

Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

1877-1978

100th Birthday

The hundredth anniversary of the Digby Weekly Courier has brought to mind some fond memories as contained in the following historical chapter of the writer. But first, I wish to congratulate the current editor of the Courier, Mrs. J.M. (Edith) Wallis, for a job well done over the years and still being well done, good service rendered with great fortitude.

According to any record, I have at hand, the Digby Courier, in one hundred years of publication, was controlled under the same family management for 42 years, 1931 to 1973, under the control of Wallis Print Limited. The late J.J. Wallis became editor of The Courier the second time, in 1929, and at the same time of the business, which he had been running for some years previously and which became Wallis Print Limited sometime between 1929 and 1931.

I well remember the last year of the twenties when I worked in the office of the son with the husband and father of the late J.J. Wallis, the Courier. Sometime in 1928 or early 1929, the late J.M. Wallis (Mac), son of "J.J." engaged me to work every day after school hours, Saturdays, and for some months after finishing school. The place of work was in the building of the present Digby town hall on First Avenue. J.J. Wallis then worked occasionally at the print shop but mostly across the street at the Courier office which was then located on land in the general area where The Royal Bank of Canada is now.

Wallis Job Print operated in 1929 with a staff of four consisting of J.J. Wallis, J.M. Wallis, Miss Eva Haynes, who later became Mrs. George Kicup, and myself. I was engaged as a printer in the left

Eva's job was to run the printing plant but mostly at the Courier office. "Mac" worked nearly full time at all the different jobs at the Job Print, and I worked at various duties, most of the time being spent at operating printing presses.

We worked ten-hour days, six days a week. "J.J." and "Mac" sometimes worked overtime. I worked only the regular hours being paid a weekly wage which was comparatively good for those times and my lack of experience. I received four or five dollars a week for working after school hours to six o'clock and on Saturday all day, and nine dollars a week for full weeks after finishing school. A two or three dollar a week raise was offered to me in the fall of 1929 for me to stay on at printing, but I had made up my mind to enter a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, starting salary of \$300. The bank salary figured out about the same per hour as for the printing job. Nevertheless, the congenial atmosphere of the printing plant those days, and, experience however short, were helpful and appreciated by me.

"J.J." was very jovial in his occasional trip to the Job Print and did considerable kidding all in good fun. "Mac" was a witty person who mixed in a good natured sarcasm now and then for one reason or another. Eva most always had good answers to all the kidding she was called upon to take, and, generally held her own in a quiet sort of way, always busy setting type. We four all got along very well indeed. However, I do remember that some days did seem long and weary because of the monotony of some repetitious jobs.

In spite of the great demand for printing those last boom days of the twenties, business generally being brisk, it looked to me that people had to work long and hard to make any decent profit. There was

including treatment of the hands. However, nails and finger ends were used and I was soon back to work.

Now and then a printing job had a dose on parchment paper which required a special kind of printers' ink which smelled very bad those days. I always dreaded it when "Mac" would do that job on the largest press, in spite of the fact that we always opened an outside door to lessen the effects on the constitution.

One of the jobs I had to do, being the junior and printers' devil on the staff, was to clean up now and then. One day not long after I started my job at the printing plant, I decided to clean the floor that apparently hadn't been cleaned in some considerable time.

"J.J." came along and said, "how are you making out Vince?" I assured him that I thought I was beginning to see the floor. "J.J." laughed very heartily, he thought the remark pretty good and suitable.

Sometimes the gasoline engine or a piece of machinery would refuse to work, and after "Mac" the fix-it man had patiently worked for a certain length of time to get it going again, without results, "Mac" would then stand back and cuss quite strenuously, then he would immediately start working. "See," he would say, "all it needed was a bit of cussing."

On other occasions when some gadget refused duty for me and, seemed to be broken, "Mac" would say, "use a little oil," and sure enough, often that is all it took. How often since, have I thought of the value of that remark and the actual need of "oil" in many life situations, applied at the right time, right place and, in the right way.

Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring season of 1929 got together just before dark one evening and decided to initiate the newly built outdoor Pines Hotel swimming pool which had just been filled with water. Clothes were taken off near the road just east of the pool; nobody else seemed to be around except the four boys; no thought or time for bathing suits up to the pool they went. They stood on the edge of the pool and looked at the chilly water, one soon jumped in, the rest quickly followed and across the pool they swam. "Mac" listened to the story and hardly said anything, but the next "Digby Courier" had a good story on the episode. The heading of the story went something like, "Four Boy Scouts Officially Open Pines Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the four? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Earl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars (second world and Korean), was awarded the Victoria Cross; Sidney L. Smith, now prominent druggist for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby wholesale lobster king merchant; and myself.

As a young teenager I used to like doing some writing about different events interesting to myself and mostly for myself. One day "Mac" said to me "how about writing your version of the story told about 'The Marooning of Jerome'." I had heard and read at least two somewhat different stories about the man who was found marooned on a beach at some point on the French Shore of St. Mary's Bay, Digby County. When found this man's tongue had been cut out and his legs quite freshly amputated, were surgically well dressed and bound. He was presumably left by some vessel before dawn one morning, all for some mysterious reason.

"Jerome" appeared to have been a man of some considerable social standing and possibly of some considerable wealth. However the only thing the man could or would ever say after being found and cared for by some family in the French shore was, something that sounded like the word "Jerome". He either could not, or, would not, write anything about who he was or why he was left the way he was. Well, it was, and is, one of Digby County's mystery stories, and, different ideas have been expressed over the years concerning this man. However my response to "Mac" was, I felt no urge to write anything more or different about this man. The mystery seemed to have been very well explored in the mind of many people, and, he was a sort of curiosity for many people who visited where he lived for many years.

Three years later, I was quite a young man, and I was back in the street that I had lived in, and I was clanking my powered up car, and I was thinking about "Jerome", and as I remember it, I was thinking about "Jerome". "J.J." was noted for his sense of humor and his ability to make people laugh. One day in 1928 during the time Mr. Wallis was editor of the Scott Act (Prohibition Law) he was about and advocated by some people, and I was attending a boys' conference in the town of Digby.



Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1774.

Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

From the files of the Courier of January 23, 1867, the following account has been copied concerning Digby in 1800.

"Among a number of old newspapers kindly sent to us by friends is a copy of the Saint John Gazette of May, 1802, says the Telegraph and among other advertisements contained in the issue before us is one describing the town and township of Digby, and offering for sale certain lots in the town. In this area we are told the township of Digby extends from the Gulf of Annapolis westward to the extremity of the province of Nova Scotia, and contains about 130,000 acres." The town plot is thus described:

"The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and twenty miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles across land from the head of St. Mary's Bay. This laid out from the water's edge, partly on level ground and partly on the declivity of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having with an eastern aspect, a view of the Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in where it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth of that name. It was settled by Loyalists from New York in 1783, the most of whom went early to farms, or, moving to older countries, left the whole

free trade with the U.S.A., especially with the New England States. The question was then debated by some Digby High School students one of which was some Digby's daughter, Florence (now Mrs. Melvin O. Tibert, Freeport, Digby Co.) Some days after the debate a man from some part of Nova Scotia came to the printing shop looking for Florence, one of the successful debaters; I had the impression that this man was interested politically but, maybe I was wrong.

Well, I felt that I had learned considerable from my short experience at "The Wallis Job Print". I was learning to do beginner jobs, receiving some knowledge about things like: embossing, stapling, perforating, counting, cutting and trimming paper stock, mixing inks for certain desired colors, and so forth, but, the only experience I had at setting type was just enough to make a "pi", the printers name for a confused mess.

There was a taste of trying to sell job printing outside the plant. Work was a little slack one early fall day and so "Mac" said to me, "how about trying your hand at taking orders for printed personalized Christmas cards?" I tried it, made several calls around town, spent most of the time at one particular house, and got an order, but, it was much time and got an order, but,

side to be bought proved by about who now reside detached, built dwellings with orchards, and some fishery and. It has communal parts of the communal provisions in a cheap, built readily to be from many circumstances, probability of place of some shipbuilding, the West India a cheap and of residence. This advertisement, at the December, I were to be a

65 Years Ago

The first time wireless telegraph ran into Digby was in the "The equipment and was seen from her trip. The new light house was put in January 18, 1881. The old lighthouse was dismantled and the new one was built on the site.

Loss of the ship "W. Coombs" is a tragedy. The ship was on her way to the coast when she was wrecked. The ship was carrying a large amount of cargo, and the loss was a great one. The ship was owned by the Digby Shipping Company, and the cargo was insured by the Digby Insurance Company. The ship was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, and the cargo was lost. The ship was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, and the cargo was lost.

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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 quintts 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.
- Kejimikujik 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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EDMUND STRATTON
Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1926

Hydro Development

Hydro is a live subject in Digby County at the present time, and citizens are taking a great interest in the work being done by the Committees of the Municipality, Board of Trade and Town Council.

On Saturday January 30th, the three committees interested in the development of Hydro met Hon. J. A. Walker, who was a visitor in town, at the Traveller's Inn, and the matter of development at Sissiboo Falls was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Walker promised to use his influence in getting the Rhodes government to render every assistance possible in making a thorough investigation into the Sissiboo proposition.

Several delegates present were of the opinion that the Government should start development at Sissiboo, but H. H. Marshall, chairman of the Municipality Hydro Committee, thought that the matter of development was up to the Municipality and the Town of Digby. All the committee wanted was to get the government to assist the different committees in every way possible, and also to secure the permission of the Nova Scotia Hydro Commission, and Hon. J. A. Walker promised to see that the Commission would grant the necessary permission.

The people are interested in the question throughout the entire county, and hopes are entertained that before the year 1926 is brought to a close hydro will be a reality in Digby County, and after the development at Sissiboo, Yarmouth will fall in line and be looking for cheap power from this section.

The Courier would be pleased to receive letters on the development of hydro at Sissiboo, and some of our readers may be in a position to offer valuable suggestions.

Provincial Government Should Pay Workers

We draw the attention of our readers to an article in another column on the most talked about subject at the present time throughout the country districts of Digby County. The article is written by a Municipal Councillor, and is most timely. We commend it to the most thoughtful consideration. If this objection to the removal of snow without pay were confined to few, it would receive, but passing notice, but the dissatisfaction seems to be general. It is not confined to any one section, or any one district, but it is everywhere. The people to all appearances, are

of one mind. They wish the law to be changed. Some are in favor of a change in one direction, some in favor of another direction, but the law as it stands today is not satisfactory. Some feel that it is unfair, and they threaten to violate it. When honest citizens threaten to violate the law, there must be something wrong with the law. When a whole community murmurs against it, undoubtedly there is something the matter. The people of this country are law abiding and do not as a rule protest unless there is good grounds for such objection. It seems that when the Provincial Government took over the roads from the Municipalities it was only for what is known as the summer time, or while work can be done on the roads. In the winter the people in the country districts must clear the roads without getting paid for such work. In other words, in the summer they are paid for shovelling gravel or mud on the roads, and in the winter they are not paid for shovelling snow off the road.

It is all right with this difference, sometimes you get pay and sometimes you don't. We honestly think the people have a real grievance, and one that calls for a remedy. It works great hardship on some men, particularly those who can only catch a day's work here and there in the duldest time of the year, and men have been known to lose many dollars because they did not leave the roads until they cleared the snow. The roads should be kept open all winter for all kinds of business, and men should be paid to perform that work. It is unthinkable that in this advanced age such a condition should exist.

There is no reason why the people should be taxed more if they receive pay for clearing roads in winter. They are paying taxes enough now to provide for that. We believe the law should be amended, and the Highways Board pay the shot.

It would be a progressive move and would we think, meet with approval, Councillor Hillman has asked that it is his intention to take the Council to protest against the existing law and to ask the Government for its repeal.

A Barbarous And Unnecessary Practice

The agitation against the use of the brutal steel traps by hunters of fur bearing animals has been long in maturing, the reason probably being that Canada is a new country and in order to develop her great unexplored hinterland, pioneer settlers must have some means of gaining a livelihood. Thus the fur bearing animal is being used as a means of sustenance by thousands of trappers who would never venture into the uncharted woods but for the reward to be gained by the slaughter of the poor, and in many cases harmless animals that are the only inhabitants of unpopulated stretches. The steel trap is a relief of feudal times, for downright cruelty it is exceedingly hard to find its counterpart. Yet our people and our Governments go along day after day, year after year, allowing this miserable tool to be used to exterminate the few aboriginal wild creatures that survive in this great country. We prate about our civilization and look with contempt and scorn upon those primitive peoples who habitate more backward sections of the globe and who are supposed to be so cruel and unthinking, but who are, in fact, quite as humane as we, in regard to the killing of wild life.

If the ladies who wear expensive furs only realized the suffering her desires for those shiny warm pelts caused the hundreds of defenceless and trusting animals, she would perhaps take a different view of the situation. Some of the animals are held in the cruel steel jaws for days at a time, waiting for death to relieve them of their agony, either by starvation, by the acts of other wild creatures, by cold or at the hands of the trap owner, who sometimes is unable to visit his traps for some days. It seems to us that the ladies' organizations of that country could well afford to take this matter up at their meetings and by concerted effort, cause our legislators to put through the necessary laws, forbidding the use of the steel



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A Shortsighted Policy

To appreciate the smallness and shortsightedness of some people one must be a newspaper editor whose painful duty it is on some occasions to come in contact with these individuals. Every editor knows the familiar cry, "stop my paper" and every editor likewise knows the usual reason. Generally it is some little tuppenny-happy matter that causes the subscriber to get "back-up" and prompts him to stop his paper in a futile effort to put the newspaper out of business. In some cases the reasons for the "cutting off" of the home paper is so trivial and the details so humorous that the editor is often tempted

to describe the incident in the columns of the paper, a decision which he seldom puts into effect, out of respect for the feelings of the hostile one. Some people forget that the newspaper is likely to continue in business long after they have "passed-on" and also that their past history and future troubles might easily make news articles for the feature pages of the local press if the editor or his successors so desired. Paper stopping cranks should bear these few facts in mind

Stepping On It

How quickly the public of today exhaust life. With what panting haste we pursue everything. Every man and woman you meet seems to late for a train. Hurry is stamped in the wrinkles of every face. We are men of action, we go faster and faster as the years go by, spend our machinery to the utmost, stretch the silver cord of life until it snaps. We have not even time to die a

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natural death. Instead of the lingering maladies of our fathers, we drop down and die of heart failure apoplexy. Even death has adopted our terrible gait. If we would spend a few hours each day romping with our children or in the society of our home circle we would live longer and our children could follow in our pathway, which would be plainly blazed with these hours of recreation.

North Range

Mat-making seems to be the order of the day.

Sorry to report Cornelius Cook very ill. Dr. Diegle is in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

We are having an old-fashioned winter. The roads are all blocked with snow.

Miss Marr, of Rossway, is visiting a friend, Douglas Andrews, at his home here.

Mr. James, who is 90 years of age, was out all Saturday forenoon shovelling snow.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a Pie Social last week. The sum of \$19.50 was realized.

She found Relief For Her Backache

Mrs. A. Caskanett Tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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It must bring cheer to that great army of Canadian women who daily go about their household duties weighed down by that curse of womanhood, backache.

The relief that Mrs. Caskanett found has come to thousands of other women through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. That shows that the ache is caused by the kidneys.

Central Grove

At the Baptist Parsonage, Tiverton, Saturday evening, Jan. 30th, Bernard Bowyer and Miss Eleanor F. Albert were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. McLeod. The bride was dressed in a navy blue suit with fur trimming and hat to correspond.

George Herby and B. Gidney, of Minic Cove, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Edley Guter.

The W. M. A. S. meets at the home of Mrs. Horace Johnson, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9th.

IT WON RENOWN

The vitamins in cod-liver oil play an important part in protecting the body against germ-infection.

Weymouth North

Darrel Thurber and Ellen Saleen were passengers to Digby on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Tooker left recently for Plympton.

Mrs. L. Coggins entertained a number of the young people at a very enjoyable party on Tuesday evening.

The death of Helen Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, occurred on the 1st inst.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tunis (nee Miss Evelyn Amaro) on the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 2nd.

The Pathfinders held their February meeting at the home of Miss Frances Lent on Wednesday evening.

Capt. Arthur Moore, of the Schooner Jessie and Alice, spent a few days last week with his family in this place.

Miss Annie Brooks entertained a number of the young people at a very enjoyable party on Friday evening.

Miss Louise Newcomb left on Wednesday for South China, Y. C., where she has accepted the school for the remainder of the year.

The Good Will Club met with Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald on Monday evening.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild intend holding a Valentine Social in the Guild Hall on Saturday evening. Admission with refreshments—25 cents.

Harlem

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barr on the arrival of a baby boy, Jan. 13th.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Osborn Smith and Mrs. Adolph Smith on the sick list.

The death occurred at Harlem, Feb. 1, of Mrs. Elizabeth Barr, age 86 years.

Miss Katie Mullen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Ford.

Sandy Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Feb. 3rd, (Margie Christina.)

Ernest Smith, of Centerville, spent Sunday with his friend Miss Stella Morehouse.

Edmond Morehouse, who spent the past week in St. John's, has returned home.

Ralph Morehouse spent Sunday with friends at Mink Cove.

Kenneth Cartwright, spending a few weeks with his aunt Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell.

Friends are glad to see Harry Saunders out again after his recent illness.

Owing to the recent snow storms, the mails have been unable to reach Digby for the past three days.

Miss Dora Collins, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Collins, has returned to St. John's.

The Progressive Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed. McKay, on Monday evening.

Marvin Griffith of St. John's spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Miss Sarah Howard spent the week end at Stephen Barr's.

Frank Barr of Digby, spent last week with his father.

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A Visit To Bay Street By The Sea



During the latter half of the seventeenth century Port Royal, Jamaica, was the wickedest spot on earth. That was when the "Brethren of the Coast," bands of buccanniers and pirates, made their rendezvous there. Today, the remains of that spot stand away from the land, a dot on the deep, near the mouth of Kingston Harbour. There is a sandy beach which looks like molten gold in the sunshine. There is a wide lagoon which looks like molten glass in the moonlight. Palms, marshalled in orderly rows like stakes in a flooded meadow, reach half-way down the lagoon. There is an ominous quiet and stillness which belies the scenes of the fearful battles for gold, when long ago, mahogany-coloured men with cutlasses and forbidding looks, some in ragged, others in silks, boarded proud Spanish galleons and took their wealth.

Jamaica is a land of springs and forests, where long before the white man set foot, the native Caribs danced, made canoes and smoked the leaf of a plant named "cobia." And to signify the abundance of good things in the land, the Caribs called the island "Xymara."

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every law formulated for observance in the home. They tried removing temptation. The jam tin was transferred to the top shelf in the pantry. The cookie tin was cached in the cellar. Dad's golf balls were put under lock and key and the small change in the cup on the sideboard was hidden with mother's pocketbook. Did the child reform? No. He immediately devised a way to reach the top shelf. He accidently put his foot through the cellar window above the catch. He discovered that by pulling out the top drawer of dad's desk he had access to the locked one containing the golf balls and by exercising a little ingenuity he succeeded in obtaining his mother's weekly allowance from his bank with the aid of a hairpin.

The gigantic undertaking they were assuming, the abolition of a factor which had occupied a place of prominence in national life since the recording of history could not be accomplished without taking into consideration human nature with whom the liquor traffic had been allied down through the centuries. In their enthusiasm they overlooked the fact that though the child would grow up he would never possess other than the mortality of the child developed in various degrees. That happy, confident relation between parent and child which enabled them to successfully curb certain wilful tendencies should have been applied on an enlarged scale. It must be restored. This can never be done while the parents on one hand entertain radical views on drinking, magnifying the results beyond all reasonable proportions, while the child, through being brought in contact with it in so many places is being educated to believe that, used in moderation, little harm results.

For these reasons, together with the fact that we are a Maritime Province, that alcoholic beverages are being manufactured in our own and sister provinces and other world countries whose ships have access to our shores; that the prosperity of the province will not warrant the expenditure of sufficient money to enforce present laws when public approval is lacking, would it not be more judicious to control the traffic in such a way that the state would receive something by means of which it could at least partially offset the cost of the liquor traffic, through liquor being consumed. Would it not be better to spend the money, being wasted in an effort to curb the disrespect for law, in this connection, together with a reasonable profit from governmental sale, in promoting public health measures, improving educational facilities, than to allow such an enormous amount of money to circulate amongst those whose aspirations are limited to purely selfish considerations?

From time to time we have been asked to declare by vote whether we are satisfied with prohibition. The answer has been yes. Who answered it? Certainly the bootleggers declared themselves emphatically in favor of it. They were not only numerous but had in their employ a great many who enjoyed the franchise. Not only did they give their vote but they were able to lend considerable financial support to those with a legitimate voice. All employees of the government and many, out of sympathy, who were engaged in enforcing present laws were naturally adverse to any change. There must be considered as well, a small army of voters who go to the polls with the intention of asserting what they think right but at the last moment weaken. They are conversant with present conditions and suddenly refuse to be satisfied with them. They excuse their act on the grounds of conscience but in reality it is nothing more than the spiritual advisers super imposed on their gelatinous brains. Leading this array are the temperance forces.

Is it any wonder that it is nearly impossible for the people, who have been in course of their convictions, backed by useless inducements, to bring about a change?

There are a great many people who have heretofore lent their support to the so called temperance alliance. I say "so called" for their name identifies them as promoters of one principle, their motives, of another. They should be called the prohibition party. When the moderation league was formed this same alliance found all manner of fault with the name and openly accused that organization of being the liquor interests masquerading. Those who dwell in glass houses should not throw stones particularly when they lay claim to foster such a high standard of morals. These people are beginning to realize the ineffectiveness of the laws and are placing the blame, neither

on the laws or on those responsible for their enforcement but upon those who are preventing an amelioration in existing conditions by circulating propaganda amongst those who are not in a position to ascertain the amount of harm being done. In this both sides are to blame. But how the temperance advocates can possibly make anything in their favor out of present conditions and stick to the truth is beyond the realm of comprehensibility.

The other day there arrived in New York a prominent man, probably the most important man in prohibition circles. It was "Pussyfoot" Johnson. He has been acting as a director of the principal European office of the World League Against Alcoholism, in London. In his statement to the press he said in part: "A man has a right to drink if he pleases. But this does not say that I do not believe society should protect itself from the liquor interests and safeguard the interests of the social body. My whole effort now is directed against the promiscuous sale of liquor. I think society as a body has the right to protect itself as a body from run sellers who let children, chronic drunkards and irresponsible persons obtain their 'fix'." This may be taken as a summing up of many years spent in combating the liquor evil. It becomes a question then as to the best method of distribution that will eliminate to the greatest extent the probability of its getting into the hands of those who consume it. It is for the people to decide whether present conditions are conducive to the social or a well organized system of governmental control to which reference will shortly be made. One thing, Johnson declares, is beyond dispute, to reduce the number of alcoholic insane by 66 per cent. Why did he stop there? Is it not important that the deaths from alcoholic poison have increased over 250 per cent. The same old misleading platform is in evidence.

A great many people today blame the clergy for upholding the present laws. It is the congregation who are to blame. There is altogether too much hypocrisy rampant in the church for its good as a body. How can the pastor sense public sentiment when the very members who congratulate him upon the excellence of his sermon go directly home and take an appetizer or two? They are really too ignorant of public opinion even in the church and cannot be blamed for upholding the mandate given them some years ago. There is undecurrent today a feeling of antagonism on the part of the younger generation against those who are using their franchise to prevent a change being made. They feel the older generation of men and women are exceeding their jurisdiction in legislating for them against their way of thinking when it is their young interests that are chiefly concerned. There is a great deal of truth in this. Would it not be a thousand times better for those responsible for conditions existing today, to say, "We did what we thought best for your good. It looks as though such legislation as we succeeded in passing has not brought about conditions we hoped for. We have been the means, unintentionally of flooding the country with bootleg liquor, some which is poisonous and we have failed to endow you with any special powers of resistance to cope with the situation. I am sorry for the problem. You are surrounded by an environment tending to produce criminal acts through disrespect for law and a corresponding increase in respect for the law breaker. What do you suggest from your intimate acquaintance with the conditions?"

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quaintance with these conditions? We are behind you with our temperance alliance, the churches will support you, your parents are willing to compromise." Would such confession not win the co-operation of every right thinking young man and woman in the province?

The younger generation today are faced to face with three major problems. The first is disrespect for law. At best it will require two generations to undo the mischief already done. With this increased disrespect for law, has come a corresponding increase in respect for the law breaker. The second is the increase in crime. We are led to believe this change of directly due to this condition of affairs. In Great Britain where such prohibitory measures are out of the question there has been much less crime than in Canada and the United States. The number of major crimes out of all proportion. We are becoming a nation of professional lawbreakers, graft and the misappropriation of funds being the chief offences. We depend on our multiplicity of laws, the complex methods of administering justice and public sympathy for the law breaker to clear us. Today when a member commits an offence society shrugs her pretty shoulders and smiles when a few years ago the guilty one would be promptly ostracized.

The tragedy lies in the number of young women who are drinking. It is unfortunate that our bright young women can be numbered amongst the offenders. What influences are being brought to bear to see that they learn temperance? The drinking must be done in secret which at the same time affords opportunity for further indiscretion particularly with regard to their influence. The automobile in conjunction with our present laws is a greater menace than the bar room ever was. It will take more than governmental control to remedy matters. When our fathers married there existed a moral code of such exactitude for women that to drink publicly or to excess would be to kill every chance of becoming members of respected society. The young men face a new situation. Not only is it a question of equal rights but equal license. We must look to the divorce courts to grant us remedial measures which in many cases brings about more complications than the disease. There is no doubt but that drinking by young women is due to closing up legitimate places where alcoholic beverages could be consumed, and turning the family hearth into a bar.

Thirdly the quality of the liquor being consumed is deleterious to one's health. While we have the astounding figures showing the rate of increase in deaths due to alcoholic poisoning we do not know the number of deaths from causes which have been aggravated by such drinking. A great deal of the liquor being sold illicitly contains just enough poison to undermine the general health and produce chronic conditions. We will never know to what extent.

We have merely touched on a few of the evils. We have not taken into consideration the financial loss to the state as being worthy of comparison with the young manhood and womanhood of the country.

What does the young man suggest? I can only write as an individual, with the approval of friends, as one in a position to see the amount of harm being done. We are all entitled to an opinion and it would be interesting to know the views of other men and women who are representative and not influenced by the fact that their opinion will affect their status in church and community life. Answering the question we would say, governmental control. But we only believe this will be remedial in conjunction with a program of education, the fostering of tolerance to offset the hypocrisy in church and home, sincere effort on the part of the parents to man the fortifications against the child. Can we hope for abstinence? Probably not until science discovers an antidote which can be applied to the nation instead of the individual or produces a substitute with

similar results minus any attendant injury.

Has prohibition proved a panacea for our ills? Are the jaded and poor houses empty? Is the country more prosperous than before? Is the population increasing? Does the present system of laws prevent crimes, chronic drunkards and irresponsible persons from liquor?

We can remember how it was prophesied that there would be a diminution of crime, a betterment in social and moral conditions and increased prosperity. But so far we fail to see the attainment of these claims.

One thing likely, under governmental control, for a period of time, there would be increased

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drinking. Human nature again. Prevent the harm from leaving home. Remove the restriction for a time the privilege will be abused if however, the interests of the home are made compatible with its interests, going out will soon lose the fascination. This applies in every instance where restrictive measures are adopted. There is, too, a great quantity of liquor cashed in the province which could be unloaded as quickly as possible, at a most inopportune moment for the furtherance of the temperance cause. Two things however would be accumulated, the removal of the market for poisonous liquor and the element of risk which is responsible for its popularity amongst the very young members of society.

Public opinion is divided on the liquor situation. If we introduce governmental control it should be easier to win the co-operation of the temperance people than it is at the present time to win public opinion to such an extent that the present laws can be properly enforced, providing, the system of governmental control adopted be made with the object in view of bringing temperance out of the present chaos. If we can restrain the hand of the politician, keep those responsible for appointing vendors, inspectors, etc., in sympathy with the temperance cause, bring about conditions which will result in the abolition of the bootlegger, we shall have little trouble in securing the support necessary to insure enforcement.

Let us therefore suggest that the government appoint a commission consisting of chairman and two members. The duties of the chairman would be the regulating of prices and responsibility to the government for an accounting. One of the members to act as purchasing agent, the other to have charge of distributing and stock on hand.

Further, that a committee of five be appointed, two by the head of the catholic church in the province, two by the Temperance Alliance, representing the protestant churches, the fifth to be the chief of police in the town or cities in which the vendor or vendors are to be appointed.

That the committee, in turn, appoint the vendors, inspectors and others to be employed under the act.

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four or six months or when occasion warrants and that they be paid a nominal salary for the time actually spent in committee or while engaged in the furtherance of business.

That the number of vendors to be appointed and where decided upon at a joint meeting of the committee and the commission.

That it be made a punishable offence for vendors to sell more than one bottle of wine or spirituous liquors or six bottles of ale to one party at one time, for sell to minors, chronic drunkards, to one under the influence of liquor, or to persons irresponsible for their conduct.

That it be not necessary for the inspectors to actually witness or take part in the sale of intoxicants to obtain grounds for conviction but that a sworn statement by two responsible citizens that such violation took place, be sufficient evidence.

It should not be hard to enforce such legislation. Those people who today are making it impossible for temperance organizations to make headway would be able to procure their requirements at a reasonable figure and be sure of the quality. By these people we include church officials, professional men, business men, members of the social body, particularly the younger generation. Their sympathy would no longer be with the bootlegger, AS AT PRESENT. There should result improved conditions. The state by means of increased revenue should be able to reduce taxation, improve the highways and thus attract tourist business. It is doubtful if the facilities of the province at present could take care of the influx

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that would result with the restoring of personal liberty. And this does not mean the country would be flooded with undesirable. It is foolish to assume that any man is selfless to leave his country merely because of the class. The class of people it would invite are people in moderate circumstances bent on holidaying, those endowed with a generous share of the world's wealth and people anxious to obtain first hand information on the results. A feeling of good will should supplant the tension evident on every hand, the widening breach between home and church and child and parent, manifested to those interested in national, religious and political unity, should narrow, and optimism take the place of uncertainty.

Smith's Cove

Miss Elizabeth Woodman, of Digby, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Woodman. Mrs. Simmonds, of Round Hill, was a recent guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Perry.

