

THE DIGBY COURIER

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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 time 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 full time. 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 in the staff in early 1929.

Eva's job was in the left up-stairs. "J.J." occasionally 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 bit older and was in the street that I lived back and forth, I had a boat clanking noise, powered by a small engine, and I was a "plur", and as I remember it, I was a "plur". "J.J." was noted for his sense of humor and his sense of humor.

Years ago, during the time Mr. Wallis was editor of the Scott Act (Prohibition Law) in the town of Digby, I attended 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

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, dated at Digby, December, 1802, were to be a No. 100.

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,

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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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Figure 1

To Wish You In All Sincerity
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
And to express the hope that our present cordial relationship may be continued for long years to come,

H. T. Warne - Digby

1932

WITH BEST WISHES AND HEARTIEST
GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

DIGBY BAKERY

A. G. Nickerson, Proprietor

To My Many Patrons and Friends: Best
Wishes for a Very
Happy and Prosperous New Year

K. E. Collins - South End Grocery

WE EXTEND
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS BEST WISHES
FOR
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Connell's Cash Store

--and Many of Them

We take this opportunity to thank all our customers
for their patronage during the past year and take this opportunity to wish you—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Digby Meat Market

A. J. Westhafer, Prop.

PUT YOUR BEST FOOT
Forward and Step Right Into the
NEW YEAR.
Filled With Many Joys!

B. H. RUGGLES

PLUMBING TINSMITHS HEATING
BATTERY CHARGING
DIGBY NOVA SCOTIA



Digby Garage and Service Station
Morrell & Sypher, Props.

PARKER'S COVE

We wish the Editor and staff
a Happy and Prosperous New
Year.

Service in the United Church
on Sunday at 3 o'clock, by the
Rev. G. W. Bryant.

Mrs. Harry Longmire and
daughter, Lottie are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

The Misses Myrtle and Vera
McGarvey, of Wolfville, are
spending their vacation with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank McGarvey.

Carmen Milner, of Kentville,
is spending his Christmas
season with his sister, Mrs. Frank
McGarvey.

The construction on the
Breakwater is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. David Milner
were guests of their daughter,
Mrs. Edward Hudson and Mr.
Hudson, on Christmas Day.

Miss Muriel Weir visited her
cousin, Miss Ella Hudson, of
Hillsburn, very recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Halliday and
family, spent Christmas with
her daughter, Mrs. Gordon
Longmire and Mr. Longmire,
of Hillsburn.

Our teacher, Miss Edith Gid-
ney, is a guest of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gidney, of
Mink Cove, over the Yuletide
Season.

Raymond McGarvey, a pupil
in the Annapolis Academy, is
home for the Christmas season
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank McGarvey.

Hallett Saunders, of Mos-
chelle, is a guest of Miss Ruth
Robinson this week.

Carroll Crisp, of Round Hill,
is visiting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Austin Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Halliday and
baby, spent their Christmas
with Mrs. Halliday's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Minard White, of
Young's Cove.

The Sewing Circle met at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Anderson on Saturday evening
and held an ice cream sale and
also a fancy sale of articles. The
proceeds were for church pur-
poses.

VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Mildred Denton, principal,
is spending the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Denton, Westport.

Reid McGrath, Lynn, Mass.,
is visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath, Digby,
the former being a patient in
the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. George McWhinnie is
visiting her daughter, Mrs.
John McGrath Jr.

Mrs. James Everett is on the
sick list with an attack of ton-
sillitis.

Cecil Ring spent Christmas
with friends at Mount Rose.

Mrs. Harry Raymond spent
Christmas with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Taylor.
Miss Beulah Haynes, Lynn,
Mass., is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes.

Guy Hamilton and Bruce
Porter, of S. S. Princess Helene,
are spending the holidays with
their respective families.

Mrs. Wm. Halliday, Hillsburn
is visiting her daughters, Mrs.
James Everett and Mrs. Harold
Hayden.

A thrifty woman motorist
has written to the State High-
way Department at Raleigh, N. C.,
demanding to know why she
should be compelled to buy new
automobile license plates January
1. She explained that her
1931 plates are just as good as
new.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS—P. R. Glavin
and children, of Halifax, wish
to thank those who sent floral of-
ferings, cards, and letters of sym-
pathy, or who assisted in any way
in their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE—No skating will be al-
lowed on my pond at Conway
until after the season's crop of ice
is harvested.—W. J. Franklin, Dig-
by, N. S.

FOR SALE—A Durham and Guern-
sey Bull, 18 months old; girth
15 feet, 4 inches; an unusually good
animal, in fine condition; fit for
beef or service.—I. T. Morgan, Hill-
side Farm, Marshalltown, P. O. ad-
dress Digby, N. S.

MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY—
Ambitious, inexperienced men,
50 cents per hour, part time, while
learning garage work, battery, el-
ectric, acetylene welding, electricity,
bricklaying, barbering, beauty cul-
ture. Write Dominion School
(chartered company) 70 Queen East,
Toronto, for free illustrated cata-
logue.

FOR SALE—Quantity of Lumber,
Staves, Shingles, Lath; also Soft
and Hard Wood, in stove lengths, and
4-foot lengths; also Edgings and
Kindling Wood. Any of the above
mentioned promptly delivered by
truck to any point.—Write or phone
Jesse V. Jefferson, Digby, Phone 17.

GIVE CONCERT AT CLOSING

St. Anne's College Students
Present Fine Concert Pro-
gram.

St. Anne's College, Church
Point, closed Monday afternoon
of last week for the Christmas
holidays. Before leaving the
students presented a concert
which was greatly appreciated.

The first piece was by the Col-
lege Orchestra, followed by a
French Comedy, "Actor Want-
ed." A piano duet, then, an
English poem, "Crime Con-
scious." A violin quartet, a
monologue, orchestra, then an-
other French comedy, "Wireless
Telegraphy." This was follow-

ed by the orchestra, a mono-
logue, an address by a student,
Felix Mechaud, Ave Maris Stel-
la, and a reply to the address
by the Superior of the College,
the Rev. Dr. McGregory. This
was followed by "God Save the
King" and a selection by the or-
chestra. There were about 500
people present and most of the
students left immediately after
the concert for their respective
homes, to return on January
12th, when the college re-opens.

There were only 5 students who
could not get home for the hol-
idays, and they are spending
them at the College.

CHURCH POINT MAN KILLED IN JAMAICA

August Belliveau, 46, son of
Capt. and Mrs. Francis Belli-
veau, was accidentally killed in
Jamaica, where he was employ-
ed on the staff of a construction
company. Educated at St.
Anne College, he left home at
19 and went to work at Coch-
rane, on the Transcontinental,
where he remained for several
years. He then joined a Quebec
Construction Company and went
to Port Nelson, Hudson Bay.

In 1915 he enlisted with the
Fort Garry Horse, saw active
service at the front with his
unit until the Armistice. He
was wounded twice and was a-
warded the military medal for
conspicuous gallantry.

Returning to Canada, Mr.
Belliveau went back to Port
Nelson and then to Jamaica.
Besides his father and mother
he is survived by his wife and
two daughters; one brother,
Captain Frank Belliveau, of
Boston; five sisters, Mrs. Ed-
ward Gaudet, of Weymouth;
Mrs. Rene Comeau, of Yarm-
outh; Mrs. Edgar Fivine, of
Alexandria, Ont.; Sister Ste-
Rose, another sister with the
Hostess of Charity and Miss
Antoinette Belliveau at home.
Interment took place at King-
ston, Jamaica.

FINDS CASH IN VACANT HOUSE

While cleaning a vacant
house at Maville, Frank Saul-
nier, caretaker of Harley De-
caud's farm, made a very
valuable find. Mr. Saulnier was
recently married and was get-
ting the property cleaned up in
order to occupy it. In so doing
he found \$700, in cash, left on
the mantel. The house has
been vacant for some time, the
owner being at present a pa-
tient in the Nova Scotia Hospi-
tal. His wife died about five
years ago.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

Walter Blinn, of Chester,
was called here recently by the
death of his grandfather, Chas.
Blinn.

Miss Emilie Doucette was re-
cently operated on at the Yar-
mouth Hospital for appendicitis.
Friends of J. J. Belliveau,
who was recently injured in an
automobile accident, will be glad
to learn that his condition is
improving.

Miss Agla Belliveau, who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs.
(Dr.) Reopel, at Alberta, has
returned home.

Friends of Joseph C. Ther-
iault will be glad to learn that
he is recovering from the inju-
ries received when he was re-
cently struck by a motor truck.

DEPOT BURGLARIZED; ATTEMPT TO ENTER POST OFFICE FAILS

Weymouth Scene of Bold Break
—Money is Object of Search.

A daring break was made on
Wednesday night, December 23,
at the Dominion Atlantic Rail-
way station, also an attempt to
enter the post office. The ob-
ject was evidently money as
they left untouched valuables
stored in the office of the station
George Comeau, agent, is busy
checking up but so far nothing
has been missed, but several
tickets were strewn about the
place. The lock of the post of-
fice had been tampered with
but the thieves did not succeed
in their endeavors.

CHURCH POINT

Miss Lucy LeBlanc, Helping
Teacher, visited the school at
Maville one day recently.

Mrs. Sylvie of Boston, ac-
companied by Miss Lucy Le-
Blanc, Helping Teacher, were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
L. Belliveau, at Belliveau's Cove
recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Melan-
son, Miss Anne Marie LeBlanc,
Mrs. Joseph Belliveau and daugh-
ter, motored to Yarmouth on
Saturday.

NEW EDINBURGH

John Doucette and Miss An-
ita Doucette are on the sick
list.

James Stanton, who has been
visiting his sister, Mrs. Agnes
Amirault, has returned to Lynn,
Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blinn
and son, of Corberris, were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
M. Doucette one day recently.

METECHAN

Miss Ceretha Deveau, of
Hectanooga, spent Christmas
here.

Miss Beatrice Doucet, student
at the Sacred Heart Acad-
emy, is spending the Christmas
vacation with her parents,
Capt. and Mrs. Dosithe Doucet,
at Cape St. Mary.

Misses Madeline d'Eon, of
Upper West Pubnico, and Miss
Fidelis d'Entremont, of Middle
West Pubnico, students at Sacred
Heart Academy, are spend-
ing the vacation at their res-
pective homes.

PORT WADE

Mrs. Vandora White returned
to Yarmouth on Wednesday.
Miss Catherine Cronin, of
Dartmouth, enjoyed a short
Christmas vacation with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan
Cronin.

Little Mildred Carty is spend-
ing the holidays with her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Carty, Digby.

Miss Anna Hayden, returned
to Yarmouth on Tuesday, after
spending the Christmas vaca-
tion with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. Hayden.

Miss Theta White and friend,
E. Doleman, of Lockeport, motored
here on Thursday last, and
spent Christmas and the week-
end with relatives. They made
the return trip on Monday.

The funeral services of the
late Mrs. Elizabeth Covert took
place on Monday afternoon from
the home of her son Wallace, in
Karsdale, with interment in the
United Baptist cemetery at
Port Wade. The deceased who
was 89 years of age, was a for-
mer resident of this place, and
was highly esteemed by a large
circle of friends. Steadman
Covert, a son, and B. Clarke, a
son-in-law, of Boston, Mass., at-
tended here on Monday for the
funeral. They are guests for a
few days of their sister, Mrs.
Edward Johns.

Mrs. Cosman, of Brighton, N. S.,
is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. James Johns.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Johanna Doty

The death of Mrs. Johanna
Doty, occurred at the home of
her son, A. C. Doty, at Wey-
mouth North, on Saturday
night. A full obituary notice
will appear in next week's Gaz-
ette.

Donald Blackadar was the
lucky winner of the Weymouth
Bowling given by the Weymouth Bowling As-
society on Christmas Eve. In-
stead of giving the turkey to
the one having the highest
score as in previous years, this
year tickets were given all
playing at the Academy, and
the lucky one drawn for on
Christmas Eve by Santa Claus,
when he paid his personal visit
to "Len's Place" on Thursday
afternoon.

FUNERAL SERVICE

C. C. NICHOLL—Weymouth, N.S.

After two years' study of the
proper equipment necessary for
Digby Co. roads, we have modelled
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We employ no agents, entirely
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our service the best, with trans-
portation easily possible to and
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WESTPORT

Ronald Cover, of Sydney
 Mines, is spending his vacation
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Gower.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phinney,
of Yarmouth, are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. L. F. Barkhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gar-
ron Jr. are visiting relatives in
Tiverton.

Maxwell Cousins, of Saint
John, is spending his vacation
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Cousins.

Miss Alice Cousins, R. N., of
Saint John, is visiting her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coun-
sins.

Leeland MacDormand, of Cen-
tral Grove, is spending his vaca-
tion with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry MacDormand.

Miss Mae Lent, of Roxville,
is spending the Christmas hol-
idays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Lent.

Miss Alex Kinney, of Saint
John, is spending her holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
D. B. Kinney.

Miss Nina Gower, who is at-
tending the Normal College at
Truro, is spending Christmas
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Gower.

Francis Lent and sister, Mrs.
D. B. Kenney, returned from
Halifax on Tuesday last week.

The remains of Mrs. Percy
Glavin arrived from Halifax on
Tuesday last week, accom-
panied by her husband and two
children, Harriette and Francis.
The funeral took place from the
United Baptist Church on Tues-
day afternoon, service being
conducted by Rev. H. H. Phin-
ney.

The remains of the late Mrs.
Frank Piper, arrived from Rox-
bury, Mass., on Tuesday of last
week, accompanied by her hus-
band and sister, Mrs. Charles
Gower. The funeral took place
from the United Baptist Church
on Wednesday afternoon, ser-
vice conducted by Rev. H. H.
Phinney.

LITTLE RIVER

A Christmas concert was
given in the Community Hall on
Saturday, December 19th, by
the school under the direction
of the Primary teacher, Miss
Ruth Cheney, and the Principal,
Ronald Thibault, which was well
appreciated by a full house.

Capt. S. B. Tidd spent the
week-end with his family. He
was accompanied by G. Mat-
thews, of Wilson's Beach, N. R.

The Misses Florence Collins,
Kathleen Denton, Leona Trask,
and Meredith Morehouse are
spending their Christmas hol-
idays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collins
and Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Col-
lins, of Annapolis, visited their
here.

To all our patrons and friends we wish to extend Best
Wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Ocean Gardens Tea Room

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
with
THE BEST OF WISHES
for
THE NEW YEAR.

DIGBY MOTORS

F. R. Eisener, Prop.

To all my customers and friends I wish

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

And may I have the pleasure of giving you the same ser-
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A. A. Shortliffe

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Oakdene Hall was crowded on Monday evening last, when the pupils of Oakdene school, presented their annual concert. The teaching staff deserve much credit for the way the children were trained. The evening was a success and much enjoyed. Santa visited the school and distributed gifts and candy from a well laden tree. The program consisted of the following numbers:

1. Orchestra Selections.
2. Welcome—Grade I boys.
3. Exercise—"King Christmas and His Court"—Grades I and II.
4. Lullaby—Grades III and IV.
5. Recitation—"A Letter to Santa Claus"—Roscoe Cross.
6. Drill—"Christmas Candles"—Grades V and VI.
7. Motion Song—Grades I and II.
8. Pantomime—"Silent Night"—Grades VII and VIII.
9. Exercise—"I Want to Be Like Santa"—Grades III and IV.
10. Drill—"Christmas Puddings"—Grades V and VI.
11. Chorus—"Whooping Cough Germs"—Grades VII and VIII.
12. Exercise—"Christmas Greetings"—Grades III and IV.
13. Play—"Dickens' Christmas Carol"—High School.
14. Musical Recitation—Lenfest Harris.
15. Good Night—Grade I Girls.
16. Arrival of Santa.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY

December 31, (Thursday)—"Watch Night Service"—Rev. A. A. MacLeod. (No meeting Friday night.)
January 8—Consecration—Bertha Dukeshire, Byard Marshall, Discussion (points).
January 15—Open Meeting—Mock Broadcast—Committee: Marguerite Baird, Bertha Dukeshire, Don MacDormand, Frank Miller.
January 22—Bible Study—Grace Hubley, Helen Harris—Bible Contest.
January 29—Citizenship—Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Misses Willa and Mildred Perkins are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Perkins.
Mrs. W. B. Rosencrantz, Malcolm Baxter and Maynard Rosencrantz spent the week-end at Kingston.
Chester Pooley and Ralph Milbury, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perry on Sunday, December 20.
Mrs. Mary E. Milner has returned to her home after spending several weeks at Bear River.
Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Wiles and family, of Bear River, have been guests of Mr. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selah Wiles.
Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Buckler were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Poole, at Bridgetown.
Mrs. Gordon Ruggles is spending a few days at Deep Brook, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selis.
Archie Wright, of Marshalltown, called on friends in this place on Sunday.
Otis Bell, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefferson.
A Christmas concert was held at the school house on Friday evening, December 18th. A large number were present and the sum of \$11.75 was realized.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle (Stevens) and family, Miss Mildred Dukeshire and Miss Edith Benson spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire.
Ingram Wiles, of Liverpool, spent Christmas at his home here.
Mrs. Margie Ruggles was the guest of Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk on Christmas Day.
Maurice Zwickler went to Halifax last week where he will visit his daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanlon and daughter, of Lawrenceville, spent Christmas guests of Mr. Harlow's sister, Mrs. Arthur Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson.
Mrs. William Alcorn, of Bear River, is a guest at the same home.
Miss May White, teacher, has returned to her home to spend her Christmas holidays.
Mrs. Stevens, of Freeport, who has spent several weeks in Bear River, owing to the illness of her step-son, the late Samuel Stevens, has returned to her home.

Local and Personal

Arthur Campbell has been a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robbins left on Monday for Halifax.

Douglas McGregor left on Tuesday for his home in Montreal.

John Evans is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrow for a few weeks.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Howard Cress on Tuesday afternoon.

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THE KEITH LODGE ATTENDS-SERVICE

On Sunday afternoon the brethren of The Keith Lodge, No. 16, A. F. & A. M., attended Divine Service in St. John's Church, to commemorate one of their patron saints, St. John the Evangelist, and the rector, Rev. A. W. L. Smith preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The church looked very attractive with its trimming of evergreen and very beautiful lavender and white, chrysanthemums on the altar, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a very good representation of the Lodge present.

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B. Y. P. U.

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Paper No. 1—

Missions

One of Christ's commandments was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This is what the missionaries of today are doing. The missionaries' work is not one of ease which some people think, but it is one of great struggle. A struggle to do Christ's bidding. In the early days of mission people were often attacked by savages whom they were trying to teach the gospel to. But the true missionary does not fear this. He goes on just the same. These missionaries have to study the languages of the people which takes some a long time. The heat of the southern countries sometimes kills missionaries from our northern lands.

The first Baptist missionary was William Carey. Before him, no one made any attempt to start a Mission Society and set the people interested in missions. He was a cobbler and gardener and while in his shoe-shop he often read instructive books. Every spare moment he was reading. He had large maps of the world drawn and hung on the wall of his shop. He had great hopes of seeing a mission field. His father was a minister at a small salary. In August 1787 William Carey was ordained as pastor of a small Baptist Church. He went to Calcutta in 1793 and began his long years of toil in foreign lands. His first convert was Hishan Pal, who was baptised on December 22nd, 1809. Hishan Pal then went out and preached the gospel for twenty years. Many missionaries followed Carey and the work proceeded rapidly.

Today we have in active service in India eighty-nine missionaries; in Bolivia twenty missionaries; in Christian colleges in India there are one hundred and twelve pastors, seven preachers and evangelists, eighteen colporteurs, one hundred and seventy-nine bible women, five hundred and ninety-seven women teachers, with one hundred and three medical assistants; in all one thousand and two hundred. Bolivia has six national helpers.

The increase of people in Indian Christian Colleges from last year to this is one hundred and twenty people.

The outlook is very bright and in the future the work goes on as rapidly as it is now, there should be a great many heathens converted in a short space of years.

The funeral was held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. A. MacLeod, assisted by Rev. C. L. Blanchard, of the United Church of Canada. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery. The esteem with which Mr. Stevens was held in the community was shown by the large number who gathered for the funeral service.

SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. Robert Austin spent the week-end in Weymouth, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Brooks, and Mr. Brooks.

Christmas music was rendered in both churches on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and family, of Digby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weir on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton spent Christmas with William Mullen, at Brighton.

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, of Weymouth, is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Austin.

Mrs. Arthur Beeler and son, Freeman, are spending the holidays at White's Corner, Kings County.

Dean Clayton, of the Kingston Bible School, spent Christmas with his family here.

BOEN

Isles—At Bear River, on December 21st, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Max Isles, a son.

White—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallett, South Range (Mrs. White's parents) on December 27, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, of Yarmouth, a son.

ple also try to look after the intellectual and physical needs as well. They also teach them to be patriotic and to resort to a higher way of living. In aiding the people spiritually missionaries are also aiding in the advancement of civilization. We see then that missions are of value to the country to which they are sent.

As we young people have certain obligations and duties towards missions. In the first place it is necessary to support missions financially. In order to carry on the work as Christ commanded us we must contribute yearly to the support of the work. Every year more money is needed in the mission fields. Men and women who are willing to give this service to the work are obliged to stay at home, because there are no funds on hand to send them to the mission fields. It is our obligation and duty to support missions financially.

Again we must support missions with our prayers, and by our attitude toward the work. We cannot like a person unless we create a favorable attitude toward missions so that we shall learn to value missions and have an interest in the work. We must also have faith in our missionaries and their work to believe that they and their work shall prosper. Then we should pray for our missionaries that they may have faith in us to believe that we are supporting them in their work.

Christ was the organizer of missions, therefore if we are to support Christ, we must support his work in the mission fields.

Let us now see what the people to whom the missionaries are sent expect of them, and what the missionaries have to offer. The people to whom they are sent expect the missionaries to lend them aid by educating them spiritually and mentally, and to attend to their physical and personal needs. Our missionaries should consider first the spiritual needs of the people to whom they are sent, and should show them Christ's way of life. The missionaries from the various denominations should not spend much time in teaching the beliefs of their churches. It might open a way for the natives to disagree on religious questions. Mahatma Gandhi was heard to say, "We want your Christ but not your religion." We as young people can be missionaries at home as well as in foreign lands by supporting missions with our money, our prayers and our faith, and by influencing those around us by the way in which we live. Let us then as young people lend our support to missions and thus fulfill the law of Christ.

Mrs. George Harris, her son, Vernon L. Harris and grandsons, Russell and John, spent Christmas Day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dittmars, at the "Sea Breeze," Deep Brook.

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VALUE OF FARMING

Canada's Biggest Industry Produces Four or Five Times as Much Wealth as All Others.

Agriculture in Canada's leading industry, the net annual value of agricultural production averaging double that of all other primary industries put together. It is from four to five times as great as that of other primary industries, which come next in order of importance. The farmer supplies the raw material for many industries, such as food milling, feed and grain milling, bread and bakery products, slaughtering and packing, butter and cheese making, and vegetable canning. The farmer, too, is a large consumer of the finished products of nearly all other manufacturing industries, more especially of such industries as agricultural implements, motor cars, rubber, tinware, sawmills, etc.

There are upwards of 700,000 farmers in the Dominion.

The census of the terms of the Dominion is taken for the benefit of the farmer. While the average farmer, however, probably does not make individual use of the statistics, they are used by the leaders of the farming community, by professors and teachers in agricultural colleges, by local agricultural representatives, by Provincial Governments, by Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, by members of Parliament and the Legislature, as well as by the general press and agricultural newspapers.

Agricultural information has been collected by means of the census since the earliest times, but the amount and the variety of information has been steadily increasing with the growing complexity of the operations carried on by farmers in the Dominion. The questions asked in the 1921 schedule covered a greater variety of subjects than in any previous investigation. Not only was every outstanding expert in agricultural matters in Canada consulted in connection with the questions, but advantage was also taken of the reports of the Dominion Institute of Agriculture, representing some 60 countries, which had a staff of experts at work for the last four years in making plans for an ideal census of agriculture.

The silver fox leads.

CO-OP AGRICULTURAL AND JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

Arrangements are being completed for an Agricultural Short Course to be held at Falkland Ridge, January 4th, and 5th, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society and Bright Beauty Guernsey Club. The first evening the club members will have a debate "Resolved That Cows should be fed Home Mixed Feeds rather than Commercial Mixtures in this District." This will be followed by a talk by C. Eric Boulton, on Farm Management Problems, and one by J. A. Steele on Live Stock Improvement Program for the District. The following day, a discussion on the Illustrated Farm Results will be given. It is hoped that Mr. Fred Kinsman will be present to give this. In the evening lantern slides and talks on Soils and Fertilizers will be given by Mr. J. E. McIntyre, of Moncton. Also any other problems that farmers wish to bring up, will be discussed.

At a recent Conference on Dairy Extension Work, the following problems were discussed:

1. The need for a living wage for men now on farms ordinarily employed elsewhere. This is resulting in greater intensity of farming, more land plowed up and higher production of dairy products.

2. The crops to be sown on increased acreage. The possibility of increasing grain yields by more cultivation and growing more turnips and clover.

3. The disposal of unproductive stock from farms, scrub steers, bulls and poor heifers. Most of this stock sells at half the cost of raising it, so only dairy heifers from very best cows should be raised.

4. Removal of unprofitable cows. Severe culling of poor producers.

5. The high cost of manufacturing butter due largely to services to farmers.

6. Methods for reducing cost of feeding stock.

Anyone who has any suggestions to offer for the solution of these problems, should write to County Agricultural News, c/o Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, N. S.

Arthur had his photograph taken and when the proofs came he showed them to his wife.

"Ch, Arthur, you have only one button on your coat," she exclaimed.

"Thank Heaven!" he replied. "You've noticed it at last. That's why I had the photo taken."

They are still doing something in marriage over in New York. But weddings are too costly for these times, so couples just pass around the word. "We are eloping at 3 o'clock next Saturday!"

Before essaying a dangerous out-ride that might save him 10 seconds on a long journey, any motorist might well consider just what he purposes to do with the 10 seconds.—Worcester Telegram.

Why Hurry to Dentist?—Here's Toothache "Cure"

Here is a sure cure for toothache according to those who have tried it. Catch an ordinary green snake, hold it horizontally extended by the neck and tail, and run it seven times back and forth between the teeth. This turns it loose. But no food containing fat for four days afterward.

Dr. Francis M. Obelovitch of the University of Kansas, who reports it in the Smithsonian Institution, of which he is a contributor, is not so sure of the efficacy of the treatment. He has found an antidote for the bite of the Carabids. But it is the only remedy of the medicine men, not only relieving pain, but protecting the teeth in the future.

Magic dentistry, Doctor Obelovitch reports is among the most colorful phases of Cherokee medicine and surgery.

The snake is used to carry the toothache away with its touch. The snake is held in the hand, the head of the snake is placed on the tooth and the snake is run back and forth between the teeth and a sort of oral plasmolysis and can be kept away entirely if a person observes proper precautions. When once a snake has been used, it is necessary to spit it out, otherwise a tooth will be put in the next future.

Also one must be careful not to spit anything that has been in the mouth, such as tobacco or the product of spitting, into the fire. They have been in contact with the teeth and a sort of magical connection is made between the teeth and the fire. The latter will "eat out" the former.

Canute Had Nothing on Michigan Court Ruler

In 1823, before Michigan had become a state, the assessor of the Supreme Court were held in the territorial capital building. The error of the court was made by a generalist known as "General Day" or "Field Marshal Day." He was a large, portly man. One afternoon during the session of court a severe thunderstorm occurred. While the general sat in his room, a violent storm of rain and lightning struck the building and started all his inmates. The general, awakened, sprang upon his feet and, giving a heavy rap on the door with his staff, cried out in a tone little lower than the roar of "Silence!"

The effect was irresistible, and for a time the court and bar were engaged with laughter.—Detroit Free Press.

Ancient Wood

A seven-foot piece of timber, recently taken from the bed of the Yukon river in Washington, is thought to be two million years old. It was taken from a log encountered when a United States geological service tunnel was being driven under the river, and was said to be believed to have been poured out of one of the Columbia plateau volcanoes twelve million years ago. It is a species of the Sequoia, however, the giant tree of the Pacific coast. The wood has not always been confined to a narrow strip in California, but thrived at one time throughout what is now the United States, Canada, Alaska, Greenland, and the northern Asia. Fossil Sequoia cones were found in rocks and swamp deposits in Europe in the Nineteenth century before the only living representatives of the species were known to the white man.

Rome's Decay and Fall

The downfall of the Roman empire came about gradually. The empire had become so far-flung that the maintenance of the legions to guard the outlying territories became an increased burden and one which the people, taxation was extraordinarily heavy in order to maintain the numerous officials and to keep up the luxurious splendor of the court. Other symptoms of economic ruin were the decrease of production, thereby diminishing the number of taxpayers and the number of soldiers for legions, the spread of infanticide, the increase of waste lands and the constantly recurring riots and disorders caused by these conditions.

Wealth in One Shell

The young pearl-oyster which recently found in an oyster shell—two of them black and probably worth as much as the other—had an exceptional stroke of luck. Many a treasure would be found in as many pearls for a season's haul. The oyster was Scottish pearl at the end of his season can rarely show more than a plait of black-pearl and brown, but this one had a black and white specimen worth about \$5 each. Scottish pearls are not so great days, and even so recently as 1860, when the value of \$12,000 passed through the hands of a syndicate controlling the industry.

Not That David

An American traveler in the north of Scotland, arrived at Tain, and entered into conversation with a resident who assured him that Tain was a very historical place, inasmuch as it was one of the old royal burghs of Scotland.

"How interesting," said the tourist. "Yes," replied the resident, "its charter was granted by King David." "You don't say?" exclaimed the visitor. "Was that the—er—gentleman who wrote the Psalms?"—London Titbits.

May Day Celebrations

Custom of Pagan Times

May day was first dedicated to the Goddess Maia—the goddess of fertility—many, many years ago. It was originally a pagan custom celebrating the return of spring. The Romans, too, early as 238 B. C., because of a bad harvest instituted the festival of worship dedicated to their goddess Flora. The Roman festivities ended from April 28 to May 3 every year. This celebration was called Floralia.

In England during the Middle Ages we find literary allusions to their May day celebrations. Very early on May day morning the girls and boys went to the woods "to fetch the flowers fresh." The expedition was called "going a-Maying."

They picked garlands of flowers and flowering branches and returned to the village with them about sunrise and great spirit and accompaniment of horn and fife. The windows and doors were hung with the branches and bushes were planted in the streets. A young suitor could so honor the residence of his lady love. In addition, the fairest maid of the village was crowned queen. She was crowned under a floral arch and presided over the jubilation. This custom of selecting a May queen was also a relic of the Roman days.

Professor Would Take Laurels From Ericsson

Another patriotic myth has been forced to lower its color in the face of careful historical research, writes William E. Carr in a Boston paper. The popular conceit that the United States led the rest of the world in the introduction of ironclad warships and that the dramatic combat between the Monitor and the Merrimack began this revolution in naval architecture which transformed navies the world over, receives no countenance from Prof. Philip Barter, assistant professor of history at Harvard and master of the seventh house, built under Harvard's new house plan.

"The dramatic qualities of this first fight between 'ironclads' have led Americans ever since to exaggerate the effects of the battles of Hampton Roads," Professor Barter says. "An examination of manuscript material in Paris, London and Washington shows clearly that France, not the United States, played the leading role in the introduction of ironclads."—Detroit News.

Governors' Conference

The factors which brought about the establishment of the governors' conference were the growing centralization of power at Washington, the shifting, uncertain status of state's rights, and the lack of uniform laws. The first meeting was held at the White House in 1908. It was called by President Roosevelt, and the principal subject considered was the conservation of natural resources. The functions of the governors' conference are officially declared to be: Exchange of views and experiences on subjects of great importance to the people of the several states, the promotion of greater uniformity in state legislation, and the attainment of greater efficiency in state administration.

Contractor's Luck

One Nevada contractor now believes in the old saying, "Gold is where you find it." He took a job for removing old timbers from an abandoned mine; the work proved more difficult than expected and it appeared he was going to lose money on the contract. Removing a section of logging from an old drift, two sacks of ore tumbled out, apparently concealed there by a "high-grader" in the boom days. The ore was some of the richest found in the region and the contractor, very much pleased, turned out to be one of the most profitable he ever had.

Sunshine All Day

At Asheville, N.C., there is to be seen a strange-looking building which has somewhat the appearance of a rather substantially constructed pagoda with of spirals perched upon its top. It is a scheme for the benefit of invalids who visit the place for its health-restoring qualities. The upper part of the building revolves in order that the person in it may secure the greatest possible amount of sunshine. If the sun shines, the invalids occupying the rooms are enabled to get the benefit of its rays for the entire day.

Flares Keep Off Poachers

At the fish hatcheries of the West "mother" fish, kept in the rearing ponds are caught with strips of the eyes during spawning season. The eyes, millions of them, are placed in glass jars, about 5,000 in the quart, and water at an even temperature runs through, keeping the quality from 60 to 62 degrees. The infant fish are returned to the ponds and carefully tended to planting size. The ponds are watched night and day, often by "doh" or three lights, to guard against poachers and to attract insects.

No Time to Waste

The insurance office was rung up by a very excited woman. "I want to insure my house," she said. "Can I do it over the phone?" "I'm afraid not. Perhaps we'd better send a man along." "I'll go," she said. "I'll be right back," she said. "I'll be right back," she said. "I'll be right back," she said.

Weymouth and Vicinity

We wish our many readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

During the wind storm on Saturday, a motor boat belonging to Julius LeBlanc, of Weymouth North, broke adrift from her moorings and went across the river, but was apparently undamaged.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Woodman of Digby (nee Mary Hankinson of this place) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Eileen Beatrice, at the Digby General Hospital, on Christmas morning.

The Misses Rae and Dorothy Hankinson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Woodman, at Digby. Mrs. H. S. Hoyt, Philip Brun and L. Comeau were in Digby, on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and family, of Barrington, are spending two weeks with relatives in Weymouth North. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. John Lent and Miss Frances Lent, of Weymouth North, motored to Digby on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, who have been spending several months with their daughter, in the United States, returned to their home in Weymouth North on Thursday.

Donald Fillet, of Halifax, spent Christmas with relatives here, returning on Monday. Miss Louise Mullen, primary teacher at Nictaux, is spending her vacation at her home in Weymouth North.

Arthur Comeau is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Amaro, of Plympton.

Miss Hazel Thurber, of the D. A. R. office staff, Halifax, who spent Christmas with friends, returned on Sunday night.

Capt. Barkhouse, of the S. S. Sonia, is spending the holiday season with his family here.

Miss Helen Sabean, of New Tusket, is spending an indefinite time in Digby, a guest of her brother, Dwight Sabean.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Amery, who spent Christmas week with Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Hayesmore at Clementsvalle, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Laleah Manzer and Miss Doris Brooks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manzer, at Ashmore, on Christmas.

Capt. and Mrs. H. B. FitzGerald, the Misses Kathleen Fillet and Kathleen FitzGerald, also Donald Fillet and Harvey FitzGerald Jr., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen, on Sunday.

The majority of the merchants report the Christmas trade as good if not a little better than last year, despite the talk of depression.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sweeney and Miss Sadie Hankinson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen on Christmas.

Mrs. A. W. Carr, Miss C. Carr and Miss A. Simmonds, of Weymouth North, motored to Digby on Monday of last week.

Mrs. "Issy" Belliveau, who has been spending the past two months in New York, returned home on Tuesday last week.

Miss Kathleen Fillet arrived home from Yarmouth on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Grace W. Whitman, primary teacher at Weymouth North, and Miss Thorne, teacher at Weymouth Mills, left on Tuesday of last week to spend the Christmas vacation at their respective homes at Hantsport and Port Wade.

Miss Grace Hankinson arrived home from Boston on Tuesday of last week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson.

Mrs. Otis Barr arrived from the United States on Tuesday of last week, to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Albright.

Forrest Eisner, of Digby, was in town on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Stella Sabine, principal of the school at Ohio, Yarmouth County, arrived home on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Martha Sabine.

The pupils of the Belliveau Cove school, held their annual Christmas concert in the school house on Monday afternoon last. The program which was under the direction of the three teachers, was very interesting and enjoyable.

Miss Madeline Comeau, teacher in Yarmouth County is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Emma Maillet, teacher at Comeau's Hill, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in St. Alphonse de Clara. This is Miss Maillet's first year in the teaching profession, and

she has an enrollment of seven-teen pupils, which is believed to be the largest miscellaneous school in Western Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Nancy Durling was a recent guest of Mrs. R. Comeau, at Middle West Public.

Miss Gladys Melanson arrived from Boston on Thursday to visit her father, Alfred Melanson, at Weymouth Mills.

Master Jackie MacNeill, of Digby, is spending the Christmas vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie MacNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks and William Kinney, of Ashmore, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Lent, of Weymouth North, motored to Yarmouth on Tuesday, from which place Mr. Kinney left for the United States, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eva Wendell and little son, Billy, left on Thursday for North Williamstown, where they will spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Wendell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman.

Arnold Payson, of Saint John, is spending the holiday season with his father, Randolph Payson.

A horse attached to a four wheel carriage, ran away on Main street, on Thursday afternoon and before being caught had completely smashed the carriage.

Mrs. Marguerite Theriault of the staff of the Ocean Gardens, Digby, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney, at Ashmore.

Mrs. Victor MacNeill, of Digby, spent Christmas with Mrs. Annie MacNeill.

Miss Mabel Sablin, who is employed at Dalhousie College, arrived on Christmas Eve to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sablin, at Weymouth North.

Russell Henshaw was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty at Weymouth North over Christmas.

Miss Margaret Burke, of the

Truro News staff, arrived on Christmas Eve, to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burke.

Mrs. Austin, of Smith's Cove, arrived in town on Thursday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Brooks and Mr. Brooks.

Miss Helen Journeay, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Journeay and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Santa Claus paid a visit in person to L. W. Jones' store—"Len's Place" on Thursday afternoon, where he was joyfully greeted by a large number of kiddies and older folk too.

The telephone in a Toronto Can. home wouldn't work. The repairman was called in. He unlocked the little box in the wall and found two pencils, a bar pin and enough crumbs to make one, if not two large cookies. "There must be a small boy living here," was his comment. There was.

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A Happy New Year to All

and we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage for the past year and trust that we have served you in such manner as to warrant a continuance of supplying your Hardware needs for 1932



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The Nova Scotia Summer School

Halifax---1932

July 6th--August 16th

The 1932 session of the Nova Scotia Summer School should appeal to great numbers of Nova Scotians who are interested in education. The courses to be offered are designed both for professional teachers and for the lay public generally and will give opportunities of coming in touch with modern progress in education in the broad meaning of the term.

In general, the courses offered will include the following:

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| Introduction to Psychology | Sociology |
| Mental Measurements | Modern European History |
| Educational Psychology | Modern English History |
| Rural Education | Methods in Elementary History |
| Child Psychology | Canadian Literature |
| Secondary School Methods | Modern English Poetry |
| Methods in Geography | Modern British Drama |
| Methods in General Science | English for Elementary Schools |
| Primary Methods | Methods in High School English |
| Methods in Elementary Mathematics | English Composition |
| Methods in High School Mathematics | History of English Literature |
| Canadian History to 1867 | Chemistry |
| Canadian History since 1867 | Physics |
| Modern English Literature | Canadian Government |
| Art Education | Economic History |
| School Music | Economic Problems |
| | Introduction to Economics |
| | Vocational Guidance |

Domestic Science for Rural Teachers

Latin French German

The staff of the school will be drawn as formerly from leading Canadian universities and training colleges.

Write to the Registrar, Nova Scotia Summer School, Education Office, Halifax, N. S., for a copy of the Calendar giving particulars concerning courses offered, etc.

Notice to Motor Vehicle Owners, Operators and Chauffeurs

The Motor Vehicle registration year 1931 has been extended to March 31st, 1932. This is the expiry date for 1931 Motor Vehicle Permits, Number Plates and Operators' Licenses.

Motor Chauffeurs' Licenses expire December 31st, 1931. No extension will be allowed and Chauffeurs requiring a License on January 1st, are advised to be in possession of their 1932 License before that date.

Before the expiration of the registration year, the Department will send a Renewal Notice to the owner of each registered car. Such notice should be returned to the Motor Vehicle Branch when application is made for 1932 Permit and Number Plate.

When applying for renewal Chauffeurs or Operators' License, application must be made on a special form supplied by the Department. This form will be sent with each Renewal Notice to all registered car owners and to all Licensed Chauffeurs. Persons who do not own motor vehicles and who wish to apply for renewal of Operators' License may obtain this form from the Department.

PERCY C. BLACK,
Minister of Highways
Nova Scotia

December 22, 1931.

Discontinuance of M. V. Kipawo

M. V. Kipawo, operating between Kingsport, Parrsboro and Wolfville, will be withdrawn from service for the Winter season, after the last trip from Wolfville to Parrsboro on December 31st, 1931.

WINNERS IN DOLL CONTEST

The Doll Contest, conducted by Holdsworth's Rexall Drug Store, in which over seventy names were entered, closed on Christmas Eve. Twenty-five prizes (2 doll houses and 23 dolls) were given to twenty-five little girls, the winners of which are announced below:—

1. Patsy Bowlby
2. Betty Dakin
3. Olive Munroe
4. Dorothy Westhaver
5. Ella Thibodeau
6. Edith H. Morehouse
7. Beth Hawley
8. Eileen Winchester
9. Dorothy Winfield
10. Marie Eisener
11. Eileen Marshall
12. Ruth Lent
13. Lillian Theriault
14. Katharine Robinson
15. Phyllis King
16. Dorothy M. Wilson
17. Dorothy Cook

WEDDINGS

Williams—Wentzell

A quiet wedding took place at Lunenburg on December 23, when Ida Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wentzell, Rossway, became the bride of Norman Samuel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Williams, of Halifax. The couple left for Halifax, where they spent Christmas at the groom's home. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside at Liverpool where he is accountant at The Piercey Supply Co.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Marguerite Theriault is visiting her mother, in Ashmore.

Mrs. Leger Comeau, of Weymouth, was a visitor to town on Thursday.

Carl Blynn, of the D. A. R. staff, spent Christmas at his home in Middleton.

Max Piggott, of the D. A. R. staff, spent Christmas with his father, in Bridgetown.

Carlos Connell, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Berwick, spent Christmas at his home here.

Emile Blinn, of the Paris Beauty Salon staff, spent the holiday at his home in Church Point.

Frank Jones, K. C. spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Romans, in Bear River.

Gordon MacCormack, of the Royal Bank staff, spent Christmas at his home in Annapolis Royal.

Paul Yates, Jr., spent Christmas in town, the guest of his father, Paul Yates and Mrs. Yates.

George Hubbard is spending the Christmas holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter.

Miss Helen Smallie, of Saint John, spent Christmas with her father, R. C. Smallie and Mrs. Smallie.

Miss Dorothy Hinxman is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinxman.

Miss Mildred Robbins, who is teaching in Plainville, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, Rossway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sollows were passengers to Halifax last week, and will spend the winter guests at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

Miss Beatrice Thompson, of the Maritime Fish Corporation staff, spent Christmas and the week-end at her home in Windsor.

Vincent Snow, of the Royal Bank staff, Waterville, spent Christmas with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Snow, King Street.

Horace Hayden, who has been employed in the United States for some time, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayden.

Miss Eleanor Wallis, a student at Sacred Heart Academy, Metegan, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wallis.

Professor Walter DeLong, of Acadia University, Wolfville, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. DeLong, Acaciaville.

Reginald Powell, of the Maritime Fish Corporation office staff, has returned from his Christmas vacation, spent at his home in Canso.

Miss Ethel Snow, of the Clark's Harbor teaching staff, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Snow.

C. E. Edwards, teacher at Sandy Cove, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Edwards, Arichat, C. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford, of Tiverton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Luella Bishop, to Chester Owen Sommer, of Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. W. C. Warrington, who has been visiting her son Harris Warrington in Brooklyn, N. Y., returned on Saturday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Eleanor.

The teachers of the Digby Academy staff left last Wednesday to spend the holidays at their respective homes—Miss Dorothy Moses, South Ohio; Miss Vera Mason, Mahone Bay; Miss Ina O'Brien, Noel; Miss Elizabeth MacWhinnie, Port Wade; Miss Bertha Curry, Wilmot; and Courtney Purdy, at Deep Brook.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter recently, with a large number of friends gathered to surprise the happy couple. The evening was spent in playing games, music and dancing, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Among the guests was Mr. Haight, accompanied by Miss Cosman, of Barton.

WON FAME AS SOLDIER

Commander of "Grenadiers" Saw Service in Many Parts of Empire and Served as Trooper in Force.

No more colorful figure could have been singled out for the command of Canada's pre-eminent Royal Canadian Mounted Police Corps than Major-General J. H. MacBrien. His life story is one of continued upward steps from his early days as a trooper in a Canadian militia unit to his rise to the General Staff, and his experience embraces intimate contact, not only with the people of Canada, but with life in other parts of the Empire. His career has given him the opportunity of extended travel and he has served in Great Britain, South Africa and Australia, as well as in Canada, and on the Western Front during the Great War.

General James Howard MacBrien was born at Myrtle, Ont., on June 23, 1878. He was educated at Port Perry High School, and early took an interest in military affairs, joining, in the ranks, the former 24th Battalion now the Queen's Own Rifles, and served three years in the militia.

The romantic North-West Mounted Police, which he was destined to command, lured him into the life of a trooper at an early age. He became a constable in the force early in 1894 and was stationed at Regina and Calgary.

It was while serving in the Force that the young man received his first call to active service.

In 1898 General MacBrien returned to Canada and received a commission as Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Toronto. A year later he was selected as an exchange officer with the Commonwealth of Australia, and went out to that continent to spend some two years in instructional duties with the Australian Light Horse in the states of Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

Home again in 1907, he became adjutant of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The young officer qualified for entrance to the Staff College course at Camberley, England, and in 1912 went to the Mother Country to commence the course. He was almost through the Imperial college when the Great War broke out.

On the outbreak of the war, General MacBrien was called to the War Office for duty, but after a few months, during which Canada had been answering the call to arms, he joined the First Canadian Division on Salisbury Plains. In the meantime, he had been promoted to the rank of captain, and went to his own forces with the rank of major.

Sent to France on active service, he served with General Bull's British brigade, and it was then, while taking the place of the brigade major after that officer was incapacitated by wounds, he won the Distinguished Service Order, during the Second Battle of Ypres.

When the Canadian Corps was formed in October, 1915, MacBrien became A. G. M. of the corps with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and in September, 1916, he was appointed to command the 12th brigade of the 4th Division with the rank of brigadier-general.

General MacBrien did not escape unscathed in his overseas service. He was wounded in action at Vimy Ridge, and again on the Brocourt-Quentin line.

After the Armistice, he returned to England and served as a Canadian representative on two important committees of the War Office.

During the following six months, General MacBrien assumed command of the Canadian forces in January, 1919, succeeding General Turner, and shortly after was promoted to the rank of major-general, and became Chief of Staff overseas for the Canadian forces.

In June, 1920, he returned to Canada and succeeded General Sir Arthur Currie as Chief of the General Staff. On January 1, 1923, with the merging of the duties of Inspector-General in that office, General MacBrien became the first Chief of Staff of the Department of National Defence. He retired on pension in 1928. For several years "The General" had been interested in aviation and he now found an opportunity to enter business life as managing director of a commercial aviation concern, and later formed the Aviation League of Canada for the promotion of air knowledge and the advancement of the industry. Out of this grew the movement for boys known as the Model Aero League of Canada.

Miss Lillian Watkins, who has been visiting in Jamaica Plain, Mass., has returned. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mildred Winterholden.

Charles Clinton, of Boston, was the guest of his sister, Miss Mary Clinton over the holiday.

SOUTH RANGE

Harold Marshall, Henry Short-life and Arnold Marshall are home from Wolfville for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sabean and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall.

Miss Laura Stark left for her home Wednesday, where she is spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Marshall.

Miss Marion Foster has gone to her home in Clarence, to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sabean and family spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Marshall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White are spending the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. William Mallett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall.

Charlie Mallett has gone to New Tusk to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Roger Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morse and Wayne Morse, of Aylesford, spent Christmas at Mr. Heman Marshall's.

School Concerts were held in the South Range school houses, East and West respectively, on December 19th and 21st. Large audiences enjoyed the Christmas programmes presented.

Augustus Marshall is on the sick list.

A Sunday School Concert was held in the Disciple Church in South Range, on December 20. A playlet entitled, "The Shepherd's Christmas" closed the general programme, after which Santa was on hand and presented the children with gifts and sweets from the tree.

Hugh and Austin Height are spending a few days of the Christmas season in Yarmouth with their sister, Mrs. Ford.

The W. M. S. met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Johnson. Although the weather was inclement, there was a good attendance and the program and evening were enjoyed by all present.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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NOTICE TO FISHERMEN—All those who expect to fish lobsters after January 1st, 1932, are required to take out licenses. These may be had by applying to the undersigned—P. E. Fillet, Fisheries Inspector, Weymouth, N. S. 22:1ic

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1932, at the Court House at Digby, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARGARET STEWART
Clerk

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The first Hockey Game of the Western League will be played on Monday night January 4th, when Church Point meets the Ravens.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Ruth McWhinnie spent the Christmas season with her parents in Port Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spurr were guests of their son W. A. Spurr and Mrs. Spurr, of Kentville, on Christmas.

Paul and Carl Vroom returned home from Boston last week.

Mrs. Harriet Purdy, who is spending the winter in Digby, spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols.

Miss Clara Sulis and her brother, Henry, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke, Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Purdy entertained a family dinner party, Christmas day.

Mrs. W. M. Page, and her mother, Mrs. Woodworth, spent Christmas in Middleton, the guests of Mrs. R. Beals.

The funeral service of Mrs. Charles Ruggles, who passed away on Sunday in Halifax, took place at the Anglican Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wright and Mrs. D. B. Wright, Misses Doris Purdy and Nellie Nichols, and Robert Spurr Jr., of Acadia, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snell spent Christmas, the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman. The Christmas Concert put on by the pupils of the Deep Brook School, under the efficient leadership of their teachers, Miss Ruth McWhinnie and Miss Verge Silver, was held on Monday evening, December 21. The parents and friends filled the hall to capacity. The children did well in the interesting and varied programme presented. Words of appreciation were heard on every hand, for the splendid work done by the teachers.

CULLODEN

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cossaboom and Miss Hilda Daley, of Digby, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Elliot Vantassel and sister, Mary, of Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Stark and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimmer, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Crawford, of the Lighthouse Road, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Murphy and Mr. Murphy.

Miss Mildred Stark has gone to Halifax for a short time.

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NOTICE

Town of Digby
Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Digby, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year 1932, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the Town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appears in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Digby, this first day of January, 1932.

ALFRED BODEN,
Town Clerk

Blue and Red Patronize the Home Owned Stores
M. M. A.

My Sincere Wish to All is a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Count on Us

To be thinking of your welfare in 1932.
Sincerely we wish for you and those nearest you the best of Health and Prosperity!

H. L. WOODMAN
DIGBY, N. S.

The Season's Greetings to All

Just a goodfellowship greeting as the old year wanes. We wish you to know how much we appreciate the business you have given us. It is our hope to be deserving of your good will always. Our wish for all is

A Brighter and Happier New Year
Central Meat Market
R. B. Lent, Proprietor

We Extend to You

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A Bright and Happy New Year
May Success and Happiness be granted you.

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Very Best Wishes for a
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Year to You All

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Municipal Council to Meet on Tuesday

The Municipal Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby, will open their session at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The members of this Council were elected into office October last. Their personnel, with one exception, that of Clarence Cornwell, who takes the seat of James Robbins as Rosway representative, is the same as the former Council. It is taken for granted that Vian Andrews, of North Range, will be returned as Warden.

There are a great many matters of importance to come before this body which will likely be in session for the greater part of the week. Among matters to be discussed will be a notice given by Councillor Hillman, suggesting a ten per cent. reduction of all expenses which come under the direct control of the Council; also the high cost of keeping patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital will be dealt with. Among other things to come before the Council will be the annual report of the Digby County Power

Heart on Ice While Skating

Councillor Henry Cossaboom, of Centreville, sustained a painful accident on New Year's Day. Mr. Cossaboom was skating on the lake at Lake Midway, caught his skate in a crack in the ice and fell, dislocating his shoulder. Medical attention was rendered by Dr. Rice, of Sandy Cove, and Dr. DuVernet, of Digby, and Mr. Cossaboom is reported as resting comfortably.

Board.

The members of the new Council elected for a term of three years, are as follows:—

J. Vian Andrews, North Range.
H. H. Marshall, Marshalltown.
Capt. H. B. Fitzgerald, Weymouth.
E. P. Hankinson, Weymouth.
J. F. Hillman, Culloden.
William Woodman, Smith's Cove.
Harvey Chisholm, Bear River.
Clarence Cornwell, Rosway.
Henry Cossaboom, Centreville.
D. C. Outhouse, Tiverton.
F. H. Lent, Freeport.
Edward Pugh, Westport.

Centreville Boy's Active Career

(St. Albans Leader, Dec. 24, 1931)

On January 1st, 1932, Fenwick A. Holmes will retire as president of the St. Albans Republican Club at the end of a very successful year for the club. Mr. Holmes is well known in Republican circles in this county for he has been very active for the past five years in Queens County. In 1928, he was chairman of the local campaign committee and in 1930 he was second vice-president of the club.

Mr. Holmes is a descendant of old English stock, who immigrated to New York in the seventeenth century. During the Revolutionary War, that part of the family from which he is descended moved "way down East" on the shores of the Bay of Fundy.

For the last sixteen years, Mr. Holmes has made his home in New York City. For several years he acted as sales representative of the well known drug houses of Lehn and Fink and William R. Warner and Company. Of later years and up to the first of the year, he was connected with Park and Tilford, filling the position of City Sales Manager. He is now



Long Island representative of the P. H. Roberts Company, Boston, manufacturers of the well known Apollo Chocolates.

Fen, as he is known by his friends is also an active member of the St. Albans Presbyterian Church and Hollis Masonic Lodge. He is also a member of the castle Beach Club, Atlantic Beach and the Non-Partisan Civic Association.

Fenwick is a great booster for the Republican Party and although they seem to have lost

some ground due to the world wide depression, he believes that Hoover will be re-nominated and elected for 1932.

(Mr. Holmes is a son of the late George and Helen Dakin Holmes of Centreville, and a grandson of the late Fotsford Dakin of Digby. As the cities of New England and the Middle Atlantic States are getting closer every year, Mr. Holmes believes that the time is not far distant when New Yorkers will be flying to Digby in three or four hours. He still thinks, after doing a great deal of travelling over the U.S.A. and Canada, that Digby is one of the prettiest places he has seen, and predicts a greater future for Digby as a tourist resort.

News Editor Courier.

New Service Station Opens

The writer had the pleasure of being conducted through the new Montclare Filling Station, recently erected by P. H. Armstrong, of Montreal, on the corner of Prince William and Birch Streets, on the site of the old Digby Motors building.

This one storey stucco structure is a beautiful building, and it, with its splendid grounds, has greatly improved that corner. It is a property that Mr. Armstrong, the proprietor, and M. C. Denton, the contractor, are justly proud of, and is a credit to the town.

The interior is modern in every respect. All machinery is operated by electricity, even the gasoline pumps are pumped full by the means of an electric switch in the office. Oils are pumped into special containers, thus doing away with the usual mess and dirt of oil barrels. The place looks almost inviting to a man who knows little or nothing of working in them.

The illumination of the property deserves special comment. The lantern shaped fixtures which encircle the building add much to its attractiveness, the three 1,000 watt flood lights which illuminate the grounds, light up the whole corner.

Concrete sidewalks have been laid along both Birch and Prince William Streets fronting the Montclare Filling Station and the Digby Motors Garage, now housed in the garage once occupied by the Universal Garage Ltd.

The Montclare Filling Station will handle Imperial Oil Products.

We take this opportunity of

Municipal Councillors Will Be Guests of Kiwanis

The next luncheon of the Digby Kiwanis Club will be held on Tuesday of next week, instead of Monday. The members of the Municipal Council will be the guests of honor on this occasion, and Frank Jones will give the address. We don't know just yet what he is going to talk about, but we know that it is going to be interesting.

Last Monday the Kiwanians enjoyed a swell feed on board of the Princess Helene, but then, that's no more than usual. R. H. Lockward, chairman of the programme committee presided at the table. President Maynard Denton gave a very interesting talk on his trip through the Panama Canal. Alfred Boden presided at the piano and Arch Dillon led in the singing.

The Municipal Councillors will learn something of the high ideals of Kiwanis at Tuesday's luncheon. Not only will they learn something of their ideals, but will be made to feel that Kiwanis is well worth while, if only for the warmth of fellowship which is so evident at these meetings.

wishing Mr. Armstrong every success in this new enterprise, and trust that he and Mrs. Armstrong who have made their home here, will make a host of friends.

The Ravens meet Bear River at Victoria Rink tonight in the second game of the Western League.

You are invited to attend the

Benefit Bridge and Forty-Fives

to be held under the auspices of

The Ladies' Hospital Aid

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WRIGHT'S

Work of the Grim Reaper

Willard Porter

Victoria Beach and community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Willard Porter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porter, of that place, on January 1st, at the age of 13 years. The deceased was a lad of fine character and a favorite with his many friends. Only two days before his passing he contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia. He leaves to mourn their loss, a father, mother, and three sisters, Muriel, Thursa and Edith, all of home. The funeral was held from his late home on Monday, with interment at Victoria Beach Cemetery.

Warren McGrath

The death of Warren McGrath occurred at his home in Victoria Beach on Wednesday December 30th. The deceased, who had been ill for several years, was the son of the late Henry and Mrs. McGrath, of Victoria Beach, and was 39 years of age. He is survived by his widow and two children; also his mother; five sisters, Mrs. Walton Casey and Mrs. George Everett, Victoria Beach; Mrs. Joseph Everett, Mrs. B. Burton Halliday and Mrs. Lenore Bent, Lynn, Mass.; and two brothers, Harry McGrath, Lynn, Mass.; and Truman McGrath, Victoria Beach. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. H. S. Hartlin, pastor of the Lower Granville Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, with burial in Victoria Beach Cemetery.

Hilda Morehouse

The death of Hilda Morehouse took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Garron, Westport, on December 29th, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morehouse, one sister, Mrs. Austin Garron, and one brother, Steve Morehouse, all of Westport. She was a member of the Christian Church. The funeral took place from the Christian Church on Monday afternoon, Jan. 4th. The services were conducted by Rev. Malcolm Outhouse, pastor of that church. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Winford Garron

Winford Garron passed away January 3rd, at his home in Westport, after a lingering illness, borne very patiently. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow also a daughter, Myrna,

at home, and several brothers and sisters residing in Westport and elsewhere.

Mrs. Charlotte Louise Timpany

Mrs. Charlotte Louise Timpany, widow of the late Major R. Timpany of Rosway, passed away on Monday last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Marshall, at Marshall's Town, where she had been living for the four years prior to her death. Mrs. Timpany was born in Marshall's Town on January 14, 1841, and was the daughter of the late James Marshall and Sarah Haines. She was twice married, her first husband being the late Capt. Elisha Holdsworth, who was lost at sea many years ago. Their daughter, Sarah May, having predeceased her by four years, she leaves to mourn only her grandson, Aubrey A. Turnbull, of Saint John. A service was held in Marshall's Town on January 6, from the St. Paul's Anglican Chapel, Rev. A. E. Gabriel, of Digby, officiating. Interment was in the Marshall's Town cemetery.

Kinsman Mullen

There passed away at his home, New Tusket, on New Year's Eve Kinsman Mullen, at the age of eighty-four years. He had been ill for a long time so his death was not unexpected. He had been unconscious for the past two weeks. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Aubrey and Robbie, of New Tusket, and five step-children, William, at home; Mrs. Peter Prime and Mrs. Willard Churchill, of Port Maitland; Rev. H. E. Mullen, of Port Maitland, and Harold, of the United States; two sisters, Mrs. Stephen Sabean and Mrs. Mary Allen, and four brothers, Hartshorn, Charles and Enoch, of Easton, and Leander, of Rosway. The funeral service was conducted on Saturday by Rev. F. C. Amery assisted by Rev. H. C. Mullen, in the United Baptist Church. The text was from St. John 5:24, which was the choice of the deceased. The hymn "The Unclouded Day" was sung as it was a favorite of the departed brother. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery.

Mrs. James McAlpine

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. James McAlpine, of Hassett's. Her death came as a shock as the deceased had been in very good health. Mrs. Norman Prime, of New Tusket, is a daughter.

Mrs. G. E. C. Burton

The death took place at Yarmouth on Sunday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia, of Frances Emeline, widow of George E. C. Burton, late manager of the Cosmos Cotton Mills in that town. She was 64 years of age and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Potter, of Plympton, Digby county. Mrs. Burton was an outstanding person in Yarmouth and was closely allied with various organizations and particularly those in connection with Zion United Baptist church, of which she was a very devout member. She was past president of the W. M. S. of that church, as well as being associated with other activities of the congregation. Mrs. Burton is survived by two sons, J. Donald Burton, treasurer of the firm of Parker Eakins Co. Ltd.; and Dr. G. V. Burton; and one daughter, Mrs. C. Ernest Harding, all of Yarmouth. The funeral was held from Zion church on Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. Gordon Ross. Interment was made in Mountain cemetery.

John E. Woodman

The death occurred at his home in Conway, on Tuesday evening, of John E. Woodman. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Woodman, of Digby, and was in his 77th year. Besides his wife he leaves five daughters, Mrs. Nelson Morehouse, Centreville; Mrs. Annie Westcott, Watford; Mrs. Mabel Titus, Centreville; Mrs. Frank Woodman, Digby; Mrs. Florence Adams, of Lower East Pubnico; four sons, Byron and William, Stowe, Mass.; Ellery, St. Margaret's Bay; Guy, Machias, Me.; and two brothers, Clarence, of Digby; and Arthur, of San Pedro, Cal.

Aaron Blauvelt

One, who for a short time last year was a resident of Digby, in the person of Aaron Blauvelt, passed away at his home in Tusket, Yarmouth Co., on the evening of December 31, following an illness of but a few days. Deceased was seized with an attack of pneumonia from which he failed to recover. Besides his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Chisholm, of Windsor, one son, Hugh now living in England, survives, also two brothers, James at Windsor, and Charles at Tusket; and a sister Miss Marjorie residing in Kentville.

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SUCCESS

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poem, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

(A Contributed Editorial)
It sometimes happens in public affairs as in the old song about "The Time and the Place and the Girl" that the development of events leads to a logical conclusion. Consider the school situation in the upper end of Digby County.

There are a large number of small school districts in Digby County within ten miles of the Town of Digby. These one and two room districts are monuments to the splendid spirit of Digby County's pioneers, and were, in those days, a suitable solution to the problem of education. Conditions do, however, change, and it is becoming evident to the people of many of these districts that changes and adjustments will have to be made. For instance one of the one-room districts has upward of sixty pupils, and even a conservative person is talking about the situation. Among the solutions suggested is the establishment of another one-room district. In another district (a two-room district) tax rates have doubled in ten years without any corresponding increase in school expenditures, simply by the increase of exemptions. In this district there is a growing division between those who have children in the school and those who do not have children there. The one side is fighting to retain their standard and the other side is anxious to save perhaps a quarter of their school taxes by taking the "latter district" step to one-room. Other districts have become so weak in financial property and in the number of pupils that the maintenance of even a one-room school is a serious financial problem. Is it not evident that one element for the solution of Digby County's school problems exists, namely, people are thinking about their school affairs?

The size of these primitive districts was limited by the distance from which children could be expected to walk to school. Now, if our roads have become our pride, and children could be brought by auto-school busses from all the northern part of the county to a central point in less time than it takes many of them to walk to school now, it seems to be time to consider the possibilities of larger districts and the use of modern transportation methods. Doesn't it seem that conditions have changed enough to justify the careful consideration that the people are ready to give to this problem?

Digby Town's school buildings are rapidly getting out of date and must be rebuilt soon. At present, considerable more school building can be bought for a given amount of money than in the recent past or possibly in the near future. Doesn't this, in connection with the interest in school affairs and the changing transportation conditions, point to Digby's opportunity to establish herself as the educational centre for the northern part of the county?

The opportunity may seem obvious but the two dangers of failure are just as obvious. If the matter is allowed to drift the opportunity will pass. "The time and the place and the girl" do not come together often. The second danger lies in the possibility that some of the proposed partners might try to get more than their share of the

benefits. But Nova Scotians are noted for their fairness; and careful organization of effort and leadership by the people of Digby, together with co-operation by the surrounding villages, would enable Digby County to keep up her present educational standing and reputation for progressiveness.

THE NEW YEAR

Turning the leaf that the New Year brings
To the worn old book of life
Is turning your back on a tired past.
With its fear and distress and strife.
Turning the leaf, you may turn to love.

To brightness and joy and laughter.
But it isn't the turning that counts so much
As what comes after.

It's writing that counts in the book of life.
It's the message you pen each day—
It's whether the page be rose-hued
Or touched with a sullen grey.
It's what we may each of us humbly write.

And what, we please God may learn:
What really counts, as the New Year dawns.
Is what comes after the turn.

—Margaret E. Sangster

Once again we have come to the New Year—the glorious adventure of a new opportunity. At this time we always like to look backward to sum up the accomplishments of the past. Just to glance at the places marked by failure so that they may aid us not to make similar mistakes in the future, but to look too long, for it is gone from us forever and we have nothing more to do with it. We now have to look ahead into the glorious adventure of 1932—into new days which are ours to make—or to mar. How thrilling it is when we stop to think of the new heights to climb, new knowledge to be gained, new friendships to make, new obstacles to overcome, new joys to revel in.

A story is told us of a darkey who was trying to induce a mule to move. "Use your will power, Sambo!" "Dat's alright, boss," replied Sambo, "but you don't know nothing about this here mule's won't powers." Won't power may be stronger than will power in the case of a mule, but when it comes to New Year's resolutions, one can bank on will power every time. Why not try it as you write out your resolutions this year. Begin each one with "I Will" instead of "I Won't."

Let us each one face into the dawning of the New Year with greater courage than ever before. True perhaps the past year has been a hard and discouraging one for many of us and we perhaps are not looking forward to this new one with much optimism, but let us remember that it is a compliment to be asked to do the hard things. It is a compliment to our resourcefulness, and courage. When we are put into a hard place it is certain that it is because we have the strength for the task, the pluck for the struggle, and the patience for the waiting, and that after all is the greatest of compliments.

Mary Reed Davis a few years ago was awarded a prize of twenty-five dollars for her answer to a query of "What would you do if you had only one more year to live?" conducted by the Baltimore Evening Sun. What a beautiful place the old world would be if we could each one strive to carry out her resolution each day; it was as follows:

If I had but one year to live,
One year to help, one year to give,
One year to love, one year to bless,
One year of better things to stress,
One year to sing, one year to smile,
To brighten each a little while,
One year to sing my Master's praise
One year to live with work my days
One year to strive for a reward,
When I should stand before my Lord
I think that I should spend each day,
In just the self same way
That I do now. For from afar
The call may come to cross the bar
At any time, and I must be
Prepared to meet eternity.
So if I have a year to live,
Or just one day in which to give
A pleasant smile, a helping hand,
A mind that tries to understand
A false creature when in need,
This one with me I take no heed.
But try to live each day he sends
To serve my gracious Master, F.

—N. K. F.

Isaac Foot, the British Secretary for Mines, is one of the privileged few who will have a son in the same Parliament with himself. Dingle Foot was returned as a National Liberal for Dundee, Scotland. Lloyd George is still the only member with both a son and daughter in the House of Commons.



KING COLE TEA

Automobile Plates For the Year 1932

A description of the coloring on automobile license plates which will be seen on tourist cars in Nova Scotia this year has been made available to the press by the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Department of Highways.

In Canada and the United States there will be 24 different color schemes used on license plates this year. The most popular of these combinations will be white on black and no less than 8 American States and 2 Provinces of Canada will use this combination. The next most popular color effect will be white on blue with 8 American states using this color plate.

The colors used by the various States and Provinces this year will be as follows:

White on Black—Manitoba, New Brunswick, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia and West Virginia.
White on Blue—Connecticut, Georgia, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, Alaska, Saskatchewan.

White on Green—Prince Edward Island, Maine, Indiana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Texas.

Black on Yellow—Nova Scotia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina.

Black on Orange—Arkansas, California, Idaho, Kansas.

White on Maroon—Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, Dakota.

Yellow on Black—District of Columbia, New York, South Dakota.

Orange on Black—Colorado, Florida, Nevada.

Blue on Gold—Pennsylvania.

Blue on Yellow—Wisconsin.

Blue on White—Vermont.

Green on White—Washington.

Old Gold on Black—Mississippi.

Old Gold on Blue—Delaware.

Cream on Brown—Wyoming.

Black on Grey—Quebec.

Black on Grey—Ontario.

Gold on Maroon—Minnesota.

White on Burnt Sienna—British Columbia.

White on Red—Louisiana.

Red on White—Maryland.

Orange on Blue—Illinois.

Black on White—Alabama.

White on Copper—Arizona.

WANT CLEAN MILK

The cost of producing clean milk from tested herds is necessarily higher than for ordinary or average farm milk. The Empire Marketing Board have been studying this problem and in their recent report on dairy research they point out that the difference in cost has been found to run at from six to eight cents per gallon, which includes a slight extra margin for the farmer. The investigator at Oxford, England, places the amount at three pence per gallon whereas at the University College of North Wales fourpence is regarded as the nearer figure.

The production of clean, safe milk is urged by the Empire Marketing Board both on the score of public health, and because it is less likely to be faced with effective foreign competition. The observation is offered that as the standard of quality of milk rises foreign milk and milk products of unknown cleanliness could very well be excluded.

A judgment which will require 42 years for liquidation has been made by a Sussex, England, court. Judge Austin Jones ordered that Cecil H. Targett of Angmering-on-Sea pay off in monthly installments of \$25 a judgment obtained against him by Mrs. Amy Southworth of Hove for \$12,555. The defendant, a riding master, is earning only about \$10 a week.

OUTLOOK FOR 1932 HOPEFUL

W. U. Appleton, General Manager Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, States Maritime Can Look Forward with Confidence to 1932.

The year that has just closed has been one beset with trials and difficulties, not only for the Maritime Provinces but for the rest of Canada and the whole world. We entered the year with the legacy of adverse conditions of 1930 and this has had its effect upon the period under review, declared W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways, in a statement issued at Moncton, December 31st, on the economic trend during 1931 and the prospects for 1932.

It is doubtful if any other period in the world's economic history has had an exact parallel to that through which we have been passing. The modern machine age had its beginning with the perfection of the steam engine by James Watt about 1765 and its successful application as a motive power in the field of transportation by George Stephenson in 1829. A revolution was brought about in the economic world as well as in other fields with the entry of the steam engine and its repercussions are still with us and growing more complicated as civilization advances. Markets heretofore reached only with difficulty, and in some cases not at all, were made easily accessible and that great factor in international affairs took on immense proportions, namely, world trade. Production was speeded up and later improvements in prime movers and machinery, particularly in their application to industry, has further complicated the situation, so that, today, we have the problem on our hands of so adjusting the factors of mechanized production on one hand and employment on the other that mankind can advance.

In the agricultural field transportation has opened up increased areas for the production of foodstuffs, thereby adding to the area under cultivation with the result that we have enormous crops which are harvested with a minimum of manual labor. As an example of this condition the present period might be compared with that of a few years back. Not so very long ago large numbers of harvesters from the eastern provinces were wont to go to the western wheatfields in the Fall of the year on the harvest excursions. They earned considerable money and incidentally brought some passenger revenue to the railways in the hand.

Most of the money they earned was brought back and spent in the territory from which they originated. With the advent of the combine machine, this annual movement was largely terminated with the result that this part of the East lost this additional earning power and the railways lost the revenue.

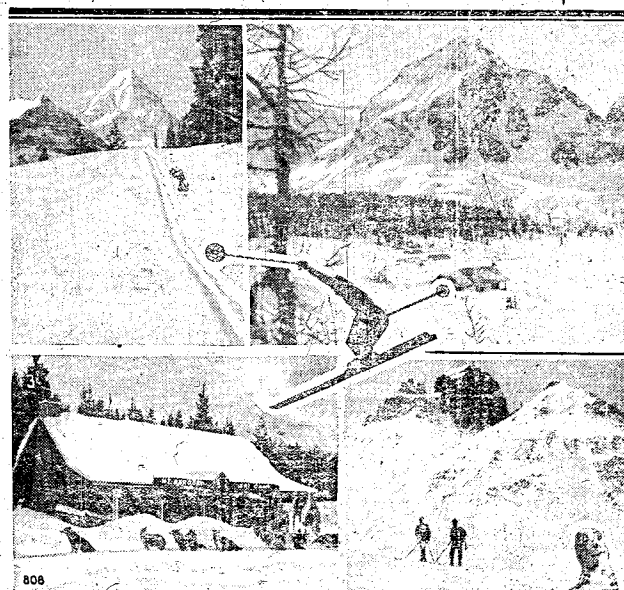
The present economic conditions have been laid at the door of various agencies, among others, the war, mechanization of labor and Russia. Again it has been blamed on excessive speculation in the stock market and fear psychology. Whatever the cause, we have the condition with us and the best minds of the world are engaged in finding a solution. What that solution will be I am not prepared to state. Doubtless at some future date the real cause or causes will be sifted out of the bewildering array of evidence but the problem is a huge one, involving the coolie working in the rice fields of China, the arab in the desert, the peasant of Europe and our own people.

In looking for some ray of sunshine on the rather dark horizon, there have been glimmers here and there at the dawn of a better day is approaching. Humanity must go on and it is unthinkable that its onward march of progress can be stayed or turned back after such remarkable achievements to date. In the field of governmental science we have advanced from a state of barbarism to representative parliaments; in the field of medicine, disease is being banished from our midst and pain and suffering conquered; in the realms of transportation and communication we have practically annihilated distance, bringing the outlying parts of the country and the nations of the world close together. There is no stagnation in these fields of human endeavor and it would seem that the cure for our present ills lies in the re-establishment of international credits so that the business of the world may go on.

Coming down to the Maritime Provinces it must be admitted that we have fared fairly well. We have, comparatively speaking, held our own which is a tribute to our economic stability. The prospects for 1932 are full of hope. Our statesmen and experts have been brought face to face with the realities of the existing situation and they will doubtless find some solution which will once more keep the wheels of industry turning smoothly to the benefit of the whole human race. In the present unsatisfactory world state lies the germ of greater understanding and co-operation between the nations.

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Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies



With a field of activity unequalled the world over the new winter sports association the Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies, enthusiasts generally. The new organization is patterned largely after the famous Trail Riders and its locale, unequalled for scenery and facilities on this continent and probably without a rival even in Europe, is Banff, in the heart of the Rockies, with runs and trails varying from one to ten days in duration and covering such world-known objectives as Mount Assiniboine, Simpson Pass, Shadow Lake, Lake Louise, Patricia Valley and Pass, Bow Lakes and Pipestone Pass. Skiing over some of these passes is as full as late as June when visitors are enjoying cold and tenuous, rising and hiking in the valleys below. But the sport begins in November each year. A thousand feet above Banff and about an hour out from the town in the ski lodge built on the pass between Mount Norquay and Stony Squaw. From the club house runs radiate in all directions with cabins and shelters at strategic points for rest and refreshment. There is a 50-metre jump at Buffalo Park and every year in February (this year February 14) a tournament is held where the pick of Canadian and outside jumpers compete.

Lump-out shows (1) Ski track across virgin snow with Mt. Assiniboine, 11,800 feet high, in background; (2) Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camp at Mages headquarters for skiing at Mt. Assiniboine; (3) Mount Norquay Ski Lodge, 1000 feet above Banff, overlooking the Bow River, with dog team in foreground; and (4) The Towers, on Wonder Pass, near Mt. Assiniboine, one of the finest winter scenes in the Rockies.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1932, at the Court House at Digby, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Reduced Week-End Fares have been extended until

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NEW TUSKET

Miss Bessie M. Sabean arrived from Waltham, Mass., December 24th, to spend four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean. At present she is spending a few days at the home of her brother, D. L. Sabean, of Digby.

Miss Helen Mullen, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Mullen, returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Misses Bessie and Esther Mullen, who are teaching at Rockingham and Gavelton, respectively, spent Christmas at the home of their father, Robt. Mullen and Mrs. Mullen.

Miss Lucy Mullen, who has spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullen, returned to Yarmouth on Tuesday, and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Johns, before returning to her school at Argyle.

We are very glad to report Misses Nellie Lewis and Gladys Sullivan out again after their recent illnesses. Miss Lewis returned to Weaver Settlement on Monday to re-open her

school which has been closed for seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Mullen attended the funeral of the former's brother, Arthur, at Ross- way, on December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Sabean, who accompanied the remains of the former's father, Arthur C. Sabean, to Ross- way, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean, before returning to their home in Waltham, Mass., on Friday.

Miss Eva Prime, of Waltham, Mass., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Prime. Miss Prime, and her brother, Gordon, who also spent Christmas home, spent New Years with their sister, Mrs. John Cameron, of Glen Alpine, Antigonish County. They returned on Monday, Gordon stopping in Wolfville, where he is employed, and Eva returning home for a few days.

Miss Garnetta Mullen is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Sabean. Miss Isabel Hamilton returned on Friday after spending the holidays at her home at Minas-

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ville, Hants County.

Miss Fannie Mullen is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean, in Digby.

Miss Helen Sabean is confined to the house with a lame knee, which she hurt by slipping on the ice and falling while in Digby last week.

Mrs. Dwight Sabean is able to be out of the hospital after her recent operation for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Ralph Marshall, of Marshalltown, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Winchester, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nelson Morehouse, Mrs. Titus, of Centreville; Mrs. Westcott, of Waterford; and Mrs. Frank Woodman, of Conway, have been here due to the illness of their father, J. E. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Woodman, of Chester, were in the village on Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—A 1927 Chevrolet Sedan 4-Door Sedan, in A1 condition, in all respects—Apply to A. Anderson, Box 145, Digby, N. S. 22:30p

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN—All those who expect to fish lobster after January 1st, 1932, are required to take out licenses. These may be had by applying to the undersigned—P. E. Fillet, Fisheries Inspector, Weymouth, N. S. 22:11c

FOR SALE—A Durham and Guernsey Bull 18 months old; birth 5 feet 4 inches, an unusually good animal; in fine condition; fit for beef or service.—T. T. Morgan, Hill-side Farm, Marshalltown, P. O. address Digby, N. S. 20:30p

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The Disposal of the Old Guns

To the Editor of the Courier:—

Sir: The writer for several years agitated for some action on the part of the Town, leading to the saving for posterity of both the Old Guns on the so-called Cannon Banks and the captured German Field Piece presented to the Town in recognition of its contribution to the successful close of the Great War. All of these guns were literally sinking into the earth and no effort was being made to prevent their disappearance.

A final and successful effort toward enlisting the interest of the Town Council was made through the local branch of the Canadian Legion in the form of a letter addressed to His Worship, the Mayor and Town Council. Very sympathetic consideration was received from Mayor Lynch and some of the Council. A committee was named from the Council to confer with the Legion committee.

The matter of a new position for the guns was discussed and the committee of the Council reported back to that body. A grant was requested from the town and permission requested to mount the guns on Sydney Street; the two largest on either side of the Monument and the balance on the unused part of the street, on the hill overlooking the Monument.

The matter of the location was given careful consideration and the views of many of the citizens were expressed. Finally the request was granted by the Council including a grant of \$100 toward defraying expenses.

A fund was opened in charge of the writer, which, with the exception of a few who recognized the worth of our efforts, was practically ignored by the residents of the town, and the bulk of the contributions came from the summer visitors. This fund has not grown large and is still open as considerable money is yet needed to complete the work.

Two of the guns have been mounted on each side of the Monument. Much of the wood work had to be replaced and all of it painted. The German gun has been brought down, the rust chipped off, and painted. The balance of the guns have been hauled, after being dug out of the earth, to the corner of Queen and Sydney Streets, at a comparatively heavy expense.

Now the peculiar part of the story is that not until these guns were hauled to this location was there any open opposition to having them. They were partially closed to vehicle traffic. After the money was spent the opposition appeared. Why the objection, is not known—a good cut of hay is made on this portion of the town's streets each year.

However, not wishing to create discord, no further action was taken at that time. Later came the heavy gale of last March, after which two things became apparent in regard to the guns. The first and most important of these was the fact that the time of moving them was opportune, as that portion of the bank on which they lay disappeared in the Basin, and it would have been next to impossible to have recovered them had they gone with it. The second item was that the ideal location for these guns is the new breastwork between the Salvation Army and the former site of the Pavilion, facing over the Basin.

The Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion now await the time when the new filling will have settled sufficiently to put in the concrete for foundations and also further donations to pay for the mounting of the guns.

This, I think, answers the question asked in your office, as quoted in your issue of the Courier of December 18th, Mr. Editor.

Not wishing to antagonize any of the comparatively few contributors to the Gun Fund, I might say, that I think more knowledge of the subject could be expected from asking some one who has more information apparently. The evidence of what has been done to date is before the eyes of everyone. The guns did not fly to their present position, nor did they repair, mount and paint themselves.

A careful record has been kept of all receipts and cancelled cheques can be shown for all expenditures, and all this very gladly.

Until there is sufficient money

contributed and the work is completed, there appears very little to be gained in publishing receipts and expenditures in the Press. The Legion has nothing to gain in its efforts to save these guns; nor has it any responsibility except that which rests on each and every citizen of the Town of Digby.

G. W. Connell

TIVERTON

Ellsworth Outhouse, spent Sunday with friends at Freeport.

Miss Luella Blackford, teacher at Hartford, Conn., accompanied by her friend, C. O. Sommers of Toronto, Ont., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Outhouse, of Smith's Cove, spent Christmas with relatives here.

A large number attended the Bartheaux—Small wedding at Central Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Garrison, of Westport, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Merrill Outhouse and Mrs. Ruel Outhouse are still on the sick list.

Mrs. Linwood Perry visited relatives at Freeport during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mildred Elliott, who is teaching at Walton, and sister Miss Dorothy Elliott, teacher at Tidville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott.

Mrs. Heber Outhouse visited relatives at Freeport, recently.

Ena Outhouse spent Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Outhouse, of Westport, visited relatives at Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, of Freeport, were recent guests of the latter's father, Byron Blackford.

Miss Melba Outhouse visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outhouse last week.

Miss Mildred Outhouse, nurse of Saint John, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Small during Christmas week.

Isaac Titus, of Freeport, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ronald Outhouse.

John Titus, of Freeport, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Linwood Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small and family, spent Christmas with relatives at Freeport.

RIVERDALE

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Mullen and family, of Havelock, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Elly and Herbert Lewis, of Danvers, called on friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgoyne spent two days in Yarmouth last week.

On Tuesday evening last, Misses Eva and Dorothy Sabine, also Walter Sabine, attended a birthday party at Havelock, in honor of Miss Helen R. Mullen.

Miss Mildred Cosman is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Mr. Smith, at Harlem.

WESTPORT

Captain Earl Denton returned to Saint John, Monday, after spending Christmas with his mother and daughter.

Miss Alva Kenney has returned to Saint John, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

Miss Harriette Glavin is visiting friends in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Morehouse are guests of the latter's father, Stewart Hicks, and sister, Mrs. Blanche.

After spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Miss Mildred Denton has returned to her school in Victoria Beach.

Elmer Welch has returned from Halifax.

Ronald Gower has returned to his school at Sydney Mines.

CAPE ST. MARY

Miss Gladys Doucet is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. Maude Comeau.

Miss Delima A. Maillet, principal of the Saultneville school spent Christmas at her home here.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Wasson, of Parrsboro recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Doucette.

What Kind of a Reporter are You?

Every week until further notice the Courier is going to give away a box of Printed Personal Stationery—200 sheets and 100 envelopes, printed with your name and address in blue ink on good quality white bond paper—a package that will please anybody. This stationery is of the same fine quality as that offered by the Wallis Print at \$1.00 per pkg.

Each week there will be a new contest and everybody can enter except employees of the Wallis Print or the Digby Weekly Courier.

We will give a package of stationery to the person who writes what we consider the Best News Story. This is your opportunity to discover your "nose for news." Remember, this contest is open to everybody, our regular village correspondents as well as to our readers.

Let's see who gets the first package.

Strong Position Maintained by The Royal Bank of Canada

Total Assets over \$25 millions—Liquid Assets Stand at \$348,630,000—Profits of \$5,448,327 amply cover dividends and usual appropriations.

The maintenance of its usual strong position and ready ability to meet the rapidly changing trade conditions are among the outstanding features of the annual report of The Royal Bank of Canada. The statement which is for the fiscal year to November 30th is now going forward to shareholders. It will be immediately accepted as further striking proof of the successful manner in which Canadian banks are dealing with the problems brought about by depressed business conditions.

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows total assets in excess of \$25,000,000, a reduction of only about 7% as compared with the amount reported at the end of the previous year. In the light of lower commodity prices and general depression of activity, the maintenance of total assets at such a high level should be regarded as a remarkably good showing. In keeping with its policy the Bank's liquid position, as usual, is a strong one, liquid assets totalling \$348,630,551, or over 48% of liabilities to the public. The principal accounts included among them are cash items of \$150,286,891; Dominion and Provincial Government securities of \$85,473,058 and Canadian Municipal securities of \$24,641,816. Call loans total \$76,293,380 and represent a substantial reduction for the year, those in Canada being down \$18,847,955, or 33%, and those abroad over \$7,000,000.

The generally lessened business activity is further reflected in commercial loans, which are \$419,345,043 as compared with \$444,815,877 a year ago. Letters of Credit also show a reduction—nearly 10,000,000—obviously due to curtailed international trade.

Total deposits stand at \$647,303,075, as against \$695,589,060 at the end of the 1930 year. The decline, as is well known, has been principally in deposits elsewhere than in Canada, those in the Dominion being down only \$7,160,200, and now amounting to \$479,165,064, as against \$486,325,264.

Satisfactory Profits

The many shareholders of the Bank will be particularly interested in the Profit and Loss account and the showing made should be regarded as very satisfactory. Profits for the year amounted to \$5,448,327, and these added to the amount brought forward from the preceding year brought the total available for distribution up to \$9,555,105. Payment of the usual 12% dividend added \$4,200,000, making a total of \$13,755,105. A contribution of \$200,000 was made to Officers' Pension Fund; the usual amount of \$400,000 was appropriated for Bank gratuities and \$600,000 was set aside for Dominion Government taxes. After meeting all these charges the substantial amount of \$4,155,105 was carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss into the next fiscal year.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Austin, returned to Weymouth on Saturday.

Miss Katharine Weir spent the week-end in Digby, the guest of her brother, Reginald Weir, and Mrs. Weir.

Donald Cossaboom, who has been employed in the United States for the past few months, returned to his home here last Thursday.

Eugene Rateau, of Montreal, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Weir.

Minard Weir had the misfortune to fall on the ice recently injuring several ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Outhouse, returned from Tiverton last Friday. They were accompanied by their little daughter, Ellen, who had been spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Outhouse.

Mrs. Chester Beals and family, of Berwick, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weir.

Austin Clayton, who has been the guest of his brother, James Clayton, and Mrs. Clayton, returned to Wolfville this week.

Miss Coneth Thomas is visiting in Annapolis, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kelsall and Mayor Kelsall.

Mrs. John Adams, of Deep Brook, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, and Mr. Thomas, at the "Out-of-the-Way Inn".

Miss A. L. Jaggard is confined to her home through an injury received when she fell and sprained an ankle.

Theodore Beals was a visitor in the village on Saturday.

Roy Trevors, of Chatham, N. B. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cossaboom.

Mrs. William Berry was a visitor to Round Hill last week.

The Public School reopened on Monday. Owing to the badly drifted roads, Miss Porter, who had been spending her vacation at her home in Acadiaville was compelled to ride "Dobbin" over the worst places, and then continued in a car.

The Smith's Cove "Rangers" hockey club officially opened

Year's Day. The boys deserve a lot of credit for the way they have planned and worked to make the find a desirable place to play hockey. The membership is sufficient for two teams for practice. Their colors are orange and black. They have the support of the whole community, as it should be, for athletic sport among our boys tends to build stronger and better men.

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NOTICE

Town of Digby

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Digby, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year 1932, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the Town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, or association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Digby, this first day of January, 1932.

ALFRED BODEN,

Town Clerk

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Ship your Raw Furs to us by mail or express. We will grade them, giving you Best Market Prices. All shipments are held for acceptance of prices offered. If our prices are not satisfactory your furs will be returned.

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A small merchant gets the idea occasionally that advertising is all right for his competitor, but "it is impractical for me."

This is not, however, the case. Because the big business is building and holding good will in a big way, the small business man should be building and holding good will in a small way, or he will lose what prestige he already had gained.

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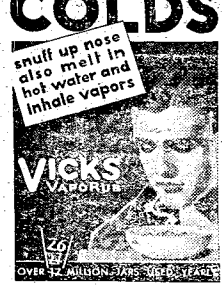
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News of Weymouth and Vicinity

FOR HEAD COLDS



Personal Mention

Sorry to report Mrs. Cordelia Rice on the sick list.

The Young People's League of the United Church held a Watch Night Service on Thursday evening. A splendid program, consisting of Scripture readings, New Year poems, piano solo and vocal duet was given.

Weddings

Bell-Jefferson

A very pretty wedding took place at the United Church of Canada, parsonage, Bear River, on December 31st, when Rev. C. L. Blanchard united in marriage Abbie Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson, and Otis Crocker Bell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bell, of Marshalltown. The bride was dressed in brown satin, with coat and hat to match. Among the out of town guests were the bride's father and two sisters, Misses Jennie and Alta Jefferson, John Tupper, John Murley. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to their new home at Marshalltown.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The postponed meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute will be held on Monday, January 11th, at 3.30 p. m., when the "Hilarity" programme will be carried out. A full attendance is requested.

Hotel Guest—That tea you gave us for breakfast this morning was excellent.

Proprietor—"Yes, we pride ourselves on our tea. We serve nothing but MORSE'S. Haven't served any other tea for many years."

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Shaffner left for their home in the United States on January 1st, after spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Shaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and daughter, Eleanor, of Port Wade and Capt. G. B. McRae, of Karsdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parker, New Year's Day.

Richard Thorne spent the week-end in Plympton, Digby County.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony of Port Wade, spent January 1st with Mr. and Mrs. John VanBlarcom.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGrath in the loss of their home by fire on December 21st.

Everything Would Turn BLACK

Mrs. H. E. Swanzy Considers that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (tonic) Saved Her Life

"Feeling Like a Different Person."

"I could hardly walk across the room," writes Mrs. H. E. Swanzy, R. N. 1, Collingwood, Ontario. "Everything would turn black and I would become so dizzy I would have to rest. I thought I would never be strong again. I was advised to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used them until I had taken six boxes. Soon I was feeling like a different person. I am now the mother of six strong, healthy children."

The iron and other elements in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (tonic) increase the amount of haemoglobin, or oxygen-carrying agent, in blood. The result is a better appetite, a feeling of well-being, restful sleep, and the ability to do your work happily.

Begin now to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. 50 cents a package.

Local and Personal

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained on New Year's night.

H. G. Snell left on Monday for his work in Digby.

Miss Alice Dukeshire left on Tuesday for Middleton.

Voorheis Ditmars left on Monday for Saint John.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith spent several days in Halifax this week.

Miss Lilla Freeman, of Perotte, is the guest of Mrs. Lovett Harris.

Mrs. Murray Harris and Marion, returned from Clementsvale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney entertained at dinner on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Howard Rice entertained at a family dinner on New Year's Day.

J. E. MacKenna entertained the Men's Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Ladies' Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Purdy this week.

Miss Hazel Purdy spent New Year's with Miss VanBuskirk, Bear River East.

Miss Emma VanBuskirk spent the week-end at her home in Bear River East.

Mrs. Clarence Henshaw and two children spent the week-end at Bear River East.

Quite a number of the boys attended the hockey match at Digby on Monday night.

Miss Evelyn Stewart, who has been visiting at Halifax, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Crosscup is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Alpheus Chute.

Miss Eileen Baxter left on Friday for Providence, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Vernon White.

Miss M. Baird, of Oakdene teaching staff, returned on Monday from her home in Sussex, N. B.

Miss Gladys Curtis, of Halifax, spent the week-end, guest of her mother, Mrs. George Curtis.

Mrs. Rose Ford returned to Bear River on Monday, after spending the holidays at her home in Caledonia.

Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Blanchard and wee daughter, Joan, spent the New Year holiday at Annapolis Royal.

Mansford Wildies had the misfortune to cut his leg while in the woods. He is now at his home and doing well.

Atlee B. Clarke, Montreal, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke, during the past week.

Willard C. MacIntyre left for Boston on Friday enroute to New Haven, to resume his studies at Yale University.

Mrs. Journey, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice, left for her home in Weymouth, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rand returned on Friday from Sackville, N. B., where she spent Christmas with her son, Fred Rand and family.

Miss Kathleen Morine, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morine, left for Boston on Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Sutherland and son, Billie, of Leport, were guests this week of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Atlee B. Clarke, of Montreal, spent a couple of days in Bear River this week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Clyde Brown, Principal of Oakdene School, who spent the Christmas vacation at his home at Lawrenceton, returned on Monday.

Billy Anthony, who has been the guest of his grandfather, Capt. C. O. Anthony, over Christmas, returned to Saint John on Saturday.

Among the many who entertained at dinner on New Year's night, were, Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

COULD NOT EXPLAIN

Private Soldier Found Himself Under Superior Officer's Boots.

Speaking at St. Peter's School near York, England, Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood, who was general officer commanding all Australian and New Zealand army corps during the great war, said the men from the Dominions under his command were often endowed with individuality. This was due largely to the Australians living in lonely spaces, he thought.

The Field Marshal related how, when visiting Australia after the

war, he was halted by a man who failed to recognize him. "You ought to remember me because one night when you were going along the trenches I was asleep and you stepped on my stomach," said the man.

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WORLD'S OLDEST COIN

Resident of Kingston, Ontario, Possesses Relics That Were Used In The Days of Moses.

There has come to light in Kingston, one of the oldest cities in Canada, what is believed to be the oldest coin in the history of the world—one of the shekels which were currency in the days of Moses, and which were used in the Temple of Jerusalem.

Before this period all business transactions were by barter, and the shekel was a piece of silver, which was used as a measure of weight.

Colonel Stevenson, who is a world famous archaeologist in that mysterious land of the dim past, Iraq, in which he located the Garden of Eden, conducted two years of exploration, and is the possessor of some of the world's oldest relics, some of which are in the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford University.

Among other things in his possession is a collection of tablets of hardened clay inscribed in ancient cuneiform, which are interpreted as showing to be receipts for the payment of taxes to the Temple.

One of these, undoubtedly one of the oldest in the world, was interpreted by Professor Stephen Langdon, Oxford University, professor of Assyriology, as being a receipt for silver paid for the regular offering from Ebbasah, Intake told in charge of the Dugel festival, year when Shinar was destroyed.

This indicates that this receipt was issued in the sixth year of Darius, the king of Persia, who was the last of the dynasty of Ur, which was about 2300 B.C., making this document 4230 years old.

Being interpreted, this receipt indicates that one Ebbasah Intake made a sacrificial offering to the temple of 23 shekels of silver, which was the father of King Bursin, Shinar was a town in Iraq north of Babylon.

Scholars find, by studying these tablets, which are engraved on clay, that no business or legal transaction was considered final unless a written receipt was given. The standard of business ethics was higher in those prehistoric days than it is today, for to cheat in trade, which is to-day so common, was a crime.

The coin in Colonel Stevenson's possession is estimated by Rev. S. Kennedy, a local rabbi, to be over 4000 years old.

The origin of the word "shekel" was "to weigh," and the first reference to it is in the Bible, in Genesis XXIII, 1600 B.C., over 3800 years ago, when he was sold by his brothers to Joseph, for his wife Sarah. For this grave "Abraham weighed to Ephron 400 shekels of silver, current money, for the field which was in the land of Canaan."

Just incense of silver. In this grave are buried Abraham, his wife Sarah, and his son Isaac. This grave which is in Jerusalem, is well preserved, and is one of the places regarded as sacred by the Arabs.

SOLD ENTIRE TOWN

Seaside Resort In Sussex Disposed of by Duke of Norfolk.

Another instance of how the nobility of England is breaking the ownership of its broad acres was afforded by the announcement that the 23-year-old Duke of Norfolk, the premier Duke and premier Earl and Hereditary Marshal of England, has sold his seaside resort at Seaside, Sussex, to a big firm of London real estate brokers.

News of the deal with a big firm of London real estate brokers came as a great shock to the local council of Littlehampton, for the Duke of Norfolk is the owner of the land on which the resort is situated, and the Duke's sale of the resort is a great blow to the local council.

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WOLFE'S PATH TO GLORY

Lovers' Trysting Place Said to Have Been Responsible for Success of British in Reaching Heights.

On the dusty shelves of a Toronto second-hand book store recently the story of the most famous battle of the Heights at Quebec, was found in a volume, "Tales of the St. Lawrence," published in Montreal 60 years ago.

In one of the yarns of the collection, entitled "A Country Lost for Love," the striking claim was made that Wolfe's success at Quebec was due to the fact that he had been in love with a French girl, who was a native of the Heights at the Pointe-au-Loup, now known as Wolfe's Cove, by Captain Stobo, who, as a lightly respected hero of a romantic affair of the heart, the heroine of which is said to have been the wife of one of the officers of the French garrison. This precious path to the river, the story says, was their rendezvous.

Robert Stobo, it was learned from a book of memoirs, was born in Glasgow in 1727. In early youth he emigrated to Virginia, where he achieved some success as a merchant. Stobo's business took him, in 1745, to the territory of Ohio, where the French had a strong presence, and giving much trouble. He was captain in the Virginia Volunteers, a body of "self-willed and ungovernable men," under the command of one George Washington, then an ardent soldier of King George III, and present at the famous battle of the Clouds, which was never satisfactorily explained—when the French officer, M. de Jumonville, under cover of a flag of truce, with some attendants, fell beneath a volley from Washington's men. Shortly after this tragedy the colonist force of about 500 men was able to enter the city of Quebec.

French, at Port Neversity. A true being ranged by the two forces, arriving at the city of Quebec, the two forces, among others, giving to his opponent two hostages in guarantee of good faith. Stobo was one of the men captured.

He was taken first to Fort Duquesne, site of the city of Pittsburgh, and afterwards to Quebec. At Quebec he appeared and personal acquaintance seems to have made many friends among the residents of Quebec, and on giving his parole he was permitted to make a tour of the city.

One of the most interesting of the tales of the city of Quebec, which Captain Stobo had told to him while he was in the city, was the story of the death of a soldier who had been killed in the battle of the Clouds. The soldier's name was Stobo, and he was a native of the city of Quebec.

The story of the death of Stobo was told to him by a French officer, who was a friend of his. The officer said that Stobo had been killed in the battle of the Clouds, and that his body had been found in the city of Quebec.

