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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.
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- 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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About This and That

It is usually quite difficult to discover the identity of "they". When someone mentions a sensational rumor, he usually finds refuge, when questioned in detail as to the basis for his statements, in saying "they". Very well, who are "they"? No one seems to know. In fact, no one knows, for in a great many cases, the rumor, as narrow as it is without foundation. It is largely a waste of time and energy to try to verify a lot of what is heard on the street, or in the privacy of a home.

It is said to be prospects of better cooking in the many an old soldier, this will be real news. Suppose good and abundant. But if wholesome food is in the cook house, it's just too bad. Many a grey-haired man can spin interesting yarns concerning the command and all that. And it would not be necessary to take with the truth. There are times and conditions course, it's difficult to provide well cooked meals, as far as possible, special consideration to the good policy. Well fed soldiers are good soldiers from all points of view.

It brings with it infamies and degradations, and our prayer as a people must be that Canada's record will be marked by senseless intolerance towards innocent people. Let there be no witch-hunting and persecution of people who bear non-Anglo-Saxon names. Let not the mad man be visited upon the children of German Canadians unto the third and fourth generations.

Like the new definition of dictatorship noted in the *Manchester Guardian*: "A dictatorship is a system of government where everything that isn't forbidden is obligatory."

The French are said to hold hundreds of square miles of German territory. It will be a new experience for people of the fatherland. Hitherto, campaigning in which Germany was involved was waged on neighboring soil, a safe distance away. Not since the days of Hohenlinden and Austerlitz, when the armies of Buonaparte overran Europe, has there been an invasion. Denmark felt the flame of war. So did Austria. So did France in '71 and '14. So did Belgium. So did the east coast of England.

If you take the trouble to look up the number of men, women and children, killed outright or injured annually by automobiles in Canada perhaps it will be discovered that there is such a thing as the terrors of peace, as well.

A judge in New York told three men, who had been convicted of obtaining relief funds by false representations, that they were guilty of "the meanest kind of fraud." They defended not only the government but also the needy people for whose relief the money they obtained had been appropriated. A good many people, who wouldn't think of looking directly from a friend, appear to think it both smart and legitimate to steal from the government. All the money the government has come from the pockets of the people and still belongs to the people, as a whole.

About a fortnight before German troops marched into Poland, Lloyds was quoted as saying there would be no dignitaries arriving from England, in Canada and the United States were telling interviewers that there would be no war; otherwise they would not have left the other side. So much for the gift of prophecy.

Here fall plowing is urged as the means to an increased production of farm commodities next year. In this region (Concluded on last page)

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Switzerland Relies on Her Army to Safeguard Her Neutrality



Believing in preparedness Switzerland recently organized its army for greater efficiency. With a population of 4,066,400 Switzerland maintains proportionately the largest armed force in Europe, at the largest per capita military expenditure of any country in the

world. The Swiss army now numbers 500,000 men and half this number can be mobilized overnight. Every able-bodied Swiss male is eligible to do military service from his 20th to his 45th year. A recent decree extends the liability to serve in the Swiss army



in an emergency up to the age of 60 years. Since the Swiss army has no general in peace time, the Federal Assembly convening in war emergency on August 30, elected Colonel Henri Guisan, INSET, as head of the Swiss army. Highly trained in mountain fighting Swiss

infantry are shown scaling a mountain, LEFT, while machine gunners are shown, TOP RIGHT, in action in the mountains. Swiss infantry are shown on the march, BOTTOM RIGHT.

N. S. Farm Notes

Barnyard Manure With and Without Fertilizer for Roots

(Experimental Farms Notes)

The supply of barnyard manure on the average farm throughout the Maritime Provinces is not sufficient to provide adequate fertilization for ordinary farm crops. As a consequence, large quantities of commercial fertilizer are used, either alone or in combination with manure.

It has long been known that barnyard manure is a most valuable source of plant food, but it is not generally understood that it lacks that balance between nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash that is so essential for maximum crop production.

At the Dominion Experimental Farm at Nappan, experiments are being conducted to determine the value of manure alone and in combination with commercial fertilizer for the production of swedes and mangels, states S. A. Hilton, senior assistant at the farm. This experiment is located on a medium clay loam soil and has now been under way for three years.

The following results have been secured over this period:

1.—10 tons of manure per acre used alone increased swede yields by 93 bushels and mangels by 132 bushels.
2.—20 tons of manure alone increased the yields by 133 and 248 bushels for those two crops respectively. In other words the extra 10 tons of manure only gave an increase of 40 bushels of swedes and 116 bushels of mangels.

3.—When 10 tons of manure was supplemented with 500 lbs. of 2-12-6 fertilizer, the increase was 156 bushels of swedes, or 63 bushels due to the fertilizer application, while on mangels the increase was 266 bushels or 134 bushels due to the fertilizer.

With the mangel crop, 500 lbs. of 4-8-8 was also used to supplement 10 tons of manure per acre and this fertilizer formula gave an increase of 158 bushels over the manure application alone.

Under the conditions of this experiment it would appear that a light application of manure supplemented with fertilizer will give the most economical returns and where the supply of manure is limited, it is preferable to use smaller quantities and supplement it, rather than apply large quantities to one crop and let others go without.

Preparing Winter Quarters for Layers.

(Experimental Farms Note)
Sanitation, cleanliness, of the laying house and stock is an important factor in the successful management of any laying flock. The presence of dirt and filth in a laying house or pen harbours those parasites and diseases which prevent economical production.

The season for a thorough cleaning is usually at the time when the older birds are culled

out, and before the pullets are brought in from the range. The months most suitable are August and September. This period of the year allows the houses to dry out thoroughly.

The procedure in the cleaning of the houses of the Poultry Division of the Experimental Farm, in Nappan, states M. H. Jenkins, poultryman at the Farm, is as follows:

- 1.—Remove all feeding, nesting and roosting equipment.
- 2.—Brush ceiling and walls and remove the litter from floor.
- 3.—Hose the walls and floor to soften and loosen any dirt that is stuck thereon.
- 4.—Scrape all corners and crevices with a three-cornered scraper.
- 5.—The walls and floor are scrubbed with a scrubbing brush or stubs of old brooms, using a good coal tar disinfectant in either warm or cold water. One pint of the disinfectant to four gallons of water is used at Nappan.
- 6.—After the house has been thoroughly gone over with the disinfectant, it is hosed again, the solution removed and the house allowed to thoroughly dry and air out.
- 7.—After the house is completed, all the equipment is gone over with the same solution and in the same manner.
- 8.—After a thorough drying-out is effected by sunshine and wind, the equipment is returned to its place.
- 9.—The final step is to put in clean, fresh litter and fill the feed hoppers. Thus the house is ready for the young stock from range.

Water Wastage Proven by Meters

For several years, during the "water shortage periods" we have heard many of the big water users condemned for wastage of water. Perhaps they were partly responsible, but we are now convinced that their waste was probably not as much in proportion as that of the average household user. Since meters have been installed we have done a little checking up—in more than one instance we have learned of "small users" whose water consumption has been running well into six figures—ten times as much as they would normally require, and yet, these people were not aware of the fact they were "water wasters". We feel metering will soon put an end to much of this wastage by consumers stopping little drips and leaks that have been getting away with, in one instance, "200 gallons, while they slept at night."

There are many similar cases—some not quite as bad—and some worse—in town. The industrial users have probably in the past, been shouldering too much of the blame for waste of water.

Normal Students From Digby and Vicinity

The Provincial Normal College at Truro opened last week, with a large attendance. Among them are the following from Digby County and vicinity, and the addresses of the homes in which they are domiciled:

"A" Class
Evelyn Mary Belliveau, Weymouth—Mrs. Horace Brownell, 102 Arthur Street.

Lucille Webber Cormack, Digby—Mrs. H. Phillips, 22 Duke Street.
Ruby Mae Porter, Hill Grove—Mrs. K. M. Purdy, 140A Victoria Street.

Jean Marguerite Corkum, Middleville—Mrs. H. Phillips, 22 Duke Street. (Miss Corkum, who is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis, is a graduate of the Digby Academy, class 1937-38).

Floris Genesta Mullen, New Tusket—Mrs. M. Biswanger, 22 Park Road.

Marjorie Mae Doty, Ashmore—Mrs. M. Biswanger, 22 Park Road.

"B" Class
Lily Sophia Burnett, Clements-ville—Mrs. Percy Field, 28 Centre Street.

Freda Mae Potter, Clements-ville—Mrs. MacPhee, 26 King Street.
Bernard William Manzer, Ashmore—Mrs. H. Weatherby, 434 Prince Street.

Marie Lucie Comeau, Belliveau's Cove—Mrs. Horace Brownell, 102 Arthur Street.

Lottie Alythe Coombs, Bear River—Mrs. William Searle, Salmon River.

Clara Gwendolyn Gedney, Sandy Cove—Mrs. Gordon Geddes, 28 King Street.

Joyce Annie Gidney, Mink Cove—Mrs. K. M. Purdy, 140 Victoria Street.

Marguerite Marie LeBlanc, Little Brook—Seth Hall, 53 Pleasant Street.

Anna Leonora Smith, Clements-ville—Mrs. G. L. Clay, 41 Pleasant Street.

Marie Cecile Blinn, Grosses Coques—Mrs. Arthur Hanway, 108 Brunswick Street.

Victor Clifford Titus, Centreville—Mrs. F. Smith, 69 Brunswick Street.

Florence Gertrude Jeffery, Sandy Cove—Mrs. G. Geddes, 28 King Street.

ODD PRAYER TRANSLATION

An Australian, Dr. Herman Nekes, specialist in languages and dialects, has translated back into English the Lord's Prayer after it had been incorporated into one of the native languages of Australia. The literal translation is as follows:
"Our father on top sky. They name be feared. Thous art our Boss. Men-women will listen to Thee this place earth as the good souls of men-women listen to Thee on top sky. Give us tucker till the sun roth down. We did wrong: make us good. Watch us against bad place. Thy hands are stretched out to guard us from bad."

What Germany Would Do Here in Canada

Presuming a Nazi victory, a gentleman who has written a letter to the editor of a Montreal newspaper says that Germany would demand, and probably take, parts of Canada for colonies instead of those it used to have in Africa. Specifically, the Germans would in the event of victory, consider the eastern provinces of Canada as the best section. The idea isn't too far fetched, except that millions and millions of people are convinced that Mr. Hitler isn't going to have a chance to establish colonies anywhere.

Anticipation

The man who penned the letter said that some time ago he had met a German citizen in a restaurant. The German was frank in his admissions of support to the Nazis and was in communication with leaders of the movement in the fatherland. Asked if he ever anticipated a day when Germany would regain her African colonies the Nazi said he foresaw a time when she would be able to demand them if she wished, but it was unlikely she would make such a demand, as there were other places more to her liking.

Facilities

Pressed for an explanation, the German said that should Germany ever succeed in forcing Britain and France to make concessions she would forget her former African territories and insist on having a portion of Canada, that formerly known as Lower Canada. Eastern Canada, he suggested, has all that Germany has not. There is gold, heavy minerals and shipping ports. The province of Quebec could supply the minerals and the gold and the Maritimes the ports. The shipping facilities of the St. Lawrence River are also a tempting bait worth the gamble of a major war.

Grain

The correspondent argues that with such resources Germany could dominate the world. They didn't need the west, the Nazi-who-talked-in-the-restaurant said, because grain could be had from Russia and the Ukraine and they would not wish to open a new frontier on the Pacific coast.

Support

"He told me then," the writer goes on, "that he considered the people of this part of the country were foolish in thinking that the United States could protect them if Germany were in a position to dictate terms to Britain and France. He pointed out that a victorious Germany would have the support of Russia as well as being able to enforce a neutral attitude on the part of smaller nations."

Banishment

It was the opinion of the same German that, should his country succeed in eliminating the power of France and Britain, the allied fleets, if not in German hands, would be banished from the sea. In this position, and aided by her allies, Germany could withstand any action on the part of the United States, fighting alone. He argued, in fact, that it would be suicidal for the United States, fighting alone, to interfere. Further, a victory in Europe would place Germany in a position to induce her to draw Canadian defence forces to the Pacific coast; her reward, of course, being a strip of the Pacific coast.

Imposition

Perhaps excited by thoughts of the discussion he had with the alleged Nazis in the restaurant, the Montreal letter writer takes all these things into consideration and sums up: "If this is a true picture of German aims, and I have no reason to doubt that it is, it would appear that we in this part of the world stand to suffer more than anyone should the present war terminate in favor of the enemy." He felt too, that German language, customs and law would be imposed on the people.

Frontier

Naturally, the man fearing these possibilities, sees the necessity to defeat the enemy while it can be done. Like the senator who said the Rhine should be the frontier for fighting rather than the St. Lawrence, or the Mississippi. Any Canadian, if he is a Canadian, now sees the necessity of putting Germany in its proper place—whatever that may be—but not all are agreed on the methods of so doing, nor on the premise that the United States would be rendered impotent in time of crisis. It is hardly conceivable that the great American nation so near us would allow the enemy of Britain to advance so far in Europe as to become a threat to this continent.

Occupation

Occupation of this part of Canada by any enemy European nation would be a danger to the United States, a serious danger to future peace and prosperity. For this, if for no other reason, the United States would probably remember some of its responsibilities assumed at the close of the last war and see that its friendly neighbor is not violated. And we cannot help but feel that before a positive situation developed that the United States would take action independently.

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Canadian Red Cross Society

It is the purpose of The Canadian Red Cross Society to set up a system whereby any information pertaining to Canadians now serving in the British Forces, or men planning to leave Canada independently to serve in any branch of the British Forces, may be secured. Therefore, all families or parents of men who have left Canada, or will be leaving to serve in the British Forces, are asked to write to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Halifax, giving as much information as possible, such as home address, service address, type of service (Army, Navy or Air-force), rank, regiment, and any information that will aid in establishing the above records.

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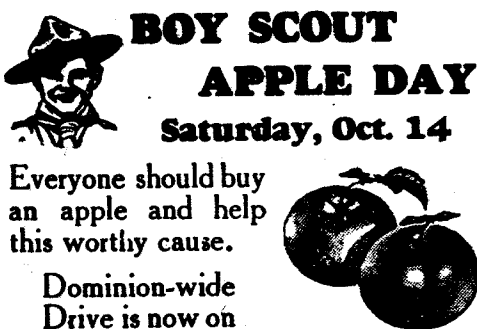
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BOY SCOUT
APPLE DAY
Saturday, Oct. 14

Everyone should buy
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In the Churches

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Advent Christian Church, Bear River. Rev. Walter B. Palling, Pastor.—10:30 and 7:30; Sunday School, 11:45; Loyal Workers, Sunday evening, 6:30.—Every two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7:30. All are invited.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.—Saturday night, a Praise Meeting, 8:15; Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11:00; Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2:00; Salvation Meeting, 7:00.—Women's Meeting or Home League will be held on Wednesdays, at 8:00 p. m. (For all ladies over 18 years of age.)

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range. Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11:00; Southville, 3:00 and 7:30. Thanksgiving service in the evening; Special music, South Range choir in addition to the regular choir and male quartette.—Prayer service, Southville, Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit. Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00, with Sunday School at 12:00. Hill Grove, at 3:00. Morning topic: "Green Pastures". Evening topic: "The Path to Power."

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00; Sunday School, 12:15. Smith's Cove, 3:00. All welcome.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit. Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Weymouth, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.—These services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Ryan, of Auburn, as they will be marking the thirtieth anniversary of the building of the church. Special music will be furnished by the Barton-Brighton and Port Maitland choirs, and messages from former ministers and former members of the congregation will be read.

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit. Rev. I. D. Lyttle, pastor.—Weymouth North, 10:30; Sunday School, 11:30. New Tusket, 3:00. Ashmore, 7:30.

Church of England, St. Clements Parish. Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector. L. V. Harris, Esq., Lay Reader.—Clementsville, 2:00 p. m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Deep Brook, 10:00 a. m., Sunday School; 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion; Bear River, 10:30 a. m., Sunday School; 3:00 p. m., Evensong. Victory, 2:30 p. m., Sunday School.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit. Rev. R. L. Roach, pastor.—Bear River, 10:30 and 7:30. Clementsville, 3:00. All are asked to attend.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit. Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor.—Bear River, 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday School, 11:45. Prayer service, each Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Senior B. Y. P. U., Friday evening, 8 o'clock; juniors, at 7 o'clock. Lansdowne, 3 o'clock.

Estonia Blockaded



While on the western front, the British and French fear that tiny Belgium and Luxembourg may again be invaded as in 1914, the Russian navy is blockading the little Baltic country of Estonia, as pictured on this map. The blockade was started after Russia accused Estonia of letting a Polish submarine escape.

Young People Hold Fall Rally

The fall convention of the Young Peoples Unions of the Annapolis West Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, was held in Digby on Friday evening, with the president, Miss Eleanor Wallis, in the chair.

The worship period was conducted by the Weymouth group, led by Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald. Reports from each Union, and the report of the treasurer were received, as well as reports of camp and conference delegates.

The banner was presented to the Sandy Cove group, winners of the Bible Quiz contest at the Spring Rally. This group winning 800 out of a possible 900 points.

The address of the evening was given by Miss Brydon, missionary to China, who made an appeal for help, both in personnel and finances. Other speakers were Rev. J. Austin Jardine, of the United Church, Kingston, N. S., who conducted open forum after his address. Rev. Emerson Huestis, pastor of the Baptist Church, Paradise, was a guest at the Rally.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. A. Brown, Sandy Cove.

Miss Muriel Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas Russell, of Oxford, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Russell.

The store lately vacated by Fader's Market, has been taken by R. R. Baxter, of Bear River, and will open as a grocery store in the near future.

Miss Geraldine Syda has entered the office of M. S. Leonard, local lawyer, succeeding C. N. G. Wilde, who has joined the "colours".

The list of prize winners in last week's Bear River Exhibition, has been sent to us for publication, too late for this issue but it will appear next week.

R. B. Lent, who has been in Halifax for medical treatment, returned home yesterday. Although showing an improvement he will still be confined to his bed.

Miss Brydon, R. N., returned missionary from India, who has been visiting her sister, the V. O. Nurse, at Cosy Cottage, left on Monday for her home in Ontario.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. MacNeil, who have spent the past month in Halifax, returned home on Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, Donald, and Mrs. MacNeil.

Neutral Sweden reported early this week eight of their vessels were seized by German air and naval forces, and that another "Gun" had been dynamited off the coast of Denmark by a German submarine.

Hungry Bear Steals Meal

While big game hunters will welcome the news of the reported increase in the number of black bear in the Province of New Brunswick, there is one camp cook who is not so happy about it all. Ferdinand MacDonald, camp cook, at the Burnt Hill fishing camp of Bill Griffin, one of the province's noted guides and outfitters, had prepared a sumptuous meal for Mr. and Mrs. William Middendorf, of Baltimore, Md., had just returned from a salmon fishing trip on a stretch of the Miramichi River, extending from Half Moon to Boiestown and skirting the main line of the Canadian National System. Shortly after dark one night, according to a letter received by Ernest G. Poole, sportsmen's representative of the Canadian National Railways, the party was enjoying a game of cards in the living room of the lodge when a great commotion was heard in the kitchen to the accompaniment of rattling pans, other culinary equipment and grunts not usually made by a cook. Upon investigation, it was found that a huge black bear, being both playful and hungry, had taken complete charge of all the food supplies, including a few tasty dishes which had been prepared by the thoughtful Ferdinand, and had adopted a sitting posture on the sideboard while enjoying his newly found meal. The cook, thoroughly vexed at having his efforts wasted, grabbed a pail of water and, backed up by a guide, armed with a three-legged stool, dashed the water in the bear's face. The onslaught was such that the brute retreated through the window by which he had entered, much to the relief of Ferdinand, the cook, who, for one, did not share the enthusiasm of the big game hunter at the prospect of having such good hunting so close at hand.

The country roads are daily becoming more beautiful as the trees are taking on their fall colors.

The new service station at Aymar's Corner (now more popularly known as Rice's Corner) is rapidly nearing completion.

Reports are the first Canadian Division to go overseas will leave in February.

H. T. Warne, Ltd., have a large quantity of Hard and Soft Wood on hand. The Soft Wood is selling at \$2.00 and the Hard at \$4.00.

Potato harvesting is general all through the province with a larger and better quality crop than last year's, indicated.

In housecleaning time, you will find in cleaning windows that a tablespoon of coal oil in a couple of quarts of warm water will save much labor and make them shine beautifully.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, met on Tuesday afternoon at the Parsonage, and the Ladies' Aid is meeting at the same place this afternoon. The Ea-Gi Club meets tomorrow evening at Mrs. Gordon Ellis's.

The Malagash Salt Workers C. I. O. Union have applied for a board of conciliation and investigation in their dispute with the Malagash Salt Company. The salt workers contend it is impossible to live on the wages they are now receiving, with the prices of food-stuffs rising and wartime conditions.

Cottage No. 26, one of the oldest of the Pines Hotel cottages, has been torn down this week, and the land it occupied will be graded. Although it had four bedrooms, a lounge and a bathroom, it has not been used as a cottage for some years, but instead has been a store house for miscellaneous material.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Medley T. Holdsworth. Mrs. Margaret H. (Mott) Holdsworth, age 51, of 138 Bellevue Road, Lynn, Mass., wife of Attorney Medley T. Holdsworth, and widely known in social circles, died very recently at Union Hospital, Lynn, Mass., after a short illness. Mrs. Holdsworth contracted a streptococcus infection two weeks ago, but her condition was not regarded critical until the early part of last week, at which time she was conveyed to the hospital. She was prominently identified with activities of the Outlook Club. Born in Fredericton, N.B., on Oct. 17, 1887, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mott. Following her marriage in Fredericton to Mr. Holdsworth, on Sept. 29, 1909, she went to Lynn, to live and had since made her home there. She was of Baptist faith and had countless friends, who were shocked to hear of her passing. Besides her husband, who has been practicing law in Lynn, for many years, she is survived by a son, Roger; a daughter, Ann, aged 9, a pupil at the Tracy School. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harry Cole, of Lynn; and Mrs. Douglas Tims, of Fredericton, N.B.; also four brothers, Kenneth Mott, of Vancouver, B. C.; Earl, of Worcester; Raymond, of Fredericton; and Harry, of Saint John. Funeral services took place at her home. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery in the family lot. (A number of Digby people will remember meeting both Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth at the Canadian Club, of which Mr. Holdsworth is President.)

Mrs. Heber Small. The death occurred at the Digby General Hospital, on Tuesday, of last week, of Lizzie A., wife of Heber Small, of Roxville. Mrs. Small, who was 75 years of age, had been in poor health for several months, but her sudden death came as a great shock to her many friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William P. Ross, at present staying with her father; and one son, George, of Digby; also three sisters, Mrs. Stephen Marshall, Marshall's Town; Mrs. Minnie MacQuilton, of Lawrence, Mass.; and Mrs. Archie Brooks, of Lynn, Mass. Two brothers, William Hutchinson, of Saco, Maine; and Dennis Hutchinson, of Peterboro, N. H., also survive. The funeral was held from her late residence on Friday afternoon, with interment in the Baptist cemetery, Digby. Rev. A. G. Robertson officiating. The floral offerings were beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

George H. Stevens. The death of George Henry Stevens took place Wednesday evening of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Churchhill, Freeport. Mr. Stevens was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of that village, being upwards of 85 years of age. He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Churchhill; one brother, Dexter Stevens; and two grandchildren, Anna and George Churchhill, of Freeport. He was a faithful member of the United Baptist church.

Bear River Exhibition. Attendance Exceeds 1938

Harvey Chisholm, secretary and manager of the Bear River Exhibition, informs us that in spite of a poor first day, the attendance at the Exhibition this year exceeded that of 1938, and that the exhibits of live stock was the largest on record. The exhibition was formally opened by Dr. A. M. Cumming.

Carleton M. Chisholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chisholm, of Kentville, left on Monday of last week for Halifax where he will register as a divinity student at Pine Hill College. He is a nephew of the Misses Chisholm, Birch Street.

Red Cross to Organize in Digby

His Worship Mayor S. S. Aymar, has been requested by the Provincial Red Cross Society to call a meeting to organize a local society. A meeting has been called for Tuesday, at 8 p. m., in the Court House. It is hoped there will be a good attendance, and that citizens will make every effort to co-operate in this worthy cause.

A large quantity of bridge material has been piled at both the Little Joggins Bridge and the Bear River traffic bridge, but actual work on the bridges themselves has not yet started, except for a little patch work on the Bear River bridge.

A trip around H. T. Warne's mill is always interesting—one can always find something new, and it is marvellous to see how this business is reaching out. Yesterday we were shown some molasses casks, from Barbados. These staves for these casks were sawn at Warne's mill, which, by-the-way, supplies two-thirds of the staves used in Barbados. They were shipped to Barbados, made up into casks and returned to H. T. Warne is a order for 100 casks of molasses direct from the plantation. Mr. Warne is a firm believer in the "barter" system of doing business, and in this way reaches out in all directions.

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Sliced BACON lb. 33c
Creamery BUTTER 2 lb 65c
Sugar Crisp 2 for CORN FLAKES, 15c
SUGAR, 10 lbs 65c

Sherriff 2 lb jar
MARMALADE, 30c
Jelly 6 pkgs
POWDER 25c
Yellow or white BEANS, 4 lbs 25c
JAM, can 39c
Gravenstein Apples 25c pk

Candy
1 lb Chocolate Bar 20c
Chocolate Buds, lb 20c
Cream, Jelly, Choc. 25c lb
Gum Drops 17c lb

Fruit
S. K. Oranges 25c doz
Bananas 3 lbs 25c
Peaches basket 69c
Grapes, head 39c
Lettuce head 15c

Flour 3.00 Brooms 25c Molasses 65c gal

On LOOKING AHEAD

NO one knows what is before us in these war days. All we can do, is prepare ourselves as well as possible for eventualities which may arise, and above all to make provision for those dependent upon us.

