Merritt, St. John, died suddenly Tuesday, stricken on the North side of King square, near the Edward Hotel and within one hundred feet of where Norval McLaughlin died suddenly last week. Mr. Merritt was in comparatively good health when he left his home in the morning but while walking along the square took a weak turn and fell to the sidewalk. Mr. Merritt was in his seventy-third year of his age and was born in Clifton, Kings county, but had lived in St. John since 1871. He was a well known business man and was associated with the firm of Turnbull & Company, which was later known as Merritt, Turner & Co., wholesale grocers and importers. On retiring from the business he was interested in ship building and Mr. Merritt and had been instrumental in building many well known vessels that sailed round from that port.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Oakes of Digby, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Walter Ganong, of St. John and Miss Helen at home and three brothers—W. Hawkins, Sterritt of Yarmouth, Frank S. of Portland, and G. Wetmore Merritt, manager of the Great West Life Insurance Company of that city. The remains arrived in Digby yesterday morning, and interment took place immediately, Rev. Wm. Driffield officiating.

Notice

THE Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council chamber on Monday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock.

J. W. SCHOLES,
Secretary.

LOST

ON FRIDAY morning, between Baptist Church and Parsonage, a string of pearl beads. Reward. Finder leave at

COURIER OFFICE.

TENDERS FOR ALMS HOUSE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1921, for supplies for the Home of Industry and Refuge, located at Marshalltown, in the Municipality of the District of Digby, for the ensuing year.

The supplies are to include, flour, oatmeal, meat, groceries, tea, coal, oil, soap, cornmeal, and vegetables.

All supplies must be delivered within a radius of one mile from the Home, and must be of good quality and satisfactory to the committee.

Tenders are to be addressed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned before 8 p. m. on the date above mentioned, when they will be opened by the committee.

The committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Digby, this eighth day of April, 1921.

H. H. MARSHALL,
Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

BIRTHS

LAVER—At Marshalltown, April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Laver, a daughter.

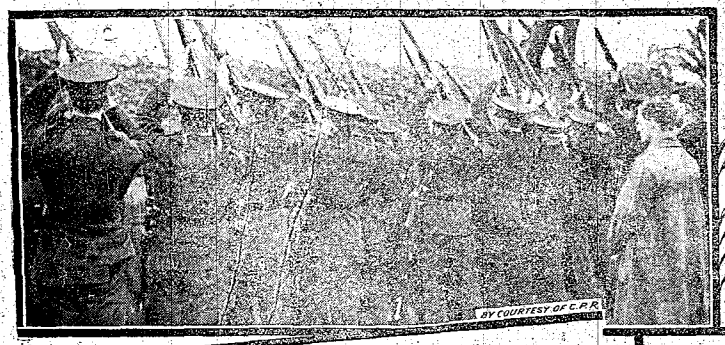
DEATHS

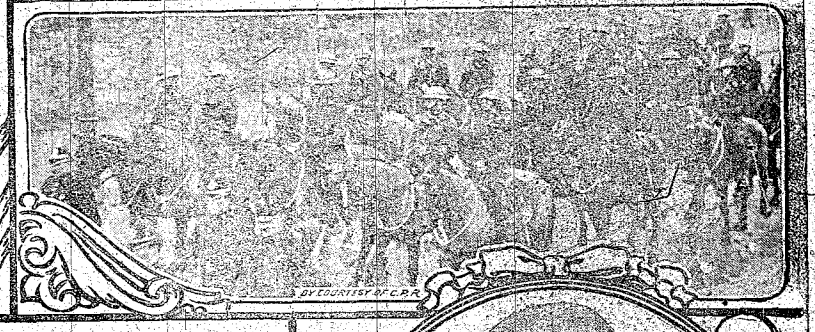
BARR—At Marshalltown, last week, John Barr, aged about 80 years.

BARR—At Marshalltown, last week, Rachel Barr, aged about 80, after thirty one years spent in Digby in attendance for the Maritime Banks.

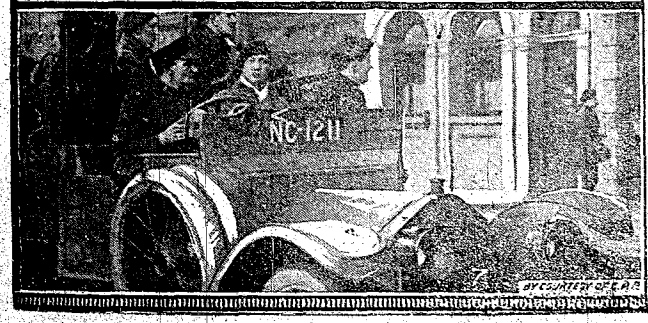
TRASK—At Marshalltown, Stewart Trask, of Bedeque, aged 4 years.

Snapshots of Current Events—Delightful Kaslo

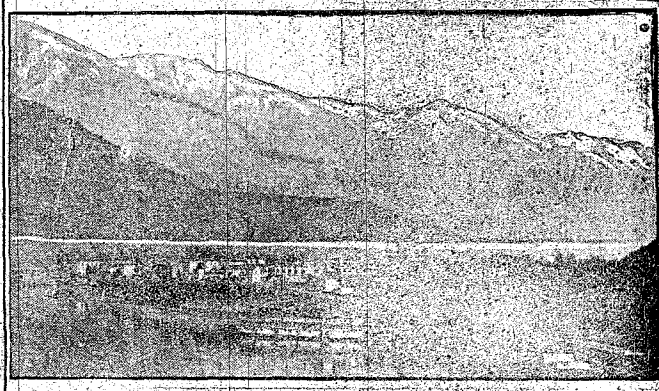




(1) The Royal Irish Constabulary firing a salute at the funeral of an Irish chief of police who was shot dead in ambush.
(2) Funeral of an Irish constable—Cavalry for the first time took part in the procession.
(3) A last scene in President Wilson's reign; he is here seen riding with President-elect Harding, who is going to take the oath of office.
(4) President Harding upon his arrival at Washington for his inauguration.
(5) The Prince of Wales (in centre) on his way to the opening of the British Parliament.
(6) President Pilsudski of Poland, in his uniform as Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, photographed in France, where he is conferring with Marshal Foch.
(7) Irish Cadets in lorry looking for suspicious characters.
(8 and 9) The state opening of the British Parliament. Their Majesties the King and Queen photographed in the Robing Room of the House of Lords.



Kaslo on the Kootenay in British Columbia



Kaslo on the Kootenay Lake, in British Columbia.

It is an old story now how the pioneers who first went to California and Alaska in search of gold were disappointed and angry that unlimited nuggets were not everywhere to hand. Yet men have since found in both these places nature held in her hand a far bigger, even if a different, reward than any they had "staked out" for themselves. Opportunity is everywhere. But it is undoubtedly true that at the present moment Canada is the full-section on nature's world-map; offering the largest and most obvious opportunities to settler and investor. A horn of plenty is Kaslo on Kootenay, in British Columbia. In pioneer days men came to Kaslo as to California and afterwards to Alaska possessed with but one idea and that to mine. Nature cognizant of her many cards of opportunity smiled indulgently upon them and handed out the Kaslo-Slocan, admittedly one of the richest mineral regions in all Canada. To-day a score of mining companies, some of them with fanciful and romantic names: "Ruth," "Lucky Jim," "Queen Bess," "Rambler-Cariboo," etc., attest the quality and richness of the ore. Soon after this nature began to unfold her own plans. She walked into every miner's shack with her world-map and a revolving globe, and began to point out and emphasize Kaslo and Kaslo opportunities other than mining. The town was built and incorporated in 1892. The first incorporated city in the Kootenays.

A beautiful spot is Kaslo.

All who know Switzerland are struck by its resemblance to picturesque Lucerne. Indeed even the guide-books now call Kaslo "The Lucerne of America." And is there good fishing in the lake? An afternoon of trolling at the mouth of Campbell's Creek is an afternoon to remember. Especially if you build a fire of driftwood on the beach over which to fry your trout and hang your camp-kettle for tea.

In urging a town for this section nature very well understood she was urging . . . homes. "She," said she, "all you will have to do will be to bring saws and axes along to cut your lumber right here." And the pioneers took her advice literally and built their homes, but it remained for 1921, urged by the great hue and cry everywhere going up for wood, to convert Kaslo into a really great lumber centre. Which is being done as fast as lumbermen can blare and fell.

From the very edge of the lake virgin forest stretches out and away apparently without limit, but up till this year little had been done here in the way of serious lumbering on a large scale. "But now," as one old timer puts it, "Kaslo is lumbering up with 'sticks' fast."

The biggest opportunity, afforded of nature at Kaslo, however, is in the richness of the soil for agricultural purposes and the suitability of the climate for fruit growing. In the last few years Kaslo has become a very Garden of Eden for apples. As you walk the streets every adjoining garden shows trees with fruit. The yard of the little Methodist church is a very bower of rosy apples. The apple orchards at Kaslo have made women and children unconscious of remoteness; they have pushed the wilderness back and away from Mirror Lake, Twin Bay and Shutty's Bench so that here are seen the most imposing and comfortable homes outside of the town itself.

The marketing of this delicious Kaslo fruit—these Spies, Kings and Gravensteins—is a romantic tale of successful commerce. As far as transportation goes, Kaslo is by no means remote. The C.P.R. operates fine lake steamers, with luxurious passenger accommodation and ample freight room to and from. Nelson two or three times a week in addition to a line of railroad out of Kaslo to Nakusp where it links up with the Arrowhead Lake system at Revelstoke on the main line across the continent. So that from Kaslo to the prairie markets and even to the appreciative markets of England is but a step. The Kaslo apple travels abroad with the utmost confidence; armed with the highest of agricultural passports: the Royal Horticultural Society's coveted medals. As a local grower says, fingering a large Gravenstein, "Kaslo fruit keeps so well you can do anything with it. There's no world market so distant but a Kaslo apple would live to get there in good condition."

It would seem that the hillsides and beach-lands of this Kaslo section are a specially favored corner of nature's earth-garden because she herself gives it her own personal attention. She even sprays it herself and has no use here for the artificial irrigation she so strongly advocates for many another section. Kaslo enjoys just the right degree of moisture and just the right degree of dryness and sunshine to bring our fruit and vegetables to perfection.

Kaslo resembles Quebec. All who know Quebec know the river and mountain views from the windows of the Chateau Frontenac and the Dufferin Terrace, so all who know Kaslo are carried away by the beauty and grandeur of the Kootenay with its towering peaks. By the wonderful light playing upon them; especially when touched by the feathery wand of the first snowfall, but all do not realize that nature threw on the screen here forty miles of these peaks without a break of that she pinnacles many of them at a height of no less than eight to nine thousand feet.

A number of good roads trail up the valleys between these peaks but many of them are still unblazed of paths and will be for all time. Everywhere the automobile roads radiate in every direction for many miles and will soon link up Kaslo with all the centres of The Lake District.

But "the fools of the Purcell's" nature means to keep for herself, and now doing rounds you to write in your summer notebook this bit of general advice: "Keep the cool beauty of the Kaslo region in mind whenever the thermometer of the prairie or playground mountains goes skyward . . . *Sunshine*."

News of Weymouth

Howland White, who spent a few days in town guest of Judge and Mrs. Grierson, left for Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Muise and sister, Miss Alma Amirault, in company with their brother Thomas, left for their respective homes in Andover, Mass., and Haverhill, Mass., on Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Mombourquette, and little nephew, Harold McGrath, were passengers to Kentville on Thursday, returning on Saturday.

Miss Mary Corbin was a passenger to Kentville on Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Carmon John, returned from Kentville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Laurena McCormack, of Digby, was in town Sunday, calling on friends.

We regret to report Louis Stebelin again confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in St. Joseph's church, beginning Sunday next, terminating on Tuesday.

The Sissiboo Pulp and Power Co., are loading a number of cars with pulp for shipment to Halifax. Some thirty men are employed at the work and 3700 tons are to be shipped.

Word has been received of the arrival at Porto Rico of the three topmast schooner Edith M. Belliveau, Capt. Bonnanfant, Master.

Edmund Comeau has commenced work on the erection of his two story building, shop and tenement, upon the site formerly occupied by the Moore blacksmith shop.

If everything goes right, prospects are good that Weymouth will have a formidable base-ball team this summer. Though we won't be in the league we will probably be able to stage a few games with outsiders during the season. The good old days of cricket are gone, baseball now is the game. So cheer up, we trust present plans will materialize.

The many friends of Miss Morene Burke, who suffered a relapse of la grippe, will be pleased to learn she is now well on the road to a speedy recovery.

Get your spring and summer suits cleaned and pressed by Leo Belliveau, who has opened for business in the Campbell store.

The derailment of the west bound freight on Thursday, a few miles east of Weymouth, caused the mail train to be over five hours late. A special from Yarmouth transferred passengers and mail. Normal traffic was resumed on Friday morning.

Ross Bell, of Lynn, Mass., is spending a few days in town visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Melanson, spent the week-end at Meteghan River, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Thériault.

Mrs. Wm. Michaud, of Belliveau's Cove, was in town Friday, selecting a fine assortment of hats at sample rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Snow returned from Yarmouth on Monday.

Miss Rachel Alright left on Friday for Gloucester, Mass., for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Melanson.

After being closed during the winter months, the grocery store of Fred Melanson is now open for business under the management of Miss Susie O'Brien.

Gates Bros. had a carload of fine looking western horses arrive on Tuesday last. Already several have been sold. Among local purchasers was Herbert Melanson.

We regret to report Alfred C. Melanson on the sick list, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Many teams are engaged hauling pulp from the mill to the cars. Among them are three spans of horses Roy Smith brought from Little River; three teams owned by Gaudet Bros. and three owned by H. E. Wagner.

Geo. O. Hankinson is getting his schr., the Quetay, ready for sea, and expects to load lumber for Boston in the near future.

VICTORIA BEACH

Our teacher here, Miss Karnes, went to her home at Belleisle, to spend Easter.

The small-pox, has about died out now, only one house quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton, of St. John, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boudreau.

The fishermen here are busy making traps, getting ready for the lobster season.

A very interesting evening, was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Monday March 28th, when a surprise party was given to the oldest son, H. S. McGrath. There was a large circle of friends who presented Mr. McGrath with a signet ring. He left Friday, April 1st, for New York, by boat.

FREEPORT.

Donald Lent, left Monday for the West to resume his duties as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bates, returned home from Tiverton this week after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bates.

Ralph Morrell has returned home from Lynn, Mass., where he was called on account of the illness of his mother. Sorry to report Mrs. Morrell not improving.

Miss Arnie Perry returned home from St. John on Thursday.

Willie Cosman left on Friday for Boston via Yarmouth where he intends undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker have returned home from St. John.

John Thurber was a passenger to Yarmouth or Friday en route to Boston for medical treatment.

George Teed arrived home this week for an indefinite time.

Horace Churchill arrived home a few days ago to visit relatives and friends in this place.

Edwin Moore, who has been working at Weymouth Mills, has returned home. Sorry to report Mrs. Benj. Campbell Sr., in poor health.

Capt. Charles R. Teed, made a flying trip to Annapolis this week.

Miss Inez Stevens entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening. Among them were Irene Thurber, Marguerite Teed, Leona Campbell, Mary Prime, Carl Tibert, Leslie Newell, Clinton Stevens, Morton Perry and Fred Campbell. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games after which ice cream and cake were served. Miss Stevens left on Thursday to spend a few months at Port Maitland.

Mrs. Webster Titus, spent a few days with friends in Central Grove.

George Teed, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Teed.

Mrs. Holcombe, is spending a few days with friends in this place.

A special sermon will be given next Sunday evening by Rev. G. W. Brooker, B. Th., on the theme, 'Have parents any interest in their children". The choir will provide Anthem and Choruses. The Men's Class had a particularly good session on Sunday, when 73 men registered attendance. Edw. Walker, Horace Churchill, both home after a long absence were warmly welcomed by the Men's Class. The Men's Library Fund, had an auspicious start on Sunday. Gifts of books are coming in. The foundation of the Library is now being laid. A most attractive programme is arranged for next Sunday.

LITTLE RIVER

An Easter concert by the Sunday School was held in the Baptist church Sunday night and was largely attended.

Mrs. Shepherd and daughter, Meridith, of Boston, who have been spending three weeks at the home of Mrs. Geo. and Mrs. Charles Morehouse has returned home.

C. L. Denton went to Halifax Monday.

The sum of $90. was realized at the Minstrel Concert given here two weeks ago by our local talent. It will be repeated the first of May.

The stork has recently made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trask leaving a girl, Lena Clara, and to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cheney a son, Cameron Everett.

Mrs. Ronald Folkins, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Trask, before returning to Montreal where Mr. Folkins is employed during the summer.

A pleasant surprise party was made for Mrs. Isabell Tibert on Tuesday evening. All report a very pleasant time.

Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, of Weymouth, who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Omer Denton is out after being confined to the house for two months.

Miss Lottie Bent, spent the Easter holidays at her home, in Middleton, taking charge of her school again Wednesday.

Mrs. Pratt, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Denton, a few weeks.

Our nurse, Mrs Morehouse, left this week for Centreville.

Rupert Trask has returned from Halifax as his mother is on the road to recovery.

NORTH RANGE

Miss Hattie B. Farnsworth, was a passenger from St. George, N. B., March 24th, and was the guest over the Easter holidays of her uncle in Mt. Pleasant. She proceeded to her home in North Range, on Wednesday last.

Sorry to report Mrs. John A. Farnsworth confined to her bed with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sabean, was guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hill.

Miss Susie Cook, of Salem, Mass., was a passenger from Boston on Friday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Sabean, for a few days, after which she will proceed to Bridgetown to visit her sister in that place.

Mrs. Jane Andrews, who has been to Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co., spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs Hugh Armstrong, has returned home.

Miss Lila Height who came home from Port Wade, Annapolis Co., to spend her Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wright, has returned again to Port Wade.

Miss Cameron, our teacher, who went home to spend her Easter holidays with her parents, has returned.

Misses Sadie and Lennie McNeil who are teaching school in King's Co., came home to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeil.

Mrs. Tibert, from Central Grove, Digby Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Langille; also her aged mother, Mrs. Jane Robbins.

Miss Minnie Cook, who has been in quite poor health we are glad to say is improving.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Miss Powell has arrived and taken up her duties as principal of the school.

Mrs. Caird Nicholl is visiting her parents in Wilmot.

Mr. and Miss Potts who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Millsom the past eight months left on Friday for Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Millsom. Mr. and Miss Potts sailed for England Sunday, by steamship Canada.

Mrs. Blanchard Grant left Monday for Noel, Hants Co.

Glad to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lent, after an absence of four months.

Sugar Industry Is Bound To Bring Great Wealth To Pearl of the Antilles

JAMAICA, the Pearl of the Antilles, is the second oldest colonial possession of the crown.

It is situated in the Western Caribbean, in close proximity to Cuba and Haiti. Jamaica, which has as dependencies the Cayman Islands to the northwest, and the Turks and Caicos Islands to the northeast 450 miles distant, is the largest of the British islands in the Caribbean. For centuries the colony has been regarded as one of the most important, if not the most important, outposts of Empire in that quarter; it has certainly increased considerably since the opening of the Panama Canal, not only from a commercial point of view, but also from the strategic side, standing as it does between Europe and America; and, with the canal 500 miles immediately to the south, Jamaica offers special advantages for trade, not only between the points mentioned above, but also to places in the Pacific.

First a Spanish colony, Jamaica in 1655 passed into British hands, the Spaniards surrendering on May 11 of that year to a force of 8,000 troops under Gen. Venables, Admiral Penn and Capt. Butler. Nelson, Rodney, Benbow, and Hyde-Parker were closely associated with Jamaica. Benbow is buried in the parish church of Kingston. A statue to Rodney stands in the public square of Spanish Town, the former capital of the island. Nelson passed a portion of his career at Port Charles, Port Royal, and on the ramparts of the old fort there is still to be seen a slab which serves to remind those who are permitted to visit the spot that "in this house the great Horatio Nelson dwelt: seek to emulate his noble example all who pass this spot in the service of the Empire."

Jamaica is a crown colony. She surrendered her political constitution in 1866, when her finances were in a parlous state. In 1884 there was a "step in advance," it being decided that the people's representatives should be in the majority in the Legislative Council; at the same time power was given the chief executive to bring in additional nominated members which would give the Government the majority, should such a step be necessary. From 1899 until the present time, the Government majority has been maintained: On the elected side there are 14 members, for Jamaica is divided into 14 parishes; on the Government side there are 15 members. On a financial question, however, the issue is decided if nine elected members vote together, for or against. The governor has a Privy Council of six or seven members, the majority being officials; not even one member of the elected side of the Legislative Council is on the Privy Council. An agitation has been started for a new constitution which will give the people a wider measure in the management of the colony's affairs, by establishing a House of Assembly and a Governor-in-Executive Committee.

The entire island of 4,450 square miles is fanned by breezes that come up from the blue Caribbean, with a temperature of between 80 and 90 degrees on some of the coastlands to 45 degrees in the mountain sections. A magnificent land-locked harbor at Kingston—one of the seven best in the world—Bogue Islands, off Montego Bay, and Navy Island at Port Antonio, add to the tropical beauty of Jamaica. With an interior famous for foliage of almost every description, and large streams and waterfalls, a scene presents itself to the traveler that is almost unsurpassed in any part of the world.

The island's population of about 900,000 includes several classes—whites, colored, blacks, East Indians, Chinese, and Assyrians. Unfortunately, adverse economic conditions within past years have caused many thousands of the inhabitants to migrate to Central America, Cuba, and North America to earn their livelihood. Thousands of Jamaicans assisted in building the Panama Canal. Thousands are still on the Isthmus; others have obtained lands in the interior of Panama and are adding to the wealth of the republic by tilling the soil.

Millions of cocoanuts are exported annually to Europe and America; with one possible exception (the Republic of Guatemala) Jamaica produces the finest quality bananas in the New World; her luscious oranges and grapefruit are sought after; her spices have made her famous; and in this connection Jamaica is the only place in which pimento of the proper quality is grown; the coffee trade is once more expanding, and the celebrated Blue Mountain grade is bringing record prices; this year the coffee crop should realize £300,000, surpassing all previous figures in the history of the present generation. With the decline in cane years ago, vast tracts of land were brought under banana culture, for which a profitable market obtains in Great Britain and North America.

But with the revival of the sugar industry banana lands in many districts are being used for cane culture. It is no longer a case of the majority of planters putting all their eggs into one basket. Bananas are good in their way, but the future of the colony is bound up with cane, and it is gratifying to note the strides this industry is making. Modern factories are being erected, old mills have in some directions given way to new appliances, and sugar, as also its by-product rum, is again becoming the staple industry. Last year Jamaica produced about 50,000 tons of sugar; this year it is hoped that the output will be 80,000 tons, and there is no reason why the output should not exceed 120,000 tons.

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VIMY

Merciless cannonade, bayonet and bomb
Rolled back the Huns from the banks of the Somme,
Broken, bewildered, in headlong retreat,
Nothing could save them from dire defeat
But Vimy.

Stretching from Arras clear through to the Coast,
Nature's own barrier, Hindenburg's boast,
Stormed by the French at a terrible cost,
Won by the English, but won to be lost,
Frowned Vimy.

Where are the troops with the courage and might
Needed to take this invincible height?
"My brave Canucks," said Sir Julian Byng,
"We'll stay here all winter and then, in the spring,
Take Vimy."

Daily they planted and sprung their great mines,
Raided and bombed all the enemy's lines;
Wading through mud in the cold rain and snow,
Under the eye of a tireless foe
On Vimy.

Dawned April ninth, and a myriad guns
Hurled avalanches of steel on the Huns;
Then, at five-thirty, forth surged the brown tide
Of Canada's troops rushing up the steep side
Of Vimy.

Thundered the guns of the foe from the crests,
Streamed death forth from the machine gunners nests
"Count not the cost!" is the Hun's stern command;
"By all you love in the dear Fatherland,
Hold Vimy!"

Vain the command, "Kamerade!" is the cry
As Canada's mighty avengers sweep by,
Up to La Folie and Telegraph Hill,
Driving the terrified Prussians at will
From Vimy.

Dawned April twelfth. From "The Pimple," alone,
The flag of the great German army is flown,
"Forward once more ye Canadians bold!"
Forward they rush, and that evening they hold
All Vimy.

Broken the hinge of the Hindenburg Line,
Broken, O Tyrant, that proud heart of thine;
When'er you ponder the wreck of your joys
You'll not forget Byng's Canadian Boys,
And Vimy.

Honor the heroes who still live to tell
Tales of those days on the borders of Hell,
Honor the heroes who ever will keep
Guard o'er our freedom where they lie asleep
At Vimy.

There, in the land of our Noble Ally,
Stand the white crosses beneath the blue sky;
Here, in the land which they died to keep free,
High, where their brothers forever shall see,
Write, "Vimy."

Let not the spirit of Vimy be quenched,
Heights frown before us where foes lie entrenched,
Sullen and stubborn, up, men, and attack!
Nothing can keep true Canadians back
Since Vimy.

D. E. HATT.

Digby, N. S., April 9, 1921.

IS CANADA TO BAR THE DOOR

Under the above title the Employers Association of Manitoba has issued in pamphlet form a small folder dealing with the restriction that the Canadian Government has placed on immigration, pointing out that any excess in unemployment at the present time is due to the fact that the public stopped buying goods made dear by too high a cost of production in which labor largely figures, and that Canada needs new people, not only on the farms, but in all lines of industrial activity where it is not almost impossible to get men to do the great amount of necessary rough labor to keep the wheels of industry moving.

"What would Canada have done in pre-war years without immigration? Where will Canada be if the resolution now before the Ottawa House, that all immigration be suspended until a normal condition of affairs is established, is considered? Lobbyists have been busy at Ottawa for some time, picturing before the members, the fearful results that will likely follow if Canada does not bar the door to immigration. There is abundance of work in Canada and there will be plenty for everybody to do, immigrants and all—for years to come. The present difficulty is that labor and capital will not gamble on the high cost of production, and therefore, it is not the scarcity of work that is causing the trouble, but the scarcity of capital.

"The propaganda that Labor leaders have been spreading in the Labor Press is of an entirely selfish and class distinction. The phase of the immigration question considered by them is 'how will immigration effect Labor supply, or to be more concrete, how will it affect wages?' Labor leaders speak of possible immigration aggregates that will likely flood Canada. But they never eliminate the 30 to 40 per cent of women, school children, and under, included in immigration totals, that do not enter the labor market. Statistics show that, of every twenty male immigrants over 21 years of age, the average is about three skilled laborers, ten unskilled workers, and the other seven of professional and miscellaneous occupations.

"There is a general impression that the only immigrants Canada needs are those going directly on the farms. That may be true but, will the immigrant coming to Canada go directly to the farm? W. S. Bennett member of the United States Immigration Commission, who worked two and a half years investigating the question of immigration abroad, challenges any statement that the cities are the wrong place for the immigrant, as far as the immigrant is concerned.

"Mr. Bennett goes on to say that the Immigration Commission found the fact to be that 98 per cent of the immigrants in a general way and sometimes very specifically, know what employment they are going into before they leave their homes, their wives and other dependents. He has an opportunity in the first few months, to gain a wider knowledge of Canadian conditions from people of his own birth who are always to be found in the cities and towns. If when the immigrant first lands he is not trained or even equipped to go out on the prairies to settle down and get a living from the soil, what is the use of sending him out there to become a disgruntled and dissatisfied citizen. Immigration is a problem of great consequence to the people of Canada today. Immigration has a great influence on industry, and on our prosperity, which is the basis of revenue for the government. The public generally, should seriously protest against any governmental action which would prevent the entry of desirable immigration into Canada. A constructive policy of selective immigration is needed, and it is up to Canada to establish a constructive policy based on a careful examination of conditions here and abroad, to the end that it may safeguard our interests, and promote the general welfare, regardless of any one class.

Certainly, there are people who should not be permitted to come in to the country, because in the very nature of things their admittance means conflict and radical social disturbance in our midst. Canada already has its share of this class.

A CHANGE IN MILEAGE BOOKS

One of the practical advantages of co-ordination of Canadian National and Grand Trunk lines of railway, is shown by a recent order which enables the use of mileage books issued by one road on the trains of the other company if desired.

Previously, if a business man were travelling, from Toronto to Ottawa for example, his Canadian National "book" would be valid to that point. But if he wished to continue his journey to Montreal over the Grand Trunk, it would not have been good on the G. T. R. train.

The order just issued wipes out the distinction, in a mileage-book sense, between C. N. R. and G. T. R. Books issued by the Grand Trunk are good over all eastern lines of the Canadian National and, likewise, those issued by the C. N. R. are valid on the trains of the G. T. R. One capital outlay takes the place of two which should be a matter of satisfaction to the travelling public.

THE LOST ART OF NEIGHBORING

"I have never been inside of that house except to attend a funeral."

Have you ever heard a remark like that? Of course, you have, and not once, but scores of times. And the pity of it, to allow the days and years to pass by with never the friendly visit, and then when death claims a member of the household, the neighbours gather from far and near to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. Surely it is right to perform this duty, but why wait until such occasions arise? Why not go when people are in health, and are ready to enjoy and appreciate human companionship?

The threadbare excuse given by the majority of people for not being neighbourly is lack of time; but surely in these days of labor-saving devices we ought not to be so overworked as the women were a half-century ago, and we know that they found plenty of time to visit their neighbours. Often while they were enjoying a social chat they were doing helpful things for that same neighbour, such as quilting, sewing carpet rags, or even paring apples for drying.

The telephone comes in for a large share of blame for the modern way of staying away from one's neighbours, and to a certain extent this accusation may be a true one. But all the telephone conversations in the world cannot take the place of the friendly call in the home, when crochet patterns, dress patterns or any kind of patterns may be exchanged, together, with helpful advice as to the use of them. The sight of a cheerful face on a dark gloomy day is like a beam of sunlight to one who longs for human companionship. People dwelling apart, not mingling in any way, grow suspicious of one another, and the little differences grow to big ones There is no better way of eradicating these differences than to meet together in a social way and pass the hours in games, in discussing affairs of state, singing songs and telling jokes. A neighbourhood feud will soon be a thing of the past when such things are brought about.

"Get acquainted with your neighbor; you might like him," has been well said: but when strangers move in and do not return the calls to the older residents, what are you going to do about it? This often happens, and the feelings of the would-be neighborly one can well be imagined. But one woman bravely said: "Never mind; I'll go once; then if the call is not returned, I'll never go again. My duty is done."

The city dweller has been known to boast of the fact that he does not know his next-door neighbor. There is a little excuse there, as that person, no doubt, has a circle of friends of his own, and can have many diversions besides. But in the country it is different, and there is no doubt, that the growing indifference, selfishness and apathy of the rural residents are driving people to the city faster than anything else. For many years now we have had drives of all kinds, special days and weeks for everything. Why not inaugurate a sociablity drive, and thus encourage neighborly, friendliness, which is fast becoming a lost art?—A. B. C.

Frank Reder, an ex-officer, who shot and killed his fiancee, at Vienna, Tuesday, has been sentenced to seven years hard labor. During this period on each anniversary of his crime he will have to endure twenty-four hours of darkness and total silence.

A KICK AT THE VEHICLE LAW

To the Editor of the Courier:

SIR:—Here are a few of the rumblings one hears, now that the sunny days have become more regular in their appearance the public is awakening to Spring time responsibilities and House-cleaning and Car Painting. House-cleaning may not have to be registered or licensed but with the High cost of things needful, there are a great many problems in connection.

The car problem seems a very real affair to the owner. He finds himself wondering, why His car is licensed according to Horse Power. If it is rated high his license costs more than for a low horse-power car. Yet he may not exceed a speed limit easily within the limit of the lowest horse-power Touring Cars. In all fairmindedness an average rate of speed in the best interests and for the welfare of the Public in general. Suppose the car owner wants good roads and is anxious to see them established and not destroyed. If the rate of speed does not destroy them, it must be the heavy cars and their loads that do, for they seem to need repairs badly most of the time. Perhaps it is not Patriotic in him to cast an eye at the affairs of our sister Province (New Brunswick) but we will say, He only wants to see how things are done, so that we may take advantage of the best legislation to our profit. There they recognized that the weight, of heavy loads does the most damage and so license accordingly, that is, the fee is fixed at so much per hundred weight, and are able to raise their revenue for considerable less cost than we are in this province. Then he gets his licenses for the year and finds he may not drive on any of the highways from March 20th, until May 1st, of that year without permit.

Now about this permit. It seems some are able to procure one while others, not possessing the sufficient influence are not. Again he looks abroad to see how it is done elsewhere. He hears they use a bulletin service in some places and the superintendent of highways declare a road open or closed to auto traffic daily, by use of phone and by other methods. It might seem like copying others if we should adopt something similar, but the things that make for peace and harmony in our province, he feels, should be the things we are after. This permit business has caused a great many jealouses. The man who gets a permit may prosecute his business while another not so fortunate, may have to sit by and meditate on the problem of how to get an income out of idleness, so that he may pay the grocer and keep the home fires burning.

This may seem only to effect the Taxi man, but the public require an auto service and their business will not admit of slow coaches. Everybody has to hustle, and so if the unlucky one cannot supply the demand he can sit by and cool his heels while he speculates as to whether they will do some of the road work this spring or whether he will have to drive over new work next fall. Sometimes he hears this matter discussed and often it is not encouraging. The public protest is not always an opinion and has been known to declare it will be fifty years before some of the work commenced is finished at the present rate of procedure.

LOCAL LISTENING POST.

BE CAREFUL OF LOBSTER SHIPMENTS

G. E. Torrie,
Digby, N. S.

SIR: In a recent issue of the Gloucester Times it was observed that the Massachusetts Fisheries Authorities are arranging for a very rigid inspection of shipments of live lobsters from the Maritime Provinces, so as to assure no under sized lobsters being passed. It is stated that it is anticipated that the Massachusetts fishermen will profit in no small measure by such rigid inspection for short lobsters, and that the lobsters seized will be distributed carefully along the Massachusetts shore.

It would be well for you to make these facts known to our fishermen who are interested, to as large an extent as you reasonably can.

It would appear a good course for you to adopt, would be to secure publication as a news item in the newspapers of your district.

Yours truly,
H. H. MARSHALL,
Inspector.

A reduction of new cases of insanity in New York State for 1920 is attributed to Prohibition, in spite of the recognized fact that so many have been crazy for a drink.

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An Infernal Outrage.

A Digby citizen who has recently been to Boston, returned on Tuesday and complains bitterly of his treatment on board the steamer Prince Arthur. He says he was informed the staterooms were all taken up, (although there was but a moderate passenger list.) Some of the officers were willing to give up their staterooms for $10.00 -some graft, believe us—but he finally got a poor room below. It was not supplied with water and repeated ringings of the bell failed to bring help. Then at Yarmouth, after the ship was tied up, he got breakfast. On going to pay for it he was charged fifteen per cent extra exchange. Just think of it! A British ship, flying the British flag, commanded by a British captain, tied up at a dock in a British port and yet Canadian money was not worth it face value in paying for a meal on board. Its high time that some one was told plainly where he could get off at.

Perhaps the good die young because it doesn't seem quite worth while, under the circumstances, to keep on living.

The Times, The Morals

An American contemporary wonders about the responsibility of the press for the morals of the country. It fears that printed text as well as illustrations are conducive to a large extent to much that is injurious to society. The publication of scandal and of crime, the picturing of women in scant costumes provide subjects for thought and discussion of not very elevating character to say the least. The fact that "all the newspapers do it" is no excuse for any newspaper to do it. Our contemporary may be wholly right

When newspapers and magazines enter the home they are presupposed to need no parental censorship. As a rule they do not need it, yet frequently contain matters published without the least consideration of young readers. These are the opening wedges for young minds, creating thoughts that are harmful and finally breeding a familiarity with wrong that is debasing. To combat such influences the public schools and the church must render parental admonition and correction which, too frequently, are not as effective as they might be.

The Courier has always believed that "freedom of the press" did not mean liberty to disregard every consideration for the moral and spiritual welfare of its readers. It has consistently practised what it has preached, preferring a "clean" paper to any other kind. The press is largely responsible for good citizenship

To him that knocketh it shall be opened—the door to the chute that leads out, down, and elsewhere.

TIMELY HINT TO LETTER WRITERS

To the Editor of the Courier:

SIR:—I suppose every citizen considers it is his privilege to criticise the administration of Town's affairs, and members of local governing bodies must always be subject to attacks, some more unfriendly than others, some spoken in a straight forward manner and others veiled under a more disjointed the local press.

Whilst criticism of a nature calculated to improve matters must always have a certain weight, and should be welcome from whatever source it emanates, I think discretion should rule the method of presenting such criticism

The meetings of the Town Council and School Board are at all times open to the public and any citizen would be gladly afforded an opportunity of bringing any matter of interest before either of these bodies, particularly if he had expressed a wish to do so to any member

The method of rushing into print to "air" matters that are presumed to be of local interest, has, I think, been too much in vogue recently, and it is within my certain knowledge that statements have appeared in the "Courier" that were absolutely without truth. However much these may flatter the writer, and enable him to "chuckle" at the thought that he was hitting something or somebody, they may also do an amount of harm in conveying wrong impressions to the outside world; and it is to this phase of the matter that I wish to draw the attention of "Digbyite" and others whose fingers may itch to take pen in hand and "put a letter in the paper."

Surely "Digbyite" is not ashamed of his identity! I should imagine that a person so interested in education would know that the members of the School Board would be anxious for the co-operation of "Digbyite", and any assistance he might be able to afford that body would be appreciated; he could obtain as much satisfaction as far as results can be attained by a personal visit to the Board's meetings as by the method he adopted

I am too interested in replying to "Digbyite", in fact, a person without identity does not merit consideration, but if the result of this letter is a cessation of such injudicious letters in your paper, the writer will feel satisfied.

Thinking you, Mr. Editor, for the courtesy of allowing space.

ALFRED BODEN.

Town Hall, Digby,
April 13, 1921.

Local and General

That man is idle who does less than he can.

Japan leads the world in proportion of divorces to marriage.

Famous words of Famous women "I wish I had never married you!"

The one big objection that we have to motoring is that we can't afford to buy a car.

Judging from some of the advanced styles in women's raiment, it looks like another very open winter next year.

The Courier appreciates letters for publication in ways and means of improving the town. Don't forget to sign your name.

The receipts from the Pantry Sale, held on Saturday afternoon, by the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, were $24 50.

Roll Call services will be held in the Digby Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 25th, and in the Hill Grove Church on Thursday, May 26th.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke says jazz music "was invented by demons for the torture of imbeciles" But a good many of the imbeciles appear to enjoy it.

"Turn back," St Peter said, "and Take the elevator down
You made a million dollars, yet
You always knocked your town."

The world's highest peak lies in Tibet north of the British Indian border and no European has ever approached nearer than 60 miles from its base so far as is known.

Shells filled with a gallon of oil and fired at angry waves will calm a turbulent sea according to tests made by United States life guards of Colasset, Massachusetts.

The Rosalie Bellivead, formerly a Weymouth vessel, arrived at St John's, Nfld. April 5, with salt from Cadiz. She was in harbor at Placentia a month because of ice conditions.

Potatoes are selling for eighteen cents a bushel in Michigan the lowest price reached in many years It is due to the receipt of thousands of bushels growers have been holding for higher prices since last fall.

The Salvation Army self-denial drive is being put over this week but we have not heard how they are making out. They are trying to raise $200 here and a committee of business men was formed to help them out

A shell from one of Admiral Dewey's guns after lying for twenty-two years in a vacant lot in Manila, exploded when a lad picked it up and hurled it against a rock. The concussion knocked three boys to the ground and painfully injured them.

Owing to the weather the attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday was small and it was decided to postpone it until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as several matters of importance are to be considered.

The death is announced of B. E. Wallace of Peru (Ind.) one of the pioneer circus men of the United States. He was a member of the firm controlling the Wallace-Hagenbeck Shows, which showed in Digby in 1919, and also of Robinson Bros. circus which showed here last year.

Rev. Dr Casey in the Canadian Freeman: Why should you scratch frantically for a dime when the collection plate is passed on Sunday? How many dimes did you spend on smokes and the movies during the week? How many trashy magazines and papers did you invest in? Pay your way when you go to church.

"Who owns us?" is the challenging heading of an editoral article in the Owen Sound Sun-Times The editor, Sam. Pearce, was married only a few months ago, and evidently has reached that stage of uncertainity which all men experience before the first year of wedded bliss is ended

There have been fifty-one assignments of individuals and corporations in Nova Scotia since the bankruptcy act came into effect in July last These include thirty-one in Halifax, six in Pictou county, two in Kings county, four in Lunenburg, two in Annapolis county, two in Queens county and one each in Cumberland, Inverness, Richmond and Victoria counties.

Next Sunday in the Baptist church the pastor will preach at eleven o'clock on "A Little Maid who Rendered a Great Service." In the evening at seven a special Tuxis Boys' Service will be held. There will be special music and several short addresses will be given on Boys' Work. Tuxis Boys will usher. A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

The Yarmouth schooner, Eddie James, Capt Annie Snow, has arrived at Yarmouth with her first trip of fresh halibut for the season She hailed for a fare of 3,000 pounds of halibut and 3,000 of cod, which was purchased by H. A. Amiro. While out the Eddie James broke her main boom, which compelled her to return to port. A new boom was fitted and the vessel was ready for sea again early this week.

Large quantities of wood pulp have been going forward this week from Weymouth by the Sissiboo Pulp & Power Co., to Halifax for shipment by one of the C. M. M. liners now loading at that port for England Several long trains of about seventeen cars each were used for the shipments and were run to Annapolis Royal, where they were made into one train, double headed by two of the D. A. R.'s largest locomotives and taken direct to the loading terminals at Halifax

April 17 to 24 is "Boys' Week." The Maritime Boy's Work Boards, under which the work for boys has been reorganized, will appeal for funds to finance its budget! The whole amount sought is $3,700, of which sum Digby is asked to contribute $40. The Tuxis Boys will solicit from their friends and the friends of Boys' Work during the week The canvass for funds will take the form of a sale of "preferred stock" certificates, dividends to be paid in a cleaner Canadian Citizenship." The certificates will be issued to all who contribute twenty-five cents and upwards to this worthy objects. Help in this work which means so much for the future of Canada.

In the Baptist Church last Sunday evening special reference was made to the anniversary of Vimy Ridge The pastor gave a brief account of the battle and called on Roy Whynacht to sing Henley's "Invictus," as an illustration of the splendid spirit of Canada's troops on that occasion Mr Whynacht sang in splendid voice and with excellent expression. Mr. Hatt read a poem prepared for the occasion, which, by request, appears upon our front page. Guy Morehouse and Hedley Dakin sang, "No Night There." In memory of those whose white crosses consecrate the ground over which this great and decisive battle was fought, when Canada's troops showed themselves at least the equal of the finest troops in the world. A large audience gave rapt attention to each of the above numbers.

Coming Events

To-night—Lecture by Dr. MacDonald under the auspices of Woman's Canadian Club

To-night—St George Lodge, I. O. O. F.

To-night—Rehearsal for Oddfellows' Minstrels.

To-night—Weekly service in Holy Trinity Church.

Sunday—Divine service at 3 o'clock at All Saints Church, Rossway.

Sunday—Regular services in the churches.

Monday—Adjourned quarterly meeting Digby Board of Trade in Town Hall at 8 p. m.

Monday—Dance in Bijou Dream at 8.30 o'clock.

Saturday—Movies.

Tuesday—Movies.

Tuesday—Young People's meeting in Baptist vestry.

Wednesday—Movies.

Tuesday—Clam Chowder at Acaciaville Hall, with orchestra consisting of banjo and violin. Price 50 cents. Proceeds for Church.

Wednesday—Prayer meetings in Baptist and Methodist churches.

Thursday—Minstrel Show and Farce of Odd Fellows and Odd Ladies in Bijou Dream Theatre.

Local and General

Quite a large quantity of freight is being carried across the Bay at present

Be sure to attend the lecture by Dr. MacDonald in the court house tonight.

H. T. Warne has installed a Burroughs bookeeping machine in his office—the first in town. It is a wonderful piece of mechanism.

After many years Parrsboro has a newspaper called the Record. At present it looks as though another—the Leader—will also be started and then it will be a case of the survival of the fittest.

We have had a couple of those ridiculous chain prayers brought into the office this week. We were under the impression that people had too much sense to bother with these nowadays, but we find we were mistaken.

The Pulp Manufacturer's Association of Canada recently offered prizes for the best essay on the "Technical Part of the Pulp Industry." The second prize was won by Carmen Croft, and all three went to McGill students.

Mr. Barton, who lost his house by fire last week, is seeking assistance in rebuilding. This is a splendid opportunity to show real charity. Telephone the Courier office if you have anything in the line of furniture, clothing or cash to spare.

The man who preaches in the Digby Methodist Church next Sunday believes that to be indifferent to religion is sin, and that the happiest man in the world is the man who has found Christ. The services will be at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and at Bay View at 3 p. m.

Rev. T. F McWilliam has accepted a call to the churches at Little River and Sandy Cove, Digby County, and will close his work at Lower Aylesford the latter part of April, taking up the work of his new pastorate on the second Sunday in May.

More lobsters were taken and more cash was received during the month of March by the fishermen using the waters of Digby Municipality than during the two months of March and April last year. During March the cash receipts were over $57,000 and the total receipts for the whole season last year were about $95,000.

The first mackerel of the season was caught on Monday of last week off Chincoteague, Virginia, according to news reaching the Boston fish pier. Another was also taken Tuesday. The seining and netting fleets in the South should be encountering schools of the fish any day now Last year the first mackerel were taken on March 31. Schr. Stiletto, Capt Ralph Webster, was the first seiner to take fish a year ago, 2000 pounds being landed at Cape May on April 14.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Mrs. W. R. Read, Secretary,
Navy League of Canada,
Digby, N. S.

DEAR MRS. READ,—On behalf of the Nova Scotia Council Navy League of Canada, I wish to thank you and your co-workers for the magnificent sum of $87 00 which you forwarded to us, and which will be used for the furnishing of a room in our practically completed building

It is our intention when this room of yours is completed to place a plate bearing the name of your branch, over the door.

R WOOFF
Secretary.

Toronto workers out of work want an unemployment allowance of $20 a week for each married man, with $2 a week for each child, and $12 or $15 a week for single men Why work at all?

Among the persons arrested in Washington D. C., during the past year were two diplomats, one Congressman, one hundred reporters, eighteen editors, one professor, 248 army officers, forty-one ministers and forty-eight policemen.

TABLET UNVEILED.

A very pleasing yet impressive ceremony took place in the Royal Bank on Monday afternoon when a tablet erected by the Bank to the memory of G. Archer Turnbull, was unveiled, Rev. Wm. Driffield conducting appropriate religous services. A large number of the Royal Bank staff in Canada, under the supreme sacrifice and the bank is honoring their memories in this manner a tablet being erected in every branch from whose staff a member has gone. They are of bronze and handsomely designed. The inscription on the one in Digby is as follows:

In Memory of
G. Archer Turnbull,
A Member of the Staff of This Bank
Who Gave His Life in the Great
War 1914-1918

The 1920 value of Canada's fur farm industies is placed at $3,968,591.

Are you building up good will for your business that will stand by you in time's need, or do you only advertise occasionally when you have something special? Some good housewife or business man may look for your ad. and find the other fellow's.

WATERFORD.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in this community.

Miss Ferne Raymond arrived home on April 2 from the St. John Infirmary where she had been successfully operated on for appendicitis. During her stay in St. John she was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Hereford Raymond.

Miss Lena Wescott and friend George Height, of Rossway, spent Sunday last the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Hadden Wescott.

Miss Mary Sanderson who has been visiting relatives at Central Grove, returned home March 31.

Mrs. Harold Fellows and little daughter Gladys of Sheffield Mills are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raymond.

Miss Florence Wescott attended the Surprise Party at Rossway, April 5, given in honor of Llewlyn Cornwell's birthday.

Freeman DeLaney, of Freeport, spent a few days last week the guest at the home of Archibald Sanderson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Raymond on the arrival of twin boys April 6.

Mrs. Israel Shortliffe and Miss Thelma Johnson, of Waltham, Mass. arrived home Friday and are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

News of Weymouth

Joseph LeBlanc arrived from Mobile, Ala., on Tuesday, after an absence of several months.

E. R. Gaudet went to Port Clyde on Tuesday on official business in connection with the Pulp Co. returning on Monday.

Weymouth was visited on Monday by a sleet and snow storm which later turned to rain accompanied by gales.

Jim Dahlgreen returned from Mink Cove on Friday where he was visiting his two sisters, Mrs. Rodney and Wilfred Gidney.

Miss Marguerite Doucette left on Friday for Lynn, Mass., where she will attend her sister, Miss Celeste, who has been seriously ill.

The condition of Mrs. Wm. Henry Langford who is a patient at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, is not improved. Late reports say she is suffering from diabetes and her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Katherine Wilson was a passenger to Boston on Friday.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. J. McGrath who has been ill at the residence of her brother-in-law Dr. H. J. Pothier, for the past two weeks has sufficiently recovered and left for her home in Kentville on Thursday.

The Forty Hours Devotion held at St. Joseph's Church from Sunday till Tuesday was very largely attended. Rev. F. Thibault assisted the Rev. Pastor, Fr. P. N. Dion, with the services.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Jacob Sweeny, of Yarmouth, returned home Monday after a short visit with his son, F. B. Sweeny.

Mrs. Charles Haynes returned to Halifax Monday.

Sidney Jones, of Hantsport, has been a recent guest of Mrs. St. Clair Jones.

Rev. M. Taylor, attended the deanery meeting at Middleton.

Rev. Mr. Porter, delivered a very interesting Lecture in the Riverside Baptist Church Thursday evening on the British and Foreign Bible Society. Rev. Porter was a guest while here of William Lent.

H. L. Jones, Sidney Jones, Mrs. Stayner attended the funeral of the late Eliza Jones, at Barton, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, and sister who have been spending the winter in Annapolis are expected home this week.

SANDY COVE

Glad to report Thornton Dakin who has been confined to the house with pneumonia slowly improving in health.

Our teacher, Thomas Gibbons, spent Easter holidays at his home in Roxville.

Miss Hilda Rice and Cutler Crowell arrived home from the United States on Saturday.

Neta Pine spent several days of last week at her home in Centreville.

Mrs. Bessie Crowell, of Roxville, spent several days of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Saunders.

Emdon Morehouse, who has been employed in St. John for the winter months arrived home on Tuesday.

An Easter concert was given in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening under the management of Mrs. Floyd Jeffry and Mrs. Cutler Snow.

George Holmes, of Centreville, spent Easter the guest of his daughter Mrs. Floyd Jeffry.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

AN APPRECIATION

To the Editor of the Courier:

SIR:—Yesterday I was pleased to find in my mail a copy of the last issue of your interesting paper. This is the first time that I have had the pleasure of reading carefully your well edited periodical.

Several interesting things caught my attention but allow me to emphsiaze my interest in those splendid verses on Drummond by the talented pastor of the Digby Baptist Church. I have always loved Drummond and this contribution will surely help to keep him fresh in my memory.

When I left Bro. Hatt he was suffering from a bad cold and as these verses were apparently written April 6th, 21, for the sake of the rest of us, I may not seem ungeneous to wish he may have several attacks every year if each one releases corresponding genius and that he may live long enough to fill volumes before he dies.

Is it not fine to have such men in our midst and may we cheer their hearts by our hearty appreciation of their efforts.

Perhaps it is not the cold but the fine refreshing Digby air that is so conducive to fine conception and robust expression for I have in mind, also, those three young debaters, who so clearly and ably debated recently with Bridgetown.

Your reasons for the loss of the debate were given in a frank and generous manner but this loss only further accentuated the splendid manliness of the young men who proved themselves to be such good losers and as Tuxis boys it reflects honor on their organization.

I cannot close without referring to the splendid hospitality the visitors received from your kind-hearted citizens.

Thanking you for the space and wishing you all the best success in your various spheres of life and labor I am.

REV. J. H. BALCOM

Paradise, April 19th 1921.

TRURO CONTEST NOTES.

Pen. No. 19 Light Brambas, owned by Mrs. Nat Doherty, of Halifax, lead all others for the week's egg production, their total for the seven days being 29 eggs. This is the highest figure yet reached by any pen in the contest. It is worthy of note, especially so, coming from the heaviest breed in the thirty pens of the contest.

The number of eggs produced by the thirty pens this week is 704. Last week the total was 631—a gain of 73 eggs. This week is also the highest week's production.

The five leading pens to date are as follows:

1st—White Wyandotes, owned by Edison Eagles, Windsor, 423 eggs.

2nd—Barred Plymouth Rocks, owned by John M. McMullin, Truro, 359 eggs.

3rd—S C. White Leghorns, owned by Corbett and Hough, Deep Brook, 356 eggs.

4th—Barred Plymouth Rocks, owned by F. E. Jackson, North Sydney, 352 eggs.

5th—Barred Plymouth Rocks, owned by A Z. Roberts, East Earltown N. S., 346 eggs.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce that the Trans-Canada Limited will run daily on and after Sunday, May 22nd. This train carries sleeping cars only, making the quickest time across the Continent—eighty-eight hours, each way, between Toronto and Vancouver, and ninety-two hours between Montreal and the Coast. Train leaves Windsor Station, Montreal, at 5 00 P. M. Eastern time, and leaves Toronto at 9.00 P. M. Complete information concerning this service can be procured from local agent, or by addressing Mr. N. R DesBrisay, District Passenger Agent.

Wedding Bells

SYPHER—MANZER.

At the Main street parsonage, St. John, last Friday evening, Scott Sypher, of St. John, formerly of Sandy Cove, was united in marriage with Miss Inez Manzer, of Weymouth. The marriage was performed by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Sypher will reside in St. John.

FREEPORT.

S. S. Francis Boutilier, Capt. Charles Teed, went from this place Monday to resume her summer route. Sailing from St. John to various places on the St. Mary's Bay shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stevens and daughter Alta, who have been in St. John for the past winter, have returned home.

George Teed, who has been in this place for a few days, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Arthur Campbell entertained a number of her friends one evening this week.

Master Theadore Teed celebrated his twelth birthday Tuesday evening, when about twenty of his playmates were present. After playing games, refreshments were served, consisting of fudge, cake and cocoa.

Hooking mats and cleaning house is the order of the day.

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyndrobllandisiliogogoch is the name of a small town in Wales.

ASHMORE

Sorry to report Captain Charles Kinney on the sick list.

Mrs. Dexter Doty and son, Henry, of United States, are the guests of Mrs. Edward Theriault.

A Mission Band was organized in this place Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney, president.

Elvin Marshall and sister, Miss Hilda, have returned from Westport, where they were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Hubert Peters.

Mrs. Richard Marshall, of Weymouth North, called on friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Clarence Kinney was called to Digby, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Letteney.

The young people of this place gave a party in the hall, Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Hazel Brooks, of Waltham is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks.

Mrs. Byron Prime, of Maine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Manzer.

Miss Margaret Kinney was "At Home" to a few of her friends Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank Kinney, of Barton, spent Sunday with Chas. W. Kinney.

Miss Inez Manzer was a passenger to St. John, Thursday last.

Master Cecil Prime has returned to his home in New Tusket after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinney.

The ladies of the Good Cheer Sewing Circle, intend to hold lobster supper at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Kinney, Wednesday evening. Proceeds for church purposes.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application under the Mines Act by Augustus Harris made the 29th day of March 1920, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines at Halifax, N. S. for License to Search for Infusorial Earth over an area or tract ¼ of land at Little River and Tiddville in the county of Digby, described as follows:—

Beginning:—"A section of Digby Neck between the Bay of Fundy on the northwest side and St. Mary's Bay on the southeast side, a distance of two and one half miles between two lines running northwest and south-east across the neck, the north easterly line being a distance of one third of a mile in a south westerly direction from the bridge of Little River corner where the Digby Neck post road meets the main road running through the village of Little River.

AND IN THE MATTER of the Crown Lands Act as amended by Chapter 32 of the Acts of 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned Augustus Harris, Long Beach, Digby County, N. S., has made the above mentioned application and that any application by or on behalf of any person or persons claiming a license or lease by reason of having prior to the 17th day of May, 1919, developed any mineral in said area or tract of land or expended money for or in connection with such mineral must be made within 30 days after the last publication of this notice and that this notice will be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks after the date hereof in The Digby Courier, a newspaper circulating in the said County of Digby.

AUGUSTUS HARRIS.

March 31st, 1921. 35-4i.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application under the Mines Act by Harry Harris and Augustus Harris made the fifteenth day of January, 1920 in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines at Halifax, N. S., for license to search for Diatomaceous Earth over an area or tract of land at or near Petite Passage in the County of Digby described as follows:—

Beginning at the most southerly angle of an area held under license to search by Edith Wightman, dated Oct. 31, 1919; thence north westerly along the south western line of said area and its continuation two miles; thence south thirty five degrees west two and one half miles to a point; thence south easterly parallel to the first described line two miles; thence in a straight line north easterly to the place of beginning.

AND IN THE MATTER of the Crown Lands Act as amended by Chapter 32 of the Acts of 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned Harry Harris, East Ferry, Digby County, and Augustus Harris, Long Beach, Digby County, have made the above mentioned application and that any application by or on behalf of any person or persons claiming a license or lease by reason of having prior to the 17th day of May 1919 developed any mineral in said area or tract of land or expended money for or in connection with such mineral must be made within 30 days after the last publication of this notice and that this notice will be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks after the date hereof in The Digby Courier, a newspaper circulating in the said county of Digby.

HARRY HARRIS.
AUGUSTUS HARRIS.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1921. 35-4i.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Freeman Handspiker spent Sunday in Marshalltown the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Snyder.

Lloyd Everett has gone to Bear River to work in the Pulp Mill.

The Misses Hilda and Mildred Barnes, of Bay View spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Fred VanTassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Clarence, spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. E. C. VanTassel.

Alexander McDonald, of Kentville, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Thompson at St. John.

Howard Forrest, who was working in Annapolis for the past two months, has returned home.

Wellington Titus, of Centreville, spent a few days the past week in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Fleet spent Sunday in this place.

Ben Seeley, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday with friends here.

Rex Rice spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Leo VanTassel, recently.

Mrs. Harry B. VanTassel, of Bay View Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. VanTassel.

THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country" — Edited by the Woman's Institute of Bear River — "For Home and Country"

McRAYE'S LECTURE

Walter McKaye, well-known to Bear River audiences, will lecture in Academy Hall on Tuesday, April 19th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. His subject will be "Canada and the Empire." In addition to this, he will give a number of selections from Drummond and Service. Tickets may be secured from members of the Institute at the door. Home made candy will be sold before the lecture.

A special meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Masonic kitchen on Monday afternoon, April 11th, at 3.30 p. m. to arrange for the lecture.

The following committees were appointed:—

Decorating Com:—Convener, Mrs. L. J. Lovett; Mrs. J. H. Cunningham; Mrs. Thelbert Rice; Mrs. J. Arthur Rice; Mrs. Harry Harris; Mrs. A. B. Marshall; Mrs. Arthur Gregson.

Advertising Com:—Convener, Mrs. I. V. Harris; Mrs. B. Alexander; Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre; Mrs. Percy Reed.

Candy Com:—Convener, Mrs. Howard Cress; Mrs. J. W. Wade; Mrs. Hubbard; Mrs. O'Keefe.

Candy Selling Com:—Convener, Mrs. Fred Harris; Mrs. W. J. Wright; Miss Harriet Lewis; Mrs. Carl Miller.

Ushering Com: Convener, Mrs. Will Brenton; Mrs. Cebra Rice; Mrs. Brenton Rice; Mrs. R. A. Thurber.

Ticket Seller:—Miss Mabel Harris.

Ticket Taker:—Mrs. John Farquhar.

All Institute members are reminded of the pound of home made candy to be donated by each; and are requested to send this in to Mrs. L. J. Lovett's house on Tuesday morning, if possible.

The Women's Institute wishes to publicly express its thanks to the Masonic Lodge for the kindly spirit in which they have offered us free use of their kitchen for library and other uses.

As a new organization, not primarily a money making one, they greatly appreciate this tangible evidence of good will; and trust that mutual efforts will tend to promote that "Community Spirit" so needed in our fair town.

The Institute Library was opened on Saturday afternoon, Apr. 9th, for the first time this season.

In addition to the 30 books of the McGill Travelling Library, we have over 50 books, the property of the Institute; thus forming a splendid nucleus for a much larger library.

The books have all been catalogued and numbered, and are exchanged every Saturday afternoon between 3.30 and 5 p. m. at the Masonic kitchen. Kindly return your book weekly to facilitate the work of the Librarian, and to avoid the penalty for overdue books.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was held on Saturday evening, the 9th, inst., when the following officers were elected:

President—A. B. Clarke.
Vice.-Pres.—O. A. Eisener.
Sec. Treas.—W. E. Read.
Auditors—M. B. Alexander, A. B. Marshall.
Council—John Farquhar, I. V. Harris, A. B. Marshall, H. K. Kinney, W. W. Clark, Rev. R. S. Gregg, M. B Alexander, W. W. Wade, W. G. Clarke, R. E. Thurber.

Four new names appear on the membership roll and a rally will be made to secure a greatly increased membership.

Several items of special interest to the town were discussed, among which was a plan for the reorganization of the Bear River Band. If this materializes we will this summer see a splendid band in commission that will hold a large place in the hearts of a community that has always in the past been willing to join its hearty support and co-operation.

We would extend to every man in this town, who has any interest in the place in which we live, an invitation to become a member of the Bear River Board of Trade. The fee is only one dollar a year and experience has shown other towns that a live Board of Trade is one of its largest assets, this being made so by the hearty co-operation of men who are big enough to sink their petty differences and unite in promoting the welfare of their home town. The future has some splendid possibilities in store for this locality, and in taking advantage of these would come next to incorporation with wide awake Councillors, a live Board of Trade composed of men with enough vision to see more than the seeming short coming of their neighbors. Please come in and do your bit.

W. B. READ, Sec. Treas.

Obituary

MRS. GERTRUDE WARREN.

Mrs. Gertrude Warren, wife of J. L. Warren, collector of customs, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, passed peacefully away to the home beyond on Tuesday morning, aged thirty-three years. She had been in failing health for some time and her weakness she bore with Christian patience. She leaves to mourn a kind and loving husband, a little son and daughter, father, mother, two sisters and two brothers, who will miss a devoted wife, mother, daughter and sister. The funeral took place from her late home on Thursday afternoon. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

THOROUGHNESS AND PROGRESSIVENESS

have always been the dominating ideas in the management of this College.

A great variety of work is given so arranged that each step is a preparation for the next.

Students may enter at any time.

Send for new Rate Card.

S KERR, Principal

Local and PERSONAL MENTION

The Methodist Ladies Aid met at the home of Miss Maria Nicholl on Tuesday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was spent and delicious refreshments served.

We were pleased to see Mr. C. F. McDormand on the river road last week operating the light grader, a sure sign spring has come.

George Morine, who has been cutting timber on his own land the past few weeks and rafting it across the river to R. C. Bishop's plant, had the misfortune Saturday to have his boom break allowing the logs to go adrift. However with the aid of men and boats they were nearly all recovered and he will sustain only a slight loss.

Since our last issue we have been informed by O. A. Eisner that Thomas Sanderson, of Glace Bay, has purchased the farm owned by Harvey Weir, at Smith's Cove, and intends to take possession the latter part of June. We regret that Mr. Sanderson did not settle in Bear River; however what is our loss is their gain. Mr. Sanderson is an efficient bandmaster, having served overseas with the 105th, and plans are being made to have him take the leadership of a band here. We trust Smith's Cove will give Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and family a hearty welcome.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist Church met on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clarke. It being the first meeting after "Easter" the Thank offering envelopes were opened and were found to contain about fifty dollars to be added to the treasury, to help carry on the work in heathen lands. Mrs. (Rev.) M. S. Richardson, of Bridgetown, being present, was asked to speak, and gave a very helpful talk on the work in the "World Wide Guild" is doing in Canada in training the young girls in Mission work, so in late years they will be better fitted to become members of the Aid Society. We are hoping in the near future to have a chapter organized in Bear River. Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Smith also read a very helpful and interesting paper on "Responsibility." The meeting closed with singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

CLARKE BROS, ARE OPENING NEW PLANTS

(Special to The Montreal Herald)

Two of the new plants of Clarke Brothers are opening in the Maritime provinces. The paper box factory at Glen Falls, just outside of St. John, N. B., was put into operation on Tuesday last. This plant will be used exclusively in the manufacture of fibre board and products from kraft pulp to be supplied by Clarke Bros. Ltd., from their Bear River plant. This kraft will be shipped across the Bay of Fundy on owned steamers.

At the new Bear River pulp and paper plant, fires have been burning continuously in the pulp mill and the paper machinery was put on a trial run a few days ago. They will be cooking pulp by the end of the month. This mill was planned for a thirty ton capacity, but during construction it was found that output could be doubled by comparatively inexpensive changes and these have now been made.

Probably the choicest and most valuable beads in the world are those possessed by the natives of Borneo. In many cases they are very old and have been kept for centuries in one family. A rich chief may possess a collection of old beads worth many thousands of dollars.

TENDERS FOR ALMS HOUSE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, April the 30th day of April, A. D., 1921, for supplies for the Home of the Poor and Harmless Insane at Marshalltown, in the Municipality of the District of Digby, for 1921.

The supplies are to include flour oatmeal, sugar, molasses, beans, oil, tea, soap, cornmeal, and meat dullings.

All supplies must be delivered within a radius of five miles from the Home, and must be of good quality and satisfactory to the committee.

All tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned at Digby, N. S.

The committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Digby, N. S., this eighth day of April, A. D., 1921.

H. H. MARSHALL,
Chairman of the Committee on Lands and Public Property.
35-2i.

FOR SALE

NICE pair of matched three year old steers, well broken; color dark red; girth 6 ft. and fat. Also some extra nice buy.

RALPH DUNN,
Landowne,
34-3in. Digby, Co., N. S.

DIGBY CHICKENS," the new book of poems on local matters, is meeting with a great sale, and second edition is under way. Copies may be obtained at the Courier office at 25 cents each, postage paid.
51-tf.

MAKE MORE MONEY

SEND FOR OUR NEW BOOK (just fresh from the press, entitled "Money Making Secrets Exposed," which contains fifty ways of obtaining the Almighty Dollar easily, honestly and quickly. Sent postpaid to any address on receipt of dime in silver. Address—The Regal Publishing Co., Digby, Nova Scotia.

Two Farms for Sale

SITUATED 1 1-2 miles from Port Maitland Corner, No. 1, containing 250 acres more or less, about fifteen acres under cultivation, some good logs and a large quantity of hard and soft wood; eight room house and barn, 32x39. Buildings in good repair. No. 2, containing 80 acres more or less, good house and barn, lots of wood and owner estimates he has $400. worth of logs.

Apply to
A. V. B. BINGAY,
Port Maitland.
Yarmouth Co., N. S.
34-3i.

Farm for Sale

AT PORT MAITLAND on the Shore Road, fifteen minutes walk from a four department school; 125 acres more or less; cuts 20 tons of hay. Wood enough to last a life-time.

Also all stock consisting of six cows, yoke of oxen, yoke of two year old steers, and two yearlings, and all farming implements. One of the best sea manure privileges in the county. A big bargain if sold at once.

Apply to,
A. V. B. BINGAY,
Port Maitland,
Yarmouth Co., N. S.
21-3i.

Reginald Weir spent Tuesday at Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Omar Rice is visiting her son, Elmer Rice, at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy were recent guests of relatives here.

Miss Edith Lovett and Miss Miriam Wade arrived home from Sackville Saturday.

Miss Hattie Chisholm has returned home after spending some days in St. John.

Vernon Frizzle, who is an employee of the Miller & Gordon Co., Carleton, is in town for a few weeks.

A. Benson, of Bear River, has been in this place the past two weeks moving a house for George Lamanore.

Mrs. Rupert Cress spent a couple of days the past week at Deep Brook, with Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Cress.

Mr. Wambolt, who spent several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Dwight Hubley, has returned to Lake Jolly.

A. G. MacIntyre returned on Tuesday from St. John, where he addressed the Rotary Club at luncheon on Monday.

Elvin Woodworth, of Salem, Mass., has been spending a few weeks in town, the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Woodworth.

Clinton Miller, who has been spending some weeks in town the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. B. Miller, returned to Carleton on Tuesday.

Word has been received from Alameda, Sask., announcing the marriage of Mrs. Jennie Beckman formerly of this place to Fred Philcox. We wish Mrs. Philcox much happiness in her new home.

J. H. Cunningham went to Wolfville on Thursday to lecture before the engineers at Acadia; his subject being "The Work of the Mining Engineer." This is one of a series of talks arranged by Dr. Wheelock, Dean of the Science Faculty, for the purpose of acquainting the engineering students with the problems with which they will be confronted in the pursuit of their various professions.

Grand Central Hotel: E. A. Phinney, Lawrencetown; F. M. LeBlanc, Merrimaecook; Geo. Scarborough, John Evene, St. John; H. Gavel, Digby; Ralph. W. Donaldson, Bridgetown; W. H. Chisholm, A. G. Schwartz, Halifax; Geo. Gilpin; Miss Elaine Pugsley, Toronto; E. S. Freeman, Montreal; Capt. D. E. Cheney, Little River; H. E. deGrasse, Hampton; H. E. Baltzer, Aylesford; L. M. Stephens, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Arrivals at Commercial House Fred J. Johnson, Halifax; D. B. Fidgeon, Montreal; Oscar Morgan, Smith's Cove; Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Town; J. Carter, Torono; L. H. Hutchinson, St. John; M. LeBlanc, M. B. Cunninghan, Digby; Katherine Purdy, Ella Lovett, Town; Lena Hayden, Digby; W. H. Smith, David Thompson; St. John; Joseph Langley, Town; C. L. Williams, A. E. Jameson Toronto; David Thompson, St. John; P. J. Corning, Yarmouth, Mr. Thomas Barton.

Carrol E. Clarke who left for Edmonton, Alberta, last November, has taken the teachers course at the Provincial Normal College of Alberta, and graduated the first of April with a first "Class Academic Teachers License." Mr. Clarke is an Oakdene High School graduate, having obtained his Grade B certificate at the Nova Scotia provincial examination in 1916. He then took the Arts Course at Acadia University receiving his B. A. degree in 1920. He also successfully passed the "M. P. Q." examination in 1920. He has now taken a school at Stony Plain, twenty-three miles from Edmonton, where he will begin his new work at once, teaching Grades IX and X. We predict for Mr. Clarke a successful future in the teaching profession. He is only one of the many young men and women who have graduated from Oakdene Academy who have made good in the different professions and business world in our fair province, Western Canada, and the United States.

A TIMELY HINT

To the Bear River Courier:

SIR:—I was thinking a few suggestions might be of interest, and benefit our town just at this time of the year

While we have nature to help us, let each one do his part in tearing down the old fences and cleaning up his yard, planting hedges, etc. A. B. Marshall and I. V. Harris are to be congratulated for the hedges they have started in front of their properties. The beauty of Yarmouth is its hedges, and we have the same chance. A few dollars worth of paint, and very little labor add greatly to the appearance and value of our buildings.

We should all feel indebted to the Women's Institute for the valuable work they are doing, and for the Bear River edition of the Courier.

Let us all do our part to make Bear River one of the best towns in the Province.

ONE WHO IS INTERESTED.

A REVIVAL IN BEAR RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

During the past two weeks Rev. M. S. Richardson, of Bridgetown has been assisting our pastor in special services. His powerful gospel messages from night to night have stirred the people, both young and old, so that about eighty young men and women have decided for Christ.

The Baptist Church of Bear River has not experienced such a revival for at least twenty years. There has been nothing of a sensational nature which is so characteristic of a great many revivals. The whole of Bear River and surrounding country are feeling the influence of the meetings.

The young men are out doing personal work. On Friday night the vestry of the church was completely filled and one hundred and six gave testimonies and a large number decided for Christ. Sunday was a history making day in the church. Besides the regular church services two services were held, in the outlying districts of Morganville and Greenland, by young converts.

The Sunday School had an attendance of one hundred and sixty-five.

Mr. Richardson intended going back to Bridgetown on Monday, but was visited on Sunday afternoon by a delegation of the young men who prevailed upon him to stay another week.

He has endeared himself to the people of Bear River, especially the boys, and they will always have a warm spot in their hearts for him.

Mrs. Richardson has also been a great help in the good work, assisting the choir, and doing personal work.

The work is still going on and the interest increasing.

Truely the people of Bear River have been "sitting together in heavenly places."

R. E. THURBER.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. C. VanBuskirk spent a few days at Bear River last week.

Glad to report William Herne, who is ill at the home of Frank Jefferson, improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire and children, of Bear River, spent Sunday at Mrs. Arthur Jefferson's.

Sorry to report Miss Evelyn Dukeshire ill with tonsilitis.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11.15 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner; 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.

Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV. A. W. L. SMITH.

Service Sunday, April 3rd, 7.30 p. m., April 10th, 3 p. m.; April 17th, no service; April 24th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.

Father MacKey will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

Obituary

J. A. HANDSPIKER

The sudden death from pneumonia occured at Culloden on the 5th inst of Irving Arnold Handspiker at the age of 1 year and 20 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspiker. Father, mother, two brothers, four sisters, two grandparents and other relatives are left to mourn the loss of one that wore the hearts by his bright and winning ways. Interment took place on Thursday at Culloden. Rev. Mr. Wilson officiating.

MRS. CHARLES W. MELANSON

Mrs. Lottie M., wife of Charles W. Melanson, passed away at her home, 11 Eastern avenue, Gloucester, Mass., April 2, at the age of 40 years, after a long illness she having been confined to her bed since last November. She was a native of Weymouth, her parents being John and Elizabeth (Sonia) Alright, but had made her home in Gloucester, for many years, going there when a young woman. She is survived by her husband and one son, Ernest, of Gloucester also by her mother, one brother, Alexander Alright and one sister, Miss Rachel Alright all of Weymouth. The funeral took place at Gloucester Monday morning after requiem high mass in St. Ann's church.

MISS ELIZA A. JONES.

The death of Miss Eliza Althea Jones will cause sorrow to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Born in 1844, she was baptized by the Rev. W. Bullock, afterwards Dean of Nova Scotia, and was all through life an earnest and consistent member of the Anglican church. She was one of the pillars of St. Paul's Chapel, Marshalltown, and acted for many years as organist. For a long time past ill health had prevented her attendance at service, but her interest in church work was as strong as ever. She died on Wednesday, the 6th inst. and was interred at Marshalltown on Sunday afternoon last, the Rev. W. Driffield officiating. A large number of friends were present from Digby, Weymouth and other points. She is survived by a brother, William Upham Jones, and a sister, Miss Eunice.

DAVID A. TIDD.

Death visited Tiddville on April 6th, claiming for its victim the oldest resident, David Andrew Tidd, at the age of 88 years and 4 months. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Orlando Frost, Winde Cove; Mrs. Daniel Frost, Tiddville; and three sons, John P., Joslun and Edward Tidd, with whom he resided and was so tenderly cared for. Also two brothers, Ansley Tidd, of Tiddville, and J. W. Tidd, of Whale Cove; two sisters, Mrs. James Ingersoll, Grand Manan; and Mrs. Maurice McCollough of Tiddville; twenty-nine grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren besides a large circle of friends. He was a man of sterling character and was a faithful and intelligent member of the Baptist church at Little River uniting with that body of people nearly seventy years ago. He was able to attend worship until about a month ago when he commenced to fail in health, and was confined to his bed about two weeks. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. I. D. Harvey and the remains were interred in Little River cemetery.

MRS. W. H. MAGEE.

Mrs. W. H. Magee, of North Battleford, Sask., died at Palo Alto, California, on March 11, after a very brief illness. Many of the older generation in Digby will remember her as Miss Josephine Gaetz, who came here from Annapolis county and was engaged as a clerk in the store of the late J. F. Saunders, afterwards becoming the bride of W. H. Magee, then principal of the Digby Academy. The funeral services, which were held in North Battleford were conducted by Rev. R. J. Russell of Knox Presbyterian Church who spoke very feelingly and tenderly of the sterling character of the deceased. He referred to her unceasing cheerfulness and unselfish Christian characteristics, although suffering for many years past from ill health. The large attendance was composed of friends and acquaintances to whom the late Mrs. Magee had endeared herself, and many floral offerings were laid on her casket to pay their tribute to a life well lived and a name highly honored by the entire community.

There are left to mourn their loss a husband and daughter in North Battleford and one daughter in Nova Scotia.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. T. Warne is in Halifax this week.

George Teed was a passenger to St. Johnson Friday.

Miss Helen Turnbull arrived home from Halifax yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Merkel was visiting her son in Halifax last week.

Miss Eunice Milbury spent a few days in Annapolis this week.

Harry Saunders spent the week-end with friends in Annapolis.

Mrs. Chas. Robichean arrived home from St John on Saturday.

Miss Daisy Hankinson, of Yarmouth is visiting friends in Pugwash.

T. B. & Lyach arrived home from Boston via St John on Wednesday.

Dr. L. J. Lovett, of Bear River, was a passenger from St. John on Saturday.

Miss M. A. O. Ruddock has arrived from New York to spend the summer in Digby.

Dr. MacDonald, who lectures here this evening, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short.

Miss Edna Steele, of Southville, is spending a few days in Digby this week with friends.

Capt. D. J. Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, spent Thursday and Friday with his son, Guy Morehouse.

Bevis Turnbull arrived from St John last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Turnbull.

H. H. Hamilton, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in town on Wednesday en route to Yarmouth.

F. L. Anderson left for Montreal on a business trip last Saturday. Mrs. Anderson went to St. John on Wednesday to meet him.

Mrs. Ella Shortliffe and sister, Miss Thelma Johnson, arrived from Boston Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Miss Annie Walsh, of the Royal Bank staff, and Miss Ruth Hogg, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, left for Boston on Friday to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens were passengers to Yarmouth Tuesday from Boston and proceeded to Weymouth en route to their home in Freeport.

Mrs. Lloyd Potter, of Weymouth, has arrived in St. John and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Henderson, Lancaster avenue, West St. John.

Rev. C. P. Wilson, who has been holding special services in Culloden, passed through Digby on Wednesday en route to his old field at Bass River, where he is to supply for three months.

Mrs. E. B. Woodrow, who spent the winter in Cambridge, returned to Digby on Wednesday. Mrs. Woodrow came over last Friday, and spent the week-end with friends in Yarmouth.

Rev. I. D. Lyttle, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Arcadia U. B. church and Mrs. Lyttle passed through Digby Monday for Clementsport, Annapolis Co., where for awhile they intend to take up their residence.

Miss Janie Dunham, who went from Digby a few weeks ago for treatment at the Yarmouth Hospital, has left that institution and is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moir, on Collins street in that town.

Sheriff Smith, of Digby, who was in Boston for a week for the purpose of consulting a specialist, returned Tuesday. The sheriff is very much encouraged concerning his health and already feels some improvement.

Miss C. M. Sulis, of Deep Brook, for the past winter matron of the Grand Hotel, was a passenger from Yarmouth on Saturday last to take up her position at Harbor View for the summer.

Rev. I. M. Brindley came from St John on Wednesday and went to Kingsdale where he will attend the anniversary of the Bible Class. Mr. Brindley was inducted as pastor of the Ludlow Street church, St. John, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, who spent the past week with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Langille, at Yarmouth passed through Digby to return to her home, at Glace Bay, Tuesday. Mr. Sanderson who was here a few days ago has recently purchased a farm property at Smith's Cove, and will shortly leave the Cape Breton mining town to take possession of his new propery.

The many friends of Miss Eva S. Annis, Bear River, will be glad to know that she has completed her three years of study and successfully passed her examination at the Boston Lying Inn Hospital. Miss Annis passed the eighteen months of her study at the New England Baptist Hospital, but through the influence of the hospital doctors she was transferred to the B. L. I. Hospital where she took up special studies in that branch of the work and from which hospital she has now graduated. Miss Annis has already been offered a position as Assistant Superintendent in this same Institution; also a position as Superintendent of the Obsetrical Department at the Grand Union Hospital at Fall River. We bespeak for her every success in her work in the future. Her bright sunny disposition and strict attention to study and duties have won for her many friends both in the hospital and outside, so we feel that her future can but bring her success.

Water Rate Discounts

Water Ratepayers are notified that to-day is the LAST DAY they may CLAIM the Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. for the half-year ending 1 October 1921.

ALFRED BODEN,
Town Clerk.

Digby, N. S., April 15th, 1921.

Mr. Boden will be in the Town Office until 9 o'clock to-night. 46-1i

BOSTON FISH PRICES AND FORECAST.

Boston, April 8th, 1921.

Sea Scallops, large, $3.50 to $4.00, prospects lower prices.
Cod and Pollock, lots, market overstocked, prospects no higher.
Halibut, medium, 18c; large and chickens, 13 to 14.
Mackerel, 35 ex vessel. Prospects lower prices in near future.
Lobsters, 38c, perceived; prospects depend on weather conditions, demand some what lighter due to large receipts of other fancy fish.
Demand for all kinds has should improve after April 12th.

POLT WADE

Snowing today, but as far as vendure is concerned the grass is nearly a month ahead of last year at this date.

E. Bain, returned soldier, has opened a shop for the repair of all sorts of boots and shoes, and has also engaged a first class man in Mr. Adams to teach him the business. We wish him success.

Mrs. Andrew Keans returned home from Boston last week, where she has spent the winter with her husband.

Albert Apt is the third young man of our community to find work on the highway of Auburn.

The success of prohibition will be qualified to the degree in which people have the courage of their convictions and stand back of their vote.

Percy Amero and family intend moving to Lynn, Mass., this week for permanent residence.

Harry Reynolds, carpenter, is leaving us for a short time, getting employment elsewhere. We hope for his early return.

Your correspondent saw posted recently a clipping from the Maritime Merchant, in which the commercial pedlar brooks no interference with his making of prices to the consumer, by those he calls loafers and yahoos. It is a pity with names so opposite he could also name himself "Public Bum." But when the people put on their job and kick this monster down and out, his epitaph will be while here he lived a life of ease. But now let him go home to—Well, it's a place where they don't have snow storms and don't have ice to sell.

TIDVILLE

Horner Brothers have opened up a restaurant here.

Mrs. William Stanton, of East Ferry, was the guest of Mrs. Hell Stanton recently.

Byron Small, of East Ferry, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Sarah Hewson.

Our teacher, Kathleen Blackford, spent the week end at Tiverton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Blackford.

Miss Irene Trask, of Little River, spent Sunday at Wayside Cottage, Tiddville.

Mrs. Janet Francis visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Trask, at Little River.

Miss Charlotte Bowlby, teacher, and Sidney Gidney, of Mink Cove, were the guests of Miss Kathleen Blackford at the Wayside Cottage on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stanton, of East Ferry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hell Stanton on Sunday.

Glad to report Mrs. Reginald Merritt able to be out again after being confined to the house with La grippe for the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse, Little River on Sunday.

NORTH RANGE

Miss Hattie Farnsworth is confined to her bed with la grippe. Dr. Dickie is in attendance.

Mrs. Benj Sabean spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth.

Clarence A. Sabean, is hauling timber to John Franklins to get sawed and will soon start building a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Haight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sabean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Mrs. John Farnsworth is improving and able to be around the house.

Mrs. Ira Sabean was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. John Farnsworth.

We acknowledge receipt of a beautiful calendar, designed "Delewing" from the well known manufacturers of the household remedy MINARD'S LINIMENT. This celebrated medicine for all painful ills has an immense sale in all parts of the Dominion and Newfoundland, and its merits are such that every family should have a bottle handy in case of sudden sickness.

A unique event in the history of the Masonry took place recently in Butte Lodge, 22, Montana, when Chaples R. Gieser became a member receiving the three degrees of his father and his six other brothers. All the stations in the Lodge from Worshipful Master to Junior Steward were filed by the six brothers. It is a record event for the father and six of his sons to enter the degree on the seventh son.

Many a person tries to trade a twenty Bondollar impression by covering a hundred-dollar person with thirty-dollar raiment.

Knowledge comes from experience, and experience from endeavor, so that no one can ever hope to do little and learn much.

BIRTHS

LAWRENCE—At Bear River, April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawrence, a son.—Henry Richards.

BURNS—At Culloden, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Roy, a son.

RAYSMOND—At Waterford, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Raymond, twin girls.

JOHNSON—At Grainger, Sask., to Rev. and Mrs. Thomas W. Johnson, B. A., a son.

DEATHS

SWIFT—At Marshalltown, April 12th, of hardening of the arteries, George Swift, of Little River, age 82 years.

FOR SALE

THE property on North St., owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Dodge Hanford. With or without furniture.
Apply to
C. E. TURNBULL,
Digby, N. S.

DESIRABLE property on Birch St., including barn and garage. For particulars apply to
MRS. BESSIE WILSON,
Digby, N. S.

A SILVER TYPEWRITER—Sold and repair. Applied.
AUBREY BROWN,
Digby, N. S.

ONE Holstein Ayrshire cow, 4 years old, excellent milker. Due to calve this month.
Apply
PARNELL,
Brighton, N. S.

A SUBSCRIPTION AMEROLA DIAMOND POINT, $100 in cash and a bargain. Apply to
BOX 1,
Digby, N. S.

THE PROPERTY situated on the Bay Road, adjoining one acre, Digby, recently occupied by Mr. Sweeter, consisting of house, barn, hen-house, about half-three acres of farm and pasture land and fifty-three acres of wood and land near by.
Also valuable property, situated on the main road about one mile from Digby, consisting of about 60 acres of land and orchard, house, well, fine stable and a small barn.
Apply to
FRANK NICHOLS,
Digby, N. S.

WANTED

A EXPERIENCED COOK in summer cottage near Digby, for month of August. No washing or ironing. Refrigerator provided.
Apply to Care COURIER.

POSTAGE stamps valued 1863 on original envelopes. Look over your old letters.
GEO. A. HITCHCOCK,
Ware,
Massachusetts, U. S. A.

ROSE'S PURE GEM in any quality. Write for particulars.
LOUIS A. MELANSON,
Church Point N. S.

Rooms Wanted

FURNISHED rooms furnished or partly furnished rooms, about the middle of May.
R. D. RUSSELL,
42 Carroll St.,
Halifax, N. S.

THREE or four rooms, or part of a house, for a family of three.
"RONDO"
Care of Courier.

Boy Wanted.

A BOY between twelve and sixteen to do general work around Hardware store. Job open May 1st.
DAKIN BROS.

Real Estate

MY 1921 Catalogue sent free. Over 200 farms, all parts, Farms, Fruit, Poultry, Dairying, etc., for sale. Best values obtainable.
FRIDAY, COX,
Middleton, N. S.

TO LET

FOR the summer months, a furnished cottage of seven rooms and bath on "First Avenue," opposite Myrtle Hotel. Apply to
MRS. FRANK ROOP,
Digby, N. S.

THE STORE and premises at present occupied by John A. Dixon, Water St., Digby. For particulars, enquire of
JOS. DALEY, Esq.,
Digby, N. S.

House Cleaning.

WHEN it is time necessary that your piano should be tuned or repaired, it is important that it be put in good hands. Our tuner is a thoroughly competent piano expert.
R. S. ELLIS,
Phone 10-21 Bay Rd. Digby, N. S.

NOTICE

I WILL not be held responsible for any bills contracted in my name, by employees or persons without order.
WILLARD RYAN,
Marshalltown.

Card of Thanks

MR. and MRS. Wallace Handspiker and family desire to express their sincere thanks to those who helped us in our bereavement in the death of our little son Arnold, and for the floral tributes shown, and also for recent bereavement.
Digby.

I WISH to express my sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and friends who were so helpful during the sickness and the death of my husband and to those who had expressed their sympathy in my way since.
A. J. OSBNWALL,
Smith's Cove, N. S.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEW LEGISLATURE

Dr. A. R. Melanson, Member for Yarmouth.

A sturdy young representative of the Acadian people is Dr. A. R. Melanson, member for Yarmouth, in the new Legislature. The Doctor was born near Digby in November 1882, where his father, Raymond Melanson, owned a farm. His mother was a member of the LeBlanc family. He was educated in the public schools and afterwards was graduated a Bachelor of Arts from St. Ann's College. Dalhousie University granted him the degree of M. D. C. M. in 1906 and since that time he has practised his profession at Eel Brook, Yarmouth County.

In 1910 Dr. Melanson married Miss Julie Hemelin, a young French-Canadian lady from Quebec. He has a family of five children, four boys and one girl. In religion he is a Catholic and in politics a Liberal.

The Doctor is a thorough going Acadian both by birth and sentiment. He is keenly interested in the race from which he has sprung, and the safe-guarding of his native tongue and the free exercise of his religion are matters very near to his heart. He has always been interested in public affairs and was elected for the first time to the Legislature in 1920.

"I hope that the Good Roads programme as originally planned will be carried out", says the Doctor. "My work brings me into close touch with all rural problems, and one of the chief of these is the question of transportation. We can never fully prosper here in Nova Scotia until our highways are improved, and this can be done with the means at our disposal provided the money is expended in a judicious manner.

"I should like to see concreted action taken to change the lobster fishing season for Yarmouth, from the Spring to the Fall months. The American market is then bare of lobster and the Nova Scotia product would be taken readily at good prices. I hope to be of assistance in remedying this defect in the fisheries regulations so as to aid the hard-working and industrious population in obtaining a decent livelihood."—Halifax Herald.

WESTPORT

Mrs. Leslie Finnigan and daughter Evelyn, of Freeport, spent the week-end with Capt. St. Clair Cann and family.

Master Wilfred Dakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dakin, entertained some thirty-six guests on Friday evening, the 8th, the occasion being his birthday. The boys and girls all report having a happy and pleasant evening. Mrs. Dakin and helpers served ice cream and cake.

Some of the young people of Tiverton spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Capt St. Clair Cann left for St. John on the 11th, by S. S. Keith Cann.

Mrs. Fred Coggins, Jr., and children, who have been here for a short time, left on Monday for St John.

Arrived from Yarmouth on the 11th, Mrs. James Morrell and Mrs. Fred Gower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and children, are home from St. John for the summer.

Franklyn Suthers, of the C. N. R. Offices of Moncton, and his twin brother, Reginald, of the T. Eaton staff, Moncton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gower.

Capt. Charles Hicks, schooner Alice and Jennie, arrived from Yarmouth with a cargo of salt on the 8th.

The three masted schooner Westway, Capt. Brooks, is here discharging a cargo of salt for E. C. Bowers and Company, Ltd.

Frank H. Piper, of West Roxbury, Mass, and Mrs. Lois B. Suthern, of Moncton, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, St. John, by the Rev. Mr. Brindley, of one of the Baptist churches, on Wednesday, the 6th of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper, arrived at Westport on April the 7th, where they will spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gower. On April the 15th, they will leave for Yarmouth where they will spend a week en route to their home at West Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. Piper has been matron of the Moncton City Hospital for the past six years, and received many beautiful gifts of cut glass and silver in appreciation of her services.

HE CAN NOW EAT PORK AND BEANS

J. Murphy, Age 76 Says He Knows From Experience Tanlac is Good for Old Folks Too.

"You can tell them that Tanlac is the right medicine for old folks, too, for I have tried it and it has done me more good than everything else I ever took combined," said John Murphy, of 46 Charlotte St., Halifax N. S. Mr. Murphy is now seventy six years of age and a life long resident of Halifax. He is employed as night watchman by the Halifax Tram Co.

"For a long time I have been troubled with indigestion and took a great deal of medicines. Everything I ate disagreed with me. Food felt like a lump in the pit of my stomach and caused me to bloat all up with gas and I felt sick at my stomach nearly all the time. I had no appetite and the more nourishing foods like beans, fat meat and things cooked in grease I could not eat at all.

"I also suffered with severe pains in the small of my back. I had frequent headaches and was terribly nervous all the time and could never sleep well. Last August a friend of mine told me of the fine results he had gotten from Tanlac, so I started taking it myself, and it has done me a world of good.

"It gave me a great appetite and fixed my stomach up so I can eat three good meals a day, including pork and beans, and fatty foods that I would not dare eat before. I am no longer troubled with the pain in my back and I sleep very much better. I have taken the Laxative tablets along with the Tanlac and have been helped wonderfully in every way. I am still taking a dose or two a day and it keeps me in good trim. Tanlac will always get a good word from me."

U. S. railroad wages for 1920 amounted to $3,733,816,186.

The United States reduced its total debt $71,530,330 in March.

Texas has a law forbidding the use of cracked dishes in restaurants.

The working hours in the C. N. R. shops at Moncton will be reduced shortly to three days a week.

"Remember that in these days of psychoanalysis it is dangerous to tell your dreams," says the Somerville, Mass. Journal.

About $150,000 is left for charitable, religious and educational purposes in Canada and the United States out of an estate of $5,000,000, disposed of in the will of the late J. Harrington Walker, of Detroit, President of the Hiram Walker and Sons, distillers, of Walkerville, Ontario.

At Bingham, Ala, Tuesday, death by suicide was the verdict from the City Health Office when a dog, Rover, was drowned. The large mastiff incurred the wrath of his master who locked him up in the bathroom. The dog whined piteously for a while, then he was quiet. He was found in the over-flowing bath-tub, dead.

KARSDALE

The Karsdale Union Bible Class met on the evening of the 5th. inst., at the home of the president, E. H. Porter. The attendance was very large. Rev. Mr. Heisler read a very excellent paper on the subject of the lesson. A most interesting discussion followed. After this Miss Winnifred Shafner handed a parcel to Rev. Mr. Heisler to present to the president, in behalf of the class. This he did in very appropriate terms. Mr. Porter responded by saying that it was a genuine surprise to him. From the bottom of his heart he thanked the class for their recognition of his services by this splendid gift. He regretted that he had not been able to serve them better, but made it the chief endeavour of his life to in every way he could, aid in making the class a blessing to all. Then followed refreshments, and after, music, Rev. Mr. Heisler closed with prayer. The gift was a splendid fountain pen with box of high grade stationary and ink.

Capt. L. H. Porter, sailed from New York on the 6th. inst., for Bennos Ayres, touching at Rio Janeiro in command of the S. S. Aelous, and is due back the last of May. The Aelous is one of the big German liners taken by the United States and is being operated by the Munson Steamship Lines of New York.

PLEMPTON

On Monday we were visited with a real old fashioned North East snow storm—a perfect blizzard which lasted all day, turning to hail at night.

Edward Savary of Yarmouth, is visiting his nephew, W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Powell and two little sons are visiting her sister, Mrs Joe. Potter.

Mrs. Lottie Potter and daughter Gertrude, were passengers from Malden, Mass., last Tuesday.

Roy E. and Willie R. Melanson, both of whom were ill with measles, are very much better, and able to be about again.

Forman Wright, of Princedale, spent the week end with his son, Lloyd Wright, who is gradually recovering from an attack of measles, but we are sorry to report Mrs. Wright, and little son Alfred, quite ill with the same.

The bungalow of Mrs. Dann Thomas is nearing completion, under the workmanship of Chas. B. Dunham. Mrs. Thomas is expected to arrive before the end of the present month and occupy it.

REV. FATHER COSMAN PRESENTED WITH PURSE

A popular tribute to the sterling worth of the Rev. Father Cosman P. P. of Blairmore Alta., and a mark of the great esteem in which he is held by his parishoners, was manifested on his return home, on Good Friday, from the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, where he has been lying in a precarious condition since his serious opperation on Jan. 13.

In the afternoon a committee of his parishoners waited upon him and welcomed his home-coming with a purse of $350, for which the Rev. Father thanked them in a few well chosen words, and showed his pleasure of being with his people for a short while again.

Father Cosman leaves in the near future for his home in Weymouth, Nova Scotia, where he will spend the summer, and all hope and wish that he will be able to return to his parish in the fall in good health.

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobilandisiliogogoch is the name of a small town in Wales.

In the mining villages near Hazelton, Penn., it is the Easter custom for each sex to duck the other. On Easter Monday the women throw water on the men, while on Tuesday friendly revenge is in order.

The largest pipe organ in the world costing $75,000, which was built in North Tonowanda, N. Y., is being shipped to a theatre in St. Louis on 10 freight cars. It took one year to complete and the largest pipe is 33 feet long.

Probably the choicest and most valuable beads in the world are those possessed by the natives of Borneo. In many cases they are very old and have been kept for centuries in one family. A rich chief may possess a collection of old beads worth many thousands of dollars.

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MYSTERIES OF THE SEA

Phantom Ships That Flit Over Ocean as Messengers of Disaster—The Flying Dutchman and the Ghastly Ship of Sir Ralph the Rover.

Nearly every country has its stories and traditions of the sea. England, where the love of the sea is almost bred in the bone of its sons, holds many such stories. On the east coast of England there is a story of a phantom ship that is seen off the Yorkshire coast at times. This phantom ship is quite a modern vessel, but its sails, hull and rigging are encrusted with ice, and long icicles hang from its rigging. And always it is seen apparently making its way through a maze of ice floes with snow and sleet falling about it.

Perhaps the best-known of all the stories concerning phantom ships is that of the Flying Dutchman. This ship is supposed to have been seen many times in the Pacific Ocean, and a few times in the Southern Atlantic. Every English sailor, from Land's End to John O'Goats, knows the story by heart and the stoutest among them quail at the dread of seeing the specter.

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN.

Away back in the sixteenth century a Dutch captain, notorious for his profanity, swore during a terrible gale that he would round Cape Horn in spite of all that the powers of good or evil could do to prevent him, even if it took him until judgment day. His crew implored him to give up his mad project, which enraged him all the more. Hot words passed between them, ending with the burly captain seizing the first mate and throwing him overboard. But a few minutes later a terrible flash of lightning struck the ship, killing the captain instantly, and damaging the vessel so much that in a few minutes it sank with all on board. But the vow that the captain made, still holds good and forever he and ship are doomed to sail the waters, continuing ever the hopless struggle of trying to round the cape in the face of a terrific gale.

All sailors who claim to have seen this phantom ship agree as to certain details. Wherever the flying Dutchman is seen, it is always rolling and pitching as though a terrific gale were blowing, while all around it the ocean may be calm and still. The ship is of wooden construction. On its decks the phantom crew, dressed as were the sailors of that period in striped jerseys and red woolen caps, are seen hurrying hither and thither, seemingly trying to carry out the orders of their captain.

During the late war this phantom ship was seen by the entire crew of a British ship about a hundred miles east of the cape. It was at the close of a beautiful day, with a perfectly calm sea all around, when just as the evening shadows were falling, there appeared suddenly, not far away a large wooden ship, a build of a bygone age. And the strangest thing about it was that in a perfectly calm sea the ship appeared tossing like it was in the throes of a terrible storm, seemingly straining every timber to gain headway. The crew were running in frantic haste around its decks, while a big man, evidently the captain, seemed to be giving orders. Suddenly a vivid flash of lightning seemed to play about the vessel and in a moment it disappeared. The next day the British ship that had seen the phantom was torpedoed and most of the crew drowned. There are many other accounts of the phantom ship being seen, and always, as in this instance, it foretells disaster to those who behold it.

SIR RALPH THE ROVER.

But the most weird and uncanny of all the phantom ships that have been seen, is one which at times appears off the coast of Scotland. It, too, is a vessel of the old type, made of wood, with the hindmost part of its hull very high. It sails slowly along, without the slightest divergence from its track, and should there be any vessels in its way it seems to glide right through them. And the most uncanny thing about it, is that its sails and rigging are a deep black color. Like the Flying Dutchman, seeing it foretells disaster.

Another phantom ship seen off the coast of Scotland, near the Inchcape Rock, is the vessel that was manned by Sir Ralph, the Rover, and a notorious pirate of the past, and his crew. Almost any old seaman in the British Isles can tell you the story of this pirate ship. The Inchcape Rock, at that time, was a source of great danger to vessels, lying as it did not far from the coast. For that reason, the Abbot of Abberbrothock, a worthy man, had placed a large bell upon this rock, which was fastened to a buoy in the ocean and which was rung by every movement of the ever restless waves. And many was the ship its warning tones saved from a grave in the depths of the ocean. One sunny morning Sir Ralph, the Rover, stood on the deck of his ship and casting his eyes over the water his gaze fell upon the Inchape Rock, from which he could hear the faint tolling of a bell. Having nothing to do that morning, the thought came to him what a joke it would be on the old Abbot if he would cut the rope that held the bell. He called his men and a small boat was lowered, and they rowed him to the rock. With a heavy knife that he carried he cut the rope and the heavy bell that for years had tolled its warning note of danger over the waters sank into the depths with a gurgling, swirling sound. A poem in an old English reader tells us the rest of the story.

Sir Ralph the Rover sailed away,
He scoured the seas for many day,
And now grown rich with plundered store,
He steers his course to Scotland's shore,
So thick a mist o'enspread the sky
They cannot see the sun on high—
'Till the vessel strikes with a shivering shock—
Oh Christ! It is the Inchcape Rock.

And Sir Ralph and his pirate crew were dashed to death against the very rock, from which a few short years before he had, in a spirit of devilry cut the warning bell. And now, when his phantom ship is seen on the waters, there is always heard the faint, mournful tolling of a bell.

And it is these phantoms and mysteries of the sea and the stories that have been handed down from father to son, that have made the sailor brave and fearless as he is in all else, one of the most superstitous of mortals.

New York Detectives from Headquarters, sent to Coney Island to watch for violations of the State Prohibition law, upon entering a resturant there noticed a man hastily snatch a bottle from the table and place it in his hip pocket. An officer accosted him and removed the bottle. It contained tomato catsup.

Capt. Ellery Thompson, of the power boat Grace and Lucy, while trawl fishing a half-mile south of Southwest Ledge Lighthouse, Connecticut, on Tuesday, caught a torpedo in his net. The projectile was taken up to the submarine base. Capt. Thompson will receive the usual reward of $50 for his find. The torpedo is believed to have been lost from submarine T-1 nearly two years ago.

Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" has been a great money producer, both as a book and as a play. The total sales of the book have not been announced, but the total gross receipts from the play it is said, have been nearly $10,000,000. Now the motion picture rights have been sold, it is also said, for $1,000,000. Milton got only 25 pounds for "Paradise lost," which was never dramatized and has never been pictured on the film.

GRASS BURNING IN SPRINGTIME

(From the Ottawa Citizen)

It is customary, at this season of the year to burn over fields and large acres of grass, under the impression that this is beneficial to the soil and tends to a better growth of sward afterwards. In the suburban areas of the Capital this practice is common. But Mr. P. Y. Ricker, Secretary of the American Wild Flower Preservation Society, unhesitatingly condemns the practice. "Millions of flowers that would develop food for insect killing birds are destroyed by the custom of burning over fields and woodlands in the spring," asserts this authority. The general impression that grass fires and slow ground fires in wooded areas are beneficial on account of the fertilizing value or content of the result ant ash is erroneous, and large economic loss results from this practice. Necessary organic matter, or the humus of the soil, which would be increased by decay of the ground cover, is destroyed. Because of this destruction of the wealth of the soil, the same authority maintains that the soil reaction would be changed. Instead of the normal growth of flowers and grasses of the ground cover, rank weeds will spring up, flourish and scatter their seeds. This replacement by weeds is characteristic of poor soil. Says Mr. Ricker: "Frequent burning will cause the ground cover to disappear entirely and leave the roots of trees exposed. Thus the stage of deforestation begins. Fire after fire has been the history of the deforestation and erosion of many wooded areas in this country." The advice comes at a particularly appropriate time. It is undoubted that fires clean up lawns and other grassed spaces quickly and effectively, and with no expenditure of labor. Naturally it is a popular method. But if conditions are as this expert says, it might be a better plan to resort to the old method of raking. In any event our own horticulture experts might express an opinion on the matter by which we could be guided.

Joseph Florio, arrested in Leominster, told the police that he had travelled all over the world. He said that he bought his shoes in Jerusalem, his hat in New York, his collar in Denver, Colo., his shirt in Chattanooga, Tenn.; his coat in North Dakota, his waistcoat in Wheeling, W. V., his trousers in Pennsylvania, and his socks in Sacramento, Calif.

HAS HAD TURBULENT HISTORY

City of Cork Through More Than 1,000 Years Has Often Been Reduced to Ruin—Sacked by Danes.

For more than 10 centuries the history of the city of Cork, recently the scene of arson, looting and slaying, has been marked by disasters that have been among the greatest of record—disasters which have reduced the city almost to ruin and scattered widely its inhabitants. After each tragedy Cork has risen from the depths, and taken its place among the chief cities of the United Kingdom.

A city of about 75,000 inhabitants, with one of the most commodious harbors to be found in the British Isles, Cork's perpetual boasts have been its substantial industries, its historic schools, its magnificent bodies and churches.

Its ready accessibility from the Irish Sea early made it a mark for the invaders from the east. History shows that in the ninth century the town was frequently pillaged by the Northmen, those adventurous warriors from the northern extremity of Europe who for nearly two centuries made the Hibernian Isle the object of frequent attacks and who usually began their onslaughts by sacking Cork first.

One of the earliest destructions of Cork dates back to the year 821, when the city was simultaneously fired on four sides. In the early part of the 11th century the city was again burned by the invading forces of Denmark, and during the constant wars between the ancient kingdom of Ireland and England, Cork was frequently the scene of military attack, pillage and massacre.

Cork is 165 miles southwest of Dublin, and for many decades ranked second to that city in commercial importance among the cities of Ireland. In the last half of the 19th century, however, Belfast forged ahead of the seaport to the south.

The city is situated at the magnificent inlet of Cork harbor on the river Lee, and is the centre of a railroad system with branches to all points in Ireland. Vessels plying from Cork carry much of Ireland's commerce with Fishguard, Liverpool, Glasgow and other ports of England and Scotland.

Approximately 85 per cent of Cork's population is of the Roman Catholic faith and that denomination has numerous magnificent church edifices throughout the city.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral is dedicated to St. Finbar and dates from 1808. It holds a conspicuous position in the northern part of the city. Other fine churches of the Roman Catholic faith are St. Mary's, St. Peter and Paul's, St. Partick's, Holy Trinity and the Church of St. Vincent de Paul.

The city's most notable educational establishment is the University College, founded as Queen's College in 1849. The building is in Tudor style, and Macaulay declared it "worthy to stand in the High Street of Oxford." The college has a large library well furnished laboratory and a museum.

The Crawford School of Science, founded in 1885, and the Minster dairy and agricultural school are institutions of which Corkonians are proud, and besides parochial and industrial schools, several of the religious orders of the Catholic faith devote themselves to education.

The harbor of Cork is by far the most important on the south coast of Ireland. The imports in normal times have exceeded $5,000,000 in value and included large quantities of wheat and corn. The exports, consisting chiefly of cattle, provisions, butter and fish, were valued at $45,000,000 annually in normal times.

Cork's principal industries consist of distilleries, breweries, tanneries, iron foundries, plants devoted to the manufacturing of woolen and leather goods, tweeds, friezes, gloves and chemical manure.

"If you don't go out of your way to do something for someone else or for your community," says an exchange, "you don't amount to much even though you pay your debts and lead a moral life. If all citizens were like that the town would soon droop and die. Get interested in someone or something outside yourself."

THE RARE THORN OF CHRIST

In the grounds of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Albans, which is being built on a commanding height overlooking America's capital city of Washington, there is a curious plant known as the Glastonbury thorn or Christ thorn. This plant has a rare history, for the tradition, as told by a writer in the Pathfinder, is that it was this kind of thorn from which the crown was made when Christ was crucified. It belongs to a very large botanical family, namely, the euphorbia—of which there are upwards of 3,000 known species. They usually yield a milky juice when cut or bruised. In some cases the juice is poisonous. Some of the wild tribes of Africa have used it to poison the tips of their arrows.

The name Glastonbury comes from old Glastonbury Abbey, near Bath, England. It was to Glastonbury, according to the legend, that Joseph of Arimathe came as a missionary to found the first Christian Church of England, and it was there that he brought the holy grail, or golden cup used by Christ at the last supper.

It is related that Joseph on reaching Glastonbury, thrust his stick into the ground. This stick was from the Christ thorn and he had brought it from the Holy Land as a sacred momento. It took root, and since then, sprouts from it have been taken to many different countries.

A fanatic during the religious troubles cut down the original thorn at Glastonbury, but it sprang up again afterwards and visitors to Glastonbury ruins can still see it.

The old story is that the Glastonbury thorn blossoms miraculously at Christmas, and at no other time of the year—unless some one with royal blood in his veins pays a visit of homage to it. It is even told that when the young Prince of Wales in November, 1919, was in Washington and paid a visit to the St. Albans Cathedral site, the Glastonbury thorn put a blossom which was presented to him, in accordance with the ancient custom.

The modern world is skeptical, and it does not believe that there is any thing peculiarly holy in a royal personage. So if the Glastonbury thorn blossoms out of its regular season, it is because it has been encouraged to do so by well-known horticultural methods; and there is no miracle, that is always being performed in the blossoming of any flower.

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ANOTHER CASUALTY OF THE WAR

Fred Kennedy Passed Away as the Result of Shell Shock and Gas

On Sunday morning, April 17th, at the residence of his father, George Kennedy, Fred Grant Kennedy passed away to his eternal rest, after a lingering illness of nearly three years, the result of shell wound and gas received while serving his country in France during the great World war. Private Fred Kennedy enlisted at Digby, February 1st, 1916, with the 112th, Batt., and after served in France with the Royal Canadian Regiment. He was discharged July 11th, 1919, as medically unfit for further active service overseas, owing to shell wound in the left foot, on October 30th, 1917. This and the result of an gas attack so undermined his health that he was forced to return home, and has since been tenderly cared for by his mother and family in the little town of his birth and boyhood days.

The fact that this is the second bereavement in one week in Mr. Kennedy's family, has called forth the deepest sympathy of all classes in the community, which was evidenced by the large concourse who attended the funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral was held with semi-military honors under the direction of the G. W. V. A., of Bear River. The casket was gracefully draped with the old Union Jack, and 42 members of the 85th Batt., formed a body-guard, while six of the officers acted as pall bearers. Interment took the body to its last resting place in Mt. Hope cemetery. The service at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. W. J. Wright, and at the conclusion, while comrades and friends stood with bared heads, Bugler John McGregor sounded The "Last Post", and another of Bear Rivers brave men was left to sleep his last long sleep till the dawn of the resurrection morn.

All the flags in town were at half mast out of respect to his memory, and Oakdene School pupils marched in a body.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from the G. W. V. A., Woman's Institute, and Methodist Church as well as from personal friends, but the later were delayed by the derailment of the Halifax train. They were placed on the grave on their arrival.

THE LECTURE.

The lecture, "Canada and the Empire," given in Oakdene Hall on Tuesday evening, April 19th, was attended by a large and representative audience. The speaker, Walter McKaye, presented his subject in a very forceful way; and brought to our attention many striking conditions in connection with the British Empire, of which we all need reminding. He impressed us with our own civic responsibilities, and urged us to lend our efforts to make our citizens and country more truly Canadian.

Will Eaton's playing during the intermission, was much enjoyed. Home made candy was also sold.

The second part of the programme consisted of selections from Service and Drummond, and were well received by the audience. A vote of thanks was presented to Mr. McRaye, at the conclusion of the programme.—Com.

Local and General

Steamer Bear River, Capt. Arthur Moore sailed for St. John Tuesday with a general cargo.

The Ladies of the Methodist Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Cress. A large number enjoyed her pleasant hospitality.

W. A. Chase well known as the Old Commodore and building mover, last week raised a large house and barn at Deep Brook for Avard Burrell. He also raised and put in new sills under a barn for Arthur Dunn at Bear River thus showing that he is still keeping up his old time record on the building moving business for which he is noted all over the Province.

Rev David Hickey and wife, of Sackville, N B were visitors in Bear River for several days lately, the guests of Miss Elizabeth Moore. Mr. Hickey is one of the veterans of the ministry of the Methodist Church in this Province, was one of its strongest preachers when in active service, and one time the honored President of the N. S. Conference. On Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church and preached an inspiring sermon with all his old time vigor and power He stated that it was 46 years since he had been in Bear River, and asked those in the congregation who were here at that time to raise their hands and was delighted to greet a number of the old friends. Mr. Hickey also referred to the fact that he had been one of the ministers who assisted at the ordination of the present pastor, Rev W J Wright, and the pleasure it gave him, to renew old memories and spend a day in the Bear River parsonage with the pastor and family. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hickey many years yet of health and use fullness, and hope they may return in the not very distant future.

BIRTHS

WAMBOLDT—At Clementsvale, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wamboldt, a daughter.

HARRIS—At Lake Jolly, April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, a son.

HARRIS—At Bear River, April 18th, to Mr and Mrs. Fred Harris, a son.

BROWN—At Bear River, April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, nee Hattie Spears, a son.

MARRIED

ADAMS-KENNEDY—At Bear River, April 20th, by Rev. R. S. Gregg, Winfield Adams, of Deep Brook, to Della Kennedy, of Bear River.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall, desire in this way to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all kindness shown them in their sad and sudden bereavement.
Bear River, April 19th 37-1ip.

In Memoriam

IN LOVING memory of our dear parents, Elias Eisener and Drusilla Eisener. By Mrs. C. A. Gaudet, 19 Newhall St., Malden, Massachusetts.

SLEEP

He sees when their footsteps falter, when their hearts grows weak and faint,
He marks when their strength is failing, and listens to each complaint;
He sees them rest for a season, for the pathway has grown too steep;
And folded in fair green pastures, He giveth His loved ones sleep.

Like weary and wornout children, that sigh for the daylight's glow,
He knows that they off are longing for home and its sweet repose;
So He calls them in from their labors ere the shadows around them creep,
And silently watching o'er them, He giveth His loved ones sleep.

He giveth it, oh, so gently! as a mother will hush to rest
The babe that she softly pillows so tenderly on her breast.
Forgotten are now the trials and sorrows that made them weep;
For with many a soothing promise He giveth His loved ones sleep.

He giveth it! Friends the dearest can never this boon bestow;
But He touches the drooping eyelids, and placid the features grow;
Their foes may gather about them, and storms around them sweep,
But guarding them safe from danger, He giveth His loved ones sleep.

All dread of the distant future, all fears that oppress them today
Like mists that clear in the sunlight, have noiselessly passed away;
Nor call nor clamor can rouse them from slumber so pure and deep,
For only His voice can reach them, Who giveth His loved ones sleep.

Weep not that their toils are over, weep not that their race is run;
God grant we may rest as calmly when our work, like theirs, is done!
Till then we would yield with gladness our treasures to Him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance, He giveth His loved ones sleep.

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A dollar bill pinned to a postcard was delivered to a Knoxville, Tenn., firm, being sent to them by a citizen of Maryville.

PERSONAL MENTION

Wilfred Kennedy, of Halifax, is in town for a few days.

Derby Jack is spending a few days with his family here.

Corning Woodworth, of Carleton, Yarmouth Co., spent the week end in town with his family.

Frank Coombs who has been working in the lumber woods in New Brunswick returned to his home at Lake Jolly this week.

Capt. Morris was a passenger to St. John on the steamer Bear River on Tuesday and expects to return the last part of the week.

Miss Eva Kennedy arrived from Boston on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her late brother, Fred Kennedy. Wilfred Kennedy was also in town from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre went to St. John on Wednesday, returning Saturday. While there they were guests of their sister, Mrs. F. W. Fraser.

Rev. M. S. Richardson, who has been assisting Pastor R. S. Gregg holding evangelistic services, returned to his home in Bridgetown, on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Richardson who while here assisted very materially with the singing.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. H. Morse, who has been visiting in Middletown the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goucher for two weeks and in Wolfville visiting her sons, Louis and Eric, of Acadia University, returned to Bear River on Thursday where she is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

Grand Central arrivals:—W. J. McMahon, Weymouth; W. H. MacFarlane, St. John; Moses Thibeault, Hectanooga; W. H. McConnell, Yarmouth; A. C. Purely, Halifax; B. S Burdow, St. John; D. C. Christie, Toronto; F. Urquhart, Annapolis; Larson, St. John; O. O. Peters; F. W. Connell, W. H. Smith, St. John; C. M. Puckett, Chicago; G. B. Parson, Wolfville.