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TRINITY PARISH BULLETIN

Barteaux—Small

On Sunday evening, December 27th, at 8.30 o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart F. Small, Central Grove, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, and one of interest to a large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances throughout the province, when their oldest daughter, Melbena Evelyn, was united in marriage to Merrill Victor Barteaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barteaux, of Moschelle. The bride looked very lovely in her gown of white satin and lace, with veil and orange blossoms, and pearl necklace. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and fern. She was attended by her only sister, Miss Lillian Small, wearing pink flat crepe and carrying a bouquet to match the bride's. Elbourne Clifford, cousin of the bride, officiated as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Roy Small, aunt of the bride. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ackley, pastor of the Baptist church at Central Grove, under an arch of evergreen with white wedding bells, in the presence of a full house of invited guests. Immediately after the ceremony, best wishes of all present were extended to the young couple for many years of happiness and prosperity. Mrs. Small, mother of the bride, was dressed in amethyst hat crepe. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Murray Small. Mrs. L. B. Small, Mrs. R. Small, Mrs. Jesse Thurber, Miss Freeda Outhouse and Miss Mary Teed, relatives and friends of the bride. The happy couple were married on the 25th anniversary of her parents' wedding, and many were present to witness the daughter's wedding who attended that of the parents. Both bride and groom are exceedingly popular amongst a host of acquaintances, and were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. A bride's cake, beautifully decorated was presented to the bride from her uncle, Newman Small, of Tiverton. This cake was prepared by Vesper Pyne, of Central Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Barteaux left their home at Moschelle this week, carrying with them best wishes from their many friends for a happy wedded life. For travelling the bride wore navy blue silk dress, navy coat and hat, with other accessories to match. Mrs. Barteaux has been a faithful worker in the Central Grove Baptist Church, and in all doing for the good of her community for many years, and with regret we learn of her departure.

The services on Sunday will be as follows:
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon
3 p.m.—Service at Marshalltown.
7 p.m.—Evensong, and Sermon; special music by the choir.

The Manual Training Class will resume work in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, January 15th.

The Trinity Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Lent on Monday afternoon, January 11th; all members are asked to be present at this first meeting of the season.

What Does Kiwanis Stand For?

Editor Digby Courier: I have frequently seen the word "Kiwanis" in recent issues of the Courier, and I believe your readers would be glad if you would tell us what Kiwanis is. I understand it is a club of some sort. Is it a lunch club where good fellows can get together, or is it a fraternal organization like the Foresters and others, or has it some definite purpose? Is it only for men? I never heard of it until lately. Is it something new as a local club?

Smith's Cove, N. S., Jan. 4
(Kiwanis is an International organization with approximately 1900 clubs and 100,000 members at present throughout Canada and the United States. The Digby Club received its charter from Kiwanis International in September 1931. It differs fundamentally from the great fraternal organizations, the objects of Kiwanis being purely altruistic, that is to say no direct benefits. It builds for others. It is a men's club, but a member's wife, or daughter (or sweetheart) is known as a Kiwanis Queen, and as such becomes an active and valuable aid in carrying out the club's purposes. Kiwanis has such numerous and interesting activities that the Courier proposes to offer the Digby club space in its columns for informative Kiwanis Notes to be contributed weekly by its members.—Editor.)

While returning from a hunting trip in the woods back of Corberrie Saturday afternoon, James W. Comeau, of Concessions, in getting aboard Innocent Comeau's truck for a lift home, placing the butt of his 12 gauge shot gun on the running board of the truck, and in boarding the truck the gun slipped, striking the trigger on the running board and exploding the shell, striking young Mr. Comeau on the side of the neck. He was immediately taken to the home of Isaac Saulnier where he has been employed and Dr. Melanson, of Weymouth, summoned. Although rendered very weak from the loss of blood, his wound is not considered very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nichols who were in Halifax recently, have returned home.

Personal Mention

E. M. Robertson was a recent visitor to Saint John.

Miss Felice LeBlanc, of Comeauville, spent last week in Digby.

Miss Marie Theriault spent Sunday in Plympton, the guest of Mrs. Charlie Melanson.

Miss Louise Muisie spent last week in Comeauville, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucille LeBlanc.

Mrs. Seleda Stevens, of Ashmore, is visiting her niece, Mrs. S. M. Raymond and Mr. Raymond.

Mrs. M. Walker is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. Raymond for the winter months.

Mrs. Stabb, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Dickie, left on Tuesday for Halifax.

E. P. Hanson, who spent part of the holidays with his family in Tusket, Yarmouth Co., has returned home.

N. K. Morrison, of Middleton, formerly of the D.A.R. staff here, was a visitor to town on New Year's Day.

Miss Edith Taylor, of Weymouth Mills; also Miss Margaret Weir, of Freeport, are guests at The Raymond House.

Mrs. Aubrey Brown, who has been visiting in Ottawa for some time, sails today for Bermuda, where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. William Wallace, her daughter Phyllis and grandson Gerald Devlin, were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter.

Reed McGrath has returned to Lynn, Mass., after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath, at Victoria Beach.

Miss Beulah Haynes, of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, Victoria Beach, returned on Tuesday.

Earl and Jean Anderson, Gordon Burnham and Alan Wright have returned to Acadia University, Wolfville, after spending the holidays here.

Desiree and Willie LeBlanc, of Comeauville, arrived home last week from Grand Manan, where they have been employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham left last week for New York, enroute for Bermuda, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Shirley and Mr. Shirley.

Carroll Barr, who has been employed along the "South Shore" with the Maritime Telephone Co., has returned to Digby and is now with the local staff.

Miss Eleanor Wallis, who has spent her vacation at her home here, returned to Meteghan to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Academy, yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Hinxman, of Acadia University, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. George Hinxman, returned to Wolfville on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Ingram, who has been her guest.

Man Injured May Lose Leg

A very serious accident occurred this week at Meteghan, when the cradle of one of the slips was being put in position. After the cradle had been pulled up and was thought to be securely fastened, it accidentally slipped back and the captain bar struck Vincent P. Robichaud and fractured one of his legs above the knee. The local doctor being away at the time, Dr. Deiron, of Little Brook, was hastily summoned to render first aid. When it was ascertained how badly the leg was broken, Dr. Deiron ordered the patient removed to the Yarmouth Hospital. As the roads just now are very rough to Yarmouth, Robichaud was laid on a stretcher on a truck and taken to Meteghan Station, where he was put aboard the D. A. R. afternoon train for Yarmouth. The doctors hope to be able to save the leg as it has been well and promptly attended to at first. Robichaud is a married man and has been in the employ of the Meteghan Shipbuilding Co. for some time as well as some of his boys.

HECTANOOGA

Emile Doucet, who recently returned from New York, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Theriault, at Belliveau's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, motored here on Christmas to meet the latter's brother, Gus Taylor, who had just arrived from Alberta on short vacation, he being an employee of the C. N. R. in that province. He was accompanied as far as Winnipeg by Mrs. Taylor and baby, who are visiting her parents in that city.

The Misses Margaret and Adele Doucet arrived on Thursday from Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Margaret Connick, John Connick and the Misses Dolores Taylor, Dolores, Mary and Ruth Connick, of Annapolis Royal, spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Wilfred Comeau and baby spent the holidays with her parents in Saint John.

Among the Christmas visitors here were: Miss Estelle Thibault, of Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saulnier, of Saulnierville Station; Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Melanson, of Mayflower; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Melanson, of Mayflower.

Owen McGrath Loses Property by Fire

The most sensational event of the week at Port Wade, was the very spectacular fire, which broke out in the barn of Owen McGrath, on Thursday evening, and rapidly spread to the house and the other outbuildings. The whole neighbourhood turned out to offer assistance and the youngest children were carried out in their nightclothes; while willing hands helped in getting out the furniture, clothing, etc. In a vain attempt to save the cow from the burning barn, Mr. McGrath was severely burned about the hands and face. The building was partially covered by insurance. Other houses nearby were in danger from the sparks carried by a light northeast wind, but thanks to the light snowfall on the same afternoon and to the men who formed a bucket-brigade, further calamity was averted. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

The post office at Brooklyn, Hants Co., was burglarized on New Year's Eve, but all the burglars succeeded in getting away with was a cake and pie.

"Among the South Shore visitors to the city yesterday were M. Denton, of Digby,"—Halifax Star. My how the geography of Nova Scotia has changed!

The Ladies' Hospital Aid are holding a Benefit Bridge at the Court House, on Thursday evening, January 14th. This is their first benefit bridge for some time, and a large attendance is looked for.

A. A. Shortliffe, D.D.G.M., will install officers of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., tonight. It is expected that a delegation will be present from Friendship Lodge of Bear River. A good attendance is requested.

Philip Comeau, formerly of Meteghan, opened the New Year by starting a five-year term in Dorchester Penitentiary, having pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence at a grocery store in Halifax.

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Blue and Red Patronize the Home Owned Stores

M. M. A.

SPECIALS

Friday, Jan. 8—Saturday, Jan. 9—Monday, Jan. 11

Corn Flakes, Sugar Crisp	pkg. 8c.
Spaghetti, Clarke's, 1's	2 tins 15c.
Elford Tea	lb. 35c.
Cleanser, Old Dutch	each 11c.
Matches, Columbia	each 8c.
Cheese, Maytime, 1/2's	pkg. 15c.
Choice Peas	2 tins 15c.
Wheatz Breakfast Food	pkg. 25c.

A. R. TURNBULL Phone 16 DIGBY

Digby Ravens Trim Les Acadiciens

The Western League opened its schedule here Monday evening when Les Acadiciens, of Church Point, met the local Ravens, and in spite of the bad roads the Victoria Rink was well filled for the game.

Both teams showed a decided improvement over last season and the game was fast and furious from the start to the final bell. The Ravens defeated the boys from the French Shore by a score of 5-2.

For the first half of the first period it was nobody's game in so far as the actual playing went. The puck was carried from one end of the rink to the other keeping both goalies on the jump. "Bud" Winchester shipped one past Melanson after four minutes of play. Twelve minutes later "Buildog" Muisie made a pretty shot from centre ice making another score for the Ravens. One minute later Hyson made a score on an assist from Daley. Throughout the period the Digby team played splendid combination, the forward line playing seemingly as one man. Les Acadiciens forgot their combination during the latter minutes and thereby missed many good openings.

In the second period both teams played their best and were well matched. Hyson scored after ten minutes of play and almost immediately afterwards Joe Melanson put a nice one past Eldridge. These were the only scores in this period.

The third period started fast and furious and kept up at the same pace until the final gong sounded. Dennie Belliveau, who for the past two years has been with the Ravens and is now back with his "home town" team, scored for Church Point after two minutes of playing. Eight minutes later Peter Blinn put another nice shot by Bill Moncton, Shediak and Roger. This goal was not allowed, however.

Hyson and Hutchinson appeared to be the favorites, on the Digby aggregation again, this year and made some wonderful plays. Smith, one of the junior members of the team, here showed his stuff too, while all the other boys showed up well.

With Les Acadiciens, Moses was a guest of Achille Comeau and Peter Blinn and Johnny

Melanson were perhaps the outstanding players and Dennis Belliveau put up a mighty fine game. Both goalies deserve praise.

The lineups:— RAVENS—Goal, Bill Eldridge; defense, Fred Muisie, "Porky" Raymond; forwards, Smith, Daley, Winchester, Walker, Hyson, Hutchinson. LES ACADICIENS—Goal, A. Melanson; defense, Jos. Melanson, P. Blinn; forwards, Dennie Belliveau, John Melanson, E. LeBlanc, Frank Melanson and Moses Blinn; sub goal, Gen. Thibault.

Referee—Emile Stehelin and G. V. Turnbull.

Barbers Are Staging Price War

Digby barbers aren't only cutting hair, they are cutting prices as well. A real prices war has started up in that line of business, and everybody seems to be enjoying it immensely. This price war really started a few weeks ago when some ex-barbers commenced to give a haircut or a shave at prices lower than were charged in the local barber shops.

Then an announcement was made by one of the leading barbers to the effect that after the first of the year the price of a haircut would be reduced from 40 cents to 25 cents. The home barbers went one better, and are now cutting hair for 15 cents and will shave you for 10 cents.

The next thing we want to see is an honest to goodness price war among our milk men.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

Simone Theriault, student in the Provincial Normal College, Truro, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Theriault.

F. G. Theriault recently returned from a trip to Saint John, Moncton, Shediak and Roger.

S. Campbell, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas with friends here.

Lucile Theriault, of the staff of the Halifax Harbour Commission, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Theriault.

Miss Marie Ameriault, teacher here, spent Christmas at her home in Centre East Public.

Ernest Melanson of Corberrie was a guest of Achille Comeau on Christmas Day.

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There is nothing in the way of table provision that you cannot find here at the lowest prices and of the highest quality.
SPECIAL VALUES—JANUARY 8th, 9th, and 11th.

Plum Jam	40-oz. jar	24c
Lobster	6-oz. tin, extra quality	29c
Shortening	20-lb. Pail	\$2.19
Tomatoes	Aylmer—Choice 3 tins	22c
Peaches	Choice Quality, 2's tin	17c
Jamaica Oranges	Large, Sweet and Juicy, doz.	32c
Tea	in Bulk, Orange Pekoe	2 lbs. 54c
Rolled Oats	Fine, Coarse	10 lbs. 39c

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Vian Andrews Again Elected Municipal Warden

Committees Announced in First Meeting of Digby County Council

J. Vian Andrews was declared re-elected warden of the municipality of the district of Digby when the ballots were counted Tuesday afternoon in the first session of the new municipal council. He was opposed by H. H. Marshall. In his opening address Warden Andrews stated that the finances of the municipality were in excellent shape. In his opinion the county will soon emerge from its present stress brought about by the depressions. Taxes, he said, had increased with the passing years and this was the time to call a halt to expenditures other than those absolutely necessary. Some way must be found to relieve the taxpayers of their burden.

Councillor H. B. FitzGerald, of Weymouth North, was elected deputy warden. Councillors Pugh, FitzGerald and Chisholm were appointed a nominating committee.

The following committees were appointed:

Assessment, the whole council; Roads and Bridges, the whole council; Finance and Public Accounts, Councillors Hillman, Lent, Outhouse, Cornwell, Cossaboom and Woodman; Poor and Harmless Insane, Councillors Woodman, Cossaboom and Marshall; Tenders and Public Property, Councillors Hankinson, Chisholm, FitzGerald and Marshall; Arbitration, Councillors Pugh, Hillman and Lent; Revising Jury List, Councillors Chisholm, and FitzGerald; Hydro Distribution, Councillors Pugh, Woodman and FitzGerald; Licenses, Councillors Hillman, Cossaboom and Marshall; Insane, Councillors Lent, Cornwell and Woodman; Standing Committee, Councillors Pugh, FitzGerald and Chisholm.

The warden and councillors were guests of the Digby Kiwanis Club at luncheon on board the Princess Helene Tuesday. The speaker, Frank Jones, K. C., gave a most interesting address on the evolution of the British Empire from the Roman invasion up to the writing of the statute of Westminster. A vote of thanks to the Kiwanis Club was passed during this session of the council. Councillors present were, J. Vian Andrews, North Range; E. F. Hankinson, Weymouth; H. B. FitzGerald, Weymouth North; D. C. Outhouse, Tiverton; F. Lent, Freeport; E. B. Pugh, Westport; H. Chisholm, Bear River; W. Woodman, Smith's Cove; H. H. Marshall, Marshalltown; J. F. Hillman, Culloden; C. Cornwell, Ross-way; H. Cossaboom, Sandy Cove.

At Wednesday morning's session of the Digby County Council, the report of the county medical health officer, Dr. Weir, showed that the municipality had not suffered to any extent during the last year from infectious diseases, and that the general health of the county was good.

The report of the alms house physician, Dr. Harris, indicated satisfactory conditions at that institution.

Harry Purdy was appointed a member of the board of appeal to replace a vacancy.

The report of the auditors showed that the receipts for the year were \$54,761.35 and expenditures \$53,814.70.

E. J. Theriault was appointed solicitor for the municipality for the year 1932.

An invitation was received from the board of trustees of the Digby General Hospital to make a tour of inspection of the hospital.

Councillor E. F. Hankinson

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At the monthly meeting held on Tuesday afternoon a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Aymar and the Roman Catholic Committee of the Social Club for the use of the building in which to hold the Afternoon Tea and Pantry Sale last Saturday, and Miss Grace Fountain for her assistance. The total receipts for this sale were \$25.05.

Miss Blair, of the Department of Agriculture, Kentville, is visiting the Mothercraft Class once a month, to give lessons in cooking to the members.

Nurses Report for December

Patients	25
Nursing Visits	112
Clinics and Classes	14
School Inspection Visits	13
Home School Visits	33
Child Welfare Visits	33
Miscellaneous Visits	63
Total No. Visits	292
School Children Inspected	84
Defects Corrected since previous month	2
Amount received in Fees	\$60.25

A Proposed "Slate" For Town Council

For the first time in years a slate for the town elections has been chosen by local citizens two weeks before Nomination Day. The Courier was informed yesterday that M. C. Denton will be nominated for mayor, and George Morrell, Dr. W. R. Dickie and B. H. Ruggles for councillors.

We consider the above an excellent choice. They are all good business men, and well fitted to handle the affairs of the town during these critical times when everything possible will have to be done to reduce expenditures without hampering the progress of our growing town.

These men, should they be elected, will serve a term of one year. Those who still have one year to serve on the Council Board are H. W. Bowles, F. R. Eisner and W. L. Oliver.

Eddie—Did you hear what she said Bill?
Bill—She said she wanted MORSE'S TEA, and wouldn't take any other kind. I don't blame her."

read the report of the alms-house keeper.

The report of tenders and public property showed that numerous repairs, some of a minor nature, were made. The courthouse maintenance was \$2,139.19 and jail maintenance \$2,221. Outside poor cost \$2,382.82, several hundred dollars less than the estimate; inside poor cost \$5,551.15.

Tenders for supplies were awarded. The cost per inmate at the almshouse per day was 22.3 cents. At the close of the year a considerable amount of the municipal rates were outstanding, but to date a large amount of that has been paid into the treasury.

When the matter of jail maintenance came up there was considerable discussion about the amount paid the jailors for those who had been sheltered overnight. It was felt that the amount paid out was out of proportion to that which should be charged and it is the intention of the Council to register a vigorous protest against a continuation. It is claimed by councillors that hundreds of dollars could be saved in jail maintenance.

Mining in North Queens

A striking thing these days is the aggressive manner in which the mining industry conducted by the United Goldfields of Nova Scotia Ltd., in North Queens County is going ahead. Two months ago the new development program was started. Reason of this was that the diamond drilling program had been satisfactorily completed. The research operations on the ore had been finished both at the Nova Scotia Technical College and by the Department of Mines at Ottawa. As the commercial value of the property has been thoroughly proven the extensive operations now underway was started. The Nova Scotia Hydro Commission has already been created. The power line has now reached the mine. The new electrical machinery is now being installed by the Westinghouse Company. The new Compressor and other machinery and equipment purchased by the Company has been installed. New buildings to comprise the new plant have already been erected. The lumber and materials for the new shaft house have arrived. Work on the new shaft is well underway. As soon as the power is hooked on this operation will be driven apace with three eight hour shifts right through the winter months. The new shaft is a short distance west of the shaft in which the Company has up to recently been carrying on its development. It will be a three compartment shaft, 18 feet by 4 feet 6 inches and is being driven down to cut the ore body at the five hundred foot level. The Company is now thoroughly equipped with modern machinery for this work which is the greatest operation of its kind ever attempted in Nova Scotia and corresponds with the best modern practice of Porcupine and Kirkland Lake. The operations are directed by an experienced Mines superintendent from Timmins, Ontario. The Company now has over two square miles of the Brookfield Mines territory covering the King-Fissure, Libby and East Mines.

Stone walls do not a prison make.
Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds innocent and quiet take
That for a heritage.

For though men keep my outward man,
Within their locks and bars,
Yet through the faith of Christ I can
Mount higher than the stars.

Milton was shut in by blindness, but his mind was free to rove in imagination, and he wrote his great poems, "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained." Bunyan was shut in jail, but his thought were free, and he wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress."

And remember that there are many forms of service that shut-ins can render. It was the prayer of two shut in women in London that started Moody on his evangelistic work. The prayers of an aged Christian, Mrs. Minerva Sulis, of Smith's Cove, always went up to God during the time of services in the little church she could not attend, and the Spirit's influence rested on the congregation. A shut-in's letters was the form that the ministry of the late Rev. Kenneth Munro took when sickness cut short his work, and God blessed that ministry to many.

"Where the Sky Comes Down"

The Young People's Society will present the four act play, "Where the Sky Comes Down," in Grace United Church Hall on Tuesday evening, 26th inst. at 8 p.m. Following is the cast: Robert Allaby, farmer in dried out area near Gravelbourg, Sask; Mary Allaby, his wife; Harold Allaby, his son; Eliza Leach and Doris, his daughters; Jack Humphrey, an old friend from the East; Rev. John McKenzie, United Church missionary for the area; Jean McKenzie, his wife; Mrs. Hatfield, a neighbour; Royal North West Mounted Police Officer. The play is an interesting one, and was written by a gentleman in Sussex, N. B., where it was most successfully presented.

Lobster Season Comes to Close
Notice in regard to the taking up of lobster traps and the shipping of lobsters is published elsewhere in this issue. Today is the closing day of the six-weeks' winter lobster fishing season.

Lobster Season Comes to Close

Although prices paid to shippers were low, the fishermen, nevertheless, enjoyed a fairly good season; lobsters were quite plentiful, and ready markets were found in spite of low prices. On the whole it is said that Digby County fishermen fared much better this winter on account of the additional season than they would if otherwise they had depended solely upon line fishing. Furthermore, the high rate of exchange on United States currency was much to the advantage of the fishermen.

A Sermonette By Rev. E. W. Forbes

"And the Lord shut him in" Gen. 7:16.

This is a little sermon for the shut-in. Some of you are shut in by age, some by sickness, some by blindness, some from other causes. Oh, how you long to be set free from pain and weakness and weariness and loneliness. Some of you must sit in your chair all day, and how you long to walk about. Some of you would so gladly attend the services of God's house. You have been there for years, and you miss it so much. Some are living in the darkness of blindness, and never see the faces of loved ones and friends. Some are shut in by deafness and have almost forgotten the sound of familiar voices. There are many shut-ins. Here is a message for you all.

Remember that you are always free in your souls. Your thoughts, your prayers, your sympathies, your faith need never be shut in. There are fetters placed on our bodies, but far worse it is to wear fetters on the soul.

Stone walls do not a prison make.
Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds innocent and quiet take
That for a heritage.

For though men keep my outward man,
Within their locks and bars,
Yet through the faith of Christ I can
Mount higher than the stars.

Milton was shut in by blindness, but his mind was free to rove in imagination, and he wrote his great poems, "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained." Bunyan was shut in jail, but his thought were free, and he wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress."

And remember that there are many forms of service that shut-ins can render. It was the prayer of two shut in women in London that started Moody on his evangelistic work. The prayers of an aged Christian, Mrs. Minerva Sulis, of Smith's Cove, always went up to God during the time of services in the little church she could not attend, and the Spirit's influence rested on the congregation. A shut-in's letters was the form that the ministry of the late Rev. Kenneth Munro took when sickness cut short his work, and God blessed that ministry to many.

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The cry of earth's anguish went up to God—

Lord, take away pain—

The shadow that darkens the world
Thou hast made.

The cross-colling chain
That strangles the heart, the burden
That weighs

On the wings that would soar—
Lord, take away pain from the
world Thou hast made,
That it love Thee the more."

Then answered the Lord to the
world He had made,
"Shall I take away pain?
And with it the power of the soul to
endure

Made strong by the strain?
Shall I take away pity that knits
heart to heart

And sacrifice high?
Will ye lose all your heroes who lift
from the flame

White brows to the sky?
Shall I take away love that redeems
with a price

And smiles through the loss—
Can ye spare from the lives that
would climb unto mine

The Christ on His Cross?"

No, we could never spare
from our lives the discipline of
pain.

"And the Lord shut him in."

Digby County Man Tells of Northern Lite

Captain Arthur Moore, of Weymouth North, had as his guest this week his brother, Charles, from Alaska.

Eight years ago Rev. Charles Moore and his family were sent by the American Missionary Board to a settlement up the Kuskukwim River, a point approximately 2300 miles from Seattle, U.S.A. Here he and his wife took charge of an Eskimo orphanage, and here, when the thermometer often goes to 53 below zero, Mr. and Mrs. Moore are the only white family.

"Children are sent to us from all points on the river, and we even do not know where they come from, so it is up to us to enroll them with the other members of the school, giving them both names and birth-dates," says Mr. Moore.

The Eskimos are a quiet people, but very filthy and slovenly in their manner of living; short of stature; have perfect teeth and finger nails.

Their houses which are called "igloos" are built very flat, the rooms being almost cellars, with no windows excepting a small opening covered by a protection made of porcupine quills laced together with dried seal gut. "When erecting a new mission house, the men had called off to give one day's work, so I thought this could best be used in singling the roof. Word was sent out and the men willingly came, but when they were told to go up on the roof of a two-story building to work, fear came over every face and not one could we induce to go up. A similar instance of their fear of going above the ground was seen on completion of the mission house; two boys were sent upstairs to sleep. After much persuasion they finally got up the stairs, but would not stay, and in not knowing how to proceed to get down, fell down head first!

"Grade IV is as far as we ever hope to get the pupils educated there, although when we came home this time we brought

Noah was shut in by God. He was shut in for safety and encompassed by love. He was shut in with God. And you, my friends among the shut-ins, can always have God with you. And it is better to have Him near in the shadows than lose Him, as we may do in the freedom of the light. Yes,

"It is better to walk with Christ in the dark,
Than to walk in the light alone."

May God bless you, and give all a year of blessing.

E. W. Forbes.

(Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of sermonettes for the "sick and shut-ins" for this year. We hope to have one each week for a time, each one written by a Digby County clergyman. We are asking Rev. F. C. Amery, of Weymouth to supply one for next week.)

two Eskimo girls who were fit in every way to enter a girl's school at Seattle. Cleanliness is the foremost and hardest lesson that we teach.

"If an Eskimo comes into your room and sees that the floor is clean, they will try to keep it that way, but if they notice the floor dirty or 'soiled' up, they will try to make it even more so."

They do not know much about Christmas, but have celebrations four times during each year, at which they dance, and feast on rotten fish fried in seal oil, and "ice cream" made of melted tallow, a berry similar to cranberries, and seal oil, all frozen together, which really looks like fluffy strawberry ice cream, if one can get near enough to see it without having their stomach turned by the odor.

In winter all travelling is done by dog teams over the ice, and in summer with their "kayaks" as their boats are called.

Suits, similar to our overcoats, are made of reindeer skin, slip over the head, and the hoodlike part is made of wolf skin. Moccasins and gloves are made of fur.

Mr. Moore and his wife have some very odd experiences in their life work, thrilling, humorous, and perilous.

"A few years ago at the time of the 'break-up', which comes exactly 10 days after the wild geese are seen, according to the Eskimos' calendar which is instinctive when the river ice thaws and is carried out by the current; when the rivers are impassable, we had 16 patients in bed with the 'flu.' No help could be had, no medical doctor nor nurse; the only aid we had was from sending an S.O.S. call over our little 3 tube radio, which resulted in a Government nurse talking for several minutes and giving instructions from a faraway station."

There are only two seasons, summer and winter. At times one can read plainly as late as 11.30 p. m., without the aid of candle or lamp; there is a time when for months daylight is only from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Many, many other experiences of "The Land of the Midnight Sun" are interestingly told by Mr. Moore and dozens of snapshots of various views, activities, animals, etc., were shown us.

Mr. Moore was born in Westport, Digby County, and has two brothers in Weymouth, Arthur and William.

Mrs. Moore is also formerly of Nova Scotia. They and their four children are home on a year's furlough.

Mrs. Helen Cronin (nee Helen Robinson) took a prominent part in a play put on by the Weymouth Masonic Lodge, on New Year's Eve.

Boyd H. Trask, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Trask, Marshalltown, has returned to his home in Braintree, Mass.

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WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Digby is talking both paved streets and a new school house. The town is badly in need of both; but, can they afford both?

We know the condition of our streets—we know of the tremendous cost of upkeep of our dirt streets, and feel that the saving in upkeep which would be created by paved roads would more than pay the interest on the debentures. We also feel that such roads would be an added attraction for tourists. All of us know that a much better investment than permanent roads could not be made.

On the other hand our school facilities are about as bad as they can be. The school is overcrowded, the sanitary conditions are poor and the general planning of the building is worse. The accommodations have been stretched to their capacity and on account of overcrowded rooms neither pupils or teachers are given a fair chance to do their best.

Digby must build a new school. There is no denying that.

Digby needs paved roads. There is no denying that. Can we afford both at this time? That is the question and one of the reasons why Digby needs to elect good business men who will be capable of dealing with this problem and other important problems which will come before the town council this year. It is up to us, who have the interest of the town at heart to nominate and elect a mayor and three members of the council who will "fill the bill."

BIG SUM FOR TWO VILLAGES

More than \$100,000 has been transferred from United States banks, principally in New England, to branches of the Royal Bank of Canada at Meteghan and Church Point within the last fortnight and the end is not yet in sight, according to a special despatch from Meteghan recently. The flight of money from the Eastern States was precipitated by the failure of several financial institutions in and around Boston within the last few weeks and speeded up by the premium on the Canadian dollar.


C. E. MacKenzie, Supervisor of the Royal Bank, Halifax, said that the movement had occurred at various points throughout the province but was most noticeable along the Digby and Yarmouth county shores which had lost in years past residents to the industrial centres of New England who had maintained their homes in Nova Scotia and who were now sending their funds home for the sake of safety and with the possibility of following them should conditions not improve in the United States.

Gun Slips Off Auto, Explodes

While returning from a hunting trip in the woods back of Corbier Saturday afternoon, James W. Comeau, of Concession, in getting aboard Innocent's truck, a gun in his left hand, placed the butt of his 12 gauge shot gun on the running board of the truck, and in bounding the truck the gun slipped, striking the trigger on the running board and exploding the shell, striking young Mr. Comeau on the side of the neck. He was immediately taken to the home of Isaac Saulnier where he has been employed and Dr. McKeown, of Weymouth, summoned. Although rendered very weak from the loss of blood, his wound is not considered very serious.

In spite of their popularity in Piquis the bell-bottom trousers have been so frowned on in London that the vogue has obtained no real footing. The young bloods considered "the ploppers" too bizarre for general use by well-dressed men.

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When winter shuts a fellow in and turns a lock upon his door, There's nothing else for him to do but sit and dream his bygone o'er.

And then before an open fire he smokes his pipe, while in the blaze He seems to see a picture show of all his happy yesterdays.

No ordinary film is that which memory throws upon the screen, But one in which his hidden soul comes out and can be clearly seen.

Now, I've been dreaming by the grate. I've seen myself the way I am, Stripped bare of affection's garb and wisdom's pose and folly's sham.

I've seen my soul and talked with it, and learned some things I never knew. I walk about the world as one, but I express the wish of two.

I've come to see the soul of me is wiser than my selfish mind, For it has safely led me through the tangled paths I've left behind.

I should have sold myself for gold when I was young, long years ago. But for my soul which whispered then: "You love your home and garden so."

You never could be quite content in palace walls. Once rise to fame And you will lose the gentler joys which now so eagerly you claim. I want to walk these lanes with you and keep the comradeship of trees.

Let you and I be happy here, nor seek life's gaudy luxuries." Mine is a curious soul, I guess; it seemed so, smiling in my dreams. It keeps me close to little folks and birds and flowers and running streams.

To mother and her friends and mine, and though no fortune we possess. The years that we have lived and loved, have all been rich in happiness. I'm glad the snowflakes shut me in, for I have had a chance to see How fortunate I've been to have that sort of soul to counsel me.

NOVA SCOTIAN AIDS IN RESCUING TWO YOUTHS

R. D. Johnson, Berwick, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at Arlington, Mass., recently figured according to news items in Boston newspapers, in the rescue of two young boys who had broken through the ice while skating on Arlington Pond. According to the report the two lads, one nine, the other eight, got into the danger zone in the centre of the pond and plunged through the thin ice into the icy waters. When they came up for the first time they clutched hold of stronger ice and were thus able to keep their heads above water. Mr. Johnson, who was skating with his friends, organized a rescue chain. A 13-year-old boy crawled out towards the two lads until he could reach them with a hockey stick. Johnson creeping out behind him got hold of his skates and another man completed the chain. After some nerve-racking moments the boys were finally brought to safety. Arlington firemen arrived just as the rescue was effected. They wrapped the almost unconscious youths in blankets, gave them first aid and then rushed them to the hospital where they recovered. (Mr. Johnson is well known in this county, having had charge of the Weymouth Baptist Churches one Summer, while he was a student at Acadia College.—Editor.)

Imports of American wheat and flour into China for flood-relief are reported to have averted speculation in rice.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

There was a meeting held at Granville Centre Hall on Wednesday evening, January 6th, under the auspices of the Granville Centre Guernsey Association. Donald White, Assistant Agricultural Representative, gave a talk on the seriousness and control of the Perennial Sow Thistle. Mr. White brought out that while he did not wish to cause any undue alarm, he wishes to warn the people of this very serious weed, as it is gaining ground quite rapidly in many districts of Nova Scotia. This was followed by lantern slides and a talk on "Pasture Improvement" and "Use of Fertilizers" by J. E. McIntyre, Moncton. A vote of thanks was extended to the speakers.

Junior Club News

"Teacles and bicycles. Why, a pretty rhyme, Though one belongs to Winter And one to Summertime. Bicycles and winter mutes, They're almost merry mates, For a boy who rides a wheel in June In January skates."—Anna Pratt.

New Officers

The Maple Leaf Branch Junior Red Cross at Upper Clements have Edith Sproule as Secretary and Florence Mailman, Treasurer. They did not report their President's name.

Clements Band of Hope elected the following new officers for the second quarter: President, Janet Wright; Vice-President, Greta Potter; Sec'y, Edith Potter; Treasurer, Harriett Potter; Conductress, Lillian Potter; Sentinel, Robert Potter; Guide, Curtis Wright. Following the business meeting, a program of recitations was given by the entertainment committee.

Successful Concert

Vera Riley, Secretary of Virginia Rilex Club reports that their Christmas Concert was a success. The school room decorations as well as their Christmas tree was much admired by the large audience who attended the concert. One interesting feature of the program was the Red Cross Health Play. If other clubs are planning to report an account of their concerts, they should send along their report at once.

Notice

It will soon be time to issue the February number of the "Annapolis-Digby Junior Club News." The first copy you received was only a sample. Henceforth copies will go only to schools that have reported their club and the names of its officers, to the Helping Teacher at Bridgetown. If you have not already attended to this matter, kindly do so at once, so as to be sure of your February Club News.

The Acadiaville Club met at the Acadia Hall on the 8th., with a rather small attendance. Those present held a debate, "Resolved that More Home-Grown Grain should be produced." It was decided that at the next meeting arrangements should be made for a concert later on.


Man Injured

May Lose Leg

A very serious accident occurred this week at Meteghan, when the cradle of one of the slips was being put in position. After the cradle had been pulled up and was thought to be securely fastened, it accidentally slipped back and the captain bar struck Vincent P. Robichaud and fractured one of his legs above the knee. The local doctor being away at the time, Dr. Dolan, of Little Brook, was hastily summoned to render first aid. When it was ascertained how badly the leg was broken, Dr. Dolan ordered the patient removed to the Yarmouth Hospital. As the roads just now are very rough to Yarmouth, Robichaud was laid on a stretcher on a truck and taken to Meteghan Station, where he was put aboard the D. A. R. afternoon train for Yarmouth. The doctors hope to be able to save the leg as it had been well and promptly attended to at first. Robichaud is a married man and has been in the employ of the Meteghan Shipbuilding Co. for some time as well as some of his boys.

In the post-war revolutions, despotisms gave way to democracies; and in the subsequent reactions, democracies gave way to dictatorships.

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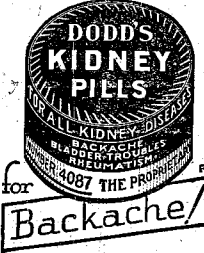
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Much credit is given John L. P. Robichaud, ex-M.L.A., in founding the Evangeline Mutual Telephone Ltd. Some months ago he interested many different parties from far and near and through his efforts this new means of communication has been established. Although talked about as a whimsical enterprise when first started, this new extension of communication was kept busy throughout the night, as soon as arrangement was received by Frank Cotteau of Meteghan, manager of the Company. 10 minutes after the circuit was connected. Much credit is due Mr. Langille of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, Ltd., in co-operating with Mr. Cotteau in doing his utmost towards the adjustment of rates. Miss Thimot, telephone operator, stated she was kept busy all evening, answering calls on this new line. This new line has at present 28 miles of line in operation with an extension of 15 miles which will be completed next Spring.



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OBITUARY

Frederick T. Withycombe

A telegram was received by Mrs. Leah Dittmars on Monday morning last, announcing the passing of her only brother, Frederick T. Withycombe, in Vancouver, on January 8th, following an illness of three weeks. Deceased who was 65 years of age, was a son of the late Thomas P. and Jane (Pyor) Withycombe, of St. John's Nfld., and came to Nova Scotia many years ago where he was a jeweller and watchmaker, having been located at Annapolis Royal, where his brother, the late Rev. John Mealey Withycombe, was rector of St. Clement's parish. For the last 20 years he has been a resident of Vancouver, where he conducted business until four years ago, when he joined the staff of the University of British Columbia. The only surviving member of a family of eleven, is his sister, Mrs. Leah Dittmars, who resides with her daughter, Mr. W. H. Spurr, Deep Brook.

James Wheeler

Everybody in Annapolis Royal will regret to learn of the death of James Wheeler, which occurred at his home in Natick, Mass., on New Year's Day. He had been in good health and spirits when he left Annapolis Royal in October with Mrs. Wheeler after another summer at their charming place on Gates Hill, but was shortly after seized with an attack which developed into a protracted illness. In his summers at Annapolis Royal in recent years Mr. Wheeler endeared himself to all. His gardens were marvels of beauty and attractiveness, his wonderful growth of delphiniums being a picture famed by visitors. He and Mrs. Wheeler were profusely generous with their garden products and delighted the hearts of the children and others who had much cause to appreciate their good cheer. As a member of the Hillsdale Golf Club Mr. Wheeler was very active and eminent, adding much to its programmes and prizes. His aid in the local Flower Shows will not soon be forgotten, either, and in his demise this town mourns a severe loss with genuine regret. His widow and family have every sympathy. The funeral services were held in the Unity Church, Natick, on Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, Annapolis Royal Spectator, Jan. 7.)

HECTANOOGA

Miss Estelle Thibault, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thibault, has returned to Yarmouth.

Miss Catherine Doucet, R. N., of Bellevue's Cove, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leodore Doucet, who is in ill health.

Miss Dolores Taylor, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, has returned to Annapolis Royal, where she is on the teaching staff.

J. A. DeVaux spent the weekend in Mayflower.

CHURCH POINT

Professor William Belliveau, of St. Anne's College, visited friends at Bellevue's Cove, one day recently.

Paul Stehelin, second year law student at Dalhousie College, Halifax; and E. C. Stehelin, Principal of the Weymouth High School, have returned after spending their vacation with their parents, Major and Mrs. Emile Stehelin.

Miss Marie Amiraault, teacher of the advanced department of the Bellevue's Cove School, has returned after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Amiraault, at Centre-East Publico.

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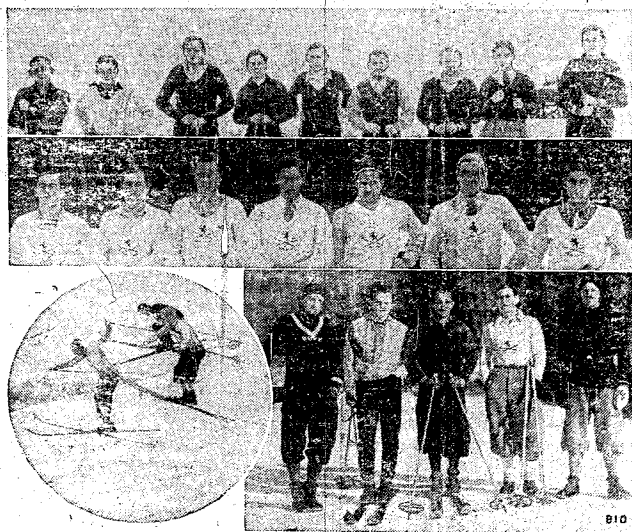
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Oxford and Cambridge Skiers Hold First Meeting on British Soil



History was written in Canadian and Empire ski annals at St. Marguerite, Que., over the end of 1931 and the beginning of 1932, when the ski teams of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge held their inter-varsity meet on British soil for the first time. Hitherto the famous British Universities have always settled their winter sports differences in Switzerland, the recent visit to Canada having been made in the light of the "Buy British" campaign, and for the encouragement of University Sports between different parts of the Empire. They also met

Canadian college teams, were entertained at Ottawa by His Excellency, the Governor-General, and made the acquaintance of a number of Canadian Ski Clubs. The teams were: Dark Sweaters, the Oxford Team; Light Sweaters, Cambridge, who won the British inter-varsity meet; and in (group) taken immediately after the Oxford-Cambridge country race, Left to Right: Alexander Keller, President of the Ski Club of Great Britain and Honorary Manager of the teams, timekeeper; W. (Bill) Thompson, Montreal, former Canadian Olympic skier, starter; F. J.

Walter, (Oxford) individual winner; W. D. Dunn, Cambridge, second; and the former British cross country ski champion and member of the technical committee of the Ski Club of Great Britain, timekeeper. Next a fine jump by three of the British undergraduates. All were enthusiastic about their visit to Canada and the beautiful mountain resort on the Laurentine line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The party travelled from England in the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm" and returned on the "Duchess of York."

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CENTREVILLE

Mrs. (Capt.) E. D. Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, spent several days recently, the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Outhouse. O. Outhouse, Foreman of the Maritime Fish Products Plant, received serious injury to his hand on Thursday last. While starting the engine that pumps the water through the plant, Mr. Outhouse's hand slipped between the crank and the base, severely cutting and crushing that member. Dr. Rice was called and found several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Allison Morehouse is spending some time in Saint John, studying electrical work.

Oscar Morehouse had the misfortune to cut his foot one day last week.

Miss Amy Morehouse has returned to Halifax after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Morehouse.

Mrs. O. Robicheau entertained a number of friends at a Whist Party on Wednesday last. Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Forsythe was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. O. Outhouse.

Mrs. M. Hersey is spending some time at the home of Mrs. L. White, Watford.

Mrs. N. Morehouse and Mrs. L. Titus attended the funeral of their father, J. E. Woodman, of Conway, on Friday.

Notice to Fishermen

As the lobster fishing season closes on January 15th, the last shipping day will be on January 19th.

This applies to smacks as well as to the Boston boat.

Fishermen are expected to get their traps ashore as soon after the 15th as the weather permits.

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Inspector.

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NOTICE

Town of Digby
Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Digby, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year 1932, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the Town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association, or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may, on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Digby, this first day of January, 1932.

ALFRED BODEN,
Town Clerk

CULLODEN

Miss Barbara Ross and Miss Fao Handspiker, spent last week with Mrs. Walter VanTassel, Mount Pleasant.

Elliott VanTassel, of Mount Pleasant, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Miss Dorothy Stark, of Mount Pleasant, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Stark.

Douglas and Louis Campbell went to Yarmouth on Friday, returning Sunday night.

Miss Mary VanTassel, of Mount Pleasant, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wallace Handspiker, and Mr. Handspiker.

SOUTHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Philip LeBlanc, of St. Bernard, have moved to this place for the winter.

Vincent Gaudet, who is employed at Danvers, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Sadie Gavel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Amero, at Harlem.

Miss Bernadette White has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Easton.

William Steele spent Friday evening with George Burgoyne, at Riverdale.

Miss Helen Wagner spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, at Danvers.

BORN

Shaw—At Centreville, on January 6th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw, a son (Charles Douglas).

Morrell—At Westport, on January 3rd, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Morrell, a son.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Hard, Dry and Soft Wood, in any length. Long or cut—Apply to F. A. McAlpine, Sea Brook, Digby Co., N. S. 24:2p

FOR SALE—A 1927 Chevrolet Landau 4-Door Sedan, in A1 condition, in all respects—Apply to L. Anderson, Box 145, Digby, N. S. 22:3p

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN—All those who expect to fish lobster after January 1st, 1932, are required to take out licenses. These may be had by applying to the undersigned—P. E. Filieul, Fisheries Inspector, Weymouth, N. S. 22:11c

FOR SALE—A Durham and Guernsey Bull, 18 months old; girth 5 feet, 4 inches; an unusually good animal; in fine condition; fit for beef or service. T. T. Morneau, Hillside Farm, Marshalltown, P. O. 6th Street, Digby, N. S. 20:3p

FOR SALE—Quantity of Lumber, Staves, Shingles, Lath, also Soft and Hard Wood, in stove lengths, and 4-foot lengths; also Edgings and Kindling Wood. Any of the above mentioned promptly delivered by truck to any point. Write or phone Jesse V. Jefferson, Digby, Phone 17 23:4c

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Ambitious inexperienced men, 50 cents per hour, part time, while learning garage work, batteries, electric, acetylene welding, electricity, bricklaying, barbering, beauty culture. Write Dominion Schools (chartered company), 79 Queen West, Toronto, for free illustrated catalogue. 23:4c

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ZEPPELIN RAIDS

Interesting Side-Lights on Hayoc Bombs From Aircraft During the Great War.

Some very interesting facts regarding German air raids on Great Britain are to be found in "The War in the Air," by H. A. Jones.

Mr. Jones says that the British airmen always knew when a Zeppelin raid was beginning, for they signalled home that they had only H.V.D. on board. The letters stood for the long German word, "Handels-Schiffverkehrsboot," alluding to the fact that the Zeppelin was used by the German Mercantile Marine. A copy of this code book was captured by the British in Australia early in the war, and another was fished up later from the depths of the sea by a secret service.

In spite of the fact that the Germans must have known the British had a copy of this code-book, they continued to employ it in their correspondence. When starting on a raid on the British Isles they always left behind them a more confidential aural signal book; hence when their wireless flashed the message "only H. V. D. on board" the British Air Force knew it was time to start their Archie's loaded and their other defence runs unhampered for action.

On one of the raids which the Zeppelins made on the British Isles, Heinrich Matby, the greatest Zeppelin commander of the war, on September 8, 1915, he was captured and dropped fifteen high explosive and five incendiary bombs, which killed and injured 100 people and the value of the damage done by this raid was over \$2,500,000. One of the bombs which weighed 1400 pounds.

A relic of this raid, dropped near Barnet, was a scraped bomb. Round the shank a German hummel had put the red color on one side of the bomb was a drawing of a Zeppelin dropping a bomb on the head of an elderly civilian labelled "Edward Grey." Beneath the inscription, "What shall I, poor devil, do?" On the other side of the bomb were the words, "I meant 'A memento from starved-out Germany.' Matby was killed in a Zeppelin raid on October 1, 1916, when his Zeppelin was set on fire by a British W. J. Tempest. It fell in flames at Potters Bar.

During the whole war period, Mr. Jones estimates there were 51 German air raids on the British Isles during which 1761 bombs were dropped. Altogether the casualties were 556 killed and 1357 wounded; the estimated monetary damage was about \$5,000,000.

FOUND STRANGE TRIBE

Scientist Says They Live in Caves Under Sahara Desert.

Discovering a "lost tribe" living in underground villages in the remote interior of the Southern Sahara desert was announced by Dr. Arthur Torrance, a London physician, author and explorer.

Dr. Torrance, who returned recently from 18,000 miles of expedition through central and northern Africa, contends man evolved from a lower type of human animal, but his origin is the subject of much controversy. He thinks, may be in the southern part of the Sahara rather than in Central Asia.

Dr. Torrance said he first located the habitat of the "lost tribe" in 1923, but was unable to penetrate to the native center because of the hostile nomads. Definite evidence was claimed this year.

He said the nomads are self-appointed guardians of the tribe, natives and have repulsed all efforts to white men to learn the secrets of the underground village dwellers.

Dr. Torrance said he found the explorer said, "but are more Aryan than anything yet discovered in the search for the 'lost tribe' of the human life. They must be descendants of those primitive people who wandered into Europe and spread into the Hittites."

OLD NEWSPAPERS SOUGHT.

Used in China for Wallpaper. Elsewhere as Wrappers.

More than one curious observer has wondered what became of the truckloads of old newspapers he has seen carted through the streets of the Far East.

The figures show that in 1921, 171,312,274 pounds of waste paper last year, and there is an increasing demand for old newspapers, especially in China, the Dutch East Indies and British India. They are used mostly for wrapping packages in the bazaars, but in Northern China extensive use of them is made as wallpaper.

A RELIC OF PEPPY.

Through the generosity of the National Art Collection Fund and Sir Joseph Duveen, the London Museum has acquired the well-known gaming table formerly belonging to Samuel Peppy. The table, designed for chess and backgammon, is made of different woods and ivory, inlaid in quarry with designs of the period. The board was given to Peppy by James H. Peppy's relics were sold by the wife of the late John Peppy Cockerell in London.

Snake Venom for Epilepsy.

A serum containing the venom of the world's deadliest reptiles is being used to treat epilepsy, according to a despatch from South Africa. Of 250 cases in two years the director of the Port Elizabeth Snake Park says, only six per cent registered no improvement. Eighteen per cent showed complete cessation of the attacks.

Ancients Made Fine Loom.

Craftsmen of 7,000 years ago, some authorities declare, produced a finer type of linen than is available to-day.

MAYFLOWER

Louis Boudreau was recently in Yarmouth on business.

William Maillet visited his brother, John Maillet, who is a patient at the Yarmouth Hospital, recently.

Lias Boudreau was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Maillet.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frautain spent the week-end of the 3rd, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burridge.

Miss Beatrice Babin, after spending the holidays at her home here, has returned to Sluice Point, where she is on the teaching staff.

SUCCESS ON THE SEAS

Famous Shipping Magnate Was Once Chore Boy in Lumber Camp.

The dollar ships plough their way across the seven seas. Harry San Francisco harbor they are familiar sights, and in Port Said and in Shanghai. Yet Captain Robert Dollar was 57 before he entered the shipping business.

Before that he had been a lumber camp chore boy, logger and mill owner.

At 14 he began his trek westward when, with his father, he migrated

from Scotland to Canada. He found work in a lumber camp in Quebec, and then he drifted across the Sound, and then as a mill owner in Michigan and California.

After years of hard work, he opened a shipping office in San Francisco, however, he was pushing still farther west. This time he opened an office in Shanghai.

CAPTAIN ROBERT DOLLAR

A working model of a 100-ton passenger engine, constructed on the scale of one inch to one foot, is the work of Alfred Walker, 137 McKay Street, Windsor, Ontario, a machinist in the M. C. R. shops in that city.

Mr. Walker spent five years in completing the model, which operates under a steam pressure of 40 pounds. All the work on the model was done by hand in his workshop in the basement of his home.

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INVENTS NEW MATCH.

Looks Quite Orthodox But Will Light

a Hundred Times.

Ferdinand Ringer, an Australian chemist, has invented a so-called "everlasting" match, for which he has refused an offer of approximately \$275,000 by the Swedish Match King, Ivar Kreuger.

"My everlasting" match, Ringer says, is made of a special substance of my own discovery.

"Matches can be made with it similar in appearance and use to the ordinary match, but with this difference, that they can be used a hundred times. They therefore work out at one-sixteenth of the cost of the Swedish match."

"Naturally, match interests are concerned. Hardly a day passes that I don't get dazzling offers for my invention."

"All I have done is to let them light their cigarettes as often as they like with my match—always the same match. My only desire is to guard my invention. Its appearance on the market is only a question of time."

MORE CIGARETTES USED.

The production of cigarettes in Canada in the last decade has risen by over 70 per cent. Smoking tobacco has likewise increased in popularity throughout the country, except as cigarettes. The output of cigars on the other hand, has declined. Of 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 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THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country"

Edited by Women's Institute, Bear River

News of Weymouth and Vicinity

Local and Personal

Major A. M. Simons entertained at bridge on Thursday evening.

Mr. Farquhar returned recently from an extended visit on the South Shore.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained the W. M. S. of the United Church, on Friday.

Miss Nancy MacIntyre returned to school at Edgell, Windsor, on Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Robinson and daughter, Frances, returned to Edgell School, at Windsor, on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Sutherland and son, Billie, who spent last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, returned to their home in Lockport, on Friday.

On account of the storm on Sunday, Rev. A. W. L. Smith was unable to come from Clements, and the service in St. John's was cancelled.

Special services are being held in the Advent Christian Church each evening this week (except Saturday) with Evangelist Vernon Burr, of Monticello, Maine, as speaker. The public are cordially welcomed.

Last Sunday morning Rev. C. L. Blanchard occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist Church and Rev. A. A. MacLeod that of the United Church of Canada. Although the day was stormy a goodly number gathered at each service.

Among those registered at the Grand Central Hotel, recently were: R. E. Gilroy, Halifax; E. F. Keith, Wolfville; Jos. Morgan, C. H. Whitcomb, A. L. MacKenzie, O. G. Banks, Saint John; H. Newcombe, Halifax; and E. O. Caswell, Saint John.

Mrs. Chas. Dunn, who has spent the past month in Fredericton, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wright, and Dr. Wright, returned on Thursday. Mrs. Dunn was accompanied by her son-in-law, James Brown, who went to Fredericton several days previously.

BEAR RIVER LOSES GAME TO DIGBY

The Bear River Hockey team crossed sticks in the Victoria Rink, Digby, Monday evening for the first time as a league team. This team joined up with Les Academics of Church Point, and the Red Ravens, of Digby, to form the Western Nova Scotia Hockey League. The score was 10-2 in favor of the Digby Ravens.

The first period showed some fine hockey on both teams and both goals were kept on the jump. Daley scored the first goal for the Ravens about four minutes after the start and Hyson scored number two about four minutes later. Winchester ended the scoring for this period when he took the rubber from one of the Bear River players and scored from the Bear River blue line. The second period was the best of the game with only one score being made by Hyson on a very pretty play. In the third period both teams played some fine hockey. The Ravens scored six goals. Bear River also broke into the scoring column with Harris and Davis scoring one each. The Ravens seemed to play better combination and every man seemed to be right after the puck all the time. The Bear River boys made a splendid impression with the fans, this being their first game on rink ice.

The Lineup

Ravens—Goal, W. Dunn; defense, Muise, Raymond; forwards, Hyson, Walker, Hutchinson, Daley, Smith, Winchester. Bear River—Goal, Hirtle; defense, Harris, Corlis; forwards, Parker, Hubley, Chute, Davis, Sanford, Fraser.

Referee—Dr. G. V. Turnbull.

Saint John's Guild held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris. A report will be given later.

Other organizations holding annual meetings this week were the United Church of Canada, on Wednesday evening, and the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Henshaw.

LADIES' AID BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy. After the regular meeting business was transacted. The officers were elected as follows:—

President—Mrs. H. E. Cress. 1st. Vice-President—Mrs. L. M. Schmidt. 2nd. Vice-President—Mrs. R. R. Baxter. 3rd. Vice-President—Mrs. A. V. Banks. Rec. Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Assistant—Mrs. Wm. Morine. Treasurer—Mrs. R.H. Purdy. Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Lloyd Sanford, Mrs. Wm. Morine, Mrs. E. H. Purdy and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Purchasing Committee—Mrs. L. M. Schmidt, Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. R. R. Baxter and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Flower Committee—Two members appointed for each month.

Report of the Ladies' Aid for 1931

I beg to submit the following report: The Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada has a membership of 77. Eight new members have been added to the roll this year. One removal by death, called for higher service. The average attendance at each meeting is from 15 to 30 members. Have held 51 regular meetings. On March 14th, a St. Patrick's party was held and afternoon tea was held in H. E. Harris' sample room, the proceeds \$18.00. A garden party August 4th, on the lawn of F. R. Harris, proceeds \$168.27. On December 2nd, our annual chicken supper and sale was held in the church vestry, proceeds \$85.97, a splendid success. Our aid picnic was held August 18th, at Deep Brook, with Mrs. Walsh, with an attendance of 25 members. The sick and visiting committee have done splendid work, making 729 calls during the year—54 over last year. The "Sunshine Bag" is still carrying on, sending out its rays of sunshine. 35 homes have received fruit and cards during the year, through the work of the "Sunshine Bag." We have raised in the "Sunshine Bag" \$13.92, paid out \$11.57, and have a balance of \$2.35 on hand. One silk puff and two blankets have been sent to three wee strangers. We sent a large box of clothing to the stricken West in care of Rev. George Dory, paid for the cleaning of the church, \$18.50, bought two new pieces of furniture for parsonage, curtains, spring and mattress, linoleum, fixtures—also redecorated three rooms at parsonage, besides other work being done. Two new members have been appointed each month for putting flowers and plants in the church. At Christmas we used fir trees and red poinsettias for trimmings in the church. Quilted 4 puffs during the year. At Christmas we made and packed 9 cheer boxes, containing fruit, cookies, nuts and candy and sent to the sick and shut-ins. Also 19 greeting cards were sent to the absent members. Following are the figures submitted by our treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Purdy:

Balance from last year	\$216.38
Raised during year	361.64
Paid out	396.90
Balance on hand	181.12

The officers and members have all worked to make 1931 a year of service for the master. Respectfully submitted

F. Inez Harris, Rec. Sec'y

ANNAPOLIS REGIMENTAL DINNER

On Monday night at the Commercial House, dinner was served to the company of the Annapolis Regiment, who have been drilling in Bear River for some weeks. At 6.30 o'clock officers and men numbering thirty-six, sat down to a bountiful chicken dinner, afterwards returning to their drill, and later in the evening a number of them enjoyed a game of cards at the Commercial House.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, B. A., Pastor

Services next Lord's Day as follows:— Morning Worship, 10.30 a.m. Sermon theme, "The Heavenly Father." The first of a series of sermons on the fundamentals. Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p.m. Short song service. Sermon theme, "Punishment." A cordial invitation is extended to all who are without a church home to attend these services.

The Church School will meet for Bible study at 11.45 a.m., following the morning service. There are classes for the little tots, boys and girls, young people, and adults. Let us not forget our New Year's resolution. Stay for Sunday School next Sunday.

Weather permitting the pastor will preach at Greenland at 3 p.m.

The Senior and Junior B.Y. P.U. will resume after the Christmas recess this Friday evening. The Juniors will meet at 7 and the Seniors at 8. The Seniors are planning a mock bracket to be held in the Temperance Hall, Friday, January 22nd. A small admission will be charged and it is hoped that the general public will extend their patronage. Details next week.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer was observed in Bear River under the leadership of the Bear River District Ministerial Association. The various churches of the community united for this week and, in turn, opened their doors for the services. The attendance was good throughout, in spite of the difficult walking and dark nights. The meetings were marked by a deep seriousness on the part of those who were responsible in leading the thoughts of those assembled, and the response on the part of the congregations showed a special sense of appreciation. There was manifest a very evident sincerity, and all who expressed themselves were unanimous in testifying to the deep spiritual atmosphere. The special services were brought to a close on Sunday evening when the ministers addressed their own congregations on the last topic of the series, "Prayer for a World-Wide Spiritual Revival."

OBITUARY

Passing of Marston Guilloid—Marston Guilloid passed away in his eighty-first year on January 6th, and was interred at Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax, on the 8th. He was a regular summer visitor at the home of Alfred Porter, Bear River. Coming to Canada about 45 years ago, he was at first in the office of the Saint John "Telegraph." From there he went to the Halifax Banking Co., being moved afterwards to Parrsboro, where he resided for several years. When the bank was merged in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, he was transferred to the Halifax office. On superannuation he became secretary of the Waegwotic Co. at Halifax, filling that position efficiently until his death. His second wife, Miss Susie Keyes of Saint John, predeceased him and left one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Woodill, of Mount Denison. There are also two daughters, by his first marriage. Mr. Guilloid was an Anglican, and was associated with St. James Church, Armdale. He was a Lay Reader, and member of the choir. As a young man he was a member of the Festival Choir, St. Paul's Cathedral, London. In Masonry he had been through the chair. He was remarkably well preserved for his years, and his fine, well groomed presence made him a noticeable figure on the streets, while through his cultivated and artistic tastes he was a most agreeable companion.

BORN

Harlow—At Bear River, on January 5, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. James Harlow, a daughter.

Rice—At Bear River, on January 10th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Rice, a son.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE NOTES

Royal Division did not meet last Monday owing to the Week of Prayer services. A real good meeting was held last night. The new officers for the quarter were installed in due form. Harv ey Chisholm is the new Worthy Patriarch, and a progressive policy will be the order of the day. A committee was appointed to keep up the Extension Fund Campaign in this division. It is planned to hold an entertainment during the quarter. Proceeds for the Extension Fund. This fund is being used to keep an agent in the field full time. His work includes organizing new Divisions and Branches of Hope, visiting the schools and giving temperance instruction, speaking in the churches and from public platforms in the interest of total abstinence, and prosecuting a vigorous Legislative policy in the interest of local option. The Sons of Temperance contend that temperance people should have the same privileges as the wets in regard to liquor stores. Now the wets can have a liquor store opened in any community after a majority favoring such action. The temperance forces are asking for the same rights, that is, the right to have a government store closed in any community on a majority vote to that effect.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Dorothy Cameron, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Cossaboom, and Mr. Cossaboom, returned to Chatham last Saturday.

Miss Emma Benson, of Bear River, spent several days last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Cornwell, and Mr. Cornwell.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Kentville, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) MacGregor.

Mrs. Lena Cossitt spent several days of last week visiting friends at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Blanche Banks is spending a few days in Digby, with her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Mrs. Maurice Benson, Mrs. G. Dunn, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley and son, James, of Bear River, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell.

Miss Goldie Cossitt, of the Digby General Hospital staff, called on friends in the village last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cossitt, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Col. and Mrs. E. C. Pinney at Halifax, arrived Monday and is the guest of her uncle, Ralph E. Cossitt, and Mrs. Cossitt. Word was received recently, by friends here, of the sudden death of Antoinette Meyrick, of New York. Madame Meyrick was a sister of the late Capt. Robert Austin, and was the last of the large family which came out from Scotland in 1857.

MORGANVILLE

We wish the Editor and Readers of the Courier a Prosperous and Happy New Year. School has opened again after the Christmas holidays. Miss Robar teaching at Morganville, and Miss Blakeney, at Milford Corner.

Miss Catherine Morgan has returned from a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Emdon Fleet, of Yarmouth, and Mrs. R. S. Kilham, of Port Maitland. John Milner and son, Charlie, and Murray Smith have gone to Lake Rossmore, where they have employment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Boston, Mass., are spending the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan. Clarence Morgan and Douglas Graham were in the village on Saturday.

Only tenants who have at least four children will be accepted in a cottage city being built in Edmonton, Eng.

Robert Brooks returned home last week.

Hallett Sabean is ill with quinsy sore throat.

Capt. Arthur Moore spent a few days last week at his home here.

Louis Melanson, of Corberrie, was in town on Tuesday of last week.

P. A. Theriault, of Bellevue's Cove, was in town on Tuesday of last week.

Warden J. Vian Andrews, of North Range, was in town one day recently.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen entertained at a small quilting party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred LeBlanc, who has been a patient at the Hospital, has returned home.

G. P. Comeau, John Lawrence and Julius LeBlanc, were in Digby on Thursday.

Work on the new government pier at Weymouth North is now nearing completion.

Mrs. C. F. Granville was the hostess of an enjoyable party, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Keith, representing the Red Rose Tea Co., was in town on business on Thursday.

Friends of Miss Gréta Journeay will regret to learn that she is ill with the measles.

Ronald Longmire was in town last week in the interest of the firm of Swift Canadian Co.

Miss Sarah Ruggles, who has been a guest of Mrs. R. D. Barkhouse, has gone to Bridge-ton.

Roy Mullen, who has been visiting his parents, at New Tusket, has returned to Weymouth North.

Mrs. F. C. Amery was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lent, at "Bayside Farm," Weymouth North.

Messrs. A. L. MacKenzie and G. Banks, of the firm of G. E. Barbour and Co., were in town on business on Thursday.

Miss Bessie Sabean, of Boston, is spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean, at New Tusket.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crooks, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen, on Wednesday.

A. D. Sulis, of Smith's Cove, was in town on Monday of last week in the interest of the firm of Puddington-Cole Ltd., of Saint John.

Rev. Hanley Mullen, of the Reformed Baptist Church, New Tusket, spent a few days last week at the home of Eben Sabean, Weymouth North.

Roy Mullen returned to his home in New Tusket recently, after spending some time at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Hankinson, Weymouth North.

Dr. D. J. Hill has closed his dental office in this place, and has gone to Annapolis Royal, where he is opening an office. His friends here wish him success.

Mrs. F. H. Lent and Mrs. W. S. Lent, who accompanied Miss Frances Lent as far as Halifax, when she returned to Mount Allison College, Sackville, returned home on Wednesday.

A business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church, was held at the home of Mrs. William Lent on Wednesday, December 30th. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Capt. Arthur Moore returned home on Tuesday of last week from a business trip to Boston. While there he visited his daughter Evelyn, who graduates from the New England Baptist Hospital in the near future.

The Nova Scotia Police recently arrested a young Indian by the name of Paul, whom they believe guilty of the daring break into the D. A. R. station two nights before Christmas and of the attempt to break in to the post office on the same night. A hearing was held before Magistrate Taylor on Thursday and Paul is in the Digby jail awaiting trial before one of the County Court judges.

J. O. Morse, of Halifax, returned from Boston last week and spent a few days in town.

Miss Sadie Hankinson was a guest of Miss Rosa Jones, Weymouth North, one day last week.

Henry Corporan, section foreman of the D. A. R., spent the week-end at his home in Meteghan.

Dedia Dugas is confined to the house with a fractured foot received while working on the D. A. Railway.

Miss Pauline Melanson was the soloist at the Bellevue-Theriault wedding at St. Bernard's on Thursday.

Dr. E. O. Hallett left on Friday for the United States where he will spend an indefinite time with relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Hoyt was an overnight guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville on Thursday, before leaving for Florida.

Mrs. H. S. Hoyt and chauffeur, Philip Brun, left on Friday on a motor trip to the South for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Melvina Doucette, who has been working at Weymouth North for several months, has returned to her home in New Edinburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born at the Digby General Hospital, on January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar and family, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville and family, were dinner guests of Mrs. Alfred Johnson, on Sunday.

Urban Bellevue and bride (nee Miss Catherine Theriault) of St. Bernard, left on Thursday on a honeymoon trip to Saint John, Montreal and Boston.

Charles Moore, a missionary from Alaska, accompanied by his family, were guests of his brother, Capt. Arthur Moore and Mrs. Moore on Thursday and Friday.

The Misses Ethel and Grace MacAlpine, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacAlpine, of Hassetts for a brief time, have returned to Yarmouth.

Mrs. John Robicheau and daughter, Odella, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in the United States have returned home to Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean, of Digby, were in town on Saturday enroute to New Tusket, where Mrs. Sabean will spend a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

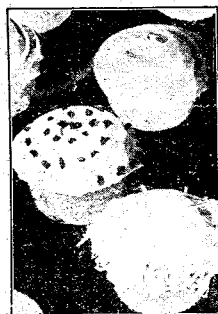
Henry Amiraault, of Centre East Pubnico, formerly of this place, who spent the holiday season in Yarmouth, has returned, but Mrs. Amiraault is remaining in Yarmouth for a few weeks.

Friends of Miss Helen Sabean, of New Tusket, will regret to learn that she fell on the ice while in Digby recently, visiting her brother, Dwight and Mrs. Sabean, hurting her knee quite severely.

The annual Christmas Tree and programme of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Weymouth Falls, was held on Friday evening and was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Charles R. Grant entertained at a dinner party at her home, Weymouth North, on Friday. Among the guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Amery; Rev. L. W. Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grant.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Moore and four children, who have been missionaries in Alaska, during the past nine years are now on furlough travelling through the United States and Canada. They were guests of Rev. Moore's brother, Capt. Arthur Moore and Mrs. Moore for a few days last week, leaving by automobile via Meteghan for Westport, on Saturday. After a visit at Rev. Moore's former home in that place, they will lecture at various places in the United States before returning to take up their work for another term as Superintendent of the Kuskokwim Orphanage at Nunapitsghok, Alaska.



Miss Campbell's Recipe for Cup Cakes

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup milk
2 cups pastry flour (or 1½ cups brand flour)
3 teaspoons Magic extract
1 cup milk
Cream butter thoroughly; add sugar a little at a time, beating well. Add yolks of eggs and vanilla. Beat well. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, and add, alternately with milk, to first mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased cup cake tins, or in paper baking cups, in moderate oven at 375° F. about 25 minutes. Serve warm from the oven, sprinkled with powdered sugar. Or cool, and frost the tops. You will find many delicious frosting recipes in the Magic Cook Book.

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JOGGIN BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and family, of Shelburne, have been spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Woodman, recently.

W. C. Woodman is attending the session of the Municipal Council, at Digby, this week.

Bernard Smith, of Bear River was in the village one day last week.

Russel Woodman, of Chester, who attended the funeral of his father, John E. Woodman, has returned to his home.

Miss Blanche Woodman was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Woodman, of Conway, one day last week.

Miss Margaret Cossitt, of Manitoba, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Cossitt, of Smith's Cove, called on relatives here, Tuesday.

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Number Plates Designate Section of Province

Motor Vehicle registration plates now being issued by the Department of Highways for 1932 will be divided numerically according to counties.

Motor cars registered from Cumberland, Victoria and Inverness Counties will receive number plates from 20-000 up while commercial vehicles for those counties will receive numbers running upwards from 11-000. Passenger cars for Hants and Kings Counties will receive license plates numbered from 25-000 up and commercial cars from 12-000 up. Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth County passenger cars will be numbered from 30-000 and commercial cars from 13-000. Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg passenger cars, 40-000 and commercial cars, 14-000. Halifax, Colchester, Guysboro and Richmond Counties, passenger cars 50-000 and commercial 15-000, while Pictou and Antigonish cars will be numbered from 60-000 for passenger cars and 16-000 for commercial cars. Passenger cars registered from Cape Breton will be numbered from 70-000 and commercial cars 17-000.

Number plates issued at the Department's office upon personal application will commence with No. 80-000 for passenger cars and No. 18-000 for commercial cars. The number plates for passenger motor vehicles owned by the Government of Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia or by an incorporated city or town will be numbered at 90-000, and commercial cars at 9-000.

Motor Cycle number plates will commence at 500; Tractors at 7-5500 and Farm Tractors at F-3000. Number plates for trailers will commence at 1500T and dealers' number plates at No. 1.

The Nova Scotia license plates this year are an attractive combination of black letters upon a yellow base. It has been announced by the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Department of Highways that 1931 number plates and operators' licenses are good until March 31st, 1932. However, chauffeurs' licenses for 1931 are required to be renewed on January 1st, 1932.

METEGHAN

Rev. Fathers Jules and Camille Comeau, Chicoutimi, and Bathurst, were recent visitors at the Glee House.

Delbert Comeau, of Meteghan River, was a recent guest of Edwin Amiraault, New Edinburgh, for a few days.

Messrs. Cyril V. Deveau and George Chandler, of Hecanooaga spent the week-end here.

Miss Emilie Thibault, who spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibault, has returned.

Emile Robichaud and Alfred Robichaud spent the week-end with friends in Salmon River.

A. F. Hache, organizer of the I. C. F. for the Maritime Provinces, attended the funeral of Edward Doucet, of Woodvale, one day recently.

Miss Beatrice Deveau recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Yarmouth Hospital.

NEW EDINBURGH

Messrs. Theodore Amiraault and Winfield Fisher, who spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Amiraault, have returned to Somerset.

Mrs. Hattie Saulnier, Mrs. Elie Doucette and Miss Rose Lombard have returned home from Ohio, where they have been visiting friends.

Elie Doucette, who has been employed on the Dredge No. 16, at Sandy Cove, has returned home for the winter.

Miss Melvina Doucette, who has been employed in Weymouth North since last Spring, has returned home.

Premier Harrington Expresses Appreciation

Appreciation of the consideration shown him and of the many kind inquiries as to his health during the past few weeks was expressed Friday evening last by Hon. G. S. Harrington, Premier of Nova Scotia, in a radio message to the people of the Province. Premier Harrington had arrived at Halifax early in the afternoon on the "Lady Somers" and at 8.30 spoke over C.H.N.S. Greatly improved in health as a result of his holiday in the West Indies, the Premier conveyed New Year greetings to his fellow Nova Scotians.

Over the radio Premier Harrington said, "May I take this the earliest opportunity upon my returning home to thank the people of Nova Scotia who, irrespective of their political views, have shown me so much consideration and have made so many kind inquiries as to my health during the past few weeks. I want you to know how much I have appreciated your thoughtfulness and I am happy to be able to tell you that I return to Nova Scotia greatly improved in health and ready to meet and deal with the problems of 1932."

"Several matters have occurred during my absence of profound interest to the Province, amongst them the situation regarding the coal industry and it is a matter of gratification for me to be able to say that enabled news from London to Ottawa today, indicates that we will be able to secure again the services of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, who will come to Nova Scotia to conduct an investigation into the difficulties confronting our coal mining industry. The details are not yet completed but I feel satisfied in saying that Nova Scotia will again have the benefit of his excellent services. "I have not been home long enough to have full conferences with my colleagues and find out all matters that have transpired during my absence, but I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank them publicly for assuming my burdens and carrying the extra load cast upon them by my disability. "We may take pride in the knowledge that during the trying period created by world-wide economic conditions the people of Nova Scotia have faced their problems in a courageous manner and I believe that this spirit will enable Nova Scotia to take full advantage of the prosperity which must return."

ASHMORE

William W. Kinner returned home on Friday from Boston, where he has been visiting relatives.

Byron Manzer has returned to Wolfville to resume his grade XI studies at the Wolfville Academy.

Miss Hilda Sabean has returned to Boston after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sabean.

George Thibault, of the U. S. A., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thibault.

Mrs. David Kinney was a dinner guest of Mrs. C. F. Granville, of Weymouth, recently.

Kenneth Manzer has gone to Wolfville where he has accepted a new position.

Simon Sabean has returned to his work near Wolfville. There was no service in the Bethel on Sunday on account of the storm.

LAKE DOUCET

Among those who spent the holidays here were, Miss Agnes Melanson, of Comeauville; Emilie Deveau, of Wellington; Miss Esther Deveau, Misses Margaret and Lizzie Melanson, of Yarmouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deveau and baby, and Melbourne Deveau were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Doucet, of Beaver River.

MOVIES OF ESKIMOS

Young Scientist Spent a Year in Far North Obtaining Films for Government Records.

Danger and excitement have been crowded into the experience of Edward Finnie, son of O. S. Finnie, of Ottawa, who lived a year in the Arctic regions and obtained 15,000 feet of movie film of the famous "blonde" Eskimos.

This young Canadian dared the rigors of the Arctic in the interests of science and Government records. He lived at times with the Eskimos in their igloos, pictured them after making friends by an infectious smile, and made valuable records of their habits and conditions of living.

Mr. Finnie was a member of the Major Burwash party that made the hazardous trip to King William Land and found relics of the ill-fated Sir John Franklin's expedition. On that trip, Mr. Finnie handled the cameras while valuable map work was done by Major Burwash.

Leaving Edmonton Mr. Finnie proceeded by boat to Akavik and later by schooner to Peterhead Bay on King William Land. It was at this point that he was picked up by an airplane piloted by Gilbert and carrying Major Burwash for the last journey of Franklin relics. That trip was extremely hazardous as ice was forming on the lakes and it was necessary to return as soon as possible to the base at Peterhead Bay. Leaving the machine on returning to the base, Mr. Finnie boarded a schooner which was to carry him to Coppermine where he made his headquarters. The boat was wrecked three days after the trip ended.

He found the Eskimos friendly at all times. No alarm at the sight of a strange white machine was shown by the Eskimos. It was found advisable to set the machine up, then let it be examined by the natives who, after becoming accustomed to it, paid little or no attention when it was in operation.

Showing the blonde Eskimos of Victoria Land or King William Land, Mr. Finnie said they intermingled with those along the coast, where they come to trade and fish. These Eskimos are not actually blonde but of a light complexion, while those along the south coast are rather dark skinned in comparison.



"SHUT-IN" BROADCASTS

Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, D.D., himself an invalid because of a strange malady that makes his bones liable to easy fracture, has undertaken to produce messages to "shut-in" folk, which is broadcast by the Radio Fellowship of a Toronto church.

MUST HAVE PARROTS.

Some Women Seem Unable to Live Without Them, Says Noted Doctor. Two thousand men of medicine, members of the British Medical Association, foregathered at Eastbourne, England, and discussed the ills of mankind, including nervousness, manipulative surgery, colored road signs, and the hardships inflicted on certain sections of the population through the ban on importation of parrots. The ban on parrots was occasioned by the outbreak of psittacosis, which later spread in North America.

Sir George Buchanan said the doctors were unable to condemn the ban on parrots without dissent. "You may laugh," he said, "but if you had received as many communications as I have had from women, in some cases high functionaries, who seem unable to live without parrots, you would realize I am stating the bald truth."

MAN CAN'T GROW NEW LEG.

When a man loses a leg he cannot grow a new one, but some animals can, notably the embryonic ambystoma, a salamander. The reason why is a mystery, but science has struck a new trail seeking the cause. This trail is made public in the news of the discovery that X-rays destroy this regenerative power, reducing amblystoma to man's condition of legs. Previously the power of X-rays to deter regeneration in vertebrates was known, but this is the first application so far as he knows to a back-boned animal.

Hollywood Films for Britain.

Sixty million dollars of British money sent to Hollywood every year for American films and not one cent of income tax is paid on it, though if British companies made the same profits they would have to pay \$1.12 on every \$5.00, says a special despatch from London to the Southern newspapers.

Bad News For Him.

"I simply cannot stand the sound of an automobile horn," "Why not?" "Some months ago my chauffeur started to drive me to work with my wife, and every time I hear a horn I feel I am bringing her back."

Shipments of Nova Scotia apples through the port of Halifax to overseas markets continue to be far ahead of comparative shipments for last year. During the week ending December 27th, 4,234 barrels were shipped, bringing the total loadings to date to 713, 299 barrels. Last year at the same date only 583, 688 barrels had been shipped.

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WEDDINGS

Belliveau-Theriault

A very interesting event took place at St. Bernard's Church, Thursday morning last, when Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Theriault, was united in marriage to Urian Belliveau, both of Belliveau's Cove. Marie Theriault, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Francois Belliveau, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father E. Bourneuf, parish priest, and cousin of the groom. Miss Pauline Melanson, vocal and piano graduate of Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax, had charge of the choir and rendered several solos. After a wedding breakfast served at the bride's home, the newly wedded couple boarded the train at Weymouth on a tour to Saint John, Montreal and Boston. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Belliveau will reside in Belliveau's Cove. The happy couple have the good wishes of their many friends.

After an absence of more than 350 years from Scotland the Dominican friars have returned there, and will erect a priory in Edinburgh, where they have purchased property. This is the first foundation of the Dominicans in that country since the Reformation.

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Game of December 29th., 1931

Captain Cheney
D. Cheney 73 71 76-220
Scott Hankinson 69 75 87-232
Frank Belliveau 75 77 81-233
Bill Comeau 80 80 84-234
W. J. Comeau 87 80 89-236
Total 1165 pins; Average 78

I. A. Melanson

Bob Bartlett 74 74 73-221
Leo Crossman 67 83 64-214
Camille Comeau 89 71 70-230
Israel Melanson 84 97 87-268
P. Filteau 70 71 61-202
Total pins 1135; Average 76

Game of December 30th., 1931

Captain Cheney

D. Cheney 81 71 79-231
Scott Hankinson 77 76 75-228
Frank Belliveau 72 72 72-216
Bill Johns 78 80 81-249
W. J. Comeau 69 77 77-223
Total pins 1147; Average 76

I. A. Melanson

Bob Bartlett 86 87 76-229
Leo Crossman 85 71 75-228
Jim Hollowell 86 103 90-279
Israel Melanson 79 73 74-226
L. W. Jones 71 73 67-231
Total pins 1191; Average 79

Game of January 7th., 1932

Weymouth

Arthur Melanson 75 69 72-216
Bill Johns 77 86 76-239
Robert Brooks 80 80 84-254
J. W. Cornlier 76 69 69-244
S. Hankinson 67 80 74-221
Total pins 1174; Average 78

Weymouth North

L. Fugles 77 65 68-210
Philip Filteau 75 85 74-234
Anderson 90 79 79-248
Andrew Elliott 74 84 78-239
J. Hollowell 64 90 73-227
Total pins 1158; Average 77

SAULNIERVILLE

Emile Doucet was a recent guest of Thomas L. Deveau, of Meteghan, teacher at Salmon River, before leaving for the Yarmouth Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Stella Doucette and Miss Austine Doucette have returned home after spending the holidays here.

The young daughter of Arthur Comeau, of Ashmore, was seriously bitten by a police dog owned by Ansen Warner, of Plympton, on Tuesday last, while gathering the school yard. Medical aid was summoned and we understand that the child is progressing as favorably as could be expected. It is reported that the Nova Scotia Police took charge of the dog and had it killed.

SALMON RIVER

Miss Margaret LeBlanc, who has been visiting her brother, George, and Mrs. LeBlanc, at Yarmouth, has returned home. Rev. Father Bourneuf, Parish Priest, of St. Bernard's, was a recent guest at the Glee House.

Mrs. Cyril A. Deveau, of Mayflower, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Luke L. Deveau.

Clifton Melanson, accompanied by Andrew Melanson and Peter Deveau, of Lake Doucet, spent Sunday with friends in Woodvale.

The schooner, "Whiteway," of Lunenburg, Capt. Wasson, which loaded part cargo for Ben Belliveau and Co., of Belliveau's Cove, at Cape St. Mary, and has completed loading for the Weymouth Shipping Co., sailed on Saturday for New Haven and New York.

Major Glidden Campbell was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

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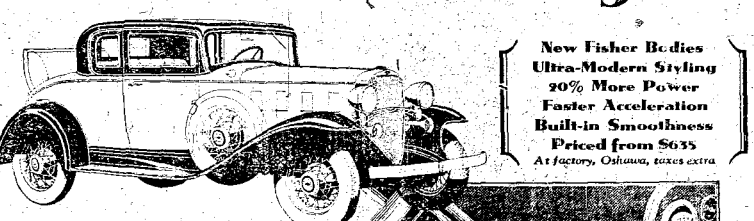
Every week until further notice the Courier is going to give away a box of Printed Personal Stationery—200 sheets and 100 envelopes, printed with your name and address in blue ink on good quality white bond paper—a package that will please anybody. This stationery is of the same fine quality as that offered by the Wallis Print at \$1.00 per pkg.

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WEDDINGS

Ricker-Wright

Miss Leta M. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Dartmouth, became the bride of Charles L. Ricker, 35 Clifton Avenue, son of Mrs. Jeannette Ricker of East Freetown, on Wednesday evening, December 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen, Brockton, Mass. Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, and the couple were attended by Miss Florence MacNeill and Allan Thomas, of Brockton, Mass. The bride was attractively gowned in white satin with lace jacket and wreath of flowers and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid wore pink crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The gift to the bridesmaid was a leather pocket book, and that to the best man was a silver cigarette case. Following the ceremony, which was performed beneath a huge bell in the centre of the parlor, the couple received friends and relatives and a wedding lunch was served. Decorations were in green and white. Gifts of linen, silver, pewter and glass were received by the young couple. Following the reception they left for a short wedding trip, the bride wearing a silk crepe going away dress. Upon their return they will reside in Brockton, Mass.

Two Lobstermen Towed into Port

WESTPORT, Jan. 12.—The friends of John Swift became seriously alarmed when at dark Friday night he and his brother Russell, failed to return from their lobster pots. It was dark and cloudy and all were looking for a storm. Fred Swift, a brother, went one way and George MacDormand went another, but returned without finding a trace of them. Then Capt. Albert Moore of the Nova IV started out, also Capt. Cecil Thurber of the Alva J. Kenney. But at 11 p.m. word arrived that Malcolm Welch had sighted them and he and Lloyd Bailey had gone out and towed them in. A signal was given by the Western Light fog whistle to call the other boats back. Just a few weeks ago Herbert Garton and Hartford Glavin did not return from their trawl and a storm was coming fast. Capt. Thurber in the Alva J. Kenney went out and soon returned with the boat in tow, and despite the heavy sea running and the terrible wind he brought his boat and the others in without a scratch. The boat had engine trouble. They had burned the bar bearings out and had anchored in a small cove on the southern shore of Westport.

The heavy rain of last week played havoc with the highway and railroad bed in the "Claybed" section near the abandoned pulp mill, at Victoria Bridge, so that it is necessary to maintain repair crews constantly and all trains have slow orders for that particular section. The soil at this spot is especially of a clay-like nature, and heavy rains such as experienced last mid-week tend to undermine the foundations, causing both highway and railroad to shift towards the Basin.

Notice of Discontinuance

We have decided to discontinue issuing Cash Coupons on and after this date (January 15, 1932). Will our customers kindly bring in the coupons they have for redemption.

Closing Out Rubber Goods

We have always carried a small line of Rubber Boots, Lumbermen's Rubbers and Low Rubbers, but have decided to close them out. The selection is now good and some excellent bargains may be obtained.

Will Sell Well Under Cost.

A. A. SHORTLIFFE

Digby, Nova Scotia

Personal Mention

A. L. Robinson returned on Tuesday, after spending several weeks in Boston.

Wallace Hersey, who has been employed on the Government dredge, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Melanson returned Monday after spending Christmas with her parents in Plympton.

Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Lane left last Friday for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Howard Watkins, who has been spending a few days in the United States, returned home on Saturday last.

John Abramson, who has been employed on the Government dredge, is spending a holiday at his home here.

Mrs. John Roop is leaving Yarmouth on January 14th, for Moncton, N. B., where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Jonah, 278 Church Street, for a few months.

Rev. Father FitzGerald, of Saint Anne's College, Church Point, returned on Monday after a trip to Saint John, where he met a number of the college students returning after the holidays.

Byron MacNeill, of Marsh town, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Seth Prime, at Freetown. George MacNeill, of Freetown, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron MacNeill, Marshalltown, returned to his home on Saturday.

Credits Lower Animals

With Power of Thought

Of all the questions asked of the animal man, the one which is oftenest repeated is this: "Do animals really think?" The answer, according to Sherman Horne, famous son of a famous name in the animal business, is an emphatic "yes."

Wild animals do not merely imitate or act by instinct, he insists. "They have brains, and they use them," he writes in the American Magazine, the champion of the greatest thinker of all, closely seconded by the other man-apes—the orang-utan and the gibbon. In third place I would put the elephant.

"Keep in mind that I am speaking only of wild animals. A good dog is pretty hard to beat."

"Apes possess a surprising ability to learn the meaning of words. The elephant's mind is also very keen. He can be trained to do almost any kind of work within reason, and he will think for himself, too."

Older Than Rome

Este, in Italy, a city older than Rome and claimed by historians to have been founded after the taking of Troy, is a city of an odd peculiarity. Tourists seem to pass it by without any pang of regret, not realizing what a wealth of noble memories it treasures within its walls. Yet few realize that it is the site of the most ancient of the old castle, built in the fourteenth century by Ubertino di Carrara and the basilica of Santa Tecla, whose origin is lost in the mists of antiquity, which stands close by. It was here that Byron took a villa in 1817 and the following year loaned it to his friend Shelley, where the latter wrote, with vast flights of imagination, some of his best known masterpieces.

Grace United Church Notes

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Young People's Society last week. The society was divided into four groups of eleven members each, with leaders, assistant leaders and secretaries. A contest will be held during the remainder of the winter for points, and awards will be given at the Young People's Banquet at the end of May. The programme for the next five months was arranged. It includes two debates, a mock trial, a newspaper, and St. Patrick's Day, Valentine and Empire Day Programmes. At the next meeting, January 21st, group one will put on a short play on "Disarmament."

The Brotherhood will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, 19th inst. This will be Ladies' Night, and each member is expected to bring a lady friend. A good programme is being prepared.

The Brotherhood Choir will be in charge of the music on Sunday evening. In spite of the storms they have been on duty the last two Sunday evenings, and their music has been greatly appreciated. They will have a good programme next Sunday.

The annual meetings of the parish will be held next week—Monday, Cemetery Committee Report; Tuesday, General Meeting and Reports of all organizations.

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"We Build"

Kiwanian Kinetograms

Occasional notes on the activities of Kiwanis International and of the Digby Club in particular will appear in this column, together with brief sketches outlining the aims and ambitions of Kiwanis. These kinetograms—fleeing glimpses—are sponsored by a committee appointed for the purpose, but all other members are expected to suggest topics or contribute a paragraph now and then.

Next week we celebrate our 17th birthday. Kiwanis was born in Detroit and received its charter from the State of Michigan, January 21, 1915. What a fine stalwart youth at 17!

What will it be at the age of 21? Its influence is already felt on both sides of the border. Its potentialities are unlimited.

Toronto and Hamilton, Ontario, were the first Canadian Clubs. They were chartered in 1917. There are now many clubs in Canada.

Kiwanis policies are sound, its principles are lofty, but abhorring a "holier than thou" attitude. Kiwanis asks nothing for itself. It seeks only the opportunity of being helpful to others, of being useful in the community.

The best way to begin arduous tasks is to do them in a happy frame of mind, and with a full stomach. Digby Kiwanians appreciate the self-sacrificing labors of our Municipal Councillors and their sincere efforts to handle properly the many perplexing problems of county affairs—hence last Tuesday's lunch.

There are rumors afloat that Kiwanian Queens, cupids and arrow-pierced hearts at one of those famous "Princesses' Hellos" luncheon will "drown all our gloom in the deep blue sea" some time near next St. Valentine's Day.

Hear Address on the Evolution of the Empire

Tuesday's luncheon of the Digby Kiwanis Club was one of the most enjoyable since its organization. On this occasion the members of the Municipal Council were the guests of the club and every member of the Council was present. A hearty welcome was extended to the councillors by the club through their chairman, P. W. Holdsworth.

Parson Gabriel presided at the piano, while Arch Dillon led in the singing. They put lots of pep into the music end of the programme, and the singing contest especially went over big.

Frank Jones was the speaker for the day. He deserves praise on the able way in which he presented his topic "The Evolution of the British Empire". He followed through the growth and development of this great empire from the time of the Roman invasion up to the Statute of Westminster. The Kiwanis hope that some day in the near future Mr. Jones will be given the opportunity of presenting this address to the pupils of the Digby High School. It is seldom that a body of Digby men have had the privilege of listening to so fine a talk, and the fact that it was given by one of our local citizens makes it that much better.

The January weather beats it all—think of it, more than 40 degrees change in temperature during the 24 hours between Tuesday morning and Wednesday noon.

TRINITY PARISH BULLETIN

The Services on Sunday, January 17th, will be as follows:

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
3 p.m. Service at Marshalltown.
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

There will be no meetings at Rossay until further notice.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Envoy LaRose of Bridgetown, will be in charge of the services in the Salvation Army, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Schr. "Jessie May," Capt. Tidd, from Wilson's Beach, N. B., arrived with 20,000 lbs. of fish for the Maritime Fish Corporation, on January 15th; also in January 12th, with 22,000 lbs.

Miss Ruby Chisholm told the editor that she picked a pansy in her garden yesterday, the 14th of January. Arch Dillon tells us that his peonies and tulips have sprouted through the ground. Can you beat that?

There will be a "drive" in aid of the Red Cross, about the end of the month. The particular day will be announced in our next issue. The students of the High School will be the collectors and it is hoped the response will be a generous one.

The work of tearing down the large dwelling until recently occupied by G. A. Winfield as a residence and store, commenced yesterday, with H. W. Bowles in charge of the wrecking. This building, opposite the new Montclare Filling Station, was recently sold. The building is one of the oldest in town.

It is the editor's intention next week, weather permitting, to visit the Islands in the interest of the Courier. This will be the first time since the late O. S. Dunham severed his connection with the paper, sixteen years ago, that any special effort has been made in behalf of the paper, and we trust this trip will be a successful one.

St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., is putting on a rather interesting programme of entertainment this season. Like most lodges of adults entertainment was usually conspicuous by its absence. Unless there was a degree work the lodge usually opened and closed—an uninteresting proceeding. Also like other lodges, its membership comprised men of all trades and professions, and a suggestion was made that each night some member would give a talk on his particular business. The first talk was by J. J. Wallis, on "The Making of a Newspaper," the second was by R. B. Lent, on "The Meat Business."

tonight's talk will be on "My Experiences as a Grocer," by A. R. Turnbull; next week, A. A. Shortliffe will speak on "The Fur Business."

OUR PRIZE CONTEST

Last week we announced a prize of a package of printed personal stationery for the best news story submitted during the week. The response to the offer was fair, and we will announce the name of the prize winner next week.

It was our intention to change this contest slightly each week, but as there seems to be some misunderstanding as to just what we mean by a news story we are continuing this contest for another week.

A news story is a short word sketch of some event which has happened in your community. It does not of necessity have to be of a startling nature—if you live in a fishing community, the activities of your local fishing fleet would make a good story if you live in a lumbering section, tell us what is happening in that industry; then again perhaps the oldest resident in your town or village has celebrated an anniversary—let us know about it, it is all news of interest to the vast family of Courier readers. There are a great many things you can find to write about that may be common knowledge to those in your immediate vicinity, which nevertheless, would be news to the majority of our readers.

Keep your stories as brief as possible, but don't let brevity ruin its news value. Write only on one side of your paper and do your best to mail the same so that it will be in our hands by Tuesday or Wednesday.

The next contest will be one that everyone will enjoy. For the issue of January 29th, we are offering this same prize for the best article of 300 words (more or less) on "If I were Editor of the Courier." This is your opportunity of telling us how you would run the Courier if you had the chance, and you are given nearly two weeks to prepare this article.

Now, let's see how many news stories we will have for our next issue.

Blue and Red Patronize the M. M. A. Home Owned Stores

SPECIALS

Friday, Jan. 15—Saturday, Jan. 16—Monday, Jan. 18

FLOUR, Saxon Pastry, 7 lb. Bag	per bag	28c
RICE KRISPIES	per pkg.	11c
SOUP, Campbell's Tomato	3 tins for	27c
SALMON, Pink, 1's	each	10c
STRING BEANS, Nova Scotia	2 tins for	21c
JAM, Pure Plum	4 lb. tins	44c
ONIONS	8 lbs. for	25c
COFFEE, B. & J. Brand	"It's a Winner"	35c

A. R. TURNBULL Phone 16 DIGBY

Oddfellows Install Officers for the Term

The officers of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F. for the present term were installed last Friday by A. A. Shortliffe, District Deputy Grand Master, as follows:

Noble Grand—Harry O. Turnbull.
Vice Grand—H. Milton Turnbull.
R. Sec'y—A. R. Turnbull.
F. Sec'y—A. J. Dillon, P.G. Treas.—A. A. Shortliffe, P.G. Warden—Donald Winchester. Copd.—B.H. Ruggles, P.G. Chaplain—B.R. Fleet, P.G. P.S.—S. S. Ayman, P.G. L.S.—Jas. D. Casswell, P.G. L.S.N.G.—J. J. Wallis, P.G. L.S.N.G.—W. S. Winchester, P.G. R.S.V.G.—Geo. A. Donnelly, P.G. R.S.V.G.—Gerald Syda. I.G.—R. B. Lent, P.G. O.G.—R. L. Dunn, P.G. J.P.G.—Robt. W. Marshall.

A social hour followed the installation.

The following officers were installed by District Deputy, President Annie Lent, at the regular meeting of Zelmia Rebekah Lodge on Monday last. Following installation refreshments were served.

N.G.—Elizabeth Woodman.
V.G.—Sadie Turnbull, P.N.G. Rec. Sec'y—Annie Lent, P.N.G. Fin. Sec'y—Leta Turnbull, P.N.G. Treas.—Sadie Wormell, P.N.G. Warden—Marjorie Marshall. Cond.—Blanche Snow, P.N.G. Chap.—Susie Roney, P.N.G. R.S.N.G.—Dessie Hooper, P.N.G. L.S.N.G.—Bertha Peters, P.N.G. R.S.V.G.—Lucy Syda. I.G.—Sarah Donnelly. O.G.—Margaret Appleby, P.N.G. Musician—Eassie Chipman. J.P.N.G.—Harriet Wallis.

The motor vessel "Kipawo," Captain Treffy, is in port for the winter months.

The Courier wishes to draw your attention to a slight error made in last week's writing of the Montclare Filling Station. We stated that this building was built "by P. H. Armstrong" but should have said, built "for P. H. Armstrong."

"Ted" Dakin was a passenger to Saint John on Saturday, on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Outram Dakin.

Hairdressing

Marcel Water, Finger Waving also Shampooing and Haircutting. Every Saturday, Hours 9.30 to 4.30. Opening January 16th. MARY ADAMS Rooms at McMullen Block, Water Street, Digby, N. S.

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A singing and dancing picture with lots of action. Also CHARLIE CHASE in "Snappy Caballero"

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Picnic Ham	lb.	19c
Jelly Powders	Pure Delicious Flavors 4 pkgs.	25c
Scott's Emulsion	large bottle	89c
Spaghetti	Clark's—cooked with cheese and tomato	2 tins 19c
Fairy Soap	5 cakes	25c
Oranges	Good Size, Sweet and Juicy, doz.	29c
Milk Lunch	Hamilton's 1 1/2 lb. packages, Special	22c

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One Boy Is Big Enough to See Things

To the Editor of the Courier,
Sir:—We all make mistakes, sooner or later. Some are big, some are small. Lately there has been a few mistakes made around town—not big, not small. They did an injustice to the people of the town, people in business, and last but not least, to the Chief of Police, of Digby.

When we're twenty-one they call us a man, but at the rate some of us are going, we will have to postpone it until we are forty-one. We can't do any-

thing very startling carrying on, and drinking all the time. Robert Burns did well by using liquor, but we're not "Robert," and the only startling thing a lot of us do, is to get drunk and make a big noise. But after all the old folks had their fling— Did you ever listen to some of the tall stories they tell? How they played? Our stunts are mere trifles, to some of theirs. Digby's young are not the worst in the world; the jails are not jammed to their capacity; and

Well, we know we can't be the King of England, but one of us may turn out to be a Lindbergh, Lon Chaney, or maybe a Gandhi—one never knows until one tries? Back to where we started fellows! Hats off to one of the best "cops" Digby has ever had.

and in the future respect this fine old gentlemen. If we want to drink, let's go to the woods where no one will see us—and the worst we can do is to hit a tree, falling a lake or better.

Off!

t of protection is far less

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A black and white illustration showing a policeman on the left, wearing a uniform and a peaked cap, holding a baton. He is gesturing with his right hand towards a man on the right. The man is wearing a suit and a bowler hat, and is bowing slightly forward, holding his hat with both hands. The background is plain white.

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LOCAL MERCHANTS BECOMING NATIONAL ADVERTISING CONSCIOUS

The time was, not so many years ago, says the St. Mary's Journal, when the only outside advertising appearing in the local newspapers was patent medicine advertising. But all that has changed. Many great national advertisers have awakened to the fact that the metropolitan newspapers alone are not sufficient to carry their message to the people of the towns and rural fields. They realize that such remote publicity should be supplemented by the close-up contact of the home town weekly. Many automobile and radio manufacturers have adopted the plan of spending a fixed sum for advertising in the local dealers' community for every machine sold by the dealer. Plans of this character have worked well for the dealer. He has been encouraged by the fact that the silver provided by his sales has been used to stimulate further sales in his own district. He has also appreciated the fact that a manufacturer's ad, with the dealer's name attached, makes a valuable tie-up to a campaign in the metropolitan papers and national magazines. It shows the prospective customer where the goods are to be had and is a real stimulant to actual sales. Incidentally the local dealer has become sensitive about having the proceeds of his sales used to pay for advertising in the larger centers. When a district salesman tells him that the company is backing up the dealer with a campaign in the metropolitan papers and national magazines, the local man is apt to come back with: "That's all very well, but if you want me to handle your line, you must advertise it in our local newspaper." The manufacturer on his side is coming to realize that the local dealer appreciates very much the fact of co-operation. He further realizes that it is not necessary to take a full page spread to attract attention because of the nature of the local newspaper which is not merely glanced through and tossed aside like the huge city editions but is read with close personal interest by every member of the family.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson, of Uniontown, Penn., has filed suit against Henry Arnold Johnson, alleging that he met her on Sunday; wooed her Monday; proposed Tuesday; became engaged Wednesday; married her Thursday; spent Friday on a honeymoon, and sent her home Saturday.