More than ever now every man should make his Will, and appoint an executor who is reliable, experienced, and permanent. In our more than 45 years of existence we have seen one great war, and many smaller ones. Because of this experience we know as far as is humanly possible what to expect, and how to deal with financial or real property during the trying times ahead.

Our Trust Officer will gladly discuss your Will with you, and provide every possible assistance. We should welcome your call at any of our branch offices. There is no obligation.

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Hearing Adjourned Until October 19th

The preliminary hearing of Walter Nickerson, scheduled for last Saturday, was adjourned until October 19th, because of the condition of Mrs. Wilfred Dakin, principal witness in the case. Nickerson is charged with manslaughter arising out of the hunting tragedy at Freeport, on the evening of September 22, when Roy Finigan was fatally shot, and his companion, Mrs. Wilfred Dakin, gravely injured by five slugs, which entered her body, allegedly fired from a shot gun in the hands of the accused.

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Persons having no account with this paper will oblige by a remittance with the copy of advertisement.

A hard day's work and a good night's sleep make a man ready for another day's work.

Hospital Telephone

Bridge Held

A Telephone Bridge was held last week, under the auspices of the Hospital Aid Society, the proceeds amounting to over \$400. Those entertaining were: Mrs. E. Dickson, Mrs. G. V. Tupper, Mrs. DuVernet, Miss Dora Warner, Mrs. J. MacDonald, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Dr. J. R. McCleave, and Mrs. Loran Haynes. The prizes, which were donated by Mrs. J. A. Faust, Mrs. G. Morrell, Mrs. Clarkston, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. McCleave and Mr. H. M. Warne, were won as follows: Bridge—Ladies' high, Mrs. J. A. Faust; consolation, Mrs. F. DuVernet. Gentlemen's high, F. Harvie; consolation, J. Keen. Forty-Fives—Ladies' high, Mrs. McNutt; consolation, Mrs. Clarkston; consolation, J. Keen. Wilson's saw mill at Rice's Corner, is being enlarged.

ATTENTION SALT FISH DEALERS

The Salt Fish Board, for the purpose of the administration of the Act, hereby requests of each person or firm buying from fishermen fish salted or to be salted information as to its name, address and estimate of the number of fishermen from whom fish was bought since March 31, 1938. This information to be forwarded at once to The Secretary, Salt Fish Board, Halifax, N.S.

NOTICE

An organization meeting of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross will be held in the Court House at 8 o'clock in the evening on TUESDAY, the 10th Day of OCTOBER, 1939. All persons interested in this important service are requested to attend.

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Mayor Town of Digby

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MacDonald
The story moves in two extremes of scale, the glittering show-world of which the girl becomes a part and the garret room where her husband is struggling to bring himself a success of which she may be proud.

Seldom has Jeanette MacDonald had a better opportunity for both her dramatic and vocal abilities. For the first time since "San Francisco" she carries the vocal honors singly. Her songs have been wisely selected to please diversified audiences. There are favorites of the Gay Nineties, grand opera selections, and a dash of the day's hit tunes. In each case the songs are set against colorful backgrounds.

Lew Ayres, as Miss MacDonald's composer-artist husband, gets his best role to date. He is ideally suited for the part and turns in an outstanding performance.

Ian Hunter forms an interesting third point to the romantic triangles and comedy is split three ways

between the always hilarious Frank Morgan, as a Broadway theatrical producer, and his two chorus-girl shadows, Virginia Grey and Rita Johnson who battle to the death for his affections.

Pick-Up-and-Delivery Service Extending

Extension of a uniform freight pick-up-and-delivery service for less-than-carload shipments between points in the Maritimes is being inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway this month. This service was established September 1st between points in the province of Nova Scotia. The extended service will be in effect between all stations on the Canadian Pacific in New Brunswick and also between New Brunswick stations and Dominion Atlantic stations in Nova Scotia.

The decision to inaugurate the new service was reached after a careful and detailed survey of the entire field affected. The new arrangement, C. P. R. officials state, is a distinct improvement, as in addition to speeding up shipments and offering greater facilities to shippers and consignees, it will provide a highly competitive service to other forms of transportation.

The extension of pick-up-and-delivery service, being carried out at considerable additional expense to the railway, as the pick-up-and-delivery charges will be included in the station to station rates and which will result in considerable savings in the form of cartage charges which formerly were paid by the shippers and consignees.

One feature of particular value to shippers is the inclusion of a C. O. D. service for any desired amount at reasonable rates, which will be operated in connection with the newly established Canadian Pacific service of pick-up-and-delivery and which guarantees the shippers against loss.

NEW TUSKET

Ernest Sabean and Miss Bessie Sabean, L. M. M., of Waltham, Mass., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean, returned to their homes on Friday. While they were here a family reunion was held at their former home. Dwight, of Yarmouth; Helen (Mrs. Eldon Ford) and Kenneth, of New Tusket, were present. That is the first time since 1922 that the five children had all been home at the same time.

Mrs. Herbert Sabine and daughter Bessie, are visiting in Bear River.

The Misses Anna and Edna Prime and Dorothy Mullen, who have been working in Carleton, are spending their vacations at their homes here.

Miss Nellie Lewis, who is teaching at Morse Road, Annapolis Co., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen. She was called home by the death of her uncle, Leonard Mullen, who resided with his brother, Judson.

Monde Melanson arrived recently to spend the winter at the home of William Gaudett.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime on Monday evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean, on Friday evening, the 13th.

Miss Glenice Wagner, who has spent the past few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean, has returned to her home in Southville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landers and family, of Sandford, Yarmouth County, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Landers' mother, Mrs. Harold Sabine and Mr. Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, of Digby, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudett.

PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
October 8th to 14th

Fight FIRE
THE NATION'S WORST ENEMY!

Digby Fire Department

Help Fight FIRE

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Note These Suggestions!

ASHES ARE DANGEROUS! Don't throw hot ashes in wood containers. Be safe with a metal container!

SUDDEN BURST OF FIRE! Avoid conflagration by spontaneous combustion. Use all-metal receptacles!

RODENTS CAUSE FIRES! Rodents gnawing on live wires is the cause of many fires! Protect with rat traps.

ELIMINATE FIRE HAZARDS! Be safe—be comfortable—and add to the beauty of your home—with Electrical Appliances! Let us supply you with modern electrical supplies and household necessities. Our prices are reasonable!

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FIGHT FIRE Your Worst Enemy

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Acaciaville — Hill Grove

Clarence Adams, of Allston, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Bacon, last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Peck, of Greenfield, Mass., are enjoying a short vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols.

John Franklin, of Newton, Mass., is visiting at the homes of his brothers, Ben and William Franklin.

George Franklin, Oscar Andrews, and Gordon Porter left here on Monday for Aylesford, where they will be employed picking apples.

Mrs. Darcy Roop was a passenger to Boston on Friday. She was accompanied by her uncle, A. J. Paliso, who has been spending several weeks here.

FREEPORT

Mrs. P. S. Morrell recently enjoyed a few days' visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell, Digby.

Norman Perry, Walton Nickerson and Mrs. Allan Perry motored to Digby on Saturday. Mrs. Ernest Collins, of Digby, accompanied Mrs. Perry home and is making a short visit at Freeport.

Miss Frances Westcott, of Freeport, left last week to attend Business College at Saint John.

Mrs. Laura Thurber and Mrs. Allan Perry motored to Tiverton last Thursday to visit Mrs. Lenwood Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Teed returned to their home at Saint John, on Saturday.

Mrs. Cossaboom, of Boston, Mass., recently spent a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Herbie Thurber.

Mrs. Howard Welsh, of Westport, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Morrell.

Sea Brook - Roxville

Mrs. M. J. Isaacs and son "Wendy" have returned to Saint John, after spending the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowe.

Able Clements has returned to his home in Yarmouth after having been employed by Freeman MacAlpine for the summer.

Mrs. Oscar A. Roberts is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, of Bear River.

Miss Beatrice Roberts has gone to Aylesford for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and two boys, Wayne and Blair, spent

Sunday with her parents in North Range.

Mrs. Stephen Marshall, of Mar-shalltown, is spending a few days at the home of Heber Small.

James Budd and "Art" Budd, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Wallace Gidney and daughter Helen returned from Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Arthur Budd and sister Betty, went to Wolfville on Saturday.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Eric VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant.

Fred. VanTassel arrived last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Emma VanTassel, returning home the same week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fogg and baby have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspiker. They were accompanied by Gwendolyn Handspiker.

Harold Tretheway, of New Germany, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Gerald and Herbert Handspiker spent a day last week in Halifax, and Hartford Handspiker was with friends in Centreville over the week end.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma VanTassel

On Sunday morning, Sept. 24th, there entered into rest, at her home, the oldest resident of Culloden, Mrs. Emma VanTassel, aged ninety-four years. The past five years she had been bed-ridden and blind, but her affliction was born with much patience and contentment with her lot. Surviving are four sons, John, at home; Edward C., of Mount Pleasant; Frederick and Harry, of Brighton, Mass.; and two daughters, Mrs. Martha Trask, Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Maude Cuvelier, of Cambridge, Mass.; also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral service was held from the Baptist Church at Culloden, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. G. Robertson, of the Digby Baptist Church. Interment was at Culloden Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Merritt has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, at Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Annie Nickerson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Lent, of Weymouth North.

Miss Irma Adams spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and family visited her father, William Mullen, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom, of Digby, and Mrs. Annie MacNeill, of Weymouth, were guests of Mrs. Edward Young on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parshley, of New Hampshire, who has been visiting her brother, John Gibson, returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and family motored to Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanBlarcom, of Kentville, and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, of Westport, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edward Young. Mrs. Blanche Cousins was also a guest at the same home.

David Tebo is visiting friends in Yarmouth.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, held their first meeting of the season with Mrs. Margaret Adams.

Mrs. Lottie Spencer and Miss Jean Fagan have arrived from New Jersey and intend spending the winter at Brighton.

MARRIAGES

Thurber - Nickerson

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Saint John on Sunday, September 3rd, when Viola Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nickerson, of Freeport, became the bride of Melford Alexander Thurber, son of Mrs. Edna Thurber, also of Freeport. The bride looked lovely in a Batmoral beige afternoon dress, with white accessories. The matron of honor, Mrs. Malcolm Dakin, of Freeport, was attired in an afternoon dress of ice-blue crepe. Mr. Dakin supported the groom. Rev. Brice D. Knott officiated. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nickerson, Saint John. The bride is well known in Digby County, and Mr. Thurber is on the teaching staff of the Digby Academy. They will make their home in Digby.

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Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton returned from Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Kinney has returned with her sister, Mrs. Mae Morse.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mary Hubbard.

Mrs. George Curtis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Parker, at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Reginald Benson left on Saturday for Boston, having spent the summer here.

Five of the boys from Lansdowne left for Quebec on Monday with the Bridgewater Contingent.

Mrs. Maurice Williams, of Hibernia, has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Roach.

A number of the Y. P. U. of the United Church, attended the Rally, held at Digby, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen, of Weymouth North, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson and Miss Emma J. Dunn spent the week end at Wolfville, guests of Mrs. H. Rand.

Mrs. Alfred Porter, who was the guest of Mrs. Walter M. Romans for ten days, returned to her home in Saint John, on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Snyder, of Marshfield, spent Exhibition week in town, with her niece, Mrs. Ira McCormick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Robar, of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Parker and baby, are spending a week at the lake, at L. Rice's camp.

The Sunbeam sewing class met on Monday evening with Mrs. H. E. Harris, and Sunbeam Band on Wednesday afternoon, at the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe, of Clements, and Miss Evelyn Mosher, principal of Deep Brook school, were guests of Mrs. Henry Wright, on Saturday evening.

Harry Dunn, who has spent his two weeks holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Dunn, in Lansdowne, left last Friday for his home in Boston.

Miss Josie Roop, who was in town attending the Exhibition, and guest of Mrs. Lottie Roop and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris, returned to her home in Clements, on Sunday.

The Sunday School of the United Church, held its Rally Day programme on Sunday, in the class room. A good attendance, splendid programme. The room was trimmed with autumn flowers.

The Y. P. Group of the United Church, are meeting on Friday evening, to commence the winter work.

Miss Irene Rand, of White Plains, N. Y., and Miss Bertha Rice, of Wolfville, were guests on Friday of Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Orrin More, who has been summering at his cottage here since early in May, left last Tuesday for his home in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Harriett Green and friend, of Parrboro, were visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell returned on Monday night from Halifax.

Harry Morehouse, of Boston, and A. B. Marshall returned on Wednesday from a ten days' motor trip to Cape Breton.

Vorheis Dittmars, of Montreal, arrived on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittmars. He returned on Tuesday.

The Junior B. Y. P. U., is being re-organized Friday evening, with Miss Annie Miller as leader. This organization is a great asset to our community, and will gladly welcome new members, ages 6 to 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris went to Halifax on Saturday, accompanied by their son Walter, who will resume his studies at King's College. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will enjoy a motor trip of several days, before their return home.

C. E. Clarke, Principal of Port Maitland School, and party of friends, from Yarmouth, attended Keith Lodge here Monday evening. On his return he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, who will visit her son and family for a week.

The Philathea Bible Class social is being held in the vestry on Thursday, evening, Oct. 12th. This is their annual Temperance evening, at which the Oakdene High School pupils and teachers are guests. Programme and social hour.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Edith Wightman, R. N., who has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wightman, left for New York on Thursday.

Mrs. Roome has closed her cottage, and left for her home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melendy and little grandson, left for their home in Terry Town, N. Y., on Friday. Miss Hiscok entertained a number of her friends at afternoon tea, at the home of Miss Cummings, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman Wright, of Princeton, have moved into the house recently vacated by Charles Kaulbach and family.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sullis left this week for Wolfville, to resume her studies at Acadia.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. B. Henshaw

A wire was received at Deep Brook on Monday morning of last week, telling of the sudden death in Waltham, Mass., of Mrs. Ethelyn (Jones) Henshaw, wife of Bernard Henshaw, of Waldeco West. Mr. Henshaw left on Tuesday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Henshaw was formerly of Massachusetts, but had spent part of her married life in Waldeco and Deep Brook, where she leaves friends who regret her sudden passing.

David Allen Alcorn

There passed away on Sunday, Oct. 1st, David Allen Alcorn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alcorn. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home, conducted by Rev. R. L. Roach, of the United Church of Canada. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Samuel E. Rice

There passed away on Friday morning at his home, Joggins Bridge, Samuel E. Rice, who has been ill for a number of weeks. Mr. Rice was born at Lansdowne, 72 years ago, a son of the late John S., and Elizabeth Rice, and has resided in this vicinity practically all of his life. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at the residence of the deceased with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, of the United Church of Digby, conducting the service, assisted by Rev. M. C. Higgins and Rev. B. R. Hamilton, with music by the choir of the United Baptist Church of which Mr. Rice was a life-long member. Besides his wife, there survives one brother, Thomas H. Rice, of Denbysville, Maine. The floral tributes were many, which showed the esteem held for Mr. Rice among his friends. Interment was at the Thomas Cemetery.

Granville Ferry

Miss Mildred Oliver, of Digby, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bent and the latter's sister, Mrs. Catherine Mills, spent Sunday in Springfield. Mrs. Russell Hayes and children and her father, Lawson Gilliat, have moved into Mrs. Ada Holmes' house.

Mrs. Ernest McGrath, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, returned to Port Wade on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ritchie and son Roy, have moved in the upstairs flat of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster's house.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Warr, of Sackville, N. B., were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cole.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Forbes visited friends in the village last week. Mr. Forbes, who was a former pastor here, is now stationed at Acadia, Yarmouth County.

MARRIAGES

Durling - Blackadar

The marriage took place at the home of the officiating minister, F. C. Burnett, at Clements, on Sunday evening, Oct. 1st, of Miss Ruby Gladys Buckler, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buckler, of Bear River East, and Private Roy Wilbur Durling, of the West Nova Scotia Regiment, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durling, of Bridgetown.

Hewitt - Dargie

On Friday evening, Trinity Church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Rev. Ernest Caldwell, Rector of the Parish, united in marriage Lillian Glendean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dargie, of Round Hill, and Harold Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt, of Digby. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Armstrong. Immediate relatives and friends were present. The young couple will reside in Digby.

A number of pie plates, etc., left at the dining hall at the Exhibition, have been taken to the Drug Store, where they can be reclaimed by their owners.

THE BEAR RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 10th, at 3 o'clock, in the Masonic Building, to which all women of Bear River interested in War or Red Cross work, are invited, as the winter's programme of the Institute will follow those lines, and it is up to the women of Bear River to get together and accomplish something worth while as they did twenty-five years ago.

Home Division, S. of T. Installs Officers.

On resuming its fall and winter work last Wednesday, Home Division, Sons of Temperance, Smith's Cove, elected and installed the following officers:

W. P. - Miss Frances Austin.
W. A. - Miss Florence Berry
R. S. - Miss Wilda Winchester
A. R. S. - Miss Ruby Woodman
F. S. - Mrs. Violet Laramore
Treas. - Mrs. S. J. Smith
Chap. - Mrs. Mary Snow
Con. - Miss Mildred Laramore
A. Con. - Miss Marion Laramore
I. S. - Dennen Smith
O. S. - Wilbur Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Miller, of Carleton, were in town during Exhibition week, after taking their daughter Anna to Acadia, where she is a student in Arts and pre-medics. Mrs. Miller is remaining here for a few days visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Woodworth and family.



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PURITY PUFF PASTRY

1 cup Purity Flour Juice of 1 lemon with
1 cup and 1 table- sufficient ice water
spoon butter added to make 1/2 cup

METHOD - 1. Sift flour on pastry board; work in 1 tablespoon butter, and make a well in center. 2. Pour in ice water and mix with fingers. 3. Roll out to same size as paste. 4. Place butter on paste. 5. Fold in a sides to envelope the butter. 6. Roll out gently in one direction only and fold in 3 layers. 7. Keep paste in cool place and shorten rolling or shape desired, before 4 times, allowing 15 minutes between each rolling; then roll out to 1/4-inch or less in thickness, cut into any shape or shape desired, and bake in hot oven of 475 degrees until golden brown.

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Local and General

Mrs. Arnold Lent has been visiting friends in Boston.

Anniversary Supper, for United Church, in Rebekah Lodge Rooms, Friday. Price, 35 cents.

Miss Dorothy Thurber visited friends at Yarmouth and Plympton last week.

Cereno Jones, of Massachusetts, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones.

The new Royal Store, opened here on Saturday with a ten day sale of the goods purchased from G. Taylor. A large number of local young ladies are engaged as clerks.

L. C. Rudolf, of Saint John, formerly of this place, was elected President of the Saint John District Council of the Anglican Young People's Association, held in Saint John last week.

MARRIAGES

Gaudet - LeBlanc

A wedding was solemnized in St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church, Monday morning of last week, when Miss Evelyn LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, was united in marriage to Denis Gaudet, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gaudet. After the wedding ceremony nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Elie LeBlanc, parish priest. The wedding marches and mass were played by Miss Elizabeth LeBlanc. The bride was gowned in white satin made on princess lines with long train and long tulle veil, and carried a white prayer book decorated with white streamers and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Elie Surette, sister of the bride, and the groom was supported by Elie Surette. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which they left on a motor trip through the Annapolis Valley. On their return they will reside in their new home in St. Bernard. On Friday evening previous to their marriage, the bride was tendered a shower by over one hundred members of the younger set of the parish.

Deveau - LeBlanc

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Stella Maris church in Meteghan on Tuesday morning of last week when Miss Lorette LeBlanc, a daughter of the late LeBlanc LeBlanc, was united in marriage to Fred Deveau, a son of the late Anselm Deveau, of Salmon River. The bride was attired in a white silk dress, with veil and accessories. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Catherine Comeau, and Benoit LeBlanc, a brother of the bride, supported the groom. Very Rev. E. Bourneuf performed the ceremony and gave the nuptial blessing in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was at the organ. Breakfast was served at the groom's home after which they drove to Yarmouth, returning home to Meteghan River. They received many gifts.

Saulnier - Amrault

The marriage of Miss Rhoda Amrault to Denis Saulnier took place on Tuesday morning of last week in Plympton.

Outhouse - Melanson

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, September, 27th, in the Stella Maris Church of Meteghan, when Miss Julia Melanson and Arthur Outhouse, both of Freeport, were united in matrimony. Very Rev. J. E. Bourneuf, officiating. The bride was charming in a long white silk dress with veil and accessories to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Melanson, dressed in pink silk, with accessories to match. Augustin Theriault supported the groom. Mrs. Jos. LeBlanc presided at the organ. Arthur Robichaud and A. P. Hache directed the choir. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at Edmund Theriault's, Meteghan Centre, and the happy couple left for a wedding tour. They received many gifts and they have the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Among those from here attending the Morehouse-Denton wedding at Little River, last week, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen and son Willis, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sweeney, the Misses Teresa Granville and Kathleen FitzGerald.

Those from here attending the fall convention of the Young People's Union of the Annapolis West Presbytery at Digby on Friday, were: Rev. C. U. MacNeven and son Clarence; Mr. Newcombe, Evelyn Nickerson and the Misses Evelyn Nichols, Teresa Granville, Dorothy Blackadar and Kathleen FitzGerald.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod has resigned from the post of Field Secretary of the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia. His resignation is effective Nov. 15th. Rev. Mr. MacLeod has been for the past six years Field Secretary of the Sons of Temperance and editor and manager of that organization's paper, the "Forward". He is well known in this county, having at one time been pastor of the Baptist Church at Bear River.

METEGHAN

Mrs. Willie Deveau, of Lynn, Mass., formerly of Meteghan Station, daughter of the late Stephen Thibodeau, has been visiting relatives and acquaintances.

Ernest Comeau, employed at the Danamora Penitentiary, New York, was called home a few days ago on account of the illness of his aunt, Mrs. Edith Saulnier, at Mandé Thibodeau's, Meteghan Centre.

Dr. R. Boney, East Boston, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Comeau. He was accompanied by his housekeeper, Miss Constance Robichaud, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eddie LeBlanc.

Dr. A. F. Hogan, dentist, of Weymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heaney recently. Both of these residents of the village are 94 years of age.

Mrs. John Howell, who was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital a few days ago, is recovering and will be home shortly.

Miss Catherine Comeau returned to Kentville Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edmund M. Comeau, and her brother, Alphonse.

Miss Therèse Robichaud left on Tuesday by the Yarmouth boat for a few months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Edmund E. Comeau, in New Haven, Conn.

Hon. Senator Robichaud, and his daughter, Loretta, of Maxwellton, were visitors here on Wednesday.

August Saulnier, of New York, arrived recently to visit his mother, Mrs. Nicholas Saulnier, who is a patient in the Kentville Sanatorium.

Inspector L. A. d'Entremont of West Pubnico, has been visiting

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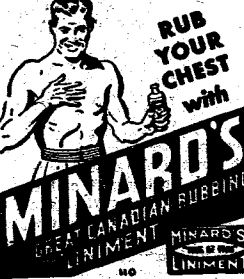
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ACCIDENTS AT METEGHAN

Willie H. Comeau sustained a painful accident on Thursday last when a chip of wood from a block he was working on at the Meteghan breakwater, flew up and injured one of his eyes so badly that it is feared he will lose the sight. He was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital for treatment.

Denis F. Robichaud returned home to Meteghan a few days ago from the Yarmouth Hospital where he had had his left eye removed, after an injury of the same nature as that of Comeau's sustained about a year ago.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fred Saulnier

The death occurred at her home in Meteghan River, on September 19, of Estelle, wife of Fred Saulnier (formerly Muike), at the age of 39 years. She is survived by her husband and a young son; also a sister, Mrs. Adolphe LeBlanc, of Wedgeport. Funeral services were held from the Stella Maris church at Meteghan.

From reports received throughout different parts of the county deer are very plentiful this fall. Many farmers have been complaining about damages caused to garden crops by the deer, while earlier in the season veritable herds of deer could be observed in grain fields at many points in the county.

the schools in Clare during the past week, and was registered at the Royal Hotel; also Frank Currie and M. A. Neill, of Halifax, and L. T. Belliveau, of Yarmouth. Two of our boys - Denis LeBlanc and Denis German - have enrolled in the Yarmouth battalion.

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WILL CELEBRATE 30th ANNIVERSARY

The congregation of the Heart Memorial United Church in Weymouth, will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the building of their church, this coming Sunday, with services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7.30. Rev. Dr. Ryan, of Auburn, who is one of the most gifted ministers in the Maritimes, will be the preacher for the day, and special music has also been arranged for.

In the morning the Barton-Brighton choir will furnish several numbers, while the Port Maitland choir will be responsible for the evening music. It is expected that there will be large congregations. The ladies are arranging for an anniversary supper to be held in the Rebekah Lodge Rooms, tomorrow evening (Friday).

This anniversary has been planned to assist in providing funds for the repair of the church, and it is hoped that people will respond generously.

Meteghan Wins Over Little Brook

In a baseball contest a week ago Sunday afternoon Meteghan defeated Little Brook by a score of 24 to 23. The game was a dual until the fifth innings when Meteghan pounded three Little Brook pitchers, scoring 12 runs, but Little Brook retaliated in the next two innings scoring heavily and tying the score. Then Meteghan scored five runs overtaking Little Brook and winning the game. The Reach trophy was presented to the winners.

(The "line-up" came with the above account but as it only gave the Christian names of the players it was of no interest from a news point of view).

Mrs. Carl Brooks and daughter Jean, have returned to Truro, after spending the summer here.