Commercial House arrivals: Charles Sullivan, South Milford; Harry Sullivan; Weymouth; John Hogan, Lake LeRose; Wm. Saunders, Liverpool; Miss Katherine Marshall, Master Billy MacIntyre, Miss Nancy MacIntyre, Town; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swain, Smith's Cove; M. B. Cunningham, Loran Hayden, Digby; J. H. Seamore, Bridgetown; C. W. Titus, Leo Kennedy, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trimper, Clementsvale; C. D. Fisher, Freeman McLean, Lewis Clarke, L. A. Lasby, Halifax.

Obituary

GERALD MARSHALL.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall on Thursday taking their youngest son, Gerald two years old. Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. S. Gregg. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

HAROLD J. LOVETT

The many friends in Bear River of Mrs. Harold J. Lovett, of Philadelphia, were shocked to hear the news, received by telegram Tuesday morning, of the very sudden death by heart failure of her husband on Monday the 18th inst. The funeral takes place in Yarmouth today. Further particulars will be given later. Their hosts of friends will join in deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. Particularly to their two sons, John and James, who are away from home, John being the Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, who is at present in France on a six weeks vacation and James is in the employ of Clarke Bros. Paper Mill in St. John, N. B.

BAPTISTS BUY CAR FOR PASTOR

The Baptist Church is putting on a whirlwind Campaign this week to raise funds for the purchase of a car for the use of the Pastor. The field served by this Church is large and calls for a good deal of outside work and for this reason it is felt that some quick means of conveyance is necessary in order to give all parts of the constituency their proper attention.

The canvassing for funds is in charge of the young men and they will probably be assisted by the ladies. The organization is not entirely completed at the time of writing, but the town and surrounding county has been divided into four sessions two of which are in Annapolis and two in Digby County. The Committees already appointed are as follows:—North west section, Murray Harris, Paul Nicholl and Nolan Morris. Northeast section Beverley Robinson and Wendell Chute. Southwest section, Ira Harris, Milton Morgan and Bertis Rice. Southeast section, Lewis Clarke, Harold Bunton and Carroll Snell.

One of the members of the congregation has agreed to pay one quarter of the cost of the car provided the entire amount is raised purely by subscriptions within two weeks.

MILFORD CORNER

We are sorry to report Mrs. Reuben Alcorn on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Iles and daughter are visiting Mrs Guy Thomas.

Quite a number from here have been taking in the meetings at the village the past two weeks.

Miss Louise Alcorn spent a few days this week visiting her mother here.

Mrs. Barteaux is still ill at the home of her son, W. H Thomas.

Sawing wood seems to be the order of the day.

Little Alda Benson is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs Lee Alcorn.

Mis Lennie Balcom expects to go to Digby for the summer on Wednesday.

We understand Oscar Balcom, of Lake Jolly has purchased the property known as the Wesley Rosencrantz estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCullough drove to Mount Pleasant last Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Reuben Alcorn purchased a fine horse in St. John recently.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas on Saturday night. The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served.

Marry and Roscal Alcorn spent the week end in Mochelle, Annapolis Co.

ORCHARD CULTIVATION

(Experimental Farm Notes.)

It is a well known fact that growth in the orchard tree is made during the months of June and July after which the growth fills out and ripens. It is also known that early cultivation stimulates growth. The loosening up of the earth aids in the warming of the soil and makes it possible for soil organisms which liberate plant food to become active earlier; air will penetrate better and these organisms will become active to a greater depth than if cultivation is not given. Hence the importance of early spring cultivation to furnish suitable soil conditions for the tree and the organisms upon which the tree is dependent for the liberation of plant food.

Uncultivated areas may be made suitable for the tree by supplying nitrogen in an available form early through the use of Nitrate of Soda and by using a mulch to conserve moisture, but on the whole the practice most suitable for general orchard areas is early cultivation followed by frequent cultivation at intervals of a week or ten days to the middle of June or July 1st after which orchard cultivation should cease.

The first cultivation may be shallow plowing, four to five inches deep, after which surface cultivation with the disc and smoothing harrow to maintain a surface mulch of fine earth is all that is required. Deep cultivation is not desirable, as the feeding roots naturally grow in the surface soil and deep cultivation may injure them. Shallow cultivation prevents the formation of a surface crust; thus checking excessive evaporation of moisture and retaining it for continuous growth of fruit, and insuring a proper moisture supply for the tree later in the season. As soon as the ground is dry enough after rain it is wise to start the harrow, producing thereby a dust mulch.

After the middle of June a cover crop should be seeded to occupy the ground during the fall; take up excess plant food, and develop humus for the following spring. The common vetch seeded at the rate of 1 1-4 bushels per acre is the best cover crop. This plant can extract nitrogen from the air and increase the store of nitrogen as a result. This crop makes vigorous growth on most soils but will do better if the soil is limed. It is a crop fairly easily turned under and it is satisfactory at picking time, as it flattens down after making considerable growth. This cover crop may be plowed under in the fall or not until the following spring, but the usual practice is to fall plow and work with the disc harrow in the spring, which is considered the best method.

The area close to the base of the tree looks better if kept well cultivated, but the cultivation of this area is not necessary and very often much injury is done to the main roots from plowing too deeply close around the tree. It usually is better to leave this space untouched and keep the grass cut to give a neat appearance.

W. S. BLAIR,
Superintendent,
Experimental Station
Kentville, N. S

THE W. M. S. AUXILIARY.

The meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. Auxiliary was held at the parsonage on Friday the 8th inst. Election of officers for ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. A. W. Dunn.
Recording Secy.—Mrs. W. W. Wade.
Corres Secy.—Mrs. George Croscup.
Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Benson.
Supt. Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Bernard Harris.
Supt. Strangers Dept.—Mrs. Thaddeus Harris.

Mite boxes were opened and reported to contain $10. After a short and interesting program Mrs Wright served delicious refreshments.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING OF WOOL

A report has recently been issued by the Head Office of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers, Ltd., indicating that over 100,000 lbs of Nova Scotia wool had been sold through this organization during 1920. The average price realized was about 27c. per lb The most striking fact brought out in the report is the wide range between the highest and lowest figures paid. The best fleeces brought about 42c. while coarse clips netted only about 15c. and burry or seedy fleeces went as low as 8 or 9c. per lb.

The report thus makes very emphatic the advantage of good breeding and of keeping sheep in quarters where they will not be exposed to the contamination of burrs, seeds and other foreign matter.

While the above prices are much below those of the preceding year, the majority of sheep farmers regard them as fairly satisfactory in the circumstances. Correspondence would indicate that there is considerable wool from last year's clip still in the hands of its owners which is now difficult to dispose of. The Canadian Co-operative has marketed all its wool.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.
Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner; 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.
Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV. A. W. E. SNOW.
Service Sunday, April 3rd, 7.30 p. m.; April 10th, 3 p. m.; April 17th, no service; April 24th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.
Father MacKey will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

Fertilizer--for results.

In our advertising which we have issued from time to time during the past year, we have shown the results from various experiments in the use of fertilizer.

Our object in repeating these experiments is to show the farmers how conclusively they prove the only fertilizer to be depended upon to contain the three elements of plant food.

The next most important result of these experiments is that a varied source of Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash is the most satisfactory.

These experiments we emphasize again because of the tendency of farmers to buy unmixed fertilizer chemicals, more particularly Nitrate of Soda and Acid Phosphate. If the experiments we have reported prove one thing more than another, it is the uncertain returns to be expected from the use of that kind of fertilizer materials.

One of the most complete experiments recently reported is that of a twenty-five year rotation on potatoes, wheat and clover in Ohio. The five best results, that is the gain in dollars and cents per acre was from the use of complete fertilizers. The poorest result was from the use of Nitrate of Soda showing an actual loss of $1.21 per acre covering the entire period of twenty-five years.

In the complete fertilizer those made exclusively from Nitrate of Soda, Acid Phosphate and Muriate of Potash (with a small quantity of Dried Blood), showed the smallest returns in actual money, while the three highest returns were from complete fertilizers where the plant food was from more varied sources.

Further experiments in Ohio cover a five-year period in an apple orchard. These tests were made on a cultivated orchard and a similar series on a grass mulch plot. On the cultivated plot the complete fertilizer gave a yield of 15 per cent. greater than those plots using Acid Phosphate and Nitrate of Soda. On the grass mulch plot the largest yield was on the complete fertilizer, but on another plot where no Potash was included there was a high yield but not equal to the complete fertilizer. It is interesting that on the latter experiments the plots where Nitrate of Soda alone was used the yield for the whole period of five years was 25 per cent. less than that on the complete fertilizers.

A two years experiment in an apple orchard showed a yield of 29 barrels without fertilizer and 95 barrels where a complete fertilizer was used. This test was on the same number of trees in each plot.

It is from these and similar results that we recommend the farmers not to experiment with unmixed fertilizer chemicals, but to buy in all cases complete fertilizers such as the "Made at Windsor, N. S." brands.

Particularly do we recommend complete fertilizers when there has been such a lack of Potash for the past several years, and particularly we recommend the "Made at Windsor, N. S." fertilizers this year rather than those from any other source.

There is a country-wide campaign for the use of "Made in Canada" goods. The matter of un-employment is one of the most serious problems, and employment is not given to home workmen in buying goods made at any other point.

How far this is being urged is shown by the daily papers. In Ottawa, Toronto, Welland, and in several other places in Ontario, organizations of consumers are pledging themselves to buy exclusively "Made in Canada" goods. They realize every dollar spent out of the country gives employment out of the country, and every dollar spent on goods made here gives employment to men here.

There are some things which it is almost necessary to buy outside of the country, but fertilizer is not one of them. There is no better fertilizer made than the "Made at Windsor, N. S." fertilisers and it can always be bought at as reasonable a price and on as reasonable terms as any other fertilizer on the same conditions of purchase.

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JAMES S. BLOIS, Gore, N. S.
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J. HOWARD McKAY, Newport, N. S.
JOHN W. SHAW, Avondale, N. S.
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We are now carrying a most complete line of

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We can give quick service in our Harness and Shoe Repairing Department.

G. R. CONDON
DIGBY.

Shells Still Flying.

Residents of the devastated districts of France are still fleeing from bursts of shell and shrapnel.

The new menace is caused by the small grass and swamp fires, which frequently set off the shells that have been piled up to be hauled away and exploded in some safe place.

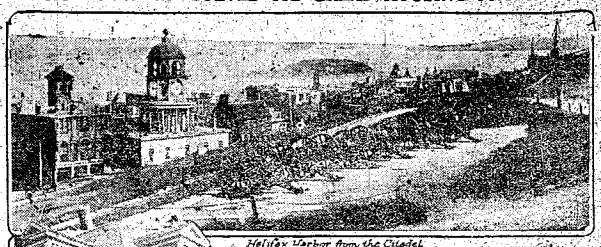
Maj. H. C. Greene of Boston had a thrilling ride and narrowly escaped a hail of shrapnel on his way from St. Quentin to Laon as a result of one of these fires. A French woman working in a field near Bouconville was gassed and considerable damage has been done.

In the vast, desolate fields, thousands of unexploded shells have been picked up by German prisoners, and though there are details hauling them away and exploding them in remote valleys every day, there are still long ranks of them everywhere. Sparks from locomotives and from small fires where battlefield rubbish is being burned occasionally set fire to patches of dry weeds, and the accidental bursts are numerous.

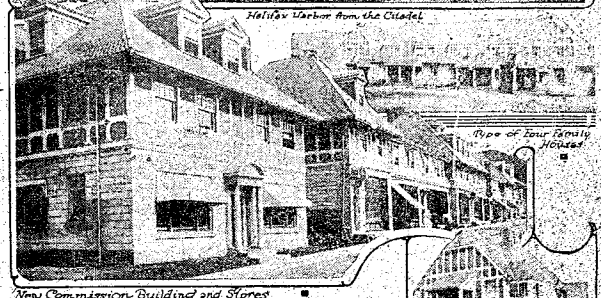
Immigrants' Literary Test.

Immigrants subject to the literary test at Ellis Island now have to read thirty or forty words from the Psalms, in any language they prefer. Immigration inspectors are equipped with cards in all languages, with verses from the Psalms printed on them. All types of script are represented—German, Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese, Russian and so on, except Chinese, for that nationality is not permitted to immigrate. Lest any alien learn parrotlike the verse of the Psalm that a friend in this country and to read, the inspectors have at least forty different verses in each language, one verse to a card.

HOW HALIFAX SOLVED ITS GREAT HOUSING PROBLEM



Halifax Harbor from the Citadel



Type of four family House

New Commission Building and Stores

New Hydro-Stone House

Three years ago, Halifax, "Canada's Nova Scotian Gateway," was dealt the most devastating blow suffered by any city outside the war zone when the "Imo" rammed the French munition ship "Mont Blanc," killed 2,000 people and wrecked an area of two square miles. To-day Halifax is a bigger, better and more beautiful city than it was before the TNT blast because its great housing problem has been solved successfully and because the new is even better than the old. As a wounded war veteran Halifax received a bonus of about $20,000,000 from Canada, Great Britain and the United States for relief work and a commission with full power to deal with the subject was appointed. Fully 5,000 people were comfortably housed in temporary barracks resembling a war-time camp, 8,000 homes were repaired and 1,000 homes accommodating 6,000 people have been built by the commission which has practically finished its titanic task. In one new group of 322 dwellings built of hydro-stone, or concrete blocks, there are 37 buildings containing four dwellings each and the remainder contain from two to six families. Each row faces a park and in the rear is a service lane. Each building has all modern improvements and is exceedingly attractive.

Halifax is the chief city of Nova Scotia, the "Land of Evangeline," and has one of the finest as well as one of the most beautiful harbors in the world. Overlooking the city is the old Citadel with its stone walls, moats, dungeons and frowning cannon. All manner of water sports are on its summer program and there is strong rivalry between the racing fishermen of Nova Scotia and New England whose forebears have followed the sea for generations. Not far from Halifax is the Annapolis Valley, famous because of its wonderful apple-blossom time and because it was the home of the Acadians, whose expulsion in 1755 furnished the theme of Longfellow's "Evangeline."

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Digby, April 22nd, 1921

Man is only great as he overcomes adverse conditions.

Luther at Worms 400 Years Ago.

On April 18, 1521, four hundred years ago Monday, Martin Luther appeared before the Diet—the imperial Congress—of the old German or Holy Roman Empire at Worms. The event studied in the perspective of years has taken on an importance and significance that none of the participants in the Diet from the monk who was summoned to answer charges made against him to the Emperor who presided could ever imagine that it would have Luther's memorable words, "Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise," marked the actual breaking away of north Germany from the Church of Rome, a decisive step in the Reformation and in Europe's advance toward Protestantism. Moreover, the day was the crisis in mediaevalism when the system, tradition and institutions of centuries of growth began to crumble. All this Thomas Carlyle summed up when he said that the Diet of Worms was the greatest moment in the modern history of man."

It costs some men more time and effort to build their fortunes than others spend in making their own misfortunes.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. The attendance was no larger than at the preliminary meeting a week before.

The secretary reported re the steps taken by order of the council in the matters of the Bear River power development, and of the Bay Steamship service, and read the various letters received from other bodies.

Dr. DuVernet, chairman of the programme committee, regretted that there was such a great dearth of material to bring before the board. There did not seem to be the interest there should be and it was discouraging.

The matter of a regatta or sports day was brought up. It was generally thought that it was a little too early to talk it over—that it might be discussed later in the season. There might be a circus here again this summer and if so it would not be worth while to have a sports day of our own.

A. D. Daley asked if there was any likelihood of the town buying an electric light plant or arranging for an all night service. The local plant was for sale and would be sold low, and he would like to see the town buy it.

Mr. Lynch was of the opinion that it was only a question of a short time before the government would develop the hydro electric power and deliver it to the boundary of the town.

The trend of the discussion seemed to be in favor of public ownership but as nothing tangible was before the board in the way of statistics no definite action was taken and the meeting adjourned.

Obituary

MRS. E. M. BOLEN.

The remains of Mrs. E. M. Bolen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman F. VanTassell, Bay Road, who died at her home, 208 Linden St., Everett, Mass., on the 16th, inst., arrived in Digby on Tuesday. The funeral services at the home were conducted by Rev William Driffield. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

MRS. NORMAN CHANDLER.

The death of Augusta, wife of Norman Chandler, took place on Tuesday, after an illness of some months duration. She was 28 years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest German of this town. She leaves to mourn her husband and daughter, parents, five brothers, Boyd, John, Chesley, Garfield and Charles, and two sisters, Beatrice and Agnes. The funeral took place this morning at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Mackey officiating.

FRANCOIS P. COMEAU.

The death of an estimable resident of the Municipality of Clare, in the person of Francois P. Comeau, took place at his home in Concanville a few days ago. He was about 75 years of age, had always resided in that place and as a citizen, was widely known throughout that section. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, three of whom are sisters in a convent in Montreal, the other at home; and eight sons, one of whom is Rev. Father Comeau, of Church Point; and another is a Brother in the Endist College, at Bathurst, N.B.

HELEN ROBBLEE

Mrs. Archie F. Troop, Bellisle, received a telegram on Monday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her youngest sister, Miss Helen Robblee at the home of their brother Charles, in Malden, Mass., on April 4th. Although Miss Robblee has been in failing health for the last six months her condition was not considered grave until within a few days of her death, she only being confined to her bed two days. Her early death came as a great shock to her many friends, she only having reached the early age of twenty seven years and two months. The funeral which was held at the home of her brother Charles, was largely attended. She leaves to mourn their loss three brothers, Charles, John and Roy, all of the United States, and her sister Mrs. Fred Tuminiens, of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Archie F. Troop, Bellisle. Besides a large circle of friends. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Troop, this being the second sister she has been called upon to part with in a little over a year. The other being Alma, wife of Harry Anthony, Lower Granville. She also lost her eldest brother Harry, during the late war at the memorable battle of Vimy Ridge.

Local and General

Praise your home town.

The ash heaps are disappearing.

Grafting wax for sale at the Digby Meat Market.

Time is at hand for storm windows and doors to be taken off.

Clean up! Brighten! Rake up the winter's accumulations.

The man who knocks his home town is usually a failure himself.

The only vice shunned by some young people these days is ad-vice.

A fool is born every minute, but the auto accidents even things up.

Chief of Police Bishop took an insane man to Dartmouth on Tuesday.

Famous words of famous women. "Shhh! You'll wake the baby."

Our greatest need today is for more home-builders and less home-wreckers.

Dibona & Orlando Bros. has resumed work on the Digby Neck road at Rossway.

Everybody should do something to add to the appearance of the street they live on.

Germany doesn't get much sympathy from the man who has just paid his income tax.

Daddy—What did you think of Niagara Falls? Doris—I didn't see it. I was on my honeymoon.

It is expected that the steamer City of Colombo will be floated in a few days. She will be first brought to Digby.

A very successful clam supper was held in the Hall at Hill Grove on Tuesday evening, proceeds for churches purposes.

The tern schooner Ronald C. Longmire, Capt. Trohon, arrived at St. Thomas Sunday with hard pine from Gulf ports.

It is reported that a Masonic Lodge is about to be instituted in Lawrencetown, the meetings to be held in the Sanford block.

The Middleton Outlook says—Chas. Vye has accepted a position with L. B. Dodge, and will devote his time to selling Fords.

Why should one spend years and years learning to teach school when there are much easier ways to get into the poor house?

The Tuxis Boys have met with a ready response to their appeal for funds on behalf of the Boys Work Board of the Maritime Provinces.

The firm of Denton & Condon, it is understoon, will begin work at once on the re-construction of the Grand Lake Dam, so says the Annapalis Spectator.

N. T. Rockwell, who recently sold out his grocery business in Bridgetown to E. G. Lewis, has purchased A. D. Sulis' grocery business at Smith's Cove, and takes charge this week.

The Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Bernie Cossaboom on Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon of next week.

Sgt.-Major George Gill, D. C. M., of Bridgetown, has been appointed Chief of Police for the town of Yarmouth, at a salary of $1400 per annum and begin his duties in that town Wednesday morning.

The executive of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at its meeting in Ottawa last week passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to see that all returned soldiers were given honorable burial.

A bill has been introduced in the Provincial Legislation to amend the Act to Incorporate the Returned Soldiers Association of Nova Scotia by changing the title to "The Great War Veterans Association of Canada."

The Board of School Commissioners for the District of Digby will meet in Digby on Wednesday, May, 4th, at 3 o'clock. The Clare Board meets at Church Point on Tuesday, May 3rd, and the Annapolis West Board at Annapolis, on Saturday, June 4th.

New York coal dealers are offering to sell hard coal at New York at $8.00 per ton. The freight to Bay of Fundy ports amount to $3 per ton, making delivery price at Halifax $11 per ton. The rate of exchange would bring the price up to $12.50.

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Baptist Church the pastor will preach on "Beware of Robbers." In the evening the girls of J. O. Y. Class will assist in the services and act as ushers. The Pastor will speak on "Daughters of the King."

The Rev. Samuel Harding who lately died in Glasgow was a most striking figure. He had been in the ministry nearly 70 years. His diamond jubilee was celebrated in 1913. He had never been laid aside a single day through illness, had never had a doctor attending him, had never taken medicine of any kind, and had never suffered from toothache or headache.

The Keene, N. H., Evening Sentinel, of April 9, has a lengthy description of the new garage being built in that city under the superintendence of F. O. Payson, of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Deep Brook. It is being built of concrete, terra cotta, tiles and glass and will be absolutely fire proof. The town of Keene is built on a quicksand formation and it was found necessary to sink piles to the depth of sixty feet in order to reach solid ground.

Denton & Condon's tender for the erection of a new bank building for the Bank of Nova Scotia at Annapolis, has been accepted. The new building will be erected on the old site which was purchased by the bank for the purpose. It will be necessary to tear down and rebuild the vault, and the whole work will make a vast change in the locality, as the ruins of the fire have been an unpleasant feature to that town for more than a year.

In the days of the French regime a Roman Catholic chapel was built at Walton, Hants county. The building has long been in a dilapidated condition. Strange to say beneath its ruins was seen a picture of Christ, which long ago adorned the walls of the chapel. During all the storms that raged the picture was never defaced nor injured. Does not this Providential illustration of the fact enjoined at Easter, that the risen Christ still lives and is alive for evermore.

The young people of Mt. Pleasant have had an unusually gay and giddy time socially this week. On Monday P. M. about thirty friends of David Handspicker gave him a surprise party—the occasion being the 87th anniversary of his birth. On Tuesday afternoon the many friends of Mrs. Leander Woodworth gave her a very pleasant surprise party on the anniversary of her 75th birthday. The esteem in which this good lady is held was evidenced by the host of birthday presents laid at her feet by her guests that evening. Both evenings were greatly enjoyed by all and the spirit of good fellowship abounded.

Local and General

The drys won in Ontario.

Great house cleaning weather.

Too many hens are running at large.

The steamer Empress tomorrow makes her last trip across the bay until May 4th. The Valinda will carry freight in the meantime.

Mrs. G. H. Perry, the widow of the murdered captain, in Yarmouth, charged with the crime, and Mansfield Ross, charged as an accomplice after the fact, have both been arrested.

A number of those interested in baseball are calling a meeting of fans in Muise Brother's store next Wednesday evening. All the towns around us are getting teams lined up and we should not be behind.

The hours of worship in the Digby Methodist Church on Sunday, April 24th, are 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Scripture foundation for the meditation of the day will be John 14-1 and Matthew 10-28 Smith Cove hour 3 p. m.

The County Clinic will meet in the court house this afternoon from 2 until 4. Dr. Craig, tuberculosis specialist of the health department of Halifax will be there to examine all those whom it is thought need attention. Everyone wishing an examination will be welcome.

We have been handed a copy of the Copley Plaza Topics published by the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. which contains the following reference to a Digby boy, Jack Dakin, who is manager of the hotel printing office: "Jack Dakin's assistants, Mike and Ike can be seen any minute of the day doing their share in turning out nearly a half million pieces of printed matter a month. This huge quantity does not include the hotel stationery, which is engraved and lithographed and bought in lots of a few hundred thousand at a time."

LAST FRIDAY'S LECTURE.

Through the instrumentality of the Woman's Canadian Club we have been privileged in having quite a number of the leading speakers of Eastern Canada to address the citizens of Digby on various questions of the day. But we feel safe in saying that none gave greater pleasure that did Rev Dr. MacDonald, of Wolfville, who last Friday night addressed a large audience in the court house on "Lloyd George, the Embodiment of the British Spirit." The speaker reviewed the life of the great Britisher from his boyhood to the present—his school days, his early life as a barrister, his first appearance in parliament and his rise step by step, until today he is the outstanding figure not only of the British Empire but of the world. Rev. D. B. Hatt presided and at the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Wm. Driffield and seconded by B. Havey.

RED CROSS HAS A MESSAGE FOR DIGBY

An interesting meeting took place on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Eber Turnbull, when Colonel Chisholm, of the Health Department of the province, met the friends of the Red Cross in reference to the organization of a Nova Scotia Branch of the Red Cross Society in order to carry out the peace time programme of the League of Red Cross Societies, which is the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering wherever it is found. At that meeting it was decided to call a public meeting in the Bijou Dream theatre tonight at 9:30 o'clock, immediately after the moving picture performance which will start half-an-hour earlier than usual. Dr. Craig, the executive head of the society, will be present and moving pictures of public health activities will be shown and review will be given of the work which the society has accomplished and is carrying on and its plans for future usefulness. The need for such activity will be fully placed before the meeting, the condition of health throughout the province fully dwelt upon, and the means for remedying this condition through the agency of the Red Cross explained. No appeal for funds will be made at this meeting it is simply the purpose of organizing a local society of all public spirited citizens for the purpose of carrying out the aims of the Canadian Red Cross Society. In addition to the citizens in general a special invitation is extended to the heads of the various local organizations to be present and give their support to a movement which is calculated to further in every way the interest of health throughout the country. Admission to the meeting will be entirely free and everyone is urged to attend.

When a girl looks as though she had fallen face downwards in a flour barrel, you have no right to conclude that she was helping mother with the baking.

Coming Events

Tonight—St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., degree to be conferred.

Tonight—Weekly service in Holy Trinity church.

Tonight—Movies.

Tonight—Red Cross meeting in Bijou Dream after movies.

Saturday—Movies.

Sunday—Regular services and Sunday School in the various Protestant churches.

Monday—Regular monthly meeting of the town council.

Monday—Regular meeting Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Tuesday—Movies.

Tuesday—Regular meeting Seaview Court, C.O.F., 8 p. m.

Tuesday—Special communication King Solmon Lodge, A.F. & A. M.

Tuesday—Social in Methodist Hall.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting in the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Wednesday—Pictures.

Wednesday—A meeting of Baseball fans in Muise Bros. store.

Thursday—Movies.

Thursday—Baptist sewing circle at the parsonage.

Thursday—Special meeting Zelma Rebekah Lodge, to meet the vice-president of the Assembly. Special degree work.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Highway robbery is something new in Digby, but there was a case of it on Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. H. Lessmore had been in town to Haines' grocery buying a few small things, such as oranges, cream of wheat, etc., and started home a few minutes after 8 o'clock by way of Mount street. She noticed a man following but did not suspect anything, but when between the residence of T. E. G. Lynch and John VanTassell he stopped her, took her parcels and purse, which contained about $10.50 and left. The matter is in the hands of the police.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post Master General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th May, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, between BRIGHTON P. O. and BLOOMFIELD, A. RAILWAY STATION under a proposed contract for four years, commencing from the 1st, October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brighton and Bloomfield and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MACLELLAN
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 14th April, 1921.
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BIBLE CLASS ANNIVERSARY

The Karsdale Union Bible Class held their fourth anniversary in the Baptist Church, Karsdale on Wednesday evening April 13th. The church had been beautifully decorated and fitted for the occasion.

At 8 o'clock E. H. Porter, president of the Society, took the chair and after music, called upon Rev. Isaac Brindly to offer prayer. Then followed a programme of addresses by Revs. Isaac Brindly, H. P. Patterson and W. G. Heisler. Excellent music was interspersed by the choir. Two splendid pieces by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. A few remarks by Capt. J. V. Robblee, president of the Island Class, appropriate to the occasion, then the president of the Karsdale Class made a strong appeal for support to the Class and invited both Classes to go from the Church to his house and enjoy a treat that the ladies had prepared. Rev. Mr. Heisler closed with prayer. About 60 accepted the invitation of Mr. Porter and went to his house where ice cream and cake were served and a most enjoyable time spent. Thus ended a most enjoyable occasion all saying that each anniversary is the best.

On Friday evening both Classes met at house of Gilbert W. Shafner and discussed the lesson under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Brindley. A very large attendance and a very happy evening was spent.

LOST

On Thursday morning, between Birch street and the School house a Wahl Eversharp pencil (sterling). It belongs to a school boy who would like the finder to leave it at the Courier Office. 37-tf.

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MANY HAVE WRITTEN OVER PEN NAMES

To the Editor of the Courier.

SIR:—I am duly grateful to our worthy Town Clerk for the rather broad "Hint" he gave in the last issue of your paper as to the impropriety of rushing into print over an assumed name. I assure our esteemed friend it was modesty alone that prevented me from signing my own name to my recent letter. I have no desire to be conspicuous. My identity is a matter of little consequence, but the subject I wrote about is important. Those who thirst for notoriety may write over their own names, if they want to. For the present, if you will excuse me, Mr. Editor, I will remain *perdu*.

The charge of bad motives or bad taste is so often made against those, who write *incognito*, by persons who do not approve of what they write, that it may be interesting to pursue the subject a little further. As a matter of fact, better results can often be attained by an unknown writer, than by one who signs his name. It is for this reason, I imagine, that most of the editorials in our newspapers, and many of the articles in our magazines are not signed by the writers of them. It is a safe guess that more than half of the correspondence appearing in the Press is signed with fictitious names.

Many writers of the first rank, in modern times at least, have preferred to conceal their identity. Would Mr. Boden say that the writings of "Junius", of "Mark Twain" or of our own "Sam Slick" and "Agricola", are not entitled to notice, because these are all assumed names? Would he say that much of the best work of Scott, Dickens, Thackeray and Tennyson and a host of others should be thrown into the discard because it was published anonymously?

I quite agree with Mr. Boden that it would be most improper for an anonymous writer, or indeed any writer, to abuse his privilege by making unjust attacks or publishing untruths. I do not understand that he has accused me of any such offence. My criticism of the School Board was very mild, if it could be called criticism at all. It was made with the object of calling the attention of the Public, as well as of the Board, to the partial failure of our educational system, as evidenced by results. On this subject I intend to write again, in a future issue of your valuable paper.

DIGEVITE.

News of Weymouth

Geo. O. Hankinson's schooner Quetay, Capt. Robert Hankinson, with a cargo of lumber, shipped by the owner, sailed on Monday morning for Boston.

Louis Stebelin, who has been confined to his room at the residence of his sister for several weeks, with a severe attack of rheumatism is once more able to be around.

Martin C. Melanson was taken seriously ill with an heart affection early Sunday morning. His condition tho slightly improved, is still precarious.

Rev. P. N. Dion returned from Plympton on Tuesday, where he assisted Rev. P. C. Thibault during the Forty Hours at St. Croix.

Louis Stebelin motored to Metegban River on Tuesday. As the roads are in fairly good condition, autos are in daily use.

Miss Lillian Corbin motored from Annapolis on Friday with friends, and was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corbin. She returned via D. A. R. on Monday.

The building being erected by Edmund Comeau, is being rushed to completion. It is a pity we have not more young men as energetic as Mr. Comeau. His decision to build reflects his faith in the prosperity of the place. Weymouth possesses many natural advantages, which could easily be converted with commercial benefit. The only requisites are an abiding faith and ago ahead spirit.

Mr. Knowles was an over Sunday guest at his home in Waterville.

Miss Kathleen Moinbourquette left on Saturday for Kentville.

Rev. D. C. Melanson, P. P., of St. Bernards, returned on Tuesday from the Nova Scotia sanatorium, Kentville, much improved in health.

Fulgence Morrissey was a passenger to Boston on Tuesday.

J. W. Charlton, D. A. R. electrician, is here on official business for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Rice and daughter, Miss Frances, of Halifax, arrived in town on Friday for a short visit to the former's sister, Miss Ada Payson. During their stay in town, they packed their furniture for removal to Halifax. Mr. Banks the local barrister, will occupy the residence of the late T. C. Rice in the future, vacating their present occupancy of the tenement of Mrs. Mildred Blackadar.

Dr. H. J. Pothier sang an "Ave Maria" at St. Croix church, Monday evening last. Miss Lennie Melanson was accompanist.

Karl Elderkin was a passenger to Boston on Friday.

The Misses Louie and Agnes Moore, of Boston, and their two young nieces, Kathleen and Winnifred Hogan, arrived on Friday for a weeks visit to relatives. They return on Friday.

Mrs. (Dr.) B. J. Elderkin, Mrs. H. S. Hoyt, Gladys Gates, Gertrude Journeay and Marguerite Elderkin, went to Yarmouth on Tuesday morning returning on the evening train.

Mrs. Chipman, who has been a guest at the Goodwin for several days, left for her home in Kentville on Monday.

Mrs. Potter returned from a weeks visit to her home in St. John on Monday.

Wm. Cooke, contractor, was a passenger to his home in North Sydney on Friday, returning on Tuesday.

H. L. Halowell, proprietor of Hallowell's pool and billiard rooms, intends in the near future, enlarging his present premises and installing two more tables.

The circuit of film exchanges which supplies the local theatre with pictures, must surely be short of late films. The picture shown last Saturday night had been shown at the local theatre some months ago.

Rev. P. N. Dion will celebrate mass at Corberrie, Sunday next, weather permitting.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Geo. H. Williams of Yarmouth is the guest of Mrs. Beaudro.

H. B. Short left last Saturday on a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Conwell has been spending a few days in Annapolis this week.

George Teed was a passenger from Montreal via St. John on Saturday.

Ernest Lorchouse of Sandy Cove, was a passenger to St. John on Tuesday.

W. E. Vanblarcom is on a business trip to Portland, Me., and Boston, Mass.

Ross H. Bell was a passenger from Boston via Yarmouth last Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Hill has arrived to resume her position as matron of Lour Lodge.

Mrs. Cordelia Morse, who spent the winter in New York, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson returned home on the steamer Empress last Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Hawker and daughter, Mrs. Hayward, of St. John, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Beaton, who has been spending the winter in Weymouth, arrived home this week.

T. R. McIntyre, of St. John, was a passenger on the Empress on Wednesday and left for Kentville.

Mrs. J. F. Milberry was in Wolfville on Friday and Saturday. Her son Boyd, accompanied her home.

John A. Hayes of Rosindale, Mass., with his daughter, Helen, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes.

Miss Pauline Comeau, daughter of J. Willie Comeau, M. P. P., is attending boarding school at Stella Maris convent, Pictou.

Mrs. O. C. Jones of the Riverside Inn, Bridgetown, who spent the week-end in Digby, returned to Bridgetown on Monday.

Charles E. Armstrong was a passenger to Boston on Wednesday, called thither by the serious illness of his mother, widow of the late Edwin Armstrong.

A. T. Croft, formerly manager of the Dartmouth branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is now on the staff of the main office of the Bank of Halifax.

Laurie L. Smith, Yarmouth South, is at Gilbert's Cove, Digby Co., where he is engaged installing the electrical equipment in the new steamer Avalon, built at that place.

Dr. T. H. Macdonald, of Metegban, who was visiting at his home in New Glasgow, underwent on Thursday in the Aberdeen Hotel in that town, an operation for appendicitis.

T. P. Mallone, inspector of fisheries under the British government, was a passenger on the Salmia to Halifax, and came to Digby on Wednesday. He is a guest at the Digby House.

Rev. W. H. Dyas, of Somerville, Mass., has been elected President of the Boston Baptist Minister's meeting. Dr. Dyas is a native of Nova Scotia and was at one time pastor of the Bartin Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas, and Misses Thomas and Ernest Thomas, of Smith's Cove, who have spent the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., will start home next Wednesday coming by way of San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and the Canadian Rockies.

Mrs. Chester Woodman, of Smith's Cove, left Digby yesterday for St. John. From there she sails today for Scotland on the "Empress of France", to spend the summer with her parents in Dundee. She is accompanied by her little daughter Dorothy. The best wishes of her many friends for a "bon voyage" and a happy summer, go with her.

Rev. C. W. Robbins, formerly pastor at Digby, is having success in his work with the First Baptist church of Dorchester, Mass. Large audiences are waiting on his ministry and a spirit of hopefulness prevails. On Easter Sunday seven were baptised and twenty-two received into the church. An offering of four thousand dollars was taken to be used towards wiping out the mortgage that rests on the property. The church will celebrate its eighty-fourth anniversary in June at which time it is hoped the mortgage will be burned. *Maritime Baptist.*

BIRTHS

THOMPSON—At the St. John Infirmary, on April 19th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, a son—Joseph Vincent.

CASSON—At Truro, April 15th, to Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Casson, a daughter.

WESTHAVER—At Fort Wade, April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westhaver, a daughter.

BARTON—At Digby, April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton, a daughter.

PURDY—At Digby, April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy, a daughter.

TITUS—At Digby, April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Titus, a daughter.

DEATHS

OUTHOUSE—At Marshalltown, Charles Outhouse, aged 71 years.

COLLINS—At Marshalltown, Herbert Collins, of Westport, aged 45 years.

TENDERS FOR ALMS HOUSE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1921, for supplies for the Home of the Poor and Homeless, Township of Marshalltown, in the Municipality of Digby, County of Digby, N. S.

The supplies are to include flour, oatmeal, sugar, molasses, beans, oil, tea, soap, occasional and nightly.

All supplies must be delivered within a radius of 3 miles from the Home and must be of good quality and satisfactory to the committee.

All tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders for Alms House" and addressed to the undersigned at Digby, N. S.

The committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Digby, N. S., this eighth day of April, A. D., 1921.

H. H. MARSHALL,
Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.
35-3i.

FOR SALE

FORD CAR, 1918 model, self starter. This car may be inspected at L. M. HOW'S, Grand Ferry, N. S. 36-tf.

FAT PIG, well dressed, about 225 pounds. Fine pork for family use. Apply to
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THE property on Mount St., owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Dr. Ballinger. With or without furniture.
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AN UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER in good repair.
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ONE highgrade Ayrshire Cow, 4 years old, excellent milker. Due to calve this month.
Apply
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THE PROPERTY located on the Bay Road, about one mile from Digby, recently occupied by Mr. Swabey, consisting of house, barn, about thirty-three acres of land, one half pasture land and thirty-three acres of wood land for sale.

Also a desirable property situated on the Bay road about seven miles from Digby, consisting of a small farm, house, barn, orchard, all in good applied and a suitable barn.
Apply to
FRANK NICHOLS,
36-tf. Digby, N. S.

DOLLY CHICKENS—the new book of poems on local matters, is meeting with a rapid sale, and a second edition is under way. A copy can be obtained at the Courier office at 25 cents each, postage paid.
31-tf

Farm for Sale

AT FORT MAITLAND on the shore road, fifteen minutes walk from a large modern school, 100 acres more or less, with 20 acres in hay. Wood enough for at a life-time.

Also all stock consisting of six cows, pair of oxen, yoke of two year old steers, and two calves, and all farming implements.

To at an mature purchaser in the county. Reason if sold at once.
Apply to,
A. V. R. BIGNAL,
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For Sale or to Rent

HOUSE and land, corner of Mount St. and Ave. Apply to P. O. BOX 208,
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SELL OIL, Grease, Paint, Specialties. All or part time. Combination pack should have car or R. R. Big profits. Write for the profitable terms. Reference from one Halifax Station. Specialty Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 36-3i

AN EXPERIENCED COOK in summer cottage in Digby, for month of August. Reasonable liberal wages. References required.
Apply E. (care COURIER.

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Church Point N. S.
42-6m.

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THREE or four rooms (or part of a house) for a family of three.
"ROOMS"
Care of Courier.

Boy Wanted.

A BOY between twelve and sixteen to do general work around Hardware store. Job upon boy 1st.
DAKIN BROS.

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FRED P. CUNY,
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TO LET

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THE SHOP and premises at present occupied by Mrs. Arthur Hurlburt, Esq., West side Water St. For particulars, enquire of
JOHN DALBY, Sr.
March 18th, 1921. 12-tf Digby, N. S.

House Cleaning.

WHILE it is quite necessary that your pianos be moved out of the outside, it is never important that it be kept in good tune and repair. Let me have your orders now to prevent disappointment.
S. S. ELLIS,
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NOTICE

I HEREBY give notice to all parties that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in my name without a written order from me signed.
R. D. GUEST

In Memoriam

IN LOVING memory of Mother, Bertha A. Outhouse, Tiverton, N. S., who was taken from us April 23rd, 1920.

Can we forget that she is dead,
Do fifteen years have passed and fled,
No tears, she lights that sad good-bye,
She waits to welcome us on high.
Surrounded by friends we are homesick,
To the midst of our pleasure we're sick,
A smile on our face still a heartache,
Lonely Age Mother, for you.

Remembered by her daughter.

Sightseeing in Pictures—Rich Farmers Retire


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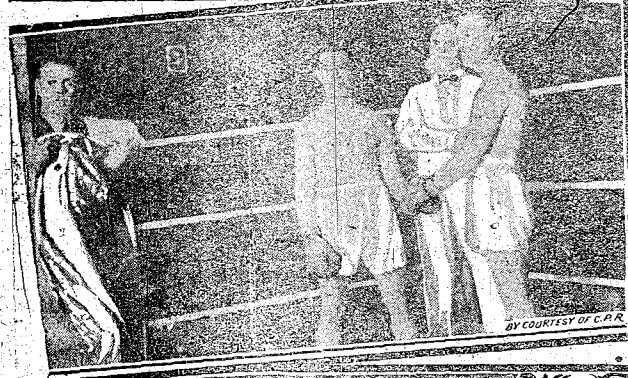
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(1) Wolfe anniversary dinner at Westerman, Kent, Eng.—Many Canadians attended the anniversary dinner given in memory of General Wolfe, whose forces captured Quebec from the French.
(2) The three American naval baloonists who were lost for days in Northern Canada, were given a great reception when they arrived home.
(3) Benny Leonard and Ritchie Mitchell, posing for picture before the battle in Madison Square Gardens, N.Y.
(4) Rev. John Clifford, M.A., D.D., London, England, who has been appointed a member of the Order of Companions of Honour.
(5) British Labor Party National Conference in London. Special session on unemployment and conditions in Ireland.
(6) Robert Lester Craigie, temporary British ambassador to the United States in the absence of Sir Auckland Geddes, who has left to confer with Lloyd George.
(7) Tatooing a Burmese boy, a custom which is universal. When he reaches manhood the legs and arms are done in various animal designs. The operation is painful.
(8) New warning signs for road traffic in England.


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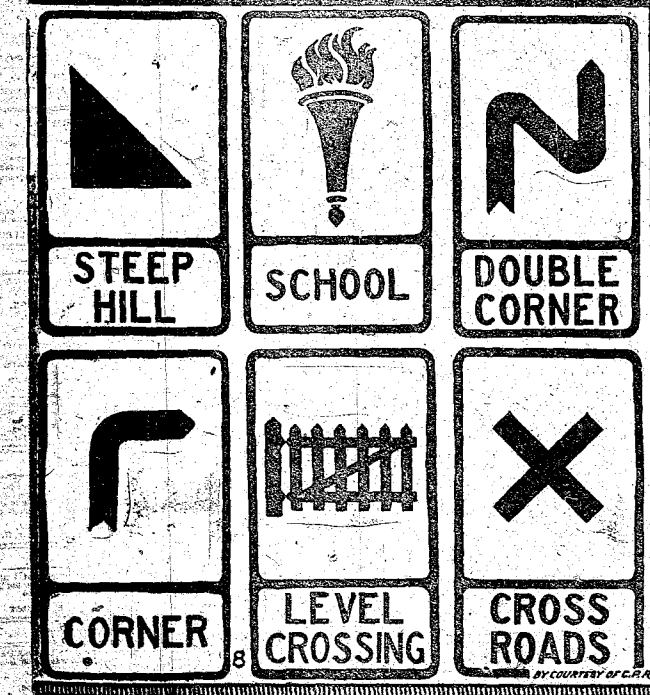

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A. B. Calder, Promoted.


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A. B. Calder, formerly assistant general passenger agent, has been promoted to the executive staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It will be remembered that Mr. Calder accompanied the Prince of Wales' train across Canada as representative of the president, the arrangements for which he supervised, and that he also was in charge of the Canadian Pacific train for the Imperial Press Conference in a similar capacity. Mr. Calder joined the C. P. R. originally in the construction days when the railway was being pushed out west of Winnipeg. He is the son of Alexander Calder, the railway and steamship agent of Winnipeg.

PROFITABLE FARMING

(1) Farmers breaking new ground in western Canada.
(2) Threshing contractors at work in Namaka, Alta.

Just how profitable careful, systematic farming can be made in Western Canada is instanced in the success of a disciple of Seager Wheeler, the wheat wizard of world renown, who has carefully followed in the footsteps of his model until as the result of this year's crop, he finds himself in a position to retire, make a world tour, and settle with his family at Nice, Southern France.

Coming from across the line, William Hopkins commenced farming at Kinhop, an elevator siding in Saskatchewan, on the Goose Lake Line, in 1905, and, in the course of his operations, acquired 1760 acres which he cultivated, summer fallowing 500 acres each summer. It speaks well for the country that in all these years he never experienced a crop failure and in the only poor year recorded, that of 1919, the yield of the farm cleared all expenses.

The Premier Producing Seed.

Three years ago Mr. Hopkins, a zealous student of scientific farming and a stern advocate of selective seed, purchased Red Bobs seed from Seager Wheeler paying $32.50 per bushel for it. A year later he bought a supply of the Kitchener strain from the same source at $10 per bushel. Mr. Wheeler's wheat, it may be stated, is the premier producing seed of the world, having scored for his farm, at Rosthern, Sask., several international world's prizes and achieving a world's record yield of 85 bushels per acre.

Results in Mr. Hopkins case certainly justified the expenditure and the fine type of crops produced previously were considerably enhanced by the plump heavy seeds which weighed over 65 pounds to the bushel. This year, the crop consisted of 50 acres of Red Bobs which yielded 45 bushels to the acre and 480 acres of Kitchener which returned 40 bushels from every acre. In contrast, 480 acres seed to Marquis, which owing to circumstances it was found necessary to stubble in, gave a yield of 15 bushels to the acre.

This year, after threshing, having operated his land for fifteen years, Mr. Hopkins sold out to George Leonard, who had managed it for him for a number of years. The price of exchange was $80 per acre or a total of $140,800. His fifteen years' work has given him independence as well as a profitable income yearly. Not for him and his family are over. This fall Mr. Hopkins and his family start out on a tour of Canada and the United States, the Mediterranean and other lands, and then will settle in the beautiful gardens of the Riviera.

BELLE ISLE

Mrs. LeMert Nichols, of Aylesford spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Parker.

Mrs. Gilbert Ray, who spent the winter with friends in Yarmouth, returned home last week. Her many friends are indeed glad to welcome her home.

Mrs. Stephen Wade left for New Glasgow on Saturday to visit her son, Bert Wade.

Capt. J. Alfred Willett and sister Miss Josephine, spent the week end in Clarence with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marshall.

Mrs. Donald Firth, of Campbellton, N. B., with her little daughter Francis are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Calneck left last week to make their home in the United States. Their many friends here wish them success.

Mrs. William Bent and Miss Cora Parker spent last Thursday with friends at Granville Ferry.

Miss Margaret P. Troop is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Amberman, of Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Seth Gesner, of Annapolis Royal, spent a few days at her home here last week.

The many friends of Pluness Walker are glad to know she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Eugene Troop spent last Thursday at Granville Ferry the guest of Mrs. Charles Troop.

Masters John and Fred Covert, of Karsdale were recent guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker.

BARTON and BRIGHTON

Miss Elsie Gavel has gone to Bridgetown for an indefinite time.

Vernon Cosman, who is teaching at Danvers, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cosman.

Mrs. Annie McNeil, of Weymouth, was the guest of Miss Oda VanBiarcom last week.

William Cosman has recently purchased from F. W. Hutchinson, his farm at Brighton, and has moved there with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell, and son Hartley, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wallace Denton, have returned to their home in Tiverton.

News of Westport

George Clements, who has been visiting his son, Robert, at Montague, P. E. I, returned home a few days past.

Frank Cousins left for Halifax via Yarmouth on the 12th, where he has accepted a position on one of the steamers as purser.

S. S. Keith Cann had to harbour here Monday, the 11th owing to the big storm, and sailed for St. John on Tuesday.

Max Miller and his handsome roan horse left here on the 12th to return to Yarmouth.

Capt. Ralph Welch has been confined to his home through sickness, but glad he is able to be about town again.

Francis A. Lent left for Halifax on the 12th, via Meteghan, where he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Percy Glavin.

Joseph Nickerson, of Eastport, arrived here on the 12th by schr. Reliance.

Capt. Sullivan, of Meteghan, has commenced his semi weekly trips here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piper left for Yarmouth on the 15th, where they will visit relatives and friends until the 22nd. Then they will leave for West Roxbury, Mass., their home.

Mrs. Terence Robicheau, of Meteghan, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Ellis, returned home last week.

Mrs. Rupert Suthern and son, Eldred of Moncton, N. B., are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Edward Suthern, of Peter's Island.

Reginald and Bracklyn Suthern who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Gower, left for Moncton N. B. on the 18th, via St. John by S. S. Keith Cann.

J. H. Churchill is confined to his home, with LaGrippe. We hope to hear of his recovery in the near future.

We are also sorry to report that Mrs. E. C. Bowers has been confined to her home on account of a heavy cold and hope to soon see her about again.

Guy. S. S. Arlenx was in port on the 14th. Harvey Peters and Percy Welch have recently joined her in Halifax.

Mrs. Edison Mitchell, of Wilsons Beach, N. B; is the guest of Mrs. Frank Cousins.

S S. Percy Cann, Capt. Emery Peters, harboured here on the 16th, from St. John on her way to Yarmouth. All were glad to see Mr. Peters.

Capt. Chas. Hicks, schr. Alice and Jennie, left for Wilsons Beach last week.

Mrs. George Repool who had the misfortune to break her arm is, we are glad to say getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Hanford Swift and son Russell, are here for a short time at their home.

Word was received here yesterday that Herbert Collins, the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, had died at Marshalltown.

Left for St. John on the 18th, Mrs. H. P. Bowers, L. T. Payson and Capt. F. B. Lent.

Arrived from Yarmouth on the 18th, Mrs. Edward Dukeshire to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. H. Collins, of Digby is in town.

It was stated of a woman of 30, on whom an inquest was held at Sheffield, G. B., that she had been married three times. Her first husband was killed in a coal pit, and her second in the war.

FREEPORT

A. R. Westcott made a business trip to St. John Monday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevens have returned home after spending the winter months in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Marion Varnum of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hains.

Mr. Gibbons who has been visiting his friend Miss Dorothy Hains has returned to his home in Halifax.

Mrs. Loran Perry made a trip to Meteghan last week.

Byron Murphy has returned home after spending the winter in St. John.

Leslie McEwen has returned home from St. John.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mr. William Steyens on Tuesday evening it being the anniversary of Mrs. Stevens birthday. The evening passed very pleasantly with games, music and social chats, after which refreshments were served.

The concert given in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening was a decided success. The proceeds are for church repairs.

Dr. Weir entertained a large number of friends at his home on Thursday evening.

The annual sermon to the Chipewa Lodge of Oddfellows, will be given next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist church, by the Rev. G. Whitfield Brooker, B. Th. The theme of the sermon will be "Godliness Incarnate in Deed and Word." Special anthems, will be provided by the choir. The central aisle of the church will be reserved for the Oddfellows, the gallery and side aisles are open to the public. The members of the order will wear full regalia and march from the hall to the church. Every member of the Lodge is specially requested to be present.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

Nelson Blinn of Boston, in company with his father, is buying lumber here for the Boston market.

Daniel LeBlanc after an illness of over a year of Brights Disease, passed away quite suddenly on the 12th inst at the age of 64 years. Funeral took place at St. Bernard's.

Rev. Father Melanson after an absence of three months at the Sanatorium, Kentville, has again taken charge of his parish at St. Bernards.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Bernards was held Sunday to consider what means will be taken to further continue the work on the church.

The out-put of lumber at the mills in the vicinity of Belliveaus Cove, is quite large with prospects of much lower prices than last season.

The schooner Lotina Capt. Snell is taking planks for St. Andrews.

Schooner Laura and Marion, Capt. Trahan will load Lumber for Boston.

Steam Ship Frances Boutillier has resumed her calls here with freights from St. John.

F. D. Theriault has gone to Quebec.

A. A. Theriault, is buying twelve inch boards for export.

PLYMPTON

We are very much pleased to have with us again Mrs. Damia Thomas for the summer months. She arrived last Friday from Montclair, New Jersey, and will occupy her new bungalow, just completed by Chas. B. Dunham.

Pleased to report Mrs. A. W. Warner who has been ill, and confined to her room, very much better, and able to be out again.

Several new cases of measles have made their appearance in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunham who were occupants of "Willow Cottage" during the winter, have removed to their home in Barton.

CULLODEN

Handford Daley and daughter Ruby, of Marshalltown, have been spending a week with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bain, of Digby, are spending a few weeks in this village.

Wallace Tidd and brother, of Gullivers Cove, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Handspiker on Sunday.

Alexander Adams, of Bay View, spent one day recently with his sister, Mrs. Henrietta Handspiker.

PORT WADE

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westhaver was made happy Saturday evening by the stork leaving with them a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke spent the week end in Bear River at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming.

Mrs. Vandora White and daughter Theta, are home from Yarmouth for a stay of some weeks.

On Tuesday evening last the W. M. A. S. of the United Baptist Church, held a 15 cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke, realizing the sum of $14.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Amero have moved away to Lynn, Mass.

Messrs. E. H. Johns and Ernest Reid are each building substantial out buildings, this spring.

The years fire wood is now being packed away in the woodsheds of this vicinity.

Lobsters are reported being very scarce now, and lower in price.

Boats on the Basin are still raking in the scallops.

Rev. Isaac Brindley of St. John visited this place last week.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Clara M. Sulis who has been Matron at the Grand Hotel in Yarmouth is spending a few weeks at her home here before going to Harbour View for the summer.

Miss Lottie Sulis has returned from a pleasant visit in Bear River the guest of her sister Mrs. B. C. Clarke.

Mrs. Hugo Fowler, of Westville, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Spurr for a few weeks returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw, after spending the winter with their children in New England returned home on Friday of last week. They were accompanied by their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Hiss of Turner's Falls, Mass.

Mrs. Carey Morgan, of Lansdowne, has been a guest of Mrs. Avard Burrill for a few days.

Miss Margaret Jones, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. L. E. Sherman for a few weeks. She expects to move in her new bungalow by June 1st.

Albert Sparr was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spurr. He expects to sail on Thursday for London, England, in the interest of his business.

The pie sale which was given on Tuesday evening by the Dorcas Society was a splendid success.

SANDY COVE

Mrs. Harry Jenson and little granddaughter, Clara Gidney, who have been spending the winter in Lynn, Mass., arrived home on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Centreville spent the week-end the guest of her sister Mrs. Floyd Jeffry.

A. J. Mitchell, spent several days of last week in Digby.

LaMert Dakin, who has been employed in Angus, Ontario, arrived home on Friday.

Miss Margaret Saunders, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Squires, arrived home from Fall River on Wednesday.

Miss Lila Dakin, who has been the guest of her mother for the winter months, returned to St. John on Monday.

Winston Morehouse left on Tuesday for St. John where he is the guest of his brother in that city.

Ingram Saunders went to Bear River on Saturday for medical treatment.

Capt. George Morrell, of St. John, spent the week-end at his home here.

TIVERTON

D. C. Outhouse, has returned from a business trip to Boston, Mass.

Sydney Morehouse, of Westport, visited relatives here last week.

Dr. Churchill, dentist, left for Westport on Saturday.

We are sorry to report William Smith and Edward McCormack very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyne have gone to Black's Harbour to take charge of a new hotel there.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Outhouse and Clarence Outhouse spent a few days last week at Port Maitland.

We are pleased to report Mrs Margaret Sollows improving after an operation for tumor at the St. John Infirmary.

Mrs. Arthur Powell, has returned home for a few months.

We are sorry to report Stephen Outhouse not improving in health.

NORTH RANGE

Mrs. Jane Andrews has gone to Boston to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, of Smith's Cove, spent the week end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews.

We are sorry to say John A. Andrews is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thurber and baby Lawrence, of Barton, who have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright; have returned home.

Little Lawrence Thurber who has been very ill is alright now.

Ernest Andrews, of Hill Grove, was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Andrews.

William Wambolt has sold one of his horses to Arch O'Neil, Barton.

Facts About the Barbados

BARBADOS lies on the eastern edge of the Caribbean Sea. It is with pride that a Barbadian will tell you that since his coral island home became a British possession many years after it had been discovered by Portuguese mariners—who simply named it Los Barbados and passed by, evidently not being impressed with the low-lying land—it has remained British.

In many respects Barbados occupies a unique position. Within her borders, 166 square miles, there are at least 200,000 persons, which makes the island one of the most thickly populated places in the world; the development of industries is carried out on the most scientific lines possible; the system of taxation is scientific—the means, and not the necessaries, of life being taxed; in the matter of experiments in the production of the best kind of sugar cane she is without a rival.

The Barbadian is a traveler; he is an observer; and despite the fact that the struggle for existence among the peasant class must of necessity be keen, it is safe to say that there is no more contented lot of people in the West Indies than the natives of Barbados. Doubtless the spirit of self-determination to work out the colony's salvation has been fostered by the privilege she has enjoyed since the Union Jack was hoisted there in 1605. She has adhered steadfastly to Representative Government, and she has done well. Many of the early settlers were men and women of high literary attainments, who brought with them aspirations that helped to make Britain great, and in Barbados they planted seeds which have produced a people who are known for their industry, intelligence, and community of interests. She possesses a House of Assembly, to which each of the 11 or 12 electoral districts sends two representatives. There is a Legislative Council which is to the Barbadian what the House of Lords is to the man in the Homeland. Then there is a Governor-in-Executive Committee, with an equal number of the people's representatives and officials, to advise the chief executive in the preparation of estimates. Barbados has her Speaker in the House of Assembly, and Mace Bearer.

Barbados is essentially an agricultural centre. In the production of foodstuffs, canes, and cotton, she is ahead of any area of her size in the West Indies. Every square yard of close upon 80,000 acres of land available for agriculture is cultivated. There are upwards of 400 sugar estates; the majority of them are, it is true, very small, but in her worst year Barbados has been able to produce not less than 50,000 tons of sugar, besides molasses and rum. Barbados has for more than twenty years been the headquarters of the Imperial Department of Agriculture in the West Indies — an institution which came into being when the Caribbean Islands were passing through a period of economic depression through the gradual decline of cane sugar, the mainstay of every island of the group. Barbados was the first place in which a variety of sugar cane which gives 46 tons to the acre was propagated, as against 23 tons obtained elsewhere by other varieties. To-day Barbados seedling canes are being cultivated in the other colonies. Barbados was many years ago the home of cotton production, but it was abandoned, to be revived, however, thanks to the efforts of the Government, the Imperial Department of Agriculture, and the Cotton Growers' Association of Manchester. To-day cotton is produced and ginned in the island. When the colony was passing through a period of industrial stagnation, the Imperial Government, in addition to establishing the headquarters of the newly-created Department of Agriculture in the West Indies there, made a grant of £80,000 to the Government to assist agriculture. This amount was used to form the nucleus of an agricultural bank, from which advances are made to planters.

The colony is known for its yams, potatoes, and other articles of foodstuffs. Thousands of her sons migrated to Panama during the construction of the canal; in fact, Barbadians are to be found in almost every quarter of the globe; but the Government has so conserved the interests of the people that very few persons from other lands are seen there. Chinese or Assyrians are not permitted to land to engage in business, as is the case with Jamaica or British Guiana; East Indian laborers are not to be found on the sugar plantations. It is the Barbadian first and last.

Barbados is regarded as a good field for petroleum. An English company is there prospecting for oil. A railway service is operated by the Government, and the mule car service of Bridgetown is about to give way to electric trams. Barbados was the first West Indian colony to produce a newspaper, the first to appoint trading agents in England; she was one of the first colonies of the group to signify her intention of entering into a reciprocity treaty with Canada, by which she has been able to find a steady market for her sugar, molasses, and other produce.

Barbados is anxious for improved shipping facilities with Canada and the Mother Country, and also better arrangements to supply ships with water and fuel at Carlisle Bay—her only shipping port. And the people are in favor of a Federated West Indies.—London Times.

The first air-brake patent was taken out by Westinghouse in 1872.

"Some of the Moncton girls," says the Transcript, "are so pretty that when they get on a street car advertisements are a total loss."

"HASN'T AN EQUAL" SAYS MRS. LEWIS

St. John Woman Tells Of Good Tanlac Did Her For The Benefit Of Others.

"For the sake of others who may be suffering from the after effects of influenza, I am glad to tell of my experience with Tanlac," said Mrs. Lewis Gilliland, of 96 Sea Street, St. John N. B.

"Ever since I had the influenza year before last, I had been in a badly run down condition. I had no appetite, never dared eat rich foods of any kind and no matter what I ate, I suffered terribly from indigestion. I also suffered from constipation, had blinding headaches and almost unbearable pains in my back.

"The noises of the children playing almost set me wild, and my nervousness kept me awake so much every night that I felt as tired in the mornings as if I hadn't gone to bed at all—To add to my misery, I was badly crippled up with rheumatism, which caused me intense suffering.

"Well, I have only taken two bottles of Tanlac so far, but I haven't had a headache since I began taking it and I believe my rheumatism is gone completely, for I never feel a touch of it. My appetite is just splendid and I can eat anything I want and never suffer any afterwards. My constipation and nervousness has left me, and I just feel fine all the time. For those who suffer as I did, I don't believe there is anything in the world equal to Tanlac."

The following sign is painted on a fence in the neighborhood of Rochester, N. Y.: "Kash paid for little kalves not mourn to daze old."

Every bill collector has heard a similar tale to the one Germany is now telling the world.

Writing over the pen name "Parliamentarian," a contributor to Toronto Saturday Night says sneeringly that "in parts of Nova Scotia they still refer to Quebec and Ontario as Canada." "And in Ontario they think of Ontario as Canada," says the Sydney Record.

Mrs. Edna Miller, of Mt. Tabor, Md., has a home-made linen tablecloth 105 years old. The initals "E. S." of her grand-mother, Mrs. Snyder, and the date, "1816" are in needlework in the corner of the cloth.

F. E. Putnam, of Lowell, Mass. had a concrete sidewalk laid in 1919 and, so inadvertently covered a peony bulb, he says that the plant is now in the sunlight again, having forced its way through a layer of tarred cobbles and more than an inch of solid concrete.

The U. S. Weather Bureau says that Miles City, Mont., has the greatest recorded range of temperatures in the United States. The maximum heat was 112 degrees and the greatest cold was 65 below. The dry air tempers the cold and a fine breeze soothes the heat a little, so that they are endurable.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application under the Mines Act by Harry Harris and Augustus Harris made the 6th tenth day of January, 1920 to the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines at Halifax, N. S., for license to search for Diatomaceous Earth over an area or tract of land at or near Petite Passage in the County of Digby described as follows:—

Beginning at the most southerly angle of an area held under license to search by Edith Wightman, dated Oct. 31, 1919; thence north westerly along the southwestern line of said area and its continuation, two miles; thence south thirty five degrees west two and one half miles to a point; thence south easterly parallel to the first described line two miles; thence in a straight line north easterly to the place of beginning.

AND IN THE MATTER of the Crown Lands Act as amended by Chapter 32 of the Acts of 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned Harry Harris, East Ferry, Digby County, and Augustus Harris, Long Beach, Digby County, have made the above mentioned application and that any application by or on behalf of any person or persons claiming a license or lease by reason of having prior to the 17th day of May 1919 developed any mineral in said area or tract of land or expended money for or in connection with such mineral must be made within 30 days after the last publication of this notice and that this notice will be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks after the date hereof in The Digby Courier, a newspaper circulating in the said county of Digby.

HARRY HARRIS.
AUGUSTUS HARRIS.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1921. 35-4.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application under the Mines Act by Augustus Harris made the 29th day of March, 1920, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines at Halifax, N. S., for License to Search for Infusorial Earth over an area or tract of land at Little River and Tiddville in the county of Digby, described as follows:—

Beginning—"A section of Digby Neck between the Bay of Fundy on the northwest side, and St. Mary's Bay, on the southeast side, a distance of two and one half miles between two lines running northwest and southeast across the neck, the northeasterly line being a distance of one third of a mile in a southwesterly direction from the bridge of Little River corner where the Digby Neck post road meets the main road running through the village of Little River."

AND IN THE MATTER of the Crown Lands Act as amended by Chapter 32 of the Acts of 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned Augustus Harris, Long Beach, Digby County, N. S., has made the above mentioned application and that any application by or on behalf of any person or persons claiming a license or lease by reason of having prior to the 17th day of May, 1919, developed any mineral in said area or tract of land or expended money for or in connection with such mineral must be made within 30 days after the last publication of this notice and that this notice will be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks after the date hereof in The Digby Courier, a newspaper circulating in the said County of Digby.

AUGUSTUS HARRIS.

March 31st, 1921. 35-4.

THE DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER

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THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

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Notice

A meeting of the consumers of electric light in Bear will be held in the Temp rance Hall, Bear River, on Tuesday May 3, at 8 p m., to consider the new schedule of rates which will go into operation May 1st, and to consider what further steps shall be taken regarding the irregularities practised under the old schedule.

Bear River, April 28, 1921.

Local and General

Steamer Bear River, Capt. Arthur Moore, sailed for St. John on Monday.

J. Arthur Rice has begun to clear the ground on his new lot, preparatory to building.

The later part of last week Commodore W A. Chute replaced the buoys in the channel of the river, they having been taken up last winter to escape damage from ice.

The proceeds from the McRaye lecture, given under the auspices of the Woman's Institute, amounted to almost $32; this shows that Bear River can be depended upon for an audience, when a solid evening's entertainment is provided.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church intend holding a pantry sale on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Commercial House sample room. Everybody please remember the date and buy your good things for Sunday from the young people.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society held their weekly afternoon meeting and tea in the vestry of the church on Wednesday afternoon, and will continue to do so throughout the house-cleaning season. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend and make these social afternoons a big success.

Work is progressing satisfactorily at the pulp mill at the bridges. During the past week the digesters have been tested, oil burning has been put into operation in the boiler room replacing coal, the trial runs of the generator and engine have been completed, and the power house is now running continuously. The electrical distribution system has been tested, and the installation of meters completed. Trial runs are now being carried on in the recovery and wood rooms. The diffuser room, net room, caustic room, and all water pumps will be tested this week; preparatory to making the first cook of pulp next week.

THE B.Y.P.U. DRIVE TO BRIDGETOWN

What the young people of the Baptist Church agreed upon as being a most enjoyable affair was the excursion made by auto to Bridgetown on Thursday last.

Three autos and a motor bus, provided by Murray Harris which carried about thirty persons set out from town in mid afternoon. A regrettable feature about the get away was that several who wished to go could find no room. The roads were good, the weather ideal, and everyone was in a merry mood. So the trip was greatly enjoyed and all arrived at the Baptist Parsonage, Bridgetown, very hungry. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson very cordially welcomed the party and Mrs. Richardson and ladies of the church provided abundantly for the needs of the inner man.

The Bear River party went in a body to the Church. The service was both interesting and helpful. The President of B. Y. P. U of Bridgetown presided. A young men's choir provided music. Rev. W. C. Machum, Secy. of Baptist Young Peoples work for the Maritime Provinces, and Dr. James Asa White, General Secretary of B.Y.P.U. of America, delivered splendid addresses. At the close of the service Dr. White conducted a Round Table Conference, at which he answered several important questions regarding the practical working of the local B.Y. P. U.

Then the delegates of all Unions were conducted to the vestry where refreshments were provided by the young men of the Church and a social half hour spent together. Before starting back to the Parsonage members of Bear River party tendered a hearty vote of thanks to those who entertained. At the Parsonage a vote of thanks was also voted to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson for the generous, big hearted manner in which they had entertained the large party.

Although some did not arrive in Bear River until shortly before dawn yet all bear the same testimony as a certain member of the party who said "I never had so good a time."

The Pastor and people of Bear River Baptist Church anticipate a big day next Sunday, May 1st. Rev. M. S. Richardson who endeared himself to the hearts of all during the evangelistic campaign, will be the speaker of the day. He will also assist the pastor at the baptism in the River in the afternoon when about thirty will be Baptised. At the evening service about sixty by baptism and letter, will be welcomed into the fellowship of the Church.

Obituary

ADAMS-KENNEDY.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning, April 20th, at the residence of George Kennedy, when his daughter, Delta, was united in marriage to Archibald Adams, formerly of Deep Brook and now of Yarmouth. Rev. W. J. Wright performed the ceremony, which was the double ring service. The bride was unattended and wore a very pretty travelling suit of navy blue cloth. The happy couple left on the noon train for Yarmouth. Their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity through life.

BIRTHS

SMITH—At Clementsport, April 21, to the Rev. A. W. L. and Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Anna Lenia.

At a public sale of personal property held in Little Britain township, Penn., a carpet that had seen 40 years of hard service sold for 90 cents a yard. The original cost was $1 per yard.

In recognition of 50 years' work as a priest in South London, G. B., Canon William Murnane, rector of the Catholic Church, Camberwell, was presented at Iambeth, Bath with a cheque for a thousand guineas. Canon Murnane was ordained priest on March 12, 1871, and has served under five Catholic Bishops of Southwark. He was the chief supporter of the late Cardinal Manning in the latter's great temperance crusade.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John Nicholl, entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

A. G. MacIntyre returned home on Tuesday after a trip to St. John and Halifax.

C. D. Rice made a business trip to Annapolis Royal Tuesday, returning the same day.

Mrs. J. Arthur Rice was "At Home" to her friends on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Charles Whitehead, of Maine, is in town for a few weeks the guest of her niece, Mrs (Capt.) R J. Anthony.

A. M. Claffee, of the M. D. Knowlton Co. of Rochester, N. Y. was a guest at the Grand Central on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Brady, of New York, arrived at the Grand Central on Friday via the Yarmouth-Boston boat.

Mrs. S. S. Sullivan, who has been visiting in Digby the past week the guest of E. J. Warner, returned home Monday.

Rev. R. S. Gregg, of the Baptist Church, administered the rite of baptism to eleven young ladies Sunday evening after service.

Mrs. George Peck left by the east bound train for Halifax Saturday. She was joined at Wolfville by her daughter, Miss Edna, who accompanied her.

The ladies circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris on Tuesday evening. A large number was present, and a very enjoyable evening spent, and a dainty lunch served.

Clarence Thomas, of Barton, Superintendent of Highways for Digby Co., was in town this week on official business in connection with emergency and maintenance work which is being done on the streets to repair the damage done by the spring rains.

Commercial House arrivals:—A. E. Dickson, Digby; A. H. Cutter, Truro; H MacLaughlin, Annapolis; Guy Morehouse, Miss Chute, Loran Hayden, Harry Saunders, Digby; M. C. Weld, Annapolis; J. P. MacNeil, Truro; H. R. Merritt, Clementsport; H C Gallant, St. John, E. H. Sinclair, Yarmouth; Clifford Kelley, Yarmouth; W. J. Smith, Montreal; E. M. Tanner, Halifax; F L. Roddrick, Digby; J. A. Ingraham, Wolfville.

Grand Central arrivals:—W. McRaye, Toronto; O. S. Smith, S. Brookfield; Robt. Smith, Lake Jolly; Frank Harris, Victoria Bridge; F. L. Godfrey, Wolfville; Geo. Hawkesworth, Annapolis; G. B. Anderson, Amherst; W. M. Dunlop, Shelbourne; O. Butler, Victoria Bridge; John Stoddart, Lawrencetown; R. W. Donaldson, Bridgetown; Sam J. Ritchy, St. John; Thos. M. Howe, Annapolis; A. M. Waffee, Boston; H. Wood, Amherst; H. S. Bird, Southampton; Mrs. M. E. Alquire, Niagara Falls; F. A. Cahill, Hantsport; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Brady, New York.

PRINCEDALE

Irvin Dondale, who has been in the woods teaming for Clarke Bros., at Lake Jolly the past winter, has returned home.

Albert Dunn, who lost his house last fall by fire, is having a bungalow built. Thomas Milner is doing the carpenter work.

We are glad to report William Hearn slowly improving. He has been seriously sick the last month. His sister, Miss Amy Hearn, Superintendent of Crownsville State Hospital, Md., is caring for him at present.

Frank Cashman, of Lequille, bought a handsome pair of three year old steers from George Wright on Monday.

Loran Wright spent the past week in Plympton with his brother Lloyd.

Miss Jennie Feener, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. D. Spurr, at Colonial Arms, Deep Brook.

Mrs. Effie Dondale, who has been visiting her son Noble, returned to Cambridge, Mass., on Friday.

Policemen of Uniontown, Pa., are forbidden to wear moustache or whiskers.

Music Lessons

During the summer vacation will be given at Bear River, N. S., by

Miss A. Louise Jones

of Mt. Allison Conservatory.

Term begins May 20th, 1921.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony will receive applications

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.

Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV. A. W. L. SMITH.

Service Sunday, April 3rd, 7.30 p. m.; April 10th, 8 p. m.; April 17th, no service; April 24th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.

Father MacKay will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

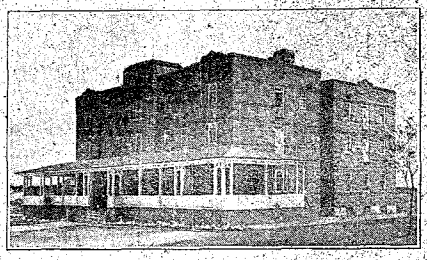
A FEW POST OFFICE RULES.

(Regina Standard.)

A wide-awake and somewhat ironical postmaster has promulgated the following rules for the benefit of his patrons and that you may exact what you may exact. No letters given out until they have been received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look through all the boxes and down the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere, and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friend doesn't write, rave at the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you "No," put on a grieved look and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it. Ask him to look again... If you are buying stamps, make him lick them and put them on, that's his business.

HOSTEL AT MONCTON

Modern Residence Completed For Girl Employes of Atlantic Underwear Limited.



One of the most modern girls' hostels in Canada has recently been completed by Atlantic Underwear Limited, for the accommodation of their girl employes at Moncton, N. B. The hostel for employes is an innovation in the Maritime Provinces, and the Atlantic Underwear Company is to be congratulated upon its progressiveness in thus providing congenial and wholesome quarters for their girls. The building occupies a commanding view of the surrounding country, is of brick fire-proof construction, and the lighting and sanitation are modern to the last degree.

The residence was planned by J. W. Fraser, A. R., I. B. A., of Moncton. It contains a library, living and rest rooms, a first aid and hospital ward, well-lighted and aired bedrooms, ample bathrooms and a well equipped laundry for the use of the girls. The hostel is in charge of a matron, and a chef supervises the kitchen. Food and lodging are provided at cost, and will not be in excess of five dollars a week.

Recreation facilities have not been overlooked, for the Company realizes that good food and good rooms are not sufficient for the welfare of the employes. The girls will be permitted to entertain their friends, and in addition to a good dance floor and musical instruments, games, etc. are provided for this purpose. For out door amusement tennis courts and croquet lawns will be completed by early summer.

The Atlantic Hostel is a commendable effort to elevate the living conditions of the girl workers and to provide them with all the comforts and facilities of a home. Its influence will undoubtedly be reflected not only among the employes themselves but throughout the community.

It has always been the policy of the Company to attract the best class of help attainable to their employ, and the present large investment is a practical working out of the theory, that only when employees are well provided for physically and mentally, that the highest quality of workmanship can be obtained.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Thomas Gillis and friend, of Dalhousie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dukeshire last week.

Charles Grant, of the United States has been visiting his niece, Mrs. N. Dukeshire.

Mrs. O. F. Woodman entertained company on Thursday of last week.

House cleaning is in full swing.

Mrs. Chas. Berryman, of St. John, was here occupying her cottage for a few days last week.

Mrs. F. B. Roop was in Digby on Monday.

E. A. Ditmars, of Hamilton, Ont., called on a few of his many friends in Digby, and Joggin Bridge on Tuesday of last week. He was accompanied by Wm. Hopheine and other friends.

Mrs. Henry Adams is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Woodman.

Harry Dagley visited Miss Lucca Winchester on Sunday.

The Irish Protestants were given the name of Orangemen because of their adherence to William III., Prince of Orange.

Store News

Pure Lard, lb pkgs.	.24
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. pkgs.	.30
Climax Cocoa, 1-4 lb. tins, 2 for	.25
Gusto Breakfast Food, 2 for	.25
Fancy Bardados Molasses, per gal.	.95

Oranges, Bananas, Lemons
Peanuts, Soft Drinks, Cigars
Tobacco, etc.

The Novelty Store
O. F. WOODMAN, Mgr.
Joggin Bridge, Nova Scotia

The Catholic cathedral now building in Washington, D. C., will cost $20,000,000. It is designed to accommodate 27,000 people.

THE BEGINNING OF PASSOVER

Great Jewish Holiday Ushered in Friday Evening.

The setting of the sun Friday evening ushered in one of the most strictly observed of all Jewish holidays, known as Pasch, and commonly called the Passover, or Jewish Easter. It is the spring festival of the Jewish people, and in ancient times was the first of the three great pilgrims' feasts, when the people of Israel gathered from the remotest sections of the Holy Land and went up to Jerusalem to offer their thank offerings at the Temple.

The festival begins on the fourteenth day of the month of Nissen, the first month of the secular year of the Hebrews, and was ordained to commemorate the redemption of the children of Israel from their bondage in the land of Egypt, where they had been held as slaves for more than 400 years.

The festival is observed throughout the world by orthodox and reformed alike by the change in the daily diet. Everything leavened is removed and only unleavened food is consumed. The holiday is observed during one entire week, and during that time "matzos" take the place of bread, and all pastry is made from matzos and potato flour.

Many thousands of barrels of flour are used in New York alo e making "matzos" to be eaten during the Passover holidays. It is considered of the utmost importance that grain intended for ceremonial use be kept from rain or moisture from the time the wheat stalks are severed in the harvest field until the "matzos" touches the lips of the consumer, with the exception of what is absolutely essential to the mixing of the dough. Consequently the wheat is grown under contract between the bakers and the farmers, and is harvested, threshed, stored, shipped and manufactured into flour under the direct supervision of the rabbi or his representative. The flour is manufactured in a modern roller process flour mill, and is similarly guarded until safely stored in orthodox bakeries; and when the time for baking arrives, the rabbi or his delegate watches the mixing of the dough, the emergence of the "matzos" from the ovens, and their packing and sealing in properly prepared boxes.

The flour and water are mixed by machinery; the dough is rolled mechanically into thin sheets, cut by means of dies into eight-inch squares or twelve inch discs and placed upon a moving wire drum, which passes through a very hot oven, baked ready for packing in boxes.

During Passover week all the synagogues were open the first two and the last two days, and the reformed temples will only observe the first and last days. All social functions ceased during the observance of the holiday, and no affairs of a social nature were observed until the celebration of Pentecost, with but one exception, that day being the 36th of Omer, which comes three weeks after the holiday.

Family reunions are among the pleasant features of the holiday, and members who may be absent from home during the entire year appear at the family fireside during the celebration. The poor are also given special attention, and every family which is unable to obtain the necessary food is furnished with enough for their wants by some one of the many charitable organizations.

THE PLANTING OF FRUIT TREES

(Experimental Farm Notes.)

This is the season for setting out young fruit trees, and it should be done just as early as possible. As soon as the ground is in condition to work, preparations should be made for the planting of the young orchard. A good deep ploughing, if the land was not fall ploughed, should be given, followed by a thorough discing.

After the land has been worked into good condition, proceed to lay out the orchard. As it is desirable to get the trees lined up in all directions, this laying out should be done with care.

Start at one corner of the field and plant a stake, then run a straight line parallel to a fence, or in the desired direction. Having established this line, it is now necessary to run another line at right angles to it.

Go back to the first stake planted, with a stout cord measure off eight feet on this line and make a mark at that point; now shorten your line to six feet and by holding one end of the cord at the first stake planted, draw a circle on the ground. Having this done lengthen the cord to ten feet and hold one end of it at the point you marked off eight feet from the first stake, and draw another circle. Where this circle cuts the first circle made, plant a stake. The line made by this stake and the first one planted is at right angles to the line first run.

After having run this second line as far as desired the same procedure can be used to complete the third side of the square and so on until there is a complete square around the field.

Now decide upon the distances apart your trees are to be placed. For apples it is generally 30 feet by 30 feet or 35 feet by 35 feet. For plums 20 feet by 20 feet.

If the thirty-foot distance is chosen, mark off thirty-foot distances on all four sides of the square and plant a stake at each place.

To fill in the centre of the square three persons are required, one to hold stakes and the other two to sight. One sighter lines up the stake holder for one direction and the other sighter lines him up for the other direction. When in line in both directions he plants the stake and then proceeds to the next point, and so on. Where it is impossible to obtain the services of three people two persons may use the following alternative method. After lining up all sides of the square a wire may be stretched from one side of the field to the other and drawn taut and the proper distances measured off and stakes planted. The rest of the procedure is the same in both cases.

After all stakes are planted, bring into use the planting board. This is a board about six or eight feet long with a notch at either end and one directly in the centre.

Its use is very simple. Place the centre notch over one of the stakes which is located where a tree will be eventually planted, drive a peg through each of the notches at the ends of the board. The board and the stake may now be removed and the hole for the tree dug.

After the hole is dug it is easy to get the tree in the same place as the stake was by bringing back the board and fitting it over the two end pegs. The tree, if then placed in the centre notch, will be in position.

In planting young trees a few precautions must be observed. The trees should not be allowed to become dry at anytime before planting, but should be taken to the field wet.

The hole should be large enough to accomodate the roots without jamming. All broken parts of roots should be trimmed off neatly.

When planting the tree, the surface soil is generally put in first and the soil should be continually tramped or rammed as the planting proceeds. Rough handling in this manner can do no harm, but will do good. After the trees are set, the top should be cut back about one-third, or one-half, and constant cultivation given until mid-summer when a cover crop or weeds may be permitted to grow.

At a public sale of personal property held in Little Britain township, Penn., a carpet that had seen 40 years of hard service sold for 90 cents a yard. The original cost was $1 per yard.

In recognition of 50 years' work as a priest in South London, G. B., Canon William Murnane, rector of the Catholic Church, Camberwell, was presented at Lambeth, Bath with a cheque for a thousand guineas. Canon Murnane was ordained priest on March 12, 1871, and has served under five Catholic Bishops of Southwark. He was the chief supporter of the late Cardinal Manning in the latter's great temperance crusade.

SHE COULD HARDLY WALK ACROSS ROOM

St. John Woman Says Her Life Was A Burden—Restored to Health By Tanlac.

"Before I took Tanlac I was so weak I could hardly walk across the room, but now I can do all my housework with ease," said Mrs. Robert Clayton, of 25 Hanover St. St. John, N. B.

"For three or four years I suffered terribly from indigestion, which finally got so bad I had to live on a special light diet. My appetite was so poor I could scarcely eat anything, and every morning I got up with a sickening sensation that I could hardly endure. Just as soon as I ate anything gas would form on my stomach and cause such terrible pains around my heart it seemed that I couldn't stand it. I often turned almost deathly sick after meals, sometimes couldn't retain my food and would just have to give up and lie down. At times I had such severe headaches I had to go to bed and I was troubled a lot with pains in my shoulders, neck and back. All the time I felt so tired and drowsy I could hardly stay up, and just to walk a few steps would tire me out completely.

"Finally I got to the point where life was a burden to me, but I happened to learn about Tanlac, and before I finished my first bottle I could see a wonderful change in my condition I have taken three bottles now and my appetite is splendid, and, although I am eating just anything I want, nothing hurts me the least bit. I never feel tired and drowsy and my housework is a pleasure. Tanlac is the grandest medicine I ever heard of, for it certainly has made life worth living for me."

NOVA SCOTIA TO CELEBRATE TER-CENTENARY

Thousands of Nova Scotians Are Interested in the Event.

"The province of Nova Scotia will celebrate this year its three hundredth anniversary," says the Calgary Herald. "Thousands of Nova Scotians scattered over the Dominion will be deeply interested in this historic event. The prairie provinces have fortunately attracted large number of people from the beautiful provinces on the Atlantic. We say fortunately, because the native born of Nova Scotia come of good stock. They are most desirable citizens.

It is now 423 years since the little ship Matthew some time stayed on her course by schools of cod, carried John Cabot to hoist the Royal Standard on Cape Breton Island. The early Scottish colonization of Nova Scotia was undertaken under the direction of King James VI, of Scotland before he became James I, of England. For a century the land was French. It was finally surrendered to the British when Admiral Boscawen and Wolfe captured Louisburg. The American Revolutionary War sent 28,000 United Empire Loyalists to Nova Scotia, and thousands of disbanded soldiers and sailors settled there following the Napoleonic War.

Every man is justified in believing that the place of his birth is the most beautiful in the world, but the people of Nova Scotia can well say that they come from a province which yields in point of beauty to none. It has not the grandeur of scenery which marks British Columbia, but it has a serene and parklike loveliness of woodland, lake and productive plain. It would be strange indeed were the people of a province so rich in historic and natural interest not bound to it by ties of the profoundest attachment.

Nova Scotia has become prosperous through her mines, forests and fisheries, but the natural products that have given her real fame have been Statesmen and University Professors. From Joseph Howe down to the Tuppers and the Bordens, the little Province by the sea has been producing men who have left indelible marks upon the political history of Canada. It has been said that one could go into any port in the world and into any ship standing there and call down the hold "Mac!" and a Scott would emerge from the engine room. In the same way one could go into any university in America and call for a "Bluenose" and answers would come from the presidents down to the youngest Ph. D.

All Canadians will watch with interest the celebration of the tercentenary of the first British Province that had Representative Government in the Empire overseas.

More than 40,000 disabled ex-service men are now employed in various offices of the British government.

To wind up one's watch is a matter of fifteen seconds or so. But if a man of fifty has had a watch since he was fifteen years old, he will have spent more than three full days in winding it up.

The London Zoological Society occupies ground in Regent's Park measuring thirty four acres, for which it pays a little more than $1,500 per year. The estimated value of the land commercially is over $500,000 per year.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application under the Mines Act by Augustus Harris made the 29th day of March 1920, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines at Halifax, N. S., for License to Search for Infusorial Earth over an area or tract of land at Little River and Tiddville in the county of Digby, described as follows:—

Beginning:—"A section of Digby Neck between the Bay of Fundy on the northwest side and St. Mary's Bay on the southeast side, a distance of two and one half miles between two lines running northwest and south-east across the neck, the north-easterly line being a distance of one third of a mile in a south westerly direction from the bridge of Little River corner where the Digby Neck post road meets the main road running through the village of Little River."

AND IN THE MATTER of the Crown Lands Act as amended by Chapter 32 of the Acts of 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned Augustus Harris, Long Beach, Digby County, N. S., has made the above mentioned application and that any application by or on behalf of any person or persons claiming a license or lease by reason of having prior to the 17th day of May, 1919, developed any mineral in said area or tract of land or expended money for or in connection with such mineral must be made within 30 days after the last publication of this notice and that this notice will be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks after the date hereof in The Digby Courier, a newspaper circulating in the said County of Digby.

AUGUSTUS HARRIS.

March 31st, 1921. 35-41.

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Digby, April 29th 1921

House-cleaning time is when you throw away all those things that eleven months ago you thought you couldn't possibly do without, but which you have never looked at since.

Education Still Pays, But It Costs More

The college student of today has to work harder for his degree than his father did, according to the recently issued annual report of President Lowell of Harvard. He urges a better appreciation of high scholarship by the general public remarking that those who gain distinction in their college studies make, on an average, more rapid progress in late life than do their less industrious comrades.

"The task of the universito for the immediate future," he writes, "should be the perfecting of its existing departments rather than branching out into new fields of work.

"So far as the minimum work required for a degree is concerned, the improvement has been marked. In fact, the occasional complaints from fathers that their sons are compelled to work too hard are hardly encouraging. They are not obliged to work too hard, although they have to work harder in college than their fathers did. Such an improvement seems to have been general in American colleges within the last score of years, judging by the diminution in popular books and in articles about colleges, of wholesale criticism on the ground of the small amount of study required of undergraduates. Although there is still room for improvement in this respect at Harvard, the progress made has been notable."

There is a great, servile class of people who, judging as they do by the vogue of clothes rather than character, would seem to believe that "by their suits ye shall know them".

The Business Outlook

The following is from Greensfield's Review: "There is still a dull period ahead that will tax the patience and the resourcefulness of the country, but as deflation is definitely under way, it is important that the process should be thorough enough to make the next period of prosperity durable. A sudden revival in trade at this stage of the readjustment would quickly renew the credit strain of last year. But if we assume that it will take months of further liquidation in commodities for a new period of expansion, this by no means implies that business will not be reasonably satisfactory in the months immediately ahead. Seasonable indications of improvement are already appearing and the improvement should become more pronounced within the next month."

Happiness is the sunshine of life, and sorrow its mists and rain. Lacking either we could not hope to grow.

Weather And Life.

The Government of India regularly publish statistics showing the number of persons killed by wild animals. The latest annual records shows 20,274 persons killed by snake bites, and 2,637 by other animals. Tigers were the most deadly four footed creatures, with 1,162 kills, and leopards next with 469, while about 1,000 more were accounted for by wolves, wild boars, crocodiles, bears, elephants, and hyenas. The gruesome account is a reminder that life in a country where snow falls and temperatures run low for half the year is not without its many compensations for the discomfort of bad weather. Life is easy in hot countries, but so is death.

Another of the world's most desirable, difficult accomplishments is to satisfy two bores with one listening.

A Lesson From Russia.

One hundred and five Russian workingmen were killed and hundreds injured because they refused to work sixteen hours a day on the scanty food allowance made them. Soviet soldiers shot them down. A system of government that tries to abolish brains and management and capital necessitates more and harder work instead of less. The Soviet government is showing that labor is the worst sufferer from lack of efficient management. The slaughter of Russian laborers, desperate because of hunger, and their merciless new serfdom, should be a lesson to labor with radical tendencies everywhere.

Apply advertising to your business, and you'll keep away adversity.

Local and General Local and General

The emerald is the most precious of gems.

One New York hotel has 2,300 bath rooms.

Spend a certain time every day thinking how mean you are. It will do you good.

Famous words of famous mothers. "You've got to practise your music lesson now."

Famous Words of Famous Men—"For the luvsamike, go and wipe off some of that powder."

The Women's Canadian Club will hold its monthly business meeting in the Court House on Monday afternoon at 3 30

Rev. D. B. Hatt gave a Drummond Recital at Granville Ferry on Monday evening.

The Courier this week received an interesting novelty in the shape of a blue lobster. It was caught by Burton Frost, Little River.

The girls wore so little keeping warm all winter that we do not see how they are going to take anything more off in order to keep cool this summer.

The Seattle Post Intelligence says that "if the prodigal son had lived in the day of high skirts he wouldn't have become so excited over the fatted calf"

Our idea of a pessimist is the fellow who saunters forth these glorious spring days, gazes around wisely and says: "Wal, I reckon we'll pay for it yet."

Canada's first postage stamps were issued April 23rd, 1851, and bore the picture of the beaver. The first issue comprised, a three-penny, a six-penny, and a twelve-penny.

Those liable for income should not neglect to file their returns. April 30th is the last day for completing returns and making the first payment, if you wish to avoid heavy penalties.

Don't forget to send any news, personal or social item, which will be of interest to your friends in Digby or the surrounding district, to Phone 100, or address the Courier, Digby.

A person is supposed to doff his heavy clothing and substitute something lighter about this time of year. Heaven help us if a lotta flappers of our acquaintance follow out this sartorial rule.

Rev. D E Hatt reports the loss of an auto tire chain on the road from North Range to Hillgrove last Sunday afternoon. The return of the same, if found will be greatly appreciated by the owner.

The hours of public worship in Digby Methodist church on Sunday will be at 11 o'clock a m; and 7 o'clock p. m. Texts for meditation John 14 2 Matthew 13 38 Bay View services at 3 p. m.

Hares and rabbits have been taken out of the Game and Fisheries Act by the fish and game committee of the Legislature of Ontario, and hereafter they may be trapped, killed or sold all the year round.

In the Baptist Church next Sunday morning the Pastor will preach on "The Spirit of Truth." In the evening Oddfellows and Rebekahs will attend and the Pastor will preach on "Stirring Memories." A cordial invitation to those not attending Church elsewhere.

Preaching service was held in the School House, Mt. Pleasant, last Friday evening Rev. D E Hatt officiating. Rev. A. Hockin preaches this evening and Mr. Hatt on Friday evening of next week. The large attendance at these services shows that they are appreciated by the people.

The Oddfellows with the Rebekahs as their guests will attend service in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. A very attractive order of service has been prepared for the occasion. The choir and the male quartette will furnish special music. The subject of the address will be "Stirring memories."

To help its employees beat the high cost of living during the present period of depression, the Dominion Coal Company in a circular issued offers all employees who desire to make gardens during the coming summer, the free use of company land which will be plowed, harrowed and fertilized for them at the company's expense.

Truro Sun: The Town council at its meeting Monday night fixes the tax rate for this year at $3.00. It was $2.90 last year. The assessment this year is only slightly larger than last. The increased rate is due in some part to an increase of $3,000 in the amount the town has to pay the Municipality of Colchester.

Last Sunday evening was Girl's Night in the Baptist Church. The girls of J O. Y. Class provided an abundance of mayflowers, and four of this number acted as ushers, while three others took some part in the service. A full choir rendered two selections and the Pastor spoke on "Daughters of the King of Kings."

It is reported that the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, a British concern, has come to an arrangement with the Newfoundland government by which it has control of all unallotted land. Extensive oil developments on the island are expected this summer, and it is anticipated that this company will supply its market in all parts of the world from Newfoundland.

A floating fisheries school for the Maritime provinces for training and research is projected. It is proposed to hold successively classes off Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown and Sydney. The classes will be held during winter, and in the summer research work will be undertaken. There is a probability of a similar school being established on the British Columbian coast.

The Dominion government entomologist, after examining the fruit buds, in Annapolis Valley, reported that he had never seen them looking better. Unless some serious weather conditions are encountered he is satisfied that this year's crop will run to 1,500,000 barrels, with every possibility of reaching the 2,000,000 mark. All early indications point to a bumper crop.

The clam supper held in the Hillgrove Hall last Week was a great success. Messrs. Bacon and Dakin furnished a splendid programme of music, to the delight of all. A hearty vote of thanks was given them at the close and they will be warmly welcomed when they can fill a return engagement. The proceeds, which amounted to about twenty five dollars, were for Church purposes.

An excellent missionary entertainment under the direction of Miss Minnie Campbell, was given in the Methodist Hall on Wednesday evening The program was good from beginning to end and displayed much talent. The Male Quartette and the double quartette deserves special mention while the piano solos were most enthusiastically applauded. Various other musical numbers, solos, duets and readings all delightfully rendered, helped to make the evening a most enjoyable and profitable one indeed. The collection was for missionary purposes.

Coming Events

Tonight—Meeting of cricket fans in Firemen's Hall.

Tonight—Preaching service in Mt. Pleasant school house at 7.30. Rev. A. Hockin preacher.

Tonight—St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F. Degree work.

Tonight—Weekly service in Holy Trinity church.

Saturday—Movies.

Sunday—Regular services in the churches The Oddfellows will attend divine service in the evening in the Baptist church.

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Tuesday—King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Tuesday—Semi annual meeting of Municipal Council starts.

Tuesday—Young Peoples League in Baptist vestry.

Wednesday—Regular prayer meeting in Baptist and Methodist churches.

Wednesday—Dance in Bijou Dream Theatre.

Thursday—Movies.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The programme of the annual meeting of the Digby County Baptist District Meeting, at Hill Grove on Monday, and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th, is as follows:

MONDAY EVENING.

7.45—Song service, by J. H. Copeland. 8.00—Address of welcome by Rev. D. E. Hatt. Response by Rev. W. A. Snelling. Sermon by Rev. R. S Gregg. Offering. Aftermeeting, led by Rev. J. H. Copeland.

TUESDAY.

10.00—Devotions, led by Rev. I D Harvey.

10.30—Annual Business.

11.30—Address by Rev. G. Whitfield Brooker on "Is the Local Church Responsible for the Standard of Recreation and Amusement in Urban and Village Communities?"

2.30—Devotions, led by Rev. A N. McNintch.

3 00—Reports from the Churches.

3.30 - Address by Rev. E S. Mason on "Evangelistic Experiences as Reported by Home Mission Workers." Address by new Pastors in the County.

7.45—Song service, led by Rev. J. H. Copeland Sermon by Rev W. A. Snelling. Offering. Aftermeeting, led by Rev. J. H. Copeland.

It is urged that all pastors as well as delegates from all the Churches attend these meetings. The keynote of all the meetings will be revived and the entertaining Church will hold a series of special services following the sessions of the quarterly. Those desiring transportation from Digby to Hill Grove should communicate with the undersigned.

D. B HATT, Secretary.

Local and General

On and after Monday all liquor vendors of Nova Scotia must purchase their supplies from the provincial government vendor's liquor commission, recently appointed. The commissioners have established a ware house at Halifax and already have a quantity of stock on hand A large shipment of liquor is expected from England shortly.

Many years ago, a well-to-do farmer told us he made it a rule to sow each year the kind of produce that brought a low price the year before. When barley was cheap he sowed barley, and the same with other cereals; while grain was at high price, he sowed sparingly. He sold the tendency of farmers was to sow high-priced seed and overstock the market; when the prices would come down—Durham Chronicle.

A pleasant gathering of the Westport Associates of Boston was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, Roslindale, Mass., on Tuesday, April 12th. About thirty of the home folks met there and renewed old acquaintances, with reminiscences of school days. A bountiful supper was enjoyed and a business meeting was held for one hour, after which singing led by the Misses Sally and Rhoda Young, of Medford, Mass., and a social time was enjoyed by all.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEW LEGISLATURE

Henry W. B. Warner, M. P. P. Member for Digby

(Halifax Herald)

The name of one of the most eloquent divines that America has ever produced, fell to the lot of one of the members for Digby county in the new Legislature.

This is Henry Ward Beecher Warner, who was born at Plympton, Digby county on April 7, 1875. His father was Captain Charles C. Warner, merchant of Plympton while his mother was Lovicey C. Everett, daughter of Edward Everett, of Plympton, a descendant of the well-known Everett family of New England. Mr. Warner is therefore of Puritan stock on both sides of the house and could take his place in the most exclusive Mayflower society that was ever organized by Boston's four hundred.

Politics is only a side-line with Mr. Warner. He went to sea in 1888 when he was very young, after retiring in 1895 in favor of the lumber business. After fifteen years in that line he went into general merchandise and has now general stores at Plympton and Barton in Digby county.

In 1902 he married Miss Annie E. Potter, daughter of the late Joshua Potter of Plympton. "We have good roads in my country," he says "better than in most sections of the province. We worked hard for this happy condition and we propose not to lose the advantage in this respect that we have gained. It is vitally important that some system of patroling roads be established after the highways are once constructed and repaired. Without the patrol system it is useless to expect decent highways for any length of time.

"We need immigrants in this country, good fresh stock from the British Isles. There is any amount of room and the right class of settlers, carefully selected, will have a chance to get on here that they would never have in the old land."

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

The Tuxis Boys have been successful in their canvass for funds to help finance the Boys Work Board of the Maritime Provinces. The amount asked from Digby was $40.00. Following are the names of the canvassers and the amount collected by each: Mac Wallis $3.00, Leander Handspiker, 2.00, Alton Snow, 2 00, Ray Holdsworth, 1.75, Gordon Casey, 1 75, Stilman Handspiker 1 55, Joseph Jefferson 1.50, Kenneth Turnbull 1.25, Arnold Snow .50, Berkeley Syda .25, Arthur Casey .25. Total for Methodist Boys $15.80. Willie Westhaver 4.20, Arnold Sproule 4 25, Harold VanTassell 3.25, Loran Stark 1 65, Kingsley Collins 1.35, Adelbert Haight 1.75. Total for Baptist Boys 16.45. Ray Bishop collected from members of the Anglican Communion 7.75. Grand total of collections 40.00. This amount is being forwarded to Rev. Arthur M Gregg, General Secretary of the Boys Work Board of the Maritime Provinces whose receipt for the same will be published in due course.

Damascus is supposed to be the very oldest city in the world.

FOR SALE

FOUR HOLE STEEL KOOTENAY RANGE second hand, in good condition
HEDLEY DAKIN,
38-tf. Digby, N. S.

WHITE PEKIN DUCKS EGGS, $15 a set. Apply to
LLOYD TURNBULL,
38-tf. Lighthouse Road.

THE property on Mount St., owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Delhalland. With or without furniture.
Apply to,
E. TURNBULL,
36-tf. Digby, N. S.

DESIRABLE property on Birch St., including house, barn and garage. For particulars apply to,
MRS. BESSIE WILSON,
36-tf. Digby, N. S.

AN OLIVER TYPEWRITER in good repair. Apply to,
AUBREY BROWN,
36-tf. Digby, N. S.

THE PROPERTY located on the Bay Road, about one mile from Digby, recently occupied by Mr Swaney, consisting of house, barn, house barn, about thirty-three acres of farm and pasture land and thirty-three acres of wood and land near by.
Also a desirable property situated on the main road as we go to Weymouth, consisting of a small lot of land and orchard, house well furnished and a suitable barn.
Apply to
FRANK NICHOLS,
29-tf. Digby, N. S.

DIGBY CHICKENS," the new book of poems on local matters, is meeting with a great sale, and a second edition is under way. Copies may be obtained at the Courier office at 25 cents each, postage paid.
31-tf.

House Cleaning.

WHILE it is quite necessary that your piano do not get damaged on the outside, it is more important that it be kept in good tune and repair. Out of town orders receive prompt attention.
R. S. ELLIS,
35-tf. Phone 99-22 Box 159 Digby, N. S.

Farm for Sale

AT PORT MAITLAND on the Shore Road, fifteen minutes walk from a four department school; 125 acres more or less; cuts 20 tons of hay. Wood enough to last a life time.
Also all stock consisting of six cows, yoke of oxen, yoke of two year old steers, and two year lings, and all farming implements. One of the best sea manure privileges in the county. A big bargain if sold at once.
Apply to,
A. V. B. BINGAY,
Port Maitland,
31-tf. Yarmouth Co., N. S.

For Sale or to Rent

HOUSE and land, corner of Mount St., and 1st. Ave: Inquire,
P. O. BOX 382,
37-tf. Yarmouth, N. S.

WANTED

ROUGH SPRUCE GUM in any quality. Write for particulars to,
LOUIS A. MELANSON,
42-6m. Church Point N. S.

Rooms Wanted

THREE or four rooms (or part of a house) for a family of three.
"ROOMS"
27-tf. Care of Courier.

Boy Wanted.

A BOY between twelve and sixteen to do general work around Hardware Store. Job open May 1st.
38-tf. DAKIN BROS.

Wanted at Once.

MAN to work on farm, must have knowledge of farmwork.
F. A. GRAHAM,
38-1ip. Digby, N. S.

TO LET

FOR the summer months a furnished cottage (seven rooms and bath) on First Avenue, opposite Myrtle House. Apply to,
MRS. FRANK ROOP,
34-tf. Digby, N. S.

BIRTHS

MELANSON—At Waterford, April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Melanson, a daughter, Agatha Marguerite.
SULLIVAN—At Freeport, April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, a son.

DEATHS

SMITH—At Marshalltown, April 26th, Benjamin Smith, of Sandy Cove, aged 85 years.

Notice of Meeting

THE half yearly meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the district of Digby, will be held at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, May the 3rd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
By order,
MARGARET STEWART,
38-1i. Municipal Clerk.

NOTICE

I HEREBY give notice to all parties that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in my name without a written order from me.
Signed,
27-2tip. E. D GUEST

I HEREBY give notice to all parties that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife May, or stepson Ernest.
Signed,
38-1ip. SYLVESTER SPITTLE.

Housekeeper Wanted.

RELIABLE WOMAN as housekeeper in family of two adults. One used to farm life preferred. A permanent place if satisfactory.
Apply to
A. J. CORNWELL,
38-1i. Smith's Cove, N. S.

Card of Thanks

MR. and Mrs. John W. Thurber wish to thank the Masons for their kindness and donation of money received and also the Oddfellows for their help and kindness in Mr. Thurber's recent illness.
38-1ip.

LOST

A BUNCH of keys. Finder will please leave at Courier office or communicate with
J. DUTRAM DAKIN,
38-1i. Digby, N. S.

The Myrtle House

This is the first of Digby's summer hotels to open to the public and it will be ready to receive guests on Monday. From all appearances at present it looks like a banner tourist season.

Obituary

MRS. SUSAN BARTEAUX

Mrs. Susan Barteaux, widow of the late E. J. Barteaux, died at the home of her son, W. H. Thomas, in Kerr's Corner, on Tuesday, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mrs. O. C. Jones, of Bridgetown, is a daughter. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Rev. W. J. Wright, of Bear River, officiating.

HARRY LINDEN BAIN.

Harry Linden Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bain, died at Marshalltown on Tuesday, after a short illness, aged 32 years. He leaves to mourn, besides his parents, three brothers and three sisters, Ella, of Sudbury, Mass.; Bessie, at home; Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, at the Racquette; Joseph, of Dartmouth; Martin, of St. John, and Edmund, of Fort Wade. Funeral services at J. F. Rice's undertaking rooms were conducted by Rev. D. H. Hatt, on Thursday afternoon. Burial at Culloden.

MRS. JAMES FAIRFIELD MORRELL

The remains of Mrs. Phoebe Ann widow of James Fairfield Morrell, who passed away in Peabody, Mass., on Thursday, arrived in Yarmouth Tuesday morning, and were forwarded, via Metghan, to Freeport, her former home. The deceased was 89 years of age, but despite that was remarkably active until about six weeks ago when she suffered a severe fall down a flight of stairs sustaining injuries which finally resulted in her death. Mrs. Morrell practically all her life resided at Freeport, but a short time ago went to live with her children in Massachusetts. She is survived by three sons, Charles F. and Aubrey C. in Peabody, and Ralph in Freeport, and two daughters, Mrs. Justine Fader, also of the above city, and Mrs. Frank Thurber of Freeport. The remains were accompanied by her daughter in-law, Mrs. Charles F. Morrell, and also her grandson, Lindsay Fader.

MISS NETTIE TITUS.

On Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Howard Titus of Westport, received the sad news of the death of their youngest daughter, Nettie, in the City Hospital of Boston, Mass. Nettie was 23 years old. She had been in Boston for a number of years and held a responsible position in the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston for nearly four years. The deceased was suffering from a attack of appendicitis but was thought to be improving, and the news came as a great shock. She leaves to mourn their loss her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Edith Flores, of Winthrop, Mass., and Mrs. Warren McLarn, of East Boston, with whom she made her home; also five brothers, Lorne, of Sydney, and Edwin, Robert, Milledge and Douglas, all at home. The deceased was a member of the James Street Christian Church, of Roxbury, Mass. She was laid to rest in the Whitinbo cemetery on Sunday afternoon the 24th, of April. The family have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

WM. MACNEIL

The death of Deacon Wm. MacNeil, of North Range, aged 87 years and 6 months occurred at his home on April 22nd. His last sickness lasted but a day when he became unconscious and gradually passed away to his reward. He was a man of kindly disposition, loved and respected by all who knew him. He became a member of North Range Baptist Church during his youth and had been Deacon of this Church for nearly fifty years. Although his blindness which occurred ten years ago, prevented him from attending church he still continued to serve his Master faithfully and bore his affliction with Christian patience. He leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Mrs. John M. Franklin, Acadiaville, and one son Albert MacNeil, North Range. He is also survived by six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Jane Robbins, North Range, one half-brother, Cyrus MacNeil, North Range, besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted on Sunday afternoon by Rev. D. E. Hatt, pastor of Digby Baptist Church, with interment in North Range Baptist Cemetery by the side of his wife who predeceased him eleven years.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned agree to close our stores Thursday afternoon at one p. m. during the months of May, June, July, August and September:

G. R. Coulton,
F. W. Keen,
J. L. Potter,
A. J. Westnaver,
Muise Bros.
Dakin Bros.
W. Fairweather,
L. E. Harris,
A. R. Turnbull,
S. A. Letteney,
H. T. Warne,
M. C. Woodman,
J. A. Russell,
M. Webber
A. A. Shortliffe,
H. Rosenzweig,
Digby Boot & Shoe Store
per A. J. Dillon,
B. Haver & Co.
H. C. Turnbull (conditional)
Lee Peck.
38-1i.

BOSTON FISH PRICES AND FORECAST

This past week halibut have been selling for 22 to 25 cents, receipts above normal, prospects the coming week prices to remain about the same.

Groundfish of all kinds with the exception of haddock in very good supply, cod and pollock selling from 2 to 4 cents.

Due to the fact that there are no beam trawlers fishing at the present time receipts of haddock have been very light prices this week from low price of 9 cents on Monday to 12 1-2 and 13 cents Friday. Prospects good prices the coming week.

Lobster market remains about the same, price Wednesday $12.00 per crate, receipts for Wednesday and Saturday last totalling about 2700 crates via Yarmouth, and about 100,000 lbs in smacks.

South mackerel fleet netted about 200 barrels of Mackerel this week, selling today on the basis of 25 cents per lb. in N. Y. Prospects for lower prices in the near future.

A NEW POTATO FROM CHINA.

The Dasheen, a Chinese potato, is something new on this continent. It is a very productive tuber, growing from 20 to 26 lbs. to a hill and crops of from 600 to 900 bushels per acre are quite common.

Prominent agricultural authorities speak very highly of it and predict that it will become a regular product of the farms.

As a filling for fowl and other meats the Dasheen can hardly be surpassed. It makes delicious salad and may be French fried or German fried like the ordinary potato and the leaves makes excellent greens.

As a stock food they are also excellent. Both cattle and hogs eat them with relish.

We understand an attempt will be made to grow them in this county this year and the gentleman who imported them has handed the Courier a few, which may be seen at this office for a few days.

ROD AND GUN.

Among the other interesting stories and articles of outdoor life in Canada that appear in *Rod and Gun in Canada* for May, is one entitled "A Wonderful Salmon Expedition." This describes an expedition after the "big fellows" in Newfoundland. For the fishermen there are two other stories: "Falling From Grace" and "The Heart Cure" in this issue of Canada's outdoor magazine. "Hunting the Black Duck" and "The Parson Goes Hunting" as the titles indicate, are hunting stories that will appeal to the devotee of rifle and shot-gun. Great interest is being shown in the big game hunting articles written by A. Bryan Williams; one installment of his splendid series of articles appears in this issue. Fishing Notes and Gun and Ammunition Department, as well as the other departments, are up to their usual high standards. *Rod and Gun in Canada* is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Town of Digby
Notice to Water Users

All who have not paid their Water Rates by the 30th April are hereby notified that they are liable to have the water turned off without further notice.

Alfred Boden,
38-1i Town Clerk

Now that the roads are fit

One Trip Per Week

Will be made with my truck between

Digby & Weymouth

All Flour and Feed purchased for cash at my store or which will be paid for on delivery will be delivered free of charge at any point on the direct route between the above mentioned places.

H. T. Warne, Digby

PERSONAL MENTION

A. T. Starr is spending the week in Halifax.

Boyd Mulhern, is spending a part of this week in Bridgetown.

W. H. VanBuskirk arrived here on Tuesday via Yarmouth.

Miss Ruth Hogg returned Tuesday from her vacation trip to Boston.

Hall Shop drive home on Tuesday Mrs. Shop is visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom DePeller, of Weymouth, have been visiting this week.

Mrs. McIntosh, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her mother Mrs. Louisa White.

Curtis Denton has accepted a position with the Universal Garage as salesman.

George R. Corbitt, of Annapolis Royal, was a guest at the Columbia on Tuesday.

Albert Monahan, has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eldridge.

N. H. Parsons, of Wolfville, was in town this week registered at the Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coyle, of Port Karsdale, made a visit to St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennison and Mrs. G. A. Vye are spending a few weeks in Moncton.

Clifford Beaton, who has been spending the winter in Weymouth, returned to Digby on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Laird and son, James Laird, of Philadelphia, were in town last Saturday and registered at the Waverly.

Miss Ella Bain returned to Sudbury, Mass., Tuesday after spending the winter at Digby, Port Wade, St. John and Moncton.

E. C. Solloway, of Yarmouth, was in town on Saturday returning from a three months trip to the West on the interest of the Acadia gas company.

W. A. Chute, of Bear River, was registered at the Wagstaffe on Tuesday. He was here making arrangements to move several buildings.

Mrs. B. D. Clark, of Bear River, was among the visitors to Digby Royal Lodge last evening. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reid, while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse, of Sydney, came last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boles, Mrs. Morse's sister. Mr. Morse has returned but Mrs. Morse will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabean, left North Range on Thursday last for Olive, Yarmouth Co., to take up their residence which they purchased recently. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hanahan, and son Llewlyn, who have been spending the past seven years of married life in Hartford, Conn., have returned home and are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. R. Turnbull, Light House Road.

Ralph W. Thorne, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Kalahari, Sask., and wife, after a very pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thorne, and other relatives and friends at Karsdale, left for their home yesterday.

Dr. J. T. Boyle and J. Mallman, of Dartmouth, have been in town this week on a prospecting expedition. They have located some nice appearing copper ore on the shores of Digby Gut. They were guests at the Waverley while here.

Mr. Geo. B. Finigan, formerly of Freeport, has been elected an alderman in St. Andrews, N. B. Mr. Finigan always takes a deep interest in any community in which he resides, and the boys from Freeport has been busily selling a large number of its citizens, all of whom wish him success in St. Andrews.

Mrs. F. A. Comeau, of the Riverside Hotel, Meteghan River, who with Mr. Comeau spent the winter in Florida returned on Saturday to Meteghan River and is preparing to open the hotel on May 1st. Mr. Comeau, who was detained in Boston for a few days, arrived in Yarmouth Tuesday morning and proceeded in his auto to his home.

PERRY DECISION THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Clara Blanchard Perry, charged with the willful murder of her husband the late Captain George H. Perry, on February 26th last, was again remanded to jail when she appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate, Pelton at Yarmouth on Tuesday to hear his decision as to whether the evidence produced by the Crown at the recent preliminary hearing in the case was sufficient to warrant her trial on the charge. The Magistrate announced that the court stenographer had not finished transcription of the evidence and he therefore refrained from announcing his decision until ten o'clock this morning.

FOGLS ARE NOT ALL DEAD.

One of the fleet was detained a few days, as some of the crew contended that one man on board was a fogl, which is of course had to be disfigured. Now it is really possible that in these enlightened days we find such monumental stupidity prevailing? Why don't our ministers destroy these things from the pulpit and get the people's minds disabled of these heathenish notions and practices. Also of the beliefs in fairies, not to be possibly worse, in darkest Africa.—*Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise.*

A coin operated shoe polishing machine polishes both shoes in the same time for a nickel, requiring only one and a half minutes for the operation. The dust is removed, the polish applied and rubbed on every part of the shoe separately.

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Cubs of Polar Bear
Take Pneumonia Easily
And Die in Warm Climate

THE announcement that two Polar bear cubs were born at the London Zoological Gardens last December aroused widespread interest, notwithstanding the fact that this was an event which has happened several times during the last few years, though so far no cubs have been raised. This reflects no discredit upon the parents, nor upon the management of the zoo, for the same laudable end has overtaken almost all Polar bear cubs born south of the Arctic regions, while the young of other bears can be raised with relative ease. With each new brace of cubs born in the London Zoo a different method of treatment has been followed, in the hope of averting catastrophe. The mother has been shut up in a warm box, or allowed freedom and given a change of quarters. Hands-off and the usual foster mothers of different kinds have each in turn been tried, but in vain. The cubs died.