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THE WARDEN'S "SPEECH FROM THE THRONE"

Following is the speech made by Warden J. Vian Andrews at the opening of the Municipal Council, at Digby last week:

To The Municipal Council of the Municipality of Digby,

Gentlemen:

The year of 1931 has been a hard year in many respects. The World Wide Depression has reached us in earnest and we have never experienced such before. Almost everything in the Labor Line has slowed down or stopped altogether. The Crises of over-production and over-construction is upon us. I do not think it could have come at a better time in our history. The problem of the soldiers' re-establishment is over and many other problems caused by the World War have been met and overcome and we are simply at a point where an economic adjustment must be made, not only in our homes, but in our Governments as well.

We have been setting a pretty high standard in our ways of living, sometimes going beyond our revenues or means for raising dollars or trusting to luck that the dollars would come in some way, but a voice is calling for a change in our ways. We have got to stop and adjust, eventually.

Our taxes have increased 100% in the past 15 years. 15 years ago we were getting along with \$26,000, and paying our bills. Today it takes \$52,000. The increase was all very well when the earning power of the County had also increased 100% but a halt has been called to the earning power of the County. It is almost a call of "hands up." It takes all to live.

We ask the question, "What is to be done?" The question may also be asked, "Has the Municipal Council been responsible for the increase?" I say, "It has not." The increase has been entirely from outside. I am not discussing whether the expenditures have been right or wrong. I am not expressing an opinion as to the practicability of that but the point of my argument is, we must be relieved of that increase. How may it be done? Many are advocating unemployment relief. If you would stop and think we have had a class of unemployed all year. There has always been a class of people who figure on getting the most of their income out of Public Money. I am not making a sweeping statement because in our county much good has been done during the past year by placing the money in the hands of competent men to work out but it has not reached all classes. There are many whom it cannot reach directly, have all to pay taxes. I do not know how they are managing to pay them. Our outside poor problem is growing. The situation looks discouraging. Something has got to be done to relieve us of the increased burden of taxation. I do not think that unemployment relief is going to solve our problems; better by far that a large percentage of the money be spent to relieve the towns and Municipalities of the increased taxation. Further than that I think that the Towns and Municipalities should demand that they be relieved. Gentlemen, I feel this very strongly. I will now give you a few figures for your consideration. I am not mentioning the school taxes and other taxes, but Municipal taxes only. First there is the road tax which 15 years ago was handled entirely outside the Council; now we are forced to collect \$8326.88 and pay for collecting \$416.31 with perhaps 2 or 3 months' interest, and next is the County Grant for schools, which has been increased \$7100; and the Children's Aid Society, which costs us \$5,000, with the cost of collecting the last two items amounting to \$600. There is also the Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane, of which the cost per week has been raised



KING COLE TEA

From the gardens of Ceylon and India for your enjoyment.

from \$4. to \$10.50 per patient, an increase of \$6.50 per week; with fourteen patients in that hospital it means \$91. per week, which amounts to \$4,732 per year, with collectors' commission of \$236. We never had to pay a Victoria General Hospital bill nor a Digby General Hospital bill for that matter - last year the Victoria General Hospital bill was \$678, and the collectors' commission was \$33.90. Again there is the increase in Criminal Prosecutions of which I have not the figures at hand. The amount of which I have collected amounts to \$27,123.12. I could cite a large number of other items that have increased taxation which is far beyond our control.

Now Gentlemen, I leave this for your consideration and attention to discuss and deal with. At the same time I feel and know from what you have said that I am voicing your sentiments.

Gentlemen, I thank you.
J. Vian Andrews,
Warden of Digby Municipality

LITTLE RIVER

The Philathea Class has again started their weekly school, and on Friday met at the home of Mrs. Archess Frost.

Mrs. Oscar Theriault and two sons, of East Ferry, who visited her father, Kelsey Trask, and sisters, Mrs. Nelson Kelly, and Mrs. Shirley Tidd, have returned home.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening.

We are pleased to see Aubrey Frost out again after being confined to the house for a month with infected hands.

Charles Morehouse, of Centreville, recently visited friends here.

The Misses Gertrude and Faye Denton, and Margaret Kelly attended the New Year's dance at Centreville.

William Denton left Monday to spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Denton, at Westport.

Mrs. Alonzo Morehouse recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Chesterton Davies, at Clarence West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trask left on Wednesday for Freeport, to visit relatives and friends.

Edwin Prince, of Saint John, recently spent the week-end with friends here.

Bradford Frost has returned to the United States after spending a month with his father, George Frost, and Mrs. Frost.

SISSIBOO FALLS

Mrs. H. M. Wagner, of this place, visited her father, Charles M. Amraut, of Amiraulet, Corner, recently.

Mrs. Annie Wagner spent Wednesday last in Weymouth, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Heman Marshall, also daughter, Alice Marshall, of South Range, motored down Sunday, and spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wagner, where Marguerite Marshall is boarding. During the evening music was enjoyed by all and a buffet lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Trimmer were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Murray Smith.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

The Granville Centre Guernsey Association held a meeting at the Granville Centre Hall on Wednesday, January 18th. There was a large attendance of members and farmers of the district who followed the talk with a very good discussion. Mr. Eldt, of the Kentville Experimental Station, took up the subject of orchard fertilizing and also spoke of the apple by-products. Donald White, Assistant Agricultural Representative gave a talk on pruning. The balance of the evening was spent in discussing the various orchard problems.

Bear River Calf Club met at Gordon Rice's home on Tuesday night with a somewhat small attendance due to a stormy night and nearly impassable roads. Two of the members present gave detailed accounts of the feeding of their calves, including costs. Harold Harris spent \$13 to raise his calf for \$10. However, errors were found and the costs were found to be really \$17 and \$14. After some singing and games, Mrs. Rice served some very enjoyable refreshments.

Granville Guernsey Calf Club met at Joseph Austin's on Wednesday evening. The members had a debate on "Resolved that more good quality roughage is the greatest need of dairying in this district." This was followed by a discussion on securing calves as several members are looking for good ones. Miss Marion Bent, teacher, was present and agreed to have the club members write an essay on Stable Improvement. Games were followed by refreshments, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Western Kings Guernsey Club held two meetings in two weeks and at each, had over twenty present, including several who expect to get calves this spring. They decided to hold a Valentine social in Harmony Hall on Feb. 12th, and elected Refreshment, Program and Advertising Committees to complete details. Then all members took part in a debate "Resolved that Winter Dairying is more profitable than summer dairying." The affirmative won on presentation. Games were played and the members enjoyed some refreshments through the kindness of Mrs. Griffin.

The Sewing Sisters Club met in the Paradise Schoolhouse on Tuesday morning, January 11, with ten present. The program consisted of a Reading "Some of the common rules of order for club meetings" by Lottie Bent. Contest "Advertising Slogans." Pyjamas and nightgowns have been completed. For the next project the girls will make shopping bags.

The second meeting of the Brooklyn Garment Club was held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, with a full attendance. Girls cut out their aprons and practised the various simple stitches. Program consisted of a talk, "Care of the Bedroom" by Marjorie Bennett.

"The Sea and the Misses" Sewing Club, held their meeting in the Lavender Town Schoolhouse on Monday afternoon, Jan. 10th, with a full attendance of seventeen members. The work period was spent in patching and sewing on garments. The girls in grades VII and VIII have completed their hemstitch towels. The next project will be pyjamas. The first number on the program was a song "Sewing Class." This was followed by a reading "The Difference," by Mildred Aecker.

Greywood News

Ethel Stalling of the Greywood Junior Red Cross writes that they had over fifty grown-ups at their Christmas concert. Winnet Sibbons, president, as chairman. A collection was taken up for the Junior Red Cross. Before the concert, the service committee polished the stove and cleaned up the room to make it attractive.

Joy Givers

The grade five and six Joy Givers at Middleton have helped to make their school room very attractive indeed. Their Christmas black board decorations were particularly worthy of special mention. The club members have helped to secure some splendid pictures for their room. Their officers are: Carl Bruce, President; Allison Anderson, Secretary; Leonard Goucher, Treasurer.

Rules for Happiness

1. Do something for someone every day.
2. Look at something beautiful every day.
3. Commit a beautiful thought to memory every day.

"Life a Misery" From Headaches

Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (Tonic) and a mother's advice she is well again.

"Headaches nearly drove me frantic," writes Mrs. J. F. Archinich, Ingersoll. "The pain would be so severe that my eyes would swell shut. Life was a misery. 'Finally my mother saw where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had helped someone. She bought a box and made me take them. I was so sick of dozing. I had no faith, but thanks to mother's persistence and the pills I am here and well today.'"

PROVIDE IRON

If your blood condition is below par you probably need the iron which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills provide. You are only as well as your blood is rich. Poor blood causes headaches. Don't let life be "a misery" to you. Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at any drugstore. 50 cents a box. Don't delay. Be sure to say "Dr. Williams' Pills" that the druggist will know exactly what you want.

Early Friday afternoon three men from Bear River, namely S. G. Parker, Earl Hardy and G. Robinson, started for Bear Island, on a duck hunting trip. Leaving town by motor, to Bear River station, they proceeded to Bear Island in a canoe. Mr. Merry, the station agent, made mention to the men of an approaching storm, and kept a close watch on the party. Much anxiety was felt for them around dusk when they did not return, and it seemed necessary to advise the Point Prim Life Saving Station, and in a short time the three men were safely landed by Digby.

Band of Hope

The band of hope is a temperance club for children. These clubs are under the direction of a worthy patron appointed by the Sons of Temperance, and are organized by Rev. Mr. John Hughes. While they are not regular "school clubs," in some cases the meetings are held in school hours and under the teacher's direction and in this case, we recognize them as school clubs. They are an effective method of teaching temperance and we are glad to report from time to time, in our "Club News" notes on their activities. A copy of the "News" goes over to each club of which we know the name of the secretary.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Miss Primrose Elliott left on Saturday for Saint John, to visit her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Hare. Mrs. Lucille Armstrong, of Yarmouth, is visiting her brother, John Littlewood.

Much sympathy is felt for Rev. G. T. Bryant in his sad bereavement.

Isobel Outhouse spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Cover.

Mrs. S. H. Blaney is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes, Granville Ferry, who is quite ill.

MORGANVILLE

Miss Blakeney spent the week-end, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rafuse. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rafuse attended the United Church meeting held in the Schoolhouse, on Sunday afternoon. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan at the tea hour, and attended Baptist Church in the evening.

Charles Harris is on the sick list.

Mrs. Roy Snell and Miss Robar attended the Philathea Class Social held in the Baptist vestry, at Bear River, on Thursday evening.

Up to 1870 Canada stopped where the Toronto Province met Lake Huron. West of that there was no settlement, though the Hudson Bay Company had fur trading rights in what was known generally as the north-west.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mite Society will meet with Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, on Friday evening, January 22nd.

Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk has returned home from Bear River, where she has been visiting at the home of George Tupper. Mr. Woodbury, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting for some time at the home of Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk.

Mrs. William Alcorn has returned to her home at Bear River, after spending a few weeks, guest of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Jefferson.

Mrs. George Long and two daughters, of Clements, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Robinson.

About twenty of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell, on Friday evening and surprised their son, Roscoe, it being his birthday.

Miss Ida Berry, of Victory, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry.

Mrs. Elmer Reece entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening, it being her birthday.

Mrs. Silah Wiles is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mansford Wiles, of Bear River, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson and daughters, Alda and Jennie, and John Tupper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, of Marshalltown, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Jefferson spent Thursday at Bear River, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Hardy Robinson spent Monday in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Aven Sanford, of Waldeck, was a recent guest of Mrs. Kenneth Sanford.

NEW TUSKET

Miss Helen J. Mullen spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Marr.

Mrs. Dwight L. Sabean, who has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean, returned to her home in Digby on Sunday.

Julia Mullen and Armina McCullough spent the week-end at the former's home in Easton.

Miss Isabel Hamilton spent the week-end at the home of her friend, Wilbur Sabean, at Havelock.

Miss Fannie Mullen spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of C. F. Sabean.

Mrs. Thurston Mullen and daughter, Eleanor, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Sabean.

Miss Grace Goudy spent Sunday at the home of Sankey Mullen and Mrs. Mullen.

Mrs. H. C. Sabean is very ill.

EASTON

Mrs. Isaiah Marshall, of South Range, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Enoch Mullen, a few days recently.

Mrs. Minnie Mullen, of Havelock, is spending the winter at the home of her son, Harold Mullen, of this place.

Mrs. Sankey Mullen, of Havelock, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Tidd.

Misses Alice and Violet Mullen, of this place, spent one day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen, at New Tusket.

Miss Josephine Gavel, of Havelock, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Elsie Gavel, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan.

Miss Julia Mullen, who is spending an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Seby McCullough, of New Tusket, spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mina McCullough.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF DIGBY BRANCH, VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I take pleasure in presenting the Eleventh Annual Report of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Digby Branch.

In reviewing the work for 1931 there has been nothing of outstanding interest which occurred, but the usual routine of bedside nursing, school work, Social Service, Well Baby Clinics, and Mothercraft classes; although our Nurse does not confine herself to these alone but is ready to assist in any good work that will promote the welfare of Public Health. Take, for instance the Sale of Tuberculosis Seals, which took place in December, when Mrs. Sturgeon devoted much time and labor to organizing a committee for the sale of these Christmas Seals.

A good proportion of the Nurse's time is devoted to work in the schools. The help given to the mothers at the Well Baby Conferences, gives the child a good start in life, then the checking up by hygienic teaching in the school helps that child to look after his or her own physical well being. Many, many contagious diseases are kept from spreading by the nurse sending the suspect to a doctor, and graver defects have received timely diagnosis.

There were three changes in the personnel of the nurses in the first six months, which is always disturbing to the continuity of the work. Patients get acquainted with a nurse in the intimate relations of illness, and do not usually care for a stranger. So a new nurse always has more or less resistance to overcome, and thus the work is retarded for a time. But it was due to ill health that Miss Ashplant had to resign, and it was the serious illness of Miss MacFarlane's mother that obliged her to return home. Miss Cunningham came for two months as a Relief Nurse, and although doing good work, preferred to keep on in that capacity and did not wish to remain. Mrs. Sturgeon who had previously spent three years with the Order in Digby, again took up the work on July 1st, and has carried on very efficiently, as will be observed in the inspection of figures. 1930 appeared to be a banner year in this respect, but in 1931 there were 2594 visits made, an increase of 300 visits. This does not mean that there was more sickness, but that a greater interest is being taken in the prevention of ill health. There was an increase in all activities excepting in the visits for diseases, and to have a decrease there speaks well for the work of the Order. Please take notice when the Nurse reads her report of the large attendance at the Well Baby Conferences, and the number of Child Welfare visits. This greater interest by the mothers is partly attributed to the nurse having a car and being able to keep more in touch with this work in the homes. At the annual meeting held in May at Ottawa, Miss Mary Beard, Associate Director, International Health Division, Rockefeller Foundation, paid a splendid tribute to the Victorian Order for the greatly lowered death rate which obtained among mothers cared for by the Order. While referring to this Annual Meeting may I quote the President, Right Hon. George P. Graham, He said, "The Victorian Order is still striking its stride, and in a very short time should occupy an even more commanding position in the field of health work in Canada."

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gave a survey of the work of the Victorian Order over the whole of Canada. The Executive at Headquarters had always been handicapped for want of means and nurses, she stated, but these conditions were improving. A helping hand from Headquarters had to be extended during the winter to many Local Branches of the Victorian Order in Saskatchewan, and Canso, in Nova Scotia would also probably need help.

Miss Ahern, Assistant Superintendent of Nursing of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, visited this district July 30th, to adjust that end of the work.

Our Educational Committee with Mrs. Driffield as Convenor, arranged an informative book showing the different aspects of the work done by the Digby Branch. This book was forwarded to Ottawa and appeared with exhibits from all parts of the Dominion at the Annual Meeting of the Order in May. Nova Scotia led in proportion as there were nine exhibits out of thirteen districts in this Province. This book was, also, loaned to the Fall Fair at Halifax.

Much commendation is due the Supply Committee who have expended a great amount of time and labor, in distributing food and clothing to many families, who have needed help, particularly this last few months.

One special meeting and 12 regular meetings of the Board of Management have been held with an average attendance of 12.

The Victorian Order is sincerely grateful to the Editor of "The Digby Weekly Courier," who so kindly publishes many notices and articles; to the management of the Golf Club House for the use of their building; and to all others who have helped in one way or another. These latter are too numerous to mention, but their kindness has been acknowledged each month through the Press.

Before closing I wish to pay a tribute to Miss Smellie, Chief Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, whose abilities are devoted to the work of the Order and who is known as an outstanding figure in Health work both in Canada and abroad.

It was eleven years last December when the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was organized, and during that time I have served as Secretary on the Board of Management to the best of my ability and for the good of the Order, as I believed in the importance of the work, and moreover enjoyed doing it. The members of the Board have given their loyal support in devoting much time and labor for the good of the cause, while Mr. Bishop, our President for the last five years, has been a source of reliance and strength in his attitude at the meetings, and ready with sound judicial advice. To all I extend my grateful thanks. In passing over my duties to the new Secretary I hope ever to remain a loyal worker and supporter of the Victorian Order.

Respectfully submitted, (Sgd.) Jessie S. Turnbull, Secretary.

Great Canadian Remedy Relieves Her Backache Says New Brunswick Lady Of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. A. Kenny Advises All Kidney Sufferers To Use Them.

Six Roads, N. B. Jan. 20. (Special) Workers in every walk of life are subject to kidney strain, which often leads to kidney breakdown. If you experience backache, headache, dizzy spells, rheumatic twinges or other disorders, safeguard your health without delay.

"I have tried all kinds of pills for backache," writes Mrs. A. Kenny, a resident of this place. "The only pills I have found that do me good are Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am now suffering with my kidneys should use them."

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First Clerk—"I believe it pays a shop to push Morse's Teas." Second Clerk—"I am sure it does and I have said so for twenty odd years."

TREASURER'S REPORT 1931

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Again we come to you with the Treasurer's statement for The Victorian Order of Nurses, Digby Branch.

This is the 11th. annual report you have received. Time has passed swiftly since the first one in 1920—each succeeding year developing more interest and meaning behind the figures.

There are few remarks regarding this pleasant work which have not already been made, but I want to stress again, as formerly, these accounts indicate much more than a cold collection of figures. Each dollar speaks the fact that someone has worked to obtain it, or that someone, perhaps, has made a sacrifice for the sake of helping somebody else.

All your officers have given as much attention and thoroughness, in this 11th. year, as in the beginning, derived from love of the work and belief in its purpose.

In this, as in the other departments, I hope you will feel a high level has been maintained. Care has been taken to retain a certain standard. There is a figure below which it is not safe to fall.

While striving to lighten the burdens of the less fortunate your local Branch has endeavored not to become one itself upon the community.

Our year has been satisfactory. About the same amount has been raised although in slightly different ways.

We much appreciate the interest of our absent friends, particularly Miss Ashplant, a former nurse, who sent a generous contribution towards the Nurse's Christmas cheer.

You will hear from the Nurse's Report of 75 cents per visit of Free Nursing Visits in Canada there have been 25,262 more free visits made by the Order, this year than last.

For the past four or five years we were receiving a fee from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; worked out on the cost per visit which in 1930 came to about 97 cts. This year the Company has found it necessary to return to the former flat rate of 75 cents per visit. This naturally affects the total of the "collections" of the Nurse, although it does not mean less visits paid, on the contrary there have been a greater number of visits.

Great regret was expressed at Head Office at the departure of Lord and Lady Willingdon. It is gratifying to learn through the efforts of Her Excellency the "Lady Willingdon Fund" has grown to the amount of \$12,386.78. There is a "Connaught Fund," raised by the Duchess; a "Minto Fund," raised by the Countess; and a "Villiers Willingdon Fund." Interest on the total of these funds is used for general purposes of the Victorian Order.

During the year there have been two bridge parties, two rummage sales, one recital, one travel talk—illustrated, one collection for membership fees, one afternoon teas and pantry sales and sale of T.B. Seals, all conducted by members of the Committee.

Regarding our expenses, we are more than fortunate in having the use of rooms in the Court House in which to hold our meetings, etc. Many branches have to pay for fuel, light, etc., from which we are free. In the Branch of which Miss Dorothy Driffield is Nurse in charge, expenses for car alone amounted to \$244.20, including quarters nearly \$100.00.

The amount retained by this Branch from the sale of T.B. Seals under the Red Cross is \$101.52. This is to be kept separate from the general fund and used as stated, especially for milk in the school for children under weight. We may well appreciate our Nurse's efforts in managing and directing this sale so that many children might benefit thereby.

Those who are intimate with the work of the Victorian Order have a distinct pride in it as a high form of Christian Social Service—such were the ideals of the Founders as well as a memorial to a Queen.

I venture to make the above statements in the hope you may support the "ideals" of the Local Board as well as the essential relief work upon which it is engaged and that you may look

upon your support in a little different light from that which you give to anything else.

In closing let me say how delightful this work has been—particularly with Mr. Bishop as President. We thank him sincerely for his time and patience, and trust as long as he remains in Digby he will be President of the Victorian Order.

Auditors: The Auditors also are deserving of many thanks from me, and if "Patience is a Virtue" they should certainly be rewarded.

Respectfully submitted, (Sgd.) Edith Lynch, Treasurer.

Following is the statement for the Digby Branch—1931. Our balance is \$69.79 less than last year:

RECEIPTS
Jan. 1. By Balance on Hand \$1,013.62

Grant from Town of Digby \$300.00
Grant from School \$50.00
Commissioners \$50.00
Interest on Bonds \$78.62
Interest on Current Account \$19.61
Patients' Fees \$138.77
Patients, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. \$358.07
Membership Fees \$136.05
Sale of T.B. Seals, Red Cross \$134.03
Teas, Sales, Donations, Etc. \$82.23

\$1,841.26

\$2,854.88

EXPENSES

Nurse's Salary \$1,305.82
Relief Nurse's Salary \$17.00
Nurse's Petty Cash \$20.00
Nurse's Car Account \$15.00
Nurse's Telephone \$32.50
Nurse's Drugs \$36.38
Nurse's Taxi \$11.00
Printing and Advertising \$21.65
Paul Kollins Recital \$34.30

Refund to Metropolitan Life Insurance \$70.84
Proceeds T.B. Seals Sale, 25% \$35.51
Supply Committee, Materials, Milk, etc. \$65.85

Running Expenses and Incidentals \$56.12

\$1,911.05

Balance on Hand \$43.83

\$2,854.88

Audited and found correct the 13th. day of January, 1932.

Alfred Boden, T. E. G. Lynch, Auditors.

NURSE'S REPORT

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit the eleventh annual report for the Digby Branch of The Victorian Order of Nurses.

The fees were considerably lower than in 1930, one reason last year we received 97 cents a visit from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. from June 1st to this year it has been 75 cents per visit. Last year there was quite an epidemic of intestinal flu, in fact 96 visits were made to communicable cases, this year only 17 visits were made.

The majority of these being follow up visits from the school, where we not only had to give free visits but supply the required treatment as well.

Prenatals: Postnatals 162 visits made to 34 expectant mothers. We feel the time spent on these cases is a very important part of our work, advising the patient to consult her physician at the earliest date possible, if she has not already seen him. Advice is given on diet, clothing, fresh air and exercise; preparation for confinement if she is to remain at home for that time. 29

Sister Superior Writes

The Sister Superior of St. Vincent de Paul Institute, Tarrytown, N.Y. writes: "You may use our endorsement for the benefit of others. We have been using Father John's Medicine for thirty years and recommend it as a great medicine for coughs and colds. (Signed) Sister Superior St. Vincent de Paul Institute."

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confinement attended. 20 of these received prenatal care. 7 prenatal visits were dismissed to other care; these being confined at the hospital or at home. They received instruction afterwards, in fact 151 visits were made to homes after the mother was out of bed. At these visits we check up on the mother's condition, weigh the baby and instruct the mother as to the proper care of her infant and assist with the feeding under the physician's directions. These visits are usually given weekly until the baby is six weeks old, afterwards the baby is visited once or twice a month according to the infant's progress. There were 558 visits made in 1931.

Well Baby Clinic

Quite frequently the first visit the new baby makes is to our Well Baby Clinic. These clinics are held every Friday afternoon, when the babies are weighed, advice given and literature distributed. If an infant's condition is not satisfactory the mother is advised to see her physician. 47 Baby Clinics were held with a total attendance of 354, 10 babies referred to own physicians, 132 consultations with the nurse, 3 group talks to mothers. In January 1931 there were 7 babies registered, in December the number had increased to 50, so you may readily see the majority of babies and small children of the town attend our Well Baby Clinic. On December 13, we had a surprise at our Clinic. This was in the form of a Christmas tree. The older kiddies could hardly wait until they had been weighed and this took some time as there were 57 babies and older children present. Gifts were given to the babies, the older kiddies receiving oranges and candy. All of these were donated by members and friends of the Order. Refreshments were served by some of the members of the committee. The clinics would not be as attractive and inviting if it were not for Mrs. C. E. Walker, who assists me at every Clinic. I would like to extend to her my sincere appreciation and to all who assisted in any way at the Christmas tree.

School Work

The school work has gone steadily on although there has not been as many defects corrected as in previous years; on the other hand there has not been any serious epidemic. One case of German measles, 2 cases of Chicken Pox, a number of cases of minor skin diseases, but after all cases and suspects were excluded and the desks thoroughly washed and disinfected, this was fairly well cleared up.

There were 67 hours spent in school. No individual inspections, 1642; No. pupils weighed, 506; defects corrected, 19; 36 minor treatments given; 23 referred to own physician; 26 referred to Health Officer; 29 excluded; 125 home school visits made; 20 visits made in connection with school work; 25 health talks given in the class rooms. We cannot emphasize too much the importance of having children learn that cleanliness, proper food, sleep, and plenty of fresh air at night as well as in the day, is necessary for healthy living.

24 underprivileged pupils who are underweight, will receive milk at recess as soon as school re-opens in January. 5 pupils received dental attention through the kindness of the School Board. A number of tooth brushes and paste have been given out.

Six underprivileged pupils were taken to Middleton in June by the V. O. Nurse and had their eyes examined by Dr. Kirkpatrick, eye specialist from Halifax. The Junior Red Cross paid all expenses including glasses.

I would like to mention how well the teachers have co-operated with a strolling contagious diseases and with the general condition in the school.

Another Mothercraft class of 8 girls finished their course and received their diplomas in April. A Personal Hygiene and sewing class was organized in October with an enrolment of three girls; three of these classes were held.

Another Mothercraft class of 8 girls was organized in October. 9 classes were held with a total attendance of 72. One class a month the girls receive a lesson in cooking, this being given by Miss Blair, Department of Agriculture at Kentville.

In the early part of December this Mothercraft class had charge of the Sale of Tuberculosis Seals. They canvassed not only the town but the school district, each girl being accom-

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panied by an older person. The net proceeds of the sale were \$137.03. 75% of this amount remained in Digby for the benefit of underprivileged children. Part of this fund will be used to supply milk in the school, the other 25% was sent to the Tuberculosis Association at Halifax. Each girl in the class was presented with a gift on December 15, 1931, in recognition of her efforts in making the sale of seals a success.

Three small children were taken to Dr. Acker's Clinic, Orthopedic Specialist, from Halifax, which was held at the Digby Hospital on November 3rd. One expectant mother suffering from badly decayed teeth, which were impairing her health, and who was unable to pay for medical attention, was taken to the hospital where one of our local dentists and doctor extracted the teeth at a very low cost. The V. O. N. Committee paid the expenses.

Miss Dawson, Eastern Supervisor, visited this district in March and November. Both these visits were helpful and stimulating. Miss Ahern, Assistant Superintendent of Nursing, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was here on July 30th. Miss McIntosh, of the Tuberculosis Association at Halifax, was here on September 30th.

I would like to quote Sir George Newman: "The functions of Public Health are to build a better tabernacle for the soul of man to inhabit."

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Digby Hospital for sterilizing dressings, the doctors, dentists, and Town Officials, members of the committee and friends of the Order, for their hearty cooperation, and the kindness shown to me since coming back to Digby.

Respectfully submitted, (Sgd.) Charlotte Gulliver Sturgeon.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT YEAR 1931

Nurse, Charlotte G. Sturgeon

Patients

Total cases nursed during year 160

Classification of Cases

Medical Communicable 53

Surgical 16

Prenatal 34

Interrupted Pregnancy 19

Obstetrical (emergency) 12

Infants of Obs. 32

Postnatal 0

Infants of Postnatal 2

Total 160

Nationalities

Canadians (English-speaking) 150

Canadians (French-speaking) 1

British 1

American 0

Latin 0

Scandinavians 0

Slavs 0

Teutons 0

Oriental 0

Others 0

Total 160

Religions

Protestants 123

Roman Catholics 35

Hebrews 2

Others 0

Total 160

Sub-Division of Cases

Typhoid 0

Pneumonia 0

Tuberculosis 0

Other Communicable (specify) 0

Scabies 0

Impetigo 0

Cancer 0

Sub-Division: Maternity Cases

Prenatals 34

Prenatals (interrupted pregnancies) 1

Prenatals (dismissed to other care) 7

Prenatals (continued (V.O.N. at Del. 20) total 22

5 complete lavettes—

1 large quantity of clean cotton.

18 pairs mitts.

11 pairs mitts.

7 towels for Nurse's Bag—soap.

12 toilet articles, hot water bottles.

1 tin Ovaltine.

1 tin Barley.

1 qt. Goose Oil.

2 Cod Liver Oil.

30 Dresses.

8 Hats.

34 pairs Booties.

2 Dressing Gowns.

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Here and There

Hockey sticks to the number of 57,414, valued at \$177,689, or an average of 30 cents apiece, were made in Canada in 1930. Tennis rackets in the same year numbered 55,245 with a value of \$23,150.

The population of Canada, according to last year's census, is 20,537,778, an increase in 10 years of 1,660,329, or 17.32 per cent. The largest provincial population is in Ontario with 3,426,485. Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba rank third, fourth and fifth.

A new rose has been produced at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, hardy enough to withstand the climate at Ottawa without protection. It is the first of a new class, blooming until the middle of June.

Brigadier-General H. F. Macdonald, of Vancouver, officially opened the Banff Winter Carnival Toboggan Slide, December 28. The General, Mrs. Macdonald, and their small daughter Mary made the official opening minute run down the slide.

The biggest moose of the 1931 season in New Brunswick, with an antler spread of 56 inches, fell to the gun of Andrew Porter, Philadelphia sportsman. There had been three moose shot this year in New Brunswick, prior to this trophy, with antlers of 54 inches.

The Eastern International Dog Sled Derby will be held at Quebec February 22, 23 and 24. It is announced officially. Closing the season of the winter sports events of the season throughout Canada, the Dog Derby Costume Ball will take place at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Wednesday evening, February 24.

The Oxford and Cambridge teams of skiers from the Old Country picked Canada and the Laurierians this year as the hosts of their exploits, in place of Switzerland during the Christmas-New Year vacation, as part of the all-British programme of competing within the Empire. They had enough snow at Christmas to justify their venture and the success of the trip was placed beyond doubt by the heavy snowfall of January 2.

Creation of a Department of Communications, Canadian Pacific Railway, having supervision over the railway's telegraph, telephone and radio broadcasting services and taking the place of the former Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, became effective January 1. W. D. Neil was appointed general manager of the new department, vice John McVittan, retiring general manager of the Telegraphs Department. His assistant general manager is R. H. Goodfellow, who succeeds J. Mitchell, retired.

With the retirement of J. C. S. Bennett, official photographer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thirty years of a colorful and much travelled career closed, January 1. Mr. Bennett during his career has won experience and in the 15 years that preceded it, took upwards of 10,000 photographs, providing a striking record of the growth and development of Canada.



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A. A. SHORTLIFFE

Digby, Nova Scotia

BOXING BOUTS AT CLEMENTSPORT

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir:—Some few evenings ago the "Clementsport Gym" staged their initial public boxing exhibition in Ely Hall, participants being mostly local talent or debut; financial objective, a War Memorial Fund. The performers had been under the pains-taking, not to say painful, tuition of William Brown, the promoter and exploiter. The contestants, their respective avoirdupois, etc., are as follows:

1st. bout—L. Yorke, Bear River, 118 lbs. and H. Johnson, of Scotland, 114 lbs.

2nd. bout—Roscoe Potter, 144 lbs. and C. Wilkins, 140 lbs., the decision to the latter.

3rd. bout—Roy Ramsey, 128 lbs. and C. Wright, 136 lbs., the latter the decision.

4th. bout—John Lowe, 143 lbs. and Harold Maughn, 128 lbs., Maughn the decision.

5th. bout—Gordon Kennedy, 140 lbs. and G. Wamboldt, 154 lbs., Kennedy the decision.

6th. bout—Walker, 130 lbs. and G. Wamboldt, 120 lbs.

7th. bout—Comedy, H. Maughn and E. O'Brien.

8th. bout—Howard Spriggs, of Digby, 175 lbs., and W. T. Brown, the promoter, 172 lbs.

Officials were Rev. A. W. L. Smith, president; William Sanford, general manager.

Referee—Norman Sanford and H. Spriggs.

Referee—Capt. H. Rawding. Timekeeper—Walter Dunn.

Handers—Sable McNeitch and Lemuel Berry.

Sometimes the furious and lively tattoo of crisp new gloves on bare and hollow torso, quite reminiscent of ping pong. Albeit there were an abundance of lusty wallops, straight from the heel, to the button (the chin) which would produce lusty storms of applause from ye noncombatants. Safely encoined on listening post, well in rear of the ring line, you see the tactics, strategy, and disposition of personnel, being quite different in this major engagement, from the preliminary scrap, of 14-18. Most all the staff profusely battle scarred, not scared, vets. Judge and timekeeper, both having had their heads shot off. Mr. Brown, the promoter, having served the Empire, on three continents. That he didn't serve still farther was evidently because he ran out of continents.

Performers in comedy act in grotesque costume, each decorated with a string of huge sleigh bells, blindfolded and confusion accentuated by a third string in the hands of a gay deceiver. The real piece de resistance, a furious encounter between a couple of giant Highlanders, from off the Heights. As none of the other contestants were anywhere near their class, the management prudently pitted these great brutes against each other.

The arrangement gave the weights as 219 and 219½ lbs., respectively, one Mr. Marco Polo, Alvin Edison Marconi, his opponent from a neighbouring craig. Mr. Earl, owing evidently to the latter butcher's excess prosperity for butting, they called him Ramsey.

L. V. Shaw

P. S.—We learned subsequently, that the 140 lbs. trod, of these two ferocious cave-men, was divided up equally between them.

L. V. S.

ASHMORE

Donald Manzer had the misfortune to cut his little finger off his left hand on Thursday last. He was going down the wet steps of the verandah of his home and had a sharp axe in his hand. When he fell the axe cut his finger off. Dr. H. Melanson is attending him.

Fred Lent, of Ashmore Shore, is very ill at time of writing.

The Mission Band met with Marjorie Doty on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Amery were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Doty on Saturday.

Mrs. Seleda Stevens has returned from Bear River to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harley Brooks.

Mrs. David Kinney was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornwall, of Ashmore Shore, recently.

When the famous Dr. Johnson courted Mrs. Porter, whom he afterwards married, he told her that he was of mean extraction; that he had no money, and that he had had an uncle who was hanged! The good lady by way of reducing herself to an equality with the doctor, replied, that she had no more money than he, and that, although she had had no relation hanged, she had 50 who deserved hanging!

News of Weymouth and Vicinity

W. R. Harris spent one day recently in Bear River on business.

Miss Frances Comeau has joined the staff of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co.

Mrs. A. L. Thurbur, of Weymouth North, spent last week with relatives in Hill Grove.

L. H. Potter has been spending the past two weeks in Annapolis, a guest of his mother.

Mrs. Hannah Walker, recently spent a few weeks with her daughters at Port Maitland.

Lee Brooks, of Weymouth North, recently returned from a trip to Chester and Kentville.

Friends of Capt. Haines Marshall, of Weymouth North, will regret to learn that he is quite ill.

Mrs. Susan Jones was a guest of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, at Weymouth North, on Friday.

Miss Reta Campbell was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Annie Brooks, at Weymouth North.

Dr. D. J. Hill, the new dentist, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cochrane. Annapolis Spectator, January 14th.

The Weymouth North Reading Club has resumed its meetings. They are now reading, "The Mystery of the Vicarage."

Miss Rae Hankinson spent two days last week in Digby, a guest of her sister, Mrs. K. C. Woodman, and Mr. Woodman.

Mrs. W. R. Harris and baby daughter, arrived home from the Digby General Hospital on Monday.

Thomas Hankinson, of Middleton, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson.

Mrs. Lufkin, of the United States, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lent and Mr. Lent, at Weymouth North.

Mrs. Comeau, of Pubnico, mother of Rev. Father Comeau, formerly of this place, visited friends here on Saturday.

Rev. M. R. Ewing motored to Barton and Digby on Tuesday of last week to visit members of his church.

A. D. Sullis, of Smith's Cove, was in town on Monday last week in the interest of the firm of Puddington Cole, Ltd., Saint John, N. B.

The Misses Ada Dunkley and Regina Comeau, leave the latter part of this month for the United States where they are going to train for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Woodman and baby, Digby, were the guests of Mrs. Woodman's father, E. F. Hankinson, on Sunday.

Mr. Sweet, D. A. R. relieving agent, spent one day here recently, relieving for G. P. Comeau, Station agent, who was out of town on business.

Friends of F. H. Lent, of Bayside Farm, Weymouth North, will regret to learn that he is quite seriously ill.

Councillors E. F. Hankinson and H. B. Fitzgerald attended the meeting of the Municipal Council at Digby last week.

Miss Carrie Brooks, of Weymouth North, who has been spending a week or two with friends in Hassetts, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen and son Willis, were supper guests of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Hankinson, Weymouth North, on Friday.

The Misses Pauline and Katharine Blackadar, Rev. L. W. Mosher, and Hugh Potter, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks one evening last week.

Mr. Cann, representative for Crosby's Ltd., Yarmouth, was in town on business on Thursday. Friends of Mr. Cann's father, who usually travels for this company, will regret to learn that he has been ill for several weeks.

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Miss Agnes Belliveau, of the United States, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Robicheau, at Weymouth North.

Miss Mary Anderson who was recently called to her home in Sydney, C. B., by the illness and death of her sister, has returned to resume her position of stenographer for G. O. Hankinson.

While coming out of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church on Sunday, January 10th., Jovito Dugas, of Ohio, had the misfortune to slip and fall, breaking his ankle. He was immediately carried to the office of Dr. H. J. Pothier, where medical aid was rendered.

The many friends of Mrs. Dwight Sabean (nee Katherine Morgan) who underwent an operation recently for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital, will be glad to learn that she is now convalescing at her home in Digby.—The Bear River News.

The newly elected Councillors of the Municipality of the district of Clare, in Digby County, on Tuesday of last week unanimously elected Councillor Charles L. Deveau, of Salmon River, to be the Warden of the Municipality. Deputy Warden Denis F. Tremblay was re-elected.

In St. Mary's Church at Church Point, High Mass was celebrated on Sunday, January 10th, by Rev. Father Robitaille C. J. M. of St. Anne's College. The sermon was given by the Parish Priest who spoke on "The Holy Family". The priests of the College were assisting in the Sanctuary. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given immediately after mass.

The weekly Sing-Songs at Weymouth North, have been resumed for the winter months, the first one being held in the Guild Hall, on Friday evening, under the direction of Mrs. E. Skidmore, with Mrs. H. E. Marshall, as accompanist. The program consisted of songs, solos, recitations, dancing and music. Also a short play, "Who is a Coward?"

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Unshaken Faith in Future of Canada Expressed at Royal Bank Annual Meeting

"I have witnessed many depressions during the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country."—Sir Herbert Holt, President.

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At the annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada held at the Head Office in Montreal, last night, Sir Herbert Holt, President, and the Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, were emphatic in their expression of unshaken confidence in Canada. Sir Herbert Holt's mature and world-wide business experience is reflected in his statement "I have witnessed many depressions during the course of the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country." The tone of both addresses was one of quiet optimism exemplified by Mr. Wilson's remark, "While I do not wish to voice any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932. The leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries are capable of bringing this about and the indictment against any who block the way will be severe indeed." The President pointed out that with quoted values of most securities well under their intrinsic worth, improvement could be expected as and when measures were taken which would result in a real return of confidence in the United States. Earlier in his remarks he had referred to the splendid record of the Canadian banking system during a time when "disorganization in finance was accentuating the depression in many other countries. He expressed the opinion that the relatively satisfactory position of Canada could be attributed in no small degree to the stability of our banking organization and the way in which industry had been supported.

Before moving the adoption of the report Sir Herbert referred with pride and regret to the death of Mr. Nell, after a lifetime spent in the service of the bank. "In his passing the bank has lost a wise counsellor, his associates a true friend, and Canada an eminent banker and distinguished citizen."

After dealing briefly with the situation in agriculture and the principal manufacturing branches, Sir Herbert referred to the plans which are under way for a consolidation of the principal newspaper companies in Eastern Canada and expressed the opinion that the development though difficult of accomplishment was a constructive one and highly desirable if Canada was to continue to maintain the supremacy to which she is entitled by reason of her natural advantages.

Railways
The appointment of a railway commission was mentioned with approval and the belief expressed that such a commission should be capable of bringing in recommendations which would in large measure solve the present very serious situation caused by uneconomic competition and duplication of services. The President stated "Savings to the country of from \$60,750,000.00 a year are possible and this without impairment of service to the public."

Imperial Conference.
Pointing out that as long as other nations raise intolerable tariff barriers against British Empire goods it is necessary that the different parts of the Empire should protect themselves by concrete action, he expressed hope in the results of the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa, provided careful analysis and close study produced a scientific structure which would stimulate reciprocal Empire trade without handicapping home industries.

Public Finance
The success of the National Service Loan was referred to as a notable achievement. He stressed the fact that both internal and external revenue had been reduced by the decline in the activity of trade and that excessive expenditures by governments and municipalities had placed a heavy burden of interest payments on the people. "There never was a time in our history when it was so necessary to avoid extravagance of every kind, and governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, should follow the splendid example set by the British National Government in reducing the cost of administration and balancing their budget."

Closing his remarks Sir Herbert said in part "It has been said that it is darkest just before the dawn, and in previous depressions conditions have seemed most discouraging at a time when improvement had already set in. The earlier part of the depression misgiving of itself tend to produce a strong reaction. It may well be that the gold countries are now on the verge of a rise in the price level. With a sound and

strongly integrated banking system, no important investments in depreciated securities of foreign governments, and I think it will be a very people who have maintained their morale unimpaired, and with a system of government permitting prompt and decisive action, Canada is in a relatively satisfactory position and we are justified in looking to the future with confidence."

General Manager's Address.
Mr. M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, stated that maintenance of the Bank's assets at a figure as high as \$825,000,000 reflected not only the conservation of existing business but also the acquisition of new and desirable connections. He referred to the substantial over-subscription of the Dominion of Canada National Service Loan as an achievement of which our government and Canadians generally may well be proud.

Strong Liquid Position Maintained.
The liquid position of the bank was maintained at substantially the same ratio as a year ago, quickly realizable assets being more than 45% of liabilities. In referring to the enviable record of the Canadian banking system during the period of world depression, Mr. Wilson said: "Once again the ability of the Canadian banking system to take care of the needs of the country has been clearly demonstrated. The type of organization under which they operate enables our banks to take a broad view of the transactions that come before them and I think it will be a real good one. Home made candy will be on sale."

Business In Other Countries.
"Entirely satisfactory," were the words used in describing the bank's experience during the last year in the foreign countries where it operates.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that the Bank's foreign branches have never been allowed to expose themselves to risk of loss through exchange fluctuations and as a result their experience during the last year had been entirely satisfactory.

Commodity Levels
The General Manager expressed the opinion that the restoration of commodity price levels to the basis of 1924-1925 was essential to a really satisfactory recovery in world business. He made favourable reference to the anti-deflation measures now being considered by the United States Congress and felt that they justified the hope that corrective forces would soon be at work in that country.

Business Psychology.
"As the depression continues the factor of business psychology is one of constant importance," Mr. Wilson declared. "Disturbance and lack of confidence are largely responsible for the extremes to which world business has come. He indicated that we in Canada had been particularly fortunate in this respect and said, "Confidence in our country being a necessary element in the problems that present themselves is above the average and in my opinion is amply justified by our past record and future prospects." Lack of international confidence was the main obstacle in the way to world-wide business recovery. Mr. Wilson went on to express the opinion that confidence could be restored by co-operation between the leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries. Signs are not lacking that progress may be made along these lines and this formed the basis for his statement "While I do not wish to venture any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932."

Mr. Wilson pointed out in vigorous terms that we must not get into the frame of mind in which we think of losses as pertaining to all business activities. The majority are holding their own, he declared, and while reduced earnings for the time being may be inevitable, he should be gratified that in this period of transition a great majority of our Canadian concerns are more than covering operating expenses and our agricultural population is staying on the land and maintaining the acreage under cultivation. Closing on a note of optimism, Mr. Wilson said, "There are signs of stabilization in a number of directions. The earlier part of the depression misgiving of itself tend to produce a strong reaction. It may well be that the gold countries are now on the verge of a rise in the price level. With a sound and

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Please reserve Tuesday, February 9th, for the V. O. N. Bridge at the Court House.

For Sale—Lot Second Hand Books at Miss Oliver's Lending Library. 25-11c

Owing to lack of space we were forced to hold over a lot of correspondence, which will be published next week.

The Digby General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of one patient's wool bed jacket, from Katherine Moody, Digby.

Bear in mind that the local Red Cross Drive will commence sometime during the first week in February. The pupils of the Digby Academy will take charge. J. M. Nichols, of Deep Brook, did considerable ploughing on Friday and Saturday, and found the ground in first class condition. Leaves were budding and everything appeared very Spring-like.

Major Owens, new Divisional Commander of the Halifax Division of the Salvation Army, will conduct a public meeting in the Salvation Army Hall here, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

On Friday, January 8th, the 10c. Social in aid of the Digby Hospital met at the home of Mrs. Walter VanFassel, Mount Pleasant, making \$3.50; and on January 15th, at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson, making \$4.45.

An Indian youth named Labrador, arrested by the Provincial Police on a charge of breaking into the railroad station at Weymouth, was tried before County Judge J. A. Grierson, on Tuesday, and sentenced to two years in the Dorchester Penitentiary.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Don't forget the play under the auspices of the Young People's Society, on Tuesday, at 8 p. m., in the United Church Hall. It is called, "Where the Sky Comes Down," and will be a good one. Home made candy will be on sale.

Rev. E. W. Forbes will hold a service in the schoolhouse at Mount Pleasant, on Friday evening, January 29th.

The Brotherhood Choir was out in force last Sunday, and will be on duty as usual with good music on Sunday evening.

The pipe organ in the Royal Albert Hall, London, is one of the largest in the world. It has nearly 9000 pipes.

11th. ANNUAL MEETING OF DIGBY BRANCH VICTORIAN ORDER NURSES

(Continued from Page Three.)

Baby Blankets.
5 Baby Shawls.
3 Baby Bonnets, Bibs.
5 Suits Underwear.
6 Bed Jackets—Pyjamas.
15 Shirts.
8 Sweaters, Men's Suits, Nightgowns, Underwear.
Large quantity of girls' clothing.
Large quantity of boys' clothing.
Large quantity of infants' clothing.
Shoes, Overcoats, Overshoes.
Bedroom Slippers.
Material for girls' coats.
Table Covers.

10 Blankets, 9 Quilts, 8 Sheets.
1 Pillow, 8 Pillow Slips.
Towels, Face Cloths, Mattresses.
Rubber Sheeting, Absorbent Cotton.
1 Child's Sled, 1 Crib, 1 Highchair
1 Supply Box.
1 Screen for Clinic Room.
Books, Dishes, Groceries, Jelly, Soups, Supplies, Fresh Eggs, Toys.
Milk provided for underweight school children.
Dental Work paid for.
Tuberculosis Patient sent to the Sanatorium at Kentville for Examination.

Our Christmas party was in charge of our Nurse, Mrs. Sturgeon. It was held in the Court House and was delightful in every way. Over 50 children were present.

The Supply Committee has expended the sum of \$66.95 during 1931. Several cash donations have assisted us materially.

We wish to thank all who have assisted us and who have given so generously. Our work has been lightened by the wonderful help we have received. The present generation has its call to sacrifice, and if we give generously to meet the need of those in want, the bonds of unity will be strengthened, and we shall feel that we have done our utmost. Respectfully submitted, (Sgd.) Anne T. Lockward, Chairman of Supply Committee.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Morris McCullough
At Tidville, on January 6th, Lailah B., wife of Morris McCullough, passed away at the age of 71 years, leaving her husband, one son, and one daughter, to mourn their loss. Four children and ten brothers and sisters have gone on before. Deacon J. W. Tidd and Mrs. McCullough were the last of a large family. She was a faithful member of the church and died thinking of the dear ones for whom she had lived her life. The funeral service, largely attended, was conducted by Rev. C. L. Chute, assisted by Rev. I. D. Harvey.

Spurgeon A. Ritchie
The death took place at Yarmouth, on Monday morning of Spurgeon A. Ritchie, aged 59, after an illness of several years. He was a son of the late Thomas Ritchie of Saint John and Annapolis Royal. When a young man, he was employed on railway construction between Digby and Annapolis. He later joined the then Windsor and Annapolis Railway as a locomotive fireman, and went to Yarmouth after the D. A. R. took over this road and the Yarmouth and Annapolis line. Following that, he became a locomotive engineer and served as such on various runs on the D. A. R. until a few years ago, when failing health forced him to retire. Mr. Ritchie is survived by his wife, formerly Miss McBride (sister of C. F. McBride) Digby; two brothers, Clarence Ritchie, South Farmington, Mass., and George Ritchie, Los Angeles; and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Ritchie, Round Hill, N.S., and Mrs. E. W. McBride, Saint John.

Liquor Store Threatened by Blaze

The local Government Control Store was threatened by fire early last evening when a slight blaze, originating from a chimney fire, broke out on the roof of the building. The blaze was extinguished through the prompt action of the fire department before any serious damage was done.

Notice of Discontinuance

We have decided to discontinue issuing Cash Coupons on and after this date (January 15, 1932). Will our customers kindly bring in the coupons they have for redemption.

Closing Out Rubber Goods

We have always carried a small line of Rubber Boots, Lumbermen's Rubbers and Low Rubbers, but have decided to close them out. The selection is now good and some excellent bargains may be obtained.

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Digby, Nova Scotia

Bargains

Boneless Codfish	per lb.	12c.
Boneless Pollock	per lb.	12c.
Cooking Figs	per lb.	10c.
New Dates	4 lbs. for	25c.
Crisco	1 lb. tins	25c.; 3 lb. tins 75c.
Soap Chips	1 lb. pkg.	15c.
Mott's Cocoa	1/2 lb. tins	20c.
Clarke's Governor Sauce	per bottle	23c.

Ross C. Smallie, Phone 117

If You Were Editor What Would You Do?

The Editor of the Courier wants to know what you would do if you were in his shoes. He is asking his readers to write an article of about 300 words on "What I Would Do if I Were Editor of the Courier," for our issue of Jan. 29th.

A box of stationery, printed with your name and address (200 sheets and 100 envelopes) will be awarded to the writer of the best article.

Get your copy in as early as possible and remember, write on one side of the paper only. This contest is open to all readers except employees of the Digby Courier and the Wallis Print.

ACADEMY NOTES

On January 28th., examinations will be started throughout the school.

A Girls' Athletic Society has been formed and is taking up basketball. When more practice has been obtained other teams will be challenged to games.

The High School now has a well equipped chemical laboratory and all the experiments in chemistry are being carried out. These experiments aid the pupils in understanding the study of chemistry, and are proving very beneficial to them.

The basketball league games between grades IX, X and XI were concluded on Monday evening. Grade XI won the series by a score of 33 to grade IX's score of 32 points. The games were all fast and interesting. Grade XI only won after a very hard fight.

On Friday last Mr. Boden concluded a series of talks on the city of London, Eng. These talks were very interesting; everyone was transported in fancy to London and went on a tour of the city. Standing in Trafalgar Square the tour took in all the notable sights—Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, the Tower and Buckingham Palace were visited together with many other places of popular interest and important history. The High School is indeed grateful to Mr. Boden for taking the time and interest to prepare and deliver these talks.

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Friday, Jan. 22—Saturday, Jan. 23—Monday, Jan. 25.

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LOBSTER, Fancy 1/2's	per tin	26c.
BROOMS	each	27c.
SARDINES, Oil or Mustard "Brunswick"	2 for	11c.
QUALITY CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES	3 for	27c.
MAYTIME CHEESE, 1/2's	each	15c.

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NOTICE Notice

The Annual Business Meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held at the Court House this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

(Signed)
Louise M. Warne, Secretary.

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HOCKEY TONIGHT

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Soap Flakes	2 lb s	23c.
Oranges	SUNKIST, doz.	25c.
Picnic Hams	Fresh Cured	lb. 19c.
Old Dutch Cleanser	2 tins	19c.
Baked Beans	Aylmer Brand large tins	14c.
Scott's Emulsion	large bottle	89c.
Nutmegs	1/2 lb.	15c.
Golden Bantam Corn	Aylmer Golden 2 tins	29c.

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Readers Take Great Interest in Prize Contest

During the week the Editor received many editorials on the subject, "What I would do if I were Editor of the Courier," several of which are printed in this issue. He wishes to thank his readers for the interest they have taken in this contest, and to again remind them that the subject for the contest editorial next week will be, "Why I Read the Advertisements." He knows that there will be a number of very interesting contributions sent him on that subject too.

It was a difficult task to select the prize winner for last week's news story contest, but Miss Vivian Handspiker's story "Culloden Fishermen Have Thrilling Experience" was finally chosen as the prize winner. This, in our opinion was the best from a news point of view, although all were good, and we wish to thank all contributors for their splendid articles.

"What the Courier Can Do to Boost the Tourist Trade in Digby County" will be the title of our contest for the February 12th issue. Let's see what you have to say about that.

The prize winner for this week's contest will be announced next week.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday is Disarmament Sunday, and the services will be in harmony with the occasion. In the evening the service will be in charge of the Young People's Society. The address will be on "Youth and Disarmament." A short sketch entitled: "The Women's Crusade" will be given by four of the girls. The Brotherhood Choir will be in charge of the music.

The V. O. N. Bridge will be held on February 8th, instead of February 9th, as announced in last week's Courier.

Mayor and Council Elected by Acclamation.

P. W. Holdsworth was elected Mayor of Digby, by acclamation, for a term of two years as the result of Nomination Day proceedings last Tuesday. J. D. Casswell, Guy E. Morehouse and Capt. G. M. Morrell were elected members of the town council for a similar term, to succeed Mayor and Councilors Jones, Theriault and Williams. These gentlemen with Councilors H. W. Bowles, Wm. L. Oliver and F. R. Eisener, who still have another year to serve on the Council Board, will constitute the town government for the year 1932.

We extend our congratulations to the new Mayor and Council, and wish them and their colleagues every success during their term of office. We feel that they will always work in the interests of the town and trust that they will be given the hearty co-operation of the citizens.

77TH. ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' HOSPITAL AID

The seventh annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid of Digby was held in the Court House on Friday afternoon, last, with a good attendance. Officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Howard Anderson.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. F. Williams.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. R. Dickie.
Sec'y.—Mrs. H. M. Warne.
Treas.—Mrs. R. B. Lent.
Assistant Sec.—Mrs. R. B. Lent.
H. Roggie.
Hon. Pres.—Mrs. E. DuVernet.
Buying Committee—Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. W. W. Hayden.
Entertainment Committee—Mrs. J. A. Faust, Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

"Where the Sky Comes Down"

The play "Where the Sky Comes Down" was presented by some of the members of the United Church Young People's Society in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, to a good audience. The play represents the distressed condition of the people living in the dried-out area of Southern Saskatchewan, and was put on by the Y. P. S. for the benefit of the Home Mission Fund of the United Church of Canada. The Moderator, Dr. Oliver challenged the Young People's Societies to raise \$1.00 apiece for each member, and the Digby Society did their share and more. The thunder-storm in one of the scenes was quite realistic. The clouds darkened and the lightning flashed and the thunder rattled, and the rain came down with good effect. The following was the cast:

Robert Allaby, a farmer in the dried-out area—Clayton Snow.
Mary, his wife—Edna Cummings.
Harold, his son—Ross Turnbull.
Elizabeth and Doris, his daughters—Margaret Hawkesworth and Helen Mainman.
Jack Humphrey, an old friend from the East—Harry Cantwell.
Rev. John McKenzie, United Church home missionary—Oakley Turnbull.

Jean, his wife—Margaret Hall.
Mrs. Hatfield, a neighbor—Florence Keen.
R. N. W. M. P. Officer—Rufus Connor.
The play went well from start to finish, everyone taking their part in a natural way. Little Helen Mainman was particularly good. Music between acts was furnished by Mrs. Frank Hayden, who sang "My Task," in a very pleasing way. Rufus Connor and Fred Turnbull. The play will be put on again in the Barton Hall next Tuesday evening.

HOCKEY NOTES

On Friday last the Church Point Les Academiens defeated Bear River by a score of 8-2 in a fast game. This was Bear River's second game on rink ice.

On Monday evening the Digby Ravens minus the services of Muise and Hyson, met and defeated Les Academiens by a score of 10-3, and then took on the Bear River team, defeating them 7-2. There was a perfect sheet of ice and both games provided plenty of action. Elbridge in the Digby net played a superb game and was called on to handle some "hot ones." E. LeBlanc scored the three goals for Church Point, and he, with 14 year old Frank Melanson were the Les Academiens stars of the evening. The Digby goals were scored by Winchester Walker, Daley, Hutchinson, Barnes and Smith. The game with Bear River, although not as fast as the preceding one, nevertheless provided plenty of action. Smith for Digby got 4 goals, Walker 2 and Barnes 1. Barnes, a newcomer to the team, played his first game here and turned in some fine hockey.

On Wednesday Les Academiens defeated Bear River by a 9-6 score. At the end of the third period the score was 6 all. In the 10 minutes overtime which followed the Church Point boys sagged the twice three times. The ice was sticky and prevented any fast hockey. By virtue of their win Les Academiens will play the Ravens Monday next at Victoria Rink, in the first of a two game series for the championship of the Western league.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Digby High School team will meet the Bridgetown Academy players, and at 8:30 the Digby Ravens will play the Bridgetown Hawks, in an exhibition game. Come and see two real good games for the price of one and give the boys your support.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The local Red Cross Drive will commence on Wednesday, February 3rd. Collections will be made by the Digby Academy pupils.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Our mailing clerk was unable to keep up with the many changes in the subscription list this week, and as a result, many of you who have renewed your subscriptions to the Courier will find that your labels have not been changed. This will be attended to before our next issue. During the past few weeks we have sent out hundreds of bills to subscribers in arrears and so far are very well pleased with the results. Our Editor, James J. Wallis, also made a very successful trip to the Islands, and while there "signed on" a number of new subscribers whose names will be placed on our mailing lists.



"We Build"

Kiwanian Kinetograms

Kiwanis aims (2) "To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships."

"Kiwanis stands for the building of a better community and Kiwanis Clubs everywhere are forever looking for new opportunities to build, and new methods by which to build."

Kiwanian Fallen, of Galt, Ont., is travelling from coast to coast the year round, but rarely misses the Monday lunch at one of the widely scattered clubs. In Digby last Monday he remarked that he had lunched with Kiwanians in a church, town hall, a private mansion, a skating rink, a picnic ranch, a school, a camp and a variety of hotels, but Digby gave him a new thrill—it was his first Kiwanian luncheon on ship board, and he asserts that no club in Canada is more fortunate than Digby in its delightful luncheon privileges.

Kiwanis International is a powerful organization—not politically and not financially, but in its steady ever-increasing pressure toward better fellowship, better citizenship and therefore a better community, and a better nation. It will doubtless make itself felt in Digby, and like every other good movement the public should become well acquainted with its policy and its activities, and smile with us at the rather ludicrous criticisms sometimes made by persons who should know better. One of its six fundamental objectives as worded in its constitution, will head this column every week.

Kiwanis Hold Musical Rally. The Kiwanis celebrated Monday's luncheon with an informal sing-song, or musical rally, which was very much enjoyed. Kiwanian Arch. Dillon, as usual, led in the singing while the Parson (Kiwanian Gabriel) tickled the ivories. The music was a great success, and the boys are looking forward to another good musical rally in the near future.

There were two guests present Monday, William Fallon, a charter member of the Guelph Ont. Kiwanis Club, who gave us a short talk; and Oakley Turnbull, of Digby.

Freeport Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

On the last meeting of the Rebekah Lodge held Jan. 14th, the following officers were installed by District Deputy President, Sister Eleanor Finigan.
N. G.—Agnes Whitenect.
V. G.—Evelyn Finigan.
Rec. Secy.—Bessie G. Thurber.

Fin. Secy.—Lillian Thurber.
Treas.—Nellie Thurber.
R. S. N. G.—Helen Finigan.
L. S. N. G.—Eleanor Finigan.
R. S.—Leta Finigan.
L. S.—Jennie Thurber.
Chap.—Jantha Morrell.
R. S. V. G.—Elizabeth Morrell.
L. S. V. G.—Beatrice Westcott.
Plantist—Vivian Stevens.
P. N. G.—Annie Tibert.

Deep Brook Baptist Church Holds Roll Call

The Annual Roll Call Service of the Deep Brook Baptist Church took place on Friday evening, January 22nd. About sixty members and guests enjoyed a well prepared supper after which the programme of the evening took place. The new pastor, Lic. Wm. R. Turner, was in charge. Special music was rendered by the choir, with Mrs. S. A. Spurr organist.

In the absence of the clerk on account of illness, Mrs. Bessie McBride called the roll, and at the entire membership responding either in presence or by letter.

A very helpful message was given by Rev. L. E. Ackland, of Bridgetown, who took for his subject "The Place of the Church in the Modern World." Mr. Ackland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spurr while in Deep Brook.

ACADEMY NOTES

The high school wish to thank Mr. Jones for his fine lecture and to say that they hope he may soon see fit to visit the school again.

Last week Miss Brown of the Red Cross Society visited our school. She complimented the High School on their willingness to collect money for the Red Cross.

The High School Hockey Team have been doing quite a bit of practising in the rink and are going to play the Bridgetown Academy team on Friday night at Victoria Rink. The teams are thought to be very evenly matched and it should be a real good game.

The Boys' Athletic Society held their meeting Monday afternoon after school. A letter was read inviting the basketball team to play the Yarmouth High School team in Yarmouth. It was decided that the team would go to Yarmouth if the expenses were not too high. The invitation was in answer to a letter sent by the secretary of the Digby Society inquiring about games.

On Friday Mr. Jones, K. C., delivered a very interesting address to the high school on "The Evolution of the British Empire." Mr. Jones divided his address into three parts: 1. The British Empire To-Day; 2. The Evolution of the Empire; 3. The Future of the Empire. In closing Mr. Jones said that the business men of the town should take more interest in the affairs of the school and visit it more often.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Edith Hazleton and Ruth McCulloch brought to this office yesterday, a real "honest-to-goodness" live caterpillar.

Two mayflowers in full bloom were brought to our office yesterday. They were picked in the woods by George Hubbard while rabbit hunting.

H. T. Warne is still open for pulpwood contracts for pulpwood delivered at the roadside. Dr. H. W. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, will be at his office in Middleton, for treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, on Tuesday, February 9th, and Wednesday until noon. Glasses fitted.

Gerald Tupper, manager of the Digby Ravens Hockey Team has received a communication from the Boston University Hockey Club, asking what guarantee the Ravens would ask to play two games in Boston, at some date in the near future.

The first of the monthly sewing circles of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held at the Court House on Wednesday afternoon, February 3rd. Afternoon tea will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The circles will meet on the first Wednesday in the month at the Court House, during the winter.

TRINITY PARISH BULLETIN

The annual meeting of parishioners of Holy Trinity Church, was held on Tuesday evening, January 19th, when the following officers were elected for the year 1932:—A. D. Daley and R. H. Lockward, wardens; T. E. G. Lynch, Fritz Dakin, Alfred Boden, Dr. DuVernet, J. Caswell, G. Cardoza, Garfield Hayden, Courtenay Purdy, G. V. Turnbull, J. W. Merkel, Vestry. The reports showed the parish to be in good standing, a balance of over \$300 being carried into the current year. The sum of \$710 was expended for purposes outside the parish. This speaks well for the missionary spirit of our people.

Trinity Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Dickson on Monday afternoon.

The services on Sunday will be as follows:—
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Matins and Sermon.
Subject: "Lenten Preparation."
3 p. m.—Service at Marshalltown.
7 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon. Subject: "What Christianity is."

Many favourable comments on the musical parts of the services last Sunday were heard during the week. This Sunday the choir will render two more anthems—"Abide with Me" and "Still, Still with Thee."

Choir practice on Friday evening will be preceded by a short talk on "Vocal Physiology." Did you know that "tenors" and "sopranos" are usually blondes, while "contraltos" and "basses" are found among the brunettes? Do you notice that you can sing higher before than after eating? Come and learn something about the voice.

Freeport Boys Enjoy Meetings

A splendid Boys' Meeting is held at Freeport every Friday evening, under the combined leadership of Mr. Gower and Mr. R. E. Morrell. The meeting is being conducted on the "ship" plan, and many of the boys are proving themselves artists on the drawing of ships. Among the drawings is one of the Yaf mouth boat. During the meetings the boys write down the officers required to run a ship, also the gear on a ship. Physical drill is given and songs are sung. Mr. Morrell expects to have a public meeting in the future and show to the parents the work that is being carried on.

Digby Man Wins Club Honors in Canada Life

For the third consecutive year H. F. Williams of this town representing the Canada Life Assurance Company, has won club membership in the Canada Life Production Clubs.

In 1929 Mr. Williams won membership in the Quarter Million Club; in 1930 he gained the office of Joint Eastern Vice-President; and in 1931 by placing the greatest volume of paid for business in the Maritime Province for his company, has attained the position of Eastern Vice-President of his Club.

The Canada Life Assurance Company had an increase of over \$300,000 paid for business, in Nova Scotia, over the year 1930, which, taking into consideration that 1931 was a so-called year of depression, shows that the people of Nova Scotia as a whole, are realizing more and more the safety and benefits of Life Insurance.

Personal Mention

Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth has received word of the passing of her mother, Mrs. James Young, in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch have gone to Halifax, where they are stopping at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

H. B. Short, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Short, left yesterday for Ottawa, where Mr. Short will attend the coming sessions of Parliament.

Miss Bertha M. R. Budd spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, of Centreville.

Mrs. J. F. Milberry left on Friday last for Huntington, West Virginia, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Uhl.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright have returned from Toronto, where Mr. Wright has been attending a convention of Kiwanis Trustees.

A. T. Spurr, who is spending the winter in Round Hill, was in town on Monday.

BORN

Muise—At the Digby General Hospital, on Sunday, January 24, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Muise, a daughter.

Campbell—At Digby, N. S., on Sunday, January 17th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell, a daughter, Marilyn Jean.

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ARE WE MAD OR JUST PLAIN IMBECILES?

To the Editor of the Courier, Sir:—A few years ago we were railroad building mad, next we became pulp and paper mill building mad, and now we are highway building and forest destruction mad.

Every new automobile road through any part of the country containing tree growth means greatly increased forest fire losses through the millions of burnt match and cigarette stubs which are dropped into the brush as the speeding cars dash by. Fifty-two million acres burned over in the United States alone last year is the answer. This appalling annual fire loss constitutes a world record for all time.

Every intelligent human being agrees that our forests are rapidly approaching the vanishing point, yet nothing worth while is being done about it, except to actually reduce the price of government stumpage in Canada so as to encourage even faster cutting; though the man who is chopping down the trees, and for whose benefit the increased destruction, or increase in cutting, is supposed to have been inaugurated, cannot be paid a living wage because there is no money to be made today in any kind of woods operation, no money for conservation, nothing but a loss for the people, the country and the very operators themselves. Every additional tree that is cut is increasing this loss and magnifying this ridiculous situation, through increasing the overproduction of all woods products, with the consequent lowering of all prices; the latter is a condition that could be cured over night by a little sensible regulation in the amount of the cut. Non-paying industries are a hindrance to prosperity and if they cannot be made to pay the country would be better off without them.

There is ample work for all the unemployed in constructive forest fire prevention work and reforestation, while today we are doing everything in our power to increase the fire hazard, and for every tree we are planting we are cutting down ninety-nine trees, and burning up millions of acres as well, consequently it must be perfectly apparent to any sane man or woman that the only hope for this continent lies in reducing the amount of the cut, reducing the fire hazard and increasing the planting of trees. The madness in this connection is that we are burning up millions of mature trees planted by nature that have been growing for a hundred years or more, while we are planting thousands of tiny seedlings at great cost that will have to be taxed and protected for a hundred years before they can replace those we are burning.

We are outraging nature by stripping the face of the earth of its regular or safety valve, the forest, thereby producing desert conditions, and then, after violating all of nature's laws, we actually have the audacity to offer up prayers to God for rain. How can we expect an All-wise Creator to answer such hypocritical prayers other than with famine or flood?

The present business depression is nothing as compared with the critical forest situation as that is merely a temporary condition that will soon pass and be forgotten, while forest devastation is something that will take centuries to repair, unless drastic and immediate steps are taken to put a stop to it, and unless such steps are taken we shall wake up some morning very soon to find that our forest mirage has vanished before the onslaught of the axe and the horde of insects followed by cyclonic wind storms, destructive fungi and droughts, all of which conditions are man-made through his upsetting of nature's perfect balance.

The inflated stock market bubble burst, the pulp and paper

mill bubble burst and just as sure as effect follows cause the forest bubble will burst, unless something is done, and done quickly, to check the mad exploitation and wanton destruction that is taking place in the remaining forested area of this continent.

The question is, are we mad or just plain imbeciles?

Frank J. D. Barnjum
Rome, Italy, December 24, 1931.

ABSENCE OF SERIOUS CRIME IN NOVA SCOTIA

The comparative freedom from serious crime in Nova Scotia, even at a time of economic stress, was commented upon by Hon. John Dool, Attorney General, in discussing the annual report of the Nova Scotia Police Force handed to him last week by Commissioner F. A. Blake.

"This absence of serious crime when viewed in the light of the large number of investigations conducted by the Nova Scotia Police Force would indicate that the enforcement of law and order has been materially strengthened and advanced throughout the Province, since the organization of our Provincial force," Hon. Mr. Dool told the press.

During the past year the Nova Scotia Police handled 9259 new cases. These cases represented activities of the Force in all parts of the Province. There were 4540 investigations under the Nova Scotia Liquor Act and of these investigations, 2421 resulted in prosecutions with 1879 convictions.

The Nova Scotia Police Force, Commissioner Blake reports, has been maintained throughout the year at full strength, namely 101. New detachments have been opened at Dartmouth, Shubenacadie, Lunenburg, Digby, Meteghan, Bridgetown, Guysboro and River John, while detachments have been closed at Weymouth and Annapolis. The Commissioner reports that he has under consideration the opening of several winter detachments at strategic points.

At the present time, for administrative purposes, the Province is divided into seven districts with three or more detachments in each district. In Halifax district, there are four detachments, at Halifax, Dartmouth, Sheet Harbour and Shubenacadie. The total staff for this district is 25.

In the Bridgewater district there are detachments at Bridgewater, Lunenburg, Chester and Liverpool with a total staff of 8. Yarmouth district has detachments at Yarmouth, Digby, Meteghan, Barrington and Shelburne, with 10 officers and constables. The Kentville district with detachments at Kentville, Bridgetown and Weymouth, has a staff of 7.

The Amherst district has detachments at Amherst, Oxford, Truro, Tatamagouche and Parrsboro, the staff being 11. The New Glasgow district has detachments at New Glasgow, Antigonish, Guysboro, Sherbrooke and River John, with a staff of 11.

The police force in Cape Breton Island has its head office at Sydney with detachments at Glace Bay, New Waterford, Sydney Mines, Inverness, Port Hawkesbury and Neil's Harbour. The total strength of the force on Cape Breton Island is 25.

The extent to which the law-enforcing services of the police force have been distributed throughout the entire Province is indicated by the fact that constables travelled over 1,000,000 miles last year. Every section of Nova Scotia is served by the Police Force and the report of Commissioner Blake indicates that the tendency of the people generally is to rely more and more upon his Force in connection with law enforcement.

HARD TIMES IN TENNESSEE

—SEE—
Here is a purported confession of a West Tennessee man that is entirely too good not to pass along:

"There seems to be so much talk about our so-called prosperity I believe 'tis my duty to write my views on same and help to analyze the situation as far as possible so's we can make up our mind that we had auto change our ways of living and so forth."

I have taken my own case for instance. I see my mistakes and many others have acted likewise. I bought a car instead of a farm and it is worn out, but the farm I figured on is still O. K. I invested in a radio instead of a cow and the radio gives static instead of milk.

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which answer to the names of Red Wing, Slobber, Jake and Bayrum—instead of five pigs. I had our piano tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent all my cash in 1928 and used my credit in 1929 and traded up my future wages on installments in 1930, so hard times caught me in bad shape last fall. If I had spent my last \$10 for flour and meat instead of gas and oil, I would have been O. K. I built a nice garage last year instead of covering my barn and I loafed in a mountain two weeks instead of being in my pasture fixing it so's my cow won't get out, but she is dry and mortgaged to boot for two blankets my wife bought from an agent instead of paying the preacher.

I am on a cash basis now, but ain't got no cash. I am tied to the end of my rope and the man I am working for is busted on account of nobody would not pay him and his cotton won't sell 'cause nobody won't buy no cotton clothes, all the gals wear silk stockings and silk underclothes right here in our cotton patches. I had \$4 saved up for a rainy day, but it turned dry and I spent the \$4 for two inner tubes.

I tried hard to make both ends meet with a turnip patch, but when I got turnips ready to sell, everybody was selling turnips for nothing and the market was glutted. I am worried plum to the bone and my wife's kinfolks are coming over next Tuesday to spend two weeks. Ex.

LIVING FOR TODAY
Sure this world is full of trouble—I ain't said it ain't.
Lord, I've had enough and double Reason for complaint;
Rain ain't storm have come to fret me.
Skies were often grey;
Thorns ain't brambles have beset me.
On the road—but, say,
Ain't it fine today?

What's the use of always weeping, Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation. Trouble? I've had mine—
But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin' Not a month ago,
'Havin', losin', takin', givin', As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow, It may rain—but say,
Ain't it fine today?

—Douglas Malloch.

The old year which has recently drawn to a close, caused many of us to stop and as it were take stock of ourselves, our losses, our material gains, etc. True perhaps the old year brought us sorrows and disappointments, and perhaps left us feeling a bit skeptical towards the new year and what it may have in store for us, but as we took stock we also discovered that the old year brought us many joys too and left us many treasures to hoard, perhaps not all material treasures, but treasures none the less.

As we thought this all over, it caused us to think how many of us are inclined to look backwards at troubles that have been or forward to troubles that may be, instead of enjoying the good which is ours today. All too often we go about from morning to night worrying about what has happened or what may happen, getting on everyone's nerves and making a general nuisance of ourselves. No matter what has happened or what future possibilities may loom, if we would each one try to find something good in the present and with determination say, "Today is good," we would worry less and be far, far happier.

Today is the only time in

which we can truly live. No one's life has been all sunshine and if we persistently see and note the good and try to overlook the gloom, the pathway of the future will be smoother for all concerned. Perhaps everything has seemingly been going all wrong and we are forming the habit of looking on the dark side of things or perhaps we have come to the place where we are ready to give up, but let us like the poet learn to:

"Cheerily smile and wait awhile
For the storm will soon be over;
There's a lot of blue in the sky for you,
And sweetness still in the clover."

So instead of the dark things, let us earnestly strive to see the best, believe the best, and work for the best, and success is sure to come.

—N. K. F.

PORT WADE
(Held over from last week.)
Mrs. Edward Johns is visiting friends at Granville Ferry this week.

A Community Sing was much enjoyed on Sunday evening at the home of Frank Mussells.

Mrs. Fred Adams, of Bay View, was a visitor recently, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Parks.

Whooping cough has been prevalent here the past few weeks. Besides the children, several adults, who had it years ago, are having a second attack of this epidemic.

Much sympathy is felt for Rev. G. T. Bryant, pastor of the United Church here and at Granville Ferry, in the loss of his wife, she having passed away early on Saturday morning, January 16th. Fred R. Parker, a near friend of the family, attended the funeral at Granville Ferry, on the following Monday afternoon.

Owen McGrath, who has been laid by with severe burns on both hands, since his home was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is able to be about again. He with his family, who have been living with Mrs. McGrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, moved this week into the house near the pier, owned by Jas. F. Morrison.

Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson entertained their friends at a church social on Thursday evening.

Their spacious home was well filled with citizens, old and young, and in addition to a pleasant evening, a worth while sum was raised for church purposes.

PARKER'S COVE

(Held over from last week.)
Colds are very prevalent at this time of writing.

Owing to the bad condition of the weather, the haddock fleet are not doing very well at present.

Joseph Rice arrived home recently for the winter months. He had been employed on the motor vessel Elizabeth Cann since early in the fall.

Clara Mather visited friends in Hillsburn on Sunday, the 17th. Miss Vera McGarvie is leaving to attend Normal College in Truro, on February 4th.

Austin Weir spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harr Longmire, of Litchfield.

Raleigh Hudson, of Port Wade was a recent guest of his father, Leander Hudson.

Church service on Sunday, the 31st, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. G. T. Bryant in the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson recently visited Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Coates, at Hillsburn.

DEEP BROOK

(Held over from last week.)
The W. M. A. Society met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. H. S. Vroom. The president, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, conducted the meeting. An inter-

esting programme, with the opening of Mite Boxes, occupied the hour.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church took place on Friday evening, the pastor presiding. All reports were encouraging. Mrs. J. M. Nichols, treasurer, reported all bills paid and a good balance on hand. The Missionary Society reported \$160.00 raised for the year. Receipts from the Dorcas Society were \$201.00.

Mrs. Norman Sulis is out again after her serious illness. Carl Vroom is quite ill. Mrs. John Adams spent last week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Thomas, at Smith's Cove.

THE "GOOD OLD TIMES"

An Ontario paper says: A man in an Ontario town undertook to throw a "hard times" party the other day, just to demonstrate his familiarity with existing conditions. When he came to assemble the scenery he was rather at a loss. He had to go out and buy most of the effects, and some of his guests were obliged to do the same. For example, he thought it would be essential to use tin plates, spoons and cups and iron knives. He figured that candles would be typical lighting, that overalls would be suitable apparel for the men and gingham aprons for the women. He discovered a fact that should have been apparent to him long before, viz., that Canadians have been living on a plane far removed from that which would have been normal two or three generations ago and that, in spite of the "hard times," it is rather difficult to restore even the appearance of things as they were. The term "hard times" is merely comparative, after all.

THE BUSY MAN

If you want to get a favor done By some obliging friend,
And want a promise, safe and sure, On which you may depend,
Don't go to him who always has Much leisure time to plan,
But if you want your favor done, Just ask the busy man.

The man with leisure never has A moment he can spare;
He's always "putting off" until His friends are in despair.
But he whose every waking hour Is crowded full of work,
Forgets the art of wasting time— He cannot stop to shirk.

So, when you want a favor done, And want it right away,
Go to the man who constantly Works twenty hours a day.
He'll find a moment sure, somewhere, That has no other use,
And fix you up while the idle man Is framing an excuse.

CONFUCIANISM

The religion which has the most followers is Confucianism or Taoism. The members number 310,925,000.

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ENGLISH WIDOWS

For many years English widows wore caps because when the Romans were in Britain they used to shave their heads as a sign of mourning. Of course, a woman couldn't let herself be seen with a bald head, so she made herself a pretty cap, and the custom lingers on.

FAMOUS NOVEL

The famous novel "Lorna Doone" was refused by several publishers, and when at last it made its appearance it was universally ignored until the Marquis of Lorne's marriage, through the similarity of names, drew attention to it and made its merits commonly known.

When Capt. Cook returned to England from his explorations in the South Seas he had hardly a good word to say of the new continent of Australia he had discovered. But a botanist on the expedition pleaded for the colonization of the New World on the plea that a country which had such beautiful flowers must, he thought, be a good country!

Mother: "Why did Walter kiss you last night?"

Daughter: "It might have been because I sat on his lap and had my arms around his neck."

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FREEPORT

Miss Mary Teed was a passenger on the "Keith Cann," on Monday, 25th, to Saint John, where she will visit friends. From there, she will go to Oxford where she plans to spend a month with her sister.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, a very interesting talk was given by Rev. Charles Moore, on his life among the Eskimos. He has recently returned from Alaska, for an absence of at least a year. He was accompanied by his wife and four children. During his talk he exhibited an Eskimo suit made from reindeer trimmed in contrasting fur. The children were greatly interested in trying on the suit and his talk in the suit and his talk in the suit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore on the arrival of twin boys, Jan. 6th, named respectively, Irvin and Ivan.

Mrs. Oda Thurber and daughter, Jennie, accompanied by Arch Thurber were passengers to Saint John Jan. 12th, where they are visiting friends.

Word has recently been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Oda Thurber to Ralph Israel, of Saint John. The marriage ceremony was performed by a former pastor of Freeport, namely, Rev. P. M. Hamilton, on Jan. 17th.

Arch Thurber returned home from Saint John on Jan. 16, Gordon Gower, Principal of Freeport school, spent the week end at his home in Westport. He was accompanied by Aubrey Elliot.

The Freeport schools re-opened on Jan. 7th, but attendance in the lower rooms has been small, due to whooping-cough.

The two Groups Senior and Junior C. G. I. T. held their meeting tonight in the vestry, on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trask, of Little River, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thurber.

At the opening of the new year the officers were appointed for Church and Sunday School. The Church Organist, Miss Evelyn Finigan; Choir Director, Joseph Crocker. R. E. Morrell was again appointed as Superintendent of the Sunday School, which position he has held for a number of years; Mrs.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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FOR RHEUMATISM

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Alice B. Lent, Assistant Superintendent. The Librarians of the Sunday School, Miss Pauline Stevens and Miss Maxine Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett, also Mrs. Seth Prime, are in poor health.

J. J. Wallis, Editor of the Courier, is in town for a few days recently.

A. D. Sells, of Smith's Cove, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Addison has returned to Saint John, after attending the funeral of her father, the late David Bouchie. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Mary Bouchie.

Mrs. Frank Outwood, of Tiverton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Romaine Perry.

Mrs. Inez Churchill is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens, of this place announce the engagement of their daughter, Goldie Mae, to James W. Doane, of Newton Upper Falls, the marriage to take place in the near future.

WESTPORT

Percy Glavin, of Halifax, is a visitor in town.

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FAMOUS JEWEL SALE

Princess Mary's Jewel to Sell

Cunning Jewels, Said to Be Seen

Present to a Mogul Emperor.

One of the most famous and historic jewels in the world is to be sold by its present owner, the Earl of Harewood, Princess Mary's husband. It is the famous jewel, and its value, intrinsically and because of its history and ownership, is the most valuable. It is the famous jewel, and its value, intrinsically and because of its history and ownership, is the most valuable.

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EVERY MAN AN INVENTOR

Well-Known Canadian Export Tells of Unique Inventions.

Every man at some time or another during his life time is an inventor, is the claim of E. N. Featherstonhaugh, well-known Canadian patent solicitor. But some of them don't know it, he says.

This patent solicitor whose father has been in the business half a century has many curios. One of them is a fly electrocutor invented by an Albertan. It can be used for any insect vermin.

Another is a device for electrically-charged screens attached to wooden frames. The unwary fly goes in. There is a short circuit and another spider has been cheated out of his breakfast.

Mothers need not worry any more about infants who show a tendency to swallow their thumb. A device has been created by a Toronto man to correct this. It has been registered at Ottawa. It is a guard fitting over the thumb and attached to the wrist.

Another inventor hopes to give impetus to aeronautics, by a series of pontoons 1,500 feet in the air anchored to steel towers by cables. These pontoons are wires which will store energy for electrically-driven air planes.

Another brain-wave may result in bigger and better fish stories. This man has constructed a school of artificial fish. They are made of wire and are nickel-plated or gilded to reflect a light to the bottom. The fish sleeping under the light.

Delighted to see such fish little minnows ready for their breakfast, they grab bait consisting of sharp hooks and Mr. Fish is caught.

A machine that can go four ways in the form of another invention. By means of twisted spring-like rudder attached to the top of the craft, it is hoped to make it go up or down, forward or backward.

There is no record yet of any trial flight.

DAVID'S WALL FOUND?

Engineers Repairing Sewers Discover Wall in Jerusalem.

What is believed to be part of the wall of ancient Jerusalem, dating back to 1000 B.C., was discovered by British and American engineers.

While repairing an old Roman sewer inside the old city of Jerusalem they came across a line of huge stones 30 feet high.

Some time ago it was found necessary to reconstruct the old Roman sewer which runs through the Moslem of Omar and empties into the Valley of Kedron because the dilapidated condition of the sewer endangers the houses in the course of excavations by the sewer repairers many archaeological discoveries were made.

While nearing the end of a 250-foot stretch of sewer to-day the engineers, working from rock and bit by bit uncovered a wall of stones, each about four feet by two feet. Tunnels were dug through the wall.

The Department of Antiquities believes the wall belongs to the Jerusalem of David's time.

After Jerusalem's capture by David the town first became distinguished as the city of King David.

By David and Solomon, enclosed the old part of the town, now the suburb of Zion. It is probably the same as the city of King David.

Philistine tribes in their raids upon the city and by the earthquake in the time of King Uzziah.

TREES FOR PRAIRIES.

Planting Scheme to Cover Whole Treedless Parts of Saskatchewan.

A tree-planting plan on a large scale, which will extend over a period of years, has been inaugurated. The scheme, which will embrace the whole treeless part of Saskatchewan is to be started at once.

The planting of over 100 acres of caragana seed on Government nurseries and institutional grounds is the first step.

Seedlings for free distribution among farmers of the province. It is estimated, between 5,000 and 10,000 seedlings will shortly be ready for distribution, and these will be given out subject to certain conditions necessary to the growth of a good hedge.

The caragana is easy to grow, drought resisting, and very hardy. It is a native of the prairie, and in ten years the seedlings properly planted and cultivated will grow into an ornamental hedge 12 feet high and 10 feet wide, and eventually to a height of 18 or 20 feet.

Besides making an efficient windbreak, which will prevent soil drifting to a great extent and also assist in the cultivation of various fruits, the hedge will act as a moisture retainer. The planting of other varieties of trees such as maple, ash, willow, poplar, and cottonwood, will be carried on as before.

FAMOUS HOME SAVED.

Englishman Purchases Byron's Home Presented to Nation.

Lord Byron's famous home at Newstead, in England, has been presented to the city of Nottingham by Sir Julian Glyn. The present owner of Newstead, C. I. Fraser, also hands over to the city the furniture at Newstead which was originally belonged to the Byron family.

A LITERARY MARVEL

British Novelist and Editor Produces Tremendous Volume of Writings.

That he writes one million words per year, has written one hundred and thirty novels and many plays and finds time between while to edit a Sunday newspaper with million circulation was part of the confession which Edgar Wallace made on the witness stand in London. He had offered \$25,000 to anyone who can prove he has ever employed a "ghost" to write his works, and now he offers a like sum to any one who can prove all his plots and ideas don't originate in his own mass production brain.

All this formed part of the evidence in a libel suit which Wallace brought against one Lewis Charles Giffman who had written a "Treason" and a "Lucky Pool," and made of it a successful play, "The Calendar."

Goldman sent a letter to the newspapers and theatrical people demanding that Wallace be "taken care of" and one who had cribbed all he required from the "Lucky Pool" to make a play out of it.

Wallace in his evidence, said actually he wrote "The Calendar" in four days at the request of Sir Gerald Dumaurier, two years before Goldman's novel was published. Part of it he scribbled on the back of telegrams, and he produced a manuscript to prove it.

FLEECE OF SAVINGS

Confidence Game Worked on Toronto Shoemaker.

Nicholas Kowalski, a Toronto shoemaker, fell victim to a time-worn "con game" worked from coast to coast by a man called "The Fish."

Both were well dressed, and pretended to be strangers. One of the men acquired the name of "The Fish" because he had robbed the doctor of \$10,000, went west, and through good luck in investments, made \$100,000.

He sought time to go to the bank and draw his money. A meeting was arranged and Kowalski handed over his \$10,000 to the doctor, who was on an errand. When he returned the two strangers were gone, and so were Kowalski's savings.

THE BOON OF HEALTH

About Half the Sickless Is Preventable, Doctor Believes.

The value of health is realized to some degree by every thinking individual. But not everybody has imagination enough to appreciate the tremendous monetary loss to the nation following the loss of health from disease. The loss to the nation represented by the deaths from preventable diseases is estimated by Dr. Gordon Bates at more than a billion dollars and the loss due to sickness at \$200,000,000.

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ORANGE PEKOE BLEND

"GALAHAD"

TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Here and There

Grain shipments through the port of Halifax were nearly 400,000 bushels greater in 1931 than in 1930. Figures for the two years are: 1930: 751,995 bushels; 1931: 1,126,787 bushels.

Gold production from Northern Ontario mines in 1931 is estimated to have a value of \$45,000,000. Since mining began 25 years ago, these mines have produced a value of \$350,000,000 worth of gold.

The Mountain comes to Mahomet these days. University of Alberta gives educational courses by radio four times a week, enabling those unable to attend in person to have the university taken to them.

Total value of all field crops produced in Canada in 1931 is estimated at \$431,251,000, of which wheat accounts for 108,786,000. Wheat is the next most valuable crop, being put at \$113,361,000.

A solid block of blue granite hewn from the side of Mt. Sir Donald, in the Canadian Rockies, has been shipped to New Haven, Connecticut, to be incorporated in the new Stratford Memorial Building now being built at Yale University.

The five great branches of primary industry in Canada, as measured by the latest available statistics of value of production were: agriculture, forestry, mining, electric power and fisheries, with the first having a production greater than all the four others combined.

Out for the E. W. Beatty mid-winter golf championship trophy to be fought for over the links of the Royal Colwood Golf Course, February 1st, by a very interesting team from Seattle to New Haven, Connecticut, to be incorporated in the new Stratford Memorial Building now being built at Yale University.

Who is the Canadian Pacific pensioner, with the longest "service record" in the world? The "century rager" has been ended by the official statement that John Casper, of Vancouver, is the "grand old man" of the company, with 48 years of service, closely followed by W. J. Grant, of Hamilton, with 47. They are respectively 81 and 78 years of age.

Highly pleased with their first experience of Canadian skiing country, delighted with Canadian hospitality and looking forward to future visits to the Dominion, the Oxford-Cambridge skiers sailed recently from Saint John to Liverpool aboard the Duchess of York. Matches between Canadian and British university ski teams were probably a result of the visit.

Eyes of winter sport enthusiasts are now being focussed on the big event of the season on this continent, the 11th annual Eastern International Dog Show, Derby to be held February 22-24 at Quebec, over a course of 123 miles, terminating with the Dog Derby Ball at the Chateau Frontenac. Outstanding dog numbers are expected for the event.

"People who have an infinite capacity for taking pains," says suffering Sophia, "are never around when you have a toothache."

PROVING OWNERSHIP.

Rooster Rises in Chorus to Confound Judge.

When a rooster under his very ears heard the chorus of "old Black Joe" the Rooster Duper of Detroit decided that the bird belonged to the crooner. Duper, a negro concert singer, had gone to court to claim ownership of four fowls which, he said, had been stolen from his yard.

When the Recorder asked Duper to prove his claim the singer bent low toward the rooster, while the three other birds, each a

What I Would Do If I Were Editor Of The Digby Courier

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Although the editorship of the Courier is ally managed, still, if I were editor, I would make a few changes, which, to my mind would greatly tend to enhance its circulation in every leading French centre in the province. First, I would have a page, or more, entitled the "Clare Courier," and as we have no French papers published in this part of the province, I would have that page (or two pages) edited in French, and I would have French correspondents in all the leading French-Acadian centres, if possible, in the province.

This, I am certain, would stimulate the diffusion of the Courier, as both English and French readers would find an attraction in the personnel of its pages. A large number of our English speaking friends are to-day familiar with the French language, and are conversant with French fluently, and it seems to me that they would also be highly interested in such a course, whilst the French element of our population who also read and make a daily use of the English language would gladly hail such a course of action, and I am sure, 90 of every 100 would become subscribers.

As the Courier is well and ably edited, I have no other particular suggestions to make in that regard. But for the better diffusion and circulation of the paper in question, if such a course as I suggest would be adopted, in a year's time, if not less, the Digby Courier would become one of the most patronized weeklies of the province.

Thanks, Mr. Editor, and I hope, my plan of action will be considered, not only for the award of prizes, but for the best interests of the Courier which should be the leading weekly in the county of Digby.

J. Alex. Deyveau, J. P.
Hectanooga, N. S.

If I were Editor of the Courier, I would keep on exactly as you are doing, that is making the Courier better each week. We all remember that the price of the Courier was \$2.00 per year until a few years ago. The price was cut, but the Courier kept on getting better each year—the pages and size were

not made less, and now the paper is bigger and better than ever.

The first thing I think of on Friday morning is, "This is Courier day," and I am always glad to see it come to the house. It is seldom late coming and I usually sit right down and read it through.

Of course there are sometimes a few mistakes—what paper does not have them? I always think it much better to puzzle them out or laugh them off instead of knocking the Editor.

There are only two things that I would try to do if I were Editor of the Courier, and no doubt the Editor has his reasons for not having one or both of these in the Courier—that is I would try to publish a story each week, or have a comic strip such as "Little Annie Rooney" or "The Nebs," etc. Outside of that "if I were Editor of the Courier," I would just keep on printing it as it is now.

Mrs. Hillyard Barnes
Digby, N. S.

If I were Editor of the Digby Courier:—I would personally perform, or editorially advocate, the following among other important things:

Try to spend at least fifteen minutes a week with my family. Join every local organization for which I was eligible, and get elected to as many offices as possible.

Insist that every reader of the paper annually contribute something to the support of the Digby Hospital, if only a nickel.

Visit "the Islands" often than once in sixteen years.

Report the final outcome of the recent "barbers' war" in Digby.

Publish every week a fish-story by Cap'n "Sandy" Adams.

Have the town furnish free palm-leaf fans and ice-water to perspiring tourists visiting the "shopping district" on hot days.

Extend the concrete sidewalk to Lour Lodge.

Have all programs at the local moving-picture house preceded by a saxophone solo by Paul Yates.

Provide non-skid slips at the public boat landing.

Publish more frequent letters and articles by J. F. Hillman.

Remind readers every week that Digby is a leading tourist centre.

Arrange that Hardy Bent receive a free ice-cream cone every hour during July and August.

Establish a special airplane service between Digby and Tiddville.

Procure a Government life pension for Guy Moushouse.

Arrange an annual Old-Home Week for all United States subscribers to the Courier.

Advocate the immediate annexation of Long Island and Brier Island to Nova Scotia.

Publish more editorial and less "boiler-plate" matter.

Print occasional "reminders" by old residents.

Have a Royal Commission appointed, to determine whether it is Digby Gap or Digby Gut.

Elect Hon. Harry B. Short permanent Member of Parliament.

Have a weekly band-concert in Digby throughout the summer.

Ask the British Government to donate an obsolete submarine to Byron Blackford for winter ferry service in Petite Passage.

Work up a few new local industries, including a plant for the bottling of Digby ozone.

Have a gold medal awarded to the landscape gardeners of the Digby railway station and the

War Memorial.

Resurrect the Courier's "Ramblin' column."

Offer a reward for information as to the present whereabouts of the Digby Tourist Bureau.

Go in strong for paved streets—and also for a new school building.

Ask the Town Council to place cushioned settees and rocking-chairs in front of the Post Office.

Add a few more local filling-stations.

Have the Saint John daily papers on sale within at least an hour of their arrival.

Establish an Artist's Colony at Saint Cove.

Attend church services at least once on Sunday.

Fine all village correspondents who are a day or more late with their news.

Organize a local Walking Club.

Celebrate the night before Dominion Day with a bonfire of mail-order house catalogues.

Turn official control of the town over to the Kiwanis Club and Zelma Rebekahs.

Punish all auto-speeders and bootleggers by hanging them up in local smoke-houses for twenty-four hours.

Turn my job over to the first darn fool that was willing to take it.

Thos. F. Anderson.
Boston, January 20, 1932.

If I were Editor, I'm sure I would have nothing to endure from critics who could tell me how this paper should be run, right now. No pen nor scissors would I need to doctor up some ancient screed.

For news would come at such a rate it times me even to contemplate.

My copy always would be bright. Indeed, would scintillate with light. My editorials, eye would be just models of sagacity.

Both grave and gay; their points so clear.

They would be copied far and near. The Devil would an angel be.

And Pl. no reader e'er would see. Subscriptions would come in so fast, I'd never overtake the last.

In short, my paper would to me be all a paper ought to be.

Ho, Hum! Dear me, I've been asleep. The clock strikes one, late hours to keep.

But gloomy fire and cozy nook. A fairly interesting book. Have baited an alluring trap.

And tempted me to take a nap. I wonder what I had for lunch? A welch rarebit. I have a hunch.

For in my dreams, I do declare, I filled the Editorial chair.

Mac See See.

A hockey game between Weymouth and Weymouth North, was played at Weymouth North on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 13-8 in favor of Weymouth.

Reports from the Empress of Britain, now at Colombo, Ceylon, indicate that the wireless telephone is a popular feature of the ship. The longest distance yet reported is Haifa, Palestine, to Montreal. The liner works on a daily schedule with Canada, through the Canadian Marconi stations at Yamachiche and Drummondville, Quebec, and the Bell long distance board in Montreal.

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SCOUT NEWS



Come On Out!

The meeting on Friday last was only a short one as many of the scouts wanted to get away to see the hockey game. A number of the boys were instructed in semaphore signaling and first-aid. The essay competition was won by the Wolf patrol. The patrol leader wrote the essay. It was as follows:—

Pale-Face and brother scouts, I am asked tonight to write on the Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales is a title applied to the eldest son of the British sovereign since the period of the conquest of Wales by Edward I. After the last native prince had been defeated in 1284, Edward is fabled to have presented the Welsh with a prince in his infant son, Edward. Edward was born in Wales but was not created Prince of Wales until 1301. Edward III made his son, the Black Prince, Prince of Wales in 1343 and from that time until the present the title has been continually borne by the eldest son of the British Monarch.

The Prince of Wales also has the title of Duke of Cornwall, which was bestowed first on the Black Prince and the Earl of Chester. When a Prince of Wales dies before his father, his son or next younger brother is given all his rights and titles. The Prince of Wales bears also the titles of Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew and Lord of the Isles, and the Irish title of Earl of Dublin. The Prince of Wales has a separate household and obtains a large part of the revenue from the Duchy of Cornwall, amounting to about \$600,000 with an annuity of \$100,000. Lately he has been economising and has given up part of his revenues.