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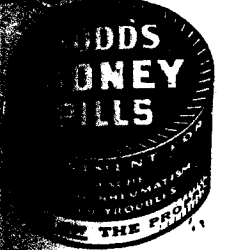
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MARRIAGES

Morehouse - Denton
 A wedding of interest to a large number of people in the Maritimes, took place Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Denton, of Little River, when their only daughter, Miss Laura Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Denton, was married to Mr. Guy E. Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Denton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Chute, officiating minister. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length frock of blue and a corsage of roses and fern. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Trask. The bride's maid was Willis Mullen, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held for immediate relatives and friends. The bride's table was covered with a blue and white cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake prettily decorated. Assisting with the serving were: Messrs Walter and William Denton, the Misses Greta Denton, Doris Trask and Elaine Frost. Later Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse left by car on a wedding trip through the province. For travelling the bride wore a suit of navy blue, silver fox scarf, fuchsia hat with accessories to match. Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse are residing in Digby.

Classified Advertisements

THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Emma Van der Horst, wish to thank all those who expressed sympathy, sent flowers, or in any way assisted them in their recent sad bereavement. Particularly they would like to thank Rev. A. G. Robertson, the organist and members of the Digby Baptist choir, and also Mr. Ramsey for his thoughtful services.—Heber Small, Mrs. William P. Ross, Geo. Small, 3:15p

FOR SALE—Sixteen Lots of Golf Grounds, in Digby.—Apply Eileen A. McDonald, 25 Woodhill St., Halifax, N. S. 3:30p

FOR SALE—One second-hand Quebec Heater, Coal Stove; one light Driving Carriage; one hardwood Extension Table. Will sell reasonably for cash.—Frank Barr, Digby, N. S. 3:30p

LOST—In the vicinity of "Lour Lodge" or the "Scotia Restaurant" a Silver Wrist Watch, with silver expanding bracelet attached. Watch is round, approximately one inch in diameter. Reward offered to finder. Please communicate with Watch, care of Courier Office, Digby. 2:30c

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FAST 40!—Feel old, due to rundown symptoms? Try Oxtrex Tablets of 2 energizing stimulants obtained from raw oysters plus 4 tonics for blood, nerves, whole body. If not delighted with results first package, make refund its price. You don't risk a penny. Call, write P. W. Holdsworth, Drug Store in Digby, and all other good druggists. 2:15c

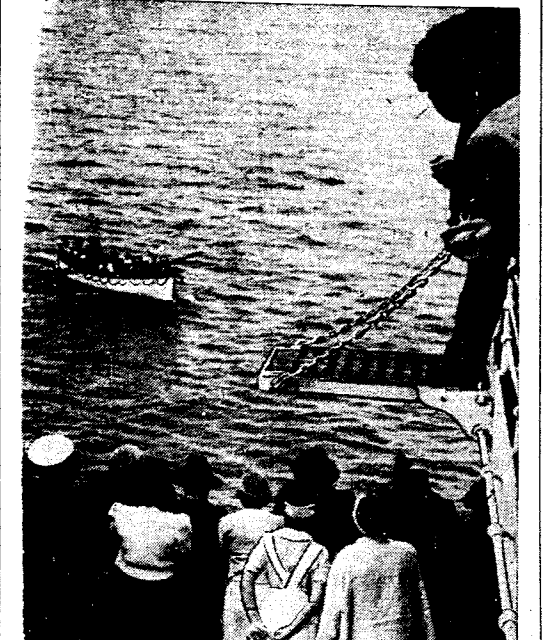
DO YOU WANT?—Watkins' (between 25 to 50) car, needed immediately. Hand out free Extracts in rural route and supply essential demand for Everyday necessities including Spices, Baking Powder, Cleaners, Soaps, etc. My Spray, Mineralized Water and Poultry Tonics. 70% reduction. 10,000 dealers. Restocked with \$30.00 weekly. Best Selling experience everywhere. Farm experience helpful. Credit furnished right party. Write immediately. The J. R. Watkins Company, Montreal, Que. 1:40c

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30, 40, 50! Want vim, energy for rundown body? Try Oxtrex Tablets of raw oyster stimulants and general body builders. Delighted with results of Oxtrex. Make refund its price. Call, write P. W. Holdsworth, Drug Store in Digby, and all other good druggists.

SALE—A very desirable property on Warwick Street, near the Corner; pleasantly situated and would make an ideal home site. Ten rooms in all, built in first class material, about 2 1/2 acres of land, including a large house and hen house, formerly owned by Judson. Now owned by Wende. For order to view apply to J. Wallis, Digby. 35:15c

Crew of Torpedoed British Freighter Reach Safety



This picture, made from the deck of the S.S. Statendam, shows a lifeboat filled with members of the crew of the British freighter, Winkleigh, as it approached the side of the S. S. Statendam, in mid-Atlantic. Statendam passengers line the rail watching the end of a saga of war which had started with the torpedoing of the Winkleigh by a submarine. All Winkleigh crew members were saved by the Statendam.

Digby, where the groom is employed with the Super Service Station.

ONE-DISH DINNER

Many hard-working housewives hesitate to play truant from their homes for a day of driving in the lovely autumn country or a shopping tour, because by the time the necessary morning work is over, there is hardly time to do anything till dinner has to be prepared. The following one-dish dinner menu was designed for just such occasions so that food will not interfere with fun. This dish can be prepared in the morning and put on to cook after you return. It will be ready by the time you've taken off your hat and put on an apron. The salad and dessert take only another few minutes.

Salad
 Mix a cupful of diced cold potatoes with a cup of diced cold carrots—or raw grated carrots and mayonnaise and garnish with minced parsley.

Dessert
 Arrange thinly sliced pieces of oranges in serving dish and sprinkle with powdered sugar and southern style coconut. Repeat till oranges are used up, topping with coconut.

Excellent Trophies Secured by Hunters

"Reports from outfitters in northern Quebec along the Transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways, and also in the Croche River Country in the Lake Saint John district, telling of early trophies taken by big game hunters, indicate a most successful season," said C. K. Howard, manager of the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National System, after his first check up of hunting conditions since the opening. "Already we have on record here the taking of some excellent trophies—both moose and black bear," he said.

"The country bordering on Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies, which contains a large overflow of animals from this protected preserve, is also attracting many big game hunters," continued Mr. Howard, "and the Peace River country is again proving a great attraction for hunting parties." Other parties are combining late-season fishing with their hunting activities particularly in northern Ontario, where good bass and other fishing is still to be had.

More Bicycles Carried For Sightseeing

Since the free checking of bicycles in baggage cars for passengers of the Canadian National Railways was inaugurated two years ago, there has been a noticeable increase in the use of this handy means of locomotion for sightseeing purposes, according to A. A. Gardiner, Assistant General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Company.

"While the bicycle does not take the place of rail transportation over long distances, its use for side trips to off-line places of interest has become particularly popular among young people travelling by rail," stated Mr. Gardiner. "In addition to its use by various youth hostel movements who travel annually across Canada, the bicycle is also a favorite medium for sightseeing by other people, who wish to take bypaths leading to scenic areas away from the railway line" added Mr. Gardiner.

Charges have been made that water, oil, gasoline and other supplies are being bootlegged to Nazi U-Boats off the coast of the United States.

The new bungalow, being built on the site of the old Rankine bungalow, Queen St., by Churchill Sollows, is making splendid progress.—Another bungalow has been built on the Digby Neck road by James Collins, who, with his family, has moved in.

For KITCHEN and BATHROOM

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LITTLE RIVER

Mrs. Rupert Trask is out again, after her serious operation at the Digby Hospital.

Miss Mable Kelley had her tonsils removed at the Digby Hospital, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Denton, who have been spending three months here with her sister, Mrs. I. D. Harvey, left last week for their home in California.

The Misses Beverley and Shirley Frost, who spent the summer in Gloucester, Mass., with their aunt, have returned home.

Austin Denton has purchased the home of Dr. L. M. Denton, who had recently bought it from his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Rice, of Sandy Cove, and moved in it last week.

Douglas Denton, Jr., has returned to Acadia College, Wolfville, to resume his studies.

The Tuberculosis Clinic, under the auspices of Department of Public Health, with Dr. J. S. Robertson, M. M., Dph., in attendance, will be held at the Digby Hospital, Thursday, Oct. 12th, morning and evening, and on Friday, Oct. 13th, in the morning. This clinic is held in co-operation with family physicians.

HECTANOOGA

Mrs. Gabrielle LeBlanc returned Friday to Berwick, Maine, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Paul Mazier. Mrs. Mazier accompanied her to Yarmouth.

Miss Emma Burridge has returned to Middleton, having been home for a few days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delaney, of Port Maitland, were here Sunday, visiting C. L. Deveau.

Henry Mazier, returned Monday to Halifax, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazier.

Dennis Thibault left Monday morning for Berwick, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Moses Trahan, Mrs. Frank Trahan and Sanford Deveau, of Maville, recently visited J. A. Deveau, Mrs. Thomas Chandler and Archange B. Deveau. Mrs. M. Trahan is a daughter of the late Henry Boniface and the late Ludvine Robichaud. His father, Guillaume Boniface, came from Anvers, France. Despite her 85 years, Mrs. Trahan is still hale and hearty.

Miss Ruth Cornick is at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, of Meteghan, studying for Grade XII. Miss Cornick was a student at that institution last year and obtained her Grade XI certificate at the Provincial Examinations.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Lloyd Jefferson has "enlisted" and is at present stationed at Bridgewater.

Miss Jennie MacDonald has returned to Massachusetts, after spending her vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Hand-spiker and son Ewart, spent the week end in Lawrencetown, visitors of her sister, Mrs. William Clayton and Mrs. Clayton.

Arthur Banks, freight agent at Digby, spent the week end with his wife and family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, Inglisville, Annapolis Co.

Fred VanTassel, of Massachusetts, who came home to attend the

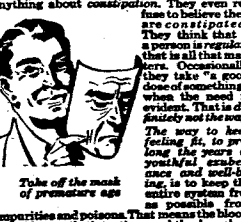
WHY SOME PEOPLE GROW OLD QUICK

Everybody should know the facts. Why do some people keep youthful, while others grow old quickly, before their time? Are you too busy to learn the truth? Are you too tired to face the facts and to admit them, if they apply to you? We say you may find new joy in living if you read and heed these frank statements.

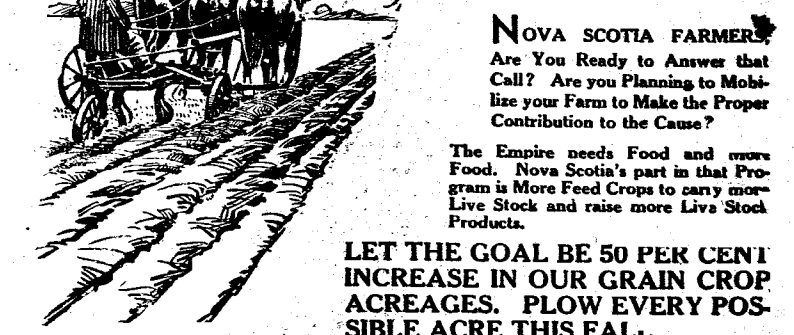
Thousands of people just don't bother to do anything about constipation. They even refuse to believe that they are constipated. They think that a person is irregular, that is all that matters. Occasionally they take "a good dose of something" when the need is evident. This is definitely not the way. The secret to keeping feeling fit, to prolong the years of youthful exuberance and well-being, is to keep the entire system free as possible from the accumulation of poisons. That means the blood, the kidneys, the intestines and the bowels. To do that your body must get certain minerals in some way.

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funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Thomas VanTassel, of Culloden, returned to his home on Friday. While here he visited his brother, E. C. VanTassel and Mrs. VanTassel.

GREENLAND
 Miss Vera Milbury, of Victoria, spent the past week with Viola Trimmer.

Lottie Berry spent the week end with Mrs. George Mailing, at Bear River East.

Alfred McGray, of Arlington, Mass., arrived home on Tuesday to spend a week in the woods hunting.

Harris Langille, of St. Margaret's Bay, returned to his home last Friday, after spending a few weeks at the home of Norman Trimmer. Mrs. Delbert Wagner spent Monday with Mrs. Norman Trimmer.

Geo. Deveau, of Ipswich, Mass., formerly of Weymouth North, and at one time member of the Courier staff, is in town for a week visiting relatives.

The Archbishop of York, in a Radio address declared "We can make no terms with Herr Hitler or his colleagues because Hitler's government is utterly untrustworthy. The terms we make with an honorable German government," he said, "should be arrived at in such a way as to show that we have sought no kind of advantage for ourselves and no humiliation for the German people."

There were numerous hospital benefit teas and bridge parties during the past week.

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Queen Visits London Ambulance Workers



The Queen is shown here chatting with volunteer ambulance drivers during a recent visit to garage of the London Ambulance Service. The women ambulance drivers are wearing the regular uniform, complete with tin hat.

N. S. Farm Notes

Ottawa Investigates Feed Prices

In response to repeated demands for action in the matter of the increasing cost of farm feeds, Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, has received notification from the wartime prices and trade board that investigation of the situation is being made and a definite announcement is expected shortly.

Following a protest on the subject made to the minister of trade and commerce, September 16, Hon. Mr. McDonald followed this with a telegram to the minister, September 27, to which the response was that the matter had been referred to the board mentioned. Mr. McDonald then telegraphed direct to the board, asking for some action. This week, Chairman H. B. McKinnon, of the board, wrote Mr. McDonald that investigation was now under way on the whole matter of mill feeds and allied subjects.

Mr. McDonald was also informed, as a result of complaints from housewives here that there was difficulty in getting sufficient sugar for home canning, etc., that this was in no way due to any shortage in supplies or faulty distribution. Mr. McKinnon stated that during the first part of September some 50 million pounds more sugar had been released to the public by refineries than in normal times, and that some five or six million more had been requisitioned from industrial users of sugar. Mr. McKinnon stated that hoarding of sugar had been taking place in thousands of homes across Canada which was responsible for any difficulties that might have been experienced. He added that during this heavy distribution of sugar, far beyond normal, there had been no increase in price.

Save All Good Grain and Root Seed

Farmers are urged to preserve for their own use as far as possible all suitable grain and root seed for use next season. Good crops of grain were harvested this year in Nova Scotia, and much of this grain will be suitable for seed when cleaned.

Both federal and provincial officials are strongly urging the saving of supplies of seed potatoes produced in Nova Scotia. The seed produced here is free of bacterial wilt, which has become a serious menace to potato crops in other parts of Canada. Thus it is doubly important that the use of Nova Scotia seed be as extensive as possible, and that producers be on guard against the appearance of this disease.

Important Change Vegetable Marketing Law

A reduction in the amount of produce exempt from inspection under the Nova Scotia natural products act, from 1500 lbs. to 5000 lbs., has been made by order-in-council recently passed. This applies to shipments of potatoes, carrots, cabbage, turnips, remaining in the hands of the growers. The natural products act, passed last year, provides for grading and inspection of all apples and certain vegetables, intended for local markets.

Noted Canadian Woman for Women's Institutes Conventions

Miss Charlotte Whitton, director of the Canadian Welfare Council, and outstanding speaker, will be the special guest of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia at the annual convention to be held in Halifax, November 1 and 2. Invitation to attend the convention and address it was extended by Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, and Miss Whitton will speak at the convention dinner, Wednesday, November 1, at which Premier Angus L. Macdonald will also be a guest.

County Plowing Matches

Holding of county plowing matches is being strongly encouraged this fall by the provincial department of agriculture. Two of these have been held in Cumberland, and three are scheduled for Inverness, two for Pictou County, one for Colchester, and one for Hants.

Big Reduction in Lime Costs

Announcement was made last week by the provincial government of the adoption of a new policy for distribution of lime to farmers, effecting a considerable reduction in price over that prevailing for the past three years. Farmers will now be able to buy lime at their nearest railway station or nearest quarry, at \$1.50 ton, providing they pay for their own haulage costs into their farms. So that the cost might be equalized for farmers living some distance from railway or quarry, the price is to be \$2.00 ton, but with an allowance of 4 cents per ton mile, one way, up to a maximum of 25 miles, for haulage into farms. Arrangements under the latter option must be made through agricultural societies or other organized farmers' groups. It is hoped under this policy to increase use of lime in Nova Scotia to 25,000 tons annually.

Farmers are urged to get tests of their farm soils made, if not already done, to ascertain the lime requirements of the soil. The provincial chemist, Professor Harlow, at the agricultural college, Truro, will give directions as to how this is done. Professor Har-

Many Village Schools Made Improvements

Many rural and village schools throughout the Municipality of Digby, were improved during the summer vacation, many receiving small repairs while others undertook an extensive programme of improvement. In three cases, at Bear River Road, South Range West and Waterford, lighting was modernized, that is, the windows were placed on one side of the building, running them up to the ceiling, so that as much light as possible could be admitted, and that the light as far as possible, could come from above and to the left of the pupils. Electric lights were also installed in the Bear River Road and Freeport schools. The improvements made are as follows:

- Lansdowne — Hardwood floors, playground graded and seeded.
- Bear River Road — Hardwood floor; lighting modernized; electric lights installed; new chalk board; building being painted.
- North Range — Exterior painted.
- South Range East — New wood-house.
- Marshalltown — New toilets; new chalk boards.
- Barton-Brighton — New sink.
- Plympton — Exterior painted; interior repaired and redecorated; desks varnished.
- Gilbert's Cove — Concrete steps; new toilets; new chalk boards.
- Ashmore — Exterior painted; sign erected.
- Weymouth Point — Interior redecorated.
- South Range West — Building shingled; lighting modernized;

low urges rotated crop systems in connection with use of lime which he says improves the soil gradually. He also says the lime should be secured if at all possible this fall, and suggests that a rotation might include grain next year or grain and seeded down, with a hoed crop or hay the second year, and grain and seeded down, or hay the third year.

The new policy is a war measure to encourage farmers in improvement of their soils to bring about greater production of grain crops.

A Saturday Visit Wins a Prize

Goods to the value of TWO DOLLARS will be given to person driving to Digby on Saturdays from the greatest distance from town. We will be glad to have any of the folks call and register and the register will be open to all. You may find a friend in town whom you have not seen for some time. Only towns and villages will count for distance and they must be in Digby or Annapolis Counties. Should any number tie for the prize the winner will be selected fairly. No obligation on the part of any visitor. Only one prize will be given each Saturday and this will be presented the following Saturday. Contest is open only to adults.

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Government Issues Proclamation

The following proclamation has been issued by the Provincial Government, and is published by request:

Whereas, the present war in which the British Empire and her Allies are engaged, is being waged because of successive acts of German aggression, which have menaced the freedom and very security of all nations;

And Whereas, there is great likelihood that the struggle in which we as a Dominion have fittingly embarked, will prove to be of long duration, calling for the mobilization of all our resources and of all our might, if the rights of man and the security of nations are to be assured;

And Whereas, the successful prosecution of the war demands, among other things, a continuous and adequate supply of essential food stuffs, of which increasingly larger amounts will undoubtedly be required from this Dominion;

And Whereas, it is desirable that we in Nova Scotia should not only provide material assistance for the needs of the Empire at the present time, but also that we should encourage the idea of a permanently increased agricultural production;

And Whereas a greater portion of the work necessary to this end can now be carried out by means of fall plowing and in other ways;

And Whereas my Government in order to assist in every way in this accelerated production, is making essentials for this purpose more easily available to farmers;

We, Therefore, confident of the willingness of our people to co-operate loyally in this work, have thought fit by and with the advice of our Executive Council of Nova Scotia to appoint and do hereby appoint a season of dedication and preparation beginning forthwith;

And we do hereby urge and request that the various municipal authorities in the Province give prominence at their next sessions to all matters pertaining to the larger production and conservation of food stuffs;

And we do hereby further urge and request that every clergyman in our Province shall from his pulpit on Sunday, the 15th day of October instant, set forth the facts of the food situation as it affects the allied cause and invoke the blessing of Almighty God on the efforts of our farmers;

And we do hereby still further urge and request the careful consideration of all our people to the matters herein set forth.

And herein fail not.
ANGUS L. MACDONALD,
Provincial Secretary.

school room enlarged; exterior painted.

Mount Pleasant — Stream, which is too near the building, piped and covered.

Roxville — Grounds drained and graded; roof shingled; interior painted (a continuation of work started last year, when lighting was modernized).

Lake Midway — Exterior painted.

Mink Cove — Exterior whitened and trimmings painted.

Tiverton — New coal shed and toilets built to connect with the main building; yard ploughed and graded and rocks removed.

Central Grove — New toilets.

Westport — One room redecorated and front of building painted.

Freeport — Hardwood floor; electric lights installed; two rooms painted.

Rossway — Exterior painted.

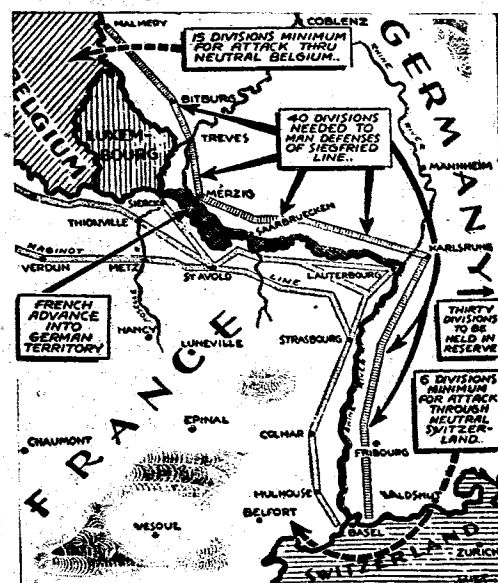
Riverdale — Interior redecorated.

In addition many other schools made some small incidental changes. In the two-storey buildings the doors were changed to swing outwards, and fire drills are being held in conformance with the Provincial Fire Prevention Laws.

No meat may be sold in Italy on Thursdays and Fridays, according to a decree issued in Rome by the Italian government. Shops selling meat must close on those days and stores selling meat in conjunction with other products must not do so. Restaurants, hotels and other food dispensing places are forbidden to serve it then. The move is to conserve the domestic meat supply.

Geologists say that the Laurentian Mountains of Quebec are the world's oldest land.

Why France Feels Confident



This map, drawn from figures supplied by French authorities, reveals why France believes Germany must fight a defensive battle on the western front. The odds are against Nazis' chances of breaking through territory already taken by French (shaded area) and the mighty Maginot line beyond. To flank the defences through Belgium or Holland would require at least 14 divisions, but Germany needs at least 91 of her estimated 115 divisions to man her Westwall defences. The balance would leave too small a force to police Poland, watch her Russian ally and put down possible revolts in conquered Czechoslovakia, Austria or the Reich itself.

Advise Publicity for Nova Scotia

"Nova Scotia should have a live wire man in Boston who knows Nova Scotia and loves it," declared H. S. S. Moorehouse, assistant manager of the Parker House Hotel in Boston, in an interview to the Halifax Herald recently.

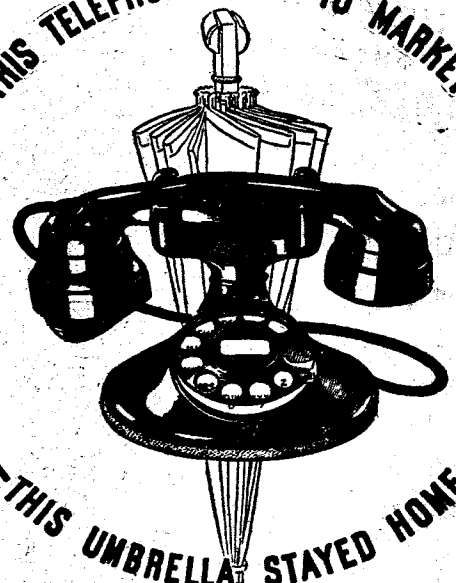
"Nova Scotia has the finest scenery on the North American continent, but it must be sold to the American travelling public," he stated.

"I was born in Bear River myself and I think it is one of the finest little towns in the world. It has everything a person on a vacation could wish for. It is the

Alps of Nova Scotia," he asserted. "There are many beautiful hotels in Nova Scotia that could accommodate any number of visitors here. There are a number of very delightful cabins on the highways for those who do not wish to spend too much. All that is necessary to make the tourist business the main industry is advertising," he stated. (Mr. Moorehouse comes to Bear River each year to visit his aunts, Miss Liske and Mrs. Fader).

Miss Ethel Woolf, who has spent a ten-days' holiday with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Woolf, in Lansdowne, returned last Friday to her duties as teacher in a children's school, in Waverley, Mass.

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But This and That

with all its manpower and apparent might gained by its quick conquest of Poland, powerful when a few obvious facts are considered really prepared for big war would hardly to put its civilians on what is almost a starvation diet until they are on the edge of insurrection to insure adequate supplies for the army. Such a nation have to commandeer all the food and take the tires off all the private cars in order to keep its military machine moving. It is whether Hitler undertakes a "lightning war" or resources for a longer war. Certainly his "four years' war" is nonsense.

What could have been accomplished if all the engineering skill and all the energy put into the Maginot and Siegfried lines had been devoted to other purpose.

A profound mistake that Nazi philosophy could imagine that a "war of nerves," or threats would bring Great Britain into meek submission. It is how absolutely the slave-driving rulers misunderstand and fail to appreciate the British and French character. Such a policy of domination that has as its ultimate goal nothing but dominance by brute force—has exactly the opposite result. For whatever measure of individual freedom the world, was achieved through the efforts of England and France. The liberty to do and to speak, the rule of just and humane laws, is to each, as the life itself.

His downfall from the year that he began with Russia. Is European history going to be sometimes happens.

Little differences which are too often more or less questionable purposes. This is because, politics, and religion to such an extent there is confusion regarding some of the vital issues of the day. Little progress is being made in the answering of such questions, and will not be until facts themselves are given the consideration they deserve. Straighten out this country now needs and must have. This is permit technicalities to stand in the way of action.