C. Austin Clayton is residing at the home of his brother, Don E. Clayton.

Miss Louise Jagger and Miss Resale Sills are spending the winter months at Gresham-by-the-Sea, Bermuda. We hope Miss Sills will return home much improved in health.

On Sunday last, Rev. Frank Smith of the Baptist Church preached the first of a series of sermons entitled, "The Personality of Jesus Christ." The sermon was extremely interesting and helpful.

A Jewish gentleman, very fond of blooded horses, was approached to buy what was claimed to be a very fine animal. It seemed a bargain, for the price was given as \$1,000 "as is."

"I'll take him," said the fancier whom we shall designate as Marcus. But imagine Marcus' surprise when several days later the horse was delivered to him dead. Only \$1,000, "as is."

Next day Abe Marcus on the street. "Ah, Marcus, it is being noised abroad that you got stung on a horse, yes?"

"Who me? Abe, I should get stung on a horse!"

"Well, Marcus, I hear you bought a bad horse for \$1,000. Ain't that getting stung?"

"Abe, you should know you're talking to a smart man. Should you not understand let me tell you that I got twenty chances on a horse at \$300 a chance."

"Well, Marcus, I hear you got stung on a horse who was the horse and I gave him his money back."

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Agent: "Don't you want your office furnished insured against theft?"
The manager: "Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that."

"Well," sighed the chap, "since you don't want to insure my, perhaps you will return the ring?"
"If you must know," snapped the girl, "your jewelry has already called for it."

Mistress: "The wages you ask are rather high for one who has no experience as a maid."
New maid: "Yes, but think how much harder it is for me when I don't know anything about it."

College Bred:—"Papa," said the small son, "what do they mean by college bred?"
It is different from any other kind of bred?

"My son," said the father, "it is a four years' loaf."

A famous trial lawyer explained his success with jokes as follows:
"I make 'em understand. First I tell 'em what I'm going to tell 'em, then I tell 'em what I tell 'em what I told 'em. By this time they believe it."

"I tell you," went on the lady at a hotel, getting quite angry, "I won't have this room. I ain't going to pay my money for a pigsty, and as for sleeping in such beds, I simply won't do it!"
"Get on in, mum," said he. "This ain't your room; it's the elevator."

In an out-of-the-way corner of a Boston graveyard stands a brown board showing the marks of age and neglect. It bears the inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Eben Harvey, who departed this life suddenly and unexpectedly by a cow kicking him on the 15th of September, 1855." Well, thou good and faithful servant.

"Miss Smith," said the proprietor of an ambitious village store to one of his assistants, "do you know anything about the new minister who is coming to town next week?"
"I applied the girl," he is a tall, good looking man, about twenty-eight, and he isn't married."

"I'll take that," said the proprietor. "Well, you may put all our guests into the front window right away."

A colored woman was arrested for beating her little boy unmercifully. Found guilty, the judge asked her if she had anything to say in her own behalf, and to this she replied:

"Judge, Ah'd jes' lak to ax yo' one question."

"Ah right, what is it?"

"Ah'd jes' lak to ax yo' is yo' ev' been the parent of a perfectly worthless culled ch'ild?"

Senator Borah said at a Washington banquet:

"Some of the poor mouth talk we hear from Europe nowadays reminds me tremendously of little Willie. It's so easily seen through you know."

"Sleep, Willie," whispered mother. "Yes, I am. Willie whispered back without opening his eyes, 'an don't forget that Dr. Bolus said I wasn't to be woken up to take any medicine, neither.'"

The lady had lost her husband, and had given instructions to the stone mason as to the building on the tombstone, the ending to be "Rest in Peace." In the meantime, her late husband's wife had disclosed the fact that she had been somewhat shabbily treated.

She rushed to the stone mason and told him to omit the words "Rest in Peace" and to put "I'm very sorry" instead.

"Very well," said the lady, "then add 'Until We Meet Again.'"

A colored recruit was walking, post for

know it by this mark

Canada's Cloverlands

Here and There

H. B. Beaumont, assistant steamship general passenger agent, has been appointed assistant to the steamship passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, according to recent advice at the head offices of the company.

Canada's agricultural growth during the past quarter of a century is well illustrated by figures compiled by the Dominion Government, which show that during the past year field crops had an estimated value of \$946,166,000, as compared with \$196,673,000 in 1900.

Production on Nova Scotia farms in 1925 amounted to approximately \$4,020,000, as compared with \$36,450,000 in the previous year. Items making up this total were: Dairy, \$1,200,000; livestock, \$2,200,000; field crops, \$1,700,000; poultry products, \$1,220,000; fruits and vegetables, \$9,000,000.

A railway car, originally built as an observation car for the Canadian Pacific Railway, was used as a "chapel ardente" and funeral coach to transport the remains of the late Queen Mother of Italy. This car was used in hospital service during the war and was sold, with others, to the Italian State Railways after the armistice.

Strange scenes are laid in the Canadian west on account of hoar frost and snow. The trees and shrubs are covered with snow forming strange white animals in the Kicking Horse Pass region. A number of photographs were taken recently in this neighborhood showing grotesque and terrifying figures in the form of prehistoric animals.

Her Excellency, Lady Byng, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, spending at Ottawa recently, gave a vivid description of the scenic beauties of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. She advised Canadians to see Canada first and get to know this country and something of the lives of the people who live in its various parts.

Owing to the cheap hydro-electric power available, the American Cellulose and Chemical Company is to locate at Drummondville, Quebec, very shortly. The Canadian company will be known as the Canadian Cellulose and Chemical Company, it is understood, and the output will consist of rayon and artificial silk. About \$7,000,000 will be used for buildings and plant equipment.

One hundred all-steel 75-ton ore cars ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, have now been completed and are ready for delivery. Each of the cars has a capacity of about eighty tons in a holding content of 1,230 cubic feet, and the wheels are of solid wrought steel. The cars will be largely used in the Sudbury district.

At least 600 boys will pass through the Burnside Lodge, the Western Ontario distribution centre in Woodstock, Ontario, to become farm workers under the Salvation Army juvenile farm labor system during 1926, according to Adjutant Lee, chief of the lodge. Adjutant Lee also stated that the first party, numbering fifty, have all been spoken for, although they are still on their way from England.

Cases of automobiles driven directly at trains in the course of traversing a level crossing during the first four weeks of 1926 were increased to four, or at the rate of one a week, when an auto truck struck the leading car of seventeen cars passing over the Yonge Street crossing at Toronto. The third prize for carelessness went to an autobus driver at Hull, Quebec, who drove his car through both gates of the Chelsea Road level crossing, in the west end of this city.

Two desperadoes boarded a passenger train for the purpose of illicit gain, and to satisfy the cravings of their adventurous souls.

The first robber put up his head in doorway shouted, "Put 'em up, everybody. We're going to rob all the goods, and kiss all the ladies."

As he was a man of imposing size and ill visage, everyone complied.

The smaller man who followed him seemed not to care for this procedure, for he immediately announced, "We are going to rob all the goods; but we ain't going to kiss no women."

An old maid in the rear of the coach grew quite excited at this announcement, and she quickly jumped up, and loudly exclaimed, "Keep quiet, little man, the big man is robbing this train."

The first time, a form approached him. "Who are you?"

"The officer of the day."

"Advance!"

The O. D. advanced, but before he had proceeded half a dozen steps the dusky sentinel again cried, "Halt!"

"This is the second time you have halted," cried the O. D. "What are you going to do next?"

"Never mind what Ah's gonna do. Mah orders is to call 'Halt,' three times, see shoo?"

To Grandma

With thankfulness I write to-day, Although with you I cannot be. Across the miles my thoughts go back To Grandma dear, at ninety-three.

May loved ones meet with you to-day, In spirits full of joy and mirth, And celebrate in cheerful way The anniversary of your birth.

A wondrous age you now have reached. Attained to-day by very few, A simple life and full of toil Hath marked your path the long years through.

The golden days so swiftly fly. The years have whirled away, Ne'er to return they hurry by. You're ninety-three to-day.

The ninth decade you have passed, Your eyes grow dim, your step unsteady. Though death shall call, you well may say, "I have no fear, for I am ready."

And so with thankfulness to God, Who still in love thy life hath spared, May you be happy on this day, Cheered by those with whom 'tis shared.

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Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Sunday afternoon services 3 p. m.
1st Sunday, All Saints' Corner
2nd Sunday, Langdowne
3rd Sunday, Bear River East
4th Sunday, Clonmacnoise
5th Sunday, Clonmacnoise

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father LeBlanc will hold service in Chapel on the first Sunday of each month.

ADVENT CHURCH

Sunday services 10:30, 3:00, and 7:30;
Sunday School at 11:30; Prayer Meeting Friday at 7:30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Jan. 8. Service at 10:30 a. m.
The Epiphany, service 3 p. m.
10. Service at 10:30 a. m.
11. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.
12. Service at 3 p. m.
13. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.
14. Service at 3 p. m.
15. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.
16. Service at 3 p. m.
17. Ash Wednesday, service 3 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ernest J. Barras, Pastor.
Sunday morning 10:30 Prayer Meeting
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Sunday School 11:30 (classes for all Sunday evening 7:30 Prayer Meeting)
Subject: "The Potter."
Wednesday evening 7:30 Prayer Meeting
Friday evening 7:30 Young People

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Obituary

MRS. WILLIAM SMITH
The death of Mrs. William Smith occurred at her home Monday evening after a short illness at the age of 74 years. She was the daughter of the late Harris Morgan and had lived her entire life in Morganville. She was a life long member of the Bear River Baptist Church, having united with it in her girlhood days. She is survived by her husband, three sons in the U. S. A. and Murray at home; also six daughters and a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. J. Barras. Interment in Morganville Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE W. PECK
The death occurred on Saturday Feb. 6th, 1926, at her home in Bear River, of Sanuya Mocheau, the wife of George W. Peck. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mocheau and has lived practically all her life in our community.

For the past few years Mrs. Peck has been in failing health but her final illness was of only a few days duration. Although confined to the house a greater part of the time, she maintained an active interest in all affairs of the church and community, and was a faithful supporter of the Women's Institute. She was a member of the Baptist Church, of which she was a life member. One characteristic feature of her life was her cheerful and perpetual optimism and her friends will long retain the memory of her cheery smile and the light she shed upon the lives of those with whom she came in contact. Her presence will be greatly missed by all those with whom she came in contact, especially in the home where she is survived by her sorrowing husband and one daughter, Edna, at present a teacher at Linden Hill, Little Rock, who reached home on Saturday shortly after her mother's death. Two brothers and two sisters also survive. The brothers are W. N. MacLean, Grand Maun and M. McLean, Mt. Vernon, Washington; the sisters, Mrs. W. West, of Annapolis Royal, and Mrs. J. H. Berry, Bear River.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the service which was at the home was conducted by Rev. E. J. Barras, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mack and the Rev. J. E. Smith. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in this time of their greatest sorrow, the death of the wife and mother. May the words of the master, used by Mr. Barras as the basis for his talk, "Because I live, ye shall live also," bring comfort to their hearts.

Bible Class

The Barras Bible Class was entertained at the home of C. D. Rice Monday evening, Feb. 8th. On account of general prevalence of cold and the unfavorable condition of the roads the attendance was not as large as usual. However some fifteen members enjoyed the entertainment provided for the evening and two new members were added to the Class which now numbers well over thirty. Class adjourned at 10:30 to meet next month with A. G. MacIntyre.

Misses: "The wages you ask are rather high for one who has no experience as a cook." "Yes, but think how much harder it is for me when I don't know anything about it."

Local and Personal Bear River School Report

Miss Edna Peck arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Jones is ill with a severe cold.

Major Elmer Morgan was on a business trip to Annapolis last week.

St. John's Guild met this week with Mrs. B. C. Clarke.

H. Recker, representing O. H. Warwick, St. John, was in town last week.

The Bear River Trading Co. are having their annual bargain sale this week.

The "Aid" of the United Church met on Tuesday with Mrs. K. W. Chalmers.

We regret to report that Mrs. W. W. Clarke is housed with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. J. Howard Cunningham entertained at "Bridge" on Tuesday afternoon.

P. R. Harris arrived home on Saturday from a two weeks business trip around the South Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, which arrived Feb. 2nd.

Mrs. Florence Robillard returned from Halifax Saturday, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. George Benson, of Waltham, Mass., is home the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Campbell.

Mrs. Rose and two children of Halifax arrived in town Monday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

The Women's Institute has been the means of raising funds to provide coconuts to be served in the schools three times a week for the remainder of the winter.

The ladies of the Women's Institute will hold a pantry sale and serve afternoon tea in the Masonic Reading Room on Saturday afternoon, February 20th. Sale opening at 3:30.

Mrs. H. A. Anthony entertained at two tables of "Bridge" on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alfred Porter and Mrs. F. R. Harris. Guest prize, Miss Desbross, St. John.

About 8 o'clock Monday evening fire was discovered in Lloyd's furniture garage. Every effort was made by the town people to extinguish the fire, but without avail. There were four cars in the building two were saved. Building and effects were partly covered by insurance.

Annual Meeting Of Bear River Baptist Church

At the close of the regular devotional service Wednesday evening the annual business meeting of the Bear River Baptist Church was held in the Vestry and was largely attended. The meeting was presided over by the pastor Rev. E. J. Barras. A report of the general work done by the various departments of the church was presented by the Clerk, W. W. Clarke. The treasurer's report was read by J. L. Warren. W. E. Ross, secretary of the Finance Committee reported the financial standing which shows \$1842.35 has been raised during the year from the different Societies of the church. All bills paid and a balance of \$254 in the treasury.

GRADE VIII

Name	Average
Katherine Morgan	81.1
Lillian Wads	76.8
Carl Campbell	75.2
Russel Harris	69.1
Heleen Barkhouse	68.1
Mary Morgan	63.9
Orren Woodworth	69.9
Alec Westfall	56.2
Frank Parker	52.2

GRADE VII

Freddie Mason	82.1
Woodford Davis	81.4
Harriet Green	78.0
Lillian Mason	73.7
Walter Reade	75.7
Alvan York	71.7
Margaret Benson	70.7
Gertrude Harro	69.9
Avis Morine	68.3
Georgina Hill	68.1
Audrie Hubley	67.9
Gertrude Hill	42.5

GRADE VI

Marion Prude	87.1
Henry Newman	83.7
Mildred Chute	77.7
Alfreda Coombs	78.7
Edith Rice	76.6
Bill on Baxter	76.6
Grace Morgan	69.7
Jessie Kennedy	68.6
Chester Ekes	66.6
Doris Rice	65.3
Maurice Nicholl	62.6
Malcolm Parker	58.1

GRADE V Intermediate

Billy MacIntyre	80.7
Margaret Milbury	80.7
Clayton Hirtle	80.3
Bertha Dufek	76.6
Roseland Warren	74.3
Freda Rice	72.5
Jennie Alexander	72.2
Audrie Robillard	69.9
Edith Reed	69.9
Dorothy Stevens	71.1
Anna Davis	68.3
Gordon Rice	64.2
Bernard Frazee	60.7
Tristan Harris	58.3
Boyd Gehue	56.3
Allan Harris	58.3
John Benson	56.2
Willard Peck	56.2

GRADE IV

Evelyn Rice	93.4
Nancy MacIntyre	93.3
Harriet Wamboldt	93.1
Billy Anthony	91.8
Norman Robillard	88.8
Pauline Woodworth	88.4
Ruth Henshaw	84.1
Harry Hill	84.1
Mabel Morine	82.3
Lynna Warren	81.6
Eileen Copeland	81.6
Alister Harris	80.1
Walter Peck	79.8
Ralph Hark	78.3
Willard Jack	76.6
George Langley	76.6
John Harris	75.7
Alice Morine	74.3
Lamert Marshall	71.4
Lillian Burrell	69.9
Ruth Henshaw	67.5
Edward MacDormand	65.2
Winston Benson	65.2
Alice Frude	60.9
Louise Harris	60.5
George Hamilton	58.4
Edith Kempton	58.1

GRADE III

Walter Harris	89.9
Connie Potter	86.4
Lewis Langley	84.1
Rae Rice	80.2
Geraldine Purdy	77.7
Adelle Gehue	77.7
Thelbert Reed	73.8
Hawley Henshaw	72.4
Billy Benson	70.4

GRADE II

Beaie Morgan	76.6
Maurice Darres	76.6
Eva Hill	75.3
Norval Barkhouse	75.3
Pauline Rice	74.3
Bobby Davis	69.1
Cleveland Dukeshire	68.1
Lawrence Potter	69.9
Cernio Purdy	68.8
Ira Davis	68.8
Lillian Rice	67.8
Blanch Morine	66.6
Harold Kempton	66.6
Clifford Harris	58.1

GRADE I

Lenest Harris	91.4
Walter Jack	87.4
Edith Henshaw	87.4
Wilfred Henshaw	81.1
Francis Henshaw	77.2
Irene Stevens	76.6
Ruth Hazelton	64.8

College Bred. "Papa" said the small son, "what do they mean by college?" "It is different from any other kind of school."

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Name	Average
Lillian Adams	85.1
Isabel Cositt	82.3
Isabel MacGregor	74.5

Name	Average
Irene Comeau	55.8

Name	Average
Lorena Hill	69.3
Verna Comeau	64.6

Name	Average
Phyllis Comeau	85.6
Mary Adams	77.8
Stanley Smith	64.8
Stella Weir	60.8

Name	Average
Clayton Woodman	80.8
Harold Salls	72.1
Gladie Cositt	64.7

Name	Average
Robert Smith	75.6
Pauline Britton	68.1
Leslie Cropp	69.6
Walter Crosby	68.8
Arnold Comeau	50.3
Austin Clayton	53.2

Name	Average
Flourance Berry	76.2
Willis Crosby	73.2
Vernon MacGregor	72.3
Lloyd Adams	69.7
Mary Woodman	68.5

Name	Average
Verna Comeau	80.6
Marguerite Cositt	76.3
George Woodman	73.8
Gertrude Britton	65.5
Harriet Adams	59.3

Name	Average
Lovitt Woodman	87.8
Edna Weir	86.3
Thelma Warner	85.8
Ida Francis	68.3

Name	Average
Mary Elizabeth Salls	82.8
George Warner	69.5
Arnold Adams	68.5

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24 HR. CATCH NET SMELT FISHER \$700

Many Good Catches Made In Nova Scotia Waters This Season—Fish Brings 35-Cents

Fishery Overseer Dorrie received word on Monday from the Dept. of Fisheries at Ottawa that there would be no extension in the open fishing this season, which closed on Monday with the exception of the St. John's which is open until the 27th. At Weymouth those engaged in smelt fishing this season have met with great success and several good catches have been recorded. Last week a party of several men were successful in getting 7,000 lbs. of smelt in 24 hours, netting them approximately \$250. A smelt has been secured in Bedford and all smelt shipped have brought good prices, the highest being 35c per lb. Since this last of February upwards of \$1,000 have been forwarded to the Boston market.

The scallop business has suffered a severe blow owing to the rough weather, it being impossible to get to the grounds. The same is also true of the lobster business, and fishermen have found it impossible to get near their traps the latter part of January owing to the rough weather and drift ice. Prices are the highest in years but the catch is somewhat smaller than last year.

Mrs. Wendell Chase and little daughter, arrived from Boston on Saturday.

Many Applications Are Received For Town Positions Advertised

Considerable Interest In Appointment Of Chief of Police and Vendor Next Monday Evening

Considerable interest is being centered in the next meeting of the Town Council, which takes place on Monday evening next, in the Council Chambers.

At this meeting the Chief of Police, Vendor and Health Officer will be appointed. Applications have been called for and a large number are applying for the different positions.

Citizens are beginning to wonder what the new Council intend doing in filling the different appointments.

Other important matters are to be discussed and the estimates for the ensuing year will be brought down and the tax rate decided on.

A tramp went to a farmhouse and sitting down in the front yard began to eat the grass.

The housewife's heart went out to him. "Poor man, you must indeed be hungry. Come around to the back."

The tramp beamed and winked at the hired man.

"There," said the housewife, when the tramp went in sight, pointing to a circle of green grass, "try that; you will find that grass so much longer."

Just Talks—On Common Themes

On "Writing for the Public"
ELBERT HUBBARD once wrote in his Philistine "never an issue of this bilbozo comes out but some writes in 'Rotten; Rotten'."

He also said that much of it depends on the mood of the reader at the moment. Our minds are alert and alive and receptive only at certain periods. Every man is a big fool at least five minutes every day. And if he has three days a month when he is filled with insight and love, he does remarkably well. When George Washington proposed to the beautiful Mary Phillippe and she gave him the gate, he wrote in his journal the following sorrowful statement: "Ye ladye was not in ye mood."

If we could only have some sort of touchstone by which we could tell when was the proper moment to present our plans of love, business, writings, etc., we should have much good times. When you have indignation there is as Hubbard used to say, "notings, tidings." You decline to excite the mortality. The dynamo is down and the juice is collecting in the Liver. Be you ever so fundamental, your unexpressed feeling to the invader of your wretchedness is gettetherlothere.

Genius is never genius all of the time. They are dumber than a novel by J. Fenimore Cooper most of the time. Once a friend passed an afternoon with John Burroughs after having had a previous evening with him when he was charming over talks on Emerson and that group, Walt Whitman included. That afternoon Uncle Burroughs was looking at the sea. The company was numerous. The old naturalist never broke a silence except once, when a child of a girl who wouldn't know a crow from a sparrow said: "Mr. Burroughs, what do you think of the birds on our island?" "Ain't seen any," said Uncle John ungrammatically.

Toughest thing ever laid on the back of a man who has ever made a good speech, is to reproduce that effective moment. Ye Gods, it is awful. Often the best he can do is to keep still and look wise.

It has been so with great masterpieces of literature. I am sure that there are ten thousand books of more power and human interest, for better written than Tom Jones. I am sure that if Ivanhoe were offered to the public today, it would be a fiver. I believe that Richard Carvel by Winston Churchill, now dead on the shelves, is a better tale than any of Sir Walter Scott's and a thousand times better than Cooper's immortals.

The mood oft determined the public acclaim. Sir Anthony Hope's Prisoner of Zenda came at the exact moment when the reading public was athirst for romance. There are many detective tales as good as Sherlock Holmes's tales; but his was the first, of that high order.

Mr. Hubbard says that if today the manuscript of Hamlet could be presented, brand new, to a thousand intelligent people not ten in the bunch would read it thru. Most of the others would simply skim it thru and lay it down and several would write to the author that he was pushing a tired pen and had worked out his vein.

Some things have come before their time—by years. I read Sir Thomas Browne today because he surpasses in style all other such writers and because he soothes me with rhythmic prose. "Moods recur; there has been a revival of Herman Melville and 'Moby Dick.' Chase Reade's 'Cloister and Heart' will again be read with eagerness as it was in the 50's. The Three Musketeers has never lost vitality and they have their readers year by year who follow them with increasing fondness. I read them regularly year after year. But I cannot read Monte Cristo.

Every good thing has been jumped on by the glibsome party with overweening faith in his own omniscience. People tell you "Some of your stuff is good; some is rotten." But no two ever pick the same thing as bad or good example. When things happen to hit the person's own notion he pounds you on the back. When he does not like it, he stops taking the paper, maybe.

So genius, which is scarcer than hen's teeth, is prone to hide itself; and mediocrity goes on doing its best. And all the while it is that it is all in the mood of the wise-ear. If his liver works he is happy; if he has eaten too many cucumbers he hates the world.

God be with the poor devils, writers and readers. They all suffer alike. "Ye ladye is not in ye mood."

2ND QUARTERLY SCHOOL EXAMS—GOOD AVERAGES

Digby Schools Have A Successful Term—Pupils To Be Congratulated On High Marks

To School Board
Town of Digby
I beg to submit, for your approval, my report of the public school of Digby for the half year ending January 29th, 1926.

The progress of each department was quite satisfactory. Pupils and parents have cooperated with the teachers to the best advantage.

The circular letter sent to parents at the instance of the chairman, trying more regular attendance and increased home study, produced good results. Parents were notified repeatedly during the term when their children were deficient in any way. In practically every case the condition was improved.

All departments were visited by Mr. M. F. Foster, the Inspector of Schools, and reported upon very favorably.

Miss Swallow and Miss Wright, the two teachers recently engaged, have proved most efficient in their work.

With few exceptions the school building during the cold periods was quite comfortable. In every case where the physical comfort of the pupils was questionable, classes were dismissed.

Under the direction of Miss Coggins the plan of serving hot drinks to children during the lunch period has worked out very satisfactorily. From twenty to thirty children are served every day.

There were 97 teaching days in the half year.

The number of pupils in attendance during the half year was 294. The total daily attendance 224-26. The average daily attendance 231-2. The percentage in daily attendance 78-6 p. c.

On behalf of the teaching staff I wish to thank the members of the Board for their consistent efforts to enhance the welfare and progress of the school.

The results of the half yearly examinations are appended.

BERNARD CHISHOLM,
Feb. 15th 1926.

GRADE XI		
Name	Average	
Dorothy Ellis	75	
Edna VanTassel	70	
Nancy Morehouse	68	
Harold Coggins	66	
Frank Wightman	65	
Bessie Porter	60	
Vivian Lewis	51	

GRADE X

Name	Average	
Carlton Connell	81	
Charles Walker	80	
Florence Wallis	78	
Deelyn Warrington	77	
David Dale	72	
Josephine Dakin	68	
Phyllis Dakin	66	
Hazel Baxter	50	

GRADE IX

Name	Average	
Jean Anderson	91	
Earle Anderson	75	
Vera McHugh	72	
Harold Coggins	71	
Helen Morehouse	71	
Helen Syda	70	
Louis Dakin	69	
Lawrence Dickson	67	
Lois Walker	67	
Evelyn McNutt	66	
Beatrice Reed	61	
Eric Armstrong	60	
Louise Handspiker	57	
Evelyn Snow	56	
Edwin Sells	41	

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Vernon Hewitt	81	
Paul Turnbull	81	
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Fleming	69	
Vicent Snow	68	
Edna Rice	67	
Rosanne Hutchinson	62	
Arnold Hutchinson	61	
George Connors	61	
Evelyn Cummings	59	
Reginald Holdsworth	56	
Home school visits	45	
Via Everett	40	
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SNOW BLOCKADE THE WORST IN 22 YEARS

Mail From Outlying Districts Delayed Five Days And Roads Were Again Blocked By Last Storm

The present winter has been one of the worst experienced in Digby since the year 1903, and citizens who were in Digby at that time claim that even the year 1903 was not as bad as this winter. Three snow storms within a period of three weeks, completely tying up traffic, especially in the country districts, is what has happened in Digby, and at certain points in this county a famine is threatened, unless the roads are opened up this week so that farmers in outlying districts may be able to journey to Digby, the first time for three weeks and have their needs attended to.

Practically all the male population of the county, who have been laboring for two weeks endeavoring to clear the roads, will have to continue shovelling for the next two or three days if highways are to be made passable. It is estimated that about two thousand men have been engaged in clearing the roads in various parts of the county. At Sandy Cove, a man by the name of Jones, now in his ninety-third year, did his bit in valiant style, by shovelling in a vigorous manner, for half a day.

Several hundred men have also been thrown out of employment in the different lumbering mills throughout the county. At Bear River and Barton, Dr. Dickie was obliged to close his mills down three weeks ago owing to heavy snow, it being impossible to get the logs out of the woods, as well as to get the mill in operation.

The mail from Digby Neck arrived here Sunday for the first time in five days, and the storm this week have again blocked off the roads and people in this section have been cut off from the outside world.

The month of February will go down in history as one of the hardest months experienced in the lives of old timers in this county. Never have they seen so much snow as has fallen during the past three weeks.

Hazel Bent	60	Eleanor Wallis	64
Bessie Porter	58	Frank Williams	67
Horace Hayden	56	Bruce Baxter	67
Marion Rose	55	Ernest Dakin	59
Charles Kees	53	Marjorie Trask	59
Florence Simms	49	Zella Height	58
Mildred Syda	49	Garnet Bremier	54
Beatrice Ridgeway	48	Ralph Winchester	54
Phyllis Koon	48	Clara Rice	50
		Ernie Hutchinson	50
		Murray Barr	48
		Clayton Brown	47

(Continued Next Week)

Mrs. C. E. Dexter was hostess at a very enjoyable Card Party for the young people on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were Miss Louise Jones and Dr. G. V. Turnbull. Miss Margaret Stewart was the winner of the prize donated for the highest score in Forty five.

The Courier is pleased to report that Mrs. (Cash) J. R. Rook was able to leave the hospital in Halifax on Tuesday and is now staying with Mrs. Purcell, 80 Wellington street, Halifax.

Misses Ruby and Marjorie Chisholm were visitors to St. John this week.

GRADE XI

Name	Average	
Dorothy Ellis	75	
Edna VanTassel	70	
Nancy Morehouse	68	
Harold Coggins	66	
Frank Wightman	65	
Bessie Porter	60	
Vivian Lewis	51	

GRADE X

Name	Average	
Carlton Connell	81	
Charles Walker	80	
Florence Wallis	78	
Deelyn Warrington	77	
David Dale	72	
Josephine Dakin	68	
Phyllis Dakin	66	
Hazel Baxter	50	

GRADE IX

Name	Average	
Jean Anderson	91	
Earle Anderson	75	
Vera McHugh	72	
Harold Coggins	71	
Helen Morehouse	71	
Helen Syda	70	
Louis Dakin	69	
Lawrence Dickson	67	
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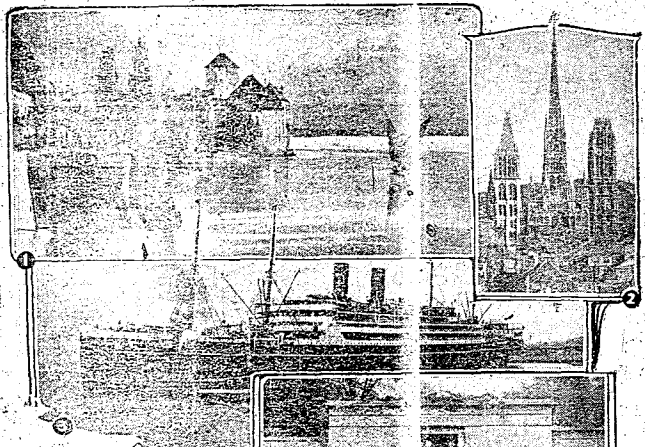
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Students to Visit France and England.