The arms of the Prince of Wales are those of the Sovereign and he bears besides a badge composed of a plume of three white ostrich feathers encircled by an ancient coronet of a Prince of Wales with the motto, "Ich Dien" (I Serve).

The present Prince of Wales, Edward Albert, was born June 23rd, 1894. He is a very popular man and is a bachelor. He is very fond of horseback riding and has travelled a great deal. He opened in Buenos Aires last year, the British Trade Exhibition and he is called the salesman of British good will and British products.

The policy "Buy British" started by him has been taken up by Great Britain and is doing much to bring back prosperity to that country.

SMITH'S COVE

The Annual Roll Call of the United Baptist Church was held last Thursday evening, following a delicious supper served by the ladies. The service was in charge of the pastor, Lic. W. H. Turner, while the special speaker was Rev. T. B. MacDormand, of Middleton. The special offering amounted to one hundred and two dollars.

Miss Irene Smith entertained a number of her young friends at her home last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

A. J. Cornwall sustained painful injuries to an arm while working with his sawing machine one day last week.

Mrs. E. B. Weir returned from the Digby General Hospital on Saturday and is convalescing at her home.

T. O. Morgan, Edward Payson and Miss Barbara Payson were in Weymouth on Saturday.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Challis, of Cambridge, Mass., are residing in their bungalow here.

Bernard Smith, of Bear River, East, was in the village one day recently.

Mrs. S. B. Jones, of Weymouth, is the guest of G. W. Potter.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Heughe Sarty is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor for a few weeks.

Miss Muriel Porter is on the sick list.

There is an epidemic of whooping cough in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes have moved in their new home.

We are glad to report L. L. McGrath improving rapidly.

Theodore Everett returned to Cambridge, Kings Co., recently, where he is employed for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. S. Mills and daughter Grace, spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Longmire, Langville Beach.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayes, on the arrival of a son, born January 22.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Howard Croscup returned from Lynn, Mass., on Friday, and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert Angers.

Mrs. Sanderson, of Stewiacke, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Wheelock.

Mrs. S. Y. Melanson and Mrs. H. Blaney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes, of Granville Ferry.

Mrs. J. O. Parker is at Granville Ferry caring for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhodes.

A. Bert Angers left recently for a trip to Montreal.

AN APOLOGY

We apologize for not being able to print the sermonette by Rev. H. H. Phinney, this week. It will be published next week.

Blue and Red Patronize the M. M. A. Home Owned Stores

SPECIALS

FRI. JAN. 29 — SAT. JAN. 30 — MON. FEB. 1st

PORK AND BEANS, Clark's 2's .8c
CORN BEEF, 1's .14c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's 3 for 25c
MILK, St. Charles, large 2 for 23c
MACARONI, 1's .9c
ELFORD TEA .lb. 35c
WAX PAPER, 100 ft. rolls, 25c
MOLASSES, Hutson's Old Time Barbadoes, in sanitary 3 lb. tins 30c
GRAPE FRUIT, Dominica, 6 for 25c

A. R. TURNBULL Phone 16 **DIGBY**

OBITUARY

Pauline May MacLaughlin

The death of Pauline May MacLaughlin, 13 year old daughter of J. Hallet MacLaughlin and the late Stella (Frude) MacLaughlin, occurred at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frude, Conway, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The deceased was born in Round Hill, Amnapolis County, but has been living with her grandparents for the past two years. Interment will be at Round Hill today.

James Trevo

The death of James Trevo, prominent, Brighton farmer, and well-known veterinary, occurred at his home in Brighton on Monday noon. Deceased, who was 74 years of age, was well known and highly respected throughout the county. For many years he operated a large farm in Brighton, and took a keen interest in the activities of the community. He was also greatly interested in the agricultural affairs of the county, and of the County Agricultural Society. On December 23rd, Mr. Trevo suffered a fractured hip and injuries about the head when he fell from a load of hay. It was these injuries which resulted in his death. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Caldwell, of Gaspereaux; and Evelyn, at home; two sons, Archie, in Saskatoon; and Hubert, teaching in Calgary, Alberta. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, with Rev. M. R. Ewing, of the United Church officiating. Interment was in the Barton-Brighton Cemetery.

Another Dumb Dora—The girl who thought the Black Prince was the son of Old King Cole—Judge.

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Geo. I. Stockwell
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BUJOU DREAM

To-Night and Saturday
January 29th and 30th
The King of Jazz

This is just as big as "The Goldiggers of Broadway."
Also cartoon and weekly.
Children under 10—25c.
Children under 16—35c.
Adults—50c.

Thursday and Saturday
February 4th and 6th
Extra Special

Joe Brown, in
Going Wild

One of the best pictures we have offered the Digby theatre goes for some time. You will laugh until your sides ache.
Cartoon, Single Reel, and News Reel.
Prices, 25c. and 40c.

SHORTLIFFE'S
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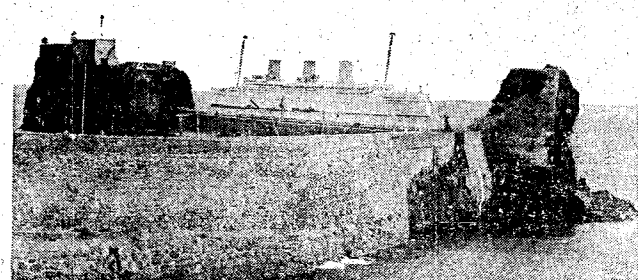
CASH SPECIALS

CRISCO, per lb. .20
Domestic Shortening 2 LB. CAN .25
CHOICE TEA, per lb. .35
GRAPE FRUIT 5 for .25
TOILET SOAP 3 cakes .10
HEINTZ KETCHUP 2 LARGE BOTTLES .47
COFFEE, Fresh Ground, lb. .39
Selox Washing Powder, pkg .15

Quality Groceries

"MAY I USE THE 'PHONE?"

Empress of Britain as Floating Pay Station.



Madeira got a new thrill recently when telephone communication was established between that pleasant island and London, England for the first time.

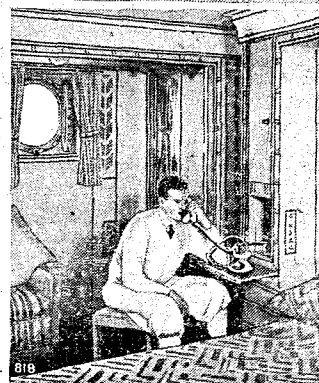
The occasion was the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain at Funchal on a cruise around the world. This magnificent new liner has the most powerful ship-to-shore telephone system in the world and Madeirans were not slow to recognize a chance to make island history.

During her stay there, lying at anchor just beyond the famous Loo Rock, the Empress was host to many visitors. Amongst these were two who casually asked, "May I use the 'phone?"

Just as casually the telephone operator of the ship called up London and put the callers through over 1,323 miles of water.

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Special Values
Jan 29-30
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Where You Get The Best For Less

GELATINE 1 1/2 oz. pkgs HORNE'S 2 pkgs 25c	GLASS Wash Boards 53c	FRY'S CHOCOLATE Sweetened-Ready for use 29c
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Bacon by slab 15c | Picnic Hams 17c

JELLY POWDERS full size pkg 6c pkg	CLARK'S BAKED BEANS large tins 18c	MAPLE SYRUP 16 oz bottle 39c
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CORN SYRUP 5 lb tin 37c

COCOA best quality, bulk 14c lb	CORN FLAKES 3 pkgs 25c	MATCHES large boxes 8c
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TEA Best Quality Broken Pekoe Bulk 1 lb **27c**

TOILET PAPER 6 rolls for 19c	ORANGES Jamaica's, good size 29c dozen Sunkist, small 25c dozen	MACARONI package 9c
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New Mayor and Council Take Oath of Office

Stipendiary Magistrate B. H. Havel administered the oath of office to Digby's new Mayor and Town Council at a special meeting of the Town Council held Tuesday evening. Deputy Frank Jones, K.C., presided at this meeting in the absence of T. E. G. Lynch, who was in Halifax. Those to take oath were P. W. Holdsworth, Mayor; George M. Morrell, Guy E. Morehouse and J. L. Casswell, Councillors, all of whom were elected by acclamation.

The new Mayor and Council were welcomed by Mr. Havel, who as Mayor Holdsworth expressed his thanks to the town, and thanked the work of the new council would further that of the retiring council. He knew that all would have the best interests of the town at heart.

The Digby Town Council for the year 1932 is as follows: Mayor, P. W. Holdsworth; H. W. Bowles (Presiding Councillor); F. R. Eisener, William Oliver, George Morrell, J. D. Casswell, and Guy E. Morehouse.

The standing committees for the year are as follows:—School—Councillors Eisener, Morrell and A. J. Dillon, Esq. Finance and Tenders—Councillors Oliver, Casswell and Morehouse.

Public Property and Streets—Councillors Morrell, Bowles and Eisener.

Poor and Temperance—Councillors Bowles, Eisener and Casswell.

Fire, Water and Sewers—Councillors Morehouse, Oliver and Bowles.

Police—Councillors Bowles, Morehouse and Casswell.

License—Councillors Eisener, Bowles and Oliver.

Revisors of Jury List—Councillors Oliver, Casswell and Morehouse.

Assessment and Appeal—Councillors Casswell, Eisener and Morehouse.

Electric Light—Councillors Eisener, Morrell and Morehouse.

Arbitration—The Mayor, and Councillors Morrell and Morehouse.

Representative on Hospital Board—George Morrell.

Courier Plans
To Improve Paper

The management of the Courier is endeavoring to improve the paper in every way from the standpoint of readers and advertisers. We are adding new local features every week, and in time hope to do away altogether with the use of "boiler plate," but as things are now, it is almost impossible to get all the type up for a week's edition and almost every night you will find someone working in either the Courier office or the Wallis Print in order to get your paper out on time every Friday.

We thank our readers for the interest taken in our last week's contest, and are awarding the prize to Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, of

Denver Crystals Beat City Park Hockey Team

The Denver Crystals blanked City Park, 8 to 0, in a fast Denver, (Col.) Hockey league game at Washington Park, recently. Snow of Crystals played an outstanding game, scoring three goals singlehanded, and assisting to make three other scores. W. Smith stood out for the losers.

The lineup:

CRYSTALS	CITY PARK
Stevie, c.	W. Smith, c.
Gordon, r. w.	Flohr, r. w.
Cope, l. w.	Stratcher, l. w.
Snow, r. d.	Wright, r. d.
Hogarth, l. d.	L. Smith, l. d.
Rudolph, g.	Hanum, g.

The "Snow" of Crystals, is none other than Loran, son of Captain and Mrs. Joe Snow, whom many will remember as one of Digby's former star players. Good boy, Loran! We knew you could do it and Digby Hockey fans are as proud of you as are the Denver Crystals.

ACADEMY NOTES

On Friday last the High School Hockey Team defeated the Bridgetown High by a score of 4-2. A game between Digby High and Smith's Cove on Tuesday afternoon resulted in a victory for Digby. The score was 7-4.

The collectors for the Red Cross canvassed the town on Wednesday afternoon and collected nearly fifty dollars.

Examinations were concluded throughout the school on Wednesday.

The boys' basketball team will not go to Yarmouth today, but plan to go next Friday.

The spending quality of Morse's Selected Orange Pekoe Tea is due to the fact that it contains the juice, liquoring teas of Assam—the finest tea district in India—and also the delicately flavored tea produced in the island of Ceylon.

Miss Beatrice Thompson, of the Maritime Fish Corporation office staff, left Sunday night for her home in Windsor, where she will remain the winter.

Digby. Speaking of discarding the use of "boiler plate" we wish to advise Mr. Anderson that this change will go into effect before arrangements are made to provide Hardy with his free ice cream cones, and before the Digby-Diddville air route gets into operation. All of our contributors made some excellent suggestions, and it is quite possible that some of these will be adopted sooner or later.

Let's see who can write the best Digby County Sea Story for our issue of February 19th—some true saga of the sea, the career of a well known sailing ship, a biography of some Digby County skipper—you can find material for lots of good stories.

The News of The Advertisements

As usual you will profit well by reading the advertisements of our local merchants in this week's paper. You will find bargain hard to equal elsewhere—for instance, Arch Dillon advertises that he is selling rubbers for 29 cents a pair—there's a real bargain for you. Then, just turn to page five, and take a look at Wright's ad—you will find a few hints there that will stretch that hard earned dollar of yours.

Our leading grocery stores all have real bargains to offer you, grocery prices have not been so low in years, and they are using the Courier as a medium to tell you of their offerings.

Mrs. Roop is offering big discounts on her entire stock just at the present time. The new Montclair Service Station invites you to fill your car with gas and oil from their pumps. Jones' Drug Store advises you that they are prepared to supply any of your drug needs. Benny Ruggles is anxious to talk to you about "Consolidated" Electric Washing Machines, and would only be too glad to arrange a demonstration in your home. Dakin Bros. advertisement tells of Better Values in Hardware.

Mr. Walker tells us that he is showing one of the best pictures he has had for some time, at the Bijou Dream tomorrow night—Joe E. Brown in "Going Wild." The name Joe E. Brown is enough to tell us that the picture can't help but be good and funny. Don't forget the V. O. N. Bridge in the Court House, Monday night, or the Salvation Army Birthday Party.

The Mount Pleasant School intends holding a Valentine Picnic in the school room on Saturday evening, February 13th. Everybody welcome to spend a social evening with the school girls and boys.



"We Build"

Kiwanian Kinetograms
Kiwanis aims (3) "To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards."

Kiwanis differs from most other organizations of men in many ways. Its members "must be owners or partners, executives, corporate officers, or managers with administrative duties and discretionary authority, or must be engaged in worthy and recognized professions for which they have received the recognized standard education." "It shall be representative of the best there is to be found in the business and professional life of the community." There are no initiations, no passwords, no secret meetings. There are no sickness or death benefits. No man joins Kiwanis with any expectation of direct personal advantage of any sort except the pleasurable benefits of more frequent and intimate intercourse with his neighbor and the consequent development of his own capacity for doing something worth while in his community.

Kiwanian luncheons are essentially business meetings—not just social gatherings with good things to eat. Our luncheons on the Princess Helene are delightful, though inexpensive, the service and cuisine are exceptionally fine, but we allow only thirty minutes for this purpose, and even while eating we are busy every minute getting better acquainted with our neighbor. During the full hour before and after, we talk and discuss matters, we think and we sing, and we hear an informal and informative talk on some live topic by a chosen speaker, and we lay plans for future activities and proceed to carry them out. It starts the week just right.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Murray
The news has come of the death in Saint John, of Mrs. Margaret Murray, a former summer resident of Smith's Cove. Mrs. Murray was the mother of Mrs. D. W. Puddington, who with Mr. Puddington, came here summers for a great many years.

Ellen Lydia Nichols
The death of Ellen Lydia Nichols, of Rossway, occurred in the Digby General Hospital, on Thursday last, at the age of 54 years, after a lengthy illness. She was a daughter of the late Isaac D. Smith, of Weymouth, and Augusta (Seely) Smith, of Marshalltown.

Rev. S. S. Thompson
News of the death of Rev. S. S. Thompson in Halifax, last week, was received with great regret by his many friends in Smith's Cove. Mr. Thompson was agent at Bear River station for a number of years, just previous to entering the ministry. During his residence in Smith's Cove, Mr. Thompson took a lively interest in all efforts for the benefit of the community. There are many who will remember the bible classes he organized, and the substantial assistance he gave for raising money for repairs on the Temperance Hall.

Capt. John Ryan
The death of Capt. John Ryan, 94, occurred at his home in Marshalltown, on Saturday. The late Capt. Ryan was born at Gulliver's Cove, but has resided at Marshalltown for the past sixty-eight years. Up until a few years ago he followed the coasting trade out of St. Mary's Bay ports to New England, his first and last command being the well known schooner Princess, which he sailed during her whole career. When Capt. Ryan retired the Princess was hauled up on the beach at Barton, where she went to pieces. Captain Ryan was the son of Patrick Ryan, of Ireland, and Maria Thurber, of Westport.

William W. Height
The death occurred on January 24th, of William W. Height, at his home at North Range, at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his widow and five daughters, Mrs. John L. Young, of Rockland, Maine; Mrs. Chas. P. Kirby, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Daley Wagner, of Riverdale; Mrs. Wm. B. McLeod and Mrs. Edward Amity, all at North Range; also three sons, Ernest, at Sissiboo Falls; Ralph and Curtis, at home. He was a kind and loving father, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, with Rev. M. R. Ewing officiating. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery.

CULLODEN
Herbert Handspiker, of Bay View, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspiker.
Howard Daley and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent Sunday at Point Prim, the guests of Mrs. Lillian Condon.
Sandy Cairnes, of New Brunswick, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspiker.

SHIPPING NOTES
"Jessie May," Capt. D. Tidd, arrived from Wilson's Beach, with 27,000 lbs. of fresh fish, on the 29th, later clearing for Little River.
"Earl H.," Capt. V. Halliday, arrived from Wilson's Beach, on the 29th, with fresh fish for the Maritime Fish Corporation.

Unexpected pressure of local news has caused us to hold over several interesting papers on "Why I Read the Advertisements." We realize these contest articles are good reading, but we do not think they should be allowed to take the place of news, hence we are holding them over.

Board of Trade Holds Annual Meeting

R. H. Lockward was elected President of the Digby Board of Trade at the annual meeting held in the town council chamber Monday evening. Other officers appointed were:

Vice-President—H. J. Campbell.
Secretary-Treasurer—F. W. Nichols.
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer—E. J. Theriault.

Auditors—C. L. Bowlby and H. J. Campbell.

The meeting, which was well attended, was called to order at eight o'clock by the past president, M. C. Denton. Minutes of the last annual meeting, and the auditors' report were read by E. J. Theriault. This was followed by a few remarks by Mr. Denton, and the reports of the various committees.

After the election of officers, the new president took the chair and the Board Council was appointed as follows: M. C. Denton, P. W. Holdsworth, F. L. Anderson, A. J. Dillon, A. R. Turnbull, Alfred Boden, G. M. Morrell, and Fritz Dakin. The committees for the year were also appointed.

Members of the Board discussed various matters of civic interest including paved streets, improved telephone service, tourist information, etc. G. W. Connell, Alfred Boden and W. L. Oliver were appointed a research committee to gather data of historical interest on the town and surrounding countryside which will later be submitted to the Board Council who will make a recommendation that the same be printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the summer tourists.

P. W. Holdsworth urged that the Digby Board of Trade not be a spending body, but urged that recommendations from the Board be discussed by the Board Council, and then brought before the Digby Town Council, who were the proper authorities to handle the spending of money for civic improvements. He also touched on the responsibilities of the Mayor and Council of Digby, and thanked those present for their confidence in him in electing him as their Mayor for the ensuing term.

There will be a banquet of the Board of Trade members in the near future, at which time matters of interest will be discussed in view to making recommendations to bring before the Town Council.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The regular monthly meeting of the Digby Children's Aid Society will be held in the Town Hall, at four o'clock this afternoon.

The 10-cent social in aid of the Digby General Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Daley, on January 21st, when the sum of \$3.85 was realized.

The Digby County Farmers' Association has arranged to hold public meetings as follows: Little Brook, Feb. 8; Acadiaville, Feb. 10, and Centreville, Feb. 11. Representatives of the local and federal Departments of Agriculture, as well as prominent local farmers, will be the speakers.

Free Moving Pictures of the Arctic at the Bijou Dream Theatre, Monday, February 8, at 3 p.m.—Here is a rare opportunity for the citizens of Digby to hear something about "Eskimo Land" from one who has spent many years in the Arctic region of Canada. Bishop Geddes, who will deliver the address, comes to Digby on Monday, at the invitation of Rev. A. E. Gabriël. The afternoon's programme will begin at 3 o'clock, so please come on time. The gallery of the theatre is reserved for High School students of the upper grades. There is no charge of admission but there will be a silver collection to help defray some expenses. Don't forget the date—Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

An interesting service on "Youth and Disarmament" was held in Grace Church on Sunday evening. Four of the young lady members of the Y. P. S. presented "The Women's Crusade." The women of three generations, grandmother and daughter discussed the duty of women in the movement for peace and the Spirit of Peace was present to show them how to make their influence count for most in this great crusade.

The play "Where the Sky Comes Down" was repeated in the Barton Hall on Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience, under the auspices of the Barton United Church Ladies' Aid.

Service in Mount Pleasant School House on Friday evening the 12th inst.

"Sometime we hope to conduct a little contest, offering a prize for the best answer to the question, 'What I Would Do if I Were Editor of the Advance.'"—Liverpool Advance. Once again it looks as though the Courier had started something.

Family Party At Central Grove

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert, Central Grove, on the evening of January 28th, the Tibert brothers and their wives gathered for a family party, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tibert and son, Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert and daughter, Nettie; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert and son, Ray; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tibert, of Freeport. The evening was spent in games for which novelty prizes were awarded, after which refreshments were provided by an old friend of the family, Wilbert Denton, of Little River. Following this there was a period of old-time songs, including one by Mrs. C. M. Tibert and brother, Ed. Tibert, "The Three Leaves of Shamrock." This song was a favorite of theirs when they were young people in the old home. All expressed thanks to Mr. Denton for the splendid luncheon served, and closed by giving him three hearty cheers.

The regular monthly meeting of the V. O. N. will be held in the Court House next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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THE SCHOOL SITUATION

No more pupils can be admitted to the Digby schools this year.

An announcement to that effect is published by the Digby School Board in this issue as the result of an unanimous decision reached by the members of the board at their last meeting when the serious question of our overcrowded school was discussed.

There are 322 pupils enrolled in the Digby school, an average of forty pupils for each room and teacher. This is unfair to both scholars and teachers—no teacher can be expected to do full justice to so large classes.

What will be the outcome? Digby cannot continue to bar pupils from her schools, and our population is steadily increasing. Children are reaching school age, more children are moving to town. The present school building cannot be made to accommodate more pupils.

Something must be done once! Not only is the present building overcrowded, but it is poorly planned, and quite unsatisfactory in many ways. A new school must be built. Now is the time to get busy—building costs are lower than they have been for years—our school facilities are inadequate.

MARRIAGE RESTRICTIONS

Instructions have been received by the Clergymen of Nova Scotia, that the new law enacted last winter in regard to performance of marriage is now to be strictly enforced. A marriage cannot be performed in Nova Scotia until the new law after notice has been given to the clergyman who is to officiate and a license cannot be obtained until five days after the application form has been made out and filed with the issuer of licenses. There is no reason however, why a marriage should not be performed on the same day that the license is issued, provided that the three days notice has already been given to the clergyman. In other words the sentences may run concurrently. The days of grace were presumably devised to afford a girl who repented at the eleventh hour a chance of making a successful get away, especially in leap year. The fee for the license is \$5.00 and the fee to the clergyman depends thus far upon the generosity of the bridegroom although there has been some talk of a clergyman's union to set a scale depending upon the number of brides, bridesmaids, etc. But this course is only the beginning of the story, because with marriage, like buying a car, "it isn't the initial cost, it's the upkeep!"

THE SONG SPARROW

By L. Weldon Mosher
Little silver tongued singer so gay—
Coming as Herald of Spring.
First with the news of awakening life,
Brought in your own glad way.

High in the tree I see you
Perched on some topmost twig,
Spilling your notes so gay and bright,
And proud of your medal—that's true.

In early morn when night is done,
You greet the light with your song,
Telling the world that each new day
For man and his work does come

Through drowsy hours of afternoon
In the still and heat of the day,
You solace the hours on to their rest
Without tire-complaining or croon

Gay little bird with ecstatic song,
God gave you a task so big:
To usher ere long the awakening Spring
And exit the Winter now gone.

The Song Sparrow is one of our loveliest birds and sweetest singers. It is known as the CARUSO among our birds. This sparrow is practically the first of the birds to announce the coming of Spring. And accordingly delights to perch itself high on some topmost branch and fling forth that beautiful repertoire of notes which seem to trip themselves up in their hasty utterance.

At the same time the bird Caruso holds its head high in the air and delights to show the medal which he always carries in such a conspicuous place on the breast. His song can be heard at any hour of the day but it is really best in the early morning long before we are out of bed. Many of us believe that God made the Song Sparrow to be the Herald of the awakening life of Spring, and to instill by its very songs, into the heart of mankind a love for the beautiful.—L. W. M.

HONOR MEMORY OF PRIEST AT SPECIAL MASS

In memory of Rev. L. M. Cantin, C. J. M., former pastor of Saulnierville parish, whose death occurred at Father Point, P. Q., January 9, about 400 residents of Saulnierville district attended a special service at Saulnierville Jan. 19th.

The celebrant of the Solemn High Mass was the Rev. L. S. Schreiber, C. J. M., assisted by the Rev. Denis Melanson, pastor of Weymouth, as deacon, and the Rev. Auguste Blin, as sub-deacon. Also assisting at the service were the Rev. Joseph D'Amour, C. J. M., pastor of Church Point; the Rev. F. LeGuenier, C. J. M., pastor of Concessions; the Rev. Charles Juillemin, C. J. M., professor at St. Ann's College, the Rev. Sydney Kennedy, C. J. M., also professor at the college; the Rev. J. M. Deveau, pastor of Meteghan; the Rev. Emile Bourneuf, pastor of St. Bernard's; the Rev. Ambrose Maillet, pastor of Salmon River; the Rev. Luc Gaudet, pastor of Plympton. John V. Thibodeau, of Church Point, was master of ceremonies. Ulysse Comeau, Professor of Music, at St. Ann's College, was organist, and the choir sang in Gregorian Plain Chant. Many were unable to attend because of the bad state of the roads.

The Rev. L. M. Cantin, C. J. M., was born in St. Malo, Brittany, France, in 1876. He came to Halifax when he was a teen to complete his theological studies at the Holy Heart Seminary, and was ordained priest there in July, 1899. He was then appointed professor at St. Ann's College, Church Point where he remained for five years. He then was sent to Lower Caraquet, N. B., in charge of that parish for four years, after which he came to the Saulnierville parish in 1908. He was the second resident priest here and during the thirteen years of his ministry there he accomplished much for the church and parish. By his strong convictions he encouraged his people to settle the land. He enlarged the church while there and remodelled the Glebe House. He also raised some church funds which his parishioners will appreciate for a long time to come as these funds bring enough revenue to keep the church property insured. He never asked for a collection at the church. To encourage his parishioners to read good literature he started a library which now contains many books, practically all in French.

To the sorrow of all his parishioners he was called away from here in 1921 and was sent to Clarke City, P. Q., where he stayed till 1931, suffering a stroke last January. He was brought to Quebec City.

In appreciation of the services rendered the parish of Saulnierville, practically the whole parish, at the request of the present pastor, the Rev. L. S. Schreiber, C. J. M., attended a memorial service in his honor January 23rd, and about 400 received Holy Communion for the repose of his soul. There were also many present from neighbouring parishes.

THE EDITOR'S PARADISE

When earth's last paper is printed,
And the forms are dusted and dried;
When the last delinquent has paid up,
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Or pen editorially brilliant,
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And creditors shan't abuse.

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And the Worst Old Cranks shan't blame,
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OBITUARY

William Hickey

The death of William Hickey occurred at Attleboro, Mass., Saturday, Jan. 16th, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife (nee Mina Germain) daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Germain, of Meteghan, also one daughter, Eleanor, and one son, William. Funeral services were held at Taunton, Mass.,

Mrs. Eve D'Entremont

The death occurred on the 10th inst, at her home Meteghan River, of Mrs. Susanne D'Entremont, wife of Eve D'Entremont, of that place. She was 81 years of age. She leaves her husband, who is 87 years of age, and eight living children, Denis, of Meteghan River; Elie, in the United States; Marco and Edward, at home; Edmond in the United States, and Elise and Adolph at home. She leaves one daughter, Odille, Mrs. Desire Deveau, of Meteghan. She also leaves a brother, Moise S. Saulnier, Saulnierville, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Boudreau, of Salmon River; Mrs. Chantal Comeau, of Lower Saulnierville, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Amiraault, of Saulnierville.

Heber Greene

The death of Heber Greene occurred Monday night at his home in New Tusket. He had been in failing health for several years, so his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. James Robbins, Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Greene was a consistent member of the United Baptist Church. Interment was made in the New Tusket Baptist Cemetery.

Frankness in admitting "I do not know," or "I am not sure often leads to a correct solution."

SOUTHVILLE

Sebry McCullough spent Sunday with his family at New Tusket.

Herman Gaudet and Louis LeBlanc spent the week-end with friends at St. Bernard's.

Dennis Amiraault and son Willie, of New Edinburgh, are spending the week in this place.

Placide Gaudet spent last week with his uncle, Daniel Gaudet, at Havelock.

Daley Raymond and Kenneth Andrews spent Sunday at their homes in Ashmore.

John Gavel, of Easton, spent the week-end with Henry Gavel.

METEGHAN

Mrs. Whitman Doucette, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Saulnier who is seriously ill, has returned to her home in New Edinburgh.

Vincent Robichaud who has been a patient at the Yarmouth Hospital for the past few weeks, suffering with a compound fracture of the leg, has returned home, much improved.

Miss Margaret Gaudet of Bellevue's Cove, a student at Sacred Heart Academy, spent a recent week-end with friends here.

Agricultural Representative, Raymond LeBlanc, left recently for Truro to attend a short course. Upon his return he will visit Yarmouth County.

LAUNCH NEW-BOAT AT SALMON RIVER

The yard of Joseph M. Deveau, boat builder, at Salmon River, is being kept busy at this season. Last week a fine boat was launched for parties on the islands and several orders are booked ahead. His workshop is fitted with the latest machines required in building of boats and is well lighted by electricity.

HECTANOOGA

Raymond LeBlanc, Agricultural Representative for Clara Robichaud of Meteghan and Mrs. Albert Comeau of Meteghan Centre visited Mrs. Leodore Doucette here one day recently.

J. A. Deveau, accompanied by Wallace Maillet, of Woodvale visited friends at Lake Doucet and Woodvale one day recently.

Mrs. N. C. Boudreau and daughter Phyllis were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Melanson.

DANCING PLAYS PROMINENT PART IN CELEBRATION

The residence of Louis P. Amiraault, New Edinburgh, was the scene of a delightful surprise party recently, held in honor of his son, Eloi, who was celebrating his twenty-fifth birthday. Part of the evening was spent in dancing. Re-

freshments were served amongst which was a delicious birthday cake bearing twenty-five candles.

Guests were: Nelson Amiraault, Chester Doucette, Alphonse Doucette, Camille Doucette, Edwin Amiraault, Leonard Amiraault, Leo Amiraault, Willie Amiraault, Louis P. Amiraault, Jr., Xavier Raymond, Bernard Doucette, Dennis Amiraault, Vincent Doucette, Antoine Amiraault, Frank Amiraault, Hilarion Lombard, Clarence Doucette, Charles Doucette, Herman Doucette, Desire Doucette, Odelle Doucette, Lizzie Doucette, Carrie Comeau, Celeste Amiraault, Louise Doucette, Beatrice Pothier, Anita Doucette, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Doucette, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Saulnier, Little Brook, and daughter, Ismay; and Joseph Comeau, Comeauville, who motored there to be present for the occasion.

CAPE ST. MARY

A. A. Doucette was in Concession one day recently on business.

Mrs. Vincent Frautin is a patient at the Yarmouth Hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Elise Gaudet, who has been spending several months here has returned home to Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Doucette were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George LeBlanc, at Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boudreau and family, of Maylette, were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Doucet.

LITTLE BROOK

Ulysse Thimot, spent one day recently in New Edinburgh.

Miss Lucille Saulnier, teacher at New Edinburgh, spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied by Miss Celeste Amiraault.

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Seventh Annual Report of Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid Society

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Madam President, Ladies:—

I beg to submit the seventh annual report of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society of Digby.

Owing to the fact that the past year has been a transitional period in our history, marking in a general sense the transition from the old hospital building to the new, and as applied to our society, the transition from our infancy to what is, we hope, a more mature form, our present report will deal with a shorter period of time than is customary for an annual review. I refer to the fact that our sixth annual meeting was held in April, 1931, that being the anniversary of the organization of the Ladies' Hospital Aid. At that time a new constitution was adopted, which, among other changes, more logically set the date of our business year from January first to December thirty-first. In making this change, however, the first part of the year 1931 had already been covered in our sixth annual report, thus leaving only the period from April 1st to December 31st to be reviewed at the present time.

In respect to time, then, our present "year" so-called has fallen short. Not so however, in regard to work, the reason for which is apparent when we consider that the new hospital building was formally opened on April 28th, practically at the beginning of this period. This called for supplies of all kinds, the furnishing of which has constituted our work for the past months. Previous to 1931, while we had supplied the small requirements of the hospital, our only outstanding contributions had been the purchasing of a sterilizer equipment at \$510.00, and the donation of \$1000.00 to the Building Fund—representing approximately \$1500.00 spent over a period of three years. Since that time we have provided an additional sterilizer unit, costing with the installation, \$533; have completely equipped the obstetrical room at a cost of \$285.00; have furnished a 3-bed ward; and have provided linens, blankets and china for all the other wards, in addition to meeting the usual smaller calls upon our resources. These items have made a total expenditure of \$1245.00 for hospital equipment. In other words, our direct contribution to the hospital has been nearly as much during the past nine months as that made in the preceding three years.

Of course that does not mean that we have raised much larger sums of money during this period than hitherto. In the first place, it would not have been possible to do so in the present economic situation. Furthermore, it was not necessary because we had been accumulating a bank balance expressly for this purpose, and when the time came to furnish the new hospital, our funds were in

readiness to do so. However, we feel highly pleased to have been able to meet all these obligations and still have a balance of \$389.62 to our credit at the end of December.

The financial statement shows that the sum of \$833.76 has been paid into our treasury since April. As usual, this does not include any of the receipts from the Fair, which go directly to the Board of Directors of the hospital, but which the Ladies' Aid may claim a share in earning. In addition to this, two other sums of money have been donated to the Board, totalling \$125.00, so that we may really state our earnings as follows:—

Receipts, Ladies' Hospital Aid	\$ 833.76
Receipts Hospital Fair	2552.30
Donations to Hospital Board	125.00
Grand Total	\$3511.06

This sum has to be compared with the corresponding total of \$4516.73 for last year, showing a drop of approximately \$1000.—discouraging figures at the first glance. When one considers, however, that there was a falling off of over \$600.00 in the Fair receipts and this may be wholly attributed to the financial depression, whereas there is only a drop of \$100.00 in the total receipts from other activities, the situation looks better. Consider further that we are comparing a full year's earnings with those of three-quarters of a year, and we see that the \$1000.00 difference would be more than made up in another three months. In reality, therefore, our activities, exclusive of this Fair, have been a bit more successful than usual.

Our funds have been raised in the customary way, the Entertainment Committee having organized two Variety Sales, two Bridges, one Picnic, one Collection, the Presentation of one Play and the catering for one Dinner. In addition to this, seven Bridge and Sewing Clubs were organized in October and are still functioning. Nine regular business meetings and one special meeting have been held, with an average attendance of 14.4.

All these things mean countless demands on a long-suffering public. If we have succeeded as we have, it is because the public is generous. The many donations not only of cash, but also of furnishings, linens, bedding, jams, jellies, etc., made to the hospital are a proof of their generosity. We are pleased to note that the interest is increasingly widespread, contributions coming not only from the townspeople, but from all over the county, and we are also deeply grateful to the many summer visitors and friends in other places who have our cause at heart. One donation in particular is specially worthy of mention because it denotes the interest taken in the hospital by our future citizens—a contribu-

tion of \$25.00 from the five lower rooms of the Digby School, the money having been used to furnish the child's private room in the hospital. We are seeking the co-operation of the school children all over the county, having recently solicited their penny contributions, and already the returns are coming in—small amounts which mean a great deal and which taken together will help greatly in the work.

With the conclusion of this year, our eyes are again upon the future. The hospital has been built and equipped in a manner of which we are justly proud, but in so doing, it is inevitable that there be a certain amount of indebtedness. Our object now is to set aside \$500.00 of our earnings each year toward the paying off of this debt. We do not expect that the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society can do this alone, but we are co-operating with the Hospital Board, and we appeal to the public to continue their co-operation with the hospital cause as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne M. Warner,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Cash Received from April 1st, 1931 to December 31st, 1931	
Membership Dues	\$ 9.00
Circle Collections	31.05
Sale of Tickets on Scarf	21.00
Mrs. Edward Budd	2.00
Mrs. Jenner	10.00
Miss M. Stewart	2.00
2 Variety Sales	217.25
Sale of Fancy Work	15.20
Proceeds from "Smith's Cove Players"	78.50
2 Bridges	89.50
Picnic	35.50
Varley Booth	10.00
Collection	104.75
Supper	120.60
Club Money	77.90
Bank Interest	9.51
\$ 833.76	
Cash in Bank April 1, 1931	948.60
\$1782.36	

Cash Paid Out from April 1st, 1931 to December 31st, 1931.

Variety Booth	\$ 10.00
Fancy Work Booth	11.36
T. Eaton Company Ltd.	25.02
Freight and Cartage	5.66
Digby General Hospital	915.84
Connell's Cash Store	7.43
The Walrus Job Print	4.30
B. J. Roper	87.50
Dakin Bros.	4.77
O. Wright	41.61
Vassie-Brook-Manchester	8.66
Saint John, N.B.	131.17
T.N. Vincent, Saint John	40.28
Digby Weekly Courier	26.40
Dominion Rubber Co.	2.15
H. H. Ruggles	17.56
W. L. Holdsworth Ltd.	11.25
Hayward & Warwick Ltd.	4.75
Saint John, N.B.	28.25
R. B. Lent	4.75
A. G. Shortliffe	5.50
A. G. Nickerson	2.72
Christmas Trees for Hospital	\$1392.74
Total	\$389.62

Respectfully submitted
Joanna T. Dillon
Treasurer

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

April 1931 to December 31, 1931

1931	
April 25—Variety Sale at Pool Room—Mrs. H. P. Williams	\$112.00
May 10—Smith's Cove Play—Mrs. Faust, Mrs. Dickie	78.50
June 11—Bridge at Courthouse	38.00
Miss Williams, Mrs. Lent	
July 8—Picnic, Faint Cottage	35.50
Mrs. A. E. Dickson	
Sept. 15—Bridge, Colonial Arms	51.50
Mrs. DuVernet, Mrs. Warner	
Oct. 10—Variety Sales	105.25
Mrs. H. P. Williams	
Oct. 23—Annual Collections	104.75
Mrs. DuVernet, Mrs. Dickie	
Dec. 1—Masonic Supper	120.60
Mrs. Howard Anderson	
\$646.10	

Emma B. Faust, Chairman
Jean C. Dickie

REPORT OF THE BUYING COMMITTEE

From April to December 1931

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- 24 Bath Towels.
- 4 Face Cloths.
- 22 Jonny Coats.
- 6 Dr.'s Gowns.
- 8 Binders.
- 10 Pillows.
- Baby Clothes for Nursery.
- 2 Table Cloths.
- 4 New Cushions.
- Crestone and Ticking for above and 2 Extra Cushions.
- Tapestry for 2 Chairs.
- 18 prs. Curtains and Rods.
- 1 Set of Dishes for Dining Room.
- 1 Step Ladder.
- 1 Mop.
- 1 Tin Dipper.
- 3 Cocoa Mats.
- 1 pr. Scissors.
- 4 Mattresses (3 for the Aid Room and 1 for Maternity Room).

The 3 bed ward furnished by the Ladies' Aid contains the following:—

- 3 Hospital Beds and Springs.
- 3 Ostermoor Mattresses.
- 3 Bedside Tables.
- 1 Wicker Chair.
- 2 Small Windsor Chairs.
- 3 Rubber Sheets.
- 3 Hot Water Bottles.
- 2 Ice Bags.
- 2 Large and Small Window Blinds.
- Floor Covering.
- 3 Pillows.
- 1 Mirror.
- All Necessary Bedding.

Total cost approximately \$300.00.

The Obstetrical Room was furnished by the Hospital Clubs and contains the following:—

- 1 Obstetrical Table Complete.
- 1 Anesthetist's Stool.
- 1 Table with Plate Glass Top.
- 1 Irrigator Stand Complete.
- Floor Covering.
- Window Blind.

Total cost \$235.00.

The Aid also supplied an addition to the Sterilizer costing \$461.44 complete.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Anderson.

SAULNIERVILLE

Edward Comeau was in Bellevue's Cove on business on Thursday.

Stanislaus Gaudet, of Beaver River, and Jerome Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, motored to Yarmouth one day recently to visit Anthony Gaudet, of Saulnierville Station, who is a patient at the Yarmouth Hospital.

NEW EDINBURGH

Mrs. Alma Doucette, Mrs. William Doucette and Miss Chantal Doucette spent Sunday in Ohio.

John H. Thibault, Fishery Officer for Clare, was here on business on Friday.

Gilbert Bellevue of Bellevue's Cove was here on Thursday.



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Figures of United States motor cars entering New Brunswick in 1931, issued by the provincial bureau of information and tourist travel, show an 8 per cent. gain over 1930. The new record for 1931 is 53,583 as compared with the former record of 50,063 for 1930.

Approximately \$11,000,000 was saved in Canada last year in the cost of construction dwellings and other buildings, in 61 cities owing to reduced cost of building materials. Aggregate value in these cities of building permits was \$110,571,410.

The aid of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London and of Lord Beaverbrook will be sought by the Maritime Provinces representatives who left aboard the S.S. Montcalm from Halifax recently, in an effort to secure the lifting of the British Government's embargo on Canadian potatoes.

A railroad career that has seen many changes and covered widely separated territory witnessed another movement when Robert E. Larmour, general freight agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, was transferred recently from Montreal to Toronto. Mr. Larmour, aside from his railway duties, is well known as one of Canada's outstanding yachtsmen.

Carnival Queen nominations from Edmonton, Drumheller and Vancouver testify to the great popularity of the Banff annual winter carnival to be held February 6 to 13. The Alberta branch of the A.A.U. of Canada has agreed to hold figure skating championships at the carnival and may hold their sliding championships there as well. Every kind of winter sport will be represented.

Entries are coming in rapidly for the great winter event of the 1932 sporting season, the 11th annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby to be run over a course of 123 miles, spread over the three days February 22-24 and concluding with the Dog Derby Costume Ball at the Chateau Frontenac, February 24. St. Charles Sepulchre and other names outstanding in Dog Sled racing are already entered.

The largest shipment of Government-approval cockerels for any one breeder or hatcheryman in Canada arrived recently by Canadian Pacific special at Yarmouth, Ont., from Winnipeg to the order of J. G. Tweedie, of the former city. The birds were sent by government inspector from the choicest flocks from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. During the last four years Mr. Tweedie has shipped an average of 200,000 chickens to various points between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Competition between truck and railroad service is shown in a new article by a local economist to a Reading paper, "Labor." A cattle raiser of Nebraska, Nebraska, tried out both methods, shipping cattle by truck and by railroad. On the railroad there was a shrinkage of 21 pounds for each animal; by the truck there was a shrinkage of 37-38 pounds each. What the raiser saved on freight he much more than lost on the animals shipped by truck, where the value of the shrinkage amounted to \$12.11 on each animal. (1931)

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SURPRISE PARTY

On Monday evening a very delightful Birthday Surprise Party was given Mrs. Charles Wamboldt, by a number of her friends and neighbours.

A number of very nice birthday remembrances were given Mrs. Wamboldt, including pieces of linen, china, glass, and also a prettily decorated birthday cake. Although completely taken by surprise, Mrs. Wamboldt expressed her appreciation of the gifts and the enjoyment she had received from her birthday. At the close of the birthday. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served and all extended their best wishes to Mrs. Wamboldt.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, B. A. Pastor

Services will be held next Lord's Day as follows:

10.30 a. m.—Morning Worship. The pastor will continue the series of sermons on the Fundamentals. The sermon theme will be, "The Kingdom." 7.30 p. m.—Bright singing in a song service from slides and led by the Orchestra. The sermon theme will be, "The Ideal Man." Why not go to church next Sunday? Special offering at the evening service.

The Church School will meet at the close of the morning service with classes for all ages. Adult theme will be, "Slavery of Sin." This is the quarterly temperance lesson. Bright singing. The Philathea Ladies' Class and the Progressive Men's Class invite you.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod will preach at Morganville next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Prayer and Praise Service of the church will be in charge of the Deacons next Wednesday evening. Please come and pray with your interest and prayers make the meeting a real help to all.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will have their quarterly social tonight. All Juniors invited. The Cepians are a few points ahead of the Paulites in the contest, but there is still a fighting chance for the Paulites. Miss Aileen Seamone led the devotional last Friday. Aubrey Darras will be the leader tonight.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will have the pleasure tonight of listening to their guest speaker Mrs. L. J. Lovett. Those who heard Mrs. Lovett last year are looking forward with keen anticipation to hearing her again. Those who did not hear Mrs. Lovett last year are urged to attend the meeting tonight. Let us greet our guest with that which always brings joy to the heart of a speaker, a large and appreciative audience. Regular offering. Come.

Special Services at Freeport. Next Monday Rev. A. A. MacLeod leaves for Freeport where he will assist Rev. A. W. Akerley in special evangelistic services in a two weeks' campaign. During the Pastor's absence the pulpit of the Bear River Church will be supplied from Acadia University. It is hoped that Dr. DeWolfe will be the preacher February 14th. Further announcement will be made.

parents on Sunday evening. Mrs. Obeline Melanson, who has been on the sick list for the past seven weeks, is somewhat improved.

BLACK FOX FOUND ON BEACH

An unusual find was made on Sunday afternoon, January 17, on the shore at Meteghan, when Delphis H. Comeau was walking along the shore and came across a large silver black fox that had drifted to the beach the night before. On account of the fur being full of sand, he did not think that it would be worth anything, but after it was skinned and cleaned it was found that it had a good pelt and had not been damaged at all. The fox had been registered with a mark in the ear but nobody around that place knew where it came from.

BORN

Bel—At Bear River, February 1, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell, a son.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met with Mrs. W. A. Chute on Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Crouse in the chair.

For the opening exercises the Responsive Leaflets for the New Year were used.

The sick calls reported for the month were 21. Delegates to the Annapolis Presbyterial, which meets at Middleton on February 9th and 10th were elected as follows: Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. J. T. Davidson and Mrs. Wm. Morine.

World Day of Prayer is to be held in the Baptist Church on February 12th. All members are requested to be present.

Study for the month was Medical Work in Korea, and was given by three members, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Morine.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by the president.

YOUNG PEOPLES' LEAGUE MEETS

The Young Peoples' League of the United Church met on Friday evening in the vestry. The programme was in charge of the Recreation Committee. The meeting opened with a sing-song followed by a short business period, after which all members joined in a spelling match.

At the end of the half hour, home made fudge was passed and a short social time was spent.

ROYAL DIVISION INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Royal Division, No. 37, Sons of Temperance, took place at their regular meeting in the Temperance Hall, as follows:

W.P.—Harvey Chisholm
W.A.—Mrs. C. Morgan
R.S.—Annie Chute
A.R.S.—Mrs. H. Hazelton
F.S.—Jessie Kennedy
Treas.—Rev. A. A. MacLeod
A. Cond.—Ruth Henshaw
Chap.—Ralph Harris
Cond.—George Hazelton
I.S.—Maurice Nichol
Organist—Louise Harris
P.W.P.—Mrs. MacLeod
O.S.—Minnie Demmell.

SONG SERVICE

Last Sunday evening in the United Baptist Church, the first of the Sunday evening song services was held. Although the night was stormy a large congregation was present. The Stereopticon was operated by Mr. Lawrence Hubley. The slides shown contained the words of the hymns used as well as pictures by the great masters. The congregational singing was led by an orchestra under the direction of Miss Marguerite Baird. Following the song service the regular Church service was concluded. This interesting and deeply worshipful service will be continued each Sunday evening. The presence of the orchestra each Sunday night will be a feature. The personnel of the orchestra includes Miss Marguerite Baird, first violin; Roy Gehu, second violin; Mr. Carl Miller, trumpet; Miss Patricia Hatheway and Miss Bertha Dukeshire, mandolins; and Miss Louise Harris, organist.

MUSICAL TEA

One of the most pleasant functions of the winter was the Tea served at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clarke last Thursday afternoon under the auspices of "U. B. W. M. U." The dining room was prettily arranged, the attractive table being centred with a bowl of white narcissi. Mrs. MacLeod and Mrs. Rand poured; Mrs. R. H. Purdy and Mrs. F. M. Rice served in the dining room; Mrs. R. A. Harris and Mrs. Boyd Rice replenished, while Mrs. Green and Mrs. C. D. Rice received the guests. Upwards of \$12.00 was realized for the Missionary Fund.

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CARTER'S PILL

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hubley, Milford, were in Bear River on Sunday.

Newman Raymond has returned home.

Jim Hubley spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. James Brown entertained at Bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rose Ford is confined to her house with a bad attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris entertained at dinner again on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. W. W. Clarke on Tuesday evening.

Barbara Alcorn is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Leander Alcorn.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute on Tuesday afternoon.

Fulton Parker attended the meetings of the Agricultural Society, at Truro.

Sam McAndrews and Stewart Jaquet have returned from Lake Rossignol.

Miss Molly Robinson returned to Edgely recently, having recovered from her illness.

E. W. Robinson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson Jefferson.

Clayton Hirtle is convalescing nicely after his operation for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital.

Murray Alcorn and Laurie Thompson went to Perotte on Thursday last, to work in the woods.

Fred Kempton, of the Royal Bank staff, Lawrencetown, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempton.

Miss Lulu MacIntosh, of the N. S. Tuberculosis Commission, made her routine visits in this district during the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Brinton returned from Boston last Friday. Her friends are glad to have her home again after an absence of nearly three months.

Mrs. Waldo Chute and Master Gerald returned from Annapolis Royal on Monday, where they have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Barteaux.

Guests at the Grand Central this week included: H. C. Rice, Kentville; W. L. MacKenzie, Digby; H. A. Fader and H. Clinger, Halifax; W. R. Shaffer, Digby; R. A. Johnson, Berwick.

Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre, who has spent the last two months with her sister, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mr. Cunningham, left on Friday last for New York, to stay the rest of the season.

Many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Wm. Sutherland is convalescing nicely at his home in Lockport, according to latest reports received by Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

On Friday last F. Robar, of New Germany, had his ankle dislocated and bruised, while at work at the Township Line. After an X-ray he was placed in the Digby General Hospital and is doing well.

Our steamer is able, owing to the open season, to make her weekly trips to Saint John with summer-time regularity. Capt. McMurtry and his men appreciate the absence of ice and snow.

On Friday evening of last week, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kennedy. Deep Brook, who took over the business of E. H. Rice a few months ago. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham and A. B. Marshall. After dinner a pleasant evening was spent at bridge, high honors going to Mrs. Harris and Mr. Kennedy. A special guest prize was presented to Mrs. Kennedy.

DIED

Grant—At Port Louis, Anna Co. December 23, 1931, Mrs. William Grant, formerly Elsie A. Nowlan, daughter of John G. and Elizabeth (Johns) Nowlan, of Havelock, Digby County.

Be slow to criticize; management is to control function.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

The service at the United Church of Canada on Sunday morning was in charge of the Young People's League and the order of service was as follows: Devotional—Miss Esther Benson, assisted by Joseph Langley.

Duet—Mrs. Harry E. Harris and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford. Recitation—Miss Alice Morine.

A very interesting paper on the Disarmament Conference, pleasingly delivered by Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Prayer—The Choir. A Paper on Korea—Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Reading—Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Regular preaching services will be resumed on Sunday, February 7th, by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Blanchard.

B. Y. P. U.

Last Friday evening the Senior B. Y. P. U. had the pleasure of hearing two exceptionally well presented papers. Miss Grace Hubley prepared a paper on "Mary of Magdala," giving an outline of the life of this much misunderstood bible character and drawing lessons therefrom.

Miss Helen Harris followed with a paper on "Mary, the Mother of Our Lord," in which the story of the Virgin was beautifully told. A short business meeting was led by the president, Miss Vera Hiseley. The resignation of our efficient Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marion Prude was regretfully accepted. Miss Prude leaves shortly for Yarmouth, where she will enter the Training School of Nursing of the Yarmouth Hospital.

In well chosen words, Miss Hiseley expressed to Mary, the thanks of the Union for her efficient service, the regret which all felt at her leaving, and at the same time wished her god-speed in her chosen profession. Miss Helen Harris was elected to complete the unexpired term as Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Rosalind Warren had charge of the devotional service.

MEETING OF BEAR RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In spite of the very cold weather, there was a very good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute. After routine business the programme, which was in charge of the teaching staff of Oakdene, was rendered, and very much enjoyed. It was as follows:

Current Event—Mrs. H. R. Kinney. Paper—"Early Pioneer Women"—Miss Vera Hiseley. Paper—"Jean Manse"—Miss June Schmidt.

Violon Solo—Miss Marguerite Baird. Paper—"Madelon de Verchers"—Miss Florence Dunn. Paper—"Laura Secord"—Miss Grace Hubley.

A social half-hour was spent over the tea cups, tea being served by Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

BRIDGE PARTY

On Thursday evening last Mrs. Alfred Porter entertained at Bridge. Three tables were in play, the prize winners being—High Score, Mrs. F. R. Harris and second, Mrs. L. V. Harris. Refreshments served on beautiful gold deposit plates and in gold colored china cups, brought back memories of the happy celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Porter's golden anniversary, now several years past. The guests hope to enjoy the hospitality of the hostess of the evening through many years to come.

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SERMONETTE

Matt. 5:8—"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Although these words are intended for all, yet they seem especially appropriate for those who are shut in. It is true that all must live their own life, but those who are separated from the busy world, must live more intimately with their own thoughts. It is therefore best to make sure that the inner life is worth living with.

God is pure and sinless, and it follows that only the pure in heart can hope to dwell in His presence. Jesus placed the emphasis on heart purity when He said to Nicodemus: "Ye must be born again." This is where God has all to say, and men are silent. For man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart. The Psalmist asks the question: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, or who shall stand in His holy place?" He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart, a little girl once asked the question, How to get to Heaven, it seemed so far away; her mother replied: "Heaven must first come down to you."

"The pure in heart" just what is meant? Those whose hearts Christ the Lamb of God hath cleansed. Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Faith and the blood are added to a pure heart. Follow holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. But not only by heart purity, but life purity, the believer must be kept pure, by obedience to God's will, and close communion with Him.

And the pure in heart shall see God. Through the Bible great emphasis is placed on the vision of God; sometime, somewhere we shall see the King in His beauty. I shall be satisfied when I shall awake with Thy likeness. Our hearts throbb with hope and anticipation as we think of the home over there, but we must not forget the present time. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," not only in the future, but here and now in this life. "What is the meaning of Life, this little breathing space between two great eternities?"

We look around us, and see on all sides sickness, suffering, and death. And we look at our own lives, and they are slowly passing away. The meaning of life is not satisfied by an analysis of the things of earth; our thoughts are borne on to the hereafter. We are here to prepare for that great future. Earth is the robing room for eternity. This world is the school in which we must pass a little time, before we are summoned up higher. What are we doing with this life? "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," not only in the future, but here and now in this life.

How shall we live in this present world? Live in the present, yesterday is gone; we may repent of its sins and be forgiven. Tomorrow has not yet come. Today is our own; bringing to us our opportunity to be loyal to Christ. Let us live each day as if it were the only day; for every day lived right will make it better for tomorrow. We are but travellers passing through this world to our home beyond, but while here God expects that we do some business for Him. He has given to each capital to invest, and a field of labor. Each has the free use of his own powers, yet God expects that consecrated labor shall be given in His service. We are not machines, but we must answer to God for our own character.

And what shall we say of the reward? God is not a hard task-master. He will abundantly reward the faithful servant. The service of God is its own reward; there is the growing, ever entering into fuller fellowship and joy. "Blessed, truly blessed are the pure in heart." May these words bring hope and comfort to some heart.

When youth has faded, years have passed away, And to its close ebbs out life's little day, We place our faith, we place our trust in Thee, When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Abide with me! Friend, Father of us all, Who watcheth o'er a sparrow in its fall; When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh abide with me!

Rev. H. H. Phinney, Westport, N.S., Jan. 25, 1932.

(Editor's Note—We are asking Rev. Father Leo Murphy, of Annapolis Royal for next week's sermonette.)

Weymouth and Vicinity

Keith Potter, student at Acadia University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter, at Plympton.

Mrs. Harries arrived on Friday from the United States to visit her sister, Mrs. John B. Lent, and Mr. Lent at Weymouth North.

Thomas Hanksinson, of Middleton, spent the week-end of the 24th, here, returning on Monday. He was accompanied by Kenneth Hanksinson.

Mrs. F. H. Lent, of Weymouth North visited Mr. Lent at the Digby General Hospital on Sunday. She reports Mr. Lent much improved in health.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Riverside United Baptist Church was entertained by Mrs. John Lent, at Weymouth North, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Henry Amiraunt, of Centre East Pubnico (formerly of this place) has gone to Bridgewater for several weeks.

The Misses Melvina and Augusta Doucet, of New Edinburgh, recently visited friends at Weymouth North.

Mr. Cann, of Yarmouth, was in town on Wednesday in the interest of the firm of Crosby's Ltd., Yarmouth.

C. F. Whitcomb, of Saint John, and A. D. Sulis, of Smith's Cove, were in town on Monday, in the interest of the firms of Jones-Schofield-Hatheway Ltd and Puddington-Cole Ltd.

Although conditions have been bad in the woods for logging, various people throughout Clare have taken a contract with G. O. Hanksinson for 50,000 railroad ties, and are progressing fairly well in getting them.

Mrs. Margaret Tooker, of Weymouth North, entertained at a quilting party on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Regina Comeau left on Tuesday of last week to take up training at the Lynn Hospital. She was accompanied as far as Yarmouth by her mother, Mrs. G. P. Comeau; also by her sister and brother, Frances and Victor Comeau.

Friends of Miss Gladys Morse of Vancouver, (formerly of this place) will be interested to learn that a number of her friends gathered at the home of her niece recently, to tender her a party, it being her birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent and refreshments served, among them being a large birthday cake prettily decorated with candles, etc.

task-master. He will abundantly reward the faithful servant. The service of God is its own reward; there is the growing, ever entering into fuller fellowship and joy. "Blessed, truly blessed are the pure in heart." May these words bring hope and comfort to some heart.

When youth has faded, years have passed away, And to its close ebbs out life's little day, We place our faith, we place our trust in Thee, When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Abide with me! Friend, Father of us all, Who watcheth o'er a sparrow in its fall; When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh abide with me!

Rev. H. H. Phinney, Westport, N.S., Jan. 25, 1932.

(Editor's Note—We are asking Rev. Father Leo Murphy, of Annapolis Royal for next week's sermonette.)

TOO FAT AT 22

Lost 19 lbs.—And Backache

"I am 22 years of age, and I weighed 143 lbs. I had no idea how fat I was. When I didn't eat about anything. When my friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I would not believe it. I was sick of taking stuff. But since I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, six months ago, I have lost 19 lbs., and feel a different woman. So I am very thankful to Mrs. P. who recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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3/4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup milk
2 1/2 cups pastry flour (or 2 cups and 3 tablespoons of bread flour)
3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
5 teaspoons salt

Cream butter; add sugar, a little at a time, beating until light; add beaten yolks and flavoring; add flour, sifted with salt and baking powder, alternately with milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in 3 greased layer cake pans in moderate oven at 375° F. about 30 minutes. Recipe for Chocolate Icing and Filling is in the Magic Cook Book.

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CORBERRIE

The Rev. Father D. C. Melanson, of Weymouth, was the celebrant of Holy Mass and Vespers here on Sunday.

Miss Estelle Melanson, teacher at Meteghan Centre, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroi Melanson.

Miss Ella O'Brien, R.N., of Boston, recently enjoyed a week's holiday with her parents. She returned to the United States on Friday.

Benoit Comeau, of St. Joseph is employed by Edward Blinn, for logging.

Vincent Thibault, of Hectanooga spent one day last week with friends here.

A. J. Lombard motored to Yarmouth on business on Saturday.

The women of this village are busy hooking mats.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson of Weymouth were guests of his

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Heavy Work Socks 2 pairs **45c**
Fine Cash. Socks pair **46c**

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20 per cent off all other lines

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NEW TUSKET

The Misses Violetta and Alice Mullen, of Easton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen.

Miss Julia Mullen and Mina McCullough, of Easton, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Remi Thibault has returned to her home in Hectanooga after visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Dwight Sabean who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean, has returned to Digby.

Miss Isabell Hamilton spent a few days recently with friends in Havelock.

Miss Helen A. Sabean, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sabean, Digby, returned home on Thursday night.

Miss Bessie M. Sabean, who has been spending the past four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean, returned to Waltham, Mass., on January 22.

Mrs. Robert Landers, of Sanford, Yarmouth Co., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Heber Greene. Mr. Landers also

spent the week-end there. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Mullen spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Stephen Sabean.

Miss Eva Sabine, of Riverdale, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen.

Judson Mullen, who is employed at Maxwellton, spent the week-end at his home here.

DIGBY RAVENS DEFEAT CHURCH POINT

The first game in the playoffs for the championship of the Western Nova Scotia Hockey League was played at the Victoria Rink, on Monday evening, when the Digby Ravens tamed the Church Point Les Acadiciens by a score of 6-2. A small crowd attended, but those who braved the zero weather witnessed the fastest game of the season.

The first part of the initial period was scoreless with both teams skating at a whirlwind pace. After ten minutes of play

ful end to end rush. A minute later Daley showed the puck past Thibault to put the locals two up. Then Hyson scored on a three men combination. The period ended 3-0.

The second period was even faster, both teams giving their best. E. LeBlanc on a solo rush got the first goal for Church Point. This was offset a few minutes later when Hyson scored again on Walker's pass.

In the third frame Les Acadiciens worked desperately to even the score and B. LeBlanc got one for his team on a fine piece of combination play. A few minutes later Raymond scored on an end to end rush and a minute later Hyson sagged the twine for the Ravens' last goal. With a few minutes left to play the Church Point boys went wild and Digby's net was bombarded with shots from every angle, but Eldridge, the Nemesis of Les Acadiciens handled all and allowed none to get by.

By this win Digby will go into the second game at Annapolis Royal tonight with a four goal lead.

The lineup:—Ravens—Goal, Eldridge; defence, Raymond, Muise, Armstrong; forwards, Hutchinson, Hyson, Walker, Smith, Daley, Winchester.

Les Acadiciens—Goal, Gene Thibault; defence, J. Melanson, D. Belliveau; forwards, J. Melanson, E. LeBlanc, B. LeBlanc, Frank Melanson, Ben LeBlanc, A. Belliveau.

Referee—Dr. G. V. Turnbull.

COMEAVILLE

Miss Agnes Saulnier is spending a few weeks with her mother.

Miss Augustine Doucette, of New Edinburgh, is spending a few days here.

Our teachers, the Misses Marie and Cecile Theriault and Catherine Belliveau, spent one evening recently at their homes in Belliveau's Cove.

Miss Arneline Amirault, who has been spending the past two weeks here, has returned to her home in New Edinburgh. Mrs. Moses Saulnier at Mayflower.

HAVELOCK

J. A. DeVaux and a party of friends motored through here recently, coming by way of New Tusket and Corberrie.

Mrs. Minnie Mullen has gone to Easton to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Harold Mullen.

Mrs. Sankey Mullen was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Tidd, at Easton.

Miss Josephine Gavel was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, at Easton.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. B. Belliveau, and several other families have moved to Margot preparatory to logging operations.

Mrs. Leander Dugas is receiving treatment at the Yarmouth Hospital.

Romeo Belliveau is improving in health.

Friends of Joseph C. Theriault will be glad to learn that he is now able to be out again, after being confined to the house for several weeks owing to a

serious motor accident.

Felix Dionne, Mrs. H. Maillett and Mrs. Weil, who were here attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Louis Dionne, have returned to Lynn, Mass.; also Mrs. Eddie LeBlanc and Mrs. Emily Doucette, to their homes in Concession and New Edinburgh.

Mrs. Mine A. Comeau, of Saultierville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Belliveau.

Miss Pauline Amirault, of New Edinburgh, is spending an indefinite time here.

Jessie Melanson, of Concession, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. August Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Valary Theriault entertained friends on Wednesday evening, it being their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Eloi Comeau is ill with whooping cough.

ASHMORE

The friends of Donald Mander will be glad to know he is improving from his accident.

He is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. David Kinney entertained a number of young ladies at a mat party recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks motored to Digby on Monday.

Miss Alice Kinney has returned home from Truro.

Fred Lent, of Bayside Farm, Ashmore Shore, who is in the Digby General Hospital, is improving and will soon return to his home.

Miss Doris Brooks, of Ashmore Shore, has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Lent, recently.

The trucks and men have been busy the last few days putting gravel on the road in this district.

SALMON RIVER

Mrs. Cyril Deveau, who has been visiting Mrs. Luke L. Deveau, has returned to Mayflower.

Augustine N. Deveau was a recent business visitor to Cape Saint Mary.

Peter L. Deveau, of Lake Doucet spent an evening with friends here recently.

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With your undivided support and whole-hearted co-operation, I shall make every possible effort to advance your interests and promote the welfare of the Town of Digby.

I have the honor to be,
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Digby Corps, 44th. Anniversary.
SUPPER and PROGRAMME — MONDAY, FEB. 8th.
Supper Served 5-7 p.m. — Programme 8 p.m.
Com'd't Cavender, of Halifax, will conduct the Salvation Army Anniversary services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Admission—One cent for every year of your age.

NOTICE

At the last meeting of the School Board the over-crowded condition of the rooms was very seriously considered, and it was unanimously decided that no more children could be admitted this school year. The total enrollment is 322 making an average of 40 pupils for each room and teacher.

SHORTLIFFE'S

TELEPHONE 83

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

Burford Peaches	per can	19c
Prunes 50-60	2 lbs	25c
Perrin's Fig Bars	per lb	19c
Perrin's Mixed Cookies	2 lbs	25c
FOR SHROVE TUESDAY (Pancake Day)		
Western Grey Buckwheat	5 lbs	25c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour	per package	20c
" " Buckwheat Flour	per pkg	25c
Pure Maple Syrup	per bottle	45c
Humming Bird Syrup	per can	10c

Quality Groceries

Personal Mention

Mac Wallis spent the week-end with friends in Middle La-Have.

Lloyd MacNeill, of Marshalltown, was a recent visitor to Halifax, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Watson (nee Amy West-haver) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westhaver.

Arch. L. Adams, of Brookline, Mass., who has been visiting his parents here, returned Tuesday.

James W. Merkel spent the week-end in Halifax, where Mrs. Merkel is ill in the V. G. Hospital.

CLASSIFIED ADS

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Handspiker, who passed away February 6th, 1928. Gone but not forgotten by her children.

Four years have passed, dear mother, Since God took you away. No one knows our heartaches, But we know you could not stay.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. Doby Baxter. 27-11c

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. James Trevoir and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who so kindly helped them during the illness and death of a husband and father. Also for flowers and other expressions of sympathy. 27-11c

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BORN

Franklin—At the Digby General Hospital, January 30, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Franklin, a daughter, Eurhara Irene.

Turnbull—At the Digby General Hospital, Friday, January 22, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turnbull, a daughter.

FREEPORT

Believe it or not, it's true—Curiosity regarding a broken pane of glass in the window of the store owned by Charlie Young, situated recently in a strange find. A young robin had been chased by a hawk through the window, thus breaking the pane. The robin was discovered lying on the floor, inside the store, directly under the window. Its head had been completely severed from its body when it flew through the window, and the hawk had flown out again, leaving its prey behind.

Mrs. Murray Small, and daughter Elaine, of Tiverton, recently spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finigan, returning to their home on Thursday.

Mrs. Lauriston Small, and son Leonard, of Tiverton, are spending a few days at Freeport visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring.

Sorry to report Rev. Mr. Akery on the sick list. Owing to illness, he was unable to fill the pulpit for the Sunday evening service on January 31st.

A splendid boys' meeting was held on Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock with a large attendance. Following the boys' meeting the weekly meeting of the E.Y.P.U. was held at 7.30 o'clock.

The leader for the evening was Mr. Gower who gave a very interesting talk.

Miss Jennie M. Thurber returned from Saint John on Friday after nearly three weeks' absence. She was accompanied from Tiverton by her cousin, Miss Gertrude Elliott, who will stay in Freeport for an indefinite length of time.

The Fair Isle Rebekah Lodge of Freeport held their meetings on Thursday evenings. Although last Thursday was blowy and cold the attendance was good. After the lodge closed games were played and all members spent an enjoyable evening.

On Saturday evening the people of Freeport were forced to go back to kerosene lamps, as there was no electricity during a part of the evening. Many citizens almost decided to throw their radios out of doors on account of missing Amos n' Andy.

Miss Evelyn Finigan spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Murray Small, at Tiverton. Steve Outhouse of Tiverton, was a guest of Mrs. Edgar Bates for a week recently.

Mrs. Ella Outhouse, of Tiverton was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Romaine Perry for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trask have returned to their home in Little River after visiting in Freeport.

Special meetings, beginning last Wednesday are to be held in Freeport for the next three weeks. Rev. Mr. Akery plans to hold them the first week. The remaining two weeks he is to be assisted by Rev. A. A. McLeod, of Bear River.

There are to be three services held at Freeport on Sunday. There will be a morning and evening service, also an afternoon service combining the Sunday School and the Men's Bible Class. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain funds which will be divided between the Men's Bible Class, the Sunday School and toward the special services.

Sorry to report many people ill with colds. Among those who are ill are Mrs. Helen Finigan, Mrs. F. S. Lent, and Mrs. Carman Nase. Many people wish there were more days during the year on which they could remember their friends by some word or greeting. Take advantage of Valentine's Day, (February 14th) to remember all your friends.

On January 26th the church held a bean supper in the Community Hall, assisted by the Oddfellows of Chippewa Lodge. Supper was served from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The ladies of the community contributed fudge, the sale of which amounted to over five dollars. About 150 persons were present and the supper was thoroughly enjoyed. Directly following the supper the Oddfellows put on the program.

The first number of which was the "Opening Ode" of the lodge. The oddfellows then put on a "public installation". The officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master, Victor Finigan, and Ralph Morrell as District Deputy Grand Marshall. The officers were installed for the ensuing term as follows:

N.G.—Ray Finigan
V.G.—Theodore Morrell
R.S.—George Bushey
F.S.—Willard Perry
T.—Blanchard Morrell
Warden—Leonard Haines
Con.—Austin Finigan
Chaplain—William Tibert.
R. S. S.—William Stevens
S. S.—Fred Stevens
R. S. N. G.—Alton McNeil

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L. N. G.—Cecil Thurber
R. V. G.—Scott Perry
L. V. G.—Reynold Prime
L. —Earle Bushie
O. —Glidden Thurber
P. —Ralph Perry

At the installation speeches were given by Ralph E. Morrell, Dr. A. F. Weir, J. J. Wallis (of Digby), Stephen E. Outhouse, (Rainbow Lodge, Tiverton); Rev. Mr. Akery, Mr. Gower, Wm. Morrell and others. Choruses were sung and played by Evelyn Finigan, who also officiated at the piano during the installation. The last number on the programme was the floor work put on by the Oddfellows.

During the march the three links were formed, and other pretty figures executed. After the floor work the evening closed by singing the National Anthem. The amount of money realized from the supper and sale of fudge amounted to about fifty dollars. This money is to be used by the church to lower the church debt.

In the list of officers of Fair Isle Rebekah Lodge, published last week, the following were omitted:

I. G.—Mildred Thurber
O. G.—Elsie Young.

TRINITY PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday will usher in the great season of "Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting," which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 8th.

The services on Sunday will be as follows:

8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Matins and Holy Communion and Sermon.
3 p. m.—Evensong at Marshallowtown.
7 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Special Music will include "Send Out Thy Light"—Gounod; "The Radiant Morn"—Bruce Staine.

"The Week-day Services" during Lent will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. All citizens are cordially invited to attend these devotional services which last one hour only, 4 to 5 p. m. The subjects will be "The Holy Spirit" and "The High Priestly Prayer."

We are looking forward to the visit of Bishop Geddes, who will tell about the people living in the Arctic, at the Bijou Dream Theatre on Monday. There will be 7 reels of moving pictures illustrating the work that is being carried on in that part of Canada. It is earnestly hoped that our own congregation will occupy the front seats in the theatre so as to avoid any ushering to vacant seats. We anticipate a large crowd, not only because the afternoon's entertainment is free, but because of the importance of that great northern expanse of the Arctic.

Trinity Guild will meet on Tuesday and not Monday, at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Turnbull.

Ray Bishop, of Bridgetown, is visiting friends in town.

WHAT CAUSES

EPILEPSY?

IS THERE A CURE?

New York, N. Y. A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on the subject "Can Epilepsy Be Cured?" has met with great interest throughout the country. Dr. Imre of Budapest, Hungary, Dr. Miner of New York and Dr. Bowers of Los Angeles have all contributed to this interesting booklet, which contains a great deal of information and advice on the subject. Any reader writing to Educational Division, 509 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Desk C IV 172 will receive a free copy of this booklet while they last.

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CENTRAL GROVE

Our teacher, Leland MacDormand, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDormand, at Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trask, of Little River, who have been visiting friends at Freeport and Central Grove, returned home Saturday.

Gordon Delaney is spending a few days with friends at Westport.

Mrs. Millicent Israel and Mrs. E. Crocker, of Freeport, spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortlife.

Miss Myrna Finigan, of Freeport, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Powell.

At the recent meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, held in Truro, L. W. Elliott, of Clarence, received a certificate as a "Scotia Honor Farmer," and A. FitzRandolph, of Bridgetown, and A. FitzRandolph, of Bridgetown, and Augustin W. Deveau, of Salmon River, as "Scotia Honor Farmers."

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Grace Sunday School Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Grace United Church Sunday School was held on Sunday afternoon after the regular session of the school. The report of the secretary and the treasurer were read, and officers were appointed as follows:

Superintendent — J. Oakley Turnbull.
Associate Supts.—Charles E. Armstrong, John Russell.
Secretary — Miss Kathleen Robertson.
Treasurer — J. M. Wallis.
Teachers and superintendents of the various departments were also appointed.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of the Church Board was conducted at the Parsonage. The report of the treasurer showed that the church had a very successful year, but would have to start the new year with a small deficit. Officers elected were: Recording Stewart — R. A. Turnbull.
Church Treasurer — R. A. Abanson.
Treasurer M. & M. Fund — H. J. Campbell.

Good Hockey Game on Lake Midway

About one hundred and fifty people watched an exciting game of hockey on Lake Midway, on Saturday afternoon, between the Centreville and Freeport teams. The snow storm prevented both sides from scoring during the first period. At the beginning of the second period the storm had ceased and the first goal was scored by Thurber, of Freeport. Soon after Morton scored for Centreville, followed by Outhouse also for Centreville, making the score 2 to 1 in Centreville's favor at the close of the period. Fast playing on both sides marked the third, with Morton and Outhouse each getting a goal. The game ended 4-1 in favor of Centreville.

The lineup:
Freeport—Goal, K. Perry; defence, W. Sullivan, G. Gover, Dr. Weir; forwards, H. Crocker, K. Prime, R. Thurber.
Centreville—Goal, M. Dakin; defence, C. Outhouse, M. Cochran, E. Titus; forwards, G. Outhouse, D. Morton, E. Shaw, C. Morehouse refereed.

RAVENS WIN AGAIN

The Digby Ravens, recently crowned Western N. S. Hockey champions defeated Berwick Bruins 8 to 4 in an exhibition game at Berwick, Monday evening. Hyson with two goals and Daley scoring gave the Ravens a 3-2 lead in the first. T. Parker and Lloyd tallying for the Bruins. The visitors held their margin in the second each scoring twice, Walker and Hyson for Digby and Darrach and Lloyd for Berwick. In the final session however the Bruins were shut-out while Hutchinson, Hyson and Daley chalked up markers for the Ravens.

The lineup:
Berwick—J. Anderson, goal; P. Rudolph, A. Cox, defence; T. Parker, Darrach, H. Lloyd, B. Ward, L. Ward, G. Kinsman, forwards.
Digby—W. Dunn, goal; S. Smith, D. Daley, defence; Hutchinson, C. Hyson, C. Walker, R. Winchester, B. Barnes, forwards.
Referee—Sid Johnson.

TIVERTON EXAMS

Below are the results of the Mid-year Examinations, Intermediate Department, of the Tiverton School.

Grade VI
Etta Outhouse 81.5
Delroy Outhouse 76.8
Gorham Elliott 74
Lindon Outhouse 67
Wilson Outhouse 66.9

Grade V
Helena Small 89.3
Joyce Small 87.7
Rosanna Gaudet 85.3
Manford Pyne 70.9
Edna Young 65.5
John Outhouse 65.1
Melvin Outhouse 56.5

Grade IV
Elaine Small 95.4
Rena Pyne 85.8
Murray Outhouse 78.6
Ida Stanton 75.4
Phyllis Robbins 66.5

A number of students were absent on account of whooping cough.

Eva L. Blackford, Teacher.
Rev. Father Murphy writes us that it was impossible for him to supply a sermonette at this time. We hope to be able to publish one next week.

New Biscuit Company Makes Good Showing

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of Brown-Holder Biscuits, Limited, held in Moncton, on Tuesday afternoon, February 2nd, the report of the general manager Fred M. Brown showed that while the company had not begun operations until the latter part of November, yet the auditor's statement showed a substantial profit with bright prospects for the future. In the month of January the volume of business exceeded the sales of December. This is a remarkable thing in view of the fact that January is usually the lean month of the year in biscuit making as in many other lines. The shareholders present expressed their warm appreciation to Messrs. Brown and Holder for the wonderful showing under adverse conditions. The advertisement of "Marti-Maid" Biscuits appears in today's issue.

TRINITY PARISH BULLETIN

The Services on Ash Wednesday were fairly well attended, which is a good omen of a profitable Lenten Season. Each member of the congregation is urged to reflect upon the following: "My church is the place where the Word of God is preached, the power of God is felt, the Spirit of God is manifested, the love of God is revealed, and the unity of God is perceived. I owe it my zeal, my benevolence and my prayers. When I neglect its services I injure its good name, I lessen its power, I discourage its members, and I chill my own soul." The Week-day Services begin today, Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, in the Parish Hall; everyone is welcome, whether their members of the congregation or not. The first illustrated travelogue will be given in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; the subject will be "Japan". There will be six of these Travelogues during Lent, one each week, and the subjects in order are Japan, India, Palestine and England. The public are cordially invited to attend these illustrated talks on Tuesday evenings. There will be a small admission charge of 15c. to cover rental and expressage on the slides.

The services in Trinity Parish on Sunday will be as follows:
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 p.m.—Matins and Sermon
Subject: "The British Church"
3 p.m.—Service at Marshalltown.
7 p.m.—Evangelism and sermon. Subject: "Jonah".
At the Sunday evening services during Lent the choir will render special music on the Passion. The Trinity Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Eber Turnbull on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lent, Wednesday evening, February 17th at 8 p.m.

Farmers Held Successful Meeting at Acadiaville

A very successful farmers' meeting was held in the Temperance Hall at Acadiaville on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Digby County Farmers' Association. Harvey Chisholm, of Bear River, was in the chair, and he gave an interesting review of the work the Association has done for the benefit of the farmers. J. A. Steele, spoke of the work being done among the boys and girls, and also advocated a general inspection and clean-up of the barns and stables in order that the farmers may form a pure milk co-operative to supply certified milk to the local market. Raymond LeBlanc, the county representative, gave a general review of farm work and advocated the growing of more grain and roots; the improvement of pasturage, and better care in feeding farm animals in order to better meet competition. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. James Trevoir on the recent death of Mr. Trevoir, an active member of the association; a vote of thanks was also tendered to the speakers.

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Kiwanian Kinetoigrams

Kiwanis aims (4) "To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship."

"Kiwanis draws a group together and that group becomes a community influence. It brings into personal and sympathetic touch men who would not otherwise know each other. It makes friends and neighbors out of people who previously had only lived in a town without being a part of it. It breaks down barriers of race and religion, politics and business, and substitutes old-fashioned neighborliness. Kiwanis has restored to us many of the old joys of neighborhood friendliness and co-operation."

Kiwanians in Colorado Springs tried an experiment in stimulating industry and thrift among the Girl Scouts, encouraging them to earn and save pennies and dimes. Under Kiwanis guidance "212 school girls saved more than \$10,000 in twenty-eight months. Six are now in college because of their own earning power." They all found that there are hundreds of simple tasks among their neighbors and at home for which they received reasonable, though small, remuneration. The banks accepted their small savings which grew steadily in volume. There is no community in which such a project cannot be made suitable and possible.

Kiwanis to "Follow-Up" Welfare Work

There was a good representation of Digby Kiwanians at Monday's luncheon of the local Kiwanis Club. Kiwanian O. Wright gave a very interesting and inspiring report on the convention of District Trustees held at Toronto last month, at which he was a delegate. After hearing Mr. Wright's report, Kiwanian Boden was called upon to give the report of the Child Welfare committee which embodied a suggestion that the Kiwanians make a "follow-up" of the work in this connection during the Christmas season. Individual Kiwanians volunteered to investigate some twenty cases in town, and report back their findings to the committee.

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Hockey Fans Will Likely See Good Games

Now that the Digby Ravens are again champions of the Western Nova Scotia Hockey League, hockey fans in this section are looking forward to some fast hockey during the next week or so in the semi-finals and finals, and the local team are looking forward to a better attendance at their games. The Ravens lost their first game this year, an exhibition game with the Kentville Athletics, at Kentville, but more than made up for their defeat in a return match played in Digby. They won in the Western League by a wide margin of goals, and have defeated both Bridgetown and Berwick in exhibition matches. An exhibition match has been arranged between Wolfville and Digby in the Victoria Rink, here, tonight.

Officers of Sunset Lodge

At a recent meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, Westport, District Deputy President Edna B. Gower, assisted by Deputy Marshall, Marguerite McDermid, P.G., and the following Past Grand, Cora Gower, Ina Thompson, Annie Bailey, Millie Porter, Hazel McDermid, Winnifred Denton, installed the following officers: N.G.—Oneita Welch. V.G.—Catherine Buckman. R.S.—Margaret Lent. F.S.—Maud Denton. Treas.—Rita Bowers. Chap.—Christie Thompson. Warden—Leona Titus. Cond.—Violet Cann. L.S.N.G.—Mina Thompson. R.S.N.G.—Hazel McDermid. L.S.V.G.—Annie Bailey. R.S.V.G.—Esther Buckman. I.G.—Cora Thompson. O.G.—Callie McDermid. Organist—Zelma Denton.

A pound of Morse's Selected Orange Pekoe Tea will make as many cups as a pound and a half of the thin liquor tea which today are sold in bulk. The quality too, is of course much superior.

News of Digby's Leading Stores

Our advertising columns are exceptionally interesting this week. The grocery stores are advertising wonderful bargains and we welcome to our columns Frank Alcorn, who is offering two articles of exceptional value. W. L. Holdsworth is also back with us advertising a great bargain in furniture polish. Arch Dillon had a great sale last week, and this week is offering "Storm King" rubbers at \$4.95. O. Wright is continuing his sale with some extra special values and Mr. Roop has some good bargains also. Cheever Height, a former Digby County boy now in business in Yarmouth, wants some poultry. Strange to say, Jones' Drug Store is the only advertiser who remembered that Sunday is Valentine's Day and they make a special announcement regarding it. Benjie Ruggles is making a timely suggestion, and taking it altogether, you will find the advertising columns worth reading. By the way we must not forget to mention Gerald Tupper, who has some attractive securities to offer.

Mr. A. O. L. Cameron, Remington Typewriters Limited, will be in Digby on Tuesday, February 23rd. He will be glad to call on anyone wishing information regarding Typewriters, Adding Machines, Mimeographs and Safes. Please leave message at the Waverly Hotel and he will call.

The School Board is holding a meeting today to see what steps can be taken to relieve the present congestion in the Digby School. They hope to make arrangements for opening another room and engaging another teacher.

Owing to lack of space we were obliged to omit a bunch of copy. Among this was the Academy Notes and the results of the half yearly examinations. The examination reports will be published in our next issue. (Editor.)

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

An interesting debate was held by the Y. P. S. last week on: "Resolved that Smoking is Injurious to Girls." The debate was arranged by Group Two, Clayton Snow, leader. There were three speakers on each side, and the decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. Next week a Mock Trial will be put on by Group Four, in which most of the members of the Society will have a part.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School was held this week. The reports showed a successful year's work with an increased attendance in recent months. Prizes are being given this year for scripture memory work and for the best record of attendance. The teaching staff and officers were re-appointed with the addition of two more teachers.

The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be February 23rd, instead of 16th, and will take the form of a Father and Son Banquet. The speaker being Rev. C. P. Blanchard, of Bear River.

The form of service for the "World's Day of Prayer," issued by the inter-board committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada, will be used at the morning service in the United Church on Sunday. In the evening reports will be given for the past year of all the work of the church. The Brotherhood choir will be in charge of the evening music.

Wright's Store Appreciates Service

Last Tuesday morning, O. Wright, of Wright's store, brought us the copy for a large poster he wished printed for his big 8th Anniversary Sale. He was anxious to have these printed as soon as possible. We put a man on this job immediately, and by noon Wednesday we had 1,300 printed and delivered at his store. Shortly afterward they were on their way to you in order that you might take advantage of his offerings when the sale commenced Saturday morning.

Mr. Wright has asked the Courier to express his appreciation to its staff and to the Wallis Print for the co-operation they gave him in this connection.

Good Progress Made in Ice Harvest

No time has been lost this week in harvesting the ice crop. Horse teams, ox teams and modern auto trucks have been busy hauling from the local ponds since early Monday morning, commencing before daybreak and hauling "far into the night." Thousands of tons have been stored in local ice houses. The ice this year is not as heavy as in other years, but is of excellent quality.

SIX MEN FROM CANADIAN VESSEL HELD AT BOSTON

Arraigned in Federal Court at Boston last Wednesday, before Commissioner Edwin C. Jenney on charges of illegally landing liquor in the United States, Capt. Arlington Conrad and the crew of the Canadian motor craft Pronto, which was seized by the Coast Guard cutter Jackson off Highland Light, February 3rd, pleaded not guilty and were held in bail for a hearing later.

The ball of Capt. Conrad and his mate, James W. Williams, was placed at \$5000 each. Members of the crew, Oscar Bennett of Mahone Bay, N. S., and John McKay, Edward Hills and Charles Farrington, of Yarmouth, were held in \$2500 each.

The Pronto is said to have had on board 1200 cases of liquor when she was seized inside the territorial limits. Papers found in her cabin indicated that she had cleared from Yarmouth for Meteghan, N. S., and there cleared for Barbados.

Mrs. E. Burton Taylor, of Smith's Cove, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Harris, Annapolis Royal, and writes that on Wednesday, she heard robins singing and saw a flock of five or six. Can anyone beat this for signs of Spring?

The fire department was called out on Monday evening for a chimney blaze in the store of A. K. Turnbull.

MARRIED

Reads-Thompson — At Jamaica Plains, Mass., on January 6, 1932, Pearl Thompson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Westport, to Holis Reads, of Upper Rockport, N. B. by Rev. Wm. H. Marsell.

BORN

Denton—At Westport, January 29, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton, a son.

Men's Storm King

The New Dory Brand, Sizes 6 to 11

The Rubber Boot that gives satisfaction to the wearer and we guarantee every pair. Remember this price

\$4.95

A. J. DILLON, Digby
Dependable Footwear

Bargains

We'll Say So—Our 8th Anniversary Sale is still going strong. Come around to our store and see for yourself. Read our Advertisement on Page 3.

WRIGHT'S

Bread, Cakes and Pastry stay fresh longer when baked with

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR

FREEPORT

The first winter day we have really experienced so far this year was on February 5th. Due to the snow storm pupils were unable to get to school, consequently the teachers held no school on that day. However, by evening the storm was over, and quite a number attended church. The service was led by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Akery, who gave a very interesting talk.

The men of Freeport began the cutting of ice on Tuesday. Gilbert Smith arrived here last Monday from a short visit at his home in Baccaro.

On February 6th, the boys of Freeport enjoyed a trip to Centerville to compete with the Centerville boys in a hockey game. Dr. A. F. Weir and Mr. Akery drove the boys to Centerville in their cars. On the way to Centerville the Freeport boys were joined by Ronald Thurber, of Freeport, who is now a teacher at Little River. He assisted the boys in the game. The Centerville boys won by a score of 4-1.

Two church services were held on February 7th. The sermons were preached by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Akery. His morning sermon was on the theme, "Regeneration." His sermon was preceded by a "Sermonette" for children. The special anthem rendered by the choir was "Christ's Bethany." The evening service was one to inspire thought in the hearts of parents, as regards the spiritual life of their boys and girls. A touching story was told as an illustration of the influence parents may have on their children. The anthem rendered by the choir was "Haven of Desire."

Examinations were held in all four departments of Freeport School, during the past week. The close of the week ended the first half of the school term. The motor vessel "Tagati," owned by the F. E. Davis Fisheries Ltd., is now hauled up for the remainder of the winter. The Tagati is operated by Captain Horace Thurber.

Harold Teed has recently returned to his home in Freeport. Mrs. Bernice Blackford entertained company on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Horace Thurber entertained company on the evening of February 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith plan to leave Freeport on Thursday, February 11th, for Baccaro, where they expect to reside permanently. Mr. Smith has recently purchased a home there.

Messrs. Hibbard, Joseph Crocker and Welton Finigan enjoyed a day in the woods, hunting on Saturday.

A "Village Meeting" was held in the Community Hall on February 4th, to settle up the accounts of the past year.

OFFICERS OF FAIR ISLE LODGE

We have been requested to publish the full list of officers of Fair Isle Rebekah Lodge, Freeport. They are as follows:

V.G.—Agnes Whiteneck.
V.G.—Evelyn Finigan.
R.S.—Bessie G. Thurber.
P.S.—Lillian Thurber.
T.—Nellie Thurber.
Warden—Lena M. Perry.
Com.—Lillian B. Campbell.
Chap.—Lantia Morrell.
R.S.N.G.—Helen Finigan.
L.S.N.G.—Elnora Finigan.
R.S.V.G.—Leta Finigan.
L.S.V.G.—Jennie Thurber.
I.G.—Mildred Thurber.
O.G.—Elsie Young.
P.O.G.—Annie Tibert.
Pianist—Vivian Stevens.

Rheumatism So Bad He Had to Quit Work

Albert Berger Not Dothered Since Relieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I was terribly bothered with a neck and back rheumatism in my shoulders," writes Albert Berger, Wingo, Ont. "I set out to work and I had to stop working and stay in the house. I was two weeks in bed when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I gave the pills a fair trial, and they relieved me right away. My back is good and strong now, and I am working every day. I have never been bothered with rheumatism since. I recommend them for anyone suffering from Rheumatism, Lame Back, Sciatica, Rheumatism and kindred ailments. This blood was very rapidly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood stream and create new red blood cells, which is the reason they are so successful in combating such ailments. Equally good for all run-down or nervously exhausted people. Try them. At your druggist's, 50c. 27

WHY I READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

"Why I read the advertisements—Advertisements make up a goodly portion of our newspapers. We read the newspapers so that we can be in touch with the world—we read the advertisements for the same reason. Mr. B is out of a job—the first thing we find him looking for is the Want Ads. He jots down the jobs that are in his line and starts out. The chances are he'll find employment—if not today, why Mr. B is of the persevering sort, then it will be tomorrow, or next day; two-thirds of the employment today is obtained through this very system. Now Mrs. B has her marketing to do. Jones & Jones' groceries are fairly reasonable, she notices, but look, here's Smith & Smith actually advertising the same tea one cent a pound less than Jones & Jones! Mrs. B, the champion of economy, is glad she read the ads today. Mary B wants one of those scarves like Alice has. Where could Alice have gotten that scarf? Ah, here it is! Wright's is advertising the very same scarf! Mary thanks her lucky stars for advertisements. And little Jackie B, clutching the tiny black dog close to him (he won't let him get lost again) is grateful in his own way to the Lost and Found column that restored his pet to him. We ourselves are advertisements. Our clothes advertise our style, our words advertise our minds, and our very manner advertises our personality. Life is made up of advertisements—promises that a specified article is all that it is pictured. In life, promises are sometimes even sweeter than the fulfillment, but not so advertisements. That's why I read the advertisements.—Dorothy L. Thompson, Westport, N.S.

Why I read the ads—Dear Mr. Editor: You want to know I read the ads. to find out who can show a bargain in a shoe. That has the proper kind of Arch and will not hurt me on a march. Or see who's quoting prices right on suits or topcoats dark or light. Or woolen goods of high reputation, of value far beyond dispute. And when I'm Short—life must be had. I find out when I read the ads Who gives the most for what I spend And saves me money in the end. And many a Daxin I save dough On hardware when the price is low. And if your wise take my advice And see how Smallie's got the price.

Or if by chance I find a cat, A dog, or anything like that, I read the ads, so I can tell Who lost the brutes they loved so well. Or if 'twas me who lost a dime.

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CULLODEN

Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Digby, and Mrs. Tilda Turnbull, of Bay View, were the over Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. John Ross, and Mr. Ross.

Miss Fay Handspiker spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter VanTassel, Mount Pleasant.

Gerald Handspiker is spending a few days this week with Joe Condon, Point Prim.

Elliott VanTassel and sister, Mary, Mount Pleasant, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Wallace Handspiker spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Adams, Bay View.

Hartford Handspiker spent Sunday with Crawford VanTassel, Mount Pleasant.

WESTPORT

Miss Alice Cousins, R. N., was a passenger to Saint John, on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Cleveland left on Thursday for Yarmouth.

Mrs. Salathiel Garrison was a passenger to Yarmouth on Thursday, returning on Tuesday, accompanied by her husband, who is much improved in health.

Mrs. Elmer Welch was a passenger to Yarmouth, on Thursday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Currie and family arrived from Boston on Monday for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. Stoddard, of Freeport, was in town 'til Saturday.

Harold Mount, of the Digby County Power Board, was in town several days last week.

Wilfred Gidley and Lyla Hersey, of Mink Cove were in town last week repairing the telephone line after Friday's storm.

TIVERTON

(Held over from last week.) Stephen E. Outhouse has returned from his visit at Ereport and Westport.

Mrs. Judson Robbins, Mrs. Ruel Outhouse and Norman Robbins, were passengers from Saint John via the S. S. Keith Camp, on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Outhouse visited relatives at Freeport recently.

Norman Robbins was summoned to Moncton, N. B., recently, when his daughter, Miss Reba, who holds a position at the Interprovincial Home, was to undergo an operation in the hospital there. We are pleased to report Miss Robbins improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott are visiting relatives at Lynn, Mass.

A large number are confined to their homes with flu.

ACACIAVILLE

(Held over from last week.) Mrs. Joseph Vincent was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Warner, Conroy, for a few days last week.

Charlie Goldsmith, of Bridgetown, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith this week.

Miss Margaret Porter, who has been attending the Provincial Normal College, Truro, returned home on Friday. We are very pleased to say she was successful in obtaining her "C" diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodman, of Conwy, entertained the young folks at their home on Friday night. The chief amusement of the evening were cards and dancing. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Woodman and all thanked them for their good time.

Mrs. W. A. Bacon visited her sister, Mrs. Marsters, of Deep Brook, recently.

SOUTH RANGE

(Held over from last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sabean spent Sunday at Mrs. L. Porter's.

Miss Muriel Marshall entertained a few friends on Friday evening, it being her birthday. Curtis Hill, while chopping recently, cut his foot quite severely.

Mrs. Ceretha Mallett, who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Leonard White, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Mallett, has returned to her home in Kempt, Yarmouth County.

Mrs. Harold Marshall and daughter, Verna, visited friends in South Range East recently.

A surprise party was held for Curtis Hill on his birthday. A number of his friends reported a pleasant evening.

Clarence Hill, spent Sunday with Lawrence Sabean.

One of Mr. Jefferson's employees was injured quite severely recently.

Miss Alice Marshall, while skating one evening last week, fell, striking her hip, and has been unable to walk since.

Miss Verna Marshall spent Sunday with her friend, Leta Shortliffe.

Edgar Shortliffe was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shortliffe.

Mrs. Hanford Marshall visited friends in Bear River, recently.

Miss Alice Marshall has gone to Aylesford to visit friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. W. Robicheau has returned from the hospital much improved in health.

Her friends are glad to learn that Mrs. W. H. Johnson is much improved in health.

Mrs. Milton Sabean, of Weymouth, was the guest of her brother, William Mallett, called there by the illness of her mother.

The W. C. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Forest Hill on Tuesday. Though road conditions prevented some from coming, an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

PARKER'S COVE

Service in the United Church on Sunday at 3 o'clock by the Rev. G. T. Bryant.

The haddock fleet have hauled their boats up and the men are busy replenishing their wood piles for the ensuing year. Owing to the scarcity of snow, the sledding is not very good.

Miss Vera McGarvie went to Truro on the 3rd. to attend Normal School.

Miss Ruth Robinson spent several days in Annapolis Royal recently, a guest at the Hillsdale.

Miss Muriel Weir is visiting friends in Hillsburn this week. The Circle held a pie and ice cream sale at the home of W. H. Anderson, on Friday. A nice evening was spent and the proceeds are to be used for church purposes.

Whooping cough and colds are quite prevalent.

Chester Hudson, of Hillsburn, recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

John Halliday recently visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Forcey and Mr. Forcey at Annapolis Royal.

BAY VIEW

Hayes Condon arrived from Boston last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Eleanah Condon, who is ill. He returned to the city on Friday.

Mrs. S. B. Graham, of Centerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ellis.

Miss Dorothy Ellis is home from Halifax, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellis.

Miss Ruby Ellis, of Digby, was the week-end guest of her father, W. E. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis.

The men are taking advantage of the snow and getting their wood hauled.

David VanTassel, of Digby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis, on Sunday last.



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Big

Saving

Did you ever hear of a Child's wool English Jersey for 55 cents.

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THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country"

Edited by Women's Institute, Bear River

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. Floyd spent a few days in Maitland last week.

Mrs. Alfred Porter entertained St. John's Guild on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Blanchard went to Middleton on Tuesday to attend the Presbyterian.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Farquhar is confined to the house through illness.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod left for Freeport on Tuesday morning, to be gone two weeks.

Henry Sulis, of Deep Brook, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke, on Sunday.

The Men's Two Table Contract Club met at Dr. L. J. Lovett's on Tuesday evening.

The friends of Mrs. Rose Ford will be glad to know she is slowly recovering from her illness.

Percy Corning, representing Baird-Thomas-Scott, Truro, was in town on Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steadman, of Smith's Cove, were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, on Saturday evening.

Service was held in St. John's Church of England, on Wednesday morning, at 10.30, inaugurating the Lenten Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowe, of Middleton, arrived on Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. MacMurtry and Capt. MacMurtry.

Clayton Hirtle arrived home from the Digby Hospital on Saturday, recovered from a very successful operation for appendicitis.

L. V. Phinney representing Murphy and Murphy, of Halifax, spent a couple of days in town this week, registered at the Grand Central.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Sutherland, of Lockport, will be sorry to learn that she and her little son, Billy, are suffering from an attack of influenza.

George Wamboldt entertained the Young People's Bridge Club at the Grand Central last week. This week they met with Mr. Clyde Brown at the Commercial House.

Mrs. Clayton Robbins, of Halifax, arrived in town on Monday, and will spend the remainder of the winter with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriett Robbins.

Another one of our sick number is sufficiently recovered to be home from the hospital, Miss Muriel Kinney. We hope she will soon be able to enter into our social activities again.

Rev. C. Blanchard with Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Joan, returned last Saturday from Annapolis, where they were vacationing for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris.