It has been suggested that this inability on the part of captive Polar bears to raise their offspring is due to the utterly different environment in which the cubs are born. In a wild state the mother makes herself a snug retreat beneath the snow, the warmth of her body melting a spout hole, or air-shaft, for breathing purposes. She has no need to leave this till the winter is past, for before going into retreat she has amassed a store of fat sufficient for her needs. Here, at an even temperature, her young pass the first few weeks of their existence, to emerge presumably to feast upon seal meat.

But even supposing it were possible to reproduce the conditions of the snow chamber, the chances of survival for the youngsters are not very great, as an English authority points out. And this because they appears to be very susceptible to the germs of pneumonia, which and such congenial conditions of existence in our climate, while in the far north they cannot exist. Nor do they find Antarctic a whit more habitable. This much is clear from the records of Polar explorers, who say that cold in the bold sense is unknown save when fresh clothing was unpacked.

All living things normally exposed to the attacks of these microbes have long since acquired a relative immunity thereto by the elimination of the more susceptible and the survival of the resistant.

Bermuda to Celebrate.

Bermuda, the oldest remaining British "plantation," is preparing to celebrate its tercentenary this autumn, for which purpose £2,000 have been appropriated. Since the Prince of Wales announced the other day that he meant to pay a call on his loyal subjects, they hit on the scheme of combining two festive occasions and having one grand affair on October 7, when the Renown, with the heir to the throne aboard, is to cast anchor there.

It was August 1, 1620, that the Colonial Parliament held its first sitting, but as the royal engagements cannot very well be altered, it was thought wise to set back the gala date.

For nearly 300 years the business of governing this little outpost of the Empire has gone on under the same forms without material change. It is but natural that the 20,000 inhabitants of this twenty square miles of coral rock should wish to honor their aged constitution.

Originally founded by a shipwrecked company under Sir George Somers, "dutiful subjects for Virginia, in 1609, these isolated islands have remained continuously under British rule.

Revenues are raised chiefly from tariff duties. No land taxes are levied by the colony. There is a very light tax on realty in the parishes and the proceeds are used for maintenance of the poor.

There are no divorce laws in Bermuda, and only one breach-of-promise case was ever tried there. Most of the cases on the calendar involve bicycle stealing, chicken larceny, petty theft; there is little serious crime, though in a region where everyone rides a wheel the theft of a bicycle is regarded somewhat as horse stealing was in Western Wyoming years ago.

There are old-timers who have never set eyes on a train or a trolley car, but of late they have had the satisfaction of seeing flying-boats circling through the air.

Innovations of any kind are apt to be looked on with some suspicion. The majority is conservative and that is perhaps why so much sentiment is attached to the coming celebration of the 300-year-old constitution.

Chaplain Relented.

The chaplain was a Scotsman, who resented any innovation in the service. A generous member of the congregation, thinking it would be desirable to have the lessons read from a lectern instead of the prayer desk, presented the church with a handsome brass one in the form of an eagle.

The minister, however, did not take kindly to it, and declined to use it the first morning, but towards evening he relented somewhat, and at the close of the service he astonished and entertained his congregation by giving out the following: "I give notice that next Sabbath the word of God will be read from that burd."

Little Dignity Chasers.

"He's washing the dishes. Hold the line and I'll call him."

Newfoundland is the only territory discovered by Cabot which has been allowed to retain its original name.

9,178 SETTLERS VIA C.P. FLEET

English Settlers Brought $175,000 Here to Buy Land

Despite the strengthening of restrictions against fresh immigration into this country, and the continuation of the ruling that all new settlers must show $250 in cash and their railway fare to their destination before being admitted into the Dominion, these new settlers continue to arrive in large and increasing numbers.

During the months of January, February and March no less than 9,187 new colonists entered St. John via the Canadian Pacific vessels alone, being 1,450 in January, 2,045 in February and 5,692 in March. These numbers would have been considerably larger, so the shipping men aver, if the $250 requirement had been dropped to the former $50 rate, as it was recently thought would be done. In fact, steamship officials state that many hundred intending immigrants cancelled their bookings upon learning that the high rate was to be maintained.

In detail, the Canadian Pacific records for the three months are as follows:

During January, five of the company's steamers arrived at St. John, N.B., with a total passenger list of 3,856, of which 1,450 were new colonists for Canada and 1,307 for the United States.

In February, six steamers arrived with a total of 5,022 passengers, of which 2,045 were new colonists for Canada and 1,430 for the United States.

Nine steamers arrived in March, bringing 9,851 passengers; 5,962 being new colonists for this country and 509 for the United States.

As to the type of colonists on these incoming vessels, the case of the "Minnedosa"—the last to arrive in March—might be cited as fairly representative.

She brought sixty-five farmers together with their wives, ninety children and $175,000 to invest in Canadian lands. These new settlers were personally conducted to their western destination by A. M. E. Pill of the C.P.R. Colonization and Development Department. Most of these were for the district around Lloydminster, a flourishing town on the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary. There were also 40 domestics bound for Regina and forty for Toronto.

From which it will be seen that this country is procuring a goodly share of the sort of newcomer it most requires.

DIGBY SCHOOL REPORT

The statement is frequently made, and with truth, that people are not sufficiently familiar with the work accomplished in their schools. Where this condition exists, the responsibility will very probably be found resting as much with public indifference as with school officials. It is not the purpose of this report, however to determine responsibility, but to begin a movement, having for its object the bringing of our citizens into more intimate relation with the schools. The members of this Board very firmly believe, that for the attainment of the highest educational efficiency in our town, it is essential that the closest co-operation should exist between the citizens, the teaching staff, the School Board and the local Press. It is mainly with the above mentioned object in view, that the Board proposes to publish along with some school matters of general interest a brief account of the progress made in the Digby Academy during the past four years.

PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The High School Department of the Digby Academy made an exceedingly good record at the 1920, Provincial High School Examinations. Of the 26 students who wrote these examinations, 22 obtained the certificates for which they applied, two obtained certificates of a lower grade, while two failed, although in each case making about the minimum aggregate of 300. All of those students, who successfully passed the Academy quarterly examinations and were recommended by the principal were successful. Some of the aggregrates were very light, one student obtained 603 marks and another 592. For purposes of comparison, it may be of interest to note that during the N. S., 1919 Provincial High School Examinations there were 5250 applicants in Grades IX, X and XI, and of this number, 2924 obtained the certificates for which they applied.

CADET CORPS.

The Cadet Corps was reorganized last year, and at the annual inspection in June had made sufficient progress to be awarded one of the Strathcona prizes. The corps is well equipped with uniforms, head gear, belts, great coats and rifles, both for drilling and target practice. The Cadet Movement in Canada is receiving increasing attention both from educational and military authorities, not only because of its physical and disciplinary value to the boy, but for its future national possibilites.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.

Four years ago the Literary Society was organized. It has proved very popular and highly beneficial to the High School students. Its main aims are to develop thought and expression along literary lines, to develop readiness of speech through debates and discussion of topics, and through its business sessions to afford practical training for the conducting of public meeting and transaction of business. The Literary Society does not overlook the social side of school life, its "At Homes" are annual events, and are so uniformly successful as to reflect very much credit upon the High School.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE AND PRIZES.

Commencement Exercises were begun in Digby two years ago. Two have now been held, and on both occasions the Bijou Dream Theatre has been packed to the doors. Prizes to the value of $140 have been presented at these exercises and have undoubtedly stimulated interest in school work. Some extra incentive is often necessary to call forth the best efforts of boys and girls, and the prize system is a valuable factor in bringing this about. The prizes donated by our business and professional men, in addition to stimulating interest in study, tend to increase the donors' interest in the schools.

The formal presentation of certificates to all pupils, who had successfully passed the grading examinations, was a prominent feature of the exercises.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations are held quarterly, and a neat and comprehensive Report is sent to parents or guardians at the end of each quarter. The Report form, which was adopted four years ago is of cardboard in the form of a folder and is a vast improvement on the leaflet form still used in many schools. The Reports are in white and blue. Pupils with an average of 50 per cent. and above receive a blue report, while all others receive a white one. The standard set by the Principal and staff is high, especially in English and Arithmetic. Notwithstanding this, 85 per cent. of the pupils were successful in passing the grading examinations last year. Even better results are expected this year.

Despite the handicap of the building and over crowded class rooms, a number of pupils are completing the work of two grades in one year.

HEALTH.

Three years ago the Board adopted the present method used in our schools. Health Report forms are in the hands of the principal. When a pupil is suspected of having some contagious or other disease, the teacher of the pupil is instructed to fill in Health Report forms in triplicate. The pupil takes these to the Health Officer, who completes the forms by stating the disease and prescribing the remedy. He keeps one form, another goes to the parent of the child, while the third is placed on file in the school.

The unsanitary drinking cup has disappeared from the Academy and in its place is an excellent drinking fountain.

It will be a source of satisfaction to every one to know that 100 per cent of the pupils have now complied with the school regulations regarding vaccination.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL APPARATUS AND MAPS.

During this year $150 has been expended on physical and chemical apparatus and maps The departments are now fairly well equipped with maps, all on portable boards with spring rollers.

In order that Chemistry and Physics might receive practical teaching, apparatus has been procured until the High School Department now possesses much of the essential equipment for the effective teaching of Science.

FIRE DRILLS.

The installation of a system of fire gongs in the Academy three years ago, has enabled the principal to hold Fire Drills at frequent intervals,

LIBRARY AND READING TABLE.

Provision is now made in the estimates for an annual grant of $50 for the purpose of enlarging the School Library.

It is assuming very respectable proportions for a School Library and is fairly comprehensive. The books are placed where pupil may have ready access to them at any time, and are made use of by the pupils and teachers of every department in the Academy.

Two felt-covered reading tables which have lately been provided are much appreciated by students and teachers.

G. I. LETTENEY.

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A favorite holiday pastime among the schoolboys of Naples is to collect lumps of lava from Vesuvius, still warm and soft, and to stick coins in the centre of them before they harden.

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the town hall on Monday evening, when there were present The Mayor H. T. Warne, Councillors W. F. Read, S. A. Keen, G. Keen, F. L. Anderson, T. E. G. Lynch, and W. S. Troop and F. Jones, Town Solicitor.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved, and then the Mayor afforded an opportunity to the citizens present to bring forward any matter of moment, and W. W. Hayden, as a deligation, introduced the question of a district nurse of the Victorian order, and stated that in a very short time he expected one would be allotted to Digby, and suggested that the Council should make an appropriation towards the expense.

The Mayor vacated the chair which was then occupied by Councillor W. F. Read, and further urged the claims of the district nurse, stating that she would be available for all cases, rich and poor alike for the whole school district.

A number of citizens had already guaranteed her salary, so that there was no doubt about the attainment of such a worthy project, and he strongly supported the idea and trusted the Council would show its sympathy in a practical manner.

Councillors W. F. Read and Lynch also supported the idea and eventually it was unanimously decided to contribute the sum of $200 in the Fund.

Mr. York and Hardy Bent asked the Council to run a surface pipe from Church Street to Mount Street and place a tap for the convenience of residents there, and the matter was referred to the water committee.

On the recommendation of the Water Committee, Walter Wright was appointed water vendor at the government pier, and $10 was voted him for service during 1920.

The report of the Superintendent of streets and water was read and accepted, and a proposal from Mr. Vye to continue at the salary of $80 per month until 31 Aug., 1921, was also accepted, Mr. Vye giving an undertaking to instruct his successor as far as possible to matters pertaining to the water system.

Objection was taken by one councillor to retaining the services of two superintendents at the same time as it was an uncalled for expense, but it was pointed out by the members of the Water Committee that it was impossible to obtain the knowledge of gates, etc. or do the pencing work until later in the year.

Boyd Bishop was appointed chief of police, Scott Act Inspector, truant officer and janitor for the remainder of the year at his present salary.

On the motion of the chairman of the Finance Committee the rate book was approved.

It was decided that the building belonging to R. P. Thomas on Water Street was a menace to the neighborhood and the Clerk was instructed to write the owner, stating that the Council had ordered the building to be torn down.

The following bills were passed for payment.

A. A. Shortliffe	4.10
Maritime Fish Corporation	5.92
Telephone Co.	5.75
Nova Scotia Hospital	78.15
Halifax Industrial School	37.25
Neglected and delinquent children	210.67
Digby Courier	26.62
Maritime Fish Corp.	3.48
Expense to Halifax on John Raymond	27.70
Daley's Electric Light	56.05
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A. J. Trahan, Blue Lamps	2.15
Dakin Bros.	32.96
Mrs. Belle Merry	5.93
Fred G. Barr	36.00
Water Works	48.50
Streets	417.75
A. B. Turnbull	6.34
W. L. Holdsworth	12.45
Turnbull, Mulberry and Young, Revisers	30.00
Aubrey Brown, Cider Assessor 1920	50.00
Jonathan Letteney and T. E. G. Lynch Assessors	100.00

The question of making a side walk along 1st Avenue from Sydney to Prince William Street, was left to the discretion of the street Committe.

The matter of making a dumping ground of the Town Park was referred to the Police Committee.

The second week in May was chosen as a "Clean Up Week", and the citizens are urged to co-operate with the Mayor, Council and Medical officer in making the town as clean and sanitary as possible.

It was decided to build a slip on Town property near the Band Stand, and a Committee was elected to carry out the work.

This closed the business of the Council.

THE DIGBY COUNTY CLINIC

The Digby County Clinic conducted by Miss P. L. Chute, health nurse, met on Friday in the clinic rooms at the Court house, and was largely attended.

These rooms have been furnished with all necessary equipment by the town, and the walls, decorated with T. B. posters, made them appeal to one and all.

It was well presented by the County Doctors, Dr's. Rice, Read, DuVernet and Dickie being present.

Dr. D. A. Craig, Provincial Commissioner, attended the clinic and examined fourteen of the patients for suspected tuberculosis a number of these were found to be active cases and he recommended Infirmary treatment for them.

The remainder of the patients which attended the clinic were examined by Dr. Read and Dr. Dickie. Only minor defects were found, a number which could be rectified by proper dental care.

The patients came from all parts of the County, four from Bartoti, two from Sandy Cove, one from Waterville and the remainder from the town.

Literature on child welfare work, child hygiene, tuberculosis, and contagious diseases was distributed.

After the clinic Dr. Craig accompanied by the County Nurse visited some patients in the town who were unable to attend.

The people of Digby County are much enthused over the work and are putting forth every effort to help the County Nurse to continue her duties.

We regret to say Dr. Chisholm, of Dr. Hettle's department who intended visiting the clinic, was ill.

METHODS FOR KILLING THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade can be killed in various ways by concerted action or otherwise. The engineering Institute of Canada has ten suggestions to offer as follows:

Don't go to the meetings.

If you do go, go late.

If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of going.

If you attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and members.

Never accept office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.

Get sore if you are not appointed on a committee, but if you are, do not attend committee meetings.

If asked by the Chairman to give your opinion on some matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things should be done.

Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when members use their ability to help matters along, howl that the institution is run by a clique.

Hold back your dues, or don't pay at all.

Don't bother about getting new members. Let George do it.

CLEMENTSPORT STATION BURNED.

Last Friday morning about four o'clock the Clementsport Railway Station was completely destroyed by fire. When the early train came in the men discovered the fire and alarmed the community. Fearing the agent, Miss Woodworth was sleeping in the station the men broke in to arouse her but they found the building unoccupied. Miss Woodworth was at Fred S. Jones' residence, where she had boarded during the winter. She heard the alarm whistle and was soon on the scene.

The fire started in the office and was so far advanced that none of its contents could be saved. The men succeeded in getting out all the freight and some of the things out of the living apartment. The agent lost some clothing, and about thirty-five dollars in cash. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the back part of the office at some distance from the stove. There had been no fire in the stove during the afternoon, and there was no indication of fire anywhere when the agent locked up for the night.

CENTRAL GROVE.

Harold Delaney, of St. John, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Delaney.

Miss Grace Stevens and Miss Elnor Tibert spent the week end with her former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens, at Freeport.

Sorry to report Wm. Shaw and Israel Shortliffe on the sick list.

Mrs. Jane Tibert is spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends at Westport.

Mrs. Fred Hersey is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hugh Collins at Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stevens and baby, Alta, were the over Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Burton Shortliffe.

The highest road in the world is the famous Oroya Road, in Peru, which pierces the mountains by the Crucero Tunnel at a height of 15,654 feet.

News of Weymouth.

Mrs. Benjamin Amirault left on Monday for Halifax, where she will undergo medical treatment at the Victoria General Hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter Minnie.

Mrs. Clifford J. Beaton and little son Richard, who have been spending some weeks with Mrs. M. E. Beaton, returned to their home in Digby on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. McKinnon and daughters Reta and Annie, of Parrsboro, arrived on Monday for a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Ellen Wade.

Mrs. Laura Burke and Miss Helen Hallowell, went to Digby Wednesday, called thither by the death of Mrs. Norman Chanoller. Mrs. Burke returned on Thursday.

Paul Stehelin left on Wednesday for France, sailing from St. John via S. S. Tunisian.

The Pulp Company has finished loading cars with pulp, their total shipment being over four thousand tons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Journeay, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Journeay.

Sam Comeau, who met with a rather painful accident whilst at work with the Sissiboo Wood Working Company, last week, has sufficiently recovered to enable his return to his position.

H. L. Hallowell was a passenger to Yarmouth on Tuesday last, returning the same evening.

The news of the arrest of Mrs. Clara Perry charged with the murder of her husband, and Mansfield Ross with being an accessory after the fact, which was circulated about last Tuesday, created much interest and comment.

Rev. P. N. Dion attended the concert at St. Annes College, Church Point, on Thursday last, in commemoration of the feast of the Rev. Father Braude, Superior.

E. Philip Brun returned on Wednesday from Kentville, where he has been a patient at the sanatorium for the past six months. Mr. Brun is much improved in health.

Dr. A. F. Hogan and Louis Stehelin, were passengers to Yarmouth on Thursday returning on Friday.

Miss Helen Hallowell returned from Digby on Friday, where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Norman Chanoller.

Edward Mejanson and sister, Miss Celeste, were passengers to Digby Saturday returning in the afternoon.

Miss Catherine LeBlanc, arrived home Saturday from St. John, where she was a student at the business college.

Miss Minnie Amirault returned home from Halifax on Saturday.

Wm. Cooke was a passenger to Kentville on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Conductor T. H. Taylor spent the week-end at his home in Halifax, returning Tuesday morning.

Arthur Belliveau, shipping clerk of the Sissiboo Pulp & Power Co.'s office, spent the week-end at his home in Meteghan River.

Wilfred Doucette, of Brighton, spent a few days in town last week with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Melanson.

J. H. Yould, M. C., and daughter, of Kentville, were in town Thursday last, guests at the Goodwin.

J. Dickson Rice, arrived home Friday from Philadelphia, where he spent the winter months.

Miss Helen Taylor arrived for the summer months from Boston on Friday.

Leo Melanson who has been at home with his father, Chas. C. Melanson, for several months, left for Boston on Friday.

Eddie Muise expects to have his new fish and meat market open to the public on Saturday.

Edward Melanson, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, is spending his holidays at home.

Charlie Johns, of Weymouth, arrived home last week after spending the winter in Southern California. He went by the southern route via Boston to Washington, D. C., then through North and South Caroline to Atlanta. He was afterwards in New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso and finally reached Los Angeles, where he remained for three months. Sights seeing from Los Angeles he visited San Francisco and Santa Barbara, his stay in the latter place being exceptionally interesting because there he met a number of school chums whom he had not seen for forty years. He spent two weeks in San Francisco and Oakland before visiting in Salt Lake City and Denver, where he remained several days. He also remained for a time in Omaha, Chicago and Cleveland and visited a number of old friends in Buffalo. In all he travelled about 11,000 miles and had a great trip.

FREEPORT

The closing session of the Young People Class, will be held Monday evening at 7.30 the Vestry, when the Pastor will give a special address to young disciples on "The Joys and Privileges of Serving Christ."

Owing to the prevailing storm throughout last Sunday, the music March and Sermon of Chipman Lodge, Order of Oddfellows, was postponed until next Sunday, May 1, at 11. The Theme of the Sermon will be "Godliness, with Hands, Feet and Lips." Anthem "Are the Chosen." The centre aisle will be reserved for the Oddfellows. It is expected that the Westport Lodge will join the Chipman Lodge in procession to the Church.

The Men's Bible Class published a May day Rally on May 1, when the second special monthly offering on behalf of the Men's Library will be taken. The collection on on April 3, was $18.80. Donations of books are steadily coming in and more will be gratefully received at the Parsonage. The Communion Service will be held next Sunday evening at close of the service.

Miss Grace Stevens and her friend, Miss Eleanor Tibert, of Central Grove, spent the week end with the former's parents.

Mrs. Willard Robbins and children, of Westport, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Reed.

Mrs. E. H. Collins, of Digby, called on friends here this week.

Miss Leona Campbell entertained a large number of her friends one evening last week. A very enjoyable evening was spent. After playing games lobster chowder and pies were served.

Mr. V. Paine, of Tiverton, spent the week end in Freeport.

Master Burrel Campbell celebrated his tenth birthday on Tuesday evening, when a large number of his playmates were present. Refreshments were served consisting of apples and cake.

Thirsters made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and left a big baby boy.

Mrs. Ralph Mosher is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Willie Cosman has returned home from Boston much improved in health.

John Thurber arrived home this week after spending a few weeks in Boston.

A. C. Davis and Mrs. Wells, of Gloucester were in town this week.

R. E. Morrell has received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Morrell, who died at the home of her son, Fenwick, of Lynn, Mass. Remains are expected to arrive on Tuesday for burial, via Meteghan.

Miss Dorothy Hatfield entertained her friends at an informal dance this week.

LAKE MIDWAY

Mrs. Ida Crossbourn has opened her house for the summer.

Miss Emilie Dotthouse, of Centreville, spent the week end with her friend, Miss W. R. Hutchinson.

Several of the men from this place are working on the Wrecked steamer, City of Colombo.

Tattle Graham was unfortunate enough to lose a valuable sheep in the lake last week.

About twenty members of the Methodist Sunday School at Centreville, made a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crossbourn, on Friday last. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. After refreshments were served, Eldred Bonthier, in behalf of the Sunday School, presented Mr. and Mrs. Crossbourn with a Rayo lamp, as a token of their appreciation of his faithful work as Superintendent and teacher Bible Class teacher.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Mrs. Blanchard Grant is at home after a brief visit in Noel.

John Hankley, Jr., arrived Saturday from Halifax.

Aubrey Butler spent the week end with his family who are occupying part of J. McMahon's residence.

The tern schooner Westway, which has been lying in the stream and dismantled by Captain N. Brooks is now at Weymouth loading lumber for the American market.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Ralph Mullen Wednesday.

Our teachers, Miss Powell, Miss Longmire also Miss Margaret Journeay, spent the week end in Digby.

GRANVILLE FERRY

A large number enjoyed the recital given by Rev. B. F. Hart, in Reed's hall on Monday evening.

The part of the ferry ship that went out during the last high tides, is being replaced this week.

Miss Gertrude Roney, of Lynn, Mass., came home to Friday and will spend the summer months with her mother, Mrs. John Roney.

John Hardy, arrived home from St. John Wednesday.

Miss Vera Collins entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening.

Capt. C. W. Collins arrived home Friday from Yarmouth.

NORTH RANGE

The little son of William Andrews, got his big hurt badly by falling off the ox-wagon recently.

Master Lemuel Haight, of Boston, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doran Haight.

Mrs. James Haight is visiting her son Curtis, in St. John.

We are sorry to say that Minnie Cook is in pretty poor health.

Mrs. Howard Marshall, after a rather wheezy sickness, is able to be out again.

Lloyd Haight, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doran Haight.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. Archie Troop and daughter Jessie of Bellisle, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. James Rice, returning home on Sunday.

Philip Hodder went to Bridgetown the past week and bought an automobile from Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crosby of Granville Centre, spent the day on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodder.

Capt. Wm. Dodge went to St. John the Steamer Granville on Monday to consult a doctor as his injured ear is has been pronounced cancer.

The Bible Class met with Capt. S. V. Melanson, Saturday evening.

WESTPORT

Dr. Arthur Churchill arrived here the 20th from Tiverton.

S. S. LaTour, Capt. Emery Peters, arrived here the 18th, from Yarmouth en route to Grand Manan to take the place of S. S. Grand Manan for some three weeks. Ernest Bailey joined the steamer here.

Arrived from St. John on the 21st, by S. S. Keith Cann, Mrs. H. P. Bowers, Mrs. E. B. Lent and Fred Coggins, sen.

S. T. Payson arrived from St. John on the 23d, via Meteghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Titus received the sad news on Thursday, the 21st, that their daughter Nettie had passed away in the City Hospital, of Boston, Mass.

Miss Onieta Morehouse has taken the position of book-keeper at J. Nickerson's.

On Tuesday evening the 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Welch entertained a large number of young people, the occasion being their son Elmer's birthday. Elmer had the misfortune to hurt his foot so he is confined to the house and this gathering was a pleasant surprise to him. The young folks testify to a pleasant evening. Elmer was the recipient of a number of presents.

The funeral of the late Herbert Collins took place Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist Church. The Rev. G. W. Brooker, of Freeport, was in attendance.

Capt. Arthur Payson received the Imperial Memorial Scroll and message which accompanies it from King George on Tuesday last, in memory of his son Sgt. Edgar Wheaton Payson of the 26th., Nova Scotia Batt.

Mrs. Payson received the Mothers Cross last September. The parents are thankful to the Department for their kind remembrance.

Francis A. Lent arrived home from Halifax on the 22nd via Meteghan.

BART'N and BRIGHTON

Dame rumor tells of wedding bells.

Loran Morrell arrived home to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Ruby Ride, we are glad to report, is improving in health.

Vernon Cosman who is teaching in Danvers, spent the week end with his parents.

We are looking forward to the arrival of Dr. Johnson. He plans to be in Brighton by the first of May.

Mrs. Fred Hutchinson spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Nathan Seeley.

Miss Constance Young is slowly gaining strength, after a severe attack of whooping cough.

Home cleaning is the order of the day.

CENTREVILLE.

Mrs. Walter Wadlin, of Beaver Harbour, accompanied by her brother, Edward Ward, arrived here on Saturday last, the guest of their mother, Mrs. Hannah Ward.

Mrs. Fred Banks left on Saturday last for Yarmouth.

Norval Vaughan and Bryon Lewis arrived home Friday last from Weymouth where they have been employed.

Mrs. Ida Crossbourn who has been spending the past few months with Mrs. Tattle Graham, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Beecher Morehouse made a quick trip to Deep Brook last week.

Mrs. Orwall Outhouse has a good supply of millinery in hand.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Maria Crossbourn, of Digby spent Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Warrington.

Walter Johnson, of Waterford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanTassell.

E. McKay of Sandy Cove, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanTassell.

Mrs. E. C. VanTassell spent a few days last week in Clarence.

Miss Evelyn Ross, of Culloden, recently spent some time in this place with her sister, Mrs. James Tidd.

CULLODEN

Max Miller, of Yarmouth, was in this village on Saturday selling dry goods.

Miss Sylva Bain, of Digby, was the over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bain.

Mr. Thomas, road inspector, of Smith's Cove, was in this village on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry VanTassell, of the Lighthouse Road, spent a few days this week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma VanTassell.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE MENNONITES

To the Editor of the Courier:

SIR:—I have noted at different times, letters and articles in numerous papers and magazines scattered all over this Dominion, containing criticisms on a religious sect, that for the last few years has been settling in our Western Provinces, namely the Mennonites. But search as much as I possibly can, I nowhere find the people viewed in a favorable light, and for that reason (knowing the Mennonites as I do) I credit the critics of this class as ignorant of the subject which they comment on in their letters and articles.

This may appear to some of you as a hasty statement, but kindly allow me to show you a small part of the character of this class.

I arrived in a small Western town some months back, with my contract drawn up to engage for a few months in a state of warfare as a teacher in a Mennonite colony. For at that time I had the common idea in my head that the community I was about to enter, bordered on barbarism. While driving out to the colony with a couple of these men, I was surprised to find that they could talk English, which even the worst of them could make you understand. It was about six p. m. when we arrived at the colony, and to my amazement, instead of these people throwing sods at my cranium they came one and all to shake the "paw" of the "t'cher."

Needless to say I was rather weary after a day's travel so did not enter into any lengthy conversations with my future friends. But on the following day I had my eyes opened to a great extent, and morever judged the Mennonities from an entirely different point.

Somewhere I have read that the Mennonites are adverse to their children learning the English language, so you can imagine my astonishment when informed by a Mennonite that they always try to do the best they can for a teacher who is trying to instruct their children as far as possible.

I also find that these people are ready enough to make life as comfortable as they can to a stranger in their midst. I have my own residence here, and there have been but very few evenings when at least ten of the colony have not given me a "wisit."

The colony all collect in one room for their meals, and here each and all share alike, from the greatest unto the least. It happens very frequently that their cook prepares something unusual for them, and of course at such times some little "shaver" must take some to his t'cher.

A kinder people I have never been in touch with. They are industrious to the extreme. Each man has his own line of work; among them you will find a carpenter, blacksmith, shoemaker, teacher and head cook. They have their own laundry and farm machinery, so it is but very little that they require from the "outside" for their daily life.

About the only time that they engage in festivity is when the principle actors should weep, that is when matrimonial cords are fastened on some poor unfortunates. It is this time that they all look forward to for then it is that "we hab de foon."

One more, as a Clergyman would say; "lastly"—they do that which a common man forgets to do, namely pray. This occupies about an hour a day, when they all gather in the school house, at 6 p. m. and pour out their troubles to their Creator. Now, dear editor and weary reader, kindly keep in your mind that in all likehood, the Mennonite is nearer the right path than the adverse critic is himself

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THE HOUSE CAT

By Dr. A. K. Fisher U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey.

Outer's Recreation, p. 84.

Many an innocent hawk, skunk, owl and weasel has been shot for the deeds of that sleek highwayman, the house cat. It is safe to say that this marauder, which enjoys all the comforts and protection of a home, in the more thickly populated districts destroys in the aggregate more wild birds and young poultry than all the native natural enemies combined. A cat has been known to kill a whole brood of chickens in a day; a feat unequalled by any predaceous animals with the possible exception of the mink. Others in the course of a season have practically destroyed whole coveys of quail or grouse, or nests full of young songsters. A well-known naturalist estimates that in the New England States alone one and one-half millions of birds are destroyed annually by cats.

The offender is not so often the well-fed household pet as it is the abandoned and neglected outcast known as the wood cat or "wild cat". In 1905 the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York City killed monthly an average of six thousand sick, injured, or homeless cats—a total for the year of over seventy thousand. A considerable proportion of these were pets abandoned by people who had gone to the country for summer. Moreover, summer visitors to the mountains or seashore sometimes take with them their cats which, on their return home are too often left behind to swell the local overflow and make serious inroads on the birds of the region.

It is safe to assume that in the rest of the State outside of New York City as many cats follow a nomadic life as in the city, and if we assume that each cat kills one bird a week, we have a grand total of over three and one-half millions of birds destroyed annually. In the milder parts of our country, as in the chaparral region of California where bird life is abundant, cats often revert to a semiwild state and never revisit their old home except for plunder. Sportsmen and bird lovers should be ever watchful and whenever possible remove marauding cats from the coverts.

The principal reasons given for keeping cats are their attractiveness as house pets, their usefulness as companions for children, and their alleged value as rat and mouse killers. It is impossible at present to obtain correct figures on the subject, but it is safe to say that few persons during normal lifetime run across more than half a dozen cats which habitually attack rats. Occasionally a hunter cat is found which seems to delight in catching rats, gophers, or ground squirrels. It is a common experience, however, to find premises well suplied with cats overrun with rats and mice. At a certain ranch house in the West a member of the Biological Survey trapped in his bedroom twelve mice in a week, although eight cats had access to the place.

Lovers of the cat should be content with one or at the most two, of these pets and should see to it that outcasts do not run at large on their premises. Now that cats are known to carry in their fur the germs not only of ringworm, but also of such dreaded diseases as tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever and smallpox, and fleas and ticks which transmit bubonic plague and spotted fever, the presence in the household of Tabby is not without its dangers.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application under the Mines Act by Harry Harris and Augustus Harris made the fifteenth day of January, 1920 in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines at Halifax, N. S. for license to search for Diatomaceous Earth over an area or tract of land at or near Petite Passage in the County of Digby described as follows:—

Beginning at the most southerly angle of an area held under license to search by Edith Wightman, dated Oct. 31, 1919; thence north westerly along the south western line of said area and its continuation two miles; thence south thirty-five degrees west two and one half miles to a point; thence south easterly parallel to the first described line two miles; thence in a straight line north easterly to the place of beginning.

AND IN THE MATTER of the Crown Lands Act as amended by Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned Harry Harris, East Ferry, Digby County and Augustus Harris, Long Beach, Digby County, have made the above mentioned application and that any application by or on behalf of any person or persons claiming a license or lease by reason of having prior to the 17th day of May 1919 developed any mineral in said area or tract of land or expended money for or in connection with such mineral must be made within 30 days after the last publication of this notice and that this notice will be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks after the date hereof in The Digby Courier, a newspaper circulating in the said county of Digby.

HARRY HARRIS
AUGUSTUS HARRIS.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1921.
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CENTREVILLE

April 21.

The stork passed over this place not long ago and left with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Titus a baby girl—Etta May.

Orwell Outhouse left last week for Waltham, Mass., where he will visit his brother.

John K. Thompson, left for his home in St. Martins, last Friday.

Misses Ruby and Annie Morehouse, were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. D. Morehouse, Sandy Cove.

Miss Dora Coggins, of Westport, is canvassing in this place for the St. John Standard.

Miss Minnie Thompson has accepted a position as clerk in W. M. B. Denton's store.

George Shaw left town last week.

Mrs. Orwell Outhouse expects to have a full supply of millinery soon.

The Frances Bonther has made her first trip to St. John, returning here and down to the coast, thus on to Weymouth, where she will undergo inspection.

NEW TUSKET

April 21

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinney, of Ashmore, visited their daughter Mrs. Ensley Prime a few days recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones entertained a number of the young married people, on April 6 her birthday anniversary.

Scott MacAlpine, of Hassetts, is working for Brenton Mullen, building a mill.

Miss Ethel Prime went to Waltham, Mass., on Friday to stay a few months with her sisters. While there, we understand she is to undergo an operation. She was accompanied as far as Yarmouth by her mother, Mrs. Norman Prime.

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THE TEMPERANCE ACT IMPROVED

Important Amendments to the Temperance Act, submitted to the Government by the Social Service Council, were passed April 28th, by the House of Assembly, Halifax, N. S.

It was quite evident during discussions of the bill, which was introduced by the Attorney General, that the members of almost all the counties, were determined to strengthen the Act.

The following provisions are now in the Act.

1. No person directly or indirectly, whether for profit or reward or not shall procure liquor for any other person excepting on a valid prescription or certificate.

2. No person shall have liquor in any place other than in the private residence in which he resides unless lawfully purchased or obtained.

3. Provision is made for the seizure and destruction of liquor found in possession of, or kept by any person, in violation of law.

4. The penalties have been increased for carrying liquor from one Municipality to another, to any persons other than those legally entitled to keep liquor for use as the Act provides.

5. No person shall lease or permit the use of any building or premises owned or occupied by him for the storage of liquor.

6. Every Vendor is required to file a Bond with two sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00), conditioned in the faithful performance of his duties.

7. In the City of Halifax, as in the other parts of the Province, the Vendors shall be paid a salary.

As the Act now stands, it will be much less difficult than formerly to suppress the business of the bootlegger, the rumrunner, and dive-keeper.

It rests with the Provincial and Local Authorities, to provide that reliable and energetic officers be entrusted with enforcement of the Act.

H. R. GRANT.
General Secretary,
N. S. Social Service Council.

Digby Academy Third Quarterly Examinations

The results of the Third Quarterly Examinations are published in this issue of the Courier. The lists include the names of all pupils having averages above 50%. Reports have been sent to parents and guardians having children in the Academy.

GRADE XI.

M. Robbins	87.7
M. Bacon	71
A. McNeil	66.8
J. Winchester	66.1
M. Handspiker	63

GRADE X

T. Morehouse	91.5
D. Burnham	84.5
J. Gidney	78.4
M. Marshall	73.4
A. Snow	71.1
K. Collins	65
L. Syda	62
R. Marshall	60.5
G. Potter	58.6

GRADE IX.

M. Outhouse	79.1
E. Dakin	78.2
M. Muise	75.2
I. Hutchinson	71.7
G. Warner	71.3
G. Savary	69.8
M. Weir	66.3
S. Bain	60.1
V. Teed	57.7
E. Gilbert	54

COMMON SCHOOL
GRADE VIII

Victor Williams	86.1
Edgar Jones	84
Arthur Casey	83.7
Florence Sproule	83
Ruth Snow	82.6
Georgia Barr	78.4
Douglas Baxter	77.3
Albert Warner	75.6
Louise Sproule	75.5
Violet Hazelton	74.7
Ray Holdsworth	72.5
Alice Hogg	71.5
Harold VanTassell	70
Eustace Dunn	69.5
Aubrey Forrest	68
Lloyd Hersey	65.6
Douglas Wilson	55.2

GRADE VII

Garfield Raymond	88.2
Harold Robertson	87.6
Fred Mayor	84.3
Edna Warrington	83.3
Frederick DuVernet	83
Garfield Hayden	82.4
Gerald Tupper	79.2
Sarah Sellars	78.1
MacNaughton Wallis	76
Edith Torree	73
William Hutchinson	68.7
Billy Eldridge	63.4
Wilda Hill	61.4
Eva Handspiker	60.3
Ruth Sellers	57.6
Amy Westhaver	57
Kenneth Turnbull	56.2

GRADE VI.

Nina Hewitt	86.9
Nancy Morehouse	85.4
Evangeline Cains	81.9
Harold Nichols	79.8
Seymour Denton	77.8
Charles Walker	76.1
Willie Troop	74.9
Vernon Bremner	74.9
Josephine Dakin	74
Edith Winchester	73.9
Arnold Snow	72.4
Josephine Eldridge	72.1
John McDonald	69.2
Frank Wightman	66.8
Vernon Franklin	65.2
Dorothy Turnbull	63.7
Gordon Casey	63.1
Ruby Bent	60.1
Ainsley Francis	60.1
Vernon Bent	59.3
Birdie Warren	57.8
Helen Hayden	57.8
Howard VanTassel	51.9
Lloyd Turnbull	51.7
Reginald Budd	50

GRADE V.

Florence Wallis	92.6
Shirley Haines	90.6
Charles McBride	87.7
Arthur Robinson	85.6
Phyllis Dakin	82.8
Carlos Connell	82.6
Beatrice Dexter	82.3
Mary Hazelton	81
Clifford Farnsworth	80
Hazel Baxter	79.6
Lawrence Wilson	79.3
Evelyn Warrington	78.4
Vera Simms	78
Louis Dakin	77.9
Eric Armstrong	76.6
Frank Larchie	73.6
Freda Barr	72.4
Mildred Sulis	72.2
Frank Height	71.9
Beatrice Teed	71
Gerald VanTassel	69.9
Daniel Dakin	69.6
Carroll Barr	69.2
Annie Farnsworth	69.1
Helen Syda	69
Reginald McNeil	68.6
Rosalie Hutchinson	68.1
David Daley	67.7
Fraser Handspiker	67.6
Freddie Peck	65.4
Berkely Syda	64.9
Arnold Sproule	64.7
Jennie MacDonald	64.4
William Winchester	61
Harold Sulis	60
Lyman Pyne	52.8

GRADE IV.
(Division A.)

Frank Mayor	84
Lois Walker	80.4
Louise VanTassell	78.1
Chesley Germain	77.1
Reginald Holdsworth	77
Lawrence Bishop	70.9
Dorothy Casey	62.4
Douglas Raymond	60.4
Dudley Winchester	52.4

GRADD IV
(Division B)

Lawrence Dickson	85.7
Lawrence McPhee	84.5
Ethel Peck	82
Earle Anderson	79.4
Evelyn Snow	78.4
Helen Sellers	77.8
Arnold Hutchinson	77.4
Jean Anderson	77.2
Annie MacDonald	77.2
Evelyn Cummings	77.2
Howard Farnsworth	75.7
Helen Morehouse	73.7
Flossie Eisnor	70.7
Edna Turnbull	70.7
Marion Roope	68.7
Edwin Sulis	67.4
Hazel Bent	61.1

GRADE III

John Williams	82.6
Raymond Winchester	78.6
Marjory Tupper	78.3
Gordon Burnham	73
Constance Eldridge	71.7
Kate Sellers	71.6
Webster Dunn	71.1
Vincent Snow	69.5
Edith Lessemore	69.1
Wilson Nass	68.1
Ross Turnbull	67.5
Horace Hayden	67.5
Henry Melanson	66.8
Eric Bent	65.6
Phyllis Roope	65
Mildred Syda	63
Burton Eisnor	54.6
Ronald Russell	54.5
Hazel Savary	53.6
Willis Dennison	53.1
Gladys Surrette	50

GRADE II.

Vernon Hewitt	94
Mary Theriault	93
Paul Turnbull	90
Gladys Flemming	88
Malcolm Harding	84
Chester Keen	83
Muriel Snow	80
Bertha Cornwell	80
Mary Walker	80
Sylvia Fleet	78
Marion Raymond	77
Roy Pyne	77
Hartney Ellis	75
Frank Robinson	74
Annie Lissemore	74
Bernice Roop	71
Hubert Simms	70
Charlotte Turnbull	70
Bruce Baxter	69
Lester Trask	69
Mildred Marsh	68
Ernest Dakin	68
Ralph Winchester	68
Alda Turnbull	67
Murray Barr	67
Stella Nass	64
Allen Pyne	60
Fred Turnbull	60
Lillian Watkins	60
Muriel Simms	59
Harold Wormell	59
Garnet Bremner	58
Clayton Snow	57
Anna Turnbull	57
Marion Tidd	56
Halton Hayden	54

GRADE I.

Doris Marshall	93
Florence Simms	89
Patricia MacPhee	84.8
Gordon Sutherland	83.5
Willard Nadeau	80.8
Geoffrey Dillon	80.3
Gorden Russell	79
Eleanor Wallis	77
Guy Morehouse	75
Lillian Peck	73
Donald Hatt	70.8
Mildred Raymond	70.3
Roy Sulis	67.8
Carl Watkins	65.8
Alice Thomas	65.5
Burgess Winchester	63
Edith Hersey	64.5
Mary Holdsworth	64
Ethel Robinson	62.5
Frances Marsh	62
Melvin Spittle	61
Roscoe VanTassell	61
Carl Winchester	60.5
Rosamond Williams	59.3
Myrtle VanTassell	59.3
Marjory Trask	59.3
Robert Robinson	58.5
Zella Height	57
Mary Keen	55
Reginald Turnbull	55
Donald Barr	53.8

The Grand Bazaar in Stamboul is soon to be lighted by electricity.

The split log draw is now being utilized on many of the trunk roads in the various parishes of the country in New Brunswick, so that when permission is given for autos to run over these roads next week trunk highways should be in excellent condition.

AN AUTO TRIP FROM CLYDE RIVER AND RETURN VIA DIGBY

(Published by Request)

Our preliminary trip was to Clyde, the grand, the beautiful River of Clyde, coming down from the north to meet the tide flowing under its bridges so happy and free, out past the Port, still lost in the sea. We traverse the road that leads to the centre of Clyde, a place of rare beauty, the citizen's pride.

We recall former, but very short, visits here, but the remembrance is pleasing, and now, as we see with critical eye or get a more extended view, we are more and emphatically impressed that this is a splendid centre of industry, agriculture, and a veritable "beauty spot."

Our penchant for "old burying grounds" takes us (by permission), into that adjoining the Presbyterian church. Such names as Stalker, Sutherland, Geddes, Hamilton, Lyle, (pioneers in the land) are inscribed on the monuments.

"Requiescat in pace."

With a thunder storm in progress, and a dance-hall in close proximity, our chances for sleep are not plentiful, but the night wears away mid the lightning's bright flash, the rolling of thunder, the rumbling of cars, as onward they dash away through the darkness with plentiful jars.

The fiddle has stopped, the dancers have gone, and me and 'Mither' are left alone with sleep. But not for long. No, not for long, for soon we hear the kettle's song; then breakfast; be very sure there's nothing missed, for wives and mothers must be kissed. Then Arthur, Curt, Winkey and me are off, "strange countries for to see, see, see—strange countries for to see."

Barrington, and we speed along through the black fog with no chance for a satisfactory sight of such things that pleases the eye on a bright day.

Doctor's Cove, Atwood Brook, Shag Harbor, churches, schools, new-mown hay, fog, and lobster pots are blended, as the "Little Old Ford travels right along."

Wood's Harbor, Lower, Middle, and Upper, where the fishermen ply their hardy trade, where fortunes are lost and others are made.

Pubnico, and we quote from R. R. McLeod's "Markland," to show "that the first white settlers of Yarmouth County were French." No exact date of their coming, but before the general expulsion of Acadians (1755), small settlements had been made at Chebogue, Chegoggin, Eelbrook, Tusket, Pubnico and Vaughn's Lake.

As a rule, they share the fate of other Acadians, and their old cellars long remained as grim and yawning monuments of the old days, and their pathetic hardships.

The tragical end of the older occupancy did not deter a number of the unfortunates from returning, and how well they have succeeded, and what an important element they now are in the country, has, or can be, shown.

All of the tragedy, and pathos of their forefathers may not be forgotten. Memory lingers, but these are brave "heroic souls," and when we add industry, we have the type of people who inhabit the place, or places, we are passing through viz. Pubnico.

The fog is thick, we are shut in, the rain comes down as on we spin, over the good roads of Yarmouth County.

Argyle, (perhaps more than one) "we can tell by a little what a good deal means." Our spirits are not high on a foggy, rainy day, but our imagination supplies what our eyes imperfectly see. Shall we dare to quote from Moore?

There is not in this wide world a valley so sweet,
As that vale in whose bosom the calm waters meet,

Yes, grand, glorious, sweet Argyle.

It frets us not a little, because Tusket with its islands through weather conditions cannot be seen, with any degree of satisfaction.

Arcadia, and other places environ Yarmouth. As a stranger, one needs time to "walk around Zion, marking well her bulwarks, counting her palaces, telling her towers thereof." Later we can tell it to others; otherwise go and see for yourselves.

Geographically, we know Yarmouth; topographically, we do not; but whatever she lacked in picturesqueness, which is a long word or dare we say natural advantages? have been made up by a people with a mind for utility and an eye for beauty.

A glance shows good dwellings, hotels, stores and churches. And in the matter of a cemetery, hedges, and lawns, one cannot say too much.

Pardon a quotation—the first meeting house built 1776; the verse of garbled Scripture runneth in this wise:

Unless the Lord doth build the house,
The builders work in vain:
Unless the Lord doth finish it,
'Twill tumble down again.

Seven years from start to finish—lack of means, but not of religious affairs. Do we dare to say that the order is now reversed?

Finally, we know Yarmouth by faith and not by sight.

Port Maitland, bright, open, breezy, beach and breakwater, fine residences, churches and hotels. Good place for tourists.

Beaver River, on the line between Yarmouth and Digby. The very pleasant and striking contrast in roads, the possibilities and pleasure of travel seem to hurry our car along. Gullison Bros. are doing business here and we regret not looking in on a former acquaintance.

The first Temperance Society in North America was organized at Beaver River; hope the people there today are "holding on."

We are entering now the district of Clare, in Digby County, touching Yarmouth County line, extending pretty nearly to Weymouth, on St. Mary's Bay. Here, for more than thirty miles, are a chain of villages, Meteghan, Salmon River, Church Point, Belliveau's Cove, Comeauville and others, comprising a separate municipality for more than half a century. Fishing, farming, lumbering and shipbuilding are the occupations of the people (mostly French), who after trouble consequent on the expulsion, reached here in 1768.

Like other place, a stranger needs to go over the ground again, and under more favorable conditions, in order to speak as he should; but for the present, the places and people are interesting.

Having courteous permission, we entered the newly-finished church at Meteghan; massive, fine in exterior; but we shall be pardoned if we have not the ability to describe

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THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Woman's Institute of Bear River "For Home and Country"

REGULAR INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Division Hall, on Monday afternoon, May 2nd at 3 p. m., the president Mrs Lovett, in the chair.

After routine business, the reports of the various standing committees were heard, those of the Publicity committee, School Visitors and Library committees appearing in this issue.

Mrs. Celia Rice resigned as convener of the Publicity Com., which resignation was accepted and a hearty vote of thanks sent to her for her great assistance during the past six months. Mrs. Arthur Greggson was added to this committee.

Mrs. Phinney retiring as convener of the Entertainment Com., Mrs. A. B. Marshall takes her place, with Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. Clarence Adams and Mrs. O'Keefe.

Mrs. Mansford Campbell and Mrs. Hubbard were appointed school visitors for May. The total proceeds of the lecture were announced amounting to $82.75.

The Health Committee reported getting in touch with Miss Pearl Chute, the county health nurse, and Miss Chute was present at the meeting.

After this business was concluded, the regular program followed.

The third paper in our Health course, was given by Mrs Reginald Benson, on "The Hygiene and General care of Infants and Young Children." This paper was listened to with great interest as it treated of a subject dear to every child-lover. It was well thought out, and of invaluable assistance to young mothers.

Mrs. Gooby then gave a piano solo, and Mrs Worthy Beeler a reading, after which the entertainment committee served a most delicious tea. After roll call and "God Save the King" the meeting adjourned.

SPECIAL INSTITUTE MEETING

A special meeting of the Institute will be held in Oakdene Hall on Friday afternoon, May 6th, at 3.30 o'clock to meet Miss Pearl Chute, the public health nurse, and listen to her report on our school, all ladies, whether Institute members or not, are requested to attend, as this is a matter of vital interest to all who have the welfare of their children at heart.

The Library Com., begs to submit the following report:—

The library opened on Apr. 9th, in the Masonic building, all three librarians being present. The bookcase was ready for use, the books all numbered and catalogued, and about thirty members called for books. The library now contains 65 volumes owned by the Institute, and the McGill travelling library consisting of 27 books, making a total of 92 books

We hope all the members will take advantage of the library as the books are well worth reading. Library hours 3.30 to 5 p. m., every Saturday. All books must be returned every week or a fine of 25 cents is collected!

Respectfully submitted
E. M CUNNINGHAM
in behalf Library Com.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Visiting Committee visited the school on the afternoon of April 27th, and beg to report as follows:

Miss Morris', Miss Gibsons' and most of Miss Marshall's pupils had gone maypole dancing. In Miss Rice's room we listened to a reading lesson. The room presented a very attractive appearance, having drawings of birds, animals, flowers, etc., on the walls. The children were learning a patriotic song for Empire Day, the words of which were on the blackboard. Upon inquiry we learned that only 9 out of the 33 pupils enrolled had been vaccinated. We next visited Mr Thurber's room where an algebra lesson was in progress. In this class about 95 per cent of the pupils had been vaccinated. We were shown a small patriotic play which the elder pupils are practising for Empire Day. Pictures of members of the Royal Family were noticed on the walls.

In Miss Morris' room we noticed one of the new Worlds Maps, also pictures of Currie, Borden and other prominent men.

Miss Cornwallis' pupils had been dismissed. The room was very bright and attractive and the words "Be Happy" were noticed on the blackboard.

Miss Marshall told us that 17 out of her 35 pupils had been vaccinated.

The School Lavatories were neat and clean, and the ventilation throughout the school was good. The basin in the hall was fairly clean, and the drinking fountain was working well. Mr. Thurber drew attention to the fact that considerable annoyance was caused by the engine in the blacksmith shop, the fumes from the exhaust entering the rooms and the vibration being very noticeable. He stated that it was his intention to prepare a place on the school play ground for basket ball and he also told us that about 50 per cent. of the whole school had been vaccinated.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS BENSON.
MRS. GOODDAY.

Local and General

Father Mackey's service was attended by a large congregation here this week.

The Woman's Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist church, met on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

The Methodist Ladies Aid, spent a pleasant afternoon on Wednesday last in the church vestry. A committee of ladies served tea.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Methodist Parsonage, Tuesday, April 26 when Mrs Wright entertained a few of her lady friends.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Thurber Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent and delicious home made candy served.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, and a number of the young people, motored to Lake Jolly on Thursday evening to hold a service there in the Company Movie Hall. The meeting was largely attended, and all reported a pleasant evening.

Next Sunday evening the members of Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Ella Rebekah Lodge, will attend divine service in the Methodist church, when the pastor, Rev. W. J. Wright, will preach a sermon appropriate for the occasion.

Exception is taken to an item appearing in a recent issue of the Bear River Weekly Courier in regard to the Adams—Kennedy wedding, April 20th, at Bear River. This must have been published by some misinformed party, as owing to the recent bereavement in the family of the bride, the ceremony was a very quiet one the immediate family only being present.

Sunday, May 8th, will be observed the world over as "Mother's Day." The morning service in the Baptist church will be given over to this, and an appropriate sermon and special music will be given. The younger members of the church are urged to help in bringing older members who cannot always come on account of distance, and inability to walk. Make this a true service of helpfulness in memory of "Our Mothers."

Instruction have been received by the Postmaster from the Department at Ottawa, to the effect that in the future, no notices, such as, Lost or Found, notices of meetings, etc., are to be posted in the Lobby of the Post Office. As it is desired that the undivided attention of the Public be called to notices published by the Department which are issued and posted from time to time.—M. B. Alexander, Postmaster.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Mothers Day" in the Methodist church. The morning service will be of an unusually interesting nature. Music and sermon will be appropriate for the occasion. At the door "Mother's Day" Buttons will be given to all as they enter, and gentlemen are requested to wear them on lapel of coat, while ladies will pin them in front of dress. Cars will be provided to convey older members of congregation to and from the service. Everybody is invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Bear River Tennis Club was held in the Drug Store on Thursday evening, April 28th. Only a small attendance was reported. The old officers were re-elected for this coming year. No place having been procured for the tennis court, Dr. L. J. Lovett very generously offered the use of his court for three days per week, for the present season; which offer was gratefully accepted. The meeting was adjourned to a later date when it is hoped all members will make a point of being present.

The campaign for the Baptist car was closed up on schedule time within two weeks after the canvass started. The boys on the committee worked energetically and the citizens of the community responded enthusiastically to their efforts with the result that sufficient funds were collected by Wednesday noon to provide not only a car but also some spare equipment and a supply of gasoline. Special canvasses were carried on at Lansdowne, Greenland, Morganville, Lake Jolly and Victoria Bridge, and these outside communities will in the future reap the benefit of better service as a result of their generous response.

A very inspiring scene was enacted on Sunday afternoon on the banks of our lovely rivers, when thirty-three young men and maidens were added to the church by baptism. Rev. M. S. Richardson, of Bridgetown, and Rev. Mr. Gregg administered the sacred rite, assisted by the Deacons, and the choir which sang softly as the candidates went down to the water. At the evening service sixty-four new members were given the hand of fellowship, the majority being young people. This seems but a fitting climax to the uplifting and strengthening services of the past weeks, and should give all a feeling of wonderful encouragement and hope for the future of the church.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEES REPORT.

The Publicity Committee beg to submit the following report:

While we have been unable to have our regular meetings each week for various reasons, yet we have kept in touch with each other and have endeavoured to get every thing of interest to the people and make our Bear River page as newsy as possible. We would again urge each member of the Institute to send into the Committee any item of news in the town. What news do we want? Whatever is of interest to the people. We want news of any member, a marriage, death or birth in the family; anything which helps foster a spirit of friendship, good will and co-operation; anything which boosts anything which increases ability or heightens ambitions, is eagerly sought. Help us to help all.

JEAN M. D. RICE.
In behalf of Publicity Com.

Clarke Brothers' Mills Open This Week

Last Saturday afternoon a large number of citizens took advantage of the invitation of Clarke Bros. Ltd., to be their guests, via the steamer Bear River, on a tour of inspection of their new Kraft Pulp Mills, situated at the mouth of the River, in the immediate vicinity of Victoria Bridge. At 4 o'clock the steamer left the town wharf and soon arrived at her destination, where under the supervision of A. G. Macintyre, the visitors were divided into parties and placed in the hands of the following members of their staff: Messrs. Block, Harris, O'Keefe, Atlee, Clarke and Clifford Rice. Then followed a most interesting trip through all the buildings of this large and imposing plant. The gentlemen in charge of each party spared no pains in explaining all the numerous details in connection with the manufacture of pulp from start to finish. The feature particularly striking to one seeing such an extensive industry for the first time was the solidarity of the buildings, which are constructed of brick, with their immense floorings and mountings of concrete upon which rests the several dynamios and intricate machinery necessary for carrying on the work. Another outstanding feature is the up-to-date electrical equipment with which the plant is furnished.

One of the large furnaces was on operation and demonstrates the use of oil as fuel.

Space forbids further particularizing at present. The Mills expect to be in full working order during this week.

The return trip was fully enjoyed by all, and refreshments furnished by Clarke Bros. added to the pleasure of the large number who availed themselves of the opportunity of an outing on a beautiful afternoon.

Arriving at the wharf Principal Thurber proposed three cheers for the firm of Clarke Bros. Limited which were heartily given this showing in a small way the appreciation of the people.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. Block, has gone to live at the Bridges for the summer.

Mrs. William (Henshaw, sr, has been quite ill for the last few days.

Mrs. Ina Sollows has gone to Milford, Anna. Co., on professional duty.

We regret to hear that Capt. John Benson has again been on the sick list.

Cecil Jones a student of "Dal," was in town this week end, visiting relatives.

W. G. Clarke and A. G. MacIntyre, motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Marshall is another of our townspeople who is at present on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Warner, of Digby, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sullivan.

Obed Goucher and son, of Middleton, have been guests this week, of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kinney.

Mrs. (Dr.) Reade and son Willard, of Digby with a party of friends, motored through Bear River last week.

O. P. Goucher and son Harold, of Middleton, were in town Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett left on Wednesday for Lockeport, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland.

Augustus Wentzell, who returned from the West in very poor health, a few months ago, is not improving we regret to say.

Miss Jean Moore, of Worcester, Mass., arrived here Saturday and will be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Moore for a few weeks.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. H. Morse, who has been spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Kinney, returned to her home in Digby on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Croscup arrived home Friday from Worcester, Mass., where they have been spending the winter with their niece, Mrs. E. Hatch.

Mrs. Edward F. Powers, of Deep Brook, has recently returned to St. John after a pleasant visit in New York and Boston and will shortly open her bungalow for the summer months.

Cecil Jones, having finished his sophomore year at Dalhousie University, returned home last week and spent some days in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

On Sunday afternoon William Morine unfortunately fell, and twisted his knee previously injured while on military service, causing a recurrence of the old inflammatory trouble. It is hoped no serious results will follow.

Miss Nellie Cossaboom of Smith's Cove, who recently graduated as a nurse from the Mountainside Hospital of Montclair, New Jersey, is engaged in professional work at Milford Corner. It is gratifying to know that we have another trained nurse added to the number who are already doing good service in, and near the town

Augustus Wentzel, who with his wife and daughter, Miss Harriett, returned from the West in the early winter and have for the past few months visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Snell, at Morganville, have this week moved in their own house on the Bell road, lately vacated by Harry Bell.

The following arrivals registered at the Commercial House: W. T. Goodwin, Truro; F. W. Herman, Windsor; W. Harrison, M. McKay, Halifax; O. P. Goucher, J. H. Goucher, Middleton, Harry Mcdonald, A. Orr, St. John; F. McLean, Town; M. A. Marzolin, Yarmouth; I. C. Beeman, Louis H. Swersen Salem, Mass.

E. C. Miles, Milton; J. L. Ballivant, Windsor; J. H. Kelly, W. H. Butland, S. Cochrane, Alma, N. B.; A. R. Smith, C. E. Colwell, R. A. Butler, St. John; A. Pilcher, Kentville; B. Merritt, Clementsport, E. G. Harding, H. T. LeBlanc, Yarmouth; T. J. Mudell, Middleton; R. Smith, Clarence Taylor, Lake Jolly; Rev. Mr. ann Mrs. M. C. Richardson, M. C. Foster, Miss Pearl Chute, Bridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Bladgen, Lowell Mass; Mrs. Jos. Roop, W. Chute, Clementsport; I. C. Harris, Victoria Bridge; T. S. Wright, G. D. Denton, Halifax; Charles LeCain, Mr. and Mrs. D. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parsons, Cleveris; S. A. Grimm, Springfield, Thos. Hughes, Wolfville.

A NEW INDUSTRY

Mr. Dunlop, of Sable River, Shelb. Co. the purchaser of the Ray property, has arrived in town, and is already making improvements in his residence.

His proposed vegetable and fruit "Canning Factory" will be a boon to this town, which has such fine advantages of soil and climate for the early and successful ripening of garden crops, and fruits.

Mr. Dunlop is a man of great experience in the canning business, having for over twenty years successfully conducted lobster packing in Shelburne Co.

His specialty in the fruit line, will be the canning in glass jars of the famous Bear River cherries; and it is hoped thro his business enterprise, to make this product of Bear River, of world wide fame.

The soil in this vicinity is acknowledged to be especially suited to the production of cherries of wonderful flavor, unrivalled even by the cherries of sunny California, and with the probability of successfully canning and preserving this already famous product of our soil, Bear River gains another asset on the "profit" side of her balance sheet.

Every industry encouraged and assisted to a prosperous and flourishing condition, means not only profit to the exploiter of that industry, but an invaluable assistance to the growth, wealth and general financial advancement of our town.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. George Peck returned home from Halifax Monday.

June Schmidt has arrived home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. B. Marshall is confined to her home through illness.

The following arrivals registered at the Grand Central Hotel:

Miss Pearl Chute, visiting school nurse, is a guestat the Grand Central.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were guests for the week end at the Grand Central.

Mrs. Cebra Rice, is improving from her recent slight attack of quinsy and will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Litch, of Annapolis Royal, were over Sunday guests of Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Moore.

WALDECK LINE.

Earle Hubley, purchased an auto the past week.

Mrs. Ina Graves and little daughter Marion, returned to Halifax Wednesday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. William Cress.

Mrs. Avery Rice and little son Charles, of Coalspur, Alberta, arrived here Friday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. William Cress.

Dr. Hamilton, of Hampton, was in this place the past week, to give medical treatment to Wm. Laramore who has been ill all winter. The doctor thinks we will soon see an improvement in his health.

Earle Hubley spent Sunday with relatives at Greywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laramore, spent Sunday at Prince Dale, with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harnish, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harnish, of Lequille, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hubley.

Mrs. Dwight Hubley and son Earle, and Mrs. Wm. Cress, were guests Thursday of Mrs. Daniel Hubley, Clementsvale.

MILFORD CORNER

After a lingering sickness, Mrs. Barteaux passed peacefully away on April 25th, at the home of her son, W. H. Thomas.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Eliza Rice on the sick list under the careful treatment of Dr. Lovett.

Mrs. Raben Alcorn who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

The stork has again passed over and dropped a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray.

Mrs. Annie Porter, of Morganville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Bear River, and Miss Margaret Jones, of New York, called on some friends here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Chute are visiting Mr. Chute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chute.

Bernard Alcorn has been moving his barn up near the road. The work has been done by Mr. Chute, of Bear River.

BEAR RIVER EAST

A number from this place attended the baptism in Bear River on Sunday.

Miss Esther Maling and Hugh Blackadar are quite ill.

Mrs. R. H. Howard, of Berwick, and Ernest C. Ruggles, Brighton, Mass, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ruggles.

BIRTHS

FRASER.—At Clementsvale, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fraser, a son.

BARTEAUX.—At Deep Brook, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cebra Barteaux, a daughter.

MCGILLIVRAY.—At Milford Corner, April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. William McGillivray, a son.

CAMPBELL.—At Bear River East, April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, a daughter.

LONG.—At Bear River East, April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long, a son.

BROWN.—At Clementsvale, May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Brown, a son.

MARTELL.—At Bear River, (River Road), May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Martell (nee Florence Potter), a daughter.

SANFORD.—At Clementsvale, May 1st, to Mr. Walter Sanford, a son.

WILSON.—At Bear River, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, a daughter.

YORKE.—At Bear River, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorke, a son.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.
Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.
Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30, Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV. A. W. L. SMITH.
Service Sunday, April 3rd, 7.30 p. m.
April 10th, 3 p. m.; April 17th, no service
April 24th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.
Father MacKey will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

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LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S PRACTICAL REMEDY FOR GRAVE PROBLEM—OPERATION BY C.P.R. UNDER CONTRACT—DEFICITS OVERCOME BY ECONOMIES

Lord Shaughnessy has prepared and given to the public his personal view of the railway problem in Canada, prefacing his statement with the following letter addressed to the Prime Minister:

Ottawa, April 6th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Meighen,—National railway affairs are, I am sure, to you a source of constant anxiety. To my mind this great question, involving, as it does such an enormous draft on the annual revenue of the country with no prospect of any improvement in the near future, is the most momentous problem before our country at this time.

I fear very much that the Grand Trunk transaction will prove disappointing and expensive, and if it were my case I would go a long way to secure the consent of the Grand Trunk shareholders to the abrogation of the statutory contract.

I am enclosing a memorandum giving in rough outline my opinion as to the only process through which the atmosphere can be cleared. Some people, whether they believe it or not, will find in my suggestions a selfish desire on the part of the Canadian Pacific to control the railway situation. The Canadian Pacific bogey has served its turn on very occasion in the past thirty-five years, when schemes were being promoted with disregard of the cost to the country.

The Canadian Pacific has no fish to fry, and I am not sure that my plan would be viewed with favor by the executive, the directors or the shareholders. Everybody connected with the company would prefer to see its status undisturbed, but it is impossible to accept with equanimity a situation which makes a demand on the public treasury of about $200,000 per day, without any compensating advantage, if there be any possibility of improving it.

My memorandum, as you will observe, merely brings up to date, on very much the same lines a similar paper that I prepared about the end of 1917 and sent to Sir Robert Borden. He feared, I imagine, that as my plan would apparently create a Canadian Pacific monopoly in transportation it would not be acceptable to the country. Even if there were foundation for that theory at the time, the current of events since 1917 may have resulted in a decided change of sentiment.

I am submitting the memorandum to you with the best intentions in the world for such consideration as you may think it deserves.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) SHAUGHNESSY.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.
Premier, Ottawa, Ont.

ONE NATIONAL SYSTEM
Lord Shaughnessy's Plan for Canadian Railways

In 1917 I prepared a memorandum analyzing the railway situation in Canada as it then existed and suggesting a plan of dealing with it, which I read to our directors and subsequently forwarded to Sir Robert Borden for the consideration of himself and his Cabinet. Evidently my views did not appeal to the Government nor to the advisers from whom the Government at that time received its inspiration on railway affairs.

Meantime, conditions have substantially changed. Capital expenditures of considerable amount that might have been avoided have been incurred, and the deficits resulting from the operation of the weaker lines have increased by leaps and bounds, so that the suggestions contained in the memorandum of 1917 would not now be available.

It was not my purpose then, nor is it now, to discuss the railway policy of successive Governments, federal and provincial, during the past thirty-five years. In most cases the legislation defining the policy received the approval of the electorate at the polls, and therefore if serious and expensive blunders were made we should be prepared to pocket our chagrin and foot the bills with equanimity. We have, however, the obligation to try to discover and develop plans that may serve to relieve the Canadian people from some part of the distressing and dangerous financial results now in evidence and which threaten the future.

Canada has now about 40,000 miles of railway lines. Of the lines included in this mileage approximately 37 per cent earn annually sufficient money to pay all interest charges and to give a return on the share capital; 54 per cent. fail to earn enough to pay their working expenses and are consequently operated at a loss; and 9 per cent. earn interest on some of their major securities but have nothing to apply as dividend on the share capital.

Grand Trunk System.

Included in the last mentioned is the Grand Trunk Railway System which is international in character, owning or controlling important railways in the United States with termini at Chicago, Portland and elsewhere. Serving considerable portions of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec the Grand Trunk System enjoys a substantial volume of Canadian traffic, but its international business yields the greater part of its gross revenue. Relieved of the handicap that was imposed by the Grand Trunk Pacific the parent company should, in normal times, be in a position to pay the annual interest on most of its securities that take precedence of the common stock, but a return on the common stock does appear to be exceedingly remote in any circumstances. This railway system is, however, of national importance, and it would be unfortunate from our Canadian standpoint if, hampered by the methods and ambitions of previous managements, the company should be kept in a state of embarrassment and should be prevented from carrying out plans for increased efficiency and economy. It would be still more unfortunate if by any process the Grand Trunk should be placed in a position that would have the effect of destroying, either on sentimental grounds or others, the movement through Canada of international traffic to and from its feeders in United States territory.

Even at this advanced stage I would be in favor of the Dominion Government to drop all measures looking to the acquisition or control of the Grand Trunk, to relieve that company of its obligations in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific and to grant easy terms covering a period of years for the repayment of any amounts advanced by the Government to the Grand Trunk or secured on the credit of the Government in the last two years.

The Transcontinental Line.

The National Transcontinental-Grand Trunk Pacific scheme of a line from Moncton to Prince Rupert was a deplorable blunder in its inception and execution. Doubtless the Grand Trunk objected to the line from Cochrane east and only yielded under pressure, but it was easier on western terminal, of the line having been once determined, the Government was, I know, guided by the advice and wishes of the Grand Trunk management of that day in fixing the location and standard of construction. It was pointed out that fourtenths grades and light curvature would make for economical operation, because of the increased weight of the train that could be hauled over the line by a single engine. The theory was all right, but the basic essential was ignored. The traffic was not available and would not be available for a long period of time to furnish loads for these heavy trains, and therefore the advantages could not be utilized unless the practice were pursued of holding traffic until a sufficient amount was accumulated, with the consequent delay and expense and the dissatisfaction of patrons. A railway quite sufficient for any traffic likely to develop for many years could have been built in less than half the time and at a saving of 50 per cent. to 60 per cent. in cost, and as business increased revenue improved the requisite changes to meet new demands could be carried out, as in the case of the Canadian Pacific.

Recognizing the National Transcontinental portion of the route as a national incubus the Borden Government soon after coming into power relieved the Grand Trunk Company from financial responsibility with reference to it, and the burden fell on the country.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

The extravagantly constructed Grand Trunk Pacific with its terminal at Prince Rupert proved a most disappointing enterprise, because over most of the route there was traffic for revenue sufficient to meet the interest charges on its mandatory securities, or, indeed, to cover the cost of maintenance and operation, meantime these interest charges, as well as any operating deficits, had to be met at regularly recurring periods, and the Grand Trunk Company could not have shouldered the burden without incurring financial disaster.

It was apparent that in the circumstances it would be necessary for the Dominion Government to give relief even to the extent of taking over the Grand Trunk Pacific. This was finally determined upon, but it was the decision of the Dominion Government to acquire the Grand Trunk Railway System as well. Clearly this was a mistake, as all the advantages that would result to the Grand Trunk Pacific and other portions of the Canadian National Railways could have been secured by a much smaller outlay.

By its Grand Trunk policy the Government is unnecessarily adding to its burdens, and the Grand Trunk System, as I have stated before, would now and hereafter be a much greater asset to Canada if privately owned and operated than it can possibly be if merged into the National System.

While the transfer of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Government of Canada and the consequent relief of the Grand Trunk Railway Company would appear to be a lucky-handed transaction, it is not without justification, because when the Dominion Government was framing its policy with reference to the route and character of the line the objections and, indeed, dangers of the policy were frequently pointed out to the Government by those who had the requisite knowledge of the country and the technical experience to entitle their opinion and advice to more consideration than it received. The Government cannot escape its share of the blame.

The Canadian Northern.

The Canadian Northern System was by over-expansion made a hopeless business proposition. Without wishing to criticize the policy followed by the company it is evident that the future of the property was founded on the assumption that the prosperity and expansion which Canada enjoyed for a period of years for the next years would continue indefinitely, and the mileage of the system was increased year by year until the annual interest charges of the company reached a sum out of all proportion to present or prospective revenue. Had the promoters confined themselves to the territory between Lake Superior and Edmonton their venture would have been of advantage to the country and profitable to themselves; but their exploits east of Port Arthur and west of Edmonton were unlimited, and disastrous. It became clear that the company must collapse unless kept alive by very large grants from the public treasury. For this there could be no justification, and the only other alternatives for the Government were to permit default and liquidation or to take the property over under the terms of the Act of 1914. The Dominion Government, having become a partner in the enterprise by accepting 40 per cent. of the share capital at a cost to the country of $57,000,000 in subsidies and guarantees, and being guarantor of the company's securities to a large amount, default and a receivership would have had their disadvantages. While it is probable that in the circumstances the country's interests were best served by the acquisition of the property, it strikes one that the legislation relating to the transaction would have been the subject of less criticism had provision been made for the payment of a very substantial honorarium to the men who had devoted nearly twenty years of their lives to the establishment and development of the enterprise. Instead of the creation of a tribunal to determine the value of something that the minds of the large section of the public was satisfied, with the ownership or control of the Intercolonial, National Transcontinental, Canadian Northern, and Grand Trunk Railway lines vested in the Dominion Government, the Canadian people are now the proprietors of about 17,000 miles of railway, with a capital investment of say $850,000,000, and an annual interest charge of something like $34,000,000. In the annual interest charges nothing is included for the Intercolonial or Prince Edward Island Railways, because these have been with us for so long a period as unproductive and expensive property; nor for the National Transcontinental absorbed in the Consolidated Fund.

There is no rolling stock equipment nor are there terminal yards, freight facilities, repair shops or other requirements commensurate with a system of this magnitude, and the cost of providing them will be very great indeed.

Operating Revenues.

According to the brief return submitted to Parliament a few days ago, the operating revenue of the Canadian National Railways, including the Grand Trunk Pacific for the year 1920, was as follows: From passengers, $23,713,834; from freight, $90,932,832. The train mileage required to earn the money was as follows: Passenger trains, 13,322,587 miles; freight trains, 24,485,286 miles. In the same period Canadian Pacific earned from passengers $49,125,738; and from carriage of freight, $145,303,399; with passenger train mileage 20,533,928, and freight train mileage 26,281,627.

It will be gathered from these figures that the train mileage on the Canadian National System is out of all proportion to the revenue, taking the Canadian Pacific as a standard. Were it possible to effect a reduction in train mileage on the National System to make the ratio of train miles to earnings same as that on the Canadian Pacific, the saving in transportation alone would represent upwards of $22,000,000 per annum. This, however, is out of the question. Doubtless there would be quite a substantial shrinkage of train mileage without serious public inconvenience, the great mileage of the National System to be served and the limited traffic available would prevent a proper relation between traffic and train miles.

It is to be observed, however, that the Canadian Pacific handled traffic representing revenue 71 per cent. in excess of the Canadian National, with an additional cost of transportation of only 13 per cent. This is accounted for to some extent by the greater expense per train mile for transport on the National System. In this unit of operating expenses there would have been a saving of about $6,500,000 if the Canadian Pacific basis had been reached.

Maintenance Costs.

Maintenance of way and structures cost the Canadian National about $43,000,000 for 17,000 miles of railway, or an average of $2,520 per mile. On the same account the Canadian Pacific expended $32,571,000 on 13,402 miles of railway, an average of about $2,430 per miles. Doubtless considerable expenses was involved in bringing to a higher standard main lines of the National System that had been permitted to run down, but so large a percentage of the system consists of unimportant branches with light traffic where maintenance charges should be comparatively low that the average for the whole system would appear to be rather excessive. If it be assumed that destroyed and obsolete cars and locomotives were replaced in accordance with the Canadian Pacific practice, the expenditure for maintenance of equipment was not excessive based on the Canadian Pacific average cost in the same year per locomotive and per car. Taking into account the extent of the system, the traffic and general expense of the Canadian National Railways are not excessive.

If the year's operating deficit resulting from the operation of these lines is to be reduced it must come either from a substantial increase in revenue from traffic or a shrinkage in the cost of operation.

If immigration and settlement are not restricted by legislation or other conditions, there will in the ordinary course of events be a substantial growth of traffic, but at best this growth is apt to be slow and quite insufficient to make any important impression on the annual results for some years to come.

Meanwhile the Canadian people will be compelled year after year to raise, by taxation, sufficient money to meet the appalling annual deficits, unless by some process the cost of the maintenance and operation of the National Lines can be brought to more reasonable figures. This, however, would not appear to be practicable, as the National System engaged in competition for traffic with another very strong railway company would be seriously at advantage unless in train service, equipment and in other respects it offered the public facilities approaching those obtainable elsewhere.

Reduction of Rates.

I have made no reference to the economies that would result from a revision of the schedule of wages and working conditions, which are on a fictitious basis and must be amended, because concurrent with this will be a reduction in the rates for the carriage of commodities that are essential if the country's basic industries are to be stimulated or indeed kept alive.

The situation is a serious one and almost hopeless unless some plan can be devised that will promptly and effectively bring to this National Railway System additional financial strength and sustenance.

With but one set of shareholders, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is really two separate entities. The shareholders have their railways constituting the Canadian system of over 14,000 miles, with Lake, River and Pacific Coast Steamship Lines, express and other accessories whose income is included in last year's total of $216,000,000, and the net revenue of $33,000,000. And then they have the railway properties that are dealt with in a separate account, consisting of their ownership in railway companies in the United States that are under separate management but that interchange traffic with the Company at the frontier, the ocean steamship lines, lands still owned and payments accruing on lands already sold, mining and other interests, in all representing a substantial sum from which revenue is derived to supplement the distribution to the shareholders from the proceeds of the railway operations.

If by some arrangement with the Company these assets could be segregated and the railway property added to the Government System that I have just described, the System would comprise 31,000 miles of railway with a considerable amount of parallel lines unimportant or useless.

Price to be Paid C. P. R.

The consideration to be given the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in exchange for the properties above defined would, I imagine, be in the nature of an undertaking by the Government of Canada to pay to the shareholders in perpetuity a fixed annual dividend on the share capital, to be supplemented by a further payment when the whole property was yielding a specified return.

The extraneous assets of the Canadian Pacific would be transferred to and administered by Trustees or by a subsidiary Company with another Board of Directors, so that the Directors of the Railway Company would be interested in the best administration of the trust placed in their hands by the people of Canada. There would be no motive for selfishness, if such a thing were possible in the circumstances. The income on their shares being fixed and unchangeable, excepting as above provided, the Canadian Pacific shareholders could realize no advantage from preferential treatment given to any particular portion of the Railway System. The Directorate would have every incentive for wise, prudent and business-like administration.

Of course there are many details that would have to be worked out, but it is not necessary to refer to them here.

Now, having brought these properties together, we are faced with the most serious problem of all, namely, that of administration and operation. Political management would be impossible, because among other reasons policy and the management must have the elements of continuity and could not be changed with each change of Government without ruinous results. While I have great regard for the opinions of my friends Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Acworth, I do not agree that their plan of management would eliminate the danger of political interference, because it could be changed at any session of Parliament. My suggestion would be that if an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the lines that I have indicated were found feasible, that Company would be used under the terms of a contract approaching perpetuity in its duration to administer and operate the whole property for account of the Canadian people. I mention the Canadian Pacific because the magnitude, scope and variety of its operations compel a comprehensive organization, and this could be supplemented by judicious selections from the staffs of the other companies to meet the demands of the larger work.

Savings to be Effected.

On the returns for the year 1920, the gross earnings of the combined system would be $352,000,000 and the operating expenses $345,976,000, a deficit in operation of approximately $3,700,000. The annual fixed charges would be augmented by the growth of the dividend on Canadian Pacific Preference Stock, would be $47,490,000, or a total deficit of about $51,190,000.

Essential expenditures on capital account from time to time will tend to swell these charges, but by the operation of the Canadian Pacific with its ample rolling stock equipment, its splendid terminals and other facilities, in the use of which the whole system would participate, important economies would be effected, not to be avoided in other circumstances would be rendered unnecessary.

To this amount of $51,190,000 per annum, of course it would be necessary to add the guaranteed dividend on Canadian Pacific common stock hereafter to be determined, but if we set aside an estimated amount for that purpose the total deficit, including everything, would be approximately $80,000,000. In the light of these figures present conditions would not be improved, but then we must take into account the saving that would result from the consolidation by the elimination of unnecessary train service and of duplicate work at important terminals and at other points; the restriction of maintenance work on unnecessary duplicate lines; the decrease in general expenses; the saving in capital expenditures; the common use of cars and locomotives, reducing to a minimum capital expenditures on equipment, with greater economy in the maintenance of equipment and the stoppage of outlay in many other directions.

In 1920 the operating cost of the combined system was about 101 per cent. of the gross earnings. The Canadian Pacific cost was 84.7 per cent. of its gross earnings. If the average for the combined system could be brought to the Canadian Pacific level it would represent a saving in the cost of operating of about $56,000,000 per annum. There would still be a deficit of $24,000,000 per annum, but for a number of reasons 1920 was an expensive year and I see no reason why the operating ratio should not be reduced from 101 as 80 per cent. at most, which would reduce the total deficit to eleven or twelve million dollars. To catch up with this a growing volume of traffic would have to be relied upon, but with immigration settlement and development this should come in gradual stages, and the saving to the country in the meantime would be very large.

In connection with these transportation matters there are sure to be miscalculations and disappointments, but the consolidation that I have outlined above would appear to be the most logical and economical policy.

Besides the National Railways, Canada would then have an International group consisting of the Grand Trunk, Canada Southern, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo, and Pere Marquette Railways of 4,600 miles, and other lines of local or provincial character. These latter lines may well be left to work out their own salvation, and if they require aid, the provinces, having been relieved of their major liabilities under their guarantees, can well afford to give it.

I am not giving expression to these views as chairman, director or shareholder of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and it is quite possible that neither my fellow directors nor the shareholders would be in accord. The Canadian Pacific with its low capitalization and capacity for securing and handling a vast volume of traffic, should at a time passes yield a larger return to its owners than at any time in the past. Indeed, about this there is little room for doubt; there is no doubt, satisfactory annual dividend guarantees in perpetuity by the Canadian Government the shareholders could probably be induced to forego their speculative benefits, as their share would then have the security and stability of Government bonds.

It is my sole purpose to assist if I can in the solution of what is beyond doubt the most serious and menacing problem that faces our country, and to frankly outline the policy that I would adopt and carry into effect if the responsibility were upon me to act as the representative and trustee of the Canadian people in safeguarding the present and future railway transportation interests of the Dominion, and in endeavoring to stop, or at any rate minimize the vast demands on the treasury and the credit of the country that are pretty sure to be made yearly if the present policy is continued.

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Suits $15.12—Not Here

A tailor-made suit of the finest blue serge for $15.12 reminds the ordinary mortal of the good old days when the name profiteer was scarcely known in these parts. But the above amount is what it actually cost for 800 or more suits last week. Of course it was not in Digby the transaction took place. It was in Montreal. The civic heads purchased the finest of blue serge themselves to make suits for its policemen. They then called for tenders for the making of the suits, and when they were delivered—everything guaranteed and finally approved of—each suit cost the city $15.12! A similar suit in these parts could not be procured for less than $50. or $55. And everybody wonders why!

Next week has been declared by the town council to be Clean-Up week, and the Lord knows the town needs it. But although the town council is strongly urging the desirability of cleaning up the premises on the part of the citizens, they should remember that they, too, have a duty to perform. It is more important from the view point of the visitor that the streets be cleaned up than that backyards should be and we hope to see the town take the initiative and have the dumps levelled off, the lattice work under the barn repaired and the town hall yard straightened up. Then they can say with a good grace "Clean up your backyards."

BOSTON FISH PRICES AND FORECAST.

Halibut, 16 to 25c (selling Wednesday 21c for mediums, 18c for large) Receipts larger the past week for many months. Groundfish of all kinds in very good supply with the exception of Haddock. Codfish selling large for 2 1-2 to 4c, market cod 2 to 3c.

Extra large catches of Pollock on the Maine coast, price $1.50 per hundred.

Haddock selling from a low price of 6 1-2c on Friday last to 12c Monday and Tuesday. Prospects good prices the coming week.

Lobster receipts about the same as previous week, price 27 to $30 per crate. First receipts of lobsters from east of Halifax arrived, shipment totalling about thirty crates all in very poor order.

The Mackerel seining fleet in the South have lost the fish, and due to bad weather receipts at Atlantic City and New York have been light. Sales today 32c per pound in New York, prospects lower prices the coming week.

Few sea scallops arriving on this market from local points selling from $3.50 to $4.50 per gallon.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The Tuxis Boys have received a receipt from the executive secretary of the Maritime Boy's Work Boards, acknowledging the money recently contributed by the people of Digby. The receipt was accompanied by the following letter:

Rev. D. E. Hatt,
Digby, N. S.

DEAR MR. HATT: I want to thank you personally for the splendid co-operation you have shown in connection with our Maritime Boy's Week. I would be glad if you would also convey the thanks of the committee to all those who have contributed to this fund and made it possible for Digby to meet its full apportionment.

ARTHUR M GREGG,
Executive Secretary

LAURIER MONUMENT FUND

To date there has been subscribed towards the Laurier Monument Fund the sum of $34,913 87. This represents the voluntary subscriptions of tens of thousands of people, for the largest amount accepted from any one person is $5.00, and in hundreds of cases sums of $1 00 and less have been sent in without names or addresses. The work is now well under way and anybody desiring to subscribe may do so by forwarding an amount to the Honourary Treasurer, P. C. Larkin, Toronto.

BARTON and BRIGHTON

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bailey and daughter Ruth, who have been spending the winter at Brighton, have returned to their home in Westport.

Dr. W. C. Harris, of Yarmouth, was in Barton last week.

Sherman Thurber and family, have moved to North Range.

Miss Florence Smith, of Acadiaville, is visiting her father at Brighton.

J. DeAlmon, has gone to Montreal for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doty, has returned from Bermuda, where she spent the winter months. She visited relatives in Boston before returning home.

O C. Bailey has returned to Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. C B. Dunham have returned from Plympton.

Indiana has held the centre of population of the United States for the last thirty years.

Tramways derive their name from Mr. Tram, an American, who in 1860 introduced street cars drawn by horses in England.

Farmers in Denmark are required to number and initial each egg sent to market. If one or two eggs are bad the farmer is fined; if three are bad he is boycotted.

Local and General

R. R Russell has been gazetted harbor master for the port of Digby.

The hardest thing to do now is to keep your throat wet and your feet dry.

Isn't it funny that when a man is going to the devil they call him a good fellow.

In the general cut of wages, be it noted the wages of sin are not being reduced.

Now is the time to start the cleanup campaign about your house and premises.

Some folks would get a pretty bad fall if they were thrown on their own resources.

The blue bird brings happiness, but the stork brings a $200 tax exemption—Kingston Whig.

This spring the man who owns a horse is not asking half the price of the lot for a garden.

The schooner Cassie Belle, Cheney, from Tiverton for Bear River, was in port last Friday.

The steamer Valinda has made three trips between here and St. John during the past week.

The schooner Hains Brothers, from Freeport to Parrsboro, was in port this week for shelter.

Schooner Neva, Captain R. J. Anthony, was ready to sail from Boston on Saturday for Bear River.

Watch for the window at Letteney's containing goods marked at half price. On Saturday only.

Express rates are so high that the common people can't afford to express a wish that they be lowered.

A reduction of ten cents an hour in wages in most of the building trades is announced throughout Canada.

A girl encourages a young man to stay out late during courtship and then kicks because he keeps it up after marriage.

Those fussy persons who object to short skirts overlook how handy they are when a woman has to get at her money.—Guelph Herald.

In the list of successful pupils published on the first page, the name of Victor Dennison was omitted from Grade II. His average was 63.

Kingston Standard—These high skirts give the ladies a rare opportunity of showing what excellent taste they have in other things than skirts.

The ex-Kaiserin had something to be thankful for, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger. "She did not lose any of her boys in the great war."

An income tax form was returned recently with the following remark: "Sir, I belong to the Foresters and don't wish to join the Income Tax."

During the past year 681 newspapers and periodicals printed in England have raised their subscription prices, owing to the high cost of publication.

With the resumption of service by steamer Empress, the departure from St John will be 7.30 a. m Atlantic time except Sunday. Due Digby 10.30 a. m Will leave Digby at 2.45 p m. and arrive in St. John 5.45 p. m.

There was a disastrous fire at Stewiacke, Colchester Co., Monday morning. The big hotel, five stores, the Royal Bank building and several dwellings were burned. Every available man was out fighting the fire. There was no fire fighting apparatus in the town.

Dr. DuVernet, the town medical officer, has made an inspection of the sewerage systems this week and has found a lot of repairs and alterations necessary. The town clerk has sent out a lot of notices as a consequence.

A series of Revival Services will be held in the Hill Grove Church next week and the week following. The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. J H. Copeland, of Weymouth. A cordial invitation is extended to all within reach to attend.

At a banquet given by a large body of educators, the speaker of the evening rose and began his address with the words, "Long live the teachers!" He was interrupted by a full, emaciated young man who rose from the rear of the room and in a sepulchral voice enquired, "On what?"

The Digby County Baptist Quarterly meetings will be held at Hill Grove Church on Monday evening of next week and Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening. A fine programme has been prepared. The keynote of all the meetings will be "Revival." The meetings are open to all.

The Courier "Want Ads," offer scores of opportune chances, for thirfty people, to buy things at a saving. "Want Ads." also place before you the opportunity to sell what you no longer have any use for, thereby turning into dollars what heretofore only took up valuable space. For good service call 100.

Canadian oleomargarine regulations have been amended by adding a provision that 'no person shall sell, offer, expose or have in possession for sale in Canada any oleomargarine bearing on the package or container thereof the trade mark or the name of the manufacturer in which are included any of the words 'butter,' creamery,' 'dairy,' or the name of any breed of cattle.

Ruth Wheeler, for the past three years an inmate of the Home of Delinquent girls at Truro, and lately taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs Carl Nichols, Deep Brook, suddenly disappeared last Wednesday night, and although the police have been notified in all adjoining towns, no trace of her has been found as yet Foul play or self destruction is feared by many.

We regret to state that James Fay, son Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fay, badly sprained his left wrist one day last week, while engaged in athletic sports. "James" was the leader of the Tuxis boy's debate which recently won the Davidson trophy and he also holds several athletic records. He will be greatly missed in local baseball circles while the wrist is recovering, which we hope will be speedily.—*Bridgetown Monitor.*

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day. In the Baptist Church the pastor will preach at eleven o'clock. In the evening a special programme of music and readings will be rendered. Girls of the J. O. Y. Class will give an exercise entitled "mother" and four of the Tuxis Boys will give the address on "The White Flower of a Blameless Life." A special offering will be taken to purchase new hymnals for the choir.

Dr. Grant has been delayed in Halifax by amendments to N. S. Temperance Act that have been before the House. On this account he has had to postpone his visit to Digby one week. He will speak in the Baptist Church one week from next Sunday morning and in the Methodist Church the same evening His visit will have to do with the repeal of the Scott Act in Digby County, in which interest he will also visit Clare Municipality. He will also complete the re-organization of the Social Service Council.

Local and General

Clean up.

Milk dropped two cents a quart in St. John on Sunday.

Are you sufficiently old-fashioned to remember when the coming of the hand-organ was the first sign of spring?

The bank rate of the Bank of England which has been 7 per cent for the past twelve months, was reduced to 6 1-2 per cent last Tuesday.

The Commonwealth Bank of Canada with headquarters at Toronto, is seeking incorporation at Ottawa, the authorized capital being placed at one-million dollars.

The Yarmouth schooner Annie L. Spindler, Capt William Snow, arrived at Yarmouth last Friday and hailed for 23,000 pounds of halibut and 20,000 of shack.

The pantry sale of the Local Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 14th, in the Evangeline Tea Room. Contributions are solicited.

Tern schooner Cape Blomidon, Captain Barkhouse, is discharging hard pine at Fort de France, Martinique, and has been chartered to load salt at St. Matthews, Inagua, Bahamas for New York.

The Women's Canadian Club will, through the kindness of A. T. Spurr, hold a dance in the Myrtle House, on Wednesday, May 25. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club.

The monthly meeting of the Local Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Town Hall. Every person who is interested, is invited to attend.

An attempt was made Tuesday to float the stranded steamer City of Colombo, but it was found that No 1 hold had not been made sufficiently tight and the attempt had to be abandoned. Another try will be made next week.

The new steamer R. W. Hendry—recently launched at Gilbert's Cove, by Capt. B. M. Melanson, was in Yarmouth Tuesday afternoon for coal and water. The steamer was recently purchased by the Hendry's Ltd., of Halifax, and was on her way to that port.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Board of the Anglican Church of Nova Scotia, held at Halifax on Wednesday, a resolution was unanimously passed that beginning January 1 next, every clergyman of five years standing shall receive at least $1,500 per annum. The former minimum was $1,200.

Officers of the Prince Arthur report that when only a few miles off Yarmouth Cape on Tuesday evening of last week they sighted a school of herring, to be a large school of mackerel and later when beyond the Lurcher lightship they sighted another. This is a little early in the season for these fish, but they are reported to be schooling in large quantities in Boston Bay.

The regular monthly meeting of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last Tuesday evening, was an interesting one. The second degree was conferred before a large number of visitors, eight provincial lodges being represented as follows: Freeport, Bear River, Parrsboro, Lockeport, Lunenburg, Lawrencetown, Guysboro and Truro.

Railway agents report that passenger business is already showing signs of getting over the slump into which it fell during the past winter and indications point to another big year in the tourist trade for Nova Scotia. On July 1 another reduction in fares is due, according to the order made last fall by the Dominion Railway Commission.

Rev. A. H Whitman, who has served in the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Dorchester, N. B., for a period of more than three and a half years, has tendered his resignation as pastor, and has accepted the unanimous call of the Baptist church at Lawrencetown, N. S The resignation becomes effective on May 22nd.

The service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning will be a Mother's Day Commemoration. All the Mothers of the congregation are requested to be present as far as possible. And all the Sons and Daughters of their same Mothers are invited to this feast of loving honor. The evening service also will be of interest to all good women and should be equally so to all indifferent men.

The Game Association received last Friday, via D. A. R., at Brazil Lake station, 15 cans, containing 75,000 salmon fry. They were shipped from the Government hatchery as Middleton, and taken from Brazil Lake to Pearl Lake, Kemptville, headwaters of the Tusket, by Guide Judson Gray. Another large shipment will arrive next week which will be placed in Hooper's Lake and other places.

Auxiliary schooner men all over the maritime provinces will be interested to hear that the agitation started at Quebec and continued for the past two weeks against the decision of customs officials in forcing the owners of small schooners, fitted with auxiliary gasoline engines, to employ a certified captain, has had the desired effect, and word has been received from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, ruling that only such boats of over 100 tons will come under the ruling.

Miss A. M. Warne, Secretary of the Canadian Branch of the Labrador Medical Mission will address a public meeting in the Methodist School Hall on Wednesday evening May 17th at 8 o'clock. The address will be illustrated by Lantern Slides of Dr. Grenfells great work in the North Land and Sea. A voluntary offering will be taken. And all who would like to hear of Dr. Grenfells work are cordially invited to be present.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. was honored last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Lilla Kirkpatrick, of Windsor, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces, paid an official visit to the Lodge. The Noble Grand, Mrs G H Peters, was in the chair and the Vice President was received with all the honors and dignity of the order. During the evening the Rebekah degree was conferred in a most perfect way on a number of candidates and at the close Mrs. Kirkpatrick highly commended the Lodge on its beautiful work. Later in the evening refreshments were served and a social hour spent, affording all Digby Rebekahs an opportunity to meet the Grand Officer.

BASEBALL

A meeting of the baseball fans of the town was held in Muise Brothers store a few days ago at which it was decided to organize the Digby Amateur Athletic Association. The following officers were appointed.

President—Frank L. Anderson
Vice-President C. Bowlby
Secretary-Treasurer—A. J. Dillon
Manager—F. L. Anderson
Field Coach—C. E. Walker.
Field Captain - Hedley Dakin

Obituary

REV. I. M. BAIRD

Rev. Ira M. Baird, who is well known in this section of the province, died Wednesday in Yarmouth, where he arrived a a few weeks ago hoping that the change would do him good. He was at one time pastor of the Temple United Baptist church in that town and was about 50 years old. He leaves a widow.

COLIN ARTHUR LANGFORD.

The death of Colin Arthur, the 4 year and 7 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Collin E. Langford, Weymouth Falls, took place at Yarmouth Hospital on Wednesday morning of last week. The child was taken to Yarmouth by Dr. Elderkin on Tuesday afternoon and taken to the hospital for an operation which was performed that evening. The remains were taken to Weymouth on Wednesday morning.

MRS. J. E. HENSHAW

A very sudden death took place last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George E. Turnbull, Lighthouse Road, when her mother Ada, wife of Joseph E. Henshaw, died suddenly after an illness of but a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, and son Llewellyn, had only that week returned from Hartford, Conn., where they had been for the past six years, intending to take up a farm in the neighbourhood of Digby. Mrs. Henshaw was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jefferson, of Bear River. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, two sons, Walter, of Hartford, Conn., and Llewellyn, at present in Digby, two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Brooks, of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. George E. Turnbull, of Digby, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Albert Stone, of Boston, and Mrs. William Burnham, of California. The funeral is taking place today, interment at Bear River.

ALFRED BOUTILIER

The death took place at an early hour Wednesday morning of Alfred Boutilier, of Centreville, the head of the well known firm of A. Boutilier & Co., after an illness of appoleoy of but two hours duration. He was born near Halifax and was 61 years old. As a young man he came to Centreville about forty years ago. Entering the fish business he gradually built up a large trade and the firm founded by him has been a power in the fish trade of Western Nova Scotia for years. They also operated two steamers, the Centreville and Frances Boutilier, in the coasting trade, principally between Western Nova Scotia ports and St. John. He leaves a widow who is a daughter of A. M. Gidney, collector of customs for Digby, a late member of the legislature for this county, and two children, Alfred, and Angus, as well as three sons and one daughter by a previous marriage, the sons being Eldred, at home, Walter, at Montreal, and Irvin, now in Quebec, and the daughter is Lila, now in the West. He also leaves one brother, James, in Centreville, and one sister, Mrs Thomas Blakeney, Halifax. The funeral will take place on the arrival of Walter from Montreal.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ella Shortliffe and sister, Miss Thelma Johnson returned to Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Wightman announces the engagement of her daughter, Hazel Coombs, of Ottawa, Ont., to Mr. C. F. MacMullen, of Cambridge, Mass., the marriage to take place at Digby early in June. (Yarmouth papers please copy.)

Mrs William Hurrell, of Halifax, has arrived to resume her position as housekeeper at the Myrtle House. She brought five members of the hotel staff with her.

A. Boden spent the week end in Bear River.

Mrs. F. S. Anderson leaves Edmonton tomorrow for home.

Mrs. Esther McAloney, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beaton.

H. B. Short, W. E. VanBlarcom, T. E. G. Lynch and A. D. Daley are on a fishing trip to Cedar Lake.

F. L. Anderson, A. J. Dillon, G. H. Peters and R. M. Wynacht spent a few days last week at Burnt Land Lake. They enjoyed good fishing.

F. W. Mayor has arrived home from a trip to New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Graham, of Halifax, have arrived at Smith's Cove for the summer.

Mrs. Egan, of Halifax, is a guest at the Myrtle.

Col. LeCain, of Round Hill, Major Munroe, of Halifax, and Capt Ross, also of Halifax, were the first to register at the Myrtle House this season. Edna Priston, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shaw, Halifax; Richard LaSalle, Philadelphia, are also guests there.

Mr and Mr. G. B. Finigan, of St. Andrews, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Octava, to Guy Donald Sutherland of Oxford, N. S. The marriage to take place early in June.

Rev. S. S. Poole, pastor of the Germain Street Baptist Church, St. John, was in town Tuesday on his way to Middleton on a fishing trip. He paid the Courier a call while here.

Ernest Handspiker, who has been cooking at Mt. Pleasant all winter, has returned to his home in Culloden.

G. O. Hankinson, of Weymouth, passed through Yarmouth on Tuesday en route to Boston.

Miss Jennie VanBlarcom, of Digby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones, at the Riverside Inn, Bridgetown this week.

Kenneth Perry, foreman of the Berwick Register, was in town on Monday night.

R. W. W. Purdy, who has been employed for a few months at Deep Brook, returned to Halifax Monday.

Mrs. Harris, of Westport, who has been at Halifax under medical treatment, was in Kentville for a few days visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Haycock, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs C F. McBride spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connell were in Weymouth on Friday and Saturday.

L. M. Trask, of Yarmouth, passed through Digby yesterday on his way to Newfoundland.

Mrs. Donald Rickards, of Sydney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hazelton, recently passed through a severe operation.

O. S. Dunham, publisher of "The Monitor," Bridgetown, was in town on Friday last and visited our office. Mr. Dunham expects to leave the last of May for Vancouver, B. C., where he will attend the Canadian Press Association held there. Mrs. Dunham will accompany him. *Kentville Chronicle.*

Coming Events

To-night—St. George Lodge No. 55, I. O. O F. Degree work.

To-night—Weekly service in Holy Trinity Church.

To-night—Service in Mt. Pleasant school house by Rev. D E Hatt.

Saturday—Movies.

Sunday—Regular services in the Protestant churches. Mother's Day will be the principal theme.

Monday (evening) and Tuesday—Baptist Quarterly meetings at Hill Grove.

Tuesday—Movies.

Tuesday—Monthly meeting of the local branch of V. O. N., in town hall at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday—Young People's meeting in Methodist Church. Educational Committee in charge.

Wednesday—Regular prayer meeting in Methodist church.

Wednesday—Mission Band concert in Baptist church.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings—Revival services at Hill Grove.

Nineteen countries in Europe, exclusive of Great Britain, Russia Turkey, Latvia, Esthonia, and Lithuania, have now 3,328,000 men under arms.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

St. George Lodge, No. 55, and Zelma Rebekah Lodge, No. 78, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 102nd anniversary of the founding of the order by attending divine service in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. There was a large attendance. The service was very unusual in that the pastor of the church, Rev. D. E. Hatt, has personally arranged a responsive reading, and had written all the hymns for the service. The subject of his sermon was "Stirring Memories" and the text was from 11 Peter 1:13. He divided his remarks into four subjects. 1st, the memory of the Great War, 2nd, the memory of country 3rd, the memory of the home, 4th, the memory of Jesus Christ. Following is a copy of the service:

Doxology:

All praise to Him Whose Eye of Love
Looks on us from the sky above,
Who gave for us His only Son,
And by His Spirit makes us one.
Amen.

Invocation.

Response by the Choir.

Responsive Reading:

And it came to pass that the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David.

And Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

Iron sharpeneth iron,
So a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

A friend loveth at all times,
And a brother is born for adversity.

Which of the three, thinkest thou, proved neighbour unto him that fell among the robbers? (him.

And he said, He that shewed mercy on

And Jesus said unto him, Go and do thou likewise.

Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves:

The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.

Ye are my friends if ye do the things which I command you.

Hymn. Tune St. Agnes.

Our Father, Who in Heaven art,
All hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
In Heaven and earth the same.
Give us each day our daily bread,
Our many sins forget,
As we, with tender hearts, forgive
All who are in our debt.
Into temptation lead us not,
But keep our souls secure;
Thine is the kingdom, Thine shall be
The glory evermore.
Amen.

Scripture Lesson, I Cor. Chapter 13.

Male Quartette.

Prayer.

Offering.

Anthem by the Choir.

Announcements.

Hymn. Tune St. Oswald.

How many foes to God and good,
Their hearts to tender feeling steeled,
Confront United Brotherhood
And challenge us to take the field.
By love of self is Friendship slain, (deed,
Hate slaughters Love, and boasts the
While Truth is bound by Error's chain
And her defenders give no heed.
Almighty Lord, Thine arm make bare,
Speak Thou the word of high command;
Make all our foes, and Thine, aware
Tha: Thou hast chosen this fair land.
Help us, arrayed from head to feet
In armour which Thou dost supply,
In solid ranks the foe to meet
With will to conquer though we die.
One holy purpose in us dwell—
For this, Oh Lord, we humbly ask—
To serve our generation well,
Ere night comes on and ends our task.
Amen.

Sermon, "Stirring Memories," II Pet. 1:13

Male Quartette.

Hymn. Tune Duke Street.

In the world of men about us
Sin and sorrow oft abound,
But of God's unceasing goodness
Everywhere may proof be found.

Brother clasps the hand of brother
In the time of deepest need,
Friendship's sacrificial service
Furnishing a friend indeed.

An All-seeing Eye is watching
Over all the sons of men,
Though they wander into darkness
Love will lead them back again.

Truth maintains an even balance,
God cannot Himself deny,
He still lives, and truth must triumph,
Error fail and falsehood die.

Friendship, Love and Truth bear witness—
Golden Links in life's great chain—
To the God Who lives and loves us;
Own, my soul, His gentle reign.
Amen.

Benediction.

Postlude.

CENTREVILLE

Beecher Morehouse and family, have recently moved to Long Beach.

The stork recently stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond, and left a baby boy.

J. K. Thompson, who has been visiting at his home in St. Martin's, N. B., arrived here on Tuesday.

Robert Yeomans, of St. Martin's, N. B., arrived here on Thursday, and is now under the employment of the Pulp Wood Supply Co.

W. P. Morehouse, left for Kentville on Thursday last.

Walter Walker and family, have recently moved into the house owned by Tuttle Graham.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Mrs. Charles Grant, who has been spending the winter in Annapolis returned to her home Tuesday.

Roy Newcombe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Newcombe.

Much sympathy is expressed for Leonard Gaudet, who leaves this week for Kentville Sanitorium for treatment.

Captain Granville has purchased from Alfred Johnson, the land next to William Lent and intends building a bungalow later.

Mrs. R. Holland Taylor, returned from Windsor Monday and is occupying her house "Beechwood."

THE MICHELHAM MILLIONS.

All England Interested In Famous Case.

The great fight for the Michelham millions is providing England with an amazing story of money, romance and intrigue.

The Chancery Court has just decided one of a long series of suits. By the judgment handed down, the present Lady Michelham, formerly Miss Capel, who married the Hon. Hermann de Stern the day before his father, the late peer, died, loses a deathbed marriage settlement of $5,000,000 bringing in an annual income of $100,000.

The judge ruled that when he made the settlement Lord Michelham made the settlement Lord Michelham any business or understanding any transaction. Suits to upset the will were brought by the Dowager Lady Michelham and Capt. Jefferson David Cohn, well-known racehorse owner and one of the trustees and beneficiaries under an earlier will.

Evidence revealed that on January 3, 1919, Miss Capel and the Hon. Hermann de Stern attended the dying peer at his bedside and sought his approval of their marriage. He agreed and signed the settlement, his hand being guided by Lady Michelham. The marriage took place in London on the following day, Lord Beresford giving the bride away. Two nights later Lord Michelham died.

The late Lord Michelham was the son of the Baron Hermann de Stern, who inherited a fortune of about $10,000,000. The Stern family were bankers in London, Paris and Brussels and the late peer was beqeathed fortunes by both his father and his brother, who for some years before his death was insane.

"Jeff" Cohn, who married a daughter of Horatio Bottomley, met the Michelhams in 1902 and spent much time with them in Paris, where Lord Michelham opened up a magnificent apartment in the Rue Nitot, which was rented by the British Government for its peace delegation last year. Through his success on the turf and his entertainment on his yacht Alberta of the King and Queen of the Hellenes, "Jeff" became a leading figure in continental society. He was regarded as Lord Michelham's most intimate friend.

In 1911 the peer made a will appointing as executors his wife and "Jeff" Cohn. Under this will "Jeff" would receive $25,000 for acting as trustee, plus $2,000 a year as long as he so acted.

In 1918, however, Lord Michelham executed a new will from which Cohn's name was omitted. Immediately prior to the peer's death, his son, then eighteen years of age, was about to marry Bertha Isabella Capel, who was then thirty-nine years old. She was the daughter of a remarkable woman, who ran a famous salon in Paris in the eighties, and who obtained a coal contract for the French Navy when she fell into financial embarrassment.

Where Women Are Wanted.

Walking down the Strand recently a newspaper reporter counted 230 women to fifty-eight men in the space of a quarter of an hour, while the proportion in a tube carriage was twenty-two women to six men, says Pearson's Weekly.

As we are all aware, we have now an enormously greater number of women than of men in Britain. Even before the war English women outnumbered English men by nearly a million. To-day the difference is about two millions.

Some people declare that there is nothing to be done to remedy this state of affairs. Why not? There are heaps of countries which want women. Take Western Australia. In that great country there are three men to two women. There is not a single Australian state where men do not outnumber women. For the whole of the island continent 200,000 women are required to make the sexes equal.

Matters are not quite so bad in Canada, but even there 130,000 women are required to even up matters. Smaller dependencies are in a worse way. The Falkland Islands, for instance, have 1,200 men to only 800 women. Trinidad has 136,000 men to 119,000 women.

The fact is that in almost every part of the British Empire, except in Britain itself, there are more men than women. There is no other country in the world which has so great a preponderance of women as has England to-day. Surely emigration is the best, indeed the only cure for the present state of affairs.

Guarding Crown Jewels.

The crown jewels are no longer in the Tower of London. They have been removed to one of the vaults beneath the Bank of England to be cleaned, says Pearson's Weekly.

Even there, however, they could hardly be safer than when reposing at their ordinary home in the Wakefield Tower, where, as most people are aware, they are kept inside an octagonal glass case, enclosed by a sort of steel cage.

Case and cage look formidable enough. The bars of the latter are quite slender, and the glass is the ordinary shop window kind. Nevertheless it would go hard with anybody who tried to tamper with them.

For each of these innocuous looking steel bars is connected with a series of electric burglar alarms, and the slightest attempt to tamper with them would set alarm bells clanging all over the tower.

At the same instant a hidden screen of tempered steel concealed in the upper part of the structure would descend and run so that in a few seconds the jewels would be automatically enclosed in what is, to all intents and purposes, a gigantic eight-sided steel safe.

At the same instant or time all the occupants of the lower room would find themselves imprisoned therein by the mechanical closing of the doors, and the outer gates of the tower would also clang to automatically.

Friday is considered an unlucky day because for centuries it was the day chosen for public executions.

Card of Thanks

St. George Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., extends its thanks to Rev. D. E. Hatt, the choir, male quartette and the decorating committee of Digby Baptist church for services rendered on occasion of St. George and Zelma Rebekah Lodges attending church service on Sunday evening, May 1st, in observance of the 102nd anniversary of the order.

Standard Headstones Will Be Used in War Cemeteries

For All the Dead Heroes

RUDYARD KIPLING has rebuked the relatives of British soldiers killed in the war who have been protesting against the action of the Imperial War Graves Commission, of which Kipling is a zealous member, in deciding that the headstones in Britain's war cemeteries must be standardized, and refusing permission to individuals to erect tombstones of their choice. What he has said will be of intense interest to the thousands of Canadians whose loved dead lie in France.

The subject was raised in Parliament in connection with a vote of $4,955,000 for the Imperial War Graves Commission. Winston Churchill, War Minister, stated that Britain's war cemeteries number 4,000 and that half a million tombstones must be erected.

"The work will occupy ten years in any event," said Mr. Churchill. "If individual choice in the matter of headstones is permitted, it will take a generation." Sir James Remnant agreed that there should be limitations with regard to the cost and size of monuments, but declared that, within these limits, the relatives were clearly entitled to say what type of headstone should be erected.

Mr. Kipling's letter was then read. It is as follows:

"We have no grave to go to. Our boy was missing at Loos. The ground is, of course, battered and ruined beyond all hope of any trace of him being recovered. I wish some people who are making this trouble would realize how more than fortunate they are to have a name on a headstone in a known cemetery."

Mr. Burdett-Coutts also a member of the Imperial War Graves Commission, expressed his agreement. "Those who act for the nation," he said, "ought not so to act that a mourning woman in cottage or tenement can say to herself, 'My man made the great sacrifice, died the same death for the same cause; why should he not have as beautiful a monument?'"

Mr. Asquith made a speech in support of standardization and was followed by J. H. Thomas, the Labor leader. The latter told of a visit to a battlefield cemetery where he saw the grave of an unidentified British soldier between those of Raymond Asquith, eldest son of the ex-Premier, and young Tennant, the poet. He plucked a leaf from the grave and after he had mentioned the episode at a public meeting he received a letter from a blind woman in Leicester who said she believed that this grave was that of her son. Thomas had, he added, the melancholy pleasure of sending her the leaf, and an assurance concerning the position of the grave.

At the close of the discussion the vote of $4,955,000 was agreed to.

Animals' Ages.

Cats although said to have "nine lives," usually live about fifteen years. The hare, rabbit, and squirrel, if they escape the sportsman's gun, seldom outlive the seventh year. The fox, on an average dies off at fifteen, and the wolf lasts out to twenty years. Horses and donkeys will not often exceed twenty-five years, although Copenhagen, the Duke of Wellington's famous steed, lived till twenty-seven. Some wild horses, however, have even attained sixty years of age. Pigs have been known to live thirty years. Sheep average ten years, and to that period can breed and thrive well. But some extraordinary instances are recorded of rams having reached the unlucky thirteen, while a ewe is mentioned by Somerville as having weaned a pair of lambs when shearing and having had two pairs yearly for fifteen years, afterwards producing single lambs for two years more. Cows average fifteen years of age. Bears rarely go beyond a score years, and the rhinoceros has been known to live through that age. Lions are reckoned long lived, but on an average they do not exceed twenty years. There are exceptions, however. Pompey, who died in the Tower of London in 1750, was nearly an octogenarian! After twelve years decrepitude usually commences in dogs, and increases so rapidly that by the fourteenth year they are burdens to themselves and people generally. Dogs have lived to twenty years of age.

Police Dogs.

The present wave of crime has given an impetus in Great Britain to the training of dogs for police purposes. The training of these dogs calls for a large amount of patience, intelligence and resource, far removed from the old idea of dog breaking, which was usually to beat the animal mercilessly into the observance of a few set rules. It is step by step in his daily lessons that a dog gradually becomes a tracker of criminals by their scent, pursues escaping prisoners, discovers missing people, or finds suspected ones in concealment. He learns fearlessly to seize and pull down any aggressor, whether his master or himself be attacked, and to do it with the least possible damage, ceasing at once when the enemy gives in. The popular conception of the police dog as a wild, savage brute, probably accounts for the antipathy to his use displayed in some quarters. The public should realize that the properly trained dog is at all times perfectly under control.

Wise Guy.

Circus Manager—"So you want a job as circus attendant, do you? What steps would you take if a lion were to escape?"

Applicant—"Good long ones, guv'nor!"

Indiana has held the centre of population of the United States for the last thirty years.

SOME PROMINENT MEMBERS of THE CANADIAN AUTHORS' ASSOCIATION.

Although only a short time in existence, the Canadian Authors' Association has already proved itself a very active organization, and has done substantial work for the benefit of the Canadian Author and Canadian literature. The Association grew out of a recent Convention held in Montreal, which was attended by over one hundred Canadian writers, many of whom have attained international fame—such as Basil King, Stephen Leacock, Arthur Stringer, Frank L. Packard, Bliss Carman, Archibald MacMechan, Robert Stead, Madge Macbeth, etc. It has received the cordial support of many who could not personally be present, such as, Ralph Connor, L. M. Montgomery, Nellie McClung, Judge Emily Murphy (Janey Canuck), Harvey O'Higgins, Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, and a host of others whose names are household words in Canadian magazines. Librarians were there, such as Dr. George H. Locke, W. S. Wallace and Hector Garneau—also many of the Toronto publishers. A considerable number of French-Canadian Authors were present, including M. Louvigny de Montigny, and Madame Huguenin, whose writings, published under the pen name of Madeleine are exceedingly popular with the French-Canadian population.

The remarkable interest taken in this Association is no doubt due to the growing spirit of national pride, which has evidenced itself so strongly in Canadian life, while a special reason for the Association could be found in the Copyright Bill before the Canadian Parliament, which appeared to endanger the rights of Authors as they had never been endangered before.

A Committee was appointed to study and take action on this Bill and within a fortnight a report was issued which undoubtedly has carried considerable weight with the Government. Other Committees have been appointed to promote a number of practical schemes, with the object of increasing the market for book-readers in Canada and of enlarging the interest in Canadian literature. Thus, for instance, the publishers have agreed to cooperate with the authors in creating a Canadian Book Week for next November when the attention of the bookloving public will be concentrated on works by Canadian Authors. This is a month in which a great many people get books to send across as Christmas presents, and it is planned also to encourage people in the West to send books by Western Authors to friends in the East and people in the East to send books of Eastern Authors to friends in the West.