(1) Chateau Chillon, near Lausanne, on Lake Geneva.
(2) The University of Geneva.
(3) The University of Lausanne.
(4) The University of Fribourg.
(5) The University of Neuchâtel.
(6) The University of Bern.
(7) The University of Zurich.
(8) The University of Basel.
(9) The University of Geneva.
(10) The University of Lausanne.

Limited to graduates and undergraduates of Canadian universities, a comprehensive tour through France has been arranged for this summer, starting in Quebec on May 26 with the departure of the Empress of Scotland, under the auspices of the French Government, the French universities and the Hon. Philippe Roy, commissioner-general of Canada in France.

This tour has been organized by the Hon. Mr. Justice P. Faber Surcouf, president of the Canadian Authors' Association, in collaboration with Professor René du Tour, director of the French summer school at McGill University. An entire month will be spent in France, at which time the students will also remain over and make excursions at their own expense, to England. Arrangements have been made for the travellers to visit many university towns in "La Belle France." By motor car they go to the Chateau de la Roche and will also journey from Grenoble to Geneva, via the Route des Alpes, in the same way. There will be an excursion on the Lake of Geneva where the famous Lorenaire Treaty was brought to a successful termination through the genius of Sir Austin Chamberlain and his charming wife. A call at Lausanne is also included in the programme. In Paris there will be receptions by French officials and

entertainments of various kinds, as well as motor tours to Versailles and Fontainebleau.

Conducted by Justice Surcouf, the body of tourists will travel to Cherbourg on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland and will return on the C.P. liner Melita. Arriving at Cherbourg on July 2, the travellers will go to Buzen, a quaint Norman town, famous the world over for its ancient cathedral, which dates back to the Roman period. From there the students will go to Caen, where is situated the Church of St. Stephen, built by William the Conqueror. Alençon and afterwards Tours, "The Garden City of France," are to be visited. Then, the party is due to proceed to a few of the far-famed chateaux of the Loire. There are the Villandry, Chinon, Azay-le-Rideau, Langeais, Laynes, Amboise and Chenonceau, all situated in historical lands and filled with beautiful objects of art and architecture.

At Poitiers, the tourists are to be welcomed by the rector of the university, and from there they will continue to the attractive

commercial port of Bordeaux, where another reception is to be held by the university's rector. There is also a trip to Périgueux where is to be seen a remarkable imitation of the Basilica of St. Mark at Venice. At Lyon, the second largest city of France and centre of the silk industry, the travellers are to be received by the university and by the city. While visiting Grenoble, in the valley of the Isère, a reception is to be given the party by the Syndicate d'Initiative and the university. The monastery of the Grand Chartreuse is to be visited on the way to Annecy. The official tour is scheduled to end on July 1 so that the majority of the students should be back in Montreal on July 3, with the arrival of the Melita. Pamphlets are being issued to those likely to be interested in the trip, but the announcement has roused such interest that many inquiries have already been received at Canadian Pacific headquarters in Montreal from students in all parts of the Dominion. It is understood that McGill University will be well represented.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Snow Clearance

To the Editor of The Courier,

Sir—I have read the letter of Coun. Hillman and your editorial on same, and would like to present to your readers a view of the question as it appears to me.

I live in a section where there are only three men resident between the ages of 16 and 60, and two of these depend on their labors for a livelihood. There are, close to my home, three men whose families live here, but each of these three are themselves working for high wages in U.S.A., and are never home when a crisis time comes. There are many men over age, besides several widows who are property owners, none of whom can be expected to dig, although some of our men over age turn out to assist when they are able.

If men were engaged and paid by the authorities for clearing the roadways of snow, then every ratepayer would be sharing the burden, according to the rateable value assessed on his property in the same way as each now shares the cost of education or police, but when men are arbitrarily compelled, on an ad hoc basis, to act as slaves, or go to prison, these latter are in effect relieving the men working in U.S.A., widows, and men over age who do not assist, of a burden which should be proportionately shared by all property owners.

The authorities have no moral right to take a man from his daily toil, by which he earns the living of himself and family, to do work for the benefit of the community without remuneration, as that is in effect the placing of a burden on the backs of a few which should be borne by all.

Let the authorities pay for the work which is for the benefit of the community, and those men working in a foreign country will not escape their just burdens.

I notice in a Halifax paper that several men are being prosecuted for declining to be slaves, and I am of opinion that if the matter were carried to the Privy Council the men would succeed in their resistance.

Would the authorities not do wisely in amending the law forthwith and thus avoid the possibility of an appeal with its terrible heavy cost and at the same time do what is just and right to all citizens.

ONLOOKER

Puts in Plea for Old Maids

Editor Weekly Courier:

Sir—Married people with their martyrdoms or their heavens seem to get their fair share of attention, but is it not time that somebody put in a word for the long looked-down-on old maids and bachelors, condemned in a body as selfish and self-centred?

It is worth while to enquire into the lives of some of these old maids and bachelors and particularly the former. You will find just as many saints and martyrs among them as their married brothers and sisters.

Most of the old maids have had just as much chance to marry as their married sisters, but these are the women who prefer to stand alone and earn their own daily bread, facing odds and loneliness that the married woman has no idea of. These are the women who, rather than "try" marriage from

an experimental point of view, and bring into the world some more or less efficient "Consolation Prizes" out of the "gamble," as it is called, for the sake of the innocent "consolation" prize of a husband should they not be lucky enough to meet their real mate.

It is high time that we cease to think of marriage as a gamble and a lottery, and while it may be, and is, an education, and a fire that burns out the dross and leaves the gold—yet should we not commence to look further and deeper into the real object and purpose of marriage?

Surely we miss its object if we marry with no higher one than to provide ourselves with a home, have a man keep us, and thus escape the "disgrace" of being an old maid, and bring into the world a few consolation prizes to console us for something that ought not to need consolation.

We go to endless trouble to produce finer cattle; we make an extensive and lifelong study of agriculture, yet the production of our children is left to luck, the results of a gamble and a lottery!

It is time to cease telling the public these kind of fairy tales, time that they were taught that only when two people are properly mated can the best and finest children be given to the race. This, and this only is the real object and purpose of marriage—the production of a finer race.

The race would be a thousand times better off without consolation prizes.

Go into any town and watch the army of old maids going home in the evenings, or take a look into the dining room of the Y.W.C.A. and you will see as many martyrs and saints as in the married homes. These women are denied by many existing conditions from fulfilling their natural function as wives and mothers, and yet if you would take the trouble to ask some of these women you would find that they could have married—for it is easy after all to use some feminine allure and catch some man or other and hold on to him by giving him a few consolation prizes.

There is many an old maid and bachelorette who will have tears in their crowns in heaven as bright as those of their married friends, for have not the former foregone even the consolation prizes—and are not those brave old maids who work so hard in all kinds of social and humanitarian work, who make such wonderful "aunts" who stand by the old mother and father when all the rest are married—are they not worthy of something better than the "tin pot halo," assigned to them in the article?

Surely it is time to decide whether we should have for our object in life the production of a finer and better race—or keep our divorce courts filled.

An Old Maid

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New Tuskot

Miss Helen Green who spent a few weeks in Boston, arrived home recently accompanied by her daughter Annie, who has spent the past few months in Waldham.

We are sorry to report Clara Sabean on the sick list. She arrived here from Boston, N.Y. Co. recently, where she had been teaching school.

Miss Nellie Lewis spent the week end at her home.

A Basket Race was held in the New Tuskot Hall on Saturday evening. The sum of \$40.50 was realized.

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King Alfonso of Spain likes occasionally to travel incognito. Not long ago, the story runs, he motored under an assumed name through the wild region of Castile and put up at a modest inn. The following morning, desiring to shave, he asked the chamber maid to bring him a mirror. When she came, she said: "You are not just an ordinary traveler, are you?"

"Why do you ask me that?"

"I don't know," said the girl, "but there is something about you—perhaps you belong to the royal court at Madrid."

"Yes, I do," he answered.

"Perhaps you work for his majesty himself?"

"And what do you do for him?"

"Oh, lots of things," the king replied. "I'm shaving him just now."

Mike had been on the "dole" longer than he liked, and meeting Pat he told him he was "fed up" doing nothing.

"Why don't you come down and try the mine?" inquired Pat.

"Oh never worked in a pit in my life," replied Mike.

"Never mind that. Just come down and see you're born in a pit."

Mike carried out Pat's instruction, and met the manager that he knew all about blasting, machinery, and a job seemed a figment of a conclusion.

"By the way, what kind of a lamp do you carry?" inquired the manager to complete his series of questions.

"Lamp, did you say? Oh never worked on the night shift in any pit yet."

Colds Are Not Necessary Evils

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Wife—"But can't we think of them down there dear?"

Mount Pleasant

Srs. Samuel McGrath, of Port Wade, is spending a few weeks at her brother's, Cliff McDonald, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Waterford.

Mrs. Freeman Handspiker attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Peck, of Bear River.

Byrton Fleet came home from St. John on Friday and returned Saturday.

Sorry to report Venning Handspiker on the sick list.

Harry Van Tassel, of the United States, took his night with his brother, E. C. Van Tassel.

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Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
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Sunday afternoon services 3 p. m.
1st Sunday, Milford Corner.
2nd Sunday, Landowoc.
3rd Sunday, Bear River East.
4th Sunday, Clementsvalle.
5th Sunday, Princeville.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Father LeBlanc will hold service in Chapel on the first Sunday of each month.

ADVENT CHURCH Sunday services 10:30, 3:00, and 7:30. Sunday School at 11:30. Prayer Meeting Friday at 7:30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector.

Jan. 3. Service at 7:30 p. m.
6. The Epiphany, service 8 p. m.
10. Service at 10:30 a. m.
17. Service at 3 p. m.
24. Sunday School at 2 p. m.
31. Service at 3 p. m.
Feb. 7. Service at 10:30 a. m.
14. Sunday School at 2 p. m.
21. Service at 3 p. m.
28. Sunday School at 2 p. m.
Feb. 17. Ash Wednesday, service 3 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ernest J. Barras, Pastor.

Sunday morning 10:30 Preacher the Pastor. Subject: "The mission of the Church."
Sunday School 11:30 Classes for all.
Sunday evening 7:30 Preacher the Pastor. Subject: "True Repentance."
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THERE IS NAUGHT TO FEAR IN THE DYING HOUR

Is the Conclusion Reached By James Douglas, One of the Editors of The Sunday Express, of London, Eng. Deduced From His Own Personal Experiences

The following article by the Toronto Globe's special writer, "A Bystander at the Office Window," will interest many of our readers—

Most people of mature years at some period of their lives have felt that they were meeting face to face the King of Terrors, either during acute illness or in some emergency or accident where the chances of coming through alive appeared to be one in ten. "Can this be the end?" What a rush of thought that sudden conjecture sends through the brain! "What vivid pictures out of the past! What fantastic, mystic pictures from we know not where!

Nowhere, however, have we read such an arresting, yet reasonable description of death as that given by James Douglas, one of the editors of The Sunday Express, London, England, who tells of his experiences following the hour when his life was despaired of.

"I have been as near death as it is safe to be, and a little nearer," he writes in The Express. "If I had died I should not now know more about the sensation of dying than I now know.

"I was planning my usual August holiday when I caught a chill. I fought the chill for a week, and became so miserable that I found Saturday in Shoe Lane a very long day. At seven I went home in a taxicab.

"By Tuesday I was in the grip of bronchitis and congestion. Then, without warning, my appendix exploded, and at midnight I was carried on a stretcher into an ambulance and taken to a nursing home.

"It was a queer journey. I saw the trees in Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park from a new angle. They seemed to be innumerable, and I remember wondering whether I should ever see them again.

"I am ashamed to say that I forgot to say good-bye to my wife and daughter, who were in the ambulance at my side. It did not occur to me that I might never see them again. I was rather surprised when the surgeon brought me a final message from them.

"Yet I knew that my chance of life was very fine and very small. It was a reality even finer and smaller than I guessed, for I had a beautiful complication of appendicitis, peritonitis, bronchitis and congestion.

"I find it impossible to describe the amazing lucidity of my consciousness during those days and nights. I remember feeling sorry that I could not record the tremendous clearness of my visions. I can only suggest the thing by saying that it was like thought without words in the mind. Words seemed to be outgrown.

"As the war went forward I tried to tell my doctor what was happening. I endeavored to convey to him the rush and storm of my unsleeping mind.

"I assured him that if he could not slow down the pace of my brain I should soon be somewhere else. He understood, and he prescribed sedatives which reduced the speed of thought to about a thousand miles a minute. I remember that he consoled me by telling me that I was like a man who had been over the top and was intoxicated with the bliss and glory of coming back alive. 'Exaltation' he called it.

"Now that I am normal I know that there is nothing in the functional process of dying to strike terror into the human heart. It is as natural to die as to be born.

"The only difference is that you are not aware of your birth, whereas you are splendidly and superbly aware of your dying, intensely and vividly interested in its sweep and

Local and Personal

Dr. Ross went to Halifax on Monday. Service in St. John's Church, will be at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wendell Chute and little daughter, arrived from Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. R. Harris gave a dinner and bridge on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. O. Harris entertained St. John's Guild on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. John Yorke returned home on Tuesday after spending several weeks in Fawcett, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Wilfred Chute and Miss Evelyn Chute returned home on Tuesday of last week, after an extended visit in Boston and New York.

Mrs. L. J. Lovell entertained at two tables of bridge on Saturday afternoon.

The prize winners of the Miss Desboro and Mrs. W. M. Roman.

Miss Desboro of St. John, who has been a guest at Mrs. Alfred Porter's and also at Mrs. W. M. Roman's, returned to St. John on Tuesday.

On account of the roads being blocked with snow, Key A. M. L. Smith was unable to get down from Clementsvalle, to take the service in St. John's Church, on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday morning, in the United Church, a service was held in honor of Fanny Crosby, the famous American hymn writer. The pastor told the story of her life and related the circumstances under which her most famous hymns were written. All the hymns used in the service were of her authorship.

swing, and joyously eager to go forward into the wonderful land beyond earth and air, sea and sky, moon and stars.

"There seems to be no geography or geometry in the new realm that is awaiting you.

"You are departing on a journey which needs no eyes or ears, no arms or legs, no digestive apparatus, and no beating pulse. These are merely the crude tools you used in that strange old life, and how they are obsolete.

"This sensation of separation from the physical machine confirming my faith in the survival of my identity after death. I knew that my life was not going out, but that it was going on in a fresh field of consciousness.

"My sensation was that of a retreat from the solid bars of the body into a hidden region with no dimensions or limitations. I seemed to be dissolving and melting into a new form and shape of conscious existence.

"I say nothing of the mystical and imaginative comforts and spiritual consolations that quieted and encouraged me in the depths of pain. These mysteries are beyond phrases. But I was not lonely or alone. And all my faith in immortality grew stronger as I was borne along on the tide of suffering. I do not think reason or ratiocination plays any part in the sacrament of dying. Something higher than logic claims and supports the soul.

"I have asked many doctors whether the dying fear of death. They all declare the dying are not afraid.

"This confirms my own experience. It is living that hurts and wounds and terrifies. Life, I am sure, is far more terrible than death. "I felt that I was in a kind and compassionate clime, with no cruelty in its gentle atmosphere. Death is a sweet and serene peace. Its song is a lullaby, not a dirge.

"It may seem outrageous to say that dying is a cheerful experience, with no lack of humor and mirth and joy. But that is my report of it.

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A glimpse of many Victoria gardens at this season reveals more during flowers. The yellow jasmine is covered with bloom, violas stand out boldly in sunny nooks, hyacinths and daffodils are heavy with buds while nasturtium seeds have-cared to germinate and put out leaves as if in challenge to the Frost King.

A new and fascinating feature of the capital city is the Crystal Gardens. Situated just beyond the Empress hotel, they leave nothing to be desired in the way of winter attractions. The glass roof covers a swimming pool one hundred and fifty feet in length with a graduated depth from three to ten feet. The pool fills and drains constantly, sea water being pumped in and kept at an agreeable temperature. From the pool, rise tiers of seats on either side and at the ends, on the main floor, are fine dance halls. Along the sides, tea tables with wicker chairs placed at tempting angles, afford agreeable resting places. Here and there huge ferns and palms lend a tropical air, while smaller plants border the walls. Climbing vines grow in great profusion about the steel pillars supporting the roof. Developing rapidly in the warm moist air, they run toward the glass roof and trail their foliage over the water. The wisteria assays the climb, but the prolific clematis vine flourishes and trails its trumpet-like flowers from above, giving in greenness with the waters of the pool. Carnations in gilded cages voice the comfort of the retreat. An occasional Oriental umbrella adds still more to the summer-like appearance of the place.

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You softened your light to suit my tender blinking eyes.

And with gentle touch you timed my awful piercing cries.

I love you for your wintry winds swirling.

Robbing Earth with beauty like the white clouds drifting by.

For the hurricanes that sweep around seeking matter to destroy.

But you rise above them, and treat them as a child's its pretty toy.

I love you for your forests, with their bosom of open space.

Telling stories of the past time, stretching lands across the ages.

Mighty forests with their pallid halls and cloisters that are dim.

Reaching out away beyond the horizons changing rim.

I love you for your rivers, marvelous waters sweeping to the sea.

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Upon their changing bosom, the mighty Ships will glide.

To foreign parts with wealth that pampers the human pride.

I love you because you were born from the holy thought of God.

The broad expanse, and Mountain ranges and the wonderful virgin Sod.

Are enriched and fully blessed by oils from the Sacred Vile.

And coming millions will fill thy courts and tread thy holy isles.

I love you for your mighty lakes reflecting the blue sky.

For their beauty and their grandeur when their waters run mountains high.

To your bold and rugged shoreline fringing the ocean's edge.

Weaving deep velvet waves when the sea is full of dim.

I love you because you are listening for the key note of the soul.

Ever watching for the coming dawn the light veils as they roll.

For the guarding of sacred instincts in the fire and in the soul.

And your broadening in the valley where world passions ever run.

I love you for those mighty, those marvelous mountain heads.

Sleeping amidst the silence, on silvery cloudy beds.

Touching with magic fingers waters of the dew and rain.

Giving drink unto the Earth and refreshing the golden grain.

I love you because you bid the oceans stay their roll.

By thy order from thy throne at the apex of the pole.

Thine ice King of the Northland bids defiance to the sun.

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And the things they say "but other places makes you want a town, Stay and dig!

Remember the Massachusetts lad—a mining engineer Who sold his farm went out West, and made a good thing.

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FISHERMEN HAD SEVERE WEATHER

Fishing Industry Is At A Standstill—Men Hard Hit By Recent Severe Storms

Through circumstances over which the people have no control, the county of Digby which usually at this time of the year enjoys a fair measure of prosperity, is today passing through a period of depression. Every industry is feeling the effects of a series of frightful storms that have worked havoc in every branch of business. The fishing industry, embracing as it does a large section of the people, has suffered severely.

The entire scallop fleet has been tied up hard and fast for some time on account of high winds, and thousands of dollars lost to the fishermen. With the price high and a chance to make good, not a scallop has been shipped in February, with the single exception of one drag.

Lobster fishermen in many places are hauling up their traps after a

Parker's Cove

Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Thomas.

Snow storms have blocked the roads, delaying the mails so as to get them once a week.

Wallace Longmire of Hillsburn, was a very recent guest of his sister Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

We are glad to report Thomas Milner slowly improving from his recent accident.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday, of Hillsburn, very recently.

The Lincoln Pulp Co. have their Rosser in operation here at present.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late John R. Kay of Hillsburn, on Sunday 14th

Four animals went to a circus—a duck, a pig, a frog and a skunk. All of them got in except one. The duck had a bill, the pig had four quarters and the frog had a greenback, but the skunk only had a scent, and that was a bad one.

long period of hard luck. One fisherman hauled forty traps a few days ago, with not the sign of a lobster. It appears that a sea-parasite is the cause of the lobster failure. Hundreds of traps have been hauled, with every particle of bait missing.

The fishermen in some districts are waiting for more favorable conditions when they will move to other grounds.

In spite of such adverse conditions, a spirit of optimism prevails throughout the county. These are trying times in Digby County, but it is being met with the cheerfulness that is characteristic of the people.

Just Talks—On Common Themes

On "Neighborhoods, In General"

OVER in Long Island, N.Y., a group of citizens have organized an anti-knocker club which is bound by all that's good and holy not to talk about the neighbors, not to find fault, nor to gossip and not to knock.

That goes of course. Anyone would say "amen" to that. But we look for trouble in that club. Neighborhoods ought to have a little spice. We'll agree to join one and help to run one provided—

Provided what? Well—we don't want, and I am speaking in very general terms of all neighborhoods all over the world, neighborhoods in country towns and by the sea, in great cities and in perfect hamlets, we don't want to be walked over and spat upon and have it rubbed in, do we?

We don't want to join any anti-knocker club and have it a seething volcano of repressed indignation, while the ladies smile at each other like tigresses waiting for their prey and men maintain an outward pose of sanctity, being helms inside.

Nobody is going to borrow your lawn-mower more than four times a week and fail to return it, and you say nothing. What? You are not going to tramp over across lots and sack home your wheelbarrow that a neighbor has been using for three weeks, and have him expect you to smile at him when you meet him.

You are not going to have your neighbor's children roosting on your front railings far into the night, when they have a perfectly good front yard of their own. They are not going to paint up your windows every Halloween with scratchy mud and ruin good plate glass and have you look pleasant.

Nobody is going to play the graphophone all night or let his loud-speaker wail far into the night without a few objections.

Nobody is going to keep pigs under your window or run sink-splashes across your lawn, or maintain any nuisances where the air is polluted, and have you remain happy.

Nobody is going to shovel his snow onto your walk and ask you to dump it into the street, and expect you to tell how much obliged you are for the privilege of having him for neighbor.

A good neighbor is one who thinks about his neighbors in terms of himself. It is not enough to have everyone muzzled as to speech; it is better to have everyone careful as to deed.

That anti knocker society won't amount to a tinker's dam unless the neighborhood behaves itself. Fundamentally, Mrs. Dudd's children are not going to tear your dahlias up by the roots and have you maintain a discreet silence according to the laws of the anti-knocker society.

Now a neighborhood society which minds its own business would be a good thing. An anti-knocker society to keep Mrs. Doe from "suspecting" that Mr. Roe is sweet on Mrs. Joe," would be a good thing. A society that would stop Mrs. Doe from telling lies about Mrs. Roe would be excellent. Anyone would like to be corresponding secretary of that organization. A society of neighbors to stop whispering, would meet general approval.

Then there is a general field for wider usefulness in an anti-knocker club in any reasonable town. And that field is public service. Get the neighborhood to assume an air of general hopefulness about the neighborhood—a determination to make it the best neighborhood in the world rather than condemning it as the worst. This attitude of mind is a wonderful leaven of good works.

It pays to unite to be the best—best you can be whatever you do. I would never attempt anything that I did not determine to do my very best for that special affair—whether it be writing or speaking or anything else. Always every trip—the very best. You won't always get there—but occasionally you will make a big advance and then you will find yourself on a higher plane toward the ultimate peak. If you ever do begin to slight your work, neighborhood, personal, family, business—you will surely deteriorate. Some days you do not do as well as others. You have rare moments of accomplishment—but they are always the result of that ceaseless effort to do everything the very best you can do it. You build on that effort. Then your steps broaden or perhaps you may even sprout wings and they broaden.

So with a neighborhood club that determines to say nothing whatever happens will blow up. Its safety valve will pop some day or if they tie it down the works will explode. What a neighborhood club wants to do is to do its best to be a good neighborhood. I heard a friend once in a funny lecture talk a little bit of common sense. He said that he was once an actor. He acted in Uncle Tom's Cabin. He was a cake of ice in the river over which the runaway slave escaped. But," said he, "I determined to be the best cake of ice in that river." And one day a great manager from a great city came and asked: "Who was that fourth cake of ice from the left side of the front row of cakes of ice?" And they told him and later they promoted him to be a blood-bond. And he was hired to bark in the wings. And he tried to be the best blood-bond. He learned to bark deep and powerful. "I barked like this," said my friend in delivering his lecture, giving a distant ventriloquial wail as of a blood-bond. And so on and on to the absurd climax.

Neighborhoods better try this thing of being the best neighborhood in the town. Then if we have all at the neighborhoods the best in the town, we have the best town. Then if we have all the towns the best towns, we have the best Province. And you can carry this far that it makes the World Court of Justice as useless as a bar-parlor.

To Petition Government Re Snow Shovelling

To the Editor Digby Courier:

The general outcry over the entire province against the present method of "breaking" roads in winter indicates that everyone is looking for some relief from the present system. And while numerous suggestions have been made in the Press upon this matter, no suggestions endeavor to "cross the back" to either the Provincial Highway Board or to the County, and they all overlook the fact that the best form of relief is already provided by the legislation passed in the Local House under the Provincial Highway Act, 1922.

We must all face the fact that under any scheme of Snow Removal the cost must ultimately be borne by the taxpayer. No matter whether the snow shovelling is done by the Highway Board or by the County, and the best form of relief is that which will be done with the least cost to the taxpayer.

Having the Highway do the work would mean that roads in remote districts which at the present time are not even touched by the Highway Board, would present their claims for snow removal and we would then be faced with an unbearable burden to meet the extra cost.

And having the cost borne by the County is open to the same objection. The best and cheapest form of taxation and the one that is most easily kept down to a minimum is that where each Road Section is taxed for its own snow shovelling. And this is the system that is provided for in the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1922, Sec. X, Ch. 75.

It is the duty of the County to see that the roads in the district will still show the snow and they will pay a part of the taxes, but they will "turn be paid" for the work they do, and the cost will not all be borne by the snow-shovelers but will be shared by everyone else who is in the District.

We believe that Best River, has taken the lead in the Province in availing themselves of the form of relief, and a number of the Road Sections in this vicinity have circulated the following petition which they have had signed by the ratepayers to the Councils of the Municipalities of Annapolis and Digby for approval at their next sessions.

To the Warden and Councilors, Municipality of Nova Scotia.

WHEREAS, the present system of removing snow from the Highways in Road District No. 1 in Ward 1 is cumbersome to your petitioners, and

WHEREAS, the population in this District is constantly dropping, and

WHEREAS, the Highway Act to have the expense of the Removal of Snow rated and collected upon the ratepayers in this District,

THEREFORE, we your petitioners humbly pray that you will grant our petition and provide that the future expense of Snow Removal from this District be borne by a tax upon all the Real and Personal Property in this District, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Nova Scotia 1922, Sec. X, Ch. 75, sub-sec. 40.

In connection with the expense of snow removal, it is suggested that the Overseer be paid at the rate of 25 cents per hour or at the discretion of the Overseer.

The time to have these petitions go through is NOW, and not wait until another winter like the present is on top of us and have a repetition of our present unpleasant experience.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM,
Best River, N. S.
February 20, 1926.

Weymouth

Miss Mary Bellevue arrived Friday from Boston and is spending three weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Laura Burke.

Miss Rosalie Connon, teacher at Grosses Coques and friend Miss Melanson, were in town Saturday, returning in the afternoon.

Peter Doucette of Bellevue's Cove, spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Theriault.

Ralph Comeau (who has been visiting his father, Frank E. Comeau, Sault-au-Ruisseau, returned on Saturday.

Rev. Fr. D. C. Melanson of St. Bernard's, is spending the week end with relatives at Corberrie.

Mrs. E. P. Rice arrived Monday from New York and Wash. D. C., where for the past five months she has been visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Rice accompanied her home from Digby, having been a passenger to Digby Monday morning.

Charles Walsh returned Tuesday to Boston after spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ann Walsh.

Mrs. Vandora White who has been visiting a nursing ward at Victoria Beach, has returned home.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE AND VENDOR FOR DIGBY APPOINTED BY COUNCIL

Seven Applications Received By Town Clerk For Each Position—W. W. Hayden Re-Appointed Water Supt.

RATEPAYERS WERE INTERESTED

Digby, by a decision of the Town Council on Monday evening last, is to have two new officials in its pay roll next month. Chief of Police Bent and A. J. M. Swabey will finish their work tomorrow and Alfred G. Cowans will in future be Chief of Police and Inspector A. J. M. Swabey will be the new Vendor. The change was made after a large number of applications had been considered by the Temperance and Police Committees, seven in all being handed to Town Clerk Boden for each position.

A large number of citizens were on hand when His Worship Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8:15. All the Commissioners were present. After reading minutes of regular and special meetings a number of bills were read and ordered passed.

Mr. Margolian, of the firm of Margolian, Bros., Yarmouth, appeared before Council to charge the charge of a license fee of \$50 per month for running a sale in this town. Mr. Margolian thought the amount rather high as in other towns no charge whatever had been made. Eton's and others were allowed to do business in this town without a fee, and he thought that, when the stock of J. L. Peters was purchased by the citizens, it was a fair price.

Coun. Merkel said the sale had been a great benefit to the citizens, especially those from outlying districts, and the license fee charged was rather high. He moved that Mr. Margolian be charged the sum of \$50 for his two month's stay in town.

Town Clerk Boden claimed the Committee had gone into this matter very fully and came to the conclusion of the rate after considerable discussion. The residents must be protected, declared Mr. Boden; especially when they were paying taxes for the town.

Coun. Holdsworth moved that the rate fixed by the committee be approved of by the Council, and that Mr. Margolian be charged \$50 per month. This was seconded by Coun. Lindstrom and carried.

The report of Supt. of Streets, was read and ordered filed.

The bill of \$792.37 for snow shovelling during the month of February was on motion ordered paid. Some fifty men were given employment on the roads.

A bill was also read from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, but the town decided to discontinue their membership this year.

Belyea & McNeice, St. John, agreed to audit the annual statement and books of the town for the sum of \$75.

P. C. R. Harris, Lawrencetown, wrote the Council re a balance in the Memorial Fund, asking the town to take over this money since they had assumed all care of the Monument. This was on motion decided upon, and the amount will be expended in work around the Monument.

The appointment of the officials of the town for the next ensuing year was then taken up. In the matter of Revisors, Coun. Merkel asked that the name of S. W. Titus be substituted for that of J. P. Milbury. On being asked why this should be done, Coun. Merkel stated that considerable trouble had been found with getting names on the voters list, and the other revisors were in favor of a change. All the Coun. had to do was to ask the other Revisors and they would find out why a change was necessary.