The "World Day of Prayer" sponsored by the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada, will be observed in the auditorium of the Baptist Church this year, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Hubley, of Neepawa, Manitoba, who has made her home in the Prairie Province fourteen years, returned home on Saturday, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, for an indefinite time. Enroute she spent one night in Saint John, at the Y. W. C. A., and had a pleasant visit with Mrs. H. C. Anthony.

Mrs. J. A. MacKenna entertained last Thursday evening with bridge. Those present were Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. C. H. Dunn, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. L. J. Lovett, Mrs. H. Hatheway, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Carol Clark, Miss Rice, Miss Purdy and Miss B. Anthony. Prizes were won by Miss Rice, Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. MacKenna, although among our late comers, has already made a place for herself, and judging from the reports of the pleasant evening enjoyed, adds one more to our already large number of charming hostesses.

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Local and Personal

Hallett Banks and C. Coombs spent the week-end at their homes here.

C. W. Jefferson and E. W. Robinson spent Monday in Annapolis Royal.

Rev. A. A. and Mrs. MacLeod motored to Kentville on Thursday last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met with Mrs. Curstiss on Monday evening.

Miss Edith Hardwick, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Chute.

Remember the sale of fancy articles and food for "Enster," to be held by the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church, on Saturday afternoon, March 26th.

The Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church, met with Mrs. W. D. Chute on Tuesday evening. It being Shrove Tuesday, the hostess served pancakes with maple syrup at the refreshment hour, to the delight of the large number present.

Major A. M. and Mrs. Simons entertained with dinner on Thursday evening last. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rice, The ever popular game of bridge followed, honors going to L. V. Harris and Miss Rice.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Progressive Class of the Bear River Baptist Church, met at the home of C. T. Greene, class president, recently. On account of the very inclement weather the attendance was small. Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor MacLeod. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the regular class business transacted.

A very interesting literary program was presented by the entertainment committee, in which was a paper by John Harrow Esq., relating his experience as a member of the British Expeditionary Force sent to the Mediterranean at the time of the Great War; also a paper on "Aviation," by Frank Wightman. Both of these papers were entertaining and instructive. Many vocal and instrumental selections were interspersed with the more serious parts of the program, which closed with a digest of the next Sunday School lesson by Pastor A. A. MacLeod.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

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BEAR RIVER STREET LIGHTING

(Contributed)

The dealings of the Public Utilities Board in this matter have been further probed. Its decision of May 2, 1930 the Board said there were then in the District 13 street lamps and the Company had applications for 17 more of the same wattage on the Digby side. Of the 13, two were on the Annapolis side. The remaining 11, plus the 17 would have made 28 on the Digby side, where only 15 in all were required. After 11 years' investigation, it has been found that according to the Commissioner's notes at the hearing on Feb. 2, 1930, the Company swore "seventeen lights had been contracted for on the Digby side over 60 people." The inference that the 17 lights were in addition to the existing lights appears to be a figment of the imagination of the Board, but on it the Board based its decision. As there are and never have been on the Digby side of the District, any more than the 11 lights existing on Feb. 2, 1930, the Attorney-General has been asked to take action on the witness' sworn statement that the Company had contracted for 17 lights on that side, also on his sworn statements at both hearings that the Company's costs' analyses were correct. The analyses claimed cost of 40 watt street lamps to be \$18 per annum, while the actual figures showed only \$17. There is no doubt that the charge for all street lamps is considerably in excess of the cost, but the Public Utilities Board would not go into the questions of the 10% per annum depreciation on metal brackets, wire poles, etc., also upkeep and cost of supplies, all of which are exorbitant. The following letter from the Secretary of the Board to Chairman Porter, and his reply are self-explanatory:—

Secretary's Letter Dated Feb. 2, 1932

"Bear River Ratepayers' Ass'n. vs. Annapolis Valley Electric Co."

"In reply to your letter of the 1st inst. I am instructed to inform you that if any five people are aggrieved at the decision of the Board in this matter, they may again apply in the manner set out in the Public Utilities Act and the rules of procedure, as has already been intimated to you."

"As for the decision herein, to which you refer in the last paragraph of your letter, this speaks for itself."

Chairman Porter's Reply Dated Feb. 5, 1932:

"The Board's proposition of the 2nd inst. is identical with that contained in your favor of August 6th, 1930."

"What happened then?"

"A petition signed by 40 Ratepayers was presented. It was sidetracked by the Board in favor of a subsequent petition filed by the Company."

"Although clearly pointed out to the Board that the Company's own figures showed the cost of 40-watt street lamps to be only \$17 per annum, yet the Board by its decision of Jan. 13, 1931, violated the oath of office, and gave the Company a rate of \$18. It also totally ignored the Ratepayers' evidence that the 10% per annum depreciation, claimed by the Company, on metal brackets, wire poles, etc., also claims for upkeep and cost of supplies were exorbitant."

"Under pressure of press publicity of the facts, the Board on March 3rd, last, reduced the rate to \$17."

"How can the Ratepayers expect to get justice from a tribunal which acts so dishonestly, and favors the Company (owned by a Foreign Corporation) at the expense of Nova Scotia consumers?"

"The matter of the false evidence on behalf of the Company at the hearing on Feb. 2, 1930, has been referred to the Attorney-General for action."

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. C. L. Blanchard, B.A., Minister

Services:—Morning 10.30; Evening 7.30.

Sunday School and Bible Class will meet at the close of the morning service.

Service at Clementsvale at 3 p. m.

The Young People's League will meet on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Weddings

Coyne—MacDormand

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives and in a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, in the Rectory Parlor of St. Thomas' Church, Jamaica Plains, Mass., on Wednesday evening, February 3rd, at seven o'clock, when Marjorie Cecilia MacDormand, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacDormand, of Bear River, became the bride of Joseph V. Coyne, only son of J. J. Coyne, of Jamaica Plains. The Rector of the Parish was the officiating clergyman. The bride was very attractive in a pretty gown of Independence Blue Canton Crepe with hat and other accessories to correspond, and a corsage bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. She was attended by Miss Blanche Hallett, R. N., who wore a smart gown of jade greenorgette with corsage bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair fern, while Warren Truesdale, of Rosindale, Mass., cousin of the groom, performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to town where dinner was served at one of the Boston hotels. Mr. and Mrs. Coyne will reside at Jamaica Plains, Mass.

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Services next Lord's Day as follows:—10.30 a. m., Morning Worship; 7.30 p. m., Evening Service.

Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D. D., Professor of New Testament Literature at Acadia University, will be the special preacher for the day. All members and adherents should make a special effort to hear this talented speaker.

The Church will meet for Bible Study following the morning service, with classes for all ages. Dr. DeWolfe will teach the adult classes.

The E. Y. P. U. will meet tonight as usual. The Juniors' meeting will be held at 7 p. m. The Seniors will hold an old-fashioned social at 8 p. m. Members and friends are requested to come dressed in old-fashioned costumes. A special offering will be taken. A good time is assured. The meeting will be held in the Church Vestry.

This afternoon the ladies of the different Missionary Societies of the town will hold a special prayer service in the Baptist Church. This is the special "Day of Prayer Service" which is being held throughout the world. Special prayer will be offered for the work of all the Churches in the foreign mission fields. The public is cordially invited to this service.

The pastor will be absent until February 22nd, engaged in special services with Rev. A. W. Akerley, at Freeport. During the pastor's absence Rev. C. L. Blanchard, pastor of the United Church, has kindly consented to look after the pastoral work. Friends are asked to kindly notify him of any cases of sickness or need in the congregation.

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Weymouth and Vicinity

Loran Morrell and two sons called on friends at Weymouth North on Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Amery was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lent, at Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lent and A. L. Thurler are among those on the sick list.

Councillor E. F. Hankinson was confined to the house with a severe cold last week.

Reginald Murley was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty, on Sunday.

Capt. Lucius Belliveau, of Church Point, spent one day recently with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Gaudet.

Arnold Morehouse and Gilbert Merritt, of Sandy Cove, were in town on business on Tuesday last week.

Mrs. A. L. Thurler entertained the Women's Auxiliary of the Riverside Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Weymouth North reading club met with Mrs. E. M. Skidmore, at Beech Knoll, Weymouth North, one afternoon recently.

Mrs. B. W. Lyons, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. K. Newcombe, at Weymouth North, has returned to her home in Capling.

Miss Elsie Stone, who has been spending a week at her home in Hilltown, returned on Tuesday of last week to Weymouth North, where she is employed.

Miss Celeste Comeau, daughter of A. F. Comeau, left on Tuesday of last week for Yarmouth.

The auxiliary schooner, Alta C., arrived in port on Thursday from Saint John with a cargo of merchandise for the local merchants, which is discharged at the new Government pier at Weymouth North.

We would like to correct the following item which appeared in a recent number of the Gazette: "A car driven by Louis Melanson, of Corberrie, turned completely over on Friday evening at the so-called Moody Corner, breaking a wheel off and

otherwise damaging the car. The occupants were uninjured. Mr. Melanson has informed us that this was not his car, evidently our informant at the time made a slight mistake.

At the recent meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, held at Truro, Augustin W. Deveau, of Salmon River, was one of the ones to receive certificates as "Scotia Honor Farmers."

William Comeau Sr. left for Berwick on Monday.

Miss Colthide Theriault is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Theriault.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson were guests of his parents, at Corberrie, on the 31st.

Mrs. R. D. Barkhouse left on Monday for Shelburne, where she will make a brief visit.

Mr. Mombourquette, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Pothier, left on Monday.

Councillors E. F. Hankinson and H. B. FitzGerald were in Digby on business on Monday.

Reva Father D. C. Melanson was the celebrant of Holy Mass and Vespers at Corberrie, on the 31st.

Harry Height was a weekend guest of his friend, Miss Margaret D'Eon, at Ashmore Shore.

LENT
By Robert Herrick 1541-1634

Is this a fast to keep
The ladder lean
And clean
From fat of veals and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
Of fish yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an hour
Or ranged to no
Or show
A downcast look and sour?

No, 'tis a fast to dole
Thy meat of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul.

Is it a fast from strife
From old debate
And hate
To circumscribe thy life.

To show a heart poor rent
To starve thy sin.
No, bin
And that's to keep thy Lent.

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HOCKEY

Last Friday night the Bear River High School team met the Digby High School team in a friendly game of hockey in the Digby rink. The boys tied with a score of 5-5. They agreed to play two extra five-minute periods, which still left the score a tie. On Tuesday night of this week they played again. The score being 2-2, still leaves each team undefeated.

On Tuesday Mrs. Harry Harris and Mrs. J. T. Davidson, went to Middleton to attend the Annapolis Presbyterian, delegates from the local W. M. A. of the United Church. They returned on Wednesday.

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METECHAN

Cyril and Walter Deveau, of Hectanooga, were among the guests at the Saulnier-LeBlanc wedding here recently. The bride was Miss Emma LeBlanc, daughter of Mrs. Cyrie LeBlanc, and the groom, William B. Saulnier, son of B. B. Saulnier, both young people of this place.

Miss Marie Helene Deveau recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Yarmouth Hospital.

Rev. Father Denis Comeau, Parish Priest of Lower West, was a guest of Rev. Father Deveau at the Glebe House last week.

Thomas L. Deveau was a recent weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leodore Doucet, at Hectanooga.

Miss Estelle Melanson, teacher at Cocoroc, recently spent a week-end at her home in Metechan Centre.

HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE FROM LINE

The live wire of the hydro line, heavily loaded with ice, came in contact with the roof of the Metechan Hotel, and caused fire about four o'clock on the morning of January 30th, during a strong easterly wind. The fire did not spread very fast as it was raining hard at the time. The whole of Metechan River was threatened as the buildings were close together and there is no fire protection. A bucket brigade was organized and the fire was confined to that corner of the building. This hotel, conducted by Siffrin Robichaud, was only completed last year and newly painted. The loss is estimated at about \$500, covered by insurance. After setting fire to the building the short circuit caused a fire to burn out at the power house at Weymouth. The residents of Cocoroc were advised by this line had to resort to the oil lamps to get up early.

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A fountain pen with the name of the club member is being given by T. Eaton Company Ltd. Maritimes, to one member in each club feeding, swine, poultry and garden club in the Province. The award has been made on the basis of 1931 work and the selections made on general proficiency. That is, the standing of the club members at the shows and the work in the clubs has been reviewed and awards made accordingly. Scores have been made in many instances on definite points given. An attempt has been made not to select a club member who has already received one of the pens but in some instances that has not seemed possible because of the outstanding work of some individual. Previous to last year these awards were made by T. Eaton Company, Ltd., on the basis of the calf, poultry and swine clubs only but last year the garden clubs were added. Thus its keen interest in boys and girls' work and the high regard they hold the work which is being done in the Province. The list below gives the members selected in this locality:

Boys' and Girls' Calf Clubs
Acadiaville Club—Earl Porter, Hill Grove, Digby Co.
Bear River Club—Walter Read, Bear River.
Granville Club—Steadman Newcombe, Bridgetown.
Lr. Clare Club—Agnes Boudreau, Mavillette, Digby Co.
Up. Clare Club—Laure Robichaud, Metechan River.
Yarmouth G. Club—Walter Perry, R.R. No. 2, Yarmouth.
Yarmouth J. Club—Bernelye Gann, R.R. No. 3, Yarmouth.

Boys' and Girls' Poultry Clubs
Clare Club—May Jeddy, Magalloway, Digby Co.
Boys' and Girls' Garden Clubs
Bear River Club—Harold McAndrews, Lansdowne.
Belliveau's Cove Club—Alphonse LeBlanc, Belliveau.
Mavillette Club—Ella Deveau, Mavillette.
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Liner "Acadia" to Be Launched Tomorrow

Water from Evangeline's Well at Grand Pre, will be used to christen the liner "Acadia" of the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. when she is launched from the shipyard of the New Port Dock Company at New Port News, Virginia, tomorrow.

The ship will be christened by Mrs. Calvin Austin of Boston, wife of a former president of the Eastern Lines.

The launching which will take place at noon will be attended by many men and women from New England, Nova Scotia, New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities.

Those who are going from New England and Nova Scotia leave Boston today at 4.30 p. m. by train for New Port News.

A banquet is to be served the guests at the launching by the shipbuilding company after the launching ceremonies.

The "Acadia," which has been named after the hardy folk, who were among Nova Scotia's earliest settlers, is to run between New York and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and will leave New York on her first trip about June 15th.

She is a 10,000 ton ship, fitted with everything modern that has been devised for safety, comfort and speed and when she enters the New York-Yarmouth service will have cost more than \$3,500,000.

Weddings

Saulnier-LeBlanc

A marriage of interest to a large number of friends in this county took place on Monday morning, Feb. 1, at Stella Maris Church, Metechan, when Rev. Father Deveau, P. M., united in marriage Miss Emma LeBlanc, daughter of the late Cyrie LeBlanc, of Metechan, to William Saulnier, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saulnier of Metechan. The bride was attractively attired in a white crepe dress, with veil, and accessories to match. Her sister, Beatrice, acted as bridesmaid, while Jules Comeau was best man. The couple will make their future home at Metechan. Mr. and Mrs. Saulnier have the best wishes of their many friends for many years of happiness and prosperity.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. David Kinney on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harley Brooks is among those on the sick list.

Lloyd Marshall spent the week-end with relatives in Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manzer, Doris Manzer, Stanley and Harley Brooks, motored to the Digby Hospital on Sunday to visit Donald Manzer. They report him improving.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall Sunday.

Miss Mary Rose Amiraault is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacques Stuart, at Church Point.

Messrs. Delphis, Wilfred and John Comeau, of Comeauville, were here one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Saulnier and Miss Elise Comeau, of Little Brook, recently accompanied the Misses Celeste Amiraault and Lucille Saulnier back from Little Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Doucette are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Joseph George.

Mrs. Austin Doucette has returned home from Concession.

Build New Motor Vessel Each Month—Latest Launching Perfect

The following motor vessels have been in port at Metechan for repairs during the past month on the three marine railways of the Metechan Shipbuilding Company: Grace Marie, Yamaska; Radio I, 32 tons; Cassassa, 26 tons; Cadet, Hilda Viola, Firelight, Pronto, Beatrice L., Southwind, Commoisur, Miserico, Mary Yvonne and the schooner George and Earl.

One motor vessel which is at present nearing completion will be launched in the near future.

The last local launching took place recently when a fine new craft made her initial bow when she gracefully slid off the ways from the Metechan Shipyard.

The launching was perfect. The latest product of Metechan shipbuilders is constructed of native lumber and is now receiving finishing touches at the wharf.

It is expected that the record of the Metechan Shipbuilding Company, of a new motor vessel built each month, will be continued during the present year.

The latest arrivals in port for repairs are the schooners George and Earl and the motor vessels Radio I and Mary Yvonne.

Provincial Appointments In This County

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, namely:

To be a Deputy Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Metechan in the County of Digby: Frank R. Coutreau of Metechan.

To be Commissioner of Schools for the term of three years ending the first day of February, A. D. 1935: Dr. G. Victor Turnbull, Digby.

The Governor in Council is pleased to approve of the following appointments:

The appointment by the Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown for the County of Yarmouth of M. Penn Spicer of Yarmouth in the said County to be the Deputy Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown for the said County.

The appointment by the Clerk of the County Court for the County of Yarmouth of M. Penn Spicer of Yarmouth in the said County, to be the Deputy Clerk of the County Court for the said County.

HOWLE'S

Acrimony, sometimes called holy, is another name for marriage.

"What are rabies and what would you do for them?" "Rabies are Jewish priests. I should do nothing for them."

A momentum is what you give a person when they are leaving.

Contralto is a low sort of music that only ladies sing. In Christianity a man can only have one wife. This is called monotomy.

Jacob, a son of Isaac, stole his brother's birth mark.

A census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.

Launcelot arrived at a castle where he asked if he could be put up for the night.

The government of England is a limited monarchy.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine, while his parents were travelling on the continent. He made many last friends among the fastest wags, Alice and Phoebe Cary.

The letters M. signify mentally deficient.

Solomon had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are connected by the Suez Canal.

Climate lasts all the time but whether only for a few days.

Chivalry is the attitude of a man towards a strange woman.

Appendicitis is caused by inflammation of the appendix.

A monologue is a conversation between two persons, such as husband and wife.

Science is material. Religion is immaterial.

Gravity was discovered by Isaac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the Autumn when the apples are falling off the trees.

"What part did the U. S. Navy play in the war?" "It played the Star Spangled Banner."

The climate of Bombay is such that its inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

Elizabeth was known as the Virgin Queen. As a Queen she was a success.

Stalemate: A friend you are sick of.

Faith, is believing what you know isn't true.

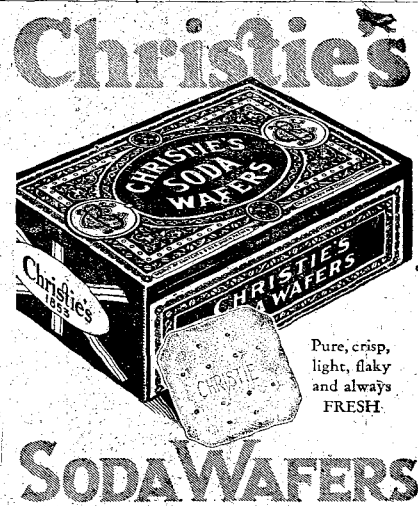
CORBERRIE

Miss Ella O'Brien, R. N., of Boston, recently enjoyed a week's holiday with her parents. She returned to the United States on Friday.

The women of the village are busy hooking mats.

Miss Estelle Melanson recently spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eloi Melanson, at Metechan Centre.

Benoit Comeau, of St. Joseph, is employed, logging for Edward Blinn.



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NEW INDUSTRY UNDER WAY

It is obvious that the Province of Nova Scotia is entering an era of mining activity, particularly in the development of her goldfields, which will result materially in enhancing the wealth of the people of this Province.

This statement applies more especially to the Gold Mining properties owned and operated by The United Goldfields of Nova Scotia Ltd., said properties being located in what is known as the Brookfield Mining Area in the Northeastern part of Queens County.

The mining property consists of 1120 acres equalling 964 acres of mineral lands under lease from the Crown.

Besides the "original King Fissure" property, these holdings now include most of the Libby property and also the East Mine. The property is most favorably situated in regard to accessibility, transportation, etc., thus assuring low transportation costs.

It may be reached by highways from Liverpool, Bridgewater, Digby and Annapolis. The Canadian National Railroad also passes through the property.

2—Low cost Hydro Electric Power is now in use at the mine at approximately one-half the cost in Ontario and Quebec mining camps. Low cost power is one of the first essentials for the success of any mining operation.

3—Location, length and depth of the largest and most valuable fissure veins ever discovered in Nova Scotia have been determined and defined by an extensive core drilling programme under supervision of Department of Mines, Province of Nova Scotia. Assay work performed by Nova Scotia Technical College proves beyond doubt that the yield from these ore bodies will be at least \$12.00 per ton.

4—The only three compartment vertical shaft ever used in the Province, similar to those used in large Gold mines in Ontario, is now being sunk to the Five Hundred Foot level. Plans are also under way for the construction of a milling plant; the first unit to be of one hundred tons capacity per day, this unit being the first of what will eventually be a thousand ton mill, using the method known as Oil Flotation for the extraction of Gold, this method guaranteeing a minimum recovery of 92%.

5—The Company has an authorized capitalization of 3,000,000 shares of \$1.00 par value each, but has only authorized for sale 1,000,000 shares, this amount probably being quite sufficient to complete this development up to the point of gold production. It would seem that Nova Scotia is at last coming to the fore and will before another decade has passed be ranked among the leading Gold producing Provinces.

6—The Executive Directors and shareholders of this purely Nova Scotian enterprise deserve great credit for their show of courage, vision and determination in financing and developing the properties of United Goldfields of Nova Scotia Ltd. They deserve the support of their fellow citizens in making of this a great and new industry for Nova Scotia.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Happy the man, and happy he alone. He who can call today his own; He who secure within can say, 'Tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today.'"

—Dryden.

PHAROAH'S DREAM

Once Pharoah dreamed of seven kine beside a river bank. And pleasance was the sight of them as from the stream they drank. Fatfleshed and favoured well were they, but as the kine stood by Seven lean and undernourished kine he noticed drawing nigh.

Thought he, the strong will surely turn and drive the weak away. Those lusty kine will never let such starving cattle stay. But as he watched the fat fleshed cows were eaten one by one. By those seven, lean, ill favoured kine, until the last were gone.

Again the mighty Pharoah dreamed of seven ripe ears of corn. Which fruited on a single stalk; but much perplexed at morn He called his wise men in to solve what he had seen. Since those full ears had been destroyed by seven poor ears and less.

We know that Joseph came at last and said: "Oh, mighty king. The years of famine swallowed up what years of plenty bring. And as it was in Pharoah's time, five thousand years away. We find the economic law is still the same today."

—Edgar A. Guest.

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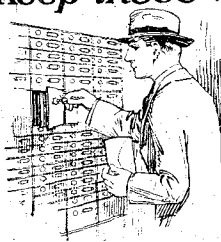
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LITTLE RIVER.

Special meetings are being held at Tidville, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Chute, assisted by Rev. I. D. Harvey. Much interest is being shown and the services are very impressive.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Trask this week, and last week they met at the parsonage. A goodly number attended both places.

Miss Helen Frost, who spent a month with friends at Saint John, has returned home.

Ivan Morehouse, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sheet Harbor, spent the weekend with Miss Margaret Kelly.

The "Alta C." Capt. Darrell Cheney, has returned home from Saint John, after doing charging work at Weymouth, and will haul up for the month of February.

Capt. Shirley Tidd, of the "Jessie May," has returned home for the winter months.

Mrs. Burpee Frost has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Shaw, at Centerville.

Mrs. Oscar Theriault, of East Ferry, is spending a few days with her father, Kelsey Trask.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Trask have returned home from Greenwich.

Mrs. Isabel Tibert is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arch Frost.

Mrs. Austin Denton, who has been nursing Mrs. Wm. McCafferty, East Ferry, has returned home.

way, after only two days illness, on Thursday evening, January 14th, beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Bryant spent two years of her girlhood at Mount Allison Ladies' College, and was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and the Canadian Red Cross.

Her brother, W. E. Mosher, of Montreal, and Mr. Bryant's brother, C. E. Bryant, of Halifax, attended the funeral.

Freeman Delaney
The death of Freeman Delaney, of Dorchester, Mass., occurred in a hospital after a few days' illness, on Saturday, January 30th, at the age of 32 years and 6 months. He leaves to mourn his widow and five small children, besides his father and step-mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hersey and Miss Lulu Delaney, and one brother, Arthur, in Boston.

The remains were brought to his old home in Central Grove, accompanied by his widow and sister, and were laid to rest in the Central Grove Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Akerley.

Mrs. James E. Bingay
A telegram on Tuesday announced the death that day in Vancouver, of Mrs. Elizabeth Urquhart Bingay, widow of the late Captain James E. Bingay, formerly of Barton. Mrs. Bingay, who was seventy-seven years of age, moved to Vancouver about twenty-five years ago and has since made her home in that city. She has been invalid for several years, and her death was not unexpected.

She leaves two daughters, (Jean) Mrs. James M. Young, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; and (Miriam) Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of Barton, Digby County; also nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Vera Eileen Haynes
Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Haynes, of Victoria Beach, in the death of their youngest child, Vera Eileen, a bright little child of 15 months, who passed away on Monday, February 1st, following an illness of whooping-cough and pneumonia. Surviving are the parents, four brothers, Walter, Morris, Stewart and Ira, Jr.; and two sisters, Mrs. Howard McGrath and Winifred, all of Victoria Beach.

The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. S. Hartin, pastor of the Baptist Church, with burial in Victoria Beach Cemetery.

The Digby High School Hockey Team played the Centerville boys on Wednesday evening at the Victoria Rink. Two overtime periods were played, and the final score was 7 all.

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Personal Mention

H. T. Warne was a passenger to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Eldridge has returned from a trip to Halifax.

George Parker was a recent business visitor to Saint John. George Morrell was a business visitor to Yarmouth, on Monday.

Miss Nina B. Budd is expected home from the United States in a few days.

D. Gesner, of Wolfville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey.

Mrs. E. K. Budd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodman, of Conway.

Frank O'Neill leaves today for Halifax, to undergo further treatment at Camp Hill Hospital.

Miss Rae Hankinson, of Weymouth, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. "Ted" Woodman, over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Warner, of the local telephone office staff, is spending a week with friends in Bridgetown.

Mrs. George H. Haynes returned home on Monday after visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haynes, Victoria Beach.

Harry Cantwell, of the Courier staff, left on Wednesday for his home in Campbellton, N. B., where he was called by the serious illness of his grandmother.

Miss Annie Annis, of Bear River, underwent an operation in the Digby General Hospital, for appendicitis, on Wednesday morning. The operation was performed by Dr. A. B. Campbell.

Her sister, Mrs. Ruby Seamance, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wallis, returning on Thursday.

Friends of Paul Yates, Jr., will be glad to know that his injured leg is healing nicely. He received a bad gash on the knee cap two weeks ago while chopping logs, and was considerably weakened by loss of blood before medical assistance could reach him and stitch up the wound. Dr. Lovett, is attending him.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. J. Hallett, McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prude, thank their friends for kindness and sympathy expressed in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes and cards of sympathy. 28-11c

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ACADEMY NOTES

The Digby High School Basketball Team went to Yarmouth on Friday last and played the Yarmouth team. The game ended in a victory for Yarmouth by a score of 50 to 14 points. The spectators at the game gave the Digby boys great support and cheered loudly when a goal was scored for Digby. This encouraged the boys, and although beaten they were not downhearted. After the game a dance was held in honor of the visiting team. The Digby boys had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On Monday afternoon the Girls' Basketball Team of Grade X played the boys' team of the same grade. The first period of this game was one of furious play by both teams. The girls got away to a fast start and surprised the boys by their brilliant combination play; they had to do some hard playing to keep up with them. The period ended in a tie, 6-6. In the second the girls had it all their own way, piling up a score of 10 points to their opponents 3, and the period ended 16-9. In the third period the boys rallied, and with one minute left to play the score stood 19-19, but in this last minute the girls scored another goal, thereby winning 20-19.

Lobster Season Opening March 1st.

Lobster fishermen are preparing for the opening of the lobster season on March 1st. Boats and traps are being put into readiness, and it is expected that many thousands of traps will be set out in the waters of St. Mary's Bay and the Bay of Fundy, on the opening day of the season. The fishermen also hope that this season will net them better returns than did the six weeks' extension during the winter.

Ravens Win by Wide Margin

Digby Ravens, Western Nova Scotia Hockey champions, got off to a good start in the provincial elimination contests at Victoria Rink, Wednesday evening, when they won a 10-1 victory over Waterville Tigers, winners of the Mid-Valley League, in the first game of a home-and-home series. Hyson, Smith, Raymond, Walker, Winchester and Hutchinson accounted for Digby scores. The lone Waterville goal resulted from a mix-up in front of the Digby net.

Some of the roads in this vicinity are reported to be in a very bad condition right now. The freeze on top of the recent thaw has made them a mass of frozen ruts, which makes navigating rather difficult.

Personal Mention

H. H. Marshall is spending a few days in Halifax.

Harold N. Putnam was a recent visitor to Digby.

Mrs. Paul Yates is visiting friends in Saint John.

Conrad Merkel is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Merkel.

George Parker was a business visitor to Saint John, on Wednesday.

H. L. Woodman left on Wednesday, to spend a few days in Halifax.

Max Webber is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Webber.

Mrs. Roy Sypher entertained at a luncheon at "The Elms," on Wednesday.

Roy Sypher left on Friday last for a two weeks' visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Copeland, who was accountant at the Pines Hotel last summer, was a recent visitor to town.

A. C. Fraser and Mr. Goodfellow, Canadian Pacific Telegraph officials, were in town on Wednesday.

J. M. Pendrigh, for many years engineer on the Bay of Fundy route, recently visited friends in town.

Mrs. L. H. Morse, who has been visiting in Halifax and Bear River, for the past two months, returned home last week.

Mrs. Frank Roop returned on Tuesday from Montreal, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Phyllis.

Mrs. Ralph Comeau, of Saint-Neville, was in town on Monday, enroute to Saint John and Amherst, where she will visit relatives.

James Ellis left for Halifax last Friday, where he will visit members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ellis and family, and Dr. and Mrs. White and family.

Curtis Denton, of Roxbury, Mass., is spending a few days in town, his daughter, Miss Pauline Denton, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, in the Digby General Hospital.

Father Leo Murphy, of Annapolis Royal, returned from Saint John yesterday, where he visited His Excellency the Bishop of Saint John, who is to present one of Father Murphy's plays, "The Hill of Triumph" in that city under the direction of Paul Kollins.

Students of Digby and Western Annapolis Counties who are taking their "C" at the Provincial Normal College, at Truro, include—Marie Bernadette Blinn, St. Bernard; Marie Anne Buckley, Belliveau's Cove; Ellen Johanna Clarke, Lower Granville; Mary Zita Comeau, Meteghan River; Vera Marion McGarvey, Parker's Cove; Mary Evelyn Melanson, Weymouth; Carl Conrad Claneck, Granville Ferry.

KIWANIS LUNCHEON

The dining saloon of the Princess Helene was an attractive sight on Monday, when the Kiwanians entertained their guests at a Saint Valentine's luncheon. The tables were tastefully decorated; the service, as usual, was excellent, and the menu was par-excellent. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. President Maynard Denton presided over the function, Kiwanians Arch Dillon and Rev. A. E. Gabriel led in the singing, and during the luncheon, Eric Armstrong presided at the piano. The guests were given a royal welcome.

Kiwanian Alfred Boden was the speaker on this occasion and chose for his subject "Women." For a bachelor, he seemed very familiar with his subject.

Thanks were conveyed to Mr. Boden for his address, to the pianist, to those in charge of the programme, to Kiwanian Wright for favors, and to the staff of the Princess Helene for the excellent service rendered.

The articles on "Why I Read the Advertisements" last week were all good, and it was hard to pick a winner, but we finally elected Mrs. Murley.

OBITUARY

James Otis Tibert

A telegram on Monday, Feb. 8th, announced the death of James Otis Tibert, formerly of Central Grove, who passed away in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, in St. Stephen, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert, and was 25 years of age. He leaves to mourn his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Bernard Bushie, of Freeport, and Miss Nettie Mae, at home, beside a host of relatives and friends. He was a boy who had many friends, at home and away. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Special mention might be made of a wreath from the Central Grove school, showing the high esteem he held, even among the children. Favorite hymns of the deceased, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" were rendered by friends, assisted by members of the Freeport choir. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Akersley, and interment was in the Central Grove cemetery.

James M. Jones

News was received at Weymouth North last week of the death of James M. Jones, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, in Toronto. Mr. Jones was 59 years of age and is survived by two brothers, Brenton, of Weymouth, and Henry, of Kansas City; and his wife, Gertrude, of Toronto. Mrs. Henry Filieul, his sister of Weymouth, predeceased him by six years. Mr. Jones was well known here, and his many friends will be saddened by the news of his death. The funeral was held in Toronto.

Mrs. Annie Burton

Mrs. Annie Burton passed away at her home at Weymouth Mills, recently, after a few days' illness of pneumonia, at the age of 73 years. The funeral service was held at the home of the deceased and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The sermon was preached by Rev. L. W. Mosher, and the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Rock of Ages." Deceased leaves to mourn, her husband, Roswell Burton, of Weymouth Mills; one daughter and four sons, Mrs. Willard Prime, of Brighton, Digby Co.; Willie, of Five Mile River, Hants Co.; Eldon, of Melvern Square, Annapolis; Eric, at home; and Henry, of Weymouth Mills; also six grandchildren. The four sons were the pall bearers.

Carl Vroom

On Wednesday last, Carl Vroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroom, Deep Brook, passed away, aged 34 years, following an illness of few weeks, although he had not been in the best of health for a number of years. Carl enlisted at Digby, in the 112th. Batt., early in 1916 and was transferred to the 25th. Batt., in France, where he was in active service until August, 1918, when he was wounded at Amiens, and returned to England, arriving home Christmas Day, 1918, somewhat broken in health. The impressive funeral services were held Friday afternoon from St. Matthew's Anglican Church, conducted by the rector, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, assisted by Lieut. W. H. Turner, of the Baptist Church. The music was rendered by a united choir under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Spurr, organist. Members of Keith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bear River, were present in a body and assisted in the service, the deceased having been a loyal member of that Lodge. The War Veterans were also present, Comrade Carl Miller, sounding the Last Post at the burial service. Bearers were C. G. Harris, Augustus Purdy, Frank H. Dittmars and Carl M. Nichols. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroom; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph C. Barkhouse, of Maplewood, Mass., and Mrs. Edwin Hiltz, Waltham, Mass.; four brothers, Harry, Luke and

UNITED-CHURCH NOTES

The Young People's Society held a Valentine Social last week, which was well attended and passed off in a successful way. The first number on the programme was a one-act play by Alda, Anna and Ada Turnbull, called "The Modern Girl." Games and refreshments followed concluding with a good singing. Group four was in charge of the event, and they did good work.

The Brotherhood will hold its next meeting Tuesday, 23rd. inst. It will be a "Father and Son Banquet," and a good programme will be given. The special speaker will be Rev. C. L. Blanchard, of Bear River.

Sunday services: Digby, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Bay View 3 p.m.

Paul, of Deep Brook, and Phillip, of Bucksport, Maine. The eldest brother, Edwin, made the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

Valentine L. Comeau

The death of Valentine L. Comeau occurred at his home in Belliveau's Cove, on Friday night, at the age of 63 years. The deceased was only a few weeks sick, and was highly respected. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, who was formerly Catherine LeBlanc, and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Adolphe J. Belliveau.

Pius P. Doucett

There passed away at his home in Revere, Mass., on February 15th, Pius P. Doucett, leaving to mourn their loss, his wife, formerly Miss L. Gaudet, and two daughters, residing also in Revere; three brothers, Joseph, Benedict and Lennie, now in the United States; and four sisters, Mrs. Pierre A. Theriault, Mrs. Delice Doucett, Mrs. Anguste Melanson, and Mrs. E. P. Theriault, of Weymouth. The deceased was a son of the late Peter L. Doucett, of Belliveau's Cove, and for the last 35 years has been a resident of Boston and vicinity.

Walter Yewings Woodman

There passed away at the Digby General Hospital on Friday, the 12th. inst., Walter Yewings Woodman, aged 65 years and 4 months, after a long and tedious illness which was endured with the utmost patience. The deceased was the eldest son of the late John B. Woodman, and is survived by an aged mother, Mrs. Maria Woodman; two brothers, James W. at home, and Lemuel J. A. Woodman, of Boston; two sisters, Mrs. Goudey Nichols and Mrs. Duncan MacKay, of Acadiaville; one step daughter, Mrs. Asa B. Glover, of Arkansas; his wife, Elizabeth, Woodman, having predeceased him eight years. In 1885, at the early age of 18 years, Mr. Woodman answered his country's call for volunteers, and served with distinction under General Middleton, in his efforts to quell the uprising of the Indians and half-breeds in the Canadian North West, led by Louis Reil. On April 24th, 1885, while serving with a battery of field artillery from Quebec, at the battle of Fish Creek, he was severely wounded by an Indian sniper, a musket ball entering his left breast, passing completely through his body. After spending many months in various hospitals, the young soldier was invalided home. Acquiring an education at Digby Academy, Truro Normal College, and Dalhousie University, Mr. Woodman entered the teaching profession, which he followed successfully for a number of years, later going to the United States, where he married Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher. Suffering a nervous breakdown after the death of his wife he returned to his native land, where he was held in the highest respect and esteem. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's chapel, Marshalltown, (of which the deceased was a member), Rev. A. E. Gabriel, rector of Holy Trinity, Digby, assisted by Rev. F. E. Bishop, of the United Baptist church, officiating, with interment in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery.

V. O. N. Report For January

No. of Patients	24
No. of Visits	104
Amount collected in Fees	\$17.50
Receipts from Valentine's Bridge and 45's	38.10

TRINITY PARISH BULLETIN

The services on Sunday will be as follows:—9 a.m., Holy Communion at Marshalltown; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon, Subject: "Beginnings of the Church of England"; 3 p.m., Service at Rosway (weather permitting); 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Subject: "The Prophet Zachariah." The choir will render two more choruses of special Passion Music.

Monday—Trinity Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Tupper.

Tuesday evening—"Illustrated Travelogue on India." These evening entertainments are open to the public; the admission charge is 15 cents.

Wednesday at 4 p.m.—Service in Parish Hall, Subject: "Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life."

Friday at 4 p.m.—Service in Parish Hall, Subject: "The High Priestly Prayer; John 17."

A Little Rhyme:—
I wonder what My Church would be,
If all her members were just like me?

We wish to congratulate the Liverpool Advance on the great forward strides it has taken during the past month, or so. This paper is living up to its name, the "Advance," and we consider it the leading journal on the "South Shore" today.

SMITH'S COVE

The February meeting of the Smith's Cove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. O. Morgan, last Wednesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. G. R. Weir, presiding. The regular business was transacted.

Mrs. George Wightman and Miss J. M. Corbett were appointed school visitors for this month. Mrs. Wm. Gillette very kindly donated a book on "Common Weeds" to be used by the Institute. Money was voted to buy two dozen books for use in the primary department of the school. Nineteen members and two visitors were present. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Outhouse and Mrs. Edward Payson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Morgan, and the roll call subject will be "Home Economics."

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the United-Baptist Church Sewing Circle held a cut pie and ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steadman. The sum of ten dollars was realized.

Miss Elizabeth Woodman returned from Kentville on Saturday. She was accompanied by little Miss Lorna Woodman, who will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Hubert Woodman.

A number of War Veterans, Masons and friends from here, attended the funeral of Carl Vroom, in Deep Brook, last Friday afternoon.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House, on Friday afternoon, February 26th.

DIGBY ACADEMY

Parents with Children of School Age, who desire such Children to begin school, are requested to send their names and ages to the undersigned, not later than the last day of February, 1932.

By order, ALFRED BODEN

Secretary to the Board of School Commissioners

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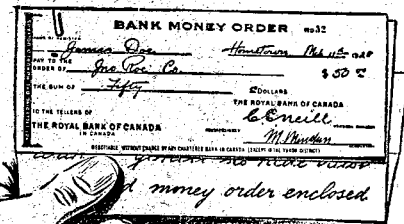
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LICENSES

Another summer is coming, and, with it will likely come the usual number of travelling amusement companies which have infested Digby and towns of like size during the past few years. We trust that this year the Town Council's Committee on License will limit the number of such companies and make them pay higher for the privilege of "camping" here.

Many of these concerns are brought into the towns under the auspices of some local society who share in their receipts—some of them give a certain amount of employment to local labor. This is done in order to make it a more or less local affair, and thus lessen the town's license tax. Our merchants also benefit directly or indirectly through their coming, but—

Who gives them the bulk of their patronage? For the most part their patronage comes from children and parents of families who can least afford it, families who are forced to "go to the town" for help during the winter months, whose children go undernourished and underclothed most of the year.

We all need a certain amount of amusement and thrills; all of us enjoy the merry-go-round and the whips and the ferris wheel, and perhaps get some kick out of the medicine shows, but there is such a thing as overdoing it.

We cannot afford to let too many of these companies, under local auspices or "on their own hook" come into the town, and those that do come should pay more for a license.

"WHY I READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS"

"—It is comforting to see that one can buy as cheaply at home as elsewhere. The Halifax papers are glazing with price lists that make one's mouth water and purse strings lax. These price lists are fairly thrown at our heads, and unless the advertisers in our home paper can convince us by their goods and their advertisements that their goods and their prices make it worth while, well you know what we must do about it even if it is more fun to buy at home."—Bargain Hunter, in last week's contest.

The above is a typical reason why Bargain Hunter, and as he stated, 10,000 other readers of the "Courier" read the advertisements. (Bargain Hunter's estimation of the number of our readers is not exaggerated—we are now printing about 2,000 copies—10,000 readers averages five readers to a copy.)

There is no question about it, that readers of the Courier and every magazine and newspaper for that matter, are as much interested in the advertisements as they are in the general reading matter; they want to know what you merchants have to offer, and for what price; they will purchase their needs from those who invite their patronage through their advertising. That is the big reason why the merchant who looks at rather than an investment rather than an overhead expense to be cut down to a minimum, or entirely eliminated, gets the bulk of the business.

GROSSES COQUES

J. H. Thibault, Fishery Inspector and Simon LeBlanc were in Cape St. Mary on business last week.

Mrs. Henry Thibault, who has been among those on the sick list, is improving.

J. H. Thibault and Simon LeBlanc, motored to Maville one day last week.

Mrs. Hilare Saulnier, of St. Alphonse de Clare, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leander Dugas, who is among those on the sick list.

Miss Rosalie LeBlanc, Principal of the Maville School, has accepted that school for the next term.

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Results of Half Year Examinations

Grade I

Av.	
100	Leona Surette
97.5	Kathryn Robinson
97.5	Roma VanTassel
97.5	Marjorie Daley
97.5	Harriet McKay
97.5	Clifford Saulnier
97.5	Laurie Saulnier
97.5	Robert Wright
95	Robert Everett
95	Gordon Comeau
92.5	Genevieve Savary
90	Carl Johnson
87.5	Ada McDonald
85	Donald Humphrey
77.5	Donald Wilson
75	Paul Morehouse
60	Douglas Saulnier
57.5	Teddy Weir
57.5	Joyce VanTassel
45	Arnold Melanson
35	Glen Savary
Absent	Margaret Saulnier
Absent	Wilda Robinson
Absent	Donald Winchester
	D. M. Moses, Teacher.

Grade II

94.3	Emma Purdy
89.5	Lewis Daley
84.5	Leona Daley
83.5	Barbara Syda
83	Victor Lambert
82.4	Phyllis King
82	Charles Robinson
81.5	Murray Mount
79.8	Roy Cook
77	Claire Merkel
75.5	Arnold Cook
75	Patricia Hetherington
74.5	Frederick Thibault
73.5	Philip Woolaver
72	Reta Ward
71.3	Grace Dennison
69.5	Russell Russell
66.5	Ronald Bell
63	Marion Handspiker
59.5	James Savary
59	Carl Melanson
58.8	Glady's Winchester
58.5	Earl Morrell
55	Grace Wilson
51.3	Walter Vidito
50.3	Avard Franklin
50	Doris Jefferson
48.8	Frank Handspiker
47.5	Mary Tidd
39	John Woolaver
30.5	Evelyn VanTassel
27.8	George Wilson
18.8	Robert Vidito

Grade III

86.5	Douglas McKay
83.5	June Campbell
79.3	Avard Collins
76.8	John King
68.8	Asaphine Hazelton
68.8	Kenneth VanTassel
66	Ralph Johnson
60.8	Marguerite Donnelly
49	Clifford Ward
	I. L. O'Brien, Teacher

Grade III

92	Agatha Melanson
90.2	Teddy Walker
87.7	Evelyn Hayden
87.7	Violet Barnes
87.5	Edna Baxter
87	Harold Trask
85	Doris Franklin
84.7	Carl Saulnier
84	Dorothy Christie
81.5	Joseph Turnbull
81	Florence Handspiker
77.7	Phyllis Dickie
77	Edith Morehouse
76	Dorothy Winchester
75.2	Pauline Thomas
73.5	Frances Dickson
71.2	Churchill Durkee
67	Phyllis Bowlby
65.7	Cecil Savary
62	Alice O'Neill
61.7	Gerald VanTassel
61.5	Ruth Cook
61.5	Vivian Hayden
61.2	Wyley Savary
55.5	Ella Thibedeau
50.7	Geraldine Melanson
48.5	Phyllis Cowan
11	Douglas Woolaver

Grade IV

94.6	Margaret Purdy
84.2	Audrey Ted
83.2	Vernon Robicheau
81.6	Jack MacNeill
78.8	Geraldine Cowan
77.4	Jean Weir
77	Paul Winchester
76.6	Marie Eisener

Grade IV (b)

82.8	Arthur Golden
73.8	Frank Raymond
67.8	Kenneth Raymond
63.5	Ronald VanTassel
57.8	Calvin VanTassel
54.5	Harold Surrette
52.8	Lawrence Savary
51.8	Carl Winchester
40.3	Catherine Amoro

Grade V

86.5	John Hamilton
84.8	Alice Wilson
84	Mary Ellis
82.5	Viola VanTassel
78.8	Ada Challoner
77.3	Cora Handspiker
74.8	Helen Melanson
73.5	Gerald Muise
72.5	Lorna MacKinnon
71.6	Louis Savary
70.3	Doris Oliver
69.6	Edward Teed
69.5	Paul Winchester
68	Anthony Comeau
67.3	Doris Winchester
66.8	Elizabeth Denison
65.6	Ena Robinson
64.3	Josephine Russell
63.8	Ida Collins
63	Norman Wright
62.8	Fred Keen
62.1	Ada Webber
62	Fern Stark
62	Dorothy Wilson
61.6	Gwendolyn Abramson
61.6	Paul Wilson
61	Marie Winchester
60.3	Eric Garland
59.6	Geraldine Muise
57.1	Rena Baxter

Grade VI

93.5	William Ganong
92.6	Helen Franklin
91.5	Geraldine Syda
90	Lucille Cornack
88.1	Marjorie Holdsworth
87.1	Richard Beaton
87	Delia Comeau
86.8	Helen Saulnier
85.1	Louis Theriault
84.5	Sheldon Ellis
83.8	Hugh Dickie
82.5	Mary Baxter
81.8	Edith Hazleton
81.8	Arnold Trask
81.6	Ronald VanTassel
80.6	Hilda Wormell
79.1	Virginia Turnbull
78.8	Helen Hazleton
77.8	Bernard Baxter
75.1	Ruth McCullough
70.6	Helen Garland
67.3	June Stark
66.8	Hazel Wilson
64.6	Roderick Abramson
58.5	Rena Tinker

Grade VII (b)

88.8	Lillian Durkee
87.6	Claude Franklin
84.3	Maxine Bailey
84.6	Joyce Baxter
83.6	Max Bailey
66.5	Willard Donnelly
66.8	Harriett Cowan
65.6	Kenneth Donnelly
64.5	Mildred Pyne
64.3	Vera R. Mason, Teacher

Grade VII

89.6	Mary Hayden
86.6	Audrey Holdsworth
86.3	William Christie
85	Marjorie Snow
80	Donald McCullough
78	Maxwell Campbell
76	Marion Trask
73	Robert Weir
73	Lloyd Woolaver

Grade VIII

92.5	Edward Keen
92.3	Edith Germain
91	Ronald Williams
89	Mizpah Baxter
87	Margaret Hawkesworth
85	Charles Dakin
82.9	Doris Webster
82	Harold Hewitt
81	Jennie MacMahon
79.8	Hattie Deaton
77	Ruby Lamery
73	Ada Turnbull
72	Harry Baxter
68	Robert Muise
68	Willard Ellis
62	Delbert Tidd
51	Harry Cowan
Absent	Rena Frue
Absent	Richard Ellis
	Josephine Driffield, Teacher.

Grade IX

93.1	Josephine Harlow
88.8	Myrna VanTassel
85.1	Edna Cummings
84.5	Elizabeth Eldridge
83.8	Margaret Theriault
82.5	Rosco Handspiker
81.8	Ralph Wright
81.8	Edith Snow
81.6	Janet Nickerson
80.6	Mary Keen
79.1	Dudley Dickie
78.8	Bernice Abramson
77.8	Florence Hayden
77.8	Gertrude Abramson
75.1	Harold Wilson
70.6	Gertrude Judrow
67.3	Rene Robison
66.8	Rufus Connor
64.6	Churchill Turnbull
58.5	Margaret Syda
48.8	Harriett Turnbull
45.6	Robert Robinson
41.3	Howard Watkins
34.8	Marie VanTassel
	Elizabeth McWhinnie, Teacher.

Grade X

90.6	Cardoza, Victor
89.2	Trohon, Bernard
84.5	Campbell, Harriett
84.2	Barnes, Louise
83.6	Tilley, Elaine
80	Keen, Florence
80.3	Dunn, Dorothy
77	Ullmer, Mildred
69	Dickie, Alfred
68.3	Winchester, Lovell
66.5	Webber, Hyman
64.6	Baxter, Marguerite
64.3	Woolaver, Greta
63.8	Morehouse, Laura
63.2	Budrow, Virginia
62	Purdy, Evelyn
58.5	King, Roy

Paul Snow 71.8
Louise Muise 71
Dorothy Teed 68
Hilda Winchester 65.5
Millie Amoro 65
Margaret Raymond 62
Osborne Handspiker 61
Harry Haynes 57
Stanley Vidito 52
Gordon Cowan 42
Lloyd Mount 41
Arthur Winchester 41

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79.8	Hattie Deaton
77	Ruby Lamery
73	Ada Turnbull
72	Harry Baxter
68	Robert Muise
68	Willard Ellis
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Nichols, Jack 54
Taylor, Garnet 48.6
Dakin, Ernest 48
Morehouse, Guy Absent

Grade XI

84.3	Winchester, Verge
83.1	Armstrong, Eric
76.6	Murley, Cecil
75.6	Banks, Eva
74.6	Trask, Marjorie
72.7	Dillon, Jeffery
67.3	Williams, Edgar
67	Bent, Eric
64	Williams, Frank
59.4	Woodman, Phyllis
53.3	Sutherland, William
46.5	Turnbull, Reginald
46.5	MacNutt, Frances (absent sick)
60.1	Height, Zella (absent, sick)
	F. Courtney Purdy, Teacher.

Nurse Tells How To

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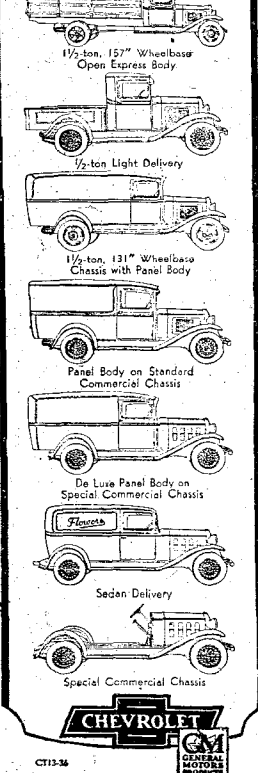
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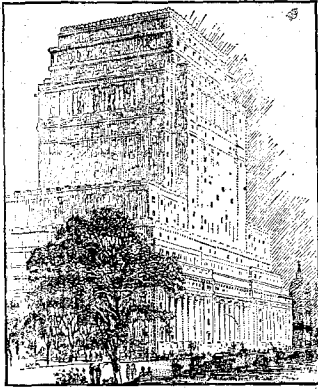
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Assurance in Force

1871
\$404,000
1881
\$5,010,000
1891
\$19,436,000
1901
\$62,400,000
1911
\$164,572,000
1921
\$536,718,000
1931
\$3,051,077,000



Head Office Building, Montreal

STRENGTH

Assets	
1871	\$63,000
1881	\$536,000
1891	\$2,885,000
1901	\$11,773,000
1911	\$43,900,000
1921	\$129,372,000
1931	\$624,804,000

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS REVIEWED

SIXTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

METEGHAN

Capt. Dosithe Doucet and Mark Frautain, of Cape St. Mary, were here on business, on Tuesday.

MAYFLOWER

Elie Saulnier, who has been visiting friends at Plympton, has returned home.

Louis Comeau and Alphonse Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, are spending a week here.

EAST FERRY

vers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. McClafferty.

Miss Sara Harris, of Sandy Cove, was a recent guest of Mrs.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. Frank Covert, and Mr. Covert.
Miss Ethel Long, of Upper Clements, spent the week-end

NEW TUSKET

Miss Eva Sabeau, of Riverdale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen.

Mrs. Robert Landers, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Heber Greene, has returned home to Sandford, Yar. Co.

CHILDREN'S COLDS



Digby Neck, alone, is susceptible to extensive development in this way; and, on this point I wonder how many readers of the *Courier* have read the appreciative article about Sandy Cove and Digby Neck in general, that appeared in the *Canadian Geographical Journal* for December 1931, written by a well-known lady writer, G. Ham-

"I had been suffering with rheumatism for about 2 years, and about 10 months ago I was laid up for 6 weeks. My hands, arms and knees were the worst affected. I could not get about at all. I could not even walk. All this had to be done for me. At the beginning of this year I started taking Kruschen's Salts, and in 2 weeks I was able to say I am quit! Well now and in to say to my bones and sinews all in all I am well and without it afflicting me."—Mrs. P. K.

Rheumatism is associated with an accumulation of uric acid in the blood. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen's Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid as well as to remove it from the blood and out of the system. Other ingredients of Kruschen's Salts Nature to flush out this dissolved uric acid from the blood and out of the kidneys. Other ingredients still, prevent food fermentation taking place in the intestines, thus preventing the formation not only of uric acid but of other impurities which poison the blood and pave the way to ill-health.

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THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country"

Edited by Women's Institute, Bear River



Devil's Food Layer Cake

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 cup milk
2 1/2 cups pastry
flour (or 2 cups
and 3 table-
spoons of bread
flour)

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon
Magic Baking
Powder
1 teaspoon va-
nilla extract
3/4 unsweetened
chocolate,
melted

Cream butter thoroughly; add sugar slowly. Add beaten yolks; mix thoroughly. Add flour sifted with baking powder and salt, alternately with milk; add vanilla and melted chocolate. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Put into 3 greased layer cake tins and bake in moderate oven at 350° F. about 30 minutes. When cool, put together and cover thickly with Chocolate or White Icing (recipe in the Magic Cook Book).

Miss Gertrude Dutton
tells why she makes her

Devil's Food Layer Cake

with Magic Baking Powder



"I know from experience," says the cookery expert of Western Home Monthly, "that Magic makes most baked dishes look and taste better. Its uniform leavening quality gives dependable baking results."

And Miss Dutton's praise of Magic is seconded by the majority of dietitians and cookery experts throughout the Dominion. They use Magic exclusively because they know it is pure, and always uniform.

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FEBRUARY

We are taking another step On the pathway of the year, With an earnest, forward look, With a heart that knows no fear, For wherever that path may lie, 'Neath skies that are blue or gray, We know that the Father's love Goes with us all the way.

To them who trust and serve, We know there can come no ill; Who is clad in his neighbor's wear, Shall find of joy his fill.

As we give, 'tis measured back— And so, with smile and cheer, We take each step as 'tis shown Up the pathway of the year.

J. H. Cunningham spent several days in Halifax, last week.

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CARTER'S PINK PILLS

Local and Personal

Mrs. George Harris is visiting friends in Deep Brook.

Service was held in St. John's Church on Tuesday evening.

E. W. Robinson spent the week-end in Annapolis Royal.

St. John's Guild met with Mrs. L. V. Harris on Thursday.

Lloyd Sanford motored to Maitland and Caledonia on Sunday.

Mr. McAfee, surveyor for the Mersey Pulp Co. was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marshall, South Range, were in Bear River on Monday.

George Oickle and Murray Alcorn spent the week-end at their homes here.

A. W. Jefferson entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Saturday.

J. C. Brown entertained the Men's Two Table Contract Club on Monday evening.

The W. M. S. of the United Church meets with Mrs. Leander Alcorn this afternoon.

A. B. Marshall and L. V. Harris made a business to Annapolis Royal on Monday.

Miss Melita Ford, of Boston, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Ford.

Miss Melita Ford, principal of the Caledonia Schools, visited her mother, over the week-end.

Miss Edith Benson entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon, at the tea hour.

Jim Hubley spent the week-end at his home here. He left on Monday on a trip around the south shore.

Genos Sanford has returned to his home at Clementsvalle, after a sojourn at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Miss Marion Frude, who is training for a nurse at the Yarmouth Hospital, writes very interestingly of her work there.

On Thursday evening Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a pie sale in their spacious lodge room. "A good time was had by all."

Mrs. Rose Ford, who has had protracted illness due to pneumonia, is convalescing and hopes to return to her school duties next week.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod motored from Freeport on Monday to his home here. Mrs. MacLeod accompanied him on his return and will remain the week.

The Bear River Hockey team played the Bridgetown team in Bridgetown, on Tuesday evening. A large number of local fans accompanied the boys.

A. E. Ross, representing the Grand Central on Wednesday, Hamilton Biscuit Co. was at day. J. Morgan and C. F. Whitcomb, of Saint John, were other guests on the same day.

G. D. Trites, of Acadia University, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church, last Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Pastor MacLeod. Mr. Trites was a guest at the Grand Central during his stay in town.

The Young People's Bridge Club met with Miss Florence Dunn, on Wednesday evening. On Wednesday evening the cottage prayer meeting for "shut-ins" was held at the home of Mrs. Leander Alcorn.

This week Gifford Robbins hauled to the village the first log for many years. It is a stick 60 feet long, destined for repair work on the government wharf. Many of our citizens recall the days when big loads of logs were an every-day sight.

A number of Masons from The Keith Lodge, and also several members of the B. E. S. Legion, of Bear River, attended the funeral of the late Carl Vroom, Deep Brook. Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at St. Matthew's Church, Deep Brook, with interment in the old St. Edward's Churchyard, Clementsvalle. He was buried with Masonic as well as military honors. The last post was sounded by Carl Miller.

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Local and Personal

Miss Mildred Hardwick spent the week-end at her home in Annapolis Royal.

Eric Morse, of Halifax, spent Thursday in town with his mother, at Mr. Kinney's.

Mr. Bohaker, District representative of the Sun Life Assurance Co., was in town on Thursday last.

W. H. Naylor, representing the Halifax Seed Co., was in town last week, guest at the Grand Central.

Miss Annie Annis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Digby Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mr. Vernon Burtt, who has been assisting Rev. C. P. Henderson, in special services, during the past month, left for Bear Point, on Thursday.

Ira McCormick, of Lansdowne, is harvesting a large crop of ice this week. This will be welcome news to the Bear River housewives, who began to have visions of an iceless summer.

Mrs. Mae Morse, of Digby, who has been spending the month with her sister, Mrs. Kinney, and Mr. Kinney, returned to her home on Saturday.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. A. MacLeod, B. A., Pastor

Services next Lord's Day as follows:—10.30 a. m., Morning Worship; 7.30 p. m., Evening Service. The Pastor will preach at both services. Morning theme, "The Kingdom"; Evening, special message to young people: Church School after the morning services, with classes for all ages.

OBITUARY

Fletcher Chute
There passed away at his home on Wednesday, February 10th, Fletcher Chute, after a short illness, at the advanced age of 78 years. He was the son of the late Thomas and Mary Chute, of Bridgetown, where he was born and lived his early life, coming to Bear River about thirty years ago, where he has since resided. He married Annie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Chute, of this town, by whom he is survived; he also leaves an adopted son, Arnold Chute, of Bear River. The funeral was held from his late home, Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. L. Blanchard, of the United Church Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

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RECENT LETTER FROM CHINA

This week, Mrs. Cornelia Chute received a letter from her brother, the Rev. L. C. Beals, who is a missionary in China. He wrote from Wuhu, Anhwei, on January 19th. He has been laboring under the American Board of the Advent Christian Church for forty years. He has just passed his seventieth birthday and is thinking of retiring this year. About three years ago he spent a month in Bear River with his sister, and hopes to be spared to visit her again.

Although he is a long distance from the war-torn Shanghai, they have had disturbing and distressing times owing to the floods. An extract from his letter follows:

"I presume you have been reading much in the papers these days about China and all of her troubles. The famine conditions, due to the flood, are simply indescribable. We have thousands of refugees all about us, and it is a most pathetic sight. We cannot go out of our gate and on the street without having our steps dogged by folks of all descriptions, begging us for help. It is so sad to see hundreds of little children crying for food. We missionaries are doing all we can, but it is so little in comparison to the great need. Much of the relief funds are in the hands of Chinese officials, and they seem so very slow in getting down to actual relief work. So many of the relief workers are most dishonest, and they are pocketing the funds for themselves."

The government has been sending out engineers to superintend the repair work of the main river dykes. The farmers will be used to do the work and will be given wheat for pay. This wheat has recently come from America for the famine refugees.

We have been in China this term a little over two years; much of this time we have been forced to spend in Wuhu, which is a treaty port 30 miles from our mission station, Hohow. China is all in such chaos! The Communists are getting stronger every day and bandits are roaming wild over the country, robbing and killing. The Consul has thought it not safe to live in our Station at Hohow all alone, especially with this bandit menace ever present. Here in Wuhu we have gunboats stationed all the time, so are protected. During November and December we did spend several weeks in our Station. Our Chinese friends gave us such a warm welcome we hoped we could stay there all winter.

Everything went well until Thanksgiving night, when suddenly in the night, we were awakened by screams and shrieks coming from our next door neighbor's house. At first we thought it was a gambling brawl, but the next morning we learned differently. Outlaw bandits came to that home (Chinese) secured entrance, then robbed them and seriously stab-

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND
"SALADA" TEA
"Fresh from the Gardens"

EXHIBITION BUILDING IMPROVED

There have been several much needed improvements made on the Exhibition building during the winter months. The one which appealed most strongly to us was the placing of "show-cases" along either side of the upstairs room. They give an enclosed area of about 2 1/2 by 80 feet. Under glass all "perishable" exhibits, viz.: fancy work, cooking, candy, etc. Here they will be safe from dust, flies, and the thoughtless handling of spectators. This move on the part of the trustees, should insure a much larger number of entries in these classes. The cases give the room an air of efficiency quite in keeping with Exhibition buildings in larger centres, and is in keeping with the spirit of the local Society to provide the utmost for exhibitors and patrons, that their funds will allow.

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE HELD MONDAY

Royal Division is having an entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Monday, at 8 p.m., in aid of the extension fund of Grand Division. The Oakdene school orchestra will be in attendance, and a one act play will be presented, as well as local talent and a short address by H. P. Newcombe. Adults 25c; children, 15c.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lovett on Tuesday evening.

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with bread and as a general table syrup!

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Mayor's Report and Statement of Accounts, Town of Digby, for the Municipal Year 1931

THE MAYOR'S REPORT

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Last year's report mentioned the unfortunate position Digby held in the general depression; this year the commodity and security deflation has been so tremendous that depression has become a world wide, and yet we may truthfully say that business in our town is holding up wonderfully well, all things considered.

A careful study of the accounts herewith submitted, will reveal, among other things, that all but 4.6 per cent. of 1931 taxes have been collected.

The heavy north east storm and high tides of March 4th and 5th caused great damage to a large portion of the town's water front, but today, apart from the private property damage and loss, most of us feel that this storm was a blessing in disguise, and made possible a bit of town improvement work that I have been advocating in these reports for the past three years. The Province of Nova Scotia contributed \$5,000 towards this expenditure.

This work, together with the abutment renewal and widening of the street at the Racquette and on the Shore Road, cost about \$30,000, in addition to the Provincial grant mentioned.

The Sewer, laid from the Oddfellows' building to nearly low water mark just south of Mount Street, is another improvement; I trust at an early date the sewer will be extended north through Water Street to an outlet north-east from the end of Prince William Street. The construction work mentioned gave employment to a large number of men in Digby and vicinity.

Thirty-year 4 1/2 per cent. Debentures of the Town, covering the cost of this work together with amounts carried in form of overdrafts in the Electric Light and Water accounts, were sold at 98.219, costing the ratepayers 4.61 per cent. Details of this bond issue are as follows:—\$30,000, breastwork; \$7,000 Electric Light; \$4,000, Water; \$3,500, Sewer; and \$3,500 for Water Lots and Turnbull building.

The gravel placed on the streets by the Highway Department, mentioned as prospective work in last year's report, proved to be especially adapted to dry weather; it was found to pit badly when wet. Some form of hard surfacing our main streets must be taken up in the near future, as it seems almost impossible to keep a satisfactory surface on our main thoroughfare with any material previously used.

Water—Only routine expenditure was made in this department. The storage reservoir, at the corner of Sydney and West Streets, overflowing continually, showed a plentiful supply of water.

Electric Light—This account shows a small gain of \$216, after providing for sinking funds. The town purchased from the Power Board during the past year more than 55% of the current sold. I believe we should be in a better position if this County Electric System was a part of a larger unit, providing, as it would, an outlet for surplus power, with lower rates, together with the advantage of having available more than one source of supply. A survey of the problem is being made with the idea of having a hearing before the Board of Public Utilities, but I fear any worthwhile reduction in rates is more to be hoped for than expected.

Academy—The Board of School Commissioners deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they have carried on this most important department of town affairs. It seems to me there never was a better all-round spirit of co-operation than now exists in the public schools, and the new principal—Mr. F. Courtney Purge—is heartily welcomed and receives the very best wishes of the community.

Victorian Order of Nurses—This Order has again done splendid work in the district, and the nurse—Mrs. Sturgeon—has devoted a large amount of time to the school pupils; I think the improvement in the general health of the children and the freedom from serious epidemics is largely attributable to her exertions. I should like to extend to her and the Order the thanks of the Town and Council.

Digby General Hospital—This institution is filling a very useful need in Digby and vicinity; the equipment and facilities of this splendid and up-to-date hospital are meeting the full expectations of the Board of Management, and I feel that the ratepayers will endorse the action of your council in making the annual grant to aid its funds.

Fire Brigade—The firemen have worked well when necessary arose, and I note with pleasure the spirit of co-operation amongst the members of the brigade; the desire is to render the best possible service; I feel that this department should always have the hearty assistance of the Council.

Children's Aid Society—Without any ostentation this Society has again done good work in our midst, given a great deal of thought to the many cases brought to their notice, and incidentally helped needy cases; the amount of grant given to this Society by the town is more than repaid by the valuable work done.

Mr. Boden, your faithful and most important official, has had a great deal of extra work this year, due to the large expenditure and all the detail necessary in this connection. The town is most fortunate in having such an efficient clerk. It is a pleasure to cordially thank Mr. Boden for his untiring assistance and kindness during the five years of my public service as Mayor.

I wish also to thank the members of the Town Council for their valuable assistance in town affairs during a trying year; rarely have they been asked to attend a meeting when they did not respond. Superintendent of Streets and Water—W. W. Hayden—had charge of the Racquette and Shore Road Breastwork construction, and I feel that you received excellent value for the money expended in this work. The upkeep of the streets, as traffic develops with each year, becomes a more difficult problem.

Chief of Police Cohen has marked up to his credit another year of very satisfactory service; the presence of members of the Nova Scotia police in the town and the willing assistance they have rendered, is greatly appreciated.

I have the honor to remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours, sincerely,

T. E. G. LYNCH

Mayor

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Saint John, N. B., February 5, 1932

To His Worship, the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the Council Town of Digby

Gentlemen:—Having performed our appointed duties as Auditors of your Town for the year ending December 31, 1931, we report as follows:

From Duplicate Receipt Records we have checked

Income to the various departmental records and such moneys so received have been deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby.

Disbursements, supported by authorized voucher and cheque, have been examined and found correct. Bank accounts have been checked and reconciled with Pass Books and outstanding cheques.

Amounts, representing yearly requirements for Sinking Funds have been deposited in respective Sinking Fund Bank accounts. These accounts and securities have been examined and found correct.

School Sinking Fund at present, plus interest yield to accrue, will show more than is required to retire \$5,500 School Bonds, due in 1935.

Bonds to provide funds for Breastwork, Electric Light and Water Extension, etc., were sold during the year at almost par. These are thirty-year, 4 1/2 per cent. Debentures and we feel your Council is deserving of much credit for financing this loan at such a reasonable rate; and at the same time it reflects the good credit standing of your Town.

New Construction, such as Breastwork, etc., has necessitated much additional office routine and recording. Disbursements by your Clerk on these accounts and regular Town Expenses for the year have amounted to over \$118,000.00.

By consistent and persistent collection methods, receipts for the year (in comparison with the warrant), compare favorably with previous years' high proportionate rate collected. This, considering general conditions, we believe, is remarkable.

Examination of your accounts revealed that the same care and efficiency have been exercised by your Clerk in the recording of Town transactions.

Yours, truly,

BELYEA & McNICIE, Auditors

per George I Higgins

TOWN OF DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

Receipts and Disbursements Account for Period January 1st to December 31st, 1931

RECEIPTS	
Taxes for 1931—Assessment Collected, less Discounts	\$26,946.30
Taxes for 1930—Assessment Collected	317.80
Taxes for 1929—Assessment Collected	41.71
Prior to 1929	30.25
Poll Taxes Collected	791.00
Outside School Tax Collected	336.68
Dog Tax Collected	73.00
Licenses Collected	377.00
Police Court Fines	37.00
Church Court Fees	7.00
Provincial Academy Grant	325.00
Municipal Grant	1,282.83
Miscellaneous Receipts	386.91
Balance N. S. Bank, Jan. 1, 1932	1,529.33
	\$32,481.81

DISBURSEMENTS	
Bank of Nova Scotia, Jan. 1, 1932	\$ 519.69
School Commissioners' Account	10,055.86
Streets and Public Property	6,881.09
Police Department	1,946.25
Fire Department	582.98
Poor and Charities	1,748.02
Street Lighting	2,048.64
Salaries—Town Clerk and Treasurer	1,350.00
—Stip. Magistrate, B. Hayce	150.00
General Interest	176.95
Town Hall	377.00
Board of Health	100.00
Municipal Joint Expenditure	4,178.93
Miscellaneous	3,177.49
Sinking Fund	240.00
	\$32,481.81

ELECTRIC LIGHT—CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1st—Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 596.02
Cash from Users of Light	14,640.47
Cash from Users of Power and Heat	3,291.82
Cash from New Pines Hotel	1,648.80
Cash from Street Lighting	1,893.60
Cash from No. 2 Account	554.25
Cash from Sundries	12.10
Bank Interest	12.19
	\$28,633.35

DISBURSEMENTS	
Power Board, for Current	\$17,074.87
Interest Coupons	1,675.00
Payments into Sinking Fund	225.00
Payments into Sinking Fund	540.00
Payments into Sinking Fund	182.00
Wages—A. D. Walker	504.00
Wages—H. J. Campbell	490.80
Canadian General Electric—Materials	30.11
Power Board, for Labour and Truck	554.25
Cash from No. 2 Account	200.00
Freight	5.78
Wallis Job Print	50.83
Workmen's Compensation Board	13.50
Insurance on Building	7.50
Maritime Telephone—Police	12.50
Sundries	9.20
Walker, C. L.	5.20
Bathhouse, W. B.	8.00
Receiver General	127.80
Cash on Hand and in Bank	1,006.25
	\$28,633.35

ELECTRIC LIGHT—ACCOUNT No. 2

DISBURSEMENTS	
Nova Scotia Bank	\$ 5,490.47
Turnbull, J. Oakley—Materials	12.00
Canadian General Electric—Materials	492.83
Turnbull, Harry O.—Materials	12.00
Bank Interest	215.50
Digby Co. Power Board—Transformers	150.00
Digby Co. Power Board—Labor and Truck	554.25
Balance	31.03
	6,919.08

RECEIPTS	
Proceeds from Sale \$7,000 Debentures	\$ 6,900.34
Bank Interest	6.34
Outstanding Cheque	12.40
	6,919.08

WATER—CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1st—Cash in Bank	\$ 2,891.67
Cash from Water Users	6,211.60
Bank Interest	55.20
Cash from Aug. VanTassell, barn on farm	32.15
Cash from H. M. Warner, plumbing	16.25
Cash from A. L. Spurr, copper tubing	2.24
Cash from G. M. Purington, copper tubing	1.12
Cash from Sparks' Circus	20.00
Cash from Grass at Lily Lake	15.00
Cash from Flushing Sewers	25.00
Cash from Eber Turnbull, terra cotta	1.00
Cash from J. L. Peters, 4-in. pipe	9.70
Cash from Power Bros., service box	2.25
Cash from T. E. G. Lynch, labor on pipe	10.00
Cash from Imperial Oil, labor on pipe	324.00
Cash from H. W. Bowles, labor on pipe	1.80
	\$ 9,301.38

DISBURSEMENTS	
Debenture Interest	\$ 2,647.50
Redemption of Debentures 11, 12, 13, 14	2,000.00
Payroll—Workmen	1,252.35
Payments into Sinking Fund	686.00
Ruggles, E. H.—Plumbing, etc.	324.00
McAvity & Sons, Ltd.—Hydrants, etc.	294.00
	\$ 9,301.38

Robertson, James—Standpipes, etc.	166.63
Varne, H. T.—Pipe, etc.	130.42
Dakin Bros.—Supplies	38.10
Wallis Job Print—Stationery and Bill	22.50
Holsworth, W. L.—Plumbing	28.46
Thorne, W. H.—Lead, etc.	15.12
Sundries	26.69
Provincial Treasurer—Annual Fee	10.00
Workmen's Compensation	2.91
Haddon, James—Trucking	2.75
Cornell's Cash Store—Leather	1.85
C. P. R. Freight	8.10
Secretary	50.00
Balance	1,573.54
	\$ 9,301.38

WATER—EXTENSION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	
From Sale of Bonds, \$3,943.06	
Bank N. S. Interest	1.10
	\$3,944.16

DISBURSEMENTS	
Bank of N. S.—Haulage	\$3,879.91
Hazlett, J. E.—Coal	8.00
Armstrong, C. E.	22.35
Workmen's Compens.	3.50
Bank Interest	141.50
Balance	55.87
	\$3,944.16

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Imperial Oil Limited—half cost of pavement	
Prince William Street	\$ 109.03
Collected for Band Concerts	94.25
Interest on Taxes	51.32
Ross, Harry—half cost of Pipe for Church Street	50.38
Peck, Mrs. L. A.—Paving east of Water St.	39.10
Handspiker, Freeman—Grass off Street	18.10
Director of Child Welfare—Rebate	15.50
McLean, Mrs. Hugh—Lumber	5.50
Dennison, Robert—Repayment Hosp. Fees	2.25
Power, Mrs. G.—Acknowledgment	1.00
Melanson, Dominick—Acknowledgment	.50
	\$ 386.91

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT—1931

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1—Cash on hand	\$ 10.53
Municipal Grant	1,282.83
Academy Grant	325.00
Town of Digby	8,448.03
DISBURSEMENTS	
Teachers' Salaries	\$7,278.00
Janitors' Salaries	600.00
Turnbull, A. R.—Coal	396.68
Robinson, F. W.—Coal	76.00
Franklin, J. E.—Coal	32.08
Interest Coupons	275.00
Forrest, Howard	250.00
Painting	160.00
Carty, C. H.—Repairs	128.61
Secretary—Salary	100.00
Purdy—Augustus	75.00
Science Table	64.75
Electric Light	51.82
Boyer, E. N.—Supplies	50.00
W. O. N.—Grant	50.00
Turnbull, A. R.	43.79
Supplies	42.41
Cornell's Cash Store	42.41
Supplies	42.27
Scientific Co.	37.44
Supplies	2.48
His Master's Voice	50.00
School Prizes	43.39
Ruggles, B. H.	36.00
Water Rate	24.50
Holsworth, W. L.	51.20
Laboratory—Pipe Line	19.20
Sulis, W. A.—Milk for Lunch	23.20
Moses, Miss—Lunch	19.50
Expenses of Athletic Meet at Halifax	13.00
Expenses of Athletic Meet at Yarmouth	12.00
Dental Work	15.00
Census Taking	11.20
S. S. Aymar	10.00
Digby Courier—Advertising	10.00
Warne, H. T.—Fuel	17.02
Medals, Stamps, Telegrams	7.46
Dakin Bros.—Sundries	4.62
Collins, K.E.—Sundries	4.00
Crowell Bros.—Ladder	8.74
Sundries	\$10,066.39

DISBURSEMENTS	
Hayden, Halton	\$100.00
Harris, Mrs. T. J.	3.00
Cornell, G. W.	3.00
Ganong, W. K.	1.00
Casswell, Mrs. M.	1.00
Barr, Mrs. Fred	3.00
Reicker, H. E.	1.00
Cowan, A. G.	4.00
Daley, T. E. G.	1.00
Pyne, Allen	1.00
Lawrence, Mrs.	1.00
Bent, Harry	1.00
Anderson, F. L.	1.00
Dickie, Dr. W. R.	1.00
Dillon, A. J.	1.00
Snow, Roy	1.00
Donnelly, George	1.00
Milberry, J. F.	1.00
Robinson, F. W.	1.00
Winchester, S.	1.00
O'Neill, Clifford	1.00
Peck, Leigh	1.00
Raymond, Jack	1.00
Hyson, Charles	1.00
Keen, Mrs. Percy	1.00
	\$42.00

DOG LICENSES	
Kirkpatrick, L.	\$4.00
Tupper, W. E.	3.00
Walker, C. E.	1.00
Smith, H. L.	1.00
Scott, Miss E. E.	1.00
Raymond, John	1.00
Dennison, Victor	1.00
Warrington, W. C.	1.00
Melanson, Dominick	2.00
Yates, Paul	1.00
Bent, Vernon	3.00
Thebeau, Leo	1.00
Frude, Lewis	1.00
Vincent, Hugh	1.00
Wright, O.	1.00
Snow, Ansel	1.00
Theriault, Ben.	1.00
Webster, Mr.	1.00
May Fred	1.00
Eisener, F. R.	1.00
Wormell, Roland	1.00
Hazlett, William	1.00
Raymond, Cyril	1.00
Harvey, Fred	1.00
	\$31.00

LICENSES	
Bank of Nova Scotia	\$ 146.25
Webster, Maurice, Auctioneer	10.00
Trimper, Norman E., Meat for One Year	7.50
Jefferson, Fred V., Meat for One Year	7.50
Bragg, Alfred E., Meat for One Year	7.50
Puller Brush Co. Brushes for 1931	7.50
Greene, Charles, Transient	5.00
Tibert, Fred F., Fish License	5.00
Dakin, K. F., Fish License	5.00
Murphy, Owen, License to Peddle Cloth	5.00
Hill, Arthur, License to Peddle Medicine	5.00
Scherd, S. P., Musical Instruments	5.00
Wynman, Elmer, Use of Boat Slip	5.00
Raymond, Wallace, Lobster License	2.50
Jefferson, Jesse, Milk License	2.00
Larche, John, Milk License	2.00
Young, Curtis, Milk License	2.00
Thomas, Charles, Transient	1.00
	\$ 377.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—DECEMBER 31st, 1931	
ASSETS	
1931 Taxes collectable	\$ 1,288.00
1930 Taxes collectable	350.00
Prior to 1930 Taxes collectable	100.00
Electric Light Rates collectable	2,076.00
Water Rates collectable	491.00
Electric Light Sinking Funds	
Bonds and Cash	\$ 8,830.92

School—Building, Furniture, Books and Cash	4,992.46
Water Sinking Funds—Bonds, Cash	873.50
General Sinking Funds—Bonds, Cash	489.46
Cash in Bank	2,872.23
Trustees' Dues—Compensation	283.67
Electric Light System—Valuation	37,000.00
Water Works System—Valuation	69,000.00
School Building and Equipment	8,800.00
Tower Hall and Barn	3,000.00
Fire Apparatus and Block at South End Street and Waterworks—Materials	3,000.00
Water Lots and Cash (1931)	2,000.00
Queen Street—Imp. L.	900.00
Water Street—Imp. L.	3,300.00
Balance	1,275.15
	\$152,660.58

LIABILITIES	
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SERVICE IN TIMES OF STRESS

The social significance of life insurance has possibly received insufficient attention in recent years while some of its other features have received unusual emphasis. If this tendency has been in greater evidence in periods of special prosperity, it is, perhaps, natural that the trying conditions of the past two years should cause people to realize the old primary values on which life insurance is based. During a time when all forms of business suffered severely and many succumbed, life insurance has withstood every strain, and has justified every claim. Not a single company on this continent has failed to meet every demand, even though these demands were unusually heavy. Within a decade and a half, life insurance has successfully survived the tests of a world war, of pestilence, and of unexampled depression.

Its steady, unobtrusive, but vigorously helpful service to its policyholders is strikingly phrased in a reference by President T. B. Macleary at the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada held recently. He pointed out that the Sun Life Company has paid out \$92,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries, and that since organization it has paid out nearly \$600,000,000. In the ordinary course of business, there will be paid out to policyholders and beneficiaries during the present generation the whole three billion dollars of assurance now embodied in the huge Sun Life business in force.

The stabilizing and constructive factor of the Sun Life and other companies in modern economic life is but lightly appreciated. The annual report of the Company indicates that its new paid-for assurance last year amounted to \$527,000,000, indicating how generally the public, during a trying period, turned to life insurance as a sure and tested refuge. With assets of \$624,000,000 and total assurances in force of over \$3,000,000,000 the Sun Life Company continues to set new records in the life insurance field.

DEEP BROOK

The following were in the village on Friday, attending the funeral services of Carl Vroom: Balfour Speight, Mrs. Seelye and Mrs. Macleary, Barton; Mrs. Gidney, Mink Cove; Mrs. Wm. Mallett, South Range; Miss Edith Gidney, Parker's Cove; and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall, of Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and son, Ray Jr., arrived here on Saturday from Lynn, Mass., and will spend some time with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spurr.

On Saturday, February 6th, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson entertained very pleasantly the ladies from the Mission Class of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church.

After tea was served a very enjoyable evening was spent, when games and contests were entered into with great spirit.

On Sunday afternoon at the

Baptist Church, the pastor preached a well prepared sermon on Prayer, the subject taken from Jeremiah, 33:3—"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

Mrs. W. H. Turner and daughter, Beverly, left here on Tuesday for Oxford, where the former will visit her parents, for a few weeks, before taking up residence at the parsonage.

Walter Lent recently arrived from Cambridge, Mass., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lent.

The Digby Ravens defeated the Kentville Maple Leafs at the Victoria Rink, in an exhibition game of hockey, on Monday evening. The score was 4-2.

H. T. Warne wants to buy a quantity of Dry Hard Wood. Here's a chance to turn some of your surplus stock over.

FREEMPORT

Horace Thurber was a passenger to Yarmouth last week, enroute to visit his daughter, Wilfred Gidney and Lyndy Hersey, of Mink Cove, were in town last week repairing the telephone line. Many new telephone poles had to be erected in connection with their work.

Harold Mount, of the Digby County Power Board, was in town last week. A number of people from Freemport attended the funeral of Otis Tibert, at Central Grove, on February 12th. Among them were George Crocker, Austin Finigan, Mrs. Bernice Blackford, Mrs. Ruby Haines, Mrs. Austin Westcott, Joseph Crocker, Rev. A. W. Akery and Mrs. Akery.

Owing to the warm weather of last week the men were delayed in getting their full supply of ice. However the cutting was resumed on Monday.

Skating was enjoyed by the young people of Freemport last week.

On February 10th, the four departments of Freemport School were favored by a call from Rev. Mr. Akery, of Freemport, and Rev. A. A. MacLeod, of Bear River. A very interesting story was told the children by Mr. MacLeod. The title of the story was "Habit."

"Valentine Day" was observed in the Freemport Schools on February 12th, as Valentine's Day came on Sunday.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, of Bear River, and R. E. Morrell, of Freemport, called on friends at Westport, on Friday last.

The two weeks of special services led by Rev. A. A. MacLeod, of Bear River, began on the evening of February 9th. He is assisted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Akery. The people of Freemport are taking great interest in the services, which are rendered more interesting by lantern slides, from which the hymns are sung. Duets were sung on Wednesday evening.

Friday evening, by Jennie Thurber and Evelyn Finigan. The subject for Thursday evening, February 11th, was, "Cut After God's Pattern, and for Friday evening, "Am I a Rubber Stamp." The service on Friday evening was especially for young people. The two groups of C. G. I. T. met at the parsonage, and marched over to the vestry, occupying the centre seats. There were about 21 of the girls present.

On Saturday afternoon, February 13th, an old-fashioned Covenant Service was held at 3 o'clock, in the vestry. The weather was exceedingly warm and sunny, and quite a number were present. Rev. Mr. MacLeod took for his subject, "If Thy Right Hand Offend Thee, Cut It Off." A good interest and spirit was manifested and nearly everyone present stood up and renewed their Covenant.

Three services were held on Sunday last. The morning service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Akery. Rev. Mr. MacLeod gave the "Sermonette" for children. The afternoon service was a "mass" meeting, combining both Sunday School and Men's Bible Class. The "Men's Choir" furnished the music. There were eighteen in

VALENTINE PARTY

On Thursday evening last, a Valentine Party was given by the hostesses, the Misses Eva Blackford and Freda Outhouse, at the home of the latter, in Tiverton. The party was given in honor of Miss Eva Outhouse, who had just graduated from Normal College, at Truro. Music and games were "at large" during the evening. Prizes were won by: Rosena Elliott, Lindsay Outhouse, Keith Outhouse, Glendon Farnsworth and Chester Outhouse. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. At midnight a very delightful supper was served by the hostesses. The party was enjoyed by all, and ended in the "wee" hours.

There is no tea sold in the Canadian market that has the delicate flavor and genuine all-round quality of Morse's Selected Orange Pekoe. The consumers from all parts of the world are agreed on this.

PORT WADE

Mrs. Mary Thorne is quite seriously ill, at the home of Dan Cronin.

The monthly Social and Tea was held on Wednesday evening at the home of H. H. Reynolds. A good crowd assembled, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Owen McGrath has purchased the house and land recently owned by Mrs. Athena Leckie. The family are taking possession this week and the house is to have a delco system of lights installed at once.

A Valentine party was enjoyed by the "Everfaithful" Sunday School Class, on Saturday evening, with several invited guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snow. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, and the committee on entertainment provided music, contests and other games. A dainty luncheon was also served, and the party dispersed at an early hour.

The "Beacon Lights" Class is having a social evening at the home of Mrs. Will McGrath, on Saturday evening of this week.

The choir. Mr. MacLeod had for his subject, "The Seven Fools." The sermon was very interesting and was proceeded by a story for children, given by Mr. Akery. The evening service was conducted by Mr. MacLeod, his subject being, "The Ideal Man." Rev. Mr. Akery was absent, as it happened to be his evening at the Tiverton Baptist Church.

The "Boys' Meeting" was held on Saturday evening last. The meeting opened by a talk from R. E. Morrell. He gave the boys many ideas about a ship, and gave them a talk on the weather. He also told them which lights to show, if one ship should meet another, also what drum to put up, preceding a gale of wind. The boys responded in an interesting manner. The next thing the boys did, was to take their note books and copy down instructions and position of the drums. This work was followed by a demonstration on "Respiration" given by Dr. A. F. Weir, who was present. This demonstration was certainly of value to the boys, because by seeing this done, they would know what to do in the case of a near drowning. The demonstration was tried by a few of the boys, after watching Dr. Weir, and they showed their understanding of "Artificial Respiration." Following this, the boys were given some excellent exercises in Physical Drill by Mr. Gower. They showed their interest by their ability to listen to commands and their quickness of movement. The "Physical Drill" ended by a couple of musical games, which were enjoyed by the boys. Rev. A. A. MacLeod came into the boys' meeting at this time and showed the lantern slides. A hymn was also sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. Gower, and approved as read, by the captain, Keith Perry. The meeting then adjourned until the following Saturday evening.

George Finigan is in town visiting relatives for a few days. He came from St. Andrews on Sunday last, to see his sister, Mrs. Alice Bates, who is now quite ill at the home of her daughter, in Westport.

Dona Beach, of Boston, Mass., accompanied by her mother and brother, are in town for a short visit. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. Edna Thurber.

On Feb. 15th, Rev. Mr. Akery, Mrs. Akery and Rev. A. A. MacLeod, motored to Bear River. Mrs. MacLeod accompanied them back to Freemport, for a short visit.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. A. B. Kendall, 59, which occurred at her home in Port Wade, yesterday. The late Mrs. Kendall is survived by her husband and a large family. Mrs. Walter Barnes, of Digby, is a daughter.

Prices in all commodities except the price of milk, seem to be dropping. We are still paying the same price for milk that we did in 1920—namely 12 cents a quart. The price of feed and labor is much lower than it was in those days.

BORN

McClafferty—At East Ferry, N. S., on January 25th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClafferty, a daughter, Marion Elizabeth.

Morehouse—At Port Wade, Nova Scotia, Wednesday, February 17th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morehouse, a daughter.

Wentzell—At the Digby General Hospital, Sunday, January 24th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wentzell, a son, Murray Douglas.

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IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our father and husband, Hugh McLean, who died February 18th, 1929.

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Sadly missed by his loved ones.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the floral offerings and words of sympathy received from friends far and near, through the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Walter Yewings Woodman, which occurred on Friday, the 12th inst. To Dr. E. DuVernet, attending physician, and Miss Catherine Campbell and staff of the Digby Hospital, we are especially grateful. Also for the words of comfort so feelingly expressed by Rev. A. E. Gabriel and Rev. F. E. Bishop at the funeral services.—Mrs. Maria Woodman and family. 29-11c

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Delaney and family, and Mrs. Mary Delaney, wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted them; also for kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement. 29-11p

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert and family, of Central Grove, wish to extend their sincere thanks to all their friends and relatives who kindly assisted in any way in their recent bereavement; also for flowers and the friends who came up from Freemport and helped with the singing. 29-11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who assisted in any way during the sickness and death of my wife, Ellen; especially would I thank Dr. DuVernet and the nurses of the Digby General Hospital for the kindness shown me at that time.—Frank B. Nichols. 29-11c

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. Roswell Burton and children wish in this way to extend their sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted them in their recent bereavement. 29-11p

WANTED—A Typist, who has spare time to do a little extra work—Apply to Joseph Ratto, Box 358, Digby. 29-11p

FOR SALE—Visible Gasoline Pump with five gallon bowl and 250 gallon tank. All in good condition and a bargain for \$50.00.—Dakin Bros., Digby, N. S. 29-21c

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Ambitious inexperienced men, 50 cents per hour part time, while learning garage work, battery, electric acetylene welding, electricity, bracing, barbering, beauty culture, etc.—Write Dominion Schools, "Chartered company" 79 Queen West, Toronto, for free illustrated catalogue. 23-41c

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TRINITY PARISH BULLETIN

Service at 10 o'clock this afternoon.—Subject, "Holy Spirit the Convincer".
Sunday Services will be as follows:—
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Subject—"The Reformation".
3 p.m.—Service at Marshalltown.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Subject—"Writing on God's Hands".
The attendance at the week day services is increasing, but there are still some who have not made their first appearance. The services are being held in the temporary chapel in the Parish Hall. The subject on Wednesday is "The High Priestly Prayer" and on Friday "The Work of the Holy Spirit". The subject for next Tuesday's illustrated talk will be "Japan".

On Tuesday of this week the pulpit of the Marshalltown sch. house: "Resolved that no pleasure is derived from the possession of a car than of a horse." The speakers on the affirmative side were Alma MacNe and Ruth Abbott, while the negative side was upheld by Marie Marshall and Irene Marshall. The arguments were entertaining and instructive and both sides argued well. The negative side won by a few points.

Two Men Had Narrow Escape

Saturday night, a loaded ice truck belonging to C. R. Morton, of Centreville, and driven by Barclay Dimock, broke through the ice at Lake Midway at a place where the water is about eleven feet deep. The driver and Albert Peters, who were in the cab at the time, both jumped to firm ice. Upheld some by the thick ice cake, on which it rested the truck sank slowly and Dimock crawled back into the partially submerged cab and turned off the motor.

Councillor Henry Cossaboom, who was riding on the truck, narrowly escaped being sucked under the ice. Mr. Morton, who has been putting up the season's ice pack for the Lunenburg Sea Products Company, has been working both a day and a night shift throughout the week. With the aid of an improvised derrick and planks, the men worked nearly all night, an icy wind blowing and their clothes stiff with ice, till towards day light they dragged the truck from the water, heavily coated with ice, but not seriously damaged.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at St. George's Lodge tonight, to practice degree work.

Ravens Rally to Help Windsor 2-2

The Digby Ravens and Windsor hockey teams played a 2-all draw at Victoria Rink in an exhibition game, Monday night in one of the fastest games seen here this season. In the first period Windsor scored, while the Ravens went scoreless. The second period went scoreless with both goalies playing a stellar game. The third period was eight minutes off when Windsor scored their second goal. The Ravens then seemed to come to life and the breaks started to come their way. They bombarded the Windsor citadel and soon got results, scoring their first goal about ten minutes after the second goal for the Ravens came four minutes later making the count two all. Digby scored another goal about two minutes before the bell, but the play was called off on an offside play.

The Ravens Monday were badly handicapped on account of injuries to three of their players, and the breaks of the game were against them. The Windsor goalie stopped 59 shots to the Digby goalie 30. The ice was in perfect shape and both teams played fast hockey.

The appeal of Morse's Selected Orange Pekoe Tea to the person who knows good tea, is its unusual delicacy of flavor and also its uniformity of quality. A woman can always depend on pleasing her visitor if she serves her with a cup of this tea.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd, the Hospital Sewing Circle and Ten Cent Tea will be held at the Court House. Tea will be served from four to five and all are invited to drop in for a social hour.

Personal Mention

Miss Mildred Carly is visiting relatives in Halifax.
Mrs. J. Eugene Morse is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wade.
J. J. Wallis was a business visitor to Yarmouth during the week.
Vernon Hill was a recent visitor to Bridgewater and Lunenburg.
W. A. Livingstone, of Annapolis Royal, was in town on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson are visitors in Digby this week.
Mrs. Gerald Merkel and two children were recent guests of Mrs. M. Merkel.
Captain and Mrs. George M. Morrell left on Saturday on a trip to Montreal.
Fred Wilson left on Tuesday for Montreal, where he will undergo special treatment.
Mrs. H. Hamilton and daughter, Mildred, of Yarmouth, were visitors to Digby on Wednesday.
Earl Anderson, of Acadia University, Wolfville, is spending a few days at his home here.
H. G. Hoyt, of the Canadian National Telegraph System, was a visitor to Digby yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Denton have returned to Bonaventure, Mass., after spending a week in Digby.
J. G. Amos, of Amherst, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leander Handwerker, Mount Pleasant.
Miss Prycella Hudson, of Port Wade, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Haynes.
Mrs. James Merkel has returned from Halifax, where she has been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.
Harry Cantwell, of the Courier staff, who has been spending a few days at his home in Campbellville, N. B., returned on Monday.
Mrs. William Wallace and daughter, Phyllis, of Saint John, spent the past week in Digby, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and daughter, Kathleen, have closed their home at the Racquette and will spend the remaining months at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

A Mock Trial: "The King vs John Barclay" will be put on by the Y. P. S. in the Church Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Twenty-nine people will have a part in the trial and an interesting time is promised to all who attend. A silver collection will be taken. The meeting is open to the public.

BORN

Mullen—At Easton, Digby Co. February 9, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen, a daughter, Dorothy Edith.
VanTassel—At Mount Pleasant, on February 16, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo VanTassel, a son.

Windsor Beaten By Digby, 5-2

On Wednesday night, by a score of 5-2, the Windsor Europeans were defeated by the Digby Ravens in one of the liveliest exhibitions seen at Windsor this season. Both teams played with substitute goalies. Daley and Winchester scored for Digby in the first period while Bacon registered for Windsor. Smith gave Daley an assist. In the second Daley again scored on Hutchinson's assist and the latter made it four on Daley's rebound. Graham scored Windsor's other goal. Daley scored the final goal in the third.

Digby—Goal, Dunn; defence, Anderson, Raymond; forwards, Hyson, S. Smith, Winchester, Hutchinson, Daley, Walker.
Windsor—Goal, Rafuse; defence, Mosher, MacDonald; forwards, Mooney, Chambers, A. Smith, Graham, Doran, Bacon, Spicer.

The game was refereed by Wm. Singer.



"We Build"

Kiwanian Kinetograms

Kiwanis aims (5) "To provide, through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities."

What is "altruistic service"? What is "altruism"? The word "altruism" is not in everybody's vocabulary, and, sad to relate, "altruistic service" is not in everybody's daily doings. Compare the following definitions which are not given exactly as found in dictionaries, but are nevertheless quite instructive:
An Egoist talks, and talks.
An Altruist thinks, and plans, and works.

There doesn't seem to be a great difference between the first two characters, both of whom recognize only three pronouns—I, me, and myself. Indeed, the whole thing is simply a matter of pronouns. An Egoist talks, and talks mostly about himself, while an Altruist thinks and schemes mostly for himself, practicing a sort of systematic and scientific selfishness. You can always spot an Egoist by his talk, but an Egoist carries on under cover and often escapes detection. Sometimes a man, always a bad actor, plays both parts. But in striking contrast, the Altruist tries to forget these three pronouns and substitute "others" in their place. The Altruist thinks, and plans, and works for others. He is devoted to the interests of others. Altruism is diametrically the opposite of Egoism. Kiwanis aims to render altruistic service.

Digby Kiwanians are working like beavers for the success of the big Kiwanis Minstrel Show at the Bijou Dream Theatre, Tuesday, March 8th. The entire proceeds go to the fund for our local underprivileged children. The money is used right here. It's going to be a "bang-up" show too, with all the best talent in town. The price of admission is: Reserved Seats 75c; General Admission 50c. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at P. W. Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Kiwanian A. E. Gabriel delivered the address to the Digby Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon, last Monday. His topic was the "Evolution of Advertising." At this same meeting Kiwanian Alfred Eoden gave a brief report on the work done by the committee on underprivileged children, and stated that a number of cases have been looked into during the past two weeks, and children provided with boots, stockings and other articles of clothing.

"Father and Son" Banquet

The annual "Father and Son" Banquet of the Grace United Church Men's Brotherhood was held in the Church Hall Wednesday evening. The attendance was the largest it has been in years, and as usual the First Digby Boy Scout Troop were invited as guests of the Brotherhood.

A. R. Turnbull, president of the Brotherhood presided as toastmaster. The toast list was as follows:—
The King.

Canada—proposed by H. J. Campbell; response by J. M. Wells.

The Church—proposed by Dr. W. E. Dickie, who gave a very interesting history of the Methodist Church in the town of Digby; Rev. E. W. Forbes responded to this toast.

Our Sons—proposed by C. E. Armstrong; responded to by Ross Turnbull.

Our Town—proposed by A. J. Dillon; responded to by Mayor P. W. Holdsworth, who gave a historical sketch of the pioneer days of the town.