The Association anticipates that if the book-reading and book-buying habit is increased in this country, the Canadian author will no longer be tempted to desert his native country for the more populous centres of New York and London, but will find a sufficiently appreciative public at home. Already conditions in this respect are improving, and several authors such as Arthur Stringer have come back from the United States to live in Canada. A nation without a literature is as hopeless as a man without a country, and the object of the Canadian Authors' Association is to promote a distinctive Canadian literature is truly national in its scope.

News of Weymouth

Do not forget the date of the public unveiling of the Soldier's Memorial on May 24th.

Dr. J. H. Rice and friend, Mr. Steele, of Halifax, arrived on the early train Sunday for a fishing trip at lake Ventworth.

People of Weymouth, don't forget to hang out your flag on May 24th. Every home and shop should display the Union Jack and banners on that date.

May 24th is going to be the banner day of the year for Weymouth.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. J. Pothier was a passenger to Halifax on Friday.

Everybody is going to be in Weymouth on May 24th. See to it you are there too.

Mrs. Esther McAsna arrived from Boston on Friday going to Digby on Saturday. Whilst in town she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Beaton.

Clifford J. Bestor, who spent the winter in Weymouth, returned to Digby on Wednesday.

Geo. O Hankinson was a passenger to Boston on Tuesday.

The friends of Henry Wilson will be pleased to learn he is recovering from a serious illness.

Frank Onellette returned on Saturday from a trip to Clyde River and other south western points.

Miss Cynthia Grant arrived from Boston on Friday having been called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Grant.

Emile Amirault, of the Canadian Railway Postal service, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Corbin arrived home from Annapolis on Saturday.

Jean DePeiffer went to Yarmouth Sunday morning motoring back with his wife.

Mrs. Myrtle Potter was a passenger to Yarmouth on Monday.

Don Killam arrived home on his vacation from Cuba on Friday.

Mr. Molson, of Kentville, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Dalton, of Kentville, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Melanson arrived home from Boston on Friday.

Miss Myrtle John arrived home from Halifax on Tuesday morning.

Dr. H. J. Pothier spent Sunday at his home at Bel Brook.

In order that the people of outlying districts and surrounding hamlets may know, and the citizens of Weymouth be prepared, it may not be out of place to pen a few words in regards to the erection and public unveiling of the memorial to our gallant soldier lads, who fought and fell in the most stupendous conflict the world ever witnessed, which is to take place on May 24th. Weymouth, a pretty country village of less than a thousand souls, sent the magnificent number of over three hundred of its bravest and best young men to participate in the world war. Its record in this respect is uncomparable and the entire population is justly proud of the gallantry and bravery of its sons who won undying fame and glory. After the termination of hostilities and the safe return of the soldier boys, it was suggested a suitable memorial be erected. It was decided this memorial was to consist of a bronze monument and was to be placed in the most conspicuous and central part of the village. James Dunbar, to whom a great deal of credit for his generosity in donating the triangular parcel of land in front of the old Weymouth House, is due, deserves the greatest praise for his munificent gift, as well as for a generous subscription towards the memorial fund. The memorial monument was purchased by funds subscribed by citizens of the place both here and abroad.

The foundation for the soldiers memorial is completed. The work under the capable direction of Fred Lent, is finished and there now remains the erection of the monument before the public unveiling takes place. Mr. Dauphinee of Shelburne, the contractor from whom the monument was purchased expects to arrive in Weymouth about the 15th of May to erect the monument and get things in shape for the unveiling on May 24th. The Memorial Committee are endeavoring to arrange for the Lt. Governor of Nova Scotia to be present on that day. This memorial to our soldiers will be a tangible expression of our devotion and loyalty to them—and will serve as a reminder to the rising generation of the glorious part played by the "boys" from Weymouth in the world war 1914—1919. To the children of today who are the men of tomorrow it will "speak" as it were of the part their fathers played in the big game. May it always tend to inspire those who will gaze at it as they pass by with love of devotion, a greater loyalty to King and Country, and a true conception of honor and heroism. On the day of the unveiling which will be accompanied by suitable ceremonies, and exercises, it is the intention of the Committee to hold a tag day in order to raise sufficient funds to grade and otherwise improve the grounds surrounding the monument.

Citizens of Weymouth and nearby villages, make it a special point to attend the unveiling of the Soldiers Memorial on May 24th. Remember the war. Remember the heroes who never came back and who lie in unknown graves in a foreign land. Show by your presence at the public ceremonies of the unveiling that you appreciate the bravery and gallantry of those who fought for the cause of Justice and Right. Remember the date, May 24th.

Friday is considered an unlucky day because for centuries it was the day chosen for public executions.

WESTPORT

Mrs. Ethel Davis is visiting friends and relatives in Yarmouth.

The tug Wanda, Capt. Brush, was here on the 28th of April for lobsters.

Mrs. Fred Coggins and children arrived from St. John last week to spend a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and daughter Ruth and Mr. Cormic Bailey who have been at Barton for the winter arrived home on the 27th of April.

Terence Robicheau, of Meteghan, was here having his motor boat repaired.

We are glad to see J. H. Churchill is able to be in his store again after his illness.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson arrived here on the 30th, of April to accept the pastorate of the Baptist Church.

On Monday evening, April 25th a number of the friends of Mrs. Mary Bingay gathered at her home to help celebrate her 70th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. E. C. Bowers read some poetry which Mr. Bowers had composed for the occasion and Miss Georgie Gilliatt also rendered a very humorous reading which all enjoyed. About eleven o'clock Mrs. Colin Thompson, Mrs. Bingay's daughter, invited the guests to the dining room when a bountiful lunch was served after which Mrs. Bingay in her pleasing manner addressed her friends present, thanking them for their beautiful gifts and their remembering her natal day and for helping to make this occasion such a pleasant one. Beautiful flowers decorated the dining table, gifts of Mrs. Bingay's friends. Mayflowers, carnations, roses, snowdrops and crocuses, but the great centre of attraction was a beautiful birthday cake sent by Mrs. W. E. Kent. Mrs. Bingay then requested that each one present recite some stanza of poetry. Many and varied were the renderings. Mrs. Alice Bailey received a very hearty encore after rendering a short poem in a very pleasing manner. After this the guests repaired to the parlor Mrs. S. T. Payson took charge of the music and Mrs. Bingay heard some of her favorite hymns and songs for which she thanked them all especially Mrs. Payson. The gathering broke up about 12 o'clock. We hope Mrs. Bingay may enjoy many more such occasions.

Ernest Sinclair was in town on the 29th.

Mrs. Frances Morrell arrived home from Yarmouth on the 2nd. Mrs. Morrell spent the winter in Yarmouth the guest of Mrs. Charles Suthern.

Schr. Alice and Jennie, Capt. Charles Hicks, arrived home on the 28th, from Yarmouth.

FREEPORT

Mrs. Fenwick Morrell, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting friends here. Mrs. Morrell intends leaving in a few days for Kentville to visit her brother, Dr. B. S. Bishop.

Lindsay Fader, of Peabody, Mass., is the guest of R. E. Morrell.

Mrs. Milton Haines, who has been spending several weeks in Halifax, returned home Saturday.

Hilbert Crowell, who spent the past year in the West is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Charles Morrell, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Fenwick Morrell, of Lynn, Mass.

A pleasing entertainment was given on Friday evening in the Temperance Hall when the two-act farce "Mr. Bob" was presented by Freeport Amateurs. It was successful from start to finish. In addition to the play, several specialties were given by the Jazz Orchestra—by Sheldon Miller, Edwin Crocker, Reuben Hains, with May Hains and Cornelia Crocker, piano accompanists. The proceeds amounted to about forty-five dollars which will be used for church purposes. One of the outstanding features of the entertainment was the beautiful scenery obtained for the occasion.

PORT WADE

Seeding is progressing very favorably in this vicinity—about one month earlier than usual.

The man who works out by day's work is seeing the hardest time in his life right here now. We need to be optimistic.

Wilfred Kendall and Robert McGrath came home from Auburn Saturday and will be here a few days.

Ralph Apt, wife and child of Kentville are spending a few days with the former's mother here

Archie Morrison, wife and child, of Granville Ferry, have moved here for a stay of a few months.

Messrs Hayden and Haynes are building a fish weir at Goat Island.

Potatoes are selling up the valley at from 30 cents to 50 cents per bushel.

What is the matter with the retailers? The consumer should watch prices given by the "Thugs," St. John.

New Brunswick is preparing for a referendum, to stop the importation of the stuff. They should also import some honest men to see that the laws are respected.

NEW TUSKET

Mrs. Perry Mullen, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting in New Tusket.

Dr. Alvin Moses, of Lynn, Mass., spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuck Mullen.

Miss Bessie Sabean entertained a number of young people at a party given in honor of Dr. Moses at her home on Tuesday evening, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cosman, of Danvers, spent Thursday, April 28, with her sister Mrs. Shuck Mullen.

Shuck Mullen, accompanied by his grandson, Dr. Moses, visited the former's son, William Mullen, of Brighton, and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Abbott, of Marshalltown, a few days last week. Dr. Moses returned to Boston on Friday April 29.

Curtis Lewis, of Boston, who was called home by the death of his sister, Lizzie, returned to Boston Friday.

NORTH RANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thurber are moving from Barton and going to live with the former's parents, while he is building his house.

Curtis Cook is building a new house. It is framed and being boarded in. Albert Cook is also building.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Bacon and son Leslie, of Barton, spent Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Wamboldt.

Miss Lila Height, of Digby, was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright.

Mrs. Hannah Taylor, of Burton Settlement, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

Jesse Height and family of Digby, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Height's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele.

Mrs James Wright accompanied by Mrs. Hannah Taylor was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wright, Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Height, of Plympton, were the guests Sunday of their son, Bruce Height.

Miss Laura Wamboldt, of Yarmouth, spent a couple of nights the guest of her brother, Wm. Wamboldt, on her way home to Nictaux South.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Benedict VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with her three daughters in this village.

Miss Violet Middleton and friend, Mr. Raymond, of Gullivers Cove, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Burton Stark.

Kenneth Peters, of Gullivers Cove, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. William Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ross, spent Sunday in Roxville with Mrs. Ross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Small.

W. M. Marr, of Rossway, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stark and baby, spent Sunday with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Announcement

The unveiling of the Weymouth Soldiers' Memorial in honor of those who served in the Great War and in memory of those who gave their lives, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, May 24th, at two o'clock.

Efforts are being made to have the Lieut. Governor present.

All residents of Digby county are invited to the ceremony.

The committee propose to have a Tag Day on the 24th in order to secure sufficient funds, to grade and improve the grounds surrounding the Monument. Also the committee feel that every man, woman and child of Weymouth would like to subscribe something to this worthy object, no matter how small the small the subscribtion may be and as the lists are to be closed on May 15th, will all those who have not already done so, kindly hand in their subscription to either Dr. A. F. Hogan, Treasurer, or S. L. Killam, Secretary, on or before that date.

It is proposed to prepare a list of all subscribers, to the fund and deposit same with the Registrar of Deeds for future references and also for the future generations.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

HARRY L. BABKIRK GAINS 17 POUNDS

New Brunswick Farmer And Lumberman Has Health Completely Restored By Tanlac.

"Don't believe there is another medicine that could have done what Tanlac did for me," said Harry L. Babkirk, farmer and lumberman of Elgin, Albert County, N. B.

"After I had the 'flu' winter before last I didn't seem able to get my strength back. My appetite was so poor I ate no breakfast at all and didn't eat much at any meal. I lost weight and strength steadily, and while I tried to work, I would play out in a few hours and have to go home. This kept up so long I grew despondent, and it was certainly welcome news to me when I heard how Tanlac was helping so many people who were troubled like I was.

"I found everything good said about this medicine was true. I had been taking it only a short time when I could see a big change. I was soon eating a hearty breakfast and had a big appetite all the time. By the time I had finished four bottles I had gained seventeen pounds in weight. I even got rid of a nagging cough that had bothered me for a long time.

"I feel fine now, and can do a big day's work every day in the week and still feel fresh and strong. I don't intend to get run-down this winter, so I am buying another bottle of Tanlac as a safeguard. I think this grand medicine should be in every home."

AN AUTO TRIP FROM CLYDERIVER, AND RETURN VIA DIGBY

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the interior; and the old French gentleman in answer to my praise, said "it had cost a lot of money." One sees more grey granite church structures as they pass on their way to Weymouth.

We notice the high railway bridge at the left, and here, at the head of tide-water, we cross the Sissiboo River, which runs through this picturesque village and empties into St. Mary's Bay.

Apart from its pulp and lumbering industries, Weymouth has tourist attractions. We cannot draw from the descriptions of others, and in a few minutes pass on, hoping to see it again.

We've no time or space to write history, but quote a bit from McLeod as to Digby County: "In point of picturesque features, this County is not excelled in all the Province. Nature has lent her varied charms of sea and land to beautify the locality. The historic and delightful Annapolis Basin swings its great curves for many miles for boundary lines, and invites the eye by its ample dimensions, that are set round about with hills and meadows and villages and orchards."

"He quotes: "Beauty is its own excuse for being;" and so, long before the coming of man, there was no lack of lovely scenes, no stunting of autumn's georgeous foliage, no faltering notes of feathered songsters. Yes, nature in her amplitude did arrange and introduce her delectable dainties of flowers and songs, and sunsets, and he must be dull who cannot feel the glories spread around.

The harp at nature's advent strung,
Has never ceased to play,
The songs the star of memory sung,
Have never died away.

We drop the sentimental and take up the practical, insomuch as our tent at the "corner," three miles from Digby town, where we arrived at 4.40, must go up! We have covered to day one hundred and thirty miles.

Good surroundings, good camp good appetites ought to be pretty nearly all the good things a fellow would need at one time in this world. Stand by, boys! and hand out the "prog"! We did not beg or steal this food; it came from C. R. where good cooks are many and various. In the meantime, we anticipate; and why? Why—after supper and dishes washed up, car polished up, our shoes shined up, and our manners burnished up, we are going up to the town, take in the "movies," and see a little of Digby, by the fading light of day. Are we enthused? Yes! Good roads would inspire, if nothing else. "Ben Lomond," and the famous "Neck" in the background. Time did not permit going up on heights and "view the landscape o'er"; but beautiful for situation on the western shore of the charming and historic Basin, she cannot be the joy of the whole earth, but, is or ought to be, the joy of her own people, and of any others who have eyes to see.

We introduce ourselves where not known; and as ancient as we are, there are some to appreciate, causing us to "feel at home."

On the wall of the spacious post office building we find a picture of pictures, viz: The "boys of Digby," who gave their lives to help save their country. The only son of ex-Mayor Hayden, and that of the gentleman I met were included in the group.

"Doing as Rome Does" is not really necessary, but in this case we follow the multitude; and it's easier to see good movies with a fellow-creature, who supplies the needful!

Digby's new R. R. station looks good.

We arrive at camp at a lawful hour and prepare for rest under canvas and a threatening sky over all. Later the rain came.

What joy to press the pillows of the cottage chamber bed,
And listen to the patter of the soft rain over head.
Also—on our tent that doesn't leak.

Morning! The storm clouds are passing, fire and breakfast, wash dishes at the brook; clean the car; although it's Sunday and one must travel, they would not wish to go along out of harmony with things external. But the internal possibly suffers.

To be Continued.

Perfectly formed, but weighing only 22 ounces, a baby girl so tiny that it could be cuddled (blankets and all) in the nurse's two hands, was born at Omaha to Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Regan. The physician in charge says that it has a chance to live.

Probably the biggest omelette on record was mixed on the Alto del Leon road, a short distance from Madrid, recently, when a motor-lorry with a load of one hundred and fifty thousand eggs skidded and fell into a ravine. The owner, who was sitting in front, was injured, together with the chauffeur.

IMMODEST ATTIRE.

To the warnings uttered by the clergy of every denomination from Cardinals and Bishops down, against the demoralizing tendency of the immodest fashions of the present day of feminine attire, are now heard words of wisdom from the Bench. One of the leading American authorities, Judge Arthur Tuttle, of Detroit, has just declared that the modesty of our country's girlhood is crumbling away because of immodest styles. He added: "American morals—the future of our race—are speeding toward destruction, because of a growing delinquency among the country's girlhood, tolerated, yes, fostered, by unsympathetic and careless mothers and fathers. Modern clothes spell ruination for the young women of to-day; fashionable immodesty is the greatest menace to our national life; a disappearing institution—the family fireside—must be revived to save the American girl in her ideal form. As a nation we are losing our home life. The family fireside is a thing of the past, banished by a diversity of interests. It is easily accounted for why the divorce courts are working over-time and white slavery flourishes. I consider our fashionable immodesty the most sinister influence in all our national life and believe it is pulling many girls from the path of righteousness. For how is it possible for a woman, child though she may be, not to grow callouned to shame when she endures day after day, open and suggestive stares at her gossamer-clad legs, bare knees, bare breast and face painted in a manner that even Jezebel would not have dared? And for these things, I say mothers are responsible." These are startling words, and we may well hope that they are not as applicable to Canada as they are to those to whom they were addressed.

WHAT GERMANY DID

An amazing picture of the devastation wrought by Germany during the war, most of it wanton, was drawn the other day by Lloyd George before the German delegation on reparations. Referring to Northern France alone he said nearly twenty-one thousand factories have been destroyed. The mines in Northern France have been destroyed. It will take ten years or more to re-establish them. The whole of the metallurgical, electrical and mechanical factories in the devastated area have been wiped out; four thousand textile factories and four thousand alimentary factories have been destroyed or stripped of their equipment, which was either taken away to Germany or destroyed on the spot. 1,659 communes or townships have been completely destroyed; of seven hundred and seven townships three-quarters have been destroyed; of 1,656 villages at least fifty per cent have been destroyed; 319,269 houses have been completely destroyed and 313,675 partially destroyed—that is 630,000 houses were either completely destroyed or partially destroyed; 20,603 factories have been destroyed, as have 8,000 kilometres of railway, nearly 5,000 bridges and 52,000 kilometres of roads. There are 3,800,000 hectares of soil which must be restored to condition, of which 1,740,000 is cultivated soil. There is a reduction of 50 per cent of the total coal production of France, 21,000,000 tons instead of 42,000,000, and these figures are the minimum. I have passed through this devastated area pretty well from one end to the other, and it is perfectly appalling. The very soil is churned up and destroyed. A good deal of this devastation was wrought through the bombardments and movements of the war, but an incredible amount of damage was done deliberately with a view to destroy the essential means of production. This is true both of France and of Belgium. And this, after all, is only a small part of the terrible picture. Is it any wonder that France is bitter and demands reparation? She lost 1,400,000 in killed, and has to pay pensions to 3,500,000 people.

The Germans, says the Boston Transcript, have decided (1) that they don't owe the money; (2) that if they did owe it they could not pay it; (3) that if they could pay it they wouldn't; and (4) that they had paid it already.

At Eldon, Mo., eighteen years ago, Mrs. D. A. Farnell lost a diamond ring while feeding shelled corn to some pigs. The other day while preparing a flower bed she found the ring. It had increased in value since it was lost. The ground where the ring was lost had been ploughed many times.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th May, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, between BRIGHTON P.O. and BLOOMFIELD R.A. RAILWAY STATION under a proposed contract for four years, during from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blanks for Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Brighton and Bloomfield and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MACLELLAN
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
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AGRICULTURAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1920

The report of the Nova Scotia Secretary for Agriculture has just been issued and may be had on application to the Secretary.

Here is a mine of useful information, containing reports of all members of the Department, accounts of Experimental work, analyses of soils and fertilizers, indications of the value for fertilizing purposes of limestone and other deposits in the Province, etc.

The reports on Dairying, Women's Institutes and Farmers' Organizations are particularly optimistic. A good account of the first Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest is incorporated, with photos of leading performers. Write and secure a copy.

AN AUTO TRIP FROM CLYDE RIVER AND RETURN VIA DIGBY

Under different circumstances, Washington Irving said, "No to gue can tell, or pen of mine describe." This is too strong, you say. Well, we have dipped our pen in the teal but we can't tell what we see, or make plain the motion of our immature minds as on we travel to Bear River, that beautiful Sabbath morning

We've not much patience with those who must always be going abroad to "see something." Our friend at Digby, an Englishman, and some years in the country, praises Nova Scotia. We know s mething of its history, natural r sources, and native beauties.

Running along in haste we've not spoken of farms, but we did see them in Yarmouth County, and they are here in Digby and Annapolis Counties.

As we have hinted, what a revelation this drive would have been to some of our stay-at-homes.

We are looking out through that hole in the wall, through which came French and English ships in days gone by. The peaceful ships of commerce come and go through Digby's wonderful "gap," and away to the eastward stretches that North Mountain sentinel, guarding the peaceful valley."

We are also seeing other things as our road winds with the river. "Loveliest village of the hills, whose varied charms the thoughtful bosom fills."

The river, springing from some far off sylvan lake, out through the hills its winding course doth take; runs o'er red sands till blending with the tide, that sweeps the Basin round, and on whose waters deep our ships may safely ride.

Yes, as better writers have said, nature has here lavished her scenic attractions; and it requires little showing that when the old square-riggers came here to load they could fairly poke their yards through the cherry orchards; and the piled up hills, with farm and garden on the slopes overlooking all.

As one grows old, it requires both strength and wind to climb the hills. Here we find it so, and more especially to be in time for church, where we listened to an impressive sermon, with a fairly good congregation. And heard good singing by a well-conducted choir, with the people joining in. On these occasions, the stranger finds it pleasant to meet a genial p rsonality. One gets good impressions, and is encouraged to visit again. Unexpectedly meeting friends from another county, emphatically adds to our pleasure.

We leave this favored spot, where people eat cherries, and go to church, and speed over good roads, with farms and orchards pleasing to the eye.

But in this life one meets with surprises and if it did take us half an hour to extricate our Ford from the red miry clay, what matter. We knew it was better farther on; but the lesson in Sabbath breaking should not be lost!

We pass through Clementsport and other pretty places, and skirting the Basin, reach our objective, viz, Annapolis Royal.

Time is passing; we've a long road to travel; so it must be intelligently and profitably spent where Seur de Monts, whose monument stands here, and around which so many events and associations gather.

On the tablet, surmounted by the bold figure of that intrepid explorer, we read 1605. All readers know the history, but—Annapolis—and we quote, "Nothing can state the variety of its charms, or detract from the interest of its historic memories. While the world endures, the investing waters, and mountains, and islands, and meadows, and groves, will continue to please the eye with their varied combination, that put on new aspects of beauty with the passing of the seasons, and the hours of the day." The senses are ravished by the eloquence of the writer, and intensified by what we know, and see and feel.

As Champlain paced the outworks that commanded the ample bay, and longed for the return of De Monts, so to-day, we walk the ancient ramparts and look out over those transcendent waters. Our minds travel back to the tragedy, and our eyes now see the beauty; and what is here being preserved, and their memories enshrined in our hearts, let no commercial lust, or spirit of the image breakers, mar or destroy.

We turn, with others deeply interested, to look upon, and handle those objects of an ancient occupation; the invitation is ample, our genial friend in charge is assiduous, and the stranger visitor sees for the first time these relics of a dead past.

Quoting from an admired writer: "Patrician cognomen and plebeian scrawl find their place in the visitor's book." Our ancient chirography goes down for the first time.

Where once death's sickle reaped the field,
A harvest human was the yield;
Today the kindly Arts of Peace
Bring from the earth a good increase;
And man can say to brother man,
We worked in line with God's good plan.

Farewell, Annapolis Royal! The memory of thy blended tragedies and unsurpassed beauties shall not in us die with the passing of day. Hitherto we have been fed by new and unapproachable surroundings, but now the carnal reasserts itself, and we stop at a friendly brook on this forty mile road to Caledonia.

The rich man "faring sumptuously every day" (all of us being sinners) did not enjoy his dinner more than we did. Wind up the gasoline horse, All aboard and away; passing a friendly group, partaking of good things that Nova Scotia produces.

Through forest, o'er hill we speed away cracking our conscience on this Lord's Day; pass through hamlets—the occupants farming, lumbering, orcharding—get glimpses of lakes and streams fit as possible for a disciple of Isaac Walton.

Maitland, if we mistake not, is the principal place on this road,

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Our Future Men

The world wide interest in the Boy Scout movement challenges the intelligent understanding of everyone, and yet many people still ask "What is Scouting."

Scouting is a program of supervised training the aim of which is to form character and develop good citizenship among boys, training them in the habits of observation and obedience, inculcating the spirit of loyalty, and thoughtfulness for others and teaching services useful to the public and handicrafts useful to the Scout himself.

Scoutcraft includes instruction in First Aid, Life Saving, Nature Study, Woodcraft, Campcraft, Honour and Patriotism. The opportunity and incentive for progress in Scouting is always at hand. A boy first becomes a Tenderfoot, then a Second Class Scout and then a First Class Scout. After this the whole sphere of the Scout program is made available by the boy's own application in qualifying himself to pass tests for the various Proficiency badges some forty in number including such as Pathfinder, Artist, Rescuer Public Health Man, Engineer, Farmer, Fireman, Photographer, etc.

The moral groundwork for all training is contained in the Scout Promise and the Scout Law which is as follows:

Scout Promise "On my honour I promise that I will do my best.

1. To do my duty to God and the King.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To obey the Scout Law.

The Scout Law is as follows:

1. A Scout's honour is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal to the King, his officers, his parents, his country and employers and his comrades.
3. A Scout's duty is to be useful and help others.
4. A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.
5. A Scout is courteous.
6. A Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Scout obeys orders of his parents, patrol leader or Scout-master without question.
8. A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties.
9. A Scout is thrifty.
10. A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

The whole program is carried on under the supervision of one or more men known as Scout masters and assistant scout masters.

To encourage such a movement is to contribute to the rearing of a clean and wholesome manhood. The development of our national life has brought with it elements designed through no other purpose than a sordid commercialism to wean the youth away from the paths of moral rectitude to the byways of voluptuousness. At the same time one of the most gratifying features is the attention being paid towards the creation of influences counteracting such elements.

In the Boy Scouts an organization has been established which seeks to bring to the boy an appeal to his loftier nature, to suppress all the effects of original sin and the wanderings after strange gods. His imagination is directed to healthy and constructive thoughts; his sense of honor pointed out as a thing inviolable; he is taught that there are no finer qualities than an appreciation of Justice, sympathy and loyalty. Deceit and prevarication are unlovely, unnatural and entirely beneath the dignity of a scout. In various parts of Nova Scotia the Boy Scouts are an energetic and living body, and it is hoped that the citizens of every community will avail themselves of the opportunity of carrying on such a splendid program for boys for the movement is recognized everywhere as a concerted effort to train the youth in the real and abiding paths of virtue.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The Council in and for the Municipality of Digby met at the Court House, on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1921. Present the Warden, Councillors Rice, Andrews, Young, Cornwell, Ruggles, Crocker, Fitzgerald, Hankinson, Cossaboom, Gidney.

The Warden took the chair and called the Council to Order at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A letter was read from the Chairman of the Highway Board in answer to a Petition from residents of Little River asking for an extension of road; this Petition was accepted on the understanding that the opening of such will not entail expenditure of any money on account of land damages.

Petition was read from George Post applying for the appointment of Provincial Constable; ordered that this petition lie on the table for further information.

The finance committee, on motion are given leave to sit.

Councillor Andrews paid in $18.00, for funeral expense of Jeremiah Wagner.

Finance committee rose to report a latter date.

The Council adjourned till 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday, May 4th. The Council met at the Court House at 10 a. m. present the Warden and all Councillors except Councillor Marshall.

On motion it was ordered that Mrs. David Condon be allowed two dollars per week for the care of Mrs. McNeill.

The question of the Public Health Nurse and Clinic was then discussed; moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Andrews that the Municipality of Digby provide a room for the holding of health clinics, and pay one half of the necessary expense for the running of such clinics, so long as the Red Cross Society furnish the nurse, the Municipality not being responsible for any doctors' or nurses' fees. Upon being voted on the motion carried.

On motion ordered that the correspondence and bill from the Board of Health, Brighton, re aid to Delbert McLoud be left to the Chairman on Tenders and Public Property, for his decision.

Resolved that the Municipality pay the bills in connection with the funeral expenses of the late Wm. A. Johnson.

The ass ssment are given leave to sit. On completion of the matters brought before them this committee rose and gave their report, which on motion was received and adopted.

The report of the finance committee was read by the secretary Councillor Hankinson, as follows:—We your committee on finance and publ c accounts, hereby recommended that the following bill be paid to the several persons mentioned below.

	Revised district	
W. W. Wade	No. 1	$12.00
Geo. L. Marshall	No. 2	14.50
Ralph Haines	No. 5	9.00
L. S. Bailey	No. 6	9.00
F. E. Warner	No. 7	16.00
Delma Outhouse	No. 13	9.00
Leslie McKay	No. 15	8.00
John O. Turnbull	No. 17	12.00
J. C. Harris	No. 18	10.00
E. P. Theriault	No. 21	11.00
W. W. Leary	No. 4	15.00
H. M. Journeay	No. 8	8.00
S. McCormack, Record Office, 30.24		18.15
M. Webber & Sons,		51.55
Councillor Rice, (Small Pox acct.)		56.35
Albert Marshall, Deputy Fire Ranger		161.41
Wm. Hall (Funeral Benefits Wm. Johnson)		52.00
H. H. Marshall (Revising Jury Lists)		8.00
Wm. Cossaboom		5.00
		$436.50

Upon motion this report was received and adopted.

The Council then adjourned till 1.30 p. m.

The Council met at the Court House at 1.30 p. m. and proceeded to the Alms House, where they visited the various wards and inspected the buildings and stock, and found everything in good order. The Municipality is most fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. Marshall in charge of this institution, the sick and helpless are so well cared for, and everything about the house showed the result of much labor and unceasing care.

Thursday May 5th. The Council met at the Court House at 10 a. m. Present the Warden and all the Councillors except Councillor Marshall. R. W. Neaves, solicitor for the Municipality was present to give information on the issuing of warrants for unpaid taxes.

Resolved that both Municipal and Highway taxes be due the Municipality on or before June 30th.

Moved, seconded and passed that the changes and additions to the list of officers be passed as follows:—District No. 22, Ward 1, Cockburn to be overseer of highways in place of Amede Lefleur. District No. 1, To prevent cattle going at large, Willis Lovett. Surveyors of lumber, Timber, Shingles, Clapboards, Bark, Cordwood, Pulpwood, etc. E. R. Gandet and James Gandet.

District No. 8, Assessor, Ralph Mullen; Overseers of Highways, Luke F. Melanson, No. 2; Wallace Smith, No. 4; George Sabean, No. 7.

District No. 7, Overseer of Highway No 5, Benjamin Conrad. Deputy Officer at Municipal Elections, Bernard Tebo.

Resolved that the Committee on Public Property shall be, and are hereby instructed to take immediate steps to have necessary repairs made on the buildings of the Municipality.

The Warden thanked the Councillors for their assistance in the carrying out of the business of the Council. The session closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Council adjourned sine die.

MARGARET SPEIRS,
Municipal Clerk.

Cardinal O'Connell has given $10,000 towards the Boston College $2,000,000 campaign.

Charles M. Morse, of the Fairbanks Morse Company, Chicago, died recently at his winter home at Orlando, Florida. He had been ill for months.

Louis Drewes, 82 years, janitor of the City Hall in North Tonawanda, N. Y., recently climbed up to the top of a 73 foot flagpole, on the four storey Y. M. C. A. building, in order to untangle the twisted halyards.

Capt Melvin B Webber, of Rockland, Me., recently brought into port a halibut, weighing more than 300 pounds, which he caught single handed from a dory in a heavy sea. He sold the fish for 25 cents a pound, making nearly $100.

A woman for the first time in the history of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts, has been elected to the administrative office in the diocese, held by a member of the Bishop's Council, to which she was elected by the recent annual diocesan convention at Boston.

"Bredren," said a colored minister down on a plantation, "I've got a five dollah sermon, an' a two-dollah sermon, an' a one dollah sermon, and I want dis here inclekte audience to take up a collection as to which one of dem dey can afford to hear."

HERE'S TIP ON HOW TO GET EGGS WITHOUT KEEPING HENS

(Sydney Record.)

"Well, I had some nice fresh eggs of my own this morning." remarked a bright looking gentleman.

"How come?" enquired a bystander, "I didn't know you kept hens."

"I don't," replied the gent, "but my neighbors on both sides do."

What the ———?

Take this. You make a small hole in the fence on either side so the neighbors' hens can conveniently get through. Then you get a nested and lay it on its side and put a little straw in the bottom. Then you sit back and wait.

It's a well known fact that the average hen would rather go over next door to grub around than stay at home. Being once next door, she frequently takes it into her head to lay an egg.

When she does that, there's the barrel in everything all ready.

The neighbors who own hens complain that it's being done very extensively in the suburbs this season, and the people who don't own hens says it's only fair anyway, on account of the gardens scratching that those visiting critters have done in past years.

How'll you have your eggs—fried or scrambled?

Finland bought only $211 worth of goods from Canada in January, 1921 according to Finnish trade statistics. Finland sold nothing to the Dominion during that period.

THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country" — Edited by the Woman's Institute of Bear River — "For Home and Country"

THE STORY OF CLARKE BROS.' PULP MILL

It was on Wednesday May 21st, 1919 that the first sod was turned at Victoria Bridge in connection with the construction of Clarke Brothers' Pulp Mill. Two years have elapsed from the launching of this venture until its completion. Perhaps few people realize the extent of the work necessary in order to create a modern industrial plant such as this, yet in this short time there has been accomplished a great task of brawn and brains under unsurpassed natural advantages and undiscouraged.

Before work was actually started various contractors offered their services and pointed out the then general shortage of labor and urged large importation of labor to carry on the work. But the founders of the industry had a different opinion. They claimed that there was a sufficient supply of labor in this and adjoining communities to do the work, and if there was not, they preferred to have the work go more slowly if need be, rather than to have a deluge of foreign laborers dumped into this community. The wisdom of their decision has been amply demonstrated at various times during the past two years, and the result is that the men who aided in the construction are now best qualified to operate it.

The first two names to appear on the pay roll were those of Decker McCormick and Thomas Biggs, and both of these men are among the valued employees of the company to-day. The first job to be undertaken was the remodelling and extension of the Cosby barn so as to fit it for a machine and carpenter shop. Twenty feet were added to its length and a back extension ten feet in width added throughout its entire length. No building was destroyed which could be utilized in any way. The Cosby house and second barn, which stood on the other side of the road, occupied space which was to be utilized for a boiler house. So the barn was re-erected and added to and made into a commodious structure on the south side of the creek. The house was lifted off its foundations and moved bodily up the hill and has been utilized since then under the name of Victoria Lodge. All this preliminary work had to be done by the few men who could secure boarding accommodation locally, and their first consideration had to be to provide accommodation and work shops for the additional men and teams which were necessary before the work could be really started.

About this time Mr. Andrew Block, superintendent, arrived on the scene, and immediately started the preparation of preliminary plans for the general layout. This was at a time when machinery was difficult to obtain, and more difficult to buy for immediate delivery. Fortunately numerous munition plants had surplus supplies available, and the necessary equipment was gathered from these and from aeroplane shops, equipment houses, and various other sources throughout Canada and New England. The Goldie McCulloch Works Limited, Brantford, Ontario, the largest builders of pulp machinery in Canada, supplied the major part of the pulp mill equipment. This was supplemented and completed by special machines from various other builders in other parts of the country.

After these were attended to, the ground was staked and excavation commenced on the Saw Mill foundations, and Pulp Mill foundations. Other details such as procuring of railway right of way, sidings etc., had of course to be provided for before any ground was broken.

It was during July too that the Mispec Pulp Mill near St John was purchased. The machinery had previously been removed from it, but the buildings were practically all standing. They were made of brick of an exceptionally good quality, and it was estimated that the building and chimney could be duplicated approximately a million bricks that could be recovered. Herbert Langley was immediately put in charge of the recovery work, and spent nearly a year with a gang of men taking down these buildings and shipping them to Bear River by the company's vessel "Valdero." The wisdom of this purchase was beyond question since enough scrap metal alone was recovered to pay for the entire purchase price of the plant, and at the same time a better grade of moulded hand burned brick was obtained than could be procured from any other source at that time at any price.

In between times during this first summer other jobs of minor importance were carried on such as the construction of a concrete dam up the Cosby brook from the mill and the removal of the large flour warehouse from Bear River down the river on a flotilla of scows.

It will thus be seen that a great deal of preliminary work had to be done during the first summer in merely getting ready to start work, so that all that was accomplished in a tangible way towards the construction of the pulp mill proper before the snow fell was the underground foundations and a small portion of the wall erected. But it should not be thought that no work was being done simply because it was not in evidence above ground. Excavations and foundations are very essential although very few people know the work they involve, outside of those who are actually working on them. During this summer approximately four thousand cubic yards of material weighing about 8,000 tons were excavated and upwards of twenty thousand sacks of cement were used for concrete work, in order to put everything in shape for an early start in the spring. During the winter of 1919-20 the weather was very severe and very little outside construction was possible, but the shops were kept busy on woodwork, making windows, doors, etc., and on overhauling equipment, under the supervision of Elmer McKnight, master mechanic, and William Spurr, his assistant. It was about this time that the doubting Thomases were most in evidence. Predictions were freely made that no more funds were available to complete the plant and active work would not be resumed again in the spring. And as remarkable as it may appear the most of the knocking came from those in our own vicinity who had most to gain by its success. But it is often noticeable in isolated communities that opposition develops against any move on the part of the native-born to prompt industrial development, whereas unanimous support is frequently given to any outsiders who may come with a few dollars to spend in industrial work. Our western friends are much ahead of the east in this respect and as a result they have secured much greater prosperity. They welcome any new industry in their midst and instead of opposing its progress at every turn they give all the assistance possible to make a new venture a success. We do not do this out of sentiment but they do it because their pockets are benefitted thereby. And the community of Bear River is quite a few dollars poorer to-day on account of the support it received from this new venture, that it would have been if it had accorded its full support. But today the knocker is no longer in evidence and the only satisfaction he has is in knowing the damage he has done both to himself and to his community.

In the early spring of 1920 one of the first jobs to be undertaken was the erection of the chimney. This chimney was 16½ feet high and 13 feet in diameter at the base. It was built entirely of cellular radial brick and was completed in seventeen full working days. This is probably the finest chimney in the western end of the province. The contract was executed and carried out by the N. W. Kellogg Company Limited, the largest builders of chimneys in Canada.

Active work was also started on the other buildings and was prosecuted vigorously throughout the summer. Plans for the final mechanical details were also worked out and contracts let for all the mechanical equipment remaining unpurchased. At the close of the summer practically all the buildings had been completed and the installation and erection of machinery was undertaken in earnest. This work required technical ability, and for this reason the native supply of skilled labor had to be augmented somewhat. However for the electrical department the company were able to persuade one of the native sons to return to his old home, and place in the work of building up this great industry. Frank Harris had been away from Bear River for a number of years, and had had a wide experience in electrical construction at Copperhill, Tenn., and had attained a leading position in his profession. Upon his return here he was appointed to the position of Power Superintendent. All the electrical installation was done under his direction.

One of the essentials requisite in pulp mill operation is an adequate supply of water, and a good deal of attention had to be paid to this phrase of the proposition. The water supply for the boilers has already been referred to, and is procured from the dam built during the first summer, and this supply is further augmented from a number of artesian wells that have been put down in the vicinity of the mill. During the past winter a new source of supply has been obtained from Pinkney's pond. All the land surrounding this body of water has been purchased and a pump house erected on the edge of the pond. A 8-in. wrought pipe line about a mile and a quarter in length connects this water supply with the pulp mill. But the nearest source of obtaining water is from the salt water dam directly adjoining the mill. This dam is at very full of water both at high and low water, and was installed in the first place so that logs could always be floated to the saw mill mud up irrespective of the tides. But it also serves as a pond to furnish water when necessary for washing the pulp and in addition it gives an adequate water supply for fire fighting purposes. These are only a few of the considerations which have had the daily attention of those in charge of this undertaking but they are sufficient to indicate the magnitude of the work that has been accomplished, especially in view of the limited facilities available at the outset. And it should not be overlooked that there have been no serious delays in this work from the day it first started, and what is still more important, there have been no fatal accidents in connection with it, although much of the work done was a hazardous nature, and there have been one or two accidents in the entire two years which could be regarded as serious. Such a record as this is not accidental, but it is achieved because everyone in a responsible position is continuously on the lookout to make the working conditions as safe as possible.

Frequent compliments have been heard from many visitors to Bear River regarding this new industry and the organization which has put this work through.

In addition to those previously mentioned Mr. David O'Keefe, who first came to Bear River a stranger and re-organized the Lake Jolly operations, and put them on an efficient manufacturing basis, acted as general foreman in connection with the pulp mill work. He took charge of the saw mill yards handling all materials and machinery from which the mill has been built. Also local Bear River boys, Atlee Clarke, who has acted as resident engineer, under Mr. Block, laid out the entire job and equipment; also Cliff Rice who has charge of the time and stores throughout the job, having had valuable experience in this kind of work while overseas as quartermaster sergeant in connection with one of Nova Scotia's most famous battalions.

And now that construction is completed and the mill is in operation there are other phases of activity to engage the attention of the company. In order to keep the mill running steadily an ample supply of raw material must be provided. Here again the foresight of the builders of this industry is apparent. For it has been built on a location possessing a tremendous supply of raw material tributary to it, which can be delivered either by stream or river or road or rail. And in addition there is the entire shore line of Annapolis Basin, St. Mary's Bay, and the entire Bay of Fundy comprising altogether hundreds of miles from which raw material can be gathered by the cheapest means of transportation possible. For this latter purpose the company is now building huge scows to be used in towing wood to the mill, each of which will be capable of carrying from 75 to 100 cords. Already over a year's supply of wood has been provided for, and further arrangements are being completed for a full supply for some years to come, apart from the perpetual supply available whenever necessary for the company's own holdings.

When the industrial situation at Bear River is compared with that in other places it is a matter of congratulation that the unemployed problem here has not reached an acute stage. In fact everyone in this community has been given an opportunity for steady work, and this is in marked contrast to the situation in the rest of the country, where thousands of men are idle and many find it impossible to get a job of any kind, no matter how willing they may be to work, or how well qualified they are.

So it is with good reason that we look to the future so far as Bear River is concerned, and anticipate that this newest expansion of Clarke Brothers which is starting in our midst will be the means of bringing greater progress and prosperity to our community and will also be the means of developing our latent natural resources.

Many Digby and Annapolis county men have found opportunities in this industry to develop and improve their positions along the lines which they happen to be particularly adapted. Opportunities in connection with work previously confined almost entirely to lumbering and farming. Many young men with natural talent in other directions had to seek their chances in the United States, or remain here working under uncongenial conditions. Practically all the expert work of pipe fitting, mill wrighting etc., has been carried out by boys who had little previous experience in this connection, and as the mill now goes into operation there will be further opportunities in new kinds of work for local young men. Indeed this, and the allied industries of Clarke Brothers are now so extensive that young men of practically any bent can find opportunities, under the best conditions to do their best work at home under institutions and laws which they respect.

Local and General

Next Sunday Father Mackey will hold a special service here.

Rev. W. J. Wright will continue to hold special services at Kerr's Corner during the evenings of next week.

The Baptist Missionary Aid Society held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

Sunday afternoon quite a few of the young people of the Baptist Church went to Greenland and Morganville where services were held.

There will be a "Community Sing" in the Baptist vestry on Friday night to take the place of the regular B. Y. P. U. Service which was held on Monday evening.

The government list has been improved this week by having a number of maple trees planted. The thanks of the town are due to A. B. Marshall, Joe Warren, who are responsible for this public spirited deed.

The ladies of St. John Guild take this opportunity of extending their hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans for their kindness in opening their home last Thursday evening on the occasion of the church congregational social.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans when the ladies of St. John's Guild, gave a congregational social. There were about 70 people present and a program of music and games was much enjoyed and at the conclusion of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Henshaw, whose sudden death took place last week in Digby, was held Friday, interment being in Mt. Hope cemetery, Bear River. Rev. J. Hockin conducted the service. Mrs. Henshaw was formerly a well known resident of this town and a member of the Methodist church. Their many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

SPECIAL INSTITUTE MEETING

A special public meeting was held on Friday afternoon in Oakdene Hall, under the auspices of the Institute, when all ladies interested in the school welfare of their children were invited to attend.

The meeting was addressed by Miss Pearl Chute, the Public Health nurse, who made her first visit to our locality last week. She gave the school a clear bill of health with one or two exceptions.

Out of 156 scholars examined, only 6 showed defective eyesight; only 24 cases of tonsils or adenoids; only 2 mal-nutrition; only 4 defective hearing.

The failings were in the line of vaccination and dentistry. Only 28 out of 156 scholars had been properly vaccinated; and this in spite of the fact that no pupil is supposed to enter school who has not been vaccinated. It is absolutely up to the parents of this town to uphold the school law and back up the school activities.

We are not doing our duty to the community when we take refuge in the loophole of the law—except on the serious advice of a physician. All should be willing to better health conditions; and to do this we must conform to regulations laid down by those wiser than ourselves. Let us wipe out this blot on our school before the next health report.

TRAVELOGUE

A very interesting "Travelogue on Egypt, Palestine and Arabia," was given on Monday evening, May 9th, in the Baptist church, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. The speaker of the evening was Dr. R. H. Mode, of John Stark & Co., Toronto, who travelled for four years in these far off lands in the interest of the Rockefeller Institute of Chicago. He brought to his audience first hand knowledge of the customs, life, and interesting features of these Eastern countries.

The talk was illustrated by lantern slides prepared by Dr. Mode himself and gave one a better conception of many Scriptural allusions, as well as the marvels of architecture and engineering undertaken in ancient days. Thanks are due to Frank Harris, Charles Wilson and Shoonemaw who brought the large moving picture machine from the Pulp Mill on short notice; installed it in the church and successfully operated it during the evening.

Obituary

MRS. ISRAEL BANKS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Israel Banks, of Rossway, took place in Bear River on Sunday afternoon, May 8th. Mrs. Banks, who was the daughter of John Frude, formerly resided on the Sissiboo road in this town, and was well known to all here. Interment was at Mount Hope cemetery, the pastor from Rossway officiating. She is survived by her husband Israel Banks, a son John, resident in Bear River, Charles, now in business in Boston, Hallett, of Round Hill, and others. All join in sympathy to the family.

BEAR RIVER TEACHER "OUT WEST"

DEAR BEAR RIVER READERS:

Once again I send you greetings from "Sunny Alberta," for such is the name that has been given to this part of our Fair Dominion, because of the wonderful amount of sunshine we get here.

The last time I wrote you my greetings came from Edmonton as I was attending school there. My normal course was completed April 8th, and due to the good graces of the Department of Education and a fair amount of study on my part, I received the Interim Academic Certificate. This is the highest class of Teachers Certificate obtainable in this province, and will become a Professional or Permanent Academic on the completion of a year's successful teaching with satisfactory reports from my Inspector.

Before leaving Edmonton I was for-

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. D. Dinemore is visiting friends in Wolfville.

Mr. Block spent the week-end at the Grand Central.

F. W. Fraser arrived from St. John on Friday, returning Saturday.

We are sorry to say Miss Esther Mailman is ill with pneumonia.

J. H. Cunningham went to Halifax on Tuesday, returning Thursday.

John Buckler, of Greenland, is at present quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. V. Harris was "At Home" on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. A. B. Clarke held her "At Home" day on Wednesday of this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Seth Wade will regret to hear of her critical illness.

Mr. Lemay, has left the Grand Central and has gone to live with Mr. and Mrs. Snow.

Mrs. L. V. Harris, entertained the ladies of St. John's Guild on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. A. C. Archibald and family are now settled in their new home in Cleveland, Ohio. We hope Mr. Archibald will continue to improve in health.

Mrs. Flora Purdy arrived home on Saturday from Brookline, Mass., where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Archibald.

Commercial House arrivals: Dr. F. A. Chisholm, Halifax; K. S. Keast, Toronto; W. B. Cunningham, Digby; E. S. Miller, Yarmouth; Geo. F. Freeman, Middleton; Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick, Windsor; A. M. Ford, Toronto; Miss E. T. Bell, Miss C. A. Milner, Tow; J. H. Seymone, Bridgetown; F. McLean, Tooth; A. F. Mansfield, Montreal; J. A. Lasby, Toronto; Geo. Kaitish, New Waterford, C. B.; G. A. Smith, Broookfield, N. S.; J. H. Ingraham, Wolfville; I. A. Freeman, Windsor; M. C. Wells, Annapolis; Miss Freeman, Middleton; A. McLauson, Weaver Settlement; L. T. E. Amequit, W. Pubnico.

The following arrivals registered at Grand Central House: C. T. Maxwell, E. M. O'Brien, Halifax; J. W. Crowly, St. John; H. W. Mahon, N. I. Foster, Halifax; Robert Smith Lake Jolly; W. C. Lagnan, R. MacGregor, P. I. Donnelson, Halifax; R. W. Donaldson, Bridgetown; H. Williams, Moncton; Andrew Block, F. C. Harris, Geo. Shoonman, Victoria Bridge; Harold Johnston, Halifax; George LaMotte, London; S. G. Grimm, Springfield, Mass.; A. L. Norman, St. John; Capt. D. L. Cheney, Little River; W. L. Souther, New York; Dr. P. Mole, Toronto; A. J. DeBlock, Ottawa; J. W. Smith, Gilbert Smith, Brookfield; R. E. Gilfoy, Toronto; F. H. Howard, J. W. Dickson, St. John.

BOARD OF TRADE

A special meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was called on the afternoon of May 5th to meet Dr. Chisholm, of the Nova Scotia Red Cross Society, who explained at some length the purpose and intended work of the Red Cross activities. That Nova Scotia should be a laggard in the great forward movement for better health conditions seems most unfortunate, but such appears to be the case according to Dr. Chisholm. With so large a death rate, with the infant mortality in excess of what it should be, it seemed as if this movement has started none too soon. He asked for the sympathetic cooperation of the Bear River Board of Trade in an effort to have every adult member of the community enrolled as a member of the Red Cross and that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of ladies to carry on this work in Bear River and vicinity.

Dr. Chisholm is a convincing speaker, and received an attentive hearing. A committee consisting of J. L. Warren, R. E. Thurber, W. W. Clarke and W. E. Read was appointed to carry out the intent of the organization. Dr. Chisholm also addressed a number of the ladies informally at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris, when a committee, consisting of Mrs. A. B. Clarke, Mrs. W. M. Romans, Mrs. R. C. Harris, Mrs. Reginald Henson, was appointed to meet that appointed by the Board of Trade.

The full committee met on Friday afternoon in Oakdene Hall. J. L. Warren was elected President and W. E. Read, Secy. Treas.

It was decided to amalgamate with the Digby Co. organization, Digby being much nearer us than Bridgetown.

This committee now awaits instructions from the Central committee at Digby.

MOTHERS DAY

Sunday last was observed in the different churches as "Mother's Day." In the Methodist Church the morning service was wholly devoted to honoring the name so dear to every heart. A large congregation was in attendance and wore the buttons given at the door for the occasion which bore an exquisite reproduction of a carnation on a unique back ground showing the Union Jack and the Canadian. Ensign. Special music was rendered by the choir and Fred Harris sang with great expression and feeling a solo entitled, "Only One Mother the Wide World Over."

The Pastor Rev. W. J. Wright, preached an inspiring sermon on the motherhood and spoke of the value of having a day set apart for honoring the name of "mother." He also referred to the fact that we owe its origin to a young girl Anna Jarvis by name, living in the city of Philadelphia, who in the year 1908 inaugurated in memory of her own mother the day now so universally observed and known as "Mother's Day."

The pulpit platform was decorated with potted plants and flowers, and added much to the brightness of the days services.

In the Baptist Church the day was also fittingly observed. While flowers added beauty to the occasion and the choir rendered appropriate music. A solo, "My Name in Mother's Prayer," by Rees Mason, touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all who heard it.

The pastor, Rev R. C. Legg, delivered a stirring sermon on the subject for the day, taking as his text; "Honor thy father and thy mother." The whole service was much enjoyed by the many who were present.

ODDFELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

The Methodist Church was filled with a large congregation last Sunday evening, when the members of Elia Rebekah Lodge and Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended their annual anniversary service. The sermon was preached by Past Grand Rev. W. J. Wright, pastor, from the text found in I. Peter, 2-17: "Love the brotherhood" and eulogized, in glowing terms the high principles, of the Order which has as its foundations the teachings of the word of God. Mr. Wright also referred to the great pleasure offorded him of being first speaker to address in public the ladies of Elia Lodge, this being the first occasion of their attending Divine service in a body since their organization. He congratulated the brothers of Friendship Lodge on having such a band of noble workers to cooperate with them in promoting the good work of their Noble Order.

Fred Harris rendered a beautiful solo, "Fear not, O Israel," and sang again with Mrs. Harry Harris, in a duet, "Cast thy Bread upon the Waters," which was fully appreciated by all.

St. John's Episcopal Church service was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was attended by a large congregation. White flowers were displayed on the altar in honor of Mother's Day. Rev. A. W. L. Smith preached an appropriate sermon and the service was an impressive and inspiring one.

BIRTHS

RICE—At Lethbridge, Alta., May 4th to Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, a son.

WOODMAN—At Joggin Bridge, May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodman, a son.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.
Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Friendale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.
Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
REV. A. W. L. SMITH.
Service: Sunday May 15th, 3 p. m.; May 22nd, 10.30 a. m.; May 29th, 7.30 p. m.; June 5th, 7.30 p. m.; June 12th, 3 p. m.; June 19th, 3 p. m.; June 26th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.
Father MacKey will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

Thus far British officers and soldiers of the Army of Occupation on the Rhine, to the number of 112, have married German wives.

Fertilizer--for profit

In our advertising during the present season we have called the attention of the farmers to several series of fertilizer experiments in connection with the use of complete fertilizers compared with the results from materials which contain but one element of plant food only more particularly Nitrate of Soda and Acid Phosphate.

These experiments have covered a large number of cases and we have laid particular emphasis on a 25 year experiment on a rotation in crops in Ohio.

Experiments of one year and of two and three years are as a rule of very little importance as most soils being reasonably fertile may respond to a certain treatment for a year or two but if this treatment is continued for a series of five, ten or fifteen years the results then may be entirely different.

This is one of the most important considerations in the use of fertilizer as a farm cannot be renewed like a building in a single season and above all it must be used in such a way as to increase its fertility rather than to deplete it.

These experiments are the most comprehensive we can find and all point to the same conclusion which is that the best results on any crop are obtained by the use of a complete fertilizer containing Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash.

Another series is reported in a bulletin from Pennsylvania covering an apple orchard. These cover six different experiments over a period of five years divided into two groups of three plots each. In the first of the series the largest increase in yield in fertilized plots compared with unfertilized plots was an increase of 78.3 per cent. from complete fertilizers. Where Nitrate of Soda alone was used the increase was 32.5 per cent. being sixty per cent. less than the complete fertilizer. Where Acid Phosphate was used alone there was not only no increase in the yield but there wa an actual decrease of over 10 per cent.

We have also reports from West Virginia on a series of experiments carried on in the cultivation of peaches and as the growing of these has received some attention many will be interested in them.

The first cover three plots, one a check plot where no fertilizer was used, the second a combination of Acid Phosphate and Nitrate of Soda and the third a complete fertilizer. On the check plot three pounds of fruit were produced, on the Acid Phosphate and Nitrate of Soda thirty pounds and on the complete fertilizer forty-nine pounds, sixty five per cent. added to the increased yield with complete fertilizers.

These experiments also reported the grading of the fruit as well as the quality. Where Nitrate of Soda and Acid Phosphate were applied exclusively on a definitely sized plot the yield was 46 baskets of culls, 202 baskets of choice and 60 baskets of fancy fruit, indicating that the value of the yield was even much greater by the higher quality than is merely represented by the increased quantity.

A report issued several years ago from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa concluded by a single statement which is almost universally deduced from experiments of this kind. It said, "A fertilizer containing the three elements of plant food has in the majority of cases proved the most profitable."

Our advertisements have emphasized that our fertilizers are "Made at Windsor, N. S." There is now a country-wide effort to promote the use of "Made in Canada" goods rather than those imported which applies to fertilizer as well as anything else. In the last issue of the Family Herald and Weekly Star in the first column of the first page it brings this out in black type.

A buyer often feels the greater part if not the entire benefit from a purchase goes to the seller or at least divided between him and his employees, the buyer paying for both. This is rarely a fact but most purchases and indeed all business relations depend on it working out to the satisfaction of both the buyer and the seller.

Unless there are unusual conditions the buyer will in almost every case get better service and satisfaction by buying at home. The local manufacturer wants your business because his business is built up on good will which is dependent on giving good goods and good service. He does not figure that you will buy from him but once and on that occasion get all the returns he will ever expect to get.

This may not be so when buying from outside, the seller knowing that is only the unusual circumstances makes the sale possible and he will endeavor to unload as large a quantity as he can, not being as particular about the condition and by quoting what appears to be a favourable price, makes the terms of payment as exacting as possible. From the local manufacturer you can buy what you want, get it when you want it, delivery will be better and payments more reasonable and as important as any of the others you will not have to carry anything over but your exact requirements will be covered.

Probably the advantage of buying fertilizer from a local manufacturer was never before shown better than last year. At that time there was a heavy advance in the price of all raw materials more especially Nitrate of Soda. The largest consumers of this in Nova Scotia did not buy when the price was low which was followed by a steady rise in the market and the price quoted F. O. B. Boston, New York and Baltimore was as high payable in U.S. funds F.O.B. these points as we sold delivered at the various Nova Scotia points. The users of Nitrate of Soda alone in this territory saved between $15,000.00 and $20,000.00 last year by having local manufacturers protect them on a rising market.

There is no better fertilizer than the "Made at Windsor, N. S." fertilizer.

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Effect of Freight Rates on Business Exaggerated

Indications are multiplying that efforts of shippers and producers in many parts of the country to blame the unsatisfactory state of their businesses upon present freight rates are not going to pass unchallenged. The United States railroads are preparing to ask the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, when it takes up its inquiry into the railroad suituation next month, to sift these statements to the bottom.

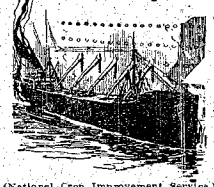
Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio says:

"I have personally asked many large manufacturers and shippers of goods what effect it would have upon their shipments at the present time if freight charges were cancelled altogether, and if the railroads would move the tonnage offered free of charge. Invariably the answer has been that it would make practically no difference at all in the volume of business because people were not buying at the present time."

Chairman Clark has recently made public the results of his inquiry into the assertions of Florida fruit and vegetable shippers that freight rates are now so high that they cannot profitably ship their products to market. Mr. Clark found that shipments of Florida fruits and vegetables between November 1, 1920, and February 28, 1921 amounted to 23,420 carloads, while in the corresponding period of the year before, under the old rates, such shipments had been 26,886 carloads, an increase for the present season of 1,534 carloads.

The Railway Age asserts that on April 16 the average price paid producers for cabbage in Texas was $7 a ton, the freight rate to Chicago was $26.30, including refrigerating charges and Federal tax on freight charges, and total cost laid down in Chicago approximately 1,000 miles from the producing fields, was $33.30 a ton. At the same time cabbage was selling at retail in Chicago at the rate of $140 a ton. Texas onion growers received $22 a ton, freight to Chicago was $29.64 a ton, total cost of onions and freight $71.64 a ton, retail selling price in Chicago $200 a ton. For spinach Texas producers were receiving $5 a ton, freight rate to Chicago was $30.36 a ton, total of producer's price and freight $35.36 a ton, retail selling price in Chicago $300 a ton.

Grain for Export



(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"Duluth is the gateway for a large proportion of Canadian grain," says Mr. C. F. MacDonald, secretary, Duluth Board of Trade, "and at no other point does Canada come into such close contact with the United States.

"Millions of bushels of grain are shipped across the ocean, all of it being hedged to protect the operators as well as the banks. Banks generally refuse to lend money on grain which is not protected by hedging.

"The shipper does not desire to profit by a rise, but merely wishes to secure his ordinary profit of a few cents per bushel for handling.

"However, it takes time to get his shipment purchased and under way and as the price of the grain may decline enough in the meantime to wipe out all of his profit, he makes a practice when he buys the wheat from the country, to sell future delivery contracts against it in some grain exchange, thus one offsetting the other.

"This method of eliminating risk is not speculation, in fact it is the very opposite. There is always a speculator who is willing to undertake this contract, but the grain handler who hedges insures himself against any possible loss. The grain dealer, the flour miller and the exporter are not in a position to take chances and that is why they take this kind of insurance.

"I wonder," says he, "whether farmers realize in shipping grain abroad, that they are building up the fertility of European farms instead of their own? It would seem to me that this grain ought to be milled on this side of the water in our own behalf, shipping flour instead of whole grain."

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BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING

The Digby County Baptist Quarterly meeting was held in the Church at Hill Grove on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Rev. J. H. Copeland, of Weymouth, preached the opening sermon on Monday evening before a large audience. His subject was "Revivals," based on II Chr. 7:14. A large number took part in the after-meeting which followed.

On Tuesday morning, after a devotional meeting of great interest and the reading of the minutes of last session Ross T. Berringer of Halifax of the Provincial Boys Scout Association, was introduced and gave a very illuminating address on the work which he represents. This address was received most sympathetically. Rev. G. W. Brooker, of Fre port, following with an exceedingly practical and elegant address on "The Relation of the Church to Problems of Recreation and Amusement in the Community." Mr. Brooker was warmly thanked for this address and asked to furnish it for publication. At eleven o'clock the public school Miss Edna Marshall, teacher, came in a body to hear Mr. Berringer's address and remained until the close of the session. Their presence was much appreciated by the officers and delegates of the Quarterly.

The afternoon session began with a devotional service led by Pastor Copeland. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres. Rev. J. H. Copeland, Weymouth; Vice Pres., Rev. G. W. Brooker, Freeport; Sec Treas. Rev. D. E. Hatt, of Digby. The report from the churches were most encouraging. Many have had additions and the Bear River Church has experienced a great revival. Rev. B. S. Mason, Superintendent of Home Missions followed with a very stimulating address on "Revival Conditions as shown in letters from Home Mission Workers". It was shown that revivals are being experienced in all parts of the Maritime Convention Field. Mrs. McLearn, Provincial Secretary of Women's Work, gave a helpful and interesting address, which closed the session.

The Church was crowded for the evening service. Cars were parked in front of the church in a way never seen before in Hill Grove. The new moderator presided. A resolution of thanks to the entertaining Church was enthusiastically passed by the delegates. Very appreciative words were spoken of Rev. Geo. C. Darkie, late moderator of the Quarterly, who has recently removed to Springfield, Annapolis County. The Digby Male Quartette gave two splendid selections which were much appreciated. Rev R. S. Gregg, of Bear River, preached a heart-searching sermon on "Not Far From the Kingdom of God." In the aftermeeting very many gave testimony. Thus ended a wonderful session of the Quarterly.

BOY SCOUTS

Digby is to have the Boy Scouts. This step was decided upon at a meeting held in the town hall on Monday when Ross T. Berringer, of Lunenburg, the provincial secretary, was present to present the aims and objects of the Scouts. At that meeting the Local Association was formed, consisting of the following. C. R. Harris, F. C. Purdy, H. E. Jones, T. B. G. Lynch, H. T. Warne, Rev. D. E. Hatt, A. A. M. Shorey, J. J. Wallis, Rev. Wm. Driffield, F. W. Nichols, R. C. Smallie, M. C. Denton, Rev. A. Hockin (or his successor), L. E. Haines, F. L. Anderson, A. J. Dillon, Dr. DuVernet, A. Boden, Mrs. (Dr.) DuVernet, Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

On Wednesday afternoon the Local Association met to complete organization. The following officers were elected:

President—H. B. Jones.
Vice Presidents—F. L. Anderson, R. C. Smallie, C. F. McBride.
Secretary—A. J. Dillon.
Treasurer—H. C. R. Harris.
Executive—Messrs. (Dr.) DuVernet, Mrs. J. J. Wallis, M. C. Denton, H. B. Short, A. E. Turnbull, and the clergymen of the town, the latter to be *Ex-Officio* members.
Scout Master—D. E. Hatt.
Asst. Scout Master—F. L. Anderson.
Troop Leader—F. C. Purdy.
Proposed as District Commissioner—A. L. M. Swabey.

Patrols will be established at once, all over the town, and boys desiring to become connected with the Scouts should hand in their names at once to any of the officers or committee.

HEAR WALTER McRAYE'S LECTURE

A genuine treat is in store for Digby folk. The Canadian Club has secured an engagement with Walter McRaye the Canadian Orator and Entertainer who is now touring the Maritime provinces. Mr. McRaye, has had wide experience with Chautauqua and has inspired and delighted countless audiences all over Canada. His rendition of the poems of Henry Drummond and Robt. Service are especially pleasing also. In the Canadian West Mr. McRaye's evening brings a dollar a seat. Digby has the unexampled opportunity at twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen for the school pupils. If you are a Canadian or interested in Canada, if you enjoy public speaking that sends patriotic thrills down your back, if you respond to the humor and pathos of splendid recitation, join the procession toward the Court House on Monday evening, May 16th, and if possible secure a seat.

A SURPRISE PARTY AT ASHMORE

The young girls of the Baptist Church gave their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney, a surprise party on Saturday afternoon, presenting her with a handsome trimmed May basket filled with fruit and candy showing their appreciation.

Mrs. C. S. McLearn, Provincial Secretary of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union addressed an open meeting of the Mission Band in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday evening. The children's mite boxes were opened that evening, and a good programme was presented.

Local and General

Clean up, paint up, hurry up!

A girl who sparks isn't always a jewel.

Short skirts are great for getting up stares.

Many a woman's face isn't as bad as it is painted.

Sniffing cha. We told you not to take 'em off so soon.

Toronto adopts Daylight Saving beginning Sunday.

Service at All Saints', Rossway, next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Auto number plates of last year are now officially in the discard.

Holy Communion next Sunday at St. Paul's, Meteghan, at 8 a.m.

The Quebec Government makes Daylight Saving time legal from May 1st.

Rev. A. Hockin will preach in the school house, Mt. Pleasant, this Friday evening.

Special services have been held in the church at Hill Grove all this week and will be continued next week as well.

The Chautauqua committee have received word that the Digby dates for Chautauqua will be August 26 to 29.

Mass will be celebrated in the R. C. Chapel in Bear River on Sunday May 15, and in St. Patrick's Church, Digby, May 22nd and 29th.

Owing to the high price of paper and other costs, there are now only 599 newspapers and periodicals of all classes published in Ontario, against 745 before the war.

In the Baptist church next Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. D. E. Hatt, will speak. In the evening a large male choir will give a musical programme and the pastor will give an address on "A Self-Imposed Sentence".

Word has been received that Rev. M. S. Richardson, of Bridgetown, will accept the call to Zion church, Yarmouth, and will take up his new labors on July 1st. He succeeds Rev. A. T. Dykeman, one of the summer residents of Smith's Cove.

Don't forget the pantry sale under the auspices of the Victorian Order of Nurses tomorrow afternoon in the Evangeline tea rooms. Baked beans will be for sale. Will people contributing kindly have their contributions in as near three o'clock as possible.

F. W. Pickles of Annapolis, has sold for the owners the tern schooner Peacedale to Captain Medley Blenkhorn, Captain C. W. Baird and others of Parrsboro. The Peacedale is a fine vessel of 261 tons register, built in 1919 and classed for thirteen years. For the present she will be employed in the coasting trade.

A large quantity of the pulp wood, which was piled along the tracks between here and Yarmouth has been moved and thousands of cords are piled near Weymouth at the junction of the new pulp mill spur and the main line. An engine and several cars are engaged in conveying it to the mill.

Have you ever told a lie to your wife. A poor little insignificant lie, that expanded into a thing of manifest importance, producing anger, jealousy and hatred; a lie that multiplied, creating other lies, whole legions of them, all of offsprings of the first small fib? See the way out of such a predicament in Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Wolfville Town Council, Principal R. W. Ford, formerly of Westport, was appointed town clerk to succeed Harding Bishop, whose resignation was accepted a couple of months ago, but who consented to continue in office till his successor could take his place. The salary was fixed at $1 500, to include all duties now performed and to provide his own deputy, if one be needed.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, who has been Protestant Chaplain in the penitentiary service at Dorchester, N. B. for nearly sixteen years, has resigned his position, the resignation going into effect April 30. Rev. Mr. Thomas, who was at one time pastor of the Baptist church in Digby, will resume the pastorate, preferably to some Baptist church in the Maritime Province. Rev. Mr. Thomas has been in the prison service since August 1st, 1906.

The tax rate for Springhill this year has been fixed by the Town Council at 4.90, which is an increase of one dollar over the rate last year, and more than double the assessment in 1918. The raise is said to be due to the increased cost of the town schools and of labor in general. With the poll-tax at its present figure of $9 the increase in the rates will without doubt make the high cost of town government a factor in the next civic elections.

After forty year's continuous publication The Toronto Daily World has been forced to suspend. This will give our readers some idea of the strain imposed upon newspaper publishers by the conditions of to day. A few years ago The World was valued at one million dollars. It was sold the other day for a song. It was a sacrifice to the high price of paper, and increased wages. Scores of newspapers have gone the same way, but none with the resources of the World. The decease of this journal is notable because it had been established since 1880, and had a distinct place in public esteem for many years.

While undoubtedly there are many qualified persons available for the position of inspector of fish curing and packing for the western part of Nova Scotia, there is great difficulty, according to the fisheries department at Ottawa, to get in contact with them. One would think that the trouble of securing a qualified man would be minimized by present lack of employment, but in this instance, at least, such is not the case. All that one requires for the position is an elementary school education, a thorough and practical knowledge of fish curing, and some experience in barrel making. Of course first consideration will be given to a returned soldier, all conditions being equal. The position pays $1,200 per year plus bonus as provided by law. Application forms may be procured at the local post office or upon application to the secretary of Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

The Mothers' Day programme in the Baptist church last Sunday evening was a great success in every way. A large number of people were present. The musical numbers consisted of three selections by the choir, one by the Male Quartette, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse and a solo by Sylvia Bain. Readings or recitations were given by Hilda Campbell, Doris Baxter, Jean Anderson, Helen Morehouse, Ray Winchester, Earl Anderson and Donald Hatt. An address written by the pastor, on "The White Flower of a Blameless Life," was given in four parts by Willie Westhaver, Kingsley Collins, Ray Bishop and Gordon Potter. Helen Haight, Louise Sproule, Margaret Campbell and Violet Hazelton acted as ushers. The decorations were white and pink carnations and roses. The whole service was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the church. The readings and recitations were all written by the pastor.

Coming Events

Tonight—St. George Lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F.

Tonight—Regular weekly meeting in Holy Trinity.

Saturday—Pastry Sale under auspices O. N. E. in Evangeline Tea Room at 3 o'clock.

Saturday—Movies.

Sunday—Services in all the churches.

Monday—Dance in Bijou Dream Theatre.

Monday—Lecture by Walter McRaye in Court House, under auspices Woman's Canadian Club.

Tuesday—Movies.

Wednesday—Mrs Temple's Telegram in Bijou Dream.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting in Baptist church.

Wednesday—Special missionary meeting in Methodist Hall.

Thursday—Movies.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Mary Rodgers arrived home from Moncton on Monday.

Mrs Arnold Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, is the guest of Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Miss Jeanne Gidney spent the week-end with her parents at Mink Cove.

Mr and Mrs. D. C. Dakin, of Sandy Cove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse last week.

C. L. Denton spent the week-end with his family in Little River.

Major Daley went to Yarmouth on Thursday evening to visit his son Harry Daley, Kirk street. They left Friday for Kempt on a fishing trip. He returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Poole, of Yarmouth, is spending a few days with friends in Digby.

Mrs. Charles Peters, of Waterford, and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse, of Centreville, were among the delegates to the quarterly meetings held at Hill Grove this week.

The many friends of Wm. Bonnanfant, of Belleveau's Cove, will be pleased to know that he is now located in Kentville as Head Clerk at Cornwallis Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nelson, of Annapolis, were the over night guests Wednesday of Mrs. William Theriault.

Mr and Mrs J. F. McLarren arrived home on Friday from their winter's trip to California.

Miss Edith Green returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

T. E. G. Lynch and family have moved back to "The Hill."

Mrs. T. C. Shreve and Miss Edith Shreve were passenger to Boston on Friday.

H. Rosengweig has recently enlarged his grocery store and residence on Queen St.

Fred Graham left via Friday's East bound on a fishing trip.

Miss Mary Perry, formerly of Digby, has returned to take up her duties at the Yarmouth Hospital, after visiting at her home in Hantsport.

Mrs. Aubrey Brown has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. H. Moore, Wolfville.

Howe R. Turnbull, New York, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. John O. Turnbull, Lighthouse Road.

Mrs. R. D. Suthern, of Moncton, who has been visiting in Westport returned home by way of Digby, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Suthern.

Capt. Fred Robinson and family motored to Yarmouth yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. E. Hart Nichols have been spending a few days in town.

Stanley Keen has been to Halifax on a business trip this week.

Mrs Edward Young is spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom.

Mrs Horace Ellis and two sons arrived from Boston on Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis.

W. E. Tupper has returned from a trip to Eastern Nova Scotia.

Mrs P. J Brooks, of East Somerville, Mass., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. E. Turnbull, returned today.

Walter Henshaw, of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. E. Turnbull, has returned home.

Mrs Agnes Doucette, who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs Adolphus Melanson, in Dorchester, Mass. was a passenger to Yarmouth from Boston Tuesday morning and proceeded to her home in Salmon River.

Miss Katherine Fillmel returned on Monday morning to her home in Weymouth after visiting friends in Yarmouth.

Miss Marguerite Doucette, of Weymouth, who has been in Lynn, Mass., visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Reddy, returned Tuesday to her home via Yarmouth.

Miss Celeste LeBlanc, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Beatrice Belliveau in Boston, for three months, returned Tuesday morning to her home in Salmon River.

George W. Dakin with his wife and daughter, were passengers to Yarmouth on Tuesday morning on their return from Bermuda, where they spent the winter. They left the same day for their home in Freeport, going via Meteghan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jameson intend returning to Digby for the summer and will make their home at the Fenwick House.

F. G. J Comeau, general freight agent of the D. A. R. has been in town this week.

A Kentville party consisting of Laurie Ells, James Merkel, A. E. H Chesley, G. C. McDougall and R. W. Phinney, have recently been on a fishing trip to Cedar Lake.

Mrs. G. A Vye has returned from a trip to Moncton.

H. Rosenzweig is in St. John.

Sheriff Edwards, of Annapolis, passed through here on Monday taking a prisoner to Dorchester.

H. B. Short is on a business trip to Montreal.

R S Miller, of St. John, has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances A. Lent, of Westport, are visiting Mr. and Mrs Walter Handspiker.

Dr. Read and son Willard, are on a fishing trip this week.

Mrs Elizabeth Daley arrived home from St. John this week after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thompson.

Charles M. Morse, of the Fairbanks Morse Company, Chicago, died recently at his winter home at Orlando, Florida. He had been ill for months.

Local and General

See Letteney's window for some special half price bargains tomorrow.

Fires in Nova Scotia during the month of March caused the death of eleven people and property loss of over eighty thousand dollars.

A friend in need is a friend indeed—so runs the ancient adage. But a friend in a family mixup is not what he is generally cracked up to be.

The schr. Grace & Ruby, Capt. Wiley Ross, sailed from Yarmouth Monday for the Magdalen Islands for bait after which she will go halibuting on St. Peter's Bank.

We understand that the wrecking company have failed in their attempts to float the City of Colombo and have abandoned her. She will likely be wrecked as she lies.

Digby is the only town in Nova Scotia to reduce its tax rate this year, which speaks well for a progressive town council. It is only 2 90 as compared with $3 50 last year.

Rev. D. M. Farquhar, of Weymouth, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday 15th inst. The hours of worship are 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bay View services at 3 o'clock.

The Yarmouth schr. Annie L. Spindler, Capt. William Snow, was in Yarmouth for harbor on Sunday and sailed again Monday evening. The schooner hailed for 5,000 pounds of fish.

Both the Boutilier steamers—the Frances Boutilier and the Centreville—are noted up in Digby. The latter has been here all winter and the former arrived during Tuesday night.

Dr. Grant's visit to Digby, has been delayed one more week by circumstances in connection with his work in Halifax. He will speak in the Baptist and Methodist churches of Digby one week from Sunday.

When is a woman at her best? When she is contented and happy—so we are told—mirthful laughter is a sign of happiness. If you wish to see your girl at her best, buy her a ticket to Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

The businessman, the manufacturer, or the farmer who attempts to carry on operations in the way his grandfather did is regarded as a back number. And towns that do not move forward are placed in the same category. So they should be.

The Yarmouth schooner Lewis H. Smith, Capt Peter LeBlanc, which landed her fare of fresh fish at her owner's wharf in Yarmouth on Friday stocked $5,114 and the crew-shared $101.54. The schooner has sailed for Liverpool for bait and then to St. Peter's Bank.

Any persons having furnished summer cottages located along the Dominion Atlantic Railway or in Eastern Nova Scotia for rent or for sale would do well to send details to General Passenger Agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway, 117 Hollis street, Halifax, N. S.

Nova Scotia's only seiner in the mackerel fishery, the Lockport schr. Helen G. McLean, Capt. Fred McLean, was in at New York last week but no report is to hand as to what luck the vessel had. When she cleared Capt. McLean intended going 60 miles southeast of New York.

A very pretty dance was given in the Bijou Dream on Wednesday evening at which the chaperones were Mrs. H. P. Williams and Mrs. C. J. Eldridge. The orchestra consisted of Mr. and Mrs F. H. Dakin and Gordon Robinson. A large number of very pretty costumes were in evidence.

The good and philanthropic people of Digby, are invited to the Methodist S. S. Hall on the evening of Wednesday 18th., at 8 o'clock to hear the story of Dr. Grenfells-Labrador Medical Mission, phich will be told by Miss Marne of Ottawa and illustrated with Magic Lantern Slides. A collection for the Mission will be taken.

The board of railway commissioners will meet in Ottawa next Tuesday to hear the application of a number of fruit companies for an order directing the express companies to restore the previous arrangements for unlimited unloading of carload fruit and vegetables from stations in Ontario to points in the Maritime Provinces.

By request of the Missionary Committee of that Society, the Young Peoples League will kindly meet in the Methodist hall on Wednesday instead of Tuesday evening, where they will be privileged to hear an address on The Grenfell Mission, given by one who comes straight from the heart of it—Dr. Grenfell's Secretary.

Middleton Outlook:—Prior to their departure for Little River, Digby Co., Rev. and Mrs. T. F. McWilliams and family were presented with a purse of money by the congregation of Harmony Baptist church. The presentation took place at a social evening given in their honor last week. The Harmony circuit will be closed until arrival of the new pastor.

The monthly meeting of the managing committee of the Digby branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon. The reports of the various officers and committees showed that a lot of work had been done. A letter from headquarters conveyed the pleasing intelligence that a nurse would likely be obtained for Digby in a few weeks.

The Yarmouth Herald's "30 Years Ago," column has the following: "The Digby Courier stated that a grave which had received the body of a poor afflicted man named Peter Dennett, a suicide in that town about 20 years previous, was robbed of its skeleton on Sunday night. The robbers left the coffin, which was in fair condition, the dead man's clothes, boots and one or two bones belonging to the hip."

The Young People's League met in the Methodist hall on Tuesday evening with Miss Doris Baxter as leader. It being educational night, a good programme had been arranged along those lines. M. K. Harding gave a most interesting and instructive address on the lives of Thomas and Matthew Arnold which was highly appreciated. Miss Nelson's reading, given as it was in her wonderful inimitable way, was worth travelling far to hear; while the violin solo by Miss Viola Collins made the evening one to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to have availed themselves of the privilege of being present. The Missionary Committee who were to take charge of next week's meeting report that as they planned on "An Evening with Dr. Grenfell" it would please them to amalgamate the Young Peoples League meeting of next week with the meeting to be held in the Methodist hall on Wednesday evening following the usual league meeting as that meeting is to be addressed by the Secretary of the Grenfell Mission. A motion was made to that effect and the suggestion adopted. A good attendance is requested.

NEW DIOCESE TO BE PROPOSED.

The Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia will meet in Halifax, May 17. The following resolution will be moved by Archdeacon Draper:

"Whereas, in consideration of the great development of the Maritime Provinces and the growth of the church therein, it is desirable that there should be increased Episcopal supervision.

Resolved, That this Synod request the House of Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada to sanction the formation of a new Diocese, consisting of Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Island, and the counties of Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Antigonish and Guysboro, said new Diocese constituted so soon as the sum of $ be secured toward Episcopal endowment."

S. P. C. A.

Collections made by Miss Edith Shreve:

Mrs. Abramson	.35
Mrs. Charles Dakin	.25
Mrs. DuVernet	.25
Miss DuVernet	.25
Mrs. Harris	.25
Mr. Hockin	.50
Mrs. Hockin	.50
Mrs. F. W. Holdsworth	.25
Miss Audrey Holdsworth	.25
W. C. MacKenzie	1.00
F. W. Nichos	.25
Mrs. F. W. Nichols	.25
A. L. M. Swabey	1.00
Miss Vye	.25
Mrs. Whitman	.25
	5.85

BOSTON FISH PRICES AND FORECAST.

The past week has been higly unsatisfactory for fishing business in Boston, prices have ruled much above normal. Continued storms in the South have been the worst for many years, and Mackerel operations since Tuesday last are at a standstill. Few Mackerel selling in New York and Boston today for 35c per pound. Codfish selling throughout the week for from 6c to 9c on large, from 4c to 7c on markets. Haddock from high of 10c on Monday down to 4c for beam trawler fish arriving Thursday. Canadian beam trawler, Sir John French, arrived here on Thursday with about 90,000.

Market for fresh Halibut has been higher but with about eighty or ninety thousand pounds due from Yarmouth tomorrow there is every prospect of lower prices the coming week.

Lobster market somewhat lower this week, sales Wednesday $25 to $27 per crate, with larger receipts from east of Halifax (totalling about 200 crates.)

A. Hunter, the professional golfer who has been engaged to take charge of the local links has arrived and assumed his duties. He will give lessons in the game at the moderate charge of 50 cents.

BIRTHS

DALEY—At Culloden, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs William Daley, a daughter.

WOODMAN—At Joggin Bridge, May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Woodman, a son.

MARRIAGES

THERIAULT-DEXTER—On Tuesday evening, May 10th, at the residence of Augustus Walkins, Digby, Gertrude May Dexter, and Joseph Benjamin Theriault, both of Digby, Rev. D. E. Hatt officiating.

DELANEY-SANDERSON—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, on Wednesday, May 11th, by Rev. D. E. Hatt, Mary E. Sanderson, of Waterford, and George Freeman Delaney, of Central Grove.

DEATHS

WHITNECK—At Marshalltown, May 8th, Stillman Whitneck, of Freeport, aged 83 years.

Obituary

JOHN E. BENT

News has been received of the death in Somerville, Mass., of John E. Bent, aged 55 years, following an operation in the Massachusetts General Hospital. He was a son of the late Mrs. W. K. Bent, and leaves a widow, one son, John, of Somerville, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Kilty, also of that city. He also leaves two brothers, Vernon, of Digby, and Wilbert, now in the West, and two sisters, Miss Ruby Bent, of Boston, and Mrs. (Capt.) Wm. Snow, of Digby. The funeral took place at Somerville and interment was in Mt. Auburn cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful and many were sent from Digby.

MRS. JANE O'LEARY

Aged 98 years, Mrs. Jane O'Leary, Coal Mines, Queens Co. N. B., died April 10. She was a native of Digby, N. S., and her maiden name was Nichols. She leaves one son, Melvin, at home, and three daughters Mrs W. R. Burke, The Range; Mrs. Norris Daniels, Bridgetown N. S and Mrs. Herbert McAllister, Chipman.

YORKSHIRE HUMOR.

Burly Farmer Is Much Like the Scot.

Like the Scot, the Yorkshireman is distinguished more by his "long head" than by a nimble tongue, says Tit-Bits. His thoughts do not lightly turn to jesting, but he has a keen sense of humor. The way who pits his wits against him is likely to come off "second best" in the encounter.

Such was the experience of a lawyer of rather shady reputation who was rash enough to cross swords with a burly Yorkshire farmer. "Well, farmer," said the man of law, as he looked quizically at the farmer's enormous bulk, "if I'd a pig as fat as you I'd kill him tomorrow." Quick as a flash came the retort: "Well, mister lawyer, if I'd a dog as big a thief as thee I wouldn't wait till to-morrow; I'd hang him to-day."

A South Yorkshire collier was once trespassing on the estate of a well-known nobleman, when he found himself face to face with the owner. "What are you doing here, sir?" demanded his lordship. "Aren't you a wager that this is my property and that the public have no right of way over it?" "Oh, it's thy land, is it?" coolly inquired the trespasser. "And how did-ta git it?" "It has belonged to my family ever since the first earl got it centuries ago," answered the peer. "And how t' first earl git it?" persisted the other. "He fought for it." "Oh, he did, did he?" said the collier, as he proceeded to take off his coat. "Then I'll fight thee for it!"

An American had been telling a number of rustics in a Yorkshire inn a thrilling story of a fight with a snake which "measured twenty-three yards in length," to which they had listened with open eyes and mouths—all but one man, who when it was ended, calmly proceeded to talk of the prowess of his grandfather, who "stood nearly eleven feet in his stockings." "Houd on a bit!" at last remonstrated one of his comrades. "That's better nowt knock off a foot or two, lad, if tha wants his ta believed thee." "Oh, all reet!" was the placid answer. "Let him knock ten yards off his snake, and then I'll see what I can do with my grandfather."

"Why didn't you put my luggage in as I asked you?" angrily demanded a passenger of a porter as his train was moving off. "I did," shouted back the porter; "yer luggage has more sense than yerself. Yo're in t' wrong train."

Equally amusing is the story of the dying gamekeeper, between whom and a village poacher there has been a long-standing and bitter feud. Aware of the feud, the vicar begged the dying man to see his enemy and forgive him, so that he might die at peace with the world. When the poacher arrived at the bedside a pathetic scene was witnessed, the two men clasping hands and shedding tears of penitence and pardon. "I forgive thee, Jack," sobbed the dying gamekeeper in farewell, as the poacher stumbled weeping to the door, "but tha mun remember—if I should happen to get better—this is off!"

"Well, Mrs. ——," said the doctor to the wife of a patient who had led her a miserable life, "I hope your husband's temperature is not higher to-day." "Well, ——," was the startling answer, "that's just what I was wondering, sir. Ye see, he's been dead since noon."

A mistress had a Yorkshire maid-of-all-work who had only one fault—a lack of cleanliness. "Do you know, Mary," the mistress at last summoned up courage to say, "if you would only wash your face every day in hot soapy water it would make you look beautiful?" "Would it now?" was Mary's answer. "I wonder, mum, ye've nivver tried it yerself."

Fewer Novels.

Already the paper shortage is causing London publishers to hang up the novels of many who are not in the front rank, and if things get worse even the best sellers may have to seek other livelihoods. So London Opinion thinks, we soon may be reading items like these:

October: William Le Queux obliged to accept post in the C. I. D. at Scotland Yard, where he is employed marking with a cross, in maps of the scene of the crime, the spot where the murder was committed.

November: E. P. Oppenheim accepts the post of maître d'hôtel in the grill room of the Hotel Milan.

December: Sir Conan Doyle practices the tambourine, and contemplates becoming a spiritualistic medium.

Arnold Bennett turns commercial traveler, and pushes Five Towns' crockery.

Robert Hichens goes to Rescati's Restaurant, where, in Arab dress, with stained face, he takes charge of the Turkish coffee department.

Gilbert Chesterton accepts offer from Pavlova to join her in Russian dance illustrating "The Dying Gladiator."

A Narrow Escape.

The Marquis of Hartington tells an episode from war days when the spy scare was at its height, according to a writer in the Halifax Chronicle. Certain confidential information that the military authorities wanted to keep absolutely secret was sent round by trusted courier in locked despatch boxes, with elaborate precautions of signing and countersigning and checking every stage. No one below the rank of major-general was intrusted with the knowledge, and even these were bound by tremendous oaths of secrecy. After a time it was found that these weighty documents, which were circulated in printed form, were being set up by printers who were under no obligation to preserve secrecy, and, in fact, took no precautions whatever against leakage. However, nothing did leak out, but the military commander, it is said, shuddered when they realized the risks that had been run.

GRAVES 10,000 FEET HIGH.

Some Famous Men Have Strange Resting Places.

The body of Sir Star Jameson, the leader of the famous "raid," is shortly to be interred on the Matopo Hills, in Matabeleland, alongside the grave of his old friend and colleague, Cecil Rhodes, says Pearson's Weekly.

Amid these remote fastnesses, far from human habitation, will rest side by side for all time the two "Makers of South Africa," the twin graves marked by a huge pillar of unchiselled native granite chosen by Rhodes during his life-time.

Similar hill-top interments are not altogether uncommon. Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, for instance, is buried on the summit of the highest mountain in his beloved Samoa, whither he was carried by the natives, who adored him.

Probably the loftiest grave in the world is that wherein reposes the body of Wilson Everitt, the famous mountaineer, who on his death expressed a wish to be buried as near as possible to the summit of Orizaba, the lofty Andean peak which he had been the first to scale. His desire was duly carried out, the grave being blasted with dynamite out of the living rock high above the snow line.

So long ago as 1766, a Mr. Hall built the tower which stands to this day on Leith Hill, the highest point in Surrey, and underneath the edifice he was duly interred, according to his wish, when he died, six years later. On top of the neighboring Box Hill, too, there reposes the body of a certain Major Labelliere, who, tradition says, was buried head downwards.

Finally, there is the case of the eccentric American millionaire, William Barbour, known as the "Yankee Dick Whittington," who, tramping as a poor, homeless lad in the Adirondack Mountains, sat down on a boulder to eat some food he had begged. A farmer passing by, and noting his dejected attitude, offered him work; fifty years later, when he had "made his pile," Barbour had the enormous boulder transported to the top of the highest peak in the range, and beneath this strange tombstone his body now rests.

How the Heckler Got His Name.

As the political spellbinders become perfervid in their oratorical efforts between now and election day next November the "heckler" no doubt often will make himself heard. The average person usually wants to "get in his word" and in doing so may become a "heckler."

In Scotland the word "heckling" is very well understood. The word, which is spelled "hackler" in England and also in Ireland, is applied only to the flax trade. Prior to the introduction of machinery, "heckling" was a process carried out by hand, the "hackle," being an instrument consisting of a wooden base, into which a large number of steel pins were fixed at short distances from each other, projecting about four inches through the wooden base, somewhat after the style of a hairbrush.

The "hackler," or "heckler," held the flax material firmly by the hand, drawing it the requisite number of times through the hackle pins, thereby straightening and splitting the fibre and at the same time removing the loose fibre, which is called "tow." Nowadays this process is done by machinery, but the political application of the words "heckler" very soon finds out what a candidate is made of, and that, too, often in a much more rough-and-ready fashion than etiquette allows.

Airmen Knighted.

The following is a list of the aviators who were knighted by King George for accomplishing transatlantic or other long distance flights to or from the British Isles:

Capt. John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur Whitten Brown (K.B.E.), for first transatlantic non-stop flight, Newfoundland to Ireland, June 14-15, 1919.

Capt. Ross Smith and his brother, Keith Macpherson Smith (K.B.E.), for completing an air voyage of some 12,000 miles between England and Port Darwin, Australia, in 28 days, November 12 to December 10, 1919.

Lt.-Col. Hesperus Andrias Van Hyneveld, D.S.O., and Flight Lieut. Christopher Joseph Quinton Brand, D.S.O. (K.B.E.) for completing a flight from England to Cape Town, via Cairo, in 44 days, February 4 to March 20, 1920. These two aviators, who are South African Dutchmen, left England in the Silver Queen I., which was wrecked at Wadi Halfa, Egypt, on February 11. A new start was made from Cairo on February 22 in the Silver Queen II., which was wrecked near Bulawayo, Rhodesia, March 6. On March 17 the trip was resumed on the Voortrekker (Pioneer), the machine which replaced Silver Queen II., and the trip of 5,206 miles was completed on March 20.

Confusion In Time.

"Arriving nine o'clock Saturday," says the telegram. But there are two nine o'clocks in Saturday, one in the morning and the other at night. Time as it is now is very confusing. That's why England is trying out a twenty-four-hour clock in Greenwich. If it is adopted it will do away with the confusing a.m.'s and p.m.'s.

Clock faces will be enlarged to accommodate the twenty-four hour marks and the usual Roman numerals will very likely disappear, Arabic numerals taking their place.

Whether thirteen o'clock will represent the day or night time one o'clock of old has not been touched.

Don't Sell Thin Chickens.

There is absolutely no excuse for selling young chickens from the farm at this as some people do. The amount of corn and other feed that a pound of pork will also make a pound of chicken that is always worth considerably more than the former.

Quebec has locked the front door of the bar-room, but the side entrance is still available for Ontario's thirsty souls.

Trinidad Boasts Many Industries

TRINIDAD is the southernmost island of the chain of Lesser Antilles, being situated in latitude 10 degrees north of the Equator, between the 61st and 62nd degrees of west longitude. She is the second largest island of the group, and the most populous. She is rich in soil, climate, and minerals, and is the most southerly island of the Antilles, possessing extensive petroleum fields, and with modern machinery, as fast as Spain, for the shipping of asphalt, has been supplied out by the Committee on Shipping for the Caribbean after the war as the headquarters for West Indian shipping.

The "Land of the Humming Bird," as Trinidad was called by the Caribs, who inhabited the island, was discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1498. Like Jamaica and the majority of the West Indian islands, Trinidad is mountainous, interspersed with rich valleys, all of which should be in high cultivation. The scenery is gorgeous. Above, sunny skies, around the blue glassy sea; sloping hills rise inland, avenues of palms, tree covered mountains, the little islands, like the sentinel-like of the east, such islands as the Gulf of Paria, which separates Trinidad from the Republic of Venezuela, the four of which are located at the northern entrance to the Gulf, the Dragon's Mouth, some of the four islands at the entrance right as someone has written, like a jewel from the sea, the islands of the Serpent's Mouth. Slight indeed are of Spain, heading below forty people, with hills and valleys in the strange clothed in nature's gayest and loveliest raiment, and looking resplendent under a tropical sun.

In 1797 Trinidad passed from Spanish control into the hands of Britain, the Spanish Governor having capitulated to an expedition headed by Admiral Harvey, Rear-Admiral Sir Ralph Abercrombie, Sir Walter Raleigh had, however, visited the island before when he was on what is recorded as his ill-starred expedition to the Eldorado of Guiana. Raleigh attacked St. Joseph, one of the seaport towns of Trinidad, and burnt it. It was from close to this town that Nelson chased the French fleet through the West Indies across the Atlantic to Trafalgar.

Trinidad contains 1,860 square miles and is 50 miles in length. Her industries are many. For population is about 400,000. Of this population one-third consists of East Indians.

About 1857 borings for petroleum were made by an American company, but the venture was not successful. In 1866 another venture was formed in Brighton, and at a depth of 140 feet small deposits of oil were found, the weekly output being from 40 to 60 gallons. In 1901 the Trinidad Boring and Petroleum Company, Ltd., with the result that operations were commenced on extensive lines. Success crowned the efforts of those concerned, in the financial year 1914-15, 36,753,934 gallons of petroleum were handled. To-day there are at least 70 oil-wells in the colony, the product of each being from six to twenty barrels per day. Refineries have been established for producing gasoline, kerosene, and other oils; and to-day the Trinidad product is being placed on the market of the neighboring islands. In 1917 to 1918 505 gallons of refined oil were exported; in 1918, 40,732,857 gallons; and in 1919, 48,017,413 gallons.

The increase of surface in Trinidad is satisfactory. Production has long in the years gone by, it has not advanced steadily until last year the output was considerably over 52,000 tons. In the second year of the war, the sugar industry was upon a very limited more than one million sacks. Large quantities of molasses are exported, along with sugar, to Britain and Canada.

Trinidad cocoa has won its way to popular favor. In 1910 the 1,024 tons were exported; in 1915 a high-water mark was reached, 11,000 tons being shipped to British markets at a price of £47 per ton. In 1919 Last year more than 23,000 tons were sent abroad, Trinidad now is concerned in the millionaire class of cocoa year 30,000,000 pounds were exported.

Trinidad is the centre of the British Caribbean trade, that of Barbados has a floating dock, and Jamaica, Trinidad, and Antigua of slipping facilities in the colony.

The island is well provided with hotels, clubs, and golf links. The Savannah is the centre of sport, at race meetings, cricket, or other sports which attract daily, persons to Port of Spain. Here are the Queen's and waterfalls. The Diego Martin and Maracas falls, the latter 3 miles with its beautiful pasture—lands, in the midst of the Maracas Valley, Tropical vegetation, are worth seeing. Thus, an agricultural colony, no effort is spared in the training of young men in matters relating to food industry. Agriculture was selected as the chief object of production and conservation, an extensive Government stock farm is maintained, where cattle and horses of high grade are offered at public auction twice a year. Botanical gardens, attached to the Agricultural Department, and a monetary subsidy bills, are among the institutions that have helped to advance agriculture, and it is the desire of the Government and people that a West Indian Agricultural College should be created here, to which not only land from the Caribbean colonies, but those of other tropical lands could be sent for practical scientific agriculture. The railway system does its share in the development of trade; it is to be hoped that water supply is to be provided for the villages, and harbor improvements undertaken at a cost of £2,000,000.—London Times.

Finland bought only $241 worth of goods from Canada in January 1921 according to Finnish trade statistics. Finland sold nothing to the Dominion during that period.

Administration Sale

All persons having legal demands against the estate of David Sproule, late of Digby, in the county of Digby, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

FENWICK YOUNG,
Sole Executor.

Dated at Digby, 6th April, 1921.
Digby, N. S., May 13th, 1921. 10-41

NOTICE

To the Travelling Public: We want you to know that we are in the Auto Livery Business, and are prepared to handle the business in a first-class manner. Our cars are in first class shape and our prices are reasonable. We are confident that we can give satisfaction. We thank you for your patronage in the past and hope to merit a share of your business in future.
A. L. MORRISON,
Phone 95-14 Digby, N. S.

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING memory of Lillian M. Morse, who died May 11th, 1919.
Are years ago
We thought we had a friend to love,
Although two years have passed,
Her memory is as fresh as ever
And will be till we die.
Sad is our loss, but great her gain
Our loss we bear in pain
We miss her in our home
We miss her in our hearts
Until we meet again.
ALL AND MRS. GEORGE H. MORAN,
Clam Harbour,
Grand Manan, N. B.

IN MEMORY of Llewellyn Blackford, who died May 13th, 1920.
Each thought may linger around our hearts
Each dear one's face
As the tide ebbs and flows
Memory's shore with sorrow
Will bring back those we love.
Sleep on beloved and take your rest
God has called you home to be
Your loss we mourn, but God's best
We will never be forgot.
Remembered by mother, dad, and
MRS. LIVINGSTON SOLLOWAY,
Tiverton, N. S.

Notice

All bills not paid at Smith's Cove School House on the last day of June will be left for collection.
G. E. WEIR,
Smith's Cove, N. S.

Card of Thanks

MR. AND MRS. E. TERNBULL and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ternbull, wish to thank the many friends who were so kind in every way during Mr. Ernest Ternbull's sudden death.

Keeping the Road Open

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"The isolation of country life is becoming largely a myth. Any man who has an automobile, and every live farm family has one, will not ever feel lonely if he can aby day in the year travel as many miles as his machine will make both winter and summer.

"Every community is entitled to passable roads at all times," says Mr. R. S. Rider, president Canadian Steel & Wire Co. "The road which is most satisfactory is undoubtedly built of reinforced concrete and one of its great features is that regardless of the weather, these roads can be kept open with the snow plough and the dreaded January thaw or spring breakup will lose their terrors.

"Every town and village ought to have a co-operative arrangement with the farmers to keep the roads open 365 days in the year. Being snowbound is a relic of the past."

An Indestructible Fence

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"Two of the greatest enemies to every farm are bugs and weeds, but if you have a properly constructed fence, you can burn out the weeds along the fence lines without damage and rid yourself of both pests. Besides your fence is grounded wherever a steel post is used and danger to your live stock from lightning is greatly reduced," says Mr. R. S. Rider, president, Canadian Steel & Wire Company.

"The use of steel fence posts has become so general during recent years that there is no longer any question but what they are the solution of the fence post problem.

"While the wooden fence post still has many friends, it is usually not an economy because the labor in making that post and the comparatively short life of the post, makes it much cheaper to buy a steel post of the proper size for the work required of it.

"The steel post when properly made, is heavily galvanized inside and out with an extra heavy coat of rustless zinc below the ground line.

"There is another economy and that is that you can drive the steel posts without digging the holes, and the bottom of the post automatically spreads, making a wedge-shaped anchor to hold the post firmly in place.

"The man who wishes to sell his farm would be wise to replace his old ramshackle fence with a woven wire fabric on steel posts. It will enhance its value several thousand dollars and give it a look of thrift which is worth good money."

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"The demand for gasoline is growing day by day and economists are always prophesying that the world's supply will soon become inadequate," says Mr. C. H. Chilton, editor of the County Agent and Farm Bureau.

"Science has already taught us, however, that almost every growing plant contains alcohol which can be distilled at a very low price per gallon, and which in many respects is superior in power to gasoline.

"There is enough waste on every farm to furnish its heat, light and power. The machinery is all available, and it is time that we should give this matter the most careful consideration. The principal difficulty of this plan will be to accumulate enough farm refuse to make the project profitable. Therefore it would be wise to have the outfit owned by some farmers' organization which will first encourage all farmers to supply a proportionate share in order that there may be sufficient material to make the plan successful."

A girl takes a fellow for better or worse, and then gets mad the very first time he happens to come home a little the worse.

White Children Cannot Be Reared in West Africa On Account of the Climate

THE life of Englishwoman who follow their husbands—civil servants, officers, merchants—to the British colonies on the West Coast of Africa is described in the London Telegraph by Ethel and Alan Letherbridge. The outstanding fact of the situation, they say, is that the climate forbids the rearing of white children.

"Only in parts of Northern Nigeria," they write, "is it safe to risk the presence of a young white life, for there fresh milk is obtainable and the heat is not so trying. We have seen one white child in our travels. It was pathetic in its pallor and apathy. Its little legs, which should have been plump and sturdy, were merely sallow broomsticks. And this in spite of the most devoted and tender care. Truly, the life of a mother on the West Coast is no bed of roses!

"But it must not be thought that existence among the feminine element is a sad one. There are many wives who trek with their husbands into out-of-the-way portions of their districts and who enjer into the discomforts and even dangers of the journey with positive zest.

"We recall one athletic, fair-haired girl who thought nothing of rising at four in the morning, slipping into a 'bush' skirt, breeches and field boots, and trudging along by her husband through hunters' paths until the rising sun compelled her to take to her hammock. Her pet monkey and parrot always traveled with her, and were as skilled at making themselves comfortable as she.

"Long practice had made her an adept at what might be called the 'multum in parvo' type of luggage, and she could always produce a dinner gown and accessories out of a microscopic bag when necessity required. When we asked her if she would not prefer to be in one of the large ports where bridge and dancing were the order of the evening she bluntly said that she was fed up with that sort of life and that she preferred to shoot for the pot rather than to chase golf balls, and to sleep the sleep of healthy fatigue in a palm leaf hut in the bush than to jazz to a gramophone until the early hours of the morning.

"That is one way of helping one's husband upon the coast. There is still another. It consists in doing most of his work for him until he sinks into the status of a cheerful nonentity and is known merely as 'Mrs. X.'s husband.' Masterful women there are in plenty all over the world, but nowhere is it so easy for a masterful woman to grasps the reins in her own hands as on this coast. Take the line of least resistance' is an insidious doctrine easy to adopt out here, and if the work is done, well, what matter whether Mr. or Mrs. X. is responsible?

"We have known wives who signed their husbands' official documents, others who seemed to forget that a woman should not take a military salute, and others who spoke of 'the soldier in my company.' These women, as a rule, are not good housewives. They are short-tempered with the black boys, and are too interested in what is really not their province to pay attention to the duller problems of the home.

"We were taken to call at one house of this sort, where six bottles half full of flat, warm beer was the only refreshment available, and where our hostess wrathfully slapped the head boy for his neglect, though the fault was really her own.

"Black servants are quick to take their cue from their mistress, and if she is lax they become so likewise. Again, there are other women to be found who resent the presence of any increase among their own sex out here. They like to be the only ones in a community of attentive men, even though they may be devoted and loving wives.

"In their own country, unfortunately, the feminine element predominates, and they enjoy the novel sensation of being undisputed queens—even though their kingdoms may be small. One such was known contemptuously to refer to each new arrival as 'one more hussy,' until some one asked her what the others might perchance call her. There is also the butterfly wife, who, until she finds her soul through sorrow or illness, dances the hours away as though nature were not waiting to exact the inexorable penalty. For one cannot burn the candle at both ends with impunity on the West Coast, as men and women have both learnt. These little Undines usually realize their mistakes early and settle down into the best wives and mothers.

"Which brings us once more to the problem of children. Hard though it may be in India, it is still more bitter here. No white child must be born in these regions; no wise mother brings out with her a daughter under the age of eighteen or twenty. Therefore, she must make her choice. Shall she leave her children to the care of relatives, seeing them for from four to six months yearly, or shall she herself superintend their upbringing and be content with her husband's society only during his leave at home?

"Either way there are strings pulling at her heart. Either way there is anxiety and possible tragedy. The mail steamers are both longed for and dreaded, and sometimes those women a stranger might condemn as frivolous are actually plunging into gayety to provide an anodyne against thought.

"Therefore, taking them as a whole, all honor to the women of the West Coast! One must not grudge them their small pleasures nor be too severe upon their weaknesses.

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Fred Holman, of Ingomar, Pa., arrested on a charge of driving an automobile without a rear light burning told the Magistrate that after purchasing a cow he roped it to the back of a truck and started home. Soon afterwards the animal kicked out the lights, according to the buyer. Ten dollars was added to the cost of the cow when the Magistrate imposed a fine.

CULLODEN

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Post, of Mt Pleasant, spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanTassell, of Mt Pleasant, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey.

Mrs. Alexander Ross spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. James Tidd, Mt. Pleasant.

Judson Handspiker, of Yarmouth, spent a few days with his brother, William E. Handspiker, recently.

Miss Evelyn Ross spent the week end with her sister Mrs. James Tidd, Mt. Pleasant.

Wiley Ross and Boyd McLeod, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this place.

The stork flew over this village on Monday morning the 9th and left a girl baby with Mr. and Mrs. William Daley. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stark spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Ellis, of Bay View, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross on Sunday at Ocean View Farm.

46 people are said to have died in England at over 120 years of age.

At Boston a code of ethics for ice dealers was ordered by the Massachusetts Ice Dealer's Association at a recent convention. A committee of seven was directed to investigate all differences and appeals, and recommend a code of "rules of ethics" advisable in all dealer's relations with the public and among themselves.

Bear River Teacher

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tunate enough to obtain a position as senior teacher on the Stony Plain staff. My certificate was obtained on Friday and I began teaching on the following Monday, so you see I have not lost any time in putting my normal training to good use.

The school here has five teachers and I have 14 in Grade VIII, 4 in Grade IX and 3 in Grade X there being in all 21 pupils in my room. The total enrolment of the school is about 140. Of these about 80 come in vans every morning from distances varying from one half to four miles. One chap rides his pony to school every morning, six miles, and home again after his work for the day is over. I wonder what some of the pupils in Bear River would think if they had to go that far to school? The reason for the pupils having to come so far is due to the fact that Stony Plain is a Consolidated School District which compresses two smaller districts which pay taxes and send their children here.

The people here are practically all of German descent but I must say that I have never seen a brighter set of pupils than I have in Grades IX and X.

Yesterday I asked one chap how many were in his family and he calmly replied, "Twelve sir, ten boys and two girls. We have seven of this family going to school and five too young to start for some time." The youngest in this family are triplets six months old. You see this is not a case where the youngest "is" but where the youngest "are."

It is due to this fact, namely, the great number of children in the families and the few families in the district that taxes are so high. A tax of $30.00 is supposed to be a fair one for a section of 64 quarters. Here it runs as high as $120.00 for some of the best sections which is really a terrible tax. This district is the most heavily taxed one in Alberta. However we have a good school and an efficient staff of teachers, two of us being from Nova Scotia and the other three from Ontario.

The last week's edition of the Courier arrived this morning and it was because of the all too good write up about me that I was prompted to write this.

Trusting everybody is enjoying good health and thanking the editor for the space this will take up, I will bring this to a speedy close and write again some other time.

Yours truly,
CARREL E. CLARKE.

Stony Plain, Alberta, April 25, 1921.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Miss Blanche Woodman, who has been spending a week in Bear River visiting friends, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice and Mrs. Edward Aleorn, of Bear River, were at Mrs. H. J. Woodman's on Sunday.

John McGuire is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, of this place, after spending several years in the West.

Mrs. Fred Roop and Miss Violet Cossitt, visited Mrs. Ernest Dakin, Digby, one day recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, of Digby, called on Mrs. Ellen Cossitt on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Titus and daughter Effie, of Centreville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman and family, were at Bear River East on Sunday of last week.

News of Weymouth

Dr. L. W Harmer was a passenger to Yarmouth from Boston Friday morning and was met there by auto by Dr. and Mrs. E. A Hazlett, and daughters, Miss Daisy, of Weymouth, and Mrs. (Dr.) Bethune, of Tusket. The party left by auto for Weymouth immediately after the arrival of the steamer.

Dr. E. V Hogan arrived from Halifax Sunday morning. In company with his brother, Dr. Fred, and Louis Stehelin he left Sunday afternoon for New France on a fishing trip

The dance held in the Green Lantern last Thursday netted $18 for the Soldiers memorial fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Amirault, Mrs. Dennis Doucett and Miss Emma Doucett motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday, returning in the evening.

Dr. J. H Rice and friend, Mr. Steele, returned to Halifax on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ryan, arrived on Monday from Windsor, having motored all the way. Whilst in town they are the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Grierson.

Dr. E. O. Hallett, Dr. Harmer, Judge Grierson, C. A. Ryan and Arthur Banks left on Tuesday for a fishing trip to Lake Wentworth.

Miss Frances Austin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brooks, returned to her home in Smith's Cove, on Monday.

A. G. Harlow, accountant with The Becker Co. of Canada, Halifax, was in town a few days this week on business in connection with the Sissiboo Pulp and Power Co.

Mrs. Lincoln Downing, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Grant, who has been seriously ill, returned on Tuesday to her home in Malden.

Miss Celeste Doucette who is recovering from a serious illness, arrived home from Lynn on Tuesday to spend the summer. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Marguerite.

We regret to report James Wade laid up with a sore hand.

Fred McKinnon, of Waterville, Me arrived on Tuesday and has joined his family, who are residing with Mrs Helen Wade, Mrs. McKinnon's sister.

Rev. P N. Dion will celebrate High Mass at Corberrie on Sunday next, weather permitting.

Jesse Cosman died after a lingering illness of several years duration at his late residence on Tuesday last Funeral was held at Danvers on Friday.

Mr. Paige, assistant Post Office Inspector, was in town for a few days this week.

Rice's Ice Cream Parlor and tea room was opened to the public on Wednesday

Miss Adele Comeau arrived on Tuesday to resume her position at Rice's Tea Room.

Karl Elderkin returned home from Boston on Friday.

Rev. P. N. Dion was a passenger to Digby on Saturday returning in the afternoon.

Arthur Hart returned on Friday from a trip to Liverpool, Port Clyde and other Southwestern points.

Miss Lucy Gaudet, left on Monday for Bath, Me., where she has accepted a position for the summer.

Everybody will be in Weymouth May 24th

Geo. P. Comeau is finishing work on his residence which gives it a better appearance.

Cardinal O'Connell has given $10,000 towards the Boston College $2,000,000 campaign.

PRINCEDALE

John and Elder Milner, of Morganville, visited their father, Thomas Milner, on Sunday. Mr. Milner, we are sorry to report is confined to his bed with an attack of pleurisy.

Angus Wright has purchased a nice team horse from Bernard Clark of Bear River.

Quite a large number of relatives and friends from this place attended the funeral of the late Rev. Ira M. Baird at Clementsvale on Friday, the 6th.

David Harnish, and his two sisters from Greywood were Sunday visitors here.

William Hearn who was taken sick at Bear River East some time ago, was able to be moved home Friday. His sister, the nurse who has been caring for him, returns this week to take up her duties again at Crownsville State Hospital.

Edward Berry died Friday night, in his eighty third year. He took to his bed only a week ago. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

DREAMS WITH TRAGIC ENDS.

Sleepwalkers Have Changed Visions In Realities.

The recent death of a prisoner in his cell at the result of a dream was by no means an isolated instance of the dream fatality. There have been cases where a dream has proved fatal, not merely to the dreamer, but to one who happened to be present with the dreamer at the time of the dream, says Answers.

Such was the case of Robert Fendrey, the processive solicitor, whose dream led to a fatal series of injuries to his guest. This guest, who was an old school friend, was staying with Fendrey, and one night the two became deeply involved in an intricate legal argument.

After much discussion, the host out-argued his friend, who seemed to be rather nettled at his defeat. During the night the host dreamed that his friend, angry at having been beaten in argument, came to his room, and attacked him. He actually felt his friend's hands round his throat.

He sprang out of bed, but found the room empty. Believing his guest had run away, he seized a walking stick from a corner, rushed to his guest's room, and in a fit of anger belabored him so badly that he died from his injuries.

In another instance a nose-bleder dreamed that a burglar was in the house. He woke up, only aware of that he had been dreaming, got out of bed, listened, heard suspicious movements downstairs, and crept down with an unloaded revolver.

In the darkness at the foot of the stairs somebody blundered into him. He struck out, and felt his opponent and blinded for life his brother, who had returned later and was trying to get to bed without disturbing the household.

A London chemist once dreamed vividly that he had swallowed some poison. In a state of sleep he went into the shop and furnished soon an emetic. This, of course, poisoned him. When he began to feel the effects he realized that he had made a mistake, and immediately swallowed another emetic to counteract the first one. But, he was too late, he died the next day.

Sitting half asleep in a train one hot day, an acquaintance of the writer somehow gained the impression that the train had stopped at the station. He sprang up, opened the door, and fell on the permanent way. The train was traveling at about thirty miles an hour. He was badly injured, and will be lame for the rest of his life.

All these cases were due to the inability of the dreamer to distinguish between dream and reality. There are many people to whom this falling is a source of continual annoyance, and often danger. Most children are victims of it, but seldom to such a degree as to endanger their lives.

A famous instance was that of Charles Darwin, the scientist. When as a boy, was constantly in hot water for telling disagreeable stories of happenings that he really believed he himself had witnessed.

England's Cotton Supply.

Cotton plays a great part in the lives of men in England and in the United States, says the Nation's Business. Even if in these later times cotton has been more of a luxury than a necessity, it has recently proved out a very haughty sort of handmaiden and inclined to be exceedingly self-assertive.

Two years ago England took note of such possibilities and has since had a committee that points out that the world is short in cotton. It needs are measured by the capacity of peacetime machinery, and the supply is increasing; that the shortage is greatest in the kinds of cotton that go into the finest kinds of cloth; that England is getting 45 per cent. of its cotton from the United States, and that each year uses more of its own crop and that the British Empire can itself with proper produce the cotton it needs. Egypt, the Soudan, Uganda and India are parts of the empire in which, according to the committee, cotton growing can be greatly extended.

It seems the committee believes that to extend cotton growing in the British Empire it will need funds—something like $500,000 a year. This amount it proposes to raise by levying a tax of 1 cents on each bale of raw cotton imported into England.

House of Surprises.

In a dingy London byway there is a public-house which displays no sign, serves only one drink to a customer, every barmaid is a lady, and generally quaint rules of its own, says the Tit-Bits.