You hear it mentioned that history repeats itself. The day of strife and unrest that is pretty apparent throughout the course of written history we read of usurped power and then made of themselves as much as the dictators of our own day have done. There were great generals and conquerors under the world trembled. But no matter how great they finally overtook them and their empires followed to the grave. It is inevitable that dictators of our day will meet a similar fate. For what is the will of one chosen thousands against the ebb and flow of

The Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, according to agreement paid King George rent in the shape of a head and a couple of black beaver skins when the heads were in Winnipeg in the early summer. Turned the Queen, His Majesty solemnly said: "You know, (Concluded on last page)

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Local and Personal

Edward Weir, of Smith's Cove, was in town on Tuesday.

Joseph Grant was a visitor to New Glasgow over the holiday.

POST CARDS—Over 400 different scenes on sale at The Yates Studio.

Mrs. E. DeVries is visiting her sisters, the Misses Peters in Fredrickton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and party, of Yarmouth, were in town on Monday.

The Hospital Variety Sale will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14th, at the Waverly Sample Room.

Willard Sproule, of Saint John, was a visitor in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turnbull and son, Richard, are motoring to Detroit for their vacation.

Chandler Burnham, who has been in Halifax for the past few months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick are on a vacation trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

A. L. M. Swabey, who has been spending the summer in Digby, returned to Halifax on Friday.

Half price to enlisted men on portraits at The Yates Studio. **SPECIAL**—Two good pictures in folders, for \$1.00.

Earl Morrell, student at Horton Academy, Wolfville, spent the holiday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Morrell.

The W. A. of Trinity Parish will hold their October meeting at the residence of Mrs. Lynch, on Wednesday of next week.

Edmund Titus and Mrs. Jennie Thibet (formerly Jennie Ring), of Centreville, were married on Saturday evening by Rev. J. T. Dimock. They will make their home in Centreville, where Mr. Titus is employed by the Lunenburg Sea Products.

Miss Owen Handspiker, of Culloden, was a passenger to Boston on Friday last, to visit her sisters, Mrs. F. Fogg and Mrs. J. Bradstreet.

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker and son, Eugene, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neier, of New Jersey, were visitors to Halifax on Tuesday.

Regain your lovely, willowy figure. Take Slendor "Beauty" Tablets. Two weeks' supply \$1.00 postpaid, from Smith's Drug Store, Digby, and L. V. Harris, Druggist, Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosher and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tanner and child, of Lunenburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tanners' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Shannet, of Halifax, and Mrs. Albert Grant, of Weymouth North, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine, Riverview.

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Mrs. Henry Neier, of New Jersey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wallace Handspiker, Culloden, returned home on Friday. She was accompanied by Mr. Neier.

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, October 17th, and Wednesday, October 18th, until noon. Glasses fitted.

Mrs. Stewart Gates, of Dover, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft Morehouse and Gerald Morehouse, of Centreville; Chas. Morehouse, of Halifax; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowe, of Digby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse, Centreville, on Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. DuVernet and son, who have been spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. P. DuVernet left for Ottawa last week.

Digby Branch Red Cross Society Organized.

The Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society was reorganized at a largely attended meeting, at the Court House, Tuesday evening. It was called to order by Mayor S. S. Aymer, who later called on P. W. Holdsworth, late president of the former Digby Red Cross Society, (which has been dormant for some years), to take the chair.

A nominating committee comprising Miss Margaret Stewart, T. E. G. Lynch, S. S. Aymer, P. C. Purdy and Mrs. G. M. Morrell, was named and their recommendation that the following officers be named was unanimously accepted: President—Mrs. S. J. Abbott 1st Vice-President—Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. George Turnbull

Secretary—Mrs. Seymour Denton

Treasurer—Mrs. G. V. Turnbull

Convener Finance Committee—S. S. Aymer

Convener Supply Committee—Mrs. H. M. Warner

Convener Transportation Committee—J. W. Merkel

Convener Working Committee (with power to add to their numbers)—Mrs. Fritz Dakin and Mrs. C. Y. Young.

A meeting of the executive committee, who will discuss plans for work and campaigns of the local society was called for Monday afternoon at 3.30. The meeting will be held in the Court House.

Shot Through Both Legs When Mistaken for Deer.

Mistaken for a deer, George MacKay, Rossway, was shot through both legs with a ball from a 12-gauge shotgun, fired by William Baker, of Gulliver's Cove, late Saturday afternoon.

Both Baker and MacKay were hunting in the vicinity of Rossway. At the time of the accident MacKay was stalking a deer by crawling on all fours. Baker, mistaking his movements for those of a deer, fired. The ball from his gun entered the under part of MacKay's right leg above the knee, passing through the fleshy part of the left leg. No bones were broken and no arteries severed.

MacKay is being treated at his home by Dr. DuVernet.

Miss Geraldine Duling, of St. Bernard's, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Doring.

H. T. Warne, Ltd., have a large quantity of Hard and Soft Wood on hand. The Soft Wood is selling at \$2.00 and the Hard at \$4.00.

Mrs. George Turnbull returned on Saturday after visiting in Yarmouth.

Reserve Saturday, Oct. 28th, for a Hallows' Eve Supper by the E-G-I Club, in the United Church Hall.

Mrs. B. E. Morehouse, Miss Effie Raymond and Gilbert Dakin, of Centreville, were in town on Tuesday.

Capt. F. A. Robinson and Arthur L. Robinson, who have been on a visit to Boston and neighboring cities, returned yesterday.

The Hospital Variety Sale, Saturday, October 14th, Waverly sample room; Doors open at 10-00 a.m. Donations gratefully received on Friday afternoon, or phone 95.

The annual meeting of District No. 3, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A. F. and A. M., will meet with King Solomon Lodge, Digby, on Tuesday next. The Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother, J. A. MacDonald, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. C. Jones, will be present. Lodges from Freeport to Middleton will be represented at the gathering.

Developed by Herr von Asboth, a Hungarian, a new type of helicopter is being completed in England. London reports the machine is sustained in flight by two rotors turning horizontally on the same axis, and can rise vertically to 11,000 feet in 18 minutes. Plans have been prepared for a machine which could carry 50 men and enable them to alight in a very small space.

The Annual **Harvest Supper and Sale** on behalf of the **Acaciaville African Baptist Church** **Wednesday, Oct. 18** Come and enjoy a good meal. Chicken and other meats will be served. **Price 35c**

V. O. N. Had a Busy Month in September.

Reports received at the monthly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses indicated that the reopening of the school brought a busy month for the local nurse, who, during that month, weighed, measured and "checked up" on 330 pupils. 18 defects were corrected. Five of the children had defective eyesight, and the Junior Red Cross will pay \$5.00 for each child for the correction of these defects. The total number of visits made by the nurse were 198, of which 18 were new cases. 75 babies were weighed at the clinics. Fees collected were \$32, while a rummage sale realized \$21.30.

The Victorian Order of Nurses has been established in this town for eighteen years. Everyone who is familiar with its activities will surely admit that it has done and is doing a valuable work in the interests of public health in the community. Competent nursing in the homes of the people was its primary object, but in Digby much preventative work in the schools has also been done.

Lady Tweedsmuir, honorary president of the V. O. N., has emphasized that "essential home services must not be let down at this time" when we shall all be busy with Red Cross work.

In our local branch the overdraft in the bank is steadily increasing, we are sorry to inform the public, and it is earnestly hoped that all efforts for raising funds will meet with hearty co-operation.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th inst., a Telephone Bridge and Afternoon Tea will be held for the benefit of the V. O. N. All persons wishing to take part kindly notify the convener, Mrs. George D. Turnbull, Telephone 106. Tickets for bridge, 35 cents; Afternoon Tea, 25 cents.

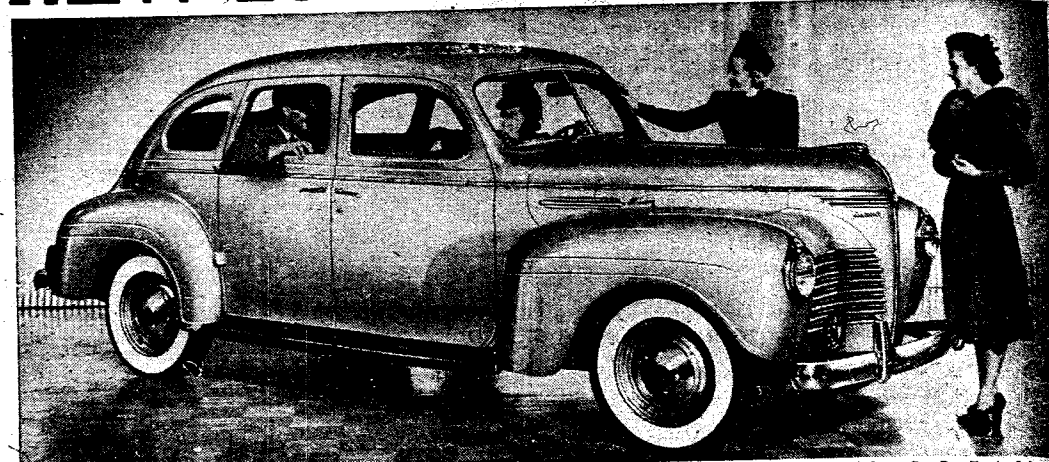
Wild ponies in the New Forest in England may resemble zebras as they get a war paint of white stripes to prevent them from being run over during blackouts. The action has been suggested by the New Forest Commons' Defence Association, which pointed out in London that there have been many casualties because motorists could not see the diminutive animals in the dark.

Tracking an ant-eater into its hole near Calvinia, South Africa, Jacob van der Merwe, a farmer, was completely buried with his quarry. Two native farm workers saw the sides of the hole collapse and dug desperately with bare hands until they extricated van der Merwe, unconscious and nearly suffocated. He recovered next day.

Franklin Thurber, one of the crew of the Freeport motor vessel Tagati, at the Frank E. Davis wharf in Gloucester, Mass., with a salt fish cargo, fell overboard on Monday. Fortunately it was low water and there was just enough water to furnish a cushion—but the mud was deep and dirty. He was helped out and the rescue squad from one of the fire stations was called but their help was not needed.

The truck of Roderick (Buddy) Abramson was badly damaged near Hantsport early Sunday

BIG NEWS about a BIG CAR—NEW 1940 PLYMOUTH!



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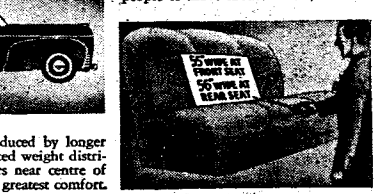
In Style, Comfort and Ride, the Roomiest, most luxurious Plymouth ever built by Chrysler... New Wider bodies... Wider front and rear seats... Greater Vision... Sensational new "Luxury Ride!"

EXCITING improvements abound in the new Plymouth for 1940! Bodies are wider—55 inches wide at the front seat—56 inches at the rear seat. There is room to move around, rest and relax.

Wheelbase has been increased—but overall car length remains the same. New, advanced weight distribution places all passengers near the centre of balance, producing a thrilling new "Luxury Ride!" Handy-Control gear-shifting on the steering column is standard equipment on ALL

models, including the lowest-priced Road-king. Headlamps are the new unit-type "Sealed Beam" design with 50-65% more illumination on the country driving beam. Rear doors are straight at the back and rear door windows now go all the way down... All doors are wide—you walk straight in and sit down. All windows are larger and set lower for better vision. You can "see" wherever you sit in the 1940 Plymouth.

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MARRIAGES

Sabine - Lewis

On Monday a few relatives and friends gathered at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Donald Stockford, when Lennie Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, sr., of Danvers, was united in marriage to Edgar Percy Sabine, of Riverview. The couple were unattended. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy dress with paisley trim, and navy accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Sabine left immediately for a honeymoon trip to Birchdale Camps, Yarmouth County, after which they will reside in Riverview.

BOY SCOUT APPLE DAY

Saturday, Oct. 14

Everyone should buy an apple and help this worthy cause.

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Local and General

C. D. Rice is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Rand, in Wolfville.

Mrs. Otis Rice and Darrell are spending a week in Nictaux.

Mrs. Mary Robbins is at Smith's Cove, at the home of H. Weir.

Otis Rice and Charles Stewart spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. J. L. Warren was hostess to the Ladies' Circle on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Wright spent the week end with Mrs. H. Lowe, in Clementsfort.

Dan. Forsythe, in training at Bridgewater, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Clifford Harris and baby spent several days in Clementsfort the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Chute spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

Mrs. V. L. Harris and Mrs. F. Burrage, with guide, are spending a week at the lake.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Croscup.

Oakley Banks, Will Moring and Kenneth Wamboldt were each successful in getting a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren and son, Lyman, of Kentville, spent the week end in Bear River.

St. John's Guild held their first fall meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris and Marylee spent Sunday in Liverpool with Mr. and Mrs. H. McLeod.

Mrs. Arthur Ford and Mrs. F. Burrage spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, in Kempt.

Miss Eileen Baxter left on Friday for Boston where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. V. White, and others.

Mrs. Frank Lowe, after having spent the past two months in Liverpool with Mrs. McLeod, returned home on Sunday.

Lewis Langley left on Wednesday for New York where he has a position with the Marconi Radio Company as operator.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans went to Halifax last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray, of Digby, and spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. McGinn, of Wolfville, was the week end guest of Henry M. Romans, and, with Will Moring, spent Thanksgiving hunting at Lake Franklin.

Miss Amy Harris, of Lansdowne, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris during the past week.

Joseph White, Jr., student at Horton Academy, Wolfville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in Bear River.

Dr. J. S. Robertson, of the Public Health Department, assisted by Miss Gertrude Anderson, R. N., held a successful clinic in Bear River on Friday last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett and their daughter, Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., of New York, left Thursday morning for a hunting trip at their camp at White Sand Lake.

Harry Moorehouse returned to Boston on Friday last after spending a fortnight in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCarthy have had as their guests over the Thanksgiving season, the latter's sister, Mrs. Chittick, and Mr. Chittick, of Halifax.

Capt. and Mrs. McMurry had as guests over Thanksgiving, the latter's father, Mr. Crouce, of Middleton, and Miss Buckley, of Halifax.

Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, who spent several weeks here with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Berry, have returned to their home in Seal Harbor, Grand Manan.

Mrs. J. E. Woodworth arrived home last Friday from an extended trip to Fredericton, St. John, Maine, Massachusetts, etc. She visited various friends and relatives.

The W. M. S. of the United Church are "at home" to the Missionary Society of the United Baptist church tomorrow evening, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Woodford Davis returned to the Kentville Sanatorium on Thursday after having spent a short period at his home here. "Woodie" has improved in health and returns for a further period of "cure".

J. D. Hubley spent Friday night at his old home, while working in this district. Douglas, who had been ill, is well on the way to complete recovery their many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. John Berry arrived home last week from Westboro, Mass., where she had spent a month with her daughter, Grace (Mrs. DeArmond), and family, also her son Raymond. Mrs. Berry speaks glowingly of her first airplane ride while in Westboro, with her daughter.

The Junior B. Y. P. U., which was re-organized last Friday evening, has the following officers: President, Miss Annie Miller; Secretary, Lila Fleet; Secretary-Treasurer, Clyde Stevens; Group Leader, Wilfred Peck and "Junior" Bell. The present membership is twenty-one.

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Mrs. Chas. Greene spent last week in Smith's Cove during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman in the woods for the hunting season.

Lenfest Harris, of the Royal Bank staff, of Lawrenceton, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Miss Louise Jones were the guests last week of Mrs. Walter M. Romans. On Thursday they went to Annapolis Royal where Mrs. Jones has taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony for the winter. Miss Louise Jones returned to New York on Friday.

Miss Nancy MacIntyre, who arrived three weeks ago to visit her aunts, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Fraser, at Bear River, and friends in Halifax, motored to Yarmouth on Friday with Miss Louise Jones and Mrs. H. C. Anthony, en route to her home in Franklin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Harris arrived home on Friday evening from a week's motor trip to Halifax, Parrsboro and Amherst. The Misses Vilah and Maud Hall accompanied them home from Halifax and will be their guests for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Harrow, R. N., of Saint John, is in town spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrow. Mrs. Harrow and Gertrude spent the week end at Waterford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greene, at their cabin.

On Sunday Miss Irene Rand, of New Jersey, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Rand, Wolfville, motored to Bear River accompanied by her brother, Fred Rand, and his wife and daughter, also Miss Bartha Rice. All were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

The Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. C. Greene, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clarke, last Thursday and accepted an invitation to meet with Mrs. W. E. Miller on November 2nd. This society is being entertained tomorrow night by the United Church W. M. S., at the home of Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

The Digby County United Baptist District Meeting will be held in Little River on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The preacher on Monday evening will be Rev. A. G. Robertson; on Tuesday morning, Rev. F. E. Bishop; Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. D. Brydon; and on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. T. Dimock. The devotional and song services will be conducted by Revs. I. D. Lytle, J. G. Wakefield, M. C. Higgins and B. R. Hamilton.

Among those who were entertained on Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. R. J. Anthony with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright, at Carleton; A. B. Marshall, with his cousin, Dr. Frank P. Day, at Lake Annis; Mrs. Lottie Roop with Mrs. W. E. Miller and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purdy; Rev. and Mrs. Roach and family, with Mrs. Marg. Hubbard; Mrs. Henry Wright, with Mrs. Harry Lowe, Clementsfort; Mrs. W. W. Clarke with her son, C. E. Clarke and family, in Port Maitland; Mrs. Reginald Benson and Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson.

Miss Allie Forbes, of the Oakdene staff, spent her holidays with her parents, in Wood's Harbor.

Miss Emma J. Dunn is now a guest of her niece, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, for the winter months.

Willard Rice, of Saint John, has been in town spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Rice.

Miss Beatrice Fancy, of New Annapolis, Lunenburg County, is here to spend the winter with Miss Catherine Hirtle.

Mrs. F. S. Kempton, of Maitland Bridge, and two children, were the guests of Miss Pearl Campbell during the Thanksgiving season.

Mrs. Tupper Warne and daughter, Dora, of Digby, accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Timpany, visited Mrs. Lottie Roop on Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Robbins, of New Glasgow, were in town on Tuesday and Wednesday last week, guests of their cousin, Mrs. Lottie Roop. They were en route to Rossway Dr. Robbins' boyhood home.

SMITH'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ford have closed their summer home and left for the United States on Thursday.

Miss Frances Austin spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks, in Weymouth.

Lieut. Stanley Smith spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

F. S. McHugh and son Barrie, of Saint John, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sulis over the holiday.

Sergt. and Mrs. Alex. Sutherland were holiday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson. Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Weir and family, of Digby, Mrs. Hiscock and Mrs. G. R. Weir.

Miss Mildred Beals, of Berwick, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chesley.

Eugene Theriault recently spent a few days in Clark's Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks, Elizabeth and friend, Miss Porter, visited friends here on Sunday.

Leander Payson, of West Roxbury, Mass., visited relatives in this village on Tuesday.

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Local and General

Mrs. Annie McNeill, recently visited relatives in Barton.

Mrs. Annie Nickerson, of Barton, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Geraldine Comeau is clerking in H. M. Mullen's store.

Francis Journeay, of New York, recently arrived to visit his mother.

Miss Mullen, of Digby, was a week end guest of Mrs. Ralph Mullen.

Mrs. A. L. Thurber entertained at a quilting party on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cooke are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Russell Cosman, of Weymouth Point, spent the week end with Cecil Cosman.

Mrs. Ellsworth Doty and baby have returned from a visit to her former home in Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Brooks, of Wintrop, Mass., spent last week at the Goodwin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cereno Jones and family have moved into the residence of Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

The ladies of the United church held an anniversary supper in the Rebekah rooms on Friday afternoon.

Ellsworth Coggins, of the crew of the steamer Lady Drake, is spending a short vacation at his home here.

The monthly meeting on tea of the Anglican church was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grierson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mullen spent a day recently in Bear River with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry E. Harris.

George Smith, accompanied by Miss Corienne Parks, of Chester Basin, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lent, at Bayside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Peasley, of Beach Bluff, Mass., were recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Comeau and baby, of Barton, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Titus. On Sunday afternoon they had their baby christened in St. Peter's church.

Mrs. Joseph Cornwall recently arrived home from a motor trip to Mulgrave, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Reeves.

Dennis Comeau and James Halliwell, who have been with the forces in Yarmouth, have returned home. James Dunkley and John Comeau have gone to Yarmouth to take their places.

Mr. Newcombe, principal of the Weymouth High School, spent the week end at his home in Canning. He was accompanied as far as Kentville by Mrs. Victor McNeill and daughter, Katherine, who visited relatives there.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Journeay

The death of Annie Maria Journeay, one of the most beloved residents of Weymouth, occurred at her home there on Tuesday of last week, at the age of 81 years. The deceased was the widow of the late John Journeay, and a daughter of the late James and Maria Sterritt, of Yarmouth. She had been a resident of Weymouth for more than fifty years, although for several years, with the exception of last winter, she spent the winter months in New York with her son, Francis, who survives her, and who was at the bedside of his mother at the time of her death. Mrs. Journeay arrived from New York on Thursday. Funeral services took place from St. Thomas' church, Thursday afternoon. Interment was at Weymouth North.

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cently with the former's father, Elie Robichaud, who is seriously ill. He also enjoyed visits from Mr. and Mrs. Luc-Babin, Corberrie; Rev. Father Melanson, Weymouth, and Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc, of St. Alphonse de Clare.

Rev. Father L. Comeau left on Friday for a visit to the World's Fair in New York.

Albert Lombard returned last week from a visit to his brothers and sisters in Ipswich, Mass., and New York. While in the latter city he visited the World's Fair.

Willie E. Robichaud left Friday for Boston, where he will be employed as carpenter.

Eddie Babin, of Yarmouth, has

the contract to build the fishermen's wharf here.

Louis B. Boudreau is suffering from blood poisoning in his right arm.

Inspector L. A. d'Entremont is through visiting the schools in this part of Clare for this term.

Mrs. John J. Thibodeau, Church Point, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Augustin Dugas, and other relatives and friends.

Work in the Meteghan shipyard is improving after a few weeks' quietness. A three masted vessel is under repair.

Mrs. Edward E. Saulnier, who spent a month at her former home in Meteghan Station, during the absence of her mother, Mrs. James Geddy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Boston, returned to her home at the Meteghan Hotel last Friday.

A. F. Haché left Saturday for a visit to Weymouth, Plymouth, and Doucetteville. On Friday evening, with Jean V. Thibodeau, Church Point, he was a guest of Rev. Father Gaudet, P.P.

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Meteghan Centre Home and School Association.

An interesting meeting of the Home and School Association of Meteghan Centre was held Tuesday evening of last week, with a large attendance. Beside the honorary president, Rev. E. Bourneuf, the special speaker was Prof. Wm. Belliveau, of St. Anne's College. Mr. Belliveau's inspiring talk was greatly appreciated. Among the topics discussed the most important was the question of having the children inoculated against diphtheria. At this meeting the officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Julius Saulnier Vice-President—Mrs. Jos. LeBlanc Secretary—Sr. Therese de Lisieux Treasurer—Sr. Colombiere

The children of the primary department presented an interesting number after which everybody took part in a jolly "sing-song".

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gordon for the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. Lord and Miss Sybil Gordon, Charlottetown; Miss Mattie Gordon and Sybil Jamieson, Summerside, P. E. I. Miss Belle Bruce, also of Summerside, is visiting at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of New Jersey, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Beecher Morehouse, in Centreville, over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Handspiker.

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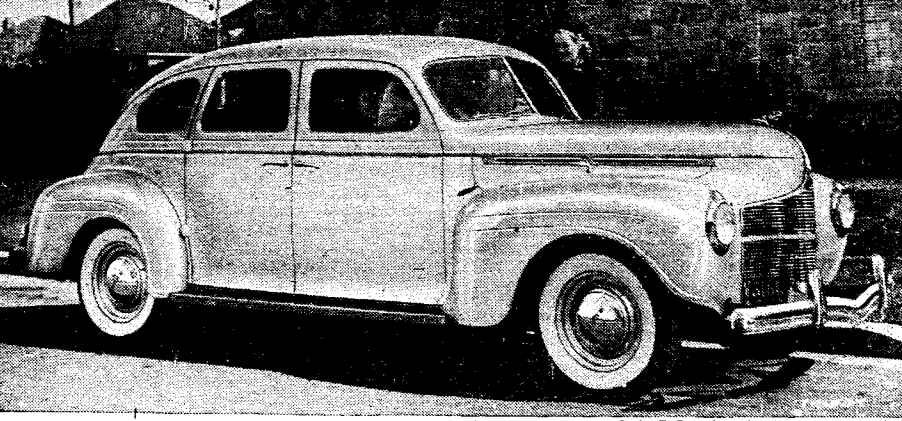
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Advent Christian Church, Bear River. Rev. Walter B. Failing, Pastor.—Teaching, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Loyal Workers, Sunday evening, 6.30.—Every two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. All are invited.

The Salvation Army, Digby. Corps.—Saturday night, a Praise Meeting, 8.15; Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11.00; Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2.00; Salvation Meeting, 7.00.—Women's Meeting or Home League will be held on Wednesdays, at 8.00 p. m. (For all ladies over 18 years of age.)

United Baptist Church, Digby. Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove, at 3.00. Morning topic, "Restoration"; evening topic, "A Cure for Fainting."

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range. Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11.00 and 7.30; Southville, 3.—Thanksgiving service in evening; Southville choir and male quartette in addition to regular choir.—Prayer meeting, Southville, Wednesday evening at 8.00.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit. Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Barton-Brighton, 11.00; North Range, 3.00; Weymouth, 7.30.—Subject: "A Lamp and a Light."