Our Fathers—proposed by J. Oakley Turnbull; response by Jabez Appleby.

Rev. C. L. Blanchard of the United Church, Bear River, was the speaker of the evening. He gave an excellent address on "Fathers and Sons," illustrating his topic with stories from Scripture. Following this a number of the younger boys assisted by Rev. E. W. Forbes, pastor of the church, gave a short sketch depicting the activities of a typical Tuxis group.

OBITUARY

Ralph Chisholm
The whole community of Western Annapolis was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Ralph Chisholm, of Granville Ferry, and many are the expressions of regret for his untimely death of one who has been so widely known there since his childhood.

Mrs. Fred Smith
Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Fred Smith at her home in Saint John on Saturday morning last. The remains accompanied by Mr. Smith arrived at Westport from Saint John on the Keith Cann yesterday. Funeral services will be held to-day and she will be buried beside her mother, the late Mrs. Thomas Pugh. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

James Barr
James Barr, one of the oldest residents of Digby, Nova Scotia, passed away a few days ago at the residence of his nephew in that village. Deceased, who was 86 years of age, was born in Harlem, and engaged in farming all his life. His wife predeceased him six years ago. He was survived by three sons, Ralph, in California, James, in Vancouver, and Frank, at Digby. Deceased was the surviving member of a large family and was active until a few weeks preceding his death, which was due to pneumonia. The funeral was held from his late residence with interment in the Baptist Cemetery, Harlem.

Mrs. Sarah Ray
The passing of Mrs. Sarah Ray occurred at her home in Deep Brook on Sunday morning, Feb. 21, following an illness of ten days, at the age of 81 years. A lady of strong principles she enjoyed a large circle of friends, all of whom regret her passing. She was ever active in all good deeds for the sick and needy while her health permitted, and even though she was quite an invalid for the past two years, her interest never faltered. Deceased was the daughter of the late William Ruggles and Charlotte (Eason) Ruggles, Annapolis Royal, and was born in Clementsport. In 1885 she married James H. Ray, a brother of the late Col. Hollet Ray, M.P.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. E. Bishop, Pastor

Sunday Services, February 28th:

11 a.m. Worship and Sermon. Subject, "Voluntary Sacrificing".

7 p.m. Worship and Sermon. Subject, "Shame".

The Hill Grove, 3 p.m. Worship and Sermon.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernard Cossaboom, on Tuesday evening.

The following is repeated from the "Trinity Parish Bulletin" in the Courier of February 12th, with the consent of the Rector:—"My church is the place where the Word of God is preached, the Power of God is manifested, the Spirit of God is manifested, the Love of God is revealed, and the Unity of God is perceived. I owe it my zeal, my benevolence and my prayers. When I neglect its service I injure its good name, I lessen its power, I discourage its members, and I chill my own soul."—Let each member of the congregation give the truth of the statement careful consideration. "He that willet not the means willet not the end."

Those whose assessments were affected by this sitting, will be given an opportunity of presenting claims before the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council next Monday, February 29th.

VICTORIA BEACH

Arnold Haynes spent the week-end with relatives in Litchfield.
Glad to report those with the week-end improving.
Mrs. Maurice Haynes returned to her home here on Monday, after visiting friends in Middlefield.
Mrs. Russell Hayes is on the sick list.
Mrs. George Taylor spent Sunday last with Mrs. Owen McGrath, Port Wade.
The many friends of the late Ralph Chisholm deeply regret to hear of his passing. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

WILLARD BOGART

Mrs. A. B. Kendall
Death claimed two of the elderly residents of Port Wade within the past week. Early on Sunday morning Willard Bogart passed away, aged 82 years. During a lingering illness he was tenderly cared for by his wife, who is now left alone. Her only son, (Dr.) Smith, of Boston, Mass. came home for the funeral which took place on Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the United Church Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Janet Haynes Kendall, wife of A. B. Kendall, who died twice during the week, was held in the United Baptist Church on Saturday day. The family who came home to Port Wade were a great comfort to the bereaved ones.

Follows: Mrs. Charles Tinkham, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Lottie Tinkham, of Kempville, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barje, of the terminus dropping to the Digby; her three step children who arrived from Boston Sat. and this after all the worrying yesterday noon were: Miss Jessie, that was done about the wind; Mrs. Mary K. and Mrs. K. Arch Kendall, Jr., of Yarmouth.


The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, Mass. Mrs. Kendall also left in July, extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Haynes for the use of their building for the Pantry a grand Christmas feast and to all others who assisted or of whom mourn the loss of a dear and beloved one. The sum of \$24.50 was realized.

Many Changes Made at Appeal Board Hearing

The hearing of the Assessment Appeal Board of the town of Digby was held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, when several matters of importance were brought before the attention of the board. As a result of this hearing several radical changes were made in the assessments, which were in some cases increased and in other cases lowered. Among other changes an assessment of \$100 was placed on the gasolene pumps. It was revealed that those who have installed oil burning furnaces, which cost in the vicinity of \$100, during the past few years have had their assessments increased \$100; on the other hand, those who have installed steam heating plants, which are more costly, have not been affected by an increase in their assessments. Those whose assessments were affected by this sitting, will be given an opportunity of presenting claims before the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council next Monday, February 29th.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't forget the Ladies' Hospital Aid business meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon.
The proceedings of the Municipal Council for the District of Digby, will not be published in the Courier this year. Instead they will appear in book form. The copy is now in the hands of the printers.
The fire department was called out twice during the week. A fire in the roof of the Baptist Church on Saturday day there was a slight blaze on afternoon with her pastor, Rev. the roof of the telephone office, H. S. Hartlin in attendance, and yesterday at the Waverly The family who came home to Port Wade were a great comfort to the bereaved ones.



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PREPARING FOR TOURIST SEASON

Digby people are already preparing for the summer tourist season. Some of the hotels nearby are making plans for painting, decorating, and arranging new plumbing fixtures, although the work of carrying out these plans is not likely to commence for a few weeks yet. Many of the hotels have commenced to distribute their advertising for this summer season.

Despite the depression, Digby is looking forward to a good summer; bookings to date are said to be fairly promising, although it is still early to make any predictions. Many are of the opinion that the high rate of exchange on American currency will tend to bring more tourists to Nova Scotia.

CAPT. RICHARD MARSHALL CELEBRATES 91ST BIRTHDAY AT WEYMOUTH NORTH

By Lillian M. Doty, Weymouth North

On February 22nd, one of our Nova Scotia sea veterans of the days of "Wooden Ships and Iron Men" celebrated his 91st birthday. Captain Richard Marshall now residing with his wife at his home in North Weymouth, Digby County, was born at Dalhousie, Annapolis County in 1841. He came to Weymouth when four years old.

Weymouth was at this time a prosperous village, the Campbells and Jones doing a thriving business in ship building and shipping.

When only sixteen years of age Captain Marshall started his sea-faring career, sailing for the West Indies in the brigantine "John Oliver", as a cook. Other trips were made in a French schooner, brigantine "Princess", schooner "Sharlott", brigantine "Crosby"; brigantines "Helen Campbell", "Douglas Campbell", "Colin Campbell" and "Frances Rice."

In 1863 he left the "Colin Campbell", shipping on the barque "Susan L. Campbell", making eight voyages to the Old Country and three to the West Indies.

In August 1867 he shipped on board the brigantine "Two Marys", sailing in September for Glasgow, came back to Boston, arriving home in Weymouth on Christmas Day.

Young Marshall had within him an adventurous "sea-going" spirit, and although the work on the old brigantines and barques was much more harrowing and fatiguing than that of today, and although the land offered him means of livelihood which was far easier, his one aim was to "Sail on! Sail on! Sail on!" until his goal was reached. In September, 1868 he had by constant effort reached this goal, that of Captain. The first vessel under his command was the brigantine "Two Marys", loading at Annapolis, sailing for Trinidad, back to Barbadoes, loading, sail to St. Martin's for Boston.

The Captain has made trips between Meteghan River, Weymouth, Annapolis, Bear River, Boston, Porto Rico, Rotterdam, Saint John, Barbados, Trinidad, Jamaica, Cuba, Philadelphia, Ireland, Demerara and other ports.

On one trip Captain Marshall took his son, Haines, and Robert Hanks, mere boys, who wished to go just for the adventure, (both are now captains) paying them each \$9.00, the two equalling one ordinary seaman.

The Captain's last trip was made on the "Frances Rice", during which trip he rescued a crew of fourteen Norwegians from life-boats, they having to abandon their ship which went down.

In devoting forty-two years of his life to the boundless deep, Captain Marshall made one hundred and ten trips to the West Indies and fifteen to the Old Country, making a total of one

hundred and twenty-five trips. He had only two shipwrecks, one in 1867, the barque "Susan L. Campbell" being stranded in Liverpool Bay; the other the "Grace Rice", going ashore on Briar Island in 1885; and lost only two seamen, Doucette and Grant.

In talking with the Captain of his "life on the ocean wave," he says he can recall to mind thirteen ships which sailed out of the Sissiboo River, which were among the "ships that never returned," all hands having been lost in the thirteen tragedies. He also states that of all ships built in his time, those launched and owned by Colin Campbell, (in whose service he worked 20 years, working up to Captain) were the more staunch, rugged, and ready-fitted to plough through the angry waves. In building ships Mr. Campbell thought not only of the financial part of the game, but also of the comfort and safety of his men.

Having outlived his three-hundred to Captain) were the he is still in good health. A few weeks ago, after a snow storm, the writer saw him shovelling off his walk, which is no small task for some of our younger men today.

SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

The prairies are vast plains covered with treeless forests. The writing in ancient Egypt was called hieroglyphics.

An oasis is a sea monster with long tentacles, that crawls around on the bottom of the sea. A turquoise is like a turtle and moves very slowly.

Manhattan Island was bought from the Indians for about \$24, and now I don't suppose you could buy it for \$500.

The general direction of the Alps is straight up.

The seaport of Athens is Pyrrheia.

An Oxonian is a man who lives a pair of oxen.

A fossil is an extinct animal; the older it is the more extinct it is.

The Pharisees were people who liked to show off their righteousness by praying in synagogues.

Graft is an illegal means of milking trees to make money.

The Renaissance was a large window full of colored glass. They have lost the way of making it now and it was destroyed in the last war.

Orthodox is a religion in China which doesn't allow people to eat Buddha with their meat.

A philanthropist is one who has the power of throwing his voice.

Ostracized is when an ostrich sticks his head in the sand, when he thinks someone is coming.

Most of the houses in France are made of plaster of Paris.

What is "watered stock?"—If a farmer wants to sell his cattle he gives them great quantities of water. This makes them weigh more, and he gets more money.

TIVERTON

(Held over from last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott have returned from their visit to Lynn, Mass.

Miss Ardina Thurber has returned to her home at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leeman spent Sunday with relatives at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Titus, of Central Grove, spent Monday last with relatives here.

Mrs. Laurana Snow and Mrs. Arvin Tyne, who were on the sick list, are able to get out around again.

Miss Rena Robbins arrived home on Thursday last, and is confined to her home, after an operation in the hospital at Moncton.

Mrs. Norman Robbins is improving after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Oakes are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Harris, at East Ferry.

Our teacher, Miss Mills, who had the misfortune to hurt her ankle while skating, is confined to the house for a few days.

Miss Sarah Ruggles is visiting relatives at Digby.

Our young ladies of the C. G. I. T. held a Valentine Social in the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed.

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Jottings From Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa

Editor's Note—The following interesting article was sent to the Courier from Jenne Adams Willson, a Digby County girl now living in Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa. Her father, Capt. Thomas B. Adams, is a resident of Brighton, Digby Co. Mr. Willson was American Consul at Yarmouth, for the five years previous to his transfer to Lagos.)

Sailing from New York, where the temperature was 97 degrees, the ocean breeze was quite welcome. After fourteen days at sea, still more welcome was our first port, Dakar, capital of Senegal (French Colony). The Governor-General of all French Possessions in West Africa, resides here.

We spent 5 days at Dakar, called the Paris of West Coast, and drove around the city and visited several of the side walk cafes. From Dakar we proceeded along the coast stopping at ports one and two days apart, speed of ship eleven knots per hour. All of these ports were most interesting to one who is new to the West Coast. Quite amusing was the solitary African oarsman, who rowed out to the ship in a dug-out (hollowed stump of a tree). His clothing consisted of a loin cloth, white collar, (I think it must have been buttoned to his Adam's apple), red tie and high silk hat. The hat was removed before he dove into the sea for the coins which the amused passengers threw overboard. The coins came to the surface between his glistening white teeth.

A thrill greater than those at our many amusement parks was the "Mummy Chair." It is used at the ports where the water is too shallow for the ships to come to the docks or there may be no dock. It consists of a box-like contraption with two seats (each large enough for two persons facing each other). The ship's derrick lifts the "chair" high and swings you out over the water. You feel quite over the ocean and you grab the side rope, your companion, or whatever is at hand; but you hang safely in a small motor boat by the ship's side, perhaps having only lost your hat or helmet as I did.

At Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone (British), we met some charming Europeans, who took us for an automobile drive over the hills in back to the city. Sierra Leone is one of the two countries in Africa settled by freed slaves, the other being the republic of Liberia.

At Grand Bassam, the capital of the Ivory Coast (French colony), we had a drive around the city and visited the Ivory Shop and made a few purchases in frames and admired many articles in the process of making.

After fifteen days along the coast, we arrived at Lagos, the capital of Nigeria (British), where the pilot came out to conduct us safely through the narrow passage and along the lagoon to customs wharf. It was a pretty scene with beautiful residences, lawns, many graceful palm trees and other verdure along the water front.

Nigeria, the largest British colony on the West Coast, is a little smaller than the province of Ontario, yet it has a population twice as large as the Dominion of Canada. The last census gives the population as over 20,000,000. Next to India it has the largest population of the British possessions.

Lagos proper is situated on an island, though it also includes Iddo Island and part of the mainland. These are connected by bridges, the largest being about a quarter mile in length. The population is over 140,000. The white population is mostly cultured Europeans, principally British.

Back in the early days when Great Britain was trying to suppress the slave trade, a treaty was made with an old native ruler called King Docemo, whereby the British recognized his authority and undertook to maintain him in it; he in turn, guaranteeing to suppress the slave trade in his dominions. This he failed to do, and the British took control of Lagos and vicinity. King Docemo lost his throne, in a sense, but was granted a certain annuity as long as he lived. There was no provision in the agreement for continuing the annuity with Docemo's successors; however, they claimed it just the same, and the British, to avoid trouble, have given an allowance, (though in a reduced amount, to the royal House of Docemo ever since. This reduced annuity has been the cause of endless wrangling and in 1925, Prince Eshugbayi, the present prince of the House of Docemo, became so obnoxious that he was exiled to the Province of Oyo, about 200 miles from Lagos. Well, it seems that British justice is sometimes as slow as American.

Eshugbayi's supporters took the matter to the courts and it was dragged through the courts

of Nigeria and finally went to the Privy Council in England. There a technical error was found in the action of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and a new trial was ordered. This was the situation when a new Governor arrived. He acted with promptness. He soon arranged a settlement with Eshugbayi, whereby the prince was permitted to return to his home and people in Lagos; and was given an allowance of £20 per month "during good behavior," the Prince giving up all claim to damages. At the same time the Government announced that no one is to be the head of the House of Docemo and that no political significance would hereafter attach to that title. Thus, in one month, was settled a problem which his predecessors had been struggling with for about eighty years.

The importance of Lagos is shown by the fact that eleven countries have consular representatives here. These are besides the United States, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, and Liberia.

Lagos is a pleasant place to live in, though it is only about 6 degrees north of the Equator; the temperature the day I arrived was only 82 degrees, compared with 97 degrees in New York when I left there a month earlier. In fact, the highest shade temperature recorded by the Government for the last year is 94 degrees; at times the humidity is trying. It is very comfortable from May to November, sometimes to middle of January. In December and January we have the "Harmattan," a season with a cool dry breeze, which sweeps southward from the Sahara, accompanied by fine sand which looks like distant fog. In fact it obscures the sun for part of the day. Ships have been late in arriving due to apparent fog along the coast. The "Harmattan" lasts from two to three weeks and we usually get out extra blankets and sweaters which are welcome. The hottest months here are February and March.

Healthy conditions have improved much here the last few years. We have an excellent water supply, an efficient sanitary corps, a hospital for Europeans and another for Africans. The sanitary corps inspect all compounds regularly and if most compounds are found the occupant is fined. Malaria is the country's worst enemy. There has not been any yellow fever in Lagos for several years, excepting two cases contracted in the laboratory. The Yellow

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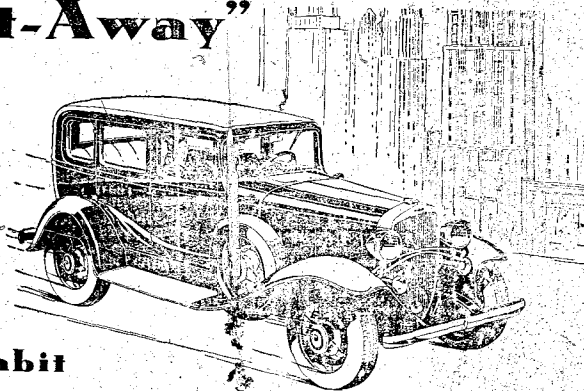
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TREES

I think that I shall never see

A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A heat of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

W. W. wonder if when writing
The above poem, Joyce Kilmer
realized how dear it would be
come to every tree lover. "A
tree over"—that to our mind is
the every person, young or old
who of the Wind of us would
want to live in a country where
there were no trees? Not only
are they things of great beauty,
but their lives give us inspiration,
which are ever present
benefactions.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once
said "If it is something to make
two blades of grass grow where
only one was growing, it is
much more to have been the oc-
casion of the planting of an oak
which shall defy twenty scores
of winters, or of an elm which
shall canopy with its green
cloud of foliage half as many
generations of mortal immor-
talities. I have written many
poems, but the best poems I
have produced are the trees I
have planted on the hillside
which overlooks the broad mead-
ows, scattered and rounded at
their edges by hoops of the sin-
uous Housatonic. Nature finds
rhymes for them in the recur-
ring measures of the seasons.
Winter strips them of their orna-
ments, and gives them, as it
were, in prose translations, and

Summer clothes them in all the
splendor of their leafy language."

The trees stand for years
throughout all the changing
seasons, both calms and storms,
and strive against the greatest
odds, continually growing and
becoming a monument of great
beauty. They are so full of
character and meaning, com-
fort, beauty and silent power.
No matter what else in life
seems to fail us, the trees re-
main our steadfast friends,
they continue to comfort and re-
assure us, to reaffirm our faith,
and rebuild so many fine things
in us which the world seems
somewhat to wear away.
At noontide, on a sultry day,
two travellers walked a shady way,
where elm trees lifted high an arch
that fiercest sun's rays could not parch.
Said one: "God bless the kindly
hand
That set this arch-way 'cool and
grand!'"
The other cried: "Ah, who can say
What comfort yields this leafy way!
Better such monument of green,
Than marble pile of king or queen."
—N. K. F.

METECHAN

Eddie Saulnier, who is em-
ployed by the Meteghan Ship-
building Co., spent the week-
end at his home in Mayflower.

P. Morals, of Moncton, is
registered at the Royal Hotel,
here.

John F. Deveau, manager of
the Meteghan Shipbuilding Co.,
is on a business trip to Mont-
real.

Louis F. Deveau, who is em-
ployed on the farm at Mount
St. Vincent, R. K.ingham, re-
cently visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Deveau.

Miss Marie E. Maillet is vis-
iting at Church Point.
Capt. Raymond V. Comeau
was at Bellevue Cove on Wed-
nesday, where the schooner
"Edith Belliveau," of which he
has charge, is loading for the
West Indies.

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF DIGBY

Continued From Last Week

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE

Provincial Highway Tax	\$ 724.38
Digby General Hospital—Grant	500.00
Interest Coupons	375.00
Sinking Fund	240.00
Victorian Order of Nurses—Grant	200.00
Evangeline Tourist Association—Grant	200.00
Digby Board of Trade—Grant	175.00
Annapolis Band, for Three Concerts	135.00
Doucette, Ambrose—Gas, Oil for W. W.	
Hayden's car	121.77
Assessors—Messrs. Aymar, Anderson, Dakin	100.00
Digby Courier—Advertising	83.72
Beltra & McNeill—Auditors	80.00
Walls Print—Year Book, Tax Bills, etc.	78.18
Red Cross Relief Fund—Grant	50.00
Newsome & Gilbert—Stationery	40.46
Stamps and Telegrams	33.75
Revisers of Voters' Lists—Amul	
Milberry and McPhee	30.00
Saunders & Duffus—Insurance on Barn	
and Fidelity Bond	25.04
Vital Statistics	22.00
Lynch, T. E. G.—Expenses to Halifax	
Provincial Aid	20.00
Banks, A. V.—Wings, Town Hall	19.14
Railway Power Co.—Catch Basin	17.81
Robinson, F. W.—Cartage	17.75
Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks	14.00
Freight and Sundries	13.79
Union of Municipalities—Annual Fee	10.00
Hall, Joseph—Memorial Garden	10.00
Thoms Medford—Caretaker of Dump	10.00
Walker, C. E.—Sailors H. M. C. S.	
"Champlain"	10.00
Post Office Box and Safety Deposit Box	10.00
Robertson, James—Blades and Bolts	
for Car	9.90
Canadian Bank Note Co.	7.50
King's Printer—Printing Bill	6.00
Bishop, Ray—Painting Signs	5.00
Registrar of Deeds	5.00
Oliver, Miss B.—Rent of South End Bldg.	5.00
Aymar, Stanley S.—Stamps for Assessors'	
Notices	4.75
Dog Tags	4.68
Lovell, R. J. Co.—Stationery	3.03
	\$ 3,417.49

EXPENDITURE ON STREETS, PUBLIC PROPERTY AND RACQUETTE BREASTWORK

Payroll for Labour	\$ 3,686.10
Department of Highways—Proportionate	
Share	718.04
Brantford Carriage Co., Calumet Chloride	684.00
Cumming Man. Co.—Corrugated Pipe	307.22
VanTassel, Augustus	195.24
Warne, H. T.—Cement and Lumber	173.37
Denton, M. C.—Fr. William St. sidewalk	168.05
Hadleton, James—Teamwork	146.68
Comeau, Wilfred—Rocks for Wall St.	138.48
Workmen's Compensation	105.83
VanTassel, Eric—Rocks	65.25
Trohan, A. J.—Bolts	48.31
Tremblay, Lloyd—Log	21.37
Shortliffe, A. A.—Cement	34.38
D. A. Railway—Gravel	27.60
DeLong, Win.—Gravel	18.85
Robinson, F. W.—Sundries	18.48
Robinson, F. W.—Teamwork	18.35
Winchester, Stewart—Teamwork	17.00
Imperial Oil Ltd.—Gas for Tractor	16.35
Long, C. E.—King or Queen Work	15.00
Carty, C. E.—Water Trough	12.01
Raymond, Jack—Rocks	10.50
Sundries	9.22
Tremblay, A. R.—Lumber	6.57
Railway & Power Eng. Co.—Catch Basins	6.02
Hayden, W. W.—Catch Basin	5.00
Dunn, Guy—Hauling Granite	5.00
Digby Motors—Gasoline	4.16
	\$ 6,681.09

POOR AND CHARITIES EXPENDITURE

Nova Scotia Hospital—J. Amiraup	\$ 637.48
Nova Scotia Hospital—Nelson Marshall	91.50
Digby Gen'l Hospital—Ralph Winchester	411.00
Digby Gen'l Hospital—Mrs. Laura Eisener	19.00
Children's Aid Society	252.51
Director of Child Welfare—Betty Daley	64.94
Grant, P. M.—Groceries for Parker family	33.23
Snarey, F. W.—Groceries, Parker family	36.00
Brags, George—Rent for Fred Parker	36.00
Holdswoth, P. W.—Outfitment for Ralph	15.00
Jefferson, Jesse—Wood for Harold	15.76
Thomas family	
Snallie, R. C.—Groceries for Harold	13.63
Thomas family	
Tremblay, A. R.—Groceries for Harold	12.89
Thomas family	
Shortliffe, A. A.—Groceries for Harold	7.58
Thomas family	
Warne, H. T.—Wood for Harold Thomas	7.58
family	
Alcorn, Frank—Groceries, Thomas family	2.50
Yerxa's Ltd.—Groceries for Thomas family	1.15
O'Neill, Fred—Rx Expenses to Halifax, etc.	15.00
Marshall, Nelson—Rx exp. to Halifax, etc.	22.55
Dr. E. DuVernet—Medical Examination, etc.	
Nelson Marshall	7.00
Dickie, Dr. W. R.—Medical Examination, etc.	5.00
Nelson Marshall	7.89
Sundries	
	\$ 1,748.02

TOWN HALL EXPENDITURE

Franklin, J. E.—Coal	\$ 143.38
Maritime Telephone	72.10
Electric Light	56.16
Phoenix Assurance—Insurance on Hall	24.00
Remington Typewriter—Supplies	18.00
Stamps	14.45
Walls Job Print	14.14
Ruggles, B. H.—Plumbing	12.20
Water Rate	10.00
C. P. R. Express	3.92
Duray, C. H.—Repairs	2.90
Turnbull, A. R.—Supplies	2.68
Sundries	3.45
	\$ 377.93

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURE

Chief of Police—A. G. Cowan	\$ 960.00
McPhee, Angus—Chief's Uniform	38.00
Maritime Telephone	30.30
Barnes, H.—Special Duty	25.66
Sundries—Flashlight, etc.	16.00
Lawrence, Fred—Special Duty	12.25
VanTassel, Harry—Special Duty	9.75
Everett, Aubrey—Special Duty	4.50
Ward, Cap and Regalia Co.—Hat	4.42
Digby Motors	3.65
Dakin Bros.—Flashlight Cells, etc.	1.20
	\$ 1,095.23

FIRE DEPARTMENT DISBURSEMENTS

Firemen's Allowance	\$ 250.00
Goodyear Tire Co.—Hose	200.00
Mount, C. E.—Fire Truck Driver, Tender	24.00
Patch, C. H.—Firemen's Coats and Hats	22.50
VanTassel, Stephen—Caretaker Fire Hall	15.00
Warne, H. T.—Fire Alarm Night Service	7.00
Oliver, Miss B.—Rent of South End Bldg	5.00
LaFrance Fire Engine—Chemicals	16.00

CENTREVILLE

The many friends of Mrs. R. Morehouse are pleased to learn that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. Adelaide Morton, who has been ill with the flu, is convalescing.

Mrs. (Capt.) E. D. Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, is spending a few days, the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Morehouse.

Ivan Monroise, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, in Sheet Harbor, has returned to resume his duties here after having spent his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morehouse.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. W. Holmes is able to be out again after being confined to her home for several weeks with a sprained wrist.

O. Outhouse, who was the victim of a serious accident, six weeks ago, is still confined to his home although the injuries are doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Forsythe and family, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham.

Miss Zelma Frost, of Little River, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Shaw and Mr. Shaw.

Miss J. Winchester was a week-end visitor at Digby.

Mrs. E. Raymond entertained a number of her friends at a Whist Party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Morehouse have returned home after spending a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. White, and Mr. White, of Wilmiston.

Mrs. C. Morehouse has returned home after spending some time with friends in Rockville. Misses Ella and Myrtle Morehouse, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morehouse, have successfully completed their course in training in the Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, Mass., and are at present doing private nursing in that vicinity.

On Saturday, February 20th, the Centerville Hockey team played a fast game with the

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team from Weymouth on Lake spent, St. Valentine's Day with Midway. The score was 5-1 in the latter's favor. Mrs. E. F. Centreville's favor.

On Friday evening a large number from here motored to Digby to witness a game between Centreville and Digby High School. The result of the game was 4-3 in Digby's favor.

CAPE ST. MARY

Mrs. A. A. Doucet visited friends in Yarmouth one day recently.

Miss Ethel DeVillier who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robichaud has returned to her home in Pinkney's Point.

James Doucet is among those on the sick list.

James Babine of Mavillette was in this place on Friday.

Miss Ina Babine of Yarmouth and Signe was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frautain, before leaving to visit friends at Bear Cove.

Miss Elsie Doucet who recently had her tonsils removed at the Yarmouth Hospital has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doucet, who recently arrived from Jamaica Plain, N. Y., spent a few days at Mayflower.

Alphonse Doucet and Louis Comeau who spent a week with relatives at Mayflower have returned home.

Aleide Maillet of St. Alphonse de Clare was here on Tuesday last week on business.

MAYFLOWER

Mr. and Mrs. William Doucet, Mrs. John LaFare and Misses Ethel DeVillier and Irene Robichaud of Cape St. Mary were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saulnier

BELLEVUE'S COVE

Francis Robicheau, of Max-wellton, was in this place on Friday.

Denoit Comeau, who recently underwent an operation at the Yarmouth Hospital, has returned home.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dugas, died recently.

Elise Comeau and Delphis Soucie are now employed at the Theriault boat shop.

Laurent Maillet, of Mavillette, has sailed for the West Indies, as sailor on the schooner "Edith Belliveau," of this place.

ST. ALPHONSE DE CLARE

Miss Anna Boudreau spent the week-end of the 14th, with her mother, Mrs. Evangeline Boudreau, who is teaching at Hectanooga.

Miss Rachael Maillet was a recent week-end guest of Mrs. Minnie Thibodeau, at Meteghan Centre.

Alphonse Comeau is among those on the sick list.

Capt. Arthur Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, was a business visitor here recently.

HECTANOOGA

Miss Emma Doucet is a guest of her sister, Catherine Doucet, at Bellevue's Cove.

Mrs. Sylvia Melanson and Mrs. Armand Deveau, of Mayflower, were visitors here on St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibault recently spent a week-end in Yarmouth and Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Comeau and baby, of Norwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deveau, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Thibault and baby, of Mayflower, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ledore Doucet.

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OBITUARY

John Manthorne

On Monday, February 15th, there passed away at the Digby General Hospital, John Manthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manthorne, who for a few years made their home in Bear River. Only twenty-four years of age, he was attacked by an obscure incurable disease, and received at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, and during the past two months, at the Digby General Hospital, all the care and attention that could be given. He married Mildred, adopted daughter of Mrs. Fletcher Chute and the late Fletcher Chute, by whom he is survived by two small children; his parents, brother and sister, in Digby. Burial services were held at the United Church, Bear River, conducted by Rev. C. L. Blanchard, and interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Fulton Parker

There passed away at her home in Bear River, on Saturday the 26th, Mrs. Fulton H. Parker, wife of Fulton H. Parker. Born in England, she with her parents, moved to Boston in her early childhood, where she was educated. After her graduation from the Grammar Schools, she took up newspaper work and as compositor and proof-reader, was identified with the Boston Transcript until her marriage, thirty-eight years ago last November. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. J. Bourne, of Dorchester, Mass., and one brother, Edward Percy, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Parker moved to Bear River six years ago and quickly made for themselves a large place in our midst. Her pleasing personality and cheerful manner were never more in evidence than during the more than two years' illness, which forced her to withdraw from active life. The funeral service was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. L. Blanchard, assisted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, and Rev. A. A. MacLeod. The carriers were: J. L. Warren, H. E. Harris, H. Chisholm and B. Alcorn. The profusion of flowers testified to the love and esteem of the deceased. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

LITTLE BROOK

Miss Agathe McLanahan, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvau and Mrs. Rose LeBlanc, at Hectanooga, has returned home.



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NORTH RANGE

A large number assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews, Sunday evening, and a very enjoyable time was had, singing hymns and phonograph music.

Mrs. Edward Amiraault and daughters, Marion and Barbara, motored to Digby and spent a week with her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Turnbull, recently.

Mrs. Wm. W. Height motored to Digby last week to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wamboldt motored to Digby on Saturday afternoon, to visit her son, Mr. Curtis Cook and Mrs. Cook, returning same evening.

Mrs. George White was a passenger to Digby one day last week on a business trip.

Miss Freda McLeod entertained a number of young friends at her home on Saturday evening.

Miss Alma Amoro has returned from Bear River, where she has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Height.

Mrs. Daisy Wagner and daughter, Augusta, returned to their home in Riverdale.

Mrs. James Tebo spent one day with her daughter, Mrs. George White, last week.

Harry Height spent the weekend with friends at Weymouth North.

Eugene Amiraault was a passenger to Digby on Monday, returning same day.

Miss Stella Height and brother, John, called on their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Wamboldt, Sunday afternoon.

John Durand is still on the sick list.

Word has been received that Mrs. J. A. Farnsworth, of Melrose, Mass., has been very ill, but is improving slowly; also her daughter, Hattie, who has the flu, but is able to be around again.

The hunger strike must be going on yet, as someone broke into Mrs. Wm. Height's house last week, but they had the good grace to throw the padlock in plain sight, where it could be found, after breaking the staple.

The Digby General Hospital wish to express their thanks to T. J. Harris, of the Racquette Garden, for his contribution of potted plants.

HARLEM

Mrs. Edward Duran and Miss Hazel Barr spent the week end with friends in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Ernest Hersey and two daughters, and Miss Althia Spavold spent one day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullen.

Miss Evelyn Boudreau and Miss Dora Smith went to Plympton last week. Returning, they were accompanied by John and Charlie Comeau.

Frank Barr, of Digby, came here recently to attend the funeral of his father, James Barr. While here he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boudreau.

Ernest Amoro, Dennis Boudreau, Dwight Spavold, and Leonard Sabine, who are employed in Southville, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Misses Ellen, Flora and Esther McAlpine and Emma Gaudet, attended the funeral of James Barr on Wednesday last.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Minetta Amoro, who has been sick, is improving in health.

Miss Emma Gaudette, of Hassett's, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnold Barr and Mr. Barr.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. James Ray passed away at her home on Sunday morning, February 21st, aged 82 years. Obituary notice will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurr, of Kentville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spurr.

The W. M. A. Society met on Wednesday, February 17th, with Mrs. M. W. Page. An interesting programme was arranged by the president, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. J. R. Berry, who has been confined to her home all winter, through illness, is making a good recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. Ernest Parly will be glad to know that she is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness.

J. Frank McClelland has been confined to his bed for several weeks. There is a slight improvement in his condition at present.

S. W. Ferguson, of Halifax, has been spending the past two weeks in Bear River, a guest at the Commercial House.

FREEPORT

The patrol boat operated by Captain Lewis, often stops at Freeport for harbour. The boat patrols St. Mary's Bay, and during the past week, did a "Good Samaritan Act." One of the men at Westport was unable to secure three of his traps. Fortunately the patrol boat came along, secured the traps and took them ashore, where they could be easily looked after.

George Pinigan, who has been spending the past week visiting relatives, returned to his home at St. Andrews, by way of the steamer "Keith Cann."

Wilton Finigan returned from White's Cove on Monday. He took three carpenters to their homes at White's Cove, on Wednesday last, in his boat "The Robert and Gwen." The carpenters had been working on the new wharf at Freeport. He was accompanied home by Murray Southern, who resides at Westport.

Last Friday saw the close of the three weeks of special evangelistic services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Akersley and the pastor of Bear River Baptist Church, Rev. A. A. MacLeod. The last week of the services showed a spiritual uplifting in the hearts of all the people. Many church members were brought back to a higher spiritual level of thought, and many new converts took their stand for Christ. The subject for February 15th, was given by Rev. A. A. MacLeod, and was "Vipers in the Woodpile of Life." On February 16th, the subject was "The Prodigal Son." Directly following the message a duet was rendered by Miss Jennie Chamber and Evelyn Finigan. Our guest pastor, Rev. Mr. Akersley, gave the address on February 17th. His talk was taken from John 3:16, and "Life" was the chief thought of his message. On Thursday evening, February 18th, the subject given by Rev. MacLeod was on "Young Men and Their Traps." The talk was exceedingly interesting and touched the hearts of many people, as did also the talk given on Friday evening on the subject, "Excuses." This subject stressed many of the "excuses" made by people on why they do not attend church.

This service marked the close of the meetings, but not the close of the blessings which the church has received from them, and will continue to receive, when the new converts are added to the church. The "converts" numbered about fourteen or fifteen. A marked interest was shown all through the meetings, as the weather was exceedingly cold and snowy, but the attendance was large during every evening.

Mrs. Austin Westcott officiated at the piano in a pleasing way, during all the special services.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod and wife, returned to their home in Bear River on February 20th. While at Freeport, they were the guests of Rev. Mr. Akersley and Mrs. Akersley. They were also entertained by a number of people in this place, and visited friends at Westport.

The Masonic Lodge held their regular meeting on the evening of February 22nd.

Colds are prevalent at this time, and many pupils were unable to attend school during last week.

Among those on the sick list are: Mrs. Ray Finigan, Mrs. Charles Morrell, Mrs. John Finigan, Mrs. Blanchard Morrell, Mrs. Allie Perry, Mrs. Earle Bouchie, Mrs. Alton MacNeill and Mrs. Ernest Haines. Those who are very ill in health are Mrs. Seth Prime, Mr. Everett and Mrs. Everett.

NEW TUSKET

Mrs. C. F. Sabean, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Sabean, Digby, returned home on Saturday.

Alphonse Thibeault, of Digby, spent the week-end at the home of his friend, Miss Grace Gaudet.

Jesse Goudy, who has been spending the past two weeks in and around Fort Maitland, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Garnette Mullen, who is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Mullen, also Miss Isabel Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sabean, of Digby, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Rev. F. C. Amery spent the week-end at this end of his field. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Mullen.

On account of the severe cold wind, the three services on Sunday were not very well attended. On Monday evening the combined Prayer Service and B. Y. P. U. were held with only a few members present.

WESTPORT

Dewy Craft returned to Saint John on Monday, after spending the past week at the home of Miss Dorothy Thompson.

R. J. Gower returned from Mink Cove on Wednesday of last week.

Allison Outhouse, of Tiverton, spent last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wintford Garon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lent and son, Earl, were passengers to Yarmouth on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Bates, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus.

Mrs. Hilbert Garon has returned home from Boston, accompanied by her grandson, Eugene Campbell.

An entertainment under the auspices of the "Willing Workers," will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, March 5th. The programme consists of songs, music, recitations, and a drama, "Mrs. Apple and Her Corps."

The Westport orchestra will be in attendance. Come and enjoy a good laugh. Fudge will be sold during intermission. Admission, adults 25c.; children 15c. Proceeds will be used for Church purposes.

EASTON

Owing to the illness of our teacher, Miss Violetta Mullen, our school is closed at the present time.

Miss Julia Mullen is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen, New Tusket.

Mrs. Sankey Mullen, of Havelock, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Tidd.

DANVERS

We have received some items of news from this village, but cannot publish them because they were unsigned. When we must know who sends in the news—not for publication, but for our own information?

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Mrs. Duff and Mrs. MacNaughton returned from Sydney, C. B. last week, where the former has been spending the winter.

Oakley Smith returned from a trip to Halifax on Saturday.

Don Bostwick of Saint John, was a recent guest of Mrs. Wm. Cossaboom.

Mrs. Raymond Winchester, of Digby, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHugh, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steadman were in Lawrenceton on Monday.

Dr. S. B. MacGregor had the misfortune to lose a valuable rabbit bound while in the woods hunting, recently. The dog was shot by another hunter.

Miss Fraser, the "Helping Teacher" visited the school last Wednesday. While in the village she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sullis.

The Smith's Cove Rangers played the Clementsport Hockey Team in the Amawalis Rink, Wednesday evening. The score was 9-5 in favor of the Rangers.

There were so many s-a stories for our contest this week that we were unable to publish them all and are therefore continuing the contest for another week. If your story did not appear in this issue, you may look for it next week.

The Digby Ravens left by car yesterday afternoon for New Glasgow, to compete against the New Glasgow Panthers in the Nova Scotia Hockey Semi Finals. The first game will be played tonight in the Pictou County town, and the return match will be in Victoria Rink here, on Monday night.

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NOTICE—The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Digby Central Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Council Chambers on Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1932 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A large attendance is requested. By Order, Frank W. Nichols, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Town of Digby

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Anyway, the Courier Was Missed

There is an old proverb which says "You never miss the water till the well runs dry," and we learned last week that there was much more truth to this old proverb than we thought.

Due to a break-down of that faithful old press that has been grinding out Couriers for the past forty years, we were held up for several hours, and were unable to get the Couriers around to our readers until Saturday morning. All day Friday we were kept busy answering questions and telephone calls—everybody appeared to miss their old friend, "The Digby Weekly Courier." We appreciate the interest they have shown, and hope that we will not have to disappoint them again for a long time.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the mechan-

FOUND OLD LETTER

The old building on the corner of Maiden Lane and Prince William st., at one time known as the Royal Cafe, is being torn down by the present owner, Mrs. L. Y. Winchester. A few days ago, under the eaves of the L. a letter was found dated at Halifax on February 26th, 1855, written by Gay Black and addressed to Mr. Wm. Henley. It had to do with an order for dry goods which was being returned. The postmark at Halifax was Feb. 27, 1855, and at Annapolis, March 2, 1855. It does not bear the Digby postmark so it was probably carried from Annapolis by some friend.

ies at H. T. Warne's machine shop for the service they gave us. Without their help it is hard to tell what might have happened.

New Glasgow Team Downs Ravens, 6-0

Striking their stride in the second session, but showing little semblance of organized hockey, the New Glasgow Panthers scored an even half dozen goals in the first game of the Provincial senior hockey semi-finals with the Digby Ravens, champions of the Western Nova Scotia League in the local arena last Friday night.

The opening chukker gave less variety, McLean, New Glasgow goalie, saving the Panthers from a sure goal early in the game when Hutchinson sailed down to find an open defence, and a perfect scoring opportunity. McLean came out of his citadel and warded the drive away from the drapes.

Dickson had a similar chance a few minutes later in which Eldridge played an equally effective part. Malcolm, stocky front liner, soloed up the left defence eight minutes before the close of the period and culminated his effort with a shot from the blue line that found the inside edge of the right goal post to notch the opening tally. Dickson raised New Glasgow another point in a brilliant solo effort, while a third marker followed a minute later, when McDougall accepted a pass from Forbes. Malcolm notched his second goal in a pass from early in the final session. Dickson scored on Forbes' pass after five minutes for the fifth. Raymond and Dickson almost came to blows and were given a short rest in the cooler. Daley followed to the pen a minute later. Malcolm scored the final marker while two Digby and one New Glasgow player were serving penalties. The Ravens fought hard in the dying minutes of the game to break into the scoring column, but without success.

Ravens Take Final, 5-2, But Drop Series

Upholding its reputation as a fighting team, the Digby Ravens staged a comeback before home fans Monday night at the Victoria Rink, and defeated the New Glasgow Panthers 5 goals to 2 in the final game of the semi-final series in the "Nova Scotia senior hockey playdowns. The Steel Town aggregation however, advanced to the finals with Halifax Wolverines, by virtue of their 6-0 victory in the opening game, giving them the series on total goals, 8 to 5.

The Ravens swarmed all over the Panthers and only the fine work of Jimmy McLean in the nets saved the Steel Towners. Backing up the forwards' fine play, Bill Eldridge, Raven goalie was in his best form of the season.

D. Daley scored for Digby sixteen seconds after the face-off, taking a pass from Sid Smith. Midway in the session the same players again combined for a goal off Smith's stick. New Glasgow rallied to tie the score in the second, Dickson tallying at ten minutes and Cox adding the other a minute before the close of the period.

Still pressing hard to blot out the stigma of that 6-0 setback in New Glasgow, the Ravens ran in two goals in the third, Charlie Hyson getting the first at two minutes on Hutchinson's assist. Smith got the final marker on a solo dash. There were few penalties and the game was cleanly fought.

Smith, Hyson and Walker played well for the home team while Malcolm, Cox and Dickson were the big stars of the visitors. 500 people attended.

The lineup:

New Glasgow Panthers—Goal, McLean; defence, Forbes, McDougall; forwards, Dickson, Cox, Malcolm. Allan.

Digby Ravens—Goal, Eldridge; defence, Muise, Raymond; forwards, Hyson, Hutchinson, Winchester, Walker, Daley, Smith.

Referees: H. McCarron and Dr. G. V. Turnbull.

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BEVIS W. TURNBULL

The Ronalds Advertising Agency has announced the appointment of Bevis W. Turnbull to an executive position in its head office, Montreal. Mr. Turnbull has had wide advertising and sales promotion experience through his association with T. S. Simms & Company, Saint John, N. B., the Royal Securities Corporation, the Thornton Purkis Advertising Agency, Toronto, where he specialized in financial advertising, and the National City Company. During four of the seven years with the latter organization Mr. Turnbull was in charge of direct mail business and advertising and from 1928 to 1931 was Manager of the Quebec City office of this Company. For the past year he has directed the publicity department of Canada Steamship Lines, Montreal, leaving this position to become a member of the Ronalds organization. Mr. Turnbull served during the War with the Canadian Field Artillery and the Royal Garrison Artillery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Turnbull, of this town. The Courier joins with his host of friends in wishing this Digby boy every success in the future.



"We Build"

Kiwanian Kinetograms

Kiwanis aims (6) "To co-operate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will."

There are many praiseworthy objectives engaging the attention of Digby Kiwanians, but for this winter they are concentrating upon the care of needy children in the town and its outskirts. The Club's funds have been so heavily drawn upon that when the immediate need of money became urgent a First Class Minstrel Show was quickly decided upon, because it would net a goodly sum, without appealing to public generosity, and it would afford so much wholesome fun that its patrons would get more than their money back in hearty laughs. There were found lots of talent in the Club and plenty more in town. The coming Minstrel Show will give most of you the surprise of your life. Preparations have been under way for several months, and practice was begun weeks ago when Kiwanian H. T. Warne generously offered free use of the hall in the Warne block for the purpose. Kiwanian Arch Dillon was given supreme command, and a capable staff enlisting all other Kiwanians was organized with numerous committees each having its own special work. The black-face comedians and chorus of 20 have put in many hours of diligent practice, sometimes four or five times a week, and the specialties are a whole show in themselves. Arth Gardner's

First Regular Meeting Of New Town Council

The Town Hall was packed Tuesday evening when the first regular meeting of the newly elected Town Council was held. The big question to be discussed was the action of the appeal court, which in a recent session had raised the assessment of a large number of the ratepayers. The increases had ranged from \$25 to thousands of dollars and it appeared that very few of the ratepayers had escaped a raise of some kind. Gas pumps, ice cream cabinets, oil burners, heating systems, personal income and real estate all came in for a share. It was moved and seconded that the report of the appeal court be received. Protests were read objecting to the assessment on gas pumps on private property and suggesting the assessment be lowered and other protests were read against the recent assessment. Several of the ratepayers appeared in person requesting that the increase not stand.

After hearing the appeals, Mayor Holdsworth promised the ratepayers that any errors found in the assessment would be remedied. The total increase totalled about \$42,000. W. H. Hayden was reappointed Superintendent of Streets and Walter, Alfred G. Cowan was reappointed Chief of Police. Dr. J. R. McCleave was appointed Health Officer.

Additional officers appointed were as follows: Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate—Alfred Boden.

Special Constables—F. J. Thibault and Fred Lawrence. Fire Wardens—A. D. Daley, F. L. Anderson and W. S. Winchester.

Board of Fire Escape—J. F. Milberry, C. E. Walker, W. S. Winchester.

Weighers and Measurers—G. Cardozo, C. E. Armstrong, B. A. Rooney, A. J. Dillon, A. R. Turnbull, George Hinman.

Surveyors of Wood—A. A. Shortliffe, K. E. Collins, J. F. Milberry, John Comeau.

Cattle Reeves—Walter Marshall and Horton Stark.

Found Keepers—Harry Baxter and Horton Stark.

Caretaker of Town Dump—Medford Thomas.

Revisors of Voters' List—A. R. Turnbull, J. F. Milberry and Angus McPhee.

Recently the Young People's club of the Westport Christian church, enjoyed a combination skating party and weiner roast at the Island Pond, in that town. About fourteen were present. Under the leadership of the pastor, Mr. Outhouse, Mrs. Outhouse and the Misses Peters, McDormand and Gower had charge of the coffee making and fire. The other members frolicked on the ice, which was at its best. At 10.30 all gathered around the fire to roast weiners, and partake of coffee. After the lunch, skating continued until a late hour when the group left reluctant to give up such a good time.

"River Keep Away From My Door" was the hit of the evening at the Yarmouth show last fall. Kiwanis proposed to give you a fine entertainment and a good chance to help a most worthy cause without missing the money. Reserved seats at 75c. are on sale at Holdsworth's Drug Store. Better get yours early if you want a good seat, for a packed house is predicted. At the time of going to press more than half of the reserved seats were sold.

F. Courtney Purdy, principal of the Digby Academy, addressed the members of the Digby Kiwanian Club at their weekly luncheon on board the "Queen" Helene, last Monday. Mr. Purdy gave an outline of some of the problems that confront school teachers of today and stressed the need of a Community Hall as an outlet for "excess energy" of the pupils.

PLAY PRESENTED

Many favorable comments have been heard on the play, "Pa's New Housekeeper," presented by the members of Home Division, at Smith's Cove, recently.

The parts were well taken, altogether it was a good laugh from start to finish. In spite of the fact that there were two hockey games that evening, there was a good sized audience and the proceeds amounted to about \$20.00. This goes to the Extension Fund. The play was preceded by a good march chorus by lady members of the Division, and between acts, Mrs. William Woodman and Mrs. Oran Woodman, in Gypsy costume, sang a very pleasing duet, Miss Sou Winchester and Austin Payson assisted by pantomime performance.

The cast of the play was as follows:—

Pa Jackson Clayton Woodman
Jimmie Jackson Austin Payson
Jack Brown Richard Turnbull
Mattie Jackson Bessie Porter
Mollie Holbrook Pauline Bampton

Any person desiring to assist the Victorian Order of Nurses in their local relief work, kindly send cash contributions of clothing to Mrs. Sturgeon, Victorian Order nurse.

The Women's Guild, of St. Patrick's church, will hold their annual St. Patrick's supper and 45's social at the Waverly Hotel, on March 17th.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Y. P. S. held an interesting Mock Trial in the church hall on Friday evening. The case was "The King vs John Barleycorn alias Government Control." All the court officials were in their proper place and costing and the trial proceeded on regular lines. The charge against the prisoner was "That John Barleycorn alias Government Control, has broken his most solemn pledges to abolish bootleggers and to reduce the consumption of intoxicating liquors; that he has propagated vice, misery and crime, and is an enemy of the nation." Evidence was heard from nine witnesses, a general merchant, commercial traveller, widow, policeman, school teacher, railway conductor, true temperance traveller and medical doctor. The jury brought in as its verdict: "We find the prisoner guilty of all the charges laid against him, and we find no reason for the exercise of clemency towards him." The judge passed sentence: "You have been found guilty of the charge against you and the sentence of the court is that for the present, you be placed in closest confinement possible, and that, as soon as it can be done you be put to death by the execution of a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

Mrs. Florence Moore, of Boston, has been spending a few days at the Winchester.



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SERVICE IN SEED TESTING

The Dominion Seed Branch, Sackville, New Brunswick, offers service in seed testing and issues official grade certificates on representative samples received from farmers, gardeners, and seed dealers in the Maritime Provinces. The Seeds Act requires that all grass, clover and other field seeds, excepting field root and vegetable seed, must have the containers or a tag or label durably attached thereto, plainly marked with the following information:

- (a) the name and address of the seller;
- (b) the name of the kind of seed, and the variety when known;
- (c) the name of the grade of seed;
- (d) the number of the control sample certificate.

Farmers, however, are exempt from offering under official grade—cereal grains, buckwheat, field peas and beans and corn, when sold and delivered on their own premises for seeding by the purchaser himself.

Growers or dealers who wish to offer seed for sale in the trade, draw a representative sample from the lot and submit it to the Dominion Seed Branch for test and grade. The quantities required for test are: 1 lb. of grain, and 1 to 2 oz. of the smaller seeds. A Control Certificate is issued on the sample but the seller is responsible for maintaining the general quality of the seed lot up to the standard of the sample submitted for test. The Certificate shows the names and numbers per ounce or per pound of the different weed seeds, or other impurities found in the sample; the percentage germination required and the grade. The official grade indicates the quality of the seed in regard to purity and vitality and is accepted as a basis of trade in both domestic and foreign markets.

If farmers or gardeners are in doubt as to the quality of any seed purchased, they may send a representative sample and quote certificate number and grade to check with the original sample on which the certificate was issued. The Seed Branch will test for any person three samples free of charge each year. If difficulties are found in cleaning grain to remove weed seeds, send a sample and advice will be given on what screens to use and where they may be obtained. Care in regard to the seed sown should increase the yield, improve quality in the crops, and materially add to profits with very little extra expenditure in time and money.

HOUSE BURNED

The home of Mrs. Charles Saulnier, at Weymouth Mills, burned to the ground, Wednesday morning of last week. The fire which was caused by sparks from the chimney lighting on the roof, rapidly gained headway, and the whole roof was a mass of flames before it was discovered. Although the fire engine as well as a bucket brigade rushed to the scene of the fire as soon as the alarm was given, it was impossible to save very much. The losing of her home and so many of its contents was a great loss to Mrs. Saulnier, who is a widow.

Considerable shipbuilding is being carried on along the south shore district of Nova Scotia served by the Canadian National Railways including schooners and private yachts. A 37-foot yacht is under construction in a Shelburne shipyard for Prof. A. M. McKenzie of Toronto, Professor of Actuary in the University of Toronto. The yacht will be a cruising ketch auxiliary and will be fitted with Diesel auxiliary engine. At Mahone Bay there is under construction a 45-foot motor craft for Dr. Robert Norwood, the famous rector of St. Bartholomew's Church in New York. Dr. Norwood is a native of Hubbards, Nova Scotia. Each summer he returns to Nova Scotia for his vacation.

Editorial

IT IS a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment and without prospect of it.

In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs as usual like a cloud, dark and silent, under the horizon of Europe; while all the energies and influences of the British empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China.

OF OUR own troubles no man can see the end. They are fortunately, as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously to despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

—And now, dear reader, if you'll excuse our not telling you sooner, we'll break the news that the above is a reprint from Harper's Weekly for Oct. 10, 1857—74 years ago! And you might show it to some of your friends who think this is the one and only depression.

THE BIRD WHO WOULD NOT SAY HIS PIECE

(London Daily Express)

Have you ever heard a budgerigar talk? When the National Show of Cage Birds was opened at the Crystal Palace, London, some one brought as an exhibit a slender green bird labelled, "The Talking Budgerigar."

His name was Joey Aubry, and it was announced that his repertoire consisted of twelve sentences and two poems. His star turns were "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," and "Sing a Song of Sixpence."

Joey opened his day well. Someone heard him say a few words. Then suddenly he turned shy. He hid his perky head in his green feathers and would give only a tiny tweet. Early visitors attracted by the notice stopped to encourage a performance. There was nothing doing. Crowds collected. Still no sound from the talking bird. Like many stage heroes he disappointed his audience. His accumulator appeared to have dried up entirely. Then suddenly he twittered a sweet tweet. It sounded like the time-honoured words of the opening line of "Twinkle—twinkle," but the new blue canary, the latest thing of his kind, looked mournful.

Canaries Smaller

Beautiful British Budgerigars! Only a few years ago the first one, a bright green, came from Australia and made a home in this country. They sent for a mate for him. Nearly six hundred were exhibited at this Bird Show, and in their colorings and shadings they were as lovely as a spring fashion card.

Canaries are growing smaller, and are being bred in greater varieties of colour. You can buy them from white to mauve. There is stated to be an increasing demand for them. A canary expert asked me to tell readers of the "Daily Express" not to keep canaries in wire cages. "They give the birds asthma," he said, "and they cannot sing their best. A three-sided box cage is the best place for a canary." Many canary-keepers, he added, kill their birds through kindness by giving them cheese and cake to eat.

(Miss Whitman, now a guest at the Racquette Gardens, brought five of these little budgerigars from England last November for breeding purposes.—News Editor Courier.)

METEGHAN

Mrs. Philip Robichaud, of this place, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Comeau, of Meteghan Centre, visited Mrs. Louisa Doucet, at Hectanooga, on the 20th. Hill on business last week.

Miss Beatrice Doucet, a member of the "B" class at Sacred Heart Academy, has entered the Yarmouth Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Miss Doucet is the youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Dosithé Doucet, of Cape St. Mary.

R. J. LeBlanc, Farmer's Representative, accompanied by Alvide Comeau, of Lower Saulnierville, was in Hectanooga on Tuesday. Mr. LeBlanc was at Meteghan Station one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Armstrong are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on February 22nd.

HECTANOOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brittain, of Richfield, called on friends here on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curry, also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibault, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saulnier, at Briar Lake, on Sunday.

Miss Bernadette Comeau, teacher at Briar Lake, accompanied by a number of her pupils, were among those who attended the meeting held by Mr. LeBlanc, farmer's representative, on the 20th, in this place. Messrs. Delbert and Charles Thibault and Wilfred Deveau, of Briar Lake, were in this place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Corporation and Lawrence Thibault were visitors to Yarmouth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibault spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saulnier.

N. C. Boudreau and James Curry were in Meteghan Station on business on Monday.

CONCESSIONS

Miss Stella Boudreau and Miss Marie F. LeBlanc, of Church Point, spent a recent week-end here.

Mrs. Joseph Thibault and stepsons, William and Exist, were in Church Point on the 24th.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Miss Ethyl Long, teacher at Upper Clements, was a week-end guest of Mrs. A. Angers. Mrs. Carey Thorne entertained the Butterfly Club on Friday evening.

W. W. Hudson received the sad news on the 22nd inst., of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. David Hudson, at her home in Parker's Cove.

Our teacher, Miss Winnifred Mallett, spent the week-end at her home in Plympton. Richard Thorne was a guest at the same home.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Ralph Chisholm on the 23rd. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrow in family.

CULLODEN

Weston Crawford, of the Lighthouse Road, spent one day last week with his daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Murphy and Mr. Murphy.

Miss Muriel Handspiker and sister, Paye, spent a few days last week with friends in Mount Pleasant.

A party from Culloden consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, son, Crawford, and daughter, George; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Middleton and son, Freddie; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Handspiker and Mrs. John Daley, motored to Digby on Saturday evening and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayden.

Mrs. Stewart Murphy is on the sick list.

CHURCH POINT

Mrs. B. H. Robichaud, of Cape St. Mary, spent Monday of last week with her brother, Rodolph Pothier, formerly of Haverhill, Mass., who is seriously ill.

Tommy Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, motored here on Monday of last week.

Andrie Blinn, of Bellevue's Cove, a student at St. Anne's College, has returned home owing to ill health.

F. D. Theriault was here on business on Tuesday of last week.

Timothy and Joseph Pothier, of Haverhill, Mass., recently arrived to visit their father, Rodolph Pothier, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. Stehelin and daughter, Anne Marie, spent Tuesday in Yarmouth.

Rev. Father Cotreau and Edmond Melanson motored to Bear River on Monday of last week, on business in connection with St. Anne's College.

WINTER BUDDS

There is a little tree beside my door. A lovely thing of cool and generous shade.

And all the Spring and Summer days she wore

A soft green garment, intricately made.

And when her gracious spreading arms were bare, Tossed by the Autumn winds in wanton glee.

I wondered if she were not lonely there.

For her bright leaves, the friendly little tree.

But Winter has a wardrobe too. I know.

Of ermine mantle and of crystal sheath.

And lo, today, undaunted by the snow.

Nine small brown saucy sparrows for a wreath.

—Grace E. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulken, of Easton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Edith, born on February 9th.

DANVERS

Miss Alvada Cromwell is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dennis Bright.

Mrs. May McCarty, who has been spending two months here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Bright, has returned to her home in the United States.

Martin Cromwell is employed at Maxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cromwell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Katherine Hatfield, of the United States, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hatfield.

Tyafford Bright was a guest of his friend, Miss Josie Langford, on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Hatfield and Messrs. Quentin Hatfield and Lloyd Bright, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cromwell and family on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Cromwell spent Tuesday with her sister at Southville.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie L. Smith, one day recently.

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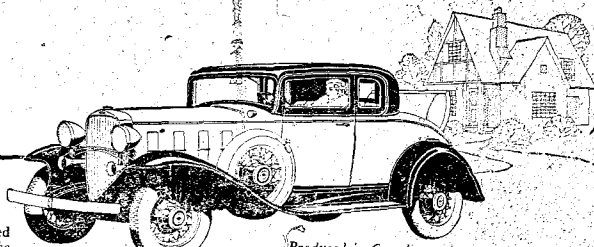
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Waterloo Beddoe is sentenced, Denonshire House is down: The big white shop fronts face us Like the streets of a foreign town; Cupid's gone from the Circus, Taxis rattle the Row. Still, in a back street corner, There's Mr. Punch's show.

Pick up a crawling hansom, —You'll find one close to the Park! —Follow the "bustles" byways, When the first lights prick through the dark. There's a gathering crowd of children, Their heads all turned in a row To the lost pre-cinema ages, And Mr. Punch's show.

—Kathleen Conyngham Greene.

GET LIQUOR CAR AFTER A LONG CHASE.

Constable W. Newton, of the Nova Scotia Police, and Revenue Officers D'Eon and Symonds, after a somewhat long chase on the Yarmouth highway at about 2 a. m., Monday morning of 1st week, succeeded in capturing a f. Emin and Joseph McCan from Yarmouth, suspected to have contraband liquor in their car. The police declare they got some rum, and arrested the two men who were lodged in Little Brook jail for the night. After appearing before the magistrate, they were allowed bail.

EASTON

Owing to the illness of our teacher, Miss Violetta Mullen, our school is closed at the present time.

Miss Julia Mullen is spending a fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen, New-Tasquet.

Mrs. Sankey Mullen, of Havelock, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Tidd.

GROSSES COQUES

John Thibault, Fishery Inspector was in Cape St. Mary, on business, one day last week.

CORBERIE

Eddie P. Deveau, who is employed by Leon Gaudet, recently visited in Hectanooga.

SMITH'S COVE

The many friends of Miss Adelaide Cumming and Thomas Cumming have learned with regret of the death of their only sister, Mrs. Annie Wood, which occurred at Lynn, Mass., on Monday, February 22nd. Dr. and Mrs. S. B. MacGregor entertained the ladies of the United Baptist Sewing Circle and their husbands, at their home, last Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who have spent the past three months in the U. S. A., returned last Friday. Stanley Smith, who has been taking a military training course in Halifax, returned on Saturday.

Vance Comeau left on Monday for Annapolis Royal, where he has secured a position. Miss Grace Brooks, of Weymouth, was a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Austin, on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Weir spent the week-end in Digby, guest of her brother, Reginald Weir, and Mrs. Weir.

NEW TASEKET

Mrs. C. F. Sabean, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Sabean, Digby, returned home on Saturday.

Alphonse Thibault, of Digby, spent the week-end at the home of his friend, Miss Grace Gaudet.

Jesse Goudy, who has been spending the past two weeks in and around Port Maitland, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Garnette Mullen, who is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Mullen, also Miss Isabel Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sabean, of Digby, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

CLIP THIS OUT

When there are hard times in business, employees can do much to help along by working if anything, a little bit harder, for it is by getting through work quickly that the employer is able to collect more promptly and find money easier. Don't slow up on work because there may not be a lot of it in sight.

WESTPORT

Miss Alice Cousin, R. N., returned from Saint John, on Thursday.

Clarence Titus was a passenger to Saint John, on Monday, returning on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. John Arthurs and two children.

Frank Moore, of Saint John, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. William McDormand.

About thirty of the young people from here were the guests of Melvin Tibert, at a skating party at Central Grove, on Monday evening. The ice was perfect, and all reported a good time.

Juanita Lodge, I. O. O. F. held their annual supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Friday evening.

D. B. Kenney returned home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Albert R. Wilder, of Boston, Mass., marriage taking place at Concord, N. H., on January 30th.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Norman Robbins is slowly improving after her recent illness. Mrs. Judith Robbins is spending a few weeks at Freeport. James Cossaboom is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Linwood Perry, who has been on the sick list for a number of weeks, is much improved. Mrs. Merrill P. Outhouse, who was seriously ill last week, is improving.

Nehemiah Outhouse has returned home from Portsmouth, N. H., where he has spent the past few months.

Capt. John Clifford is on the sick list. Eugene W. Outhouse, of 16 Stanley Terrace, West Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Floyd Denton, of Westport; and Mrs. Arthur Harris, East Ferry, who were summoned home last week on account of their mother's serious illness, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Ruel Outhouse, who was summoned to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Robert Butler, of 26 Douglas Ave., Saint John, who was seriously ill, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Ernest Powell, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles, has returned to her home at Freeport.

Mrs. Elmer Wyman is among the number who are on the sick list. Miss Marie Small, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small, is in poor health.

CAPE ST. MARY

William Saulnier, of Bear Cove, was here on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doucet, accompanied by Miss Irene Robichaud, R. N., were in Yarmouth on business, on Monday last week.

Delisle Doucet, who is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, at Hectanooga, spent the week-end at his home here.

Fred Comeau, of Mavillette, was in this place on business one day recently.

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SALMON RIVER

Freddie and Gustave Deveau have been spending a week's outing at Clear Water Lakes. On Monday of last week, the former visited J. A. Deveau, at Hectanooga.

Joseph Thibault, of Woodvale, who was reported as seriously ill, is now well on the way to complete recovery.

Charles L. Deveau, Warden of Clare Municipality, who badly hurt his back some weeks ago, is still confined to his bed, and improving very slowly.

Adolph Deveau, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisee C. Deveau, badly hurt his foot while cutting pulpwood at Norwood.

Rev. Father A. Maillet, of this place, was in Mavillette during the past week, on business.

HOCKEY

The Weymouth hockey team played the Centreville team at

Lake Midway, on Saturday afternoon, February 20th. With the ice in prime condition, the contesting teams played three periods with the score standing at the end, 5-0 in favor of Centreville.

The lineup:
Weymouth—C. Comeau, C. Campbell, F. Campbell, H. Tooker, E. Corgins, A. Muise, E. Stehelin, L. Dugas (goal).

Centreville—D. Morton, G. Outhouse, M. Cochran, E. Titus, E. Shaw, C. Outhouse, A. Henry, F. Gidney, M. Dakin (goal). Referee—Alton Graham.

MAVILLETTE

Messrs. Leger and Stanis Maillet, of St. Alphonse de Clare, were here on business on Monday.

Louis Boudreau motored to Yarmouth on business on Thursday.

Lawrence Boudreau arrived from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Tuesday, after an absence of seven years, and is the guest of his brother, Louis Boudreau.

Mrs. Peter Boudreau has returned from Yarmouth, where she visited her lady, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks.

ST. ALPHONSE DE CLARE

Miss Mary Rose Geddry, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Geddry, has returned to Yarmouth.

Here and There

New Brunswick will be selected as the training ground for the Boston Bruins Hockey Club prior to the 1933 N. H. L. season. About 40 players will go into the training camps some time around October 15.

Autumn sowing of all grains in Soviet Russia last year amounted to 65,400,000 acres, representing a decrease of 10.8 per cent from the official fall sowing programme mapped out by the government. According to a recent cable received by the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce.

Week-end trips, so popular last year on Canadian Railway lines, will remain in force this year after February 29, the date set for their discontinuation. The Canadian Passenger Association has reached this decision under pressure of public demand. Under this arrangement, round trip tickets between any Canadian stations for any week-end are offered by the railways at the rate of one and a quarter times the regular single fare.

Two Alberta speed-skating records were smashed at the recent R. W. Winter Sports Carnival. The 220 yards event was won by A. E. Hardy, of Saskatoon, in 20 seconds flat, 4-5 seconds better than the former Alberta record. The three mile event was also taken by Hardy in 9 minutes and 2-5 seconds, being 23 and 3-5 seconds less than the former Alberta record. Miss Margaret J. Nicol, of Drumheller, was elected Provincial Champion and reigned over the Band Winter Sports Carnival of 1933.

Travellers in Canada at Easter-tide will have the benefit of the same ticket privileges as were granted them at Christmas. According to a recent announcement made by the Canadian Passenger Association on behalf of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. This concession will allow the traveller for round trip generally to the travelling public, between Thursday, March 24 and Sunday, March 27 with return available up to Tuesday, March 29.

Fifty-seven 10-year leases of salmon and trout fishing rivers, lakes and streams in New Brunswick were put up for sale at auction at the Parliament Building, Fredericton, April 7 next, at upset prices ranging between \$25 per annum and \$12,000 per annum. The announcement of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, provincial Minister of Lands and Mines. They represent the pick of salmon fishing facilities on this side of the American continent.

At the close of a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific held at Montreal, February 8, President E. W. Beatty announced that in order to help western farmers over the present period of depression the Company has offered to write-off interest on land contracts for the year 1931. This offer will be extended to the year 1932 on condition that the contract holder pays his taxes and one full installment on his contract this year. Further encouragement in the form of a bonus will be given to those who make payments on account of arrears of interest, the bonus to be in proportion to payment made. This should be of great assistance to contract holders on the Company's lands who have suffered through depressed markets or crop failures. (284)

What is expected to be the commencement of a new market for this class of Maritime produce, two carloads of cabbage from Kingsport, N. S., passed through Truro recently over the lines of the Canadian National Railways enroute to Montreal and Ottawa. In previous years a large amount of this product grown in the Cornwallis Valley has been shipped to the United States.

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Specials for the week

Finnan Haddies, per can	19c
Kipperd Herring, per can	17c
Chicken Haddies, per can	17c
Boneless Cod (choice) per lb.	15c
The Veribest Tea, Broken Pekoe, lb.	30c
A few Dish Pans left	40c

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LITTLE RIVER

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Omer Denton recently, on her birthday, by her Sunday School Class, who presented her with a gift.

A large number from Centreville, Sandy Cove, Mink Cove, Tidville and East Ferry, attended the Baptism at this place, Sunday.

Emmon Frost, accompanied by his friend, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Frost.

Miss Zelma Frost has returned from Centreville, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Shaw, and little son, Douglas. Eleven candidates, with one exception from Tidville, were baptised here on Sunday evening, and given the right hand of Fellowship, together with two others coming by letter. The church was filled to capacity, there being over two hundred present.

Rev. Mr. Tingley, of Wolfville, preached the sermon, assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Chute, and Rev. I. D. Harvey. This was followed by a short evangelistic service and the Lord's Supper, which about sixty-five remained. Special services will also continue at Tidville next week.

Mrs. John Trask is out again after being confined to the house for some time.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Walter Denton last week. After the lesson, which was taught by Mrs. Arch Frost, a pleasant social time was enjoyed and cake and ice cream served.

The week before the class met with the president, Mrs. Martha Denton, with Mrs. Lyndon Collins as teacher. A goodly number were present at both places. Previous to this it met with Mrs. Burton Frost, regular teacher of the class for the past twelve years, and an inspiring lesson was taught under her leadership.

PORT WADE

Mrs. (Dr.) Smolter, of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alena Borgart, left on Monday for a visit with friends in Lunenburg.

Ralph Borgart, of New York, who came here last week to attend the funeral of his father, the late Willard Borgart, left for his home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everett, of Hillsboro, are visiting Mrs. Everett's sister, Mrs. Earle Cassey.

Mrs. C. Andrew Keane was "At Home" to her friends, on Monday afternoon and evening. On that date, Feb. 25th, she had 24 years of age, although she has only had 21 anniversaries of her birth. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, she had many callers, who brought birthday greetings and gifts. Mrs. Keane, who appeared in good health, is "blessed with a very clear memory and

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entertained her friends with stories of pioneer days, and of how she spent her birthday 75 years ago. She was assisted in receiving by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Edward Keane, who also served light refreshments. These included a fine birthday cake, profusely decorated with candles. Her husband, who is slightly younger, was also at home, and will celebrate his birthday on April 16th.

The death of Mrs. Mary Wooster Thorne, widow of the late Frederick W. Thorne, occurred on Sunday morning, at the age of 82 years. To the deceased, who has been suffering from an illness of a few months' duration, death came as a sweet release. Her life was filled with good deeds, and although she had no family, there are many who called her blessed. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the United Church; the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. T. Bryant, of Granville Ferry.

THE PASSION PLAY

The Rev. E. W. Forbes, M. A., of Digby, who witnessed the 1930 presentation of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, gave a most interesting lecture on Travel Talk on "A Visit to Oberammergau and the Passion Play," in the Hearts United Church of Weymouth, Thursday evening. The lecture was well attended and was sponsored by the Young People's Service Club of the Church. This lecture was accompanied by a number of very beautiful colored slides, showing the village and scenes and actors in the play; all with the exact coloring as they appeared in the play.

During the showing of the pictures of the scene in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Crucifixion scene, the solos "Alone" and "He Died of a Broken Heart" were very beautifully and impressively sung by L. H. Potter, baritone. During the showing of the world famous picture "The Light of the World," the choir sang the antiphonal "Knocking, Knocking, Who is There?"

Mr. Forbes spoke of the three things which impressed him most about the play, being the Reverence with which it was presented; the magnetic power fairly good health, is "blessed with a very clear memory and

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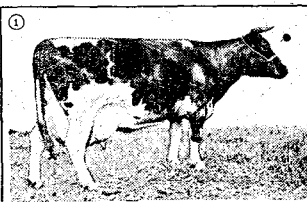
Strathmore Farm Holds Three Milk and Butter Production Records

When milk and butter are the topic of conversation, attention must needs be directed to the Canadian Pacific Railway's supply farm, at Strathmore, Alta., where three bovine aristocrats have established outstanding production records for the whole of Canada. There is little to choose between the three cows; a glance at their pictures tells the story. Excellent stock, well handled, has once more proven its worth and E. W. Jones, the company's Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry, is justly proud of the achievement.

Mona Pontiac Walker—134648—under Government regulation, led all the milk-producers in Canada by over 2,000 lbs., having completed a yearly record on November 27, 1931, with 30,464 lbs. of milk and 1,150 lbs. of butter. In 1930, as a four-year-old, she held another record, with 29,292 lbs. of milk and 1,071 lbs. of butter.

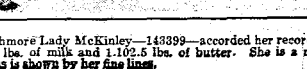
The next highest milk production record for 1931 goes to Primrose Lilly Pietje—151147—who also held the butter record for the Dominion for the same year. Her performance was 23,271 lbs. of milk and 1,210 lbs. of butter. She is an outstanding show animal and took first prize in the dry cow class at Vancouver and Victoria in 1931.

The four-year-old production record for Canada, for both milk and butter is held by Strathmore Lady McKinley—143399—accorded her records under Government regulation, in 1931, with 25,569 lbs. of milk and 1,102.5 lbs. of butter. She is a remarkably fine beast of the best of Holstein pedigree, as is shown by her fine lines.



The Pictures

- (1) Strathmore Lady McKinley.
- (2) Primrose Lilly Pietje.
- (3) Mona Pontiac Walker.



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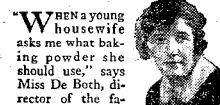
"SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"



Miss Jessie Marie De Both makes her delicious

Apple Dumplings with Magic Baking Powder



When a young housewife asks me what baking powder she should use," says Miss De Both, director of the famous Home Makers' Cooking Schools, "this is my advice: Use the best—one that is pure, uniform and invariably dependable. You can't use second-rate baking powder and expect first-rate results."

"My experience with Magic has been particularly happy. I find that it never varies—that it is consistently reliable. And I know it is pure, and free from harmful ingredients." Statements by other well-known cookery authorities give wholehearted support to Miss De Both's judgment. In fact, the majority of dietitians and cookery teachers throughout Canada use and recommend Magic exclusively.

Apple Dumplings
1 quart flour 1½ cups milk
2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder 1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt 1 cup cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter

Sift into a bowl flour, baking powder and salt. Rub in the butter. Add cold milk to make soft dough. Turn out on a floured board and roll into a sheet. Cut in squares. Fill and core the apples. Place an apple on each square of dough. Fill the core with a small piece of butter, sugar and a little cinnamon. Fold the dough over, taking care that there are no openings, so the steam inside dumplings cooks the apple while dough is baking. Brush dumplings with a little cream, and place in greased pan. Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 20 minutes. Serve with cream or hard sauce.



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EXHIBITION BUILDING BROKEN INTO

As has been mentioned in these columns before, the Exhibition building at Bear River has had some additional improvements made during the past few weeks, bringing it into line with the most up-to-date buildings of its kind in the Province. Imagine the feelings of the officials in charge, when on visiting the plant last Saturday morning, they found the lock on the front door tampered with and ruined, although this door had not been opened. However, the thief or thieves, would not be balked, so visited the rear, and broke out a large pane of glass and gained entrance. Some trifling articles were taken, but evidently what they wanted had not been found, although some valuable tools lay around as the work was not quite completed. Notice forbidding trespass will be posted on the property and a strict watch maintained, and the next thief may not get away so easily.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Albert Benson is on the sick list.

Miss Esther Benson is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained on Wednesday evening.

J. E. Farquhar is out again after his serious illness.

Carol Clarke arrived in town from Ottawa, on Wednesday.

Shirley Eisnor, of Annapolis Royal, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steadman were in Bear River on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Morine has been ill, but is much improved in health.

H. Clifford Rice, Kentville, was in town a few days during the week.

Don't forget the pantry sale and afternoon tea, on Saturday, March 5th.

Ira McCormack, who has been very ill, is now convalescing slowly.

Miss Jean Herbert spent the week-end at her home in Annapolis Royal.

J. J. Wallis, of Digby, was in town last week, a guest at the Commercial House.

Miss Blakeney spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Rafuse, at Morganville.

Miss Edna Cummings, of Digby, was the guest of Miss Edith Kempton, recently.

J. A. MacKenna entertained the Men's Two Table Contract Club on Monday evening.

Mrs. Kerr, Lansdowne, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gifford Robbins, on Monday.

Miss Nadine Landers, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week-end, guest of Mrs. Otis Rice.

George Oickle, Lewis Banks and Albert Rice, of Perotte, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Stanley Ferguson has returned to Halifax, after a pleasant stay of two weeks at the Commercial House.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada, met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

F. H. Hatheway has spent some time at his summer camp, at Lake LeMarchant, making plans for the coming season.

The Cottage Prayer Service of the United Church, was held on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Lottie Wamboldt.

Mrs. C. L. Blanchard and daughter, Joan, spent the week-end at Annapolis Royal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris.

Alfred Parker, Lee Rice, John Morgan and Charles Stewart left on Monday for Middleton, to work in the granite works.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Bridgetown, motored to Bear River recently and were guests at the Grand Central.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church are holding a pantry sale and afternoon tea in H. E. Harris' sample room, Saturday, March 5th.

Walter Wilkins, who had his leg badly cut while working in the woods, at Perotte, is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod motored to Wolfville on Thursday, to be present at a special meeting of the Grand Division. He returned the same day.

Rev. C. L. Blanchard, George Tupper and Dr. A. B. Campbell attended the meeting of Presbytery, at Annapolis Royal, on Monday. Supper was served in the vestry of the United Church.

H. P. Newcombe, Halifax, who was the special speaker for Temperance, was the guest of the Grand Central Hotel, as were also C. E. Taylor and R. J. Smith, Halifax.

Mrs. Laurie Thompson and small daughter, who have spent the past two weeks at Perotte, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman, have returned to Bear River.

EXCESS FAT IS A DANGER TO HEALTH!

Insurance companies are apt to reject applications of overweight men and women—they can't afford to take any risks.

Good health cannot long be maintained where there is excessive weight. Fat is apt to shorten life, and constipation, impaired mental activity, loss of energy and strength are but a few of many complaints which sometimes arise in overweight men and women.

Why not lose this superfluous fat—regain glorious health and good looks again—simply take a half teaspoonful of Knechen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast. Knechen is the safe and healthy way to reduce, based on scientific principle. The splendorizing action of Knechen can be speeded by cutting out fatty meats, pastries, and giving light, on butter, cream and potatoes.

Knechen helps to purify, nerves, glands and body organs to function properly again—your gain amazing new strength and energy—feel years younger—look better, work better. Why postpone attractiveness and superb health?—start the Knechen treatment to-day!

Local and Personal

Ira Clarke, of Montreal, arrived home on Monday.

Service was held in St. John's Church on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Miss Olive Barr has accepted a position in the Bear River Drug Store.

Harold Green, of Middleton, spent the week-end at the Commercial House.

Lloyd Hersey and Reginald Holdsworth, of Digby, were in town on Friday.

J. H. Whitman and J. Gattie, of Bridgetown, were in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke went to Annapolis Royal on Wednesday, returning Thursday.

St. John's Guild will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Harris.

The B. R. W. I. are planning a social evening in the I. O. O. F. hall for March 14th.

Quite a number from here attended the hockey match at Digby, on Monday night.

The March meeting of the Bear River W. I. will be held on Monday, 7th, in the usual room.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Sarah Ray, in Deep Brook, on Wednesday.

J. R. Minard, representing the Tuckett Tobacco Co., spent the week-end a guest at the Commercial House.

F. Langille, of Berwick, and Emdon Tibert, of Little River, were guests at the Commercial House last week.

Atlee B. Clarke, of Montreal, arrived home last Thursday, called by the illness of his father, W. W. Clarke.

Miss Bessie Whitman, Mrs. Randall and Miss Helen Robinson, of Digby, were calling on friends in Bear River, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon Crowe, of Middleton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. MacMurtrey, returned to her home on Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. John A. Purdy, on Tuesday afternoon, instead of evening on account of the special services being held in the church.

A. B. Marshall and L. V. Harris went to Halifax on Saturday and embarked Sunday night on the S. S. Lady Hawkins for a month's trip to the West Indies. Fred W. Harris, of Annapolis Royal, was also in the party.

John Evans, who has been convalescing from a serious illness, and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrow for the past two months, returned to Halifax, on Monday, to resume his position in the radio department of the T. Eaton Co. store.

We are pleased to report Mr. Fred J. Dittmars is making a satisfactory recovery from his recent illness. Mr. Dittmars celebrated his 86th birthday on Saturday, receiving congratulations from his many friends. The Courier joins with the other friends in congratulating Mr. Dittmars.

Local and Personal

Don't forget the sale of fancy articles and pantry sale to be held by the Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church, on Saturday afternoon, March 26th.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Annapolis Royal, held service in Bear River, on Sunday, and was a dinner guest of J. Arthur Rice, at the Commercial House.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, B. A. Pastor

Services next Sunday as follows:—10.30 a. m., Morning Worship. Sermon theme, "The Holy Spirit." 7.30 p. m., Evangelistic Service. Sermon theme, "The Cross." Song service led by Orchestra and words thrown on the screen. The choir will sing, "The Old Rugged Cross." A cordial invitation to all without a Church Home to attend these services.

Church School will meet for bible study at the close of the morning service. Classes for all ages. The Church School is the Church at study. No one can take your place.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod will preach at Morganville at 3 p. m.

The C. G. I. T. will meet each Monday in the Vestry. Juniors under the direction of Mrs. A. A. MacLeod, at 4.15 p. m., the Seniors under the direction of Miss Marguerite Baird at 7.15. During the special services the Seniors will arrange to meet at a different hour.

Special services are being held in the Church Vestry all this week. These meetings will be continued until Easter. Beginning Monday, Rev. A. W. Akers, of Freeport, will be the special speaker. Brother Akers will preach every night except Saturday. Services will begin promptly at 7.30 p. m. Special music will be rendered. All interested are cordially invited to these services. Come, and bring a friend.

CARNIVAL HELD

A very successful fancy dress carnival was held Tuesday evening, at Bear River, and in spite of the extremely cold weather, a large number was in attendance, with about fifty in costume. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' 1st, Miss Marguerite Baird, Spanish Girl; 2nd, Miss Ruth Dunn, Indian Maiden; Gentlemen's 1st, Byard Marshall, Indian Chief; 2nd, Alfred Marshall, Clown; Girls' 1st, Patricia Hatheway, Gypsy; 2nd, Elmer Morine, Chinese Girl; Boys' 1st, Walter Jack, Liza Hill; 2nd, John Jefferson, French Soldier. The committee of judges were J. L. Warren and Mr. Ferguson, of Halifax.

SLIGHT BLAZE AT BEAR RIVER

On Wednesday afternoon a grass fire was set on the farm of Peter MacGregor, of which he lost control, and it caught in his woodshed, which with its contents, consisting of his year's firewood (about eight cords) and farming implements, were burned to the ground. There was no insurance.

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When even slight kidney derangement is neglected there is the risk that rheumatism, backache, lumbago, etc., will eventually result. These disorders are simply the penalty of neglecting the kidneys which, becoming weakened, cease to excrete the constantly accumulating impurities. However, no one need be a martyr to these complaints for a single day. Simply start using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and you will be surprised how quickly they will strengthen the kidneys and put them in condition to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood.

PARKER'S COVE

One of our oldest residents passed away on Monday, the 22nd., in the person of Mrs. Jane Hudson, at the age of 87 years. She was around the house doing her household duties seeming as well as usual. Her son was out doing his morning chores, and when he returned he found his mother had expired very suddenly. Heart failure was the cause of her demise. She was survived by five sons and three daughters. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. Interment took place at Parker's Cove Cemetery with Rev. M. B. Whitman, Baptist, of Annapolis Royal, conducting the service at the home and grave. The pallbearers were Frank Clayton, David Young, Arch McGarvie and Walter Robinson.

W. H. Anderson came home on the 24th., from Boston, Mass., where he had been visiting his mother, Mrs. William Brown and Mr. Brown, and other relatives. Carmen Milner, who has been engaged in Kentville, cooking in the lumber woods, is spending a few days home in his new cottage. Mrs. Earl Forcey and baby, of Annapolis Royal, were visiting at a luncheon on Wednesday.

ors at her mother's home, recently.

Mrs. LeRoy Halliday and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minard White, of Young's Cove, this week.

Mrs. R. Bacom, of Lawrenceville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Clayton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rice, of Granville Ferry, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hudson, recently. Whooping cough and colds are quite prevalent.

Wilfred Weir has gone to Clementsport for an indefinite time.

Miss Louise Hardwick and Dorothy Gregory are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Ayard Hudson, and Mr. Hudson, of Belle Isle.

Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at a luncheon on Wednesday.

Any fear of depletion of the salmon fishing in the Maritimes has been dispelled with the announcement that 31,000,000 eggs collected last fall by the Fish Culture Branch of the Dominion Department of Fisheries will be distributed in suitable streams this year according to the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways.

No Sleep, No Rest, Stomach Gas Is Cause

Mrs. A. Cloud says: "For years I had a bad stomach and gas. Was nervous and could not sleep. After taking me of all stomach troubles and now I sleep fine." Jones' Drug Store.

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Forsthe-Barr—At Saint John, N. B., February 18, 1932, Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barr, Bear River, and Daniel Forsthe.

Overnight Bedroom Sleeping Cars Popular

Please reserve bedrooms on Canadian Pacific 11.55 p.m. train for Toronto." is a common nowadays into the railway offices by the travelling public.

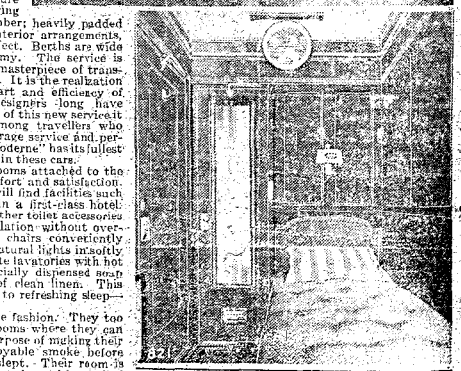
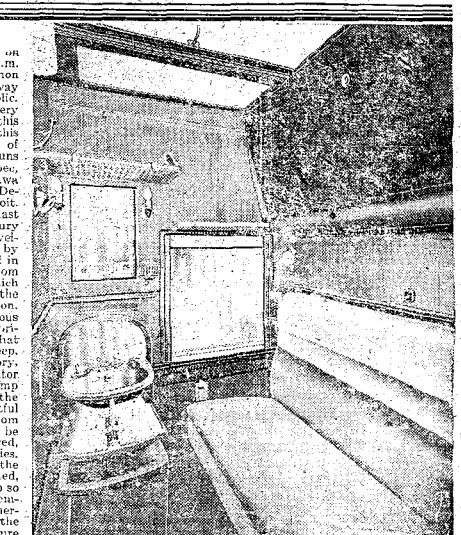
The company reports a very heavy demand of late for this type of accommodation and this has necessitated operation of bedroom sleeping cars on the runs between Montreal and Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, and Toronto and Toronto, Toronto and Detroit, and Montreal and Detroit.

Privacy, comfort and the last word in convenience and luxury are features of this latest development in overnight travel by Canadian Pacific as expressed in these single and double bedrooms and compartment cars, which represent the equivalent of the finest of hotel accommodations. They provide all the luxurious appointments of individual private rooms with a bed that assures deep and refreshing sleep. Each room has toilet, lavatory, electric fan, overhead ventilator with exhaust fan, reading lamp and other conveniences, the whole being decorated in restful colors. In the double bedroom cars an overhead bed may be opened from the wall, if desired, affording additional facilities.

Some further features of the sleeping cars may be enumerated, which make the hours of sleep so refreshingly delightful. Temperature is controlled thermostatically throughout the train; roller bearings assure smoothness of motion; coil spring mattresses invite restful slumber; heavily padded carpeting harmonizes with interior arrangements, creating a general soothing effect. Berths are wide and long and unusually roomy. The service is presented to travellers as a masterpiece of transportation luxury and comfort. It is the realization of all those refinements of art and efficiency of which travel equipment designers long have dreamed. From the inception of this new service it has won increasing favor among travellers who distinguish between good average service and perfection in travel. The word "moderne" has its fullest and best inclusive expression in these cars.

In the women's dressing rooms attached to the sleeping cars there is real comfort and satisfaction. The most fastidious woman will find facilities such as she would expect to see in a first-class hotel. Mirrored dressing table and other toilet accessories provide maximum accommodation without overcrowding. Here are vanity chairs conveniently placed, single artificial and natural lights, softly colored shades, spotlessly white lavatories with hot and cold running water, specially dispensed soap and a never-ending supply of clean linen. This affords the requisite pendant to refreshing sleep—perfect toilette.

The men are treated in like fashion. They too have commodious dressing rooms where they can forget their only for the purpose of making their toilets but also for an enjoyable smoke before retiring or after they have slept. Their room is perfectly lighted, well ventilated, amply supplied with lavatories of newest design and in decorations harmonizes with the general finish and furnishings.



Lay-out shows (lower picture) single bedroom car and (above) double bedroom car.

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in the Courier Bring Results

"Mrs. A. wishes to buy a Second Hand Stove. She telephones 100 using this column, and, as in the case of a Classified Want Ad, she is GETTING RESULTS."—Mrs. B. glancing over the Classified Column, sees advertisement in it, and she has a Want Ad. Notices, Lost, Found, etc., are 50 cents for the first touch with Mrs. A. and the transaction is made. Many people are seeking insertion, copy not to exceed one inch space. In Memoriam Notices are 50 cents per insertion, and if they include poetry, the latter will be charged at 10 cents per line. Just telephone 100, Classified Department.



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Interesting Tales of the Sea as Related by Courier Readers

CAPT. SLOCUM'S VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD

By Ivan A. Shortliffe, Central Grove,
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Captain Joshua Slocum was born in Westport, Digby Co. He came of a sea-faring race and family, and took to the sea as a boy of eight. Passing all his youth and manhood on the waves, he arose to command such vessels as the "Northern Light," the farthest sailing craft at that date, out of America.

Thus he had come to know the sea like a well-thumbed book; and, to regard it as more naturally his home than the land; and thus it was that being stranded for want of employment, yet still full of his old love for the sea and ocean life, he formed the determination to sail around the world alone, in a boat built after his own idea. Such a one he constructed at Fairhaven, with his own hands, using to some extent the frame-work of an old sloop made over to him by a friend.

At this little ship he worked unaided for a year, and finally turned out the "Spray," ready for the sea, corked, painted and canvassed by himself alone. She was 36 feet, 9 inches long, over all, 14 feet, 2 inches wide, and 4 feet, 2 inches deep, in the hold; her burden being 9 tons net, and 12½ tons gross. She was decked all over with raised hatches to give head room fore and aft. For ballast her designer filled her up with cement.

And so, after getting the "Spray" ready, and taking many little trial trips, and getting his modest outfit stowed on board—his only chronometer was a tin clock, bought for a dollar and a half—Captain Slocum started July 1st, 1895, sailing alone into the open Atlantic.

Through fogs beyond Cape Sable, he steered over the vast Atlantic, shaping his course for Azores. Reaching there he directed his course to Gibraltar, but at the outset of his voyage he was temporarily disabled by a rash surfeit of white cheese and plums, which brought on fever and delirium, so that for a day and night the "Spray" navigated herself, while the lonely mariner dreamed that the pilot of Columbus was on board lending him friendly help. He made Gibraltar in 29 days from Cape Sable.

On August 25th, he made a fresh start for Cape Horn, having given up the Red Sea route, for fear of Arab robbers. Yet, off the African coast he was actually chased by Moorish pirates, escaping because the "Spray" was the best sea-boat. We follow him through fine days and foul, over smooth and heavy seas, past the Canary Islands and down to Cape Verde, and on the fortieth day from Gibraltar, the "Spray" dropped anchor at Pernambuco. The captain was still eager for the more perilous experience of rounding the Horn.

From Pernambuco he sailed to Rio and down the Uruguay coast to Monte Video, meeting with many difficulties, but surmounting all through his perfect seamanship, and staunch little craft. At one time he was nearly washed out of existence by a great wave, south of the river Platt. Eventually he entered the dreadful Strait of Magellan, terror of sailors, anchoring at Sandy Point.

This was reached on February 14, 1896. Captain Joshua's experiences in the Strait would of themselves make a volume of stirring sea yarns, so often was he buffeted by tempests, assailed by savages, and brought into sore peril of life. Not until

April 13, 1896, did he get clear of the cruel Strait of Magellan into the Pacific, and then he laid a joyful course for Juan Fernandez, which was reached in 15 days. After a good time on Robinson Crusoe's isle where the children fell in love with the kindly mariner, the "Spray" plumed her wings for a long run across the southern Pacific. Early in May, 1896, he picked up the trades and new across the vast waste to the Marquesas, which she sighted on the 33rd day from Juan Fernandez, but sighted them only. The "Spray" distaining all joy of land, flew forward still, for Samoa, before a steady breeze.

Captain Joshua's time was all taken up these many days, not by standing at the helm, but by reading books, mending his clothes, cooking and eating his meals. Sometimes he felt the loneliness of his situation, but his books were always his friends above all else.

And so he drifted along day after day, night after night, with not so much as a light in the binnacle. The Southern Cross he saw every night as he went. The sun every morning came up astern, every evening it went down ahead. He wished for no other compass to guide him for these were true.

In seventy-two days he reached Samoa. Think of 72 days on the open ocean in a boat like this little sloop, with never a soul to speak with, not a single ship to be sighted, no friends but God and his own spirit! Think of the peril, endurance, and hardships of such a voyage across the Atlantic and Pacific! His diet was chiefly of salt cod and potatoes, with biscuits which he baked from flour twice a week.

From Samoa the "Spray" with her crew of one sailed north of Fiji and south of New Caledonia, making New Castle, near Sydney, after 42 days of stormy weather. But it appeared too early in the year for fair winds, and Captain Slocum made a detour to Tasmania and Melbourne.

On May 9, 1897, having before this gone back to Sydney, he started northward for the Barrier Reef, Queensland, and the Guinea Channel, bound by Christmas Island for the Indian Ocean and the Keeling Cocos group. He reached these on July 17, 1897, 23 days from Thursday Island. From the Keelings he pushed on to Mauritius, and thence stormed his bold way across the Mozambique Channel, in heavy mild weather to Durban, afterwards cruising down to Cape Town, where he made a long stay.

On March 26, 1898, the "Spray" put forth from South Africa for the homeward run, and touching at St. Helena and Ascension, came north and west to the Brazil coast, and thence more sighted the Star of Trinidad was reached, and then Grenada Harbor, which the

"Spray" entered on her 42nd day from the Cape. On June 3, 1898, we find her heading straight across for Cape Hatteras; owing to rough weather it was 22 days before she reached Newport. At last she reached home in safety at 1 a. m., June 27, 1898, thus ending a cruise of more than 46,000 miles, in 3 years, 2 months and 2 days, Captain Slocum being none the worse after taking such a trip.

Never was such a feat performed by mortal man, and every word of this marvellous story is true, and plain as a "marine spike," and yet full of touches which show that hidden poetry and passionate love of nature were in the heart of this "Bluenose" skipper.

A "WHALE" OF A STORY

It was during the War, the summer before the Armistice was signed. My father and uncle were boat fishing together in the Bay of Fundy. Fishing was good then, highest prices being paid, and they were anxious to go out every fine day.

Then came word of a German submarine being in the Bay of Fundy. Rewards were offered for any finding of a base of a submarine anywhere in the Bay. All lights were extinguished in Digby, Saint John, and all along the coast.

On this particular calm morning in July, all the men announced that they were not going out that day, as the submarine might be lurking near the fishing grounds.

"Well," said Dad to Uncle, "submarine or no submarine, I am going fishing." So we proceeded to put the trawl tubes in the boat, started the engine and away they went. Father turned around and there was uncle asleep in the bow of the boat. He did not disturb him. Father was in the stern steering, and when about 12 miles off Digby Gut, uncle was still sleeping.

It was before daylight, and all at once a splash and a noise was heard. Father shouted to uncle to awaken, saying, "There's that darn submarine, I guess they've got us now." He waited awhile and then looked again, but it was gone—it was a whale which had come to the surface and blowed right near the boat!

Father and uncle kept on and got a good catch of fish that day. They profited by going out even if they did get a scare, but no submarine was ever seen.

—E. L. B.

A MONSTER OF THE SEA

While on a visit to St. Stephen, N. B., last summer, I chanced to meet an old fishing skipper and naturally we put up for a talk. I found out later, that he was Capt. Calder of Campbell, and had skipped many vessels out of the Bay of Fundy. The talk drifted on to Nova Scotia schooners, and I asked him if he had ever been to Digby. "Yes," he replied, "I was there once, fifty or sixty years ago; and I decided then and there, I would never go again." Then he went on to tell me of being up to Port George for bait, that spring—when a northeast gale sprang up, and we were obliged to run to Digby for harbor.

"Suddenly, there appeared on our starboard bow a monster sea serpent, which would rise up about 50 feet out of water and then fall down. It kept up these tactics all the way to Digby Gut coming so near our craft, that at times, we expected the dire monster would fall across our deck and swamp us. We got the scare of our lives, and were all packed, ready to abandon ship, when the crash came."

"There was another vessel along with us named the 'Sarah' of Digby, and they were having a similar experience with this 'Devil of the Sea.'"

At this time I interrupted him by saying, "It sure was the 'Sarah' owned by Lettency Bros., Digby, and I was one of the crew, and Steve Taylor was captain." We thought our last day had come, as we watched this monster with head like a horse and eyes like balls of fire, rise out of the water, high above our masts. We crowded on all sail, hoping to leave him behind, but he followed us clear to Point Prim and we were glad to make harbor. Three days later the brigantine "Caribou," Capt. Hall, sighted off Cape Sable, what was supposed to be the same monster, as it manoeuvred around his ship in a similar manner."

C. A. Keane,
Port Wade, N. S.

STRANGE WINTER

Well, I don't know. Long years ago Winter provided boyhood With its snow. And guaranteed A freezing temperature. Which made the joys of skating Fairly sure.

Who got a sleigh On Christmas Day, Could plan to use it Almost until May. The ice was thick. On pond and pool. And youngsters took Their skates to school.

Strange winters these That seldom freeze; Designed, perhaps, The old to please. But not, I'd say, So very nice For boys with skates Who wait for ice.