Near Liverpool Street station is a small alley known as Artillery Lane containing this house of surprises. Of three persons questioned in the alley only one knew where it was, and then its name was unknown.

Years ago—in 1876, when it had the first license—it was perhaps as familiar as the Ship, but today it is known only to a few by the name of its proprietor.

There is only one bar, and it is useless for customers to return for a second drink before finishing their liquides are all, for the barmaids have been trained to a wonderful pitch of facial memory. That is the surprise.

Another is the loneliness. Instead of being greeted as a genial personage, as one might perhaps imagine, Mr. Lioner Williams, silver-haired and diamond-ringed, is introduced. His appearance is that of an eminent literary character.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of all is when the overwhelming barmaid orders you to take your cigarette out of your mouth, as "no smoking is allowed here."

Wireless Stations.

The Marconi Wireless Company proposes to give British Government to erect wireless stations in Innsbruck, Egypt, India, East Africa, South Africa, West Africa, Canada, West Indies, States, Sudan and Australia, thus linking the whole empire in one wireless chain.

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AUTO TRIP

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over which the pioneers travel with ox-teams, drawing their supplies from north or south; which today should be linked up by a railway.

Our speeding is not yet done, but we are opliged to go painfully slow at times, for it seems somebody had forgotten to connect up with the last good piece. It is not, however, all plain sailing and fair dealing on this terrestial ball. This applies to roads, as to other things.

Kempt Corner, thirty three miles from Annapolis, and seven from Caledonia, is a familiar spot; and while our travelling companions have accepted the offer of our friend, Mr. K., to occupy his grounds for car and camp, the Scribe is hunting up his relations, and the chances are that he won't be back till morning.

It eases one's heart to know that this consanquinity (otherwise blood) is good. "Blood tells," and in Nova Scotia it tells on the right side; outside of this it is not necessary to be related in order to be housed and fed.

Once again our name goes down in the visitor's book; good-bye, and we are off, to find that the boys had spent another good night under canvas, with good neighbours in attendance. Breakfast, pack up and off. The country looks fine as we pass along; hay-making is in progress, the hum of the mowing machines sounds pleasant.

Harmony and Harmony Mills that grind the buckwheat and barley, reminding us of goodly pancakes.

Caledonia, where the hills are so "lofty, magnificent and great." A stop at the Corner for oil, a hasty greeting of a former acquaintance, then Brookfield, three miles away.

Whiz! Crack! Down she goes, with just enough room for that horse and wagon we see coming. Get out the tools and borrow some fence-poles. Jack her up, apply the necessary medicine; (it's good to have efficient "car-doctors.")

Brookfield Corner, turn to the left, cross the Medway and up to the Locust Shade Farm. Our unexpected coming makes us no less welcome; there is much to say in a short time, and every fellow takes a hand. South now, through South Brookfield, passing the site of the first house, built in the northern district. Fine stretch of road, lovely views with "Pinehurst" amid the laket, from whose summit we trace the river on its way to Greenfield and the sea.

Twelve pleasant miles to Middlefield and Queens County Poor Farm; hay-making is in progress in this (new to us) seemingly prosperous locality; fain would we have met a former keeper and matron. Strangers have succeeded them, but we unexpectedly meet an acquaintance of Shelburne County moose-hunting days. Vicissitudes of life are many; we contemplate this, as we move on toward Milton.

We find room for improvement on the south end of the road. Twelve o'clock, and the good old brook (where men and cattle have many times been refreshed) come right together. Stop—bring out the axe, make up a fire and hang on the pot.

These dry pine chips are all we need,
And very soon we'll start to feed
Upon the good things brought from Clyde,
And in the Ford with us did ride.

Make up your mind indulgent reader that this is the way to live. Excessive civilization kills.

Down through Milton we tour, remembering a remunerative business formerly done; diversified industries now prevail. Manifestation of by-gone prosperity blend with present day activities.

Liverpool, which Haliburton said, was "the best-built town in Nova Scotia." So mote it be. Now, there are but few minutes for embracing our kith and kin, or a shake with an old friend.

Then—Port Mouton. Pretty good road, pretty steep hills, which in cutting around is like the pot-bail—no longer lying down than it is when standing up. The site of an ancient tannery at Beech Hill brings to remembrance our forefathers tanning rustic shoes of good cowhide, that did with us so long abide. Neville's Canneries, with a Rockland boy catering to the hungry workers, is evidently doing business.

Port Joli Station (in the old coaching days), where travelers were well housed and fed. Some of our fellow travelers have passed the last station.

The Bedford Construction Co., with all needful facilities, are making road from Port Joli, on through and west of Granite Village, which, it is expected, will be permanent and desirable.

On the last run, now, fifteen miles home. Then supper, and company leave us speeding to the west, thirty-five miles away.

E. HAYDEN.

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COULD SING FOR JOY, SHE STATES

Sydney Woman Praises Tanlac For Relieving Her Three Years Suffering.

"It's such a relief to be free from sick headaches and to feel really well that I could sing for joy," said Mrs. John Ross, of 43 Henry street, Sydney, N. S.

"For the past three years I have had so much sickness that I thought I should have to give up altogether. After every meal my food would sour and I would bloat up with gas until I nearly choked. I often had spells of biliousness and terrible headaches that kept me in bed for days at a time. I would toss about for hours at night unable to sleep, and it was often two or three in the morning before I could close my eyes. I became very much depressed about my condition, for although I tried nearly every medicine under the sun I could get no relief.

"Then a few months ago I decided to give Tanlac a trial. The very first bottle started me on the road to recovery and I've been progressing ever since. The depression left me and I began to brighten up. I could notice myself getting stronger every day, and now, after taking four bottles I am a perfectly well woman. My appetite is just splendid and I can eat anything I want and never have a touch of indigestion or biliousness. It is a rare thing for me to have a headache, and I sleep so soundly at night that I get up in the morning feeling as fresh as a daisy."

OLD CUSTOM REVIVED.

Happy Wedded Couple Gets Flitch of Bacon.

The concluding scene of a carnival held recently at Ilford, one of the Essex dormitories of London, would have amazed anyone who came upon it by chance. A man and woman, seated in a big, old-fashioned chair, and bashfully smiling, were being carried shoulder high, preceded by a brass band and attended by an enormous crowd, cheering and laughing. What would have puzzled the chance spectator most was the huge side of bacon, decorated with ribbons, which hung suspended above the chair. Ilford, in fact, was reviving the ancient custom so long associated with Dunmow of awarding a flitch of bacon to the happiest married couple that could be found locally.

The ceremony of "chairing" was preceded by a court for the trial of the claimants, and an audience of well over a thousand people extracted a good deal of amusement from the consideration of the question, "Is marriage a failure?" The most conspicuous object in the court was the flitch of bacon, which was to be given to the couple who could prove that they had lived together for a year and a day without any quarrel and without wishing themselves unwed.

The married couples who claimed the flitch were three in number, the husbands being school teacher, police constable, and sign-writer, and the ages between 30 and 40. They sat together in a box to the left of the judge, and gave no sign whatever that, in the language of the old police court reporter, they felt their position acutely. Opposite to them were the jury—six maidens and six youths—who were to decide which of them deserved the bacon. The judge wore the wig, scarlet and ermine, of the High Court of Justice. In the well of the court were the opposing counsel, for the claimants and the flitch, two for each male and female, the men in recognized professional garb, and the girls in scarlet gowns and caps.

The proceedings gave rise to some excellent fooling which the audience greatly appreciated. But perhaps the most remarkable thing that came to light was that the question at issue, "Is marriage a failure?" is quite a mediaeval antiquity. It was stated that the first record of the award of the Dunmow Flitch was in 1445. That was before the Wars of the Roses. But the custom was established by the tenure of the Manor of Dunmow so long ago as 1244. It did not come out why Dunmow gave up the custom, whether it got tired of it after so many centuries, or, what is more likely, was alarmed by the dearth of bacon and the rise in its price.

The cases of the claimants were heard in turn. Written testimonies of friends to their married happiness were first read; they then submitted themselves to examination and cross-examination; and finally there were addresses by counsel to the jury and the summing up of the judge. The jury deliberated in their box, and awarded the flitch to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, of East Ham, who have been married for 17 years and have three children. Mr. Gray is a metropolitan police constable. Mr. and Mrs. Gray knelt on the identical pair of stones which are said to have been used for this purpose at Dunmow from tipeimmemorial, and the following ancient declaration was administered to them by the judge:

You shall state by Custom of Confession,
That you ne'er made nuptial transgression.
Nor since you were married man and wife
By household brawls or contentious strife,
Or otherwise at bed or at board
Offended each other in deed or word,
Or in a Twelvemonth and a Day
Repented not in thought any way,
Or since the parish clerk said Amen
Wished yourselves unmarried again;
But continued true and in desire
As when you joined hand in holy Quire.

They were then chaired round the grounds, which were packed with people.

When the Arsenal Bred Bunnies.

Woolwich Arsenal, which is now engaged in turning out British war medals at the rate of about seventy thousand a week, has served many other strange purposes since its inauguration just over two hundred years ago. Originally it was a royal rabbit warren, where bunnies were bred for the King's table; and for the first century of its existence it was actually known as "the Warren."

Its official name, however, was the Royal Brass Foundry, and here cannon made from this metal or one of its alloys were cast for the navy and army.

There was not enough of this kind of work, however, to keep it going; and small wonder, seeing that in the beginning £5,000 was all that Parliament would allow for a whole year's output of big guns.

So, in order that the workmen should not remain idle, all sorts of brass objects and fittings for the public services were made there, including copper saucepans and kettles for the fleet, and brass buckles of all kinds for the army.

Very large quantities of hempen cordage were also manufactured, and some fire from this catching fire led, over a century ago, to an outbreak which nearly destroyed the whole arsenal, the damage being estimated at over £200,000.—Pearson's.

Indigo.

Indigo dye was always made from the juice of the indigo plant until the Germans invented a way of making it synthetically. English manufacturers of serge have recently been testing the natural and the artificial dyes; with the result that the natural gives a depth of color from 5 to 20 per cent. superior to the artificial. H. E. Armstrong, an authority on dyes, says the German process does not make indigo, but only one of the constituents of indigo, called indigotin.

A girl takes a fellow for better or worse, and then gets mad the very first time he happens to come home a little the worse.

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MUSIC AND ITS HISTORY

The relations between music and poetry is a close one, for poetry came from music. Poetry is the rhythm of music put into words. Dance came from music too; the ancients could not resist the rhythm of it, and they swayed their bodies to and fro, because the music was stronger than they were. Their first music was the wind whistling in the trees, and the monotonous, steady roll of the surf on the beach. They tried to imitate those sounds.

At first musical instruments were very crude but they kept improving through the centuries, until now there are great symphony orchestras with every musical instrument in the world leriding its music to help bring out a wonderful ensemble. Music is a thing that is with us all our lives but we cannot lose it. One day I found a paragraph on music, I have forgotten where:—

"Servant and Master am I,—servant of those dead and master of those living. I am the incense upon which prayers float to Heaven. I am the smoke which rests over the fields where men lie dying with me on their lips. I am close to the marriage altar and when the grave opens I stand nearby... One I serve as I serve all, and the King I make my slave as easily as I subject his servant. I speak through the birds of the air, the insects of the field the crash of waters on rockribbed shores, the sighing of the wind in the trees, and I am even heard by the soul that knows me in the clatter of wheels on city streets. I know no brother, yet all men are my brothers. I am the father of the best that is in them, and they are the fathers of the best that is mine. I am of them and they are of me. I am Music."

The music of nature has the sound but sometimes lacks the rhythm of music. As instrumental music can hold both the sound and the rhythm we think more often of music only as we hear it on an instrument. Yet in six out of ten pieces of music we are trying to imitate the wind or the ocean. In the wind and the water, music begins, and ends there.

When a great artist plays, the more we can hear what he is trying to give us, the more brilliant a pianist he is considered. When Cabrilowich plays the Rachmaninoff Prelude in G minor, we hear the tramp of the great army that the Russian peasants dream of. At first it is far away, coming closer and closer, then it stops suddenly, and a plantive melody takes up the piece. The song grows wilder, for the peasants become excited, and then softly, far away, comes the march of the army. It comes nearer—nearer—and the peasant's dream breaks, for the great army that they dream of will never come to free them, except in their dreams.

And this is Music, portraying thought and life itself.

BEATRICE CANTWELL,
Senior IV.

AMENDMENT TO DAIRY ACT

Carrying out the unanimous request of the Nova Scotia Dairymen's Association at its last annual meeting, a Bill has been introduced in the Provincial Legislature to amend the Dairy Legislation hitherto in force. If the amendment is passed it will require all creameries in the Province to grade the cream received and to pay for it according to grade, beginning with the spring of 1922.

Under the present system although our workmanship is the very best and equipment in most cases of high order, the butter production oftens loses first place in competitions through off flavor. This is mainly due to the fact that ill kept or stale cream is delivered at the creameries by farmers. In other words, it is quite impossible to make the best butter without good cream. There is a manifest unfairness in this. The careful farmer who delivers an A 1. article is penalized indirectly by the careless one who delivers a poor grade.

Some of the creameries have already adopted a sliding scale of prices, paying more per lb. of butter fat for the good than for the poorer grades.

The Bill, if passed and put in force, calls for a uniform grade all over the province. The tendency of a considerably higher price for sweet cream will be to induce every patron to do his best to deliver that quality. This would make possible a uniformly first class butter from the whole Province, with an established reputation, which would compete with the best in any market of the world.

NOVA SCOTIA CROP PROSPECTS

Returning from a brief business trip through the Western Counties, the Secretary for Agriculture states that whatever the rest of Nova Scotia may do the Annapolis Valley is going in for big production this year.

It is too early to make predictions regarding the apple crop, although conditions are so far very favorable. As an indication of farming intentions along other lines, however, the Secretary states that he is informed by those who know that the shipment of fertilizer into that district is 50 per cent. in excess of last year's at the corresponding date. There is no more reliable criterion of the possible production next fall than the amount of fertilizers purchased.

Conditions in other parts of the Province are more difficult to sum up. Activity in the purchase of seeds and fertilizers, however, has become much greater than was anticipated a month or more ago.

As to crop and market prospects, there are certain factors which should be kept in mind by Nova Scotia farmers. Recent reports indicate failures in the Southern States' potato crop. The large potato growing districts of New Brunswick and other parts of Canada have already determined to reduce their acreage. These facts would seem to afford good reason for Nova Scotia farmers planting at least the usual amount of this crop.

With respect to grain, it is hardly necessary to state that whatever the Western harvest may be, transportation rates are so high that imported grain feeds are sure to remain on a pretty high level. The wise policy is to produce all possible grain and other feeds.

Peter Denicks, a Denver restaurant man, who died recently, left $20,000 as a fund with which to provide poor girls in his native province of Greece, with doweries.

FOOD ON A GIANT LINER

When the giant liner Olympic made her trips from Halifax to Liverpool and return with troops during the war with such regularity as to be known as "The Ferry," many thousands of dollars were spent in Halifax purchasing supplies. There were thousands to be fed on board, as for instance, on the trip which she had over 6,000 troops she remained for four days in Bedford Basin until given orders to depart as well as being six days on the voyage. This meant supplies for 10 days, and with her crew practically bringing the total on board to 7,000, which meant 210,000 meals for the voyage. Now that she has been restored to her place as a regular liner, it will be interesting to quote from an article in the New York Times which says: "6,000 pounds of meat are eaten in a single day on a voyage aboard the Olympic in the busy season. The ship carries 3,500 persons on each trip across the ocean, including her crew of 879. This 6,000 pounds does not take into account the consumption of chickens, which averages 500 a day; nor ducks, geese and turkeys; nor 1,000 game birds eaten on each voyage; nor fish, the latter averaging 3,000 pounds a day.

In addition to these staples, the people on board manage to dispose of 4,000 eggs daily and 480 quarts of milk every twenty-four hours. Butter is consumed at the rate 200 pounds a day, and 2,700 jars of jam and 1,900 jars of marmalade disappear on the voyage like dew before the rising sun. For each round trip, twenty-five tons of potatoes are taken aboard.

Three tons of carrots, three tons of turnips, 2,500 heads of cabbage, weighing five tons, are also taken aboard for every voyage. A hundred crates of lettuce, a ton of Bermuda onions, or a similar quantity of Brussels sprouts, are ordinary items in the ship's victualling list. When apples are ordered, 250 boxes are none too many for the trip. Grape fruit comes aboard 100 boxes at a time and oranges in 200 box lots.

Included in the meat item of provisions for the voyage are 8,000 pounds of bacon and 2,500 pounds of ham, which are the principal salt meats carried. Lamb and mutton figure largely in the fresh meat supply, about 300 carcases being taken aboard.

But the great staple in meat is fresh beef. It may be said that the public when crossing the ocean travels on beef. It demands meat three times a day. Whether the voyager occupies a first, second or third cabin, he must have his meat; and whether it comes to the table as sirloin steam, rib roast or fillet mignon in the first class dining room or as plain roast beef in the second class, or beef stew or baked beef in the third, it is the best quality of beef that money can buy—the complete opposite of the "salt horse" served on the old-time sea voyages. The roast beef alone for a single day on the Olympic totals 1,500 pounds.

The condition of the food served at sea on the great liner is always prime. Refrigerators that have a capacity for 5,000 tons of food are freshly filled for each voyage, and they keep everything put into them in perfect condition. Milk and cream are kept sweet for a week's voyage without the use of preservatives. Lettuce is as crisp after travelling 3,000 miles as when received on board. Fruit also keeps for long periods. Ice, to supply the refrigerator, is made daily—the amount required being 3,000 pounds every twenty-four hours."

FERTILIZER AFTER PLANTING

The high prices prevailing last winter for commercial fertilizers discouraged many farmers from placing their orders. Now that prices have materially declined, buying has become quite brisk. It is quite probable, under the circumstances, that would-be purchasers now will be unable to get delivery before planting or seeding.

The same conditions were true of the United States. Agricultural journals there have lately been advising farmers that if they are unable to secure supplies in time for planting they should go on putting in their crops, because, especially in the case of hood crops, such as potatoes and turnips, an application of fertilizer cultivated in between the rows will give as good, and sometimes even better results than if applied before planting.

In the case of grain and grass lands a top dressing of fertilizer will also give good results after seeding.

The main point is is that time should not be lost in spring planting or seeding for lack of fertilizer, because it can be secured and applied with good effect later on.

FUR FARMING OUTLOOK IN CANADA

What The Commission of Conservation Have to Say Regarding The Raising In Captivity of Various Fur Bearing Animals. General Position of Fur Farming Industry.

As many of our readers in Digby and throughout Digby county are interested in "fox farming" the following article taken from "Conservation," a monthly bulletin published by the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, will no doubt prove of interest.

FUR FARMING IN CANADA.
THE GENERAL OUTLOOK.

"The Commission of Conservation is repeatedly in receipt of enquiries from correspondents regarding the raising in captivity of various fur-bearing animals. A few words will not be out of place, therefore, on the general position in the fur farming industry.

About 90 per cent. or more of the fur farmers of Canada are fox farmers. To be more specific, there are some 500 odd fox ranches in the Dominion and barely 50 ranches engaged in raising other fur-bearers. It is evident that, at the present time, fur farming is practically synonymous with fox ranching.

The reason for this is, not far to seek. The silver black fox, provided it be of superior quality, is the highest priced pelt, as the fur market today. Even the tanned Russian sable is lower in price, per skin and the almost extinct sea otter has not exceeded the highest priced silver fox in value. Though prices have declined considerably from the peak of March, 1920, they are still remunerative and there is a general feeling that they have now reached a stable basis. A single fox skin is worth as much as the skins of, say, 50 to 100 skunks, yet the amount of food and care required by a single skunk is almost as great as that necessary for a fox. So that, although the live fox represents a much heavier investment of capital and therefore of overhead charges, it is far better paying proposition to raise fox than to raise skunk or any other low-priced peltries.

Fox ranching is now a well established industry. Though principally located in Prince Edward Island, it is now represented in all the provinces, and in the northern States. There is a Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association, with headquarters at Summerside, P. E. I., and pure-bred foxes can be registered, like any other domestic animals, in the National Live Stock Records, at Ottawa. Last year a large live silver fox exhibition was held at Montreal; a magazine specially devoted to the industry is published in New York, the Health of Animals Branch has its experts investigating vulpine diseases, much is known of the foxes needs and habits and good systems of feeding, management and ranch lay-out have been worked out. In short, fox ranching is past the experimental stage and has taken rank as a recognized branch of live-stock industry.

The mink was the first fur-bearing animal to be raised for its fur on this continent. "Forest and Stream," in 1874, published descriptions of "minkeries" which were in successful operation at that early date. It is rather strange that mink raising has not developed to a greater extent. It is doubtful if there are as many as 50 mink ranches in Canada at the present day. Some of these, however, have been in existence long enough to demonstrate the feasibility of raising minks both successfully and profitably.

Muskrats are not kept in captivity, but some persons own or lease marshes in which they monopolize the trapping privileges. All the care they give the animals is to trap their natural enemies and perhaps to supply some extra food in times of emergency or to plant aquatic herbs to increase the natural food supply.

Skunks and racoons can be easily raised, but they are big eaters and the value of their skins is not high enough to pay for their keep in most cases.

The Karakul sheep, which yields the skin known as "Persian lamb," can be successfully reared in Canada. A few specimens have been imported from Bokhara and fairly satisfactory crosses have been made with long-wool sheep, like the Cotswold, Lincoln and Leicester breeds. Pure-bred Karakuls are, naturally, very difficult to obtain.

Martens and fishers are very difficult to keep in confinement and show a decided disinclination to breed. Further experiments may overcome this difficulty, then these valuable fur-bearers will, like the silver fox, be added to our domestic animals.

The logical way to rear beavers is in game sanctuaries; keeping them in small enclosures is impracticable. Nobody seems to have experimented with otters. Rabbits are prolific and easily raised, but do not yield sufficiently valuable fur. It may be stated, generally, that foxes, minks and Karakul sheep are the only fur-bearers now being raised in captivity which are "worth while" from a business point of view."

THE DOUBLE FORCE.

Much has been said of the power of money. Its sway is recognized to move mountains and change rivers. There is another force, active in the world to-day, however, whose strength may possibly eclipse even that of the dollar. This force is public opinion. One sees on all sides evidence of the clamor for its approval and the lines set to entrap its support. It is recognized as a power in commerce, it is known as a spur to production and it is undoubtedly the basis of the present system of politics.

It is evident then that could these two forces be harnessed and used co-operatively there would be no limit to what they might accomplish. Contemplation of such a proposition is in the minds of the Red Cross of Canada at the present time. The Red Cross faces a national task—that of improving the national health of our country, and it must have a national impetus behind it. For its work in the war the question of popular support never became the question. No one dared criticize the work or aims of the Red Cross and money came in freely in the form of huge endowments for the work of binding up the wounds in France and Flanders. To-day, however, the Red Cross would bind up the Canada's own private wounds sustained in daily life, and make impossible their recurrence.

For this reason the present membership campaign is a two-fold affair. Its aim is to interest every man, woman and child from Halifax to Victoria in his own or her own improvement and bettering of living conditions, or in other words, the creation of a nation-wide army of Red Cross workers, each fired by the spirit of the first bearer of the symbol, and secondly, by issuing to every citizen a membership in a local organization at a nominal fee, to raise the necessary capital to carry on the projected work.

The Rev. Philetus Beverley of Barlogamie, Kan., has just been given a renewed license to preach by the local Methodist Conference. The clergyman is 104 years old, but seldom misses a Sunday in the pulpit.

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The thoroughbred and the mongrel may both fail, but the point is that the one never quits trying.

Be Ready for Health Week

Next week is Health Week throughout the Dominion. The Red Cross Society of Canada is making a great drive for a revival of interest in good health among our Canadian citizenship. Success in their enormous Red Cross war programme has emboldened this great organization to attempt such a peace-time undertaking as would have been thought impossible in the days of smaller things before the war. The pulpits will start the drive next Sunday, a very attractive literature will be released and on May 24 the campaign for membership in the Red Cross will start from coast to coast. Existing organizations will receive new impetus defunct ones will be resuscitated and many new societies will be formed.

In the new forward movement the Red Cross will cooperate with all other Societies with a health propaganda and programme. The battle against tuberculosis and all other diseases will be pressed to the gates. A great campaign will be carried on among children and older unenlightened ones, looking toward the removal and prevention of the ills to which human nature has so long been heir. The great industrial insurance companies are instructing their agents to co-operate to the fullest extent, realizing that this campaign is bound to improve public health to a very large degree.

Digby town and county will not lag behind in their great work. Already a nominating committee has been formed and a local organization will be effected at once with a view to covering the whole County with auxiliary societies Bear River is ready and waiting for the word to move forward. The call to action comes from some of our most trusted national leaders. All can respond by taking membership at the small fee asked, by thinking and talking good health, by distributing the Society's literature and by standing ready to take the next step when word comes from those who are directing this great philanthropic and patriotic movement.

In connection with this health programme the citizens of Digby and vicinity will be glad to know that definite word has been received to the effect that we shall have our Victorian Order Nurse on duty in about two weeks. This will be good news for all who have the good of the community at heart.

If all the people who have been told to take Time by the forelock, had obeyed, he would long ago have had no forelock to take

Digby in some respects is certainly going the limit as regards prices in some lines. Take butter for instance. In spite of the fact that feed prices have been cut in half and that butter is selling anywhere between here and Montreal at from 32 to 40 cents a pound, the consumer is held up in Digby and Bear River for 55 to 60 cents. Potatoes, which are retailing here at $1.00 per bushel are being sold in New Brunswick at prices running from 25 cents to $1 a barrel—some difference, we'll say.

We have known several brainy persons who, we thought, would be much improved by having their brains disconnected from the rest of their bodies.

H. M. S. VALERIAN IN PORT

H. M. S. Valerian, arrived in port Tuesday morning and many people have availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the cruiser. Citizens roamed at will over the decks, examined guns, engine room and crews quarters.

The cruiser is under the command of Captain Hugh. England and carries a complement of 104 men, officers and crew. The Valerian is on a two years commission having left the home station in January. She came here from Bermuda via St. John and yesterday proceeded to Halifax.

On Tuesday evening the management of the Bijou Dream threw the theatre open to the ships company, and on Wednesday afternoon the citizens of the town treated them to drive to Bear River where they were royally entertained.

Commander England and several officers went on a trouting expedition to Payson's Meadow yesterday.

THE COMING DANCE

The ladies of the Canadian Club, through the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Spurr, intend holding one of their popular springtime dances at the Myrtle House on Wednesday evening, May 25th. This will afford all members who have not renewed their membership for coming year an opportunity of doing so: the price of admission to members who have renewed their subscriptions will be the small sum of 25 cents; to others the fee will be 50 cents this will include membership in the Club for the coming year.

This will no doubt be the social event of the season and a most pleasant evening is assured all who attend. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from officers of the Club.

Local and General

Famous words of famous women:—She is old enough to be his mother.

The popularity of June as a month for marriage is inherited from the ancient Greeks and Romans.

Rev. R. Osgoode Morse, Grand Manan, will assume the editorship of the Maritime Baptist succeeding Rev. R. J. Colpitts, deceased.

The department of public works Ottawa, has ordered repairs to be made to the public wharf at Parrsboro, work to begin on the 20th.

Denton & Condon have finished excavating for the new Bank of Nova Scotia at Annapolis, and have laid much of the concrete foundation.

The dance in the opera house Monday evening was, considering the many other attractions, well patronized.

The man who curls in winter generally bowls in summer. All the rest of the year he works like a beaver.

The frost is said to have injured the peach crop. Well, they had been warned repeatedly to stop wearing those knee-high skirts and silk stockings.

Next Tuesday being a holiday the Courier office will be closed. It will be necessary for us to receive advertising and other copy a day earlier than usual.

The Yarmouth schooner Annie L. Spindler, Capt. William Snow, arrived at Yarmouth Tuesday morning and hails for 25,000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 of shack.

In the House of Assembly on Thursday afternoon Hon Mr. Wickwire moved the second reading of the Bill to raise the rate of Municipal taxation for highways from 40 to 60 cents on the $100, which was passed 16 to 11.

Among those taking degrees at McGill this year were Carman Milward Croft, Digby degree of Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering, and Richard Gladstone Clark, Bear River, degree of Bachelor of Science, Metallurgical Engineering.

Frank G. Eaton, formerly proprietor of Eaton's Hotel here, was cut about the face and had a wrist broken when an auto he was driving went over the embankment near Bridgewater on Wednesday. He was taken to the hospital.

Four-masted schooner Charlotte Comeau, which is in command of Capt. John Stuart of Church Point, Digby, where the vessel was built, is now loading ore at Wisner Demerara river, for Boston. The Charlotte Comeau, which is 728 tons net, is expected to sail for Boston tomorrow.

The British Army in Germany is being supplied with Canadian fish as the result of a contract awarded by the War Office to Major Hugh Green, late director of fish supplies to the Canadian Army. It is understood that Canadian fish may later appear on the British naval menus.

An original programme is being prepared for the evening of Children's Day June 12, in the Baptist Church. It will include recitations on Scripture and Nature Subjects, two exercises for boys and girls, "The Fruits of the Spirit" and "Christian Character."

The Sells Floto Circus, one of the largest shows, is coming to the Maritime Provinces this season, being the first time they have been cast of Montreal in Canada. E. N. Wiley, the advance contracting agent, is in the provinces arranging for the dates. They will likely reach Digby early in July.

The meetings at Hillgrove have continued with a large attendance and growing interest. Many are finding great help in the things that matter most. Rev. J. H. Copeland of Weymouth is assisting the pastor and is preaching each evening. It is probable that services will be held at least part of next week as well.

The indebtedness of European countries to Canada announced in the House by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, makes a substantial aggregate. The balance due the Dominion from Great Britain is $194,408,746.43; France $5,645,726.60; Belgium, $6,291,923.64; Rumania, $20,571,227.23; Greece $7,478,953.39.

The texts proclaimed in the Methodist Church on Sunday, will be: in the morning, John 14.1; and in the evening that suggestive word found in John 6 70. (If Dr. Grant is in town he will take the evening service.) Afternoon service at Smith's Cove. Preacher, Rev. A. Hockin, acting pastor.

Canada leads in popularity among the applicants in the British Isles for free passage under the scheme of State-aided emigration for ex-service men and women. Of the applications received up to the end of the year, totalling 84,000, the largest individual total was 32,657, who desired to make their homes in Canada. Australia came next with 23,267.

A very successful quarterly session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia was held at Lawrencetown on the 10th inst. A large attendance in the Demonstration Building at the public meeting in the evening listened to addresses by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Rev. Mr. Jones and remarks by P. G. W. P. Isaiah Wilson, W. D. McKeown, T. G. Bishop, F. G. Foster, interspersed with music and readings by local talent.

At the Annapolis Band Concert last Friday night, under the direction of Paul Yates, fifty-four musicians took part. The hit of the evening was made by the Junior Band of twenty three players who had been under instruction only four months. The Middleton Male Quartet were called up from the audience for two songs, and Mr. Harry D. Newcombe, the noted baritone singer, formerly of Halifax, but now of Boston, rendered a suite of three selections of the strictly classic kind. Several Digby people were present.

The sale of 50,000 acres of timber land in Yarmouth and Digby counties, by the Fraser Pulp and Paper Company of New Brunswick, to the Nova Scotia Timberland Company, Ltd., was announced Tuesday by Ralph P. Bell, Halifax, who negotiated the transaction. Mr. Bell did not state the exact price, but said that several hundred thousand dollars were involved in the sale. The timber tracts sold include all those formerly known as the Dickie & McGrath properties.

A number of the members of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. visited Elta Lodge at Bear River last Monday evening. A. L. Morehouse drove the party in his big car and as the weather conditions were ideal, the tide just right and the numerous cherry trees on the road looking their best the drive was a particularly enjoyable one. Probably at no other season of the year would it be possible to enjoy so much beauty of scenery. The Joggin was exceptionally beautiful the tree-clad hills and farm houses on the shores being reflected in the still waters as in a mirror. In Bear River the degree was conferred by the Elta team and after the business refreshments were served, and the local party arrived home about midnight.

Local and General

Zelma Rebekah Lodge are planning to give one of their popular entertainments and socials on the evening of May 30. More particulars will be published next week.

Rev. A. W. Marshall, D. D. pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, and an old Bridgetown boy, passed through Digby on Tuesday en route to Wolfville where he is to preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. During his brief stay in Digby he was a guest at the parsonage, he and the local pastor having been very intimate friends from the beginning of their studies for the ministry.

The roll call of the Baptist Church in Digby will be held on Wednesday evening next beginning at 7 45. Not only members of the Church but of the congregation as well and all interested in the Baptist cause are invited. Refreshments will be served at the close. Rev. J. H. Copeland, of Weymouth will give an address. An offering will be taken toward paying off the small mortage which rests upon the Church property.

Miss Warne's address on "The Grenfell Mission," which was given in the Methodist hall on Wednesday evening was highly appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be able to attend. The lantern slides, which were operated by Rev. C. A. Munro, of Annapolis, were pictures taken by Miss Warne herself and were remarkably clear and picturesque and along with Miss Warne's lecture showed up very vividly the wonderful work being done by Mr. Grenfell and his helpers.

The Roll Call of the Hillgrove Church will be held on Thursday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock. This will be a most interesting meeting. Supper will be served to all visitors and others in the Hall. A great meeting will be held in the evening at which Rev. J. H. Copelrnd, of Weymouth, will speak. An offering will be taken toward the improvement fund. All members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend both these services.

In the Baptist church next Sunday morning at eleven Rev. H. R. Grant, D. D., will give one of his interesting and thrilling addresses. In the evening a Red Cross programme will be given in harmony with the thought of Health Sunday. Red Cross girls will give the address and attend to the ushering. Miss Nelson will read Tennisons "In the Childrens Hospital." Special music will be rendered. A cordial invitations is extended to attend these services.

One of the best amateur plays it has been our privilege to see in many a day was given in the Bijou Dream Wednesday evening by the Varsity Troupe of Kings College, who presented the comedy drama Mrs. Temple's Telegram with vaudeville. Every character was well taken and the enunication was perfect—every word being distinctly audible in all parts of the house. The comedy itself is excellent and kept the audience in roars of laughter. The specialties were good, particularly the piano and violin renditions. The troupe should be greeted with full houses everywhere.

The attempt to refloat the freighter City of Colombo has been abandoned. The remainder of her cargo will be salvaged and taken to St. John, and this operation will occupy several days, after which work on the vessel will be stopped. It will be very difficult to save a large portion of the cargo, which is submerged, but it is excepted that it will be successfully salved. Considering the conditions most of the cargo is in fairly good condition, but some of it, including a quantity of iron has been considerably damaged by water.

This week has surely been a full one for the people of Digby—intellectually we have had a feast of fat things, in fact there have been so many good things served at the same time that it has been hard to choose between them and then having made our choice to feel sure of having chosen wisely." However those who heard Mr. MacKaye's lecture at the Court House on Monday evening, "The Soul of the Nation" are well satisfied that it was the best that has been given in our town in many a day. The lecture itself was most inspiring and Canadian in spirit, while the fearless frank manner of the orator held the audience spell bound from beginning to end while their appreciation was repeatedly manifested by rounds of applause and a hearty vote of thanks. After the lecture Mr MacKaye gave a short recital proving himself not only a powerful orator but a splendid elocutionist as well. Should Digby ever again be favored by so able a lecture it surely will receive a warm welcome and a full house.

BOSTON FISH PRICES AND FORCASTE

Prices for the week are as follows: Large Cod 5c. to 9c., Markets 3 1-2c. to 6c.

Haddock—Monday and Tuesday 7 to 8c. Thursday and Friday 1.50 to 3.00 per hundred.

Lower price on Haddock due to larger receipts, and with four beam trawlers operating believe the market will be well supplied in the future.

Receipts of Halibut about normal; prices—fancy Eastern Halibut, 20 to 25c., prospects about the same for coming week.

Receipts of fancy Mackerel about 30,000 lbs. most of which were landed in N. Y., selling from 25 to 28c per pound.

Few sea scallops arriving from Digby selling from $4.00 to $4.50 per gallon.

Lobster market unchanged, prices from $35 to $37 per crate. Receipts about normal with the exception of much larger shipments east of Halifax (these totalling about 450 crates for the week); also about 200 barrels from the north shores of New Brunswick.

BOY SCOUTS, ATTENTION.

The first meeting of prospective Boy Scouts will be held next Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Fire Hall. Boys will be signed on, and patrols will be formed and patrol leaders will be appointed. The course of study qualifying for Tenderfoot Degree will be outlined. All boys who purpose joining up should be on hand. Boys under eleven years of age cannot be taken on just now. Promptness is a great Scout Principle, therefore be on hand promptly at 3.30 o'clock.

D. B. HATT
Scoutmaster.

PROBABLY OUR OWN T. H.

A Scotsman named MacDonald was very proud of his ancestors, and was never tired of boasting about them. On one occasion he remarked to a friend that his clan had lived before the flood.

"Well," replied the other, "I never heard of the name MacDonald gunging into the ark."

"Noah's ark!" retorted MacDonald, contemptuously. "Who ever heard of a MacDonald that hadn't a boat of his own."

Coming Events

Tonight—St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., Second degree.

Tonight—Revival meeting at Hill Grove.
Saturday—Movies.
Sunday—Mass in St. Patrick's church.
Sunday—Dr. Grant in the Baptist Church at 11, and Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Special Red Cross Service at 7.
Monday—Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Monday—At 3.30 sharp, First Boy Scout meeting in Fire hall.
Monday—Special service at Hill Grove.
Tuesday—Victoria Day (public holiday)
Tuesday—Movies.
Tuesday—Special service at Hill Grove.
Wednesday—Roll call in Baptist Church
Thursday—Movies.
Thursday—Afternoon at 3, evening at 7, Roll call in Baptist Church, Hill Grove
Friday—Special service at Hill Grove.

SUMMER SERVICE ON THE YARMOUTH LINE.

The two trip schedule will continue until June 3rd, and commencing June 7th there will be four trips per week. Leave Yarmouth on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return from Boston on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The full summer service will become effective on July 3, with six round trips weekly. Leave Yarmouth daily except Sunday, and return from Boston daily except Saturday.

Steamships Prince Arthur and Prince George will perform the service. Present indications are such that there will be heavy travel to the Provinces this summer, as shown by the number of bookings at the present time.

Obituary

(Published by Request)

MRS. ISRAEL BANKS

After a short illness Mrs. Israel Banks, of Rossway, passed away on May 6, aged 57 years. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her and will be greatly missed in the community, and the bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of her acquaintances. She leaves to mourn her husband, six sons, Charles, Willard and Wilbur, of Boston, Mass., John of Bear River, and Jared and Lorne, of Rossway, and one daughter, Miss Clytie, also of Rossway. Interment was at Bear River and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. D. Harvey, of Little River.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.

Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.

Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.

Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.

Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.

Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.

Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.

Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV. A. W. H. SMITH.

Service Sunday May 15th, 3 p. m.; May 22nd, 10.30 p. m.; May 29th, 7.30 p. m.; June 5th, 7.30 p. m.; June 12th, 3 p. m.; June 19th, 3. p. m.; June 26th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.

Father MacKey will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

The first river tunnel constructed in America was completed in Chicago in 1868.

DROVE OVER THE BRIDGE

An accident which might have proved very serious, if not fatal, for Mr. Mac Farlane a member of the travelling fraternity with headquarters in St. John, and representing a wholesale Grocery House, caused a little sensation in the peacefulness of our town when on Friday of last week while coming round the Head of the Tide his automobile (a Ford by the way) by some unfortunate mistake was backed over the enbankment, taking away with it part of the railing that served as a safe guard to that part of the town, and fell a distance of about 12 feet turning in its sudden descent almost a somersault. Fortunately for Mr. MacFarlane who was driving the car and who was the sole occupant, the tide was fairly high at the time so he escaped without a bruise, but a bad shaking up. He was wet through with his unexpected dip in the waters. The automobile after being hoisted up from out of the water was driven by its own power to the Hotel where the owner was staying, and resting after his thrilling experience whilst his clothes were being dried. Imagine the great surprise when the owner of the car again took charge of his wonderful automobile, and drove it into Digby that same afternoon under its own power. After such an experience who would despise driving a Ford Car on a Friday, the 13th day of the month, certainly luck must have been with our travelling friend after escaping from such an accident without practically a scratch to show.

The shortest reign of an English monarch was that of Lady Jane Grey in 1553. She was queen for nine days.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Goodday was "at home" Wednesday.

Miss Byard, of St. John is visiting Mrs. Goodday her niece.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan has gone to Boston for medical treatment.

Viola Wright returned from Yarmouth after visiting her friend, Miss Miller.

W. G. Clarke and A. G. MacIntyre left for Halifax on Tuesday returning Thursday.

John B. Roberts, of Montclair, N. J., arrived from New York on Thursday for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spears arrived home from Boston to spend the summer with his parents.

Mrs. F. W. Fraser and little son arrived from St. John on Monday to spend a week at her old home.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett returned on Wednesday from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, in Lockport.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Reginald Benson, Mrs. Fred Harris, Miss Blanche Purdy and Miss Alice Rice motored to Annapolis.

Mr. Reeves, of Port Mulgrave, who has been spending several days in town, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Harris, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Dunn arrived home from Taunton, Mass., on Tuesday, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown and little daughter are expected to arrive from New York today, and will reside for the summer in Capt. Roop's house.

Miss McDougall, Provincial Secretary of the Women's Institutes for Nova Scotia, will be present at the next meeting to be held on June 6th.

Karl Schnidait entertained a number of his young friends on Monday evening, the occasion being the celebration of his sixteenth birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served.

The following arrivals registered at the Commercial House: A. G. Bubery, B. D. Singley, St. John, W. H. Mulcaly, Geo. Bowser, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hill, Mr. J. H. Seaman, Miss Emreline Seaman, Bridgetown; Jos. Birney, Ogema Sask.; Jack Learmont, Truro; M. B. Cunningham, Lorne Hayden, Digby; Miss Sue E. Troope, Rupert Troope, Granville Centre; Clifford Wright, Hamilton; James W. Doherty, Boston.

The following arrivals registered at the Grand Central House: Ross J. Berringer, A. G. Pukles, Thomas Hunt, L. Williams, E. C. Shields, Halifax; W. R. Major, W. E. Sharpe, Toronto; Geo. F. Hanson, Montreal; Geo. H. Hawkesworth, Annapolis Royal; Capt. D. E. Cheney and wife, Little River; Robert Smith, Lake Jolly; J. B. Roberts, New York; J. M. Cross, Kentville; C. J. Teston, Hantsport; T. A. Gambin, H. T. Williams, J. Morgan, F. G. Finlay, H. MacFarlane, P. Smart, J. McGlaum, St. John; B. Colbran Windsor; E. J. Stephenson, Montreal; F. W. Parker, Boston.

Local and General

The Vadare is on the docks undergoing repairs.

S. S. Bear River is off the route this week, undergoing some necessary repairs.

C. W. Phinney has sold his harness business to John Freeman, of Lansdowne.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society met on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

The Baptist circle met with Mrs. Cebra Rice on Tuesday evening of this week.

The community sing held by the B. Y. P. U. on Friday last, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Schooner Valdare cleared on Monday for Digby. She will there load lumber for H. T. Warne, to be carried to New York.

An interesting meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. Auxiliary was held last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Tupper.

On Thursday of last week W. G. Clark, A. G. MacIntyre and John B. Roberts, left for a few days fishing trip to the Dingle Lake, Mulgrave.

The new drawbridge across the river was opened for the first time on Monday, to allow the schooner Neva to pass through to go on the blocks for repairs.

Blossom season in Bear River is fully three weeks ahead of the usual time. In a few days our apple orchards will be gloriously beautiful in their array of pink and white blossoms.

Monday the Elta Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting, conferring the degree on two candidates. Members were present from Zelma Lodge at Digby. At the close of the business, a social hour was spent when refreshments were served.

The B. Y. P. U. will entertain a number of the young people from the Bridgetown Baptist church this evening. The party expects to motor down, have supper here before the service and drive home afterward.

The service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening was particularly inspiring. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Wright, preached a very helpful and practical sermon to the young converts, taking as his text, "Learn to do well," at the conclusion of which he baptized four young people and received into full church membership ten candidates on profession of faith. A largely attended Sacramental service followed.

We have received the programme of a Recital given in the Wolfville Baptist church last night, by Olive Bernice Purdy pianist, and Hilda Margaret Kinsman, violinist. In connection with this recital it is of interest to note that Olive Purdy was born in Bear River, and was well known to people here, who will be very glad to hear of her success. She is at present with her sister, Mrs. Harton Phinney, in Wolfville.

On Saturday, the first two cooks of pulp were put through the digesters at the pulp mill. The mill is now ready to run continually, and both day and night shifts will be employed. Already the large reserves of pulp wood which have been accumulating at Bear River, are being rafted down river, and will soon be put on the market in their manufactured state. The total cost of the plant to date has been approximately $1,500,000, and this figure also represents the value of the annual production.

BEAR RIVER'S FORWARD CLIMATE

A trip through the Annapolis Valley at this time of the year cannot fail to impress one with the great advantage which Bear River possesses in her climate, compared with other parts of the valley.

Perhaps all of our own residents do not realize that our climate is at least two weeks earlier than that of the average community throughout the Valley.

Last Saturday in Kentville a citizen seemed quite proud of the fact that he had a cherry tree in blossom. In Bear River cherry trees were in bloom for a full week in the month of April. Coming farther down the valley there was very little evidence of foliage until Middleton was reached, but at the same time in Bear River practically all the trees were showing full foliage. No signs of apple blossoms were seen until the journey had continued to Bridgetown and there only the faintest coloring was apparent, while in our own town there were quantities of trees showing evidence of their all ready to burst into full bloom.

Nor is this forwardness confined to trees and fruit blossoms. Some of our gardens have been producing rhubarb grown in the open for the past month, and outdoor grown radishes and lettuce for the past two or three weeks.

If our local gardeners would take full advantage of the great asset which they possess in their early climate, there is no doubt but that excellent returns could be procured from the city markets which are always eager to pay good prices for the "first-of-the-season" products.

BOOSTER.

Obituary

MRS. THOMAS PATTEN

Her many friends in Bear River were pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Thomas Patton, which took place on Tuesday at her home in Annapolis, after a few months illness.

LOUISE BANCROFT.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bancroft, Edmonton, Alberta, will have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in the loss by death of their daughter Louise, which took place lately of spinal meningitis.

MRS. SETH WADE

Death has again visited our village, taking from it one of our most honoured and esteemed residents. The late Cynthia Wade, widow of the late Seth Wade passed peacefully to her rest on Monday morning, May 16th, after an illness of five months which she bore with Christian fortitude and with only a great longing to depart and be with Christ and the loved ones gone before. She had reached the age of eighty-seven years and nine months. She was the daughter of the late George Troop of this place. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for sixty-two years, always a zealous worker for her Master, having united with the church during the pastorate of the late Joshua Coggswell. Her large circle of friends to whom she was always known as "Grandma" will miss her sweet smile and cheery words. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, George A. Wade; one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Chalmers, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The funeral service, which was in charge of James Purdy, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chalmers, with whom she has made her home for many years. Rev. J. W. Wright, spoke wonderful words of comfort to all who mourn. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetry. She will rest from her labors and her good work will follow her.—(Bridgetown Monitor please copy.)

JOGGIN BRIDGE

W. A. Cossitt, of Boston, Mass., is here for an unlimited length of time.

Mrs. E. M. Berryman, of St. John, is occupying her cottage here.

Mrs. Ellen Cossitt, who has been sick, is much improved.

Mr. Cumming visited his friend, W. A. Cossitt, for a few days last week.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Miss Mary Dakin, spent the week end with Mrs. E. M. Berryman.

Norman Dukeshire is home for a week.

Little Miss Alice Woodman is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Gillatt.

Miss Blanche Woodman, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Woodman, has returned to her home.

The Peruvian interior is a land of almost daily rainfall.

Flour sprinkled on burning oil will immediately extinguish it.

News of Weymouth

Harold Downing arrived on Tuesday from Malden, for a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Grant.

Mrs. Lincoln Downing who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Grant, returned to her home in Malden, on Tuesday.

Geo. O. Hankinson, returned on Tuesday from a two week's business trip to Boston. He reports times very dull across.

Dr. E. H. Hogan, Dr. A. F. Hogan and Louis Stoddin returned from a fishing trip on Sunday. Dr. E. H Hogan returned to Halifax on Sunday night's train.

Dr. Harmer left for his home in Boston on Monday.

William Jones arrived home from Sackville on Friday.

Judge Gierson, C. A. Ryan and I. J. Freeman returned from a successful fishing trip on Monday.

The Rev. Philetus Beverley of Burlingame, Kan., has just been given a renewed license to preach by the local Methodist Conference. The clergyman is 104 years old, but seldom misses a Sunday in the pulpit.

PORT WADE

Seeding in this place is well along. Late land is being seeded in better conditions than in June of last year.

Miss Emma Parker, teacher at Granville Ferry, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Parker.

Mrs. Roy Westhaver was taken quite ill with convulsions Saturday evening. Latest report say she is improving. Dr. Smith is in attendance.

Working oxen are beginning to move here. Capt. J. W. Snow bought a nice pair from Capt. E. Keans last week.

Notwithstanding there being plenty of hay at moderate price, we have seen the past week numbers of cattle turned out on the mountains for the season.

"The powers that be" are slow at getting around to Highway improvement in our County. Now is the time to do the work before the weather is to hot and the ground becomes dry and hard. We also need the employment.

The Baptist Minister, Mr. Heisler, preached a very impressive sermon Sunday afternoon, Subject "The Ten Virgins."

The British Government is sending out Memorial Cards to those who have lost sons in the war, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke have received some signed George R. I. enjoining upon all to see to it that these be not forgotten.

Jessie Kendall is quite ill at her home, Chestnut Cottage.

Ernest Reid and Joseph Tabaer went to Annapolis last week to resume their jobs on the new bridge.

BART'N and BRIGHTON

A. J. Rice, who has been away for the winter, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Young is spending a few days in Digby.

Miss Elsie Gavel has returned home from Bridgetown.

Mrs. Penelope Marshall, of Digby, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. St Clair Perry.

Rev. A. Hockin, of Digby, conducted service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

A. St Clair Perry has returned from South Ohio, and is spending a few days in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cosman and daughter Beatrice, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. George Coleman, on Sunday.

Mr. Angus McLeod and daughter, of Yarmouth, who have purchased the house and property formerly owned by Captain D. N. Messenger, arrived here last week.

Vernon Cosman, of Danvers, spent the week-end at his home in Brighton.

Quite a number attended the Social meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. Mr. Farquhar intends holding them throughout the summer.

Miss Phyllis Mallett, of South Range, was the guest of Miss Olive Speicht, on Sunday.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. John K. Winchester went to Bellisle on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Gertrude Wade.

Mrs. Fred Whitman and her two children, of Millville, Kings Co., autoed with her brother Valentine, to this place Saturday evening to spend Sunday with their parents, J. V. and Mrs. Roblee.

Miss Lamont, of Halifax, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanage Mills.

The many friends of Harold R. Clark, son of the late James Clark, Lower Granville, will be pleased to hear of his success in navigation. He has been going to sea but three years but has studied diligently in the meanwhile and has recently obtained a Captain's License. The last few weeks he has spent with his family in Dorchester, Mass. He expects soon to take command of a ship for the Munson S S. Line.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker and daughter Glentie spent last week in Acadiaville with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mount.

Miss Bessie Handspiker, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Ross.

Mrs. James Tidd and children, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross.

Miss Marguerite VanTassell and Miss Dorothy Daley, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with relatives in this village.

Mrs. Burton Stark, Mrs. James Tidd and Miss Evelyn Ross spent Sunday with relatives in Gulliver's Cove.

Mrs. Arthur Hersey and children spent Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict VanTassell, Mt. Pleasant.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Irving Oakes, who has been in Haiti San Domingo since December arrived Thursday and is the guest of Norris Rand.

Captain Alvin Granville left Friday for Newfoundland, to take charge of a ship from there.

Rev. Morris Tavlor and H. L. Jones are in Halifax attending synod.

Our Councillor, Captain H. Fitzgerald was in Digby last week attending Council.

Mrs H. L. Rudolf arrived on Friday from the United States.

Rev. Mr. Machum Field Secretary of the Baptist denomination, gave a very able discourse on Sunday School Work at the Riverside Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, showing the value of Sunday School work in the community. He also preached in the evening. Both services were well attended.

Glidden Campbell and Clare Ruggles went to Annapolis Monday, in connection with census work soon be taken.

There was a good attendance of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. G. D. Campbell's Wednesday.

Announcement

The unveiling of the Weymouth Soldiers' Memorial in honor of those who served in the Great War and in memory of those who gave their lives, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, May 24th, at two o'clock.

Efforts are being made to have the Lieut.-Governor present.

All residents of Digby county are invited to the ceremony.

The committee propose to have a Tag Day on the 24th in order to secure sufficient funds, to grade and improve the grounds surrounding the Monument. Also the committee feel that every man, woman and child of Weymouth would like to subscribe something to this worthy object, no matter how small the subscribtion may be and as the lists are to be closed on May 15th, will all those who have not already done so, kindly hand in their subscription to either Dr. A. F. Hogan, Treasurer, or S. L. Killam, Secretary, on or before that date

It is proposed to prepare a list of all subscribers to the fund and deposit same with the Registrar of Deeds for future references and also for the future generations.

39-3i Weymouth, N. S. May 2nd, 1921.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

VETERAN LASTER

C. W. Danforth is Nearing 73 And a Crackerjack at Sorosis Factory.

(Brockton, Mass., Times, April 30)

Standing up to the jack and lasting shoes that must be lasted right, by hand every workday, is a regular thing for Charles W. Danforth at the A. E. Little Co.'s Brockton Sorosis factory. Mr. Danforth will be 73 Nov. 26 next. May be he is the veteran of all lasters in actual daily employment in Brockton factory or the South Shore in actual work at the bench. He began lasting shoes more than half a century ago. He is married and lives at 26 Spring street. Years ago he was one of the best known cross-country riders of the Shoe City Wheelmen and was captain of the old crew of scorchers of that club several years.

"Cap" Danforth carries his title for another reason. He is skipper of his own sloop, the Alton, which is moored down in Digby, from which port he sails during summer months of pleasure cruises with his wife. "Cap," as a young man, was a member of a lasting team of which his father, the late Stephen B. Danforth of Haverhill, was the chief. They lasted Haverhill shoes In those days there were no factories. The work was taken home. Their home then was on Essex street, near Washington square, the center of the shoe factory district now in Haverhill. "Cap" also lasted shoes in places near Haverhill, in the Hannon factory in Brooklyn, in Cincinnati and Philadelphia years ago. He served three years in the U. S navy. Then he came to Brockton 30 years ago and has lasted shoes most of the time since then. He was for years in the Stacy-Adams Co., lasting 'em by hand. He was lasting at the R. B. Grover Co. the morning of the boiler explosion and fire March 20, 1905. Of late he has been with the Little Co. and is lasting special order shoes by hand. He has two brothers, Edward and Frank, engaged in shoemaking in Haverhill, and a sister, Alice Danforth, is a forewoman in a Haverhill stitching room. She was employed at one time by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. "Cap" was born in Groveland, near Haverhill.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Clyde W. Robbins, a former pastor of the Digby Baptist Church and now stationed in Dorchester, Mass., has been called to Bridgetown to succeed Rev. M S. Richardson. His answer has not yet been received.

Boyd Ellis, piano tuner, was a passenger to Annapolis on Monday, to attend to some orders in that vicinity. He will be back to town again to assume his business here in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Warner and daughter, were in town on Tuesday.

Jeffry Venn, of Bear River, was on Monday a passenger to St. John where he will be employed.

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker and little daughter, Gwennie, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Mount, at Acacia ville, the past week, returned to their home in Culloden on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Wilson was taken to Halifax Sunday night by the night train to undergo an operation at the Victoria General Hospital. She was accompanied by Mrs. Reta Sproule who returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Snow is spending a few days in Yarmouth.

Mrs. F. E. Anderson arrived home from Edmonton last Thursday.

L. Y. Winchester went to Halifax last Tuesday evening.

Dr. T. H. MacDonald, of New Glasgow, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. A Vye.

Mrs. Eber Turnbull is in St. John this week.

Roy Wynacht leaves today for his home in Lunenburg to spend a few weeks.

J. R. Haycock, of the Dominion Express, has been in town this week.

A. S. Hawker, superintendent of the Bay service, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short arrived home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F W. Nichols left on Monday on a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Guy Morehouse went to Sandy Cove on Wednesday.

Fred McKay, of Rossway, has been spending a few days in Annapolis this week.

Mrs. Robert S. Alexander and Miss Maud Wallis, with little Dixie Alexander, of Yarmouth, visited their brother, J. J. Wallis, over the week-end.

W. C. Jones, customs officer at Clementsport, spent Sunday in Bridgetown, the guest of his sons, O. C. and W. V. Jones. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jones, who had been the guest of her sister in Belleisle.

Hon. McCallum Grant, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, was born in Hants county 76 years ago Tuesday.

Middleton Outlook:—Frank S. Lent, of Freeport, was the guest on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Reagh. He was going to Halifax to attend the closing exercises of Dalhousie University from which institution his son Frederick E., has graduated in Dental Surgery.

Chas. B. Dunham, of Barton, spent the week-end with his brother, O. S. Dunham, Bridgetown.

Miss Alice McCullough went to Windsor on Thursday to attend the Kings' Encaenia.

Harry Turnbull is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Turnbull, Lighthouse Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S S. Aymar are spending the week in St. John,

Mrs. Edw. Blackford, of Tiverton, was in town this week on her way to Young's Cove to visit her daughter who is teaching there. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Geo. E. Torrie.

Fred Muise returned home from Watertown, Mass., on Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Theriault and friend, Miss Dora Campbell, spent the week end at Bloomfield.

George Corneau was a passenger to St. John on Tuesday.

R. D. Russell, who has been spending some months in Halifax, returned to Digby this week and has taken a position with P. W. Holdsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet, of Marblehead, Mass., have arrived for the summer They are for a few days guests of Mrs. William Snow before opening up their summer cottage.

Miss Sadie McLean, of Yarmouth, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Constance Woodman.

Mrs. Samuel Woodman has been visiting Mrs. John Murley, Acaciaville, this week.

KARSDALE

Aldine O. Parrott and family came from Lynn, Mass., last week and their furniture came this week on the schooner Valdare. In a few days they will be settled in their home here.

Capt. Harvey Hudson's house caught fire in the roof last week and only the fact of a lot of help nearby prevented it being consumed. Carpenters have been busy repairing the damage.

We regret to hear that Stanley Parnesworth's health remains in a poor state.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanage Mills are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Mill's sister, Mrs. Lamont, of Dartmouth

Canon Watson conducted service in Christ's church on Sunday evening and made a very favorable impression.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Croscup, of Granville Ferry, and a party of friends, attended Baptist service at Karsdale Sunday afternoon.

May 12th.

Harold V. McRae has purchased an auto fresh from the mint.

B. A. Conners and Selas M. Balcom are on a business trip to St. John.

William Nelson, our highly respected and aged citizen, celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Saturday, May 7. Friends called to congratulate him on attaining his great age. Although Mr. Nelson is bed ridden, having lost the use of his lower limbs, his mind is clear and one takes great pleasure in conversing with him. He enjoys to the full his sight and hearing.

A. D. Outhouse spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thorne, of Edmonton, Alberta, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs James H. Thorne have left again for their home in the west.

Miss Mildred McNeil spent the week end with friends at Victoria Beach.

Roy Casey, of Victoria Beach, was in our neighborhood last week collecting rates.

BELLE ISLE

May 12th.

Miss Francis Troop, Stenographer, for M. W. Graves and Co., Bridgetown, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Troop.

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Aylesford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bent, spent the week end with friends in Tupperville and Round Hill.

Capt. A J. Willett is spending a few days in Halifax.

Thomas Eason, of Aylesford, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Professor Morse, of Annapolis Royal, took charge of the music in the Granville Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon which was well enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Wolfville, who came to preach the Oddfellows sermon in Bridgetown Methodist Church also took the afternoon service in the Granville Methodist Church on May 8th.

Mrs Morrison O. Wade, who spent the winter with friends in Boston, returned home last week. Her friends are indeed glad to welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Bustin, of Yarmouth, came last week to see Mr. Bustin's mother, Mrs. Margaret Bustin, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. (Capt.) Munroe, after spending the winter in Truro with her children, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sylvester Bent, before proceeding to her home at Young's Cove.

Province of Nova Scotia
County of Digby

In The Court of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of James Livingstone late of Weymouth in the County of Digby, deceased.

To be sold at

Public Auction

at the premises at Weymouth in the said County of Digby, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of JUNE A. D., 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license to sell, granted by the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Digby, dated the 11th day of May, A. D., 1921:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the Eastern side of the Main road at Weymouth Bridge in the County of Digby, and bounded and described as follows:—Westwardly by the aforesaid Main Road, Northwardly by land of G. D. Campbell, Eastwardly and Southwardly by lands of George O. Hankinson.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. cash at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

MARGARET STEWART,
41-5i Administratrix.

Dated at Digby in the County of Digby this 13th day of May A. D., 1921.
Dated at Digby, N. S., May 13th, 1921.

Administrators Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of David Sproule, late of Digby, in the county of Digby, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

FENWICK YOUNG,
Sole Executor.

Probate dated May 5th, 1921.
Digby, N. S., May 12th, 1921. 40-4i

ONE HOISTING ACADIA ENGINE, two horse power, used about ten days.
Apply to FLOYD H. KNOWLTON,
40-2i Digby, N. S.

BIRTHS

FRANKLIN—At Conway, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franklin, a daughter.

EVERETT—At Bay View, May 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett, a son.

HERBERTS—At Vancouver, B. C., April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Herbert, a son. (Mrs. Herberts was formerly Miss Reta Thorne, of Lower Granville.)

MARRIAGES

LAWRENCE-TORRIE—On Saturday, April 30th, at Christ Church, Georgia St., Vancouver, by Rev. E. Craig, Minnie Josephine Torrie, of Digby, N. S., and James Marshall Lawrence, of Vancouver, B. C.

DEATHS

PEYCE—At Marshalltown, May 18th, after a few hours illness of paralysis, Whitman Peyce, formerly of Bear River, aged 81 years.

APT—Suddenly at Marshalltown, May 16th, of hemorrhage of the brain, Mrs. Wilbur Apt, aged 40 years.

Tenders

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock p. m., June 4th, 1921, for the completion of a two storey wooden school building for Concession School Section, No 20, Clare, N. S.

Plans may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5 per cent. of its amount.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of

J. E. GAUDET,
May 14th, 1921. Secretary of Trustees. 41-2i.

FOR SALE

ONE FISHING BOAT, equipped with five horse power, Essex engine, in good condition. Apply to

CAPT. ANSEL SNOW,
40-tf. Phone 88-12 Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE at reduced prices, farms, also residences in Digby, Granville Ferry, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Paradise, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick and Kentville.

FRED COX,
Annapolis Valley Real Estate Agency,
38-3m. Middleton, N. S.

WHITE PEKIN DUCKS EGGS, $1.50 a set.
Apply to
LLOYD TURNBULL,
38-tf. Lighthouse Road.

DESIRABLE property on Birch St., including house, barn and garage. For particulars apply to,

MRS. BESSIE WILSON,
36-tf. Digby, N. S.

THE PROPERTY located on the Bay Road, about one mile from Digby, recently occupied by Mr. Swabey, consisting of house, barn, horse-barn, about thirty-three acres of farm and pasture land and thirty-three acres of wood and land near by.

Also a desirable property situated on the main road about seven miles from Digby, consisting of a small lot of land and orchard, house well furnished and a suitable barn.

Apply to
FRANK NICHOLS,
29-tf. Digby, N. S.

"DIGBY CHICKENS," the new book of poems on our local writers, is meeting with a great sale, and a second edition is under way. Copies may be obtained at the Courier office at 25 cents each, postage paid.

31-tf

For Sale or to Rent

THE property on Mount St., owned and occupied by the late Mrs. DeBalinhard, with or without furniture. Or to let furnished.

Apply to,
26-tf. E. TURNBULL,
Digby, N. S.

WANTED

A WOMAN for general house work in the Royal Ice Cream Parlors, Digby.
41-1i.

A GIRL for general housework, in family of three adults. Apply to
MRS. GEORGE LETTENEY,
39-tf. Barnstetle, Digby, N. S.

ROUGH SPRUCE GUM in any quantity. Write for particulars to,
LOUIS A. MELANSON,
42-6m Church Point, N. S.

Rooms Wanted

THREE or four rooms (or part of a house) for a family of three.

"ROOMS"
27-tf. Care of Courier.

Information Wanted

GRAMES family, of County Galway, Ireland. Two brothers emigrated to Canada or U. S. Property for heirs. Write Mrs. Annie Stuart, 111 Seymour St., Boston, Mass.
41-2i.

TO LET

FOR the summer months, a furnished cottage, lower rooms and bath on First Avenue, opposite Myrtle House. Apply to

MRS. FRANK ROOP,
41-4i Digby, N. S.

House Cleaning.

WHILE it is quite necessary that your pianos or organ be dusted on the outside, it is more important that it be kept in good tune and repair. Out-of-town orders receive prompt attention.

S. S. ELLIS,
36-tf. Phone 96-22 Box 159 Digby, N. S.

NOTICE

I HEREBY give notice to all parties that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife May, or step-son Ernest.

SYLVESTER SPITTLE.
41-2i

To the Travelling Public: We want you to know we have an up to date Auto Livery Business. Our car is a 7 passenger Studebaker in first class condition and we purpose keeping her that way. We are confident that we can give satisfaction. We solicit your patronage, and invite you to give us a call. Day, night or sight.

A. L. MOREHOUSE,
39-26p. Phone 95-12 Digby, N. S.

ALL taxes not paid at Smith's Cove School Section by the last of May, will be left for collection.

G. R. WEIR,
40-2i. Smith's Cove, N. S.

Farm for Sale.

AT BRIDGETON, owned by Mrs. Maggie Robinson, house, barn and outbuildings. For particulars apply to

MRS. ISAIAH SMITH,
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Card of Thanks

MR. ISAIAH R. BANKS and family, wish to thank all those who were so kind to us during Mrs. Banks's sickness and sudden death.

I. R. BANKS,
41-1i. Rossway, Digby Co., N. S.

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING and honored memory of Sgt. Edgar Wheaton Parson, of 25th. N. S. Batt. Died of wounds in France, May 11th, 1917.

Before our heart aches and moments of sorrow,
That to others will never be known,
That comes in the still of the midnight,
We pray for our boy who is gone.
Through the face in the frame on the table,
Through a window far far away distant,
Yet gleaming can dim the picture of him,
That haunts the hall and my heart.

Inserted by his FATHER AND MOTHER

IMPORTANCE OF EARLY ORCHARD CULTIVATION

(Experimental Farms Note.)

If a cover crop has been left over the winter in an orchard it should not, as a rule, be allowed to grow in the spring until there is a good crop to plough under especially in districts where droughts occur, but the land should be ploughed as soon as it is dry enough to work, not waiting for the plants to grow up; thus much moisture which would otherwise be transmitted by the leaves of the plants will be saved and the chance of suffering from drought lessened.

A good setting of fruit depends very much on an ample supply of moisture in the ground at blooming and setting time, and if there should be a drought after a heavy crop of clover or vetch has been ploughed under late in the spring, conditions will not be at all favourable.

After the land has been ploughed, it should be kept well harrowed during the early part of the season to conserve the moisture as it has been found that there is a rapid decrease of moisture unless the surface soil is kept loose. Early cultivation is desirable also because it is important to get the soil warmed up as soon as possible by letting the air in and so making conditions favourable for growth early in the season. The greater activity in growth there is in the early part of the season, the more likely is there to be a good set of fruit, especially on rather old trees where the flow of sap through the fruit spurs is not as free as in younger trees, and if there are drying winds and a drought there may not be sufficient moisture to hold the fruit on the trees. An application of nitrogen on some soils has been found very useful in promoting greater activity of growth in the early part of the season and so better ensuring a setting of fruit.

The shortest reign of an English monarch was that of Lady Jane Grey in 1553. She was queen for nine days.

At one time in England beaver hats were compulsory, and makers were prohibited from using any other material.

THE COMING COMET

As far as science has been able to discover, there is nothing to fear from Winneck's Comet, which is approaching the earth at a terrific speed from out of space, and it is due to pass us some time in June, acco ding to Professor W. J. McCarry, of Fordham University.

"The data on this heavenly body is rather vague as yet," Prof. McCarry, who holds the chair of astronomy at the University, said; "but observatories throughout the country have begun to pick it up and shortly will be able to tell us more about it. At any rate, there is no reason to become worried about its effect upon the the earth, judging by its former visits."

"Comets he asserts, are more useful to check up the weights of other bodies than for anything else, and aid the astronomer to check up his data. For instance, at one return of the comet Haerdtl, it was found that the sun was 1,047 times as heavy as Jupiter. Beyond being a source of information in that line, comets teach us little that was not known before."

"At one time," he said, "about one hundred years ago, observatories spent quite a lot of their time 'comet chasing'. They were known as 'sky police.' Nowadays they usually confine themselves to one line of research."

It is doubtful if this celestial intruder will be noticeable to the average man, astronomers agree. The tail of the comet, consisting of a cosmic mist, sometimes has been known to produce an amber haze over things terrestrial.

There are no speed laws outside of our own little sphere, evidently. The comet of 1843 travelled at the rate of 366 miles a second, which would make even the average taxi chauffeur take his foot off the accelerator occasionally. It was computed at the time that this speedy youngster travelled half of his orbit in two hours and eleven minutes when he got among the big fellows like the sun and our own little earth, but will speed several hundred years making the other half of the track as he gradually slows down. He had a tail two hundred million miles in length.

The most spectacular comet ever seen visited us in 1811. It takes 3,000 years to make its rounds so one would have time to put in seve al phone calls while waiting for its next visit. Sighted on March 26, 1811, it was in sight for seventeen months. Its tail was estimated tohave been 100,000,000miles in length with a breadth of 15,000,000 miles.

Every visit a comet makes approaching near our sun it leaves some of its tail behind, diminishing its volume. As a comet approaches the sun its tail develops and as it leaves the sun the tail shrinks in proportion.

Winnecke, or Pons-Winnecke, as our June visitor is called after two astronomers who discovered it and re-discovered it on two different occassions, visits us every five years and eight months. Compared to the other distant relatives who drop in every thousand years or so Winnecke, one might say, calls in every other day. The last time he passed by and took a quick look at us the great war was in progress Bolshevism was unknown and wood alcohol was only being used in hair tonics. It is not known yet how close the comet will come this time.

Some tribes in the Sahara Desert have slave farms.

The Peruvian interior is a land of almost daily rainfall.

Flour sprinkled on burning oil will immediately extinguish it.

The first river tunnel constructed in America was completed in Chicago in 1868.

"Reports from Cuba admit of the leading position of the Royal Bank among the financial institutions there," says the Monetary Times. It is safe to say this is not due to Canad an genius or aptitude for foreign business, but to a banking system which makes possible the free movement of reserves in critical times.

The total value of the table and bed linen in Buckingham Palace is estimated at $35,000.

A doctor and a parson of the same name lived in the same street in England. The parson died and about the same time the doctor went to Aden to a post there. On his arrival he telegraphed home to his wife, but the wire went to the parson's widow by mistake. It was in the following terms: "Arrived safely; heat terrific."

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Hardy Bent

Another sure sign of summer—Hardy Bent made his appearance on his out-door shoe-shining stand yesterday—News Item in the Digby Courier, April 29.

For fifty years, in fashion neat
He's shined the shoes of Digby's feet.
He's scanned a hundred thousand faces
And sold a million miles of laces.
You'll find him "shining" hard and late
Close by the local Fourth Estate.
The shoes he's brushed, if packed in cars,
Would reach from here clear up to Mars.

He shines for Tories, Grits, and tramps,
And knows a lot concerning "vamps";
Likewise of tongues (of shoes and women)
And "Louis" heels and footwear trimmin'.
He'll polish up your auto "shoe"
As slick as one of kangaroo.
Of styles and "lasts" he knows the vogue,
And kens a brogan from a "brogue."

He's shined the shoes of Howes and Tuppers
And knows when we are "on our uppers."
He's filled with orthopedic knowledge,
And tho' he never went to college
He ranks high as an Oxford "grad"
And makes our summer tourists glad.
He's interested in their "rolls",
But bothers little with their soles.

We hope to meet him by-and-by,
Where living costs are not so high;
But Hardy will outshine us all,
For he'll receive St. Peter's call
To burnish with celestial fire
The sandals of the Heavenly Choir.
So let us quaff a cheering cup
To Hardy, whilst he shines 'em up!"

T. F. ANDERSON.

Boston, May 19, 1921.

SPRING WORK IN THE FLOWER GARDEN

(Experimental Farm Notes)

No doubt most gardens have been cleaned up by this time, even though nothing has yet been sown in many parts of Canada.

The covering is often left on roses too long in the spring with the result that a disease of the stem sets in and the plants are badly injured. It is desirable to get the stems of roses dry as soon as possible; hence, even if the covering is not removed altogether it should, at least, be loosened up so that air will get through and in our experience it is better to uncover very early rather than to leave it until late.

Among the first seeds to sow in the garden are those of the sweet pea, and the sooner they are sown now the better, many having planted them this year early in April. The object of planting early is to ensure the roots getting down into cooler subsoil before the hot weather sets in, as the sweet pea needs a cool soil for best results. Instead of sowing in a trench as is often recommended, sow seed on the level from one to two inches deep and firm the soil so that seed will get sufficient moisture.

Among other hardy plants, the seed of which can be sown very early in the open are Sweet Alyssum, Candytuft, Cosmos, Summer Cypress, Lupine, Zinnia, Snapdragon, Poppy, Phlox Drummondi, Lobelia, Gaillardia, Forget-Me-Not, Pansy, and Cornflower.

The mistake is often made of sowing flower seeds deeply. None of the above seeds should be sown more than half an inch deep, and for most of them one-quarter inch is often too much. If seed is sown too deeply the young shoots will not reach the surface, and the seedsman is often unjustly blamed.

Although the above mentioned plants are among the hardiest, it will be time almost immediately to sow any other seeds as danger of frost after the seedling are up will soon be over and the grounds will have warmed up soon. Warm soil is just as important for some seeds as prevention of injury from frost, as certain seeds will not germinate in cold soil and if it is moist they will rot instead.

There is often a temptation to put plants which have been growing in the house outside as soon as there are a few fine, warm days. While it will not hurt to set the pots out on such days, if they are taken in at night, the plants should not set in the open ground until the last week of May or early in June. Too often plants which have been nursed all winter are killed or badly injured by spring frosts outside. The geranium is a very popular flower, and too often considerable money is spent for plants for a bed only to have them badly injured, if not destroyed, by a hard frost. In most parts of Canada the last week of May or even the first week of June is the best time to set out bedding plants that are liable to be injured by frost.

The Catholic cathedral now building in Washington, will cost $20,000,000. It is designed to accommodate 27,000 people.

A Protestant Episcopal clergyman was walking down a city street wearing the garb of his profession. He was seen by two Irish boys.

Good morning, Father," said one of the boys.

"Huh, he ain't no Father," said the other; he's got a wife and two kids."

ANNUAL WARNING REGARDING FIRES

When You Are Camping or Fishing, or In the Big Woods For Any Purpose, Be Careful With Pipe, Matches Cigarettes and Fires.

Although it is early in the season Nova Scotia people may well consider the annual reminder concerning care to prevent forest fires. Campers, fishermen, prospectors, surveyors, river-drivers, and others who use the woods, cause hundreds of conflagrations in valuable timber by dropping matches or pipe ashes or cigarettes on the dry stuff, or leaving their camp fires only partly extinguished.

In dry weather the floor of a forest is like the fuse of a powder barrel. A moment's thoughtlessness may cost a fortune.

Let all of our people who go into the big woods for whatever purpose it may be show that they are good woodsmen and good citizens by being careful of fire.

Nova Scotia has been doing better of late years in the matter of forest fires; and the government regulations have been revised and are being enforced with much energy, but in any dry season the risk of grave loss from extensive forest fires is bound to be very great.

Regulations and good enforcement will accomplish much, but the greatest protection against destructive forest conflagrations is a sense of responsibility on all who go to the woods or engage in clearing land. Many fires are due to a carelessness that is really criminal. In a country like ours where the forests are so important to the prosperity of all, it is a public duty to preach caution and to keep before the people the thought that carelessness or neglect concerning fire is a shameful thing which at any time may cause very grave destruction to property and even life.

On the 3rd of June hundreds of camping and fishing parties will be in evidence and the many lakes and streams will be visited by old and young seeking recreation and the "speckled beauties." To these parties we want to sound a special note of warning. While it is early in the season it is not too early to cause great damage to peoperty if caution is not observed in the matter of playing with fire. Business interests clearly see the importance of the fire waste, but greater effort must be made to interest the general public. If every-body would be increasingly watchful for fire dangers, many of our heavy losses would be overcome.

Keep our annual warning in mind and when you go camping or fishing or in the big woods for any reason, be careful with, cigars, pipes and matches and watch out for fires.

MASONIC ANTIQUITY 400 YEARS OLD

A Masonic medallion, bearing date 1516, which, though discovered in Ireland some years ago, was unknown to the Masonic authorites until recently has been handed over to Mr. R. W. Wilson, Provincial Grand Secretary of Tyrone and Fermanagh.

The medallion was found by the caretaker in the wall of an old country house in Dergannyeville, near Dromore, County Tyrone, belonging to Mr. J. J. Nelson. It was covered with soot and had evidently been hidden in the chimney of the house, which was built in the old wattle-and-clay style, now almost obsolete in Ireland. The members of the Dublin Masonic Lodge of Research believe that it is one of the oldest Masonic emblems in Ireland, and the date it bears is 101 years before the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England, the mother grand lodge of the world.

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY CONGRESS

There is probably no branch of agriculture in which Canada has made more progress in recent years than dairying. An opportunity will be afforded next year to let the world know how far this is the case, for in the summer is to be held at Chicago, Ill., the Seventh International Dairy Congress at which there will be present appointed representatives from thirty to fifty different countries. At the sixth congress, held at Berne, Switzerland in 1914, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, was Canada's representative, among a total of 800 delegates representing twenty-nine countries or states. The congresses are organized under the auspices of the International Dairy Federation, of which any person interested in dairying, corporation or association can become a member on payment of the annual fee, which at present is twenty francs. Papers are read at the congresses and the reports are published in English, French and two other languages. Already Mr. Ruddick is engaged, by authority of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in preparing for Canada's representation at next year's congress in Chicago, and a committee is being formed on which the heads of the dairy branch in every province will be invited to act. This committee will arrange for the questions to be discussed and the papers to be read as far as Canada is concerned. A pamphlet will also be prepared and distributed among the delegates descriptive of the dairy industry in this country. It is further proposed to establish in connection with the congress a bureau of information at which facts will be set forth regarding not only dairying in Canada, but agriculture generally and the manufactures and resources of the country. In addition, leaflets will be circulated suggesting itineraries for delegates who might like to visit Canada before returning home.

"WILL PRAISE IT LONG AS I LIVE"

Farmer's Wife Gains Fifteen Pounds and Looks so Well Friends Hardly Know Her.

"Tanlac has been such a wonderful blessing to my wife that I shall praise it as long as I live," declared Atherton Titus, a well known and prosperous farmer living at Perry's Point, N. B.

"She certainly was in a terrible condition before taking Tanlac. Why, for ten years her stomach was so bad she didn't dare eat anything like pork or pancakes, and even oatmeal would sour and cause gas to form that bloated her until she was in perfect agony. She fell off in weight till she was a mere shadow of her former self, and she became so weak she could hardly do a thing about the house. Rheumatism set in and the pain in her arms and legs were so awful it kept her awake for hours at night. She tried nearly everything in the way of medicines and treatment, but never got anything more than temporary relief until she tried Tanlac.

"In all my life I've never seen anything to equal the way this medicine got rid of her troubles, and it has built her up to where she is like an entirely different woman. She can now eat anything and is never troubled in the least with sourness or gas. She has gained all of fifteen pounds in weight and has improved in appearance so that her friends hardly know her. The rheumatism has practically disappeared, and she sleeps like a child the whole night through. She works all day without getting tired and feels as well and strong as ever in her life."

WESTPORT

May 18th, 1921

Mrs. Augusta Cloury arrived here on the 5th, to visit her sister, Mrs. T. M. Hicks.

Mrs. Augustus Morehouse spent several days at Freeport last week.

Mrs. Hantford Swift and son Russell, left for Centreville on the 4th.

Mrs. Jane Tibert, of Central Grove, who has been the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Willard McDermond, left on the 3rd, for her home.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton and children are visiting at her old home, Little River.

Auxiliary schooner Grace Lee, Capt. Ralph Welch, arrived from Rockland, Me., on the 7th, and reports encountering rough weather.

Mrs. Anderson and three daughters, arrived here on the 4th, to join her husband who has recently accepted the call to the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rupert Suthern accompanied by Mrs. Edward Suthern, left for Moncton, on the 4th, via Meteghan.

Francis A. Lent is having a new house built, which is being joined on to his fathers home. The masons finished their work on the 7th.

Mrs. Charles Buckman is visiting at St. John.

Passengers from Yarmouth via S. S. Cann on the 9th, were: Mrs. Ethel Davis, H. P. Bowers, George Clements, Max Miller.

S. T. Payson left for St. John on the 9th, via S. S. Cann.

France has a Minister for Physical Education and Sport, and he has a seat in the cabinet.

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And the People Pay For It

Dr. Grant's visit has again been delayed through the determined efforts of men who represent the liquor interests, to force through amendments to the Nova Scotia Temperance Act that would largely nullify its usefulness. Most of those who voted to bring this Act into force understood that they were voting for prohibition, and when they understand that a determined effort is being made to weaken the Act into mere regulation of open liquor selling, while, at the same time, liquor men jeer at its ineffectiveness, they will insist on having the will of the large majority of the people prevail. The liquor interests are like our late enemies in more ways than one. They do not seem to recognize that they are defeated and outlawed. The only argument they understand is force. Let force and more force be applied until their insolent opposition to the people's will is absolutely broken. Thank God that we have such a man as Dr. Grant on the job at such a time as this.

Digby County Red Cross Organization

Under the presidency of Dr W. F. Read a strong committee representing all the churches has been formed to further the interests of the Red Cross movement in Digby, and beginning on Monday next, the 30th inst., a thorough canvass of the town will be made with the object of securing members.

The three-fold aim of the present crusade for Good Health should appeal to all as it includes

Improvement of Health.
Prevention of Disease.
Mitigation of Suffering.

The society embraces all classes within its scope, and knows no distinction of creed. It has already supplied a nurse for the cliffs which have been attended with such success, and wishes to extend its usefulness.

Funds are needed to carry on, and everybody who has a spark of human kindness in his or her nature ought to feel bound to come forward with the dollar bill when called upon; the Red Cross Peace Movement is just as urgently needed as was the Red Cross War Movement. Florence Nightingale was the pioneer of many whose work has been thrice blessed, and we have all an opportunity to add our little quota to advance so noble a cause.

Empire Day Exercises in Academy

Empire Day exercises were held in all departments of the Academy on Monday afternoon. The High School and Preparatory departments gave the following programme:

1. Flag Salute.
2. "The Maple Leaf."
3. Essay on Duty. Mildred Robbins
4. "Building of the Empire."
   Pageant by Grade VIII Pupils.
5. Reading, "Rendezvous With Death"
   Hilda Campbell.
6. Essay on Patriotism.
   Kingsley Collins,
7. Pianoforte Duet.
   M Handspiker and M Muise.
8. Reading "England"
   Eleanor Dakin.
9. Citizenship (Essay)
   Pearl Hayden.
10. Reading, "The Flag"
    Mildred Outhouse.
11. Story of the Flag
    Alton Shaw, G. Potter, D. Burnham.

The speakers taking part in the exercises were Messrs. C. L. Letteney, P. W. Holdsworth and A. Beden.

BOSTON FISH PRICES AND FORECAST

Prices for the past week as follows:—Large Cod $2.50 to 6.00. Markets $1.25 to 4.00. Haddock $1.00 to 3.50. Pollock $1.50 to 4.00.

Halibut normal receipts. Meds. 22 to 25c.

Mackerel receipts large, from a high price of 26 to 28c. on Monday the 16th to the low price on Saturday and to-day (the 23rd) of 12c. with about 250,000 pounds in New York this morning selling them 8 to 9c. per pound.

Prospects lower prices next three weeks.

Receipts at Yarmouth, N. S. about average with prospects of larger stops by the trap in the near future. Few mackerel from salmon traps in Kings Co. N. S. show mackerel are moving fast and unless all seiers fall the American seining fleet at the Cape Shore should take fish this week.

Salmon receipts are quite liberal from all points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick: sales Saturday 35c. per pound. Prospects lower prices near future.

Lobsters past week $25 to $31 per crate receipts normal. Steamer here from Nova Scotia to-day with 256 crates.

Few scallops from around Digby also some from Connecticut points selling $3.8 50 per gallon.

A new order with reference to the wearing of military apparel by unauthorized persons has been issued by the department of militia and defence and is based on Section 437 (A) of the Criminal Code, which makes any person who wears any naval, land or air force uniform without proper authority, liable to a fine not exceeding $300 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, or both. When asked how this would affect wearing old uniforms, it was announced at military headquarters recently that tunics and other military apparel might be worn so long as the buttons and badges or other insignia that might suggest military rank were removed.

Local and General

Census taking commences next Wednesday.

The 1921 skirt has uncovered a multitude of shins.

Four weeks from today and we will have passed the longest day of the year by several days.

Special services are continuing this week and next at Hillgrove. Rev. J. H Copeland, of Weymouth is assisting the pastor.

The schooner Neva arrived on Tuesday and is loading lumber for New York. The cargo is being shipped by H. T. Warne.

The schooner Valdare, which sailed for New York on Tuesday with lumber, will return with hard coal for W. E. VanBlarcom.

Here is the latest complaint: "These days when you kiss some girls they taste like the back room of a paint and kalsomine shop.

Heavy catches of mackerel have been made in the vicinity of Yarmouth this week. Several hundred barrels of the fish were caught in traps.

An informal meeting of the creditors of A Boutilier & Co. was held on Wedfnesday and as a result the business will likely be continued until the stock on hand is worked up and disposed of.

The two weirs at Smith's Cove have made several good stops of mackerel this week, on Monday and Tuesday nights taking about 8,000 pounds. The fish are large and in splendid condition.

C. A Jordan, agent for Humane Society, has been doing considerable work of late. A meeting of this society will be held in the town hall on Monday evening to hear his report and to transact other business.

Roll Call services were held in the Baptist Churches of Digby and Hillgrove on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. The gatherings were addressed by Rev. J. H. Copeland, of Weymouth. A fuller account will be given next week.

The preacher in the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 29th, will be Rev. A Hockin acting pastor, at 11 a. m. and the text will be John 14-6. The right of way to this pulpit at 7 p. m. is reserved for Rev. H. R. Grant D. D. Christian Minister, and Social Reformer, and Temperance Leader in Nova Scotia.

The Roll Call service in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening was largely attended. A very large number were in from Hill Grove. An address was made by Rev. J H Copeland, of Weymouth. Refreshments were served at the close. The offering for the mortgage fund amounted to $210.

The first meeting of Boy Scouts in Digby was held in the Fire Hall on Monday afternoon. Quite a number of boys presented themselves for preliminary training. Any boys who wants to get in on the Scout work should make application at once to Mr. Hatt, the scoutmaster, or Mr. Anderson, Assistant Scoutmaster. Boys who are late in starting will find it hard to catch up.

In the Baptist Church next Sunday morning Dr. Grant will speak, if in town, otherwise the pastor will preach. At seven o'clock an evangelistic service will be held beginning with a season of song. There will be a song sheet for everyone. The subject of the sermon will be "The Way of Salvation." Seats free and a hearty invitation to all who do not worship elsewhere.

We hear that Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry and Mansfield Ross, of Yarmouth, are charged with the murder of Capt. G. H. Perry and the other with being an accessory, have applied for a change of venue on the ground that the publicity given the case may work against them in Yarmouth. It is said they have asked that the trial take place in Digby.

Last week James J. Wallis of the Courier received notification that he, having been nominated, was elected by the directors to the Press Congress of the World. This to the newspaper man is somewhat like the Mystic Shrine to the Mason except in the case of the "burning sands" the sands are cold, as this year's convention is to be held in Honolulu, Oct. 4-14, but we would have to take up a collection to pay expenses if we decided to go.

The Yarmouth schooner Eddie James, Capt. Ansel Snow, arrived Monday from a two week's fresh fishing trip and hailed for 13,000 pounds of halibut and 20,000 of shack. Capt. Snow reports fishing during the time he was out as being very poor, the weather was unfavorable and large schools of the destructive dogfish were encountered. Just before dark on Saturday evening he spoke the schooner Annie L. Spindler, Capt William Snow, also of the Amiro fleet, about twenty-five miles southwest of Yarmouth Cape and just getting on to the grounds.

The dance given by the Canadian Club on Wednesday evening at the Myrtle House was a decided success on every way, more than fifty couples being present. The ladies of the Club wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs Spurr for their kind hospitality and to all who furnished such excellent music for the occasion. The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. DuVernet and Mrs. Green. Three cheers and a hearty vote of thanks were given for the genial host and hostess at the close of a delightful evening.

At Digby the 24th was very quiet. The St. John boat arrived on time with quite a number of excursionists. The following foot races for boys from 7 to 14 were run off at 3 o'clock over the old course around the centre block, a distance of about 500 yards. The first prize was a Victorian Jubilee Medal, gilt star, with HerMajesty's picture, given by the centre. The contestants were Fred Peck, Dan Dakin, Garfield Hayden, and David Daley. The latter won by about 5 rods. The second contest was for a Dominion Coat of Arms and crown. This was also given by Major Daley. The contestants were boys 9 to 10 years old. Jack Williams, Harold Martell, Raymond Winchester, Billy Taylor. It was won by Williams with a close finish. A 3 legged race for a cash prize was won by Daley and Hayden.

Rev. W. A. Ross, General Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council, will hold District Conventions at the following places, for Digby District, at Bear River in the Baptist Church, May 31. For the Neck District, at Little River June 1. For the Island District at Tiverton June 2. For the Weymouth District at Weymouth North, June 3. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held in each case. All Sunday School Officers, Teachers and Workers and all interested in Sunday School work, are urged to attend the Convention in their several districts. Mr. Ross is an expert in all matters of religious education and will bring information and inspiration to all who hear him. These Conventions have been arranged by Rev. W. J. Wright, Bear River, County Secretary, and John A H. Nichols, Acacialle, County President.

Local and General

The country needs rain.

Nice weather—but strange how cold it gets sometimes.

"God help the business which advertising won't" says Judge.

Dancing used to be hugging set to music, but lately they have been omitting the music.

"How's your cold, Donald?" "Verra obstinate." And how's your wife?" "About the same."

Some young men are born foolish, while others start wearing cutie mustaches after they learn to shave.

The steamer Valinda was in port yesterday from St. John with cargo for Bear River and Bridgetown.

Dirty motor license numbers are against the law. One is liable to a fine if his numbers are not easily read.

Follow your own advice for awhile and you'll realize why people do not pay any attention to what you say.

The Columbia and Waverly Hotels have recently been much improved in appearance with new coats of paints.

There is an apple tree in the yard of the Misses Dakin, near the station, which is well worth seeing. It is a mass of bloom.

The steamer Bear River, which has been laid up at her home port, arrived yesterday resplendent in a new coat of paint.

Flying machines carrying passengers now travel regularly between Paris and London. The fare is $10 and is being reduced steadily.

The one redeeming feature about buying a railway ticket to Halifax is to know you can get back to Digby for the same amount.

We just can't help laughing at some of the skirts the local women are wearing this spring. Brevity, you know, is the soul of wit.

The Courier has received the first ripe wild strawberry of the season. It was picked by little Elsie Denton, of Centreville, on Wednesday.

The schooner Levuka which has discharged a cargo of coal for Daley's Electric Light, sailed on Wednesday for Parrsboro to load for W. E. VanBlarcom.

A man is reported to have lost consciousness in Yarmouth and woke up in Shelburne the other night. He is believed to be the only man who ever woke up in that town.

A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature providing for a change in the rule of the road that would make passing to the right compulsory throughout the province.

Sergt. Frederick J Lambert has received from the military authorities his victory and service medals. There are a number to arrive but these are the first to be received in Digby.

The pictorial section of the Atlantic Leader, of Halifax, last week was devoted to the industries of Clarke Brothers Limited, and there was also an interesting write-up in the news section.

A ruling has been made by the Postmaster General's Department, and information sent to all postmasters that "Lost," "Found "Strayed" "Stolen," and other notices are illegal.

After six years of successful service as master of the stmr Valinda on the Bridgetown—St. John route, Capt. E. H Lewis has resigned his command, to be followed by Capt. Percy Drew, of Advocate, N S, who took charge last Monday.

We are informed by the Fishery Overseer that the lobster season in Digby County closes on Tuesday next. It will be premissible for fishermen to get clear of their catch up to Friday, June 3rd. All canaries must be closed by the same date.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A. F. and A. M., will meet in Digby week after next. The citizens are requested to decorate their premises and make the town look its best as several hundred of the leading citizens of the Maritime Provinces, many of them with their wives, will be here.

Rev. Clyde W. Robbins, of Dorchester, Mass. announces that he has accepted the call to the Bridgetown Baptist Church and expects to take up his duties there the first Sunday in August. The church has been fortunate to secure a man like Mr. Richardson, and we wish him every success in his new field of labor.

A nervous woman went to have her throat examined by a specialist, who while adjusting the laryngoscope, remarked; "You'd be surprised to know how far down we can see with this instrument." "Is that so, doctor?" faltered the patient. Then, after a pause, she said. "Before you begin, doctor, I ought to tell you that I really hadn't time to mend that hole in my stocking before I came here.

A large number of Digby people were in Weymouth on the 24th on the occasion of the unveiling of the Weymouth Soldier's Memorial, and to see the baseball game. The game was well played, although both teams showed want of practice. The score was 14 to 8, in favor of Digby. With practice and encouragement our team will soon be able to play any team in the province and make a creditable showing

A BYGONE SPRING DAY

The day we sailed to Digby
Glad spring was in the air;
The laughing seas swished past us
And the wind, abaft, blew fair.

The day we went to Digby
Four jolly men were we;
Red-blooded at life's springtime,
We rode the sea with glee.

And when we came to Digby,
Came flitting down, around,
The blossoms from the cherry trees,
Like snow upon the ground.

And when we were at Digby
We climbed upon a hill,
And of the beauty everywhere
We, gazing, drank our fill.

We'll go no more to Digby,
For over is the dance,
And duties clutch and cumber us,
And one lies dead in France.

Hamilton, Ont. J. S.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Aldine O. Parrott and daughter, who lately bought the farm owned by Russel Longmire, came from Lynn, Mass., on Friday where he has lived 32 years and now has taken possession.

Alfred Farnsworth, who has been out in the West for several years came home on Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father Mr. Stanley Farnsworth, and will take charge of the farm.

Our genial mail carrier Stewart Mills, is building himself a bungalow at Victoria Beach, as tenements are too scarce to rent.

PERSONAL MENTION

Capt. C. W. Danforth and wife arrived in Yarmouth from Brockton, Mass., Friday morning and proceeded by the C. N. express for Pubnico, where the captain will get the yacht Alton in readiness for his summer's work in Annapolis Basin.

Mrs. Rufus Hatch, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Killelea, Lighthouse Road.

Vaughn Regan, of Roxbury, Mass., for four years a prisoner of war in Germany, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Percy Wornell, Lighthouse Road.

Miss Jessie Height, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westhaver.

J. J. Connell, of St. John, who has been visiting friends in Mr. Pleasant, has returned home.

Thomas McConnell, of St. John, is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. David Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs Alex Martell, of New York, arrived on Tuesday and have gone on a fishing trip.

Mrs. D. J. Hewitt has gone to Middleton for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennison returned on Monday from a trip to Moncton.

Mrs. L. Morrison visited her old home in Lawrencetown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nichols have returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. T. D. Burnham, of New York, arrived on Wednesday to spend the summer.

Geo. R. McNeill spent a part of this week in St. John.

George Waring, superintendent of ferries in St. John, was in town on Wednesday.

N. R. DesBrisay, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in town on Tuesday.

H. N. Putman, of Halifax, was a guest at the Winchester on Monday.

P. C. R. Harris, manager of the Royal Bank, is enjoying his annual vacasion.

Mrs. James Hay Roberton returned to Digby Saturday. She spent the winter in Virginia.

Aubrey A. Turnbull, of Dalhousie University, has arrived home for the summer holidays.

"Art" McNeil, chief telephone operator at the San Kentville, is spending a week with his mother in Digby.

Miss Margaret Stewart has recently spent a few days in St John.

Mrs. S. E. Ruddock, of Yarmouth, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Helen Smalle, of St John, was in town over the week end.

Mr. W. H. Nowlin, mechanical superintendent of the *Truro News*, was in Digby over the week end. Mr. Nowlin was at one time foreman in the office of *The Courier*.

Mrs. Addy Nichols passed through Digby yesterday on her way to Yarmouth. Her daughter, Miss Mable, stayed in Digby, where she was a guest at the Myrtle House.

Capt. J. E. Kinney, superintendent of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Co., was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spears have arrived home from Boston to spend the summer with his parents.

Mr and Mrs. E. D. Morehouse, of Sandy Cove were passengers to St. John on Tuesday.

E. Hart Nichols, returned to Halifax on Monday and Mrs Nichols yesterday.

Reginald Hardwick, of Annapolis Royal, passed through Digby yesterday on his way home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbett, of Annapolis, were the Sunday guests of P. L. Wright.

Miss Annie Vye motored to New Glasgow last Saturday and has since gone to Moncton to visit her sister.

Miss Margaret Snow has resigned from the Courier staff and on Tuesday left for Boston.

Mrs. R. Winchester spent a day or two in town this week.

W. E. Tupper is on a trip to Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aymar have returned from a trip to St. John.

Perty T. Strang and G. P. Strang have been registered at the Winchester this week.

Rev. W. C. Machum, of Devon, N. B., has been in town this week.

Hubert Warne and Donald Collins are home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne and Miss Dora Warne have been to Wolfville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Elsnor spent the 24th in Clementsport.

Miss Uriel Riley, of Annapolis Royal, who recently returned from California, is visiting Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick, Digby.

E. L. Comeau, of Comeauville, went to Yarmouth Tuesday and proceeded by the C.N. express to Bridgewater. Mr. Comeau returned home via Middleton Saturday and on Monday left for Ottawa. At the capital he will secure passports and other necessary documents when he will go to Montreal and today he will leave that city on a C. P. O. S. liner for England, en route to Spain, to which he is going in the interests of a number of the south shore shipping concerns.

INSPECTION OF CADETS

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Willis, O. and I. of C. C. M. D. No. 6, will inspect Digby Academy Cadet Corps, No. 287, at the base ball grounds on Wednesday afternoon, June 1.

FREEPORT

W. P. Morrell and son The store were passengers to St. John on Thursday.

Robert Perry was in town this week.

Miss Dora Powell, of St. John, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell.

Miss Mina Stevens returned home from Acadia Seminary this week on account of ill health.

Mrs. Theodore Griffin (nee Alma Stevens) of North Head is visiting her father W. H. Stevens.

Blanchard Morrell has been called home from Clark's Harbor on account of the illness of his father, Capt. C. Morrell.

Mrs. Loran Perry was a passeger to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. W E. Allen left on Monday for Oxford via St. John to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Capt. Charlee Morrell who has been ill for several weeks, was a passenger to St. John on Monday for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his nurse, Miss MacCormick, of Yarmouth.

Mr. Cahoon, bank inspector, is in town.

Coming Events

To-night—Roller Skating.

To-night—Regular meeting St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F. Degree work.

To-night—Weekly services in Holy Trinity church.

Saturday—Movies.

Sunday—Services in all the churches.

Monday—Special meeting of the Digby Branch of the S. P. C. A., in the town hall.

Tuesday—Movies.

Tuesday—Emergency communication of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Wednesday—Regular prayer meeting in Methodist and Baptist churches.

PATRONIZE "BLACK BEAUTY"

To the Editor of the Courier.

SIR—Will you allow one to acquaint your readers with the fact that the Children's Aid Society of Annapolis County, has entered into the motion picture business?

But, only for one week and only because we are obliged to call on the public, in an indirect way, for funds and support in our work at the present time.

The work devolving on our agent of the county branches (Mr. Herbert Stairs, of Wolfville), last year was very heavy and not only were funds on hand depleted but accounts closed with an overdraft of nearly one hundred dollars. This amount is still outstanding and a whole year's work is ahead of the society.

Middleton, Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal are the only centres having active branches but calls are now continually made upon our agent from many other sections. It is therefore necessary that plans be made at once to meet the needs, 1st, by reviving interest in the present branches; 2nd, forming local groups in other communities; 3rd, securing funds sufficient to carry on our work.

With this end in view the rights of exhibiting the Vitagraph photo-play "Black Beauty" have been secured for the week of June 6th to 11th. The book by Anna Sewell has delighted thousands; the screen version adapted by the Chesters is claimed to be ever better. Arrangements have been made for the showing of "Black Beauty" in the following places and order commencing on Monday evening, June 6th, Middleton Lawrencetown, Bridgetown, Bear River, Annapolis Royal and Digby.

In the towns where no local C. A. Branch is organized the ladies of the Women's Institute have kindly formed committees to assist. A sale of tickets will be conducted in advance and two showings of the picture will be given each day, the hours to be announced later.

We trust we will have the hearty support of your readers in this our first appeal for support to carry on work of the society.

Thanking you for your kindness in granting us space in the "Courier."

Yours very truly,
CLARENCE C. KING,
President County Branch C. A. Society,
Annapolis Royal, May 23.

Province of Nova Scotia County of Digby

In The Court of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of James Livingstone, late of Weymouth, in the County of Digby, deceased.

To be sold at

Public Auction

at the premises at Weymouth in the said County of Digby, on TUESDAY the 21st day of JUNE A. D., 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license to sell, granted by the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Digby, dated the 11th day of May, A. D. 1921:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the Eastern side of the Main road at Weymouth Bridge in the County of Digby, and bounded and described as follows:—Westwardly by the aforesaid Main Road, Northwardly by land of G. D. Campbell, Eastwardly and Southwardly by lands of George O. Hankinson.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. cash at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

MARGARET STEWART,
Administratrix.

Dated at Digby in the County of Digby this 13th day of May A. D., 1921.

Dated at Digby, N. S., May 13th, 1921.

The Weymouth Courier

Report of Weymouth Baptist Sunday School

On Sunday afternoon May 15th we celebrated the 2nd year anniversary of the school. Our pastor Rev. Copeland secured the services of Mr. Machum, field secy. of the Int S S board. The school of the Anglican church was invited and attended this session in a body.

Our regular Supt. Mr. Wm. Lent called the school to order with the usual devotional exercises and Mr. Copeland introduced the speaker Mr. Machum. He spoke on the work of Sunday School and how necessary they were to the upbringing of children and to the growth of the church and that to carry on this work we must have efficient leaders. As we have a Temperance lesson once a quarter this must be well taught and preached on as it is for the good of the world; also missions that schools should have missionary instruction. It is a Christian work and that Christ's last words were to missions as "Ye shall be my witness to the utmost parts of the earth" and "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." He introduced the teacher's training course and any one wishing to take up this study could procure the books from him and that schools were open in the month of July and August in Wolfville and Sackville and if any wishing to attend this school it would be very beneficial to them. He was glad to hear we had a Cradle Roll and Home Dept. connected with our school as they were necessary in every school. Mr Machums address was a very inspiring one and was listened to with much pleasure and great interest by all. At this session there was a reading entitled Nature and Purpose of the S. S." by Mrs. F. H. Lent; this was very interesting and helpful to the school.

A solo was nicely rendered by Miss Lillian Powell our day school teacher entitled "Morning, Noon and Night." The reports of the different classes of the school were read among them being from Fellowship Class which was organized on July 11th 1919, with twelve members and has increased until it now has a membership of 33; it has become independent. Of itself has fitted up a class room, bought an up to date communion table for the Church, it has an average attendance of fifteen. Through the absence of the secy. of this class, Mrs. Nelson Sabin, this report was read by Mrs. Arnold Bent.

The report of the Kings Daughters class was read by Miss Josephine Newcombe secy of this class. This class has an enrolment of twelve and by having socials they have given flower stands to the church and bought linoleum for class room floor. They have a balance of seven dollars and thirty five cents in treasury and their offerings for the past sixteen months amounted to $22.87.

The report from young mens class given by Deacon Hamilton Mullen was encouraging. Their collections the past year have mounted $29 41; they have a membership of fifteen. The Junior classes also gave encouraging reports during the winter months the smaller classes amalgamated under Mrs. Robert Newcombe's direction and have an enrolment of seventeen. The boys of this class pledged themselves not to smoke cigarettes and to discourage their use by other small boys; this class has been interested in the Halifax hospital as one of its members attended that institution during the winter and so at Easter they sent them twelve, doz. and a half eggs, which wer thankfully received by the hospital This class has an average attendance of nine. The report of this class was read by their teacher Mrs. Newcombe.

The Cradle Roll Dept. was started April 19th, 1920 with Mrs. Ary Doty as Supt. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney, of Ashmore, as assistant. This has an enrollment of 42 members including 26 families, this branch has became independent of itself buying its own supplies; each member upon enrollment receives a certificate, ring, and mite box.

The report of the Secretary Treas is as follows:

"This school previous to its reorganization had been in a backward condition through ill health and declining years of its former leaders. On May 11th, 1919 the school was organized through our pastor Rev. J. Copeland. Mr. William Lent was appointed Supt. and our pastor as assistant when possible. Mrs. Arch Thurber as secy. treas. and staff of five efficient teachers. Mrs. Copeland gave a lawn party at which thirty one dollars was made, to supply hymnals and supplies. As time advanced the adult class organized themselves under the name of Fellowship class, the young ladies also organized under the name of Kings Daughters class. In August of this year a picnic was held on the parsonage grounds at which our pastor procured the services of Digby band which was greatly enjoyed. The sum of $160 was made after paying expenses a balance was left of fifty dollars to be used for school purposes.

At Xmas of both years a tree has been provided for the children from the funds of the school each child receiving a gift from old Santa Claus. On April 27th we had Miss Jean Borden a young speaker on S. S. work present with us, she showed plainly that the Sunday School was of vital importance to the training of children.

In this year the sum of fifty dollars has been voted to the Church Forward Movement. The second year of the school has been more encouraging than the first; it has increased both in membership and financially. We now have a membership of sixty an average attendance of thirty seven and average collection of two dollars.

Since its organization the school has presented to the church a new desk for the pastor, a communion table and flower stands which greatly adds to its appearance. Since the organization of "Fellowship class" it has become the banner class of the school. In fact all classes have done remarkably well and great credit must be given their respective teachers.

Our Church Forward Movement has all been paid except one installment and this school has not missed one session since organizing; also our Supt. Mr. Lent has only missed two sessions in the two years and we think he is a good leader an example to follow. Through the untiring efforts of one pastor and wife also Supt. Lent, we feel that God has certainly blessed us as a school and will continue to bless all schools engaged in this work. The financial report of the first year is as follows:

Amount of collections	$109.76
Amt. brought in from other sources	$52.51
Total amt. brought in amounts to	$162.27
The amt. paid out	$153.35
The amt. of collections for second year amounts to	$130.54
And from other sources	$29.73
The amt. paid out	$154.00
There is a balance in Treasury	$15.25

Also a deposit in bank of fifty dollars.

MRS. A. L. THURBER
Secy. Treas

HAVELOCK

Miss Doris Mallett is spending a few days at Weymouth.

Fred Sabean, of Gilberts Point, has moved his family here for the summer.

Mrs. Bessie Marr, has returned home from Danvers.

Miss Nellie Sabean, left for Essex, Mass., on May 20th.

Rev. Perley Briggs spent Sunday in New Brunswick.

Local and General

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Miss Lillian Cornwall and Miss Marshall, of the teaching staff of Oakdene Academy, Bear River, accompanied by Mr. Reeves, of Port Mulgrave and Mr. Vincent, of Hill Grove, motored from Bear River on Saturday, and spent the week end with Miss Cornwall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornwall.

Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald is visiting friends at Little River.

Mrs. Clarissa Kinney is spending a few weeks in Ohio, Yarmouth Co.

Mrs. W. S. Lent and daughter Frances left on Tuesday for Haverhill, Mass., where they will visit for a few weeks. On their return they will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Farnsworth, who will spend the summer in their bungalow here.

Miss Margaret Kinney and Miss Myrtle Kinney, of Ashmore, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Thomas Hankinson.

Miss Florence Sabine and George Sabine, who have been quite sick, are slowly improving.

Miss Lilian Corbin left on Saturday for Annapolis where she has accepted a position with Roy Smith.

Mrs. R. J. Corbin spent Sunday at Clementsport, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and the latter's father Mr. Henderson spent Victoria day at Annapolis returning on Wednesday.

May 24th, 1921. Victoria Day, will be long remembered by the citizens of Weymouth as an epoch making date in the history of the picturesque village. The day dawned bright and clear, and it being a public holiday accounts for the large concourse of people that began in early morn to arrive. It was the day appointed for the public unveiling of the Soldiers Memorial Monument, erected by the people of the community and outlying hamlets to the patriotism and heroism of its gallant soldier lads. The monument itself is of Shelburne granite, set upon cement foundation. A bronze tablet containing a list of the names of those who died in the cause of justice vs might adorns the monument proper and on top is placed a captured German gun. The names of four great battles, Ypres, Vimy, Passchendacle, Valenciennes in which the Canadians so bravely and wondrously acquitted themselves are inscribed on the four sides of the base.

At a few minutes before two the following soldiers in uniform under command of Major Glidden Campbell and Sgt. Alex Stone marched from the School house grounds and entered the square enclosed in a roped fence around the monument: Major Glidden Campbell, Artillery; Sgt. Alex Stone 5th Bde. F. A.; Leger Comeau 85th C. S. Highlanders; Stanley Hallett, R. A. F.; Capt. R. D. Barkhouse R. Can. Navy; Fletcher Bartlett, Artillery; J. D. Rice, Infantry; William Gavel, 19th Bn.; Leo. Gaudet, M. M. 26th Bn.; Leo. Belliveau, R. C. Rs.

The school cadets then marched down and took their position; they were followed by the school children in white dresses and Sunday best carrying flags and bouquets of flowers, who took their place on the North side and facing the monument. The unveiling ceremonies opened with the singing of O Canada by the School children. Dr. A. F. Hogan, chairman of the memorial committee, addressed the people, introducing Judge Grierson who in the absence of Lt. Governor Grant acted as speaker for the occasion. His Honor recalled the fact that for some present the occasion was one of sorrow paid a glowing tribute to the committee in charge and to the unstinted generosity of the people to whom credit must be given for the handsome memorial erected, declaring the ceremony of unveiling would rema in enshrined in the hearts and minds of the spectators present the Union Jack that covered the monument was then raised by two soldiers, Capt. R. D. Barkhouse and Leger Comeau. A volley was than discharged by the cadets and afterwards taps was sounded, the soldiers bowing their heads in respect for those who lie in Flanders Fields. With the singing of Maple Leaf and God Save the King, ended a day never to be forgotten by those present.

The tag day held in connection with the unveiling ceremonies netted the good sum of $150 00.

The Weymouth baseball team played the Digby team on behalf of the W. A. A. A. grounds at 3 p. m. A large crowd saw the game which in consideration of everything was a good specimen of base ball. Digby won, the score being 14-8.

The lecture given by Walter MacRaye in the Green lantern theatre was largely attended, the speaker making a plain impression on his audience by his eloquence and force of argument. The subject, The Soul of a Nation, was a very interesting one and one with which Mr. MacRae was right at home.

Much praise is due the Memorial Monument Committee for the splendid success attained by them. The men responsible for the erection of the Monument are H. L. Jones, Dr. A. F. Hogan, chairman, S. L. Killam, Secy., D. Kemp, W. G. Blackadar, R. J. Corbin and Geo. Hallowell.

Some two thousand people were in Weymouth on Victoria day.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Brenton Jones was a delegate to Synod last week returning on Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Nichol returned from St. John last week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Wm. Lent was a passenger to Boston last Tuesday.

Mr. Rand paid a visit to his old home in Canning last week.

Our principal, Miss Powell, spent the holiday at Melvern Square.

Dr. Howard Jones, Halifax, is expected today to pay a visit to his mother, Mrs. St. Clair Jones.

PLYMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, of Waltham, Mass., are here occupying Willow Cottage for the summer months; also Uriah Smith and little grandaughter Alevia Oakes, of Springfield, Mass., are summering with his sister, Mrs. Damine Thomas, in her new bungalow.

Miss Lillian Powell and Miss Vivian Longmire, teachers at Weymouth North, accompanied by Miss Troop, teacher at Ashmore, and Miss Margaret Journeay, of Weymouth, spent the week-end at the home of Capt. Byard Powell.

Mrs. Forrest Eisener, who spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Height, returned to Digby last Friday.

Mrs. John F. Thibault and son William also her grandaughter Annie Melanson, were passengers to Boston last Friday.

Miss Marion Marshall, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Melanson, and returned to Digby on Sunday.

We are having cold weather with a strong north wind. Rain is very much needed as everything is very dry.

May 19th, 1921.

Uriah Smith, and little grand-daughter, of Springfield, Mass., also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, of Waltham, Mass., arrived last Friday to spend the summer.

Miss Lillian Powell and Miss Vivian Longmire, teachers at Weymouth North, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Troop, teacher at Ashmore, and Miss Margaret Journeay, of Weymouth, spent the week end at the home of Capt. Byard Powell.

Capt. Samuel Foote is here with his packet loading hard wood for Tiverton.

France has a Minister for Physical Education and Sport, and he has a seat in the cabinet.

THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"F or Home and Country" Edited by the Woman's Institute of Bear River "For Home and Country"

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.

Sunday morning. 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV. A. W. L. SMITH.

Service Sunday May 15th. 3 p. m.; May 22nd. 10 30 p. m.; May 29th. 7.30 p. m.; June 5th. 7.30 p. m.; June 12th. 3 p. m.; June 19th. 3. p. m.; June 26th. 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.

Father MacKey will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

A Protestant Episcopal clergyman was walking down a city street wearing the garb of his profession. He was seen by two Irish boys.

Good morning, Father," said one of the boys.

"Huh, he ain't no Father," said the other; he's got a wife and two kids."

PERSONAL MENTION

A. G. MacIntyre left for St. John on Monday.

Arthur Dunn is on the sick list at present.

V. M. Ditmars went to Clementsport on Wednesday.

John B. Roberts returned to New York on Monday.

Miss Louise Jones returnnd from Mt. Allison on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Harris was the guest of Mrs. T. Harris on Thursday.

Mr. Gregg left for Acadia on Monday to be present at his class reunion.

J. W. Redmond, Kentville, is a guest at the home of Capt. J. E. Woodworth.

W. E. Read left for Wolfville on Saturday to attend the Acadia exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and a party of friends spent the 24th of May in fishing.

Mrs. J. H. Balcom, Clementsport, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Ditmars this week.

Voorhees Ditmars returned from Halifax last week, where he has been a student at Dalhousie University

Lewis Howe, of Annapolis was in town last week in connection with his duties on the Soldiers Settlement Board.

Miss Ethel Woodworth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Miller, Carleton, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Fraser, who has been spending a week in town, returned to her home in St. John, on Tuesday of this week.

Misses Grace and Annie Ricketson, Bridgetown, were week end guests of Mrs. W. W. Wade and returned home on Monday.

Richard G. Clarke, son of B. C. Clarke of this town, has lately received his degree in Metallurgical Engineering from McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke and son Ira, motored to Wolfville on Saturday for the closing exercise at Acadia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Benson, of Bridgetown, are expected this week to occupy their summer bungalow at Deep Brook. Mrs. Benson has spent the past month with her eldest daughter in Halifax, who has recently undergone a serious operation at the Infirmary.