Coun. Holdsworth did not see why a change should be made, and remarked that it was too bad if petty politics was to be dragged into the Council Chamber. The motion of Coun. Merkel was seconded and the vote stood 3 to 3. His Worship Mayor Anderson voting against the motion and the Clerk was instructed to have the name of Mr. Milbury left on the list of Revisors.

W. W. Hayden made application for re-appointment of Supt. of Water and Streets and asked for an increase in salary of \$5 per month, making his salary \$80. Coun. Raymond moved that Mr. Hayden be reappointed and the salary asked for. This was seconded by Coun. Holdsworth and carried.

Douglas Daley was appointed electrician at a salary of \$100 per month.

Alfred G. Cowans was appointed Chief of Police to succeed Vernon Bent. This was moved by Coun. Merkel who remarked that several applications had been received and the committee, after careful consideration, had decided on Mr. Cowans. Coun. Raymond seconded Coun. Dakin's motion and the appointment was made unanimous.

In the appointment of Vendor for the town, Coun. Lindstrom moved the application of Rufus Connon be accepted at a salary of \$500 per year. After a little discussion Coun. Aymar seconded the motion and on being put to a vote was carried unanimously.

Dr. E. DuVernet was reappointed Health Officer, this being the only application received by the Clerk.

Customer: "Have you any pillow-cases?"
"Yes sir, what size?"
Customer: "I really don't know, but I wear a size seven hat."

WRIGHT'S

New Sport Flannels

We have just received a new lot of Flanneline, which is the name of the best Sport Flannel.

The colors now in stock are sixteen in number, of the latest shades. Write for samples.

CAPS for MEN and YOUNG MEN

Opened up this week a line of snappy up by date Caps. Good shapes, Satin Lined and made of one of the most reliable manufacturers. Priced right.

Opposite **Wright's** DIGBY
Post Office N. S.

Best Molasses - 65c GALLON

Lager Figs	25c lb	Yellow Eye Beans	3 lbs 25c
Oranges	29c doz	Best Ground Coffee	60c lb
Lemons	50c doz	Good bulk Tea	60c lb
Tangerines	39c doz	2 lbs new Dates	25c
Grape Fruit	10c each	New Ginger Snaps	20c lb
Benson's Syrup	15c tin	4 lb Tin Marmalade	75c
Buckwheat	3 lbs 25c	4 lb Tin Good Jam	65c
Scotch Oatmeal	8c lb	2 lbs bulk Cocoa	25c
Split Peas	3 lbs 25c	13 bars best Soap	1.60
6 lbs Onions	25c	4 cakes Palm Olive	35c

10 bars Pearl Naphtha Soap and good Tallow 85 cents

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Kentville Canning Digby Bridgewater Yarmouth, Wolfville

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Converting Boston

A Halifax chap sent his sister (homest) in Boston a box of Moir's chocolates. She returned in part.

"I've sampled dozens of different kinds of chocolates in Boston, but after moir's taste like chips—and some of them extremely expensive, too!"

"All our guests, after tasting Moir's are converts. There is most elaborate package of . . . Chocolates on the living room table that has been there all Christmas and the top layer isn't gone yet" (name on request)

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

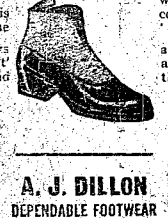
All styles and sizes to fit your particular style of shoe.

Rubber Boots to fit every member of the Family. "You'll need them soon" while our stock is prepared when the

For the boys and get the "scout" Brand, the kid

why not buy new complete and let "Slush" come

and girls be sure and a "Guide" that wear.



A. J. DILLON

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EDMUND STRATTON
Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1926

Forward or Backward

When a Town Goes Forward

Its buildings are fine.
Its foundations are deep.
Its sympathies are broad.
Its visions are clear.
Its charities are large.
Its ideals are high.

When a Town Goes Backward

Its people are aimless.
Its streets are unkept.
Its homes are littered.
Its stores are dismal.
Its citizens have no vision.

When a Man Goes Forward

He serves in every good cause.
He enlists in every worthy campaign.
He is wherever he is needed.
He lends enthusiasm to the work.
He speaks well of his town.
He always does his part.

When a Man Goes Backward

He is afraid there will be a collision.
He is critical of everyone else.
He is opposed to whatever is recommended.
He sees a selfish motive in everything.
He thinks the wrong crowd is in charge.
He declines to have part in anything.

Criticizing Papers

Criticizing the home paper is a favorite pastime of a large majority of people. Like public officials, what it says and does are constantly before the public eye and its errors are easily detected. An individual may go through life making mistakes and few will know it, but let your newspaper err in even a small detail, and the critics have a choice morsel to chew.

Newspapers are human, and are as liable to err as any man or woman and their opportunities for making mistakes may be found in every line—in every word. A wrong address, the incorrect spelling of names, little inaccuracies creep into the columns no matter how earnestly the editor and assistants may strive to be accurate.

All we ask is that you be charitable. Make a few allowances for

the difficulties that beset the publisher and remember always, that nothing hurts an editor quite so much as to see his mistake in print. He has no chance to cover them up—the printed word cannot be erased.

A Live Town

The recent meeting of Digby's Town Council is receiving widespread comment in the provincial press, with the implication that Digby is a "live one." Here is the comment of one of the brightest of our "columnists," Faye C. Stuart, who conducts the scintillating "Bluenose" columns in the Halifax Chronicle:

"In Digby, when a new Council takes office, they keep up their morals by congratulating and complimenting each other all around the board. In case there is one who deserves no plaudits, they state this plainly, so there will be no hard feelings, and such a one immediately asks for a raise in salary. He prefers to have it said with hard cash, rather than with bouquets.

"One Councilor avers that sympathy, not congratulations, are in order. With this sentiment, no doubt, every Councilor in Nova Scotia will agree. The reward for the services of trained and skilled men, working for a town, day after day, for absolutely nothing, is constant and increasing blame. And their last state is worse than their first."

Must Advertise It

Do all our readers know that it is the legal duty of anybody who finds an article of any kind to advertise the same at once?

Some people fancy that by holding a thing without saying anything about it for an indefinite period, such article becomes their own property, if for some reason the lawful owner has not advertised his loss. That is the wrong idea. It is only after an article has been legally advertised, and the owner fails to show up, that the finder has any semblance to the right of possession.

The Changing Times

Swiftly fading into the past are the days when the average Canadian family huddled itself about the kitchen stove from November to wait for the wintry blasts to subside. Hockey, tobogganing, skating, skiing, sliding, snowshoeing and the many winter carnivals are changing the once almost universal attitude of cheerlessness in regard to the winter months. The old fashioned idea of winter as being a season of patience and confinement is rapidly giving way, for winter is now being heralded as a time for laughter, sport and outdoor merry-making.

A Marvellous Age

Never in all history did men have so much to live for as they have



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now, never did they have so much to live in, never did they have so much to live with—and yet never did they seem to have so little to live by. We live in a world today where the very air is quivering with human speech, where the skies are actually vibrating with music and song, where every thought we think goes shivering to the stars."

'Twould Be Better So

A Russian claims to have invented a device for projecting condensed heat twenty-five miles and proposes to use his invention to destroy flying machines while in action. We'd suggest that the flying machines be left alone, they've enough to contend with as it is, and the invention be perfected and used for the purpose of heating homes in winter.

Obituary

MRS. FRANK LUNT
With deep regret we report the death of Mrs. Frank Lunt, which took place at Cambridge hospital Thursday morning Feb. 24th at the age of 77 years. Her death is a great blow to her relatives and friends, as it came sudden and unexpected. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Minerva Smith, Tiverton, N.S.

The deceased had resided in Boston about six years. Two years ago she married and was very happy in her new home. Seven weeks previous to her death a bright baby girl came into their home and apparently both were doing well. Later she was stricken with pneumonia and during her illness was tenderly cared for by her sister, Miss Abbie Smith, who with the husband did all in their power to alleviate suffering. On Tuesday Feb. 22nd, she was taken to Cambridge hospital and on Thursday just before the bright sun of today dispelled the darkness of the night, she passed quietly away.

To those who knew her best will the greatness of her loss be keenly felt, especially the husband and mother who mourn the loss of a dear wife and daughter. We speak of Mrs. Lunt as we found her, kind-hearted, loving, peaceable and a very dear friend.

She leaves her old school mates and friends at Tiverton, N.S.; her sons, N. B. and different parts of U.S.A. who regret her death, and will always cherish fond memories of one so well loved.

Services were held at Cambridge, Mass. Sunday 7th, after which the remains were forwarded to her old home town for burial, accompanied by her sister, Abbie. Funeral took place from the Baptist Church on Sunday at 2 p.m., Rev. McLeod officiating. In her casket were covered with beautiful flowers, surrounded by relatives and friends, she was taken to Pleasant Hill Cemetery and laid to rest to await the coming of Him who said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," left to mourn are a husband, a baby girl, Marilyn Louise, Alliston, Mass., a widowed mother and five sisters, Mrs. Lowell Outhouse, Mrs. Gorham Elliott, Mrs. Frank Outhouse, Mrs. Hampton Outhouse, Tiverton, N.S. and Miss Abbie Smith of Boston, Mass.; also many other relatives and friends who mourn the loss of wife, daughter, sister and friend.

The floral offerings which consisted of pillows, wreaths and sprays were from the following:—Husband—beautiful Pillow; "Wife"—Mother—Pillow; Sisters—Pillow; Wreath—Mrs. Charles C. Lunt, Wrentham, Mass.; Wreath—Dr. Joseph Bruch, Cambridge, Mass.; Wreath—Boston Buick friends; Wreath—Cousin Abbie M. Farris, Cambridge; Sprays—Mrs. Elizabeth Farris, Cambridge; Spray—Mary W. Farris, Cambridge; Spray—Mrs. Harold E. Dady, Cambridge; Spray—Mrs. James Semple, Cambridge; Spray—Mrs. Oliver Ackley, St. John N.B.

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In loving memory of Melba Smith Lunt, who fell asleep Feb. 4th 1926, aged 77 years.

The world seems now so lonely,
How dark seems all the day,
Since we received the message
Saying "Melba has passed away."

The call was sudden Melba dear,
We cannot understand,
God must have had a place for you
Far better than our land.

We do not know the pain you bore,
We did not see you die,
We only know you passed away
And could not say "good bye."

Your death leads us now to the mountains,
And God and His angels are there,
One is the dark mountain of sorrow,
And one, the bright mountain of prayer.

Oh yes there'll be moments of heartache,
That to others will never be known,
For we shall think of you, Melba,
Until all the years have flown.

While here we weep and feel lonely
Without our beautiful flower,
We know our Lord and Master
Will say in some lone old hour:

"Come to my Heavenly garden,
And see in its perfect bloom,
The flower you loved so dearly,
And thought that I plucked too soon."

Oh then we shall know His reason,
Though we know it not today,
Why in the pride of Motherhood
He took our darling away.

Here hearts are sorrow'd by sadness,
With partings and sad good byes,
Up there no hearts are broken,
No one to breathe a sigh.

And somewhere on the hilltops,
Of the Country that hath no rain,
You'll be waiting for us Melba,
To clasp our hands again.

And these hours of pain and sorrow,
Bring us nearer to that home,
Where there is a long tomorrow,
And our darling still is home.

Where Angels of glory assemble,
Our loved one our dear one awaits,
The smile that is gone from the home,
Now beams thro' the beautiful gates.

The flowers we placed on your casket
May wither and decay,
But the love we bore for you dear
Will never fade away.

And we know that we can never
Meet you in this vale of tears,
But it shall not be forever,
Parting ends with coming years.

Now dear Melba we will leave you
In our Heavenly Father's care,
Hoping some day we shall find you
Watching, waiting, for us there.

Inserted by her mother and sisters.

New Task

There passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucet, Alma, age six years after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved ones.

Judson Hurlbert who has been

working at Moody Mullen's mill returned to his home in Kemptville, Yr. Co., on Monday last.

Albert Marr spent the week end at Moody Mullen's.

Miss Mamie McAlphie of Has-selts, spent a few days recently at Norman Primes.

Port Wade

The Govt. Steamer "Laurion" arrived here during the gale over the week end.

Mrs. W. T. Letteney who has been visiting friends in Digby, returned home.

Somehow there have been more in evidence the past few weeks, and have taken the place of automobiles for local travel. In spite of the blocked highway, the fair sex have been able to attend various quilting parties which seem to be in order of the day.

Mrs. Vandora White who has been spending a number of weeks at Victoria Beach, has returned home.

The Helping Hand held a tea at the home of Mrs. Howard Burr on Wednesday evening, where a pleasant evening was spent and a neat little sum raised for church purposes.

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital, I was so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pain and suffering until I thought sure there could be no cure for me. I had very severe pains in my back and side and when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise found the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a former wife, so you see I can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. L. LAZENBESSE, Box 103, Coniston, Ontario.

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When they institute a drive or special sales campaign throughout their territory, instead of engaging temporary help, necessarily inexperienced in the methods, they put members of the force at the telephones, put lists of prospect in their hands and get them to solicit orders.

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The plan spells quick sales at small expense.

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Shift your Cream to McKenzie's Creamery at Middleton, N.S. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
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*Chassis	325	335	10

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*Touring	440
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Harold Hutchinson	64.4
Lillian Mount	61.2
Harley Hayden	61.2
Lester Trisk	61.2
Carle Wischewski	60.2
Lillian Watkins	59.2
Marion Teed	58.3
Eric Raymond	58.1
Irene Teed	56.5
Hughes Winchester	56.5
Gertrude Abramson	54.5
Anna Turnbull	53.5
Mary Koon	53.5
Robert Robinson	51.1
John Coburn	41.1

GRADE IV	
Mildred Oliver	82.8
Laura Morehouse	81.4
Evelyn Purdy	82.7
Roy King	82.1
Louise Burns	81.2
Dorothy Dunn	81.2
Bernard Thann	78.6
Thomas McHugh	78.6
Virginia Budrow	77.6
Victor Cardoza	75.2
Lloyd Weir	73.2
Rosella Weir	71.6
Edna Cummings	71.6
Leonard Winchester	70.1
James Robinson	70.1
Jack Nichols	70.1
Martin Barnes	69.7
Barton Connor	69.7
Edith Robinson	68.2
Theda Winchester	65.8
Harriet Turnbull	65.8
Richard Turnbull	65.8
Helen Ellis	64.3
Harry Cowan	61.5
Muriel Barnes	60.6
Roy Varfasse	57.1
Lloyd Mount	56.1
Robert Muise	53.3
Garfield Germain	51.5
Carl Watkins	36.8

GRADE III	
Elizabeth Eldridge	79.2
Katherine MacLennan	75.2
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Newsy Items From Westport

Loran Shaw of Centreville, is visiting his family at Hartford Smith's.
H. P. Bowers returned from Yarmouth Monday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Freeman Welch, Tuesday evening.
R. V. Watkins was a passenger from Yarmouth Monday.

Mrs. Reigh Repoul has returned from Sanford.
Harvey Peters, of the Steamer Arlex, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Peters.

Geo. Clements was a passenger to St. John Monday via S. S. Keith Cann.
Walter Tress returned home from Boston Monday.

Holland Titus returned from Malden, Mass. Wednesday.

Hazel Connelley of Truro arrived. Wednesday to take the school which was formerly taught by Miss Edna Cann.

Mrs. Dean Pugh has returned, from Yarmouth.

Miss Iva Thompson entertained her S. S. Class to a Valentine Party at her home on Sunday evening. After spending a very pleasant evening, refreshments were served which consisted of cake and ice cream, etc.

Charles Glavin, one of Westport's most respected citizens, passed away on Sunday evening, Feb. 7th, age 72 years. He leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing wife, two sons, Percy of Halifax, Stanley of Westport, and one daughter, Winnie, at home. The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. P. Hamilton, Pastor of the Freeport Baptist Church. Our sympathies go to the bereaved ones.

Eustace Peters has gone to Kentville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and son Stanley, left Sunday at Freeport.

Gerald Day was a passenger to Yarmouth Friday.

Willard McDormand was a passenger to St. John Monday to seek medical treatment.

Percy Glavin has returned to Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. William Glavin are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born Feb. 25th 1926.

Self-Poisoning Takes Huge Toll

Thousands of men and women are to-day victims of their own neglect. Grouchy, listless, quickly tiring, suffering from headaches and biliousness, they spend enormous sums in medicine without avail. They would give much to regain their old vitality.

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Pastor: "So God has sent you two more little brothers, Dolly."

Dolly: "Yes, and He knows where the money's coming from to keep them, I heard Daddy say so."

For unadulterated optimism Cassidy takes the prize. He had just been injured by a blast.

"Poor boy," exclaimed O'Connor condescendingly. "It's tough luck to have your hand blowed off."

Said Cassidy, "It might have been worse. Suppose I'd had me wick's wages in it at the time?"

"The Smiths had a hen which insisted upon neglecting her comfortable nest to lay a daily egg in the coal-cellar."

"I can't think," fretted Mrs. Smith, as she and her small son John together hunted for that particular egg. "Why this one hen insists upon using the coal-cellar."

"Why, that's easy, mother," exclaimed John. "I suppose she's seen the sign. 'Now is the time to lay in coal.'"

The freshman was spending Saturday afternoon on the farm, the home of his best girl and the scenery filled him with romance. They were walking through the pasture when he noticed a cow and a calf rubbing noses.

"Such a loving sight," he remarked to the girl, "makes me want to do the same thing."

"Go ahead," replied the girl. "It's a cow and he won't care."

Mandy Lou—"Wait a minute, Cutie, I got to go in and buy me a toothbrush and some toothpaste. Day tells me it's a necessity to clean your teeth every day."

Cutie—"Yes, that's so all right. But day ain't no necessity on buying a toothbrush just for that. Why don't you use young Missus's toothbrush an' stuff, de same as I does? I ain't one of dese highbushin' kind of people who's so afraid of a few germs; is you?"

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Here and There

Canada has officially invited the British Dominions and colonies and all foreign powers to attend the world's poultry congress at Ottawa, which is to be held from July 27 to August 4, 1927. Twelve thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Canadian construction contracts for the month of January totalled \$12,669,000 as compared with \$8,584,700 in January 1925. This record for January indicates that winter construction is rapidly increasing in favor.

Mardi Gras celebrations at Quebec started off along the lines that have made the Ancient Capital famous throughout the continent. This year the activities were rounded even more interesting by the fact that the city is now at the height of its winter sports celebrations.

The value of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan was \$264,000,000 in 1925, or substantially more than half of the total Dominion acreage. A total of 13,002,741 acres were seeded, which yielded an average of 18.5 bushels per acre, or a total of 240,551,000 bushels.

One of the most remarkable escapes from certain death was witnessed at Aylinner, Quebec, when a chauffeur attempted to beat the train to the Aylinner Road Crossing and reached the tracks the very same moment a train was passing. The taxi driver and his two passengers were thrown from the car and were unable to speak on account of the shock and fright. They were otherwise uninjured.

David E. Brown, 71 years of age, and J. A. Fullerton, 81 years old, died at Vancouver, B.C. on the same day, February 19. They were two of the best known figures connected with the early history of Vancouver and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Brown was the first agent appointed by the company at Port Moody in 1886 while Fullerton served thirty years in Montreal with the old Alton Line, going to Vancouver in 1888.

For the first time in the history of moving pictures, the Canadian timber wolf is to be filmed on his native heath. Frank Doudier, big game hunter and trapper, and Joseph J. Sartori, both of Brooklyn, passed through Montreal recently on their way to Fairbairn near the Kipawa River and Lake Temiscamingue where they intend to hunt, trap and film the timber wolves which are the scourge of the game of that country.

A little, gray-haired lady, nearly seventy years of age and totally blind, arrived from Swift Current at Winnipeg. Given into the care of Stationmaster Ruff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to transfer to the outgoing train, she was made comfortable and asked that she would have no other changes to make. Mr. Ruff also ascertained that she was to be met by her son at Toronto and assured the feeble passenger that she would be looked after and every care given her. "If I had not had faith in you boys, I would not have taken the journey," came the tribute from her.

The Canadian Pacific Social and Athletic Club of Regina contributed \$75 to the Ledger-Post Christmas Cheer Fund. Of this sum \$25 was to the Old Folks' Home at Wilkesboro, \$25 to the Orange Orphanage at Indian Head, \$25 to the Salvation Army Girls' Home. On the first day of the Christmas School holidays Santa Claus arrived at the Regina Station on a C.P.R. train and distributed candy to 3,500 children who were taken to various theatres. All this was arranged by efforts of the Social Club.

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"So ahead," he remarked to the girl, "makes me want to do the same thing."

"Go ahead," replied the girl, "It's a cow and he's not."

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- Feb. 7. Service at 10.30 a. m.
- " 14. Service at 3 p. m.
- " 21. Sunday School at 2 p. m.
- " 28. Ash Wednesday, service 3 p. m.

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Sunday morning 10.30 Preacher the Pastor. Subject: "The Sheep Cote."

Sunday School 11.30 Classes for all.

Sunday evening 7.30 Preacher the Pastor. Subject: "Weighted and found Wanting."

Wednesday evening 7.30 Prayer Meeting.

Friday evening 7.30 Young People.

Deep Brook

Miss Clara M. Sullis left here on Thursday last for Boston, where she will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols spent the week end at Annapolis, Md., the guest of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Elburn Berry has been confined to her home for some weeks through illness. She is much better at present writing.

Outlaw Berry returned to his home on Saturday from Halifax where he has been undergoing an operation at the V. G. Hospital. He is making a good recovery.

Miss Marion Ramsey of Marion Ramsey was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Long.

Douglas Berry returned last week from a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Ambrey Sanford at Torbrook.

Frank Adams is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Adams.

Miss Bessie Lockhart, missionary on furlough from India, gave a very interesting and inspiring address at the Baptist Church last Tuesday evening. On account of the severe weather only a few were able to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrey Young arrived home from St. John on Saturday. Mrs. Young will spend a few months with her father, Edgar Adams.

Mrs. Robert Spurr spent a few days of last week with friends at Middleton.

An interesting and helpful meeting of the teachers and officers of the Baptist Church was held at the parsonage on Monday last week. Many things were talked over in the interest of S. S. work and a committee appointed to make arrangements for an Easter Concert.

Mrs. J. D. Spurr returned to Annapolis, Md. on Monday after a pleasant month spent with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

Mrs. Ernest Purdy entertained St. Matthews Guild on Thursday of last week.

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Local and Personal

Bruce Read arrived home from Port Washington, Friday last.

We are sorry to report that W. E. Read is confined to the house through illness.

Fred R. Harris arrived home from a business trip through the Valley on Saturday.

St. John's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Porter on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. B. C. Clarke on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met with Mrs. Harry Harris, on Tuesday afternoon.

For the first time of the season, the river is frozen to the bridge and the boys and girls are enjoying skating on it.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie O. Nicholl, of Alston, Mass., will be delighted to hear of the birth of a son, "Malcolm City" on Thursday, Feb. 16th 1926.

Mrs. Harvey Marshall arrived home from Annapolis, on Thursday last. Since coming home, she has been very ill, but her friends will be glad to know that she is slightly improved.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Masonic Kitchen on Monday afternoon, March 1st, at 3.30. A special program is being prepared and all attendance is requested.

Miss Margaret Purdy went to Halifax last Thursday to attend the Pine Hill "At Home." While in Halifax, she was the guest of Miss Ruth Foote. Miss Purdy returned to Bear River on Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Benson and Mrs. B. C. Nickerson, of Somerville, Mass., announce the engagement of their youngest sister, Josephine A. Benson, to Mr. J. H. Benson, of Phoenix, Arizona. The wedding will take place in Phoenix on Feb. 27th.

Carnival

The second Carnival of the season at Evangeline Rink was held Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. Following are the characters:

Lamer Marshall - Fireman; John Sullivan - Indian; Ruth Dunn - Flower girl; Elsie Withrow - Artist; Margaret Zink - Maid; Harriet Rice - Guardian Angel; Freda Rice - Chinese girl; Evelyn Stewart - M. W. Withrow - Stunnet girl; Jennie Alexander - Redcross nurse; H. Hall - Duke from New York; J. Romans - Pirate; K. Henderson - Fisherman; Idella Davis - Hunter; Mrs. F. W. Frank and Mrs. A. A. MacIntyre - College girls; Nancy MacIntyre - Highland Lass; Billy MacIntyre - Highland Lad; John Sullivan - Miss Brilauna; Winnifred Sullivan - Rajaman.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren and Mrs. Gilliant.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Henderson and Miss Davis, Miss Harriet Rice and Ruth Dunn.

The manager wishes to thank all those who contributed in any way to make the evening a success.

Re. Snow Shovelling

Editor Digby Courier:-

It was with much satisfaction that I read Councillor Billman's letter in your valuable paper of Feb. 12th, with regard to the new law, re. snow shovelling on country roads without remuneration, and I, for one, heartily agree with the opinion which he has expressed in this matter.

A good many of us taxpayers in the county have to depend, to a certain extent, on the road we cut, for a living. And if we have to spend most of our time shovelling snow off the public highway without pay, where does our living come from?

I think that if a man has to give his valuable time in work which is for the good of all, he will give much better service if he knows he is getting paid fairly for it and I know that the majority of the people in this and adjoining districts share my opinion in this.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

W. C. ROBICHEAU

Waterford, Feb. 16th 1926.

Pantry Sale

On Saturday Feb. 26th, the Pantry Sale under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was a great success, in spite of unfavorable weather. The sum of \$17.50 was realized.

H. P. Bowers returned from Yarmouth Monday.

Coughing is bad

It aggravates the irritation besides spreading infection. Few coughs persist after the first dose of Mathieu's Syrup and relief is always felt at once. Few prescriptions are as effective for coughs and colds.

MATHEU'S SYRUP
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It cures colds, whooping cough, and all other coughs. It soothes the throat, relieves the chest, and helps the lungs to recover. It is a natural, refreshing sleep. 25c a bottle.

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Bear River East

Miss Lucie Van Bockstrik has been visiting friends in Clementsport during the past week.

Mrs. Gordon Ruggles and Mrs. Cleve Johnson spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sullis in Deep Brook.

The home of Lenly Sproule which has been vacant for several years, has lately been broken into by thieves. Appraisances would indicate a thorough rummaging of the whole house and a good many things stolen.

Smith's Cove Women's Institute

The postponed regular meeting met at the home of Mrs. George Weir, February 19th, with Mrs. Frank Longworth, President in the chair, attendance small, but enthusiastic. Meeting opened with "Our Canada" and reading of Club Women's Creed in unison.

Regular business was carefully considered, and plans for a St. Patrick's Social, or entertainment were left with the Executive and Entertainment Committee.

During the social hour Miss Jane Cornwell gave a reading "Dolly Doleful." Mrs. Frank Weir sang a very pleasing old sweet song. "If the Waters Could Speak as they Flow," accompanied in the chorus by Miss Francis Austin. Some instructive responses were given to Roll Call. Meeting closed with "God Save the King."

Next meeting March 10th at the home of President.

Substantial refreshments were served by the hostess, each guest receiving a cute Valentine.

After All There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk

Salesman: This is the type of press that pays for itself.

Printer: Well, as soon as it has done that you can have it delivered at my shop.

Weymouth North

A very successful Valentine Social was held on Feb. 18th at St. Peter's Guild, Hall. Recitations and an impersonation of Charlie Chaplain, by Donald Fillett, were particularly good. Miss Florence Cossaboom, Mrs. Rand, Margaret Rand, Helen Tooker, Irma Journay, Stewart Campbell and Miss Simmonds, all participated in the program. Everyone present received a Valentine, and the Hall was prettily decorated with hearts and valentines.

Miss Lockheart, a missionary on furlough from India, arrived on Feb. 11th to give a lecture in the Riverside Baptist Church. Owing to the stormy weather this lecture had to be indefinitely postponed.

Sorry to report Mrs. Robert Hankinson on the sick bed at time of writing.

The Willing Workers Sewing Circle met with Mrs. H. MacMillan on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday evening Feb. 16th, the W. A. of St. Peter's Church held a quilting bee from 2.30 p. m. to 5.30. The ladies brought their tea, and all had a pleasant afternoon.

Glad to report Mrs. Joseph Cornwall able to be out again after her recent illness.

The W. M. A. S. of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. R. K. Newcomb on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Haines Marshall was a passenger to Halifax on Wednesday.

The circulating library which was started in November, with a loan of 60 books from the Yarmouth Library, has increased both in volumes and circulation. We now have nearly 200 books. The library is open every Tuesday from 3 to 5.30 p. m. St. Peter's Guild donates the hall and fuel, and Mrs. Skidmore very kindly gives her time as librarian. In a measure it is a missionary effort, as so many persons enjoy the books. Friends in New York have been most generous in helping with books.

Mrs. Darrel Timber entertained a number of the young people on Monday evening at a party. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time spent.

Miss Dorothy Coggins entertained the Good Will Club on Monday evening.

A party was held at the home of Sidney Thurber on Wednesday evening. A good time reported by all.

The Misses Dorothy Coggins and Evelyn Moore spent the week end in Ashmore the guests of Miss Coggins grandmother, Mrs. George Doty.

Mrs. Hannah Bray who has been spending the winter with friends here, returned to South Ohio, Yarm. Co., on Monday.

Victory

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson arrived home on the 10th. They purposed going to U. S. A. in this Spring.

Victory has been blessed through the victory weather as so serious blizzards have been reported.

Mrs. Walter Gebus is recovering from her recent illness.

Two wild ducks were seen flying over this vicinity last week. They were headed southward, no doubt to say.

Culloden

Harry VanTassel of U. S. A. is visiting his mother and brothers.

Wallace Handspiker has returned home from Halifax much improved in health.

Emdon Stark and daughter Goldie spent Sunday with Miss Kate and Mr. Ford VanTassel, Mount Pleasant.

Owing to the recent snow, the mails have been irregular.

Isak Wilson of Smith's Cove was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daley.

Four animals went to a circus - a duck, a pig, a frog and a skunk. All of them got in except one. The duck had a tail, the pig had four quarters, and the frog had a green back, but the skunk only had a scent, and that was a bad one.

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Manly Lou - "Wait a minute, Cuticura! I got to go in and buy me a toothbrush and some toothpaste. They tell me it's necessary to clean your teeth every day."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The Courier asks every reader to help make this page interesting by contributing any local news or personal items they may know about. The editor must depend on the parties interested to make this page interesting. Don't hesitate to send personal concerning yourself or your family. We want them. We want to know what you are doing. Anything in the matter of advertising appearing in these columns must be paid for at the rate of 5¢ a line. This applies to Cards of thanks, Announcements, etc. Charged items will be 10 cents a line. No advertisement less than 10 cents.