BISHOP RECEIVES REPLY

His Excellency Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, D. D., Bishop of Saint John, N. B., formerly of this place, has received a reply to a cablegram he sent to Pope Pius XI recently, congratulating the Pontiff on the tenth anniversary of his coronation to the See of Peter. The following is the reply:

"Bishop LeBlanc—Deeply grateful homage occasion tenth anniversary. Holy Father cordially thanks and sends Apostolic blessing pastors, clergy and faithful.—Cardinal Paselli."

SKATING SONG.

Brightly the skates on the silvery ice,
Light as a swallow's winging
Over the pond on the winter days.
Glint with the skaters swinging.

See how they dart with a whirl and twirl,
Dodging and parting and meeting,
Swift to the tune of the ringing steel
Over the clear ice floating.

What are the fish? thoughts down below,
If they do any thing?
Seeing the shadows above them pass,
Hearing the keen skates clinging.

Gaily the laughter echoes around,
Joyous the greeting cheery—
No one can say of a skating day
Winter is cold and dreary!

ADVERTISING NOTE

Advertisers today who wonder just what limitations of audiences their message has, should profit by the story told of a friend's child, aged nine. Johnny, it is said, was a quiet child, so quiet, in fact that half the time his parents did not know where he was or what he was doing. As it turned out, the little rascal had turned into a magazine fiend. It became apparent, violently one day, when he stepped into the dining room with a face as white as a bleached per hog, and announced very seriously:

"Mummy, I have it!"
"You have what?" exclaimed the startled parent.

"Peoria!"
"Peoria! What on earth are you talking about?"

"Yes, mummy," he affirmed seriously, "Peoria, pink toothbrush."—MacLean's Magazine.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The new edition of "5,000 Facts About Canada," for 1932, will be welcomed by the public, as it contains a wealth of new data, including the latest census returns of cities and towns over 10,000 population. The compiler, Frank Leigh, the well known Canadian author and publicist, meets a long felt want in this annual compendium of Canadian facts, truly "the Dominion in a Nutshell," that has a world-wide circulation. Fifty chapters deal with every phase of our national life in the most concrete form, giving a vivid impression of the progress or otherwise of the country. There is much to hearten the reader in its contents. In the striking contrasts made with previous years and chiefly when measured by 1900, showing a marked degree of progress in spite of seasonal fluctuations. The Facts in fact act as a wholesome tonic. Copies may be had at 35 cents each, or three for a dollar from the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron St., Toronto, or through newsdealers.

Mothers' allowances, aggregating the sum of \$310,602.04, were paid during the past fiscal year under the Mothers' Allowances Act established by the Provincial Government. 1030 mothers received assistance while the number of dependent children beneficiaries was 3179.

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Black Hawks Take Hockey Game, 8-7

The Church Point Black Hawks and Ramblers played a fast and interesting game in the college rink at Church Point, last Thursday. The Black Hawks won 8-7. They had the edge in the first part of the first period when they were leading 2-0, but the Ramblers came from behind to tie the score 3-3 before the period was over. The Black Hawks still held the lead in the second period by a score of 6-3 and finally overcame the 6-6 tie in the third period and edged up on their opponents ending the game 8-7. The game was clean and only two penalties were noted, one going to each team for minor infringements of the rules.

SAULNIÉVILLE

Mrs. William Gaudet, of the Saulnierville Station, has returned home from the Yarmouth Hospital, and is improving from the recent serious operation.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

Joseph C. Theriault is confined to the house with a severe attack of whooping cough.

Mr. Finglan, of Freeport, who brought a boat load of fresh fish here on Wednesday, had to wait over here owing to the heavy rains.

The Misses Aida Comeau and Rosaline, Theriault, teachers, spent the week-end at their respective homes, here.

The Manco Mill is now in operation. Lumber and railroad ties are being the output.

141 new companies were incorporated in Nova Scotia during the past year, according to the report of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. F. Fraser. 139 of these new companies had a total share capitalization of \$7,557,000. 11 additional companies, two wholly under the Companies Act, and 9 under the Farmers' Co-operative Societies Act, brought the total to 141 as compared with 129 new companies in 1930.

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YARMOUTH, N. S.

March 1st., 1932.

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The Law Office of Landry, Pottier,

Judge & Theriault, Shreve building,

Digby, N. S., heretofore in charge of

E. J. Theriault as resident partner,

will, as of March 1st., 1932, be con-

tinued by, and under the name of

EDWARD J. THERIAULT

Barrister, Solicitor and Notary.

TRINITY PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday, March 6th.—

10 a. m., Sunday School.

11 a. m., Litany and Holy

Communion. Subject: "The

Church in the 18th. Century."

3 p. m., Evensong. Subject:

"Obediah."

Monday, March 7th.—Trinity

Guild will meet at the residence

of Mrs. DuVernet.

Wednesday, March 9th.—Lenten

Service in Parish Hall, at 4

p. m.

Thursday, March 10th.—Il-

lustrated Travelogue on Palest-

ine, 8 p. m., in the Parish Hall.

Friday, March 11th.—Lenten

Service in Parish Hall at 4 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. E. Bishop, Pastor

Sunday Services:—

11 a. m.—Worship and Ser-

mon. Subject: "Serving One

Another."

7 p. m.—Worship and Ser-

mon. Subject: "Numbering

Our Days."

3 p. m.—Hill Grove, Worship

and Sermon.

"Oh come, let us worship and bow

down;

Let us kneel before Jehovah, our

Maker;

For He is our God,

And we are the people of His pas-

ture, and the sheep of His

hand."

OBITUARY

Burton E. Robinson

On February 17, 1932, Burton

E. Robinson, husband of Mar-

guerite McLean Robinson, at

the age of 59 years, passed a-

way at his home, 73 Spruce St.,

Watertown, Mass., following a

short illness. Services were

held from his home, conducted

by Rev. Mr. Natting of Oak

Sq. M. E. Church. Pall bearers

were Capt. Herbert Goodwin,

Albert Humphrey, Arthur

Reetz, Frank Robinson, C. Ira

Fortner and John Dakin. Burial

was at Cambridge Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson was well known

in Digby, being a summer visi-

tor for nearly 40 years, where

he will be sadly missed by re-

latives and friends. He was in

charge of a large cooper plant

at Swift's Packing Co., where

he had just finished a new ship

with many new ideas and de-

vices. The many floral tributes

attested to the esteem held for

him by workers as well as

friends. He leaves besides

Mrs. Robinson, four children,

Mrs. Gladys Clay Robinson,

Herbert, Ruth, and Mrs. Muriel

Fortner; two grandsons, Burton

Clay, and William Robinson, and

two sisters, Mrs. (Capt.) H.

Goodwin and Mrs. Annie Fuller.

Mr. Robinson was born in Hud-

son, Me., November 27, 1872.

DIGBY BRANCH CANADIAN

LEGION POPPY SALE

PROCEEDS

The Digby Branch of the

Canadian Legion wish to ac-

knowledge through these col-

umns, receipts of the following

amounts from School Sections

to which Poppies were sent for

sale on Armistice Day:

Bay View \$2.31

Culloden 1.05

Roxville 1.25

Rossway 1.25

Waterford 2.20

Centreville 1.25

Lake Midway 2.20

Sandy Cove 1.40

Little River 3.40

Tiverton 5.80

Freeport 1.60

Westport 4.55

Marshalltown 1.50

Brighton and Barton 3.05

Plympton 4.00

Weymouth North 2.25

Ashmore (Gilbert's Cove) 1.25

Bellevue's Cove 1.25

St. Bernard 1.60

Groses Coves 1.90

Concession 1.85

Saulnierville 1.00

Lr. Saulnierville 2.00

Meteghan Centre 1.00

Meteghan 1.00

Little Brook 1.00

Comeauville 1.00

Acaciaville 1.00

Hill Grove .65

North Range .70

South Range .70

Jordanville 6.50

Smith's Cove 6.50

Digby Town and Mount 65.58

Pleasant 1.00

Donation

Total \$121.69

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Rev. Frank E. Bishop Addresses Kiwanis

Rev. (Kiwanian) Frank E. Bishop addressed the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon last Monday. He spoke on Child Welfare Work, and reminded those present of the remarkable achievements that has been made by science during the past fifty years, and the better understanding between the poor and the more fortunate classes that has come about in that time. He said that the world needed to do, better men more than it needed better tools, and to make better men more attention must be paid to the boys, especially those who are in poorer circumstances. He urged the Kiwanians to do all they could in this regard, to co-operate with those who were striving for this end. At this meeting Arthur Gardner, of Yarmouth, whose splendid voice you heard at the Minstrel show on Tuesday night, was a guest and he favored the Kiwanians with two solos.

V. O. N.

Nu-se's Report for February
Patrols 16
Nursing Visits 100
Clinics and Classes 22
School Inspection 6
Home School Visits 6
Child Welfare Visits 37
Miscellaneous Visits 24
Total Visits 195
Amount received in Fees \$34.00

Donations for the Supply Committee were received from the following:

Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Miss Chisholm, Mrs. Walter VanTassel, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. F. Dakin, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. H. T. Wayne, Mrs. Roy Sypher, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Dickie.

Fred Morehouse, of Amherst, was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Eldridge, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Morehouse, Sandy Cove.

BUSINESS LOCALS

The V. O. N. intend holding an Easter Dance at the Ocean Gardens, date to be announced later.

Splendid Flashlight Picture, full group, Kiwanis Minstrels. Usual 75c. size, Special 50c.—Paul Yates.

Just arrived at Miss Chisholm's—a splendid assortment of Spring Hats, including copies of French Models. Also a good line of Straws for \$1.95 each.

A pantry sale and afternoon tea for the benefit of the V. O. N. will be held at the Aymar store on March 26th. Mrs. Howard Anderson and Mrs. Morse, convenors.

The 10 cent social in aid of the Digby General Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. Walter N. VanTassel, Mount Pleasant, on Friday last, and the sum of \$3.75 was realized.

The Board of Trade will hold a banquet in the Waverly Hotel, on Tuesday evening next. Following the banquet the regular monthly business meeting will be held. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as matters of importance are to come up for consideration.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. E. Bishop, Pastor

Sunday Services:—
11 a. m.—Worship and Sermon. Subject: "The Secret of Prayer."

7 p. m.—Worship and Sermon. Subject: "A Hard Saying."

3 p. m.—Hill Grove, Worship and Sermon.

Sunday School—Digby, 12.10 p. m.; Hill Grove, 2 p. m. Wednesday—A. D. Devotional Meeting, Digby, at 8 p. m. "To worship is to give God His due."

Elroy Lewis, of Danvers, formerly on the staff of Dakin Bros. recently underwent a minor operation in the Digby General Hospital. He returned to his home in Danvers last Friday.

Phone Cable Is Parted in Heavy Gale

The telephone cable, across Petite Passage, between Digby Neck and Long Island, parted in the gale of Friday last. Samuel Sidney, of Mink Cove, owner of the Digby and Westport Telephone line, wired immediately to Ottawa, to this effect. A reply has been received, that a government boat will proceed to the Passage to make the necessary repairs.

The cable across this passage passes over a ledge of copper which eats the wires; consequently the length of duration of a cable wire, is not over two or three years. For some years past, the Federal Government has assumed the responsibility of keeping up this cable. In the meantime, until repairs are effected, messages will have to be ferried across the Passage to and from the Islands.

The winter storms have been particularly hard on telephone lines, yet, notwithstanding, the Digby and Westport line has suffered heavy damages during the past winter, communication has been very little interrupted.

He Is Now On "His Own"

E. J. Theriault, who has been in charge of the branch office of the law firm, Landry, Pottier, Judge & Theriault, in Digby for several years, has severed his partnership with the above company, and is now conducting the business under his own name, Edward J. Theriault. During the few years Mr. Theriault has been in Digby, he has made a host of friends, and has served one term on the Town Council, is assistant secretary of the Digby Board of Trade and treasurer of the Digby Ravens Hockey Club. He has built up a good law practice in the town and vicinity, and his ability as an able lawyer is recognized by all. It is hoped that he will meet with still further success in the years to come.

Frank Anderson accompanied the hockey team to Wolfville on Saturday. The Ravens were defeated by a 3-2 score and were without the services of some of the regulars.

OBITUARY

Norman H. H. Smith

There passed away suddenly at Santa Maria, California, Friday last, Norman Howard Hays Smith, age 26, eldest son of H. L. and Mrs. Smith, Queen St. Digby. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Avril, 8, Jennings St., Halifax; Dorothy, and one brother, Sidney, at home. The remains left Santa Maria, on Sunday, for interment at Digby. Mr. Smith had resided in California for the past eight years, and was engaged in the drug business. He was in Digby three years ago on a visit to his home.

George B. R. Bond

Word has been received of the death at his home in Toronto, of George B. R. Bond, aged 47 years. Mr. Bond is the youngest son of William Bond, formerly of Barton, who moved with his family to High River, Alberta, some years ago. Later he moved to Toronto. At Christmas time he had a bad attack of flu, which left him with a weak heart which was the cause of his death. Besides his wife and two daughters, he leaves an aged father, five sisters and two brothers, all living in the West. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of Barton, is a cousin. (Yarmouth papers please copy.)

J. Delbert Trefry

After a lengthy illness which had its inception approximately seven years ago, there passed away at his home at Plympton, on Sunday afternoon, February 28, J. Delbert Trefry, Mr. Trefry, who had been suffering from the effects of a partial stroke of paralysis, had been physically active until about nine weeks before his death. He was born in Brighton on November 17, 1859, the son of the late Hayden and Mary Elizabeth Thomas Trefry, and at a very early age showed an inclination for and followed the sailing later becoming a master mariner. Being of an industrious nature, on his retirement from the sea, some twenty odd years ago, he became a carpenter which work he did so long as his health permitted. On December 24, 1885, at Nantasket,

Two Good Shows At Bijou Dream

Mr. Walker is advertising two mighty good shows in this week's Courier. On Saturday John Barrymore appears in "Moby Dick," the Warner Bros. Vitaphone adaptation of Herman Melville's great novel of the whaling days. He plays the part of a mad captain, who for years pursues that terror of the seas—the white whale—which has wrecked numberless ships. John Bennett plays the lead. Lloyd Bacon directed.

Then, on Monday and Tuesday, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. will appear in "Chances," the First National war romance. He plays the part of a British lieutenant in the World War. Complications arise on account of his love for a girl who is engaged to his brother. The play is an adaptation of the novel by A. Hamilton Gibbs. Rose Hobart plays the lead. Anthony Bushnell is the brother. Allan Dowan directed.

VICTORIA BEACH

Hughie Sarty returned to his home on Monday, after visiting Mrs. Sarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis and son, Cecil, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Port Wade.

Mrs. Amos Everett and Miss Freda Apt spent Monday last with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Apt, Thorne's Cove.

A 15-cent tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Everett, on Wednesday.

Miss Ola Everett has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson, Mount Pleasant.

Mass., he married Frances Milberry, of Plympton, and they have since resided in that place. From this union ten children were born, eight of whom survive, together with his widow. The children are Annie (Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie), Joseph M. and Albert F., all of Vancouver; Violet (Mrs. Alexander Walsh), Long Island, New York; Hilda (Mrs. Walter Hannigan), Rensselaer, New York; Hazel (Mrs. J. W. Atkinson), Portland, Me.; Mead H., Harvey Station N. B.; and Miss E. A. Trefry, of Boston, who has been home for the past month.

TALK OF THE TOWN

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Digby is rated as having 2,093 occupied farms and 115 unoccupied farms, against Shelburne with 750 occupied farms and 58 vacant farms, and Yarmouth 1748 occupied farms and 132 vacant farms.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Delancey Gesner, who lost their home and furnishings in a recent fire which destroyed the telephone exchange building at Wolfville. Mrs. Gesner was formerly Marion Hersey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey, of Digby, and for many years a popular operator on the local telephone exchange.

A call has been extended to Rev. Raymond E. Whitney, pastor of the Caledonia Baptist Church, to become the pastor of the Bridgewater Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Whitney has accepted the call and will take up his duties the first of May. Graduating from Acadia University with the Class of 1930, Rev. Mr. Whitney accepted the call to the Caledonia Baptist Church, and was ordained to the ministry there in May of that year. While a student he had charge of the St. Mary's Bay Baptist circuit, in this county.



"We Build"

Kiwanis Minstrels are the talk of the town this week. Of course you saw the show Tuesday night and thought it pretty good, didn't you? A little raw in spots? Sure. Amateurish most likely? Sure, but that's the kind of show you wanted to see wasn't it? If it had been all in a class with Arth Gardner's specialty, you would have been paying \$5.00 admission instead of 50c. Mr. Gardner, by-the-way, enjoys the rare distinction of being an Honorary Kiwanian, of Yarmouth. He gave us two days of his time and contributed his splendid vocal talents without remuneration of any sort. And that efficient stage manager, Cliff King also took a two day lay-off and gave his services free, and did you notice that he raised the curtain exactly at 8.15? You surely noticed how skillfully Mrs. Hayden played the accompaniments and directed the singing at the same time, but you don't know how many hours of hard work she spent in practicing with individuals and the ensemble. And of course you noticed that the young ladies who handled the candy baskets were very charming, as the program promised, and the candy made by Kiwanian Queens was extra fine. And did you notice the dainty touch of color that adorned the tonhole of every "cuddled gem" in the circle, and did you think they were artificial flowers? They were not, by a long shot. They were beautiful, live flowers grown at the Racquette Farm, put up and presented, to our next Monday, the entire Kiwanis by Mr. T. J. Harris. We would need to print the telephone directory, with additions, to name all the people who contributed to the success of the show. Such interest in Child non-member.

Kiwanis Minstrels A Big Success

The Kiwanis Minstrels, Tuesday evening, under the direction of A. J. Dillon, was one of the greatest amateur successes ever staged in the Bijou Dream Theatre. The house was filled to its capacity, and the gross proceeds for the evening were over \$360. The show was put on for the benefit of the underprivileged children in Digby and vicinity.

The chorus of some twenty voices was excellent. The solo parts were well received and appreciated by the audience, especially the solo of A. W. Gardner, of Yarmouth, who joined the Digby Minstrels for this occasion. The end men put on a great show by themselves and kept the audience in a laugh at all times. We understand that Jim Merkle's little ditty on town affairs was an entire surprise to everybody.

The comedy sketch, "Liza Jane," by Mrs. G. V. Turnbull and Bill Williams was excellent, both of them deserve a medal of some sort for their efforts. Professor Steppem's Buck and Wing dancing brought down the house. Professor Steppem was none other than Harold Sibley, of Marshalltown, who used to be a telegraph messenger here, and has been "on the road" with a vaudeville company for some time.

One of the most delightful items on the evening's program, was A. W. Gardner's vocal sketch, "Keep Away From My Door." Mr. Gardner appeared on the stage seated in front of a log cabin, pleading to "Old Man River" not to come up any higher. Lawrence Dickson's "Banjo Tickle" was enjoyed by everybody—we only wish there had been a little more of it.

The comedy sketch "Hanging Out the Wash," by Miss John and Miss White (Arch Dillon and Mrs. Dickie) brought down the house. Arch, because his calling, he should either be on the stage, or take a position as "Cuddled Washwoman." We all admit that made a display of herself. The program was brought to a close by the "Grand Cake Walk."

Those taking part were as follows:—

Director, A. J. Dillon; Stage Manager, C. E. King; Pianist, Mrs. Erak Haynes; Interlocutor, R. H. Lockward; End Man, Cliff King; Bill Williams; Jim Merkel and Bill Williams; Chorus, Alfred Boden, L. Dickson, Chester Levy, Guy Morehouse, O. Wright, Fred Turnbull, Lloyd Hersey, Ross Turnbull, A. J. Dillon, Eric Bent, M. C. Denton, Hart Hayden, A. R. Turnbull, William Warrington, Edward Hayden, A. W. Gardner.

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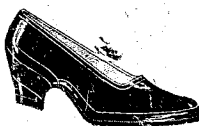
Welfare speaks volumes for the people of Digby, and is gratefully acknowledged by the Kiwanis Club.

At the weekly Kiwanis luncheon on board the Princess Holden, put up and presented, to our next Monday, the entire Kiwanis by Mr. T. J. Harris. We would need to print the telephone directory, with additions, to name all the people who contributed to the success of the show. Such interest in Child non-member.

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A Splendid Appreciation of the Minstrels

I have been a visitor in Digby for the past two months and have enjoyed everything but the weather and the streets. There I learned that Digby has as many types of human nature as the great city of New York, where I have spent the past fifty years. My letter did not do justice either to the protests against the horizontal line in assessments or the diplomatic manner in which they were received and temporarily disposed of by your sympathetic and accomplished mayor, ably assisted by a town clerk, whose name will be written large on the pages of Digby's history, but that other letter I shall write to my brother about last night's show will make my previous effort look like the proverbial thirty cents.

Where shall I begin? Certainly not with the Bijou Theatre, which is not a credit to Digby, but whose imperfections had the virtue of contributing by contrast to the excellence of the performance, which proceeded to unfold itself all unconsciously of its setting.

On entering I was most greatly surprised to find some of Digby's most distinguished citizens in evening dress acting as ushers. That was a good beginning and prepared me to expect something worthwhile on the stage; and I was not disappointed. When the curtain rose upon a semicircle of black and dusky hued Kiwanians singing a medley of Southern melodies to a accompaniment by an excellent orchestra, it was the signal for a round of applause, which was to be repeated frequently as one after another of the various participants in individual sketches won the hearts of the audience. Distinctions are always invidious and often unjust, based as they must be upon the prejudices and susceptibilities of the onlooker and listener. Devoted to Southern melodies and especially to whom many of you know, giving fondly of the proceed—especially charmed by the per-

fection of harmony of the ensemble, while the solos of Messrs. Dillon and Gardner, supported by the chorus, were as perfect as they were unexpected from the usually limited talent of a comparatively small community. Mr. Lockward, as interlocutor, looked and acted the part with rare distinction, while to attempt to draw a line of demarcation between the perfection of the performances of the end men would require a more subtle brain than mine. Of the Comedy Sketches, "Liza Jane," impersonated by Mrs. Turnbull and Mr. Williams, wholly won my admiration because of the harmony and spirit of its execution illustrating unusual talent in both. I am sure that "Liza Jane" sung and acted as it was last night would win the heart of any audience. Liza Jane has the evident happiness of the audience derives from stage dancing depends no less upon the evident happiness of the dancer than upon the skillful movements of his feet—he must look the joy he feels, which is to say that he must feel the joy he looks. If Professor Steppem learns to smile and cuts out the rough stuff, depending upon rhythm and a smile that won't come off, he may go far.

The house was packed, which is perhaps the greatest tribute one could pay to both Digby and its Kiwanis, when one realizes that last night's show was the result of a labor of love in the interest of underprivileged children. This week, when every heart the world over has been torn by the terrible tragedy of the kidnapping of "Linda's" baby, how fitting that all Digby should turn out to honor and support by their presence those who have given their time and talents so generously to help level up the inequalities of our economic system as it falls upon the children of the less fortunate.

J. Bign Bogart
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AMATEUR HOCKEY AND THE RED RAVENS

The Digby Ravens hockey team have, it is believed, established a record for auto travel in the month of February. Playing an exhibition game with Windsor Wednesday evening of last week they returned home and started for New Glasgow a few hours later, covering before return some 750 miles. At New Glasgow they entered the game tired, and were defeated 6-0. In the return game they won 5 to 2 over New Glasgow, but had to drop out of the series as New Glasgow had 8 goals to their 5 in the series.—Bridgetown Monitor.

As usual, the Digby Ravens were in the Nova Scotia play-offs, and, as usual, they were beaten, New Glasgow Panthers doing the trick this year.—Truro Citizen-Sun.

Yes, "as usual, the Digby Ravens were in the Nova Scotia play-offs, and, as usual, they were beaten —"

We admit it, so does everybody else. None of us are kicking, and we are all proud of the fact that the Digby Ravens were in the Nova Scotia play-offs, "as usual."

We realize that until such time as there is a general clean-up of the amateur hockey teams in Nova Scotia and the Maritimes in general, such teams as the Digby Red Ravens will be lucky to get as far as the play-offs. Amateur hockey has ceased to be amateur hockey, and we feel quite safe in saying that the Red Ravens are the only truly amateur team that manages to get into the play-offs "as usual."

There have been but few changes in the personnel of this team since its organization (the Red Ravens grew out of the high school team of 1923). It is a team of local boys, not one of whom holds his job simply because he can play hockey, nor is there a member drawing wages from a firm for whom he works a few hours a week in order that he may play amateur hockey. Every member of the Digby Red Ravens plays for the love of the game, and not for what he can get out of it financially.

The Digby Red Ravens are all local boys, and with the exception of Smith, Hyson and Daley, are natives of Digby. Sid Smith moved to Digby a few years ago with his family, and this is his first year out of school. Charlie Hyson, playing coach, has been employed in a local garage for several years, and, although David Daley is of Digby stock, it was not his good fortune to be born in Digby. No players are imported. No players are paid. Frank Hayden, training coach, has handled these boys for several years and is always glad to give his services.

To look the matter straight in the eye, the Digby Ravens are the true amateur hockey champions of Nova Scotia, and have been for several years back, but as we said before, "amateur hockey has ceased to be amateur hockey," and a purely amateur team does not stand half a show against some of these imported "amateur" teams that are dominating this sport in the Maritimes. We do not claim for one minute that Digby is the only "simon pure" amateur team in the province; there are many other splendid amateur teams who have the same thing to contend with. This amateur force has gone too far and it is time that the honest-to-goodness amateur teams were given a chance to win the amateur championship.

THE GODLESS AGE

From an Ottawa exchange we take the following editorial which we think will bring to many of our readers a rather surprising viewpoint on religious conditions in the United States:

A reputable New York publishing house, Farrar and Rinehart, recently encountered a new kind of censorship that greatly puzzled the principals of the firm who are old fashioned sort of men. They published a picture book for children, entitled "Peggy and Peter: What

They Did Today." It simply chronicles the doings of two children and a pup. It was intended to help parents teach their children and aid in moulding their character. But, at the last, it was turned out to be a guilty volume. Before publication, a number of women of the modern school scanning the book, discovered a photograph they considered indecent. The ladies objected; puzzled but agreeable, Messrs. Farrar and Rinehart deleted the photograph from the published volume. Wait until you read what follows, for which we have Time (New York) to thank. Explained Mrs. Catherine Maltby Blaisdell, wife of Professor Thomas Chace Blaisdell, Jr., (economics) of Columbia University: "If such a picture were put into the hands of my children, I should be in for a bad half hour trying to explain what prayers were and why they did not form part of their routine. I would not bar the book from the house to save myself this trouble, but I think it is vastly improved by the omission of such a picture. For a great many children today are brought up without even hearing of God and religion. Mine are among them. To introduce a small child to the idea of an omnipotent Father may easily rob him of his self-dependence. He may form the habit of leaning on some person or power instead of growing up in the belief that he alone must meet and solve his problems as they arise. One might jeopardize the whole future happiness of a child by telling him that he is accountable to God for what he does and not his own conscience. Publisher Farrar says: 'It's a new kind of censorship to me.' His two children, John Jr., 4½, and Allison, 2½, he admitted, kneel each night and say, 'Gentle Jesus, meek and mild.' You can, of course, suit yourself which view you accept.

SUNDAY MORNING

I cannot go to church today. Let Parson say just what he may. Why, if I get my stockings wet, I'd catch an awful cold, you bet! If I should traipse all through the snow, The Lord knows what I say is true—The cold would turn me black and blue.

And you know, George, my strength is small—

I could not stand the walk and all. To go on foot six blocks today Would mean a shocking price to pay in broken health and doctor's bills: And look! The drifts are like great hills.

Yet though it hurts to stay away, I cannot go to church today.

MONDAY MORNING

This snowing still! I do declare! But, hook or crook, I must be there! Club meets today with Nancy Brine who lives on Raspberry Twenty-nine Right on the other side of town. (If I'm not there on time she'll frown).

For walking, I'll wear extra hose And those long snow boots hubby chose;

Then I shall be so snug and warm I cannot possibly take harm. Nan always serves a dandy lunch, And somehow, I've got quite a hunch From something that I heard her say.

That she'll outdo herself today.

So in spite of snow, I do declare, By hook or crook, I will be there.

—Gerge Moordyke

HAPPINESS DEPENDED ON ANSWER

The couple sat on the rustic seat beneath the great elm.

"Gloria," faltered Ralph awkwardly, "you believe that lovers should be perfectly frank with each other?"

"Yes, Ralph," she answered shyly. "And that neither should keep any secrets from the other?"

"Yes, Ralph." "Because you know one might find out later and it would cause all—"

"All sorts of trouble," she finished him.

"Gloria, perhaps I ought not to demand this, but I don't feel I could get along with a woman who—"

"Be frank, Ralph, and I'll answer you honestly." "Gloria," Ralph burst out nervously, "do you squeeze a tooth-paste tube from the top?"

Thought for the Week

"We cannot change yesterday, that is clear. Or begin on tomorrow until it is here; So all that is left for you and me, Is to make today as sweet as can be."

WEAVER SETTLEMENT

Kenneth Smith returned home on the 29th of February, after being away five weeks at the soldiers' training school at Kingston, Ontario.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cosman, but now is at her home here.

John Comeau spent the week-end with friends here. Theophile Comeau and Mrs. Jovite Dugas are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Lovitt spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dugas. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John LeBlanc.

Albert Melanson, who had the misfortune to jam his foot a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Miss LeBlanc, Helping Teacher, has organized a Club in the Harlem School with Nellie M. Lovitt, President, and Annie M. Barf, Secretary. The name chosen for the club was, "The Maple Leaf Club." At the club meeting the pupils are making posters, scrap books, etc., under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Lewis.

Skating has been the order of the day in Weaver Settlement, for the past week. One would be greatly amused to watch some of the skaters showing their agility on skates. At present the skating seems to be over, but we are hoping "Jack Frost" makes his appearance in good condition again soon.

Miss Kathleen Sullivan and her father, Frank Sullivan, of Port Maitland, called on the Harlem Schol, March 2nd. Our teacher, Miss Lewis, was at one time teacher in Easton, Mr. Sullivan's former home.

Mrs. Freddie Mullen, Jr., and infant son are spending an indefinite time at her sister-in-law's (Mrs. Stephen Ford), of Hassetts.

Leonard Dugas is at present employed with Willis Lovitt.

They Would Be Quiet

Tommy: "Can we play at keeping a store in here, mamma?"

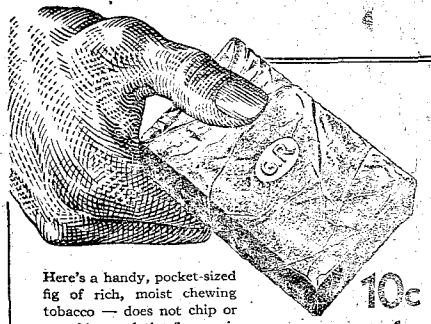
Mamma (who has a headache): "Yes, but you must be very, very quiet."

Tommy: "Well, we'll pretend we don't advertise."

TRUE

"I would not live away," chirped the poet.

"Now, you'd never get thru paying life insurance," commented a business friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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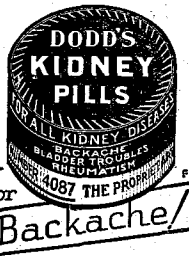
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OBITUARY

Charles Amiro

The death took place at Saulnierville, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, of Charles Amiro, at the age of 71, following a paralytic stroke. Mr. Amiro is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Trahan, of Freeport; one son, Randolph, and six daughters, Mrs. Arthur Thimot, Mrs. Alphie Saulnier, Mrs. Leo Thimot, of Saulnierville; Mrs. James Deveau, of Quebec; Mrs. Wallace Saulnier and Mrs. Arthur Coe, of Lynn, Mass. The funeral took place Friday morning at Sacred Heart church, where Rev. Father Schriber said the Requiem Mass, and officiated at interment in the Sacred Heart cemetery.



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WHAT WILL THE BEARCATS TEAM BE NEXT YEAR?

With the Bearcats eliminated Friday night from any chance of a Maritime play-off the fans were not long in getting busy talking over the prospects for next winter. Will the Bearcats remain intact for next winter? For such an early start the rumors have taken all sorts of wild forms. Lennor, Sargent, Lavigne and Jemmett are all said to have been approached by other Maritime clubs. The most persistent of these rumors are that Jemmett and Lennor will either go to Moncton or Charlottetown. Personally I think that neither of these boys will leave Truro, and in fact that should be a pretty safe bet from the indications spread around town over the week-end.

Of course considerable time is left for the boys to look for jobs in other parts of the Maritimes and many things may happen before the next two months pass.

(The above clipped from a recent issue of the Truro News kind of backs up our comments on "amateur" hockey, doesn't it? It is easy to read between the lines.—Editor.)

"Several men of culture are now driving taxis in London." When typed inelegantly one of them observed: "And what, pray, is this insignificant emolument?"

NORTH RANGE

(Held over from last week.)

Miss Stella Height and Miss Alma Amoro spent the week end with their cousin, Miss Freda McLeod.

Hooking mats seems to be the order of the day in this little village.

Gordon Height saw frogs swimming in a pond on February 28th.

John Comeau, jr., of Plympton, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McLeod.

ACACIAVILLE

Charles DeLong, of the Digby County Power Board, at Weymouth, spent the past week at his home here.

Mrs. W. A. Bacon, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving.

H. T. Warne, of Digby, is improving this cold weather by getting another cutting of ice. A number of trucks have been hauling it this week from Haines Lake.

Mrs. James Roope entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Wednesday of last week, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Foley, of Saint John, enroute from Port Hawkesbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith. She is accompanied by a friend, Miss McMaster.

Quite a number from here attended the Digby and New Glasgow hockey match in Digby on Monday night.

Mrs. Ben Franklin and Miss Susie Nichols visited friends in Conway last week.

The Shut-ins and others were pleased to have a call from their pastor, Rev. F. E. Bishop, of Digby, on Saturday afternoon.

The Acaciaville Club met at the home of Esther Mackay last Friday. The members took up the chemical requirements and constituents of feed. The members told of calves required and discussed the possibility of an entertainment for a later date.

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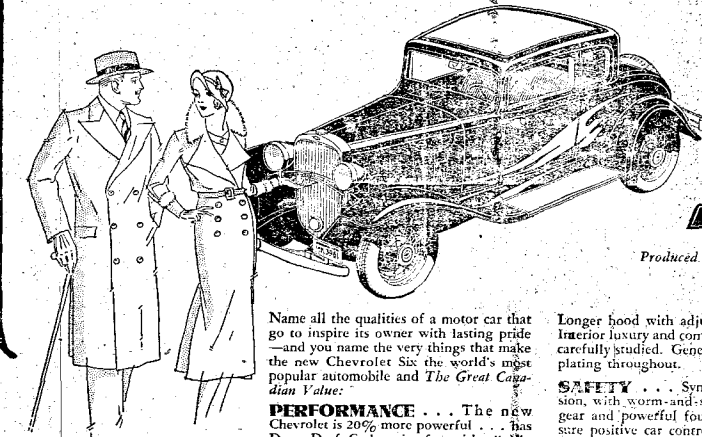
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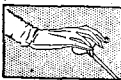
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CAPE ST. MARY

Miss Beatrice Thibodeau, the teacher here, spent last Sunday with her father, Moses Thibodeau, an aged resident of Church Point, who is very ill.

Lawrence Boudreau, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Frautain. On Thursday, Mr. Boudreau visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burridge, at Woodvale.

The Misses Rachael Mallett, of St. Alphonse de Clare, and Amy Comeau, of Bear Cove, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marso Frautain.

Mrs. Moses Doucet and sons, Herman and Hubert, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, at Hectanooga, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Doucet were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Deveau, at Saunierville, one day recently.

SAULNIERVILLE

Miss Odelle Doucet, of New Edinburgh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Comeau, at Lower Saunierville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comeau of Lower Saunierville, accompanied by Elie Saunier, of this place, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deveau, at Meteghan, on Sunday.

The Misses Emma, Margaret and Yvonne Doucet, and Messrs. Joseph and Robert Doucet, of Hectanooga, were here on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Deveau recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Geddy, at St. Alphonse de Clare.

Dennis Saunier was a recent business visitor in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Joseph Saunier, who underwent a serious operation at the Yarmouth Hospital recently, is progressing favorably.

NEW TUSKET

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Sabean, of Digby, spent one week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Louis Gaudet, who has been employed in Maxwellton the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens and family of Weymouth North, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stevens' father, Luke Gaudet.

Alphonse Thibodeau, of Digby, spent the week end with friends here.

Wilbur Sabean and Miss Isabel Hamilton spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

Miss Nellie Lewis, who is teaching at Harlem, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harding Mullen, and Mrs. Mullen.

Ivan Shaw, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with friends in this village.

Miss Grace Goudy motored to Port Maitland on Sunday, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Nelson Sabin, of Weymouth North, spent a few days recently at the home of her brother, C. F. Sabean.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Amery spent the week-end at this end of the held. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson.

Winston Mullen, of the Weymouth 52nd. Battery, who has been spending the past two months at the R. C. S. A., Kingston, Ont., returned home on Saturday.

MAYFLOWER

Miss Margaret Comeau, the teacher here, recently visited Mrs. Lawrence Deveau, of Lake Doucet, and also Miss Frances Saunier, teacher at that place.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Courier:—We presume make ourselves, other schools have received the so-called "C. E. C." Exhibit. To our mind it is true, that Temperance Instruction has never received its due regard in the schools. This neglect can, in part, be charged to the teachers. We believe, however, that this new scheme of instruction instituted by the Council of Public Instruction is contradictory.

Over in the little red school-house a teen-age teacher, who considers that alcohol is a narcotic drug and as such it destroys the higher brain centres of young and old; while, in some cases, directly across the street the government has placed the Nova Scotia Coat of Arms over a building which dispenses such alcohol under the slogan, "Government Control means more revenue and tends to make for a smaller consumption of hard drinks."

One paragraph from the temperance literature reads thus: "We make a monkey of ourselves if we put the top section of our brain to sleep." We have heard even the younger boys and girls ask why the government puts its seal of approval on such a traffic and at the same time issues such statements as the above.

We understand thoroughly the fact that a majority of people voted for the Government Control measure. Under such conditions, however, we do affirm that the Temperance Education System in force now, calls for a waste of time and money.

Can we expect the coming generation of Nova Scotia to improve under our instruction when such conditions exist?

This letter is written in all earnestness. We desire to further the cause of true education in Nova Scotia, in Digby County especially, and we invite replies to this letter.

G. L. Gower,
M. A. Thorber,
Principal and Vice-Principal of
Freeport Schools
Freeport, March 1st, 1932.

A MARITIME FACTORY'S FAR-REACHING BENEFITS

The value of an industry to a community is well illustrated by the Borden factory at Truro. In the vicinity of Truro there are three hundred farms whose entire milk output is sold to this factory, so that not only the employees who work in the factory but three hundred farmers and their families are largely dependent upon it for their subsistence. If the factory were not there, Truro and its vicinity would be considerably smaller in population and considerably poorer in material assets. But the benefits spread far and wide into the Maritime Provinces. Maritime coal and Maritime sugar are used exclusively so that miners in Nova Scotia and workmen in our sugar refineries are helped to a livelihood because of the existence of this factory. This fact in turn means a large volume of retail business that would not otherwise exist, for prosperous people must be supplied with all the variety of commodities which are essential to a civilized life. This has its reflex in turn on yet other interests. One who takes the trouble to trace the various ramifications will see how far-reaching are the benefits of a well established and successful industry. The more this Borden factory prospers, the more the Maritimes benefit in a material sense. The thought suggests that the existence of such an industry is of more than merely casual interest on the part of everyone concerned and that the support of Maritime industries by Maritime people has a reflex influence upon their personal prosperity.—The Maritime Merchant.

LITTLE BROOK

Stanislas Doucet, of Little Brook Station, prominent citizen of Clare, broke one of his legs Monday, by falling on the ice. Dr. Belliveau, of Meteghan, attended him and sent him to the Yarmouth Hospital.

Rethen Comeau, accompanied by Dennis Comeau, of Saunierville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Belliveau, on Tuesday night.

A. M. Saunier and the Misses Ismay and Madeline Saunier, motored to New Edinburgh on Friday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Lucille Saunier, teacher at that place, who spent the week-end at her home here.

CANADA

I saw as in a vision, a lady beautiful and fair,
Countless gems were sparkling in her dress and hair.
The snow white draperies, of which her robes were made,
Reflected in the many folds the jewel clasp there laid.
She stood with dignity and moved with slow measured tread,
Which seemed to carry conviction in all she did or said.
One hand clasped a bouquet of various sheaves of wheat,
Which sparkled with diamonds and some fell at her feet.
I glanced at the banner which hung above her head,
"From ocean to ocean" were the striking words I read.
And then to the harbor, where so many ships were moored:
I realized then fully, where all this wealth was poured.

"That this was our own Canada, our Lady of the Snows,"
Propphetically "Imperial" the brightest gem that grows,
In the King's own diadem, and England's banner knows."

"Let all Canadians give homage, To the Lady of the Snows,
Then to the Mother Country, in whose protection we repose;
For in union there is strength, for all that comes and goes."

Then build the bulwarks higher, and prize the flags we fly,
Remembering that our Fathers fought for them and did die.
Then build the Empire stronger, God's blessing over all,
Our Lady of the Snows, is Queen at Summer's call.

We will crown her then with roses, which sleep beneath the snow,
And prize the many blessings, which God on her bestows,
Then raise your flag, my children, and sing with all your heart—
"God bless our King and Empire, from which the sun ne'er parts."

—Contributed.

MARCH

This is the tomboy month of all the year,
March who comes shouting o'er the wintry hills,
Waking the world with laughter, as she will,
Or wild halloos, a windflower in her ear.

She stops a moment by the half-thawed mere
And whistles to the wind, and strains her shrill
The sly's song, and hooes of daffodils
Crowd golden 'round her, leaning their heads to hear.

Then through the roofs that drip with all their eaves,
Her mad hair blown about her, loud she goes
Singing and calling to the naked trees,
And straight the billets of the little

Open their eyes in wonder, rows on rows,
And the first bluebird bugles to the breeze.
—Madison Cawein.

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NOTICE

A Proclamation dated January 15, 1932, prohibited the use of all provincial highways by any vehicle, unladen or with load, weighing in excess of 5000 pounds. That Proclamation remains in force as regards the highways of Central and Western Nova Scotia.

Operators of motor vehicles are hereby notified that the use of highways in the Counties of Colchester, Halifax, Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg, except that section of Highway No. 2, between Halifax City Line and the Sackville River Bridge, at Bedford, is prohibited until further notice by any vehicle, unladen or with load, weighing in excess of 5000 pounds.

PERCY C. BLACK
Minister of Highways
Nova Scotia
March 7th, 1932.

INTERESTING CAREER OF WEYMOUTH SCHOONER "SPEEDWAY"

The schooner "Speedway" was built at Little Brook, N. S., in 1917 for Sidney St. C. Jones and a party of other Weymouth people. She was a large, very ably built, three masted schooner, of 637 tons register. Her first voyage was between Saint John, New Brunswick and Port Natal, South Africa and back to Boston, where in 1918 she was sold to the Commonwealth Government of Australia, and under the command of Capt. H. B. Fitzgerald, of Weymouth North, loaded a general cargo for Sydney and Melbourne, Australia.

Due to war time and the difficulty in obtaining crews, Capt. Fitzgerald sent to Nova Scotia, Digby County men, excepting the cook, whom he got at Boston. It is quite an unusual happening for a vessel to have a whole crew from one county. Owing to the presence of submarines in the North Atlantic, the ship was ordered to Australia via the Panama Canal.

The voyage from Boston to the Panama Canal took twenty-one days, the canal was navigated in eight hours, from Colon to Balboa; then the ship was detained at Balboa three days, refitting, setting up rigging and preparing for the long voyage across the Pacific Ocean, which passage of storms and calms, took 127 days, making the complete voyage from Boston to Sydney in 151 days.

At Sydney the ship's port of registry was changed from Weymouth, Nova Scotia, to Melbourne, Australia, and the red ensign with the southern cross of Australia was flown over her. The "Speedway" left Sydney, New South Wales, in tow for Melbourne, but at the entrance to Port Phillip Heads, a very heavy gale of wind was encountered, the headgear of the ship was all carried away, and the tug boat cut the ship adrift, where she was blown out to sea a distance of about 200 miles out of her course, before the gale moderated. The whole crew was then put to work for twenty hours, setting up rigging and securing headgear so that the sail could be carried. Two days later the ship under her own canvas, made Port Phillip Heads again, where she was taken in tow by a Government steamer which had been sent out looking for her during the gale.

In due time the "Speedway" arrived at Melbourne, safe and sound, where which port was returned to their homes by the Australian Government. After handling the ship for a few years, the Australian Government sold her to parties at San Francisco, who sailed her for a year or two between San Francisco and Australia; and then sold her to a Moving Picture Corporation, who in turn used her for a time in the making of moving pictures, before sending her to parties at British Columbia where she was returned to Canadian registry. (It is generally believed that her original register was returned to her.) The eventful career of this Weymouth schooner ended when she caught fire and burned at sea.

CHURCH POINT

Master Gilbert LeBlanc, aged six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules LeBlanc, was hurried to the Yarmouth Hospital for appendicitis recently. His grandmother, Mrs. Adrien LeBlanc, took him to Yarmouth.

Dr. L. F. Doiron, who has been on the sick list with influenza, is able again to attend to his many patients in Clare.

The Misses Comeau and Theriault, school teachers at Meteghan River and St. Beovani respectively, were visiting friends at Church Point, on Friday.

Rev. Father Bourneau, of St. Bernard, visited at St. Anne College, on Friday.

Miss Agnes Stelshin was the guest of the Misses Amee and Jeanette Comeau, at Comeauville, on Sunday.

Nelson Dugas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugas, while working in the woods one day recently, was struck by a tree and rendered unconscious. He was found some time after and transported to his home.

MAVILETTE

Mrs. Arthur Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, was a recent visitor in this place.

Jerome Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, was a business visitor here, one day recently.

Frank Boudreau launched his new motor boat on Wednesday, preparatory to the lobster fishing season, which has just opened.

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WESTPORT

Joseph Morehouse was a passenger to Yarmouth on Sunday. The Misses Amy Johnson and Margaret Tibert, of Central Grove, spent the week-end as guests of Milledge Hicks.

Miss Edith Titus returned to Yarmouth on Sunday, after spending the past three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Herman Cann.

Lyall Hersey, of Mink Cove, spent the week-end at the home of R. J. Gower.

Rev. L. F. Wallace occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Special music was furnished by Rev. H. H. Phinney, Mrs. Phinney, and Gerald Bailey.

The Willing Workers held an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening. The hall was packed to the doors and the sum of \$47.00 was realized for church purposes. Following was the programme:—

Opening Remarks—Miss Blanche Hicks.

Selection by the Orchestra—Wilfred and Malcolm Dakin, Helen Cousins and Rosena Cousins.

Duet—"Southern Moon"—Mrs. Frank Cousins, Gerald Bailey.

Recitation—"Widder-Budd"—Mrs. Ray Ropel.

Quartette—"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton"—Mrs. John Swift, Mrs. Ernest McDermid, H. H. Phinney, E. C. Coggins.

Sketch—"Albert Thompson."

Solo—"Beautiful Garden of Roses"—Rev. H. H. Phinney.

Piano Duet—Misses Rosena Cousins and Helen Coggins.

Hawaiian Music—Donald Cousins, Milledge Hicks.

Drama—"Mrs. Apple and Her Corps."

The Willing Workers wish to thank Miss Helen Coggins, Miss Rosena Cousins, Rev. H. H. Phinney, E. C. Coggins, Gerald Bailey, Wilfred and Malcolm Dakin, Donald Cousins and Milledge Hicks, and all others who helped to make this affair a success.

BORN

Blais—At Waddeck, on March 5th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Blais, a son.

LENT

"A little more Christian at close of day;
A little less anxious for my own way;
A little less ready to scold and blame;
A little more care for another's name;
A broader view and a saner mind;
A little more love for lost mankind;
A little more charity filling my views;
A little less thirst for the daily news;
A little more leisure to think and dream;
A little more real life things unseen;
So we fare forty days throughout the way
That leads to the dawn of the Easter Day.
Thus I wish you a helpful Lent."

Friends of J. W. Comeau, M. L. A., representative of Digby County in the Nova Scotia Legislature, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness, which prevented him from taking his seat in the Legislature, although he was in Halifax at the time.

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THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country"

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Local and Personal

F. Dittmars is on the sick list. Ira Clarke left for Montreal on Saturday.

Carl Parker spent Sunday at Annapolis Royal.

Frank Langille, of Berwick, was in town last week.

Atlee Clarke returned to Montreal on Wednesday.

C. Armstrong, of Saint John, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Litchfield entertained at the tea hour on Monday.

Charles Shaffner, of Middle town, was in town, recently.

Mrs. Emma Ford entertained at the tea hour on Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Kinney is confined to the house through illness.

L. A. Wright, of Quebec, was at the Grand Central, last week.

R. C. Longmire, of Bridge town, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris spent Thursday in Clements- port.

Mrs. MacMurtry and little son, Gordon, went to Middleton on Saturday.

The Men's Two Table Con- tract Club met recently with Harry Purdy.

Mrs. Harold Hatheway enter- tained at the tea hour on Thurs- day of last week.

Mrs. John Harrow went to Deep Brook on Saturday last on professional duty.

St. John's Guild was enter- tained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

Henry Hill, of Halifax, was at the Commercial House, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. B. Marshall enter- tained at a delightful luncheon and bridge, on Wednesday.

Miss McNeill, Lawrencetown, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Green for the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met at the home of Mrs. John Purdy, on Tuesday afternoon.

Lloyd Hersey, of Digby, and Mr. Denison, of Berwick, were recent guests at the Commer- cial House.

The W. M.'S. of the United Church, will meet this after- noon at the home of Mrs. Leander Alcorn.

M. C. Foster, of Bridgetown, is inspecting our schools this week, and is a guest at the Grand Central.

S. W. Crook, representing the Eastern Securities Co., was a guest at the Grand Central over Thursday night.

A great number of friends are looking forward to the In- stitute social evening of Mon- day, March 14th.

J. H. Whitman, Roy Graves, and Charles Connell, of Bridge- town, were at the Commercial House on Monday.

S. A. Grimm, of Middleton, representing Brandram-Hender- son Paint, was at the Grand Central last week.

Mr. Cooper, representing the Rice Granite Works, Middleton, was registered at the Grand Central, on Friday.

Miss Harriet Marshall enter- tained the Young People's Bridge Club on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Percy Rawding, of Brooklyn, Queens Co., is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chute and Wilfred Chute, at the Grand Central.

W. A. MacDougall, Saint John, and J. E. Phinney, Middle- town, representing the Soldiers' Settlement Board, were at the Grand Central, Thursday.

The Annapolis Valley Electric Company have recently instal- led in town, an automatic clock to control the lighting and put- ting out of the street lights.

Rev. J. B. Messinger, of the Yarmouth North Baptist Church, arrived in town on Monday, to assist Rev. A. A. MacLeod in a series of evangelistic services he is holding. Mr. Messinger is a guest at the Parsonage.

EXCESS FAT IS A DANGER TO HEALTH!

Insurance companies are apt to reject applications of overweight men and women—they can't afford to take any risks.

Good health cannot long be maintained where there's excessive weight. Fat is apt to shorten life, and constipation, impaired mental activity, loss of energy and strength are but a few of many complaints which sometimes arise in overweight men and women.

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Local and Personal

Capt. Elmer Morgan left on Monday for Halifax, to take a special course.

A radiogram received on Fri- day, told of the arrival of R. M. S. Lady Hawkins, in Bermuda.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris on Tuesday afternoon.

H. P. Newcombe, represent- ing the Caledonia Gold Mining Co., was at the Grand Central for a couple of days last week.

S. G. Parker made a business trip to Kentville on Wednesday, returning next day. We under- stand Mr. Parker is arranging for an attractive display of new goods.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, B. A., Pastor

Services next Lord's Day as follows: 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship, Sermon theme: "The Future Life." 7:30 p. m., Special service of Evangelism and gospel singing. The Choir pre- sents "The Prodigal Son in Song." This will be a service well worth attending. The story of the Prodigal will be presented in Chorus, Quartette, Duet and Solo. Appropriate Scripture passages will be read by the pastor. The service will close with an appeal and the gospel invitation. Come and bring a friend.

The Church School will meet for bible study at the close of the morning service. Will you help increase the attendance at the Sunday School next Sunday?

We cordially invite the gen- eral public to meet Rev. J. B. Messenger, of Yarmouth, formerly Evangelist with the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, who is the special preacher at the soul-winning services in the Baptist Church of Bear River all this week. The meetings will be continued ex- cepting next week, begin- ning at 7:30. Special gospel singing. The "Messenger" with a message. Prepare to meet thy God. Come to the services.

Last Sunday evening in the Baptist Church a large congre- gation united in the twilight singing. Favorite gospel hymns were thrown on the screen and the singing was led by the Church Orchestra. The message of the evening centred around the "Cross." Miss Bertha Dukeshire rendered with im- pressive effect the sacred song, "The Old Rugged Cross," sing- ing a verse between each divi- sion of the sermon. In closing the choir rendered "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." At the close of the service the gospel invitation was given and several responded.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

The Misses Luca and Dorothy Winchester, accompanied by Miss Blanche Woodman, spent Monday with Mrs. Ben. Frank- lin, at Acaciaville.

Miss Titus, of Weymouth, spent a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Titus, re- cently.

A number from here attend- ed church at Acaciaville, on Sun- day.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. W. Phinney

There passed away at Law- rencetown, Annapolis County, March 1, Mrs. C. W. Phinney, widow of the late C. W. Phin- ney, who predeceased her some twelve years ago. Mrs. Phinney was in her eightieth year. She is survived by two sons, Colonel E. C. Phinney, of Halifax and Fred C. Phinney, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; also by three daugh- ters, Mrs. T. B. Brown, wife of Theodore B. Brown, of Brook- lyn, New York, Mrs. S. J. Cann, wife of Rev. S. James Cann, of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. A. E. Dunlop, wife of A. E. Dunlop, K. C., of Victoria, B. C. The deceased was a staunch Bap- tist and during her lifetime took an active part in the af- fairs of the church. She had a host of friends, who will mourn her passing. The funeral ser- vice was held at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. E. Roache, Law- rencetown. Mrs. Phinney and family lived for a number of years in Bear River, where she had very many friends, who will hear of her death with great sorrow.

DEEP BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Challis recently from the U. S. A., have purchased the property of the late Mrs. Charles Ruggles and moved here. We extend to them a cordial welcome to our village.

Digby Winchester, who has been on a three months' leave, has returned and resumed his duties as agent at the D. A. R. Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenley McFadden, Clementsport Heights.

Lic. Wm. H. Turner, who has been spending ten days with Mrs. Turner, at Oxford, expects to return home today, and will meet his regular appointments on Sunday.

Philip Vroom left here on Monday of last week for his home in Bucksport, Me.

Mrs. Bessie Roop, of Digby, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sully. Mrs. Sully celebrated her 79th birth- day on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sully entertained very pleasantly, the Dorcas Society, at their attrac- tive and comfortable home, on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week. The afternoon was spent industriously by a large number quilting. After a delicious supper served by the hostess, the evening was spent in games and music. At the close of a happy social evening, refreshments were served. The offering amounted to \$7.50.

The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Lawton (nee Elita Hightchinson) will be pleased to know that she is making a satisfac- tory recovery from a serious operation which she recently underwent at the Pwlltuck Memorial Hospital, R. I.

Mrs. Henry Jacques, of Mid- dleton, spent Monday, guest of her mother, Mrs. Abner Wood- worth.

ASHMORE STORE ROBBED

The general store of William Kinney, of Ashmore, was broken into one night last week, and a considerable amount of mer- chandise stolen. During the winter months Mr. Kinney had not been running his store, but had recently started to re-stock it, and had just received a ship- ment of groceries, the most of which were among the goods stolen. The Nova Scotia Police were summoned and are check- ing up on the break.

SOUTHVILLE

Frank White is spending a few days with friends in Mar- shalltown.

Miss Marie Gaudett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gaudett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele and family, also the Misses Flora Steele and Helen Wagner, motored to Digby on Sunday.

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Benj. White, of this place has purchased a fine yoke of oxen.

William Thurber, of Ash- more Shore, has had a new mot- tor boat built at the Thierault Shop, at Bellevue's Cove, and had it launched last week in preparation for the lobstering season, which has just opened.

SALMON RIVER

Mrs. Dan Thibault, accompa- nied by Mrs. Joseph A. Thibault, of Woodville, and Joseph Thibault, of Mayflower, attended the funeral of a relative at Ross- way recently.

Frank E. Burridge was in Hectanooga on business, on Thursday. He was also at Bri- ar Lake, where he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thibault.

PORT WADE

Arch Morehouse spent the week-end with friends in Ros- way.

Mrs. (Dr.) Smeltzer and Mrs. Charles Tinkham left for their respective homes in Massachu- setts, on Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary So- ciety held their monthly meet- ing at the home of Mrs. Will. McGrath, on Wednesday after- noon.

Archie Kendall, who has been visiting his father, A. B. Ken- dall, left for Lynn, Mass., on Friday last.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are planning a St. Pat- rick's Tea and a musical and lit- erary program suitable for the date, March 17th.

Heartley Ellis, cook on the Princess Helene, spent a day re- cently, with his father, James Ellis Sr. The latter, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Earle Casey, while chopping in the woods on Wednesday, had the misfortune to cut his leg. Dr. Braine, of Annapolis Royal, has been in attendance, but the patient will be laid by for some time.

NEW EDINBURGH

Miss Carrie Comeau has gone to Bridgetown for an indefinite time.

Edwin Amiraunt had the mis- fortune to sprain his ankle re- cently.

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TIVERTON

The patrol boat "Capelin," Capt. E. Lewis, Digby, was in port on Saturday.

Capt. J. Clifford is not im- proving as he should.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Leeman spent Sunday with relatives at Freeport.

Miss Sarah Ruggles has re- turned from her visit at Digby.

George Young, Mrs. Zella Thurber and daughter, Miss Ressa, and Miss Nickerson, of Freeport, called on Mrs. Laura Snow, on Sunday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Out- house and baby, of Westport, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Outhouse.

Lobster fishermen are busy setting their traps in the Bay of Fundy and St. Mary's Bay.

Wilfred Gidley, of Sandy Cove, was in town last week.

CULLODEN

Miss Barbara Ross and Miss Mirial Handspeker and Miss Faye Handspeker spent the week-end with friends in Mount Pleasant.

Miss Lizzie VanTassel, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Howard Daley and Mr. Daley.

Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Ray Holdsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Winchester and the latter's sister, of Digby, were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. John Ross, on Sunday.

Charles VanTassel and two daughters, of Digby, spent Mon- day in this place.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Isn't it fun visiting just after the holiday and seeing your friends' gifts? And don't you enjoy showing your own when the visits are re- turned? There is just one diffi- culty—it is hard keeping enough "tea party" foods on hand.

Of course, we all like to have a homemade collation, or at least a plate of goodies to be nibbled on. Little cakes that are almost confections are just the thing. It is even easier to give them, that, professional caterers' look.

If you and your friends are fond of coconut try mixing ½ cup of sweetened condensed milk with 2 cups shredded coconut, then add 1 teaspoon vanilla and drop into a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until a delicate brown. This recipe will make two dozen delicious little macaroons that keep beautifully and can be ready at a moment's notice.

To give variety and make your plate interesting looking prepare a few Unbaked Brownies. These are, as the name implies, not baked and may be kept in the refrigerator until needed. Cut them in one inch cubes and they look like a brand new type of Petit Fours!

Arrange the Coconut Macaroons and Unbaked Brownies on your prettiest plate. Malted Milk, either cold or hot is very welcome on a blustering January afternoon.

An afternoon tea menu of foods which are easily digested and which won't spoil one's appetite for dinner later is the following:

Toasted Muffins
Butter
Orange Marmalade
Coconut Macaroons
Unbaked Brownies
Malted Milk
(Hot or Cold)
or
Tea

Unbaked Brownies

2 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1-1-3 cups sweetened Condensed Milk; 2 cups (1-1-3 pound) vanilla wafer crumbs; 1 cup walnut meats. Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk, stirring over boiling water five minutes until mixture thickens. Add vanilla wafer crumbs and ½ cup finely chopped nut meats. Grease a shallow pan with butter and sprinkle with ½ cup nut meats. Place chocolate mixture in pan and spread evenly using a knife dipped in hot water. Sprinkle top with re- maining ½ cup chopped nuts. Place in refrigerator several hours, or over- night. To serve, cut in squares.

NOTE—Graham crackers may be used in place of vanilla wafers.

Chocolate Malted Milk

Add two heaping teaspoons chocolate malted milk to a glass of cold milk. Place in a mason jar or shaker and shake vigorously. Chipped Ice makes an especially appetizing cold drink.

(To be continued.)

METECHAN

Timothy Pothier, of Haver- hill, Mass., was a visitor at Metechan, on Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Boudreau, of Hec- tanooaga, is visiting friends here and at Saulmierville.

Millinery Saturday, Mar. 26

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Latest Model Hats now on display

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"Mrs. A. wishes to buy a Second Hand Stove. She telephones 100 and secures a Classified Want Ad. Friday morning Mrs. B. placing over the Classified Column, sees the advertisement and, as she has a stove for sale, immediately gets in touch with Mrs. A. and the trans-

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*Magic Baking Powder is used exclusively by the majority of cookery experts, dietitians, and housewives throughout Canada. In fact, Magic outells all other baking powders combined!

*Mrs. McKenzie's Prize Recipe DELICATE CAKE

½ cup butter 2 teaspoons Magic ½ cup fruit sugar Baking Powder ½ cup milk Whites of 6 eggs ½ cup pastry flour 1 teaspoon almond extract

Cream butter and add sugar. Sift flour and baking powder together several times. Add flour and milk alternately to the butter and sugar. Then add egg whites beaten very stiff. Add almond extract. Bake half of batter in small fancy cake moulds in moderate oven at 375° F. for about 30 minutes. Pour other half in layer cake tin and bake in moderate oven at 375° F. 35 to 40 minutes. When cool, cut in fancy shapes with cookie cutters. Decorate as illustrated with icing, chopped nuts, candied orange peel, jelly, cherries, marmalade cher- ries, etc.

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INSSTITUTE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute, for March, was held in the Mas- onic Reading Room, on Monday afternoon, March 7th. A great deal of business was transacted in connection with the "social evening" for Monday, March 14, which left little time for enter- tainment. Mrs. Carl Miller read a number of current events of a most interesting nature.

An interesting letter was read from one of our absent mem- bers, Mrs. John Roop, who is spending a pleasant winter in Moncton and whom we will be glad to welcome back to our midst in the early Spring.


THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. C. L. Blanchard, B.A., Minister

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Service at Clementsvalle at 3 p. m.

The Young People's League will meet on Friday evening at 7:30.



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FOOTBALL A MODEL GUIDE SUGGESTS A COACH

Go to a football game for the good of your soul, says Alonzo Stagg, famed coach of the University of Chicago.

He once suggested that a code of ethics could be built up on a basis of football sportsmanship, that would be suitable for anyone, old or young, to use as their guide book in the conduct of life. Now he has formulated such a code, arranged in ten commandments. It reads as follows:

1. Keep your mind and body clean and alert. Practice self-control at all times.
2. Be true, square and honest. Don't lie. Don't cheat. Keep your word. Don't be a tattletale.
3. Perform your own job just a little bit better than is absolutely necessary. Look ahead. Don't stagnate. Use your imagination. Don't become an automaton.
4. Help the other fellow. Work for the good of the team.
5. Don't complain, whine, knock or quit. If you are given a job, do it cheerfully. Never shirk responsibility. Always do your level best.
6. Don't be discouraged by failure. The man of average intelligence who has the courage to keep on trying, will get farther than the genius who puts only half his heart into his work.
7. Don't be a grandstander. Throttle your conceit. A swell head will cut your career as short as though you had no head at all.
8. Always be a sportsman and a gentleman.
9. Develop courage, determination, perseverance, continuous interest, prolonged enthusiasm and unending ambition.
10. And say a prayer each evening.

MORGANVILLE

Miss Frances Clarke, who has been a patient in the V. G. Hospital, in Halifax, returned to her home on Wednesday, much improved in health.

Charles R. Harris is still seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. Clarence Henshaw and Mrs. Charles Coombs, of Bear River, spent the day recently, the guest of Mrs. Murray Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan returned to their home on Tuesday, having spent the last four months in Bear River.

PRESIDENT OF BISCUIT COMPANY TELLS SUCCESS STORY

What Consistent Advertising Will Do.

A romance of modern business that should be an inspiration to every small store keeper, was told to newspaper men recently by Mr. C. E. Edmonds, president of Christie, Brown and Company Limited, who is completing his fifty-sixth year of service with the company.

Mr. Edmonds, who can recall personally much of the rise of the Christie, Brown organization, told how the giant biscuit company was started in a small store on Yonge street, Toronto, by two men with a working capital of probably not more than \$500. Today the business they founded is capitalized at millions of dollars and is the largest industry of its type in Canada. It has two manufacturing plants in the east, another, the million dollar Winnipeg plant, opened last week—in the west, and thirteen distributing branches from Halifax to Vancouver.

The simple history of Christie, Brown and Company as told by the active veteran, is this:—The business began in 1849 when two young men, James Mathers and Alexander Brown, formed a partnership in a small store in Toronto to make biscuits. They had with them as assistant salesman, William Christie, who was destined to become a partner and eventually play an important part in Canada's biscuit making industry.

The biscuits sold from this small bakery became popular with a limited clientele and the business began to progress.

Four years later Brown and Mathers retired and the business was handled by young William Christie. Mr. Brown, however, re-entered the company in 1861, and the name, Christie, Brown and Company, Limited, was adopted.

Confederation of Canada in 1867 found the business firmly established as one of Canada's coming concerns. In 1871 and again in 1874 larger premises were necessary and it was symptomatic of the sales energy behind the organization that the first trans-Canada train had a Christie representative on board.

From that point the business has never looked back until today Christie Biscuits are known round the world. The original store in Toronto has been replaced by three factories—one occupying nearly a whole downtown block in Toronto, the second Toronto factory occupying many thousands square feet of floor space, and the third—the new Winnipeg plant—is acknowledged the finest biscuit factory on the continent.

The original plant turned out a very small variety of biscuits. Today over 150 lines are marketed.

And here, according to Mr. Edmonds, is the real key to success in the Christie, Brown organization. It has consistently maintained a high standard of quality in its products and has advertised steadily in good time and bad, using newspapers from coast to coast, year in and year out.

SOUTH RANGE

A very successful luncheon sale was held at the South Range Christian church recently, the object being to obtain money to repair the organ.

Mrs. Harold Marshall and daughter, Verna, spent a week end recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sabean.

A sing-song was held at the home of Mrs. Harford Marshall a few evenings ago. A goodly number enjoyed the evening.

Jesse Marshall has been confined to the house with a badly sprained back.

William McLeod was a visitor in South Range recently.

G. R. McNutt, of Digby, was here recently and repaired the church organ. While here he tuned other organs and pianos.

The young people here have taken full advantage of the good skating recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sabean and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Harold Marshall's.

A sing was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall visited friends in North Range recently.

H. P. Warne and J. V. Jefferson are conducting lumbering operations in this vicinity, thus making work for a large number of men.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Harford Marshall. The attendance was large and a sing closed a very enjoyable evening.

ANNAPOLIS PRESBYTERY

The quarterly meeting of the Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church was held at Annapolis Royal on Monday afternoon and evening, February 29. There was a good attendance of ministers and laymen, all of the former being present except Rev. M. R. Ewing, of Weymouth, detained through illness. Rev. E. W. Forbes, Chairman, presided. The opening devotional period was conducted by Rev. D. C. Ross, of Kingston.

The statistical report for the year showed a small gain in church membership, an increase in the Sunday School contributions and an increase in the amount raised for all purposes. There was a small decrease in the amount raised for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. Considering the depression, it was felt that the financial report was good. The invitation extended by Granville Ferry to Rev. George Bryant to remain another year was approved, and forwarded to the Settlement Committee of the Conference. The invitation of the Bridge-town Church to Rev. Howard Hamilton, of Red Bank, N. B., was also approved. The following resolutions were adopted:

A motion deprecating the reception of ministers from other churches into the Maritime Conference in consideration of the fact that there is already an over-supply of men.

A resolution requesting the executive of the General Council to defer the meeting of the Council called for next September to the year 1934. This was felt to be advisable as a means of reducing any unnecessary expenses.

A resolution requesting the members of the legislature for Digby, Annapolis and Kings Counties (the territory embraced by the Presbytery) to vote for and support a local option bill regarding the sale of liquor amending the Government Act, to be introduced in the Assembly during the present session.

Considerable discussion took place on the home missions report. Requests for grants from the home missions fund were received from Bear River, Sandy Cove, Kingston, Lawrenceville, Waterville and Weymouth. These were approved and forwarded to the Board of Home Missions. Rev. J. W. McConnell, D. D., Maritime Superintendent of Home Missions, was present and reported on the work in general. Arrangements were made for a special meeting of the Presbytery in two sections to promote the spiritual interests of the churches. These will take place the first week of April in Aylesford and Bear River.

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The latest production of local shipbuilders is constructed entirely of native lumber. After receiving finishing touches at the wharf, the "Aurora" was christened and sailed for Halifax.

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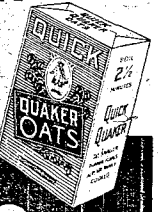
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School Enrolment Largest in the History of Province.

The enrolment of pupils in the public schools of Nova Scotia last year was the largest in the history of the province, exceeding the previous year by 1651.

While the two lowest grades show a decline in numbers each grade thereafter, right up to Grade 12, continues to expand.

During 1931 there were 115,511 pupils attending school in this province as compared with 113,850 in the previous year. There was also an increase in the number of schools in operation.

In 1931 there were 3231 schools, while in 1930 there had been 3191. The schools in operation during the past year were divided into: rural schools, 1439; village schools, 605; and urban schools, 1187.

School attendance also showed an improvement during the past year. The percentage of annual enrolment daily present on an average stands at 75.8, an increase of one per cent. over the previous year.

Apart from pupils in public schools in Nova Scotia, nearly 5,000 other pupils were engaged last year in professional or extension studies supported by public funds. These included the Normal College, Agricultural College, Technical College, and evening and correspondence classes.

It is apparent, therefore, that the total enrolment of the schools, maintained in whole or in part by the province, was 120,347.

The second meeting of the Parker's Cove A-H Club was held on February 22nd, ten members being present at the meeting. For roll call each member answered with a stanza of a favorite poem. After the business was transacted a game of "What Do You Know About Canada?" was played. The club officers are: President, Clara Robinson; Vice-Pres., Jesse Magarvey; Secretary, Vivian Robinson; Treasurer, Marjorie Halliday.

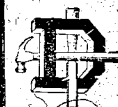
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An inexpensive assortment of our House Cleaning Helps will do a lot towards making the job quicker and easier



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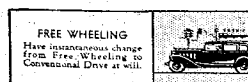
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DIGBY MOTORS — DIGBY

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Consistent savings week after week, with the help of interest added every six months, will soon grow into a sum of surprising proportions.

Your savings account will be welcomed and every courtesy extended to you by this Bank.



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FREEMPORT

Last week was certainly a record week. Such a gale of wind, to last nearly a week, has not been known in many years. The "Keith Cann" was forced to remain in the harbor at Westport until Friday. On Friday, she left Westport for Saint John, returning here again on Sunday morning, with all the freight which had been delayed on account of the high winds and heavy seas.

Although this is now the second week in March, we can report no large catches in lobsters. Due to the blowy week, the traps could not be tended. Better lobstering is expected soon.

Alvah Young, who has been in Saint John for the past few months, returned home by way of the Keith Cann, on Sunday last.

Miss Lulu Outhouse, of Tiverton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roumaine Perry, for a few days.

Mrs. Earle Leeman was in town recently, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Haines motored to Tiverton on Sunday last, spending the day with the parents of Mrs. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Small, Elaine Small; also Mr. and Mrs. Lauriston Small, daughter Helena, and son Leonard, were visiting in Freeport on Sunday last. They were visiting at the homes of Mrs. Leslie Finigan and Mrs. Leonard Ring.

George Young, Mrs. Zilla Thurber, daughter Oressa and Miss Viola Nickerson, motored to Tiverton on Sunday last. Word has been received here, of the illness of Mrs. Edwin Haines, who has been spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) P. M. Hamilton, of Saint John. Great sympathy is extended to all the relatives during her illness, and we hold hopes for her recovery.

Among those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. Horace Churchill, Mrs. Arth. Campbell, Mrs. Lucy Pyne, and Mr. Everett, who is in very poor health. Mrs. Ralph Morrell and son, Kingsley, are also in poor health. We are glad to see Mrs. Frank Lent, our Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, back in her place on Sunday. She has been ill since the New Year. Also glad to see Mrs. Ernest Haines back at Sunday School, and to hear that Mrs. A. Akery is convalescing.

The B. Y. P. U. was held on Friday evening last, and a large number were present. The service was conducted in the usual way. It was opened by President Keith Perry. Scripture reading was given by Miss Mildred Thurber, Vice-President, after which the minutes

of the last meeting were read by Secretary, Miss Jennie Thurber. Rev. Mr. Akery conducted the "talk" which was given over to the review of "The Missionary Journeys of Paul," followed by a talk on "Ties of Church Membership."

The Freeport Boys' Marine Club met last Saturday evening in the Community Hall, at 6:30 o'clock. The Club opened with songs sung by the boys, and played by Miss Evelyn Finigan.

Following the song period, Mr. Gower discussed the writing and spelling of words in their note-books, correcting their faults, etc. This was followed by a talk from R. E. Morrell, about the entertainment to be held for the boys in a few weeks. A microphone had been made by one of the boys, Herbie Thurber, and a broadcasting station opened, with an announcer, who will announce all the affairs of the evening over the radio. The announcer is Roy Finigan. Physical Drill was given by Mr. Gower, and the boys are receiving fine training in this manner.

Two church services were held on Sunday last, morning and evening, as Rev. Mr. Akery was at Freeport all day. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class met earlier than usual, 1:45 p. m. Directly following Sunday School, the funeral of the late Mrs. Lewis was held from the church, at 3 o'clock. She had been ill for a few weeks, and passed away on Friday morning, March 4th, at 8 a. m. The age of the deceased was eighty years. She leaves to mourn their loss, a daughter, Miss Lottie Lewis; two grandchildren, Calvin and David Ossinger, of Tiverton; and other relatives. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Akery and the selections rendered by the choir were, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown."

The funeral of little Phyllis Thurber, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Thurber, was held at their home on Friday last, at 2 p. m. The little girl had been ill with whooping cough for three weeks, and was very weak. She was unable to fight off bronchitis, and passed away at her home last week. She was nearly three years of age. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Akery, and two hymns were rendered by members of the choir: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Shall We Gather at the River." Left to mourn their loss are a broken-hearted mother and father; also two sisters, Helena and Jean; and three brothers, Willard, Douglas and Ronald.

Friday was indeed a sad day, as we were called upon to pay tribute to another resident who had passed away. Mrs. Everett

who had been in failing health for the past few months, passed away on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The service was held on Friday afternoon from the church. The deceased was seventy-one years of age, and leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, who is also in failing health; two sons, Harold, who lives in Boston, and Mendall, whose home is in Saint John; one sister, Mrs. Estella Crocker; and a number of relatives at Freeport and other places. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Akery, and the choir rendered two selections, viz: "No Night There" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Following the funeral service the pastor, R. E. Morrell and choir went to the home of Mr. Everett and held a brief service. The pastor read a few verses, offered a prayer and the choir sang two hymns. The reason for this, was to help Mr. Everett in his deep grief and loneliness, after parting with his wife. Great sympathy is extended to him in his illness.

A number from Freeport attended the entertainment at Westport, on Saturday evening last.

SMITH'S COVE

Anthony Hubley returned from a trip to Halifax, last week.

There was no service in the United Baptist Church, last Sunday. The pastor, Lie. W. H. Turner, was called away owing to the illness of Mrs. Turner, who is visiting in Oxford.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, was postponed for one week, owing to illness among the members. Dean Clayton, of the Kingston Bible School, attended the Roll Call of the B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening. On his return to Kingston, he was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Helena.

The W. M. A. S. of the United Baptist Church, met Wednesday afternoon.

The annual Roll Call of the B. Y. P. U. was held in the Church on Tuesday evening. The special speaker was Rev. Dr. Sidney, of the Kingston Bible School. A number of B. Y. P. U. members from Bear River, were present and contributed to the programme.

ACACIAVILLE

Rehearsals are going on by the Sunday School for an Easter Concert.

Among the social events last week was a Leap Year party at the home of Orbin Minard, to celebrate his birthday. Quite a number were present and all spent an enjoyable evening. Candy and other refreshments were served.

THE PRICE OF MILK

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—Milk is now selling in Tiverton for seven cents a quart. We read the other day where the retail price in one of the American cities had dropped to six cents a quart. We still pay twelve cents in Digby! Why?

When the price went up to twelve cents a quart after the war, we were told that it was because of heavy increases in the cost of feed. We all know that during these past five or six years feed prices have dropped. We know that there was a big hay crop last summer. We know that farm labor is cheaper than it has been for some time. We know we are still paying twelve cents a quart for milk. We want to know why?

Consumer

ACADEMY NOTES

On Thursday evening last, the High School held a supper at the Winchester Hotel. This supper was a great success and the total receipts amounted to about \$20.00. The High School wishes to express its thanks to those who helped in making the supper the huge success that it was. Thanks are especially extended to Mrs. Winchester for her kindness in allowing the use of her hotel in which to hold the supper.

On Friday morning Mr. Boden explained to the pupils of the High School many questions which had been puzzling them. These questions ranged all the way from the Manchurian question to music and the making of paper money.

The Boys' Athletic Society held its weekly meeting on Monday evening. No business was taken up and games were played throughout the evening. At a special meeting held last week it was decided that the hockey team would not play any more games away from home this season.

HOW GERMAN TREATMENT STOPS CONSTIPATION

Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, the German remedy Adierka stops constipation. It brings out the poisons which cause gas bloating and bad sleep. Jones' Drug Store.

BORN

Haynes—At Victoria Beach, on March 5, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes, a daughter.

Sarty—At Victoria Beach, on February 28, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Sarty, a daughter.

Leeman—At Freeport, on March 7, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leeman, a son.

DIED

Thurber—At Freeport, our darling baby, Phyllis Dorcen Thurber, has gone to live with the angels in her Heavenly Home, March 2, 1932.

Do not ask us if we miss her. Here is such a vacant place. We shall never, never forget her. Or her darling little face.

Safe, she's in the arms of Jesus. There her little soul shall rest. And I want to live to join her. For God knoweth what is best.

Bereaved mother, father, brothers and sisters.

BUOU DREAM

Saturday, March 12th.

John Barrymore

in

"Moby Dick"

Great feature. Do not miss seeing it.

Single reel, cartoon, weekly.

Admission—25c. & 40c.

Monday and Tuesday,

March 14th. & 15th.

SPECIAL

Doug. Fairbanks, jr

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Chance

An extra good picture Also Fox News and 2 reels of an African series of Adventures.

Admission 25c. & 35c.

Thursday and Saturday,

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Paramount's great western feature

The Conquering Horde

Single reel, cartoon, weekly

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TONIGHT, MARCH 12th.

Last Hockey of the season.

CENTREVILLE

vs.

DIGBY HIGH SCHOOL.

This should be a fast game.

Admission 25c.

Personal Mention

Max Piggott spent the weekend at his home in Bridgetown.

Mayor P. W. Holdsworth has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

W. A. Livingstone, of Annapolis Royal, was a visitor to Digby, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis left on Friday for Lynn, Mass., where they will spend Easter.

Daniel Dillon, formerly a well known barber in this town, is visiting his brother, Arch Dillon.

H. H. Marshall is spending a few days in Haulak, taking a "refresher" course for fishery inspection.

Alden and Gorham Elliott, Tiverton business men, were in town on Tuesday, enroute home from Saint John.

Mrs. Boyd MacNeill, of Weymouth, was the guest of her son, Victor MacNeill and Mrs. MacNeill over the week-end.

Paul Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, had his tonsils removed at the Digby General Hospital last week.

Miss Eleanor Wallis, a student at Sacred Heart Academy, Metehun, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spurr, who have been wintering at Round Hill, Annapolis County, left on Tuesday on a tour of the American cities. They will visit Boston, New York, Baltimore and Washington on their trip.

Lie. W. H. Turner, formerly of the Dominion Stores, Truro, was a recent visitor in that town. Lie. Turner is now preaching at Dean Brook, Annapolis County, where he has been since the first of the year.

R. C. Mills, of the Windsor Tribune staff, has been for over a week confined to the house with mumps. During the past few days he has not been as well as expected and complications are feared which may confine him to the house for a longer period than anticipated. —Windsor Tribune.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who by their many acts of neighborly kindness, expressed their sorrow at the loss of our dear son and brother, the late Carl Vroom, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings, letters of sympathy and auto service—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroom and family. 32-11p

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Matthew Raymond, who died March 9, 1927.

In the graveyard softly sleeping, Where grasses gently wave, Lies the one we loved so dearly In his lonely silent grave. Just six years ago my dear one Since we kissed your marble brow, When you passed to be with Jesus Where no sorrow you can know, You will never be forgotten. Never will your memory fade. Till God calls us home to join you In that blessed home beyond the grave.

Inserted by wife and family, Ross-Way, Digby County, N. S.

FOR SALE—Large Aluminum Tea-kettle and Convex Kettle with cover for \$1.79. Regular \$4.00 value. Only a few, so don't delay—Eakin Bros., Digby. 32-11c

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MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Ambitious inexperienced men, 50 cents per hour, part time, while learning garage work, battery, electric, acetylene welding, electricity, overhauling, painting, beauty culture. Write Dominion Schools (chartered company), 79 Queen West, Toronto, for free illustrated catalogue. 23-41c

NOTICE—Why put off until tomorrow what should be done today? Have your Sewing Machine overhauled and cleaned up by an expert. Repair work done, and parts supplied at a low cost. When desiring work done write me—W. M. B. Denton, Digby, N. S., (Box 115.) 27-7

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The March meeting of the Brotherhood will be held on Wednesday next, instead of Tuesday, on account of the Banquet of the Board of Trade on that evening.

Y. P. S. meets Thursday, 17th inst., at St. Patrick's Day Programme will be given.

The Oberammergau Passion Play slides, including a good number of new ones not shown before in Digby, will be shown in the church and the play described, on Sunday evening, March 20th, at 8.15 p. m., at the close of the evening service. The public are cordially invited.

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Sunday services: Digby, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Smith's Cove, at 3 p. m.; Sunday School at 12 noon. The attendance last week was good, with 103 present, and four classes with perfect attendance.

The Women's Guild of Saint Patrick's Church will hold a Lobster Supper and 45's Social at the Waverly Hotel, on Thursday, March 17th. (St. Patrick's Day) and solicit your patronage.

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DIGBY RAVENS DEFEAT KENTVILLE WILDCATS

The Digby Ravens defeated the Kentville Wildcats by a score of 6-4, at Victoria rink Wednesday evening. It was the first time the Wildcats had been defeated on local ice since 1927. Owing to a breakdown of one of their cars, all of the Wildcats were unable to participate in the game but they were reinforced by two Bear River players. The ice was hard and the three hundred fans were treated to a fast and furious game. Gordon Kennedy scored for Kentville after five minutes of play. Four minutes later Daley found the net for the Ravens. In the second period Hutchinson, Winchester and Daley scored for Digby, while Kennedy beat Eldridge on a pass from Parker. In the third frame, Kennedy and Burns scored for the Wildcats, tied the score 4-4, but the Ravens came back strong, and with eight minutes to go Hyson banged the puck home, followed a minute later by Winchester getting the last one.

Ravens—Goal, Eldridge; defence, Muise, Raymond; forwards, Hyson, Walker, Daley, Winchester, Hutchinson, Hubley.

Wildcats—Goal, Davis; defence, McPherson, Parker; forwards, G. Kennedy, Herbert, Burns.

Referee—Dr. G. V. Turnbull.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henry L. Doucette

Susan, wife of Henry L. Doucette, died recently, at Marshall's Town, at the advanced age of 80 years and 8 months. She was a daughter of the late Capt. Prince Kinney, of Argyle, Yarmouth County, and was born in Bath, Maine, in 1857. She came to Canada at the age of fourteen. She was married twice and was the mother of ten children. Her first husband was John Sibley, of Marshall's Town. He died in 1918. Her second husband was Henry L. Doucette, of Meteghan River, whom she married in 1926. She had been a member of the Roman Catholic Church for years. The remains were taken to the Marshall's Town (Catholic) Church, and from there to Digby Catholic Cemetery. The solemn vespers were preached by Rev. L. L. Gaudet, of Plympton, and the funeral was also attended by Rev. Father Murphy, of Annapolis Royal. 59 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren are left to mourn, besides a number of her own family.

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Digby Board of Trade Discusses Street Paving

There was a good attendance at the annual banquet of the Digby Board of Trade, in the Waverly Hotel, Tuesday evening. R. H. Lockward, president of the Board, presided. After the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting, by E. L. Anderson, E. L. Bailey, of the Imperial Oil Company, Halifax, addressed the gathering on Street Paving, explaining the three types of road pavements, their approximate costs, their advantages and disadvantages, in so far as a town of the size of Digby was concerned.

The types of road Mr. Bailey dealt with in his address were the Portland Cement Roads, Asphalt, and the Low Cost Bituminized Pavements. The latter he stated would cost from \$6,000 to \$7,000 per mile, or 60 to 70 cents a square yard. He did not, however, recommend this class of road for a town road, as it was in his opinion that the high cost of maintenance for a small mileage would more than offset the low cost of construction. Neither did he recommend the Portland Cement Road, which he estimated would cost approximately \$35,000 a mile, or \$35 a square yard. He stated that he believed that no matter how carefully such a road were built, the extreme changes of climate such as we have here, would play havoc with the cement. He thought that the asphalt type of road (estimated at about \$25,000 a mile, or \$25 a square yard) would be the best for Digby. This type, he said had been tried out successfully in many centres in the Maritime Provinces, and in most cases the damage done by the winter's frost was automatically healed by the heat and traffic in the summer. The asphalt composition, he stated, afforded a certain amount of elasticity which would tend to offset the expansions and contractions wrought by extremes of temperature.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Bailey by A. J. Dillon and seconded by H. T. Warner. After listening to the address, M. C. Denton moved the following resolution to be brought before the next meeting of the Town Council: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the Digby Board of Trade, the work on the sewer south of Sydney Street to the proposed outlet north of the Government Pier be continued as soon as weather conditions permit, and that the front street be paved from Loug Lodge to Birch Street." This resolution was seconded by H. J. Campbell.

The resolution was then thrown open for discussion, and every person present was invited to express an opinion. The voice of the meeting was that the present condition of Digby's front street was a disgrace, and that something should be done at once to arrange for some sort of a permanent road. Several were of the opinion that the paving programme should include Warwick Street, from the top of the town hill. Others agreed that, although they considered paving a necessity, they thought this a poor time to borrow money for such work.

H. T. Warner said that the question of paving was not even a debatable question, and reminded the Board of Trade of a promise made to the C. P. R. some time ago, to improve the road from the Racquette to the Pines. Dr. G. V. Turnbull said that he was in favor of paving, but considered the question of building a new school house of major importance. The question arose as to the effect the proposed paving would have on the tax rate. Mr. Boden replied after quoting some figures relating to the monies already expended on sewers and the estimated cost of continuing the work proposed plus the estimated cost of paving, would increase the tax rate about forty cents on one hundred dollars. Part of this increase would be offset by a lowered cost of maintenance of streets, which cost has averaged during the past ten years \$6,000 a year. The cost of a twenty year bond issue for paving, with allowance for a sinking fund would be about \$4,000 a year. He too, remarked that in his opinion, this was a poor time to borrow money for public utilities.

At this juncture the Board was advised that certain paving contractors would hold the town's bonds as cash until such a time when the bond market was more favorable. Mayor Holdsworth in his remarks, congratulated Mr. Lockward on the re-organized Board of Trade. He too, spoke in favor of the necessity of paving Digby's Streets. He also made reference to the new school building of which he was strongly in favor. He stated, however, that that matter would look after itself. Present conditions in the Digby School were now such that the town would be forced to build a new building in a very short time, whether or not the streets were paved. Dr. Turnbull made an appeal to the Board to come to the assistance of the Ravens' Hockey Club. This matter was left in the hands of the Board of Trade. The meeting then adjourned.

Next Friday, being Good Friday and a public holiday, the Courier will go to press a day ahead of its usual time. Advertisers and correspondents will please get their copy in a day earlier.

Personal Mention

Mrs. A. E. Gabriel is visiting in Halifax.
F. L. Anderson was a visitor to Halifax last week.
Miss Mae Morse is visiting friends in Bear River.
Miss Z. Buckley, of Bellevue's Cove, was in town on Tuesday.
Major E. Stehelin, of Church Point, was a recent visitor to Digby.

Miss Katherine Weir, of Smith's Cove, spent the weekend with friends in town.
Miss Florence Melanson, of Weymouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thibeault.
Douglas Gates, of Weymouth Mills, was a business visitor in town on Friday last week.
We are glad to see Bill West-haver out again, after being confined to the house for several months.

Miss Nellie Height, who has been visiting her parents in Annapolis, returned to Annapolis Royal on Tuesday.
A. H. Brittain, of Montreal, director of the Maritime Fish Corporation Ltd., has been a recent visitor to Digby.
Mrs. D. Gesner and child, of Wolfville, arrived in town on Monday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey.
F. E. Nugent, travelling auditor for the Canadian Pacific Railway and Telegraph Co., was a recent business visitor in Digby.

Churchill Sollows, who has been spending the winter at Halifax, was a recent visitor in town, enroute to Tiverton, on business.
Donald E. Burnham, who has been employed in the offices of the Ontario Hydro Commission at Hamilton, Ont., returned to Digby on Friday, to visit his mother, Mrs. Alma Burnham.
Miss Avril Smith, of Halifax is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Queen Street. Miss Smith came to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Norman H. H. Smith, which took place Wednesday afternoon.

At the regular weekly meeting of the boy's athletic society on Monday evening, preparations were made for the organization of a track team.

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NOTICE

Registration of Motor Vehicles

1931 Number Plates, Permits and Licenses expire on March 31st.

On and after April 1st every motor vehicle must bear 1932 number plates, and all drivers must be in possession of 1932 Chaperons, Operators' or Beginners' licenses.

C. ST. C. STAYNER
Registrar of Motor Vehicles

Fundy View Cottage Destroyed by Fire

A fire which broke out about nine o'clock Wednesday night, destroyed the well known Fundy View Cottage, at Victoria Beach. Fundy View Cottage is owned by John Casey, and during the past five or six years has developed into one of the most popular summer hotels and bungalow colonies on the Granville Shore of the Annapolis Basin. The hotel was most picturesquely situated on a high bank overlooking the Digby Cut, Annapolis Basin and the Bay of Fundy, almost directly opposite the Point Prim Lighthouse, at Bay View, and has been thoroughly modernized during the past few years.

The blaze is thought to have originated from a defective flue, which burned out a few days ago, and possibly smouldered for some time after, breaking out in the upper part of the house on Wednesday evening. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Casey and to the tourist industry in this section. One hundred dollars in cash were also lost in the fire.



"We Build"

Kiwanis Club Entertains Minstrels

Those, not members of the Kiwanis Club, but who assisted on the stage to the success of the Kiwanis Minstrels, in the Bijou Dream Theatre, on Tuesday last week, were the guests of the local club at their luncheon on board the Princess Helene, Monday last. President Maynard Denton, who presided over this gathering, thanked them for their untiring efforts, and for their faithful attendance to the rehearsals. A delightful feature of this luncheon was the presentation to Mrs. Frank Hayden, who presided over the piano at the show and during the rehearsals, with a beautiful bracelet, and the presentation to Kiwanian A. J. Dillon, director of the show, with a set of military brushes. He also, in his remarks, handed out bouquets to Kiwanian Paul Yates, for his work in the getting out of the programme which contributed so much to the success of the show, and thanked Kiwanian (Rev.) A. E. Gabriel for the assistance he had given from time to time with the music.

Replying to President Denton, Kiwanian Dillon made special reference to Hart Hayden, who, not a Kiwanian, took part in the Minstrels, and drove to and from Bay View, five miles each way, for the rehearsals, never missing one.

Vice-President P. W. Holdsworth introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Father Leo Murphy, of Annapolis Royal. Father Murphy's address on "Dramatics" was one of the best that has been delivered at these luncheons. He complimented the Kiwanians on the success of their show and lauded amateur theatricals as a medium of overcoming self-consciousness, and of bringing about stronger friendships and understandings, and deplored the harmful effects of the talking screen on amateur shows in the smaller towns.

Yarmouth Hotel Manager Named

Appointment of Jerry Daley, chief clerk of the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, as manager of the Lakeside Inn, the Canadian Pacific Railway's new tourist hotel at Yarmouth, has been announced.

For the last three summers Mr. Daley, a native of Westville, has been chief clerk at the Pines, Digby, and for the last two winters he has held the same position at the Cornwallis Inn. Before entering the Canadian Pacific Hotel service, Mr. Daley, who now ranks as the youngest C. P. R. hotel manager, was in turn, on the staffs of the Amherst Hotel, Amherst, the Norfolk, New Glasgow, and the Carleton, Halifax. He left Wednesday for Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, where he will visit C. P. R. hotels before the opening of Lakeside Inn, June 1st.

TALK OF THE TOWN

An Enjoyable Social Function

Frank Jones, K. C., has been appointed special examiner under the Collection Act, for the County of Digby.

The 10-cent social in aid of the Digby General Hospital, was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Budrow, recently, and the sum of \$1.60 was realized.

Tonight St. George Lodge, I. O. F., will celebrate the anniversary of its founding, by holding a social in their hall, for the lodge members and invited friends.

Major Owen, of Halifax, will be in charge of the services in the Salvation Army Citadel this weekend. Services: Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

One hundred and fifteen different species of algae (or seaweed) were found and identified by an investigator for the Biological Board of Canada in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces last year. Seven other species which were not positively identified were also found. At present the only seaweed put to any commercial use in Canada is dulse, which is marketed dried.

We received a communication from Freeport this week, from one who signs himself as "Subscriber." What we want to know is, when are people going to learn that the "Courier" or any other newspaper absolutely will not publish articles of any nature unless the same bear the signature of the correspondent. If you prefer to hide behind a "nom-de-plume," we must know who you are, and each article must bear your signature. This also applies to Weaver Settlement news received this week.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. A. S. MacMillan entertained at a reception in honor of the wives of the members of the Legislature, at her home in Halifax, the afternoon being much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. MacMillan being assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. L. MacDonald. Rooms and table looked very attractive indeed, the flowers which provided the decorative touches on the table being daffodils, with which were used candles, whose golden rays reflected that of the flowers. Ten was named by Mrs. D. C. Outhouse, of Tiverton, and Mrs. T. A. Graham, of Digby, the group assisting in serving consisted of Mrs. Russell McInnes, Mrs. D. A. Guildford, Mrs. D. F. McInnes, Mrs. E. T. Parker, Mrs. E. S. Campbell, Mrs. Glen Donoghue, Miss Edith Courser and Miss Kathleen Graham. Three attractive young portresses were on duty at the door—Misses Ellen MacDonald, Elsie and Eileen Guildford.

A Relief Map Near Yarmouth

Arrangements have been completed for the erection, at Yarmouth, of a large Relief Map, similar to the one at present on the border of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. This will attract a large number of people daily from the Annapolis Valley and along the South Shore. This Map will not be as large as the one at Amherst, but will be approximately one-half the size. The grounds in connection with it will be even more attractive than the grounds at Amherst.

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By the way, have you been in to inspect our new line of

Spring Coats, Dresses and Frocks

They have just arrived, and include some of the most beautiful creations we have had in many a day.

The men folks, too, can "doff up" at Easter Time. We are showing the latest in Ties, Silk Hosiery, Hats, Shirts. In fact our Men's Wear Department is well outfitted for the Easter and Spring Trade.

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THE BICYCLE A "ONE-MAN INSTITUTION"

The bicycle rider has thrice the job of the motorist. He must not only furnish his own power, maintain his own gear, but must also do his own driving. Bicycles are made to carry one person. With a second person on the cross of handlebar, the balance is destroyed so that the safety of both riders is in jeopardy. The Safety Branch of the Department of Highways urges both parents and teachers to instruct children in safe-driving methods for the bicycle. Keep close to the edge of the street. Keep both hands on the handlebars and both feet on the pedals. Don't swerve in and out. Be careful at cross streets. Signal with your arm when making a left-hand turn. Never hang on street-cars or other vehicles. These lessons taught to bicycle riders will be of value when they later become car drivers.

ACCIDENTS DUE TO "MAN FAILURE"

Mechanical perfection in cars has reached a high plane but man lags behind. The findings of the National Safety Council show that 95% of accidents are due to "man failure." The average person is wont to state the cause of the accident as, faulty mechanism; a broken cog or bolt; a tire that blew out or brakes that failed to hold; slipping streets; a blind crossing or unexpected intersection; blinding headlights. Statistics show that it is the failure of man that is responsible for the majority of our accidents.

The driver must learn to think quickly. He must not be misled by the false sense of security that safeguards on machinery give.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

Every year thousands of dollars are paid by farmers of the Province to travelling seedsmen for inferior grain. The plausible salesman tells a big story about the huge crops to be grown from his seed, and usually clinches the sale by pointing out that the farmer who buys will steal a march on his slower neighbors. Last year was no exception and thousands of bushels of seed oats were sold at a price ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per bushel, when better seed could have been bought for \$1.00 a bushel or less right in the Maritimes. Our experimental farms are growing hundreds of varieties side by side each year and are always on the search for something better. The Banner and Victory have stood the test of time and so far we have nothing better. There is a surplus of good seed of these varieties in the Maritimes this year. Why import when we have something better for less money at home?

Junior Club News

The Bear River Club met at John Jefferson's with thirteen members present. The new President, Edward McDormand, discussed the points to be considered in judging dairy cattle and each officer told of the duties which he is required to perform. It was decided that nearly all members intend to raise calves this year, and members were advised to get them as early as practical. Mr. White brought up the subject of a garden club and most of the members decided they would like to join one this year. Members then enjoyed refreshments through the kindness of Mrs. Jefferson.

From Waldeck West

Richard Godett, Secretary of the Waldeck West Red Cross Juniors, reports that in their last meeting a story called "The Moon's Story" was read by Ed-

ith Trimmer. This story was prepared by Edith, herself. Barbara Johnstone gave a reading on "How Colds Travel." They are now preparing their Easter program.

Band of Hope News

The Granville Centre Band of Hope has the following officers: President, Sarah Clayton; Vice-President, Ethel Eaton; Secretary, Eleanor Troop; Guide, Ernest Steadman; Conductor, Winnona Clayton; Sentinel, Lawrence Phinney; Treasurer, Dorothy Eaton; Worthy Patron, Mrs. Balzer. Those who took part in putting on the last program were: La Vaughn Troop, Joyce Winchester, Verna Gessner, Dorothy Eaton, Eleanor Troop. There were other numbers in which the whole school participated.

The group at Granville Ferry including pupils from both rooms, held a Valentine party. An interesting feature of their program was a Peanut Scramble. Elaine Logan, Secretary, writes that they enjoy getting the monthly Club News.

At Clementsvale they hold regular meetings with a large attendance. They had a Valentine box and played games in their meeting on Feb. 12th.