Commercial House arrivals:—T. A. Cunningham, St. John; E. H. SinClair, Yarmouth; R. T. Sievert, Halifax; Miss K. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony, F. McLean, Town; John McFatridge and wife, Wm. McFatridge, Halifax; A. G. Stewart, Toronto; J. H. Seamone, Evelyn Seamone, Bridgetown; David Thompson, St. John; E. M. Bancroft, Smith Cove; Beverley Robinson, Town; R. LeBlanc, Digby; Mr. Howe, Granville Ferry; Lewis F. Clarke, Town; Miss A. E. McCulloch, M. B. Morehouse, Digby.

Arrivals at Grand Central House:—E. F. Grover, Cambridge; W. H. Read Jr., Digby; H. C. Coats, Yarmouth; P. T. Andrews, Halifax; Geo. F. Hanson, Montreal; G. R. Parsons, Halifax; H. L. Christie, A. J. Lyons, St. John; R. H. Raymond, Montreal; S. E. Cochrane, St. John; Capt. H. T. LeBlanc, Yarmouth; W. H. McConnell, Yarmouth; Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Cheney, Little River; F. W. Dunkin, Halifax; L. M. How, Annapolis; Geo. H. Dixon, J. W. Ricketson, Bridgetown; A. T. Avard, Amherst; Geo. F. Bissett, Oxford; O. A. Read, St. John; F. W. Fulton, Bass River; Robert Smith, Lake Jolly; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarke, Town; A. Black, Victoria Bridge.

BEAR RIVER EAST.

Miss Grace Maling of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maling.

Mrs. Vileata Marden, of Nashua is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sanford.

Miss Hattie Yarrigle, who has been spending several months in Annapolis, is home for a few weeks.

Cleveland and George Jefferson took a trip to Weymouth on Saturday.

Howard Perkins returned from Kentville last week.

The Catholic cathedral now building in Washington; will cost $20,000,000. It is designed to accommodate 27,000 people.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL EVENING

A very pleasant social was given by the Bear River B. Y. P. U. last Friday evening in honor of about forty members of the Bridgetown society who motored down on Friday afternoon. The visitors were entertained at supper at the Grand Central Hotel, after which they went in a body to the vestry which was prettily decorated with apple blossoms for the occasion. After a short address of welcome by Mr. Gregg, the President of the B. Y. P. U, which was answered by Mr. Clarke, of Bridgetown, the following program was given.

Vocal Duet—"The Petrel's Cry"
Messrs. Alexander and Anthony
Piano Solo—"Prelude"
Miss Dorothy Fields.
Reading—"Le Vieux Temps"
Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre
Vocal Solo—{ "The Banjo Song" / "For Love of Thee" }
Mrs. F. W. Fraser.
Quartette—"Massa's in the Cold Cold Ground." Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Clark and Mason.

This was followed by a "Chinese Spelldown," the reverse of the old-fashioned spelling match, as each word had to be spelled backward. The vestry was packed to the doors, and nearly two hundred people were present. Piping hot coffee, nut bread and cake were served after which a hearty vote of thanks was given by the visitors for their enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, so well known and loved by our young people, headed the list of guests.

BIRTHS

BENT—At Hubbards, Sask., on May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bent, (nee Mary Reed) a son.

SPURR—At Deep Brook, May 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Spurr, a daughter.

SAVARY—At Bear River, May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Savary, a daughter.

Local and General

We understand that [illegible] has sold his property to [illegible] who will take possession shortly.

The Ladies of the Methodist Aid Society held their weekly [illegible] on Wednesday in the Church Vestry.

W. B. Morehouse [illegible] of Oakdene Academy, was [illegible] Sunday afternoon. His many friends were pleased to see him.

Mrs. McDiarmid [illegible] of the Women's Institute [illegible] will be present at the next [illegible] of the Bear River branch [illegible].

A large number [illegible] motored to Weymouth on [illegible] to take part in the unveiling of the Memorial to the fallen heroes of the great World War.

The campaign for the [illegible] was finally [illegible] last when a new [illegible] Ford was placed in the [illegible] ready and waiting [illegible].

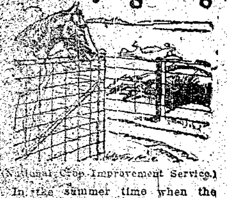
The school grounds have [illegible] been put in very good shape. [illegible] has been [illegible] reserved for volley ball. Two [illegible] have been erected and these improvements make the grounds much more attractive for recreation purposes.

An Empire day concert was given by the pupils of Oakdene [illegible] Friday afternoon the 20th last and [illegible] very much enjoyed by the parents and friends of the children who were present. The several performances [illegible] careful and patient training [illegible] arrangement of the program [illegible] due them for the [illegible]. E. Read acted as chairman. Rev. [illegible] L. Smith gave a splendid address to the children on Empire, [illegible] and Mrs. L. J. Lovitt as President of the Womans Institute gave a [illegible] talk appropriate to the occasion.

Almost fifty officers and [illegible] of H. M. S. Valerian, anchored [illegible] were given an auto [illegible] to Bear River on Wednesday [illegible]. The town was decorated in [illegible] and a double row of school children [illegible] lined the bridge [illegible] while the party passed. They [illegible] from the Board of Trade [illegible] to the town, after which [illegible] were served to them [illegible] Commercial House. On their way [illegible] to Digby they were shown the [illegible] Mill at Victoria Bridge. All [illegible] themselves delighted with [illegible] which had been shown them at all their ports of call in Canada.

Another auto accident which might have proved fatal to several occurred on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Rice and family were motoring through Deep Brook, and after turning the corner at the foot of [illegible] Hill, Mrs. Rice, who was driving, [illegible] the car and it swerved and went over the bank, bringing up against a clump of brushes after a fall of five feet. All the occupants were thrown out except Mrs. Rice. The only serious injury was sustained by their little six-year-old son, Sheldon, who was rendered unconscious, having received bad cuts on his head. He was carried into Mrs. Charles [illegible] home and Dr. Lovett soon arrived and made the little sufferer comfortable, when he was removed to his home. The car was taken from its perilous position and driven home by its own power, having received damages to the top and wind shield. We are glad to report the little fellow is recovering rapidly from his injuries.

Killed by Lightning



(National Crop Improvement Service.)

In the summer time when the thunder caps appear in the sky and the storm sweeps down on the farm, the farmer thinks less of his safety than he does of his live stock.

When the stock is in the field during the storm it may happen that the animals drift against the wire fence, which may be heavily charged with electricity, and are shocked to death.

The ordinary fence built on wooden posts should be grounded every sixth post by means of a wire six or eight feet long twisted around all of the line wires of the fence and then secured in a hole in the ground. The hole should be dug deep enough so that the wire comes in contact with moist earth. A fence so grounded offers no danger to live-stock during the thunderstorm.

The wire fence built on galvanized steel fence posts is already grounded at every post and no thunderstorm with its discharge of lightning can injure the cattle enclosed by such a fence.

Bread Making Made Easy

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

By Lillian C. Barron.

Most women think that breadmaking is too hard work. That is only because they make it so. Whatever their recipe may be they should not laboriously knead the air out of the dough with vigorous punchings and pokings, because it is better to fold air into the dough which is a very simple process, occupying but a few minutes.

The quality of the bread depends largely upon the quality of the flour. Canadian spring wheat flour has long been a favorite because it excels in the proper kind of gluten. Soft wheat contains gluten which is not elastic and rubbery and while such flours may absorb water, the gluten cells do not retain the moisture, most of which is driven out by baking.

Do not waste your time kneading your bread. Fold it over. Mix your sponge into dough, folding in dry flour and air until you get the loaf of the right consistency. Treat it gently. The same dough will make beautiful rolls.

Baling Hay for Market

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"It is a pity so much of our good country produce goes to waste after it is grown," says Mr. R. S. Rider, president, Canadian Steel & Wire Co. "It would be safe to say that there are more vegetables wasted in small gardens than are eaten.

"The waste is especially noticeable in hay. Therefore it is very important that every locality look after baling and marketing intelligently and systematically.

"There will be thousands of dollars in profits wasted this year because the crop is so poorly managed. There ought to be a regular baling crew in every neighborhood, conducted either as a club or by the owner of the rig, making a popular price either in hay or cash for doing the work.

"Generally five men constitute the crew but usually there are two extras. One stands up on the press, using his fork to direct the hay to the feed box. Two men pitch the hay on to the platform. At the back of the machine two men, one on either side, feed the bale ties, clamping them before the compression is released. A sixth man is often used to weigh the bale and roll it to the barn.

"Straw should not be wasted. There is a good market for it when baled and baling can be done at odd times. Straw should not be burned in any event. If not baled, it should be returned to the land."

Administrators' Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of David Sproule, late of Digby, in the county of Digby, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

FENWICK YOUNG,
Sole Executor.

Probate dated May 6th, 1921.
Digby, N. S., May 12th, 1921. 40 4i

Province of Nova Scotia
County of Digby

In The Court of Probate

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Havey, late of Norton in the State of Massachusetts, Carpenter, Deceased.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY the 28th day of JUNE A. D. 1921, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, at the COURT HOUSE in Digby, pursuant to an Order for leave to sell, granted herein by the Court of Probate for the said County of Digby, on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1921:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said George A. Havey at the time of his death, of, in, and to the following lands and premises, situate and being at Acacia Valley in the County of Digby, and bounded as follows:

First—That lot commencing at the Brook on the lower side of the Stone Bridge (so called) and running the course of the main road towards the old Valley Mill dam, until it comes to lands formerly owned by Mrs. Maurice Taylor, thence westerly down Mrs. Taylor's line to low water mark, thence easterly down the Channel until it comes in line with the western line of the Farm known as the Stephen Warne Senr. farm, thence southerly up the small brook to said Stone Bridge at the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less;

Second—All that lot beginning at the brook at the lower side of the Bridge formerly called Randall's Bridge, thence following the course of the said brook to the Grand Joggin so far as low water mark, thence following the said Grand Joggin northeasterly thirty rods to lands belonging to George Smith, thence southeasterly along the line of said George Smith's land to the Public Highway, thence southwesterly along the said Highway to the place of beginning at the said bridge, and containing two acres more or less

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

BERNARD HAVEY,
42-4i Administrator

Summer Hotels Which Open Next Wednesday

LOUR LODGE

FAIRVIEW HOTEL

BALT N and BRIGHTON

Mrs. Hensley is at her summer villa for the season.

Dr. Harris, of Yarmouth, is to spend his vacation in Barton.

Dr. Canard of Boston, is expected in June.

The medical profession will be well represented in our community during the summer.

R. P. Parnell has greatly improved the appearance of his residence in Brighton. The house has been painted and the general improvements display excellent taste.

It is a matter of regret that tourists are unable to secure accomodations in Brighton and Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Livingstone have arrived home from Philadelphia to spend the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas.

Miss Jessie Height is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs A. C. Height.

Vernon Cosman spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs H. Cosman.

Cheever Height spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Height.

The patriotic entertainment that was given at the Brighton school was very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Jessie Height on her way through to St. John Tuesday was the guest of honor at a beautiful dinner at the Myrtle House.

Dr. Johnson, arrived at Brighton on Monday and will spend the summer at "Bay View," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazleton. The Doctor, who is active in Church and social work has a host of friends, who will be pleased to see him again.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie and P. W. Kinney were in Wolfville over Sunday.

Mrs. Fenwick Williams arrived on Tuesday to spend the summer.

Mrs. F. W. Kinney attended the closing exercises at Acadia.

F. W. Kinney was in Yarmouth last week to visit his brother who had had a leg amputated in the Yarmouth hospital.

Mrs. John and children, of Port Wade are visiting Mrs. Harris Cosman.

France has a Minister for Physical Education and Sport, and he has a seat in the cabinet.

Trans-Canada Limited

The Trans-Canada Limited—the popular Canadian Pacific train from Montreal and Toronto to Western Canada and Pacific Coast—now leaves Montreal at 3.00 P. M. daily, making the fastest time between terminals of any train in America.

Reaches Fort William in thirty hours—Winnipeg in forty-two hours—Regina in fifty-three hours—Calgary in sixty-seven hours, and Vancouver in ninety-two hours.

Passengers from the Maritime Provinces, via St John, have choice of two train connections, the early train leaving at 3.45 P. M Eastern time, daily except Sunday, and later train at 6.25 P. M. every day.

The Trans-Canada is an all sleeping car train, carrying sleeping car passengers only, except between Montreal and Ottawa, where a limited amount of parlor car accommodation is available. All the equipment used is of the finest type, which includes through sleeping cars, dining car, and compartment observation car.

This train affords the biggest travel treat that it is possible for a trans continental trip to contain. Passengers are able to see practically every major point of interest by daylight, including Banff and lovely Lake Louise. Whether on business or pleasure, this train combines every comfort and convenience possible.

For information, and the purchase of sleeping car accomodations, apply to local agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or communicate with Mr. N. R. DesBrisay, District Passenger Agent at St. John, N. B. 42-1tf

PORT WADE

Capt. and Mrs E. Keans, Mrs. David Hayden and Miss Bertha Snow are attending the closing exercises at Acadia Seminary.

Very interesting Revival services are being held at the United Baptist Church, the pastor Rev. Mr. Hisler, leader.

Archie Morrison went Monday to Upper Granville to work on a farm.

Robert McGrath and Wilford Kendall went to Auburn Monday to resume their job on the highway.

Leonard Rock of Bridgetown, was the over Sunday guest at Chestnut Cottage.

Percy G. Kendall, of St John visited his parents Monday and Tuesday at Chestnut Cottage.

Theta White went Saturday to Yarmouth to resume her duties at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Thorne, of Digby, have been visiting here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.

NORTH RANGE

Planting is the order of the day.

Miss Hattie Farnsworth, was a passenger to town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Benj. Sabean were guests on May 14th, of Mrs. John Farnsworth, it being Mrs. Sabean's birthday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sabean on the arrival of twin girls, May 7th, viz Mildred Elizabeth and Myrtle Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sabean, recently received the "Memorial Scroll" from King George, at Buckingham Palace, in honor of their son, Pte Benjamin Murray Sabean, who gave his life, so that others might live in peace and happiness. Pte. Sabean, enlisted with the 210th., Batt., at Weymouth and was transferred to the 85th, Canadian Infantry Battalion, overseas.

Obituary

WILLIAM A. PECK.

William A. Peck died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Snyder, at Marshalltown, on Wednesday, May 18 of paralysis. He had attained the advanced age of 80 years and 8 months. Burial took place at Deep Brook on Friday afternoon, Rev. D. E. Hatt, of Digby conducting the services. Mr. Peck formerly lived at Bear River, where he has a host of friends.

CHARLIE HARRIS

Death has again visited East Ferry and claimed for its victim Charlie Harris. Mr. Harris had been an invalid for the past ten months from injuries received at Tiverton. He was taken to the Infirmary, at Halifax, but got little help. His friends did not think that the end was so near, but he passed to the Great Beyond on Tuesday, May 10th., aged 59 years. He leaves to mourn a widow, Mrs. Ella Harris, an aged mother, Mrs. Matilda Harris and a brother and sister in the United States, also two sons and two daughters, Harry and Arthur residing in this village, and Mrs. Archie Greenlaw and Mrs. Whitfield Outhouse, Tiverton; also four grandchildren. Interment took place in Tiverton cementry. Mr. Snelling and Mr. Harvey conducting the services.

GEORGE HARDY

The death of George Hardy occurred last Monday at his home in Milton, Annapolis county, at his 78th year. Mr. Hardy was born in Smith's Cove, but 32 years ago moved to Milton. He was always an ardent worker in the temperance cause and as a young man suffered persecution for his principles. He was the only surviving charter member of Home Division, S. of T. in Smith's Cove. There is left to mourn, the widow, his companion for 52 years; a son, Clifford, of Saskatchewan, and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest M. Mosher, at home; also grandchildren and other relatives and a host of friends. All who knew Mr. Hardy unite in recognition of the loss of a leader, a brilliant thinker, and above all, a good man. Funeral services were held Thursday by Rev. J. A. Spidell, Liverpool, assisted by Rev. A. Avery Gates and Rev. Charles Snow.

MRS. HENRIETTA APTT.

Mrs. Henrietta Aptt., widow of William Aptt, passed away at her home in Marshalltown, where she had lived for about forty years, on May 18th. She had reached the age of 80 years and 5 months when the end came. She was stricken with paralysis and died the same day. Her health had not been rugged for some years, yet her going so suddenly was a great shock to her family. The deceased has been for many years a highly esteemed member of the Hill Grove Baptist Church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. E. Hatt on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, interment being in the family lot at Marshalltown. The casket was covered with flowers. A large number of neighbors and friends were present to do honor to the memory of a noble Christian women and to express affectionate sympathy to the bereaved family. Three daughters and seven sons, out of a family of twelve, survive. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Heaphey, of Roslindale, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. Pinkerton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. Ella Halloran, at home. The sons are, Melbourne, of Franklin, Mass.; Sidney, of Westboro, Mass.; Israel, of South Range; William, of Coleraine, Mass.; Edward, of Gloucester, Mass.; Nehemiah, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Reuben, at home. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

A Protestant Episcopal clergyman was walking down a city street wearing the garb of his profession. He was seen by two Irish boys.

Good morning, Father," said one of the boys.

"Huh, he ain't no Father," said the other; he's got a wife and two kids."

QUEER PERQUISITES.

King George Is Entitled to "A Nightcap, Value One Half Penny."

There is something essentially human in the idea of perquisites which seems to be as irresistible to the most highly placed official in the land as to the brewer's drayman who enjoys his daily allowance of beer, or the woman who chopping a music midi-dor, and cheerfully appropriates the cigar stumps or half smoked cigarettes, which she converts into homeopathic answers.

Even the dignified Speaker of the House of Commons is not displeased when every August brings him a fat buck killed in the royal forests—at Christmas, when he receives a doe from the same source, and a liberal supply of the very best broadcloth from the Clothworkers' Company, while his table is supplied with two hogsheads of Rheinish wine, and an allowance of £100 a year keeps him supplied with pens, ink and paper. Such perquisites are by no means to be despised, even by a man who enjoys £5,000 a year and a certain prospect of a peerage.

The King himself has some very strange perquisites, many of which have most interesting histories attached to them. Few know that he can claim the head of a whale, so that "there may be no lack of whalebone wherewith to stiffen the royal garments," although it is more commonly known that every sturgeon caught in British waters belongs to him by right.

What a remarkable collection the King's perquisites would make if they were all duly claimed. And what possible use could his majesty make of some of them? A tablecloth of the value of three shillings; a coat of eye-tury a horse and halter, and even a silver needle, contributed by the court tailor, might conceivably be welcome; but he might willingly dispense with "a nightcap of the value of one halfpenny," a pound of cumin seed, a catapult—which might be a temptation to some young royal prince—a curry-comb, a pair of scarlet hose, a cross-bow, a pair of tongs, and a falcon.

And yet the King is by law and ancient custom entitled to this strange assortment of perquisites, and to others of greater value and usefulness, such as the costly and beautiful cashmere shawls which are so much treasured as wedding presents.

The principal officers of the Corporation of the City of London, are far from despising the "pickings" that fall to their lot every year. To the Lord Mayor, Bushey Park yields tribute of four fat bucks, a perquisite which is eight centuries old; three bucks are assigned to each of the sheriffs; while the recorder, town clerk, chamberlain, the common sergeant, and remembrancer receive one buck each.

Among the perquisites of the Lord Chancellor, which include the patronage of livings and appointments worth hundreds of thousands of pounds a year, is the purse in which the Great Seal is kept—a gorgeous creation in rich velvet and gold, which is treasured as an heirloom in his family. In the case of one Lord Chancellor, who held office for some time and so acquired several of these purses, they were actually used by his wife in upholstering a suite of furniture.

The guests of some of the city companies, strange to say, have their perquisites, which serve as mementoes of an excellent meal. Each guest of the Salters' Company receives a horn saltspoon; or, on special occasions, half a dozen spoons of silver.

At the coronation of a sovereign perquisites come in showers, and some of them are very quaint. From the Lord of the Manor of Addington the sovereign can claim a dish of pottage concocted of "chopped chickens, capons, spices, and ground rice and almond-milk"; while the Lord of the Manor of Haydon must make a solemn presentation of a towel for his sovereign's use.

In olden times the Chamberlain claimed the furniture of the room in which the sovereign had slept on the eve of the coronation, in addition to forty yards of crimson velvet and a silver ewer and basin.

Fabrics Named for Cities.

The origin of the names of popular fabrics is even more interesting than the tracing to third linguai roots of ordinary words.

About the year 1329 the woollen trade of England became located at Worsted, about 16 miles from Norwich, and it was at this place that the manufacture of the twisted yarn ble thread woollen, afterward called worsted, was first made, it has invented.

Linsey-wolsey was first made at Linsey, and was for a long time a very popular fabric.

Kersey mere takes its name from the village of Kersey, and the mere close by it, in the county of Suffolk.

We have to thank Gaza in Palestine, the gates of which Samson carried away, for gaze or gauze. Gaza means "treasure." Voltaire, wishing to describe some intellectual but dressy woman said "She is an eagle in a cage of gauze."

Muslin owes its name to Mosoul, a fortified town in Turkey in Asia.

Tulle obtains its name from that of a city in the south of France. Travelers by rail in Brittany often glide past Guingamp without remembering that it was here that was first produced that useful fabric, gingham.

Damask derives its name from the city of Damascus; calico from Calicut, a town in India formerly celebrated for its cotton cloth, where also calico was printed; cambric from Cambray, a town in Flanders, where it was first made, and tweed from a fabric worn by fishermen upon the river Tweed.

Potash Deposits In Sicily.

Immense deposits of potash have just been discovered in the Province of Caltanisetta, Sicily. Preliminary investigations indicate that these are the richest in the world.

The Catholic cathedral now building in Washington, will cost $20,000,000. It is designed to accommodate 27,000 people.

Tenders

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock p. m. June 4th, 1921, for the completion of a two story wooden school building for Concession School Section, Knock Clade, N. S. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5 per cent. of its amount.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of

J. S. GAUDET,
Secretary of Trustees.

May 24th, 1921. 43-3i.

FOR SALE

ONE HOISTING ACADIA ENGINE, two horse-power; used about six days.
Apply
FLOYD H. SNOW,
40-2i. Digby, N. S.

FORD TOURING CAR, in good running order
H. I. HERSEY,
42-2i. Digby, N. S.

ONE COW.
CYTLER VANTASSEL,
42-1i. Mt. Pleasant, N. S.

AT bargain, One light six second hand, Oakland car. Just been through overhaul. One mare, good worker, good driver, weight from 1200 to 1300.
JESSE JEFFERSON,
42-4i-tf. Phone 65-3. Digby, N. S.

HOUSE and land on Queen Street, in the Town of Digby. The house contains six bedrooms, parlor and dining-room and kitchen. Delightful situation, overlooking Digby Basin. Spacious grounds. Modern plumbing.
Apply to
H. L. DENNISON, K. C.,
42-4i. Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE at reduced prices, farms, also resort. Farms in Digby, Gulliville Ferry, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Paradise, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick and Kentville.
FRED COX,
Annapolis Valley Real Estate Agency,
29-1yr. Middleton, N. S.

WHITE PEKIN DUCKS EGGS, $1.50 a set.
Apply to
LLOYD TURNBULL,
38-4i. Lighthouse Road.

DESIRABLE property on Birch St., including house, barn and garage. For particulars apply to
MRS. BESSIE WILSON,
36-4i. Digby, N. S.

THE PROPERTY located on the Bay Road, about one mile from Digby, recently occupied by Mr. Swabey, consisting of house, barn, farm, about thirty-three acres of farm and pasture land and thirty-three acres of wood and land near by.

Also a desirable property situated on the main road about seven miles from Digby, consisting of house, barn and orchard, house well finished and a suitable farm.
Apply to
FRANK NICHOLS,
26-tf. Digby, N. S.

DIGBY CHICKENS," the new book of poems by local author, is selling with a good sale, and a second edition is under way. Copies may be obtained at the Courier office at 25 cents in paper bound.

WANTED

FURNISHED kitchen and bedroom for three months. Will pay highest rent.
Write
COURIER OFFICE,
42-1i. Box 50.

SMALL HOUSE furnished for June and July. Digby or vicinity. Address, J. B. BRANN, Weekly Courier, N. S. John, N. B., stating accommodation and rent.

A WOMAN for general house work in the family of Rev. J. H. Cosman, Digby.

A GIRL for general housework, in family of three adults. Apply to
MRS. GEORGE LETTENEY,
23-tf. Racquette, Digby, N. S.

ROUGH SPRUCE GUM in any quantity. Write for particulars to
LOUIS A. MELANSON,
12-6m. Church Point, N. S.

Rooms Wanted

THREE or four rooms for part of a housey for a family of three.
ROOMS
Care of Courier.

Information Wanted

GEORGE family of County Galway, Ireland, and two brothers emigrated to Canada or Digby County for farms. Write Mrs. Annie Shaughnessy, Roxbury St., Boston, Mass. 41-3i.

TO LET

FOR the summer months, a furnished cottage of seven rooms and bath, on First Avenue, opposite Myrtle House. Apply to
MRS. FRANK ROOP,
41-4i Digby, N. S.

House Cleaning.

WHILE it is quite necessary that your plants receive attention during the outdoor season, it is more important that it be kept in good tone and condition, and orders receive prompt attention.
H. S. ELLIS,
35-1f. Phone 99-22 Box 10. Digby, N. S.

NOTICE

I HEREBY give notice to all parties that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife Mae, or she-son Ernest.
Signed SYLVESTER SETTLE.
41-3i.

Farm for Sale.

AT BRIGHTON, owned by Mrs. Maggie Kelley, 2 miles from town and railway station. For particulars apply to
MRS. ISAIAH SMITH,
39-4i. Box 107. Weymouth, N. S.

Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY of the late Mrs. Harriett Apt desire to express their thanks to all who helped in any way during the illness of their mother, and for condolences and floral offerings following her death.
42-1i.

A Dangerous Practice

A matter of vital concern to all railway travellers was suggested in a letter that appeared in a recent issue of the "Montreal Star" under the heading of "The Editor's Mail." This letter was as follows:

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

The Editor:—.

Sir,—There is one thing which I think should be brought to the attention of the big officials of our railway companies. That is the highly dangerous practice of smoking in sleeping cars.

In a train in which I was travelling the other night from Toronto to Montreal, I heard a porter go up to a berth and ask the occupant if he were smoking. There was a very sheepish denial, but as a matter of fact the man was smoking a cigarette—not in the smoking room, remember, but in his berth. Quite apart from the lack of consideration which this showed for the other passengers—amongst whom were several ladies—think of the danger of it, where an accidental little fire might have endangered the lives of some score more. There are surely enough instances on record where men smoking in bed in their own houses have fallen asleep and been burned to death, without having to emphasise the much bigger danger in a bed on a train.

I spoke about this case to the porter in the morning, and he told me that one day there would be a big fire, and then people would perhaps sit up and take notice. The worst offenders, he said, are not the people in the ordinary berths, who can be asked to stop, so much as those who occupy compartments, and who can lock their doors and tell the porter who remonstrates to go to the devil.

I am not an anti-smoking crank, but I am a very frequent traveller, and I once had the misfortune to lose a relative in a railway fire, which started in a way something like this, and I am sure that if the big railway officials realized the seriousness of this they would, in justice to the travelling public, issue strict orders about it. B. L. T.

Interviewed on this matter, a prominent railway official said that the writer of this letter had been misinformed in thinking that the matter had not been drawn to the attention of the several companies, for it was one that had been engaging their attention for some time. They are taking every precaution possible to prevent fires, but they were hampered to a very great extent by the indifference of many members of the travelling public. He quoted one case that occurred recently in which the occupant of a compartment had set his bedding on fire through smoking in bed, a bad fire having been prevented only by the vigilance of the porter. Consideration for the safety and comfort of others—if not of themselves—would be the only method of combating this bad and dangerous practice, which, he added, seemed to be growing rapidly in volume.

FREEPORT.

(South End.)

The Freeport Theatrical Club gave a very interesting act play entitled "The Voice of Authority" in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. The following is a complete cast of characters:

Jean Campbell (Stenographer) engaged to Ben. Antoinette Thurber.
Priscilla Carter (Newspaper Woman) engaged to Ralph. Mary Prime.
Martha Stevens (Cooking Teacher) engaged to Max. Dorcas Powell.
Marjory Whiting (bride to be) engaged to Billy. Annie Perry.
Gladys Cushing (butterfly girl) engaged to Charlie. Marguerite Teed.
Elizabeth Kennedy (Maiden Lady) unengaged. Verna Glavin.
Dr. E. T. Simpson (Village physician) Sadie Lent.
Voice Sammie Thurber.

Between the Acts choruses were rendered by Mary Teed, Mae Lent, Rena Perry, Gertrude Stevens, Catherine Perry, Sadie Lent and George Powell; and interesting duets by Maude Haines and Lou Crocker. One of the most interesting features of the play was the appropriate scenery. Much credit is given to the entire club. The following Thursday the play was repeated at Tiverton where they were greeted by a full house. Proceeds were given for church purposes.

Irvin Hersey who has been spending a few days with his family here has returned to Boston.

Capt. Charles Teed has purchased the schr. Jennie T. from parties in Tiverton and will resume his freighting business plying between St. John and St. Mary's Bay ports.

Miss Ethel Lent, of Weymouth, is visiting friends in this place.

Misses Gertrude and Cornelia Stevens spent the week end with friends at Westport.

Sorry to report Mitchell Melanson on the sick list.

A large number of our men are confined to to their home, with LaGrippe.

We are having lovely summer weather.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

MOUNT PLEASANT

May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice, of Lansdowne, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Venning Handspiker.

Miss Edna Dearmont spent Sunday, the 8th, with her cousin, Dorothy Daley.

John Colbin and son, of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Handspiker.

Miss Dorothy Daley and Margaret VanTassell spent Sunday with friends in Culloden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmdon Fleet have moved in their new house.

Mrs. Leo. VanTassell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forman Rice at Milford Corner.

Miss Bessie Handspiker spent the week end with friends at Culloden.

Freeman Handspiker went to Bear River Monday.

Francis Lent has returned home to Westport, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Handspiker, leaving Mrs. Lent to visit for some time.

Walter Barnes and family, have moved in this place from Bay View.

LONG BEACH.

May 18th.

Miss Edna McCully and Walter Tidd of Tiddville, called on Ruby Morehouse on Wednesday last.

Mrs Beecher Morehouse and her daughters, Ruby and Amy, visited Mrs. Morris McCully, Tiddville, Thursday last.

Capt. Chas. Morton arrived again on Friday with forty-three crates of lobsters for the pond.

Arthur and Russell Graham were here one day last week with lobsters for the Pond, also Hermon and Edgar Theriault, of East Ferry.

Arch Horner, of Tiddville, found a raven's nest here on the cliff and Beecher Morehouse who has charge of the lobster pond succeeded in shooting the old raven, which measured five feet from tip to tip.

There was quite an exciting time here on Tuesday last when Eli Stanton, of Tiddville, had his newly painted boat launched. Lester and Victor Stanton are fishing in her from this Beach.

C. E. Lent, of Deep Brook, and A. N. Marchant, of Halifax, visited us on Thursday and Friday of last week. A. N. Marchant gave an interesting Bible talk on Thursday.

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CHARACTER TRAINING

By Winnifred Graham.

Speaking to young people as I am supposed to be, I would ask you a serious question indeed: What about your character? Are you intending to train that, as fully as you train your hand to some craft, your brain to study, your ears to catch distant sounds? Do you imagine that your character will be all right without any training, that it is something which merely comes at birth, which is inherited, with which you yourself have nothing to do, as regards its formation and support? Oh, how great a mistake you are making if this is your view! To me it seems that one of the most surprising errors of our educational system today is to believe that we must teach learning and knowledge, that we must guide the brain, and must exercise the body with drill and sports, that we must prepare by so many varied means the boy and girl that they may succeed in life, and yet fancy that we need not trouble about any formation of character with them!—that it is unwise, or useless, to endeavour to train and mould the character as we would anything else!

Think for one or two moments upon this. A girl will take endless trouble about her looks, about the care of her hair and complexion. She will spend hours studying about what dress, which hat, what boots what attire best suits her figure, or face, or general environment. She will work for years at acquiring knowledge which shall enable her to pass for a doctor, a teacher, or some other skilled worker.

Yet withal she will not contrive to recognize that expression, as created by a quiet mind, a peaceful outlook, a firm, trustworthy, loveable character, is the greatest factor Nature herself can bring forth towards making a person beautiful in the eyes of all sensible folks who know her!

Therefore I may end as I began. Let the inward and spiritual graces be such that the outward signs may always be a smiling and pleasant countenance and manner. Then I do not think you need fear lest your life shall be unsuccessful in the best of all senses. For these things make for happiness, comfort, peace of mind, nobility of soul, healthiness of body, and worthiness of life.

Give me intelligent motherhood and good parental conditions and I have no doubt of the future of this or any other nation.—Rt. Hon. John Burns.

GRADING UP THE AVERAGE DAIRY HERD

(Experimental Farm Note.)

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, speaking before the Ayrshire breeders in Montreal, said, that the average production today for the average dairy cow was a very little over 3000 pounds per lactation period when it should be at least 5000 pounds to make her a profitable cow; it would be still better were it 6000 per cow.

Results obtained from an experiment in grading up the average dairy cow, being carried on at the Experimental Farm, Nappan N. S. show that by the use of pure bred sires, from high producing dams, on average cows of dairy breeds, the 6000-pound mark can quite easily be obtained. For instance, the experiment has only been carried on for eight years and eighteen cows have finished their sixth lactation period with an average of 5268 pounds. Ten out of the eighteen gave an average of 6276.8 pounds. There are some two-year-olds in the herd today that are milking around thirty-five and thirty-seven pounds, others have just completed their year's work with close to 8000 pounds to their credit.

It is of paramount importance at the present time that the dairy herd should be given first place on the farm, and furthermore, that both thought and energy should be put into our breeding work, in order that the maximum profit for labour, feed and money invested may be realized.

The grading up experiment at the Experimental Farm, Nappan has demonstrated the following:

First that by using a pure-bred sire from a high-producing dam on the average dairy cows the percentage of daughters superior to dams will be materially increased.

Second that by the use of such a sire you will not only improve the milking qualities of the herd but will establish uniformity and dairy type of the highest order.

Third, that by the combined use of the feed scales, milk scales and Babcock tester you can easily locate the unprofitable cows.

Fourth, that by weeding out the unprofitable ones you can raise your standard of production, which in turn will increase your yearly profit.

Fifth, that by having the heifers freshen at thirty-two months rather than twenty-four to twenty-eight months, as so often practised, you get a more profitable cow.

Successful grading up, then, of the average dairy cow can only be accomplished by using a pure bred sire with milking records back of him on the side of both sire and dam, followed by the use of the feed and milk scale together with the Babcock tester which enables you to eliminate the boarders, thus converting a non profitable herd into a profitable herd.

GRAND LODGE OF FREEMASONS MEETS HERE NEXT WEEK

On Wednesday next the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A. F. and A. M., will begin its annual meeting in the pleasant town of Digby.

Freemasonary is the oldest, largest and most influential of all fraternal societies. It has signs and tokens which are traceable back through the builders' guilds of the Middle Ages to the Comacines, the Roman college of architects, the Dionysion artificers of Greece, the ancient mystery-religions and even to primitive cults.

It is diffused abroad throughout the world and unites men of various races and religions, being based upon the Fatherhood of the Supreme Being and the consequent Brotherhood of Man.

King Edwin granted in A. D. 926 a charter to the Freemasons of England and from that time the Royal family has been constantly identified with the Craft. King Edward VII, as Prince of Wales, was Grand Master for many years, being succeeded by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who still rules the fraternity in England, while the present Prince of Wales and his brother the Duke of York, are also prominent brethren.

The Masonic body has always been conspicuous for loyalty and for charity; it would be impossible in a short article even to name the most prominent institutions supported by the fraternity throughout the world; so far as Nova Scotia is concerned every brother is proud of the Masonic Home at Windsor, N. S.

While Freemasonry was once confined to those who literally laboured in stone and cement, and was responsible for the erection of the majestic cathedrals of England and the continent of Europe, yet since the 17th century honorary members have been admitted and in the 18th century the institution was modified so as to admit those who are not connected with actual operative building work.

The Grand Lodge of England was organized on this new basis in 1717, and is the Mother Grand Lodge of the world.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, another branch of Masonry, will meet on Tuesday next.

These are the most important conventions which have ever met in this town, and it is hoped the citizens will decorate, etc. and in every way give the delegates a hearty welcome.

The Grand Lodge, headed by the Annapolis Concert Band, will attend Divine Service at Holy Trinity Church at 11 o'clock on Wednesday next. In the unavoidable absence of His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, who is Grand Chaplain, the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Rural Dean Driffield, Past Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master of Nova Scotia is George Dewar MacDougall and the Deputy Grand Master D. Alex Thompson. It is anticipated that under their experienced guidance and with the assistance of the genial Grand Secretary, James C. Jones, the deliberations of the Grand Lodge will be business like, pleasant and profitable.

EMBARGO OR EXPORT TAX ON CANADIAN PULPWOOD

Anyone who can travel on our railroads and see the immense amount of pulpwood piled alongside the tracks all through Quebec, Ontario, and New Brunswick for shipment out of the country, or who will visit Sherbooke, Campbellton, or McAdam in the busy seasons and see trainload after trainload of pulpwood being shipped away from our Canadian mills, or will visit our seaports and see steamerload after steamerload shipped to Portland, Maine, knowing that every trainload and every steamerload is shortening the life of our pulp and paper and lumber industries, and can see this all going on and not lift a hand to help stay the same, is to say the least, not a good Canadian.

The American mills in their activity for the removal of the embargo on the shipment of Crown land wood do not expect to succeed in having any restrictions removed, but are simply agitating this question with the hope that it may prevent the placing of a further embargo or export tax on the shipment of fee land wood, which is now furnishing them with a million and a quarter cords of pulpwood annually and shortening the life of our own mills to this same extent.

This agitation is instigated principally by one of the larger American paper companies that has a small supply on its own lands in the United States, and is, therefore, selfishly interested. Many American manufacturers freely admit that they are surprised that Canada has not taken steps to prevent the export of pulp wood long before this.

Our first duty should be to stop the shipment of raw wood out of the country; our second, renewed and increased fire protection for our forests; our third, reforestation.

I say first stop the shipment of wood. Why should we protect our forests from fire and plant seedlings while we are continually shipping mature trees out of the country faster than we are planting them. The next matter of importance, is the retention for our own manufacturers of our other raw materials, and the further development of our coal mines and water powers.

Furthermore, as fast as possible, our railroads should be run by electricity rather than by coal. The saving that we should make by the prevention of the loss of the timber alone, which is burned up annually by our railroads, would more than pay the interest on the entire cost of their electrification.

An actual embargo is the only measure that will prevent the shipment of raw pulpwood to the United States. However, an export tax of $10.00 per cord is the next best measure. This would not check shipments in any way, but would at least give Canada an additional revenue of $12,000,000.00 per year on the million and a quarter cords now being shipped annually to the United States. This $10.00 per cord would simply be paid by the American consumer, so that, by the imposition of this tax, no Canadian interest would be affected or injured in the slightest degree, and the country would be receiving some slight compensation for the loss of one of its most valuable assets.

Surely a measure that will increase Canada's revenue to the amount of $12,000,000.00 without detriment to any one in the Dominion calls for immediate enactment

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM
Annapolis Royal, N. S.
May 20, 1921.

HALIFAX WOMAN GAINS 16 POUNDS

"I will always Bless The Day I Began Taking Tanlac," Says Mrs. Ritchie.

"I will always bless the day I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. William Ritchie, of 48 Charles St., Halifax N. S., "and I feel like I want to tell everybody what a wonderful medicine it is.

"I have actually gained sixteen pounds since I began taking Tanlac," she said "and never felt better in my life. For five years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion that made life a burden. Gas would form on my stomach after eating and bloat me up something awful. When I lay down at night gas would come in my chest and throat until I felt like my breath would stop. I had no appetite at all, and there were days when I would go all day long with no more nourishment than a cup of tea. I was troubled a lot with severe sick headaches and spells of nausea that left me as weak as a baby. In all the five years I was sick I don't think I got a single good night's sleep, and in the morning I felt as tired as when I went to bed. I fell off twenty-five pounds and was nothing but a shadow of what I used to be.

"I had just about lost hope of ever getting well, when one day a friend advised me to try Tanlac. I found it different from any medicine I had ever taken. I kept getting better until today I am as well as I have ever been and feeling just fine all the time. My appetite is great. I can eat anything I want and digest everything perfectly and am not bothered with gas on my stomach or with sick headaches. I sleep at night like a child and get up in the morning refreshed and ready for any duties that may come to hand. All my strength and energy have returned I am only too glad to recommend Tanlac to anyone suffering as I did."

The daily life of the Montenegrin peasant is full of superstition. He is superstitious about the manner in which he rises in the morning, about what first meets his sight, how he dresses and washes, and whom he meets, of what food he eats and the time and manner of serving throughout the entire day.

Nearly all Chinese babies, for the first three months of life, are unmistakeable blondes.

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The evil of which one is most suspicious in another is most often the one of which he has a pretty fair smattering himself.

The Childrens' Aid Society.

In view of the campaign being put on next week in aid of the Children's Aid Society, a few words regarding the splendid work being done by that fine organization may be in order. The Children's Aid Society stands for the betterment of the conditions of the child life of the community. Its agent is the friend and protector of neglected or ill-treated children and seeks to provide for them happy homes and to surround them with conditions calculated to develope their minds and make them useful members of society. Many of these without the work of the Children's Aid Society would grow up to lives of uselessness and worse and become a menace to society and a burden upon the community.

The work of the Children's Aid Society is a most important one and deserves the hearty support of every patriotic citizen. It is not only a work of humanity but also a most practical undertaking insofar as it seeks to turn the liabilities of the country into assets. The homes of a nation constitute its real wealth if founded upon right principles. Not in our natural resources, in or wealth of forests or fields or mines, but upon the character of our people and our homes depends the future well being and prosperity of our country. Many of our homes are far from what they should be and in many instances are wholly unfit for proper development of child life. The improvement of these homes and the conditions under which the children of the land are reared and their characters formed is the function of the Children's Aid Society. Every citizen has the privilege of assisting in this grand work and your sympathy and support are cordially invited. The Society needs funds to carry on its activities to the best advantage but most of all it needs the sympathy and interest of the people and their co operation in the patriotic task of making the world happier and better. It is yours to help in this most laudable undertaking.

We can forgive every fault in our neighbor perhaps, except his excessive, if justified, self-esteem.

Dr. Grant of the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia has been in the municipality of Clare this week in the interest of the repeal of the Scott Act in favor of the N.S. Temperance Act. He was most cordially received by the Clergy, who are taking immediate steps to secure the necessary number of signatures to bring about the desired change. A final effort to secure names is being made in other parts of the County as well. All returns are to be in by the end of next week and if the requisite number of names have then been secured the necessary formalities will be gone through and the change will soon become effective. Guysboro, the only other county in N. S. under the Scott Act, is also completing arrangements for its repeal.

A pessimist is a person whose mental camera gives him nothing but the negatives of life.

Coming Events

This afternoon—Baseball. Digby vs. Weymouth.
Tonight—Regular meeting St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Tonight—Weekly services in Holy Trinity church.
Tonight—Roller Skating.
Saturday—Movies.
Sunday—Regular services in the Protestant churches, except the Baptist (see local)
Monday—Dance in Bijou Dream.
Monday—Fire practise at 7 p. m.
Monday—Rev. J. H. Copeland with magic lantern in the Church at Hill Grove at 7.45 p. m.
Monday—Regular meeting Zelma Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F.
Tuesday—Annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Royal Arch Masons (morning and afternoon)
Tuesday—Annual meeting Nova Scotia Lodge of Research—Masonic (evening).
Wednesday—Annual church parade, Grand Lodge of Masons at 11 a m.
Wednesday—Morning, afternoon and evening, Grand Lodge of Masons.
Wednesday afternoon—Auto drive for wives of visiting Masons to Bear River.
Wednesday—Regular prayer meetings in Baptist and Methodist churches.
Thursday—Masonic Grand Lodge session resumed.
Thursday afternoon—Excursion on the basin for Masons and their wives.
Thursday evening—Masonic Dance in Myrtle House.
Thursday—Prayer meeting at Hill Grove, at 7.45 p. m.

Local and General

The June business meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be postponed until further notice.

In the police court at Yarmouth on Saturday a Digby County man paid a fine of $24.70 for vagrancy.

You can't make 'em believe it, but fish water will make the hands just as soft as those patent creams.

When a man says he feels like a three-year-old, he should explain whether he is thinking of a colt or a Ford.

Grain shipment by the Canadian Pacific Railway through the port of St. John during the season just closed aggregated 9,414,000 bushels.

This is the time for the really thrifty to lay in next winter's coal, start to do their Christmas shopping and begin to save for next year's income tax.

A Bear River man says what makes him mad is that to pay his income tax he has to borrow the money from a man who has no income tax to pay.

The monthly Pantry Sale of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Saturday, June 11th, in Mrs. S. A. Letteney's store.

Henceforth the Monday in the week in which November 11th falls will be known as Armistice Day, and Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated on the same day.

On flour sales of less than forty-eight pounds, there is to be a sales tax of three per cent., also three per cent. on ground feed, such as bran, chop and shorts.

All the services next Sunday evening—Anglican Baptist and Methodist—will be arrangement, begin at 7.30 instead of at 7, and will continue during the summer months.

Turn schooner, Edith Bellivean, which discharged a cargo of scrap iron at St. John, from Bermuda, is at Bellivean's Cove, where she is owned, to over-haul and paint.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, who recently resigned as Protestant chaplain at the Maritime Penitentiary has received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Washburn, Maine.

The Sales Tax on lumber is now 2 per cent on Canadian products and 3 per cent on imported lumber. Bran, shorts, oil cake, meal and grain for cattle, poultry, food and binder twine are placed on the free list.

One of the largest shipments of lumber ever made from Halifax for some time left that port recently on two schooners for United States points. The cargoes consisted of 1,400,000 laths and 275,000 feet of lumber.

The brick plant at Avonport is being enlarged for the manufacture of building and drain tile. The new addition will increase the capacity of the plant to two million brick, fifty cars of building and twenty five cars of drain tile.

Shipments of lumber and its products from the consular district of St. John to the United States totalled $613,966 for the three months ended March 31, according to a statement issued from the United States Consular Agency there.

Rev. J. H. Copeland, of Weymouth, will given lantern lecture on "The Romance of Gospel Song" in the Church at Hill Grove on Monday evening at 7.45. Twenty five and fifteen cents will be accepted as the price of admission.

The story about the comet coming in contact with the earth early in June persists. There may be nothing in it, of course, but it would be a wise precaution to see that your subscription to *The Courier* is paid up before that date.

D. A. Cameron, member of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council, and J. W. Comeau, member of the House of Assembly for Digby, were sworn in last week as members of the executive council thus becoming members of the Nova Scotian Government.

Coal mined in the Province of Nova Scotia during the year 1920 amounted to 5,687,070 tons, an increase of 684 213 tons over the preceding year, according to the Commissioner of Works and Mines, Hon. E. H. Armstrong in his report to the Dominion Legislature.

The "Colonial Arms" at Deep Brook, Annapolis Co., which became so popular as a summer hotel, under the direction of its late proprietor Capt. J. D. Sporr, whose death a few months ago was widely lamented, is being continued by Mrs. Sporr and will open for the season on June 15th.

Another barge is due at St. John with the balance of the salved cargo of the wrecked City of Colombo. The pulp now stored in No. 3 warehouse will probably be shipped to the English market. No disposition has yet been decided on for the rest of the cargo, but it is likely that it will be reconditioned and forwarded to its destination.

The revival meetings have continued all this week in the Church at Hillgrove. The closing meeting of the series will be held this evening. Rev. Mr. Copeland will continue with the Pastor over Sunday the services being as indicated elsewhere. Rev. I. D. Harvey of Little River has been secured to supply Mr. Copeland's field for that day.

A movement is on foot in St. John for the establishment of a Maritime Board of Industries and Commerce, with a paid permanent secretary, to be supported jointly by the provinces, the purpose of the board being to study all matters relating to the industrial and commercial interests of the Maritime Provinces, including policies, relating to immigration and agricultural development.

Word has been received from Rev. A. M. Gregg, Boy's Work Secretary for the Maritime Provinces, that the invitation to hold the Boys' Conference for Western Nova Scotia in Digby has been accepted. The time of the Conference will be somewhere about October first. The exact date will be announced as soon as it is decided upon by the committee having the series of Conference in hand.

The offices of the Soldier's Settlement Board at Halifax were closed last Friday, and the equipment shipped to St. John where the offices for the Maritime Provinces will be centralized. Captain Robert Donaldson, superintendent and district agriculturist under the S. S. B. leaves this morning for St. John to take charge of the new offices. A Nova Scotia sub-office will be maintained at Truro in charge of Major C. A. Good.

Rev. W. H. van Allen, S. T. D., rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, has planned to spend the summer in Europe and will sail from Montreal, on the Megantic, on June 18, returning in September on the Orospesa, sailing from Southampton for New York. He will divide his time between England and the continent, probably spending some time in Switzerland. Dr. van Allen, who is a noted writer as well as a clergyman, is a member of the summer colony at Smith's Cove, where he has been a leader in philanthropic and literary movements during the season.

Local and General

Rain is needed badly.

Summer visitors are arriving.

Acacia Cottage is being painted up.

Repairs are being made to the "spur."

The schooner Lotska is in port with coal for W. E. VanBlarcom.

With the average woman news constitutes three things, the social and personal column; the birth, death and marriage notices, and the advertisements.

The heirs of the author of "In the Sweet By and By" have just collected $56,000 in a case which has been before the courts fifteen years. Perhaps one of the survivors after this delay will feel moved to write a companion piece to the famous song.

The 1921 Nova Scotia apple crop will be between one and a half to two million barrels, according to estimates made by A. E. McMahon, general manager, United Fruit Company, of Nova Scotia Limited, and George E. Sanders, Dominion Entomologist.

The production wealth of Nova Scotia during the year 1920 was $202,961,000 compared with $192,197,300 in 1919 and $174,935,514 in 1918. Of the 1920 total, manufactured products share was $89,100,000; mineral and mineral products, $34,067,500; farm products, $49,465,500; forest products, $25,810,000; fisheries, $13,890,000; building materials, etc., $4,787,600; game, etc., $850,000.

There will be no service in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning but Sunday School will be held at twelve o'clock. An outdoor Baptismal service of the joint Digby and Hillgrove congregations will be held at ten o'clock on the South side of the Joggin, near the residence of Mrs. Roop. Rev. J. H. Copeland will preach in the Church at Hillgrove at three o'clock. In the evening the Hillgrove congregation will join with that of Digby in the Baptist Church at seven thirty o'clock, when the pastor will preach and Mr. Copeland will conduct a praise and testimony meeting. All these services will be open to all who wish to attend, a cordial invitation being extended.

Rev. W. H. Watts, of Wolfville, with Mrs. Watts and little girl, were in an auto accident on Wednesday of last week and narrowly escaped serious results. They were returning to Wolfville from Port Williams, the team being driven by Miss Taylor, and had passed a motor lorry when an auto driven by a Wolfville young lady struck the front wheel, smashing the vehicle, pitching Mr. Watts on the pavement, while Mrs. Watts and the little girl clasped in her arms were found with their heads near the feet of the horse, which however had stopped. All the party were bruised but escaped serious injury. (Rev. W. H. Watts is to be the new pastor of the Digby Methodist church.)

The Roll Call at Hill Grove last Thursday was a great success. At the afternoon session letters were read from absent members and friends, and many tender memories were awakened. Some substantial gifts were enclosed with these letters. Over a hundred were entertained to supper in the Hall. The young folks indulged in pleasant games and the older folks in pleasant conversation during the interim. The evening congregation crowded the church. Upwards of thirty came from Bear River and a number from Smith's Cove, North Range and elsewhere. Rev. Mr. Copeland gave a stirring address and conducted a splendid social meeting in which some 133 took part by way of testimony. The offering for the day was about $162. The church goes on its way greatly refreshed and encouraged.

CADET INSPECTION.

On Wednesday afternoon, on the ball ground, the Cadet Corps of the Digby Academy was inspected by General Thacker, Inspector for Maritime Provinces, and Lieut. Colonel Wills.

The boys, under Mr. Harding and Captain Snow made a good showing and went through various exercises, including physical drill, and at the conclusion of the inspection were addressed by the General who expressed his pleasure in seeing so many Digby boys wearing the King's uniform, and trusted they would endeavour to keep it shining, remembering that they were doing a duty to their school and their country. Their training would help to fit them to be ready to defend their country in case of need, and in the great war that we had just passed through he had known very many who had such training as the cadets were now obtaining. He admonished the Cadets to be proud of their school and their country, remarking that Canada was a country to be proud of and worth fighting for.

He asked the boys to give three cheers for Canada, and himself led them in rousing cheers, which was followed by three lusty cheers for the King; and on the command of Mr Harding the lads gave cheers for the General and Colonel.

There were 42 boys present and a few citizens viewed the inspection.

BOSTON FISH PRICES AND FORECAST.

Prices for the past week as follows: Cod, large, 2.50 to 6.00, markets, 1.50 to 5.00.

Haddock, 75 cents, to $3.00. Pollock $2.50 to 3.00.

Mackerel 12 to 20 cents. Prospects about 8 to 10 coming week. Large catches mackerel at all points in Nova Scotia, and American seining fleet expected home with large catches the coming week.

Salmon arriving more plentiful. Prices past three days 30 cents per pound.

Fresh shad arriving from points in the Bay of Fundy, selling during the week on basis of 20 to 25 cents per pound for roes and 18 to 20 cents per pound for bucks. Few scallops from around Digby sold 4.00 per gallon.

Lobster market little stronger Sales Wednesday $30.00 per crate. Prospects same coming week.

Be a booster for everything that is in the best interest of the town as a whole.

Province of Nova Scotia
County of Digby

In The Court of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of James Livingstone late of Weymouth in the County of Digby, deceased.

To be sold at

Public Auction

at the premises at Weymouth in the said County of Digby, on TUESDAY the 21st day of JUNE A. D., 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license to sell, granted by the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Digby, dated the 11th day of May, A. D., 1921:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the Eastern side of the Main road at Weymouth Bridge in the County of Digby, and bounded and described as follows:—Westwardly by the aforesaid Main Road, Northwardly by land of G. D. Campbell, Eastwardly and Southwardly by lands of George O. Hankinson.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. cash at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

MARGARET STEWART,
Administratrix.

41-51 Dated at Digby in the County of Digby this 13th day of May A. D., 1921.

Dated at Digby, N. S., May 18th, 1921.

The Weymouth Courier

Local and General

Miss Ethel Lent is visiting friends at Freeport.

Miss Zilpha Grant is spending this week at Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Doty are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, May 22.

Our regular W. C. T. U. meeting was held with Mrs. F. H. Lent, (Bay Side Farm) on Wednesday, May 25. We were glad to see so large an attendance.

Rev. E. J. Cleveland, A. L. Perry, L H Davis, of Westerly, Rhode Island, and Wilfred Ward, formerly of Halifax, England, but now of Westerly arrived in Weymouth on the 24th and left for New France on a weeks fishing trip. They left for Westerly on Tuesday May 31, having enjoyed their trip to Weymouth and vicinity. While here they were guests at Bayside Farm where Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Cleveland are regular summer visitors

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Mrs. H. L. Rudolf went to Annapolis Wednesday.

Mrs. Blackader arrived from the United States Friday.

Albert Hood, of Yarmouth, motored to Weymouth with his family and Miss Grant on Victoria Day and were guests of Mrs. Johnson Grant until Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ruggles, the 26th a daughter.

Mrs. G. D. Campbell and Mrs. Reynell Taylor were passengers to Yarmouth Monday.

Mrs. A. Smith who has been visiting her mother Mrs. F. W. Nicholl, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Howard Jones enroute from New Bedford Mass. to Halifax remained a few days with Mrs. St. Clair Jones.

PLYMPTON

Alex. MacDonald, who has spent the past year at Wolfville, returned last Friday to spend the summer at his home.

John Smith who has recently returned from a deep sea voyage, accompanied by Mrs. Smith who has been recuperating at her home in Lansdale, are visiting at Mr. W. K. Smith's.

Roy Mallett who has been quite ill with tonsilitis, we are pleased to report, is able to be about again.

Quite a number of persons from this place attended the Corpus Christi celebration at Church Point last Sunday.

Rain is very much needed as every thing is very dry; a few showers would be very acceptable indeed.

Iceland is nearly five times as large as the State of Massachusetts.

W. C. T. U.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Christian Union was held on Wednesday, May 25, with Mrs. Lent at Bayside Farm, the subject under consideration being Christian Citizenship. Following the opening exercises and the business the following subjects were presented: "What *is* Citizenship?" "Christian Citizenship, and Law Enforcement." Stress was laid on the following points: (1) A Christian citizen can never separate his citizenship and his Christianity. He must carry his Christianity to the polls and into every action of his civic relationship. Women now share this responsibility. (2) The child of to-day is the citizen of to-morrow. If he is to become a law-abiding citizen, he must grow up respecting law. This can be only if he is accustomed to seeing laws obeyed and enforced.

After distribution of "Law Enforcement Decalogue," all joined heartily in singing the new song which has become the W. C. T. U. slogan in the U. S., "Work for enforcement where you are," and "O Canada."

LAW ENFORCEMENT DECALOGUE

1. Thou shalt not neglect to give foremost place to thine obligation as a citizen of Canada.
2. Thou shalt not fail to familiarize thy-self with the laws of thine own country.
3. Thou shalt not treat lightly or facetiously the violation of one jot or tittle of the law.
4. Thou shalt make a vow unto thyself to obey the spirit as well as the letter of the law.
5. Thou shalt definitely aim to create in thy community a sentiment favorable to law enforcement.
6. Thou shalt uphold the hands of thy law enforcement officials.
7. Thou shalt persuade the editors of thy local papers that it is their duty to publish those facts and truths that make for the observance of the law.
8. Thou shalt prevail upon thy preachers, thy public school and Sunday school teachers and all thy friends and fellow townsmen to talk, think, sing and work for law enforcement.
9. Thou shalt seek to win to enthusiastic co-operation in the law-enforcement campaign all thy fellow citizens, and especially the newly enfranchised women of thine acquaintance
10. Thou shalt keep diligently all these commandments that thy nation may continue to flourish and be as a great lighthouse that sheddeth radiance upon all the world.

BART'N and BRIGHTON

Mrs. Edward Young, has returned home from Digby.

Mrs. Almon Hensley, of New York, has arrived at "Journeys End" for the summer, accompanied by her little grand daughter Elaine Lilly.

Mrs. Penelope Marshall has returned to Digby.

Mrs. Murray Dillon, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Stephen Kelly, of Amherst, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson.

Kenneth A. Perry, has arrived home from Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. F. W. Kinney, and son Rice, have returned from Wolfville. The latter has completed his course at Acadia, and was successful in gaining his "B. A."

Mrs. Murray Dillon, of Boston, Mrs. Stephen Kelley, of River Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Smith's Cove, Curtis Henshaw, of Deep Brook, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, of Smith's Cove, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harris, of Bear River, spent Sunday at Bay View Farm, the home of Mrs. Harris' parents.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil.

Several of our local residents are to open their homes for the accommodation of summer guests.

The Ice Cream parlor opens soon.

The results of the examinations at Acadia University, Wolfville, were announced last week. Amongst the graduates we notice the name of Wesley Rice Kinney, son of Frank Kinney, of Barton. Four years ago Rice took his "B" in the Brighton Public School and passed on to Acadia. He now blossoms forth as a full pledged B. Sc. We heartily congratulate him on his success and hope he will gain further scholastic honors. He shares with Miss Grace McKay the distinction of being the only two pupils of Brighton Public School who have graduated from any of the higher schools of learning.

At Brighton School on the afternoon of Empire Day patriotic exercises were given by the pupils of the school.

The following program was presented.

Opening Song—"An Imperial Anthem" School.
Reading—"All Hail," Jack Parnell.
"Our Flag" Exercise, Kathleen Smith, Sarah Specht and Annie Height.
"Song—"For the Glory of the Grand Old Flag" A Quartette.
Reading—"Troubles of A Small Boy" Rex Fream.
Duet—"Flag of Our Nation, Scott Grant, and Harry Specht.
Flag Exercise School.
Essay—"Canada" Ralph Fream.
Drill—"Canada East and West," Eleven girls.
Song Ernest Seeley, Doris Tedford, Olive Specht.
Reading—Our Canadian Boys" Kathleen Fream.
Song—Our own Canadian Home." School
GOD SAVE OUR KING.

CENTRAL GROVE

May 23rd

Mrs. Barton Shortliffe and little son Ivan, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dalton Stevens, at Freeport.

Miss Muriel Tibert, is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. L. E. Langille, at North Range.

Charles Prime, who has been employed in Waltham the past year is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in Central Grove and Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ossinger spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Colman Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliotte have gone to Wilmot, Annapolis Co., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Elvina Tibert has gone to Waterford, to spend the summer with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Powell.

Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. E. B. Tibert.

CULLODEN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse, of Sydney, and Mrs Elisha Budd and son James, of Sea Brook, and Miss Kate VanTassell, of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Handspiker on Friday, at Sea View Cottage.

Vaughn Regan, of Roxbury, Mass., and friend, Miss Leslie Killelea, of Digby, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ross, at Willow Farm.

Mrs. Celestia Murphy spent last week in Digby with her sister, Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Mrs. Ralph Baxter and child, of Digby, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, of Sea Brook, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daley.

Miss Edna Dearmond spent the week end with relatives in Mt. Pleasant and Digby.

Miss Evelyn Ross recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Tidd, Mount Pleasant.

John O'Neil and Mrs. Burket O'Neil, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with relatives in this village.

Mrs. Burton Stark and sister, Violet Middleton, spent Sunday with relatives in Gulliver's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stark and baby, spent Sunday with friends in Mount Pleasant.

H. T. Warne's saw mill is again in operation in this village.

Otis Middleton has returned home from Five Mile River.

Miss Violet Middleton has gone to Digby for awhile.

CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker, of Halifax, and little son Joseph, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs John Walker, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse on Monday and Tuesday; also Mr. Jack Moulten, of Newfoundland, brother of Mrs. W. M. Walker.

Miss Vera Morehouse who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse, has returned to Halifax where she will resume her position at Colwell Bros., Limited.

Miss Emma Lewis left for Halifax on Monday, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Roy Earl.

Miss Alberta Raymond has been visiting here after spending the past few weeks in Digby.

Rev. I. D. Harvey, preached in the Baptist Church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Boutilier left here on Saturday for Digby where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gidney. She was accompanied by her little son, Alfred.

Norval S. Vaughan, who has been employed here for several months with the Pulp Wood Supply Co. returned to his home at St. Martin's N. B. on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey and little daughter Florence are visiting Mrs. Jeffrey's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes.

W. Savery, of Lansdowne, has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Leonard Hubley here.

W. H. Boutilier has returned to Montreal.

Miss Mae Dakin, who for the past winter has been in Lynn, Mass, returned to her home here last week.

NORTH RANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ring and babies, of Barton, spent Sunday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cook.

Mrs. John A. Andrews spent Sunday with her son, Frank, at Smith's Cove.

The young folks had an ice cream social at Charles C. Andrews' last Saturday evening.

Hugh Height, of South Range, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Lila Height.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Alfred Height is improving under the special care of Dr. Dickie.

Mrs. Chesley Forsythe, of Bridgetown, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeil, has returned home.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harris, of Upper Granville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harris' brother, Gilbert W. Shafner.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Willett, of Bellisle, visited Mrs. Willett's father on Sunday.

Miss Eliza Halliday, of Hillsburn, has come to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bohaker.

Mrs. Howard Adams, of Deep Brook, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, May 24th.

TIDVILLE

Summer visitors are daily arriving.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tidd on the arrival of a baby boy, May 24th.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. MacWilliams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidd on Tuesday.

Mrs. Capin Ossinger, of Tiverton, is spending a few days with friends here.

Angustus Harris, Mrs. Heli Stanton and John P. Tidd spent the 24th in Weymouth.

Miss Charlotte Bowlby was the guest of Miss Kathleen Blackford at the Wayside Cottage Thursday.

Mrs. Ward and little son, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Maurice McCollough.

Mrs. Beecher Morehouse, Anthony Horner and Archibald Horner spent Sunday at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trask, of Little River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidd on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stanton, of East Ferry, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Nellie Titus, of Centreville, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Tidd, returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton, of East Ferry, were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Horner on Sunday.

Miss Irene Trask and Miss Uta Frost, of Little River, were the guests of Mrs. H. Stanton, Friday.

There are 774,746 words in the Bible according to the figures of Horne, a Scotch student, who spent three years counting them.

THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Woman's Institute of Bear River "For Home and Country"

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.

Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV. A. W. L. SMITH.

Service (Sunday May 15th. 8 p. m.; May 22nd, 10.30 p. m.; May 29th, 7.30 p. m.; June 5th, 7.30 p. m.; June 12th, 3 p. m.; June 19th, 3 p. m.; June 26th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.
Father MacKay will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

In North China it is not uncommon for new-born Chinese babies to have blue or green eyes and light red hair.

BEAR RIVER AND DIGBY DISTRICT MEETING

The district meeting of the Maritime Religious Education Council was held in Bear River on Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week, in the Baptist church.

The organization began its work just fifty years ago, in celebration of which event a "Golden Jubilee" will be held this year.

The speaker in the afternoon was Mr. Ross, travelling secretary of the association, who devoted his remarks to the consideration of the problems etc., encountered by Sunday School workers. He showed a standard chart, divided into ten sub-sections, and asked all schools to compare their standing with this as a goal of perfection.

Under these headings Mr. Ross put particular stress on the "Cradle Roll and Home Department," on "Teacher Training" and "Teachers' Conference." His remarks were most helpful

Out of the ten schools comprised in this district, only three were represented at the afternoon session, and only a small number reaped the benefit of Mr. Ross' address.

The evening meeting was held in the auditorium of the Baptist church.

In the absence of the President, Rev. R. S. Gregg, pastor presided.

The choir assisted with the music, after devotional exercises the nominating committees report was read and adopted as follows:

Pres—Rev. D. E. Hatt
Vice Pres—Ross C. Smallie
Secy Treasurer—J. W. Rockwell
Executive Com.—Rev. R. S. Gregg, C. M. Mack, W. H. Watts, D. E. Hatt, W. W. Clarke, Spurgeon Weir, George T. Tupper, Mrs. R. A. Harris, Mrs. W. W. Wade, J. A. H. Nicholls.

Rev. Mr. Ross, then spoke a few words to the new officers. We are now an incorporated body known as the Maritime Sunday School Council which includes all District and County Councils. District Councils are made up of any number of representives from each school, there being about ten schools in the Digby District.

County Councils are made up of one representative from each school. All pastors are members of both Councils *ex-officio*. He suggested that the Executive get together as soon as possible after spring work and discuss methods helpful for District Schools. Have District rallies through the summer with program suitable for needs of District. Business finished, the chairman called on Rev. W. A. Ross, General Secretary, for the address of the evening. Mr. Ross spoke particularly to parents and teachers of the great need in the world today for religious education of our children quoting the British book "What we have we hold" as applicable in this respect.

If we are to hold this goodly land for our children we must do more work for their Christian training than we have done for many years. The Roman Catholic church is going on with leaps and bounds, devoting 430 hours per year for catechetical teaching after school hours. The Protestant Sunday School is the only means of Christian education, with only 52 hours per year devoted to religious teaching of our young people

Children are as arrows, parents like the archer who gives the arrow aim, in the direction of the mark. Once the arrow leaves his hand it is gone. We as parents have only one chance. We give the child his direction, its atmosphere. Every man and woman is unconsiously a teacher. Children cannot resist the atmosphere around them; false ideals received in childhood will stick all through life.

There must be the spiritual atmosphere in the home if the children are to become imbued with the spirit of worship. Worship is an attitude towards God. Children growing up in Godless homes today will be the moral problem of the future. Everything, that is good in our British civilization comes from the Word of God. No people will develop morality without religion. If we can put into practice our religious convictions as to the righteousness that exalted a nation then Canada is safe for our children. We need our boys for the Church. Out of every ten boys in our families only three are at present Church Members. The boys and girls of fourteen years make ship wrecks of life because of lack of training at the age of six. The tendency will be God ward if we give them the right kind of early training.

There is a social pressure that is always in the atmosphere of the community, and which plays on the character building of the young. Habits make character. Habits come from actions. Back and behind every action are our thoughts. An idea may become an ideal. Christian life is an idea. Our great thinking habits are determined before 20 years of age. Eighty per cent Christians are converted at 16 years and under. Principles given by parents to children are all they have to build with. Let us see to it we are putting with the lives of our boys and girls those things that will build the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in their lives.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ross' admirable address, of which the above is only a synopsis, the collection was taken, and meeting closed with singing and benediction.

A large number motored from Digby and surrounding districts to the evening session, which was only fairly attended by our townspeople, but much enjoyed by all who were present.

Local and General

A number of the members of Keith Lodge motored to Digby on Tuesday evening.

The Bear River Tennis Club held a meeting on June 2nd, in the Bear River Drug Store.

The Divisions of the Sons of Temperance of Bear River and Smith's Cove, are holding a union picnic at Bear Island today.

The Tennis court, so generously donated by Dr. and Mrs. Lovett, for club use on three days of the week, is now in order and ready for use.

Zebulon Benson, while at work on the scows in the shipyard, on Monday, was unfortunate enough to fall and give himself a severe shaking up.

S. S. Bear River made a special trip to St. John on Monday, leaving on the morning tide, and returning the same evening. She cleared again on Tuesday evening for her usual trip.

Miss McDougall, Provincial Secretary of the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia, will be present at the meeting on June 6th. This meeting will start promptly at three o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as Miss McDougall will address the meeting.

The Provincial Red Cross Membership Drive is on in Bear River this week. The funds thus gathered will go to further education along health lines in our province; all should be interested enough to have their dollar membership fee ready for the collectors.

"Black Beauty" will be shown in our local movie hall on Thursday, May 9th, in aid of the "Children's Welfare League of Annapolis County. This picture will appeal to all the kiddies who have read this old story. Come and bring your mothers and daddies, to help other kiddies.

In the Methodist church on Sunday morning Miss Louise Jones, of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, favored the congregation with a very pleasing solo. At the evening service a solo was rendered by Garnet Benson, formerly a member of the choir, which was much appreciated by all his old friends.

Mr. Fairn, architect, of Aylesford, N. S., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. V. Harris held her monthly At Home day on Thursday afternoon.

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Messrs. A. G. Moran and Hosier arrived from New York on Saturday for a week's fishing, as guests of Dr. L. J. Lovett. Two of our own well-known citizens, John McKeown, and Louis Peters, are with them and will probably take them as far as Osborne's.

PRINCEDALE

Miss Nellie Fraser returned home Monday after spending a few weeks at Plympton with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn have moved to their new home lately purchased from Osgood Dunn, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orde have moved to the William E. Dunn place.

We wonder what has become of the money that was to fix the road from here to Lequille. Last summer we were told there would be seventeen hundred dollars each year for five years. They started in last fall, but winter stopped them just as a nice start was made. It must be cold weather yet when the money is!

Loran Wright sold a nice pair of fat oxen to Reggie Baird, at Clementsvale, last week.

Miss Gladys Milner went to Lawrencetown on Monday, perhaps to stay the summer.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. E. Redmond returned to Kentville on Tuesday.

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BEAR RIVER EAST.

Miss Frances Banks, of Halifax is a guest of Mrs. Maurice Zwicker.

Miss Dorothy Blackadar is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. F. Woodman, Joggin Bridge.

Roland Howard returned from Montreal last week.

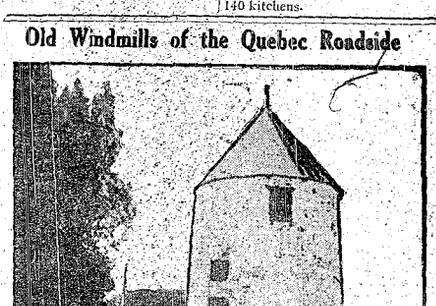
Ernest and Gordon Ruggles visited relatives in Lequille this week.

Miss Maria Nicholl, Bear River, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Ruggles.

Mrs. Vileta Marden returned to Nashua on Friday.

The Hofburg in Vienna, which was the city palace of the emperors of Austria, contains 1440 rooms and 140 kitchens.

Old Windmills of the Quebec Roadside



By courtesy of the C.P.R.

Old Grist Mill, near Varennes, Province of Quebec.

Landmarks of the Quebec roadsides, everywhere hold one with fascinated interest on account of their connection with the past, and because as a rule they are such as occur nowhere else this side the Atlantic.

Shrines, large and small, elaborate and simple, erected by communities, or by some Societe or by private persons. Large "Crosses" marking off the miles and cross-roads; and along these roads, at somewhat infrequent intervals, one happens on old mills driven by water-power, or possessed of wind-driven sails, or standing like storm-swept ships-at-sea when gales have licked away their canvas. The "gales of time" have in many instances made mere "playthings" out of these old mills erected in olden days of the grand seigneurs.

An especially well-preserved old mill of "the towered windmill type" is to be seen on the Varennes road. It arises on the level meadow-lands of the south shore of the St. Lawrence as naturally as its forbears arise on the landscape back in old Normandy. There is an air about this old tower built so solidly of rude field-stones as to make you think it at one time a tower of defence, as it might easily have been against the plundering savages who no doubt frequently came this way when the tower was built. Sometimes I think we do not realize the value which such old buildings and bits of architecture from another age mean to us as an illuminated page of the country's history. This mill is more surely than as "a landmark," of interest only to voyageurs on the Varennes road. Out of our present-day architects might very well find many a suggestion for producing a distinct and all-Canadian type of architecture. We have grown too much in the habit of thinking these old mills belong only to the past and that their day is entirely over except as historic wayside landmarks. Our landscape gardeners in particular might very well take hints in "effects" from their old lines! "Irrigation works" might even find suggestions, from these old Norman-French mills and granaries, for "pumping stations." A stronger appeal to the public would be made were real beauty added to usefulness. One sometimes hears complaints that artesian well "pumps" take from the beauty of the landscape, and so, directly, from the value of property, otherwise in the happy possession of charming views.

"The Round Tower" of the olden days, such as this one at Varennes, appears full of suggestion for all sorts of uses, but of course the original use as "mill," where the countryside brought its grain to be ground into flour, has in most instances passed away, even in Quebec, while the old mills driven by water-power are, in many instances, still in constant use after centuries of faithful service.

Certainly none of these old towers should be allowed to fall into decay or be torn down for any purpose whatsoever. These first guide posts in the history of the country's milling, even now, are as priceless old manuscripts in our library of accomplishment.—J. H.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alcorn and little granddaughter, Mary Rice, of Bear River, were at Mrs. H. J. Woodman's on Tuesday of last week.

Master John Cossitt went to Bear River recently. He returned on Monday accompanied by Earl Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gillistt and baby, of Smiths Cove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillistt on Sunday.

W. A. Cossitt and H. M. Wilson were at Bear River on Sunday.

W. A. Cossitt is building a cottage here.

Frank Jones and son Cecil, are occupying their house here.

Miss Lena Westcott accompanied by Mr. Height and other friends, were at J. E. Woodman's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Taylor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire.

Mrs. E. M. Berryman returned to St. John on Monday.

Joseph Bonaparte, who was forced on the throne of Spain by his ambitious brother, Napoleon I. resided in the United States near Bordentown, New Jersey, for sixteen years.

Napoleon Bonaparte's early ambition was for a naval career.

Administrators Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of David Sproule, late of Digby, in the county of Digby, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

FENWICK YOUNG,
Sole Executor.

Probate dated May 6th, 1921.
Digby, N. S., May 12th, 1921. 40-4i

Province of Nova Scotia
County of Digby

In The Court of Probate

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Harvey, late of Norton in the State of Massachusetts, Carpenter, Deceased.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY the 28th day of JUNE, A. D. 1921, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, at the COURT HOUSE in Digby, pursuant to an Order for leave to sell, granted herein by the Court of Probate for the said County of Digby, on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1921:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said George A. Harvey at the time of his death, of, in and to the following lands and premises, situate and being at Acacia Valley in the County of Digby, and bounded as follows:

First.—That lot commencing at the Brook on the lower side of the Stone Bridge (so called) and running the course of the main road towards the old Valley Mill dam, until it comes to lands formerly owned by Mrs. Maurice Taylor, thence westerly down Mrs. Taylor's line to low water mark, thence easterly down the Channel until it comes in line with the western line of the Farm known as the Stephen Warne Senr. farm, thence southerly up the small brook to said Stone Bridge at the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

Second.—All that lot beginning at the brook at the lower side of the Bridge formerly called Randall's Bridge, thence following the course of the said brook to the Grand Joggin as far as low water mark, thence following the said Grand Joggin northeasterly thirty rods to lands belonging to George Smith, thence southeasterly along the line of said George Smith's land to the Public Highway, thence southwesterly along the said Highway to the place of beginning at the said bridge, and containing two acres more or less.

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

BERNARD HAVEY,
Administrator

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Local and General

The schooner Esperanto was lost off Sable Island this week. She struck the engines of a submerged wreck and tore her bottom out. The crew are safe and have been landed at Halifax.

The Annapolis Royal Nurseries expect to ship about 12,000 young apple trees to points in the Annapolis Valley this year. This nursery kept its stock of seedlings almost up to normal during the war period and is now in a position to supply the demand. Other nurseries will sell about 8,000 trees this spring, making a total planting of 20,000 trees.

E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R. arrived in town Wednesday. Mr. Beatty was accompanied by Grant Hall, first vice-president. They were met here by George E. Graham, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, who accompanied the officials on their tour of inspection over the C. P. R. lines from Yarmouth to Halifax. Mr. Beatty and his party left Halifax last evening in his private car attached to the regular St. John train and he will arrive in St. John this morning. Mr. Beatty will spend the day in St. John. The mayor and city commissioners will entertain Mr. Beatty at luncheon at the Riverside Golf Club tonight.

The second meeting of the Digby Boy Scouts was held at the Fire Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The boys were very keen for this work. Already 24 boys have definitely signed up in Digby and 20 at Hill Grove. If any others purpose joining they must definitely sign up next Monday as the patrols will then be formed and no further recruits can be taken on until the boys already in have passed their Tenderfoot Tests. The next meeting will be Monday at 3.30 on the Scoutmaster's lawn. The first campfire will be lighted in about two weeks.

Look Out! Theres a Rut! Crash!

Another spring gone. Well, we can work her slowly into Digby and it will be an easy matter to get the spring repaired as good as new at the shop of

A. J. TROHON
First Avenue Digby

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The weekly drill of the Digby Boy Scouts was held on Monday. The Scout Master D. F. Hatt and Troop leader Purdy had charge of the troop.

The Scout Master gave a very interesting and instructive lesson to the large muster of boys present who seemed greatly to appreciate his remarks and instructions.

Several new names were added to the Roll since the previous meeting on May 23rd and the Scout Master is hoping for a larger registration on or before Monday next, when the drill will be held on the grounds of the Baptist Parsonage at 3.30 and the boys are expected to be there on time. On that date the patrols will be formed and patrol leaders appointed. The District Commissioner elect who had just returned from Halifax Headquarters was present and informed the members that troops had been organized at Tiverton and Church Point and hoped that Weymouth and Bear River would shortly fall in line, also that he hoped that the Digby County Boy Scouts would be able to attend the Tri-Centenary Celebration at Annapolis Royal in August when Boy Scouts from all parts of the Province will be present.

BIRTHS

ROBERTS—At Sealbrook, May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, (nee Bertie Banks), a daughter.

DOTY—At Weymouth, May 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Doty, a daughter.

RUGGLES—At Weymouth North, May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ruggles, a daughter.

ADAMS—At Lower Granville, May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, of Deep Brook, a daughter.

TIDD—At Tidderville, May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tidd, a son.

KILEY—On board British steamer, Prince Arthur, between Yarmouth and Boston, May 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kiley, of Digby, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

LEGER-BOURQUE—Church of Immaculate Conception, Truro, May 21st, by Rev. M. Kingsella, P. P., Lionel Joseph Leger, Moncton, N. B., to Mary Jean Bourque, Truro, formerly of Weymouth, N. S.

Wedding Bells

MacMULLEN-COOMBS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, on Queen St., was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, when Mrs. Wightman's sister, Hazel Coombs, youngest daughter of H. P. Coombs, of Sydney, was united in marriage with C. F. MacMullen, youngest son of Mrs. J. W. MacMullen, of Yarmouth. Rev. Arthur Hockin officiating. She was given in marriage by her eldest brother F. W. Coombs. The bride were a travelling suit of navy tricotine and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and carnations. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Among the guests were Mrs. J. W. MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Utley, and Miss Gwen Utley, of Yarmouth; Mrs. C. G. C. Coombs, of Wolfville; F. C. Coombs, St John, and Franklin Coombs, of New York. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts among them being several cheques. The happy couple left on the Yarmouth train en route for their future home in Massachusetts.

GOODWIN-COLLINS.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. John Wednesday morning at half-past seven o'clock in the parsonage of the Central Baptist church, when Rev. F. H. Bone, pastor of the church, united in marriage Miss Edna Grayson Collins, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Hicks, of Westport, to Horace F. Goodwin, son of Dr. M. Maud Goodwin, of Boston, and the late Arthur Leslie Goodwin, of St John. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride who was unattended was prettily gowned in a navy tailored costume with hat to match and she wore a moleskin scarf—gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left on the Halifax train for a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at 57 Orange Street, St. John. Many beautiful presents were received including a silver scallop dish from Vassie & Co., where the bride was formerly employed, and a set of silver coffee spoons from the young ladies of that firm. The members of the composing and editorial staff of the *Standard*, where the groom is employed presented to them a beautiful silver tea service.

LEGER—BOURQUE

Very quiet but pretty nuptials were celebrated at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Truro, when the Rev. Father Kinsella, on May 31st, joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Lionel Leger of the C. N. R., General Office Staff, Moncton, and Mary Jean Bourque of Weymouth.

Miss Bourque has been a most esteemed member of the Truro News staff, and who has a host of friends in Truro made a charming bride in her stylish travelling suit of cinnamon brown, hat to match. She was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Leger left Truro on the Ocean Limited for Halifax thence by the Halifax and South Western to Yarmouth and then to Boston and other American cities. The return trip, with a short visit at the bride's former home in Weymouth will be made by D. A. R., through the Valley while enroute to their future home in New Brunswick.

The lobster fishing season of the Digby county Bay of Fundy shore, from Digby Gut to Whipple Point, Brier Island, together with Annapolis Basin, has been included in the Annapolis and King's county fishing season, which closes on June 19th. The special condition under which fishing is permitted is that no lobsters of a less length than nine inches shall be taken.

Some people are so excessively modest that they cannot tell the naked truth.

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening when there were present, the Mayor, H. T. Warne, Councillors W. E. Read, S. A. Keen, T. E. G. Lynch, W. S. Troop and George Keen; also Frank Jones, town solicitor.

The report of the Health Officer was read as follows:—

"I beg to report that inspection of the sewage system showed it to be badly broken up and out of repair. Owners of the individual sewers were notified to have these put in good working order at once. The disposal of sewage by the individual is a very difficult problem. The system that we have here is most unsightly, ineffectual, practically impossible of keeping in repair and a disgrace to any town. It is high time that this matter was seriously taken up. One good main along the front street extending from St. Mary's Street to Jew Cove with two outlets would effectually meet the present requirements, and could be financed with little difficulty.

The pig-style nuisance is again becoming prominent. To overcome this periodic trouble I would suggest that a Bye-law be passed that no one be allowed to keep a pig without a permit from the Town.

There were a few sporadic cases of infectious diseases during the quarter just ended.

E. DuVERNET, M. H. Officer.

The report of the superintendent of streets and water detailed the work done during the month, and contained the statement that in several instances the side walks had been ploughed up by citizens contrary to the Bye-laws.

The licensing committee reported as follows:—"It appears that for some time past, some of the By-Laws of the Town have been allowed to be infringed—particularly Nos. 18, 25, 32, 52, 61, and 73 of Chapter XXII., and it is the opinion of the License Committee that these be strictly enforced, and that the Chief of Police be instructed to see that the same be complied with, and all offenders proceeded against.

This report was adopted by the Council on motion.

The matter of milk inspection was referred to the Health Officer.

Thanks were tendered to those gentlemen who kindly gave the use of cars on occasion of the recent visit of H. M. S. Valerian when members of the crew were taken to Bear River.

A. R. Turnbull, W. F. Young and J. F. Milberry were appointed Revisers of the Voters' lists.

Permission was granted the Boy Scouts to use the lower hall in the Town Hall one afternoon per week, under proper supervision.

The following bills were ordered paid.

A. T. Spurr	$ 13.00
A. McPhee	47.00
Dr. E. DuVernet	30.00
Streets	422.00
Water	72.75
A. J. Trohon	7.45
W. L. Holdsworth	29.72
Universal Garage	5.00
Office Specialty Co.	108.96
Robertson Foster & Co.	135.33
Robert Dennison	12.00
J. & A. McMillan	7.85
Digby Courier	94.07
Typewriter	75.00
Workmen's Compensation	40.74
Daley's Electric Light	99.05
Vital Statistics	4.00

WHAT WOKE HIM UP?

The Yarmouth Times:—It is now time to take them off—we mean the double windows.

The Digby Branch of the S. P. C. A. held a meeting on Monday evening at which C. A. Jordan, the society's agent, reported on work done and his expenses were ordered to be paid.

The Bay of Fundy House, at Culloden, was formally opened yesterday and is now ready to receive guests. Its opening took the form of a dinner given to a few guests who motored from Digby, consisting of the following: A. S. Hawker, superintendent of the C. P. R. bay service; Capt. MacDonald, of the steamer Empress; H. H. Marshall, inspector of fisheries; J. O. Dakin, wharfinger; Alex Martell, of New York, and the Editor of the Courier. The menu was an excellent one and the service was perfect. The guests were shown through the house and were struck with the arrangements and the comfortable furnishings. The large dining-room and parlor, with the sixty foot hall between, would lend themselves splendidly to a modern dance, and we feel sure a number of parties will take place there during the summer.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Read is home for the summer.

Eric and Louis Morse arrived home last Friday.

Roy Wynacht left for Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spurr have been to St. John this week.

Frank Anderson has been on a trip to St John this week.

Harold Kiley, foreman of the Courier, left for Boston last Saturday.

G. Victor Turnbull arrived here Saturday from Dalhousie University.

Mrs. T. C. Shreve and Miss Edith Shreve returned from their trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbett, of Annapolis, were the Sunday guests of F. L. Wright.

Mrs. S. E. Ruddock left on Thursday for her home in Yarmouth, after spending a few days with Mrs. Ostatolia Ruddock.

George Muise and little daughter Louise, Miss Rosie LeBlanc and Fred Muise of Digby, spent Sunday at Comeauville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber H. Turnbull and family, of St. John, have moved to their summer cottage at Duck Cove, near this city.

Mrs. Edmond Jenner is on her way home from England, and is expected to arrive in Digby soon to occupy her house for the summer.

Capt. Charles Morrell, of Freeport, who for some months has been in an unfortunate state of health, is now a patient in the St. John City Hospital.

Miss DuVernet, of Digby, who has been a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr, St. John, is now visiting Mrs. Penneston Johnston, Swell Street.

Isaac Hiltz, of Lawrencetown, is visiting this week at the residence of his nephew, Rev. D. E. Hatt, and is assisting in the special services at Hill Grove.

Mrs. Bessie Wilson returned from the Victoria General Hospital last Sunday morning. An operation was not necessary and she is now quite well, thanks to the skill of Dr. Hogan.

Mrs. E. Hart Nichols, who has been in Digby for the past month, has returned to Halifax and will leave in about a week's time for Williams Lake, B. C., where she will spend the summer with her sister.

Rev. Father Connan, of Blairmore, Alta., passed through Digby on his way to Weymouth where he will assume charge of that parish during the absence of Rev. Father Dion, which will likely be for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dunham were in Digby on Saturday en route to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. After attending the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Convention in Vancouver, they expect to spend a week in Penoka, Alta., the guest of their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Innes. They will be absent during the month of June, returning home the first week in July.

Walter DeLong, who has been for some time resident in Southern Alberta, gave his family and friends a very delightful surprise on Monday when he arrived home to spend a few days before taking up a position as instructor in the laboratory of the Agricultural school at Truro. He is a son of W. W. DeLong of Annapolis.

Local and General

The schooner Neva is loaded and ready for sea.

Cheese is retailing in St. John at 29 cents; dairy butter at 32 cents, and creamery butter at 32 cents.

The road over the mountain to Collidean is in bad shape. Yet it would not be a difficult matter to make it fairly passable at a few days work. It is safe to loose stones on would make it a good road in comparison with what it is at present.

While G. E. Tuttle was driving into Bear River one day this week he took the fine large grey moose at the foot of Tom Woodman's hill. It crossed the Joggin and struck into the woods heading in the direction of Digby Neck.

Hours of worship in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 7.30 o'clock. Both pulpit themes will be founded upwards from St. John's gospel. That of the morning will be an appreciation of the character of our Lord; and of the evening, "As known, sin in Digby and in the rest of the world." Service at Bay View at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Denton and Condon have been awarded the contract for rebuilding and re-modelling the Yarmouth Court House. Their figure was $25,500. The structure will be greatly changed, and when completed will be transformed into a very modern building. The interior will be laid out on an entirely different scale. The massive stone steps which for so many years have been such a prominent landmark in the centre of the town are to be torn down, and an attractive annex and entrance to the court room on the floor above will take their place, while there will also be many other changes that will add both dignity and beauty to the building.

Tenders

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p. m. June 10th, 1921, for the completion of a two storey high school building for Centreville School District No 20, Digby County. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for a per cent. of its amount.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of

J. B. GAUDET,
Secretary of Trustees.

May 14th, 1921. 41-3i.

NOTICE

STRAYED to my premises two young heifers, one now may have some by proving property and paying expenses.

E. R. THOMAS,
Smith's Cove, N. S.

STRAYED from the parsonage, Clementsport, just after Christmas, one white fox terrier dog answering to the name of "Billie." Red (no black) ears, one imperfectly marked, and large brown spot over eyes. White red collar on the neck. Reward for his return to

E. R. THOMAS,
Smith's Cove, N. S.

FOR SALE

ONE MORGAN MARE, six years old, color dark chestnut, weight about 1100 pounds.

J. M. NICHOLS,
Deep Brook.

1 FORD TOURING CAR, in good running order.

B. J. HIGGINS,
Digby, N. S.

2 in a bunch, One lightly used second hand, Ford Car. Just been thoroughly overhauled, one demo. good worker, good driver; weight from 1200 to 1300.

JESSE JEFFERSON
Phone 67-3. Digby, N. S.

HOUSE and land on Queen Street, in the Town of Digby. The house contains six bedrooms, parlor and dining room and kitchen, pantry, bathroom, overlooking Digby Gaspe Basin. Modern conveniences. Modern plumbing.

Apply to
H. L. DENNISON, K. C.
Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE at reduced prices, farms, also residences in Digby, Granville Ferry, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Paradise, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick and Kentville.

Apply to
Annapolis Valley Real Estate Agency,
Middleton, N. S.

WHITE PEKIN DUCKS EGGS, $1.50 a set.

Apply to
LLOYD TURNBULL,
Lighthouse Road.

DESIRABLE property on Birch St., including house, barn and garage. For particulars apply to

MRS. BESSIE WILSON,
Digby, N. S.

THE PROPERTY located on the Bay Road, about one mile from Digby, recently occupied by Mr. Alfred Lane, consisting of house, barn, about thirty-three acres of land (cultivated and pasture) and about 40 acres of wood and water lot.

Also a leasehold property situated on the Bay Road about seven miles from Digby, consisting of a fine orchard and orchard house, barn and about 4 acres of land.

Apply to
FRANK WINSLOW,
Digby, N. S.

DIGBY CHICKENS, the new breed of prolific egg laying chickens is meeting with a great sale, and a second edition is under way. A few may be obtained at the Courier office at 20 cents each, postage paid.

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For Sale or to Rent

THE property on Mount St., owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Bethmarard, with or without furniture. Or to let furnished.

Apply to
E. TURNBULL,
Digby, N. S.

WANTED

A COURIER SUBSCRIBER live-stock specialist to find a small farm in some place in this vicinity. In years for sale.

JAMES J. WALLIS,
Digby, N. S.

A COOK for month of August to private family at Digby. Good wages, no washing.

Reply
E. Y. S.
Courier.

FURNISHED kitchen and bedroom for three months. Will pay highest rent.

Write
COURIER OFFICE,
Box 56.

ROUGH SPRUCE LUMBER in any quantity. Write for particulars to

LOUIS A. MELANSON,
Chase Point N. S.

Hay For Sale

A BOUT four tons good hay (loose).

Apply to
FRED A. GRAHAM,
Digby, N. S.

NOTICE!

A MEETING to be called by Mrs. Bailey of Yarmouth, is to be held at Weymouth Falls School house, at 2.30 p. m., June 8th. Mrs. Bailey is W. C. T. U. Provincial Supt. of Medical Meetings and Moral Education, and will speak under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. organization. All women and girls over 12 years of age are invited to be present. Miss Powell, Sec.

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Notice

I WILL not be responsible for any bills contracted in my name by any party or parties without my order, unless they have a written order from me.

WILLARD SPEAR
Marshalltown, N. S.

Rooms Wanted

THREE or four rooms (or part of a house) for a family of three.

RECORD
Office of Boiler.

Information Wanted

GUIRES family of County Galway, Ireland. Two brothers emigrated to Canada or U. S. about 50 years ago. Write Mrs. Annie Guires, 14 Norbury St., Boston, Mass. 43-4p.

TO LET

FOR the ensuing months a furnished cottage (seven rooms) and bath on First Avenue, opposite Skyline Homes.

Apply to
MRS. FRANK HOOP,
Digby, N. S.

House Cleaning.

WHILE it is quite necessary that your house be kept in order and clean, it is a more important matter to keep your food free from dust. Our of town orders receive prompt attention.

D. S. KILLAM,
Phone 16-21. Box 109 Digby, N. S.

Butter and eggs have taken a great drop in the last few days. The best of dairy butter now is quoted in the country districts at from 29 to 30 cents a pound, in fact it is retailing at the latter figure in Bear River and is only 28 and 29 cents here. Eggs can be got in many sections at 20 and 25 cents. At a recent sale in Sussex the centre of the dairy industry of the Maritime Provinces, cheese only brought 18 cents. Last Saturday at some commercial travellers were quoting 22 cents, but cheese was bought from Mr. John Bonisse at 18 cents and orders asked for delivery after next Monday at 18 cents.

Crime Wave in England

Has Caused Authorities To Introduce Flogging

FROM now on British criminals sentenced for crimes which do not call for capital punishment will have to face the possibility of being flogged as well as imprisoned. In technical language, they may get the "cat."

In the last six months or so there have been a number of hysterical newspaper outbursts regarding an alleged "crime wave" in England. These have led to a revival of sentiment—it is impossible to say how numerous are the supporters — in favor of sentencing convicted criminals to a certain amount of flogging, in addition to the usual penalties of fine and imprisonment.

The first case in point arose some week ago, when two men were sentenced for trying to rob a post office, in the course of which attempt they thoroughly terrified the two women clerks on duty at the time. The judge, at the trial, gave them five years' penal servitude, and, in addition, ordered that they receive twenty strokes of the "cat."

The two men appealed from the decision to the Court of Criminal Appeal, which, however, upheld the original sentence, when the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Reading, gave the opinion that:

"The judge who passed the sentence intended to impose an exemplary sentence as a deterrent to others, and more especially imposed the sentence of the 'cat' with the object of deterring persons from committing these very serious offenses."

Lord Beverbrook's paper, the London Express, heartily supports the principle of flogging. Referring to the decision in the case the paper says:

"It is a very proper view for the bench to take. Very possibly, as the result of five years of war, during which the value of human life was depreciated and moral standards upset, there are now preying upon society a number of desperate criminals who do not hesitate to take life in order to accomplish their ends.

"Only the judges who administer the law can end this state of things. They must make their punishments fit the crime; violence must be met with violence, the bully must be cowed. Mere imprisonment will not serve; the 'cat' must play its part. The marked effect of the too rare application of the 'cat' has proved the proper course of justice."

Who Was Chippendale?

In announcements of the numerous furniture sales which are taking place all over the country one finds prominence given to articles by Chippendale. Who was Chippendale? asks Tit-Bits.

Almost all the mahogany of the eighteenth century is vaguely assigned to that illustrious designer. Thomas Chippendale, who, as a matter of fact, was not in the zenith of his vogue until 1760.

Chippendale established himself at a house in St. Martin's lane, London, as a cabinetmaker. His style was heavier in technique and less severe in decoration than those who came after him.

He published a volume of designs for furniture in 1754, which he called "The Gentleman and Cabinetmaker's Director." This work ran to three editions, and at the time it must have been impossible to foresee the coming triumphs of Heppelwhite and Sheraton, who superseded him.

The latter was born in 1751, and thus was a boy of nine when Chippendale was in his glory. Brought up without regular education, Sheraton taught himself the elements of geometry and drawing.

Like Chippendale, he, too, was a cabinetmaker, but seems to have met with little success in that calling. But as a designer of furniture his influence made itself felt almost immediately. His designs were regarded with extraordinary respect, but, none the less, they proved financial failures, and Sheraton lived and died a poor man.

The word "Chippendale" is constantly on the lips of people who have the very vaguest notions as to whether there ever was such a person in the world as Thomas Chippendale.

In Salisbury's Steps.

The Barnes magistrate who recently fined Mr. Winston Churchill for exceeding the speed limit have complained that the cheque was sent in an unstamped Government envelope. One of the magistrates said that "It was a fine imposed upon a private person," and the envelope should have been stamped.

But Mr. Churchill was merely exercising the privilege of a Minister of the crown. When the right of having correspondence "franked" was withdrawn from British M.P.'s an exception was made in the case of Cabinet Ministers, who can, if they choose, send all their letters unstamped.

The late Lord Salisbury had a remarkably expansive and feudal conception of his office as Prime Minister. His letters were always unstamped. But when he omitted to pay the railway fare to Hatfield, the Great Northern Railway timidly remonstrated. "I am the Prime Minister," was the simple retort. "Sure me you cannot," and for years the marquess used the railway as if created for his benefit. The story of Mr. Gladstone stopping the Irish express "in the Queen's name" is well known.

Revival of Masonry.

Since the war, Masonry is experiencing a revival in Great Britain and most of the lodges have long waiting lists of candidates.

When Napoleon Bonaparte was made emperor his empire included nearly all of Europe, with the exception of Russia, Turkey and Great Britain.

POETRY ON WINDOWS.

Famous Men Scratched Verses on Glass.

From time to time, rhymes scratched on window panes or written on walls, are brought to light, says the Edinburgh Scotsman. These are to be found up and down the country in ancient inn or feudal castle, in humble cottage or lordly hall. It would be a pity, in these days when the road has become more popular than at any time since the advent of railways, if some wanderer, afoot or awheel, does not take the trouble to collect and preserve them. At odd times, the transcript of one of these rhymes appears in the newspapers, there is a two days' wonder in the correspondence column, and then the matter is laid to rest.

The most recent is that discovered at the historic Head inn of Kirkcudbright. In the course of renovations, the following lines, written on one of the walls were uncovered, unfortunately partially obliterated in the process:

When January winds are blawin'
cauld,
* * * I took my way;
But mirksome night did me enfauld,
* * * till eariyest day.
—R. Burns.

In one of the ground floor windows of Moreton Hall, in Cheshire, there was scratched in Elizabethan characters, the following rhyme:

A diamond and glasse
For a fule and an asse—

a sentiment which was elaborated by someone into:

When I see a man's name
Scratched upon the glass
I know he owns a diamond
And his father owns an ass.

Poets such as Pope and Burns and great writers such as Swift and Carlyle have not disdained to use the window pane for their rhymes. Swift nearly always left a sting in his verse. Once, while on his way to Ireland, he called at the Four Crosses Inn (originally the Three Crosses), a few miles from Rugby. Disliking his reception by the hostess, he wrote these lines on the window with his diamond:

You have three crosses at your door,
Hang up your wife and you'll have
four.

And thus the name of the house was changed. It may have been on the same journey that the dean, arriving at Chester, found that none of the cathedral dignitaries responded to his invitation to sup with him. This was an insult that the hot-headed satirist could not tolerate. He could not retort as he would have wished, so he once more resorted to his diamond and left on the window pane of the Yacht Inn, where he was staying, the following couplet:

Rotten without and mouldering
within,
This place and its clergy are nearly akin.

The following lines of Aaron Hill are well known, beginning:

Tender handed stroke a nettle,
And it stings you for your pains.

but not one man in a thousand knows that they were written on a window pane by the poet during a tour in Scotland.

It was at the Black Bull at Moffatt, in Dumfrieshire, that Burns left his epigrammatic "Apology to Scrimpit Nature," on a window pane. Miss Deborah Davies, a beautiful young English woman of small stature, had ridden past, accompanied by a tall and portly lady. The poet was asked why one was so tall and the other so little, and this was his reply:

Ask why God made the gem so small
And why so huge the granite?
Because God meant mankind should
set
The higher value on it.

Some years ago there was sold in London a pane of glass from Carlyle's lodgings in Edinburgh, on which the student philosopher had scratched the following stanza:

Little did my mother think,
That day she cradled me,
What land I was to travel in,
Or what death I should dee.
Oh, foolish thee!

In this connection the following lines are of interest:

While Scotland's sons in every clime
are found
Bearing the banner of their country's fame,
So long will "Sartor's" laurels be renowned,
And honest Scots revere his deathless name.

They were written on a pane of the little old-fashioned window of the house at Ecclefechan, where Carlyle was born.

Modern Methuselah.

A modern Methuselah has been revealed. According to the Amrita Bazar Patrika, great interest has been aroused in the town of Karimganj by the arrival of the well-known Sadhu Swami as Schachitanda (better known in the Himalayas as "Kalambi Babe"). The venerable Mahratta saint is reputed to be over 330 years old, and claims to have been for eleven years the spiritual adviser of the king of Nepal.

People flock to see him and to hear him speak. Hindu is the medium of intercourse. He is everywhere treated with the greatest respect and affection.

He says he remembers vividly the first battle of Paripat more than 300 years ago, and other historical events of three centuries gone are recalled as of to-day.

Accompanying the "saint" is Beshuhanada, his disciple, whom he describes as a mere child of 82 years.

Armies and Typewriters.

As one of the results of the war, it is found that 25,225 typewriting machines are required to operate successfully a force of 500,000 men.

More international conferences have been held at The Hague and more treaties and alliances arranged there than in any other city of the world.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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CULLING THE FLOCK

(Experimental Farm Note.)

The hatching season should now be over on the well regulated poultry plant and attent on directed to culling the flock to make room for the growing youngsters.

In the first place there should be vigorously culled from the flock all birds that show any physical defects such as crooked beaks, backs or breasts, excessively long toe-nails, sunken eyes and long "crow" head, knock-knees or other sign of poor stamina and low vitality.

At this season, if they have not already been discarded, the hens over two years old, unless possessing the characters of extra high production and retained as breeders on this account, should be marketed as soon as they stop laying, show signs of broodiness or moult.

When trap nests are used, this condition is readily noticeable but if not the hens that have stopped laying can be easily distinguished by their shrinking comb and fading colour of face and wattles, also by the contraction of the pelvic bones.

These bones, slightly protruding on each side of the vent, remain spread to the width of about three fingers placed perpendicularly between them, as long as the hen is laying. In the poor producer they will be found closed to the width of only one finger and when the latter condition is evident early in the season, when she should be still producing, it is a fairly good indication that the bird has given up too soon and is not the type that makes the high record.

Vigour, health and high producing qualities are shown by distinctly visible characters and all birds that do not carry these qualities in a marked degree should dissappear from the flock.

The high producing characters of primary significance are: full, red comb, bright bulging eye, long keel bone with lots of width between stern extremity and pelvic bones showing depth of body with capacity for feed and room for the producing organs; fine pelvic bones spread well apart and an elastic, velvet texture to the skin of the abdomen.

Hens that moult late in the season and in the yellow-skinned varieties those individuals that fade out white in the sections that show pigment, namely the skin, beak, shank and ear lobe, also indicate the possibility of high production and should be kept in preference to those that do not carry these qualities.

There are more intricate decisive characters that help in the selection of good from poor layers, but the foregoing will be of some use in an elementary way, to the farmer in selecting his breeders to carry over to the next season. If carefully followed, they will eliminate most of the undesirable specimens that are a source of expense without profit and rob the deserving hens of the flock of their creditable record.

SALUTE TO THE TREES

By Henry Van Dyke.

Many a tree is found in the wood
And every tree for its use is good:
Some for the strength of the gnarled root;
Some for the sweetness of flower or fruit;
Some for shelter against the storm,
And some to keep the hearth-stone warm;
Some for roof, and some for beam,
And some for a boat to breast the stream;
In the wealth of the wood since the world began
The trees have offered their gifts to man.

But the glory of trees is more than their gifts:
'Tis a beautiful wonder of life that lifts,
From a wrinkled seed in an earth-bound clod,
A column, an arch in the temple of God,
A pillar of power, a dome of delight,
A shrine of song, and a joy of sight!
Their roots are the nurses of rivers in birth,
Their leaves are alive with the breath of the earth;
They shelter the dwellings of man; and they bend
O'er his grave with the look of a loving friend.

I have camped in the whispering forest of pines,
I have slept in the shadow of olives and vines,
In the knees of an oak, at the foot of a palm
I have found good rest and slumber's balm.
And now, when the morning gilds the boughs
Of the vaulted elm at the door of my house,
I open the window and make salute:
"God bless thy branches and feed thy root!
Thou hast lived before, live after me,
Thou ancient, friendly, faithful tree."

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25 YEARS AGO H. B. HAVEY WAS SCHOOLBOY

(Halifax Herald)

Twenty-five years ago Harry Bernard Havey mayor of Stewiacke resided at Freeport, N. S, his birthplace, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Havey. In 1899, at the age of fifteen years, he removed with his parents to Bridgetown, Annapolis County, were he received his early education in the High School of that town.

Being of an exceptionally bright intellect and with a keen desire for further study he later entered Acadia University, Wolfville, where he was awarded the degree of B. A., in the year 1906.

With the purpose of making the study of medicine his profession he then entered the University of McGill at Montreal from which he graduated with honors in 1911 as M. D. C. M. During his stay in the latter city, he served in the General Hospital and the Women's Hospital all of Montreal.

Previous to his locating at Stewiacke in 1912, he spent one year in the public hospital of St. John, N. B. Dr. Havey now holds the office of Coroner and Medical Health Officer.

In February, 1921, he was elected Mayor of Stewiacke by more than two-thirds majority of the electors. In politics, the doctor is a supporter of the Liberal party.

THE PARABLE OF THE SELF-STARTER

This I have observed, that the signs of superiority in one generation become the evidence of inferiority in the next. For I can remember the time when a man did wear with pride his right arm in a sling as a testimony that he had broken his wrist in cranking his car.

And now every man hath on his arm a self-starter, and the man who's arm showeth the kick of the back-fire of an antiquated Ford keepeth in his own back-yard until the plaster cast is off.

I am too rich a man to own a car, for I have a share in the ears of all my friends, and as I ride with them I notice how they no longer get out and crank until they are red in the face, but sit in their seat and set their foot upon the neck of the self-starter.

Then doth the car go forward, and every man doth straightway forget that it was ever otherwise.

And there are many men who contribute something to the world's speed, of whom it may truthfully be said that the labor that is necessary to crank them exceedeth the productiveness of their effort.

Now, it is to be remembered that there are some people who have too good a self-starter, and who have no steering wheel, and who go amuck down the Pike, colliding with everything in sight. And I say no word of approbation concerning their footless activity.

But I have the impression that when the good people enter heaven, the Celestial Traffic Angel will say: "All you self-starters may go straight in, and keep to the right and keep moving; for ye will not impede the traffic.

"But ye who have had to be cranked for every blessed thing ye have ever done on earth, may park for a few generations outside the gates and we will see what we can do for you after the rush hours."

When Mrs. D. S. Thompson, of Waynesboro, Penn., cut open a pumpkin the other day she found that the seeds inside had sprouted and a vine filled the interior. The pulp was in perfect condition and the shell had not been broken. The plant was transplanted and is now growing mightily.

New York boasts a Four Hour Sleep Club, the members of which limit themselves to a nightly sleep of four hours.

"CLOVER FOR SEED PRODUCTION"

(Experimental Farm Note.)

It is wise to plan for a supply of red clover seed for next spring without having to buy. This can be done by cutting an acre of strong growing clover about the 20th of June and getting the seed from the second crop. There is a tendency to delay this cutting until the clover has reached its full growth. This may result in the seed which is produced from the second growth not being properly matured before the fall frosts. Failure in getting a good yield of seed of good qualjty is largely due to this fact, hence the desirability of cutting the clover about the third week in June, in the Maritime Provinces.

The yield of seed will be determined largely by the stand of plants and freedom from grasses; an acre of good growth properly matured should give 200 pounds. The second growth should not be cut too early. The heads should be dead and the seed well matured before cutting. If there is much grass in the clover it is well to allow the cut area to remain in swath a day or two until the grass has dried up. It is necessary to rake it into windrows before the clover dries too much or else the ripe heads will be broken off and the seed lost. For the same reason it is wise also to rake it in the morning when not too dry. The windrows should be light, thus saving dragging too far and facilitating drying. It is usually better, under our conditions, to leave in light windrows until fairly dry and then pile carefully in small piles to cure. Just as soon as the crop can be stored without heating, place it under cover. Threshing can be done only with a clover huller. If a huller is not available for threshing there is little advantage in growing the seed, as the common threshing mill will not beat out the seed.

The best seed crop from Alsike Clover is obtained from the first crop. This is allowed to ripen thoroughly before harvesting and is handled as stated above. Should the weather be wet at harvesting time, care is necessary to prevent heating and sprouting in the piles. If the seed is matured, the sooner the growth is dried out and placed under cover the better and, if the weather keeps damp for a long period, the only thing to do is to spread the clover thinly to get it dry enough to store.

Trans-Canada Limited

The Trans-Canada Limited—the popular Canadian Pacific train from Montreal and Toronto to Western Canada and Pacific Coast—now leaves Montreal at 3.00 P. M. daily, making the fastest time between terminals of any train in America—Reaches Port William in thirty hours—Winnipeg in forty-two hours—Regina in fifty-three hours—Calgary in sixty-seven hours, and Vancouver in ninety-two hours.

Passengers from the Maritime Provinces via St. John, have choice of two train connections, the early train leaving at 3.45 P. M. Eastern time, daily except Sunday, and later train at 6.35 P. M. every day.

The Trans-Canada is an all sleeping car train, carrying sleeping car passengers only, except between Montreal and Ottawa, where a limited amount of parlor car accommodation is available. All the equipment used is of the finest type, which includes through sleeping cars, dining car, and compartment observation car.

This train affords the biggest travel treat that it is possible for a trans continental trip to contain. Passengers are able to see practically every major point of interest by daylight, including Banff and lovely Lake Louise. Whether on business or pleasure, this train combines every comfort and convenience possible.

For information, and the purchase of sleeping car accomodations, apply to local agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or communicate with Mr. N. R. Desbrisay, District Passenger Agent at St. John, N. B. 42-10t

Administrators Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of David Sproule, late of Digby, in the county of Digby, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

FENWICK YOUNG,
Sole Executor.

Probate dated May 6th, 1921.
Digby, N. S, May 12th, 1921. 40 4t

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Digby, June 10th 1921

Every Citizen Should Help in the Work.

Are you proud of your town? Do you think it is a fine place in which to live and do business? Do you feel a sense of satisfaction when sightseers from other towns and cities drive past your own home and notice your yard with its shrubbery and flowers and lawn, that make a fitting setting for your attractive, well-kept home? Well, you know that one swallow does not make a summer, one single clean and attractive home will not impress visitors, except to show the hideous contrast of its surrounding neighborhood. It is the whole neighborhood and the whole town which furnish visitors their impressions and estimates of the conditions of the business and property values and prospects of your town. The cleaner you keep your premises the more interested you should be in seeing that the whole town is kept clean to match your own standards. That is not only a proper civic pride, but it is your right to expect cleanliness and orderliness all around you for the protection of both your health and your property. Every citizen in Digby should lend his assistance and co-opreation in a cleaner and better Digby.

The moment one becomes thoroughly pleased with himself, he has begun doing something foolish.

LUNENBURG NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Wednesday was a busy day with the Masons. In the morning at 10 o'clock His Worship Mayor H. T. Warne, gave an official welcome on behalf of the town which was responded to by the Grand Master. This was followed by the annual church parade and it was one of the largest parades ever seen in Digby. It was headed by the Annapolis Royal band under the leadership of Paul Yates, and the spacious Holy Trinity church, the scene of so many Masonic gatherings in its long history, was crowded. The sermon was preached by Rev. William Driffield, Past Grand Chaplain, and he was assisted in the service by Worshipful Brother Lawrence, Grand Chaplain of New Brunswick. In the afternoon J. D. B. T. MacKenzie, the Grand Master of New Brunswick, accompanied by his official staff, was received and welcomed, being introduced by Past Grand Masters Chas. R. Smith and John Hay.

The Grand Master's address reviewed the work of the year and showed that Masonry was going ahead by leaps and bounds in Nova Scotia. The net again in membership was about 700 and the present membership is nearly 9,000. Reports of the Deputy Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Masters were received as were also the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. They all showed tremendous progress in all lines and that the financial condition of the order was eminently satisfactory. The committees on Charity, Benevolence and the Free Masons' home also reported.

The report of the Grand Historian, Worshipful Brother Edwards, of Halifax, showed the splendid work done by the Nova Scotia Lodge of Research during the past few years in the publication of histories of subordinate lodges and the compilation of a digest of Grand Masters' decisions, and the classification of several thousand documents. A vote of thanks was extended to all who had been reponsible for the work

The Grand Lodge decided to hold the next annual communication in the town of Lunenburg.

J. M. LAWSON IS NEW GRAND MASTER

The Grand Lodge closed its sessions yesterday morning. The election of officers started Wednesday night was completed resulting as follows:

Grand Master—J. M. Lawson, Yarmouth.
Deputy Grand Master—J. R. Murray, New Glasgow.
Senior Grand Warden—Rev. Wm Driffield, Digby.
Junior Grand Warden—J. M. Anderson, Lunenburg.
Grand Treasurer—John MacAloney, Halifax.
Grand Secretary—James C. Jones, Halifax.
Grand Historian - J. P. Edwards, Halifax.
Grand Lecturer—H. B. Short, Digby.
Grand Chaplain—Rev D.M. Matheson, Stellarton.
Senior Grand Deacon—Geo. L. Duncan, Trenton.
Junior Grand Deacon—H. T. Muirhead, Springhill.
Supt. of Works—A. E. Theakston, Halifax.
Grand Director of Ceremonies—A. F. Powers, Lunenburg.
Grand Sword Bearer—Wm. Pearce, Dartmouth.
Grand Organist—W. W. Dillon, Sydney.
Grand Pursuivant—Joseph W. Boyd, Yarmouth.
Grand Stewards—Albert H Hood, Yarmouth; W. P. Smith, Amherst; M. L. Fraser, New Glasgow; W. H. Perie, S. J. Turrell, W. H. Hayes, Halifax.
Grand Tyler—J. E. Webster, Halifax.
The officers were installed by Past Grand Master, Chas. L. Smith, assisted by Most Worshipful Brother Geo. D. MacDougall.

There will be no service in the Smith's Cove Methodist church Sunday, as the building is being renovated.

Local and General

The Wolfville Missionary Summer Conference will be held from July 19 to 26.

Bermuda remains the only civilized place in the world from which automobiles are barred.

Rev. H. Leonard Haslam, rector of Holy Trinity Yarmouth, has been appointed to the Board of Governors of Kings College.