Mrs. Gerion Benson returned home Tuesday after spending the past three weeks in Annapolis.

The Weymouth term schooner C. Mand Gaskill, from St. John via Digby and Barbados, has arrived at Trinidad giving there light to load asphalt.

Saxophones eight feet long are being made in U. S. A. This must be in sheer defiance of the Disarmament Conference, and we hope to learn that the keels of several super-basques have been laid on the Clyde.

The publishing of a newspaper today is a very expensive proposition and every time it yields to the importunities of some person or association seeking free publicity, it is simply raising costs. The world is full of causes that should be supported, but it is difficult for a newspaper to understand just why everything in connection with these causes can be paid for except newspaper space.

The third of a series of lectures delivered under the auspices of the Digby Board of Trade by the Dalhousie University, was held in the Court House Monday evening and was largely attended. Hon. E. Russell was the speaker and took as his subject "Reminiscence of Parliament." The next lecture will be held on March 8th when Dr. C. Nichols will lecture on "The Struggle for Life."

Captain Spurr, of Deep Brook, Annapolis County, who is brother of Captain W. E. Spurr, sailing master of the steamer Guayquil operated by the Panama Railroad Co., between New York and Christchurch, is now on her way south from New York. Captain Spurr formerly sailed the steamer Panama for the company on the same run. The Panama is now in command of Captain Corning, of Yarmouth.

Bay of Fundy fishermen, those from Digby, the Islands of Grand and Capricorn, and Passanquoddy Bay, who supply herring to the sardine plants of Lunenburg, and Robbinston, in the State of Maine, feeling that it may bring better prices and larger demand, are interested in an announcement that the N. W. Ayer Advertising Company of Philadelphia, backed by New York banking interests, is seeking a merger of the sardine industry in Maine involving about \$6,000,000. An expansion from one million to three million cases a year is planned.

The mild weather on Friday and Saturday caused several small floods in this county, but the cold wind and frost of Saturday evening, however, checked the water. The Dominion Railway was the heaviest sufferer in the floods, and several trains had to be cancelled. Being to the ice, the road was closed much snow has fallen in this county that a thaw is liable to cause heavy damage all along the line. The two roads between Digby and Digby Neck were opened on Sunday, and the popular mail driver, Guy Morehouse, worked day and night in order to open communication with the outside villages.

The schooner Granite, Capt. J. Evans, with a cargo of liquor, which was detained at Westport one day last week by the customs authorities, was released Friday afternoon on payment of \$400. The Granite arrived at Westport early in the week, being forced there to seek shelter from the heavy easterly gale, which was raging in the Bay of Fundy. Her captain, after lying to for over twenty-four hours, failed to report to the Customs officials who immediately had the schooner detained. Collector of Customs McMahon, Digby, was advised and immediately got into communication with the officials at Ottawa.

There is the promise of a better and closer spirit of co-operation between Digby and the miners, between capital and labour. The one cannot get along without the other. Sense of fair play on both sides is absolutely necessary before complete harmony can prevail. Hitherto, the consumer has been ground between the upper and nether millstone of the two factions, and the consumer has had to foot the bill. We are looking forward to a period of less selfishness in life; a truer value of duty, as an important element of security, which is indispensable to man in full service and strict fulfillment of engagements; human sympathy on the part of employer, which is indispensable to men of character, will make labour more of a joy to the employee—of the heart of the man to the heart of his task.

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IN 1890

The world's greatest automobile maker was working in a bicycle shop.

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In 1940 where will you be?

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BUSINESS COLLEGE—Moncton

Mrs. A. D. Merkell was a visitor to Halifax last week, the guest of her son Andrew, Supt. of the Canadian Press.

Miss Wanda Burrell of Acadia Seminary spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burrell.

The Young-Adams company, which were to perform in Digby on March 2 and 3 have cancelled their engagement and will be in Digby early in April.

A Florida mayor announces that he will not only perform marriage ceremonies but will give each couple ten dollars that will go further than advice which is what young unmarried people get most of.

The proper length of time to brew MORSE'S TEA is 1-2 minutes, and the proper kind of water to use is water fresh from the tap but just before it reaches the boiler. The housekeeper who follows these directions carefully, will have a cup of tea that is good enough for the table of the Royal Family.

A preliminary test of corn for seed can be made by cutting through the kernel, across the germ. If the germ has been killed by freezing, it frequently turns black and has a watery appearance. Corn with germs having this appearance need not be tested further, but should be discarded as the seed on them will not grow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Digby General Hospital will be held at the Court House on Wednesday, March 3rd at 3 o'clock. Donations of any material that will do for dressing dolls or making into nice articles or pieces of colored hosiery, will be gratefully received as the ladies are starting work for the summer fair, and will be glad of any such donations.

The Family Remedy for over Forty Years

So Says British Columbia Lady of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. E. Califer Suffered From Pains in her Back and is Now Completely Relieved.
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Obituary

E. P. SPECHT

Edward Price Specht, died at his home at Barton, Tuesday morning, Feb. 25th, after a ten day's illness, aged eighty-seven years. Mr. Specht, who came of old Leveaux stock, was one of the most respected citizens and will be much missed in the community where he was born and lived a long and useful life. He always took a great interest in anything that was for the good of his home and country.

Mr. Specht's grand-father—a Loyalist—went to Saint John, N. S. during the American Revolution. Later, his son, Christopher Specht—father of Edward Price Specht—moved to Barton, where he engaged in ship-building. When a young man Edward Price Specht took over his father's business. He built two ships, the "Banner" and the "Argentine." Later years Mr. Specht devoted his time to farming.

He is survived by three sons, James P. Specht, of Manchester, Mass.; Curtis Specht and Balfour Specht, Barton; four grand children, Price Specht of Manchester, Mass.; Joseph and Harry Specht, of Schenectady, N. Y.; and Miss Olive E. Specht, R. N. of Newton, Mass., and one great-grandchild, Bessie Specht, of Manchester. He is also survived by an aged sister, Mrs. Samuel Sanderson, of Waterford, Digby Neck. His wife, who was Elizabeth Jane Adams, predeceased him 24 years ago. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church, which joined many years ago. The funeral will take place Thursday, Rev. A. Pentz, officiating.

MARTHA LUCY NICHOLS
Martha Lucy Nichols passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Budd, early on the morning of Feb. 14th. She had lived with Mrs. Budd for eight years and had been confined to her bed for three years and four months. She was cured for and nursed through her long illness with a devotion that appeals to all who are acquainted with the fine type of 70 years and was buried the morning of the 20th. The Rev. Mr. Bishop conducted the funeral service at the house, assisted by Mr. Appleby.

The husband of Mrs. Budd predeceased her a year and a half. She leaves two sons and one daughter; six one daughter and two sons, and three grandsons.

MRS. MARY H. WRIGHT
Mrs. Mary H. Wright, Hill Grove, Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, Funeral service took place Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the house.

Seymour Denton, who is attending Acadia Academy, spent the week end in Digby.

Service will be held in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Wright and Miss Curry, of the Digby Academy teaching staff, spent the week end at their home in Middleton.

The Supper held by the ladies of St. Patrick's R. C. Church proved a very successful one also the day was a very rainy one. The sum of \$50.00 being realized. The large fruit cake donated by Mrs. S. Landry, was won by Miss "Puss" Winchester guessing the exact weight. The doll donated by Mrs. S. S. Aymer was won by Miss Grace Hutchison who put it on tickets again. Mrs. Geo. Trott winning same. The ladies also had the most of the day to the Fountain, who year after year gives the free use of her rooms and other conveniences that good enough for the table of the free advertising.

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LAND FOR SALE—Formerly belonging to the late Geo. A. Conist, situated near Joggan Bridge, consisting of 15 acres of hayland orchard and pasture. Also 2 acre field, known as "graveyard field" suitable for the cultivation of strawberries and early gardening. Also suitable for building of bungalow if desired. For further particulars apply to MRS. GEO. A. COSSITT, Smith's Cove. 30-3-1p

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FOR SALE Three Horse Gasoline, Motor, 1000 water, 42 Volt, Dynamos, belt and switchboard. Just the thing for a farm lighting outfit or battery charging plant. Engine powerful for three horses and will handle the jobs around the place. Either unit sold separately. DAKIN BROS., Digby. Tel. 51. 30-4-1p

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FOR SALE—Four Tube Radios in perfect condition with Tubes and Loudspeaker. Write P. O. Box 31. 28-4-1p

FOR SALE—Nice Golden Oak Rocker, also wash stand, apply to Mrs. Fritz Dakin, Digby. 28-1-1p

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WANTED—Reliable experienced man on small Dairy Farm must understand care of live stock. Address M., Courier office, giving references and wages expected. Have training for small family. 29-2-1p

NOTICE

NOTICE—My wife Eugenie having left my board and bed without any cause I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on my account at Guilford, Maine this 15th day of February 1926. Henry M. Blinn 29-2-1p

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Btta O'Neil, and the public are notified to govern themselves accordingly. HARRIS V. O'NEILL. 30-3-1p

CARD OF THANKS

WE, the undersigned wish to thank all those who assisted us in the sickness and burial of our father, Edward P. Specht. Also we thank those who sent us by mail and otherwise their kind words of sympathy.

J. EDWARD SPECHT
W. CURTIS SPECHT
BALFOUR P. SPECHT.

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING memory of Idella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haydon died Feb. 18th, 1924. Gone but not forgotten. Dear You troubles all are over. And as the years pass swiftly by, We miss you more and more. Inserted by father, mother, brother and sisters. 30-3-1p

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EDMUND STRATTON
Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1926

Summer Resorts
An Industry

What makes us tired, especially tired, is to hear some person say "all this summer resort business is well enough; why don't we do something for industry?"

What is summer resort business but an industry? What is the hotel business but an industry? It is just as much an industry as growing apples or raising potatoes or making electricity and employs more people. But you say, "It is a three months' industry." So is raising potatoes. So is raising strawberries to feed summer visitors; so is orcharding.

Summer resort industry employs more people than all other industries combined in Digby county.

We have gotten into the habit of caring for several thousand boys and girls in summer camps in Nova Scotia each year. The railroads are hauled in over 3,000 of these children last season. Industry, somewhat. Industry to feed; house; supply their daily needs from our shops and markets.

Time we cut out that sort of talk and admitted that summer resort business is an industry. It is also more than a three months' industry. It leads to purchase of land for homes and makes many permanent residents. Nova Scotia is full of them. It grows every year into a twelve months' business.

In Florida, according to C. W. Birron of the Boston News Bureau, the rise of the cities of Miami, Coral Gables, Miami Beach has no precedent on this planet. A year ago, Florida had a population of 1,250,000. Today its population is over 3,000,000. The Florida East Coast Railway is taking 2,500 people into Florida, and taking 1,000 out. For twelve months of the year there are 500,000 more visitors in Florida than formerly.

Nova Scotia does not propose and never has proposed to devote her whole effort to summer resort. We have what Florida has not—water power. We have other matters to engage our effort—industrial plants, agricultural and fisheries development. But we must hesitate on the word "summer resort business." Vast sums are invested in sporting camps, hotels, hunting lodges; private summer homes in Nova Scotia. We should hear less of this bitter comment on the subject. The hotel business

made Switzerland happy and prosperous. Roger Babson says recreation is one of the three great possible "industries" of Nova Scotia. That and the educational industry, colleges and schools; and the commerce of Nova Scotia are our chief hopes for the future. He believes also that we may capitalize our trading instincts into a leading place in banking.

Let's quit knocking in Nova Scotia. Let's see things as good rather than bad and go along selling the things we have—best on earth; best apples; best potatoes; best vegetables; best beans and peas; best harbors; best lakes and mountains; best climate and best people. Maybe we do not want a Florida boom; but we do want 1,000,000 visitors next year. Some will stick. Some will love us. Some will buy land. Some will eat our native products and never eat any other sort so long as they live. Some will invade Annapolis county and see there the rolling hills of paradise. Some will love the Valley—finest orchards of earth.

Put the appropriation for advertising Nova Scotia into your town meeting business. It will be the biggest hundred dollars in profits you ever spent.

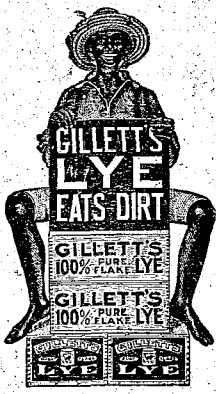
Loosen Up a Bit
You'll Soon Be Dead

One of the strange things about this mortal life is the non-concern we show towards death. Did you ever stop to think that six feet under the ground there are rows and rows of dead who lie unmindful of the tumult that is raging above them. To see men piling up dollars and planning leases that are to run for ninety-nine years, you would think they expected to stay on top of the earth for some considerable time. Yet deep down in their hearts they must know that soon the grave will open for them. Life is not measured by money, and when the damp death settles upon your brow all the money in the world will not buy health. Then why sacrifice your friends, peace of mind and health in the mad rush to get ahead of someone else? Don't envy the man of great wealth. Perhaps he would give thousands of dollars for your digestion.

Remember death rakes all ranks and lays the shepherd's crook beside the sceptre! Real success, in life comes from health, happiness and enough money to put you in a position to help those who cannot help themselves. Do not wear yourself out trying to leave a big fortune for others to wrangle over. Perhaps they will be happier and better off if they have to hustle for themselves.

A Little More
Comradeship Needed

To all those who saw actual service overseas with the Allied forces the word comrade, is perhaps the word that he can appreciate most. It was there that men made friendships under the duress of conflict that were never broken, not even in death. It would be a good thing to-day if the people of Canada would, in some manner try to emulate this spirit of true comradeship.



ship, in adjusting the post-war problems that now confront us as a nation. The sorry spectacle that the Government at Ottawa affords, is a sure indication that a better knowledge of true comradeship is essential in carrying on the business of the country.

The Length of Life

Four centuries ago the average age expectation of life was 21 years. Fifteen years ago it had passed the half-century mark. For three-quarters of a century, it is estimated, the average span has been lengthening at the rate of a little more than three years a decade. In another seventy-five years, according to Dr. Hosnell Hart of Bryn Mawr College, the average life will be 104 years, which means that many persons will live to be 200 or more!

Editorial Jottings

The Premier of Alberta announces a healthy surplus.

The Vancouver Star has been absorbed by the Vancouver Sun.

After a while there will be an odd place around town without a gasoline pump in front of it.

There are so many people named Smith in England that a symbol, known as the monomark, has been patented to distinguish them.

Canada exported more goods to the United States during the year 1925 than any other country in the world, according to a report of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Among all the nations in the world, Uncle Sam at present needs most to pray the Scotchman's prayer: "O wad some power the gittie gie us; to see oursel as others see us."

H. G. Wells, speaking of the rapid march of things this century, says "I am not writing prophecies now. I am simply running as hard as I can beside the marching facts and pointing at them."

"Gutter literature" is in growing demand in the U.S.A. The Outlook states that in the last four years such story magazines have increased from 50 to over 300. That's how the law of demand and supply works out. There is some agitation in Canada at present to have United States magazines prohibited because of the type and character of stories contained in such publications.

It is said that thirty five out of every hundred students in Yale University earn their way in whole or in part. And a remarkable thing about this thirty five per cent is that they won nearly half the honors for the school year ending last June. This is a gratifying illustration of the fact that the boy who wants an education enough to pay the price in his own industry has a chance of getting it.

Should The Church
Advertise

Some time ago Rev. G. A. Leitch, minister of the Adelaide St. Baptist Church, London, reported that twenty five people were converted in his church on the Sunday and that it was filled at both services. This he attributed to the advertising campaign which he conducted in the press. He claims that th

people read the advertisements and are induced to attend the church, conversations being logical conclusion in any live church, says he. "Do you find this advertising pays," he was asked. "I certainly do," was the emphatic reply. "Advertising of the right kind always pays. If we have something that we believe is good for humanity we should use every legitimate means to place our goods before the public. The use of newspaper space is one of the best means of telling the people what we have to offer them."

Why Grow Alfalfa?

Twelve Satisfactory Reasons Are Here Given For The Farmer Who Has Not Yet Tested It

Because it can be grown over the widest range of soil and climate conditions of any legume as yet known in Canada. We are now growing it in every Province from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Because Canadian-grown seed of hardy types is obtainable at a reasonable price. Alfalfa from Canadian grown seed is growing successfully at Fort Vermilion in Northern Alberta, a distance of six hundred and fifty miles North of the international boundary, where it experiences temperatures as low as sixty five degrees below zero.

Because the average yield of cured established, continues to yield paying crops for many years.

Because the average yield of cured alfalfa hay for all of Canada for the past ten years is over two and a half tons to the acre. In many sections yields average much higher than this.

Because alfalfa hay is equal, if not superior, in quality and feeding value to hay made from any other crop, and all classes of live stock relish it.

Because alfalfa hay carries a very high percentage of protein which is the most expensive food constituent furnished by our high-priced concentrates.

Because alfalfa may be used as silage or cut green as a soiling crop with good results.

Because alfalfa can be ground into a meal of excellent feeding value. There seems to be an opportunity for the development of a profitable alfalfa-meal trade in Canada with a Canadian-manufactured product.

Because alfalfa has the property of enriching the soil with nitrogen gathered from the air.

Because alfalfa makes an excellent pasture if pastured intelligently, and not over grazed.

Because the deep root-system of alfalfa, besides enabling it to extract plant food from the subsoil, also opens up the subsoil.

Because the decaying alfalfa roots, stems and leaves enrich the soil, by adding considerable amounts of hay to us.

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Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.
Sunday afternoon services 3 p. m.
1st Sunday, Mildred Corner,
2nd Sunday, Laidlaw,
3rd Sunday, Bear River East,
4th Sunday, Charentaisville,
5th Sunday, Prinsville.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Father LeBlanc will hold service in Chapel on the first Sunday of each month.

ADVENT CHURCH
Sunday services 10:30, 3:00, and 7:30;
Sunday School at 11:30; Prayer Meeting
Friday at 7:30.

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Sunday, March 7, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 3 p. m.
Sunday March 8, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday March 10, 3 p. m.
Sunday March 10, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday March 11, 3 p. m.
Sunday School 2 p. m.
Sunday March 12, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday March 13, 3 p. m.
Sunday March 14, 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday March 24, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday March 25, 3 p. m.
Sunday March 26, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday March 27, 3 p. m.
Sunday March 28, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday March 29, 3 p. m.
Sunday March 30, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday March 31, 3 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Ernest J. Barrass, Pastor.

Sunday morning 10:30 Preacher the
Pastor. Subject: "The secret of strength."
Sunday School 11:30 Classes for all.
Sunday evening 7:30 Preacher the
Pastor. Subject: "Condemned by Nine."
Wednesday evening 7:30 Prayer Meeting.
Friday evening 7:30 Young People.

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Local and Personal

Wm. Smith, St. John, was in town on Monday.

C. F. Day of Liverpool was at the Grand Central this week.

W. P. Denton of Centreville was in town for several days this week.

A B Marshall went to Halifax last Wednesday, returning Friday.

Mrs. John Yorkie will hold her spring millinery opening on March 17th.

N. H. Parsons of Wolfville, was registered at the Grand Central this week.

Leney Sproule of Boston, returned to his home in Bear River East on Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Rice entertained the ladies of the United Church Aid Society on Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of Keith Lodge A. F. and A. M. was held on Monday evening.

St. John's Guild met on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mrs. Mack entertained the ladies of the United Church Aid Society on Tuesday afternoon.

G. H. Rogers, S. Actkins, and A. G. Golding, all of St. John, were guests this week at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanBuskirk, Annet, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of twin daughters.

We are all delighted to learn that little Mary Alexander is able to be out once more after a very long and serious illness.

Afternoon tea will be served by the ladies of the "Ladies' Aid" in the Mission Reading Room on Saturday afternoon, March 19th.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith was unable to get down to take the service in St. John's Church on Sunday evening, on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Master Walter Ruggles Harris entertained a number of his young friends on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27th. The occasion being the celebration of his ninth birthday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coby Irvine will regret to hear of the death of their second daughter, Mamie, who passed away on Thursday evening, February 25th, after an illness of over two months.

On Friday afternoon of last week, J. DeVaney of Annapolis Royal, lectured on birds, to the pupils of "Oakdale School." His talk was very interesting and instructive and the pupils hope to hear him again in the spring.

Miss Kathleen Henderson, one of the teachers in Oakdale School was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening by a number of her friends. The occasion being her birthday. She was made the recipient of an ivory mirror.

Women's Institute

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Monday March 1st when the regular meeting of the Women's Institute of Bear River was held. Usual business was done and committees heard from after which a vocal solo was given by Mrs. E. J. Barrass which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. A. B. Marshall read a most interesting paper on Paris France and delicious refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. The saying of the Institute Creed closed the meeting.

SCHOOL EXAMS.

The following is a report of the Bear River High School for first half year. Parents and Guardians are requested to co-operate and encourage more home study.

GRADE XI		
Name	Score	Average
Florence Dunn	88 (seven subjects)	
Courtney Harris	82	
Harriet Marshall	78	eight
Dorothy Stearn	67	seven
Idella Davis	67	seven
Metilda Ford	65	eight
Alice Henshaw	57	six
GRADE X		
Catherine Hittle	83	seven
Wilson Ford	86	
Fred Kempton	63	
Reginald Harris	62	six
Bernice MacDormand	62	two
GRADE IX		
John Hamilton	93	six
Florence Fock	83	
Stella Woodworth	80	eight
Beulah Harris	78	seven
Ruth Dunn	76	
Evelyn Stewart	71	
Alta Benson	68	
Frances Clarke	67	
Edith Bill	59	
Lottie Cress	47	

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NEW DOMINION LOAN FLOATED

The new Dominion of Canada \$45,000,000 issue of 4 1/2 p. c. bonds, due February 1st, 1946, is being offered at once by a strong Canadian syndicate composed of The Bank of Montreal, The Royal Bank of Canada, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wood, Gundy & Company Limited; Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, A. E. Ames & Company Limited, and National City Company Limited. The new issue is considered to be attractive, being offered at 97 and interest, yielding an interest return of 4.73 p. c.

The details of the bonds are similar to previous Victory Loan and Refunding Loan issues, in that interest is payable on any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. It is understood that the present financing completes the Dominion Government's requirements for the current year.

In view of the pronounced shortage of Government and Municipal bonds, due to the smaller volume of financing in 1926, it is expected that the present offering will be quickly taken up by investors. It will be recalled that in the case of the Dominion Loan last September, orders from the larger buyers exceeded the amount of the issue and it was found necessary to scale down these large applications in order that bonds might be retained to meet the private investor demand. It is understood that the syndicate offering the bonds will again follow the policy of distributing them as widely as possible, by giving small investors throughout the country a full opportunity to participate. In order that bonds will be available, it is expected that it will again be necessary to allot larger buyers a less amount than applied for.

The proceeds of the issue, are to be used for refunding purposes and will be applied toward retiring \$70,000,000 of short term Notes, and \$25,000,000 of Bonds, maturing April 1st. Both issues were payable in United States funds and the new issue is another step toward meeting the financial requirements of the Government by borrowing at home rather than abroad. In the present case, the interest coupons on the new bonds will be payable only in Canada, whereas the Notes and Bonds being refunded were payable in United States funds.

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The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Whitman on Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening Feb. 23rd a Birthday Social was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Whitman. After a short programme of readings, choruses, piano solos and duets, delicious refreshments were served. The picture and art gallery both added to the enjoyment of the evening. Each person was requested to bring as many cents as they were years old. The sum of \$34.00 was realized for the parsonage fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, of Southville, who have been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Delbert Frane, have returned home.

During Lent services are held in the Guild Hall every Friday afternoon at 8:30 p. m.

Capt. and Mrs. George Brooks spent Sunday in Ashmore the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sabean.

Ellsworth Day, of Ashmore, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. L. Coggin.

THE Weekly Courier

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

SATURDAY
MAR. 27th is Balancing Day

If your Label Reads
December 1926

Your paper is paid for this year and this notice is not for you. There are many of you and each of you must know. You are the salt of the earth.

If your Label Reads
December 1925

This years paper is not paid for and the \$2.00 in advance rate will be accepted until April 1st.

If your Label Reads
December 1924

You owe for last year as well as this—that is \$4.00.

Dollars will be accepted, until April 1st.

If your Label Reads
December 1923

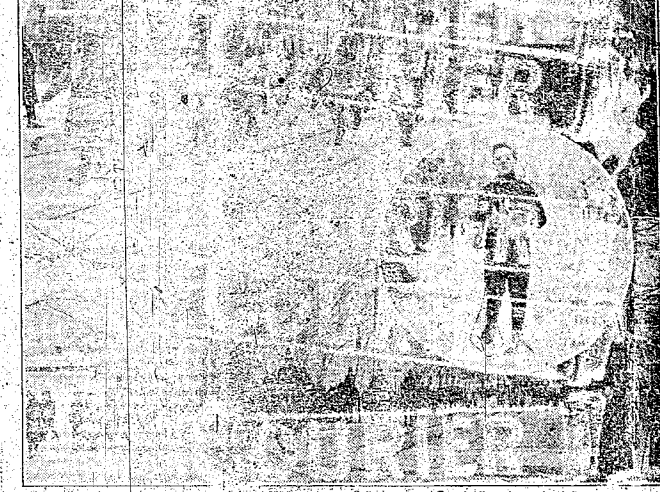
You owe for 2 years in arrears and this year, \$6.00 in all.

If paid before April 1st 6.00 will pay the bill. If not paid before April 1st the account will be placed in our Solicitor's hands and costs will be added.

Every subscription of one year or over in arrears, which is not paid by March 1st, will POSITIVELY be placed in the Solicitor's hands after that date with out further notice.

NOTICE—Fifty cents a year must be added to above for subscriptions to the United States.

SNOWSHOES FETED AT ANCIENT CAPITAL



Upper: Snowshoers race down a hill. Lower: Police escort on Grand Allen. (Inset: A group of children.)

The Grand Allen, a famous snowshoe race, was held on Sunday, March 2nd, at the ancient capital of Quebec. The race was won by a team from the Quebec City team. The race was held on a snow-covered hill and was watched by a large crowd of spectators. The race was held in memory of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Plains of Abraham.

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Acids in Stomach
Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and
Pain—How To Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly
ninety-nine per cent of the cases of stomach
trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas,
bloating, anise, etc., are due to an ex-
cess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach
and not as some believe to a lack of di-
gestive juices. The delicate stomach lin-
ing is irritated, digestion is delayed and
food sours, causing the disagreeable
symptoms which every stomach sufferer
knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in
such cases and may do real harm. Try
laying aside all digestive aids and instead
get from any druggist a few ounces of
Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful
in a quart glass of water right after
eating. This sweetens the stomach, pre-
vents the formation of excess acid and
there is no sourness, gas, or pain. Bismarck
Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—
never liquor or milk) is harmless to the
stomach, inexpensive to take and is the
most efficient form of magnesia for
stomach purposes. It is used by thou-
sands of people who enjoy their meals
with no more fear of indigestion.

The Right Job

The hard thing in life is not to
make the money needed for happi-
ness, but to find the job you can
do best. We suppose that some
men never really hit upon their
vocation. But broadly speaking,
the right job for every man is the
thing that he must do next. We
doubt whether many of us ever
quit our jobs, we just happen upon
them, or they happen upon us.
Presently we get acquainted with
each other and both decide that the
other fellow will do pretty well.
That is the way to know your job.
Make it your friend. Invest it
with a personality and give your
job the chance that you would give
your friend. Do not cheat or
skimp it; be loyal and zealous and
your job will reward you with
every joy of friendship.

"Where is that beautiful canary bird
of yours that used to sing so clearly
and sweetly?" asked Mrs. Weather-
ly. "I had to sell him," Mrs. Butlam said
tearfully. "My son left the cage on the radio
set and he learned that."

"Telephone Operator! It costs twenty-
five cents to talk to 'Bloodied'!"
Queenberry: "Can't you make a special
rate for just listening? I want to call
up my wife."

"Flossie Gay—You'll never catch me
again going out to dinner with an editor!"
Her friend—Was he broke?

"Flossie—I don't know whether he
was broke or not, but he put a blue pencil
through about half my order!"

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Start the Week
With a Smile

"You big bonehead," shouted the con-
struction superintendent to the fore-
man. "I told you to fire the man and
you hit him with an axe!"
"Well, Boss, does ax, she have sign,
For Fire Only?"

Father—"Has that young man who is
calling on you, given you any encourage-
ment, Emily?"
Daughter—"Oh, yes. Last night, he
asked me if you and mother were pleasant
to live with."

The Author (who has been waiting to
accompany his wife—"Will you be very
much longer, please?" "There, I'm dreading
I've only got to put my hat and gloves
on." The Author—"Oh, all right, I'll
just write another chapter."

This thrilling love letter was found in a
basket of beans—Dearest Sweet Pea.
Do you carrot all for me? My heart
beats for you with your radiant hair and
your sunny nose, you are the apple of my
eye. Give me a date. If we cantelope
let me marry away. I know we would
be a happy pair.—Luna Bean

An Ontario pastor recently denounced
the new five cent coins as "one of the
devil's agencies." "People in moments of
weakness," he declared, "are often led to
place them in collection plates in churches
because of the resemblance they bear to
quarters. Fourteen of them were dropped
in the collection plate at one service."

"Say, Joe, you're a broker, can't you
give me a tip?"
"I know something that is now about
twenty, and within six months I can guar-
antee it to be over ninety."

"Sounds fine! What is it?"
"The temperature."

Two colored gentlemen who had just re-
duced the population in a farmer's hen-
house were making a getaway.

"Laws, Moses," gasped Sam, "why you
s'pose them flies follow us so close?"

"Sounds fine! What is it?"
"Them ain't flies. Them's bushknots."

As the model was leaving an artist's
studio, he said to him.

"Tomorrow I have to paint a lot of wash!
For goodness' sake don't forget to wash!"
The model was already on the street
when a most important doorknocker oc-
curred to him. He hurriedly made his way back
to the studio.

"Pardon me," he said to the painter,
"which foot is it that you intend to paint?"

"Have you any alarm clocks?" Inquire
a customer. "What I want is one that
will arouse father without waking the
whole family."