A Homelike School

From Bear River East we hear that they have framed the picture given them by the Helping Teacher and they find that it fills up a hitherto bare place on one of their walls. They have put up curtains for the windows and have completed nine scrap books for the Children's Hospital. The junior pupils are competing in a drawing contest sponsored by the Robert Simpson Company.

Something for Nothing

To the Halifax division of the S. P. C. A. we are indebted for several lovely animal pictures to be given away to schools who will frame them. They are about 8 inches by 10 inches and as we have fourteen of them, the first fourteen schools requesting them will receive them. Write your Helping Teacher. Then we have three letters from Ontario schools to be given to pupils in Nova Scotia. These came through the League of the Empire Correspondence. Who wants them?

FORM NEW CLUB

Bi-Lingual Teachers Are Organizing

Another Help-One-Another Club has been formed by Miss Lucie M. LeBlanc, Helping Teacher for the Bi-Lingual Schools, when on Saturday, teachers from Surette's Island, Sluice Point, Hubbards' Point and Amiraux's Hill, met at the latter place and elected the following officers:

President: Miss Josephine d'Entremont, of Sluice Point.
Vice-President: Mr. Oneesene Martel.
Secretary: Miss Marie d'Entremont.

Inspector d'Entremont and Rev. Father Surette were present and spoke of the value of these clubs to the teaching profession. Miss LeBlanc demonstrated cut out letters, silent reading and folk dancing.

A library of French books was presented by Inspector d'Entremont, the tabulating and arranging being done by Miss LeBlanc.

A country vicar entered a nursing home to undergo an operation for appendicitis. On the following Sunday his curate informed the congregation that the vicar was progressing satisfactorily, and added, "We will sing hymn 139, 'Peace, Perfect Peace'—in the appendix."



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THE SHELL-BACK'S RETIREMENT

Oh, I'm tired of the ships and their sailing,
Ashore I'm longing to be,
So I'll carry an oar on my shoulder,
And I'll set my back to the sea;
And I'll walk to an inland country
Where the people hail me, "Well,
What ist that ye carry, stranger?"
Here I'll plant my oar and dwell.
For I long for the scent of the up-lands,
And the glint of the rippling corn
And the peace of the lush green meadows
On the sun-fleck'd slopes at morn.
And the talks with friendly farmers.
At the end of a quiet day,
Of the growing crops or the village fair
Till the firelight dies away.

So he carried an oar on his shoulder,
He turned his back to the sea.
And he dwelt in the inland country
Where long he had wished to be,
And he roamed the scented uplands,
All the valleys filled with light;
He breathed the peace of the meadows.
And he sat by the fire at night;
And he talked of the crops and the market,
Of the church and the village fair.
But he dreamt of the moaning
With a lone ship tossing there.
So he took his oar on his shoulder
And he turned his face to the West,
To the wind-swept, dunes and the rising tide,
To the mists and the storms—to rest.

—C. Ankers.

ERRORS THAT GOT AWAY FROM THE PROOF-READER

Under the heading, typographical errors, in "The Handy Book of Literary Curiosities" written by William S. Walsh and published by J. B. Lippincott Company, in 1933, there are some facts which might be labeled "In Extenuation of Larry the Linotyper." They apparently prove that Larry's sins of nowadays are venial compared with some of those of former times. Here are some examples, with what should have been printed indicated in some cases:

"She was a lady whose manners would alarm a drowning man." (Adorn a drawing room.)

"Drunkness is jolly." (Drunkness is folly.)

"The body was taken to Hell for interment." (Hull for interment.)

"Sir Robert Peel and a party of fiends were shooting pheasants in Ireland." (Party of friends.)

"Links, bonds and stripes for the violent kind of specters." (Lines, bands and striae in the violet part of spectra.)

"He enters on his head his helmet on his feet, sandals on his brow there was a cloud in his right hand, his faithful sword in his eye, an angry glare he sat down."

Part of a woman's complaint to a Buffalo newspaper reads: "Wherever I refer to my honored countrymen as 'white males' I am reported as having addressed them as 'white mules'."

All these are very good jokes if credited to the printer's devil, but not to those who represent an unpopular idea and carefully weigh their words.

LENT

A little plot.
Of time hedged round
With hours
And days.
Wherein to raise
Soul's flowers.

A quiet spot.
Of fallow ground
To feed the roots;
Early and late
To cultivate
The spirit's fruits.

A little plot
Of peace, beset
And rimmed with prayer:
For aid I look
Within Thy book.
My herbal fair!

—Audrey Silcox.

METEGHAN

Wilfred Corporon, of Hectanooga, spent Saturday in this place.

Miss Beatrice Doucet, who has been a patient at the Yarmouth Hospital, is now convalescing at her home in Cape St. Mary, before returning here to resume her studies at Sacred Heart Academy.

The tern schooner "Edythe Belliveau," Capt. Raymond Corneau, of Meteghan, which sailed from Belliveau's Cove about three weeks ago, with a cargo of lumber for Barbados, will return with a cargo of salt from Turk's Island for discharge at a Provincial port.

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Humble always,
Imitate heroes,
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Keep clean,
Lend a hand,
Make a fresh start,
Never give up,
Own good books,
Play the game,
Question wise folk,
Read wisely,
Seek success,
Trust Providence,
Use every talent,
Venture with courage,
Welcome advice,
X-ray subtle temptations,
Yield to authority,
Zealously aspire.

CAPE ST. MARY

The school attendance has declined lately, owing to an outbreak of whooping cough, which is quite prevalent here.
Miss fra Babine, who has been spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Doucet, has returned home to Stignone.
Mrs. Abraham Doucet is visiting relatives in Woodvale.
Miss Irene Robichaud, R. N., has gone to Yarmouth, where she is engaged in professional duties.

ST. ALPHONSE DE CLARE

Mr. and Mrs. Gardy Deveau, of Mavillette, were here on Sunday.

Miss Clara Comeau, teacher here, spent the week-end at Mavillette. Miss Comeau has accepted the school at Mavillette, for next term.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Little kindness injected
In our common life,
One consoled and one protected.
Others drawn from strife:
Sunny words and helpful action,
Deeds that love convey,
Naught of selfishness or faction—
Yours is Heaven's same day.
—Amos R. Wells.

TWO MANY MOTORISTS NEGLECT THEIR LIGHTS

Cars without lighted headlamps or with only one headlight or with no tail light are too frequently seen on our streets and highways. The Safety Branch of the Department of Highways wishes to point out that the hazards are obvious, both for other drivers and pedestrians. Too little attention is being given to the periodical inspection of the lighting equipment of cars. Driving without lights or with defective lights is very seldom excusable. In the majority of cases it is simply the result of a disregard for public safety. The driver of a car with only one headlight is laying himself open to prosecution and must accept the penalty when the law is enforced.

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LOBSTERMEN HANDICAPPED BY WEATHER

Owing to inclement weather and rough sea, no traps were set out from Cape St. Mary until the 5th. On that day Ben Doucet was the first fisherman to leave the breakwater with a load of traps, followed by Frank Boudreau, Severin Frautain and Frank Doucet.

Messrs. Frautain and Boudreau have set their traps off Trinity Ledge, a distance of eight miles, while the other two set them near shore.

Louis Boudreau, from Mavillette, will be buying lobsters at Cape St. Mary, this season, and also Doucet, who has been buying for several seasons. It is expected the opening price for lobsters will be 25 cents a pound.

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CENTRAL GROVE

Gordon Delaney spent the week-end with friends at Westport.

Mrs. Bernard Boushie and little daughter, Rowena, of Freeport, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert.

Miss Margaret Tibert entertained a number of her young friends, Friday evening last, at a birthday party. All present reported a good time.

Millidge Hicks, of Westport, is the guest of his friend, Miss Amy Johnson.

Mrs. Mendel Bates and two children, of Freeport, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Cann.

CAPTAIN SLOCUM 'NOT A NATIVE OF WESTPORT'

To the Editor of the Courier: The Courier's series of "Tales of the Sea" were quite intriguing, especially that relating the around-the-world adventures of Captain Joshua Slocum, but some of us will have to take the sea-serpent story "cum grano salis," as the Micmacs would put it. In the words of the oft-quoted farmer when he first saw a giraffe in the zoo, "there ain't no such animal"—and certainly if a sea-serpent ever had appeared in the Bay of Fundy during the last century or so, it would have been noted by Captain "Sandy" Adams.

To return to Captain Slocum, if he was born at Westport, Digby County, as Mr. Ivan A. Shortliffe states, apparently he didn't know it, for he states in his exceedingly interesting book, "Sailing Alone Around the World"—"I was born in a cold spot, on coldest North Mountain, on a cold February 20, though I am a citizen of the United States—a naturalized Yankee, if it may be said that Nova Scotians are not Yankees in the truest sense of the word." He further seems to identify his birthplace when he speaks of his early life on "a ridge called North Mountain overlooking the Bay of Fundy, on one side and the fertile Annapolis Valley on the other."

I am reminded as I write this, that my dear friend, Captain Arthur W. MacKinnon, for many years commander of Steamship "Prince George," was well acquainted with Captain Slocum and helped to fit him out with necessary charts and other navigation aids at the time he started to circumnavigate the globe.

Every Nova Scotian should read Captain Slocum's interesting book, which may be obtained in Boston book-stores at \$1.00 a copy.

Thos. F. Anderson.
Boston, March 11, 1932.

VESPER MUSIC

When Time has trailed Life's pinions in the dust,
The embers of my heart are burning low.
Like unseen ghosts, that silent, come and go,
I shall remember, thro' the moss and rust
Of intervening years, the wondrous spell—
The magic music of the vesper bell.

Years vanish as a dream, and in my memory
A picture stirs to life—once more I see
A little church, with cross uplifted high,
Its windows golden with the setting sun;
A stronghold for the soul, when day is done
And prayers like incense, circle to the sky.

When Night's dark finger deepens twilight's gray,
And shapes strange silhouettes from fading light,
The echoes of the vespers die away
On winnowed tongues of silver—in their flight
Awaking phantom echoes in the dell—
The haunting music of the vesper bell.

From nearby meadow, from the hidden brook
The bed-time story of the frog is heard,
And fluttering wings of every homing bird
Seeking its rest in some sequestered nook.

The wind that scarcely stirs the willow leaves,
Is but a sleepy murmur of itself;
The lullaby of fairy, gnome and elf,
A throbbing obligato interweaves.

Sweet vesper music all of Nature sings
In hushed surrender to the twilight's spell.
The last, far echo of the vesper bell
Quivers to silence—Night on hovering wings
Her neezy coverlet of darkness flings.

In soft obliteration of the day,
And time and toiling fade in sleep away.

The life is evanescent. God is wise,
And memory is the key to Paradise.

—Pearle Thompson Ellis.
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BROWN-BETTY TEA

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LOWER GRANVILLE

Miss Ruth MacNeil, of Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeil.

Capt. G. B. McKee, of Karsdale, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Parker, and Mr. Parker.

The E. A. Bates' Library was open on Saturday, and seventy books were given out. Those taking out books are children from four years of age up, and adults from all ages to 84 years. So it is a benefit to all. They now have nine hundred books.

Mrs. S. E. Thorne is on the sick list.

CENTREVILLE

P. Munroe, of Halifax, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Morehouse.

Miss Amy Morehouse, who has spent the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Morehouse, returned to Halifax, on Monday.

Miss J. Winchester was a visitor to Digby on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Dimock, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Forsythe and family, of Sandy Cove, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Outhouse on Friday.

The Young Peoples' Society are practising a St. Patrick's entertainment to be held in the Centreville Hall, on Saturday.

Miss M. Frost, of Little River spent the week end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Dakin.

Mrs. A. Peters entertained a number of guests at a mat party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. Morehouse has returned from Sandy Cove, after spending two weeks' the guest of Mrs. E. D. Morehouse.

The Centreville Hockey team played an interesting game with the Digby High School on Friday last. The score was 6-1 in Centreville's favor.

A number from here motored to Digby on Monday to attend the hockey game between the Centreville and Bear River teams. The score was 6-5 in Bear River's favor.

HECTANOOGA

Miss Catherine Doucet, R. N., who spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Theodore Doucet, who is ill, has returned to Belliveau's Cove.

Dominic Todaro, of New York, and James Cormeau, of Yarmouth, have returned here to "Arrow Head Camp" for the remainder of the month. This camp which is situated at the foot of Farish's Hill, was formerly owned by Camille Boudreau.

Lewis Coteau and Fred Deveau, of Salmon River, are spending a week at "Beech Hill Camp," here.

George Deveau, of Brooklyn, Yarmouth County, spent Friday with his uncle, Archange Deveau and Lys B. Deveau.

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PARKER'S COVE

There will be service in the United Church, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. G. T. Bryant.

We are having plenty of high March winds, and very cold weather for the time of year.

Daniel Robinson, of Litchfield, was a guest of his brother, Benjamin Robinson, over the week-end.

Miss Edith Hardwick is on the sick list.

Miss Ella Hudson, of Hillsburn, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, very recently.

Ralph Clayton and family moved on the 14th, to Yarmouth, where they intend to reside in the future.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the Shower, in Litchfield, that was given Miss Helen Longmire at her home there. An interesting event will take place later.

Miss Myrtle MacGarvie is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Minard White, this week, at Young's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forcey and baby, of Annapolis Royal, visited Mrs. Forcey's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Halliday, over the week-end.

Cyril White has been staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. LeRoy Halliday, for several months and has returned to his home in Young's Cove.

SOUTH RANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Marshall were the guests of Mrs. Harold Marshall on Sunday last, and a community sing was held in the evening. It was largely attended and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Devoe recently.

Mrs. Percy Hill and daughters, Edna and Irene, were the guests of Mrs. L. Porter, on Sunday.

Lawrence Long spent the week-end at the home of Clarence Sabagan.

Austin Height spent Sunday with his friend, Clarence Hill.

Mrs. E. Robicheau and daughter, Claire, also son, Philip, have returned to the United States for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall spent one evening last week, at

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Mrs. Harold Marshall's, Hugh Height and Miss Laura Stark were guests recently, at Walton Shortliffe's.

Mrs. Harold Marshall and daughter, Vera, also Lawrence Sabagan, were guests at the home of Mrs. Hantford Marshall, a Sunday recently. A sing was announced in the evening, and an enjoyable time was spent.

An enjoyable prayer service was held in the Christian Church on Sunday, Messrs. Hantford and J. J. Marshall conducting the service jointly. Great interest has characterized these services during the winter months.

His church members have been encouraged by the presence of Isaiah Marshall, who, after residing in the United States for many years, has moved back to this community to live.

ACACIAVILLE

Mrs. Whitehouse, of Brazil Lake, was the guest last week, of Mrs. Ruth Nichols.

Mrs. W. A. Bacon returned on Monday from Deep Brook, where she attended a birthday party at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Marsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mallett, of South Range, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates, on Sunday.

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Miss Chapman's recipe for "LUXOR CAKE"

- 1 cup fine granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup egg yolks
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 1/2 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder
- 1/2 cup pastry flour for 1 tablespoon less of bread flour
- 2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Sift sugar. Measure out 1 tablespoon, pour on vanilla extract and set aside. Add water and sugar to egg yolks. Beat with egg beater until frothy. Add sugar a little at a time, beating in well. Add flour, baking powder and salt. Fold carefully into mixture; pour in ungreased angel cake pan. Bake in moderate oven at 350° F. for 40 to 45 minutes. Invert pan and let stand until cake is cold, when, with the aid of a spatula, it will slip from pan. Remove all crumbs and moist crust from surface and cut in three layers. Spread Lemon Curd Filling between layers. Ice top and sides with Carrot Glaze. Seven Minute Frosting. (Recipe for frosting and filling on page 10.) The Magic Cook Book—see face of box below.

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JOGGIN BRIDGE

Oscar Snow, who has been visiting relatives here, during the winter months, has returned to his home in the United States.

Karl Werner, who spent the winter months here, has returned to his home in West Haven, Conn.

Mrs. James Winchester, accompanied by Miss Margaret Warner, spent Sunday with Mrs. Winchester's daughter, Mrs. Ben. Franklin, of Acadiaville.

Mrs. Foster, of Cape Breton, arrived on Tuesday, at "Seaside Rest," where she is residing.

Mrs. S. J. Smith, of Smith's Cove, spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. M. Woodman.

Rev. J. B. Messenger, of Yarmouth North Baptist Church, who spent the past week in Digby, returned to his home on Saturday. He expects to spend a few days in Bear River this week, assisting Pastor MacLeod.

Stewart Jacobson has returned from Perth.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Chipman Harris is improving.

G. E. Barbour, of Saint John, was in town last week.

Miss Robina Romans returned to Halifax on Saturday.

Mr. Sabean, of Digby, was a recent guest at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris entertained at dinner on Monday evening.

W. L. MacKenzie, of Digby, was at the Grand Central on Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained at St. John's Guild on Thursday afternoon.

J. E. Milligan, of Northam, P. E. I., was a visitor in Bear River, last week.

J. M. S. Waddell, of Amherst, registered at the Commercial House last week.

H. K. Stopford was called to Wolfville on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his aunt.

P. M. Troop and Leslie Mills, of Granville, were at the Commercial House last week.

H. MacAfee, representing the Mersey Paper Co., was registered at the Grand Central last week.

Mrs. L. H. Morse, of Digby, arrived in town on Monday, called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks and son, Harry, have returned home from Perth, where they had spent several months.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clarence Henshaw, on Wednesday afternoon.

G. E. Archibald, general manager of the Canadian Life Insurance Co., was a guest at the Commercial House, on Friday night.

Minard Chute and Fred Road, who have spent the past two months at Lake Rossignol, hauling pulpwood, returned home last week.

We welcome the return of Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, to the Trading Co. Miss VanBuskirk has quite recovered from her severe illness.

An epidemic of influenza has swept Bear River during the last two weeks, but fortunately this is of a mild type and will, we hope, soon be over.

F. E. Bath and K. R. Jewett, of Bridgetown, were at the Commercial House last Thursday and Friday, and gave a lecture at that place, to the fox growers of this vicinity.

The steamer Bear River arrived at her berth on Monday, completing her first round trip this month. The detention was due to continuous high winds and also to repairs on her boiler.

Roy Graves, J. H. Whitman, Ross Gesner and J. H. Gattie, of Bridgetown, were in Bear River on Wednesday, in the interest of the Associated Gas and Securities Co., and were registered at the Commercial House.

The local B. Y. P. U. were guests of the Union at Smith's Cove, on Tuesday evening. About twenty-five accepted the invitation to attend, and under the direction of the Bear River president, Miss Vera Hiesler, furnished the program for the evening. All reported a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans, who has been spending several weeks in Amherst, and Saint John, returned home on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Robina Romans, of Halifax.

On their arrival they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris for a few days before opening their own home.

Dr. L. J. Lovett's many friends very much regret that on Thursday last it became necessary to remove him to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. He is under the care of Dr. J. G. MacDougall and Dr. K. A. MacKenzie.

Mrs. Lovett accompanied Dr. Lovett and is a guest at the home of L. A. Lovett, K. C., and Mrs. Lovett, at 107 Morris Street.

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Insurance companies are apt to reject applications of overweight men and women—they can't afford to take any risks.

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Why not lose this superfluous fat—regain glorious health and good looks—simply take a bath (essentially of Kruschen) salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast. Kruschen is the safe and healthy way to reduce, based on scientific principle. The slenderizing action of Kruschen meats, pastries, and going light on butter, cream and potatoes.

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OBITUARY

W. W. Clarke

After a brief illness, W. W. Clarke passed away at his residence in Bear River, on Tuesday, aged 78 years. For many years associated with the late W. G. Clarke and B. C. Clarke, in the firm of Clarke Bros. Ltd., and later as President of the Bear River Trading Co. Ltd., his passing will be keenly felt by the community. He was a Commissioner of Schools and a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia University. As Dean of the Bear River United Baptist Church, he was Superintendent of Sunday Schools for many years, and filled the office of Church Clerk for 35 years. In every walk of life he lived as a true Christian, and leaves behind him a community that mourns with his family. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one brother. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. A. MacLeod.

Charles R. Harris

There passed away at his home at Morganville, Tuesday evening, March 8th, Charles R. Harris, at the advanced age of 81 years. He was the son of the late Edmund and Susan (Saunders) Harris, and a grandson of the late Rev. Henry Saunders, one of the pioneer Baptist ministers, the first settled pastor of the Bear River Church, a farmer by occupation, and an honored and useful citizen. He is survived by his wife who before her marriage was Miss Luella Snell; also three daughters, (Ada) Mrs. Andrew Grady, Vermont; Mrs. John Milner, and Mrs. Elder Milner, both in Morganville; also two brothers, George in Massachusetts, and Michael at Bear River; and one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Rice, in Bear River. The funeral was held from his late home on Thursday afternoon last, conducted by Rev. A. A. MacLeod, with interment in Greenwood cemetery, Morganville.

CHANGE OF TIME

The Service on Sunday at St. John's (Anglican) Church, will be at 2 p. m., instead of in the evening, and at Deep Brook, the hour will be changed from 3 to 3.30 p. m.

There will also be a Service in St. John's Church at 3 p. m., on Good Friday, when the subject will be "Our Saviour's Seven Last Words on the Cross" with appropriate hymns.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Edward Barteaux and sister, Mrs. Turpin, of Yarmouth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harlow, of Lawrencetown.

Dr. Buckley, of Halifax, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curphey.

Chester Isles, of Bear River is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Elburn Berry, and Mr. Berry.

Frank Dittmars is much better after his serious illness of the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. D. Burnham, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, for a few months, returned to her home in Digby, on Wednesday.

Lie. Wm. H. Turner, preached a well prepared and interesting sermon to a large and appreciative congregation, at the Deep Brook Baptist Church, on Sunday afternoon. Preparations are being made by the Choir and Sunday School for an Easter Concert, to be given Easter Monday evening.

Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Premier of Nova Scotia, left Halifax for Ottawa yesterday morning to discuss problems on Nova Scotia's coal mining industry with the Federal Government. Premier Harrington will probably return to Nova Scotia early next week and it is the intention to adjourn the Provincial Legislature on Wednesday until such time as the head of the Nova Scotia Government has returned to the Province.

School children in the city of Halifax may go to school at 10 a. m., and be dismissed at 4.30 in the afternoon when daylight saving time goes into effect in that city, after the present term. This proposal was placed before the school board recently by Miss Reid, school nurse, saying that the daylight saving time interferes with the "early to bed" rule, and that children are losing weight through loss of sleep during the duration of the time change.

Social Postponed

The Social Evening which was to have been held by the Women's Institute on March 14th, has been postponed to an indefinite date, owing to illness in so many families. Institute members and their friends who had been anticipating the party with much pleasure, are hoping that it may take place in the near future. The date of this party will be announced as soon as it can be decided upon.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Local reading notices, under this head, for any purpose whatever, are charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line, each insertion.

Don't forget the Apron and Pantry Sale to be held by the ladies of the Baptist Church, on Saturday afternoon, March 26. Come for your "Easter Eggs."

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The Bear River Trading Company, under its new management, have been making a number of changes in their store, which will enable them to give better service. Always one of the best stores in Western Nova Scotia, the changes will still further improve it. Additional windows have lightened up the dry goods department; the upstairs department has been closed and the stock moved down to the main floor in departments which have been specially designed for them. The shelves which formerly occupied the centre of the dry goods have been removed, thus throwing the whole store open to view. The stock has been rearranged and can now be shown to much better advantage. It is plain to be seen that the Bear River Trading Company intends to keep in the forefront.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. C. L. Blanchard, B.A., Minister

Services: Morning, 10.30; Evening, 7.30.

The Sunday School meets at the close of the morning service. There are classes for all ages. The adults are invited to meet with the Bible Class.

Service at Millford Corner at 3 p. m.

The Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Harris meets on Thursday afternoon, in the vestry of the United Church.

The Young People's League will meet on Friday evening at 7.30.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Matilda Turnbull, of Bay View, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wallace Handsaker, and Mr. Handsaker.

Gerald Handsaker spent last week with Joseph Condon, at Point Pleasant.

Miss Mary VanTassel, of Mount Pleasant, was the guest of Miss May Handsaker, on Saturday.

Our teacher, Miss Ida Sherman, is very sick at Mrs. John Dalrymple's. Her mother has arrived from Bridgetown, to take care of her.

L. B. Eybridge, of Digby, was in this village on Sunday, calling on friends.

The mineral producing industries of Canada employed 89,200 persons in 1930 with a capital investment of \$70,420,859. Gold displaced coal as the most valuable product of Canada's mineral industry in 1931.

The motor vessel, "Radio I," which has been undergoing repairs at the Metcalf Shipbuilding Co., Metcalf, is completed and has recently launched from the marine railway of that company.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Merrill P. Outhouse is improving after her recent serious illness.

Messrs. Alden and Gorham Elliott made a business trip to Saint John, last week.

Miss Roba Robbins is around again after her recent operation. Her mother, Mrs. Norman Robbins who has been ill for a number of weeks, is not improving as she should.

Bernard Young has returned home from Central Grove.

Capt. J. Clifford is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Gertrude Elliott has returned home from Freeport, where she has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Thurber.

Miss E. Wagner, of Danvers, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cossaboom.

Basil Outhouse visited friends at Mink Cove and Little River, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Garon, of Westport, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Ossinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Haines, of Freeport, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Obediah Smith is still on the sick list.

Miss Ena Outhouse left on Monday, for a visit with relatives at Beaver Harbor, and St. Andrews, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Prime and family, who have been ill with flu, are able to be out again.

John Titus, of Freeport, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Linwood Perry and Mr. Perry.

Israel Outhouse is very ill. Dyras Smith returned home from White Head, Grand Manan, on Sunday.

Mrs. Judson Robbins has returned home from Freeport.

Garfield Smith is in poor health.

Mrs. Margaret Sollows is improving after her serious illness.

Amos E. Outhouse, of Sandy Cove, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring, of Freeport, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small, and Mr. Small.

Mrs. Matilda Clifford, who has been ill for some time, is not improving.

The Willing Workers, of Westport, held an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall, here, on Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by all. We hope to have them again in the near future.

Miss Dorothy Elliott, teacher at Tidville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Special meetings will be held here this week by Rev. A. K. Akersley, assisted by Rev. Malcolm Outhouse.

The Salvation Army Girls, of Digby, held a service in the Baptist Church, here, on Friday evening.

Millinery Saturday, Mar. 26

Opening Latest Model Hats now on display

Mrs. J. H. Yorke Bear River

Christie's De Luxe SHORT BREAD

The last word in Christie quality—extra rich, extra high, extra delicious, and always fresh as fresh can be.

Want Ads

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"Mrs. A. wishes to buy a Second Hand Store. She telephones 100 and secures a Classified Want Ad." Friday morning Mrs. B. glancing over the Classified Column, sees the advertisement and, as she has a stove for sale, immediately gets in touch with Mrs. A. and the transaction is made. Many people are using this column, and, as in the above case, ARE GETTING RESULTS."

Cards of Thanks, For Sale Ads, Poetry, the latter will be charged at advertisement and, as she has a stove for sale, immediately gets in touch with Mrs. A. and the transaction is made. Many people are using this column, and, as in the above case, ARE GETTING RESULTS."

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"I was just a girl at the time" . . .

this charming lady told us. "My father wasn't very prosperous. Mother watched every item of expense. Appearances had to be maintained. No extravagance, however small, was allowed to pass.

I well remember Mother checking up on the comparative value of laundry soap. She liked Surprise. But such was her rigid code that she didn't intend to cater to her whim if Surprise were less economical than other soaps.

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RAILWAY VETERAN HONORIFIC ON 100th. BIRTHDAY

John Walsh celebrated his 100th. birthday at his home, at Meteghan Station, on Wednesday. Mr. Walsh retired as section foreman of the D. A. R. in July 1913, after 36 years of service. He entered the service of the old Windsor road in 1877 and went to the D. A. R. in 1894.

Among other gifts he received a huge birthday cake from the firm of Moir's Ltd., of

Halifax, an honor which that company bestows upon all Nova Scotians who reach the century mark.

Mrs. Wilfred Crouse, of Crousetown, is a granddaughter of Mr. Walsh.

SOUTHVILLE

John Bright, of Riverdale, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Cromwell.

Percy Cromwell spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend, at Weymouth Mills.

Douglas Cromwell was a visitor in Southville one day last week.

Philip Gaudette, of Southville, has arrived home after spending several weeks with his sister, in Kentville.

Carl White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, of Southville, is to be married to Miss Mildred Cromwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cromwell, of Danvers. The wedding is not expected to take place until after Easter Sunday.

They Would Be Quiet

Tommy: "Can we play at keeping a store in here, mama?"
Mama (who has a headache): "Yes, but you must be very, very quiet."
Tommy: "Well, we'll pretend we don't advertise."

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SALMON RIVER

Thomas Foley and Philip Theriault were in Hectanooga on Thursday.

Mrs. George LeBlanc and son, Paul, have returned to Yarmouth, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deveau, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeBlanc.

Miss Margaret LeBlanc has returned home from Yarmouth, where she has been spending a week.

Mrs. Peter LeBlanc had the misfortune to slip on the ice recently, hurting her shoulder badly.

Mrs. Dan Thibault, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph A. Thibault, of Woodville, have returned from Rossaway, where they recently attended the funeral of one of their nieces, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault, who had died in the United States.

George LeBlanc, of Yarmouth, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeBlanc.

Mrs. Luke Deveau, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Leo Bellevue, at Mavillette, has returned home.

Mrs. Marco Frautain, of Cape St. Mary, spent one day recently with her mother and sister, Mrs. Auguste Comeau and Mrs. Emilien Deveau.

NEW TUSKET

Miss Grace Goudy motored to Port Maitland recently, where she will remain for some time.

Wilbur Sabean and Miss Isabelle Hamilton spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Sabean, of Digby, spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Ivan Shaw, of Yarmouth, spent the week-end with friends in this village.

Louis Gaudette, who has been employed in Maxwellton, the past few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Lewis, who is teaching in Harlem, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mr. Harding Mullen, and Mrs. Mullen.

Alphonse Thibeau, of Digby, spent the week-end with friends there.

DANVERS

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hatfield and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Cromwell and family.

Miss Dorothy Bright was a guest of Miss Alma Cromwell, on Saturday.

Miss Alvada Cromwell and Lloyd Bright spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martin Cromwell.

Mrs. Adelbert Prime, of Weymouth North, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elijah Wagner.

Josie Cromwell and Miss Annie Bright spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Martin Cromwell and family.

Miss Katherine Hatfield, who spent three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hatfield, has returned to the United States.

Miss Alma Cromwell was a guest of Mrs. Martin Cromwell and family, on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Cromwell was in Weymouth on Tuesday of last week.

MAVILLETTE

Mrs. Nicolas J. Doucet and Mrs. Arthur Doucet were recent visitors here.

Miss Dora Deveau, our Primary Teacher, will be studying next year.

Fred Deveau, of the firm of Deveau Bros., has returned from a business trip to Yarmouth.

Anthony Harrington, of Mayflower, was here on business one day recently.

SAULNIERVILLE

Bennie Doucet, of Saulnierville Station, spent one evening recently, with his brother, Leode Doucet and Mrs. Doucet, at Hectanooga.

Mrs. N. C. Boudreau, who has been visiting here and at Meteghan Station, has returned to her home in Hectanooga.

Alcide Comeau, District Superintendent, was in Hectanooga on Friday evening, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Leode Doucet.

Mrs. Joseph Saulnier, who is a patient at the Yarmouth Hospital, is improving.

CORBERRIE

Mrs. Edward Thibault, of Hectanooga, spent the week-end here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaudet.



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ASHMORE

Donald Manzer has returned to his home from the Digby General Hospital, much improved in health.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall entertained a number of the ladies on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Andrews has returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney were host and hostess to a number of their friends on Saturday evening, the occasion being their anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent at "listening in," and lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. A gift of those present, was presented in a nice manner by Miss Renetta Kinney, and both Mr. and Mrs. Kinney responded with their thanks.

The general grocery store of William F. Kinney, was broken into a few nights ago. The thief broke the window and entered. About twenty dollars in cash was taken and groceries amounting to the same. The police were notified but have not as yet found the guilty party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cogins, of Weymouth North, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Kinney and Fred L. Manzer, also Viola Robicheau are among those on the sick list.

Mrs. Rose McGuire has returned home from a trip to New York.

In a Couple of Nutshells

A story is told of an aged negro who saw an extraordinary looking instrument in the shop of an optician. He gazed in open-mouthed wonder, and turning to the optician, inquired:

"What is it, boss?"

"That," replied the optician, "is an ophthalmometer."

"Sho," muttered the other, his eyes fastened on the thing as he backed out; "sho, dat's what I was afeared it was!"

SALMON RIVER

The Catholic Women's League has organized a sewing circle, which will meet here in a few days.

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"I have been taking Kruschen Salts because of having pains in the back, head and joints. I pains all over me. I felt tired going to bed, tired getting up. I was in a very bad way. I was laid up for a month and the doctor who attended me said I was suffering from acute rheumatism, and advised me to take Kruschen Salts. In less than 10 months I felt ever so well. I can't thank you enough for Kruschen Salts."—G. O.

The principle is this: Kruschen Salts drive from your body the uric acid crystals which cause your pain. Your joints ease, knotted joints become loose. Afterwards the "little daily dose" of Kruschen so stimulates the liver and kidneys that your urine is kept clean. Mischievous uric acid does not get the chance to accumulate.

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The contents of our regular 75c bottle together with a separate trial bottle of sufficient size to use and then, if you are entirely convinced that Kruschen Salts are what you need, the regular bottle is still a good as new. Take it back. Your trial is quick and it costs you nothing. Your 75c, immediately and without question, is refunded to you at our expense. What could be fairer? Manufactured by Dr. E. Kruschen Ltd., Manchester, England. 1750. Importers: McGillivray Bros. Ltd., Toronto.

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EACH DAY

The day will bring some lovely thing
I say it over each new day—
Some gay adventurous thing to hold
Against my heart when it is gone.
And so I rise and go to meet
The day with wings upon my feet.

I come upon it unaware—
Some sudden beauty without name.
A snatch of song, a breath of pine.
A poem lit with golden flame.
High tangled bird notes keenly tuned
Like flying color in the wind.

No day has ever failed me quite—
Before the grayest day is done
I came upon some misty bloom
Or a late time of crimson sun.
Each night I pause—remembering
Some gay adventurous lovely thing.

What a precious thing, each little day as it comes to us! THIS day will never come again. Life after all is really just the sum of our separate days. Whether our lives are happy and contented ones, or unhappy and discontented really depends upon the majority or "Sun" of our days, and the way in which they are spent.

What each day as it comes to us turns out to be, is usually whatever our outlook of the day is in the morning. If we awake feeling happy and cheerful, whether it be a pouring rain, storm, a blizzard or just a bleak gray day, we are pretty sure that it will be happy after all. But, if we awake feeling cross, irritated or depressed, the day is pretty sure to be a dull one no matter how bright the sun is shining, or how many birds are singing gaily for us to "Cheer Up!" "Cheer Up!"

If we start off in the morning with a clean, sane, happy viewpoint, it will help us greatly in solving the puzzles or clearing the tangles which the day may bring to us. One sure way of avoiding the "Gray Days" is never to expect them, to determine that each day can and will bring us some happiness if we will only do our part in starting it off with a right outlook and keeping it that way throughout the day.

—N. K. F.

BELLEVUE'S COVE

The young son of Ex-Warder Auguste Gaudet, is seriously ill. Among those who have been on the sick list are: Mrs. James G. LeBlanc, Max Bellevue, Agneau Doucet and Edmund Bellevue.

F. D. Theriault and Simon Theriault were in Lower Coveville on Sunday, visiting Francois Dugas, who is ill.

"Bluenose" Good for Another Ten Years

Treating with disdain any suggestion that the famous champion fishing schooner, "Bluenose" of the Lunenburg, N. S. fishing fleet has reached the end of her career, Captain Angus J. Walters, her redoubtable skipper, remarked: "She's got at least ten years of racing ahead of her" as she stepped off a Canadian National Railways train at Saint John recently. The list which the famous champion sustained when she ran aground a reef off the Newfoundland coast two years ago, he stated, will be eliminated this year. "We're going to run her up on the slip and adjust her hull and then place new spars in her," Captain Walters stated. He scored at the old superstition prevalent among seamen that when a ship is once altered she loses her sailing powers. It is not expected that the "Bluenose" will go to the Grand Banks this year owing to a falling off in the demand for fish.

CHURCH POINT

Gerald LeBlanc, of Moncton, student at St. Anne's College, is sick with a gripe, at the college infirmary.

George Bellevue, of the Postal Service, Halifax, and Miss Beatrice Bellevue, school teacher at Cape St. Mary, have been visiting their father, Moses Bellevue, who is seriously ill at his residence.

Adolphe LeBlanc, of Haverhill, Mass., has arrived at Stanislas Doucet's residence with the intention of passing the remainder of the winter with Mr. Doucet's family.

Miss Amy Thibodeau, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her father, Moses Thibodeau, who is ill.

Not a Bit Tired

A very small boy with a very large bundle of papers under his arms was trudging along the street.

"Don't all those papers tire you, my boy?" asked a kindly gentleman.

"Naw, I don't read them," replied the boy.

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Brown Betty, the new Tea, in lead packages, per lb.	35c
Try a Pound	
8 lbs. White Beans	25c
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4 packages Jelly Powder	25c
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, 14-oz. bottles	20c
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, 8-oz. bottles	2 for 28c
Sweet Corn, Lynn Valley.	3 tins, 27c
Aylmer Peaches, Choice Quality, Heavy Syrup, tin	20c
10 cakes P. & G. Soap	37c

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ACADEMY NOTES

Mr. Purdy was taken ill with influenza on Thursday. His place was taken at school by Mr. Steadman, of Smith's Cove.

On Friday morning Mr. Boden talked to the High School on "The Running of a Newspaper." In the course of this talk Mr. Boden showed the pupils a number of very interesting newspapers. One of these papers, printed in 1588, dealt with the defeat of the Spanish Armada. Another, printed in 1666, gave instructions as to combatting the plague which was raging in England at that time. An excerpt from the latter reads:—"Persons having sickness in their house shall paint a red cross on the door and over it shall place these words, 'God have mercy on us...' One paper which was of great interest to the pupils was a copy of the first paper printed in Digby. This paper was called "The Acadian" and was dated 1860.

On Friday evening the Digby H. S. hockey team was beaten by the Centreville team by a score of 6-1. The Digby team put up a good fight, even though a number of their players were away sick.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Local reading notices, under this head, for any purpose whatever, are charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line, each insertion.

Splendid Flashlight Picture, full group, Kiwanis Minstrels. Usual 75c. size, Special 50c.—Paul Yates.

Dr. H. W. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, will be at his office in Middleton, for treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, on Tuesday, March 22nd, and Wednesday, the 23rd. Glasses fitted. 33:11c

The Islands this week. They went first to Westport, returning to Freeport on Wednesday last, and conducted the regular prayer service that evening. The service was very enjoyable as the singing was accompanied by the guitar. A brief message was given by the Ensign. While in Freeport they were the guests of Mrs. Allie Powell. On Friday evening they held a service at Tiverton, but returned to Freeport on Saturday to sell "War Crys." They spent Sunday with friends at Westport, returning to Digby on Monday. A number of people from Freeport attended the movies, at Tiverton, on Saturday last.

The Senior group of C. G. I. T. held their meeting in the vestry on Monday evening of last week.

The annual I. O. O. F. supper of the Chippewa Lodge, No. 85, was held on the regular lodge evening, March 8th. Supper was served about 7 o'clock, and the first course consisted of lobster chowder, followed by various kinds of pie. About one hundred and fifty people were seated at the tables for supper. The persons composing this number were the Oddfellows, their wives, sweethearts and a few invited guests. Among the invited guests were Mr. Gower, principal of Freeport School; Mr. Elliot, of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Miss Maye Haines, Ruby Haines, Mrs. Ruby Haines and Miss Evelyn Finigan; also Rev. and Mrs. Akerley. John Thurber, who has been very ill for the past year, was present at the supper, also a few people from Central Grove, among them Mrs. Clarence Tibert and the Cann boys. The supper was followed by the entertainment, which consisted of a three act play entitled "Nevada." Just before the play was given, the Noble Grand of the Lodge, Raye Finigan, called for the opening ode. Following the ode, a synopsis of the play was given by Brother Victor Finigan. The following list comprises the cast of characters:

Nevada, (a miner crazed over gold)—Austin Finigan.
Mother Menion—Mrs. Ruby Haines.
Vermont (miner)—Victor Finigan.
Tom Carey—Earle Boush.
Jordan (detective)—Leonard Haines.
Richard Fairlee—Theodore Morrell.
Agnes Fairlee (teacher)—Maye Haines.
Maggie (a wife)—Evelyn Finigan.
Wendy (Chinaman)—Ruby Haines.
Jude (a Coon)—Alton MacNeill.
Silas Steele—Cecil Thurber.

During the play there were two changes of scenery, while between the acts, three quartettes were sung by Scott Perry, Alton MacNeill, Leonard Haines and Ruby Haines. The quartettes were: "Old Plantation Medley," "Honey I Want You Now" and "The Jolly Chaffers." Speeches were also called for between the acts of the play. They were given by A. F. Weir, Ralph Morrell, Will Morrell, Mr. Gower and Rev. Mr. Akerley. Following the last act of the play, the National Anthem was sung. This closed the entertainment for the evening, and the people returned to their homes, at a late hour, after enjoying a good laugh. The play "Nevada" is to be given again at Freeport soon, and also at Westport and Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thurber returned home from Boston, on March 7th. They have been visiting for the past few months at the homes of their two daughters, Mrs. Rodney Brooks, at 11 Jackson Ave., Everett, Mass., and Mrs. Leonard Hewitt, at 34 Jackson Ave., at the same city. The flu which has been prevalent here during the past month, has decided to leave us. Most of the people ill with flu are now improving in health.

V. O. N.

The Well Baby Conference will be held as usual today, at the Court House, and on April 1st. On Good Friday this conference will not be held.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday evening at 8.15, the Oberammergau Passion Play will be the subject of an address by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Forbes. This will be illustrated with 25 beautiful slides. The public is invited. No offering will be taken.

Sunday Services:—Digby, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bay View, 3 p. m.; Morning Subject: "Calvary"; Evening: "The Groups About the Cross." The Brotherhood Choir will sing in the evening.

There was a good attendance at the Brotherhood meeting on Wednesday evening, forty-four members being present. The catering committee excelled themselves, and served a three course meat supper in good style, all those present being able to sit down together. The entertainment consisted of a repetition of a number of songs from the recent Kiwanis minstrel show, which were put over in good style, and received with applause. Altogether it was a very successful meeting.

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IN MEMORIAM—In fond and loving memory of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Laura Outhouse, Tiverton, who passed away March 11, 1930.

Our love, a love that is deathless, Still follow you where you roam. Over the hills of God's Mother, The beautiful hills of Home.

Time may heal the broken-hearted, Time may make the wound less sore, But Time can never stop the longing For Grandma gone before.

Remembered by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill P. Outhouse, and family.

FARM WANTED—Hugh McCallum, Truro, N. S. 33:3ip

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UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. E. Bishop, Pastor
Services for Sunday, March 20th:
Digby—11 a. m., Worship and Sermon. Subject: "The Portrait of a Godly Man."
7 p. m., Worship and Sermon. Subject: "Life's Greatest Treasure."
12 noon, Sunday School.
Hill Grove—2 p. m., Sunday School; 3 p. m., Worship and Sermon.

Devotional meeting at Digby, on Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

"Exalt ye Jehovah, our God, And worship at his holy hill; For Jehovah, our God is holy."

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Timpany on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening last, about forty of the young people of the congregation met in the vestry, in a social way. Games were played and were followed by singing. A Young People's Club was organized with the following appointed as officers:

President—Seymour Denton.
Secretary—Mrs. Seymour Denton.
Treasurer—Hubert M. Warner.

The Club will meet again next Tuesday evening and then regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ruggles and Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Collins will be hosts and hostesses for the next meeting.

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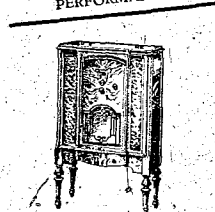
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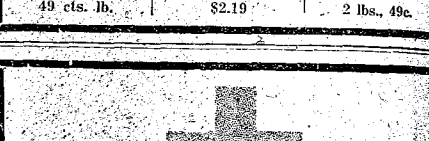
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Motion for Writ of Habeas Corpus Refused

The motion of Joe McCann for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, in the case that was recently tried before Stipendiary Magistrate E. Stehelin, at the Court House in Clare, came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Patton on Wednesday, the 9th, and subsequently before Mr. Justice Graham on Friday, 11th, and again on Monday, 14th, and has been refused, and the application dismissed.

Joe McCann was found guilty on two counts: 1st. Having in his possession goods on which duty has not been paid. 2nd. Having in his possession liquor that had not been purchased from the Liquor Commission.

Academy Staff Will Remain Unchanged

The Digby School staff for the year 1932-33 will remain unchanged, the present teaching staff having been engaged for another year. So far there has been about one hundred applications received for positions on the staff by the school board. The personnel of the Digby School staff is as follows: Principal, F. Courtney Purdy; Vice-Principal, Miss E. McWhinnie; Mrs. William Driffield, Miss Bertha Curry, Miss Vera Mason, Miss B. B. Turnbull, Miss Ina L. O'Brien, Miss Dorothy Moses.

Funeral of the Late Norman H. Smith

The remains of Norman H. Smith, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Digby, arrived here from Santa Maria, California, on Tuesday of last week, and the funeral service and burial took place Wednesday, Rev. F. E. Bishop officiating. Hymns sung by the Baptist choir were "Abide With Me" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The pall bearers were L. Kirkpatrick, Dr. G. V. Turnbull, W. Eldridge, H. Kirkpatrick, C. Snow and G. Morehouse. Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, coming from California, Halifax, Hantsport and Digby. Out of town relatives present were Mrs. C. A. Mumford and L. Mumford, Middleton; N. Gibbons and W. Bennett, Halifax.

Dates Set for Annual S. C. A. Conference

Word has been received from the Secretary of the Students' Christian Movement of the Maritime Provinces, and arrangements made to hold their Annual Conference at the Sea Breeze Hotel, Deep Brook, Annapolis County, N. S. again this year from May 26th. to June 2nd, inclusive, and a larger attendance than usual is anticipated.

Martin Dugas, of Doucetteville, was a visitor to Digby on Monday.

Personal Mention

Harold A. Nichols arrived home from Halifax on Friday of last week, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nichols.

James Ellis, Shore Road, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Whyte, of Halifax, son, Boyd, in Dartmouth, has returned.

Mrs. C. A. Abbott is spending the Easter holidays in Saint John, the guest of her cousin, A. A. Turnbull, and Mrs. Turnbull, Mt. Pleasant Court.

Preventive Officer Roy Snow and Sergeant Jos. Hetherington of the local detachment of the Nova Scotia Police, were in Halifax on official business last week.

Mrs. (Capt.) William Snow, who has been visiting her daughter, in the United States, has returned home, after spending a few days in Clark's Harbor, with her daughter, Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, in the United States, returned on Monday, after spending a few days with their son, Donald, in Lunenburg, and with friends in Granville Ferry.

The Digby Academy closed on Thursday for the Easter vacation. Miss Mason will spend the holiday at her home in Mahone Bay; Miss O'Brien, in Noel; Miss McWhinnie, at Port Wade; Miss Curry, at Wilmot, and Miss Moses, at South Ohio.

DEEP BROOK

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hiltz, of Waltham, Mass., will be very sorry to know that Mr. Hiltz has been obliged to enter a sanitarium for treatment. Mrs. Hiltz, with her three children, arrived here last week, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroom.

The committee on parsonage repairs met at the parsonage on Monday evening. The circuit was well represented, and the necessary repairs will be attended to under the direction of Fred Marsters.

George L. Purdy, of Hampton Beach, N. H., arrived here last week owing to the illness of his uncle, S. F. Purdy. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith was not able to attend his appointment at the Anglican Church, on Sunday, owing to illness. A great many in our village are confined to their homes with severe colds.

A number of friends from Deep Brook, attended the funeral service of the late W. W. Clarke, at Bear River, on Thursday.

Mrs. John Adams was hostess to the Ladies' Circle, on Wednesday. A pleasant afternoon was spent, and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the work period.

Lieut. Wm. H. Turner preached a strong sermon Sunday evening, especially prepared for the young people. The theme of his address was taken from John XII:21—"Sir, we would see Jesus."

Many relatives and friends from Deep Brook, attended the funeral service of the late Edward Winchester, at Smith's Cove, Sunday.

The Easter Concert given by the Choir and Sunday School of the Deep Brook Baptist Church will be held on Monday evening.

Enjoyable "Bridge" At Sandy Cove

Mrs. C. H. Saunders and Mrs. R. W. Sypher were joint hostesses at Bridge, on Thursday last. St. Patrick's Day decorations and tallies were effectively used. Six tables were in play.

The prize winners were Mrs. Harry Jensen, Miss Nettie Dakin, Harry Jensen, Clifford Edwards. Mrs. Sidney Gidney winning the lucky prize. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gidney, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gidney, Mrs. Arnold Morehouse, Miss Nettie Dakin, Mrs. Warren Crowell, Clifford Edwards, Jack Morehouse, Austin Morehouse.



"We Build"

The Kiwanis Club held its usual enjoyable luncheon on the Princess Helen, on Monday, with an average attendance. Sickness is keeping away several members and a number of others are absent for the winter, but it will not be many weeks now before the members will be back in force. The speaker on Monday was Rev. C. L. Blanchard of Bear River, who took "Russia" as his subject, giving his hearers a view of Russia which was far more favorable than the generally accepted view of the majority of our people. A vote of thanks, moved by Alfred Boden and seconded by Frank Jones, was passed unanimously.

Palm Sunday At Trinity Church

This Sunday, the last Sunday in Lent, has been kept throughout the ages in the Anglican Church as a solemn occasion. The decorations on the altar were palms, symbolic of Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the last time before his Crucifixion.

This beautiful service of the Church of England was enriched by the Rector singing "The Palms" as a solo at both services, with his wonderfully musical voice and clear enunciation giving the value of each note. Owing to several members of the choir being absent with colds, the usual number were not there, but the singing was good nevertheless, and the sermons as usual, on the teaching of the day, were excellent.

Winner Announced In Sea Story Contest

Owing to extra pressure in our news columns, we have neglected to announce the name of the prize winner in our Sea Story Contest. The writers as a whole, did not get our idea—only two of them measuring up to what we wanted, the sea serpent story and the whale story.

The articles on Capt. Brooks and Capt. Slocum were interesting, but were biographies. Had the writers taken one incident in the careers of either of these two men and enlarged on that incident, it would have been what we wanted. We felt sure that in a community such as this, stories of peculiar happenings among sailors and fishermen would be plentiful. However, we are pleased to award the prize to Capt. E. Keane, who supplied the sea serpent story.

We intend to continue these contests in a week or two and will announce another subject shortly.

SMITH'S COVE

The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. O. Morgan last Wednesday afternoon. The programme was in charge of the Committee on Home Economics.

Miss Fraser, Helping Teacher for Annapolis and Digby Co's, was present and gave a very interesting talk on her work, explaining her relations to the school community, inspector, agricultural representative and the teachers. The April meeting will be with Mrs. John Smith and at the old time, 2:45 p.m.

The programme will be in charge of the Home Industries committee.

Mrs. Howard Anderson, of Digby, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Kentville, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. MacGregor, on Sunday, having come to attend the funeral of Edward Winchester.

A number of relatives and friends from Digby, Bear River and Deep Brook, attended the funeral of Edward Winchester, on Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor, of Annapolis Royal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cassitt.

Robert Brooks, of Weymouth, is a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Austin.

Miss Katherine Weir spent the week-end in Weymouth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks.

Mrs. James Clayton, who is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, is improving.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Henry Roper and C. L. Torey of S. M. Brookfield, Ltd., presented gold medals to the Halifax Amateur Hockey League, which had been won by the Orioles. Jas. F. Hillman, manager of the winning team, was congratulated by the donors. A paragraph said "these gentlemen had done much towards the promotion of amateur hockey and had shown a true sporting spirit."

The Courier is informed by Mr. Hillman that the Orioles were the youngest and lightest team that ever won a senior championship in Nova Scotia. The average weight of the team was 125 lbs., and the average age was 18 years. The goal keeper weighed 112 lbs. and was one of the best all-round athletes in the province at his weight. His ability as a ball player enabled him to play spectacular hockey and he ate up the fast ones with one hand just as easy as he knocked down baseballs. In a playing schedule of twelve games he was credited with seven shut-outs, and but eight goals were scored on him in the other five games. The Orioles went through the schedule in a four team league without the loss of a game.

The Orioles were recognized as Amateur Champions of Nova Scotia and were defeated at Charlottetown in the Maritime Championship Playoffs. In justice to the goalkeeper it may be stated that he was unable to make the trip, a junior substituting. The Orioles played pond hockey together since they were kids and started out just the same as Centreville, Hill Grove, Bear River, Church Point and Smith's Cove boys, and if the Digby County boys stick together, and a County league is organized for next winter there is no reason why first class hockey players need not be developed from the scores of excellent players we have in this County.

WESTPORT

Rev. Mr. Boyer assisted Rev. H. H. Phinney in the church services on Sunday.

A number of people from Freeport, put on a play in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday evening last.

Harold Mount, of the Digby County Power Board, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Dalton Peters entertained a number of her friends to a birthday party on Thursday evening of last week. After a very enjoyable evening was spent by all, refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Tibert was a recent visitor in town.

Dr. A. H. Churchill, of Clark's Harbor, is in town doing dental work. His many friends were glad to see him in town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Garro have returned home from Tiverton.

Leeland MacDormand spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDormand.

Mrs. L. V. Bailey has returned home from Freeport, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Whitehead.

R. J. Gower entertained a number of his friends at his home on Thursday evening. Among the out of town guests were J. I. Young and Charles Sampson, of Halifax; Wilfred Gidney and Lyall Hersey, of Mink Cove; Capt. A. C. Calder, St. Andrews, and Wilbert McGrey, of Yarmouth.

At the close of the evening, which was spent in music, cards and singing, lobster soup and other refreshments were served. Those who assisted in serving were the Misses Carol Smith and Vivian Gower.

There passed away at his home at Westport, Saturday morning, March 19th, Clarence Webber, aged 76 years. He was an active member of the United Baptist Church and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr. Webber is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Pugh, of Westport; three sons, Charles and Josie, of Westport; and Brinley, of Prince Rupert. The funeral was held from the vestry, on Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. H. Phinney. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The colored folks of Acaciaville, are putting on one of their usual interesting concerts in the African Baptist Church, on Monday evening. You will enjoy it!

The St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F. held its anniversary celebration in their lodge rooms last Friday evening. It was fairly well attended, and a delightful supper was enjoyed.

Russell Small, of Broad Cove, while hauling his traps this week, pulled a fish up in one of them, tagged on the tail with a tag bearing the name of the Brewer's Fish Company, Washington. The tag is being returned to them.

The Dalhousie Rangers, Maritime Hockey Champions, were defeated by the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association Seniors, champions of Quebec, in the first round of the Allan Cup. The final score of the two game series was 4-2.

VICTORIA BEACH

Arnold Haynes left for Halifax on Monday night, to join the S. S. Myra. Miss Gertrude Mills is home with an attack of flu. Mrs. Hughie Sarty returned to her home in Granville Centre on Sunday.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and family in the loss of their home last week, through fire.

Miss Patricia McPhee and Miss Bernice Roper, who are taking business courses in the Maritime Business College, Halifax, are visiting their parents during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, were visitors to Digby, Thursday.

ACADEMY NOTES

Mr. Purdy returned to school on Thursday morning last, after a week's illness.

On Friday morning Mr. Boden gave a talk to the High School on "Current Events." Amongst other topics which came up for discussion there were: The balancing of the Provincial budget; the results of the German election, and the balancing of the British budget. This talk proved very interesting because it gave the pupils a better insight into the world affairs of today.

The Boys' Athletic Society held their meeting on Monday evening. The boys received instructions in the proper exercises which they should take to prepare themselves for the track meet to be held in the Spring and Summer. The Digby High School plans to send a winning team to these meets this year.

CAPE ST. MARY

Several trucks have been employed hauling gravel for the main roads where it is being applied at soft spots in the road. A. A. Doucet recently spent a few days at Upper Clare, on business.

MAVILLETTE

Mrs. Flacien Doveau, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau.

Miss Florence Melanson, of Weymouth Mills, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thibault, at Digby.

Mrs. W. A. Bacon, of Hill Grove, has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. George Adams.

THE CROSS

John XIX:17—"He bearing His cross went forth." Good Friday is recognized by the Christian Church as a day set apart to commemorate the death of the Lord Jesus Christ. There are many theories about the cross, but Dr. James Denny expressed our common belief when he wrote: "The simplest truth of the gospel and the profoundest truth of theology must be put in the same words—"He bore our sins."

Good Friday is a day of solemn and grateful joy. The historic fact of Jesus Christ upon the cross brings to us the spiritual assurance that a way has been offered whereby our sins, and the inevitable result of those sins, might be blotted out. The words of St. Peter, which Dr. Denny chose to express the gospel testify to that fact. The same truth is written in the prophecy of Isaiah: "Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed."

The cross is the way in which God meets the sin of man. It is the Divine method of overcoming evil; whether it be the sin which separates man from God, or man from man; whether it is a sin against the Fatherhood of God or the brotherhood of man. The cross is the symbol of the suffering that saves.

At the present time a group of men and women are in conference at Geneva. The purpose of their deliberations is to find a way of substituting some force or influence, to take the place of the instruments of separation and destruction used in modern war. It is the age-long problem: The mother of war is sin. God's way of overcoming sin is by the cross, the way of redemptive suffering. Jesus Christ made it clear to all who would follow after Him that they must face life's problems, taking the cross, the symbol of redemptive suffering, as their powerful weapon of love.

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THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Another Easter is upon us. It is the Easter message that helps us to see more clearly the Divine import of the resurrection, and the life beyond. From this we build up a beautiful conception of the future life. The great question of antiquity was, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

While some systems of religion held out some faint hope of a shadowy existence beyond the grave it was Christianity which gave humanity an adequate ideal and sufficient reason for this hope. He whose resurrection we commemorate next Sunday brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

We need not be alarmed by the apparent uncertainty and professed indifference of some to this hope. Such indifference and uncertainty is largely due to our absorption in the physical sciences and in the material welfare of humanity. This is but a passing fashion. Thinking men realize that a general loss of faith in immortality would cut the nerve of altruistic effort and weaken our moral sanctions.

PROPHET OF THE SLUMP SEES UPTREND AHEAD

While the world does not altogether put implicit faith in the weather man, it always appreciates his promise of the kind of weather it wants. When, after a long spell of bitter cold, he prophesies that tomorrow will be "bright with slightly raising temperature," it is felt that the weather man has his good points.

In the same way, the latest announcement of Roger W. Babson falls on appreciative ears. The man who foretold the depression, now states quite definitely that the depression is in retreat. He does not, it is true, prophesy an immediate return to prosperity, but he asserts that the present year will see an irregular movement to higher levels, and that fundamentally better times are now definitely assured.

The robin's song and the flowers that bloom in the spring are not more welcome than Mr. Babson's brief message. He is the dove bringing the green leaves of hope to a world that has been narrowed on the flood of depression.

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Free publicity should be no more expected from a newspaper than free advice from a lawyer, or free medical advice from a physician. Most publishers are always willing to go more than half way in giving publicity to deserving causes; but it takes money to conduct a newspaper and its advertising space is its chief source of revenue.

Production of dried salted herring on Vancouver Island between the beginning of the season in October and the end of January was 34,480 tons, or 5,200 tons more than had been processed in the corresponding period of the 1930-31 season. Dried salted herring are put up for export to China.

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Bulletin No. 1, N. S.: "Poultry Feeds and Feeding" by George Robertson, Assistant Dominion Poultry Husbandman, and a specialist in poultry feeding. This bulletin contains a complete detailed information on the subject as can be secured. It deals with balanced rations, the feeding of grain and its by-products, of green feeds, animal and mineral feeds. It also outlines feeding methods and details suitable rations for poultry of all kinds.

Bulletin No. 132, N. S.: "Poultry House Construction" prepared by F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, is a complete guide to the poultry housing problem. It gives general and detailed plans for various types of houses with architect's drawings and bills of materials. It was prepared especially to help the farmer get the most practical type of poultry building for his purpose at reasonable cost.

Circulars 70 and 71 deal respectively with "Natural Incubation" and "Artificial Incubation" and provide a handy guide to success in chick production on the farm.

In Circular 76 George Robertson and H. S. Gutteridge of the Poultry Division, Experimental Farms Branch, provide a complete guide in the "Brooding and Rearing of Chicks" one of the most important problems in establishing a profitable farm flock.

"Turkeys, Their Care and Management" is the subject of Bulletin 149, N. S., prepared by A. G. Taylor, B.S.A., and will point the way to an interesting phase of poultry raising; and one which is always attractive and equally interesting is Circular 55, also by Mr. Taylor, on "Goose Raising."

Other material available relates to specific phases of poultry management, but the foregoing publications cover the general field in a practical and thorough way and provide ample material to ensure a fair measure of success in establishing the farm flock on a profitable basis.

CANADIAN FISHERIES

The total quantity of sea fish landed by the Canadian fisheries last year was approximately \$85,301,000 pounds. As fishermen depend largely on exports for their market, the world-wide trade disturbance caused a large falling-off in the catch, which was approximately 112,000,000 pounds lower than in 1930. There were, on the other hand, increases in the catch of a number of the leading fish. Lobster landings were higher in 1931 than in 1930, as were also those of mackerel, smelts, swordfish and of some varieties of the less important fish. The landed value of the 1931 catch of sea fish is placed by the Dominion Department of Fisheries at \$14,560,900.

In 1930 a record catch of salmon was taken in British Columbia waters, but last year the situation changed and the landings of approximately 135,620,500 pounds showed a decrease of some 94,000,000 pounds. The drop in salmon catch was the main factor in reducing the total British Columbia sea fish figures for the year. Altogether 478,341,200 pounds of the different varieties of fish and shellfish were brought ashore, landed value amounting to something over \$6,096,000. Catches of halibut and pilchards, like salmon, were smaller than in 1930, although the pilchard decrease was relatively small. On the contrary, the landings of herring rose considerably. All told, over 145,480,000 pounds of herring were taken, a gain of more than 23,000,000 pounds.

Atlantic Fishing

The catch of fish on the Atlantic coast was 420,569,900 pounds and the landed value \$8,464,760. These unrevised figures show a drop of some 40,000,000 pounds from 1930. The larger decreases were in the landings of ground fish such as cod, haddock, hake, cusk and pollock. These fish are used principally in the dried fish trade—although, of course, they are also marketed in other forms—and the world's dried fish markets were very unsettled during 1931. The catch of ground fish for the Atlantic coast was a wide as about 187,000,000 pounds, a drop of about 27,000,000 pounds from the previous year, although the catch of these fish in New Brunswick showed an advance.

The quantity of lobsters taken was 43,760,300 pounds, or an increase of 3,000,000 pounds. Some part of this increase, but relatively not a large part, was due to operations in Western Nova Scotia in later weeks of the



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year, when no lobster fishing had been permitted in 1930. Leaving this special 1931 season out of the reckoning altogether, however, the year's lobster catch for the coast as a whole was much larger than the 1930 landings. Each of the four Atlantic provinces, except Quebec, showed greater catches than in the previous year.

The smelt catch, 6,839,000 lbs., also showed a gain, increasing by more than 1,000,000 pounds. The greater part of the annual smelt catch is taken by New Brunswick fishermen. In 1931 they landed about 4,718,000 lbs., a gain of over 879,000 pounds. Larger catches of mackerel, shad, swordfish and tomcods were taken. Clam landings also increased. So far as New Brunswick is concerned, the herring fishery was also more productive than in 1930.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

(Held over from last week.)

Simeon LeBlanc has purchased a new Chevrolet truck, and in the future H. M. Mail between Grosses Coques, Belliveau's Cove and West Belliveau Station, will be carried by motor.

Marius Doucett, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Doucett, expects to return to the United States, shortly.

Among those receiving medical treatment are: Augustine G. Theriault, Joseph U. Belliveau and Joseph C. Theriault. Captain Albert Melanson, one of the principal officers of the government boat, "Leader," how laid up in Montreal, is spending some time with his father, John C. Melanson, of Grosses Coques.

William Dugas, Simeon J. LeBlanc and Elmer Soucie are preparing for the erection of a fish weir in the Cove.

Louis B. Belliveau is now able to be out after having been confined to the house with an injured knee.



FUNDY VIEW COTTAGE, VICTORIA BEACH

The charming little summer resort destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening.

DANVERS

(Held over from last week.)

Ellery Lewis, who underwent an operation at Digby, recently, has returned home.

Miss Ruby Lewis and Miss Eleanor Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Riverdale.

Mrs. A. Prime and daughter, June, of Weymouth North, are

spending a few days with Mrs. Elijah Wagner.

Clarence Mullen, of Woodstock, Yarmouth County, who spent a few days here, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, of North Range, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. McNeil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wagner.

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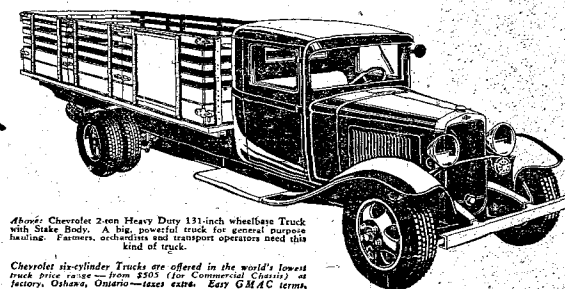
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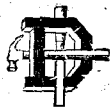
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FREEPORT

Miss Mary Teed arrived home on Thursday last, by way of the Keith's Canal, after having been spending the last couple of months with her sister, at Oxford.

Isaac Everett, who has been in very ill health, is slowly improving.

Lyman Outhouse, of Beaver Harbor, N. B., has been in town since Friday last, visiting relatives. He motored to Tiverton on Sunday, with Seymour Farnsworth, and from that place he will return to his home in a few days.

The play "Nevada" was put on at Westport, by Freeport talent, on Tuesday last. The play crowd was accompanied over to Westport by Mrs. Earle Boushie, Mrs. Victor Finigan, Mrs. Leonard Haines, Mrs. Willie Perry and Ralph Perry. A full house was given the actors, and they wish to thank the people for their patronage. They returned the same evening, being accompanied back by a number of others from Freeport, among whom was Mr. Gower, Principal of Freeport School. The same cast put on the play at Freeport on Thursday last, and a good audience was present. It was again presented at Tiverton, on Friday evening of last week. The people putting on the play attended church at Tiverton, and the play was presented after church. The quartette, viz, Scott Perry, Alton MacNeill, Leonard Haines and Ruby Haines, sang two sacred quartettes at the church service. Two new features were introduced into the play at Tiverton, Freeport and Westport. They were a Coon song sung by Alton MacNeill, and a Chinese song sung by Ruby Haines. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Akersley attended and brought down with them afterwards, Miss May Haines, Alton MacNeill, Mrs. Leonard Haines and Miss Evelyn Finigan.

The Wednesday evening service of last week was conducted by one of the Deacons, William Thibet. Rev. Mr. Akersley is conducting special services at Tiverton, so was unable to be present at the service.

On Friday evening last, the B. Y. P. U. service was led by Mr. Gower and a good number were present.

During the past week, a great amount of work was done among the boys by Mr. Gower and Mr. Morrell. This work was in preparation for the Father and Son Banquet, which was held on Saturday evening of last week, in the Community Hall. There were about sixty-five persons seated at the tables, including a few invited guests. Two young men from the Boys' Marine Club waited on the tables, Carl Sullivan and Lawrence Bates. The Banquet was carried on in real "ship" style, and the cooks were Charles Morrell and Irving Thurber. The fathers and sons were seated alternately at the table and were served with hotdogs, coffee, and a napkin of cake. Arrangements were also on the table. Immediately following the banquet, a number of toasts were proposed. First, a toast to the "King" was proposed by Parker Thurber, and responded to by singing The National Anthem. The second toast was to the Fathers present and was proposed by Herman Teed; responded to by Dr. A. F. Weir. The third toast was proposed to "The Boys' Club" by R. E. Morrell, and was responded to by a yell from the boys led by Mr. Gower. The fourth toast was proposed to the ladies present, by Rawleigh Nichols, and was responded to by Mrs. R. E. Morrell on behalf of the ladies. The fifth toast was proposed to the "Church" by Rev. Mr. Akersley, and responded to with "Three Cheers for the Church." The sixth and last toast was proposed to "Canada" by Mr. Gower, and was responded to by singing "O Canada." This toast ended the banquet. Following the banquet, the doors were opened to admit any others in the community. The price of fifteen cents was charged for

admission. After the people were admitted and seated, the programme was given by the Boys of the Marine Club. The stage was decorated to resemble a ship, with a red and green light, pictures of ships drawn by the boys, life belts, etc. The ship was in dock. The opening number on the programme was a chorus by a few of the older boys, "Three Cheers for the Boys in the Navy." This was followed by a speech from R. E. Morrell. The Marine work was then given by the boys who were on the stage. Keith Perry, the captain, had to pass a brief examination: A ship was then drawn on the blackboard, and the articles required on a ship were then filled in by the boys, who all had parts assigned to them. They did their work well and announced their part of the work as it was performed. The weather signals, etc., were all drawn out and Keith Perry gave the "boxing" of the compass. All these things were included in the marine part.

Following the marine work, a song was sung by two of the young sailors, Robert Finigan and Donald Sullivan. The next number on the programme was Physical Drill given by Mr. Gower. This consisted of a number of exercises, marches, and breathing exercises, etc. The Physical Drill ended with a musical game. The boys responded to the drill in a pleasing manner, and a large number of boys had part in it. The Drill was followed by a chorus, "Regular Sailors." A talk on "First Aid" was given by Dr. A. F. Weir. The second part of the programme was announced over a "microphone," with Roy Finigan as announcer. He announced the programme from aboard the Steamship Yarmouth, as the boys were taking the voyage from Yarmouth to Boston. The first thing on the second part of the programme was the gang-plank being put out and all persons ashore when the whistle was blown. As soon as the ship started to sail, the chorus, "Sailing, Sailing" was sung by the boys. Mr. Gower gave a very interesting reading entitled "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell." Then followed a chorus, "The Lads in the Navy Blue." The next number was step-dancing by Carl Sullivan and Walter Ryan, accompanied on the "uke" by Roy Finigan. A solo was sung by Miss Jennie Thurber, "Back to the Harbor of Home, Sweet Home"; then a chorus entitled "Will You Come When the Silver Threads Are Shining Among the Gold." by Miss Jennie Thurber and Miss Evelyn Finigan. Rev. Mr. Akersley gave a brief address. This was followed by a series of boxing matches. The first match was between David Perry and Harry Crocker; the second between Keith Perry and Carl Sullivan, and another between Parker Thurber and Mr. Morrell. We are glad to report no serious injuries resulting from these boxing matches. There was a pie-eating contest by two boys and the programme ended by the singing of "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," followed by the National Anthem. The music for the evening was provided by Miss Evelyn Finigan. The Banquet and programme was a decided success, the sum of \$24.00 being realized. At the end of the programme the people present gave three cheers for the boys of the Freeport Marine Club.

The morning service in the Freeport Baptist Church was held at the usual hour on Sunday morning last. The sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Akersley, was for the boys. They marched to their seats in a body, filling the front seats of the church, and quite a number were present. Special music was rendered by the choir. At Sunday last was Palm Sunday. Rev. Mr. Akersley preached on "Palm Sunday" at the evening service, and special music was rendered by the choir, including "The Palms," which was sung by Miss Jennie Thurber, accompanied by the remainder of the choir on the chorus. Easter Offering envelopes were distributed and a good Easter Offering is expected next Sunday.

Many teachers and college students are expected home at the last of the week for the holidays, beginning on Friday. Miss Phyllis Crocker is expected home on Thursday from Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, to spend the few holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Geo. Crocker.

The two groups of C. G. I. T. went on a hike on Monday evening.

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to be directed by the women of the Missionary Aid Society, with the help of the Young People's Choir and Mission Band. A silver offering is to be taken at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring have been spending the past few days with their daughter, Mrs. Lauriston Small, at Tiverton.

NEW TUSKET

(Held over from last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele and family, of Southville, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

J. Eldon Ford and Miss Helen Sabean motored to Digby, Saturday morning, returning in the afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Gaudett, who remained in Digby to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Harding Mullen and niece, Nellie Mullen spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen. Miss Isabel Hamilton and Wilbur Sabean spent the week-

and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

Each Mullen, of Easton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mullen.

Judson Mullen, who is employed in Maxwells, spent the week-end at his home here.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

Simon LeBlanc, William Dugas and Elmer Soucil are preparing for the erection of a fish weir.

Louis Belliveau, who has been suffering from an injured knee, is now able to be out again. Among those on the sick list are Joseph A. Belliveau, Joseph C. Gaudet, Joseph C. Theriault and Augustin G. Theriault. Messrs. Shirley Tidd and Nelson Kelly, of Little River, recently motored here on business.

SOUTHVILLE

(Held over from last week.) Melbourne Bourque, of Havelock, called on friends in this place, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Philip LeBlanc and Mrs. Simon Gaudet spent

Sunday with friends at Havelock.

Ashton Mullen, of Easton, called at the home of Vincent Gaudet, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen, of New Tusket, on Sunday.

Joseph Comeau is on the sick list.

The Misses Winnifred and Marguerite Steele, and Helen Wagner motored to Danvers on Friday.

Mrs. Adelbert Prime and daughter, June, of Weymouth North, spent Sunday with her father, Howard Steele.

The Misses Bernadette and Rita White, accompanied by Miss Flora Steele and Miss Helen Wagner, spent Sunday at Easton.

SALMON RIVER

The Rev. Father Maillet was at Hecatinoga and Briar Lake, one day recently. While at Briar Lake, he visited the school and was greatly impressed by the progress being made by the pupils.

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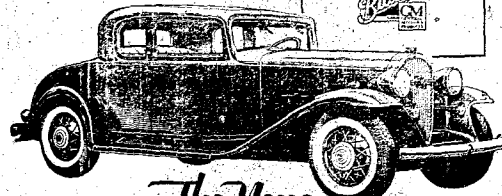
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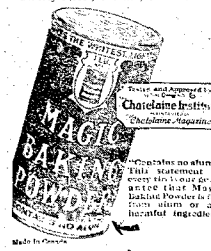
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Local and Personal

Mrs. A. W. Chute entertained at a supper party on Friday.

Mrs. MacMurtry returned from Middleton, on Saturday.

Lloyd Hersey, Digby, made a business trip to Bear River, on Saturday.

H. R. Jewett and Harry Bath, of Bridgetown, were in Bear River, Thursday.

Robert Smith, of Yarmouth, was a guest at the Grand Central on Thursday.

W. H. Lennox, of Moncton, was in Bear River for a few days on business.

B. C. Clarke and Atlee Clarke made a business trip to Annapolis Royal on Saturday.

Atlee and Ira Clarke arrived home on Thursday and returned to Montreal on Saturday.

Ross Gesner and J. H. Whitman, of Bridgetown, were in Bear River during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and Rosalie, went to Halifax, on Wednesday, returning next day.

Howard V. Bohaker, of Granville Ferry, was registered at the Commercial House, on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Annapolis Royal, held a service in Bear River, on Sunday, at 8 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada, met at the home of Mrs. Hubbard, on Tuesday afternoon.

James Silver left on Wednesday for Halifax, and will receive treatment at the Victoria General Hospital.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith is suffering from an attack of influenza, and was unable to take his services on Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Green on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Messenger, of Yarmouth, who spent the past week a guest at the Baptist Parsonage, returned home on Saturday.

On Saturday Newman Raymond had the misfortune of cutting his left knee with a sharp saw. The injury though painful, is not serious.

Dr. F. W. Patterson, of Wolfville, was in town on Thursday, to represent Acadia College, at the funeral of the late Deacon Wallace W. Clarke.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, accompanied by Mrs. MacLeod, left for Halifax, Monday, to attend a Temperance Meeting. They returned on Tuesday.

E. A. Caswell, Granville Ferry; R. C. Longmire, Bridgetown; and G. E. Mitchell, of Bridgewater, were guests at the Grand Central during the week.

Miss Bertha Fraser, of Bridgetown, Helping Teacher, was a guest at the Grand Central House, during the week while conducting helping classes at the nearby schools.

J. H. Gattie, C. E. Troop and Geo. F. Howell, of Bridgetown, spent a few days in Bear River during the past week in the interests of The Associated Gas Securities Company, and were guests at the Commercial House.

On Tuesday evening in the vestry of the United Church of Canada, an illustrated lecture was given by Rev. C. L. Blanchard. The lantern slides used were from famous paintings, having to do with Easter thoughts and customs, and were very much enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

H. A. Challis, of Deep Brook, was in the village one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son, Robert, Jr., of Kentville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Therefore, come what may, hold fast to love. Though men should rend your heart. Let them not embitter or harden it. We win by tenderness; we conquer by forgiveness."

—F. W. Robertson.

OBITUARY

Wallace W. Clarke

The funeral of the late Deacon Wallace W. Clarke, was held from his late residence on Main Street, on Thursday afternoon last, and was conducted by Rev. A. A. MacLeod, assisted by Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia University; Rev. J. W. Smith, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rev. C. L. Blanchard and Rev. C. P. Henderson. Rev. A. J. Prosser was also present. Special music was rendered by the choir of the United Baptist Church. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the family lot in Mount Hope cemetery.

Thomas Larsson McDormand

Word was received in Bear River this week by relatives, of the passing in Brownville, Vermont, of Thomas Larsson McDormand, on Saturday, March 12th, after a short illness. He was the last surviving child of the late Captain Thomas McDormand and Carolina (Harris) McDormand, and was born in Bear River sixty-four years ago. He moved to Annapolis Royal when quite young, and later with the family, moved to the United States, settling in Marlboro, where he resided for a number of years. He served in the Spanish American War, and is survived by his wife, one son, Ray McDormand, in Washington, D. C.; and one daughter (Ina) Mrs. G. D. Waterman, of Brownville, Vermont. The funeral was held at the Church, Rev. F. W. Smith conducting the service. The Masonic burial service was given by Worshipful Master of the United Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Marlboro. The Spanish War Veterans marched and three volleys were fired over the grave by a firing squad in charge of Major A. W. Hosmer. Taps were sounded by Bugler Felix Rocklawn. Interment was in Rocklawn Cemetery, Brownville, Vermont.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. C. L. Blanchard, B. A., Minister

Services:—Morning, 10.30; Evening, 7.30. Service at Lansdowne, at 3 p. m.

The members of the Congregation are urged to attend the service in the Church of England today (Good Friday) at 3 p. m.

COLDS DOUBLY DANGEROUS NOW

In This Season of Pneumonia, With Many Scattered Cases of Flu Reported, Colds Should Be Checked Promptly.

Digby families are urged not to take chances with colds now. Colds reduce body resistance and often pave the way for "flu" and pneumonia. At this season when pneumonia takes its heaviest toll—and with scattered cases of "flu" reported from many sections of the Dominion—every cold should be checked promptly.

Start at the "First Sign." At the first sign of "catching cold," that unmistakable stuffy, sneezy feeling—sniff some Vicks VapoRub up the nose several times a day. This will often check a cold at the start. It is a wise plan, if possible, to avoid exposure to those with colds, or to conditions usually followed by colds.

Vigorous Treatment Urged. If a cold has developed, don't neglect it. At bed-time, rub the chest and throat vigorously with Vicks VapoRub. Spread on thick and cover with warm flannel. If the head is clogged with mucus or there is much coughing, melt a spoonful of Vicks in boiling water and inhale the steaming vapors. If possible, stay at home until the cold is broken. Complete rest—preferable in bed—helps to maintain body resistance and throw off the cold more quickly.

MAYFLOWER

Miss Annie Thibault arrived Tuesday from Chelsea, Mass. After a visit to her father, Acapit Muise, she will visit one of her sisters at the Yarmouth Hospital.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, B. A., Pastor

Easter Sunday will be observed by the Church as follows: 10.30 a. m.—The Church and Sunday School will meet together. The pastor will preach on the theme, "The Other Shore." Following the message the ordinance of baptism will be given to a large class of candidates. There will be no separate meeting of the Church School on Easter Sunday. At 7.30 p. m. the Mission Band will give their annual Easter Concert under the direction of Miss Vera Hiesler. During the evening service the pastor will extend the right hand of fellowship to the new members. All interested are cordially invited to these services. A special missionary offering will be received at the evening service.

The Pastor will preach at Greenland at 8 p. m., on Easter Sunday.

The Special Evangelistic Services will close with the exercises of Easter Sunday. The regular work of the Church will proceed as usual the following week. C. G. I. T. meeting Monday, Juniors at 4.15 and Seniors at 7.30 p. m. Ladies' Circle Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. will meet Friday, Juniors at 7 and Seniors at 8 p. m. Let us take up the regular work of the Church with renewed zeal for the Kingdom of God.

The four weeks' evangelistic campaign was blessed mightily of God. Rev. J. B. Messenger, of Yarmouth North, assisted the pastor for two weeks. During that time about 30 decisions for Christ and His way of life were registered. The entire Church received a spiritual blessing and uplift. Mr. Messenger is a man of God, filled with the spirit of service. About 70 personal calls were made during his stay. Other ministers assisting the pastor were Rev. W. H. Turner and Rev. F. C. Haysmore.

FOOD TO KEEP YOU FIT

Many medical men are urging housewives to build up resistance among members of the family by using items of diet which are known to combat colds and ward off infection. Milk, Eggs, Butter and certain fruits which all contain the anti-infective Vitamin A and whole wheat foods which impart body heat are particularly valuable.

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THE MESSAGE OF EASTER BELLS

Ring joyously, ye Easter bells. It is the Lord's own day; Now high and clear their music swell.

"Eternal life," they say. Ye happy birds your voices raise: Fair earth, the strain prolong; Eternal life this song of praise.

All join this Easter song. For Christ the Lord has conquered death.

The living shows the way. Life does not end with mortal breath.

Eternal life this day. "Glory to God," the angels sing; Our glad hearts make reply Hosannas—Let the welkin ring. This Love that cannot die.

From North to South, from East to West. Onward the message speed. Till all shall in that love be blest. Find happiness the meed.

So on this Holy Easter Day Let heartfelt thanks be given To Him who is the Truth, the Way, The Life that makes for Heaven.

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EASTER

My Soul has Easter all the year. Each day within the grave there lies Some hope of joys that seemed so near. Or dream of earthly paradise.

And as I mourn beside the tomb, An angel rolls the stone away; Bright sun rays the clouds illumine. And lo, the Resurrection Day!

A stronger love, a view more vast. An ideal purer than before; So will it be while life shall last; So will it be forever more.

Let lilies bloom and censers sway, And sing your anthems sweet and clear.

I wait not any hour or day— My soul has Easter all the year.

For angel souls are heard within Wherever self is lost to sight! Upon the grave of every sin There grows a lily pure and white.

And when a hope is buried deep In dust a willing sacrifice, A thousand more to life will leap. And into Springtime glory rise.

O love which cannot fettered be By death or hate, or narrow creed Thy spirit yet shall rule in me, And Christ for me, be risen indeed!

—Caroline A. Walker.

NORTH RANGE

(Held over from last week.) Lawrence Tebo spent a few days at Sissiboo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amoro, of Plympton, called on friends in this place, recently.

A very heavy gale struck this village, recently, but no damage has been reported, except that a large willow tree in front of J. Vian Andrews' home was broken down, causing a little damage to the telephone wires.

The young ladies of the B. Y. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. V. Andrews, one day recently and the young men met at the same home in the evening, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Freda MacLeod and Miss Alma Amoro motored to Digby, on Saturday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Kenneth Turnbull.

A large number met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecham Height, Sunday evening.

Clarence Cook, of Cambridge, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Wamboldt. Leslie Baker, of Barton, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Wamboldt.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. MacLeod, on the arrival of a daughter, on March 5th.

Lloyd Marshall, of Ashmore, is spending a few days in this place with friends.

H. T. Warne is keeping up the good work, by employing a number of men to cut wood.

Mrs. George White is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Tebo. Manning McNeill and Eugene Amiraull motored to Rossby, on Monday.

J. F. Andrews and Wm. Wamboldt motored to Digby, Saturday afternoon, on business.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Foster, Bloomingfield, on March 15th, it being a surprise party for Mrs. Foster, on her birthday.

Two beautiful deer were seen on Monday, in front of Mrs. Edward Amiraull's house. They seemed to be very tame. John Durland is improving in health.



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SURPRISE SOAP

EASTON

(Held over from last week.)

Our school has re-opened after having been closed for the past few weeks, due to the illness of the teacher, Miss Violetta Mullen.

Ashton and Edmund Mullen have returned home after having spent the winter at Caledonia.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullen recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens and daughter, Gladys; Miss Esther Gaudet and Peter Weaver, of Weymouth; Misses Flora Steele, Helen Wagner, Reja and Bernadette White, of Southville.

Misses Alice Mullen and Elsie Gavel spent Sunday with friends at Havelock.

Enoch Mullen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Primo, New Tusket.

Reginald Mullen spent one day recently, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Seby, McCulloch and Mr. McCulloch, New Tusket.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tild and family are the guests of Mrs. Tild's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Mullen, Havelock.

Mrs. Simon Gaudet, also Marguerite and Winnifred Steele, of Southville, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mullen.

Mrs. Margaret Brooks is not well at the time of writing.

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American Lobster Industry Wages Battle on Canadian Shorts

Canada's rapidly growing traffic with the United States in lobsters threatens to put the Maine lobstermen out of business. Maine waters produce fine lobsters and the annual catch there is greater than all the other lobster-producing states combined. On the other hand Canada is the largest lobster-producing country in the world and its lobstermen are excellent. For a great many years Maine has enjoyed somewhat of a monopoly of the lobster industry. Now it finds itself arrayed not only against Canada but frankly against much of the organized wholesale lobster business of other lobster-catching states.

The so-called White-Nelson bill recently introduced in Congress was given its first hearing yesterday. And the country at large will hear a lot about lobsters. The bill aims to prohibit importations into the United States of lobsters measuring less than 10 and a half inches from tip of nose to end of tail. It also prohibits the importation of lobster meat extracted from the shell unless it is packed in hermetically sealed containers which, of course, would make it canned lobster and would do away with the fresh lobster trade.

Maine has built its lobster reputation on a law which prohibits the taking of any lobster less than 10 and a half inches

steady stream of Canadian crustaceans flows into the United States all but four or five weeks of the year.

Yes, Cellophane!

Meantime this plan seems to work wonders in a sensible way of maintaining Canada's supply. For a few weeks there is generally superb fishing then when the cream of the catch has been made and one lobster fishing area begins to dwindle, the closed season comes. That means that that particular section will have 10 months in which to recuperate or to replenish its supply of lobsters. The Canadian Department of Fisheries believes this is practical conservation as well as good business.

Another sore point among Maine lobster fishermen. Their laws do not permit them to have in their possession, or to sell, fresh lobster meat extracted from the shell. Obviously this law was enacted to bolster Maine's 10 and one-half inch measure, for otherwise meat could be picked out of lobsters of any length, provided the picker did not get caught at it. Now Canada is developing this lucrative branch of the business. Its own laws impose no such restriction, so it is building up a big trade in fresh lobster meat. This is picked out of small tender lobsters, wrapped in cellophane, frozen and shipped in cold storage all over the United States. In plain words it is Canada and not Maine that is now monopolizing the lobster industry.

Commissioner Henry O'Malley, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, is supporting the White-Nelson bill as the only salvation of the New England lobster industry. He points out that the decline of the New England lobster has been from 30,000,000 pounds in 1889 to 10,322,000 in 1929. To prevent further decrease Commissioner O'Malley believes the only logical thing is not to take lobsters before they are large enough to spawn. This spawning does not occur in great volume until the lobster has attained the 10 and one-half inch limit which Maine sets.

But the demand is now for the "chicken" size between nine and 10 and one-half inches. And Canada seems able to supply an ample quantity of these almost the year around. As long as it can do this and as long as the law is as it is, the large wholesale distributors are likely to favor the shorter lobsters of the other lobster-producing states and those of Canada.

Lobster for All

It is not surprising that the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Association, the Narragansett Fishermen's Association and other bodies are vigorously opposing the White-Nelson bill. They claim the bill would force all states to conform to the Maine 10½ inch standard, and they do not consider that an expedient standard. Despite the arguments favoring the 10½ inch measure as a protection for lobsters too small to bear eggs, it is pointed out that the rate of depletion in Canada with its shorter measure is no greater than in our own waters.

As a result of this situation, Maine, for the first time in a quarter of a century, is taking the lobster out of the luxury class. With a seriously lessened demand from out the state for the large and more costly crustaceans, Maine dealers are trying in every way to develop local markets. They have certainly made it possible for any family in fair circumstances to enjoy a lobster dinner.

Ordinarily in the winter months live lobsters cost the consumer from 50 to 60 and 70 cents a pound and boiled lobsters 60 to 80 cents. This winter there has been an abundance of fine live lobsters retailing at 25 cents a pound, with boiled lobsters perhaps 10 cents higher. It is tough on the lobstermen themselves, and not more than a third of the usual number are fishing because of the low prices and curtailed markets. But it is hard to make the average householder recognize a menace in a condition that makes it possible for him to afford lobster frequently.

The Maine fishermen claim it costs them 20 cents a pound to produce lobsters. If this is so, they are out of luck unless the White-Nelson bill passes and stops the Canadian imports. Upon this they are banking their all. Every lobster-catching port of prominence on the Maine coast has sent delegates to the hearing in Washington.

—Alfred Elden in Boston Transcript.

Staggering the Seasons.

But hotel men and restaurant proprietors have gradually been finding out that they were giving more for the money than was necessary. It makes little difference to a patron with a lobster appetite whether he is served with a big Maine lobster or a smaller Canadian one. To him a broiled live is a broiled live. To the hotel and restaurant man, however, there is a difference.

He buys his lobster by the pound. A 10 and one-half inch Maine lobster, the smallest obtainable, weighs about a pound and a half, while the larger ones handled may go to two and two and a half pounds. Now the nine-inch Canadian lobster weighs about one pound. If the restaurants and hotels can satisfy their patrons with that size obviously it is money in their pockets to do so. So with the trade, the Canadian one-pound, or "chicken" lobster, is now the favorite.

Canada, finding that there was an unlimited market for its lobsters because of this difference in size, which Maine could not meet, began to see the light. Heretofore it had imposed long closed seasons along its coast when no lobster fishing was permitted. Now instead of sweeping general restrictions it has worked out a system that is making it the dominant world figure in the lobster business.

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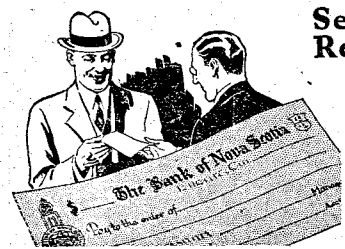
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ASHMORE

The Ashmore teacher, Mr. Baden Powell, is holding a series of spelling matches. His Grade II and VIII pupils, Helen Brooks and Alda Manzer, went to Gilbert's Cove School and competed with pupils of the same grades. Gilbert's Cove pupils being the winners. His Grade VII pupils, Katherine Kinney, Frances Kinney, Laura Melanson and Nora Thibault, competed with the Weymouth North Grade VII, on the 18th. The Ashmore girls won the match with high honors.

Miss Alice Kinney was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Amery called on a number of the sick patients of this place, Wednesday, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

Lloyd Marshall visited friends in North Range, recently.

Little Anna Willet, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much improved in health.

Miss Lulu Sabean of Ashmore Shore, and Frank McAlpine, of Hassetts, were united in marriage on the evening of the 19th, by Rev. F. C. Amery, at the Baptist Parsonage.

Rebecca Marshall was a supper guest of Marjorie Doty, on the 19th, the occasion being her birthday.

METEGHAN

Eddie V. Deveau has returned to his home in Hectanooga, after his recent business trip here. His many friends will regret to learn that he is in poor health.

Thomas L. Deveau spent a few days recently, in Hectanooga, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leodore Doucet. He was also a business visitor to Yarmouth.

Capt. Dosithe Doucet and son, Tom, of Cape St. Mary, were here a few days ago, on business.

Miss B. Thibodeau, who is teaching at Cape St. Mary, this term, has been engaged for the Meteghan River School for next term.

SOUTHVILLE

Philip Gaudet, who has been employed in Kentville, for several months, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele and family, and the Misses Helen Wagner and Flora Steele, recently motored to Digby.

Mrs. Simon Gaudet, who has been quite seriously ill, is now much improved and able to be out again.

Frank White is visiting friends at Marshalltown.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Local reading notices, under this head, for any purpose whatever, are charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line, each insertion.

The keynote of the present mode for Easter is smartness. You will find this in all classes of Millinery at Miss Chisholm's.

Don't forget Tuesday, March 29. Easter Concert by the Choir and Sunday School of the Hill Grove Church upon the hill.

Please put silver on the plate. And paper is not out of date. Come, there's always room for more. And bring your friends, be sure.

The story that we bring to you is one worth while, it's true, it's true.

GROSSES COQUES

Simeon LeBlanc has purchased a new motor truck for the transportation of H. M. mail between Grosses Coques and Bellevue's Cove, and the D. A. R. Station at West Bellevue.

Captain Albert Melanson, recently arrived from Montreal, and is a guest of his father, John C. Melanson. Capt. Melanson is chief officer on the Government boat "Leoden" which is now laid up.

There is no article in general use in this market today which supplies the purchasers with better value for their money than Today's Selected Orange Peel Tea. Today's price is 75 cents per pound.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and Family wish to thank all those who so kindly sympathized and showed acts of kindness to them during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who by their many acts of neighborly kindness, expressed their sorrow at the very sudden death of our husband and father, the late C. Edward Winchester, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings, letters of sympathy, telegrams and auto service—Mrs. C. Edward Winchester and daughter, Lillian. 34-11c

FOR SALE—Sap Pails 24 cents ea. and Spouts at 30 cents per doz. Dikan Bros., Digby, N. S. 34-11c

GASOLINE ENGINES—For use in motor boats, ranging in power from 18 to 27 H. P. Equipment: starter, generator, coil, distributor, carburettor, water pump especially designed for marine use. These motors are being sold at such an attractive price, it will pay you to inspect them at H. T. Warner's before buying elsewhere. 33-31p

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NOTICE—Why put off until tomorrow what should be done today? Have your Sewing Machine overhauled and cleaned up by an expert. Repair work done, and parts supplied at a low cost. When desiring work done write me—W. M. B. Denton, Digby, N. S. (Box 115). 27-7

OBITUARY

John MacDonald

The funeral of the late John MacDonald, a respected citizen of Weymouth, was held in St. Thomas' Church, on Monday afternoon, with interment in St. Peter's Cemetery, Weymouth North, Rev. L. W. Mosher officiating. The pall bearers were: Harrison Jones, A. J. Goodwin, A. D. Foote, W. R. Harris and L. H. Potter. Mr. MacDonald, who was 78 years of age, had been spending the winter months with his daughter, Mrs. Alan Tasman, at Sydney, C. B., where his death occurred on Friday morning. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Alan Tasman, of Sydney; Mrs. Kirk, of Winnipeg; Chester, of Boston, Mass.; and Rex, of Toronto. Mr. MacDonald was for a number of years, a successful commercial traveller, and was well known throughout the Maritime Provinces.

James Manning Purdy
The death of James Manning Purdy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Purdy, of Plympton, occurred at his home in Digby at 12.30 o'clock Thursday morning. He was 36 years of age. The late Mr. Purdy enlisted in the 219th Battalion in 1916, but was transferred to a machine gun corps while in France. After the war he was discharged as a sergeant. He has been in poor health for several years, and since leaving the employ of J. J. Bros., he has been a patient in the Nova Scotia Sanitarium at Kentville on several occasions. He returned to his home from Kentville, on Saturday of last week, and was taken with a hemorrhage shortly after midnight, passing away at 12.30 Thursday morning. He is survived by his widow and four children, Evelyn, Margaret, Emma and Joseph, all at home. The funeral will be conducted from St. Patrick's Church on Saturday morning.

C. Edward Winchester
This whole community was startled on Friday evening last, when it was learned that one of our highly esteemed citizens in the person of Charles Edward Winchester, had passed away very suddenly at his home in Smith's Cove. He was in his usual health and had been out for a drive that afternoon, returning shortly after five o'clock. After supper, while sitting in his arm chair, he quietly passed away without a struggle. Mr. Winchester was 69 years of age, a son of the late Capt. Charles and Anne Winchester, and had lived in Smith's Cove all his life. He was interested in all that was for the betterment of the community in which he lived. He was a consistent member of the United Baptist Church, and had been a member of the school board for many years, always taking a great interest in the school. He entered the service of the D. A. R. in the year 1891 and continued in the service until his death. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. Mr. Winchester was a Past Master and member of The Keith Lodge, No. 16, A. F. & A. M., Bear River, Royal Arch Chapter, Annapolis, Council, Hiram Lodge, Yarmouth; also of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Bear River and I. O. Forrester. His son, Lovitt, predeceased him eight years ago. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Edith Adams; and one daughter, Miss Lillian, of the C. N. R. Telegraph Office, Digby. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Baptist Church attended by Rev. W. H. Turner, who spoke of the loyalty of the deceased to his church and his friends. During the service Mrs. Litchfield and Mrs. Ralph Purdy, of Bear River, very pleasingly sang "Crossing the Bar." The service at the church and grave was conducted by the officers and members of The Keith Lodge and of King Solomon Lodge, of Digby. The bearers were Frank Anderson, Dr. S. B. MacGregor, Ralph Cossaboe, Arthur Sells, Gordon Cossaboe and Walter Outhouse. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

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MacAlpine—Sabean—At the Baptist Parsonage, on Saturday evening, Miss Lulu Sabean, of Weymouth North, was united in marriage to Frank MacAlpine, of Hassetts, Rev. F. C. Amery officiating.

TRINITY PARISH BULLETIN

March 24th.—Service in Parish Hall, at 8 p. m.

Good Friday:—
11 a. m.—Matins and Anti-Communion.
3 p. m.—Service at Rossway.
8 p. m.—Evensong and Sacred Cantata.

Easter Day:—
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9 a. m.—Holy Communion at Marshalltown.
3 p. m.—Holy Baptism and Children's Service.
7 p. m.—Evensong and Sacred Cantata.

Easter Monday:—
Sunday School Entertainment at 7.30 p. m. Parents are asked to bring their Self-Denial envelopes.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. E. Bishop, Pastor

Sunday Services:—Digby, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special Easter music at both services. The evening service will be a large musical. Hill Grove, service at 3 p. m.

On Tuesday, March 29th., at 8 p. m., at Hill Grove, an Easter Concert will be given by the choir and Sunday School. Silver collection.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Y. P. S. held its regular meeting on March 17th., and the programme was one suited to the day. Irish songs, Irish jokes and sketch of the life of St. Patrick followed by a good game took up the evening. The next meeting is April 3rd.

On Easter Sunday morning there will be a reception of members, also baptisms and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Sunday School will meet at the hall at a quarter to eleven and march in a body to the church. The regular session of the school will be held at the usual hour, at the close of the service. There will be special Easter music at both morning and evening services. Service at Smith's Cove at 3 p. m.

John Abramson spent the week-end with his family here.

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Tomato Soup, Clark's	3 cans
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Boneless Chicken, 1/2's	
Candy, Pure Hard Mixture, lb.	
Chocolates, lb.	
Superior Sodas, 1-lb. bags	2 for
Brown Betty Ginger Snaps	2 Doz.
M. M. A. Tea, lb.	
Ripe Tomatoes	2 lbs.
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