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit. Rev. R. L. Roach, pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30. Princesdale, 3.00. All are invited.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit. Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45. Prayer service, each Wednesday evening, at 7.30. Senior B. Y. P. U., Friday evening, 8 o'clock; Juniors, at 7 o'clock. Morganville, 3.00.

OBITUARY

Franklin C. LeCain died at his home in Sand Beach, Yarmouth County, on Sunday after a lengthy illness. He was born on March 31, 1866, in Bear River, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John LeCain. When the family moved to Yarmouth he worked with his father in a butcher shop. Then the senior LeCain took charge of the Marine Hospital on Bunker's Island, and the son was associated with him there. Later he joined the D. A. R. Steamship Company's staff as baggage master on the wharf, and continued with that company's successors until he retired in 1931. He is survived by his wife and one son, John.

Mrs. Frank M. Palmer The death took place in Lynn, Mass., on October 3rd, of Alice J., widow of Frank M. Palmer, and daughter of James Morresey, of Gilbert's Cove, at the age of 82 years. She is survived by a son and daughter, Alfred F. and Mable J. Palmer, both of Lynn. The funeral services were held from her late residence in East Lynn, and interment was at Rockport, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Freeman was taken to the Digby Hospital last week for an operation. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. George Trimmer, daughter of Marlin, and Miss Leta Wambold, went to Boston on Friday.

Mrs. Percie Ruggles, Mrs. Ralph and several of the young men of Pierce and Mrs. Harold Sanford

spent the week end in Victory visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

Dr. E. S. Mason occupied the Pies. Vernon Potter, Robert Brown and Ralph Trimmer, Western N. S. Regiment, Bridgewater, spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Miss Margaret Carmichael, a former teacher at Waldeck, and brother, Donald, of Baddeck, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duke-shire on Sunday.

Jean Ramsay, of Digby, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Ramsay.

The "bush telegraph" system, means of communication of African tribes, will provide air-raided warnings for lonely farms in the Northumberland district of England. Col. Gerard F. T. Leather has advised London that instead of hollowed tree trunks he has found eight-foot lengths of 20-pound steel rails, which will be struck when necessary.

With a shortage of horses in the vicinity because of the war, Joseph Webb, of Debenham, Eng., has put Sunbeam, the family cow, into the transportation as well as the milk business. Webb has ridden her hundreds of miles to and from market and elsewhere. She also carries the two children to school.

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(From First Page)
these people haven't paid their rent for 269 years." Seems to be a "reg'lar feller."

An American professor of political science, Dr. Thomas J. Wenner, of Cleveland College, who recently returned from Germany, reports: "In six years of the Reich dictatorship, I have never seen so much open resentment and even open snarling by the German people as I did during the crisis. An increasing number of older and more thoughtful Germans are wondering whether or not their Nazi sire is a madman, drunk with power. But it would be over-optimistic to predict that this means revolution. Germans are not political-minded. They are probably the most obedient nation in Europe, lamb-like in affairs of statecraft, lion-like in battle. Also one must remember that Germany is the only large country in Europe which has never had a social revolution"

"Fate of Baltic Nations and Balkans at Stake," "London Sees Reds Re-Drawing Map." So run recent headlines. Coming immediately after the destruction and carving up of Poland, they are depressing indeed. But the surest thing about a map re-drawn by conquest is that it will have to be drawn again some day. The history of Europe, which Canadians have been reading in large doses lately, suggests that borders will change and re-change, domination will swing from man to man, country to country, or ideology to ideology, until the Europeans themselves decide it's time to quit and to achieve peace under some sort of federation. It sounds like an impossible ideal today, but there are intelligent and practical men, even in Europe, who consider it inevitable.

CENTREVILLE

Miss Retha Frost, of Little River, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Maynard Dakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Schofield, of Wolfville, were recent guests of the latter's uncle, Gordon Morehouse.

Mrs. Frank Suttie, accompanied by her daughter Helen and Miss Lulu ITArcy, all of Yarmouth, spent last week with her brother, Ralph Wagner.

J. Roger Lawson arrived recently from the United States. On his way he was joined in Truro by Mrs. Lawson, who spent the summer in that town, and they are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters.

Mrs. Isabelle Graham is visiting relatives in Little River.

Mrs. Stewart Gates is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orwell Outhouse. They spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. E. D. Morehouse, in Sandy Cove.

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International treaties protect those who work under the red and white banner of the Red Cross, which recognizes no frontiers of race, creed, or color in its merciful labors.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker and son, Eugene, spent last Wednesday in Halifax.

Garth Sanford and Herbert went to Mr. Sanford's home in Hants County for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Fred Murphy and grandson went to Annapolis Saturday.

Miss Madeline LeBlanc, of Yarmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Bangey.

Miss Francis Boylan spent Sunday with friends in Bridgetown.

"Ed", Frank and "Bob" Ross, Joseph Hersey and Bernard Post were visitors to Bridgetown on Sunday.

John Ross and Miss Kathleen Banks, of Rossby, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Harold Grover, of Bridgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott VanTassel spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Miss Ruth Flaherty, of Saint John, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross.

Sea Brook - Roxville

Mrs. Snell, of Bear River, spent last week with Miss Georgia Hines.

Miss Smiley Cottleau has gone to Halifax to remain indefinitely.

Miss Beatrice Roberts returned from Aylesford on Saturday.

Miss Ella Foster spent the week end with her parents in Paradise.

Miss Kathryn Porter, R. N., of

Middleton, is spending a few weeks with her parents here before going to Montreal.

Miss Ruth VanTassel, of Digby, has returned home.

Frank Mulise was among those successful in getting a fine deer.

DOUCETTEVILLE

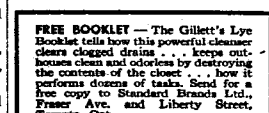
George Trudeau, inspector for the Metropolitan Chain Stores, and his son, Guy, and Mr. Sellers, manager of the Metropolitan store in Halifax, spent the week end at Mr. Trudeau's residence in Plympton, where Father Gaudet, P.P., has been residing since the Glebe was burned over a year ago.

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BRIDGETOWN NOVA SCOTIA

Miss Mary Thibault, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thibault.

Miss Nettie Thibault, who spent the summer at the Harbor View Hotel, Smith's Cove, has arrived home.

Miss Annette Melanson, of Corberrie, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Thibault, recently.

Mrs. Alex. Thibodeau and family have been visiting her daughter—Mrs. Edgar Doucet—in Carleton, Yarmouth County.

Richard Amrault, mail driver for Sissiboo Falls, recently returned from the Digby General Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon, of Digby; A. F. Huché, Meteghan, Point, were here Sunday attending and eJan V. Thibodeau, of Church the Forty Hours' Devotions.

ASHMORE

Miss Evelyn Nichol visited friends in Kentville over the holidays.

Mrs. Scott Sypher, Sandy Cove, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Miss Louise Kinney is a patient in the Bridgetown Hospital.

Miss Alda Manzer has returned home from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Main and family have moved to New Germany, Lunenburg County.

Mrs. Herbert Kinney visited her daughter at Bridgetown over the week end.

Hilda Kinney spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Edith Marshall.

Miss Marjorie Doty, of Truro, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Roger Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugh and family, of Halifax, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Doty.

DOUGH CRACKS AND BUBBLES SHOWING LIFE AND LIGHTNESS

"When I mix my dough it cracks and bubbles, showing life and lightness. But I cannot tell you how long the bread will keep moist," said Miss Ada Brown, Dietician of Gloucester Hospital, Bathurst, N.B., "for the simple reason it is too good to keep."

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Miss Lucoa Winchester was operated on for a minor operation at the Digby General Hospital, on Saturday.

Henry Woodman was successful in getting a fine buck last week.

Clayton Woodman and sister, Ruby, accompanied by Miss Wilda Winchester and Mrs. J. H. Smith, left on Monday for a motor trip to various cities in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Shester Brinton, of Clementsport, were visitors in the village on Friday evening.

K. A. Ferguson has been spending a few days in Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weyhe, who have been spending the summer months at their home here, left

last week for their home in New York.

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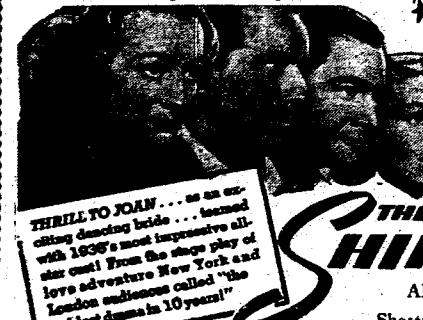


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About This and That

After shooting up Abyssinia and taking possession of the country; after the Spanish nightmare and bombing and burning of many helpless British merchantmen in the Mediterranean; after seizing Austria; after herding innocent people into concentration camps with all that such actions entail; after kicking others across the border; after invading Czechoslovakia; after turning loose an army in Poland and extinguishing that little nation; after years of terrorizing, bulldozing, terrorizing and blustering—a couple of European dictators, having got away with the swag, have suddenly become aware of the blessings of peace in this world of sin. Such a sudden reformation moves one almost to tears.

Apple juice as a national drink was suggested recently by an organization speaker. This is not to be confused with apple cider which has long been a favorite and which appeals so strongly to some palates that the tendency is to develop a large appetite with disastrous results. The apple juice suggested is the straight juice of an apple, unfermented and, as a drink, it has much to recommend it. No wonder it will be a surprise to a great many people to learn that the juice is already on the market and can be secured at grocery counters and cafeterias as well as at other places of business.

There is one comfort in the fact that the war is being fought where the last one ended. It has begun on German soil instead of with the invasion of five French departments. It has begun with adequate armaments and not with bare bayonets as the last one did.

There is no doubt such a thing as being influenced by propaganda without knowing it. There are insidious ways. And that is where the skill of the professional propagandist comes in. Attempts to undermine what the Allies are fighting for are usually unseen. There are campaigns of suggestion, subtle and indirect methods which, unless people are alert and vigilant, can have their effect.

Hitler may be a child of the Devil, as I firmly believe. Says Dr. Wilbur M. Smith, a Chicago preacher, "but one has to acknowledge that he has cleaned up German youth morality and has ended political corruption in Germany." The statement will bear some thinking and investigation. It is hard for Canadians to believe that any good can come from the Devil, or from a child of the Devil. And if Adolf Hitler is neither of these, there is yet an invitation to a bit of argument. German youth was certainly in a bad state when Hitler took over. If he has really "cleaned up" and "ended" the young hoodlums who constituted the Storm Troopers by whom he rose to power through violence, that is a credit to the good. But as for political improvement, it seems as if the reverend gentleman is going off the deep end. If political corruption in Germany has been accomplished? At the cost of destroying political freedom, individual judgment and enterprise, making it impossible for men to live their own lives and think their own thoughts and express themselves freely and honestly in an atmosphere of freedom. That is far worse than any corruption, though corrupt, leaves human minds free, and the progress and salvation possible in all realms of life is lost.

"Relief," declares a professional man, "has done more to demoralize our people than anything else." Such a statement sounds harsh, but slight investigation would reveal that it is uncomfortably near the truth. Nearly any community can supply living evidence that work relief has tended to make people spineless, dishonest, and devoid of self-respect. They could be self-dependent filling made-work jobs, applying for such work dressing in their worst to excite the pity of the officials, and individuals everywhere, whose ancestors would have starved rather than accept charity, accepting, nay, begging for anything that is to be given away.

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King Inspects a Unit of His Air Defence



His Majesty King George VI, keeping in close touch with the war activities of his nation and is making routine visits to the many stations on land and to ships of his fleet to see at first hand how his aides are strengthening the defence system of his domain. In this picture, that was passed by the censor, King George was snapped as he inspected an anti-aircraft gun on one of the ships of his fleet.

Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

The melancholy days have come. The saddest of the year. When flannels airing on the line In back yards do appear. When city folks with baskets big Go nutting by the score. And find that every dog-gone tree Was stripped the week before."

So sang one, who, though he was wholly local in his application, seems to have been experiencing that indefinite "something" which comes to many of us as the days grow shorter and all inanimate things are making preparation for the long winter sleep.

If one wishes to enter fully into the true spirit of the autumn it seems to me that one should choose some quiet spot where no sound of "the mad-d'ning crowd's ignoble strife" can possibly come; somewhere beneath the spreading branches of the maple, birch and beech. The time, a breathless autumn afternoon just after Jack Frost has made his first visit of the season and here and there the frost-kissed leaves unloose their hold upon the parent branch and fall, uncertainly, to mother earth. Seek for yourself some quiet woodland glade where the unmoving branches of the forest trees make lacy shadow patterns on the leaf-strewn floor, rest there awhile and resting, forget the doubts, the fears, the disappointments and the pain the years may have bequeathed to you and listen to that silent lullaby with which Dame Nature charms her tired children to their rest.

It is not when the gusty equinox rages across the land from sea to sea and rends with devastating breath those bright leaf pictures which the frost had made, till they become a maddening whirl of scarlet, gold and brown; nor is it when the driven rain blots out the farther landscape from our sight that one may truly read the message which the autumn brings.

Spring calls, and life begins anew. The brown bud bursts and leaf or flower is born. The summer's breath is hot with all the travail of abundant life. Each blade of grass, each tender climbing shoot vies with another for the choicest things spread for their nurture by a lavish hand.

The autumn speaks of rest and peace; the labors of the day are nearly over. On every side fruit, grain and tares are ripening in the sun; soon is the harvest when with gleaming blade the Reaper comes to gather in the product of the year.

With labor ended comes that quiet hour when evening shadows fall across the land and point with lengthening fingers toward the darkening East and we look back along the paths our feet have trod, reading more clearly in that dimming light the record of those long dead yesterdays.

The eyes of memory are seeing once again those faded leaves which seem to cling, a tattered remnant of the summer's finery, on many branches of the grey-green beech; and I can almost hear the pattering of the sleek which beat upon those leaves when

all the forest rocked and groaned beneath the pressure of the gales which came to us across the storm-tossed waters of the Eastern sea.

A short while ago one of my correspondents asked that I would give a sort of condensed statement of my findings on the subject of Herr Hitler. So much has already been written with that loathsome individual as the subject that I do not believe that anything which I might have to offer would be more than a sort of repetition of the remarks which have already been made by those who can more fluently express the contempt for the bell-wether of Nazism than I could possibly do. There is however, one field, that of Heraldry, which seems to have been overlooked and I am suggesting to the College of Heralds that a coat of arms be provided for Der Fuehrer. The armorial bearings which I have in mind would be something like this:—The motto, *Feuher Nostra*, Rex Asinorum, with four skunks rampant on a field of poison ivy. This may be bad Latin and worse heraldry; but when one considers the object of my solicitude it doesn't seem so much out of the way. Anyhow, I am really sold on the proposition and would gladly contribute one of Governor Martin's perforated tax emblems toward the furtherance of so worthy an enterprise.

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Which Way Will They Shoot?

Can Hitler rely implicitly upon the loyalty of his armed millions in time of war? Mrs. Nora Wain, famous authoress of "Reaching for the Stars," who has lived several years in Nazi Germany, gives an interesting summing-up of the mentality of German youth, in "The Saturday Evening Post."

Many Germans told her, "Our youth are not won." It was only when she stumbled on incidents that she realized that there may be truth in what they say.

Outwardly, in general, to her casual observation, there seemed to be harmony between the Nazi party and German youth. They marched, they sang, they cheered, they raised their right hands in salute, they wore the uniforms they were told to wear; from kindergarten, through six months of labour service and two years of army training they appeared to be obedient.

Yet parents said to her continuously "Who can tell what our children think? Few are open even with their own mothers and fathers. Often it seems that they scorn and distrust us." And they would add, "We were not like that in our youth."

Many teachers seemed pressed by an urgent concern. They would voice it in ways like this: "The German youth of today are an uncertain generation; outwardly disciplined, inwardly unruly. Everything forbidden to them immediately becomes the object of their curiosity. Adroit questioning after each list of forbidden books is posted soon reveals to the educated teacher that his class is reading those books thoroughly, as they never have read classics or anything else assigned to them as lessons. We have a vast literary heritage, an enormous store of German ideas quite contrary to the Nazi theories. Despite the restrictions pressed on them, our children are not growing up in ignorance of that heritage. The burning of a few books does not clean the libraries. Germans have been buyers of books. There are numerous copies of everything on which youth can lay their hands. The German mind is slow, but not stupid. It is easily confused by emotion, but it is ploddingly, painstakingly industrious. Any untruth proclaimed will eventually be found out."

Mrs. Wain heard members of the Nazi party say, "Who knows what will happen if war occurs? We've armed a vast throng. Which way will they shoot?"

"As I prepare this article in a garden in Pennsylvania," continues Mrs. Wain, "it is difficult to make a selection of incidents from my diary. Turning the pages I read one account and then another; and memory brings German boys and girls who I have known close to me. The curious thing about this German youth is that no matter what the circumstance in which I have known them, they have left on me an impression of inherent goodness and spiritual idealism.

"Ell, Elise, Gisela, Anna, Erna, Ursula, Tonchen, Hedwig and Tranta; August, Johann, Klaus, Gerhardt, Otto, Clemes—their names dot the pages in record of the days when their lives touched mine. Outside, I cannot forget them. They are boys and girls eager for friendship; warm-hearted; generous with the companion-ship; quick in appreciation of any little thing done for them. Youth who should be holding hands with all the youth of the world in a brotherhood of man.

"Instead they are a youth drawn up in a regimental military force, a part of a mighty gathering of military strength. How this has happened few whom I questioned seem even to understand. 'It came so quickly!' more than one explained. 'It is hard to know where duty begins and ends,' puzzled boys and girls have said.

"I have been away from Germany some months, when I began this article. Since I left, the boundaries of the Reich have moved out to take in Prague and lands beyond.

"I wanted to know how German youth reacted to this conquest. Were they elated? Filled with dreams of a great imperialism? How did they feel about continuing to stand at arms, a force of military might? I called three people of different nationalities, asking each to go into Germany to find out for me what they could of German reaction.

"The peculiar thing about the answers is their similarity. The Nazi party has shaken the con-

New Uniform



Comfort and ease of movement is the keynote of the new uniform which will be issued to the Canadian Active Service Force. Consisting of a roomy wide-sleeved blouse and a pair of loose-fitting trousers, the new uniform somewhat resembles a ski suit. The headgear can be adjusted to meet various weather conditions.

Poland and Her History

Poland is a country 1,000 years old. Its recorded history begins in the year 966 when the first historical King Miesko accepted Christianity with his people. From that year on until 1573 Poland was a hereditary monarchy. During that period nineteen kings and one queen ruled Poland.

After 1573 Poland became an elective monarchy. The people could choose their own king. Eleven kings were elected and ruled Poland until 1795, when, through the final partition between Russia, Prussia and Austria, Poland ceased to exist as an independent state.

Among the Polish kings there were many warriors and statesmen. The reign of King Wladyslaw Jagiello was marked by the victorious battle of Grunwald (1410) in which the Teutonic knights were conquered, and by the dynamic union between Poland and Lithuania (1413).

In the 17th century one of Poland's greatest kings, Jan Sobieski (1674-1696) saved Europe from a Turkish invasion by conquering the Turks at Vienna in 1683.

King Stefan Batory (1575-1586) was famous for his successful wars against the Tartars and against Ivan the Terrible of Russia.

The dark period of Polish industry which began in 1795 came to an end on November 11, 1918, when Marshal Pilsudski, the Father of Modern Poland, heralded to the nations of the world that Poland "has returned to the Family of Nations as an independent State."

From that day over twenty years ago, beset with difficulties, Poland progressed. A republic with an area of 150,000 square miles and a population of 35,000,000, "determined to continue on the road of freedom and progress," it is, even today, overrun by enemies. A country to be reckoned with, as its present conquerors will find out.

dence of even some of their staunchest adherents by this conquest. Their call to youth has been idealistic in that they had based it on a call of race, and hedged round with many words about 'no desire to conquer or disturb other lands or other people.'

"And now, suddenly, without attempt at re-education, they have marched their conscripted army in to alien fields. Youth are uncomfortable about it. The ardent imperialists seem to be few among German youth."

Annual Session S. of T. Held at North Range

The Digby County District Division, Sons of Temperance, met in annual session with the Isiah Wilson Division, at North Range, on Tuesday of last week, the D. W. P., F. M. Grant, presiding. Delegates were present from Telephone Division, Rossway; Home Division, Smith's Cove; Onward Division, Ashmore; General Inglis Division, Barton, and Isiah Wilson Division, North Range. Encouraging reports were received from most of these divisions. After routine business was disposed of a round-table discussion took place, led by Field Secretary, Rev. A. A. MacLeod, on the work of the Order in Digby County.

The following officers were elected and installed:

D. W. P.—F. M. Grant
D. W. A.—Hubert Shortliffe
D. Chap.—Miss F. Austin
D. R. S.—Mrs. Eudora Shortliffe
D. A. R. S.—Mrs. Arnold Marshall
D. Treas.—Chas. Robbins
D. Con.—Mrs. Helen Burgess
D. Sent.—Gerald Marshall
D. Patron—Mrs. Clytie Peters

The evening session was a public meeting, opened by a song service and prayer by Rev. F. E. Roop. A short musical entertainment followed, consisting of a duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews; guitar duet by Reg. and Dean Andrews; a reading by Mrs. H. Shortliffe; a duet by Mrs. Ralph McNeill and Hubert Shortliffe. These were followed by a short address by Rev. F. E. Roop, pastor of the North Range church.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. A. A. MacLeod. He used the parable of "The Good Samaritan" as his subject. He said the people of Nova Scotia had fallen among thieves—the thieves being the manufacturers and dispensers of alcoholic beverages. They had robbed the youth of our province of their manhood; and the wives, mothers and children of their right to sober, decent husbands, sons and fathers. The Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia were acting the part of the Good Samaritan in doing everything possible to raise those who have fallen, bruised and broken, by the wayside.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, our country is now engaged in a war to preserve our institutions; and

Whereas, all the resources of our Dominion are being conserved to successfully combat the enemy; and

Whereas, Lloyd-George stated during the last war, "Great Britain is fighting three enemies, Germany, Austria and Drink, and the greatest of these is Drink";

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we call upon the Federal and Provincial Governments to enact laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic beverages, and thus prevent the waste of foodstuffs and manpower so sorely needed during this crisis.

Whereas, the manufacture and

Happy Reunion



Real happiness is expressed in this picture showing the reunion of a member of the crew of the torpedoed *Courageous* with his wife, "somewhere in England."

Potato Bags Have New Legal Weights

Since July 1, 1939, when important alterations were made in the standard size of bags in which potatoes are packed for sale, the adoption of the new legal weights has been proceeding smoothly. These new weights are now the only legal standards for potatoes packed in cotton, jute, or mesh bags for sale. They are 100-lb., 50-lb., 25-lb. and 15-lb. The weights for potatoes pre-packed in paper bags are 10 lb. and 15 lb. The Regulations under the Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act, which legalized the new weights on July 1, abolished the 80 lb. and the 90 lb. bags, which were extensively used in the Dominion, particularly in Eastern Canada.

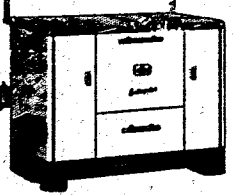
sale of home brew in this county is increasing and becoming an ever greater menace to our youth; and Whereas, there is a deplorable laxity of law enforcement in dealing with this evil;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that this District Division of the Sons of Temperance of Digby County, call upon the R. C. M. F. to exert greater vigilance in an aroused effort to stamp out this growing evil;

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the County Detachment of the R. C. M. F.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. MacLeod and the National Anthem.

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adies' Snuggies (pantee and vests) 29c ea

Soap, 10 cakes 25c

Local and Personal

William Christie left recently to join the steamer Oystum Prince, as wireless operator.

Among the successful deer hunters have been Henry Marshall and Sherman Grey, of Hill Grove.

Arthur MacKay, of Acadiaville, was a passenger to Boston a few days ago to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Handsaker, of Mt. Pleasant, who has been visiting friends in Port Lorne, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Raymond have arrived home after spending a week at St. Croix Cove, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanTassel and son, Vernon, accompanied by Marjorie Traak, spent Sunday with Webb Milberry, in St. Croix Cove.

Sacred Concert by the Middleton Male Choir at Grace United Church on Sunday evening at 8.15. Silver Collection.

Mrs. Loran Adams, of Bay View, left on Tuesday for Maplewood, N. J. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Emerson.

The first regular meeting of the United Church Brotherhood for this season will take place in the United Church hall tonight. Supper will be served at 7.00 o'clock.

Miss Mariel Goodie, President of the Rebekah Assembly, will visit Zelma Rebekah Lodge next Monday. The degree will be conferred on one candidate.

The new apple regulations are causing a lot of uncomplimentary remarks from both grower and consumer.

Reserve Saturday, Oct. 28th, for a Halloween Supper by the E-G-I Club, in the United Church Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sinns and daughter Joan, of Upper Blandford, Lunenburg County, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker, in Gulliver's Cove. While there they also visited other relatives and friends, besides taking in side trips to Digby and Centreville.

Half price to enlisted men on portraits at The Yates Studio. SPECIAL:—Two good pictures in folders, for \$1.00.

The Tiny Tattler, of Central Grove, made its appearance in a larger form last week. The Tattler, which is now nearing its 7th birthday, has a circulation of 1,000 weekly, and is the smallest newspaper in Canada to be accepted by the postal authorities as "2nd class" matter. The new format is 8 x 6 inches—just twice the size of the page formerly used. The first edition in the new size contained eight pages of three columns each.

Sacred Concert by the Middleton Male Choir at Grace United Church on Sunday evening at 8.15. Silver Collection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis and family are spending a few days in Central Grove.