"I don't know of any such alarm clock
as that, madam," said the man behind a
counter. "We keep the ordinary
kind that will wake the whole family
without disturbing father."

A colored woman in Florida representing
herself as a candidate for confirmation,
was asked to recite the Lord's Prayer
and the Commandments. She got
through the first two fairly well, but
when it came to the last she lapsed and
hesitated, and finally recited in a con-
fidential tone to the officiating clergyman.
"De fac is a blue pencil. Ah, Sam! I
was practicin' de Ten Commandments
lately."

A negro charged with stealing a watch
had been arrested before the trial. The
judge was not convinced that he was
guilty, and said "You are acquitted."
Sam: "Acquitted?"
Judge: "What's dat mean, judge?"
Sam: "That's the sentence; you are acquitted."
Still looking somewhat confused, Sam
said: "Judge, do dat mean I hab to all
de watch back?"

An old lady kept a parrot, which was
always awake. She could put up with
this till Saturday, but on Sunday she
kept a cover over the cage and on
Monday morning. This prevented the
parrot from swearing on Sunday. She
said to her husband, "I saw her
minister coming toward the house; so
again placed the cover over the cage. As
she returned, the gentleman saw her
step into the parrot, the parrot remarked:
"This has been a damn short week."

A Northerner riding through the West
Virginia mountains came to a cabin
where a mountaineer was driving some pigs.
Where are you driving the pigs to?
asked the rider. "Out to the market,"
said the mountaineer. "What for?" "To fatten em,"
said the rider. "Up where I come from
they eat them up and feed them on corn. It saves
a lot of time." "Yas, I s'pose so,"
drawled the mountaineer. "But what's
time to a hawg?"

"For de sake, Mandy, what make
you all get dabby a big piece of pork to
eat?" asked the rider. "You-all know de
po' little choke n' go!"

"Dinah, can't you sell the string
what's tied to dat piece of pork?"
The rider tied to the pig's tail. "If he
chokes he kick, an' if he kicks he'll jerk
de pork out. Ah, reckon you'll not learn
no nobin' bout stringin' up chillsin'."

A woman rushed excitedly to the house
of a neighbor. She knocked once very
loudly, and then twice more. A second
knock produced no results. Presently
the window above was thrown open
and a woman's face appeared.

"Oh dear, your husband's up and ex-
cited!" "Mrs. Clancy, your husband's
been arrested!"

"How you frightened me! I thought
it was the installment collector
after his money again."

Mark Twain had finished his speech at
a dinner party, and, on setting himself
a lower course, shoved his hands deep
into his trousers' pockets and was la-
boringly inquired of those present:

"Doesn't it strike this company as a
little unusual that a professional humorist
should be so funny?"

"When the laughter that greeted this
silly had subsided, Mark Twain drawled
out:

"Doesn't it strike this company as a
little unusual that a lawyer should have
his hands in his own pockets?"

Good for
All the
Family

It makes
them smile—
it's sure
worth while.

After
every meal

The Local Newspaper

In an address before the California
Press Association on a com-
munity's obligations to its local
newspaper, Mr. G. F. Rinehart of
Covina said: "If I were a minister
I would advertise in the local news-
paper or I would resign my job."

Certainly I would not resign, strug-
gling to pay his overhead, for free
space to exploit my announcements.
I should regard religion as a going
concern, as fully solvent and able
to pay dividends on the investment,
and I would run the church on that
basis, or I would not run it at all.

Certainly I would not regard the
church as a bankrupt concern de-
pending for its publicity on the
gratitudes of the press."

Headache and Tired
Feeling Disappeared

So Says Ontario Lady After
Taking Dodd's Kidney
Pills

Mrs. M. E. Hall Gives Her Experience
with Dodd's Kidney Pills

Huntsville, Ont.—March 1st (Special)
Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved my
kidney trouble in very short time and
I didn't take as many as was marked
on the box. They made me
feel better all over. I could get better
sleep, didn't have headache or
tired feel. I highly prize them.

This statement comes from Mrs. M. E.
Hall, a well known and highly respect-
ed resident of this place.

Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the
kidneys and put them in good order to
do their full work of straining the
poison out of the blood. With
blood there is good health all over the
body.

There is no reason why anyone should
continue to suffer with Dodd's Kidney
Pills can be obtained from druggists
everywhere, or THE DODDS MEDICINE CO.,
Ltd., Toronto.

News That's Not News

There is quite a deal of differ-
ence between news and advertising,
but a newspaper has a hard time
realizing the difference. If a person
has something to sell and wants
the public to know about it, that is
advertising. It is rarely a business
transaction with the one object
of making money. An ice cream
supper notice is not news—it is
advertising. Because the money
goes for a worthy cause does not
make it any the less an advertise-
ment.

PAINS ALL
OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Ill-
ness Relieved by Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N.S.—"I had terrible
barrington, headaches, back and side
aches and pains all over my body.
would have to go to bed every month
and nothing would do me good. My
husband and my father did my work
for me as I have two children and
we have quite a big place. I read in
the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, and then got
a little book about it through the mail,
and my husband went to Eaton's and
got me a bottle, and then we got
more from the store. I am feeling
fine now and my work and an
able to go out around more. I tell my
friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound that makes me feel
so well."—Mrs. VICTOR RICHARDSON,
Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains in Back

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four
bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound and great relief was
obtained from my dull, heavy pains in the
small of my back and the weakness
from which I suffered for five years
after my boy was born. After taking
the Vegetable Compound and using
Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Yarn,
an feeling better than I have for the
past seven years, and advise my
friends to take it."—Mrs. F. JOHNSON,
42 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont. C

Here and There

The Mills, driving Brewster's third-
cup Russian wolf hounds, won the
Strongheart Trophy in the Dog-
Dog Derby race at the Bang's Win-
ter Carnival and soon after left to
enter the American Dog Derby races
which were held at Ashton, Idaho.

Five thousand settlers are in sight
for Canada this year under the Pacific
Settlement scheme, according to
Major John Barnett, Chairman of
the Soldier Settlement Board at
Winnipeg. "The majority will come
from Great Britain and will be pre-
pared to take root in Canadian soil,"
Major Barnett said.

Word has been received at Colum-
bia Pacific headquarters of the
death of James McGown, Superin-
tendent Engineer of British Colum-
bia coast services. Mr. McGown was
born in 1853 and entered the service
of the Canadian Pacific steamships
in 1881 as fourth engineer. He
brought over the Canadian Pacific
steamer "Princess Marguerite" from
Glasgow to Vancouver last year.

An indication that big fish are
migrating from the waters around
Florida and Mexico to New Zealand
is forecast in a special cable received
recently. Zane Grey, the famous
American writer, who is in New Zealand
at present, caught the world's
record swordfish recently. The fish
weighed six hundred and eighty-
five pounds and is large in propor-
tion.

Stricken sick suddenly, Mrs.
Charles Burns, wife of the president
of the Carling Brewing and Malting
Company, London, Ont., telephoned
to Mrs. Ligon, her sister-in-law, wife
of the vice-president of the company,
who was in Montreal with her hus-
band. Mr. and Mrs. Ligon left Mon-
real in a special Canadian Pacific
train, which made the run to Toronto
in six hours and forty-three minutes,
just in time to make the connection
with the regular train which leaves
Toronto for London at 6:45 a.m.

Tom, Dick, Jerry and Harry, four
born fighters from the fighting
county of Yorkshire, England, ar-
rived in Montreal recently on their
way to W. W. Graves, United States
Supreme Court Justice at Jefferson
City, Mo. They are not going to
the judge to be sentenced for in-
fringements of the peace, but simply
because His Honor, being from and
in Missouri, wants to be shown
whether it is true, as alleged, that
the best Indian game cocks can only
be got from Yorkshire.

Dogs, pigeons, canaries, rabbits,
pedigree fowl, wild birds, gold fish,
lizards, ducks, monkeys, canaries,
better known as guinea pigs, and parrots
were among the livestock carried
from Europe and the British Isles to
this country and the United
States by the foreign department of
the Dominion Express Company dur-
ing 1925, according to the yearly
statement recently issued by the
company. In the statement was in-
cluded a total of about 1,000 racing
pigeons.

Under the auspices of the St. Jean
Baptiste Society, Montreal branch, a
special train has been chartered from
the Canadian Pacific Railway to
carry a party of some five hundred
members of the society to Chicago
to take part in the Eucharistic Con-
gress to be held in the city in June.
During congress week will be cele-
brated St. Jean Baptiste Day, on
June 23, under the auspices of the
Patriotic Association of French-
Canadians of Illinois, which will con-
clude with a banquet at which 1,500
guests will be present.

Caw! Caw! Caw!

"Caw, Caw, Caw," said the poor black
crow.

"They are after me wherever I go.
With shot and shell and poisoned ink,
And all the traps on Hildie's brink."

"With all the murders in the land,
And all the sins of earth I stand."
Charged by a Judge and jury bold,
Whose crimes as yet I've never told.

"Could I but tell of the crimes of men,
Could I now seize my ink and pen,
I'd write a page of blacker lust
Than any crow that ever flew."

"Come back with me to the dawn of
time,
When all were pure and all sublime
And before the Master started
And God first said that it was good."

"Who from their Mother's destined will
Has wandered most to lust and kill?
Has mortal man or the callous crow,
Now fallen most, I'd like to know?"

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stacles to overcome that we have
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it does not change. If you find
even if you take off the next two
letters you will find all of "it" re-
maining. Then by taking off the
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EDMUND STRATTON
Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1926

Just A'out
Half Right

A speaker before a sportsmen's dinner at New York the other night remarked that "if other night, women and child in the country had a sport both by there would be no need for any police forces anywhere."

That statement was about as far wrong as a short statement like that could be, and it's quoted only because it's characteristic of some of the barmy thinking that goes on nowadays.

Sports are fine things for those who indulge in them, but they don't exactly broaden the mind, remove prejudices and enable people to think for themselves. And those are the things we need before we can talk of abolishing police forces.

The foregoing is found in a newspaper exchange. It was entitled "All Wrong."

It is not all wrong. It is just about half-and-half. It is merely a well-intended overstatement. Stephen Leacock says that he himself deliberately overstates, so that he can get attention and convey such truth as his overstatement possesses.

This is of course dangerous—but then pure exaggeration for good purposes does have a certain charm. In this case, inculcation of love of outdoors; honest sport, is a most valuable safety-valve for human passion, love of excitement and physical exuberance. Athletics have done much in college to curb gross dissipation.

But out door life would not abolish police forces. Sports do, however, broaden the mind. Sports do tend to inculcate honor and fair play. Sports do bring people—many of them, especially the outdoor sports, tend to the evolution of the love of nature, the broadening of vision; the growth of faith in God. These are not the sort of things that require police forces to control them. Banditry is a natural growth of gangs. Pure love of nature is apt to be solitary and secure in the search for beauty.

If fathers will take their sons out onto the ponds to fish; out into the woods to hunt; on mountain ranges to see the broad expanse of the earth, they will be far more likely to have fine sons, chums and fellow-hikers than otherwise. Outdoors is clean. Under the tents we learn wisdom.

Mothers can emulate this also by

walks and talks. Fathers and mothers who hike the mountain climb with whole families are doing a good work. This is probably what the sporting gentleman meant by his rather sweeping assertion.

Not Over-
Educated

So much foolishness is talked about education and over-education that the following incidents are worth while, it seems to us.

A young man in an eastern city was arrested for robbery. The judge before whom he was arraigned had his record looked up, and discovered that the lad had been valedictorian in his high school class. Accordingly, the judge remarked that "perhaps he had been over-educated."

This is the same sort of thing that was said about Leopold and Loeb in the Franks murder. It is about as unreasoning, senseless a remark as could possibly be made.

The idea that a person could be educated to a point where it would be bad for him is one that could hardly be entertained by anyone who has had a very great degree of education himself.

It is hardly too much to say that the fate of the nation, and the entire world, hinges in large part on the question of whether we will be able to acquire enough education—mental training—to enable us to live in harmony with the marvelous new world that the scientists are creating for us.

The chief of the world's troubles do not come because of deep-seated wickedness or inbred evil. They come because so many people do not know how to think.

And an education, at bottom, is nothing more or less than a training that shows one how to think—how to use his mental powers, how to reason things out, how to figure out problems for himself instead of accepting blindly the word of someone no wiser than himself.

The ability to think clearly, or even semi-clearly, is not, of course, the only thing we need. But it is something that we can't possibly get along without. And we may attain it only by giving our young people all the education we possibly can.

The remark that "too much education" can cause crime is just about at the apex of all the silly things that have been said in recent years. And that, you must admit, is saying something.

Girl Exhibits

Some of the metropolitan papers are at last taking a stand editorially against girl exhibits, in beauty contests, which savor too much of cattle-shows. Their arguments are arrayed against this business because it is bad for the girls who take part and none too good for the general public.

The modern, athletic girl is here to stay; God be praised. But the sheer beauty shower, would-be sex charmer, who seeks or is intrigued into the too prevalent beauty contests of this day and generation is another kind of critter. She needs to be shown her place.

In our opinion, the remedy that would do most good would be an assignment to real work; some useful task in society, where her honest-to-goodness talents could be utilized to some worthwhile purpose, tho it be only selling toothpicks over the counter in a ten-cent store.

It looks as if a reaction had set in and the tide had begun to turn. The stage and the movies may still be marts for pretty girls; but the general business, professional and matrimonial markets will do well to settle down to offerings based on something more than one-piece bathing suits and sheer—or should we say bare—pulchritude.

The Revenue Of
A Newspaper

The publishing of a newspaper today is a very expensive proposition and every time it yields to the importunities of some person or associate seeking free publicity, it is simply raising costs. The world is full of causes that should be supported but it is difficult for a newspaper to understand just why everything in connection with these causes can be paid for except newspaper space used.

Just Talks--On Common Themes

On "The Confessions Of a Life"

THE other day I read the "confession" of William Marion Reedy, who was a great man, an idol to a select few of worshippers of literary excellences. He was essayist, dreamer poet, rationalist. He wrote for writers and did not write himself out. It used to be said that any man who could write over six or seven years and not write punk all of the time after the first six months is going some, believe the world.

Reedy lived in St. Louis. He was in great demand as an after dinner speaker yet accepted few invitations. He chased after nobody, everyone sought him: He belonged to no church and to all churches. He never made much money; because he did not care for money. He hated sin but not the sinner.

Late in life he wrote these words—a confession:

I have had a pretty good time in life. Troubles and sorrows I have had; repentances and regrets. I am not conscious of anything in myself that entitles me to the blessings that have been mine. I have seen hundreds of better men go down in the great game in thirty years—better men in every conceivable way.

Oh! The roster of dead, dear, brave, good fellows who have failed and fallen while I go on with a smaller talent, a less rare soul than any of them. Not that I am much of a success, not that I pose a false humility. I state the simple truth. I have been forgiven things that damned others. I have erred grievously and suffered far less than I should, tho possibly one should not say this until the last chapter is closed. My paths have indeed laid in pleasant places.

Those other better men than I, walked the burning marl and went out in dark defeat. There be folk who remind me that there is another life, in which will be redressed this and like inequalities. That may be but if such a reflection gives them any consolation, it brings no fear to me. We are not now dealing with man, sub specie aeternitatis, but with him here, now, for a brief hour in sun and shade in the only world we know, between a sleep and a sleep.

Sometimes I think that the only secret of success is to survive. In short, mere health is an advantage that is incalculable. The person who has the strength may simply, thru his power to persist, triumph over his own sin, errors and weaknesses. The festival of life should be for all. That we can make it relatively a universal festival I do believe. We can surely give all men and women more of health than now is theirs. In this inequality, we can see how it is in our power to make men equal. We can give them health and strength to survive. We can give them sufficient time in which to wear down and out their own evil passions and outlive their follies and fescenninities. We can give play to hearts and brains that have failed thru weakness of body.

For this I have hopes of science, but science can not do it all. Granting that it might assure that we should all be healthily born, later life may bring many into environments in which they may succumb. I fill the world with Hospitals, Clinics, laboratories for research to strengthen men against mere disease. But that is not enough. Even tho equally started the race is not fair.

The world and its people have been good to me. I have had all that was coming to me and more and have enjoyed it, often without a thought of those who got nothing. My good impulses have often flared up only to die out in sheer lethargy. Of well-being and I have been praised for things for which I deserved no credit, oftener than I have been blamed for things for which I was responsible.

No man ever had friends more enduring; more often called upon wanted for support long since forfeited by his own follies and sins. I do not hate the world: I love it and have loved the flesh and the devil too; nor yet am I wholly cured. The pageant, the light, the wine, the songs, the roses—all these appeal to me. All these in moderation are the festival of life.

I haven't money enough to worry one—and often little enough to worry my creditors; and they have been decent, too; but I have had the things that give joy.

And I have had some ecstasies of sorrow, too, in my time, tho none that most debased of luxuries—self-pity. When I think of how little others have had with better right than mine, I confess it is not the world I hate, nor the people in it; but only me.

A singularly powerful life-document. Does anything in it appeal to YOU? Have you attempts to make anything to square up to YOU, owe the honest anything? Do you owe society anything? If so, there is your last will and testament before you. Can YOU endow a hospital or enrich a clinic?

—E. S.

The Editor's Beautitudes

Blessed are the Merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase manifold.

Blessed are the Country Correspondents who send in their written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhoods shall go abroad in the land.

Blessed is the Woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding for she shall see the details of the function and the names of

guests correctly reported.

Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but call up and tell him whenever an interesting item occurs to them; for they shall have a newsy paper in their town.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

Blessed are all those who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the Community, for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live.

Belleisle

Miss Nan Chipman teacher at Granville Centre spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker.

The many friends of Eugene P. Troop will be sorry to know she is seriously ill at time of writing.

Miss Edith Hudson who is teaching at Youngs Cove, accompanied by her friend Miss Frances Milberry spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Hudson.

Capt. Alfred Willett spent Friday in Kingston with his sister Mrs. B. C. Woodworth.

Miss Geraldine Troop who is attending school at Granville Ferry spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Troop.

Miss Catherine Fraser, Principal of Berwick school spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser.

Mrs. "Dr." Fletcher Langly of St. John, and her father Mr. Morton, of Regina were recent guests of Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Mrs. Wm. R. Bent was summoned to Parkers Cove on Thursday owing to the illness of her father James J. Young.

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Corberrie

Rev. D. C. Melanson, P. P. of St. Bernard's, who has been visiting relatives here during the past week, was the celebrant at Holy Mass on Sunday.

Reverend Melanson arrived on Tuesday from Waverley, Mass., where he has been employed for the past two years, and is enjoying a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Melanson.

John H. Blinn and Joseph Boudreau, of Saultierville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Blinn.

Louis H. Melanson was to Little Brook on business on Thursday.

Theodore and Adolphe Comeau, of St. Joseph attended Mass here on Sunday.

Mrs. Martin LeBlanc and daughter Florence and Albert Theriault, of Lower Conception were visiting friends here on Thursday.

We are pleased to see James V. Comeau in our midst again. He is boarding with Armand Saultier. Mr. Comeau who unfortunately broke his leg three weeks ago, is doing nicely.

Alfred Boquerre, of Havelock, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

René L. and Adolphe Melanson spent Sunday afternoon and evening with friends at Conception.

Gustine G. Lombard has installed a new boiler in his mill.

Irene G. Melanson, who has been working here during the winter months, left on Monday for her home in Comeauville.

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The Government received for duty on imported parts, sales and excise tax and other taxes.....	5,498,463
The Canadian railroads and transportation companies were paid.....	2,664,204
Canadian makers of tools, drills, jigs, dies, etc., received.....	1,201,244
Operation of service parts distributing depots, branches, expenses of wholesaling, including moneys paid for advertising and printing, resulted in an additional expenditure of.....	1,864,544
1243 Canadian stockholders of General Motors received dividends amounting to.....	1,085,464
Total money put into Canada directly through General Motors.....	\$35,733,390
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Canadian winter sport enthusiasts feared that the lack of snow would prohibit the usual activities this year in the realm of ski-ing, snowshoeing, skiing, tobogganing and hockey. But "Our Lady of the Snows" lived up to the name bestowed upon her by a brilliant winter, and long before the winter was half through a deep, luxuriously soft white blanket had fallen, clothing trees and rivers and mountains in a popular shade of white.

To the Laurentian mountains in the province of Quebec, flew thousands of city dwellers for joyous holidays at every opportunity. Such awards of "sight" lovers were those that the Canadian Pacific Railway provided special coaches for skiers where accommodations were made for skis. At Mont Roland, Piedmont, St. Marguerite and Shawbridge, resorts were overcrowded.

Once among the picturesque hills and vales of the Laurentians, numerous parties made excursions into

the fastnesses of the ghostly forests. Some climbed to the tops of the mountains to see more clearly the marvels of nature's beautiful colors in the heavens. Others driving along the roads in stammered sleighs, watched the sun, like some golden orb in the distance, roll over slowly on one side as it descended at the end of a gorgeous day to give the world rest in darkness.

At Revelstoke, British Columbia, mountain gliding gained its popularity overnight. A long thin line of hardy enthusiasts would stand at the top of a hill. Then the line would break as they went plunging downward, scattering in all directions, through trees and shrubs, to the road thousands of feet below.

At Banff the Winter Carnival provided thrills for the large number of visitors there. Queen Gabrielle officially opened the Ice Palace, a number of young ladies organized hockey teams while others donned the garb of the Indian guide and learned to drive teams of huskies.

Little River

Thomas Denton is busy fitting up a canning factory for the purpose of putting up haddock, lobsters and clams. We are always pleased to see any new industry start up in this place, as it is very much needed and we wish him a prosperous season in this new undertaking.

We understand Capt. Darrell Chaney intends putting on first class, up-to-date steamer on the Ferry Route, as soon as the ice leaves the Bay.

The Ladies Aid met this week at the home of Mrs. Annie Denton, Central House.

Mrs. Carl Small and child, of East Ferry, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Trask, nee Wilby Denton, who were recently married, have moved into Charles Frost's house.

Capt. Shirley Tidd of "Fred & Blanch" left last week for Grand Manan, where he will get a cargo of fish for Digby.

Ernest Frost has returned from Toronto where he has been taking an engineering course.

Mrs. Wm. Denton, Mrs. Walter Denton, Mrs. Omer Denton, Mrs. Arch. Frost and Mrs. Reginald Trask entertained a number of their friends at tea hour recently.

Progressive crockinole parties are the order of the day by the young folk.

The Philadelphia Class met at the parlour last Monday evening. Quite a number were present and an enjoyable time was spent in music. The Class orchestra being present with Mrs. John Trask, our church organist presiding at the piano. Readings, games, etc., helped pass an hour or two, after which ice cream and cake were served. When leaving for home comments were heard wishing these meetings would come more often.

C. L. Denton, manager of the Anglo Canadian Feed Co., Little River, left via Yarmouth on a business trip for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, before returning home.

New Tusket

William Freeman of Kemptonville, Yarm., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Miss Nellie Lewis has given up her school at Easton and returned to her home for an indefinite time.

Miss Edna C. Ward of Hantsport, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Helen Saban.

Servy to report little Margaret Mullen on the sick list at time of writing.

Miss Emma Gaudet, who spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Daveau, Weymouth Mills, has returned home.

The young people of this place enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Saban on Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was reported by all present.

Don't forget the special service on "Hymns and Hymn Writers" in Union Temple Sunday evening, March 14th.

Central Grove

Sorry to report that Mrs. P. N. Kirk is seriously ill.

C. H. Tibert, of the N.S. Bank Digby, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Mrs. Lewin Delaney spent last week at her father's at Digby.

Israel Outhouse, of Tiverton, spent a couple of days last week with friends here.

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Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morhouse, at Westport, being called there by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boushie, of Freeport, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert.

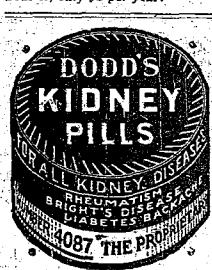
The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. John Elliott Tuesday p.m. March 9.

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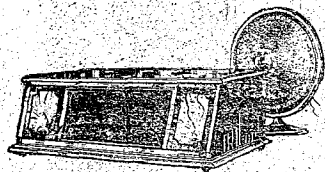
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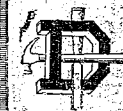
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NOTICE—My wife Eugene, having left
my board and bed without my consent,
I hereby give notice that I will not be
responsible for any bills contracted by
her on my account. Dated at Sault Ste.
Marie this 13th day of February 1926
Henry M. Blinn

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for
any bills contracted by my wife, Etta
O'Neill, and the public are notified to
govern themselves accordingly. Dated
at Sault Ste. Marie, 1926
V. B. O'NEILL.

30-3P



Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the
Postmaster General, will be received at
Halifax, on Friday the 19th
April for the conveyance of His Majesty's
Mails twelve times per week between
Annapolis Royal, P. O. & Smith Cove by Rail
under a proposed contract for a period
not to exceed four years, dating from the
1st July next.

Sealed notices containing further in-
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Contract may be seen and blank forms of
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Immediately to me.

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And let the churches go.
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We fuss with radio.

Good sermons? We can get them
By tuning in, and lo!
No more doctors for church,
We do not have to go.

No more Sunday schools for us,
Of them we've had enough;
We simply trust the little discs
And get some rattling stuff.

People die, as formerly,
And anxious mourners go
For needed help and comfort
To the nearest radio.

On funeral occasions,
When friends are laid away,
The preachers come, we listen, and
The brass bands blare away.

The preachers starved, churches closed,
And Sunday schools to more,
The preachers came, we listen, and
The brass bands blare away.

Business, home and friends all gone,
Neglect had made them go;
He lost them all by yielding
To the lure of radio.

He died. The neighbors lurked him.
They don't know how
But by his head, deep in the grave,
They dumped his radio.

Princedale

A number of sportsmen met here at
Beckers Lake on Friday the 4th to try
their talents for four holes trotted. Roy
Meritt's horse, Lassie, won in
three straight heats.

Our school has been closed the past
week the teacher Miss King, being ill.

Ira Wright started Friday the 5th, for
Ipswich, Mass., "expecting to remain
there for some time."

Ervin Wright who has been in Charle-
stown, Mass. for the past three years has
bought the William Hagan place, and will
move in this spring.

A number of young ladies of this
place enjoyed a snow-bow tie to Grey-
wood the past week, going one day and
returning the next.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Donahue are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of a
daughter, born March 4th.

Miss Zula Harnish of Greywood who
has been staying with Mrs. Eustace
Wright the past few months, returned to
her home Wednesday.

We enjoyed a visit from Alnos Potter of
Tate, Sunday. He returned to his home, the
past week.

**If Stomach Hurts
Drink Hot Water**

Neutralize Stomach Acidity,
Prevent Food Fermentation. Stop
Indigestion

If those who suffer from indigestion,
gas, wind, or flatulence, stomach acidity
or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn,
etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure
Bismuth Magnesia to kill gases of hot
water immediately after eating they
would soon forget they were ever afflicted
with stomach trouble, and doctors would
have to look elsewhere for patients.

In explanation of those words a well known
New York physician stated that most
forms of stomach troubles are due to
stomach acidity and fermentation of the
food contents of the stomach combined
with an insufficient blood supply to the
stomach. Hot water increases the blood
supply and Bismuth Magnesia, which
can be readily obtained in any reliable
drug store, in either tablet or powder
form, instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach
acid and stops food fermentation. The
combination of the two, therefore, being
marvelously successful and decidedly pre-
ferable to the use of cathartics, stimulants
or medicines for indigestion.

Don't Be Fooled

Certain high-pressure salesmen are at
their old tricks. Taking advantage of
the special interest at present in new
camps and new min. s. they are attempt-
ing to induce people to give up old and
reliable stocks of established value in ex-
change for new issues of unproven worth
— to put the matter in the blindest possible
way. These high-pressure salesmen
apparently secure lists of the shareholders
of established companies, and on inter-
viewing these prospects offer to trade the
shares in some world-famous property for
a similar share like the Hale-in the
ground mine that has yet to be pro-
ved. They confuse the issue by loud talk
of the fortunes made by "getting in on the
ground floor" and they suggest that the
established mine has reached its peak
and that the wild-cat (as it often is) is
about to start a speculative career. No
one will lose by turning aside from these
high-pressure salesmen. To listen to
these men almost certainly will keep
all the good stocks you may hold. They
were never better worth holding than to-
day.

Cloudy Eye Glasses

Do you suffer at times from cloudy
eyeglasses? The housewife who wears
them is frequently at a disadvantage in
the pursuit of her daily duties by reason
of the clouding of her glasses with
steam when cooking, or even from the
change of temperature in passing from one
room to another. The Manchester
Guardian gives this as the simplest way
to overcome this difficulty: "Use a mix-
ture of glycerine and water. Mix a
tablespoonful of methylated spirits and
three spoonfuls of water. Rub the glasses
with it at first, but this disappears on
rubbing. The effect will last the day,
and quite prevent the glasses from cloud-
ing over."

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Centreville

Courtney F. Purdy, of Barton,
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Ernest Shaw and Aubrey Graham
spent Sunday with friends in Sandy
Cove.

Leonard Morehouse spent Sun-
day with relatives at Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle Graham Sr.
are out again after being confined
to the house for several weeks.

Lester Stanton, of Tidville,
spent a few days here recently.

We are sorry to report Mrs.
Robert Graham not improving very
rapidly.

Ruby Morehouse gave a birthday
party to about fifty of her friends
on Saturday. A good time was
spent in games and music after
which refreshments were served.

A memorial service was held in
the Baptist church on Sunday
morning by the Rev. Mr. Harvey
of Little River for the late Well-
ington Titus, who passed away a few
weeks ago.

Weymouth North

Harry Tooker was a passenger to
Plympton Station on Wednesday
returning Thursday.

The Willing Workers Sewing
Circle met with Mrs. L. Coggins
on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mable Sabin left on Sat-
urday for Annapolis where she has ac-
cepted a position.

Miss Hilda Hogan, teacher at
Plympton Station spent the week
end with her grandparents Mr. and
Mrs. Stephen Falvey.

Miss Florence Cooch, room prin-
cipal of our school was a passenger
to her home in Smith's Cove on
Saturday being called home by the
illness of her sister.

The Misses Annie Brooks and
Clara Hankinson spent a few days
last week in Ashmore visiting
friends.

Culloden

Mr. and Mrs. William Daley
spent Monday last week with
relatives in Roseway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Van
Tassel of Mount Pleasant, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burt
on Stark.