The regular monthly meeting of the managing committee of the V. O. N. will be held in the town hall at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

The appointment of Lord Byng of Vimy as Governor General of Canada in succession to the Duke of Devonshire was announced officially last week.

The steamer Lottie Marguerite is now running her regular trips on St. Mary's Bay on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week, instead of Tuesday and Friday.

The monthly pantry sale under the auspices of the V. O. N., will be held tomorrow at Mrs. Letteney's store. Baked beans and steamed brown bread a specialty. Send in your contributors and everybody buy.

The elections in Saskatchewan were held yesterday. In the 1917 election out of 59 seats the Liberal Government capturen 51 seats;—the Conservatives won 6 seats and the Independents 2 seats. The new legislature will have 63 seats.

The Western United Baptist Association will meet at Freeport Thursday evening of next week and will continue over Sunday. The most direct and convenient mode of conveyance will be the train to Weymouth and boat direct to Freeport.

The potato acreage in most sections of Aroostook county is 10 per cent greater than last year, and the prospects appear favorable for a splendid crop, according to a summary of conditions as shown by telegraphic reports from the potato growing belt.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day in the Baptist Church. A full programme of music with recitations and exercises written for the occasion, will be rendered. A special sermon will be preached by the pastor at 11 o'clock. The evening service is at 7.30.

In the McGill University Honor List the men were outshone by the women, eighteen of the latter out of the entire class of thirty-eight graduating with first-class honors, and five men from a class of thirty-eight having achieved a similiar distinction.

The Boy Scouts have been organized into patrols and leaders have been appointed. The boys are training hard for their tenderfoot tests which will be taken in a couple of weeks. The Scouts are very keen for their work and many good times are in store for them.

Members of the local branches of the Sons of Temperance will learn with regret of the death of Ross Slack, Most Worthy Scribe since 1904 of the Sons of Temperance of America. He died at Philadelphia on Sunday, May 29th, the funeral being held on the following Tuesday.

At the close of the service in Hillgrove Church last Friday evening Rev. D. E. Hatt was presented with a purse of money to assist in the expenses of repairs and operating of his car. Rev. J. H. Copeland made the presentation speech on behalf of the congregation and Mr. Hatt feeling replied.

Benjamin Cann, assistant purser on the steamer Prince Arthur, was fined $100 by Judge Morton in the Federal District Court at Boston following a plea of nolo to an indictment charging him with unlawfully importing into the United States from Yarmouth, on May 3, 30 quarts of liquor valued at $210, and on May 11, 33 quarts, valued at $250.

Clarke Brothers Limited new Kraft Pulp Mills were visited last week by E. W. Beatty, president C. P. R., Grant Hall, vice president and George B. Graham, general manager of the D. A. R., who went through on a special train from Digby and called at the pulp mill. These officials went over the property and expressed themselves as delighted with the lay out and mill.

The lantern lecture given by Rev. J. H. Copeland of Weymouth in the Baptist Church at Hill Grove on Monday evening was very largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The pictures were reproductions of Dore's great painting from the Life of Christ and a number of hymns and Gospel songs were illustrated as they were sung. Jospeph Vincent and Fred Roop assisting Mr. Copeland in the singing.

The former German liner Kronprinessin Cecelie the vessel that made the spectacular run into Bar Harbor with a large consignment of gold following the outbreak of war in 1914, and which later was interned in Boston until the United States went into the war, when she was taken over and renamed Mt. Vernon is soon to have still another new name. She will be the President Andrew Jackson and will be operated out of New York to European ports as a passenger liner under the American flag.

W. G. Clarke, of Bear River, is making repairs to his large barn, putting in new sills and new trims, also making some minor repairs on his residence, putting iron support posts in place of the wooden ones. W. A. Chute has the work in charge. After completing that Mr. Chute comes to Digby to launch the large yacht built by Evan Dunn for E. F. Morris, of New York. From Digby he goes to Grand Pre to move a number of buildings, the largest being a warehouse, size 125 by 40 feet.

Extra thrills were provided at a performance of the Hagenbeck Wallace circus, in Cincinnati, Ohio, when a lion and a horse battled. The lion was jumping on and off the horse's back. Failing in a leap, the lion bit the turf. Enraged, it tried to leap on to the horse's back again, but failed. In making third leap, it tore the horse's hind leg and lacerated its back. The horse fought back gamely kicking at the lion. All then realized that the fight was real, and the trainers drove the animals apart. Attendants said the lion and horse had been on bad terms since the show opened.

The Yarmouth schooner Annie L. Spindler Capt. Wm Snow, arrived at Yarmouth on Saturday morning to land one of her crew, William Robicheau, who was ill. The vessel hailed for 17,000 pounds of fresh halibut and 10,000 of shack. She did not land and in the afternoon sailed again to complete her trip. The schooner returned to port Tuesday morning with a fare of 20,000 halibut and 15,000 of shack. The schr Eddie James, Capt. Ansel Snow, also of the Amiro fleet was in Yarmouth on the same morning and hails for about the same fare. Both vessels sold to their owners.

Coming Events

To-night—Movies.
Tonight—Regular meeting St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F. Initiatory degree.
Tonight—Regular meeting in Holy Trinity church.
Saturday—Pantry sale in Mrs. Letteney's store.
Saturday—"Black Beauty" at the Bijou Dream.
Sunday—Regular services in all the Protestant churches.
Monday—Zelma Rebekah Lodge. Nomination of officers
Tuesday—Special meeting in Salvation Army.
Tuesday—Movies.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting in the Methodist and Baptist churches.
Thursday—Movies.

THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The annual session of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons was held in Digby on Tuesday. The chapter not only covers Nova Scotia but also has jurisdiction over the province of Prince Edward Island and the ancient colony of Newfoundland. The attendance was exceptionally large about every chapter being represented. An important piece of legislation was passed by which the jurisdiction of this grand chapter will be divided into six districts, each under a superintendent to be appointed by the Grand High Priest for the term of one year, but to be eligible for re-appointment for the second year. After the second year he gets a past rank and is to be styled Past Grand Superintendent.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand High Priest—E. N. Clements, Yarmouth
Grand King—E. T. Carbonell, Charlottetown.
Grand Scribe—F. H. Northup, Kingston.
Grand Treasurer—M. McF. Hall, Halifax.
Grand Secretary—B. F. Porter, Truro, (re-elected.)
Grand Chaplain—Rev A. W. Nicholls, North Sydney.
Grand Captain of Host—H. C. Smith, Sydney
Principal Sojourner—P. J. Otto, Dartmouth.
Royal Arch Captain—Alfred M. Simmons, Halifax.
Grand Master Third Veil—W. H Bingley, New Glasgow.
Grand Master Second Veil—J. M. Murley, Charlottetown.
Grand Master First Veil—Frank H. Lowe, Liverpool.
Grand Stewards—J. H. Potter, Middleton; G. L. Williams, Truro
Grand Standard Bearer - Fred G. King, St. John's, Nfld.
Grand Tyler—J. E. Webster, Halifax.
Board of General Purposes—M. McF. Hall, Halifax; John Hay, Truro; Geo. D. McDougall, New Glasgow; W. E. Logan, Truro; Don R. Fraser, New Glasgow; John W. Logan Truro; E. T. Carbonell, Charlottetown; F. H. Northup, Kingston; B. F. Porter, Truro.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, W. A. Creelman, of Truro.

On Tuesday night the Order of High Priesthood met in Oddfellows Hall, and ten candidates were initated.

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES.

Following is the programme of the Children's Day exercises to be given in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Chorus—Golden Summertime.
Recitation—Snappy Salute, Ernest Wilson.
Responsive Reading.
Invocation.
Chorus—Beautiful Roses.
Exercise—Basket of Roses.
Chorus—Suffer the Children.
Recitation—Margaret Hawkesworth.
Chorus—Glorious Days of Summer.
Recitation—Mary Holdsworth.
Chorus—Glorious Call.
Exercise—Johnny Jump Ups.
Chorus—Trust in God.
Exercise—Planting.
Chorus—Thru Woodland Ways.
Recitation—Bertha Cornwall.
Chorus—Sharon Fair Rose.
Recitation—Malcolm Harding.
Offering.
Exercise—By Four Boys.
Recitation—Edith Lessimore.
Chorus—Bells of Joy, Love, Peace.

BOSTON FISH PRICES AND FORECAST.

Prices for the past week on all ground fish remain unchanged. Cod, Haddock and Pollock selling from 1 cent to 3 cents, which in most cases is below the cost of production.

American seining Mackerel fleet arriving home from Cape Shore with extra large catches of mackerel, market at the present time 6 1-2 to 7 cents per pound.

Halibut receipts fairly light for the past week; prices on medium fish 20 to 24 cents.

Receipts of salmon somewhat under those of previous year, selling at present for 50 cents.

Demand for lobsters unchanged, receipts less than previous week, market advanced to $32.00.

Rev. H. Tucker will be the preacher in the Methodist church on Sunday the 12th inst., in the morning at 11 o'clock, and will take part in the evening services at 7.30, and preach at Bay View at 3 o'clock. Mr. Tucker is one of the young men who left his college for the life-saving services of the war, and then came home to renew his services in the life saving services of the kingdom of heaven.

The federal parliament prorogued last Saturday.

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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rice returned on Thursday from a fishing trip to their camp at Lake Wentworth.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Hogan motored to Annapolis June 3rd, returning the same day.

A. F. Comeau and R. J. D'Entremont motored to Yarmouth on June 3rd.

Mrs. Potter, of Annapolis, spent the holiday with her son, L. H. Potter, Manager of the Royal Bank.

Rev. P. N. Dion left on Wednesday last for Levis Quebec. Fr. Dion spent thirteen years of his priestly life as pastor of St. Joseph's church here.

Rev. P. Cosman arrived home from Alberta on Wednesday.

Mrs. Forbes Jones and daughter Marie, left on Thursday for Bangor, Me.

D. Kemp left for Boston on Thursday.

D. Killam who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Killam, left on Tuesday for Cuba to resume his position.

Vincent Pothier, LL. B. of Yarmouth spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pothier.

Edmund Comeau, our popular barber, moved into his new store on Thursday.

Miss Mary Grace Blagdon entertained a few of her friends at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Roy Smith of Annapolis was in town on business on Monday.

A party consisting of Col. Miller, County Engineer; Reg. McCullough, of the N. S. Highways Board, Mr. Wass, representative of the Dominion Government and E. R. Reid, contractor of Annapolis, were in town for the week end, guests at Goodwin.

The Public meeting held Monday evening, June 6th, at the Red Cross Rooms, was largely attended. Frank Ouelett was chairman and L. H. Potter secretary of the meeting.

The Weymouth baseball team played the Digby team at Digby on June 3rd, and again lost, the score being 13-11. The line up for Weymouth was as follows:

J. Crabbe—C.
John Oikle—P.
G. Barr—1st B.
J. Hallowell—2nd B.
S. Hallett—3rd B.
B. Evans—S. S.
N. Hallowell—L. F.
A. Cole—R. F.
N. Gaudett—C. F.

Harry Mathers, of Halifax, was in town a few days this week the guest of Frank Ouellett.

German dyes produced last year equalled 145,000 tons, the largest quantity ever manufactured in one year.

Wedding Bells

JOURNEAY-LEWIN.

Last Wednesday morning in St. Luke's church, at Welsford, N. B., Miss Dorothy Leah Lewin, daughter of, Dr. A. A. Lewin, of Welsford, and John Journeay, of St. John, were married by the rector of the church, Rev. Mr. Prescott. The bride wore a navy blue travelling suit and a very becoming hat of blue and gray. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Journeay left for a motor trip through Nova Scotia. Mr. Journeay has been employed in M. T. Paddock's drug store in St. John, for some years, and after the honeymoon he and his bride will return to that city to live on Union street

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Cuthbert Taylor, of the Royal Navy, after an absence of six years, is the welcome guest of his mother, Mrs. E. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Rudolf, accompanied by Miss Patton and Miss Wilson, motored from Annapolis Royal on Saturday.

Glad to known Beech Knoll is to be opened again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crouse, of Clementsvale, Annapolis Co., motored to Weymouth on the 1st of June, and spent the day with Mr. Crouse's sister, Mrs. Ralph Mullen.

Capt. Richard Marshall, who fell and hurt himself a week ago, is slowly improving.

The SundaySchool class, King Daughter, held a picnic on the 3rd, on the grounds of Mrs. Bruce. The shower did not spoil the young peoples good time.

Capt. Timothy Brooks who has been spending the winter and spring in Yarmouth is at home for the summer.

Capt. G. H. Brooks, of the schooner Westway, has been home for a few days. The Westway loaded at Salmon River with piling for Boston. Master Charlie Brooks accompanied his father on the trip.

Miss Ethel Lent is at home after having spent a week in Freeport.

Mrs. Allen Kinney, Ashmore, kindly opened her house on June 2nd, for a Mothers Meeting. Ten mothers were present to hear the helpful suggestions for the solving of some of the difficult problems which confront them in the bringing up of their little ones. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was represented by a few members from Weymouth North. Mrs. Hankinson, superintendent of moral education and mothers' meetings, had a heart to heart talk with the mothers and had a carefully prepared programme carried out. The moral welfare of the child was the theme and this difficult subject was very able presented. Stress was laid upon the responsibility as well as the privilege of motherhood, than which there is no higher calling. Solos by Miss Campbell, and an informal discussion over the tea cups added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

BARTON and BRIGHTON

Mrs. George Coleman is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cosman, Digby.

Miss Jessie Height, of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Height.

A number from here attended the baptism at Hill Grove on Sunday.

Mrs. Melbourne Bacon and son Leslie spent a few days last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wambolt.

St. Clair Perry is home from South Ohio, for a short time.

Sorry to report Mrs. Emily Young on the sick list.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris and sons, Karl and Herman, of Yarmouth, spent the King's Birthday in Barton.

Murray Dillon, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson.

Miss Eleanor Rice arrived home from Melrose, Mass., on Friday via Yarmouth.

Miss Eleanor Rice has returned home from Boston, Mass.

Miss Nettie O'Neil has returned home from New Jersey.

Miss Jessie Height on her way through from St. John was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Livingstone at the Myrtle House.

Mrs. James Wright is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Wright.

Irving and Henry Height, of East Ferry, made a flying trip calling on their friends.

Cheever Height, Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Livingstone, Mr. Borden and Mrs. Forrest Eisener were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Height.

UNITED STATES TO PROTECT FOX INDUSTRY.

With a view to protecting the fox-producing industry in the United States from contagious diseases, including animal parasites, the Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order effective June 4, 1921, subjecting all animals offered for importation to quarantine inspection or examination, and providing that all foxes imported for breeding purposes must be entered through ports designated for the entry of foxes, as follows:—Boston, Mass., New York, N. Y., Rouses Point, N. Y., Calais, Me., Pembina, N. Dak., and Seattle, Wash.

WEYMOUTH SOUTH.

Mrs. Lizzie Journeay and sons, Ben and John and wife, are the guests of Mrs. Robt. Journeay, the former having motored from Welsford, N. B.

Judge Grierson gave a dance at his residence on Thursday last to the young people of Weymouth. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were as follows: The Misses Gertrude, Helen and Elsie Journeay, Miss Hallet, Miss Gates, Miss Melanson, Miss Elderkin, the Misses Grace and Jennie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barkhouse, Karl Elderkin, Fletcher Bartlett, Donald Killam, Irving Oakes, Ephraim and Pearl Gates, Harrison Jones, Dixon Rice, Mr. and Mrs Stanley Hallett.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Jennie Brooks on the sick list.

Donald Killam leaves on Tuesday to again take up his position in Cuba.

Lots of tennis at Judge Grierson's. All welcome.

Dame rumor says Weymouth is about wakened up over the side walk question and it seems steps are to be taken.

News of Westport

Herman Spinney, of St. John is the guest of his brother, D'Arcy, of Gull Rock Farm. Mr. Spinney is from Mount Allison College and we understand is studying for the ministry. He is to supply for the Christian Church during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swift are visiting relatives here.

The Brass Band favored us on Saturday evening with a few selections; all enjoyed the treat and we hope we may hear more in the near future. The band boys have been giving the band stand a new coat of paint.

Walter Thompson, of Centreville visited relatives and friends here last week.

Max Miller, of Yarmouth is here for a few days.

The young people of the Christian Church and the Sunday School gave a Children's Day Exercise in the Christian Church on Sunday evening. It was well rendered, the children giving their parts in good style. Much credit is due Mrs. Harley Glavin, Mrs. Guy Thompson and Mrs. Melbourne McDormand for their work in training the children and decorating the Church, which was prettily decorated with cut flowers, and potted plants. Offering $12 for Missions.

Purser R. Watkins, of the S. S. Keith Cann, was called home from Yarmouth on Saturday owing to the illness of his wife Gladys. On Monday Mrs. Watkins was taken aboard S. S. Cann to St. John for medical treatment, Dr. Weir of Freeport, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Watkins also Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Watkin's aunt. All are anxious to hear of Gladys' recovery.

Mrs. Emery Peters made a short visit here last week. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peters.

Delma Outhouse, of Tiverton, was in town for a day last week.

Alfred Titus, of Halifax, left here on the 31st of May spending some two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Titus.

Eustace Peters, of Halifax, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie L. Peters.

Arrived last week from Yarmouth on business, E. H. Sinclair, Morton Pettet and R. H. Neal.

Mrs. Arthur Payson returned home from Yarmouth on the 30th of May where she was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Yarmouth North.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. Edward Shafner and mother, Mrs. Hines and daughter, Iris, went to Bellisle on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Chisholm intends going to New York on Friday to make a short visit.

The mail carrier, Stewart Mills, has bought a very fine four seated car and is prepared to carry passengers and freight in large numbers.

FREEPORT.

W. H. Young returned home from Halifax where he has been a student at Dalhousie, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Griffin has returned to her home in North Head.

Mrs. Lorna Perry returned home from St. John on Friday.

W. E. Allen, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was a passenger to Yarmouth on Friday returning Monday.

Hilbert Crowell has returned to his home in Clark's Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finigan were passenger to Yarmouth on Tuesday returning Thursday.

Miss Olive Finigan has returned home after spending the winter in the United States.

Egbert Prime, student at Acadia College is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sethfield Prime.

Miss Faye Hains has returned home from Acadia Seminary. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Brown.

Lindsay Thurber returned home from Wolfville where he has been a student at Acadia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrell left for Halifax where Mrs. Morrell intends undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

A large meat store in San Francisco is selling women's silk hosiery as a side line.

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BODIES OF WAR HEROES ARRIVE

The bodies of two Nova Scotians who gave their lives during the great war, while in the service of the United States, arrived in Halifax Friday morning by the steamer Rosalind from New York. They were the remains of Nurse Welch, daughter of Eugene T. Welch, formerly of Smith's Cove, but now living in Massachusetts, and Private Cleversey, son of Albert Cleversey, of Bridgewater.

Several months ago, the United States military authorities adopted the plan of disinterring the bodies of their slain heroes from the cemetries of France, and bringing them back to America to be buried at their former homes. Up to the present time, several thousand have been brought over in this way, but the two bodies which arrived at Halifax are the first of these to be sent to Nova Scotia.

The bodies were accompanied by Sergeant R. Campbell of the U. S. army, who left for Bridgewater Saturday morning and on his return accompanied the remains of Miss Welch to her former home at Smith's Cove on Monday.

During his long military career Napoleon fought sixty battles.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.

Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV. A. W. L. SMITH.

Service (Sunday May 15th, 3 p. m.; May 22nd, 10.30 p. m.; May 29th, 7.30 p. m.; June 5th, 7.30 p. m.; June 12th, 3 p. m.; June 19th, 3. p. m.; June 26th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.
Father MacKay will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

KEITH LODGE "AT HOME."

The wives of members of the Grand Lodge, meeting in Digby this week, were given a motor ride to Bear River on Wednesday afternoon. Upon their arrival they were conducted to the Masonic rooms which were prettily decorated for the occasion and were received on behalf of Keith Lodge by Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett. An informal social hour was spent, after which tea was served. Mrs. W. J. Wright, and Mrs. W. M. Romans presiding over the tea tables. All expressed themselves as delighted with the ready hospitality for which Bear River is famous.

Africa has forty thousand miles of river and lake navigation.

BIRTHS

ALEXANDER—At Bear River, May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Alexander, a son.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. G. MacIntyre returned on Monday from a trip to Montreal.

Russell Mode, of Toronto, arrived in town last week.

Mrs. A. B. Clarke was "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre were "At Home" to their friends on Thursday afternoon.

Baptist Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Clarke, on Tuesday evening. A large number attended, and delicious refreshments were served.

Robert Gair Jr. Andrew Muirhead, A. W. Jenkins and W. H. Anders, all of New York, arrived on Wednesday, and will spend a week fishing at Lake Midgeave.

Messrs Beatty, Pres. of the C. P. R. Grant Hall, Vice Pres. and Geo. E. Graham, General Manager, of the D. A. R. paid a special visit to the new Pulp Mills on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Beatty, who was making his first official trip over the line expressed himself as much delighted with the layout.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Phinney and little daughter motored from Halifax last Thursday, and were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phinney, returning to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown and little daughter have arrived from Brooklyn N. Y. and will occupy Capt. Roop's house for the summer.

We extend congratulations to Miss Edna G. Peck on having received her B. A. degree from Acadia University. Miss Peck is a graduate of Oakdene school having received her Grade B. certificate in 1917.

Mr. C. C. Copeland from United States is spending a few weeks in town the guest of Mr. J. L. Warren.

Mrs. Foster, of Bridgetown, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. R. E. Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marshall and Mrs. Dunn, motored to Digby Thursday.

Miss McDougall is a guest at the Grand Central.

Mr. Block was a guest at the Grand Central over Sunday.

Mrs. Kinney went on the Steamer Bear River to Digby Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Colwell are guests at the Grand Central.

Mr. Milton Fraser of the Royal Bank staff of Bathurst, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Miss Clara Campbell went to Middleton on Tuesday to take a position in the Maritime Telephone Co's office.

Yorth is Ditmars has gone to St. John to take special pharmacy exams.

Karl Schmidt went to Halifax today on a short visit to friends.

W. D. Ryerson arrived home from Boston on Tuesday and will be a guest at the Commercial House for the summer.

A party from Bridgetown motored to Bear River and had supper at the Grand Central House Sunday evening.

B. Y. P. U. DELEGATION TO BRIDGETOWN

A delegation of about forty members of the B. Y. P. U., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, motored to Bridgetown on Sunday afternoon to assist in the evening service of the Bridgetown Baptist Church. After supper at the hotel, the party went in a body to the Church, which was filled almost to capacity. A quartette was rendered by Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Purdy, Messrs Alexander and Anthony, of the Bear River delegation, after which the Rev. Mr. Gregg preached an eloquent sermon. The service was heartily enjoyed, by all present. The visitors were all invited to the parsonage after the meeting, where Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, assisted by others, served delicious refreshments, and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Local and General

The Advent Christian Conference will be held at Cape Sable Island on June 22nd. Several ministers from the United States are expected to be present.

Capt. M. S. Morris left here last week for Hantsport where he has taken command of the tern schooner Gertrude Parsons, and has sailed for New York.

The usual Cherry Carnival will be held in Bear River this season under the auspices of the local G. W. V. A. Watch for the date, which will be announced later.

On Monday evening the Bear River Band was re-organized, under the leadership of Mr. Sanderson, of Smith's Cove. The first practice will be held on Monday evening next.

Rest is not idleness, and to lie some time on the grass under the trees on a summers day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means waste of time.

Monday evening the Elta Rebecca Lodge held their regular meeting, a large number of members being present. The nomination of officers took place, and degree was conferred on three candidates. After the business part of the evening, a pleasant social hour was spent when delicious refreshments were served.

The Methodist Mission Band held a very enjoyable picnic on Friday, June 3rd, about forty members being in attendance. During the afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Wright, Band Supt., was presented with a W. M. S. Membership pin as a token of regard and appreciation by the little people of the "Home Holders Band," with whom she has worked so faithfully during the past two years.

The Woman's Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs C. W. Phinney on Thursday last week for their monthly meeting which was well attended and was both instructive and interesting. Two life membership certificates were presented, one to Mrs. (Rev.) R. S. Gregg and one to Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Smith. Delegates were appointed to the Missionary Summer conference which meets at Wolfville in July.

A happy event took place at North Devons, N. B., on Wednesday, June 8th, when Pearl Henderson, formerly of Bear River, was united in marriage to Miss Ruby T. Chase, of that place. Mr. Henderson will be ordained at the Conference to be held on June 22nd, and will be the pastor of the Advent church at Cape Sable Island. His hosts of friends in Bear River will join in congratulations and good wishes for happiness and success of the young couple.

During the past few weeks a party of Engineers from the Water Powers Commission have been investigating the water resources at the headwaters of Bear River. Surveyors have already been completed around Lakes Franklin and Jolly and the party has moved over to Lake LeMerchant to continue their investigations. The information which they are collecting is necessary before a final report can be made in connection with the water power development of Bear River.

The film, "Black Beauty," was shown in the Green Lantern Movie hall last evening. Two shows were given, the first at 7 o'clock being especially for the children. Through the kindness of several public spirited citizens there were no charges for hall rent, janitor service, musicians, or lights the entire proceeds of the evening going to the Children's Aid Society of Annapolis County. The Women's Institute sponsored this film, and sold tickets in advance.

Grand Master George Dewar MacDougall and party arrived in town on Tuesday afternoon en route to Digby to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. After spending some time here meeting old acquaintances and partaking of refreshments at the Commercial House, the party motored to Digby. By a singular coincidence Miss Helen MacDougall, a sister of the Grand Master, was in town on the same day adressing a meeting of the Women's Institute, although neither knew of the presence of the other until brought together through the agency of some mutual friends.

J. Arthur Rice is making extended improvements on his building lot which he purchased in the early spring, in clearing away the debris, grading and converting into a thing of beauty that which a few weeks ago was an eye sore to the town, being the site of the Bear River Hotel which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. Mr. Rice has also purchased the building lots, one on Pleasant Street from Mrs. F. Milbury and one on Main Street from Mrs. Flora Purdy, both of which joined his property. With the addition of these two lots, and fixed up as Mr. Rice knows how, the now enlarged Hotel corner will surpass the old one in picturesque beauty.

A special meeting of the Bear River Tennis Club was held in L. V. Harris' office on Thursday evening to receive the report of the Grounds Committee and to consider the adoption of new By-laws. A set of Bylaws were presented to the last meeting but no action was taken on them at the time since it was thought that each member should be supplied with a copy and given ample time to consider them before being asked to vote for their adoption. The members were all pretty well agreed upon the provisions contained in them and they were passed with very little discussion. A number of new names were balloted on for membership all of whom were favorably passed and the Secretary was instructed to issue an invitation to the candidates to become members of the club during the coming season.

The subject of a Baseball Club was discussed at a representative gathering held in the rooms of the G. W. V. A. on Tuesday evening. Much interest was shown throughout the meeting and a committee was appointed to look into the matter of securing suitable grounds and they were instructed to secure all information available at the earliest possible date and to report back again on Saturday evening. The committee consists of Rev. Smith, Ira Clarke, Worthy Beeler, George Tupper and J. H. Cunningham and if the committee bring in a favorable report in connection with the grounds it is felt that the organization of a Baseball Club will take place immediately. Bear River already has some good ball players and an ample supply of excellent material for turning out a winning team, and some of the boys already have high hopes of getting in shape this season and trimming some of the older teams in the Valley League.

INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the President, Mrs. L. J. Lovett in the chair.

A large number of members and several visitors were present, including Miss Helen MacDougall, Provincial Superintendent of Women's Institutes. A great deal of business was before the meeting, and reports from different committees received and adopted. The reports are as follows:

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Your Publicity Committee report that the work has gone on as usual during the month of May. Mrs. Cobb's Rice, who has been a member of the Committee since its appointment in November last, resigned at the May meeting, and Mrs. Arthur Gregson was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Committee has held its weekly meeting as regularly as possible. We sincerely regret that several misrepresentations crept into some of our weekly news reports, through no fault whatever of your Committee, who have endeavored to report with accuracy all items of interest.

They wish to thank all who have so kindly assisted in their work by sending us news items, and ask that they continue to help us to keep up the standard of our Bear River page in the Weekly Courier. We report two new subscriptions during the month.

Respectfully submitted
J. WADE

In behalf of Com. June 6th.

HEALTH REPORT

Your Health committee beg to submit the following report. This committee which was organized at the January meeting began active work on March 7th, when a preliminary paper on Hygiene and Sanitation was read. Most of the girls of the High School were present at this meeting which they seemed to enjoy and we hope they have received some benefit from the every day rules of Hygiene.

At the April meeting a paper on Contagious and Infectious diseases was read after which pamphlets on each subject were distributed. At the May meeting a paper on the Care and Feeding of children was given and copies of the Canadian Mothers Book distributed. These books and papers are now available at the library on request. The paper on First Aid in minor injuries which was to have been given today was postponed on account of other business before the Institute. This paper has been prepared and will be read at the July meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Maria Nichol
Mrs. R. C. Benson
Mrs. R. C. Goodday
Mrs. A. B. Clarke
(convener.)

At the conclusion of business Miss Louise Jones favored the meeting with a vocal solo, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Miss MacDougall was then called to the front and spoke of the great pleasure she had in being present and hearing the business carried through with such a spirit of unity and patriotism.

She touched upon different phases of Woman's work at the present time, in comparison with the historic past, when Women's whole sphere was the four walls of her home.

She said a wonderful atmosphere of harmony prevailed in our local Women's Institutes. Many failures are due to lack of harmony in many organizations. It is a splendid opportunity for one in her position to see women all over the country conscientiously trying to improve community conditions. We serve the world by serving the smaller part to which we belong.

She spoke of her recent trip to New York, where she attended meetings similar to those of our Women's Institutes, and where extension work is being made under just such conditions.

The Home Bureau of New York has a creed which is as follows:

To maintain the highest ideals of home life; to count children the most important of crops, to so mother them that their bodies may be sound, their minds clean, their spirits happy, and their characters generous; to place sweetness above comfort; to let loyalty to high purposes silence discordant notes; to let neighborliness supplant hatreds; to be discouraged never; to lose self in generous enthusiasm; to extend to the less fortunate a helping hand; to believe one's community into become the best of communities; and to co-operate with others for the common end of a more abundant home and community life. This is the offer of the Home Bureau to the Home Maker of today.

Our own creed, which is our motto "For Homeland Country," is the same in sum and substance.

Miss MacDougall's address was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The entertaining Committee then served refreshments and a pleasant social hour was passed. Mrs. MacIntyre played an enjoyable piano solo.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

MADAM PRESIDENT:—The Library Committee begs to submit the following report:—During the month of May the Library has been open every Saturday afternoon with two of the Librarians in attendance. Seven new books have been donated by different members making a total of seventy two books owned by the Institute. One dollar has been collected in fines for over due books. Forty books were given out to members last Saturday and all seem to enjoy the library privileges.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. CUNNINGHAM
Chairman Lib. Comm.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The school visiting committee visited the school on the afternoon of June 2nd, and report as follows:—We found the rooms very neat and attractive especially Miss Rice's and Miss Cornwall's which were decorated with potted plants, and drawings of nature. Miss Cornwall's pupils gave several motion songs and arithmetical questions. In Miss Rice's a reading lesson was in progress. In Miss Marshall's room special note might be made of a bit of information about Bear River noticed on the blackboard. We were glad to see our flag in Miss Morris room where pupils might see it on entering room. We wonder if they salute it.

The fountain and basin were in excellent condition. The lavatories just fair. Several suggestions were made viz. Miss Gibson would like a large flag for her room and Miss Morris suggested a flag to be kept flying above Oakdene.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. M. CAMPBELL,
MRS. HUBBARD.

FROM REMOTEST PARTS OF GLOBE

Tanlac Elements Come From Many Lands Far Away From Here.

The ingredients from which the celebrated medicine Tanlac is made, come from remote sections of the earth, and are transported thousands of miles over land and sea to the great Tanlac Laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, and Walkerville, Canada.

The Alps, Appenines, Pyrenees, Russian-Asia, Brazil, West Indies, Rocky Mountains, Asia Minor, Persia, India, Mexico, Columbia and Peru are among the far away points from which the principal properties of this remarkable preparation are obtained.

What is said to be the largest pharmaceutical laboratory in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac which, according to recent reports, is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world; over 20,000,000 bottles having been sold in six years.

The new plant occupies 60,000 square feet of floor space and has a daily capacity of 50,000 bottles. Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists from the time the roots, herbs, bark and flowers are received in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved process. The finished medicine is then bottled, labled and shipped out to tens of thousands of druggists throughout the United States and Canada to supply a demand never before equalled by this, or any other medicine.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society gave their pastor's wife a very pleasant birthday surprise party on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the President, Miss Florence Vroom. A very large number were present. In the midst of the festivities Miss Vroom stepped forward and in a few appropriate and happy remarks presented Mrs. Wright with an envelope containing a roll of crisp dollar bills, as a token of the regard and appreciation of the ladies of the church with whom she has been associated during the part three years. Before Mrs. Wright could recover from the first surprise Mrs. Christopher Harris, also on behalf of the ladies, presented her with a beautifully framed hand-painted picture, "Sunset at the Bear River Bridge", adding humorously that it was not the intention of our people to allow her to forget her stay in our midst. Although completely taken by surprise Mrs. Wright made quite a happy reply, thanking the ladies for this unexpected evidence of their regard and assuring them of many cherished memories of her stay in Bear River. Then delicious refreshments were served, and when the proverbial birthday cake, with all its array of lighted candles was carried into the room, Mrs. Wright was again very much surprised. She however, very gracefully cut the cake and passed it to her friends, and many remarks were heard as to its deliciousness. All were enthusiastic over the afternoons enjoyment, and felt that much credit was due to the popular President, who as hostess made the occasion such a success.

Obituary

AUGUSTUS WENTZELL.

Augustus Wentzell passed away at his home in Bear River, June 3rd, after a long illness borne with patience. He leaves to mourn their loss a loving wife, 2 daughters, Harriet, at home, Mrs. LeRoy Snell, at Morganville, and a son Otis, residing in Manitoba; also two brothers and three sisters in Massachusetts, and one brother in Maine, and one in Rossway. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

MRS. AUGUSTUS WENTZELL and family desire to thank the many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of the husband and father.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Willard Read spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. H. E. Jones has returned from a visit to Boston.

Frank Agate returned home from New York on Friday.

Boyd Ellis went to Halifax yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. (Dr.) DuVernet went to St. John, on Monday, for two weeks.

Miss Carrie A. Milner has been visiting her friend Lottie Tinker.

Clifford Beaton left for Halifax on Tuesday to enter the Camp Hill Hospital for treatment.

Miss Thelma Bell of Bear River is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Schofield, Waltham, Mass.

Sydney Gidney, of St. John, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gidney, Mink Cove.

Conductor George H. Williams and Mrs. Williams returned Friday from a vacation trip to New York.

Miss Lena B. Kinney, of Webster, Mass., spent the week with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Varney, in Morridgwork, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hough of Deep Brook, have been the guests of Mrs. David Ellis for a few days and returned Friday.

G. R. McNutt arrived from Prince Edward Island yesterday, and will be here for sometime. He is a guest at Mrs. Halliday's.

Mrs Ralph Baxter and little daughter Mary, of Digby, have returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Vanassell, at Culloden.

H. K. Kiley and Frank Hayden returned to Digby last Friday, the former from a brief visit to Boston, and the latter from spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fairweather, of Moncton, accompanied by Miss Bernice MacNaughton, was in town last Thursday and Friday, and on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Wallis, motored to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sollows, of Tiverton, Mrs. Walker, (Mrs. Sollows' mother) and Mrs. Fred Cower, of Westport, with Master Delma, and Hilburt Ossinger, of Tiverton, motored to Yarmouth and Port Maitland, on Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

At the graduation exercises in the Newton Hospital Training School, Newton, Mass., held last Thursday, two Digby county ladies received their certificates, namely, Miss Elizabeth I., daughter of W. Hayden, of Digby, and Miss Barbara T., daughter of Dr. Hallett, of Weymouth.

Albert J. Dennison, formerly of Digby, after an absence of fifteen years in the United States, arrived here to see relatives and old friends, and is also enjoying some good fishing and getting a goodly number of therpeckled beauties. He is now living in Providence and senior partner of A. J. Dennison Co., manufacturers of emblematic jewelry.

M. E. Balk, of the Gordon College of Theology and Missions, Boston, passed through town on Tuesday on his way to Plympton, Barton and North Range Field, on which he will spend the summer as Student-Pastor of St. Mary's Bay Baptist church. Mr. Balk is an ex-service man, having campaigned with Allenby in Palestine.

Capt. W. E. Rider was a passenger to Yarmouth by the Prince George Friday morning from Boston en route to his home in Port Wade, Annapolis Co. Capt. Ryder was master of the Halifax tern schr. Amy G. McKean, which put into the Azores some weeks ago with the loss of sails. At the time Capt. Ryder's health was somewhat broken and he was in consequence compelled to give up his command and is returning home to recuperate.

Obituary

HOWARD TITUS.

On Sunday, the 29th of May, Westport was again saddened to learn that Howard Titus had passed to the great beyond. Mr. Titus had been in ill health for quite a long while. Last winter he went to Boston, Mass., and underwent a serious operation in the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and returned home in March, but he never got about, and gradually weakened until he passed away. Mr. Titus was man of sterling character, a member of the Christian church and a member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Titus was 70 years of age. He was a great suffered but bore all his sufferings with Christian grace and fortitude. He was buried from the Christian Church on Tuesday afternoon. A large number attended the service. The Rev. Mr. Anderson conducted the ceremonies at the Church and the Oddfellows at the grave. He leaves his widow, and two daughters, Mrs. Floris of Winthrop, Mass., Mrs. McLearn, of East Boston, and five sons Lorne, of Sydney and Edwin, Robert, Milledge and Douglas, at home, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and parent. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

A SPLENDID SERVICE

Last Sunday was, perhaps, the greatest day the Baptist people of Digby and vicinity have ever enjoyed. At ten o'clock a service was held on the South side of the Joggin. The full tide and the fresh foliage of the trees on the hill opposite, with the golden sunlight over all, made a most beautiful and appropriate setting for the service. A huge audience had gathered, some coming from as far off as New Tusket, East Ferry and Bear River. Such a number of cars and teams has seldom been seen together in this vicinity and a number of boats loaded with spectators, were anchored nearby.

The utmost solemnity and reverence prevailed. After the singing of hymns, Scripture reading and prayer, the local pastor, Rev. D. E. Hatt, assisted by Rev. J. H. Copeland, of Weymouth, administered the right of believers' baptism to thirty-three candidates, the partial fruits of four weeks of special services at Hill Grove. The scene was one which many will never forget.

At three o'clock over four hundred people crowded the Hill Grove church, when Mr. Copeland preached a special sermon to the new converts on "Good Soldiers of Jesus Christ" and the pastor gave the right hand of fellowship to thirty-four new members.

The crowning service of the day was held in the Digby Baptist church at 7.30, when the Hill Grove people united. The Church was filled to seating capacity. After the pastor had spoken from the text "The Master is here and calleth for thee," and the Male Quartette had rendered two fine selections, Rev. Mr. Copeland conducted a testimony meeting in which more than one hundred persons took part and several asked for prayers. During the service the pastor gave the right hand of fellowship to two persons who were among those baptized in the morning.

The addition to the Hill Grove church is equal to about thirty per cent of its entire membership and almost fifty per cent of its resident membership. All are loud in their praises for the fine assistance rendered by Rev. Mr. Copeland, who has made a host of friends in the community who will always give him a warm welcome when he revisits them. The meetings have all been characterized by calmness and thoughtfulness, undue emotion and excitement being entirely absent. The results will, therefore, be the more genuine and enduring.

MILFORD CORNER

Mrs. Alvil Roode, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Rice.

Lee Balcom who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ives, of Bear River, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Thomas, recently.

Miss Eva Buckler, of Mosheile, have been the guests of Mrs. Ephraim Alcorn, for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Thomas and Mrs. Elvin Roode were the guests of Mrs. (Capt.) Anthony, Bear River, recently.

Henry Marshall has been the guest of his grand son, William Carter, of Middleton, the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Wyman, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Alcorn.

Mrs. Adeline Rice and Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Bear River, called on Mrs. Forman Rice, recently.

The farmers are getting along splendidly with their work. All they need is a nice shower and then nature will flourish.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Frank Alcorn on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chute, of Michigan, are the guests of Mr. Chute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Chute.

Mr. McGilvary and family have moved to Smith's Cove.

Alfred McCullough and family have moved to Digby.

Arch Chute went to Annapolis to attend the wedding of Mrs. Caute's sister, Miss Williams, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruben Alcorn and son, motored to Digby on Saturday.

An auto party from Mosheile spent Sunday at George Chute's.

Miss Hilda Harris is the guest of Mrs. Leo Van Tassell, Mount Pleasant.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Leander Ellis, of Bay View, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Everett.

Miss Gussie MacNeil spent the week end with friends at Kardalé.

Mrs. James Letch, of Port Wade, spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Casey.

Stewart Mills is building a new house here and expects to be in it the first of July.

The peddlers travelling through the village are too numerous to mention.

Chales Boudreau is on the road again with his meat team.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leitch, of Karsdale, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ring.

Roy Casey went to Wolfville on Monday returning home on Friday.

Quite a number enjoyed an auto trip to Digby on Friday.

Mrs Thomas Ellis, spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett, Bay View, returning home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Mrs. Henry Casey, Mrs. Anthony Ellis and Mrs. Stanley McCaul, was passengers to St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and their brother, Charles, of Port Wade, are again occupying their summer home in this village.

Ernest Chute and his brother, Simeon, of Hampton, spent Sunday with Miss Phoebe Apt.

Edward Thorn, Mrs. L. Bartaux, and Mrs. Bartaux's son, of Stony Beach, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacNeil.

Mrs. James Everett, and Miss Phoebe Apt, spent one day last week with Mrs. John Littlewood at Stony Beach.

It has been reported there is no sale for fish. A mighty poor chance for poor fisherman.

WATERFORD

The District nurse visited the school last week.

Mrs. Chas. Peters, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walker, has gone to Annapolis for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hadden Wescott and family spent Sunday last with friends at Smiths' Cove.

Miss Edna Specht has returned home from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where she was successfully operated on for appendicitus.

A "Hat social and Ice Cream Sale" will be held in the school house on Saturday evening, June 11, proceeds for Baptist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Height spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Height.

CULLODEN

Miss Dora Campbell, of Digby, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Enoch Campbell.

Mrs. Alex Beaton, of Weymouth, and Mrs. Esther McAloney, of Boston, were guests of their sister, Mrs. John H. Post, a few days this week.

Miss Bessie Bain, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross and Miss Bessie Hersey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benedict VanTassell, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Matilda Adams and Miss Dorothy Ellis, of Bay View, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Otis Middleton has gone to Smith's Cove, as chef in Harbor View Hotel.

Miss Violet Middleton, of Digby, and friend, Mr. Raymond, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Burton Stark.

PARKER'S COVE.

Schr. Oronhyatekha, Capt. Robinson, arrived from St. John on the 4th, with a general cargo.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams on the arrival of a little boy.

Kings birthday was enjoyed by the people very much in boating, fishing and picnicing.

Mrs. Joseph Rice is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lawrence Willet, of Belle Isle this week.

Mrs. Austin Weir and two children visited relatives in Hillsburn last week.

Lobsters are not very plentiful here this spring.

R. F. Hudson made a business trip to St. John and returned this week.

Willard Anderson and wife, Miss Simpson and Miss Hattie Halliday, went to Bear River and visited Miss Simpson's home while there.

Curtis Halliday visited his sister, Mrs. Ralph Bohaker, of Lower Granville very recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Milner and son, Claude, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire, of Hillsburn.

SYDNEY OLIVER.

Sydney Oliver passed away very recently at the age of 56 years. He fell a victim to consumption and all medical aid and loving care was of no avail. He leaves to mourn their loss three sons and three daughters, and a loving wife. The remains were laid to rest in Parker's Cove cemetery. The pall bearers were Morris Hudson, Austin Weir, Charles Campbell and William Snow. The funeral services were conducted at the house and grave by Freeman Currie, Baptist Student. The community sympathizes with the bereaved family.

PORT WADE

A large number of citizens from the surrounding country visited this place on Sunday afternoon and witnessed the ordinance of baptism administered to eighteen converts by Rev. Mr. Heisler.

W. Thomas of Granville Ferry, spent the week end in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Swett, of Digby, spent the week end at the home of Capt. and Mrs. John Snow.

Very sorry to record the death on Monday evening the 6th, of Boyd, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks.

Mrs. John Flemming, of Bear River, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. D. Apt and Mrs. Ernest Reid went Monday to St. John for medical treatment.

Vye Mussells, of the S. S. Empress, is visiting at his home here.

Archie J. Kendall, of S. S. Empress, is now at St. John G. P. Hospital taking treatment for throat trouble.

A few days ago the local agent of the S. P. C. A.—C. A. Jordan—received word that a man back in Colinet had a horse in poor condition which he was ill using. He has been in correspondence with the owner who denies that the horse is illused. more information is being sought.

BIRTHS

NICHOLS—At Boston, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nichols, a son.

MILLER—At Digby, on June 4th, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, a daughter.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Miss Dorothy Blackadar, of Bear River, East, is with her sister, Mrs. O. F. Woodman, for a few week.

Mrs. E. Alcorn, of Bear River, and Miss Mary Rice, spent a few day with Mrs. H. J. Woodman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden and daughters Mary and Goldie, of Bay View, and Mrs. Ernest Dakin and son Dan, of Digby were in this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs E. Wilson and Miss Lena Wilson, of Bear River, were at H. M. Wilson's on Sunday.

Harry Blackadar and friend, Miss Hill, were at Mrs. O. F. Woodman's on Monday.

Mrs. E Alcorn and granddaughter Mary Rice, and Mrs. H. J. Woodman, accompanied by Blanche Clayton and Lovett Woodman, went to Annapolis and Granville Ferry by auto on Monday morning.

Mrs. Leslie Titus and children, of Centreville, are at Mrs. Frank Woodman's.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"Repeated baking tests have shown that Marquis wheat makes a loaf of very much finer quality than any other of the wheats; that the Durums will make a loaf fairly large in volume but yellow in color and coarser in texture.

"As the rust menace spreads, there will be great temptation for Canadian farmers to grow a so-called 'rust resistant' wheat. The worst of these is probably Red Durum, which was introduced in North Dakota at a time when rust was making terrible attacks on the world's wheat. This wheat is rather prolific and has a heavy kernel, but should not deceive the farmer because this wheat will not make bread nor macaroni, and its only merit is that it is heavy and may be used in export to improve the weight of light and chaffy grains," says Mr. Bert Ball, director, Spring Wheat Crop Improvement Association.

"The Canadian Northwest grows the best spring wheat in the world and flour made from it always sells for a superior price. If Canadian farmers will breed quality, and market only their finest wheat, mills will always pay a premium for fancy cars."

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

Canadian oats lead the world for quality and are in great demand for seed in every civilized country, but oats generally receive little attention and are raised in a haphazard sort of way. Very few farmers put in seed plots, although there is no other crop which responds so readily to intelligent selection and treatment.

Careful experiments have proven conclusively that the formaldehyde treatment of the seed for smut frequently increases the yield more than would be naturally expected from simply replacing smutted heads with sound ones.

This is probably due to the fact that the grain is attacked by other seed-borne parasites which are as effectually checked as smut, adding to the general health of the grain.

Seed Grain Fundamentals.

1. Select the variety for your neighborhood best adapted to soil and climate. If it is decided to put in both an early and late oat, do not get them mixed. It will be fatal to both.

2. Fan and grade your seed until you have removed all shriveled and broken kernels, sticks, chaff and weed seeds.

3. Test your seeds for germination in a wet blotting paper and plant only strong-sprouting seed.

4. Treat your seed grain with formaldehyde to prevent smut and other diseases.

5. Put oats in early.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"A hog naturally is as clean as a dog or horse. While he loves to wallow when flies are bad and conditions are against him, he also loves to be clean and will bathe in clean water the same as any other animal," says Mr. R. S. Rider, president, Canadian Steel & Wire Co.

"Any farmer who is in the hog business, knows that it does not pay to be chambermaid to a hog any more than absolutely necessary and that a hog in order to be healthy, should harvest his own crops.

"So whether pasture of rape or corn is to be utilized, the foundational necessity is a fence which will hold the hog where you put him and not allow him to do damage to other crops.

"In every rotation the field should be so fenced that the hogs can do all of the harvesting possible.

"The cafeteria system of hog feeding is the most profitable and 'hogging down fields' is the most economical way to harvest."

The making of artificial pearls is a considerable industry in France. The French craftsmen obtain fish scales from the Baltic fisheries, and use these sheeny scales to give glass beads the lustre of pearls.

CURIOS OF A KING.

George V. Has Strange Mementoes In His Collection.

Probably few of the thousands who visit Windsor Castle every year have seen the museum near the Equerries' entrance, in which King George treasures his private collection of curious, ranging from war relics to walking sticks, says Answers.

Here you will see mementoes of every campaign of recent years, including King Theodore's cap and gold seal, presented to Queen Victoria at the conclusion of the Abyssinian war; the scarlet saddle, edged with gold, captured from the late Ameer of Afghanistan, and the crimson banner of Wad Bishara, which fell into Lord Kitchener's hands at Firket.

Here, too, is to be seen a wonderful collection of old china, consisting of 10,000 pieces, and valued at three-quarters of a million dollars.

One, a beautiful dessert service of Sevres ware, alone represent a value of $150,000, while a breakfast service given to George 3, on his birthday in 1810 by his daughters is worth $50,000.

Among the furniture are the writing desk given by Henry VIII. to Anne Boleyn on their wedding day, and a Venetian chair, used by the Doges and dated 1670. There is also a solid silver table of the same period.

The King's collection of feather cloaks is valued at $50,000. They are composed of gold, black and crimson feathers from the wings of a now extinct species of parrot, and were given to George IV. by the king of the Sandwich Islands in 1824.

Not far away may be found the collection of walking sticks King Edward inherited from his mother, numbering 187 in all, many of them of great value. One, purchased at the Culloden sale in 1897, is carved to represent Wisdom and Folly; another, of black oak, originally belonged to Charles II., while a third is made from the wood of the luckless Alabama.

Not the least interesting feature of the royal museum is the collection of gold keys, presented to King George and his royal predecessors on the occasion of opening buildings, to each of which is attached a brief account of the ceremony with which it is connected.

Malay Prince Against Polygamy.

The Crown Prince Ismail of Johore, who has a strong bias for monogamy, has just left England for his native land, where custom expects him to remain staunch to polygamy.

According to the custom of Johore, the crown prince has to take four wives. The first wife is the choice of his father, the Sultan; the other three the prince may choose as his fancy dictates. But the prince, having become a convert to British customs during his stay in this country, does not approve of this custom.

He prefers the English practice, particularly where it concerns individual choice. There is likely to be an interesting discussion on the marriage question when his royal highness reaches Johore.

It is eight years since the crown prince went to Europe to be educated. He has a great regard for English institutions, and would like to see similar institutions adopted in his own country. He is afraid, however, that the population is not yet sufficiently educated for this to be done.

He has a great reverence for his father, the democratic sultan. It was a summons from his father, who will soon visit England, that necessitated the return of the prince, who will probably act as ruler during his father's absence.

Like his father, who has a large racing stud, the crown prince is an enthusiast of the turf. During his stay in England he was frequently seen at the race course. He was, however, not an adept at selecting winners.

Prince Wore Right Hat.

The Prince of Wales changed his coat for what the English call a bowler on Flemington racecourse, Melbourne, Australia, when he found the members of the reception committee more ceremonially clad than he had anticipated.

Joseph Chamberlain would have been glad of the opportunity of making a similar change at Durban in 1902. When he reached that city during his South African tour the Colonial Secretary caused some amusement by driving through the thronged streets wearing a helmet. Durban is not in the tropics, and the vast majority of Durbanites never wear helmets. Straw hats and soft felts are the usual thing, silk hats seeing the light only on very special occasions.

The Colonial Secretary's visit ranked as one of these, so a wonderful collection of antique toppers was displayed in his honor. The Durbanites were trying to pay a compliment to Chamberlain by looking English, and the greatman was attempting to look Durbanish in a helmet.

King Pays Penny for Seat.

In the soft sunshine a man entered Hyde Park, London, with a companion, and after a short stroll round they sat down in the shade of a tree, and chatted for a while.

The man who demands a penny a seat called on them and got a coin.

As he came away a police officer who had been standing by asked, "What did you get?"

"A threepenny bit."

"Give you sixpence for it."

"No will I," said a photographer.

"Give you a shilling for it," said the policeman.

"Let's have your bob," replied the chair controller.

The man who had paid for his chair was the King of the Belgians.

J. Bull, Shoemaker.

British leather manufacturers made 70,000,000 pairs of army shoes for all the allied armies, including the Americans.

When King George concludes a stay with one of his subjects his equerry leaves with the house steward the sum of five hundred dollars for distribution among the servants.

Province of Nova Scotia
County of Digby

In The Court of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of James Livingstone late of Weymouth in the County of Digby, deceased.

TO be sold at

Public Auction

at the premises in Weymouth in the said County of Digby, on TUESDAY the 21st day of JUNE A. D., 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license to sell, granted by the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Digby, dated the 11th day of May, A. D., 1921.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the eastern side of the Main road at Weymouth Bridge in the County of Digby, and bounded and described as follows:—Westwardly by the aforesaid Main Road, Northwardly by land of G. D. Campbell, Eastwardly and Southwardly by lands of George O. Hankinson.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. cash at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

MARGARET STEWART,
11-51 Administratrix.

Dated at Digby in the County of Digby this 11th day of May A. D., 1921.

Dated at Digby, N. S., May 13th, 1921.

Province of Nova Scotia
County of Digby

In The Court of Probate

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Havey, late of Norton in the State of Massachusetts, Carpenter, Deceased.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION

on TUESDAY the 28th day of JUNE A. D. 1921, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, at the COURT HOUSE in Digby, pursuant to an Order for leave to sell, granted herein by the Court of Probate, for the said County of Digby, on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1921:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said George A. Havey at the time of his death, of, in, and to the following lands and premises situate and being at Acadia Valley in the County of Digby, and bounded as follows:

First:—That lot commencing at the Brook on the lower side of the Stone Bridge (so called) and running the course of the main road towards the old Valley Mill dam, until it comes to lands formerly owned by Mrs. Maurice Taylor, thence westerly down Mrs. Taylor's line to low water mark, thence easterly down the Channel until it comes in line with the western line of the Farm known as the Stephen Warne Senr. farm, thence southerly up the small brook to said Stone Bridge at the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less;

Second:—All that lot beginning at the brook at the lower side of the Bridge formerly called Randall's Bridge, thence following the course of the said brook to the Grand Joggin as far as low water mark, thence following the said Grand Joggin northeasterly thirty rods to lands belonging to George Smith, thence southeasterly along the line of said George Smith's land to the Public Highway, thence southwesterly along the said Highway to the place of beginning at the said bridge, and containing two acres more or less.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

BERNARD HAVEY,
42-4i Administrator

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THIS MAN DREADED TO SEE NIGHT COME

Was So Restless He Couldn't Sleep And Daylight Was Always Welcome.

"With the exception of a little milk toast, which comprised my diet for more than eight weeks, I could not eat anything, "said Capt. Geo. W. Womble, residing at 105 Jennings St. Knoxville, Tenn., a highly respected citizen of that city.

"I am now able," continued Captain Womble, "after taking two bottles of Tanlac, to eat practically anything. I had a bad form of stomach and intestinal trouble for a long time and for months my condition had been such that I suffered agony. I got so I could not eat the simplest food. I tried doctor after doctor and all kinds of medicine but nothing that was prescribed for me seemed to do me any good. I had terrible pain in my breast just over my heart and for weeks and weeks I got no relief.

"I finally got so nervous that I actually dreaded to see night come as I could not sleep and was always so restless that I would rejoice to see daylight come. I was also constipated all of the time. In fact, life seemed a burden and I was so miserable that I was almost on the verge of despair. Several of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it.

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Dan M. Chambliss, of the firm of Kuhlman&Chambliss, and when I told him of my condition and how I suffered he advised me to begin taking Tanlac without delay and that it had relieved hundreds of the best people in Knoxville. I have now taken two bottles of Tanlac and am giving you this testimonial in the hope that it may induce others to take it. Since taking this medicine I actually feel like I had been made all over again with the youth, energy and ambition of a sixteen year old boy."

TWISTED TERMS!

We Britons are the most shameless robbers and mutilators of words in the world. We take a foreign word, but are not content to use it as taken: we must change and corrupt it. Take "vinegar" as an example. We stole, or borrowed "vin aigre" (sour wine) from the French, and promptly made up, on the phonetic principle, the one word "vinegar."

We could not let "gorseberries" alone, but must needs corrupt a respectable and sensible word into "gooseberries!" The bush on which this fruit grows is a variety of gorse, and so the name held sense. But —"gooseberries!"

We wonder what the "verdict" will be in a certain case, but where did we get the word? By jumbling the two latin words "vere dictum"—a true saying—into "verdict."

We have behaved worse to sacred words, possibly, than to any others. Many might think that "The Bible," as the name for the Scriptures, was all right and uncorrupted. Not so! We took the Greek name "Ta Biblia," which means "The Books," and twisted it into "The Bible"—one book!

The silliest of all our corruptions is that connected with the word, "German." "We have German measles"—and wish the Hun wouldn't send them over here. We may even feel ashamed that we own "German silver." But "German" should be "germane"—like, or akin to. There are no German measles, and no German silver! Hundreds of other examples could we give. Small wonder it is that English is a puzzling language to learn!

WHEN I HAVE TIME.

When I have time so many things I'll do
To make life happier and more fair,
For those whose lives are crowded now with care;
I'll help to lift them from their low despair—
When I have time!

When I have time the friend I love so well
Shall know no more those weary, toiling days;
I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always
And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise—
When I have time;

When you have time! The friend you hold so dear
May be beyond the reach of all your sweet intent,
May never know that you so kindly meant
To fill her life with sweet content—
When you had time!

Now is the time! Ah, friend no longer wait
To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer
To those around whose lives are now so dear—
They may not need you in the coming year—
Now is the time!

—"From the Herald and Prebyter."

OLD SONG FAVORITES OF 1880-1890

Those That Were Popular in Days of Sentimental Melody and Poetry.

Sitting today in an old reclining chair by the inglenook, a constant reader of the Forty-Year-Ago column and considerably frosted on the pumpkin, I have been thumbing over a portfolio of the old songs we used to sing in those good old days, and I am here to tell you that I wouldn't swap the memories they arouse for all the arias and high C's that distinguished artists ever put over the footlights. I make one exception—that was Patti's "Last Rose of Summer." That always did hit the spot, even though the old girl sang it on compulsion.

Do not misunderstand me. I am for art—with both feet. Those higher flights of song have their uses, like Shakespeare and the musical glasses. But the only associations they awaken in my mind are those that are linked with footlights, artificial scenery, sounding brass, bareback performers, ushers and swallow-tail coats They have no place in those secret chambers of the heart where hang the portraits of the girls we used to love from 16 up to the matrimonal line.

They have no power to evoke memories of mellow moons, sighing winds, distant dales, lights gleaming in the sycamores, homesteads by the sea, morning glory vines, mocking birds, home and mother not to mention the gardens of Gambrinus and the tremulous melodies of the homeward serenades.

For these, give us the good old songs that we used to sing in the dear days of youth and heard sung so often by our favorite minstrels of the boards, now alas, sung or heard no more. And none, with a kindred kick have come to take their place.

Do you remember that night—that one bright particular night—that you took your light guitar and went with the boys to her window and sang, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" We do. Alice wasn't her name. None of the names that were attached to those old songs—Arabella, Leonora, Genevieve, Georgiana, Juanita, Kathleen—were ever borne by the girls whose faces were in our hearts when we sang them.

Our Alice was named Lizzie—she's one of those gray-haired mothers now. That's her boy that's president of the Quality Hill Bank. It seems but yesterday that we lined up, four of us, at 1 a. m., beneath her window and a full August moon, and roused the neighborhood with:

"The birds are sleeping gently, sweet Lyra gleameth bright,
Her rays tinge the forest and all seems glad tonight.
The winds sighing by me, cooling my fevered brow,
The stream flows as ever, but, Alice, where art thou?"

Come to recollect Alice didn't show up that night, but her father did. He was rather a crusty old fellow, who didn't like to be disturbed.

That quartet went in strong on the sentimental stuff—but, of course, every member of it was in love. "Sweet Marie" was a prime favorite. Have you forgotten it?

I've a secret in my heart, Sweet Marie,
A tale I would impart, love, to thee;
All the world is full of spring, full of warblers on the wing
And I listen while they sing, Sweet Marie.

Every daisy in the dell knows my secret, knows it well,
And yet I dare not tell, Sweet Marie.
Come to me, Sweet Marie, Sweet Marie, come to me,
Not because your face is fair, love, to see,
But your soul, so pure and sweet, makes my happiness complete,
Makes me falter at your feet, Sweet Marie."

Talk about "sweetness and light"—shows us a song of these later days that can touch "Sweet Marie" for the very essences of saccharine delight! A companion piece—as the book agent would say—was the "Spanish Cavalier" full of romance and with a little moral advice thrown in. Let's see what was the tune? O, yes—

A Spanish cavalier stood in his retreat
And on his guitar played a tune, dear
With music so sweet, he'd oftimes repeat,
The blessing of my country and you, dear;
Say, darling, say, when I am far away,
Sometimes you may think of me, dear.
Bright sunny days will soon fade away,
Remember what I say and be true, dear.

And true she was, we'll warrant—if not to the singer, to some other fellow who perhaps sang it just as sweetly. Of course, "Juanita" and "Genevieve" ought not to be forgotten, though we fear they are. They were the standbys of the roving quartets of those good old days.

Then there were the parlor melodies—the songs we used to sing late into the nights as we foregathered around the piano or the organ. There was one old song, we remember that voiced the very atmosphere of those choral home parties. It was "Maggie Murphy's Home." The chorus went in this fashion:

On Sunday nights 'tis my delight and pleasure, don't you see,
Meeting all the girls and all the boys that work downtown with me.
There's an organ in the parlor to give the house a tone,
And you're welcome every evening at Maggie Murphy's home.

We were mighty strong for the "far-away" songs: "The Banks of the Wabash," "My Old Kentucky Home," "The Blue Alsatian Mountains," "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia"—they were very mellowing to the organ," as Silas Wegg used to say. "Down on the Farm" was a great favorite, though the most of us had never been on one—perhaps that was the reason. But, believe us, it made a fellow hanker for the greenery all right, and does yet. It was full of the heart-pulling stuff. Of course you have not forgotten that one.

When a boy I used to dwell in a home
I loved so well,
Far away among the clover and the bees,
Where the morning glory vine round the cabin porch did twine,
And the robin redbreast sang among the trees.

Many weary years have passed since I saw the old home fast,
And mem'ry dear steals o'er me like a charm,
Every old familiar place, every kind and loving face,
In my boyhood's happy home—down on the f—a—a—r—m—m."

From the seductions of the farm to the glamors of the city was an easy transition in those days of eternal youth. We went in a good deal for the melancholy stuff—we were a tender-hearted bunch. "After the Ball" always had a tender appeal for us—it gave us a feeling of having had a society fling and realized the shallowness of it all. The chorus ran:

After the ball is over, after the break of morn,
After the dancers' leaving, after the stars are gone,
Many a heart is aching, if you could see them all,
Many the hopes that have vanished a-f-t-e-r the ball.

And the girl that we loved and lost? We kept her memory green with "Dreamy Eyes That Haunt Me Still":

Far away in mem'ry's valley steals my heart in sweet delight
To my little sweetheart Allie, who was once my life and light.
She has left me sad and lonely, tears unbidden come at will;
She has left me only dreamy eyes and they haunt me still!
She has left me sad and lonely wandering down life's rugged hill;
She has left me nothing only—dreamy eyes that haunt me still.

With the "dreamy eyes" "No One to Love":

No one to love, none to caress,
Roving alone in the world's wilderness;
Sad is my heart, joy is unknown,
For in my sorrow I'm weeping alone.
No gentle voice, no tender smile
Makes me rejoice or my cares beguile.

And now, girls, before we put the old portfolio away, we want to ask you What's become of the good old "mother" songs? Are there no old gray-haired mothers in these days, or have they been forgotten entirely in the reign of jazz? We sure remember her in those old days and gave her plenty of space—and were none the worse for it, you may believe.

In our day "Mother" was right up to the front with the "Hallies," the "Genevieves," the "Juanitas" and the "Leonoras." Everybody sang about her—the vaudeville artists, the glee clubs, the music hall girls, the quartets and even her wandering boy with his foot upon the rail.

"Boys, Listen to Your Mother," "Be Kind to Mother When I'm Gone," "Just to See Mother's Face Again," "Why Does Mother Saty So Long?" "Kiss Me Mother, Kiss Your Darling, Lean Your Head Upon My Breast," "The Boy's Best Friend Is His Mother," "As I Sat upon My Dear Old Mother's Knee"—these and a score of other popular maternal tributes come to mind. In one strain or another they voiced such honorable and tender sentiments as these:

I'm not ashamed to call her mother,
Even though her hair is turned to gray.
I'm not ashamed to call her mother
Here upon the crowded street today.
I've come back to cheer her lonely heart girls,
I've come back to make the old place bright,
I've come back to bask in her sweet smile girls,
I'm going home with her tonight.

Running upstairs instead of walking will increase the work of the heart by one-fourth.

A lady was waiting to buy a ticket at the picture show when a stranger bumped her shoulder. She glared at him, feeling it was done intentionally. "Well," he growled, "don't eat me up." "You are in no danger, sir," she said. "I am a Jewess."

The Weymouth Courier

News of Weymouth

We regret to report H. L. Hallowell on the sick list.

Arthur Belliveau spent the week end at his home in Meteghan River.

Emile Comeau made a flying business trip to Little River one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Ouellett entertained a few of her friends at Bridge on Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie McNeil returned on Sunday from an extended visit to friends at Halifax.

Mrs. Esther McAlony and Miss Mary Beaton returned from Digby on Wednesday.

Miss Mae Melanson, of Port Gilbert, was the week end guest of Mrs. Jos. Oliver.

Emile Amirault, postal clerk, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gaudet.

Chas. Oliver suffered a severe loss when fire destroyed his camp, sleds, and timber at Sissiboo Falls.

Mr and Mrs. E. P. Rice left on Sunday for their camp at Lake Wentworth where they will spend a week.

Mr. H. Anderson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Potter, returned to his home in St. John on Saturday.

Mrs Elizabeth Campbell went to Meteghan River on Thursday and will spend the summer at the Riverside house.

Miss Lillian Corbin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corbin, returning to Annapolis on Monday.

Judge Grierson, H. P. Fillmel, Miss Evelyn Grierson and Miss Daisy Hallett motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday, returning in the evening.

Miss Jacquelin Stelletin returned to her home at Church Point Friday morning, after spending a week with the Misses Amirault, Cliff street, Yarmouth.

Judge J. A. and Mrs. Grierson, accompanied by Mrs Harrison Jones, motored to Windsor on Friday, where they attended the commencement exercises of Kings Collegiate school.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin and her daughters, Misses Kathrine and Ruth, of Weymouth, who were in Boston and vicinity, returned to Yarmouth Friday morning and proceeded by the D. A. R. to their home.

Miss Amanda Kinney, who for the past two years was in Massachusetts, arrived in Yarmouth Friday morning and proceeded by the D. A. R. to spend a month's vacation at her home in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melanson arrived on Saturday from Macaras, Dominican Republic, and are the guests of Mrs. Melanson's father, J. C. Muise. This is their first visit home since their marriage two years ago.

The concert given by the Sissiboo Comedy Club on Thursday last at the Green Lantern Theatre, was a grand success. The participants deserve praise and credit for their remarkable way they acquitted themselves. Special mention however should be made of the vocal duet by the little Misses Pauline and Evelyn Melanson as well as the piano solo by Miss Pauline Melanson. The hall was literally packed, not even standing room available. The proceeds which were for the memorial fund, amounted to over one hundred dollars. The following is the programme:

Opening number—Piano duet "Qui vive Galop," by Misses Lennie and Eunice Melanson.
Vocal Solo—Dr. H. J. Pothier "Somewhere a voice is calling."
Monologue—Dangerous Dan, N. Gaudet.
Song—When you came into my heart, Misses Pauline and Evelyn Melanson.
Dance—Clog and step, Colin Langford.
Dialogue—Prohibition, by N. Gaudet and P. Belliveau.
Vocal Solo—I'll take you Kathleen, by Fletcher Bartlett.
Monologue—My best girl by R. D'Entremont.
Piano Solo—Up to date March, Pauline Melanson.

INTERMISSION.

During which ice cream was served to the audience.

PART II.

Violin Solo, by Mr. LeBlanc.
Song—When the Bells in the Lighthouse Ring Ding Dong, L. H. Potter.
School Days by Gaudet Belliveau.
Clog and step dance—Melbourne Blinn.
Dialogue—Money—Brun, Gaudet and Belliveau.
Vocal Solo—Let the Rest of the World go by, Fletcher Bartlett.
Down on the Farm, by Gaudet and Belliveau.
Violin Solo, by Mr. LeBlanc.
Dialogue, Pumpkin, by Brun, Gaudet and belliveau.
God Save the King.

THE WEYMOUTH W. C. T. U.

The principal's room of the Weymouth North school house was well filled at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U on Wednesday, June 8, all the benches and chairs that had been in, as well as the regular seats being filled. On the platform with the president, Miss Florence Campbell, were the guest and speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Fuller of Yarmouth, W. C. T. U. Superintendant of Mother's Meetings and Moral Education for Nova Scotia, and also the local Superintendent of the same department, Mrs. Wm. C. Hankinson.

The program was as follows:

Hymn of W. C. T. U., For God and Home and Native Land.
Scripture, I Cor. III, 9—23 Miss Campbell.
Prayer Mrs. Alfred Sabine.
Singing, All round the world the ribbon white is twined. Girls of Weymouth and Weymouth North schools.
Address Mrs. Fuller.
Singing O Canada
Remarks by local superintendent followed by business.
Singing: Work for enforcement where you are.

Every one present was delighted with Mrs. Fuller's address and her graceful handling of her subject, Moral Education. She at first congratulated the young Union of Weymouth, for its enterprise and its prospects. She spoke of the long hard work enforcement of prohibition and the need for aggressive work against drugs and the drug habit. Then followed her heart to heart talk about the dangers of school life unless the children were carefully taught at home to avoid them. She spoke of the great privileges of motherhood and made us feel how great is the blessing bestowed on one who is called "mother." But with this great blessing comes a like great responsibility to so guard and guide the children committed to our care as to keep them pure. Conditions present everywhere to-day that make such safeguarding imperative were described, much information being given of conditions that the majority are only beginning to become aware of—well authenticated *facts* that we can no longer close our eyes to.

Following Mrs. Fuller's address, Mrs Hankinson spoke of the social and moral betterment that had followed where ever woman had been given the franchise, and of the great value of women on school boards everywhere. She thought Weymouth far behind in this matter and that it would be well to take some action at once towards the moral uplift of our school. As a beginning she moved that the meeting go on record in favor of filling the next vacancy on the board of trustees with a woman member. This was enthusiastically carried.

Mrs. G. D. Campbell then spoke on the duty of every woman voter to be present at the annual school meeting and moved that a committee of five be appointed to select a woman candidate for school trustee. This also was carried and the following committee was chosen: Mrs. Blanchard Grant, chairman, Mrs. Wallace Blackader, Mrs. Arnold Lent, Mrs. Reynall Taylor and Mrs. Dugald Campbell.

Mrs. Copeland then moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Fuller for her instructive and helpful address. This was expressed by a rising vote.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Hankinson both made an appeal for new members and Mrs. Alfred Sabine spoke of her pleasure and pride in being a member of an organization like the W. C. T. U.

Thanks are due our teachers for their aid in making this meeting a success.

In the evening a parlor meeting was held with Mrs. Copeland which was thoroly enjoyed by all present. Another charming and profitable address was given by Mrs. Fuller and solos was sung by Miss Powell and by Mr. Copeland. Refreshments were served by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. H. Lent, and every one present was given an opportunity to meet Mrs Fuller. Several new members were welcomed.

BARTON and BRIGHTON

Mrs. Stephen Kelly has returned to her home in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanBlarcom and son, of Kentville, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram VanBlarcom.

Mrs. Annie McNeil, of Weymouth, was the over Sunday guest of Miss Ola VanBlarcom.

M. E. Balk, of Boston, Mass., our student pastor, for the summer months, arrived last week and conducted service in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning; will have service there next Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram VanBlarcom. Interesting features of the evening were readings by R. P. Parnell, and an address by Dr. Johnson.

Tomorrow evening there will be a pie social at Mrs. Carl Dakin's. Everybody is invited. All the ladies are asked to make two ribbon bows, pin one on their waist, put the second one in an envelope and bring with them. The pies will be furnished at the house. Ice cream and soft drinks will be sold through the evening.

SOUTHVILLE

Mrs. Leon Polechio, Valparaiso, is spending a few months with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Manzer.

Clifford Mollen visited friends at this place recently.

Priscilla Gaudett, Weymouth, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Simon Gaudett has returned from a fishing trip, being very successful.

Issac Prime, Haverleck, called on his daughter, Mrs Herman Steele, last week.

Delphia Gaudette is now busy painting several houses at Danvers.

METEGHAN

The three masted vessel, Ronald C. Longmire, Capt. Willie Trahan, left our harbour Monday, with a load of lumber for New York. The vessel was last year built by John J. Deveau.

Dr. A. F. Hogan, dentist, of Weymouth, was here last Monday on his usual trip during the summer, and made his headquarters at William Aymar's.

L. M. Fortier, of Annapolis passed a few weeks in Clare, collecting old Acadian relics to furnish a living room in the old fort, to commemorate the return of those exiles of Grand Pre.

A. Gardner and his daughter Miss Cornelia Gardner, of St. Pierre, Miquelon, also his son Harvey Gardner, of New York, were visiting at the Convent Saturday and Monday, Reverend Sister Bernadette is a daughter of Mr. Gardner.

The closing exercises of the Sacred Heart Academy of Meteghan Convent, took place Sunday afternoon and was presided over by Mgr. A. B. Cote, P. D. Rev. Fr. Maillet P. P. of Salmon River was present, also the Sisters of Charity of Church Point. A beautiful and interesting Concert was well rendered by the Students which shows the ability of our young girls. Then followed the distribution of prizes.

There were at the Royal Hotel last week, E. J. Herman, Halifax; Harry McDonald, Shediac; L. M. Fortier, Annapolis Royal; A. Gardner, St. Pierre, Miquelon; Harvey Gardner, New York, also a party from Truro touring around the Western part of our peninsula, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Creelman, Miss Elva Creelman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe.

We are sorry to register many deaths in the last few weeks among our old people as follows: Leon Moulalson, aged 81 years, our popular shoemaker, Jean Pierre Comeau, aged 44 years; Sabin Robichaud, 91; Vincent Comeau, 89, and Volusien Comeau, 82.

Every thing is going fine around here. As elsewhere people are practically doing nothing and they live the same. What's the use!

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. George VanTassel, spent Sunday, May 29, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Budd at Sea Brook.

Miss Hilda Harris, of Milford Corner, has spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo VanTassell.

Walter Barnes has returned home from Lake Jolly.

Miss Florence Mallett, of Bath, Maine, recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. VanTassell.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanTassell and son, David, of Digby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanTassell and son David, of Digby, spent Sunday, June 5th, with Mr. and Mrs. David Handspiker.

Clarence Morgan and two daughters, Sarah and Catherine, of Morganville, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Emdon Fleet. Mrs. Morgan who spent two weeks with her daughter, returned home with him.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

William Lent returned from Boston Saturday.

Fred Jones of Halifax is visiting his aunt and uncle, H. L. and Mrs. Jones, Meriblank.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fuller, of Yarmouth, in connection with W. C. T. U. work gave two very helpful addresses Wednesday afternoon and evening, on child welfare. Both addresses were appreciated very much by members and friends of the W. C. T. U.

The death of Leonard Gaudet occurred Saturday night after a short illness at the age of forty-one. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing widow and children; also an aged father and mother.

Very sorry to report our obliging post mistress confined to the house through illness. She is at the same time fortunate in having an able assistant in Rev. J. H. Copeland.

PLYMPTON

Alex. MacDonald has returned from Wolfville to spend the summer at his home.

John Smith was a passenger to Boston a week ago, and Mrs. Smith has returned to her home at Karsdale.

Arch McKenzie, of Bellisle spent the week end at Geo. MacDonald's.

Harry Warner made a flying trip to Boston returning on Tuesday.

The rain last Sunday night was most acceptable, and did much good to vegetation and the hay fields.

Mrs. Michael E. Malanson is visiting her children in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mallett motored to Yarmouth last Saturday returning on Sunday.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Miss Georgie Gillatt, who has been spending the winter months in Westport, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Wallace Paw, of Newton, Mass., came home for the summer on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brennan, of Malden, Mass., arrived on Friday and will spend the summer months at the home of George Amberman.

The Maritime Paige Motor Company, of Halifax, delivered a very fine Paige Roadster Car to Dr. F. P. Smith on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury, of Salem, Mass., have moved here for the summer months, also Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, of Chatham, N. B.

The W. M. A. S., of the Baptist Church will entertain the Granville Center W. M. A. S. on Friday afternoon at the home of Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Croscup.

BELLE ISLE

Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Gesner, of Advocate Harbor, with her little son Herbert, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bent.

Mrs. Lemert Nichols, of Aylesford, Mrs. C. Borden Chapman, of Amherst, Mrs. Eugene Parker, of Halifax and Mrs. (Dr.) Nichols, of Aylesford, recently spent a few days at their old home here having come to pay the last tribute of respect to their father the late J. J. Parker.

John Irvine, of Calgary, was here last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Martha Irvine, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. John H. Bent.

Walter Fash, of Granville Ferry, spent a few days here, recently. His many friends were indeed glad to welcome him back.

Miss Annie Blackader, of Lawrencetown, has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. I. J. Parker, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Amberman, of Granville Ferry, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Troop.

The W. M. A. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Howard Troop Tuesday afternoon of last week at which meeting Mrs. Archie F. Troop gave a most interesting report of the branch which was recently held at Bridgewater. Mrs. Troop being the delegate from this auxiliary. At this meeting Miss Margaret Troop was made a life member. We were also pleased to welcome at our meeting, Mrs. Rev. C. L. Gesner, who brings a splendid report of the work being done in her home W. M. A. S. at Advocate Harbor.

ROOSTER WEEK JUNE 20 TO 27

The great loss of eggs due to the presence of the male bird in pens of laying hens after the breeding season, is hard to estimate. Eggs are a very perishable food product. In warm weather fertile eggs develope a partial incubation at any temperature above 65 degrees which results in loss of quality. The loss of the damaged eggs is not the only loss.—there is the loss of demand and the resultant slacking of sales of eggs. The poor quality product coming on to the market causes a reduction of demand for eggs, prices fall below production cost and injury is done an industry which could be avoided. The prompt removal of the male bird from the pen at the end of each breeding season would help to insure quality to eggs placed on the market during the summer months. The infertile eggs are not so subject to the change due to the weather conditions and are better eggs for storage purposes.

The average country dealer who handles eggs does not notice that the eggs are spoiling when placed in the store or as often the case, in the store window. A piece of meat or butter would show indications of loss of quality in a short time if exposed to the sun and heat. The damaged egg very often passes from one dealer to another until it finally reaches the consumer. The consumer is discouraged with the poor quality of eggs and readily decides in future to invest in other food products.

The producers of eggs should remove or kill off the cock birds after the breeding season, collect the eggs twice each day and keep eggs for market in a cool dry place until they are sent to the store or customer. The marketing should be done regularly and care should be taken not to expose the eggs to direct sunlight on the way to market.

Let every poultry breeder in Nova Scotia select the week of June 20th to 27th for "Rooster Week" and kill off all the male birds in the flock that are not required for future use. If this one suggestion were carried out properly in Nova Scotia it would save thousands of dollars worth of good eggs and also result in a great increase in the demand for eggs of quality.

"Remember the dates June 20 to 27th."

Russians from the Black Sea, who are accustomed to bathe naked, have increased the popularity of the beaches in Turkey, especially a fine strip of sand on the Marmora north shore known as Florida. There, without let or hindrance, men, women and children, undress on the open beach and bathe in costumes that seem quite conventional there.

Birmingham, Ala., claims the largest Sunday School attendance in proportion to population of any city in the world.

DISEASES OF BEANS

(Experimental Farm Note)

Bean Mosaic is one of the numerous hereditary and infectious plant diseases which have come into prominence during the last few years. It has caused considerable loss in the bean growing districts of Southern Ontario and has been noted in Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The leaves of infected plants show irregular mottled and crinkled or puckered areas. The raised or crinkled area is of a normal green and the remainder of the leaf smooth and of a dry yellow-green colour. At first only a small portion may be of the yellow-green colour; this, however gradually increases until the whole leaf and perhaps all the leaves on the plant assume the same shade and texture. Infected plants are usually small and readily crowded out or hidden by the more vigorous, healthy ones.

Under normal field conditions, the plants set few or no pods at all and the pods produced are usually small. This naturally greatly reduces the yield, depending on the percentage of infected plants in the field. Diseased plants, however, are found producing normal or nearly normal yields. These plants may have been infected late during the growing season. Seed from diseased plants is unsually but not invariably infected, and produces diseased plants. Such seed has a low germinating quality and frequently produces weak plants. Sufficient is known concerning the loss which may be caused by this disease to justify every grower in taking precautions to avoid and eliminate it.

It is carried in the seed from year to year and spreads from diseased to healthy plants under field conditions. Just how this transmission takes place is not known. However, it can be transferred by crushing diseased leaves and then rubbing the extracted juice on the leaves of healthy plants. As this can be done quite readily it is possible that it may be spread by pickers, cultivating machinery or possibly by insects.

CONTROL.

In view of the fact that diseased plants produce seed carrying the virus, which in turn produces diseased plants, and that the disease spreads in the field under normal conditions, there are certain precautions which should be taken until more satisfactory methods have been discovered. The grower should obtain his seed from fields or stock which was not infected the previous season. If he does not know of a disease free field he should obtain it from exceptionally high yielding fields. Following this, he should go over his seed producing field repeatedly during the summer, removing all diseased or weak plants. He will also gain advantage by selecting his seed from healthy, vigorous, high-yielding plants.

Hand-selection of seed, seed treatment or spraying will not control the disease.

After a month's search for a flat, Paul J. Richards, of Dubuque, Ia., heard of a six-room flat that could be had for a rental of $60 a month. He rushed to see the agent but the flat is still vacant. The proposed lease provides that there were to be no children, no dogs, no piano and no phonograph allowed in the flat, while even visitors with children would not be permitted to enter. Also, lessee would meet own heat and light bills.

Province of Nova Scotia County of Digby

In The Court of Probate

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Havey, late of Norton in the State of Massachussetts, Carpenter, Deceased.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY the 28th day of JUNE A. D. 1921, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, at the COURT HOUSE in Digby, pursuant to an Order for leave to sell, granted herein by the Court of Probate for the said County of Digby, on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1921:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said George A. Havey at the time of his death, of, in, and to the following lands and premises, situate and being at Acacia Valley in the County of Digby, and bounded as follows:

First—That lot commencing at the Brook on the lower side of the Stone Bridge (so called) and running the course of the main road towards the old Valley Mill dam, until it comes to lands formerly owned by Mrs. Maurice Taylor, thence westerly down Mrs. Taylor's line to low water mark, thence easterly down the Channel until it comes in line with the western line of the Farm known as the Stephen Warne Senr. farm, thence southerly up the small brook to said Stone Bridge at the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less;

Second.—All that lot beginning at the brook at the lower side of the Bridge formerly called Randall's Bridge, thence following the course of the said brook to the Grand Joggin as far as low water mark, thence following the said Grand Joggin northeasterly thirty rods to lands belonging to George Smith, thence southeasterly along the line of said George Smith's land to the Public Highway, thence southwesterly along the said Highway to the place of beginning at the said bridge, and containing two acres more or less.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

BERNARD HAVEY,
Administrator

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Administrators Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of David Sproule, late of Digby, in the county of Digby, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

FENWICK YOUNG,
Sole Executor.

Probate dated May 6th, 1921.
Digby, N. S., May 12th, 1921. 40-4i

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Digby, June 17th, 1921.

We Must Get Action

Quite a number of towns are dedicating memorials to their noble dead. Still others are bestirring themselves to simila action. It is time Digby roused herself. A suitable memorial to her heroes who went forth and came not back should be dedicated not later than next Armistice Day.

The exact form of the memorial has not yet been decided upon, nor can it be until the amount of money available for this purpose has been ascertained with some degree of certainty. All matured pledges should be paid in full, and all who have not made a worthy contribution should come to the front as quickly as possible.

The collection boxes that have been placed about the town will give some revenue. They are for casual gifts from casual givers. Only a poor widow can find justification by casting mites therein. Those of larger means should make their contribution in a larger way.

A tag day will be held on June 25th for this worthy cause. All who are about town that day should aid the committee in securing a generous contribution. If this is done, and the suggestions made above are acted upon, the committee in charge should be in a position to arrive at a decision as to the nature of the memorial and arrange to have the order placed. This would give time to make all arrangements for the unveiling on Armistice Day, on which occasion any deficit in the amount needed could, undoubtedly, be made up. The men whose memoreis we cherish and would perpetuate were not slow in responding to the call of duty, which led them to the supreme sacrifice. We must not be slow in responding to the challenge which their self-sacrifice has thrown down to us We have not "resisted unto blood" as did they, and the most any civilian has done or will do is insignificant in comparison with their glorious contribution to the life of the nation and the peace of the world. We have had abundant time for deliberation. To delay longer would seem to imply indifference. As we are not indifferent let us avoid the implication of it. To action, citizens of Digby, and carry this worthy undertaking to completion.

THE SUPREME COURT

The June term of the Supreme Court opened at Digby on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Justice Ritchie presiding. The barristers present were: H. L. Dennison, K. C., F. Jones, K. C.; E. Hart Nichols, K. C.; F. W. Nichols, K. W. E. Landry, of Yarmouth and H. C. Morse, of Bridgetown

The following is the docket:—

CRIMINAL CASES.

The King vs Collins, for assault. Grand Jury found no bill, and prisoner discharged. Dennison for the Crown, Jones for prisoner.

The King vs. LaBerge, for assault. Tried and found guilty and a fine of $20 imposed. Dennison for the crown, Landry for the prisoner.

CIVIL CASES.

Webber vs. Town of Digby, action for injury to auto. Settled. Jones for plaintiff, Dennison for defendant.

Jefferson vs. Pauli, action for slander. Settled. E. Hart Nichols for plaintiff; McInnes (Halifax) for defendant.

MacPherson vs. Warner, an action for injury to auto. Tried with a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $50 damages, and costs. Morse for plaintiff; F. W. Nichols and E. Hart Nichols for defendant.

Spurr vs. Henshaw et al, action for trespass to land. Continued to fall term at Annapolis. Jones for plaintiff, F. W. Nichols for defendant.

Milbury vs Rice, action for alienation of wife's affections. Continued to fall term. Jones for plaintiff, F. W. Nichols for defendant.

Rice vs Speicht, action for trespass to land. Tried without a jury. Judgment reserved. Landry for plaintiff, F. W. Nichols and E. Hart Nichols for defendant.

FORESTRY CAR HERE

The railroad car of the Canadian Forestry Association was in Digby last week.

The object of the car is to show our people, especially the children, the need of taking every precaution against destroying the forests by fire.

The car is lighted by a dynamo of its own and throughout relies on rustic effects for decoration As persons pass through the car they are met on every hand by slogans similar to the following.

"Every man, woman and child who enters this car is a shareholder in Canada's forest resources and a responsible partner in protecting them against fire"

Extending the whole length of the car are models of different industries which the forest maintains, namely, the new and old way of making maple sugar, a large pulp mill, a house that emphasizes the fact that we want "Canadian homes built of Canadian timber, Four models side by side show the effects of bad method of lumbering and the work of a forest fire on the virgin forest.

Sometimes we are lead to believe that if a newspaper published the Ten Commandments some folks would stop the paper because it was too personal.

Local and General

Trade follows the ad.

Keep the paint brush moving

Motor traffic is growing larger daily.

The demand for houses in town continues.

Two sawmills and much lumber burned in big fire at Rexton, N. B.

The Methodist garden party and tea will be held on Thursday, July 28.

Fashion decrees the lengthening of skirts Curtain's down—Show's over!

Another Government loan is practically assured in 1922 to pay off first victory Loan.

The Digby Baptist Mission Band will meet in the Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock

And what doth it profit a man to make his mark in the world when he has a wife who makes him toe it.

United Methodist and Baptist service will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and in the Methodist Church in the evening.

Hurrah for the sunshine!
Hurrah for the showers!
She's some combination
This Digby of ours.

Dr. Fillem—"I had a great many more patients this time last year, my dear." I wonder where they can all have gone?" His Wife—"We can only hope for the best, John.

In Saskatchewan the standing of the parties after the election of Thursday is as follows: Government, 41; Independents, 15, Conservatives, 2 Labor, 1, and deferred elections, 3.

The Annapolis Royal schooner A. W. Longmire, was in Yarmouth last Thursday with a fare of 12,000 haddock and 20,000 of shack. The fare was purchased by Austin E Nickerson, Ltd.

No one was injured, but considerable damage was done when a freight train was derailed a short distance from Shelburne last Friday night. The track was torn up for over 100 yards.

Rev. D. E. Hatt is in attendance upon the Western Association which is meeting with the church at Freeport. Mr Hatt gives the report on denominational literature and speaks to the report on Western Missions.

The Boy Scouts had a very lively session on the Scoutmaster's lawn on Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be on Monday afternoon at 3 30 in the same place. The boys are making fine progress. They will hold their first campfire on July first and second.

Advices received from Ottawa, are to the effect that practically all employes in the post office and customs departments, who are more than sixty-five years of age are to be retired. While such action had been expected since the reorganization of the department went into effect, no official word of the change had been received as yet.

An interesting programme of recitation, exercises and music was given in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening in connection with the Childrens Day exercises. Mrs Jordan, of Bangor, Me., gave a most interesting and delightful address to the children. The whole service was much enjoyed by the large audience present.

Rev. D. E. Hatt gave one of his well known recitals in the hall at Ashmore on Wednesday evening. The readings selected were from the best of his own compositions and gave a splendid range—serious, sentimental and gay. There was quite a large audience but it is safe to say that if Mr. Hatt goes to Ashmore again the hall will be packed.

Out of a total of 1,373 children between the ages of 8 and 14 attending one of the Brooklyn, New York, public schools, only 573 knew the ten Commandments, 499 wrote they did not know them, and 351 frankly admitted they had never heard of them. This declaration was made by District-Attorney Harry E Lewis, of Kings County, N. Y.

The Toronto Telgram has figures to show that 18 per cent. of the daily news papers of Ontario, and 29 1 2 per cent of the weeklies have suspended since the war started In other words one out of every four weekly papers has failed. The ones who are not providing themselves with additional revenue to meet the increased costs are passing out of existence.

The Yarmouth schooner Grace and Ruby, Capt Wiley Ross, disposed of her last week's fare of fresh fish to Austin E Nickerson Ltd. Yarmouth. The vessel stocked $3,038.35 and the crew shared $830.31 per man. The Grace & Ruby is now being stripped for repairs, thorough cleaning and painting, and in consequence will be in Yarmouth for some days.

The Yarmouth schr. Annie L Spindler Capt Wm Snow and Eddie James, Capt. Ansel Snow were in Yarmouth last week and sold their fares to their owner. The former stocked $3,775 and the crew shared $88 each, while the latter stocked $7,631 and the crew shared $88,57 per man. The James is having some slight repairs made and is having her topmasts sent up before she again goes to the Banks.

The children's concert in the Methodist church last Sunday evening was a success in every way. The lengthy programme was carried out without a hitch, and the ladies who trained the children are to be congratulated. The little tots did remarkably well especially those who took part in the exercise, "Johnny Jump-Ups," which (if we dare make comparison) was probably the "cutest" number on the programme.

Inasmuch as the demobilization of the Canadian Overseas Force is now completed the Department of Militia and Defence announces that it will not be possible to continue indefinitely the securing of photographs of graves in France and Belgium. All applications for photographs received by the Militia Department on or before 1 August will be dealt with, but after that date the service will be discontinued.

The Provincial High School Examinations will begin in Nova Scotia on Friday, June 24th at 9 a. m. The first subject will be English in all grades as in previous years. Saturday, 25th June will be for grade XII only. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th to 29th, will be devoted to the remaining subjects of the course, and on Thursday, June 30th, those taking M. P. Q. exams. will write those subjects. The Academy Entrance Examinations will be held June 29-24.

Lyle Denton, so well known to everyone in Digby, has arrived in town for the summer and has resumed business near the railway crossing. Lyle is a brick and deserves great credit for his cheerfulness and energy in spite of his crippled condition During the past few weeks this office has been visited by several able-bodied men who on account of some slight lameness are begging their way through life. Lyle has never walked a step and never will but in spite of it seems happy and is making a good living. Success to him!

The Thursday afternoon holiday is popular.

"Worth thousands!" were the rains of Sunday.

It pays, in these days, to come a long distance to buy goods in Digby.

When a pessimist expects to be disappointed he is disappointed if he isn't.

The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will meet in Halifax next year.

While you are complaining of hard times the other fellow is getting the work.

Forest fires in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are extinguished by Sunday's rain.

The present price of butter is enough to give Oleo Margarine a pain in the diaphram.

The Behans and Dills have arrived at Vancouver from Halifax, having walked across the continent.

We used to say that a woman between two men was a rose between two thorns, but now we call it a tongue sandwich.

Smile man, smile! Good cheer is the best little business getter man's known since the morning stars laughed together.

The advertising columns of the local paper, to a large extent, reveal the business quality of the town in which it is published.

If you're business can't be helped by advertising it then may the Lord have mercy on you and your business, is the ultimate conclusion.

Every farmer should name his farm; paint the name on a becoming sign board with his name attached and place it at the gateway or entrance to the farm.

"Can You Speak English?" is one of the census questions. There no doubt are a lot of Canadians who can, but there are few who do. The majority of them speak Yankee slang.

In the recent examinations in faculty of dentistry at Dalhousie University the first prize of the third year, donated by the Dental Association, was won by W. K. Young, of Freeport.

A Queen street lady has a husband whom she thinks will make a good player on the local ball team She asked him to beat the carpet and after he had made three strikes he sat down.

If dogs delight to howl at night
And keep good folks awake,
There are, forsooth, in very truth,
Precautions we can take
But, sad to say, there is no way,
At least there's none in sight,
To prevent to keep and get your sleep,
When hoodlums howl at night.

The closing of St. Anne's College, at Church Point, took place on Tuesday and was attended by a large number of former students of that institution and the parents of many who are attending Rev. Father Comeau, of St. Anne's church. Belbrook, who was one of the first students to graduate from St. Anne's College, presided at the day's festivities

There have been a few slight changes in the arrival and departure of the trains here. For instance No 98, from Yarmouth, is due to arrive at 10.55 a. m., and to depart at 11.20 a. m.; No. 95, from Halifax, arrives at 1.45 p. m., and departs at 2 10 p. m. No 99, the night train from Halifax arrives at 4.55 a. m., on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday and departs at 5.10 a m; No. 100, from Yarmouth, arrives at 11.45 p. m., on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday and departs at 12 01 a. m., Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The Militia Department at Halifax have shipped the guns and equipment for the 52nd Battery, C. A., of Weymouth, and they are expected to arrive in Weymouth tomorrow or Monday. The guns are the very latest artillery pieces and the equipment is up-to-date in every detail. The battery is now being organized and there are only a few more vacancies to be filled to bring this splendid unit up to strength. A good opportunity awaits those who are fond of artillery work and one which will be greatly appreciated by those who find it difficult to secure employment and will temporarily relieve this situation A camp of this unit is being held at the athletic grounds in Weymouth, commencing June 27th Instructors are also coming from Kingston and Halifax to train the men. The authorities are offering $3.00 per day and found for horses It will be a new sight for Weymouth to have a battery of artillery arrive in town

Local and General

On Monday Otis Bell lost a valuable colt, which died of lockjaw.

That is the thing we all love to hear: "Digby is fairer than ever this year."

Rev. Leander Daniel will be the preacher in the Baptist and Methodist churches on Sunday and at Bay View in the afternoon.

The smile upon the face of every chauffeur that one meets,
Is a token he appreciates our nicely graded streets.

A special meeting of the managing committee of the V. O. N. is requested for tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the town hall.

The Masons were so happy,
During those sweet Digby days,
They have taken up their trowels,
And have plastered us with praise

The world is waking up. Men who used to slumber peacefully in church every Sunday morning now sit behind the steering wheel, alert, and ready for anything.

J. M. Woodman, superintendent of the Eastern Division of the C. P. R., was in town yesterday on a tour of inspection. His visit is said to have been principally in connection with the transfer service from the station to the pier.

The women of the Baptist Circle held a quilting and tea in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon. The proceeds of the tea were for the Church mortgage fund. Plans are on foot for the wiping out of the entire indebtedness at an early date.

The steamer Frances Boutilier was sold by the sheriff for the Bank of Nova Scotia, on Wednesday and was purchased by Capt. B. M. Melanson, of Port Gilbert, for $6,000 This steamer is less than three years old and cost between $30,000 and $40,000 to build; the bank held a mortgage of $20,000.

Maurice Earl Balk, Lic., held his first services on the St. Mary's Bay Field last Sunday. He has come from Gordon College of Theology and Missions at Boston with very high recommendations from Dr. Wood, the Dean of the school, and from Dr. Austen K. DeBlois, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Boston. Mr. Balk will preach at North Range next Sunday morning, at Plympton in the afternoon and at Barton in the evening. In dealing with his theme, "The Doom of Israel," he will relate some personal experiences in connection with Allenby's Palestine expedition. The residents of the several communities are cordially invited to these services.

Coming Events

Tonight—St George Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Tonight—Weekly service in Holy Trinity Church.
Saturday—Special meeting V. O. N. Committee in town hall at 3 o'clock.
Saturday—Pie Social at Mrs. Carl Dakin's, Barton.
Sunday—Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Marshalltown.
Sunday—Divine service at All Saints' Church, Rossway, at 3 p. m.
Sunday—Services in the Baptist and Methodist churches as announced in another column.
Sunday—Mass in St. Patrick's church.
Monday—Degree practice of Zelma Rebekah Lodge.
Monday—Dance in Bijou Dream.
Tuesday—Movies.
Tuesday—Special meeting G. W. V. A. at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday—Regular prayer meetings in Methodist and Baptist churches.
Thursday—Movies.

Flower beds are being planted along the eastern side of the station platform and hundreds of plants will be set out.

Madam LaTour, the world's greatest elephant and wild animal trainer, with her three herds of elephants, including the largest and smallest in captivity, now with Sells Floto Circus coming to Digby for 2 shows on Saturday, June 25.

Wedding Bells

HAIGHT-HUTCHINS.

An interesting event took place at the Baptist parsonage, Port Maitland, on Saturday evening, June 4th, when Chester L. Haight, of Rossway, N. S., and Lena M. Hutchins, of Sea Brook, N. S., were united in marriage by Rev. R. S. Meadows. After spending a few day in Port Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Haight will return to Rossway where they will reside.

SUTHERLAND-FINIGAN.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrews, N. B., on Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Finigan, when their eldest daughter, Elsie Octava, was united in marriage with Guy Donald Sutherland of Oxford, N.S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Tingley, assisted by Rev. George B. Kyle, of the Presbyterian Church, Oxford, in the presence of only immediate relatives of the contracting parties, beneath an arch of while lilacs. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, wore a traveling costume of castor chiffon broadcloth with martin tie and hat to match of corded silk with ospreys of saxe blue and black and carried a bridal bouquet of Ophelia and sweetheart roses. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Anna Outhouse, an aunt of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with white lilacs. Mrs G. W. Mallory presided at the tea table, which was centred with a huge bouquet of yellow tulips. The bride's table pansies and lillies of the valley decorated the bride's cake. Many beautiful gifts were received of cut glass, china and silver, etc., including a check from the bride's parents, and a chest of silver from the groom's parents.

The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check and to the pianist a pretty onyx and pearl brooch. The happy pair left on the afternoon train, amid showers of confetti, on a honeymoon trip through the Annapolis Valley, after which they will reside in Oxford, where the groom, who was at one time on the Bank of Nova Scotia staff in St. Andrews, is secretary-treasurer of the A. A. Sutherland Lumber Company. Many friends will unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland many years of future happiness, while the young friends of the bride sincerely regret her departure from St. Andrews. The out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sutherland, Rev. George R. Kyle, of Oxford, and Miss Ruby Sutherland, of Halifax, sister of the groom.

WINCHESTER—WEBSTER

The brilliant sunshine of "A day in June" shed its radiance over one of the prettiest weddings of the season in Kentville Wednesday morning, when Miss Jean Margaret Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster, of that town, became the bride of Ralph B. Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Winchester, of Digby. The pal friends of the bride had made St. Paul's edifice lovely with flowers, the color scheme being green and white. An arch of daises was erected, from which hung a floral bell. The platform was banked with cut flowers and ferns. A. H. Morash presided at the organ and at the first strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the church and took her place beside the groom beneath a white bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Logan, of Canard. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue serge with grey hat and veil, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. At the close of the ceremony Mendellsohn's Wedding March was rendered. The wedding party motored to the station, the bridal couple leaving by the morning express on a tour to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Malone, New York. On their return they will reside in Kentville.

The bride was for four years an employee of the general accountant's office, Dominion Atlantic Railway, holding the position of chief accountant in the Ticket Department. The groom is train despatcher on the D. A. R.

The bride was the recipient of many gifts. The accountant's office staff presented her with a case of sterling silver initialled in Old English. The groom's mother wore purple crepe de chene with hat to correspond, and Mrs Creighton, sister of the bride wore Jap blue messaline silk with black picture hat. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. H. Creighton, little daughter Katherine and son Jack, of Lunenburg; Miss Viola Winchester and Donald Winchester, Digby, sister and brother of the groom; Mrs. Andrew Leitch, Mrs James Leitch and Mrs. E. Buchanan, Halifax.

AFTER YOU'VE SEEN POODLES AND THE HANNEFORDS YOU'VE SEEN IT ALL

If you didn't see the Sells-Floto circus in the Chicago Coliseum this spring, and if you missed the New York Hippodrome show last winter, you may not know "Poodles" Hanneford, the riding clown, and the riding Hanneford family.

If thats the case, you'll enjoy the Sells-Floto performance to be seen in Digby on Saturday, June 25th, for 2 shows only, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., as you never expected to enjoy a circus in this world. Fact is, there are hundreds of thousands of folks who envy you—you who have yet to see the Hannefords for the first time.

"Poodles" and his family, the man in the street will tell you, did away with the old idea that "all circuses are alike." No circus with "Poodles" could be like any other circus. Of course, only a circus of the first magnitude could afford the salary paid this marvelous equestrian family of six such riders as America never suspected were in existence until they came to our shores with stunts, thrills and laughs undreamed of in the sawdust ring. Sells-Floto circus—"second largest show on earth"—features the Hannefords as "the greatest circus act the world has ever known." Truthfully, they are a whole show in themselves, these remarkable Hannefords, but they are supported by riding troupes of renown with Sells-Floto, among whom are the Hodgiuis and the Hobsons, big families of stellar "resin-back" artists. What do the Hanneford's do? They ride on their horses' backs, hocks, manes, ears; they dance, somersault, clown, tumble and vault on and underneath their steeds—oh, honestly, you have to see to believe. And you'll laugh so hard you'll have to wipe the tears from your eyes to see it all. That's just something of what "Poodles" and his family do.

There will be a wonderful street parade at 10.30 a. m. Saturday morning—hundreds of horses, wild beasts and beautiful women taking part.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Hensley, of Barton, was in town on Wednesday.

H. W. B. Warner, M. L. A. was in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aymar were in Bear River on Tuesday.

H. L. Dennison, K. C., of Digby, was in Yarmouth last week.

George B. Frost, of Little River, has purchased a new car, a Chevrolet.

Mrs. William Burns, of Sandy Cove, was a guest of Mrs. H. E. Jones, on Wednesday.

Mrs. D D. Milner, of Annapolis, was the guest of her friend, Mary E. Condon, of Digby.

Miss Marjorie Driffield, is the guest of Miss Marion Churchill, Prince street, Yarmouth.

Mrs Minnie Lewis, of Port Maitland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs L. K. Trask, of Little River.

Miss Helen Smallie was successful in passing the civil service examination as clerk stenographer.

Miss E. J. Currie, of St. Margarets, Boston, is spending the summer with Mrs. Chas. Marshall, of Marshalltown.

Miss Lena Milner, who spent the week end in Halifax, returned to her home in Yarmouth on Monday of this week.

Miss J. F. Lewis, of New York, who spends the summer at Journeys End, Barton, is expected to arrive on July 2.

E. C. DaVernet was among those who received their degree in the Faculty of Science at McGill University this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. McBride, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Comeau, Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tilley, of Schenectady, N. Y., are expected to arrive in Barton today to spend the summer.

Chester Raymond arrived home from Boston Tuesday, after spending a very pleasant week in Lynn and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G McLean and Mr. and Mrs W. W. Dillon, who were here during Grand Lodge, returned to Sydney on Friday

Mrs. Allan Lyons of Bridgetown passed through here for Little River, on Tuesday, to visit her parents She was accompanied by Mrs Geo. Akeroid.

The Misses Lynch and Miss Carolyn Jones, the latter accompanied by Miss Ethel Johnson, of Newfoundland, arrived from Edgehill on Wednesday.

Miss Mable Nichols, of Kentville arrived here on Saturday, and has accepted the position as pianist of the orchestra at the Myrtle House for the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Blackadar and little daughter Kathleen, of Port Maitland, recently motored through to Little River to visit Mrs. Blackadar's sister. Mrs. George B. Frost.

S. F. Raymond of the Bank of Nova Scotia, arrived home from Halifax last Thursday and is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Raymond, Bay Road.

Rev G. C. Durkee, of Springfield, and Mrs. Durkee, and Rev. F. H. Eaton, of Bridgewater, and Mrs. Eaton, passed through here on Wednesday evening on their way to Freeport

W. M. Cossabooni, of Centreville, who has been in Boston for the past two years arrived home on Tuesday to spent the summer. He is attending the Baptist Association at Freeport this week.

Mrs. Alfred Gaudet, of Weymouth, who underwent a serious operation in the hospital at Halifax, has returned to Bridgetown where she will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlan, until she feels able to resume her journey home.

Mrs. DaVernet is expected to return from St. John tomorrow. She will be accompanied by her son. Dr. E. O. DuVernet, who recently graduated from McGill University, Montreal. Dr. DuVernet, jr., after spending a fortnight with his parents will go to Vancouver, where he has been appointed nurse surgeon in the Vancouver General Hospital.

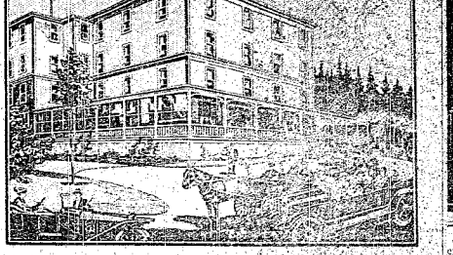
ENTERTAINING THE MASONS.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Grand Lodge was entertained to a most delightful excursion on the Basin to Annapolis Royal, about 150 taking part. The steamer skirted the shores, going up on the Annapolis side, running into Bear River, and returning close to the Granville shore, where parties on shore frequently waved handkerchiefs to the visitors.

On Thursday evening the most enjoyable of all the splendid functions was the dance given in the well known Myrtle House. The large dining room was none too large to accommodate the guests, who were present from Bear River, Annapolis, Freeport, Yarmouth and other places; also special guests. Music was rendered by an orchestra of three pieces and was all that could be desired. Light refreshments were served. The Grand Master was called on and in a very few words returned the thanks of Grand Lodge to King Solomon Lodge and the ladies for the splendid manner in which they had been entertained.

Rt. Wor. Bro. H. B. Short in a brief address cordially congratulated the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge on their visit to Digby.

Opening of the Pines



The Pines will open on Monday. On Wednesday there will be a dinner dance. Dinner served 6.30 p. m., to 8 p. m., $1. per couple including dinner and dance. Music will be furnished by the Pines Orchestra, which comprises the Wetherlow quartette of the Coit-Albur Lyceum Bureau, of Boston, Mass. This Orchestra is headed by Professor Wetherlow, a genius on the violin. His library comprises all kinds of the best music beside a large repertoire of the popular numbers and dance selections always in demand.

Reservations for tables can be made on application to the Manager.

Obituary

WM. H. LOCKWOOD

William H. Lockwood, who was born in Digby 53 years ago and who lived here until about 20 years ago, at his home in Montclair, New Jersey, died on Saturday, June 4th. He was a son of John and Harriet Lockwood.

MRS. LUCRETIA WALKER

The death of Mrs. Lucretia Walker occurred at the home of Mrs. Eugene Troop, Belleisle, on Wednesday evening, June 1st. Mrs Walker who had reached the advanced age of nearly eight years and ten months, was a remarkably well preserved person retaining her faculties until within a few hours of her death. Possessed of a very ambitious disposition she spent the greater part of her time doing the utmost of needlework which would have done credit to much younger fingers. Before her marriage she was Miss Lucretia Foster, daughter of the late Daniel and Mary (Clark) Foster. Since her early childhood she has been a devoted member of the Granville Methodist church and a regular attendant until deafness prevented her enjoying the sermon. Since the death of her husband about fifteen years ago she has made her home with Mrs. Eugene Troop, where she has made many friends. The funeral, which took place Friday from her late home was largely attended, the services being conducted by Rev. George Bryant pastor of the Methodist church. Interment took place at Granville Centre beside her late husband. The pall bearers Hugh A. Troop, Harry A. Goodwin, Adam Clark and George Foster. Beside a large circle of friends, she leaves a number of nieces and nephews to mourn their loss.

ISRAEL J. PARKER.

On June 2nd death entered Belleisle and claimed one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens in the person of Israel J. Parker. Mr. Parker, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-two years and a half, has been in failing health for some time, the end coming very gradually. Therefore it was not a shock to his family and many friends. Being of a very reserved disposition the greater part of his life was spent at home, he having been a farmer and lived his long life on the old homestead of his parents the late Charles W. and Margaret (Croft) Parker. For an early manhood he has been a consistent and faithful member of the Granville Methodist church, for many years being one of the stewards. In politics the late was a staunch Liberal. His widow, who was formerly Miss Sarah Blackadder, of Wolfville, survives, as well as nine children, three sons and six daughters. The sons are Harry A., on the old homestead; Dr. Charles W., of Regina, Sask.; and Eugene P., of one of the leading law firms of Halifax. The daughters are Mrs. James Wilding, of New York; Mrs. W. Sennett Nichols, of Aylesford; Mrs. C. Borden Chipman, of Amherst; Mrs. Dr. Marley Nichols, of Aylesford, and Miss Jennie and Rachel at home, who shall all have the sympathy of a host of friends in this their hour of sorrow. During all the long illness he was most tender and devotedly cared for by his wife and children at home. The funeral which was held from his late home Sunday afternoon was one of the largest seen there for a long time, being conducted by his pastor, Rev George Bryant, of the Bridgetown Methodist church. Interment took place in the family lot at Granville Centre. The pallbearers were Harry Goodwin, Hugh A. Troop, Fred C. Foster, and Harry B. Dehl. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. All his children were present at the funeral excepting two, Dr. Charles and Mrs. Wilding, who were unable to attend.

BOSTON FISH PRICES AND FORECAST

The past week has been one of lower prices on all kinds of fresh cod and haddock which have advanced about $5. a crate, because of the close of the fishing season in Yarmouth and Shelburne counties. It is expected that prices will sell higher from now on for any quantity, the reason it is impossible because of the larger stocks in pounds on the Maine coast. Sales this week $35 per crate.

Groundfish selling below the cost of production through the week with the exception of haddock which sold from 2.00 to 2.25, one steamer selling 14,000 for 6.10 on Wednesday.

Mackerel from 6.00 to 11 for Cape Shores and a few native trap fish sold for 12c. on Wednesday. It is possible that mackerel will again sell for the low price but our opinion is that prices will be about normal and prices about 25 to 35 per pound.

Salmon arriving more plentifully selling 18 to 38c.

Demand for all kinds of fish is under the volume of the past three years, and trade conditions are not as satisfactory as they should be.

Operations have begun for building a tower on the Hillcrest Church. The prayer meetings and Sunday services will be held in the Hall until the Church is ready for reopening, which will be about the first of September. Next Sunday afternoon the Missionary Band Concert will be given and Mrs. Jordan will make an address. A very interesting session is in prospect.

The second edition of "Digby Chickens" has come from the Digby Courier Press. Quite a large number were sold to visitors in connection with Masonic celebration last week. The book is on sale in a number of places in Digby. The price is still twenty-five cents per copy, retail. Single copies, or lots at wholesale prices may be obtained, while the edition last from, J. J. Wallis, Courier office, Digby.

"DUCHESS" STOLEN.

Thieves Restored Picture They Could Not Sell.

There are many masterpieces on the walls of the Royal Academy in London this year, but their newness will probably not be a sufficient hall for the picture stealer, who likes something "old and crusted," as a rule, with "pedigree and a price that runs into five figures," says Answers.

There are always collectors who are ready to buy a painting they want without being too inquisitive as to how the seller came into possession of it. Some collectors have even been known to become thieves, so great is their craving to own certain works of art. Though what use such possession can be to them is difficult to imagine, since they must always remain hidden away through fear of detection.

Undoubtedly the most sensational theft in the history of art in England was that of Gainsborough's famous "Duchess of Devonshire," known to everybody by innumerable reproductions.

This masterpiece by one of England's greatest painters was offered at Christie's salesrooms in King street, St. James, where the Red Cross sale was recently held, for 10,000 guineas. This was in May, 1876.

Some days later the picture was placed on exhibition in a Bond street gallery, and on May 26, when the place was reopened, it was found that the famous "Duchess" had disappeared. The picture had been cut out of its frame with a knife, the edges of the canvas being left in the empty frame.

For twenty-five years the affair remained a mystery, and it was feared that the picture was gone forever. At least, so the public thought, although there were some who knew otherwise. But whether it would ever be restored was in doubt to the very last.

The chief thief was a hyphenated German-American, named Adam Wirth; a clever crook. His helper was a man twice his bulk; an Englishman named Jack Phillips.

Being a small man, Wirth had climbed on Phillips' shoulders. The night was dark and Bond street silent. By means of the awning, the German reached the window ledge on the first floor, and gained an entrance to the gallery. There he carefully cut the picture from its frame, rolled it up, and departed by the way he had come.

But the masterpiece was no use to him. It was known to dealers in every city. To show it was to give the game away. Wirth got into touch with some solicitors, and held the picture to ransom.

The owners refused to compound a felony, so Wirth put the painting into a tin tube and built it into the wall of his cellar, where it lay hidden until the year 1901, when the world was surprised to hear that the lost "Duchess" was found and that a reward of $20,000 had been paid. The man through whose "good offices" the picture was restored was "Pat" Sheedy, a man of international notoriety. So, after a lapse of twenty-five years, the picture was again restored to the public.

Humans Reared by Wild Animals.

In view of the success of "Tarzan of the Apes" as a film and as a novel, it is interesting to note that there have been Tarzans in real life.

Not long ago there was the case of a child who was reared by monkeys. A human being was discovered near Naini Tal having a thick coating of hair which gave him the appearance of a monkey. It is thought that owing to this curious resemblance a troop of monkeys had adopted him as a child. When discovered, this strange creature was treated as a wild animal, but on further examination vaccination marks on both arms gave convincing proof of his true origin.

Another curious incident befell a shooting party in India in 1884. Dr. Condon, of the Indian Civil Service, was in command. In a forest they discovered an unkempt object which they prepared to shoot, but which, on closer inspection, proved to be a boy walking on all fours.