That little flurry of snow on Tuesday night was just a foretaste of what we may expect for the next few months.

Stanley A. Magree, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Saint John, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson, on the Shore Road.

Well-dressed women take Slender "Beauty" Tablets. Two weeks' supply, \$1.00, postpaid, at L. V. Harris, Druggist, Bear River, and Smith's Drug Store, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosher and daughters, Marjorie and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tanner and little Shirley, of Lunenburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. Margaret VanTassel.

Dietitians from all parts of the province will meet in Halifax on Friday and Saturday for the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Home Economics Association. Registration for the session will start on Friday afternoon.

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The fire department has been called out three times this week for chimney fires: On Sunday to Clifford O'Neill's, on Monday to J. D. Syda's, and on Tuesday to the Racquette Garden. The latter caused the most trouble and was the most difficult to fight, but no damage was caused to any of the buildings.

Ground was broken yesterday for a new building on the jib-shaped piece of land on Water Street, between the McMullen Block and the railway crossing. This is the last vacant lot of land on the west side of Water Street between the Telephone Building and the D. A. R. station grounds.

Heads Munitions



Announcement was made at Ottawa that Wallace R. Campbell, ABOVE, president of the Ford Motor Co., of Canada, had been appointed chairman of the War Supply Board of Canada. Chief function of the board is to purchase needed supplies and ammunition for the Allies. R. C. Vaughan was appointed vice-chairman, both men serving without salary.

Mrs. Walter Wilkins and family arrived home Saturday from Noranda, Quebec.

Mrs. Ralph Berwick, of Brazil Lake, is a guest of Mrs. T. J. Hakris, Racquette Garden.

Mrs. C. B. MacIntyre and her sister, Miss P. R. S. Delamere, of Aylesford, are visiting at the Rectory.

Proceeds from the Hospital Variety Sale held last week amounted to over \$40. The quilt sold by ticket was won by Mrs. James Hayden.

Mrs. Edgar Post and son Alex. Griffin, also Henry and Russell Ross, all of Culloden, were visitors at Cape Forchu, Yarmouth, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Ellis last week resumed her duties as housekeeper at the Cornwalls Inn, Kentville. She has been vacationing at her home here since the Pines closed and had also been visiting her mother, Mrs. James T. Morrison, who passed away at her home in Port Wade on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burns Rogers, Yarmouth South; their son, Dr. Thomas Rogers, Digby, and daughter, Miss Mildred Rogers, who have been on a trip to Boston, New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey, returned home last Thursday morning, and Dr. Rogers came to Digby the same day.

Benge Atlee, of Annapolis, has just had published by Chas. Scribner's Sons, a book entitled "The Black Feather." It is a story of the Near East and a munition ship headed for an unknown port, with a cargo destined to plunge Europe into war—a story that overflows in every chapter with cyclonic action and thrills.

A fisherman, Angus Haynes, of Victoria Beach, was in town on Saturday and left for home late in the day, after he had disposed of his catch. But it was stormy that night and he failed to reach home. Instead, the next morning he beached his boat on the shores of Cherry Hill Farm, Deep Brook. He had suffered greatly from the cold and exposure and his clothes were soaked. He was cared for until the crew of the Life Saving Station called and took his boat in tow for home.

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The huge relief map of Nova Scotia border, the first of its kind ever erected in the world, is now being torn down near Amherst. It will be replaced by a map of a different type. It would have been necessary to destroy the relief map in the course of another year or two as the timber was rapidly decaying. It was built around 1929 and was the invention of Jack Rudderham, of Sydney. Thousands of tourists in the intervening period have seen the map, which in itself was regarded as an outstanding attraction.

Martian Note



What the well-dressed woman will wear in zones where there is danger of air raiders sprinkling noxious gases about is demonstrated by this London miss. She is wearing the new lightweight gas-repellent suit of rose pink. Hood, trousers, jumper and mittens are of oiled silk and can be donned in 35 seconds. The whole outfit weighs but four ounces. It can be packed in a small bag for carrying.

Population of N. S. Towns as of December 31, 1938.

Amherst	7,450
Annapolis Royal	800
Antigonish	3,000
Berwick	1,000
Bridgetown	1,130
Bridgewater	3,400
Canso	1,500
Clark's Harbor	975
Dartmouth	10,500
Digby	3,170
Dominion	1,550
Glace Bay	25,000
Hantsport	850
Inverness	2,900
Joggins	1,000
Kentville	3,300
Liverpool	3,200
Lockeport	1,000
Louisburg	1,100
Lunenburg	2,850
Mahone Bay	1,020
Middleton	1,200
Mulgrave	1,200
New Glasgow	9,000
New Waterford	10,000
North Sydney	6,583
Oxford	1,133
Parrsboro	2,000
Pictou	3,152
Port Hawkesbury	1,000
Port Hood	750
Shelburne	1,500
Springhill	6,355
Stellarton	5,300
Stewiacke	1,000
Sydney Mines	7,769
Trenton	2,613
Truro	9,900
Wedgeport	1,350
Westville	4,000
Windsor	3,032
Wolfville	2,000
Yarmouth	7,055

Week-end SPECIALS

Friday Saturday Monday

Pride of the Valley Tomatoes,	2 tins 21c
" " " " Peas and Corn, 10c tin	
Silver Tide Jams,	4 lb tin 42c
Pineapple, sliced, crushed, cubes, 11c tin	
Pride of the Valley Peaches,	13c "
Lynn Valley Pears	2 tins 19c
Morses Tea, 1-2 lb	29c
Bulk Tea,	45c lb
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes	3 for 25c
Seedless Sultana Raisins	2 lbs 23c
Libby's Milk	3 tins 27c
Clarks Ketchup	2 for 25c
Magic Baking Powder,	28c lb
Lynn Valley Wax Beans	10c tin
Mixed Cookies,	2 lbs 27c
Peanut Butter,	2 lbs 27c
Icing Sugar,	3 lbs 23c
Creamery Butter,	34c lb
Everything Toilet Tissue	7 for 25c

Royal Dept. Store

In the Churches

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1939

Advent Christian Church, Bear River, Rev. Walter B. Failing, Pastor.—Bible Study, 10.30 and 7.30; two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. All are invited.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.—Saturday night, a Praise Sunday School, 11.45; Loyal Workers, Sunday evening, 6.30.—Every Meeting, 8.15; Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11.00; Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2.00; Salvation Meeting, 7.00.—Women's Meeting or Home League will be held on Wednesdays, at 8.00 p. m. (For all ladies over 18 years of age.)

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15. Smith's Cove, 3.00.—The Rev. G. B. Pickering, B.D., of Dartmouth, will be the special preacher at all these services. You are cordially invited to attend. The Middleton Male Choir will be present at the evening service and will give a sacred concert after church.—Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening, 8.00.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Weymouth, 11.00; Plympton, 3.00. Barton-Brighton, 7.30.—Subject: "The Need of Samaritans."—Sunday School at Weymouth at 10.00.—Young People's

Union at Weymouth, Friday evening, 7.45.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Greenland, 3.00; Sunday School, 11.45.—Prayer Service every Wednesday evening at 7.30.—B. Y. P. U., Friday evening, Juniors 7.00; Seniors, 8.00.—The Junior Choir will furnish the music at the evening service on Sunday.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove at 3.00.—Rev. B. R. Hamilton, of Deep Brook, will have charge of all three services.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Lansdowne, 3.00.—Young People's Group, Thursday evening.—All are welcome.

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range, Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11.00; Southville, 3.00 and 7.30.—Special music at evening service; Choir and Male Quartette.—Prayer Service, Southville, Wednesday, 8.00.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Matins, 11.00; Evensong, 7.00; Rossway, 2.00; Marshalltown, 3.00.

HOSPITAL COLLECTION

During the coming week a collector will call upon you for your yearly contribution to the Hospital Aid Society. This replaces the Hospital Calendars which have been distributed in recent years. In wartime it will become increasingly difficult to raise funds by hospital benefits, so it is hoped that you will make your contribution as generous as possible to help maintain this necessary work at home. No donation will be too large or too small to be helpful.

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Plympton Women's Institute Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute, Plympton, was held on Friday evening last. The following officers for the year were elected: President—Mrs. William J. Blinn; Vice-President—Mrs. Roy Mallett; Secretary—Mrs. Wm. L. Wagner; Treasurer—Mrs. John K. Smith; Directors—Mrs. Oliver Comeau, Mrs. George Melanson, Mrs. James Doucette. Auditor—Mrs. Roland Kinney; Librarian—Mrs. John K. Smith; Assistant Librarian—Miss Viola Melanson. The library is to be opened every first and third Saturday of the month.

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The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Weekly Newspapers Association will be held in the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, on Friday and Saturday. The Courier will be represented.

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Pineapple Juice, 2, 28c	G.M. Fancy Salmon, 2, 34c
Grape Fruit Juice, 2, 22c	Onions 5 lbs 15c
Corned Beef 2, 34c	C'bell's Tomato Soup, 3, 28c
Golden Wax Beans, 2, 18c	Shredded Wheat, 2, 24c
Record Peas, 2, 18c	Prep'd Mustard, 3, 27c
Aunt Mary's Tomatoes, 2, 22c	Miracle Whip, 2, 22c
Go'den Bantam Corn, 2, 18c	Rice Crispies 2, 24c
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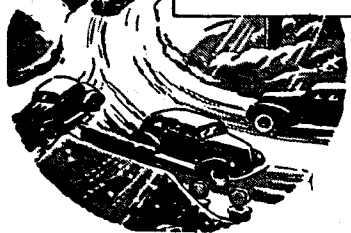
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Local and General

Miss Melita Ford spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Rose Ford.

George Smith returned on Saturday from a visit to Barton and Hill Grove.

Miss Gernet VanBuskirk left on Friday for Bridgetown where she is employed.

Miss Evelyn Rice and friend, of Greenfield, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained by Mrs. G. D. Brydon last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Kempton and son, Ivan, of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Pearl Campbell.

Rev. R. R. Winchester was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd L. Rice for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. John Freeman, of Lakeside, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Rice.

Roscoe Campbell, now employed in Halifax, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. William Campbell.

Private John Langley spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell and daughter, Mary, left on Tuesday for their home in Massachusetts.

Miss Evelyn Rice, who is teaching in Queens County, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd L. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hamilton and Mr. J. d. Mrs. Chas. Balser spent Sunday in Aylesford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn, of Digby, and George Dondale, Clementsport, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie Campbell and Miss Pearl Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley, of Saint John, spent last week in town visiting their parents, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, Gertrude, of Carleton Place, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. W. E. Miller and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Marshall, of Manchester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse R. of Springfield, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell and daughter, Mary, of Salem, Mass., Mrs. Fowler Robinson and Mrs. Clarence Henshaw went to Mosherville on Thursday.

Mrs. George E. Langley has received word of the sudden passing on Wednesday last of her sister, Mrs. L. Walsh, of Peabody, Mass., at the home of her son.

Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. Edgar McCormick and Mrs. Buckler, of Annapolis Royal, with Mrs. Hastings, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Hubbard.

Ronald Rice was successful in getting a deer.

Mrs. Stanley Sullivan is the guest of Mrs. Otis Rice.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harvey Chute.

The Sunbeam Sewing Class met on Monday evening with Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. Sophia Marshall, of Williamstown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

R. H. Purdy, Everett Chalmers and Hardy Benson left on Monday for their camp at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duke, shire and little daughter have recently spent a week in Granville visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop and three daughters, of Lawrenceville, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. George Croscup.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dawson, Mrs. Geo. Robertson and Miss Nellie Hardacher and John Hardacher, of Grand Pré, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Morine.

Mrs. Wilson Jefferson returned home last week from New Brunswick where she spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hatheway at Oromocto, and friends at Rothesay.

Miss Patricia Hatheway arrived safely in New York from France, the middle of last week and will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hatheway, at Lower Lincoln, N. B.

Rev. Mr. Failing, pastor of the Advent church, gave an address at the prayer service in the United Baptist vestry on Wednesday evening of last week, with a large number present.

Lewis Clarke, of Milton, Mass., with his friends, Mr. Kerner and Mr. Currier, were over night guests of Mrs. B. C. Clarke, and on Monday, accompanied by Dr. Will Parker and Bill Parker, left on a hunting trip with Henry Peters and Jim Harlow as guides.

Deep Brook United Baptist Church Holds Roll Call.

The annual roll call service of the Deep Brook United Baptist church was held in the church on Friday evening of last week. At this service the church observed the 50th anniversary of Baptist work in Deep Brook and the 20th anniversary of the organization and dedication of the church. The pastor, Rev. B. R. Hamilton, presided, and in his remarks spoke of Deacon W. W. Henshaw and J. R. Berry, who passed away this year. The guest speaker was Rev. M. C. Higgins, of Smith's Cove, who gave a splendid message from I Cor. II:16: "But we have the mind of Christ." The roll was called by Mrs. Ruth Walker, the clerk. Special music was well rendered by the choir, with Mrs. Eric Adams, organist. Rev. Mr. Hamilton sang a solo: "He'll Carry You Through." The church was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. At the close of the programme all were invited to the church hall where refreshments were served by the Dorcas Society. Mrs. J. R. Dumas and Mrs. Norman Sully in charge. The offering was \$55.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Jane Riley
The death of Mrs. Jane Riley, widow of the late Timothy Riley, veteran of the Civil War, occurred at her home on Saturday afternoon. She was 84 years old and had been confined to her bed for three years. The funeral was held from her late residence on Monday.

THE PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class held its monthly meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church, with a large number of members and visitors present. It being the annual temperance evening the Oakdene High School and teachers were special guests. The president opened with a devotional period followed with the business. Mrs. Lottie Roop took charge of the programme, which was as follows: Hymn—"We Have an Anchor" Reading—Mrs. Miller Address on Temperance—"Mrs. Roop. Trio, by ladies of the Class After refreshments the meeting closed with "Blest Be the Tie that Binds".

BADMINTON

Tonight is the opening of the Bear River Badminton Club for the 1939-40 season, and although the club is depleted by the loss of some of its best players, it is hoped there will be enough new members to compensate. Some of the members have been active this week redecorating the walls of the hall, a work which was sadly needed.

PORT WADE

Mrs. Max Bent spent a week recently at Granville Ferry, with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cooper and family, of Saint John, spent the week end at their old home here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGrath, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mr. McGrath's mother, Mrs. Mary McGrath. Mrs. Arthur Weir is a patient in the Memorial Hospital in Halifax. The ladies of the United Baptist church held a 15-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Casey on Wednesday of last week. Arthur Giffin, of Halifax, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath. Mrs. Annie Dunn and Guilford Hamish, of Greywood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussels. Harold McGrath spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Eleanor Bain, teacher here, spent the week end at her home in Beaver River. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dondale and daughters, Verona and Edith; Mrs. Maud Mailing and Mrs. Howard Appt, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handspecker. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stark and children visited relatives in Centerville on Sunday. Mrs. E. C. VanTassel, who has been visiting relatives in Clarence, has returned home. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter (formerly Dorothy VanTassel) on the birth of a son, October 13th. Philip Fournel, of Montreal, visited B. R. Fleet on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Handspecker recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson and daughter Elmer moved on Monday to Cottage No. 1, at the Pines, where Mr. Hanson is caretaker during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson and young daughter, of Moncton, spent from Monday to Wednesday of last week in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Snow.

Mrs. Arthur Ford spent the week end with her cousin in Kentville. Mrs. F. Burnage spent the week end at the same home.

Annual Meeting Bear River Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Bear River branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Masonic Building last Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. M. Romans, in the chair. Reports of officers and committees were received and after discussion it was decided to drop, for the time being, several of the committees, such as the "Benevolent", which more or less duplicates the work of the several church societies, so that the members could concentrate on war work, and a committee was appointed for the purpose either to co-operate with a local Red Cross or to be of use in any way required of them. Due to a very generous money donation from the Garment Club of Oakdene School yarn is now available on application by any one wishing to undertake knitting. The W. I. war work committee is Mrs. W. M. Romans, Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. Will Morine and Miss A. Forbes. The officers appointed were: President—Mrs. L. J. Lovett Vice-President—Mrs. W. M. Romans 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. William Morine Secretary—Mrs. Davidson Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Campbell

THE W. M. S. "AT HOME"

The W. M. S. of the United church were "at home" to the Missionary Society of the United Baptist church, on Friday evening last, at the home of Mrs. A. B. B. Campbell. After a short devotional period led by the president, Mrs. George Croscup, a short programme was rendered as follows:

Solo—"There's a Rainbow Shining Somewhere"—Mrs. R. L. Roach. Reading—Mrs. Wm. Morine Duet—"Just When I Need Him Most"—Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. H. E. Harris. Reading—Mrs. C. Wamboldt Piano Solo—Emma Benson Reading—Mrs. A. B. Campbell Trio—"Lead Me to Calvary"—Mrs. L. J. Litchfield, Mrs. R. L. Roach, Mrs. H. E. Harris. Lunch was served; Mrs. H. E. Harris, president, presided over the cups, while Mrs. R. L. Roach, Mrs. J. Laramore, Mrs. C. Wamboldt and Mrs. J. T. Davidson assisted in serving. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers, in gold and mauve.

TEACHERS' STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Central Teachers' Study Club of Annapolis County met in Oakdene Assembly Hall on Friday evening last. After the regular business session the president, Basil White, introduced the speaker, of the evening, R. Burns Curry, B.A., LL.B., chief of inspectors for Nova Scotia, who spoke on "Selling Democracy" to the pupils in our schools. A "sing-song" was enjoyed with Miss K. DeVany at the piano, after which refreshments were served by the Misses Schmidt, Forbes, Sanford and Campbell, of the Oakdene staff. Teachers were present from Middleton, Lawrenceton, Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown and Bear River. Prin. Purdy and Mrs. Purdy, of Digby, were guests.

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Those bold assertions in his speech Strike strangely on a British ear, From the man who refuge found In England, when pursued by fear.

His admonitions to our Canada Smack strangely on the German Puerer: Peace and friendship he desires; Threats, to make these things much surer.

To Lindbergh we, in answer say, "For our King and country we shall live; Loyal and ever true remain. And to the crown heartfelt allegiance give."

No threat of his our course affect: We no superficial "independence" need. So to his dictates, threats of his, We shall give but little heed.

V.G.C.

SMITH'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sully and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Henry Sully, went to Yarmouth on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Turner closed their summer home on Tuesday and left for New York, motoring to Halifax. They were accompanied by Harry Sully, who returned with the car.

Mrs. Mark Longworth and Mrs. Edward Payson attended the district executive meeting of the Women's Institutes, at Middleton, on Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Brooks, who has been visiting her sisters, Miss Austin and Mrs. Longworth, returned to her home in Weymouth Monday.

Mrs. Harry Moore, who has spent the last year at A. H. Weir's, returned to Bear River Monday.

Cutbert Welch has returned from apple picking up the Valley. The Women's Institute met with Miss Centith Thomas on Wednesday. This being the annual meeting the officers were appointed for the ensuing year. A Red Cross Auxiliary was organized and officers appointed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Austin, Mrs. George Laramore and Miss Thomas.

Last week Mrs. Mark Longworth attended an emergency meeting of the district presidents of the Women's Institutes (called to arrange for Red Cross work. The meeting was held in Halifax.

Miss Linda Ramsey, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Warne and daughter.

Huge Quantities Food Destroyed by Rats

While special efforts are being directed to the production and conservation of food supplies in Canada under war conditions, a notorious destroyer of food, the common rat, is still at large, carrying out its work of destruction. Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, emphasizes that the common brown or house rat must still be regarded as man's greatest enemy in the animal world, notwithstanding statements which have been made that the rat is probably decreasing in numbers. It invades houses, stores, warehouses and markets and besides destroying fabrics and leather goods, attacks all kinds of foods—grains, meats, groceries, fruits, vegetables, and in short everything edible. In town and country it attacks poultry, destroying eggs and chickens. Even the foundations of buildings also are damaged by its activities. In its widespread distribution, the rat destroys unceasingly, and yet its presence is too often tolerated. The common brown rat breeds 6 to 10 times a year and produces an average of 10 young at a litter. Young females breed when only three or four months old. At this rate, a pair of rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without fatalities, would at the end of three years (18 generations) be increased to 359,709,482 individuals. In addition to being the world's most inveterate destroyer of food, the brown rat is a menace to health. It is a carrier of bubonic plague, one of the most devastating of human diseases, "the Black Death", which has been carried by the rat all over the world. The monetary value of the damage done by rats in Canada is enormous. To prevent this damage rats should be denied access to places where they obtain food and rear their young. That is, every building should be made

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For those who were still hungry there were seventeen kinds of bread, including corn, spoon, ginger and pumper-nickel; seven "sauces" under which salt and sweet butter were listed; 14 "refreshments", which took in salt and pepper; seven cold drinks, including water, and ten salads, including "stuffed angel eggs". That still left six dressings, six cheeses, seven jams, four types of crackers, 24 desserts and "pickles".

Father Divine, the Negro "God", Is a Hearty Eater.

The Holy Man of Harlem Believes in Material as Well As Spiritual Food.

To the long list of feasts he has arranged regularly for his Harlem followers, "Father" Divine, negro cult leader, added recently a super-banquet—a meal with a menu of at least twenty items and continuous service for at least 24 hours.

A rose was pinned to the scarlet and purple menu, which began with "hors d'oeuvres, fruit cop and soup". Then followed "hot drinks". There were 45 vegetables, including broccoli, kohlrabi, banana fritters, mustard greens, black-eyed peas, plantains and "Ford hooks". (John Lamb, Father Divine's secretary, said these latter were melons, or a sort of squash). Meats ran from bologna through

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VICTORIA BEACH

Chas. McGrath, who has been the past two months with Mrs. Vesta L. Everett, returned to Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday. Guests at the home of Mrs. Roy Casey on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Elms, daughter, and Jack King, son. Joseph Casey and party went to Bridgewater on Sunday. Rev. T. F. McWilliams held a service here Sunday evening, and exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. H. Potter.

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OBITUARY

John H. McGuire

One of the oldest and most respected residents of the county, the person of John H. McGuire, passed away at his home in Joggan Bridge, on Friday morning at the age of 90 years and 4 months. Mr. McGuire was born in Halifax on May 12th, 1849. Up to the time of his death he was a comparatively good health for a man of his years. He was a keen interest in all events. He was always of a cheerful disposition and was a member of the Smith's Cove United Baptist church. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. After retiring on pension in 1913 he was a valuable employee in the P. W. department of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Surviving his wife are Francis, General Agent C. N. R., Seattle, Wash.; Orr, yard foreman, C. P. R., Winnipeg; Clifford and Hal, in Boston, Mass.; and John, at home; Della (Mrs. D. Johns); Martha (Mrs. Walter Thompson); Stella (Mrs. H. Hill); Dora (Mrs. J. Robble); Emma (Mrs. S. B. McGuire); and Alta (Mrs. R. L. Taylor) also by six grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Smith's Cove United Baptist Church on Sunday, con-

ducted by Rev. B. M. Hamilton. Interment was at Smith's Cove.

Mrs. J. Lockhart Nelson Her late husband a member of the old Boston shipping firm of Barclay, Clements & Co., and herself a native of Westport, Mrs. J. Lockhart Nelson died at her home in Bridgewater on Thursday, October 5th. Had she lived until the 8th of next month she would have celebrated her 86th birthday. Before marriage she was Alma Horsfield, daughter of the late Thomas and Julia (Rice) Horsfield, of Westport. In 1878 she went as a bride to Bridgewater, where her husband carried on a general business. A few years later she moved to Boston where her husband became a partner in the Barclay, Clements firm, a business house which carried on in the old days an extensive shipping and export-import business with firms in Yarmouth, Digby and Shelburne Counties.

Mr. Harris, architect in charge of the reconstruction of Chapman's House in Granville, was in Church Point last week. He visited Denis Thibodeau's old forge and gathered valuable information regarding forges in use by the first settlers of Annapolis. Before leaving Mr. Thibodeau presented him with a harrow, constructed and used by his grandfather 125 years ago.

Recruits Being Initiated Into Various Phases of Tank Fighting



Staff members of the Canadian Armored Fighting Vehicles School are having busy days at Camp Borden as they initiate recruits to the fine points of tank fighting. The recruits are not being given their lessons in a lecture room, but on the field where 18 tanks, recently delivered from England, are put through wartime manoeuvres. Two of these tanks are shown in action, ABOVE, while a recruit practises using a machine gun, UPPER LEFT, under similar conditions he will find when firing from the inside of one of these armored monsters, each of which weighs more than six tons. Not only are the recruits being taught how to wage an offensive with their armored vehicles, but they are also being taught how to combat enemy tanks with a new type of anti-tank rifle, LOWER RIGHT.

Classified Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS—I wish in this way to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown me in my recent bereavement. Such acts help to lighten the load of sorrow.—Mrs. Samuel E. Rice, Joggan Bridge. 5 lc

MEMORIAL—In tender and loving memory of our mother, who was born October 22, 1936. She gave us strength to bear the cross which Thou hast made our own; Daily to look up in prayer, knowing we do not walk alone. We miss her.—Mrs. Scott Sypher, Digby, and Brother Lloyd. 5 lc

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MARRIAGES

Winchester - Amoro

A pretty wedding took place at Annapolis Royal on Thursday of last week, when Leona Amoro, of Hill Grove, and Carl Winchester, of Digby, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Theriault. The bride was prettily gowned in powder blue crepe with navy accessories. She was attended by Josephine Amoro as bridesmaid, who wore copper rust with green accessories. The groom was supported by his brother, Arthur Winchester, of Digby. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The room was decorated with white streamers and wedding bells. A beautifully decorated cake, a gift of Mrs. J. Driscoll, occupied the centre of the table. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Harold Hayes, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. James Driscoll and Mrs. Hugh Amoro. In the evening dancing and cards were enjoyed. Many beautiful gifts were received including a lovely table lamp, a gift from the C. P. R. staff, where the groom is employed. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes and daughter, Mary Lou; Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll, Mrs. John Carr and daughter, Vera, and Josephine Amoro, all of Saint John. Mr. and Mrs. Winchester will reside in Digby.