James Trohon, of Digby, was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred
Murphy on Sunday.

Hemorrhoids

That Shockingly Painful
Affliction

There are few of us who have not
suffered from this trouble, but little
do we realize that in most cases it is
due to our own neglect.

Medical authorities agree that
Hemorrhoids (piles) could be largely
avoided were one to assist nature by
observing nature's laws.

Hemorrhoids are most frequently
brought about as a result of constipa-
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and package.

Here and There

Nela Nelsen, world's amateur ski
champion, gave an exhibition at
Shawbridge recently under the aus-
pices of the Montreal Ski Club. Mr.
Nelsen holds the record for the long-
est ski jump in the world, either by
amateur or professional ski experts.
At the Montreal, B.C., ski jump he
attained a distance of 340 feet, two
years ago. This has never been
equalled or attained before or since.

The Prince of Wales spent a day
inspecting the British Industries
Fair at Birmingham, England, re-
cently. When in the course of his
tour he came to the important ex-
hibit of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way, he stopped, smiled and ex-
claimed, "Good old C.P.R." On leaving
the Prince's verdict was, "It is a
splendid fair and I hope it meets
with the success it deserves."

Shipped to the Governor of Sierra
Leone, South Africa, before Cham-
mas in care of the Dominion Ex-
press Company, the receipt of two
cases of apples from the Ontario De-
partment of Agriculture has been
acknowledged by the Governor's
secretary. The latter states that the
apples, Baldwin and Northern
Spies, arrived beautifully packed
and in perfect condition.

General meetings of the Montreal
Railway Officers have been held in
Montreal arranging for the forth-
coming convention of American Rail-
road Superintendents. The conven-
tion to take place on June 10 to
18 next, and will be held at the
railroad superintendents from all
parts of the American continent. It
all, about eight hundred or a thou-
sand are expected with their wives.

With E. W. Beatty, President of the
Canadian Pacific Railway, as
one of its members, the Red and
White River, an annual Medical
Show, written, produced and sched-
uled entirely by McGill Students, was
offered to five capacity houses at His
Majesty's Theatre at Montreal dur-
ing the first week of March. This
was the third edition of the Revue
produced by the undergraduate of
McGill University.

One of the largest and most valu-
able collections of Chinese Jade that
has ever crossed the Pacific Ocean
was carried off the Canadian Pa-
cific liner "Empress of Russia" when
the vessel arrived at Vancouver re-
cently. The entire collection is the
result of nine months' excavation in
the central and northwest provinces
of China. The collection was brought
by A. W. Behr, well known collector
of New York city.

The Annual Italian Trade Fair, to
be held in Milan, Italy, during the
month of April, has the support of
the Italian Government and all the
commercial and industrial associa-
tions of the country. Judging from
the applications already on hand
from those wishing to participate it
should be a marked success. This
exhibition should appeal to Cana-
dian manufacturers and exporters
who wish to increase trade between
the two countries.

Arriving at Vancouver recently on
the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress
of Russia," three scientists, Captain
L. Denker, of V. H. University,
Wilson Powell and Adrian Hivell,
of Harvard, told of photographing the
total eclipse of the Sun at an ap-
proximate cost of \$30,000 a minute.
The three astronomical students were
members of the Swathmore college
expedition who journeyed to the
Island of Sumatra to photograph the
latest eclipse of January 14.

East Ferry

Lobster fishermen report lobsters scarce
for the first weeks fishing.

Mrs. Carl Small has returned home
after spending a few days with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Denison Little
River.

Miss Evelyn Carty spent the week end
with her family at Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Sarah Horner is the guest of Mrs.
Ella Harris.

A. E. Outhouse of Sandy Cove, spent
the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cutler
Therianth.

Ellen Horner has returned home after
spending the winter in Grand Malian.

Miss Dorothy Denton is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Carl Small.

Miss Susie Griffith is spending a few
weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Little River.

Mrs. Oscar Therianth and little son
Llewellyn, are spending a few days with
her father, Elsie Trask, at Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Outhouse of
Digby, spent a few days with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Arthur Harris.

Judge: What's your name?
Prisoner: Who had a headache in his
speech? "Siv-ah!"

Judge: Good gracious, what is this
man charged with?

Constable: I don't know, sir, but I
think it is soda water.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The Courier asks every reader to help make this page interesting by contributing any local news or personal items they may know about. The editor must depend on the parties interested to make this page interesting. Don't hesitate to send personal news concerning yourself or your family. We want them all. Don't blame the editor if what you expect is not here if you have not yourself taken the pains to see that the office was informed of the item. Anything in the matter of advertising appearing in these columns must be paid for at the rate of 5c a line. This applies to Cards of thanks, Announcements, etc. Charged items will be 10 cents a line. No advertisement less than 30 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Denton arrived in Digby Tuesday from St. John. Mr. Denton was recently operated upon at the St. John hospital for appendicitis, and his wife's friends will be pleased to hear of his complete recovery.

The careful housekeeper studies the question of values in all her purchases. And the more careful she is the more will she find out the green supplying her with MUNG'S RABBIT for this tea not only has the right flavor, but also it gives the greatest number of cups to the pound.

I am not going to introduce any political color in my remark, but I ask you tonight if there is a single man or woman in this audience that believes our legislators at Ottawa are thinking nationally. You know that what they are thinking about is what they consider will be to the advantage of their own political party. Sir Arthur Currie.

Up the Street

We have just received
A letter
From one of the largest
Manufacturing firms
In Canada and
The United States.
Which
Rather swells us up.
The letter says:
In part—
"We have seen a copy
Of your little circular
Regarding
Mail Order Houses.
And wish
To congratulate you.
On the active
Staid
You are taking to combat
This kind of business.
We absolutely
Agree with your sentiments
And know
That quality and durability
More than offset
Any lower price.
That these houses
May quote.
We are sure what
You are
Sending out will bring
Good results
And
Congratulate you
On the active way
You
Are going after business
And
Wish you every success.
Now
We have an idea
That many readers
Of what
We have to say
Think
We
Are some sort of a
Harmless machine.
And sometimes
We call ourselves
A name something
Like that.
However it would
Appear
That both of us
Are partly wrong.
Anyway.
We are going to have
The letter framed.
It will be worth
Having
As sort of moral
Support
In our efforts
To get people to ask
Us first
If we can satisfy
We want your trade but
We
Don't want
You
To buy anything
From us
That is not satisfactory
To you
At Connell's Cash Store
And we don't mean
Maybe.

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intends to follow a
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needs a business
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same principal as a
doctor must have a
medical education or
a lawyer a legal
training.

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UNITED WITH SUCCESS
BUSINESS COLLEGE—Moncton

Miss Ellen Furnham was a passenger to Halifax on Saturday.

Miss Vic Cormier, of Weymouth, who has been visiting relatives in Amherst, was in town on Tuesday en route to her home.

Send your printing to The Courier where it will receive prompt attention. Good workmanship and reasonable prices is our motto. Address your letters to this office and not to individuals.

A number of citizens gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collins on Friday last, the occasion being a birthday party for Mrs. Collins. An excellent time was spent in music, games, etc., and during the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sollows entertained a number of their friends at a Bridge Party at the Travellers' Inn on Saturday evening last. Capt. J. W. McKel was the winner of the gentlemen's prize. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Edgar, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams had a narrow escape from drowning Monday afternoon and it was due to the timely arrival of the S. S. Disco that young Williams was saved. The young lad and a number of other boys were playing on ice cakes floating along the shore and as the tide came in Williams was noticed to be drifting out to sea. The cries of the young chap attracted people nearby who saw the boy's predicament. A number noticed the Disco at a local wharf, and urged upon Capt. Lewis the necessity of going to the boy's rescue. Capt. Lewis acted at once and the tug immediately left the wharf. It was only a few minutes before the young lad was aboard the Disco. I was a narrow escape from drowning for the boy, and the parents are thankful for the assistance given them by Capt. Lewis.

It is indeed gratifying to learn that one of the oldest business stands in Digby, the owner of which has just retired, will be continued. We refer to the store of J. L. Peters, one of the best known dry goods and general merchandise stores in Western Nova Scotia. It is now occupied by Margolian Brothers, of Yarmouth who purchased Mr. Peters' stock and have been doing it out for the past six weeks. They will continue until the two months for which they have the store engaged have expired, and on March 31st the store will be re-opened by Mrs. B. F. Roop, with a completely new stock, just purchased and up-to-the-minute. Mrs. Roop for the past eleven years has been in charge of the dry goods department for Mr. Peters and thus brings to the business a thorough knowledge of the wants of the people of this section of the province. During this time she has had the opportunity of meeting practically every man, woman and child who has had dealings with Mr. Peters, and she is a general favorite with them all. Her many friends join with us in wishing her every success in her new venture.



Do you believe this?

We are selling Paint—quality for quality—cheaper than the Mail Order houses. Our best grade is cheapest—We can prove it. We have never lost a customer, to the best of our knowledge, in three years' business, through dissatisfaction with our paint. Once they buy always they buy—SHERWIN-WILLIAMS.

We can show you about two hundred patterns in Wall Paper, seventy-five of these carried in stock, starting at 6 cents per roll and borders starting at 3 cents per yard.

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If we please you—
Try again!
If we don't—
Let Us try!

Connell's Cash Store Digby

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine in good order. A bargain. Apply to Mrs. Paul Yates, Digby.

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 H. P. painted trap hauler used six weeks; one 10 H. P. Hartford Marine engine, in good condition; one Lobster boat 24 feet long, box stern, new and can be seen at J. J. Theriault's boat shop, Bellevue Cove. Apply to Walter V. Ross, Culloden, Digby Co. 31-31

FOR SALE—Fifteen hens for sale. Apply Mrs. H. Ripley, Brighton. 32-11

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Armstrong Cottage on Queen street, all modern conveniences. Apply to C. E. Armstrong, Digby. 32-11

CARD OF THANKS.

I WISH to thank the friends in Centerville who have been kind to me in my bereavement, and especially those of the United Church, God will reward them all. Mrs. Wellington Titus. 22

MRS. Maynard Turnbull and family wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who have assisted in any way to brighten the life of their dear one. Also all who have by kind deeds and loving words expressed their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Bijou
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SATURDAY, March 13th

Special Stunt Picture
Richard Talmadge in
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come and see the man who broke his neck but is still doing stunts! also weekly and great 2 reel comedy, 20c and 30c.

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Take notice this is the closing up of our Sale. We are pleased to learn that the public are well satisfied with their purchases, and we wish to thank them for their patronage.

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EDMUND STRATTON
Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1926

Wake Up, Digby!

During the past fortnight a good many persons, as well as the writer, have possibly seen articles in the daily press stating that other points are taking advantage of their natural resources.

A lumber firm, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Yarmouth Council, will take up an option which they now hold on the Birrell Johnston plant there and install Hard Wood Working machinery and go extensively into the manufacture of hard wood products and already they have a large crew at work in the woods and a waiting market for all they can produce.

Another enterprise still nearer home is the proposed establishment of a sport-mill on the French Shore and which is expected to be in operation during the coming summer, as it is reported that plans for this are well advanced.

Among the established firms is one located at Liverpool where a firm turns out toys, sleds and sporting goods with orders running into carload lots and are able to take care of 50 p. c. of the business offered even this at the present time they have extensive enlargements of their plant underway.

It is not so many years ago that Digby had an opportunity to secure an industry of this nature, but there was very little if any move made to take advantage of it, and this particular development located on the South Shore and now gives employment for over one hundred men practically the year round.

There is no place in Nova Scotia that is better adapted to the establishment of an industry of this nature than Digby. We have raw material in almost any quantity and within very easy distance of town, and in fact, much more convenient than is the case with many other successful ventures. There is also our exceptional shipping and transportation facilities.

With these great advantages in our favor, why is it that other less favored localities have gone ahead while we here in Digby have lagged behind? Is it that other fields of investment and development look more enticing because they are far removed from our home environment? A case of distant pastures

looking greenest and in the straining of our eyes to view far off commercial undertakings we look with contempt on those at home because they are familiar and therefore not worthy of notice?

In this particular matter, why should we wait for outsiders to start the logs rolling, when those of us right on the ground have no apparent faith in our community and its resources.

The first move should be to get the people interested in the establishment of an industry here for manufacture of hard wood products in its various branches and before trying to interest outside capital show that the people of Digby are themselves willing to do their share financially. In this connection it is not essential that the initial plausibility on too large a scale but large enough to show what should be done with provisions being made to enlarge the scope when desired.

The second move, and after all the more important, is the securing of the right man to have charge and this wants to be a man with a practical knowledge of this particular industry, and it should not be too difficult an undertaking to locate an experienced man with the necessary qualifications once the initial move is made.

Let us hear from some of the others in the community along this or other lines of industrial expansion for Digby or immediate vicinity that we may begin to realize more fully on our opportunities.

Keeping Fit! A Matter of Habit!

Good Health Is Within Reach Of All Who Observe This Healthful Habit

There is a very good reason why so many people find themselves subject to indigestion, headache, biliousness and weakened vitality. They have failed to acquire that healthful habit of regular daily bowel evacuation, with the result that they find themselves victims of constipation.

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The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada ask the Government that mail order houses shall be taxed to help keep up the communities to which they distribute goods. To make this possible they urge that every mail order house on or before a specified date in each and every year shall furnish a certified statement annually of the amount of all sales made by it in the Provinces, and that a tax be placed thereon by the Dominion Government proportionate to the average legitimate cost of doing a retail business, said tax to be distributed to the Provinces according to the sales made therein, and to be redistributed by the Provinces to their various municipalities on an equitable basis.

Just Talks--On Common Themes

On "Knockers"

He has just gone out and left me uncomfortable; for everything is wrong.

Every person who has a dollar and a half is a "special interest" man. Every mill agent is a thief of labor. Every member of the Board of Trade is a "sucker." Every member of parliament is a grafter. Every minister is a weak-minded wind-jammer. Every lawyer is a crook. Every editor is a tool of the interests. Every person who advocates developing Nova Scotia is a job-sided lantern-jawed son-of-a-gun. Every retailer on the street is a fat "slob."

Nobody is wise but himself, who apparently wants to tear down all of the courts, start a universal strike, divide all property, set up a rule proletariat and have such as he run affairs.

You didn't know that there were any such gentlemen; well there are a good many right around every town. They mostly do nothing but go about and knock. This one has a smart wife, who ranks with the old-fashioned "six-loom weaver." As for him, he says he has a high blood pressure and the doctors advise him not to work anything but his jaw.

I have no issue with this gentleman on his political opinions at this time—for that is not the purpose of this talk. I generally do not argue with those whose minds are made up irrevocably in advance. One gets nowhere except to get angry. He is welcome to improve society on the communistic plan and if it will improve society I am willing to dump all I have into the process. I never had anything but ten to fifteen hours of work every day anyway and I have had a bully time doing it. Nobody can rob me of the joys of being busy; people feel like robbers, ingrates, fools, thieves, cruelty-mongers. When I see a person engaged in supporting himself according to present-day practical plans and helping to run a business that supports other people, I am willing to hie in for the day in question and urge for the millennium to come by the way of these wise guys who really know it all.

That's the way I feel when I read some of these exceedingly modern socialistic reviews, wherein we are shown what dampfools we were to keep on tolerating the government of Canada and such fat-heads as McKenzie King, Arthur Meighen and all the rest of those guys who just "happen," when the government ought to be run by the lads who write these know-it-all articles knocking every head that rises above the grass.

I think of an article that Elbert Hubbard wrote once about "Knockers." He said, as nearly as I can recall it, that Satan—no offence intended by myself towards the reformers and the good-will chaps who really have nothing to do except knock—was at one time a man and that then he went to Heaven and tried to get along in Heaven. He had a very good game at that time. He must have been worthy of trust and confidence and he must have lived a good life to have ever gotten into heaven and been given the appurtenances of an angel.

But Satan—forgot his bad name—Mr. Satan say, had an artistic temperament. He saw things so much clearer than others; he was what might be called a genius. He knew everything; just because he was a genius. Being artistic, he was moody, irritable and temperamental, and he was idle. Perhaps he worked on earth and that kept him good. In Heaven he did nothing but find fault.

Instead of going to work and trying in his way among all the hordes of Heaven to improve the place, he picked out all the faults and talked about them. Maybe he started a magazine about them—but we doubt it; and that would have been work. As we recall, Mr. Satan would not tune harps; laundries or, polish the pavement, which was nothing but gold and precious stones when it ought to have been made of something else. I forget what.

When other busy angels went to work—because everyone does just as he pleases in Heaven—paying extensions of golden streets and doing fine jobs putting in diamonds and rubies, Mr. Satan just sat around and found fault. When the Almighty came around—as we recall the tale—Satan would whisper about HIM and joke about the age of HIM and say that HE must be getting some sort of a whack out of all this extension work. Why didn't HE do some work Himself?

According to this tale which I do hope no one will think is too broad or in any respect irrelevant, because the lesson justifies it. I trust the Almighty reproved Satan for doing nothing and adjured him to get busy. "I am busy," said Satan; "but I am of an artistic temperament and I have a high blood pressure." "Sure enough, you are busy," said the Almighty, "but on the wrong thing."

Being an artist, by his own admission, Monsieur Satan was asked to lead the choral society, but Signor Satan said that there were no real singers. "Those jays," said he, "everyone of them is a fright. And I am starting a little chorus of my own. I have started an 'anvil chorus'."

It got to be so that the only thing that interested Herr Satan was his anvil chorus. Whenever the angels started singing peace and goodwill and trying harmonies, he got his squad of knockers together and started his anvil chorus. There was nothing in his section of Heaven that he didn't set to the tune of the anvil chorus.

If any good angel started to improve anything, he started his gang of knockers to drown it out. If any village improvement was set a-going, he started his anvil chorus to sing about how it would ultimately increase taxes. He didn't show any other sign of industry. Finally he got so many of this sort of people together, sowing them by his persistent clanger and making them unhappy about poor golden streets and beauty in the River of Life, that it got to be quite a fad to say that the anvil was a better musical instrument than the harp.

Then it was discovered that Mister Satan was starting a factory to make hammer handles or something of the sort, I forget what, and otherwise looking ahead to a permanent leadership, so the Almighty decided to fire him bodily. So the word was passed along and the saints quietly tucked up their robes one day, made a sophomore rush at Signor Herrsky, Monsieur, Mr. Satan and his band of knockers and three them over the wall.

Milton says he fell three weeks.

This is a good story and belongs where it will fit. There is more of good in one patient worker in a town than thirty thousand knockers. And this goes in any community of a total population of 30,000.

E.S.

Helping Out the Radio

The United States Weather Bureau has been asked to undertake forecasts of radio reception a night or two in advance—that is, whether the reception would likely be poor, fair, good or excellent, but the officials of the bureau say that the relation between the reception of radio signals and meteorological conditions is too indefinitely established and too many other factors are probably involved to justify an uncertain programme of service of this sort.

Notes On Easter

Each year, except in 1918 Easter has occurred twice within a twelve month period. In 1924 Easter was on April 20th; in 1925 Easter Sunday was on April 12th, within the twelve months; but in 1926 Easter Sunday is on April 4th and in 1927

Easter Sunday is on April 17th, thirteen days over the twelve months.

Lansdowne

George W. Freeman arrived home after spending two months at "Bruford House" Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Freeman spent Sunday at Clementsvale the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Wm. Hinkson and Fred Rice are putting in a supply of ice.

Sorry to report Mrs. Carey Morgan ill. Owing to sickness, our teacher Miss VanTassel had to give up the school. Miss Burton Freeman is assisting her in the work.

Hopkins—I hear you have invented a new machine. What is it? Inventor—It is a revolving egg. When the hen lays an egg the nest revolves and the egg falls into a receptacle underneath. The hen turns round, and seeing no egg thinks she has made a mistake, and promptly sits down and lays another.

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Mrs. E. C. Sallows returned to Digby on Friday from St. John where she had been attending the Spring military opening.

Mrs. J. W. Merkel and little daughter Claire, were passengers to Halifax Friday, returning to Digby on Tuesday.

Forest Elisor, of Digby Motors was a passenger to Halifax on Monday attending a conference of Chevrolet dealers.

John Wright, of Boston, is spending several weeks at Hill Grove with his sister, Mrs. Frank Gates.

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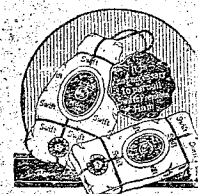
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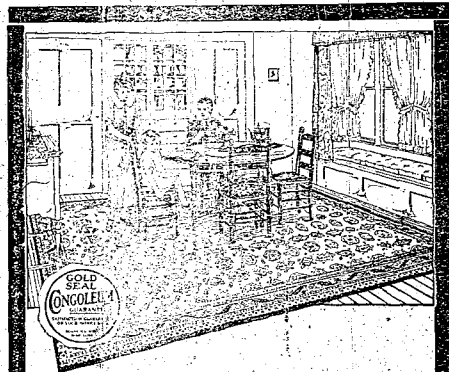


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DIGBY, Nova Scotia

Town Topics

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"I am a Canadian"

from New Brunswick and have been here (Oswego, N. Y.) four years this past week end. I was at a party where some Canadians met, and one made the remark that chocolate was never tasted as good over here as it is in New Brunswick. Some of my friends are from New Brunswick and some from Nova Scotia. It would give me great pleasure if I could obtain some of your chocolates for our gatherings. Exiles—How much the home product means to them.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Michael McKinnon spent the week-end in Weymouth visiting friends.

Mrs. David Welch, of Boston, spent the week-end in Digby, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Timpany, at the home of Mr. B. Haver.

The many friends of Rev. Father L. LeBlanc will be pleased to hear of his appointment as assistant to Rev. P. Thibault at Weymouth.

Mrs. M. Webber, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Blitt in Fergus, Mass., for the past two months, returned home on Tuesday.

E. Nickerson, of the local Royal Bank staff, has been transferred to the branch at Clark's Harbour and left Tuesday to resume his new duties.

The many friends of Paul Hatfield, M. P., were pleased to see him in town on Tuesday. Mr. Hatfield was en route to Ottawa and left by S. S. Empress in the afternoon for Saint John.

THE LADIES OF THE TRINITY CHURCH WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL DORCAS TEA ON THURSDAY, THE 24th. PRICE OF TEA TICKETS, 30 cents. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

A large number of readers are taking advantage of The Courier's special offer of 100 envelopes and 200 sheets of paper, really printed, for the sum of \$1.00. Send in your order early and same will receive prompt attention.

Readers of The Courier should watch for the large advertisement of the Essex and Hudson Cars, which will appear in our next issue. C. J. Eldridge is agent for Digby and Annapolis counties and would be pleased to furnish information to prospective buyers.

The next luncheon of the Digby Board of Trade will be held Monday evening next at the Traveler's Inn. At this luncheon, Prof. J. Cameron, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, will give a short address. Tickets will be on sale at the hotel and no doubt a large number of members will be on hand Monday evening at 6.30.

The following, from a subscriber of The Courier in India, speaks for itself: "Under the largest management the paper has improved a great deal. The editorials are especially fine, from the serious right down to the one on 'boobied hair'. I keep expecting to find one that is not so good but I am pleased with the high standard of the whole paper." Thanks.

Automobiles were seen on the Main street Monday for the first time in two months. R. Sypher, of Sandy Cove, was the first to attempt to get to Digby in an automobile, and the trip was made in good time. The roads are beginning to open up since the recent mild weather and within the next two or three days all roads in the county will be in fit condition for cars.

The fifth of a series of lectures delivered by Dalhousie Extension Course, under the auspices of the Digby Board of Trade, will be held at the Court House on Monday evening next. Prof. J. Cameron, of Dalhousie College, will be the speaker and will take as his subject a paper on "The Dawn above the Clouds." All the lectures have been well attended and it is hoped that the citizens of Digby will continue the interest already shown by being present at Monday evening's lecture.

"Many improvements will be noticeable in Digby during the next three months." Digby has the perfect combination of scenery, salt water bathing, boating, golf and good hotels and above all she has the hospitable spirit. This latter she is absolutely necessary. If Nova Scotia is to attract tourists, too frequent throughout the Province is the tourist regarded by those who have no commercial interest at stake, as a pest, an invader taking possession of the highways and towns. This spirit reflects in the visitor to the detriment of the country.

The Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau which has done such successful pioneer work in broadcasting the facts of general information regarding the attractions of Nova Scotia for summer visitors and its opportunities for permanent residents, under the energetic direction of A. J. Campbell, of Halifax, has merely begun its work. The Bureau is now in the Department of Natural Resources and Provincial Development with Mr. Campbell as Director of Information. This merger gives reason to hope that the work will be carried on with added vigor and the necessary financial backing which has heretofore been wanting. Further details will be given later.

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Oddfellows Celebrate Anniversary

St. George Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F. celebrated the anniversary of its founding last Friday evening, by holding an entertainment and banquet in its building, to which were invited the members of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, visiting Oddfellows and the wives of Oddfellows who are not Rebekahs. The theatre was used for the entertainment and the lodge room for the banquet. The weather was ideal for such an event and the attendance was large.

The entertainment consisted of vocal duets, readings and a two act play, with a number of selections by the Digby orchestra. At its close all present went upstairs and sat down to the tables, where they enjoyed a bounteous lunch. Speeches were given by a number of the officers and past officers of both lodges.

St. George Lodge had at its institution twenty-five charter members, of whom eight were over forty years of age, and five of this eight over fifty. Today, of this original band, seventeen are still alive, although only seven are active in the work. Quite a number have gone away and are living in distant places, and a few have severed their connection with the order.

Seven are active members, and three—J. L. Peters, R. A. Abramson and Capt. William Snow, were present at the celebration.

Between 300 and 400 have been initiated into the lodge since its inception and the present membership is between 130 and 140. The Rebekah Lodge has a membership of over 100, and these figures show, to a great extent, how great a hold this order has in this community.

Financially the lodge is in a prosperous condition. It carries a fairly large cash balance and has several thousand dollars invested in real estate and other securities.

Altogether the 35 years past have dealt kindly with St. George Lodge, and we sincerely trust that the coming years will be equally as prosperous.

Obituary

C. FRANK THURBER

At Arlington, Mass., March 8th, C. Frank Thurber, passed away very suddenly, aged 71 years. He was the late William Henry and Zephira Thurber. Mr. Thurber lived the greater part of his life at Freeport, Digby County, Nova Scotia. He is survived by his widow and four children, Laura, at home; Mrs. John Loud, of Arlington, Mass.; George F. Salem, Mass.; and Donald H. Watertown, Mass.; also two brothers and two sisters all living in Freeport, Nova Scotia.

All those who knew Mr. Thurber, know what a great loss the family has suffered, a devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father. No eulogy could be spoken that would pay higher tribute to the memory of Mr. Thurber than the beautiful words sent him.

The funeral services, held at his late residence, conducted by the Rev. Dr. F. D. Taylor. Interment took place in the family lot at Beverly, Mass. Committal services conducted by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Salem.

Culloden

Mrs. Charlie VanTassel, of Mount Pleasant, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross.

Miss Louise Handspiker, of Digby, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daley spent Sunday at Gulliver's Cove.

Mrs. Arch Handspiker, daughter Pearl, and Edgar Handspiker, of Mount Pleasant, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stark on Sunday.

Local and Personal

Say, Mr. Citizen! If you live in Digby and make your living in Digby tell the world you are proud to live in the town.

Judging by the heavy white fog that dothed the earth on Monday of last week, we presume that March came in like a lamb.

A dancing girl came, close to smashing up the kingdom of a native ruler in Indiana and they don't do the Charleston out there either.

Some people get all the publicity. Here's one fellow who beats his creditors and landed in jail, and now he's got his picture in all the papers.

"Do all the women of your intellectual advancement organization make speeches?" "Oh, no, the more that one makes tea and sandwiches."

Capt. and Mrs. Frank E. Crosby (and Mr. and Mrs. Harris S. Publicover who have spent the winter at Key West, Florida, are at their home in Cliftondale, Mass.

E. U. Hurtle, of the Royal Bank staff, Halifax, and a former employee of the local branch in Digby, arrived in town on Friday last to spend a few days with friends.

MORSE'S TEAS always please! Excuse the poetry, but this is a plain statement of fact. No one who has ever met anybody who said that he did not enjoy a well made cup of MORSE'S TEA.

The Blenheim (Ont.) News-Tribune has a subscriber, Mr. Henry Eust, who for the past 53 years has been found waiting for the door to open on the 10th of February in order that he might pay his subscription in advance for another year.

One of the compensations of a newspaper life is the receipt, especially this time of year, of friendly greetings and words of encouragement from subscribers writing to renew their subscriptions. Many of these subscribers are former residents of the town or district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cossaboon, who have been spending the winter in the United States, returned to Digby on Tuesday. Mr. Cossaboon, who is proprietor of Fairview Hotel, will begin at once to get his house in shape for the coming tourist season.

The town of Sackville has recently passed a bylaw which forbids vehicles carrying more than 3,000 pounds from using the highways between March 15 and May 15 without a winter permit. No motor vehicles are allowed on streets when frost is coming out of the ground without permission of the Mayor. The fine for violation is \$50.00 or ten days imprisonment.

Digby is coming up in the world. It now boasts a "three hours-for-noon" club to assemble semi-monthly. In most of the valley towns, Dad has to host, through dinner in the home, and at the same time working off the petty vexations of the morning, grumbling at the weather, and the fact that he had no hair, on the side.—Chronicle.

The storm made good time over the snow and ice Tuesday a. m. March 19th, to deliver his Parcel Post package to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurler. Despite the weather conditions, this little chip with bright blue eyes was ready to meet any one who came along. He is not going to miss anything if he can help it. The proud parents, formerly of this town, reside in Andover, Mass., where Mr. Hurler is employed as an outdoor man on one of the largest dairy farms in the state. Mother and son are doing nicely.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trishon, Birch Street, on Thursday evening of last week when they were visited by a number of their friends from the town and vicinity. The evening was spent with music, singing, recitations and impersonations. Roy Middleton played the violin and his sister presided at the piano and rendered some splendid selections. A novelty was a solo by a magic flute, with piano accompaniment by G. M. Trishon. The hit of the evening was a recitation by Otis Middleton entitled "The Doughnuts and the Impersonation" entitled "CV." Refreshments were served and the evening closed by the singing of "God Save the King" and "Good Night Ladies." Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Middleton and family, Culloden, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A'corn, and Mrs. Douglas Syda, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Trishon.