It was at first difficult to capture him, but after a good deal of trouble he was persuaded to come nearer. Later it was found that he had lived in a den of wolves and ate only the raw flesh brought to him by his animal foster parents. His arrival in Europe created surprise and consternation, but willing guardians were soon found.—Tit-Bits.

Greenwich Observatory.

The celebrated Observatory, at Greenwich, the place from which we reckon longitude, was founded by Charles II. in 1675, mainly for the purpose of investigating the movements of the moon in the interests of navigation. Although in the intervening two and a half centuries astronomers have worked at the problem, the moon has not yet become entirely amenable to their mathematics. In a recent report of the observatory at Greenwich attention is invited to the increasing deviation between the calculated position of the moon in the sky and its real position as shown by the Greenwich observations. The deviation has lately been growing in a serious manner. The error last year was more than twelve times as large as the error twenty years ago, and the average annual increase during the two decades has amounted to half a second of arc in longitude. The reason that astronomers have failed in getting exact results from calculations based on the dynamical law of gravitation is possibly the existence of some attractive force that they have not yet discovered, although the result may also be affected by the true shape of the earth, which still awaits accurate determination.

Was It a Compliment.

"Where did you get these cigars?" "A friend of mine sent them up from Cuba." "Your friend certainly knows the ropes down there."

Some Famous Ghosts

THE news that a "veiled spectre" has recently been seen on three separate occasions promenadding the corridors of Windsor Castle recalls a story told by a young officer, Mr. Carr Glyn, of the Grenadier Guards, some twenty years ago, says London Answers.

Mr. Glyn was reading a book in the castle library, when, glancing up, he saw the black-veiled figure of a woman walk past him and disappear in the inner library. As she did not return, he followed her; but found to his amazement that she had completely vanished, although there was no means of exit from the inner room.

When he told his uncanny story the following morning it created consternation in the palace, especially when it was discovered that three centuries ago the room had had an exit at the very place through which the black lady had passed. It was generally believed that the mysterious figure must have been that of Queen Elizabeth herself of whose midnight appearances in her old haunts in the castle many stories are told.

But Queen Bess is only one of the several royal spectres which are said to haunt our royal palace. The Duchess de Mazarin, one of the Merry Monarch's many favorites, has been seen more than once in the rooms and corridors of St. James' Palace, which is also said to be a favorite haunt of Nell Gwyn, of the saucy tongue and merry laugh, and of that termagant beauty, the Duchess of Cleveland.

Hampton Court Palace, too, has the reputation of being visited by the shades of several great people who have once "walked in splendor" within its historic walls. Strange tales are told of spectral figures which vanish when accosted; of mysterious noises, the uncanny opening of doors without visible agency, and of sounds of merriment and snatches of song proceeding from empty rooms.

But the most affrighting vision of all is that of a white-robed figure running down a corridor, with her long hair streaming behind her, and disappearing into the chapel. This startling apparition is said to be that of the unhappy Catherine Howard, the second queen whom Henry VIII. sent to the executioner's block, and who, so long after her tragic death, repeats an incident in her troubled existence when, escaping from her guards, she rushed into the chapel to beg for her life from her tyrannous lord who was praying there.

Catherine of Aragon is also said to haunt the Palace of Hampton, where her spectre has been seen many a time, clothed in black, and lighted taper in her hand, walking up a certain staircase, and disappearing through the beautiful archway known as Queen's Gate.

On the night before the death of Frederick III., father of the present ex-Kaiser, a sentry declared that he had seen the figure of an old woman, bowed with age, and carrying a broom in her hand; and his story would certainly have been scoffed at as the creation of a disordered brain had not a similar figure been seen on former occasions, notably on the death of the Emperor William I. This grotesque old lady, whose visits bode so little good to the House of Hohenzollern, is disrespectfully spoken of as "The Sweeper."

Spectres in white or even in black are perhaps intelligible, but what are we to think of the "Red Man," who is said to haunt the Tuileries, and to have been seen by no less famous persons than Catherine de Medici and the great Napoleon, the latter of whom is said to have held a long conversation with him on the eve of his ill-fated Russian campaign.

During the night before the late Empress of Austria was so treacherously assassinated, a sentry on guard in the Castle of Schonbrunn was frightened "out of his wits" by the spectacle of a beautiful woman, robed in white, and wearing a long, flowing white veil, walking along the corridor where he was on duty. Thrice he challenged the trespasser and had started in pursuit of her, when she vanished as suddenly and mysteriously as she had appeared.

This was by no means the first appearance of the "lady in white," for she was seen as long ago as 1867, just before the tragic death of Maximilian, the ill-fated archduke, who was made Emperor of Mexico; again, in 1889, on the very night when Rudolf, heir to the Austrian throne, was so strangely done to death in the forest of Meyerling; and on other occasions when a member of the Imperial family has died.

So coincident have been her appearances with disaster to the reigning house of Austro-Hungary that her visits have always been dreaded as the heralds of calamity.

Absent-Minded.

A famous Scotch minister of the last century was very absent-minded, and many amusing stories are told of this awkward failing. On one occasion he had arranged to preach in a certain church a few miles from Aberdeen. He set out on a pony in good time, but when near the end of the journey he felt a desire to take a pinch of snuff. The wind was blowing in his face, so he turned the head of the pony around, the better to enjoy the luxury. Pocketing his snuff box, he started the pony without thinking to turn it in the right direction, and he did not discover his error until he found himself back in Aberdeen, at the very time when he ought to have been preaching seven miles away.

SHABUOT OR THE FEAST OF WEEKS

On Sunday and Monday the Jews celebrated the ancient festival "Shabuot," or the Feast of Weeks. In ancient Palestine the Israelites made three pilgrimages to the Holy Temple in Jerusalem on the three major festivals mentioned in the Bible viz: Passover, Shahuot and Sukot.

Originally this festival was celebrated as the first harvest festival. They counted seven weeks from Passover till Shabuot, and on the fiftieth day they carried their first fruit to the Temple with great ceremony, hence the name Shabuot meaning weeks, or as it is known by its Greek name "Pentecost" the fiftieth.

After the destruction of the Temple the festival assumed a different meaning, and up to the present day, it is being celebrated as The Season of the Giving of the Law. On that day Moses received the Ten Commandments from the Lord on Mount Sinai. It is but natural that the Jew is proud of the fact that he was chosen to proclaim these eternal truths to the world.

The great moral force of the Bible is solemnly emphasized on this occasion in the Synagog. The Decalogue is recited from the Scroll with special solemnity, the whole congregation rising.

It is also chosen as a fitting occasion for the confirmation of the Jewish youth. The Synagog and home is decorated with flowers and foliage reminiscent of the celebration when Israel was an agricultural people and praying to be restored to his homeland.

The book of Ruth which so beautifully depicts this season in ancient Israel, and also because of the noble character of Ruth choosing the God of Israel as her God, is read also in the Synagog.

Trans-Canada Limited

The Trans-Canada Limited—the popular Canadian Pacific train from Montreal and Toronto to Western Canada and Pacific Coast—now leaves Montreal at 5.00 P. M. daily, making the fastest time between terminals of any train in America.

Reaches Fort William in thirty hours—Winnipeg in forty-two hours—Regina in fifty-three hours—Calgary in sixty-seven hours, and Vancouver in ninety-two hours.

Passengers from the Maritime Provinces, via St John, have choice of two train connections, the early train leaving at 3.45 P. M. Eastern time, daily except Sunday, and later train at 6.25 P. M. every day.

The Trans-Canada is an all sleeping car train, carrying sleeping car passengers only, except between Montreal and Ottawa, where a limited amount of parlor car accommodation is available. All the equipment used is of the finest type, which includes through sleeping cars, dining car, and compartment observation car

This train affords the biggest travel treat that it is possible for a trans-continental trip to contain. Passengers are able to see practically every major point of interest by daylight, including Banff and lovely Lake Louise. Whether on business or pleasure, this train combines every comfort and convenience possible.

For information, and the purchase of sleeping car accomodations, apply to local agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or communicate with Mr. N. R. DesBrisay, District Passenger Agent at St. John, N. B. 42-10t

Charles Cooper, of Eau Claire, Wis., who has retired from the Postal Service under the law at the age of 71, had travelled more than 2,000,000 miles in 44 years as a railway mail clerk without seeing anything like a wreck or once missing a train.

Charles Pennino, a 53 year-old newsboy of San Francisco, Cal has appealed to the local authorities to help him make a will so that the $20,000 he has accumulated in 22 years of paper-selling will go to someone who "is struggling to help humanity."

Margaret Ewell, a pretty telephone girl of Denver, was much startled to learn that in a fit of somnambulism she had taken a midnight stroll through some of the principal streets of the city, clad only in nightie and boudoir cap.

During the recent 150th anniversary parade in Winslow, Me., a huge mud turtle was borne in state on a gorgeous float placarded "Winslow's Oldest Inhabitant." Experts estimate the turtle to be about 350 years old.

Ella Haynes, sixty three years old, is dead at Battle Creek, Mich., the victim, says the coroner, of smoking too many cigarettes.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.

Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.

Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. R. S. GIBBON, Pastor.

Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.

Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.

Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.

Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.

Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. W. L. SMITH.

Service (Sunday May 15th, 3 p. m.; May 22nd, 10.30 p. m.; May 29th, 7.30 p. m.; June 5th, 7.30 p. m.; June 12th, 3 p. m.; June 19th, 3. p. m.; June 26th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.
Father MacKey will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

Local and General

Miss M. Sullivan has opened up an Ice Cream parlor in town.

Communion service was held Sunday evening at the Baptist church when quite a large number of communicants remained.

A Band meeting was held last Monday evening, when the Band was reorganized. Mr. R. Purdy was appointed Secretary of the Band.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Chute, when a very pleasant evening was spent and delicious refreshments served.

The first tennis tea of the season will be held at the court on Tuesday afternoon of next week. All who have not yet paid their dues, take notice, and get in line for the season.

The timely showers of Saturday night and Sunday were a great blessing to the farmers in this and neighboring communities. The cherry crop will undoubtedly be saved after the rain, and all fruits and vegetables have taken on a new lease of life.

Of course you have heard Webster Fraser, leader of the Fraser Quartet and foremost Tenor. Well he is coming here Monday next with the Shubert Concert Company and will be heard at his best in Solos, Quartets and duos, both popular and classical. Don't miss him at Oakdene Hall Monday evening.

The evening service in the Baptist church next Sunday will be given over to a musical program. Mr. Belyea, well-known to all music lovers in Bear River, will be present with a quartette, and a splendid program has been arranged. The regular choir will also be in attendance. All are welcome at this service of song.

There was a joint meeting held this week in the G. W. V. A. Club rooms, of Merchants and Members of the G. W. V. A. to discuss the arrangements for the Carnival this year. July the 20th, was selected as the date. A special feature will be that the Merchants will have something special to offer to the public. At a later date this will be given in detail.

Steamer Bear River surpassed her record for trips last week, sailing on Monday, returning on Wednesday, taking the Masonic excursion to Annapolis on Thursday, again sailing for St. John on the same night, and returning to Bear River on Saturday afternoon. Heavy wind and fog forced her to put back into St. John on Friday night, or she would have been one day further ahead.

WALDECK LINE.

Our Pastor Rev. E. O. Steeves, is having special meetings here.

Sydney Klimoister, of St. John, has recently been visiting at the home of Jeffry Veno.

Mrs. Dwright Hubley went to Annapolis Royal the past week where she expects to remain the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClelland, of Clementsport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robbins.

Mrs. Stillman Henshaw with her son Russell and daughter Alice attended the baptism at Hill Grove Sunday morning June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cress and George Laramore went to Hampton, Tuesday returning the same day.

Kenneth Aptt, of Annapolis Royal, and Harry Aptt, of Bear River, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aptt.

Miss Jessie Cress spent a few days the past week at the home of her brother Roderick Cress, Deep Brook.

Mrs. Samuel Aptt, Mrs. Awrey Rice and William Laramore went to Hampton, the past week to remain an indefinite time. They will receive medical treatment from Dr. Hamilton while there.

Henry Ward, of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., is spending a few days with Mrs. Maggie Marshall.

John Ward after spending a few days here returned to Boston Saturday.

Henry Ward, John Ward, Mrs. Otis Marshall, and little Ethel Marshall enjoyed a car ride Wednesday to Upper Granville. They spent the day with Mrs. Marshall's daughter, Mrs. Hugh McGowan.

Mrs. Oscar VanTassell and baby, of Digby, spent Saturday night with her father, Jeffery Veno.

Miss Ada Young, of St. John, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Jeffry Veno and son Ralph made a trip to Bridgewater, Mr. Veno's old home, last week in Ralph Veno's car. They called at Lunenburg New Germany and Springfield.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. G. MacIntyre went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marshall went to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Colwell are guests at the Grand Central.

Rev. Carl Mack, who is the coming Methodist pastor, was in town for a few days.

Miss Ruth Lewis, of Yarmouth, is visiting her school friend, Miss Edith Lovett.

Mrs. Everett Peach, of Marblehead, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed. Cohoon, for the summer.

Rev. W. J. Wright left Wednesday to attend Methodist Conference, which is being held in Berwick.

Robt. Gair, Jr., and Andrew Muirhead, of New York, left on Digby boat on Monday, after a week's trip in the woods.

Robert Smith and son Gilbert motored to Caledonia on Saturday to spend the week-end at home, returning Monday morning.

Dr. Cohoe, of Tarrytown, N. Y., who has been a guest at the Grand Central for the last two weeks, left for his home on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Powers returned to their summer home at Victoria Bridge on Weddesday of last week. Mr. Powers returned to St. John on Monday.

Prof. Upton Hill, of Acadia College, who has been assisting with some chemical experiments at the new pulp mills, returned to Wolfville this week.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett, Pres. Women's Institute, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Vice pres., and Mrs. W. M. Wade, Chairman of the Publicity Com., left on Tuesday for the annual Convention to be held at Truro, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A large number of Bear River people attended the Masonic reception and dance given at the Myrtle House in Digby last Thursday night. These included Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, W. E. Read, Miss Pugsley, Ora Clarke.

A very pleasant outing was enjoyed on Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, Misses Edith Lovett and Ruth Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ford, Messrs Gair, Muirhead and Jenkins, motored to Sandy Cove for the day.

BASEBALL

On Saturday night at the Baseball meeting the Grounds Committee brought in their report and presented it to the meeting. The Committee had investigated the location of all the available grounds and endeavored to find out upon what terms they could be procured. Owing to the short time elapsing since their appointment they were not able to present a final report but they assured the meeting that grounds were available. Upon the strength of this report the meeting decided that organization of a regular club should take place without any further delay and they therefore voted to meet at the Green Lantern Picture Hall on Friday evening, inviting all local residents who were interested in Baseball to meet with them. A committee was also appointed to look up all the material available for making a team and to report at the meeting. Thanks are due to the management of the Green Lantern for their offer of the use of their Hall for the meeting.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. F. W. Bishop, of Paradise, with her son, Reginald motored to this place on Saturday to visit her cousins returning to their home Sunday evening.

Andrew Baxter has bought the cottage lately occupied by the Rev. Mr. McWilliams.

H. H. Anthony opens his Ice Cream business to the public next Saturday evening. May all his customers be ready to test the good quality as in previous seasons.

Capt. J. V. and Mrs. Robice motored with their son Valentine to Kings County on Monday and spent a week with their children.

DIGBY NECK AND THE ISLANDS

CENTREVILLE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ceo. Dakin, on the arrival of a baby boy, Wesley Allen.

Mrs. John K. Thompson and three children, of New Brunswick, arrived here on Saturday and are now at the home of Mrs. Embree Morehouse.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rockingham, and two children, arrived here on Thursday last. Mr. Rockingham will fill the vacancy left sometime ago by our former Baptist pastor, Rev. W. A. Snelling.

A number from here attended the Hat Social and ice cream sale at Waterford on Saturday.

Mrs. George Hodgworth, of East Saugus, Mass., is visiting her brother, Mrs. Rachel Morehouse.

Mrs. Gladys Farnsworth, and two children, who have been visiting her parents at Tiverton, returned here this week.

Miss Eunice Outhouse spent the week end with her parents at Tiverton.

Miss Mae Dakin left Monday morning for Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Titus and daughter Etta, accompanied by Mrs. Titus sister, Miss Jennie Shaw, are now occupying their new home formerly owned by Horace Titus.

A. M. Gidney, of Digby, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Francis Boudilier.

WESTPORT

Mrs. Grace Murray, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowers.

Mrs. Terence Robichean and little daughter, of Meteghan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellis.

Wiley Poole is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Fred Barkhouse.

Odbur Welch made a flying trip to St. John last week.

Mrs. Harriet Cameron and her daughter, Mrs. Killam, arrived from Yarmouth on the 13th, by S. S. Cann.

Frances A. Lent returned from Digby last week.

Mrs. Warren McLaren, of East Boston, Mass., arrived here the 11th to visit her mother Mrs. Howard Titus.

The Twilight Club held a social in the Baptist vestry on Thursday evening the 9th which proved to be a success in every way. This Club consists of a number of the young girls with Miss Ina Thompson as their President. The club presented the Church with $25 toward furnishing new carpets for that edifice.

Master Thomas Hicks gave a birthday party on Friday. Some nine or ten boys enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. Hicks served a bountiful luncheon for the boys which they all heartily partook of all wishing Tommy many more happy birthdays.

Capt. Arthur Porter, who has been to St. John, has arrived home.

Mrs. Margaret Cossaboom, of Tiverton is visiting her daughters here.

Capt. F. B. Lent left for St. John via S. S. Keith Cann.

LONG BEACH.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Dakin, of Centreville, Mrs. Reggie Merrill, Arnold and Harold McCully, Anthony and Gilpin Horner, of Tiddville, Miss Stark, of Whale Cove, spent last Thursday evening here with Beecher Morehouse and family.

Arch Horner, Tiddville, took dinner with Beecher Morehouse on Wednesday.

Mrs. Beecher Morehouse and daughter Amy, visited Mrs. Truman Raymond, Tiddville, Thursday last.

Cyril Stanton, his son Lester, Miss Irene Trask, Little River, and Victor Stanton, called on us Sunday evening.

The Spell of Quebec's Roadside Oven

By courtesy of the C.P.R.

A Quebec Roadside Oven.

No housewife in America is so independent of the price of coal and oil as the habitant woman of Quebec with an out-of-door brick oven at her beck and call.

These roadside ovens, — and nobody knows exactly what whim or fancy possessed the *Quebecois* mind for carrying his baking apparatus so far from home, unless it was fear of the roaring fire which must be set up in order to bake the large quantity of bread necessary to fill the many mouths of the grande famille,—are not only landmarks in Quebec but indications of the habitant housewife's hospitality. They seem to say to the passer-by, "Now you know you are in Quebec, and Quebec is the land of home-made bread." Mais oui. "Entre vous, For a mere song Madame will put you some thick slices and bring out a pitcher of milk." Oui, the grand oven is undoubtedly the symbol of Quebec! There is a friendly look about these old wayside ovens which arises out of the fact that they are made by hand and fit in perfectly with the landscape and the scheme of life in general obtaining in this province, so pre-eminently the land of the home-made.

In many months of tramping in Quebec we have encountered scores of these ovens. But because they are home-made, each one is different. Each architect builds to suit his own fancy or else to conform to the possibilities as to shape and size contained in the material at hand. Leaks are overcome with smudges of plaster and added coats of white-wash, till the oven often resembles a frosted cake. Or else an extra roof is attempted with bits of old board, and then the oven resembles some queer little maison . . . a doll's house for the children to play in, or a large kennel for le chien that draws the little cart. Seeing these ovens for the first time you fancy yourself somewhere in the Old World. But then a similar fancy seizes you about everything in Quebec, which in atmosphere, is all foreign and different. On all occasions, even in the matter of these ovens, Quebec is just herself. It is a Quebec loaf baked here and not the "little bread" of France, nor yet its "yardstick" just a four or five pound loaf that will cut the generous slice that the child at play, or on helping with the hay, finds satisfaction in.

These ovens along the Quebec roadside stand for two important factors in our national life. They stand for rural life, for farm life and the development of the country parts. And they stand for family-life without which attempts at rural development have proved vain. The women of Quebec are among the most hard working women in Canada and among the most contented. Given a little house with a curved roof, a tiny balcony and an out-of-door oven by the roadside, your habitant woman asks nothing more of life except a host of children to eat her bread. Every day may be "baking day" for all she cares with grain growing in her own fields, for flour, and an oven of character that can always be stretched to hold another loaf.

Everything Is Stagnant Now in British Honduras Though Country Is Rich

A CROWN colony that presents excellent opportunities for development, but which is calling loudly for labor to open up its vast resources, is British Honduras, Britain's only colonial possession in Central America. It is 8,598 square miles in area with a population of only slightly over 43,000 persons. Its interior consists of millions of acres of virgin land of untold wealth; its water power is immense, but the country cannot be opened up to the cultivation of sugar cane on an extensive scale until more labor is available.

The colony came under the British crown in 1672, when it was ceded to the Empire by Spain. Jamaica played a prominent part in assisting to establish British supremacy to Honduras. A commission headed by Admiral Burnaby was despatched from there and established a code of laws, which for many years after were known as "Burnaby's laws." Then the British sovereign granted a constitution to British Honduras by which the people were able to legislate by public meetings and elect magistrates annually. This was to all intents and purposes a Village Assembly, and is spoken of as the freest form of Government ever granted to a British community.

British Honduras abounds with timber of the most valuable description; the interior is watered by powerful streams, and agriculture would be a handsome investment. The output of logwood in these days is not so large as it was years ago; whereas 2,000 tons of that article are shipped annually, from eight to ten million feet of mahogany are sent to Great Britain and the United States during the same period. Very little cane is grown in the colony; the sugar manufactured there is of the "pan" variety; rum is manufactured, but only for local consumption. The banana and cacao industry was taken up some years ago, and it was hoped that this would be the means of attracting men from other parts to settle in the interior for development work; but results have been disappointing, for the banana fields, which at their best gave a yield of about 500,000 bunches annually, are being wiped out by a scourge known as "Panama disease." It is only a question of time when the banana fields around Stann Creek will cease to produce fruit, just as larger areas have been wiped out by the same disease in Costa Rica and other parts of Central America.

Belize, the capital, is on the sea coast; the harbor is sheltered by bays, and affords a safe anchorage inside to vessels, whereas higher up on the Mexican coast of Yucatan the heavy northers that frequently prevail make the loading of ships a difficult matter. Belize is a low-lying marshy city, where in many directions very primitive methods are still observed which do not conduce to the health of the community. Visualize a town where drinking water is collected in casks or puncheons, screened with wire gauze to prevent it from becoming the habitat of the malarial mosquito; a town intersected with canals for drainage purposes, and you see Belize.

But with all her drawbacks Belize is not as unhealthy as one might be inclined to suppose. The death rate is approximately 33.0 per 1,000 of the population. The bulk of the population are Creoles, of splendid physique, who work well. Belize must be provided with a proper water supply. In 1908 water had to be "imported" from New Orleans, for domestic purposes during a period of drought; and again, in 1917, water had to be brought from the Manatee river, 100 miles in the interior. Once the city is provided with an adequate water supply, brought from the hinterland, the question of sewerage works would be solved. The colony wants better shipping facilities. To get from Belize to Colon, which is but a few hundred miles south, one has to travel to the United States to join a ship for the Isthmian port; to travel to the West Indies the same route to America must first be taken; even direct communication with the British Isles is not frequent. It is to be hoped that in the rearrangement of shipping in the West Indies the case of British Honduras will be considered, and that she will at least be linked up with Jamaica and other islands in the Caribbean, as well as with Canada. The press of Belize is constantly urging reforms, and even in her isolated position, it is suggested that the colony should join the West Indies in seeking to secure West Indian federation.

During the war British Honduras sent close pon 500 men to fight for the Empire. They formed a unit of the British West Indies Regiment and gave a good account of themselves against the Turks in Egypt and Palestine. The colony's import trade is about $3,000,000, while she exports close upon $4,000,000 worth of produce, 92 per cent. of which goes to the United States. The public debt to March 31, 1919, was $874,800. The revenue is $676,227, and expenditure $675,233x.

Gold and opals have been found in British Honduras. Other minerals, possibly petroleum, exist there.—London Times.

Uses for Tattooing.

Tattooing in some countries is a useful art. In Samoa when a woman is married several tattoo marks are placed on her, and both in Fiji and Samoa the birth of each child is registered in this way on the mother's hand. At Tabiti serious crimes are punished by tattooing a mark upon the forehead of the delinquent.

Resolutions admitting women to the ministry have been adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in England.

Nine-tenths of the weddings in Scotland take place on Friday.

Money to Move the Crops

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"Every year we see in financial news that the bankers are conserving money to move the crops.

"How does the farmer get his money?' He has been carrying all of the risk and the sum total of this risk by all the farmers makes the risk carried by speculators fade into insignificance," says Mr. R. S. Rider, president, Canadian Steel & Wire Co.

"The farmer has always resented a fixed price because he considers that his wheat may be worth more than that at any time when he wants the full value for his property, but really the fixed price has very little to do with the selling price because at no time during the war period did wheat sell below the guarantee.

"Farmers have always said that if the middleman could be eliminated that they could get more for the wheat and the public could buy it for less.

"The Wheat Growers Association has demonstrated its ability to market its wheat co-operatively and it has not been difficult to finance every wheat transaction when placed upon a business basis."

The Cow a Food Laboratory

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

How can we build a new breed of men without we start with the babies? It is impossible to improve our race unless we nourish our infants that they may develop both physically and mentally.

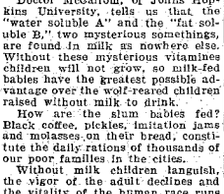
The dairy cow is at the foundation of every industry. She is a most wonderful laboratory. She fills her stomach hopper with grain, grass and silage, then she lies down and by chewing her cud, converts this raw material into the most perfect food in the world.

Doctor McCallom, of Johns Hopkins University, tells us that the "water soluble A" and the "fat soluble B," two mysterious somethings, are found in milk as nowhere else. Without these mysterious vitamines children will not grow, so milk-fed babies have the greatest possible advantage over the wolf-reared children raised without milk to drink.

How are the slum babies fed? Black coffee, pickles, imitation jams and molasses on their bread, constitute the daily rations of thousands of our poor families in the cities.

Without milk children languish, the vigor of the adult declines and the vitality of the human race runs low.

Bread from Stones



(National Crop Improvement Service.)

Uncle Henry Wallace, father of the American Secretary of Agriculture, used to say that you cannot expect to remove fertility year after year from the soil without renewing it any more than you could keep on drawing money out of the bank without making a deposit. He used to rage up and down the land denouncing the man who mined his soil and called it farming.

The late Cyril G. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, belonged to the same school and single-handed he crusaded against soil robbery by advocating building up of a permanent soil fertility by the use of rock phosphate.

He demonstrated on three hundred acres of very poor land in Southern Illinois, that he could by using manure, limestone and rock phosphate, produce 35½ bushels of wheat per acre, whereas on his check plots, where farm manure alone was used, he got but 11½ bushels.

He taught that our nitrogen supply can be taken from the air and that we generally have enough potash, but that we must replenish the phosphates?

The time will come when Canadian land must be renewed and while our farmers, especially in the West, have never used artificial fertilizers, it must be apparent that the economical time to restore fertility is before the soil is exhausted.

Formal protest against young girl teachers wearing too short skirts has been made by the district superintendents in New York.

In India a rainy day is considered unlucky for a wedding.

Province of Nova Scotia County of Digby

In The Court of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of James Livingstone late of Weymouth in the County of Digby, deceased.

To be sold at

Public Auction

at the premises at Weymouth in the said County of Digby, on TUESDAY the 21st day of JUNE A. D., 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license to sell, granted by the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Digby, dated the 11th day of May, A. D., 1921:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the Eastern side of the Main road at Weymouth Bridge in the County of Digby, and bounded and described as follows:—Westwardly by the aforesaid Main Road, Northwardly by land of G. D. Campbell, Eastwardly and Southwardly by lands of George O. Hankinson.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. cash at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

MARGARET STEWART,
Administratrix.

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Dated at Digby in the County of Digby this 13th day of May A. D., 1921.

Dated at Digby, N. S., May 13th, 1921.

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TIP BURN OF POTATOES

(Experimental Farms Note.)

A trouble which is widely distributed and very prevaleut in some seasons, and to which the name "Tip Burn" has been given, is to be found among our potato crops. This trouble takes the form of a gradual burning and drying-up of the leaves of the plants, often commencing at a comparatively early stage in their growth and, in many cases, if allowed to go on unchecked, slowly but surely involving the whole of the plants so that they die down a considerable time before the tubers are fully developed.

The appearance of this trouble in the fields is often mistaken by growers for Late Blight. There is, however, a marked distinction between the two for Late Blight may commence by attacking any part of the plants—leaves and stems alike—has a dark, water-soaked appearance and, in its early stages, is damp to the touch, while Tip Burn invariably commences at the margin or tips of the leaves and has a decidedly dry appearance and touch with the exception of after rain. It also appears much earlier in the season than Late Blight has ever been recorded and does not cause the death of the plants so rapidly. Nor has it ever proven so destructive as Late Blight, although evidence has been obtained that in seasons when it is severe and where no effort is made to check, a considerable reduction in the yield of marketable tubers, due to the premature death of the plants from this cause, may result.

Investigators of this trouble are not yet in agreement as to the cause. The observations of some have led to the belief that a period of hot, dry weather during the growing season causes the leaves to throw off moisture more rapidly than it can be furnished by the plant, the result being the appearance of Tip Burn. This theory seems, however, to be disputed by the fact that the trouble is not found in the hot regions of the Western States where the temperature often becomes excessive and the air is especially dry.

More recent investigations lead to the belief that this burning of the leaves probably follows the depredations of sucking insects. These investigations are not yet complete, but enough evidence has been produced to serve as a warning to potato growers to keep these insect pests thoroughly under control in an endeavour to avoid Tip Burn.

We have found in our experimental work with potatoes that Bordeaux mixture will to a large extent control this trouble. In 1918, when it was extremely prevalent, we had several plots to which, for the purposes of experiment, Bordeaux mixture was not applied. These plots suffered from a severe attack of Tip Burn and the plants were all killed down by the second week in August, while other plots on the same land, and to which, for the control of Late Blight, Bordeaux mixture was regularly and thoroughly applied, suffered to a very slight extent only, the plants remaining green until frost came. Bordeaux mixture acts as a repellent to the Leaf Hopper. as well as a protection to the plants. Many other cases, in addition to that referred to, have come to our attention, bearing evidence that regular and thorough spraying with this mixture will reduce to a minimum the ravages of Tip Burn.

IMPROVED SEED

The Dominion Department of Agriculture, through the Seed Branch, works in active co-operation with the provinces in the matter of improving grain and field seeds. Money is provided to pay prizes in standing field crop competitions, at seed fairs and provincial seed exhibitions, and in combined seed crop and cleaned seed competitions. The last named is a recent introduction. It has two distinct phases, the first consisting of a standing field crop competition and the second of threshed and cleaned seed in which the seed produced from the fields of the first phase is judged in the granary of the competitor. The competitions must have at least fifteen entries in each, and the foundation seed must be of approved origin. The minimum quantities of cleaned seed that competitors must be prepared to submit to qualify for awards are: wheat, barley, peas, buckwheat and corn each 100 bushels, oats 200 bushels, field beans 25 bushels, clovers and timothy 15 bushels, and potatoes 150 bushels. The awards, except in the case of potatoes, are made on a basis of 65 per cent on the bin score and 35 per cent on the field score. In the case of potatoes the method is reversed, the award being based on 35 per cent on the bin score and 65 per cent on the field score. All agricultural accociations are eligible to conduct these competitions, provided the association entering does not conduct a field crop competition in the same season with the same kind of crop. To the prize money under subvention agreement the Dominion subscribes $200 in each instance and the province $100.

LENIN—AND BOLSHEVISM

By Maurice E. Balk, Gordon College '24, in The Wage Earner

Vladmir Ilyich Ulianoy was born in 1870. He is, we are told, a nobleman. He was educated at the Simbrask Gymnasium and the Kazan University. He joined a revolutionary party while still a student. Early in his life he was exiled. Then he went abroad (to England) and spent the rest of his mature life outside of Russia. He wrote under the nom de plumes of Ilyin, Tulin and Lenin, almost exclusively in the revolutionary papers which were published in Geneva. At the time of the revolution in 1905 he was in St. Petersberg (now Petrograd,) but had no important part in the events of that period, for the movement then was purely of a proletarian character and the workmen regarded it with mistrust and hostility.

He was one of the first to embrace the Marxian theory, and at the very begining found himself at the extreme left wing of the movement. When the fatal event occurred in the social democratic party, this Ulianov (none other than Nikolai Lenin,) became the leader of Bolshevism.

The American and British public by this time should be able to form a fairly shrewd estimate of Nikolai Lenin, who dwells in the Kremlin even more closely guarded than the last Czar of all Russia, whose autocracy he has unsurped and whose whips he has turned into scorpions. We have had carefully drawn portraits of him by H. G. Wells (Russia in the Shadow) and Bertrand Russell—two very skilled exponents of the art of letters—and a slighter sketch by a lady sculptor who went to Russia, as Dr. Johnson said, to "chop out" Lenin's head. The lady, doubtless, was chiefly concerned to make an animated bust, but in her written words she gives the impression of a restless and common little man with a friendly smile, who was pleased to unbend to a visitor, who in her turn was quite ready to find him wonderful and to be suitably overcome by the magnitude of his ideas.

The literary portraits, therefore, are by far more valuable. Of the two, that of Mr. Russell seems to be the more trustworthy, if only because he was content to get a true impression of Lenin without seeking, as I think the other visitor evidently did, to give Lenin a true impression of Mr. Wells. Mr. Russell sees in Lenin the slave of a single idea, the pure fanatic of the type which so frequently in the world's history has been associated with a religious proselytising frenzy.

Lenin belongs to the same gallery as Mohamet, Torquemada, and the other religious persecutors—men whose minds are not crossed by a doubt either of their own infallibility or of their having been chosen as special servants of the Lord, to do His bidding without mercy or truth. To hew the Amalikite in pieces, or burn heretics at the stake is a congenial duty of men of his temper, who do not realize the cruelty of closing the gates of mercy on mankind and honestly believe—asCromwell did—that they have a mandate to slay and spare not.

The French Apostles of the Brotherhood of Men preached their gospel with the words, "Be my brother, or I will kill you." The Marxian Apostles preach their ferocious Communism in just the same spirit. All the burden of Lenin's conversation to Mr. Wells and Mr. Russell was an echo of the old cry "Ye must be born again." And this rebirth as pictured by Lenin is declared to be impossible without social cataclysm, the abject misery of millions, famine and disease, looted stores and shops, and gutted factories; death pits gaping wide, countless heaps of slain, and the ghastly volcanic upheaval and scorching lava flow of the lowest depths of the bottomless social pit.

Lenin's brain, according to both his visitors,is aflame with a gigantic project for supplying Russia with electric transport. He thinks it will take ten years—fifty is probably near the mark—but he sees it all complete in his mind's eye, and so it does not worry him that the existing railways of Russia are in complete and absolute breakdown. But men have to live in the present,and the present is bleak and desperate. His one great cry is that capital must be destroyed, and he has destroyed all private ownership except among the peasants, whom he has confirmed in the possession of the lands which they have seized from their former owners. Could anything be more ironical?

It is beyond my imagination how any one can take the vapourings of this Marxian fanatic as deserving any more attention than the prophesying of some crazy victim of acute dementia. It is only the intolerable horrors of the slough into which Russia has fallen which made the Lenin regime possible. This, Mr. Wells admits. Except for the absolute physical exhaustion of the Russian people this man could never have waded through slaughter to his throne. He has a contempt for liberty and those who demand it. He is pictured to us as an idealist;but how can Marxism be susceptible of lofty ideals when it explains everything by the basest materialism? Or how can a Marxian State be worth living in when Lenin himself has said that the State does not mean a system of law and government, which aims at the reconciliation of the different classes, but that it means and aims at the oppression by one class of the remainder?

The world has bred many monsters, but this embodiment of the godless Marxian theory is as revolting as any. And yet Mr. Wells tells us that Russia can be saved by Lenin alone, and that only the hands which plunged her into these unfathomable horrors can pluck her forth. I do not, can not believe it. Lenin must fall before Russia can rise.

Having been given a wage increase of one dollar a week, the gravediggers employed in the chief cemetery of Dublin has just ended their strike which began last January.

"Milk" manufactured from chopped oats, ground peanuts and a little water, is said to resemble the creamiest product of the cow.

NOTABLE DEVELOPMENT IN POULTRY BREEDING

The Experimental Farms of the Dominion are doing some excellent work in poultry breeding. After four or five years, birds and strains have been produced of exceedingly high productive capacity. At Kentville, eleven breeding pens contain birds that in their pullet year laid an average of 197 eggs, the highest bird laying 270 eggs in 52 weeks. At this station a Barred Rock pullet laid 104 eggs in 104 days. In sections where a few years ago ten or a dozen eggs a year from a hen were a rarity, there are now hundreds that run to from 153 to 250. In the Eastern Townships, Que., 266 eggs have been reached and from 150 to 200 is a common record. In the Prairie Provinces the Experimental Farms have reached high record. At Indian Head, Sask., last year 105 pullets had an average of 183.7 eggs, the highest being 292. At Lethbridge, Alta., the average production has increased two or three times over what it was nine or ten years ago. New Brunswick has a similar tale to tell, one hen at Fredericton reaching 256 eggs in a years. British Columbia, however, takes the palm. At the Agassiz Experimental Farm, 200 eggs are common and from 250 to 270 are not rare. At the Vancouver Island station 200 pullets gave an average of 195.97, 82 going above 200. The high production of 300 eggs in a year has been reached for one pullet. Hens that cannot lay 200 in twelve months are not wanted and no cockerel is retained unless his mother laid 250 eggs in her pullet year. It should be noted that high class breeding stocks and eggs are available to the public from the Experimental Farms. This opportunity is being well taken advantage of, the demand for pedigree cockerels, through which the best egg laying results are obtained, far exceeding the supply.

The real designer of the parachute was Leonardo da Vinci, in 1500 although at the coronation of the Emperor Fo Kien, as early as 1306, Chinese acrobats were seen to jump from a high scaffolding with huge parachute umbrellas.

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Local and General

FREEPORT

Mrs. Mallory and son, of St. Andrews, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hains.

L. C. Prime is in town.

Miss Rebecca McEwen has returned home from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finigan were passengers to Yarmouth on Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Miss Rita Bushy, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bushy.

Miss Mina Stevens is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Newell and son, of Clark's Harbour, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaton.

Miss Phoebe Hains has returned home after spending the winter months in St. John.

Born—At Horse Butte, Sask., to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy (nee Erma Stevens) a son.

Dr. A. F. Weir intends taking two weeks vacation beginning on June 28. Part of this time will be spent at his home in New Glasgow and the rest will be occupied in attending the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Halifax July 4 to 8. Dr. Bezanson will substitute during his absence.

Ralph Thurber was a passenger to St. John on Thursday returning Friday.

Mrs. Charles Young, of Windsor, Ont. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thurber.

Fred Thurber arrived home the 17th after being employed in St. John for some time.

Mrs. Adelbert McKinnon, of Yarmouth was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Morrell this week.

In Honduras ninety per cent. of the people cannot read o write.

Dr. Kemp returned from Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Anthony Amirault arrived from Boston on Tuesday.

The pulp mill is closed indefinitely on account of lack of water.

Cornelius Melanson is erecting a basement store on his premises at Weymouth.

Miss Chute, district nurse, was in town a few days last week on official business.

Mrs. C. J. Beaton and little son, Richard, were guests of Mrs. Mary Beaton on Monday.

Geo. Hallowell returned from Camp Hill hospital on Friday, much improved in health.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pothier spent the week-end at Yarmouth, guests of R. W. E. Landry, K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rice, and several of their friends spent Sunday at Lake Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Oliver attended the funeral of the late James Sullivan at Corberrie on Saturday.

Cyrus Grierson arrived home Wednesday from Windsor where he was a student at Kings Collegiate School.

Mrs. Rodney Gidney, of Mink Cove, is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs John Dahlgren.

Ralph Smith, of New York, arrived on Tuesday and is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Smith.

Mrs. Esther McAlona, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Beaton left for her home in Boston on Saturday.

Part of the equipment for the 52nd. Battery has arrived, and been transported to the W. A. A. A. field where the battery will train.

Edward and Agno Comeau arrived home on Wednesday from Church Point, where they were students at the St. Anne's College.

Miss Zelie Doucett arrived home from Boston on Tuesday, and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doucette.

Miss Lillian Corbin, of Annapolis, and Miss Kathleen Fraser, of Clementsvale, were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corbin.

A party of young folks held a pleasant excursion to Weymouth Mills on Monday. Luncheon was served, and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mc. D. Barkhouse and children, accompanied by Fletcher Bartlett, were passengers to Westport Saturday returning on Monday.

Alphie Gaudet was hurriedly called to Bridgetown Friday owing to the very serious illness of his wife who is with her father John Greenlaw. Mr. Gaudet returned on Monday.

The social given by the children and held at the Weymouth School House on Friday last was a huge and pleasant affair. The handsome sum of $40 was realized and the proceeds will be used for school purposes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Rice and child, Mr. and Mrs. Mahon and son and Miss Glassey, of Halifax, arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rice. They returned to Halifax on Wednesday.

The Weymouth tern schooner Nettie C. Capt. Doucet, which was at Meteghan for a few weeks undergoing some minor repairs, caulking, and painting, has returned to her home port where she has been chartered to load lumber and piling for Boston.

Last Wednesday evening at the Green Lantern theatre some of the hoodlums of this place, performed some very disgraceful antics, that call for the hardest condemnation. Not being allowed in to the hall, these boys locked the entrance door, and when the people were coming out, force had to be used to open the door. This kind of action should be discontinued, and if a lesson was made of those guilty of the perpetration, there would soon be an end to it.

HARLEM.

Mrs. John LeBlanc, also Mrs. John M. Lovitt and Mrs. Eloi Comeau spent the week end in Meteghan visiting friends.

Mrs. Sererine LeBlanc, of Bath, Maine, recently spent a few days in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Comeau and children, of St. Bernards, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Comeau.

Mrs. Victor Bishop, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Amero, who is ill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Amero on the arrival of a son; also Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beaudro on the arrival of a daughter.

William Barr visited his daughter, Mrs. Julian Hill, last week at Havelock.

Mrs. Cyntha Mullen spent Sunday last with Mrs. Henry Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dugas are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sabean, of South Range, also Mrs. Harris Lewis, of Danvers, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barr last week.

Hantford Barr, of New Brunswick, spent a few days with his brother, Steven, recently.

BARTON and BRIGHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dillon have returned to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Phinney, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. W. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tilly of New York have arrived for the summer.

Eli Bacon, of Boston, is visiting his brother Melbourne Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenson, arrived last week from the West, and are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Playle.

St. Clair Perry and son Kenneth, have gone to South Ohio for a few months.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Freeman. Dr. Johnson who was present addressed the audience referring interestingly to college life at Harvard, also to matters of a Scientific Nature.

Sleeping sickness has destroyed 65 per cent. of the inhabitants in some districts of Africa.

Africa embraces nearly one-fourth of the total land area of the globe.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Mrs. Stevenson, of Halifax, is a guest at the Rectory.

Rev. J. H. Copeland attended the conference at Freeport, and Hamilton Mullen and Raymond Lent also went as delegates.

Mrs. H. M. Journeay and children spent a few days at Round Hill recently.

Mrs. Harrison Jones attended the closing exercises of Kings College, returning with her son Cereno.

Mrs. John Dart and Mrs Hibbert Dart and son, are guests at Beechwood.

John D. Campbell, formerly of Weymouth, was married June 22nd, to Miss Groveanor of Pompret, Conneticut.

Miss Muriel Ross is the guest of Miss Florence Campbell.

First summer visitors arrived at Bayside on the twenty-second.

DOCTOR'S CRUSADE AGAINST THE HOUSE FLY.

Eight hundred Bronx physicians recently joined Dr. Arthur J. O'Leary, Health Officer of the Bronx, in a crusade against flies for the elimination of diptheria and other contagious diseases.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Olivia Everett, is visiting Mrs. George Snow at Parkers Cove.

Mrs. George Halliday, of Stony Beach, and Mrs. Ellen Mussels, of Boston; Mass., are visiting Mrs. Stephen Haynes.

Mrs. George Gates and son Carroll, went to Nictaux on Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shafner, of Kursdale, spent Friday with friends here.

Sorry to report Boyd Everett and Milford Munro, on the sick list at time of writing. Dr. Read, of Digby, is in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Bay View, visited her sister Mrs. Leonard Everett, one day last week.

Mrs. Ansel Casey, of Port Wade, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Casey.

Stephen Apt and Archie Ellis, went last week up the Bay on a fishing trip.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Arthur Weir, of Port Wade, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Quite a number from this place visited Port Wade on Sunday afternoon and witnessed the baptism administered to eighteen converts by Rev. Mr. Heisler.

Very sorry to record the death on Monday evening the 6th of Murray Leg Hardy, age one year and two months. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Lizzie Shepard, of Annapolis, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Andrew Ellis.

Sciatica, say the medical scientists, may be caused by the habit of sitting perched on the edge of a chair.

The loss of population in France due to the war has been estimated at 4,000,000.

Tom Clack, an English boy without hands, can draw and paint pictures with such skill, grasping the pen, pencil or brush, between the two stumps of his wrists, that at fourteen years of age he won a London County Council Art Scholarship.

Seven million coins are turned out every week by the British Mint. One week's output of coins would, if laid out in a single layer, make a gold, silver and copper carpet ten yards wide and more than a quarter of a mile long.

Nearly one thousand schools in Great Britain have been provided with war shrines in memory of old scholars.

CULLODEN

Miss Pearl Handspiker, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending this week with Mrs Oscar Stark.

Miss Ethel Ross spent a few days this week with Miss Leslie Killelea, Lighthouse Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Pully, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Stark.

Mrs. James Handspiker spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. E. C. VanTassel, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawker, superintendent of the Bay Service of the C. P. R. were guests at the Bay of Fundy House, this week.

Angus Handspiker has improved the looks of his house by giving it a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. James Handspiker spent Sunday with Miss Kate and Crawford VanTassell, Mount Pleasant.

PORT WADE

Port Wade lumbermen are now rafting timber around into the Basin from Fundy.

Capt. E. Keans, Mrs. David Hayden and Miss Bertha Snow attended the Baptist Association at Freeport this week.

Archie J. Kendall arrived home from St. John Hospital Friday. He is now convalescent but will undergo an operation on the throat next week.

The potato crop is looking well in this vicinity but the ground has been too dry for garden truck and hay.

Clarence Ryder arrived home from Lynn last week where he has been working in the shoe business for many years. He says that business is very slack in that city.

Rev. Mr. Heisler attended the Baptist Association at Freeport.

Donald McWhinnie of the S. S. Empress staff, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Pollock are plentiful in Digby Gut. At every tide a man with boat and hand line can quite easily catch his year's fish in one day. Small herring or bait is also quite plentiful in the weirs

The hay crop in this place will not be more than half of last year; apples and pears have set well.

Nothing new. We are still paying the highest price on earth for our groceries.

EMINENT IN LAW

Many readers must have read with interest a few days ago the announcement of an Ottawa paper, says the St. John Globe, that J. A. Ritchie, a resident of Ottawa, is to be appointed a junior judge for the County of Carleton, Ont. New Brunswickers are interested, St. John people particularly, because Mr. Ritchie is a son of the late Sir Wm. J. Ritchie, for many years a very prominent and an honored resident of this city. Sir William, a native of Annapolis, N. S., after a successful legal career here and also a successful political career as a member of the Legislature and of the government, was appointed to the bench, later became Chief Justice of the Province and finally was Chief Justice of the Dominion Supreme Court, dying in 1892. Sir Wm. J. Ritchie was a son of Judge Thomas Ritchie, Annapolis, N. S., and the late Judge Savary, editor of Calnek's History of Annapolis, pointed out some years ago as "very remarkable" the number of descendants of the latter who had chosen the legal profession, "many of whom have attained to eminence." The list for the first and second generations, which can be found in "The Judges of New Brunswick and Their Times," is as follows:

SONS

1. Hon. J. W. Ritchie, Judge in Equity of Nova Scotia Supreme Court.
2. Sir Wm. J. Ritchie, Chief Justice of Canada.
3. Rev. James J. Ritchie, barrister for fourteen years before entering the ministry.
4. Geo. W. Ritchie, barrister who lived at Fredericton.
5. Hon. J. J. Norman Ritchie, Judge of N. S. Supreme Court.

GRANDSONS

1. Thomas Ritchie, son of Hon. J. W. Ritchie, Halifax.
2. George Ritchie, son of Hon. J. W. Ritchie, Halifax.
3. Robert R. Ritchie, High Sheriff of St. John, son of Sir Wm. J. Ritchie.
4. John Almon Ritchie, son of Sir Wm. J. Ritchie.
5. Owen Ritchie, son of Sir Wm. J. Ritchie.
6. Wm. Pollok Ritchie, son of Sir Wm. J. Ritchie.
7. J. J. Ritchie, K. C., of Annapolis, son of Rev. J. J. Ritchie.
8. W. B. Almon Ritchie, son of Rev. J. J. Ritchie.
9. George W. Ritchie, of Halifax, son of Geo. W. Ritchie.
10. Charles T. C. MacColla, son of Judge Thomas Ritchie's daughter, Lalcah.

In addition to the foregoing list, several members of the family of the next generation have made the profession of law their choice, and it may be safely said that no single family in Canada has produced so many men of eminence on the bench and on the bar as have this family.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Howard Daley is spending this week at Mrs. Byrant's residence on the Shore Road.

William Handspiker spent a few days last week in St. John.

Judson Handspiker, of the schooner A. W. Longmire, spent a few day this week with his brother, W. E. Handspiker.

Newton Ross and William P. Ross, have returned to Yarmouth after spending a week at their home here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daley, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Dearmond.

Mr. Connell, of Digby, was in this village a few days last week taking the census. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs William Daley.

BRITAIN'S WAR DUMPS.

London Times Tells of Waste of Material.

No more palpable example of the waste of public money, says the London Times in a special article attacking the Government, could be found anywhere at the present time than that offered by the Army Ordnance Depot at Chilwell, near Nottingham. During the war Chilwell became known as "the V.C. factory." Here were filed 19½ million shells or 50.8 per cent. of all the high explosive shells used by the British army, a task which cost 134 of the employes their lives in the terrible explosion of July, 1918.

It is now a "dump." The site comprises 18 acres and semi-outbuildings cover 16 acres under a single roof. Soon after the million or so of full shells lying here when the armistice was declared were removed, the Government began to bring trainloads of war material from the various theatres of war until to-day millions of pounds worth of stores lie rotting and rusting. Vast as the buildings are they cannot accommodate more than a portion of the stuff that has been accumulated and is still being piled up. Much of the material has been lying in the open for months.

It is stated that if war broke out again to-morrow there are stores enough at Chilwell to equip an army almost as large as that which we had in the field when hostilities ceased. As an illustration, the clothing stacked here includes 10,000,000 pairs of socks, 5,000,000 army shirts, thousands of bales of Cardigan jackets, trousers, blankets, Scotch tweed (much of which has never been unpacked), thousands of pounds worth of cord for breeches, and miles of cloth in khaki, blue, and Scotch plaid.

The most wanton form of waste, however, concerns the vehicles. In serried rows are ranged thousands upon thousands of wheels for use, not merely on gun carriages, but on vehicles of all descriptions. Spoiled by the spring rains, they are now suffering even more damage from the sun, and are deteriorating at an alarming rate. Yet farmers and tradesmen and wheelwrights would gladly pay a fair price for some of these spare wheels. In the "vehicle park," as this part of the site is called, are tens of thousands of four-wheel wagons and two-wheel carts, which will be ruined if they are not soon rescued.

To look at the horseshoes, one would think that the whole British army was mounted. There are something like six million horseshoes rusting at Chilwell. There are vast quantities of saddles, too, but these would be of little use for anything but cavalry. Great care is being taken of the guns, of which there are large numbers of all calibres, from Lewis guns to the biggest siege artillery. These are receiving proper attention, and a considerable amount of repair work is in progress.

The "A.N." (ammonia nitrate) mill is full of scientific instruments for wireless and other installations, and the laboratory is a gigantic museum of watches and clocks. Bicycles are also to be found by the thousand, many of them quite new.

The quantity of barbed wire is incredible. There is more than enough to fence the whole coast of England. Why this should be retained at a time when barbed wire is fetching three guineas a hundred pounds and is so badly needed on the land passes comprehension. The thousands upon thousands of tents, camp kitchens (many uncovered), and hose pipes, and miles upon miles of rope, hemp and other stores are also to be seen. In addition, there are lying idle boilers, engines and dynamos of enormous capacity. The switchboard is 90 feet long, the largest of the engines has 1,080 h.p.

Britain's Census Next Year.

The matter of next year's census already has appeared in Parliament, and in a few months we shall all be finding an interest in our decennial numbering of the people. Had we not been plunged into war we might have had a census in 1916, for there was a strong conviction in many quarters that, as the factors which cause fluctuations in population have greatly increased, a census every five years has become necessary. The chief objection that was urged was the cost, but that does not look very heavy in face of present standards.

The expense of a census in these islands usually works out at about 1d. a head. To be exact, the 1911 census cost £196,000, or £5 8s 3d a thousand of the population. We appear to do this more cheaply than some of our continental neighbors. In the Netherlands the census cost £7 1s 4d a thousand, in Norway £8 4s 10d, and in Austria £5 14s 10d. In America the census is much more costly—about 20 cents a head.

Our first census was taken in 1801, and it may be noted that at that time the total population of Great Britain was found to be 10,942,646.—Manchester Guardian.

Story of the Welsh Guards.

In his elaborate tribute to the history of the Welsh Guards, Major Dudley Ward, D.S.O., M.C., tells some amusing stories. Here is one relating to the merciful major, Humphrey Dene.

"He had as servant Dai Evans, a smart, good-looking boy, who was devoted to him. Humphrey Dene's voice would be heard roaring in his billet, 'Evans! Evans!' And at his elbow Evans would say: 'Do you want me, sir?'

"'Evans, where have you been? I have been calling you for half an hour! Where are my breeches, Evans, where are my breeches? Damn it! You don't care if I live or die!'

"They are on the chair, sir—you are sitting on them."

There were Welsh Guards in Tudor times, notes the author, and the oldest Guards of all were those who formed the King's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard.

MEN WHO STEAL WIVES.

English Journal Asks: "Why Should They Go Free."

England to-day is a land strewn with the wreckage of homes, says Pearson's Weekly.

All over the country there are signs of the breaking up of family life upon a scale greater than ever before. The ties of marriage are being treated with contempt by a type of man who stops at nothing in pursuing an attack on another man's home.

The result is that at the present time the divorce courts are working at high pressure dealing with petitions for divorce presented by husbands who, on returning from service abroad, have found that advantage has been taken of their absence by the home-wrecker.

Many people think it is a serious flaw in our legal system that so many of these men usually should escape with nothing more than a few scathing words from the judge.

The president of the divorce court a short time ago, in concluding the hearing of a case, said: "It is much to be regretted that there is not some mode of marking the infamous conduct of such men as the co-respondent, who, while the husband was away, took the opportunity to corrupt the wife."

The war was largely responsible for the growth of the evil, but the menace not only continues to exist, but is actually increasing. This is proved by the number of cases that are still being put down for hearing at the divorce courts.

A type of man has been let loose whose sole aim seems to be to rob other men of their wives, regardless of the fact that by so doing he is inflicting untold misery by breaking up their homes.

The fact that there is no legal remedy for this state of affairs has led to the exercise of what is called the Unwritten Law, in which the injured person himself sets out to deal with the offender. Several notable examples have occurred during the past few years, resulting in the death of the home-wrecker at the hands of the husband.

To many people this may seem a just way of dealing with the offender, but the majority agree that, however richly the guilty one may deserve such a fate, it is far more desirable that the punishment should be meted out by a judge in a court of law.

Human nature is always liable to err, especially in the heat of passion, and while in some cases the home-wrecker has undoubtedly met a just fate, in others there have been grave doubts.

As the law stands at present, however, there is every encouragement to the husband who has suffered at the hands of one of these scoundrels to exact his own price.

The result is that, unless something is done to remedy the evil, the country will be stirred by more crimes of this nature in the near future than ever before. The number of men whose lives have been ruined by the home-wrecker is considerable, and some of them, easily fired with a lust for killing as the outcome of their war experiences, will stop at nothing to wipe out the injury they have sustained.

In wrecked homes the husband or the wife is often at fault and the intrusion of a co-respondent is merely an incident in a series of troubles. Yet from cases of this kind there emerges one fact, namely, that there do exist men who look upon wives as being their natural prey, who are prepared to go almost to any length to gain their own ends.

No Trace of Zeppelin Havoc.

"Show us some of the damage done by the Zepps," is the first demand of the crowds of tourists now seen in the streets of London. The Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, the Tower are set back to be visited after an inspection of the few remaining vestiges of London's great war terror.

"Why, is that all?" they chorus as they gather in groups around the base of Cleopatra's Needle, on the Thames Embankment, snap-shotting the splinter-holes on the granite plinth and running their fingers into the slits in the metal statues that were made by flying fragments.

Disappointment is invariably expressed, for the truth is that London shows no trace of the Zeppelin and Gotha raids that are worth crossing the street to see. At Lincoln's Inn and Gray's Inn there are small bomb holes now filled with cement, but such "sights" make no appeal to the imagination.

Out in the working-class suburbs, where small houses were blown to bits, the damage was worse, but even that does not tell the story of the nameless horror of the invisible death that hovered nightly over nine million people, and that is why the tourists go on to France convinced that "bomb-shattered" London is a myth.

Another source of disappointment is that there are no genuine souvenirs of the raids to be bought. Only a small trade is being done in the inevitable "fakes," which some of the people living in the bombed districts have collected, with an eye to the American demand.

Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, the second son of King George, promises to become as popular as his elder brother, the Prince of Wales. As a sailor and airman he did his bit in the war, although, to his chagrin, several breakdowns in health interfered with his duties. Recently he has been called on to attend various public functions, and is reported to have made some excellent speeches. He is the humorist of the royal family with a particular penchant for sporting stories.

Quiet the Waves.

According to an Austrian naval officer gas bubbles rising from a dead fish dropped into a stormy sea quieted the water as effectually as oil would have done.

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I Believe.

I believe in the stuff I'm handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results.

I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods.

I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job.

I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself.

I believe in to-day and the work that I am doing; in to-morrow and the work I hope to do, and in the size reward which the futu e holds.

I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good-cheer, in friendship, and in honest competition.

I believe that there is something doing somewhere, for every man ready to do it.

I believe I am ready—right now.

Wedding Bells

MARSHALL-KINNEY.

A quiet wedding took place at Ashmore, on Wednesday afternoon, when Myrtle, daughter of Mrs. Allan Kinney, became the bride of Elvin Marshall, son of Herbert Marshall, of Ashmore. Rev. J. H. Copeland performed the ceremony which took place in the parlor at the bride's home which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

HUNTINGTON—HICKS.

A pretty wedding took place in the Bridgetown Baptist Church last Wednesday, when Miss Marguerite Hicks, one of Bridgetown's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Frank Allise Huntington, of Schenectady, New York. In the presence of a large assembly of friends, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. S. Richardson.

The bride looked very lovely, gowned in white satin, georgette and pearl trimmings with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and was led to the altar by her mother. The double ring service was used. Little Miss Gene Warren of Fredericton, carried the rings on a white satin cushion, while little Miss Harriett Campbell acted as flower girl carrying a silver basket of pink and white flowers. Both little girls looked very sweet and charming, dressed in white organdy.

The bride stood under a bell of white snow balls with streamers of ribbon held by six girl friends of the bride who also acted as ushers: Miss Lillian Hicks, Miss Annie Chambers, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Adelaide Coggins, Miss Gladys Newcombe, Miss Gladys Crowell. Following the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Huntington left on a wedding trip by automobile through the Valley.

METHODIST MINISTERS IN THIS DISTRICT

Annapolis Royal.—(St. George's and St. Andrew's United Church, Methodist and Presbyterian). Clayton A. Munro
Granville Ferry.—Harry P. Patterson, M. A.
Bridgetown.—(Gordon-Providence United Church, Methodist and Presbyterian), J. H. Freestone
Middleton.—John G. Hockin, B. A. S. T. B.
Lawrencetown.—Harry T. Jones, B A.
Aylesford.—Harry H. McNeill, B. A.
Nicholsville.—Supply under Superintendence of H H McNeill.
Berwick.—(United Methodist and Presbyterian) Arthur R. Reynolds.
Waterville.—(United Presbyterian and Methodist) Presbyterian supply.
Bear River.—Charles M Mack, B. A, B D.
Digby.—W. Harry Watts.
Weymouth.—Donald Farquhar.
Digby Neck.—Hubert C. McNeill.

HILL GROVE

Mrs. James Roop and Mrs. V. C. Marshall, of Marshalltown, attended the Association at Freeport last week.

Mrs R A. Jordan, of Bangor, Me., who has been visiting friends here, gave a very interesting address in the Mission Band on Sunday.

A World Wide Guild society has been formed here, Miss Susie Delong being president.

Eli W. Bacon, of Lynn, visited his friends here this week.

Prof. Hill, of Dalhousie University, was the over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs W. W. Delong.

A very enjoyable sing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murley, on Sunday evening.

Alden Minard, of Dorchester, Mass., visited Mrs. J. L. Minard last week on his way from Yarmouth to Caledonia. He made the trip on a bicycle.

WATCH THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS

By watching the advertising columns of a newspaper you are enabled to know the exact conditions of affairs, of the general prosperity or depression where the paper is published. You can sit at your desk and pick out the live business towns and the dead towns. There is no better index to a town than its paper. It is a better criterion to go by, and is considered more so by sagacious men than a photograph. It is the enterprize of the inhabitants that make up the town. You may pick up the paper and read at a glance, "We mean business," or "We're deader than a stuffed bird," as though it were printed in a ten-line pica and red ink across the page.

The fair town of Digby
Is right there with bells,
When it comes to the class
Of her summer hotels.

Local and General

Has the census enumerator called?

Compared with a year ago a dollar is a lot of money.

American sugar has struck the lowest price in four years.

Most of the average girl's face now is beneath the surface.

Tourist travel is slow but it will no doubt pick up after the 1st of July.

The next Baptist quarterly meeting has been arranged for September 12 and 13 at Tiverton.

The pastor, Rev. D. E Hatt, will preach at eleven and seven o'clock in the Baptist church next Sunday.

M. E. Balk, will preach on Sunday at Barton in the morning, South Range in the afternoon and at North Range in the evening.

Rev. A Hockin will preach in the Digby Methodist church on Sunday in the morning and evening and at Smith's Cove in the afternoon.

The farmers would be willing
That court week should come again,
If only it would bring them
Some more much-needed rain.

Under the supervision of Rev. D. E. Hatt, Mr. Balk has formed a troop of boy Scouts in the St. Marys Field. All boys from the age of 12 to 18 are invited to join. They plan to go to camp the 1st of next month.

H. W. B. Warner, M. L. A., has "traded in" his big six Studebaker for a light six and took possession of his new car th s week. The Universal Garage now has the big six which will be added to their livery service.

The convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will hold their annual meeting at Cincinnati (O.) beginning June 30 and running to and through July 3. A very strong programme has been prepared.

The three-masted schooner Rose Anne Belliveau, Capt. Raymond Comeau, arrived at Moncton on Saturday from Barbados, with molasses for the Reed Company. She belongs to Weymouth. Many Monctonians are inspecting the schooner.

There is now no duty on citrus fruits imported into Canada, with the exception of grape fruit. The duty on grape fruit, which went into effect on May 10 last, is $1.00 per 100 pounds. Oranges and lemons are admitted into the Dominion free of duty.

Boy Scouts Attention! Every boy is requested to be present at the next Scout meeting on the Scoutmaster's lawn on Monday afternoon at 3.30, to receive instructions and complete arrangements for the hike, camping and pow-wow to be held on July first.

Orders have been sent out from the department of public works, Ottawa, to proceed with extensive repair work to the breakwaters at Sandford, Yarmouth county, Salmon River and Belliveau's Cove, Digby county. Tenders will be asked for the rebuilding of the breakwater at Bluff Head.

Paul J. Brown, son of Capt. and Mrs. St. Clair Brown, of Edgartown, Mass., (formerly of Freeport) received a prize of ten dollars for the excellence of his work this year in the Commercial Department of East Greenwich, (Mass.) Academy. His name was placed on the honor, roll for scholarship and deportment above ninety, an unusual honor.

George E Loder, of Summerside, P. E. I., convicted of the murder of Daniel Barry of Picton was sentenced last Friday by Mr. Justice Russell of the Supreme Court to be hanged on August 31st. The murder took place on the 30th of December last. Loder was arrested at Summerside, to which place he had fled, on January 3rd and was taken to Picton, where he has since been in jail.

Licentiate C. E. Rockingham, who has recently settled on the First Digby Neck Field, was examined and approved by the ordaining council which met last Saturday at Freeport in connection with Western United Baptist Association. The ordination will take place on Monday evening, July fourth. Revs D. E. Hatt, J. H. Copeland and T. F. McWilliams have been appointed to represent the Council.

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were the four longest days of t is year as the sun rose at 4 12 a. m. and set at 7.51 p. m. Wednesday morning a minute was lost as it rose at 4.13 By tomorrow another minute will be lost and the sun comes "over the hill" at 4 14. It continues to set, however, at 7.51 until July 3 when a minute is lost on that end of the day and for four succeeding days it goes "behind the bank" at 7.50 p. m.

An Emergent Communication of Annapolis Royal Lodge No. 33 A. F. and A. M., R. N. S. will be held at the Masonic Temple, Annapolis Royal, on Sunday the 26th day of June at 2.30 p. m. for the purpose of attending Divine Service at St. Luke's church, at 3 p. m. The sermon will be preached by R. W Bro. Rev. T. C Mellor, P. G. C. A full attendance of all the members of the Lodge is earnestly requested. The members of Ionic, Rothesay, the Keith and King Solomon have been asked to join in the service.

Arthur Buckner, of New York, who has been a regular visitor at Smith's Cove for years is promoting the "Buckner Enterprises," at Smith's Cove, the principal feature of which will be a $150,000 hotel, which will be erected on the Buckner property, formerly the Edward Porter place. Mr. Buckner, left for New York last week. Leslie Fairn, of Aylesford, is preparing the plans and the building will be one of the most up to date hotels in Canada. It will have 150 bedrooms, a dining room capable of seating 800, a bowling alley, swimming pools, moving picture gallery, etc.

That sugar will sell at pre-war prices in the fall is the opinion of Philip W. Wooster, of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, who returned to New York on the White Star liner Olympic from a six months' survey of the sugar situation. He predicted an increase in beet sugar production in Europe of about half a million tons by October 1st. "After October there will be no more exportations from this country or from Cuba of refined or raw sugar to Europe," Mr. Wooster said. "Therefore, the tendency in prices should be downward, and I believe that sugar will be selling at pre-war prices."

Railway passenger fares in eastern Canada will be lower after July 1 next, by about ten per cent, according to word reaching here recently from Ottawa, where the railway commission authorized the reduction. The rates in the west are not affected. This will mean a return to the fares prevailing prior to Sept. 13, 1920, when a 20 per cent increase was granted to the railways. At that time the railway commission stated that the rates were to be reduced 10 per cent in January and a further 10 per cent on July 1. Prior to Jan. 1 the rates were four cents a mile, and after that reduction they were 3.795 cents a mile. Sleeping car rates are not affected.

Coming Events

Tonight—Movies.
Tonight—St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F. Election of officers.
Tonight—Regular weekly service in Holy Trinity church.
Saturday—Movies.
Saturday—Sells Floto circus, afternoon and evening.
Sunday—Regular services in the Protestant churches, and Mass in St. Patrick's church.
Monday—Boy Scouts at 3 p. m., on Scoutmaster's lawn.
Monday—Zelma Rebekah Lodge. I. O. O F. Conferring of degree, election of officers and fraternal visit.
Tuesday—Movies.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting in the Baptist and Methodist churches.
Thursday—Movies.

Circus tomorrow.

Rains all around us but Digby is dry (externally.)

Provincial examinations in the school begin tomorrow.

A Special Dinner will be served at the Myrtle House Circus Day.

A. J. Westhaver is enlarging his building, the Digby Meat Market.

The date of the Baptist Garden Party has been set at August ninth.

The town is putting down the new boat slip opposite the Manhattan Hotel.

Rev. D. E. Hatt will preach this evening in the school house at Mt. Pleasant.

The common schools have closed for the summer vacation and the kids are happy.

The Methodist Service at Smith's Cove on Sunday afternoon will be in the hall at 3 o'clock.

Freeman Handspiker, of Mt. Pleasant, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last week.

The Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will serve light lunches tomorrow on the circus grounds.

An Ingersoll watch, without hands, but otherwise in running order, was picked up and is now in this office. Who lost it?

Miss Forsyth's house lately occupied by Nathan Nass, is being thoroughly rebuilt and will be occupied by R. L. Jamieson.

A big consignment of toys—134 large cases—passed through here yesterday from St. John for a Truro wholesale house.

All dressed up and where do we go? To the Myrtle House for our Sunday Dinner. Chef Peck knows how to get up a good dinner.

Who wouldn't be a rubber-neck,
Who wouldn't be a clown,
Who wouldn't get excited when
The circus comes to town?

Whether caught at it or not, the student who copies at examinations is springing a joke on himself, and it's a poor one at that.

Gordon McNutt, the well-know piano tuner, has rented the Lynch house in the rear of the Bank of Nova Scotia and will move his family here.

Prof. John P. Silvernail, of Rochester Theological Seminary, arrived this week and will spend some weeks with his old friend and former pupil at the Baptist Parsonage.

The chimney of the Marshall house on First Avenue, caught fire yesterday afternoon and sparks from it set the shingles. There was considerable excitement but very little damage.

A number of the members of Zelma Rebekah Lodge visited Elta Lodge at Bear River on Tuesday, and witnessed the conferring of the degree. The work was splendidly done.

Corbett & Hough are building a large hen house on the Winchester Farm, lately purchased by them, at Victoria Bridge. It is 77 by 20 feet. This is now the largest hennery in Western Nova Scotia.

The opening dance at the Pines on Wednesday evening was well attended and was a great success in every way. The orchestra is an excellent one and future dances are looked forward to with great interest.

Rev. E. E. England, who makes his home in Digby, and Rev. R. McArthur, a former pastor of the Digby Methodist church, this year celebrate the fiftieth anniversary in the ministry and in commemoration of this event the Conference which just closed at Berwick presented each with a gold-headed cane.

When the hose reel was being put back after the fire yesterday something started Steward Winchester's truck horse which was in the yard of the town hall. He bolted and the body of the truck was torn off against Robinson's machine shop. He cleared himself of the shafts and front wheels in Jew Cove and was stopped on the pier, only slightly hurt.

Mrs. Mary Marshall, 84 years, oldest member of the parish, lighted the candle that burned the mortgage of the First Baptist Church on Fremont and Adams Streets, Dorchester, Mass. While the mortgage note was burning the congregation arose from their seats and sang the "Doxology." This incident was the closing chapter of a campaign to wipe out a $6000 indebtedness on the church, and the occasion was a joyous one for the pastor, Rev. Clyde W. Robbins, the parishioners and the campaign committee.

SAD DEATH OF NOVA SCOTIA GIRL

The body of Miss Philomena Delong, aged forty years, lately a lodger at 105 Pembroke street, South End, Boston, was found on Tuesday beheaded, upon the tracks of the Boston & Albany R. R. at Cottage Farm bridge. She had ended her life after a period of illness.

Mrs. Louise C. Loomis, who conducts a lodging house in Brookline, notified the Brookline police that Miss DeLong had been missing from her room all night, and she feared she had committed suicide, because she had been ill and worried. Mrs. Loomis later identified the body.

Miss DeLong was a Nova Scotian and formerly a Baptist missionary in China.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS. CIRCUS, DIGBY, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1921.

Excursionists from all stations between Middleton and Smith's Cove will travel on extra passenger train leaving Middleton at 10.00 a. m., returning by extra from Digby at 6.00 p. m.; from all stations Yarmouth to Acaciaville by regular Express No. 98, leaving Yarmouth at 8.30 a. m., returning by extra passenger special leaving Digby for all stations to Yarmouth at 10.00 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Tobin, of New York, is in town.

Miss Margaret Holdsworth of Bermuda, is a guest at Cosy Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell, of Weymouth, were in town on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Westhaver, who has spent the winter in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mrs. Weatherly, of New York, one of our regular summer visitors, will arrive today.

Miss Goucher, who has been spending a few weeks in Halifax, arrived home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Patterson, of Hantsport is visiting her sisters, the Misses Chisholm, Birch street.

Mrs. F. W. Daniel, of St. John, arrived on Saturday to spend the summer at Smith's Cove.

Chief Justice Harris and wife called on Mrs. J Byron Cossitt, Joggin Bridge, one day this week.

Mrs. Florence Anderson has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winchester, Deep Brook.

Freeman Raymond returned to Halifax Wednesday after spending a two week's vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Bostwick and two sons, of St. John, will leave soon for Smith's Cove to spend two months.

T. F. Anderson, of Boston, is in town spending his vacation for his 34th season. He is registered at Lour Lodge.

John Rawding, who has been in Manitoba during the past winter, returned home to Clementsport a few days ago.

Mrs. Fred Thorne, of Boston, has been the guests of Mrs. R. J. Thorne this week. She left for Port Wade on Wednesday.

Joseph Moore, of St. John, is in the C. P. R. office here succeeding Frank Conwell, who has resigned on account of ill health.

Mrs. Condon, of Bay View, Digby Co., with her little daughter, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Annapolis Royal.

Miss Clara I. Horner was a passenger to Yarmouth on Saturday morning from Boston and proceeded by the D. A. R., to visit in Marshalltown.

Miss Jessie T. Wallis, of the Courier staff, is on her vacation, and is spending a few days in Yarmouth visiting her grandfather, James Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E Harris, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spurr at the Myrtle House this week.

Ernest Letteney who has been in Halifax for sometime, undergoing treatment for wounds received in the Great War, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Pineo, of Canard, and Mrs. John Whitman, of Annapolis Royal, have been the guests of their brother, A. T. Spurr, at the Myrtle House this week.

Miss Mabel Nichols, of Acadia, who has been the guest of Miss Harris, Canning, has arrived in Digby where she has accepted the position of pianist in the Myrtle House orchestra, Digby.

Frank Burns and daughters, Misses Hilda and Evelyn, and Mrs. Broughton and daughter, Miss Mable, of Marblehead, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Belle Morse and Miss McKay.

Leslie McKay, of Rossway, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Barbara and Ida, and son, Fred, and also by Miss Burns and Miss Broughton, of Marblehead, Mass., made a brief visit to Annapolis this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Livingston, who have been in Digby for some weeks, left on Tuesday for Boston and Jersey City, where the doctor is going to take in the big fight. They will return to Digby in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart Nichols spent last week at their home here. Mrs. Nichols and Constance left Saturday for Williams Lake, B. C., where they will spend the summer with Mrs Boyd. Mr. Nichols returned to Halifax Sunday.

Obituary

BERTHA L. BLACK.

Bertha L. Black died in Boston on Sunday, aged 32 years. The body arrived in Yarmouth and was forwarded to Weymouth by the D. A. R. Wednesday morning.

SARAH THURBER.

Sarah Thurber died in Saugus, Mass., on Monday, aged 72 years. The body was sent to her former home in Freeport by the steamer Keith Caun, leaving Yarmouth Thursday morning.

MRS. EDWARD ARMSTRONG

The death occurred in West Somerville, Mass., last Sunday, of Sarah, widow of the late Edward Armstrong, of Digby, at the advanced age of 86 years. Mrs. Armstrong was born in England, but her parents emigrated to the American West when she was but four years old. There, sixty years ago, she met Mr. Armstrong and became his bride, coming to Digby at that time. Twenty-five years ago, several of her family having moved to West Somerville, she went to that city and has ever since made it her home. She leaves to mourn their loss, five sons, James L., of Portsmouth, N. H.; George F., of West Somerville; William H., of Lexington; Edgar B., of West Somerville, and Charles E., of Digby; also three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Hardwick, of Boston; Mrs. Edw. Brassey and Mrs. Parker Cook, of West Somerville. The remains arrived here on Wednesday and the funeral, which took place from the Methodist church, was, in the absence of a Methodist clergyman, conducted by Rev. D. E. Hatt, pastor of the Baptist church. The pall bearers were Charles Carty, G. I. Letteney, A. R. Turnbull and S M. Raymond. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

BIRTHS

AMERO—At Harlem, —, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Amero, a son.
BEAUDRO—At Harlem, —, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beaudro, a daughter.
DUGAS—At Harlem, —, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dugas, a son.
BAXTER—At South Range, June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Baxter a son.
KENNEDY—At Horse Butte, Sask., —, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, a son.
HILL—At South Range, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest W. Hill (nee Ida B. Marshall) twin girls.
BAXTER—At South Range, June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Baxter, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

WEIR—In loving memory of our little daughter Mildred Bertice Weir, who died June 25, 1920.
One year has past since that sad day,
When one we loved, was called away.
God took her home, it was his will,
But oh the void for time was spent,
God sent a shining angel to take her home to rest.
46-1i Father, Mother, Sister.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTISTS

Over 150 Delegates Attended the Annual Convention of the Association at Freeport.

Thursday, the 16th, was a great day for the people of Freeport as they welcomed to their homes upwards of one hundred and fifty delegates from the Baptist churches of Annapolis, Digby and Lunenburg Counties. The occasion was the fourteenth annual session of the Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association. The first meeting was scheduled for Thursday evening and was to have been devoted to social problems but owing to the unavoidable late arrival of the speakers, it was decided to postpone the addresses until the next day.

Friday morning was devoted to the election of officers. The retiring Moderator having removed to another association, the Rev. D. E. Hatt of Digby was appointed Moderator pro tem. In terms of great cordiality Rev. G. Whitfield Brooker, pastor of the entertaining church, extended a welcome to the delegates, which was replied to by the Acting Moderator. The courtesies of the Association were then given to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Archibald of Acadia University, Rev. A. H Saunders, Mr. Eugene Therrien of Grande Ligne, Que., and Misses Strothard and Flora Clark. The officers for the ensuing year were then slated as follows:—

Moderator—Rev. W. M. Brown, D. D.
Vice Moderator—Rev. D. E. Hatt.
Secretary—Rev. F. H. Eaton, reelected.
Asst. Secretary—Rev. A. Gibson.
Treasurer—Mr. Charles Phinney, reelected.

The Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Ph. D., was elected chairman of the Nominating Committee together with the following members: Revs. W. S. Smith, T. F. MacWilliem, J. H. Copeland, and Deacon T. J Whitman.

A devotional service was then conducted by the Rev. G. Durkee which proved to be a pleasing break in the business of the morning. Basing his address on Joshua 1:2: "Arise go over this Jordan" he urged the association to go forward courageously in the work of extending the Kingdom of God. While recognizing the efforts of the great leaders in the past, he pleaded for a more concerted action.

The digest of church letters presented by the Secretary was very encouraging. There are fifty-five churches in the Association, having a membership of 8,880. The remarkable growth of the Baptist cause is more readily seen when it is considered that in the first decade of the 19th century there were only five Baptist churches in the three Counties that now comprise the Western Association. There was an addition of 545 during the past year, the highest record for any year since 1912. Losses by death and removal numbered 303, leaving a net gain of 242. Improvements on church property amounted to $8,000

In the afternoon a report on Denominational Funds and Systematic Benevolence was presented by the Rev. A. Gibson. This was not very encouraging, the churches having contributed on an average only one-third of their allotment, but as there are yet four months before the close of the Denominational year, the hope was expressed that the churches rally and raise their full apportionment. Last year, with the assistance of the Women's Missionary Societies and other organizations, the Association raised $13,000, and it is not too much to expect that at least this sum will be realized this year. Rev. D. E Hatt read the report on Denominational literature, and in connection with this Dr. Hutchins gave brief reviews of three books, "A Great Awakening in the Middle Colonies," "Religious Education in the Church," and "The Psychology of Preaching," by the pen of Baptist authors. These books were recommended to the ministers of the Association.

Rev. J. H. Copeland led the Devotional Service, emphasizing in his remarks the need of prayer. A wonderful spirit prevailed during the remainder of the Devotional service as many ministers and lay members engaged in prayer. After this service the Association were privileged to hear Miss Strothard of the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro. This Association has taken a great interest in the work of the Home, but the Home has never been brought so near to us as it was this afternoon, as Miss Strothard outlined its objects and achievements. There are at the present time 37 girls between the ages of 7 and 16 in the Home, and the fact that these girls are happy and industrious speaks well of the methods employed by the staff. The education is by no means neglected, for two licensed teachers are employed and several of the girls are studying for their High School entrance examinations. It is an institution that is commended to all Protestant denominations as worthy of their support.

In the evening, after the opening devotions, E. A. Therrien was called upon to give his address on Grande Ligne. Mr. Therrien was able to speak with authority on his subject, since his parents and grand-parents have taken an active interest in the work of The Mission, and he himself has been in preparation for the work which he is about to take up among the French speaking Protestants of Quebec. He was followed with great interest as he sketched the founding and the early history of the Grande Ligne Mission and it is gratifying to know that there are now eleven churches ministering to the needs of some 7000 French Canadian Baptists. There are also a great number of schools in connection with the Mission apart from the Feller Institute which alone has a yearly enrolment of 200, and at which is taught everything from the primary grades to college matriculation.

Mr. Therrien was followed by Rev. W. L. Archibald, Ph. D. who spoke on Acadia. Dr. Archibald stated the circumstances which led to the founding of Horton Academy in 1828 and traced the development of the institutions to the present day.

The President and the Board of Governors have decided to launch a "Million Dollar Campaign" for the erection of a new College Hall and a more capacious Ladies Seminary. Nearly one half of this sum has been pledged by the New York and New England Alumni and J. D. Rockefeller has graciously sent his cheque for $12,500 for the expenses of the campaign. The speaker was confident that the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces would not be found wanting when appealed to.

Saturday morning was reserved for the discussion of Missionary and Social Problems. The report on Home and Foreign Missions was submitted by Rev. G. Whitfield Brooker. While the report was on the whole encouraging, it revealed the fact that the work is handicapped by a lack of men and finances.

Rev. D. E. Hatt read the report on Western Missions. This work for the past ten years has been fruitful, and each year has closed without a deficit. This is more appreciable when it is considered that with each year the missionary budget has increased, so much so that the budget for the closing year was $135,000 or 60 per cent more than that of 1916.

At this stage of the programme Rev. W. Ideson gave the history of the North West Church, Lunenburg Co. from the year of its organization 1809 to the present day. The thanks of the Association were given to Rev. Mr. Ideson for the great pains which he had taken to compile an accurate history of this old Church. The Rev. W. Ideson also gave his report on Social Service. This was very comprehensive covering Prohibition, Prison, Reform, Health and Child Welfare, Divorce, The Feeble-minded and Venerial Diseases.

The report on Obituaries given by Rev. A. M. McIntirch was a cause of Thanksgiving, there having been called from our ranks but two prominent laymen. Special tributes were paid to the late Revs. R. T. Colpitts and J. Baird of other Associations.

The afternoon session was given over to the Women's Missionary Union, the leader being Mrs. C. S McLearn. Reports were read by the County Secretaries, after which Miss Flora Clark addressed the meeting, telling of her work in India.

In the evening, after a short devotional service, the Rev. W. N. Hutchins addressed the Association on "The Problem of the Feeble-minded." The next speaker was the Rev. J. A. Swetnam, who took as his subject "Methods of Evangelism."

The next address was "The Church's Opportunity with the New Convert" by Rev. W. S. Smith.

On Sunday morning Public Worship was conducted, the Moderator in the chair. With him on the platform were the present pastor of the church, Rev. G. Whitfield Brooker, two ex-pastors of the church, the Revs A. H. Saunders and F. H Eaton, and the preacher of the Association Sermon, Rev. J. B. Anderson. The Scriptures were read by Rev. F. H. Eaton and prayer offered by Rev. A. H. Saunders. The preacher took for his text. John 6:12; "Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost.

The afternoon session was given over to Young Peoples Work. The report on Sunday School given by Rev. J. A. Swetnam, showed that there are 77 schools in the Association, and that the outlook for the coming year was very encouraging.

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PLYMPTON

Alex. MacDonald and Uriah Smith attended the Baptist Association at Freeport.

Harry D O'Neil came home from Boston last Saturday to see his mother who is quite ill.

Miss Nettie O'Neil after a three weeks vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Alice O'Neil, leaves tomorrow to resume her duties at the Children's Home in Mont Clair, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have returned and are visitors at W. K. Smiths.

The tern schr. Edith Bellveau loaded lumber at the public pier for Boston, Mass., is now at anchor in the Bay.

Harold Rice was a passenger to Yarmouth last Friday to receive his car that came from Boston on the Yarmouth boat and motored here on Saturday.

Maurice E. Ball of Gordon College of Theology, Boston, Mass., held his first services in the Baptist church last Sunday to a very appreciative congregation who were very favorably impressed with the speaker.

Miss Lillian Powell and Miss Longmire, teachers at Weymouth North, accompanied by Miss Fitzgerald, spent the week end at the "Teachers' Inn."

Capt. and Mrs. Leon Everett, of New York, arrived on Tuesday and are visitors at Fred P. Warners

The tern schr. Edith Bellveau, which was anchored in the Bay has gone to sea.

South Africa to Celebrate Arrival of Chapman, Which Carried the First Settlers

SOUTH AFRICA has its Mayflower, the little ship Chapman, the first of a fleet of sailing ships which a hundred years ago brought to its shores a body of British settlers who left an enduring mark on the country. It is coincidence that in the very year in which America will be celebrating the tercentenary of the arrival of the Pilgrim Fathers on the Mayflower, South Africa is celebrating the centenary of the arrival of British settlers, or, as they are commonly called, the 1820 Settlers. At that time the Cape had been under British rule less than a quarter of a century, and was occupied almost entirely by Dutch speaking settlers, who had mostly settled in the western districts to indicate the distress and economic pressure resulting from the Napoleonic wars.

The British Government decided to promote the settlement of the eastern province. To this project they were prepared to expend the sum of £50,000. The scheme was eagerly taken up, and out of a large number of applications some 4,000 men, women and children were selected, and never has so small an expenditure been more fruitful. The settlers proved to be of the true pioneer blood, and though they found a wild country, uninhabited except by savages, teeming with wild beasts, under totally unfamiliar conditions and faced with every imaginable hardship and difficulty, they soon began to make progress, and to-day their descendants are scattered throughout South Africa bearing some of the most honored names in the community.

The first batch landed on April 10, 1820, at Port Elizabeth, then a barren sandy beach, now a busy and prosperous seaport and manufacturing centre, and before many years had passed they had reclaimed from barbarism the whole of the eastern province, one of the richest and fairest portions of South Africa, and dotted with many busy towns, villages and smiling farmsteads.

At the suggestion of the Prime Minister, Gen. Smuts, the special celebration of the centenary has been postponed till next year, owing to the abnormal conditions caused by the war and the difficulty of making suitable arrangements. The hope is also expressed that next year the Prince of Wales will be present, which would undoubtedly add much to the success of the celebration.

The chief centre of the event will be Grahamtown, a small but flourishing town in the eastern province, which a hundred years ago was the centre of the activities of the settlers, and where this year local celebration is being held by the Wesleyan Church, which played a very prominent part in the religious and social life of the early settlers.

South Africa has as much reason to be proud of the 1820 Settlers as America has of the Pilgrim Fathers. Though the cause of the exile was different, the spirit of indomitable perseverance and love of liberty were the same.

"Mister" and "Esquire."

"Mister" or "Esquire"? For that matter, one might ask, "Why either?" The answer is that either is a courtesy title, whether in this country or in England; and courtesy is a good thing, easy to bestow, churlish to withhold. There is a fancy that the address, "Thomas Smith, Esq., carries a little more honor than "Mr. Thomas Smith," but in America "esquire" means no more than "mister," if either really means anything.

Matthew Arnold explained the difference in the English custom by an assertion which signified that a gentleman, or any one who is engaged in a "gentlemanly" occupation, is denominated "esquire," but that the tradesman is entitled to nothing better than "mister."

Nevertheless, the Englishman is not always sure of himself in making the distinction. One of the London papers amused itself with the experience of a correspondent who found that the railway companies vouchsafe to those passengers only who care sufficiently about their social standing to be holders of first-class season tickets the honor of "esquire."

One day when the correspondent held a first-class ticket, he received a letter from the company addressed "esquire." But on the next day, when he transferred his patronage to second class, he was humiliated to find himself relegated to the common crowd known as "Mr."

This gentleman gives a burlesque etymology of the word. When the Conqueror came over in 1066, those of his retinue who could afford cushions to sit on at an audience were known as "squires," or "squatters," and those who had to sit on hard wooden seats were called "misters."

The real derivation of the word is, as everyone will remember, from "escuyer," old French for "shield-bearer," and so came to be applied to the chief retainers of knights. When the feudal days passed the word remained.

Sir William Orpen.

Sir William Orpen, the official painter of the Peace Conference, who recently declined an offer of $5,000,000 to go to America and paint 300 pictures, is the precise opposite in appearance of the popular conception of a great artist. His hair is not long and ruffled; it is short and smooth. He does not wear a flowing collar; he wears a stiff one. He has none of the airs and affectations of the Bohemian, but impresses one as a typical business man.

One of the oddest insurance policies on record was that of a man who insured himself at Lloyds against the consequence of laying violent hands on his mother-in-law

SCOTTISH CLAIM CHALLENGED.

Was the First Organized Golf Club English?

The oldest golf club in the world is not in Scotland, as might be imagined, but at Blackheath, England, writes Harold Saunders in the London Daily Express. James I. of England was not over-popular as a monarch, says the story, but his name deserves to be honored wherever golfers foregather. For it was he who introduced the game into England, and really was responsible for the institution of the Royal Blackheath Club in 1608. This was 127 years before the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society come into existence, and 146 years before even the Royal and Ancient Club was formed.

The curious thing is that golf at Blackheath to-day is similar to what it was when James and his golfing cronies set out by coach from Whitehall for a round of "25 links." In a word, it is "primitive."

The course consist of seven holes, which have to be played three times for a complete medal round. There are no tee boxes and no flags to indicate the positions of the holes. Nor are there any awe-inspiring bunkers. For the most part the Blackheath hazards consist of iron rail rings, lamp posts, nurse-maids and children.

There is something almost solemnly processional about a round at Blackheath, for it is enacted that each match shall be preceded by a fire caddy carrying a red flag. Unless you get used to it you are apt to feel like a steam roller.

The club house is a museum of historic treasures relating to the game. The walls are hung with oil paintings of past and present members of the club—its captains and held marshals, bewigged old gentlemen, and scarlet coats and epaulets—and other worthies of the links. There is one painting showing the caddies of the past, old Greenwich pensioners in three-cornered hats, blue coats and white ducks. It is said that these old salts made themselves invaluable to their employers by the richness of their vocabularies. If the player fooled his drive his henchmen was ready with a ripe oath suitable to the occasion.

Blackheath also possesses a set of clubs 200 years old and a couple of balls stuffed with feathers, similar to those with which the first Stuart King used to take his recreation. The clubs are fearful to look upon and must be difficult to use. The wooden putters and drivers are massive affairs with thick shafts and enormous heads, but the most astonishing weapon in the collection is an iron club over four feet long with a head almost as big as a two-handed battle-axe.

The Blackheathans pride themselves on maintaining the traditions of their historic past. The club dinners are attended with considerable pomp and circumstance. The members wear their picturesque scarlet uniforms and the captain is preceded to the table by an official carrying a silver club hung with silver balls, much in the same manner as the macebearer precedes the Lord Mayor.

Historical Inn Signs.

There doesn't seem any connection between the "Bag o' Nails" and "Bacchanals," but there is! This is how it came about: An innkeeper put the sign of the "Bacchanals" over his door, but his customers, not understanding it, pronounced it like "Bag o' Nails," so it means practically the same thing as the "Jolly Topers," says Answers.

"The Goat and Compasses," was once "The God Encompasseth." Another of a similar nature is the "Pig and Whistle." It is very old, being derived from the Anglo-Saxon phrase, "Pigs Wassail," or "Hail, Virgin!" The "Lamb and Flag" is also religious in origin, but it retains its form unaltered. The "Swan With Two Nicks," for its beak was marked with two cuts, or nicks, to show who owned it.

Some inn signs are historic. The "Bull and Mouth," for example, is the "Boulogne Mouth," from a sea fight which occurred outside the mouth of the harbor. So is the "Cat and Fiddle." It should be the "Caton Fidele," or "Faithful Caton," after a governor of Calais. Others are distinctly humorous. The "Good Woman" has no head, while trying to wash a black boy white is the "Labor in Vain."

Signboards have often been painted by famous artists, including Holbein, Hogarth and Millais, some of whose are still extant. In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the signs of taverns were often very elaborate, that of the "White Hart," at Scole, in Norfolk, costing $5,000. Another in London was so heavy that it brought down the side of the house, killing four people. The result was an act of Parliament prohibiting dangerous signboards.

Jerry-Built Religion?

Dean Inge, at Dulwich College Chapel, London, England, dedicated the memorial erected there to the boys who fell in the war. Referring to the war in his sermon, the dean said that the day came for the testing of our religious architecture during the last hundred years. Had we been building for eternity, or even posterity, or was the modern jerry-built villa a type of our religion? He was afraid that we had been presuming on our fancied security, and that we had become self-indulgent and careless, like the rich fool in the Bible.

Jewels In Iceland.

Several sections of Iceland are rich in agates and chalcedony, which are widely used in making jewels for the bearings of watches and electrical instruments.

One Hope.

"There's one hope for us."

"What is it?"

"That some day the strikers will organize and call a strike on striking."

The Autonia, the newest of the big transatlantic steamships, is to have a completely equipped kindergarten for the children.

NORTH RANGE

Miss Nellie Bragg, who has been to Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, of Smith's Cove were the over Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Andrews.

Mr. Rose, accompanied by Mr. Bishara, of Weymouth was the over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews.

Miss Lila Height, who has been to the Myrtle House, Digby, for a few days has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe and children of Bridgetown, were the guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright, accompanied by Mrs. James Wright, drove to Digby Tuesday.

Charles Andrews is building a new barn.

Edward Height, of Boston who has been visiting his mother and sister for a few days, has returned.

There was an ice cream social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeil last Saturday evening and over $8.00 realized.

Mrs. Sabina Doty, of Boston, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Laura Langille.

Miss Tibert, of Central Grove, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Langille, for a few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Jerry VanBuskirk, of Bloomfield, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. James Height has returned home.

ROD AND GUN.

Followers of Izaak Walton will look forward to the June issue of *Rod and Gun in Canada*, which is now on sale at the news stands. In this number there are five fishing stories and articles by such well known authors as A. Byran Williams, F. V. Williams, S. C. Cain, Robert Page Lincoln and S. H. Howard.

"The Silver Dollar," an interesting story of fishing in the Shekak Canyon, is worthy of especial mention. The hunter and firearms man has been well looked after in this issue by C. S. Landis, the guns and ammunition expert. In addition to this feature, the latest proposed amendments to the firearms permit laws are published in full. Conservation, Kennel and the other departments are up to their standard. *Rod and Gun in Canada* is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Many years ago it was thought that backward children could be cured by making an incision in certain parts of their ears. The belief still exists in some parts of rural England, the operation being performed usually by a woman at the change of the moon.

In Western Mexico is a railroad with ebony ties and ballast of silver ore drawn from old mines beside the track.

After the 9th of June in Salt Lake City, Utah, any visitor will be locked up if he smokes a cigarette on the street.

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W. E. McPHERSON,
Secretary Armstrong High School, Baseball Team.

No Menagerie Fasting Day For Little Leo and His Baby Pals

It isn't such a bad thing to be an animal-baby in a circus zoo—especially if the baby happens to be a "cat animal."

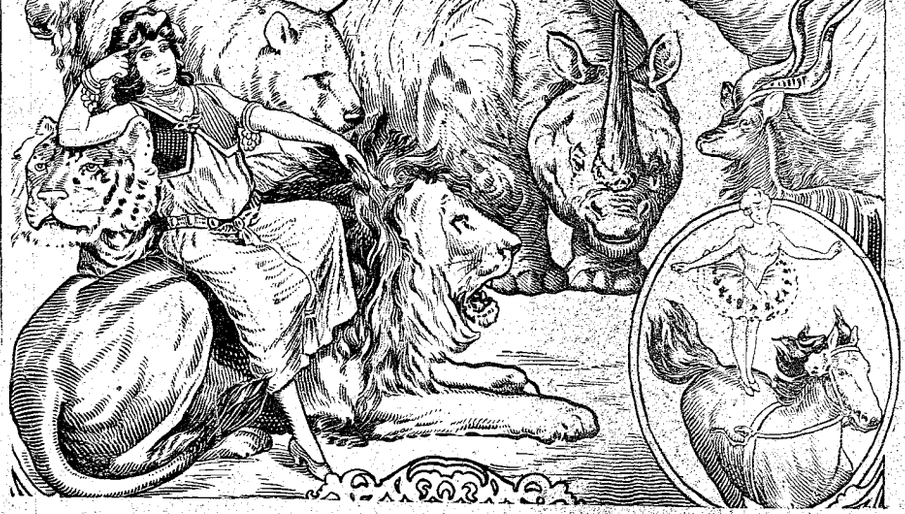
Maybe you don't know it, but the daddy and mother "cat animals" in the menagerie are never fed on Sunday. They are voracious meat eaters and the circus men have discovered by long experience that over-feeding leads to distemper and other ills. And so, as a matter of health, the lions and tigers and panthers and leopards—"the cats"—have one day in the week when they are compelled to fast.

During the week, when the hour for feeding the animals approaches, they get restless and roar their impatience. On Sunday, however, they give no heed to the usual feeding hour. They realize that this is fast day.

This abstinence does not apply to the kittens in the big dens. They are fed on Sunday, as on other days, but not on meat. Their mammas take care of the Sunday dinner for them.

The Sells-Floto circus, which exhibits in Digby on Saturday, June 25th, is said to have an unusual number of baby animals. There are baby lions and baby tigers and baby monkeys, and even baby elephants for the delight of the kiddies.

Scores of the interesting animals in the Sells-Floto zoo will be seen in the big street parade which takes place at 11 on the morning of Circus Day. The performances open at 2 and 8 p. m.



THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country" Edited by the Woman's Institute of Bear River "For Home and Country"

NEW YORK CALLS BEAR RIVER ON LONG DISTANCE

On Friday the Bear River Central had a call from New York asking to be connected up with Clarke Brother's office. The connection was made through this Company's private exchange and the first "Hello" was heard as distinctly as though it had been a call from Digby. A conversation followed lasting several minutes and was carried on with perfect ease and with no line interruptions whatever. We understand that this is the first through call to New York from this part of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company's territory and the Company is to be congratulated upon placing their lines and equipment in such a condition that conversation can take place over this distance.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Preaching at Bear River every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath afternoon services as follows: 1st Sabbath, Kerr's Corner, 2nd, Lansdowne; 3rd, Bear River East; 4th, Clementsvale; 5th, Princedale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.

Sunday morning, 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
REV. A. W. L. SMITH.

Service Sunday May 15th, 3 p. m.; May 22nd, 10 30 p. m.; May 29th, 7.30 p. m.; June 5th, 7.30 p. m.; June 12th, 3 p. m.; June 19th, 3. p. m.; June 26th, 10.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.

Father MacKey will hold services in the Chapel the first Sunday in each month.

WALDECK LINE.

Dame rumor says we will soon hear wedding bells.

Garnet Harris went to Boston Saturday for a short visit.

Henry Ward returned to Boston Saturday.

Ralph Veno and sister, Mrs. Ernest Trimper, spent Sunday with friends in Greywood.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Ruth Hutchinson left here on Friday of last week for the Sanatorium at Kentville for special treatment.

Dr. W. L. Archibald and wife, Rev. A. N. McNintch, Jean Terrien, and Mrs. McBride returned from Freeport on Monday, where they have been attending the Western Association.

Mrs. Howard Adams with her son Vernon and daughter Myrtle returned home from Granville on Monday last.

Phillip Vroom is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroom.

Garnet Benson spent Sunday with his family here.

The young ladies of the Plus Ultra Class held an ice cream social on Monday evening. $25 was realized to help pay for the new piano which they have recently purchased from the Phinney Piano Co. of Kentville.

The W. M. A. S. held a large and pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Spurr on Thursday of last week.

Hyram Berry left on Monday for the Sanatorium for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson left on Monday for Eastern Harbour, C. B. Mrs. Hutchinson expects to spend two weeks there the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edson Ellis.

Dr. W. L. Archibald and family left here on Tuesday for Milton, Queens Co. They will be away until the first part of July.

Local and General

The Grand Central Hotel is looking fresh in its new coat of paint.

Father Mackay will hold service at 9 o'clock on the first Sunday in July.

A party of young people motored in from Annapolis last Sunday and had supper at the Grand Central.

Tuesday evening the Elta Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting. The degree was conferred upon one candidate. There was a large attendance, quite a few members of Zelma Lodge, Digby, being present.

Ira Clarke has accepted a position as Power House Engineer at the Pulp Mill at Victoria Bridge. During the past year Mr. Clark has been pursuing his studies in connection with a chemical engineering course at McGill University.

A splendidly compiled and illustrated booklet entitled "Playgrounds of the Maritime Provinces," has recently been issued by the Canadian National Railways, and may be obtained free of charge at any of the offices of the Canadian National Railway throughout the country.

A Sacred Concert was given Sunday evening in the Baptist Church by the Schubert Concert Company, assisted by the choir, which was of a very high quality, and much enjoyed by a large congregation. We look forward to again having this enjoyment repeated in the very near future.

The ladies of Elta Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., intend holding a strawberry festival on the site of their new building, opposite the Trading Company's store, next Tuesday afternoon. Proceeds for the building fund. For further particulars see posters. Everybody should patronize this worthy object and help in the speedy building of the proposed new Oddfellows Hall.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Olga Schmidt returned from Concord, Mass on Saturday.

We regret to report that Elroy Peck continues seriously ill at his home.

Robert Benson and his son, George, motored to Kentville on Friday last.

Mrs. J. Arthur Rice was "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

W. G. Clarke and A. G. MacIntyre, left on Saturday for a week's trip to New York.

Miss Hattie Wade arrived home from West Somerville Saturday on a three weeks visit.

Rev. W. J. Wright and W. D. Ryerson went to Berwick last week to attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

Rev. W. J. Wright and family motored on Monday to Lunenburg, where he will officiate at the marriage of his sister, Miss Sadie Wright.

Rev. R. S. Gregg, Mrs. I. J. Dunn, Mrs Clarence Adams and Capt. Joseph Warren attended the Baptist Association at Freeport last week, returning on Monday last.

Mrs. Robert Benson was the delegate from the Methodist W. M. S. Auxiliary to the Annual Branch Meeting at Bridgewater, from which she brought an interesting report.

Voorhees Ditmars, who has lately taken the Pharmacy exams in St. John, passed in all the subjects, which makes him a registered druggist in that province where he now holds a position.

Benjamin Harris who has been visiting his father, Wm. Harris, returned to his home on Saturday accompanied by his son, Lyman, who has been staying with his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Woodworth.

Pearl Henderson and bride arrived from Fredericton on Wednesday last for a few days visit. A reception was tendered to them at the home of Mrs. Obediah Parker on Wednesday evening, at which a large number of friends were present. During the evening Thelbert Rice on behalf of the Advent church, presented Mr. Henderson with a purse, after which refreshments were served. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, accompanied by his mother and little daughter, left for West Head, Sable Island, where he has accepted a pastorate.

DELEGATES RETURN HOME

Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Wade, who attended the Annual Convention of the Provincial Women's Institutes, which convened at the Science Building of the Agricultural College at Bible Hill, Truro, last week, have returned home. They are very enthusiastic over the success of the Convention, which was said by many to be the best yet held, and was brimful of interest to the large number of delegates in attendance. Aside from the vast amount of information gained by the interchange of ideas pertaining to the work of the Institutes, the pleasant social environment in such a beautifully situated spot in our native Province as Bible Hill affords, adds much to the success of such Conventions. On Thursday afternoon Miss Baker, Asst. Director Rural Science, gave a demonstration of use of School play grounds at Bible Hill school, where the grounds have been fitted up with up to date equipment for testing out this new department of school work, Bible Hill Institute defraying expenses. A varied program including volley ball game, physical training, singing and folk games, story telling, climbing the bar, standing broad jump, running high jump, potato race, bundle race, pole vault, maypole dance, relay race and flag salute, was carried out till rain began to fall in torrents, when it was continued in the capacious gymnasium of the Agricultural College. The Rural Science Class of the Normal College gave a delightful exhibition of Folk Games, and the primary department of Bible Hill School several patriotic drills and exercises. All were enthusiastic over the afternoon's program, at the conclusion of which the delegates attended a most enjoyable tea held at the home of Mrs. Cumming's, rain preventing the holding of the garden party which was planned for that occasion. A full report of the Convention will be given at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, which will be held in Temperance Hall on the first Monday of July.

BASEBALL

An enthusiastic meeting of the Baseball Fans was held in the Green Lantern Theatre on Friday evening. Reports from various committees were presented and these were all considered sufficiently favorable to warrant the formation of a club. The following officers were appointed:

Pres.—J. H. Cunningham.
Vice-Pres.—Worthy C. Beeler.
Secy.-Treas.—Harold Brinton.
Executive Committee—Rev. Mr. Gregg, Chairman; A. B. Alexander, H. C. Rice, Murray Harris, Mike LeRice, Percy Speers, Lewis Clark.

Several offers of grounds had been received but none of the offers were accepted and the executive was instructed to appoint a sub-committee to look over all grounds available and bring in a definite recommendation at the next meeting on Wednesday evening.

A membership committee was also appointed to solicit subscriptions for membership. These were divided into two classes; first, the regular annual membership fee of two dollars, and second, a membership and season ticket fee, of five dollars, the latter to include free admission to grounds at all games during the season.

At the meeting to be held on Wednesday the deal will be closed for Ball Grounds and practice will start immediately after.

A vote of thanks was passed to the management of the Green Lantern for the use of their Hall.

TENNIS

The formal opening for the season of the Bear River Tennis Club took place on Tuesday at the Club Grounds. Tea was served by the members of the Head Tea Committee, consisting of Mesdames L. J. Lovett, W. M. Romans and J. A. Rice, assisted by Harold Brenton, and a large number were in attendance. Already over forty members have become affiliated with the club this year and judging by the membership considerable interest will be taken in Tennis during the summer. The thanks of the Club have been extended to Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett for permitting the use of their grounds during three afternoons of each week for play and practice.

MUSICAL

A very splendid musical was given in Oakdene Hall on Monday evening when the Schubert quartette, consisting of Mrs. Webster Fraser, pianist; Miss Lusly, violinist; Mr. Fraser, tenor; and Mr Belyea, basso, were heard in a number of delightful selections. The programme consisted of solos, quartettes and duets, all of which were well received and generously encored. We hope we may have another opportunity of listening to this quartette.

Nova Scotia Western Baptists

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Rev R. S. Gregg in an address on the work of the Young Peoples Society pursued three lines of thought, the task of the church to interpret religion in terms of service, the importance of training young people for Christian work, and the value of the Baptist Young People's Union to the church.

The next speaker was the Rev. W. C. Machum who outlined the programme of Religious Education, and in the course of which he announced a Summer School for Sunday School Workers to be held at Wolfville from July 28th to August 4th.

After the evening devotional service an address was delivered by Rev. M. L. Orchard, Asst. Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of Toronto.

Rev. A. H. Saunders then spoke on Home Missions. The need in this department is not so much for money but for devoted young men who will take charge of the many Home Mission Fields now pastorless.

Miss Flora Clark, returned missionary, next addressed the Association.

O. P. Goucher submitted the following Resolutions:—

1. Resolved that we urge the Government of Nova Scotia to take immediate steps for the segregation, are and training of the feeble-minded of this province.

2. Resolved that we have heard with pleasure the appointment of the Rev. R. O. Morse as Editor of the Maritime Baptist and we hereby record our confidence in him and pledge our hearty support in his work.

We have also learned with deepest regret of his sad bereavement in the loss of his wife, and hereby proffer our sincerest sympathy.

3. Resolved that in view of the importance of the annual appeal of the Annuity Board, and in order to relieve the pastor of the onus of appealing for a fund in which he may have a direct interest, that we recommend each church to place in its budget a generous and equitable amount for that purpose.

4. Resolved that this Association expresses regrets at the loss of the Acadian College Building by fire on Dec 2nd last, and recognizes the necessity of its replacement at the earliest possible date. We therefore commend to our people the "Million Dollar Campaign" which is to be launched in the near future and we hereby urge them to give this Campaign the loyal support which has characterized the relations between our churches and the educational work on such former occasions.

5. Resolved that we express our gratification that the United Baptist Maritime Convention at its last annual meeting allied itself with the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro, and assumed its due share of responsibility for its maintenance.

6 Resolved that we express our appreciation of the local steam boat officials for their courtesy in the re-arranging their schedule to suit our convenience.

7. Resolved that the thanks of the Association are due the Rev. J. B. Anderson for his very instructive and interesting Association sermon.

8. Resolved that this Association tender its hearty thanks to the pastor and people of the Freeport Baptist church for their gracious hospitality and to the choir for their valuable assistance.

After prayer by the Moderator the Association adjourned to meet with the Bridgewater Baptist church next year.

CHAS. E. ROCKINGHAM.

British Oppose Return To Old Scarlet Uniforms, As They Prefer the Khaki

THE British War Office has decided to restore scarlet as the full dress uniform of the army. The plan is now attacked by the noted military expert, Maj.-Gen. Sir Frederic Maurice, in the London News. The general writes:

"I have been trying to test the opinions of those who have to wear uniforms on the question of the re-introduction of some form of the old full dress. It is commonly assumed that the change is advocated by the old regular officers, but I can find no evidence of this among those of them who are still serving.

"At a recent gathering of regular officers I took the opinion of 21 who had worn scarlet tunics and may have to wear them again, and I found that 19 of them were in favor of keeping khaki as the full dress of the army. The old regular officer will, in fact, be much harder hit in his pocket by the change than will the ranker, for the grant which the War Office proposes to make to those who have received commissions since 1914 is liberal and should cover the initial expenses, but the officer who was serving before the war will get nothing!

"The slim subaltern of 1914 does not often find when he goes to his tailor in 1920 that his waist measurement is what it was, and most men, when they take their tunics out of camphor, will find some difficulty in buttoning them. This will mean a new tunic at double the pre-war price, and without official help to meet the cost; so that from the narrowest and most personal point of view there is ground for asking, Is it worth it?

"The idea that a scarlet coat will help recruiting is laughed at. Many regular officers believe that it will have the exactly contrary effect. The modern soldiers hate wasting time over 'spit and polish,' and the old full dress meant hours of work with button-stick, brass polish and and blanco, the 'real soldering' of the pre-war sergeant-major. When he goes out for a walk he wants to be reasonably comfortable, but if he is in a red coat he has to be thinking all the time of what he is doing. If he puts his elbow on a dirty bar or leans against a greasy counter he has to send his coat to the tailor's shop and pay for having it cleaned.

"The pleasure of ogling nursemaids in a fancy kit does not compensate for its disadvantages, and I believe it to be an illusion that full dress of the old type is popular with the men. Recruiting will be helped by giving the soldier while he is serving the chance of fitting himself for civil life when he leaves the army, and by finding for him an assured position when he has taken the chance. The worst enemies of the recruiting sergeant are the unemployed ex-service man and the man who through no fault of his own has suffered from the war.

"This brings me to one of the arguments against spending money on scarlet which appeals most strongly to the serving soldier. He knows that there are to-day thousands of disabled and thousands of widows who are in dire distress. He knows also that the sum of $15,000,000, even if its expenditure were spread over a term of years, as the War Office proposes in the case of the new uniforms, would go a very long way to relieve this distress.

"The Prime Minister tells deputations of ex-service men that we simply cannot afford to do more than has been done for those who have suffered fighting for their country, and says, as is the case, that we are doing more for the sufferers than other countries.

"These statements convince no one while money can be found for scarlet cloth and trimmings. Lord Haig has given up his hard-earned leisure and has never lost an opportunity of appealing to the Government to raise the allowances of the disabled, the widow and the orphan to a scale which will allow them to live in decency. As he has not been able to get this done, he is asking the public to come forward. Only those who, like myself, are in daily touch with the conditions, know how great the need is, but obviously the charitable will think twice before giving when money is to be found to dress soldiers and is not to be had for distressed soldiers.

"There is another argument against the change which has great weight with the army of to-day. The scarlet coat was the full dress of the army because it was the battle dress of the army. The tailors in peace time altered it almost out of recognition in the search for smartness, but every loop and button at one time had a meaning. Helmets and bushbies were worn for exactly the same reason as the 'tin hat' — to save the head, not merely to look pretty. The raison d'etre of the red coat was that it had been worn at Blenheim, Minden, Vittoria, Waterloo and Inkerman.

"The raison d'etre of the khaki tunic is that it was worn at the Marne, Ypres, the Somme, Amiens and Cambrai. The old tunic has become a fancy dress, khaki has won its place as the historic dress of the British army. It is respected throughout the world and on that ground alone it should be the soldier's dress of honor."

Automatic Phonograph.

An automatic phonograph has been invented that can play forty records in order, select any one indicated, allow intervals of various set lengths between records, repeat if desired and stop at a determined point.

Grain Smut Explosions

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"In the Pacific Northwest, wheat smut spores live over winter in the soil and the ordinary treatment with formaldehyde is not effective unless there has been a rotation of crops which causes the smut spores to die.

"As a consequence, dense clouds of smut spores, which may be seen for miles, arise from the threshers and spread wheat contagion over the entire country," says Mr. P. Schleussner, Perth Amboy Chemical Company.

"Sometimes when this smut cloud is properly mixed with air, a piece of wire or nail will strike a spark in the separator and the result is an explosion worse than a thirteen-inch gun, blowing machines to pieces and often killing and injuring the crew.

"The wheat smut tax amounts to millions of dollars. It is in most instances entirely preventable by treatment of the seed, but so serious has it become that the American Department of Agriculture has a separate grade for smutted wheat.

"It will be well for the Canadian farmers to prevent smut from ever getting entrenched while it is comparatively easy."

Safeguarding Inspection

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"Grain inspection has been reduced to a fine art. In order to avoid dispute, a sample is taken from the car of grain at the terminal market and is divided into two homogenous halves by means of an ingenious separator into which the sample is poured.

"This divides and mixes the grain so evenly that the two portions may be weighed without the variance of more than a few grains," says Chief Culver, of the Toledo Produce Exchange.

"The object of this is that when the grain arrives at its destination and the buyer should complain of its quality, a re-inspection can always be demanded from the identical sample from which the first inspection was made.

"These reserve portions are kept for several months and in case of export, they prove invaluable in settling all complaints as to quality.

"Inspection nowadays is all official and the inspector cannot be tampered with because he has no idea whose grain he is inspecting. Grain inspection is as reliable as the coinage of silver."

Yank Out the Stumps

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

"Our tillable lands have gone and with a further growth and development of the world, we must utilize every waste acre. Stump pulling is a vital problem to the man who is farming in a cut-over country, to the man who is paying taxes on idle stump land and to the man who is seeking a rich farm at a comparatively low price.

"The neatest, quickest and most economical way of clearing out stumps and roots, is with a stump-puller and wire rope," says Mr. R. S. Rider, president, Canadian Steel & Wire Co.

"The use of a pulley block so designed that any number of them can be used to double, triple, or quadruple the power of the machine, will conquer the most stubborn stumps without fail.

"When dynamite is used, the roots are left to be grubbed out or pulled out by team, all of which is slow, hard work. With the stump-puller and a wire rope, the job is clean and complete.

"A good stump-puller will pay for itself in the saving of hand labor on a few acres of ground, to say nothing of the increase of crop values. You can use it in the wet season when you can work at nothing else. In fact, the machine works easier when the ground is wet.

"We need every acre."

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