HILLSBURN

Rev. and Mrs. Garnet O. Wright, of Salisbury, N.B., recently spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday. Hartley M. Condon spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Condon, and other relatives in Young's Cove. Lic. George R. Bell, of Acadia University, Wolfville, held service in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. The next service will be on Sunday, the 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chute, of Phinney Cove, are spending the winter here. Mrs. Ralph Hamilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett. Mrs. Primrose Halliday and Mrs. Chas. Turner, of Litchfield, spent Monday with Mrs. Boyd Longmire. A pie night was held in Division on Tuesday evening. The new officers have been installed as follows: W. P.—Mrs. F. E. Longmire W. A.—Roy Longmire F. S.—Mrs. Eldon Longmire Treas.—Mrs. Borden Longmire R. S.—Mrs. Floyd Everett A. R. S.—Mrs. Irving Longmire W. Patron.—Mrs. Percy W. Condon Con.—Mrs. Fred Longmire A. Con.—Mrs. Eddie Everett I. S.—Floyd Everett O. S.—Harold Everett D. G. W. P.—Mrs. Roy Longmire

OBITUARY

Ivan Deveau

The death of Ivan Deveau, 35, took place at his home in Yarmouth a few days ago after a lingering illness. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller S. Deveau, and was born at Lake Doucet. For a number of years he had been residing in Yarmouth, where he was an employee of the Cotton Mill. He enjoyed a large circle of friends. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. Surviving, besides his widow, who was formerly Miss Lillian Melanson, are his parents at Lake Doucet; two children, a son and daughter; two brothers, Amos and Inos, of Lake Doucet; and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Doucet, of Yarmouth, and Miss Della Deveau, of Lake Doucet.

Mrs. R. K. Smith

The death occurred on Thursday of last week, in Malden, Mass., of Minnie, wife of Royden K. Smith, formerly of Yarmouth, and daughter of the late Capt. Israel and Dandele (Dixon) Haines, formerly of Freeport, where Mrs. Smith was born. Besides her husband and one son, Keith, she is survived by one sister, Lizzie, wife of Capt. Lee Getzler, of Pitman, N. J., and one brother, Albert. The funeral was held last Saturday.

CENTRAL GROVE

Mrs. Frank Higgins, who has been spending the summer with her father, George Delaney, left this week for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis and two children, of Digby, are visiting Mr. Wallis' sister, Mrs. Melvin O. Tibert.

Mrs. Horace Johnson and daughter Ina, visited friends in Digby and Waterford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Delaney spent Sunday with relatives in Tiverton. Eldred Guier has gone up the Bay trading.

William Delaney has sold his home to Roy Leaman, of Tiverton, and is moving to Port Maitland this week.

BORN

Frost—In the Digby General Hospital, September 28, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Frost, of Little River, a daughter, Joan Louise.

SANDY COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster spent the week end with relatives in Karsdale.

Mrs. Lila Eldridge, of Digby, visited her mother, Mrs. Charity Morehouse, on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse, of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. C. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ross, of Upper Port LaTour, were weekend visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browne.

Mrs. Holland Titus and Mrs. Albert Moore, of Westport, were the guests of Mrs. Scott Sypher for the past week.

Inspector T. A. M. Kirk and Mrs. Kirk, of Yarmouth, were the guests of the latter's aunt, Miss E. M. Johnson, a few days last week.

Miss Annie MacKay, of Digby, was a Sunday guest of her cousin, Mrs. Melda Saunders.

Miss Nita Snow spent the holiday with her parents in Port Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Saunders, have returned home from an extended tour of the Maritime Provinces.

Wendell Jeffrey attended the Older Boys' Conference which was held in Middleton during the past week.

A. E. Outhouse, who has been visiting friends in East Ferry, returned home on Thursday.

Dorothy and Gerald Saunders spent Saturday in Digby.

Mrs. Frank Saunders is visiting her mother, Mrs. McPhee, Margaree Bay, C. B.

NOTICE OF SALE

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Tuesday, November 21st, at the Court House, Digby, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for rates and taxes, the following properties (unless before that date said rates and taxes, with expenses, are paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality of Digby).

Estate Wm. Sanderson—Situate at Waterford in the District of Rossaway and bounded on the east by land formerly owned by Archibald Sanderson; south by St. Mary's Bay; west by lands of Guy Powell; north by Bay of Fundy.

Estate Howard Franklin—Situate at Little River in the District of Sandy Cove and bounded on the north by lands of Lee Trask; east and south by lands owned by Estate Samuel Gidney; west by St. Mary's Bay at Little River.

Estate Thomas Pugh—Situate at Westport on Church Lane, so called, and bounded on the south west by lands owned by Sheldon Morrell; south east by lands of William Glavin; north east by lands owned by William Smith and north west by lands of late Clarence Webber and Church Lane; containing one acre more or less.

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WESTPORT

Miss Ida Peters has returned to Meteghan.

Mrs. Doland Garron has returned from Freeport.

Joseph Thibodeau and son, Bernie, who have been doing carpenter work here during the summer, have returned to their home in Meteghan Centre.

Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. Holland Titus are visiting Mrs. Scott Sypher, Sandy Cove.

Millage Hicks left on Friday for Wolfville, where he has accepted a position at Acadia.

Mrs. C. M. Hicks and sister, Mrs. Roy Milbury, left on Friday for Halifax.

Mrs. Harry Peters spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrell, in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bowers left on Wednesday for Halifax.

C. A. Morgan, Smith's Cove, was a guest at Harbor View Inn on Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Thompson has accepted a position in Sydney.

Mrs. Lester Gould and daughter Fay, have returned to Aylesford.

GREENLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, of Clementsvalle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimper, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday at the home of N. Trimper.

Keith Rawding spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Viola Trimper spent a day last week with Vera Milbury.

A memorial service was held in the chapel of the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, on Sunday last, for Miss D. Hutchings, a member of the staff, reported missing since the sinking of the Athenia. Miss Hutchings, who was returning on the Athenia from a holiday at her home in Glasgow, Scotland, has visited in Digby during several summer vacations.

Miss Muriel Snow, of the De-

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"ABOUT THIS AND THAT"—Continued

(From first page.)

Truly, the thousands spent for various types of relief are as nothing when compared to the evil effects this policy has had on the characters of thousands of Canadians.

At Highland Park, Mich., those tall green cans neatly lettered "Help Keep Your City Clean," are things of the past, by order of the public works superintendent. He said nobody paid any attention to them. But applied psychology has come to the aid of the street cleaners. All candy wrappers and newspapers about to go into the gutter are dropped instead into the same tall cans now labelled: "Say, You! Dump That Paper Here!" "Jeepers Creepers, Mind Your Papers," "Stuff Me," and "Toodles Lum-a Lum-a Toodly-ay, Any Wa-aste Paper for Me Today?"

My town is the place where my home is founded; where my business is situated and where my vote is cast; where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me. My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference. My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches and the right to free moral citizenship. It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better, the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all in all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best there is in me.

The federal government has embarked on its fourth annual campaign to increase the consumption of Canadian fish, making use, as usual, of the press, the radio and periodicals to carry the department's message to the people. This year, the work is of particular importance, for in war, all sorts of foodstuffs are needed. Fish is one of Canada's greatest food reservoirs, and the more publicity given to this fact, the better.

ECONOMICAL FOODS

It is encouraging for the woman who has a moderate allowance for food to know that with careful planning, advantageous buying and good cooking she can provide wholesome meals for the family.

The dishes here suggested by the Home Economist, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are made from foods, nourishing and healthful, which can be classed as economical, especially in homes where heating the oven adds little to original cost.

Creamy Rice Pudding
1/2 cup rice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter
4 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla, or
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
Wash rice and boil in water 10 minutes. Drain and add other ingredients. Pour into buttered baking dish. Place in pan of hot water and bake for 2 to 3 hours in slow oven, stirring frequently during the first hour. If desired, 1/2 cup raisins or dates may be added when pudding is nearly cooked.

Baked Beans
4 cups white beans
1/2 lb. fat salt pork
1 tablespoon salt
1/4 cup molasses (or more to suit taste)
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon mustard
Soak beans overnight. Drain. Cover with fresh water and cook slowly about 30 minutes or until skins of beans begin to burst and water is almost absorbed. Place thin slice of pork in bottom of bean pot. Put beans in pot. Bury remaining pork cut in pieces in beans, leaving rind exposed. Mix molasses and seasonings with 1

cup boiling water. Pour over beans. Add enough boiling water to cover beans. Cover and bake in a very slow oven 6 to 8 hours. Remove cover during last hour to brown the beans and crisp the rind of the pork. Add boiling water as needed, during baking.

Baked Tomato and Cheese.
6 slices bread
1 cup cheese
2 eggs
2 cups tomato juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon minced onion
Butter bread and cut into cubes. Cut cheese into cubes and put bread and cheese in baking dish in alternate layers. Beat eggs slightly, add tomato juice, salt, pepper and onion. Pour over bread and cheese and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 40 minutes.

Beef Loaf.
1 1/2 lb. minced beef
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1 small onion, finely chopped
1/2 cup chopped celery or cabbage
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup water or tomato juice
1/2 teaspoon mustard
Salt and pepper to taste
Mix beef, crumbs, onion, celery or cabbage together. Add beaten egg, water or tomato juice, and mustard. Mix well. Season to taste. Form into a loaf. Dot with dripping. Bake at 350 degrees F. for one hour, basting occasionally with a little water or tomato juice.

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Fire Station, Halifax, and Mrs. Whalen, are spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Kinghorn.

Howard McGrath, who is employed in Bridgetown, recently spent a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Ralph Charlton and daughter Hilda have returned to their home in Milford after spending a few days with Mrs. Charlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Everett.

Harvey L. McGrath left last week to join his ship, at Boston for Norfolk, Virginia.

Among the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey have been Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bohaker, of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire and baby, of Bear River, recently visited Mrs. Dukeshire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor.

The Misses Hazel and Vera McWhinnie, of Port Wade, recently visited Miss Emma Casey, at the Fundy View Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring and two children—Hilda and John—spent Sunday of last week in Clementsport with Mr. and Mrs. L. McFadden.

Miss Eva Haynes, of the Wallis Print staff, Digby, is spending her vacation with her sisters here.

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson, of Digby, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett. Mrs. Reginald Jefferson was also a guest at the same home.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pacey were Miss Barbara Hogan, Miss Sylvia Clark, Clinton Clark and Harold Hogan, all of Bridgetown.

Arrivals last week at the Fundy View Hotel were Rev. and Mrs. Hoag, of Old Lyme, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Haigh, of Niantic, Conn.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Everett while holding special services here the past two weeks.

LeRoy Haynes was a recent visitor to Kentville.

Samuel McGrath, of the crew of the Princess Helene, spent Sunday of last week with his family here.

Mrs. Bertha L. Everett, who is employed in Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday of last week at her home here.

SOUTHVILLE

The Misses Blanche and Gertrude Meagher, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mrs. Joseph Comeau.

Melvin White spent a few days recently with his sisters in Sand Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gaudet visited their daughter, Mrs. Louis LeBlanc, in St. Bernard's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gaudet and son Delphis, and Mrs. Julia Gaudet were visitors to Kentville a few days ago.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaudet on the arrival of a daughter, September 9th.

HILLSBURN

Miss Jean Halliday, of Bridgetown, spent a few days recently with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

Miss Martha Dickie, of Gaspeaux, spent the holiday with Mrs. Alf Longmire. Miss Dickie is a former teacher here.

Alfred Longmire and daughter, Mrs. Lester Thurber and children, left a few days ago for Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Clarence Everett recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Chute, in Phinney Cove.

A 15-cent tea was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Longmire a few days ago and the proceeds were used towards paying for the painting of the interior of the church.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. C. C. Rand has gone to Montreal to spend the winter with her son Douglas.

Mrs. H. S. Vroom is visiting her children in Maine and Massachusetts for a month.

homes over the week end and holiday.

The first meeting of the season of St. Matthew's Guild was held at the residence of Mrs. Walter Purdy on Tuesday evening of last week.

Sergt. E. W. Marsters, Bridgewater, recently spent a few days with his family here.

On Wednesday evening of last week the ladies of the Dorcas Society held a cut pie sale at the home of Mrs. Norman Sulis.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Baptist church was held with Mrs. Edw. Bartheaux, on the afternoon of Thursday, October 5th, the new president, Mrs. Hamilton, in the chair. Interesting reports of the recent convention in Woodstock were read by members. There was also a report from the Bolivian Mission by the president. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. George McClelland, Princesdale, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McClelland.

Granville Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bond spent a few days recently in Saint John, called there by the illness of Mr. Bond's father.

Miss Myra Gayton, of Yarmouth, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Edwin Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Reagan, of Port Williams, have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. E. C. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chisholm, Mrs. Ralph Chisholm, and niece, Miss Jean Anthony, of Lower Granville, and Reed Saunders,



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motored recently to Saint John, where Miss Anthony will remain to take a course at the Saint John Vocational School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills were recent visitors to Yarmouth. Jerome Doyle and Harry How left recently for Fredericton where they have entered the University of New Brunswick. Jerome to take a course in Forestry and Harry to study Law.

Miss H. Laura Hardy, of the Fort Anne Museum staff, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. George Gates has returned from a visit to Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grant and children, of Imperoyal, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Withers have closed their summer home here and returned to Florida.

Miss Alice Gilliat and father, A. Gilliat, spent a few days recently with Mrs. John Adams, in Deep Brook.

I AM A JEW

(Montreal Star)

I am a Jew. Also, I am a Canadian and now, a soldier. It is four years since I left Germany. Now I am a naturalized Canadian. Though I see some neighbors do not much like me, I am free here to work as I want. I know that if Hitler wins in this war things will be here like they are in Germany; so I want to fight to stop that.

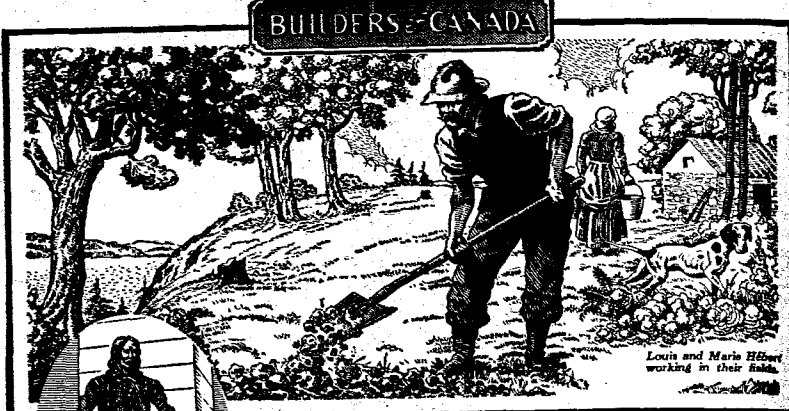
The boys say I hate too much. I must hate for the things done to my father and mother and sister and me. I want to fight, too, because of them. Three hundred years have my family lived in Germany and we were Germans. My father was an officer and fought in the war of 1914, winning a medal. My sister was a hospital doctor and I was a youth with examinations passed into a civil service. My father sent me to Canada soon after the Nazis commenced to persecute the Jews; he was afraid that there would be no life for me in Germany.

He and my mother went to Australia, of course all our money and business was taken from us. There, they opened a boarding house for summer visitors in our old mountain home. My fair-haired sister married a German jeweler merchant and stayed in Germany with her husband and her baby.

When the Nazis captured Austria my father was taken away and we have not heard anything about him since. He must have died in a concentration camp, for he was an old man, though he looked strong and worked.

My mother is dead. She was fair-haired, too, like her children. In three hundred years, many of our family have been Christians and married blond German Christians. My mother's home and all of her property was taken away from her. She was very hungry and died in the winter. Our one-time friends were afraid to help, because the Nazis wish Jews to die.

My sister could not be a doctor any more and her husband divorced her; the black police say it is shameful for a German to marry a Jew and if a grandparent is a Jew the grandchild is a Jew. So my sister is dead, too. She was frightened and ashamed and hungry. Of my family only I am alive; I and the men who did these



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About This and That

A North Sydney paper publishes the following: "An example of how money is made in the investment market was shown here recently. A local business man who put \$500 in a silver fox farm twenty-five years ago, received a cheque containing a cheque settling up the company's account for the \$500 investment—it was for the magnificent sum of seventy-five cents. The last Great War years, he brought a slump in the market for foxes, cutting dividends and finally the returns petered out. The cheque will be cashed. Instead, it will be framed."

When one hears a retail merchant complain that business is dull or that he is not getting a fair share of local trade, the reason is that he is one of those who instead of actively seeking business, by means of the printed word, attractive display windows, thinks he is so well known that he does not need to advertise. It is a mistaken notion that people will beat a pathway to your door just because they know you. Instances are on record of firms of many years who, on ceasing their advertising expenditures, were completely forgotten that their business just faded away. People know you, but they buy from stores which advance, through advertising, reasons why they should deal with you.

That old busybody, Dame Rumor, has been having the life for the past few weeks. She is far from idle, but then her stories have to compete with public opinion, which is more accurate if less imaginative. In times when small portions of the news is suppressed, the dear old lady does her best to satisfy the hungry populace. She has a feminine scorn of details. Discovering the Bremen in every harbor from Horn to Spitzbergen, she overlooks the fact that these ports could not float a ship of the Bremen's size. Lately she discovered that the reason for the sugar shortage was that the available supplies were being consumed by munitions manufacturers for making explosives. This is a plausible story, since the skill of organic chemists is no doubt sufficient to convert the carbon of sugar into almost any other carbon compound. The flaw in the story is in the fact that there are thousands of cheaper sources of carbon, which is the commonest element in nature. Why do not worry Dame Rumor. She can account for shortages in other ways. She knows for a fact that such a firm is hoarding a secret reserve, that another firm was fined thousands of dollars for the same offense. Point out that the managers of the firms in question have spent sleepless nights trying to cope with an abnormal demand for sugar and to devise means of limiting industrial purchases so that no customer will suffer and Dame Rumor waves the facts aside. She herself has stored away as much as her pantry will hold, but it never occurs to her that this might have something to do with the situation. She is a super-patriot. She has a garbled knowledge of recent events, and not many weeks ago was loud in her denunciations of Mr. Chamberlain. Now she delights in cheering for the internment of anyone who repeats her own remarks. Particularly is she delighted when her victim has a Germanic name. It is quite irrelevant that most German-Canadians were here long before Hitler was heard of. Many of them are descendants of U.E.L. families. Dame Rumor would intern them all, if she did not have them shot. Sometimes, kindly, often malicious, always untrustworthy, Dame Rumor will continue to thrive for the duration of the war. Her tongue will clack with the speed of her own knitting needles, producing tales as grotesque as some of the socks that she will send to the unfortunate troops. For both tales and laughter, she is the only antidote.

Disappearance of Halifax Ship With 200 Passengers

What happened to the "City of Boston"? Will Never be Known—Many Landing Halifax Men and Women Were on Board at the Time—Halifax Greatly Disturbed.

The moonbeam dancing over the water, the stars marking dear George's face, I ejaculated satirically: "I read the epitaph on a marble column in Camp Street, Halifax."

My companion, who was part of the thing, said that no one ever saw "dear George" again. It was the bottom of the stone of his bones lie beneath this place, erected in memory.

"What happened?" I asked curiously, scenting a story.

"The City of Boston" disappeared with quite a number of well-known Nova Scotians in 1870, and was never heard of later. If you like to hear the story, I'll give you the facts. I remember the consternation the disaster caused in the city, although I was only a youth at the time. I remember it very plainly.

In the year 1865, a ship was built in Glasgow, Scotland, that was destined to be one of the mystery ships of the world.

Her builders were Messrs. Todd and MacGregor. She was owned by "The Inman Line," was an iron screw steamer, with seven watertight compartments. Her engines worked nominally three hundred and sixty (360) horse power, but

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































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Rank Badges of the Navy, Army and Air Force Denote Seniority

NAVY	AD-MIRAL OF THE FLEET 	ADMIRAL 	VICE-ADMIRAL 	REAR-ADMIRAL 	COMMODORE 1 ST CLASS 	COMMODORE 2 ND CLASS 	CAPTAIN 	COMMANDER 	LIEUT.-COMMANDER 	LIEUTENANT 	SUB-LIEUTENANT 	
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The above chart will help to settle that old argument as to who wears what badges, and who is senior to who in the navy, army and air force. The first question to settle is which branch of the armed service is the senior. As can be seen by the chart, the navy

is senior to the army and the army is senior to the air force. In military parades, therefore, the navy always marches first, followed by the army and then the air force. It is to be noted, too, that a lieutenant-general is senior to a major-general despite the

fact that a major is senior to a lieutenant. There is no rank in the navy equivalent to a second lieutenant in the army or a pilot of the air force.

Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

It must have been about the year nineteen hundred and three that there appeared in Weymouth a man, who, for the space of several months, was destined to play an important part in the lives of a number of unimportant people.

His coming was not heralded by the blare of trumpets nor did the rolling of drums herald his entry into our midst; no deputation of citizens met him at the station, neither did they gather in Sissiboo Hall or in any other place of public assembly to feast with him upon all the delicacies which the season provided, while soft music flowed, Sweet Afton like, from dim lit vistas just beyond the potted palms.

No toasts were drunk; the keys, emblematic of the freedom of the corporation, never so much as rested on the velvet softness of that "gimme" palm.

It will be that those upon whose august shoulders rested the responsibility of welcoming to our midst such cosmopolitan lions as deigned to visit us were as much in the dark as to the time, the manner and the reason of and for this unexpected arrival as were those of us who stood, as it were, somewhat outside the boundaries of that charmed, if not too charming, circle.

No matter how secret the hour of his coming nor how complex and unfathomable those causes which lay behind it, the fact remains that "he came, he saw," and for a time it might almost be said, "he conquered."

Endowed by nature with a ready tongue whose verbal torrent brooked no interruption, (that's a well-turned phrase, don't you think?) his appeal to certain of those with whom he came in contact seemed to be a powerful one. When I tell you that that appeal went via the ear to touch the pocket books of some of the spell-bound yokels who hung breathlessly upon his every pronouncement (and who would gladly have hanged this verbose interloper until breathlessness became for him a permanent condition), you will be able to form a fairly accurate picture of how deeply impressed his gaping audience became.

"That's gold in them thar hills!" is the generally accepted maxim of those who quarrel with old mother earth over the gleaming yellow dust which has, with so niggardly a hand, been scattered here and yon upon her ample breast. In some less favored lands gold has been found hidden in those terrestrial warrens and wens which men call hills; but not in Digby County. There the unerring finger of the mineral rod pointed toward the "mother lode" which lay concealed beneath the sands and gravel of the local streams.

It didn't take our hero long to establish contact with those who yearned to re-enact the part of those who sought the sun-kissed valleys by the Western Sea in '49; or those who braved the snowy passes on the Yukon trail in '98. How thrilling! Here at home lies wealth undreamed of at our very hand! No sun-scorched desert lies athwart the trail; no lurking Redskin, eager to "count coup" will raise the war whoop ere the day is born; no dreary landscape locked in snow and ice through mile on weary mile could here reach out that paralyzing hand which reaped deaths harvest in the windswept Chilcot Pass. Safe as an infant at its mother's breast; near as the dearest wish lies to the human heart was this adventure to the ones who heard the siren call.

Three simple obligations only were imposed on those who were to bear a part in the enterprise. Transportation too and from the New Golconda: a pick and shovel for each member of the party, except, of course, the leader; and last, but by no means the least, ample provision for the inner man.

The Heribald Comes To Town

"It never rains but it pours" is a rather popular way of saying that "Trouble never flies alone" and is generally used when one wishes to emphasize the fact that more than one unwelcome presence or a number of aggravating circumstances have combined to make life a little less worth while than it might otherwise have been.

The deliver into the formations and the products of the neolithic age, of whom I have just been telling you, had scarcely had the opportunity of getting his claims to recognition before the public when another wanderer came to us from those wide open spaces which lay, almost a terra incognita,

beyond the nearer hills which seemed to hold our little hamlet in their strong protective arms.

Just how they happened to "make" our town at so nearly the same time, I do not know, nor have I yet been able to elucidate the riddle of coincidence which brought together in that restricted area two personages so far apart professionally, yet who were almost one in any well-defined analysis.

The seeker after gold was a physician in a manner of speaking because he sought to eradicate that dread disease, that nightmare of the human race, that grisly spectre of declining years, chronic deflation of the pocket book.

The latest star to flash across our narrow sky was tall and gaunt, an awkward figure to the nth degree. Clad in a long Prince Albert coat whose polished elbows and frayed cuffs bore silent testimony to the stress and strain of years and had become a sort of perambulating memorial to the skill and craftsmanship of some forgotten tailor whose "goose," oft heeded, had at last been cooked.

Above a celluloid collar cracked and smeared with dirt bearing the sign manual of many moons of use and abuse, there beamed upon us the benign countenance of one who named himself a master of the mysteries of life. Hanging in unstudied disarray his greying locks looked like a grimy halo which had lain for a long while among the unredeemed pledges at "uncle's" or had been resurrected from the mildewed stocks of one who dealt in goods discarded by the erstwhile owner. Beneath those shaggy brows his eyes looked out upon the world, he fondly hoped might yet become an oyster ripe for his private opening, within whose hardened shell his probing scalpel might reveal the presence of an opalescent orb of beauty rare and worth much filthy lucre in the marts of trade. The loose-lipped mouth seemed like some dark, dank cavern set beneath the ample nose. His drooping corners twin drains down which trickled slowly all the day the sepiatinted ambrosial extract exuding from a well chewed quid of "black jack" which formed a kind of fluctuating tumor behind the wrinkled, flaccid cheek.