A shooting accident occurred in the Shubenah Road, about four miles from Digby, late Friday evening, when Mr. George Balser, a middle-aged woman, is said to have accidentally shot herself with a twelve gauge shot gun. The shot entered her hip. Despite the advice given by medical attendants, she refused to be taken to Digby General Hospital for treatment. Neighbors are not entirely satisfied with the woman's story, and an investigation will be held. According to statements made this evening by reliable people, the husband of the woman had been in the woods hunting all day, and when he arrived home in the evening, he found his wife in the corner of the house. Before doing so, he is said to have removed the bullet, but was surprised to hear a few hours later the discharge of a gun in the kitchen. On investigation he found his wife suffering on the floor, and shot entering her hip a part of it being shattered. Her son, Ernest, was sent to a store managed by George Hinkman, and Dr. Du'Arrest was summoned. The Doctor found a part of the shot had entered her side, inflicting a serious wound. He advised the woman to be moved to the Digby Hospital but she refused to go. Saturday morning, the injured woman was taken to the home of Geo. Hinkman, but she did not seem to be suffering very much pain. Considerable excitement has been caused in the neighborhood.

NOTICE!

A S I am opening business at J. L. PETERS' OLD STAND on March 1st I take this opportunity of asking the public for a share of their patronage and Good Will.

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DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR

Fred Daley, who has been taking treatment at Camp Hill hospital, Halifax, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rigby, of Berwick, spent a few days in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Margaret Theriault left on Saturday for Weymouth where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

W. J. McMahon, of the local Customs staff, spent the week-end with his family at Weymouth.

Conn. J. W. Metzel was a visitor to Halifax Friday evening, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Farnham returned home Friday after spending a week in Halifax visiting friends.

His Worship Mayor Anderson has returned from a business trip to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings and family spent the week-end at North Range with relatives.

WORSHIPPERS OF THE SUN GOD



The Chiefs gather for the Dance.

Long ago, under the shadow of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, the western Indians worshipped the sun with strange and barbarous rites. It was the custom of the red man of the plains to bow down in homage each year in worship to the friendly orb that gave him light to see, strength to hunt, power for battle, warmth when he was cold, and in all ways enhanced his progress through the countless ages of his being.

Whole tribes gather together now during the month of midsummer, upon some spot on which the sun shines every moment from sunrise to sunset, to worship and be blessed in the sight of the sun god. An Indian woman, selected by the Head Men of the tribes, embodies the human sacrifice of all those gathered. She sits in the sun dance lodge for four days and four nights and every two hours of this time her head is sprinkled with ashes. The woman does not eat or drink and is guarded by the five highest priests, or witch doctors of the tribe, who sing and chant monotonously all the time. Whistles are blown and tom-tom beaten. All so that the wo-

man should not close her eyes in sleep.

The sun-worshippers include the mightiest of the Indian tribes, the Blackfoot, Stony, Piiguan, and Sarcee. They have a heritage of noble blood in their veins.

Throughout the ages, despite the apparently civilizing influence of the white man, they have retained their form of worship. Many of these Indians are Christians. They attend regular church services. Many of them are well educated and speak English with a fluency which would astonish the average white man. But in their secret hearts they know, they feel they have been unable to eradicate the beliefs and superstitions in which they were submerged for centuries, before the Canadian Pacific Railway bore its way through the mountains of granite and brought the white man with his superior standards of life.

Once a year the Indians shed the conventional taint of the white man, which they have adopted, and gather to dance around the campfires where offerings are burnt as sacrifices for the favour of the sun god. The Indians break up into

groups and sing, chant, or make speeches. From all parts of the camp come the sounds of tom-toms, war drums, medicine drums, and many other instruments which the Indians believe will help his cause to recover the blessings of the sun god. The smoke rises heavenward from the fires, the priests chant weird songs, their antics become wilder and wilder, their movements faster and faster. Then, the darkness falls and the chill, grey dawn spreads over the scene, all things are still. The Indians sleep. But at seven or eight o'clock the sun rises and the festivities begin again for two weeks.

Riverdale

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Sabine and Mrs. D. Mullen, New Tuskent, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabine.

The Misses Mabel and Jessie Comeau, Southville, spent Saturday guest of Mrs. Joseph Sabine.

Our Literary Society met on Tuesday March 9th at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cosman. The programme consisted of readings, songs, duets, etc.

The Mission Band met on Sunday. The following officers for the next quarter were appointed. Pres. Mary Wagner, Vice-Pres. Edith Cosman, Secretary. Erma Wagner, Treas. Walter Sabine.

Elery Lewis, Danvers, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cosman, Misses Edith and Viola Cosman and Emma Young spent Sunday in Weymouth, guests of Mrs. J. Grant and Mrs. N. Cosman.

Harlem

Quilt making is the order of the day.

Stephen Barr, who has been logging in the woods, returned to his home last week, also his two sons Arnold and Hector, Kenneth Smith and Lawrence Lavander.

Miss Margaret Beaudro, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Katherine Mullen, of Hassett.

Leo Muise was a passenger to Yarmouth last week visiting his wife.

We are glad to say Johnnie Beaudro's children are improving after having La grippe.

Joseph Saben is improving in health after the long winter of sickness.

Mrs. Saben also is on the sick list at time of writing.

Ernest Hersey while skating last week had the misfortune of falling and cutting his head.

Ashmore

Sorry to report Mrs. Roland Kinney on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant of Weymouth North, called on friends here recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maurer on the arrival of a son, also to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith a daughter.

Sorry to report Mrs. Luke Melanson, ill at time of writing.

A number of men from our vicinity are employed at Weymouth North loading a pulp steamer.

Mrs. Wm. F. Kinney and Deloris Taylor spent last week end at Annapolis Royal, guests of Miss Taylor's brother.

Elery Lewis of Danvers is visiting relatives in this place.

Rayley Pined spent Sunday with his family.

Edwin Theriault of U. S. A., is spending his holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Theriault.

Gerrald Manzer spent a few days in New Tuskent, recently.

Glad to report Vincent Sweeney much improved from injuries received in a recent accident.

A few of our neighbors have been the victims of "La Grippe" but are now recovering.

Corberrie

Armand Saninier was to Annapolis Royal on business one day last week.

Siffroid Melanson left on Monday morning for the Yarmouth Hospital where he will receive medical treatment.

Augustine G. Lombard was to Metegaben one day recently.

Denois R. Saulnier and Frank Blum are now busy sawing shingles in their mill.

Leon P. Gaudet, the Concession butcher passed through here on Friday.

Nazarie Boudreau, of Grosses Coques, Joseph Thibault, Jeremiah and Theodore Comeau, of St. Joseph and Edmund Dugas, of Little Brook Station, were at the Ramo Hotel on Sunday.

Irene Melanson, of Comeauville, is in the vicinity visiting his friend.

Bear River East

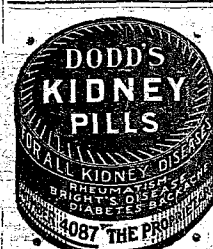
Mrs. Aldon Chute of Clementville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanBuskirk for a few days.

The many friends of M. Zwicker are pleased to hear him back home again after a three months stay with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Banks in Halifax.

Miss Lucie VanBuskirk spent the week end with friends in Princeville.

Miss Arthur Jefferson and son George, spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harlow in Deep Brook.

Dutton Squire was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright.



New Tuskent

Messrs. Marsden King, Marie Thompson, Gordon and Helen, Print, who have been working for Mr. J. Mullen, have returned to their home in New Tuskent, Yarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen and son Carl, spent Monday at the home of Pearl Gates, Weymouth.

A number of the youth of this place enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. Mullen's very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gaudet are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Gaudet's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvina Gaudet returned to Dorchester, Mass., after spending the past few weeks at their home here. They were started away by the death of Mr. Gaudet's brother, Fred Greene.

Miss Edna Ward spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Suban. The special service in Union Temple on Sunday evening was a grand success. The following is the program.

Story of Doxology, told by Mr. Whitman. Doxology, sung by choir and congregation.

Invocation.

"Brighten the Corner Where you Are." Exercise by Pastor and Choir. Story told by Mrs. Whitman. Hymn by Choir and Congregation.

Prayer.

Story by Mrs. Ellsworth Greene, Quartette "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen, Ellsworth Greene and Herbert Sabine.

Story by Mrs. Herbert Mullen, "I Gave my life for Thee." Choir and congregation.

Story by Mrs. Whitman, Mens Chorus, "O Love that will not let me Go."

Story by Miss Besie Salgan, "Sweet By and By." Choir and Congregation.

Story by Mrs. Wendell, Quartette, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Story by Mrs. C. F. Saben, "Saved by Grace." Duets and Chorus.

Story by Mrs. Whitman, "Till Mother I'll be There" the men singing verses and choir and congregation the chorus.

Story by Mrs. Whitman, "Jesus of Nazareth" by Choir.

Announcements. Offering.

Story by Mrs. Whitman, "Shall We Gather at the River," by choir and congregation.

Benediction.

Port Wade

James Snow went to Boston last week on a business trip returning on Wednesday the 18th inst.

Miss Delia White of Yarmouth, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Vandera White.

Mrs. Bernard L. White, visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Adams at Bay View.

Miss Addie Huddins of Parker's Cove is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Chute.

Mrs. Ralph Hays and daughter Anna spent the week end in Digby the guest of Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. Ernest Ellis. Miss Anna is suffering from a badly sprained wrist, the result of a coasting accident, and was in town Dr. Roberts made a X-ray exposure but found no bones broken.

Rev. J. Thomas gave an interesting talk on "The Life in India in the Mesopotamian church on the evening of the 14th illustrating his address by Magic Lantern Slides.

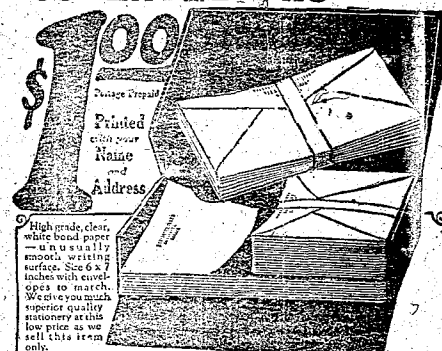
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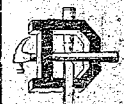
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2nd Sunday, Lutselkoma.
3rd Sunday, Bear River East.
4th Sunday, Glenora.
5th Sunday, Ft. McMurray.

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Sunday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.
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Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 28, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday April 2, 10:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday April 4, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday April 11, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday April 18, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday April 25, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday May 2, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday May 9, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday May 16, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Whit Sunday May 23, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Trinity Sunday May 30, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday June 6, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday June 13, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday June 20, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday June 27, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ernest J. Hargrave, Pastor.

Sunday morning 10:30. Frencher the Pastor. Subject: "The Strength and Fealty of Zion".
Sunday School 11:30. Classes for all.
Sunday evening 7:30. "Fanny's Cross".
Memorial Service.
Wednesday evening 7:30. Prayer Meeting.
Friday evening 7:30. Young People.

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Local and Personal

F. H. McNaught has gone to Boston. Frank MacNaught went to Halifax on Monday.

S. G. Reid, Halifax, was in town this week.

C. Colwell of St. John, spent a few days here recently.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard went to Annapolis Royal on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony is spending a few days in Digby.

William McLeod of Yarmouth, is at the Grand Central this week.

J. D. McGuire of St. John, registered at the Grand Central this week.

S. A. Grimm of Middleton, was registered at the Grand Central this week.

Leo McMillan of Saint John, was at the Grand Central House this week.

Mrs. W. M. Romans left on Wednesday to visit in Moncton and Amherst.

Fred R. Harris returned on Saturday from a business trip to some of the valley towns.

Mrs. John Harrow entertained the members of Saint John's Guild on Thursday afternoon.

Kenneth Elmer of the Western Union, Middleton, has been transferred to Windsor.

The Aid Society of the United Church, met at Mrs. A. B. Marshall's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke entertained the Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hardwick, who has been visiting Mrs. Hubbard, returned to Upper Clements on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell was "at home" to a few of her friends on Wednesday afternoon.

A Parlor Concert will be held on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Laura Mitchell.

The ladies of the Women's Institute will serve afternoon tea, in the Masonic Reading Room on Saturday, March 27.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham entertained informally at dinner on Friday evening of last week, and again on Monday of this week.

Tea was served on Saturday afternoon by the Women's Institute in the Masonic Kitchen. The tea tables were in charge of Mrs. A. B. Marshall, Mrs. J. L. Warren, and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, and were very dainty and attractive.

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The death occurred at Bear River last night of Robert J. Iles, son of the late John Iles age 63 years.

The deceased had suffered a severe illness some weeks ago but appeared to his family to have fully recovered. Without warning death came suddenly at the mid-night hour. Surviving members of his family being present with him.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, formerly Augusta Copley, and a family of four sons and four daughters, John, Boyd, and Chester, Max, Bear River, Russell, Boston, at home, Mrs. Guy Thomas, Bear River, Mrs. Morris McGowan, Round Hill, Mrs. Elburn Berry, Deep Brook; Miss Roberts, at home.

Funeral took place on Wednesday conducted by Rev. E. J. Barras with burial in St. Hope Cemetery.

MISS MARY IRVING

Miss Mary Irving passed away at her home at Bear River, Thursday, Feb. 25th after over two months illness, at the age of 78 years. She leaves to mourn their loss, a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Irving, with whom she resides, two sisters, Miss Lavinia Irving at home and Mrs. John Smith, Weymouth Falls, also one brother, Lloyd Irving, St. John.

A number of other sorrowing relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed by a good many.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Mack, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barras and Rev. Mr. Ramsay.

Good Friday comes on April 2nd, and Easter on April 4th.

Educate yourself to be something, not only to get something.

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Here and There

Vapor Valley, A virgin tract of land 135 miles from Vancouver, between Fort Douglas and Lillooet on the Canadian Pacific Railway line, is to be the location of a large medical-sanitarium and hunting lodge which is to be established this summer by a syndicate of Vancouver men.

General conditions on the prairies and in British Columbia indicate that Western Canada is headed for a period of real prosperity. Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Lines, after a periodical trip of inspection, stated that farmers and business men alike have not been so optimistic on the prairies in years.

On March 3 a crowd of representative citizens gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot at Vancouver to welcome His Honor Lieutenant Governor Robert Randolph Bruce, of British Columbia. Forty years ago the hardy Scot left his ancestral home in Inverness, Scotland, to seek his fortune in the Canadian West. He found it.

During the month of January 1926, 15,706,700 pounds of refined sugar valued at \$969,483 was exported from Canada as compared with 197,400 pounds valued at \$14,893 for January 1925. Of the total amount the United Kingdom took 11,750,000 pounds while Sweden was second on the list with 2,250,000 pounds.

A commission of three professors in agriculture will make a survey of the province of Ontario to ascertain the soils best adapted to the culture of tobacco. The commission will act under instructions from the Minister of Agriculture. Soil tests are also at the government experimental stations within the tobacco districts.

Government statistics show that the average wages per month paid to farm helpers in the summer of 1925 over the whole of Canada was \$40 for men and \$22 for women. The value of board received was reckoned at \$23 for men and \$19 for women. The total received, therefore, for wages and board in 1925, was \$63 per month for men and \$41 for women.

At the third triennial conference of the National Council of Education to be held in Montreal during the week of April 5, men famous in the world of music will deliver addresses which should add much to the knowledge of the subject. Sir Hugh Percy Allen, professor of music in the University of Oxford and conductor of the Bach Choir at London, will speak on "Music as a National Discipline."

Roy Andrews Chapman, the famous explorer of New York, has sailed for the Orient on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia bound for the Gobi desert where he will endeavor to establish definite proof that Ancient Asia was the Mother of Life in Europe and America. The Andrews caravan includes noted scientists, taxidermists, photographers and a motion picture cameraman.

With a population of 9,000,000 Canada has as much foreign trade as the United States had with a population of 76,000,000. Mining production in the Dominion is as great as when the United States had 36,000,000 people while Canada had 3,000,000. As much as the country across the border did with 50,000,000 inhabitants. Today the Canadian per capita export trade amounts to \$134 while in the United States it is only \$37.

The W. M. A. S. met with Mrs. Amy Doby on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Cosbrough arrived from Smith's Cove on Tuesday to resume her duties as school teacher here.

The W. C. T. U. met with Miss Zilpah Grant on Wednesday.

Capt. G. W. Brooks left on Tuesday for Westport.

The Willing Workers Sewing Circle met with Mrs. G. W. Brooks on Thursday afternoon.

The Norwegian Steamship Skard arrived on Friday to load pulp for England.

Elizabeth Doty, of Ashmore, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. L. Coggins.

Sorry to report Mrs. Hamilton

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Mullen on the sick list.

Mr. Toomey spent Sunday with his wife and baby in this place.

Mrs. Arthur Moore spent a few days last week with her husband in Yarmouth.

Special services are being held every evening in Riverside Baptist church.

Mrs. Fred Leary and daughter Dorothy, of New York, who have been spending the winter in Bear River are visiting relatives in this place.

L. Coggins and F. Moore of the schooner "Jessie and Alice" spent a few days last week at their homes in this place.

The Mission Band met with Mrs. William Dent on Friday afternoon.

A pound party was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Sallows on Saturday evening.

Sandy Cove

Miss Evelyn Cartwright, of East Ferry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cartwright.

Miss Benish and Ruby Morehouse of Centerville, were the week end guests of Mrs. Reggie Sypher.

Miss Avis Morehouse who has been visiting at Port Maitland, returned home last week.

A number of the young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to East Ferry on Saturday.

Ernest Shaw and Aubrey Graham of Centerville, visited friends at Bear River.

Mrs. William Burns received a telegram on Saturday last, stating that her brother-in-law, James Coleman had passed away.

A surprise party was given Miss Stella Morehouse at her home on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey occupied the Baptist pulpit here on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Welch are visiting their son Charles at Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Garrison who spent the winter at Freeport have returned home. They were accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Capt. Charles Hicks was a passenger to Saint John Monday.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Dalton Peters on Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

"Franklin" Carson, of the steamer Laurentina was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Randolph Gower last week.

Quite a number from Sunset Rebeckah Lodge attended Fair Isle Rebeckah Lodge at Freeport, Thursday evening.

Bernard Bowers accompanied by Dr. A. F. Weir was conveyed to the Saint John Hospital on Monday suffering from appendicitis. His many friends will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Correlia Stevens, of Freeport, is visiting her sister Mrs. Albert Moore.

Mrs. A. Moore is spending a week at Freeport.

The Maccahees held their annual tea in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening.

Tarence Robbison was a passenger from Yarmouth Monday.

The marriage took place in Yarmouth on February 28th of Miss Rebeckah Carson formerly of Westport to Hector Grant, of Yarmouth. They will reside in Yarmouth.

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Tuesday evening, Mrs. Donald Gidney, who has been visiting in the United States, returned home a short time ago.

Mrs. Arnold Morehouse entertained a number of her friends at her home on Monday evening.

Austin Morehouse had the misfortune of falling from his sled, while coasting down hill on Thursday, hurting himself quite badly.

Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Holmes of Centerville.

G. E. Torrie of Digby, as a guest at the Sypher House on Saturday.

Dutton Sypher is visiting his friends at Bear River.

Mrs. Hubert Warne, who has been visiting relatives in Bridgetown, returned home.

Mrs. (Capt.) Ansel Snow, who has been spending the past week in Yarmouth, returned to Digby, Tuesday.

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NOTICE—My wife Eugene having left
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responsible for any bills contracted by
her on my account. Dated at Digby
this 15th day of February 1926
Henry M. Blinn.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for
any bills contracted by my wife, Etta
O'Neill, and the public are notified to
govern themselves accordingly. HAR-
VEY O'NEILL. 30-10

Mail Contract
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the
Postmaster General, will be received at
Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th
April for the conveyance of His Majesty's
Mails twelve times per week between
Joggins Bridge P.O. & Smith's Cove R.R. Station
under a proposed contract for a period
not to exceed four years, dating from the
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Curts Denton, of Little River, was
passenger to Boston on Friday last, on
business trip.

The Way Of The World

Many live for nothing.
Others live for joy.
Some folks live for pleasure—
And others to annoy.
But why should they live the best,
And try to help each other, lest
We lose the joy from life, which comes
From doing all we can
For while you live in this world,
You'll have to be a Man.

Now all cannot be gold that glitters.
And many times, has this been said.
People who look just at the outside,
Never character have read.
They should learn to tell one by
That flashing glint in their eyes.
By the action that they do.

And the way they're carried through,
Never judge too soon, remember.
But just wait till bye and bye,
Or are they bright and cheery,
And life is full for all?
So let's not carry scores no difference,
But you and I well know
That when we wear a smile,
It makes others 200% of the flow.
So let's not carry scores no difference,
But just make smiles our show.

World Famous Tenor To
Be Heard In Operafilm

The cast of operatic artists who will
be heard in the Bohemian Girl during
the forthcoming engagement of Operafilm
at the Digby Dream Theatre, com-
mencing on Saturday, March 27, at the
matinee is headed by Joseph P. Sheehan,
who has previously been acclaimed by
both press and public "America's greatest
tenor."

Mr. Sheehan was recently heard in
opera in Chicago and Herby, the
noted Chicago critic, wrote the next
day at great length, praising this artist's
wonderful gifts and remarking that every
evening Mr. Sheehan's voice seemed to gain
in volume and beauty of tone. Mr.
Sheehan's name is known to all lovers of
opera throughout the continent and a
year ago he returned from a most success-
ful series of engagements as guest artist
at various theatres and operas. At a
performance of "La Boheme" in Italy
the enthusiastic Italian, rose en masse
and gave him a tremendous ovation after
his singing of the famous aria.

During the forthcoming presentation of
the Bohemian Girl in operafilm form, Mr.
Sheehan will be heard in the part of
"Thaddeus"—a part which gives his
wonderful tenor voice every opportunity
to display its tremendous power and
beauty.

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matism or some other of the danger-
ous diseases that mark its advanced
stages.

What THREE Men Think

Doc Solon is a teacher.
A man with modest views
Who thinks his code
Wears their skirts too high above their
sides.
Some think the Doc is surely right.
While others think him wrong.
But this is what THREE men think
So listen to my song.

You girls who live in cities
You girls who dwell in towns
You girls who camp the whole year
through
Among the greens and browns
Be sure and keep your powder puffs
And garters out of sight
And win respect from all THREE men
And know that you do right.
TAG-A-LONG,
Smith's Cove, N.S.

Smith's Cove
Women's Institute

The March meeting which convened
with Mrs. Harvey Weir, was conducted
in the usual way, eleven members present.
All were unanimous in voting for Provin-
cial Officers. A letter from an
absent member, Miss Bessie Suits, who is
wintering in Bermuda, was listened to
with pleasure.

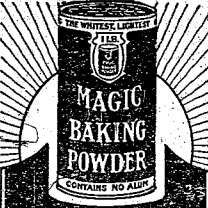
Miss Conith Thomas gave a compre-
hensive outline of the recent three weeks
short course for girls at Trent Agricultural
College, which was both helpful and en-
couraging. After singing, God Save the
King, meeting adjourned to meet with
Miss Frances Austin April 14th.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served
by the hostess, two wee girls assisting.

Good Friday comes on April 2nd, and
Easter on April 4th.

Educate youth to be something, not
only to get something.

All's not fair in love. Some are brun-
ettes.



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Question

I wonder if you know, up there in
heaven,
That I have kept your roses crumpled
and
I wonder if you guess that still I
treasure
A faded ribbon that once touched
your brow.
I wonder if you dream, as dusk is
falling,
Of how I read that note you sent to
me.
I wonder if you think, up there in
heaven,
Of all the golden days that used to
be.
I wonder if you smile, up there in
heaven,
And pass by, lightly, in your robes
of white.
Or if you sometimes think of me a
little.
You seem so near, so very near to-
night
I wonder if that last kiss I gave you
Can make you lonely, just a bit for
me.
I wonder if you long, up there in
heaven,
For all the golden days that used
to be.

Excerpts From Recent
Criticisms—Operafilm

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARD-
IAN—"Bohemian Girl" IN OPERAFILM
scored splendid success."

THE EVENING PATRIOT: (Char-
lottetown) "Bohemian Girl" a feast
for the eye and ear."

AMHERST DAILY NEWS—"OP-
ERAFILM, one of the greatest of enter-
tainments made its appearance at the
Empress Theatre last evening and proved
a fine success."

GLOBE, ST. JOHN, N.B.—"OP-
ERAFILM a great success."

THE DAILY MAIL: (Fredericton)
"OPERAFILM made big hit at the
Capital."

Irish Recipe For
Happiness

Ye take a pace of the corned-beef
of human kindness, put it in a shamrock
bowl full of the cream of happiness, add
as many SMILE cabbages as ye want to,
season with a teaspoonful of Irish love,
boil over a fire made of the pate of glad-
ness.

Serve often—
Tag-a-long

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MRS. PENN

She Escaped It by Taking
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table Compound

Windsor, Ont.—"After the birth of
my first baby I was very much run-
down in health and the doctor said I
must have an operation. As I was
suffering from a displacement, a
friend wanted me to try your medi-
cine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound—and I took it steadily for
a year. During this time I was carry-
ing my second baby and I felt real-
ly well all the time and did not have a
hard confinement. I feel sure the
Vegetable Compound did me a lot of
good, and all my people do too. One
sister in Leamington, Ontario, takes it,
and both sisters praise it as a good
medicine. I am more than pleased
with the result."—Mrs. W. PENN,
Windsor, Ontario.

Mrs. Corbin Relieved from Pain
Stewiacke, N.S.—"I had pains
across my back and in my side for two
years after my first baby was born.
My mother had taken Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound and I
read about it in the papers, so I tried
it and the pains all left me. I have
a family of three children now, and
the medicine helped me during the
months before they were born. I re-
commend it to my friends."—Mrs.
CARY W. CORBIN, Main Street, Ste-
wiacke, Nova Scotia.

Harry Gavel, of Middleton, was in
town Thursday, calling on friends.

Obituary

ANTHONY DELONG

Funeral services for Anthony Dimock
Delong were held at the Matapoisett
Congregational church Sunday afternoon
at 2 o'clock. Rev. John D. Waldron,
pastor of the church, read selections
from the Bible. Beautiful flowers
were sent by a solo, and "Some Sweet Day,
By and By" was a quartette. Many re-
latives were present and the Matapoisett
Grange attended in a body. The
flowers were especially beautiful and
abundant. The interment was in the
Pine Island cemetery.

Mr. Delong, aged 70 years and two
months died on a hotel at the New
Pointe road early Thursday morning,
Feb. 18, after a few days' illness of pneu-
monia and of asthma. From which he had
suffered. Mr. Delong was born in
Nova Scotia where he followed the sea
until he came to Massachusetts more
than 35 years ago. For seven years he
was care-taker of the late George O.
Stratford place, Matapoisett, now the
Hannan estate, until Mr. Stratford no
longer came; then for three years Mr.
Delong lived in the vicinity of Boston.
Mr. Delong was a very kind and trust-
worthy kind and secondarily a very
much respected. Mr. Delong was a
member of the Matapoisett Congrega-
tional church, the Matapoisett Grange
and the Matapoisett Improvement So-
ciety.

He is survived by a widow, who was
Miss Emma Mery of Nova Scotia, two
sisters, Mrs. C. G. Ellis of Sagamore
and Mrs. O. E. Fish of Forestville, and three
brothers, H. J. Delong of F. Redfield,
W. W. Delong of Nova Scotia, and J.
B. Delong of Boston.

A tribute to Mr. Delong, published in
the New Bedford Mercury, says: "As an
old friend and neighbor, I want to express
my appreciation of his fine character and
his generous helpfulness to everyone.
His unselfish giving of time and strength
to any work he undertook. He made
those about him happy and contented
with their own lives, for a kind word and
generous praise go a long way toward
creating a peaceful atmosphere. A life of
that sort is any community makes a
potent impression, and that life has gone
on to greater and higher service. Well
done, thou good and faithful servant."

MATTHEW RAYMOND

The death of Matthew Raymond oc-
curred at his home on March 10th at 10.30
a.m. after a short illness. He went to
his home on January 26th and went through
a serious operation which was very suc-
cessful. After a couple of weeks he was
taken very sick with Tuberculosis and
passed away Tuesday morning, March 9.

The deceased was 63 years and 8
months old. He leaves to mourn a wife,
six sons, Rubeen, in Gloucester;
William in Waltham; Ralph in Rosedale;
Zarnest, Fred, Nelson at home; three
daughters, Mrs. E. M. Giffard, Rosedale;
Miss J. Mass; Mrs. Ralph Nesbitt, and
Mrs. Julius Haight at home; also brother
sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral took place in the Roseway
Baptist cemetery, Rev. Mr. Bishop officiating.

Drink Hot Water
With Meals To Stop
Stomach Disorders

What Physicians Advise

"Thousands of unfortunate people suffer
almost daily from dyspepsia, indigestion,
fermentation, sour acid stomach, flatu-
lence, nausea or distress after eating. If
they would only form the agreeable habit
of slowly drinking after each meal a
glassful of hot water containing a pinch
of Bismarck's Magnesia, they would find
their stomachs so strengthened and improved
that they could eat the richest and most
satisfying meals without the least sym-
ptom of indigestion."

Nearly all so-called digestive troubles
are caused by an excess of acid and an
insufficient blood supply in the stomach,
causing the food to ferment and sour be-
fore digestion can take place. A glassful
of hot water will draw the blood to the
stomach and the Bismarck's Magnesia will
neutralize the stomach acids and make
the food contents bland and sweet. Easy,
natural digestion without distress of any
kind is the result. Bismarck's Magnesia
is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant
and easy to take and can be obtained
from any reliable local druggist. Do not
confuse: Bismarck's Magnesia with other
forms of magnesia—milk, citrate, etc.,
but get it in the pure Bismarck's form
(powder or tablets) especially prepared
for this purpose.

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Corneilus Cook, we are very
sorry to say, is very ill, and has
gone to Digby General Hospital for
treatment.

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

Dennis Thierault has purchased
the bungalow from Mrs. James
Haight and it is moved on his
land and moved in it.

Mrs. William Andrews has been
called to Weymouth on account of
the illness of her father.

Mrs. Jesse Wright, who has had
pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Charles Andrews and housekeeper,
Mrs. Thomas, drove to Gulliver's
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Harry Gavel, of Middleton, was in
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