His only stock-in-trade, as far as I could ever learn, consisted of some paper bags as badly soiled as was the bag of Absalom with trailing through the streets of Jerusalem, which held, he said, rare herbs, pungently potent, from the mystic East. These coupled with a vocabulary of medical terms which had been gleaned from the prolific pages of many patent medicine almanacs plus an unlimited supply of gall had become the "open sesame" to a life of following in the footsteps of the immortal Galen.

When asked what necessary qualifications he possessed or what he had gleaned his knowledge of the healing art, his ready tongue replied: "I studied in the school of nature, sir! I am at one with all the varied host of sons who look on Galen as their common sire; those of the past, the ones that are, and if perchance a kindly fate smiles on their presence in the days to come, those that are yet to be. Beneath a towering pine which grew within the silent precincts of that wondrous school, I fell upon my knees and from my inmost being I declared my firm allegiance to that mystic vow which many of the vulgar and unlettered hot polloi have in their ignorance oft dubbed the "Oath of Hypocrites." I may not have quoted the exact words of the worthy doctor, but I am quite sure that I have given the sense of his remarks.

My personal knowledge of those who availed themselves of his materia medica is of necessity a limited one. I can only vouch for one who was silly enough to have been lured into his "consulting room." I chanced one evening to see an elderly lady as she emerged from that sanctum sanctorum and after she had gone the good "doctor" led me into the sacred precincts of that all-purpose room—bedroom, compounding and dispensing room and scullery where in the bottles which contained the precious brews and which had been gleaned from divers and unsavoury sources were "thoroughly washed" to remove all traces of the contaminating filth in the cleansing waters of the wash basin—and in a tone of voice which revealed the largeness of his faith in my integrity he said: "That dear old lady will surely bless the day she came to me for treatment and advice," the while he jingled in the pocket of his threadbare pants the generous fee extorted from that poor pain-wracked and unsuspecting dupe.

A little turn of Time's revolving wheel and both of these had passed again the boundaries of our narrow horizon. One day we knew them, heard the words they spoke, the next and they had gone forever from our ken. All things may change yet memory lingers on—the one only treasure we may truly call our own and carry with us down the shortening years.

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Created Maginot Line

A picture made during the world war of Private Andre Maginot, who was the creator and designer of the great line of fortifications now known as the Maginot line. To this humble polli goes the credit for the line which can effectively keep an enemy from France's territory.

Ships Bells, Their Meaning

Every ship carries two, and sometimes three bells. They have several uses, but the primary one is to mark the time. For this purpose the day is divided into six four-hour periods known as watches. Commencing at midnight, we have eight bells, then at twelve-thirty, one-bell; one a. m., two bells; half-past one, three bells; and so on till four a. m., which is eight bells, when the whole routine starts all over again.

The only exception is the period between four a. m., and eight p. m., which is divided into two parts known as the first and second dog watches. The bells are struck as usual during the first "dog," but during the second they commence with one bell at six-thirty, two bells at seven, three bells at seven-thirty and eight bells at eight p. m.

The origin of the word "dog" watch is thought to be "dodge" watch, for in the old days when seamen worked four hours on duty and four hours off, the two-hour periods every evening caused the watches to be changed round. In other words, the men "dodged" having the same watches every twenty-four hours. Nowadays the seamen work four on and eight off and the watches are changed every two or three weeks as convenient, so the dog watches have lost their meaning although still denoted by bell.

The next most important use for the ship's bell is to indicate her presence to other ships, when at

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anchor in dense fog. The international Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, says: "In fog, mist, falling snow or heavy rain storms, whether by day or night, a vessel when at anchor, shall, at intervals of not more than one minute, ring the bell rapidly for about five seconds."

The bell is also used by lookouts as a quick method of report-

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Anne Thompson, teacher at Acadiaville, spent the week-end with Miss Vida Everitt.

Mrs. Stillman Handspiker and son Ewart, are enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanTassel.

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Harold Coggins left on Sunday for Digby.

Lindley Jones has joined the American Navy, and is now at Santiago.

Ellsworth Coggins is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Allen and Mr. Allen at Yarmouth.

Miss Baxter, of Danvers, is spending the winter with Mrs. Joseph Cornwall.

The motor vessel, Kaye Marie, Capt. Melanson, is in port loading a cargo of hard wood cord wood.

Blair Outhouse, of Tiverton, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thurber.

Miss Margaret Amoro, of Wolfville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amoro.

The motor vessel, Jean Kathleen, Capt. Charles Morrell, of Freeport, arrived in port on Monday.

Rev. C. U. MacNevin and Mr. Connell attended Dr. Riddell's lecture on "The Eldership" at Bridgetown, on Monday.

The motor vessel, Winnie Flo, Capt. John Smith, of Plympton, was in port this week, loading a cargo of stove wood for Tiverton.

The annual Harvest Supper of the African Baptist Church, Weymouth Falls, was held on Oct. 12. The sum of over \$60.00 was realized.

Burnham Butler, of the Royal Bank staff, Annapolis Royal, spent a recent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Butler.

The motor vessel, Neysa, Capt. Gilbert Zinck, sailed on Saturday for Boston, with a cargo of lumber. Cargo was shipped by G. O. Hankinson.



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1 cup Purity Flour
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1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup currants
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
1/2 cup peel (chopped)
1/2 cup currants or raisins
1/2 cup milk
1 egg

METHOD—Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add sugar. Cut in butter; add peel and fruit. Add milk to well-beaten egg, and stir liquid into flour mixture. Place on floured board and pat or roll out to 1/4-inch thickness; cut with cutter; place on oiled baking sheet and bake in moderate oven of 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Serve hot.

SNOWBALLS

1 tablespoon shortening
1/2 cup white sugar
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METHOD—Cream shortening; add sugar, beaten eggs, flavoring and milk. Add flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Beat well, and drop by golden brown. Drain on unglazed paper and roll in powdered sugar before cool.

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Mushrooms with Peas

This all vegetable dish is very savory.
1/2 pound mushrooms
1 small onion
1/2 cup drained cooked or canned green peas
1/2 cup milk
4 teaspoons sweet cream
4 teaspoons butter
Salt
Pepper

Peel and slice mushrooms and simmer in milk for about 20 minutes until tender. Chop onion very finely and saute in butter until tender; combine with the remaining ingredients, including mushrooms. Simmer again for a few minutes.

Serve hot on toast.
(Liquid may be thickened with flour smoothed to a paste with cold water.)

Mushroom Piquante

Here is another flavorful way of serving mushrooms as an entree or a light main dish for luncheon; it would be good, too, for an occasional late supper.
1/2 pound mushroom caps
4 tablespoons hot butter
1 cup thin cream
Salt, pepper
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon cold water
1 tablespoon tomato catsup
1 tablespoon chili sauce
Hot toast triangles.

Clean and prepare mushroom caps. Saute until tender in butter in a pan; or after removing stems, place a little butter in the cavity of each, and broil. Add thin cream to mushrooms and allow to simmer in a saucepan for a few minutes; season lightly with salt and pepper. Thicken with flour which has been smoothed to a paste with an equal measure of cold water. Stir in tomato catsup and chili sauce. Pour over hot triangles of toast and serve for luncheon with a green salad and a cheese-stuffed baked potato.

Fried Mushrooms and Apples
The combination of bacon and mushrooms is one that practically can't be beaten—and you will find the apples a rather knowing addition.

2 cups mushrooms, canned or fresh
salt, pepper
4 slices bacon
4 raw apples
Cut bacon in small pieces; cook until quite crisp, remove from fat and keep warm.
Fry mushrooms in the bacon fat until tender. Season to taste.
Core, but do not pare the apples; cut in 1/4-inch slices and saute in hot fat until tender.
Serve mushrooms on hot toast (arranged on a heated platter) with bacon on top and surrounded with slices of fried apple.

A. Y. P. A. RE-ORGANIZED

The A. Y. P. A. has been re-organized for the year with the following officers:
President—Miss Joyce Brooks.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Maureen Hall.
Secretary—David Hayes.
Treasurer—Miss Eileen Hallett.
Programme Committee—Bobby Ruggles, Miss Edith Hayes, Andrew Elliott, Jr., and Kenneth Pilleul.
Meetings are held in the Guild Hall, each week.

BARTON

Miss Hattie M. Perry and Miss Dorothy B. Perry, who spent the summer at their Barton home, returned to the United States on Friday.

A number of Barton and Brighton people motored to Digby Sunday evening to the Sacred concert in the United Church.

Mrs. H. W. B. Warner is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rudolph, of Weymouth, was calling on friends here on Monday.

Miss Bessie Harris had friends visiting her Sunday from the Annapolis Valley.

Weddings

Therlaul-Blin

A pretty wedding took place recently at St. Bernard's Church, when Rev. Father E. LeBlanc, united in marriage Elizabeth Blin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blin, and Louis Therlaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Therlaul, both of Bellevue's Cove. The bride was dressed in navy blue full coat with grey opussum fur and navy blue accessories. Mrs. Andre Blin was bridesmaid, and Andre Blin, brother of the bride, was best man. Vincent Blin, also brother of the bride, was at the organ. After the nuptial high mass a wedding breakfast and dinner were served at the bride's home, after which the wedding party left for a trip through the valley.

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TIVERTON
The funeral of her uncle, the late Forman Outhouse, on Friday.
Miss Joyce Small is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herman Tidd, at Freeport.
Chester Outhouse has returned from his visit with relatives and friends in Boston and New York.
Edwin Guier made a trip to Yarmouth, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott returned home last week from Dipper Harbour, N. B.
Mrs. Bernard Young and two sons have returned from their visit at Church Point.
Calvin Ossinger returned Saturday from Lake Midway.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker have moved here from Little River, to spend a few months.
Mrs. Oda Guier has returned from her visit with relatives in the United States.
Miss Muriel Howard visited relatives at Centerville, recently.
P. H. Nauss, of Yarmouth, is at the Blackford House.
Miss Agla Belliveau, of Bellevue's Cove, was a recent guest at the home of Byron Blackford.
Mrs. Samuel Young and son Eddie, of Freeport, visited at the home of her father, Byron Blackford, last week.
"By" Blackford, daughter Eva, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Bishop, Kentville; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elliott enjoyed a hunting trip to Lawrence Burrell's cabin, at Briar Lake, recently.

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Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

ON GROWING OLD

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But also there is a vastly inflated element of pride and vanity in the Italian leader. We all have to smile every time we see on the screen the living picture of the man with hands tucked in belt, and chin outthrust, as he proceeds so impressively to address the mass of his following. He loves his uniform—the only time we see him without it is when he strips to the waist to display his vigorous torso when he tosses sheaves of wheat about at harvest festivals, or youthfully gambles, on sled or skis in resort snow. Yes.

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Mussolini's pride evidently goes so far that he even would refuse to admit he is growing old. When doctors giving him a check-up, following physical limitations, he cannot understand, pronounce there is nothing the matter with him but advancing years, he is loath to accept it that way. Though most people do not get by the age of 40 without the need of glasses for reading, Mussolini at 55, is reported constantly holding papers at arms' length from him rather than admit the need for glasses.

Dictator and laborer alike, inevitably do grow old, everyone knows, and the wise way obviously is to accept the fact gracefully. As the new limitations develop, why indeed not take them calmly and naturally? A measure of wisdom is one thing that the years do supposedly bring in asset, and wisdom surely teaches how silly is futile rebellion here. As the years further advance and we find ourselves still able to do many active things, too, we are surely fortunate. But above all, in that latter relation, let's strive to check that so frequently witnessed instance of attempt at demonstrating our retained activity. We may take pride in the demonstration ourselves, but it is apt to stir mainly amusement in others. That phrase coined by the youthful a little while ago, "Be your age!" after all, is a pretty good one.

Though exaggerated jingles are not appropriate to old age, however, perhaps a verse one now will hit the appropriate note in concluding an editorial on that subject. Growing old isn't quite as simple and uninspiring a transition as the jingle indicates, but then, that's the trouble when you descend to jingles:

A little time
To read and rhyme,
A little time to sing;
A little while
At care to smile
While gaily journeying.
A little time
To wear the grime,
And earn the toiler's pay;
A little while
Scant wealth to pile
Against a rainy day.
And then a space
O'er well-worn paths to creep
To bank the fires
Of spent desires,
And then at last to sleep.

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Local and General

Mrs. Belvina spent the week end at Bridgetown.

Cleveland Dukeshire left on Monday for Montreal.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday, at the church vestry.

Mrs. E. Ford and Mrs. F. Burage returned from Kentville on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Thomas returned the past week from a trip spent at Boston.

Mrs. E. F. Powers left on Friday for her home at West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Mrs. Lewis Banks spent the week end at Acaciaville, guest of Mrs. John Nichols.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Harrow.

Mrs. L. H. Morse, of Digby, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

Miss Jean Herbert, of Annapolis Royal, was a guest of Mrs. Malcolm Parker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowe, of Middleton, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. McMurry on Sunday.

The Y. P. Group of the United Church, are having a Halloween party on Friday evening. (In costume).

H. E. Harris, V. L. Harris and Fred R. Harris spent several days at the lakes, guests of Dr. Willard Parker.

The Misses Flora and Helen Woodworth spent several days at Kentville, visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Redmond.

Wm. Morine, Scott Morine, John Harris and Frances Henshaw came out of the woods on Friday with three deer and a bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald White and baby have moved to Yarmouth North, where Mr. White has employment.

Miss Ethel Jack left on Monday for Montreal, where she will enter the Foundling's Hospital, to train as a child's nurse.

Mrs. Harvey Chisholm and Mrs. Burton Harris were guests of Miss Gerlie Dunn on Wednesday, at Lansdowne, where they helped celebrate Mrs. Lalla Dunn's 88th birthday.

Harold Henshaw, who enlisted in Saint John, is at home for a brief holiday.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, of Smith's Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Boston, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Carmen Banks.

Allan Harris, now employed in Bridgewater, in the interest of the Northern Life Assurance Co., spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained on Saturday, Oct. 21st, a number of small girls, in honor of Marylea, it being her 9th birthday.

On Sunday, Oct. 29th, the United Church are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the church. Rev. R. Jost, of Yarmouth, will be the guest speaker for this occasion.

Mrs. Reginald Benson, who has spent the past three months at her cabin at Lake LeMarchant, and with friends in Bear River, left on Friday for her home in Somerville, Mass.

G. L. Fraser, of Halifax, visited his brother, R. B. McCarthy and Mrs. McCarthy, recently. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. McCarthy, who spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chittick and family.

Principal Oakes and several of the boys and girls of Oakdene School, attended the Track Meet at Annapolis Royal, Friday evening. Congratulations are extended Everett McCormick for winning first prize and Johnson Harris for winning second prize in the pole vaulting.

Mrs. Stanley Sullivan, who has spent the past year in Connecticut, has recently been a guest of Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Otis Rice. She left on Tuesday for Berwick, where she will remain for the winter, with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Clarke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris motored to Halifax on Wednesday of last week, returning the same day. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Simons; Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rural Dean, and Mrs. Smith, of Clementsport; and Canon Underwood, of Bridgetown. The gentlemen attended Synod Committee meetings.

Rev. G. D. Brydon and delegates, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Harding Benson, Mrs. Roy Snell and Mrs. Vernon McCormick, motored to Little River Baptist Church, where they attended the services of the Baptist District Meeting, in that village, on Monday evening and throughout Tuesday. Rev. G. D. Brydon being the speaker on Tuesday afternoon.

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CHRISTENING AT ST. JOHN'S

On Sunday afternoon a children's service was held in St. John's Church, which because of the heavy rain, was not as well attended by the children as it would otherwise have been. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Harvey Alexander, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Easterby Sloane. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris were God-parents.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

"Hearts of Oak Branch" of the Junior Red Cross, was organized in the Prep. Department of Oakdene School on Oct. 20, with thirty-six members. Officers elected, as follows:—

President—Gena Brydon.
Vice-Pres.—Marjorie Fleet.
Secretary—Edith Cashman.
Treasurer—Eleanor Oickle.
Circulation Manager—Ernest Davis.
Convener of Programme Committee—"Kit" Jefferson.
Health Committee—Katherine Reade.
Service Committee—Howard McCormick.

Another branch was organized in the second Primary on the same day, "Margaret Rose Branch", with the following officers:—

President—Dolly Rice.
Secretary—Jeanette Russell.
Treasurer—Cecil Bell.
Conveners of committees as follows:—

Programme—Daisy Robbins.
Health—Marylea Harris.
Service—David Parker.
There are now three branches in Oakdene School: "Busy Bee", in the Int. Department, now re-organized for the third year.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Evelyn Porter, of Digby, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Trimmer, accompanied Miss Linda Ramsey home, and was the over-night guest at the home of Mrs. Augustus Rice, of Lake La Rose.

William B. Snow, a life-long and valued resident of this village, passed away at his home on Saturday night. We extend sympathy to the family.

Miss Louise McHugh and Mr. Rose, of Saint John, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullis.

Mrs. Chester Beals and son Harold, of Berwick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chesley last week.

Rev. A. G. Robertson, of Digby, occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist Church, on Sunday evening.

Harry Sullis left for Halifax on Sunday, where he has employment.

Mrs. William Cossaboom has returned from her visit to Liverpool. Miss Ceneth Thomas recently visited her aunt, Mrs. John Adams, at Deep Brook.

Freeman Beals has returned from a trip to Ontario.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Grace Spurr has gone to Pawtucket, R. I., to spend the winter with her sister, E. Blanche Spurr.

Rev. R. B. Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. G. Robertson, of Digby, on Sunday.

At the first Fall meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, held at the residence of Mrs. Walter Purdy, on Tuesday evening, a gift of embroidered linen was presented to Mrs. Basil Porter (Miss Alice Henshaw) primary teacher, in honor of her recent marriage. Mrs. Porter has been a regular attendant at the meetings of this society since taking the school two years ago.

J. M. Nichols recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Wright, of Middleton.

Mrs. Jessie North is visiting relatives in Lunenburg.

L. W. Black, Department of Agriculture, Truro, was here last week inspecting the root crop of Ditmars Swede Turnips.

Vernon Adams and Keith Rawling have joined the crew of the Gypsum boat "Thorodoc", plying between here and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ditmars re-

turned at the week end, from a trip to Hat Cove Camp, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, of Bear River. On Monday, J. P. McClelland and Maynard Rosencrantz left for the same camp, anticipating a week's absence.

Mrs. Violet Purdy has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse and family, at Bear River East.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols was hostess to the Dorcas Society last week; and St. Matthew's Guild met with Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

Mrs. C. G. Harris and son Chester, are spending an indefinite time with the former's mother, in Clementsville. During their absence, Mrs. Harriett Harris is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Annie Copeland.

Mrs. C. M. Lingley went to Mor-den last Tuesday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

C. W. Jefferson, employed with the D. A. R., at Round Hill, is at home recuperating, following injuries to his back, suffered while on duty.

B. Y. P. U. was re-organized on Friday evening, with the following officers:—President, Mrs. Basil Porter; Vice-Pres., Robert Walker; Secty., Mrs. Wilfred Marsters; Treas., and Organist, Mrs. Eric Adams.

Guests of Mrs. Addie Ditmars and family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall and daughter Marjorie; also Mr. and Mrs. William Messenger, all of Clarence.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, of Danvers, Mass.

Mrs. John Adams, accompanied by her son Howard, Mrs. Howard Adams and son Vernon, were on a motor trip to Lunenburg last week. On Sunday, Mrs. Howard Adams and daughter Myrtle, visited relatives in Stoney Beach.

Among the recent volunteers from this village was A. Young until recently, employed with the Annapolis Poultry Farm.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes, of Digby, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fernley E. Silver, for a few days.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Loran Conley, of Saint John, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, at the Fundy View Hotel.

Miss Eva Haynes, who spent the past two weeks with her three sisters, returned to Digby on Monday.

A pie sale and dance was held at the Hall on Friday evening. Proceeds are to be used for school purposes.

The ordinance of baptism was administered on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Louis Mills. There were five candidates.

Miss Vivian Ring, who is employed at Bear River, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring.

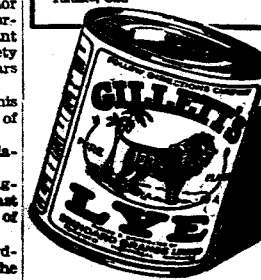
Joseph Casey, accompanied by Mr. Dukeshire, Mrs. Bevis and Mrs. Ralph Haynes, motored to Halifax on Wednesday of last week, returning the following day.

Lewis Clarke, Mr. Kerner and Mr. Currier, of Milton, Mass., who were at the lakes for game, came out on Saturday with three deer, and left for home on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pitman and daughter Phyllis, of Yarmouth, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates on Sunday.

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bell on Thursday evening, with a good attendance of members. An interesting programme was enjoyed. This was followed by the work of the sewing circle that has been recently organized.

Mrs. Ruth Nichols, of Yarmouth, is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gates.

Mrs. Hannah Bell is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ainslie Marshall, at Imperoyal, Halifax County.

Mrs. Lewis Banks, of Bear River, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols on Sunday. Mrs. Sherwin Dakin, of Rossway, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dugas.

On account of the storm on Sunday the Rally Day program of the Sunday School will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Miss Renetta Kinney, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Nettie Warner, returned to her home in Ashmore, on Sunday.

Granville Ferry

Miss Alice Gillatt was hostess at a Rook party on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Long moved recently from the Pickup cottage to the home owned by F. Fox.

Mrs. J. Norman Berry entertained at two tables of Bridge on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. LeRoy Shaffner has gone to New York, where she will attend the World's Fair. She motored there with her sister, Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Mayor Mitchell, of Halifax.

Mrs. Palmer has gone to the United States, where she will visit her sons.

Mrs. George Baltzer returned recently from a visit with her son Albert and family, in Quincy, Mass.

David Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bond, met with a painful accident recently, while helping to clean the rink for the forthcoming track meet. David was struck by a rock, thrown by another boy, which hit him in the face cutting his lip and breaking his right collar bone, also rendering him unconscious. Dr. Mahoney was called to set the fracture.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, held their annual autumn Thank Offering meeting in the church vestry on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Harriett Jost, a returned missionary from Japan, was the interesting guest speaker.

AT THE CAPITOL

Dreamy days on the Mississippi, thrilling adventure, comedy and pathos, written as only Mark Twain could write of them, mark Mickey Rooney's first solo starring vehicle in "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn", sequel to "Tom Sawyer", playing at the Capitol Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

The picture has caught the full flavor of Twain's whimsical humor and deep understanding of mankind. The adventures of the river boy, who aids a runaway slave in an attempt to reach a free state; their travels up the river on

a raft; their adventures with the rascally "King" and "Duke", a pair of crooks, are all faithfully portrayed under the deft direction of Richard Thorpe.

The ranking comedy highlight is the absurd "Romeo and Juliet" performance with Walter Connolly as Romeo and Mickey, in girl's clothes and make-up as Juliet. Dramatic highlights are his exposure of the crooks to save Lynne Carver and Jo Ann Sayers, playing helmsmen, from being robbed, and the sequence where Rex Ingram, as the slave, carries the boy, bitten by a snake, back to medical aid, knowing it means his return to slavery.

The scenes, field on location along the Sacramento River, are beautifully picturesque. The picture follows the book with absolute fidelity. Locations, settings, costumes and all details are authentic to the period.

Mickey as Huck, is given the best opportunity for dramatic acting in his career and makes the most of it. He also has typical Rooney comedy moments. Rex Ingram, the Negro actor, who played "De Lawd" in "Green Pastures", gives a compelling performance. Walter Connolly and William Frawley provide much hilarious comedy as the two crooks, and Elizabeth Risdon scores as the kindly Widow Douglas, who befriends the boy hero.

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[] Newsweek, 6 mos.	[] Rod & Gun, 1 yr.
[] Silver Screen, 1 yr.	[] American Boy, 8 mos.
[] Christian Herald, 9 mos.	[] Parents' Magazine, 6 mos.
[] Open Road (for Boys), 1 yr.	[] Home Arts (Needlecraft), 1 yr.
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Mrs. Nelson entertained the Philathea Class last week. A large number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brooks, of Wintthrop, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton.

Mrs. Martha Denton has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill, of Mar-shalltown.

Miss Doris Trask is visiting her brother, Harry Trask and Mrs. Trask, of Digby.

Miss Greta Denton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Kenney, at Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Denton and daughter Fay, of Musquodoboit, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Trask.

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OBITUARY

William B. Snow
William Burton Snow, a well known resident of Smith's Cove, died at his home there on Sunday morning after a long illness. He would have been 70 years old in December. Mr. Snow was a son of the late Lafayette and Abigail Jane (Hardy) Snow, and was born in the house in which he died. For forty years he was a co-purser for the American and British and Foreign Bible Societies, and in this capacity travelled extensively in the New England and the Maritime Provinces, returning on pension about six years ago. During the last Great War he enlisted and served for two years in the Medical Corps. He was a faithful member of the United Baptist Church and of the Sons of Temperance, in both of which he was an active worker when his health permitted. He leaves a widow, who was Mary Dexter, of Milton, Queens County; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Clayton; and one brother, Oscar, of Smith's Cove. Another brother, Rev. C. L., pre-deceased him only a few years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. B. R. Hamilton, assisted by Rev. M. C. Higgins. Home Division, S. of T., of Smith's Cove, also attended and conducted the funeral service of the Order. Interment was in the Thomas cemetery.

Forman Outhouse
The community of Tiverton learned with regret of the death of Forman Outhouse, son of the late Alida and Handford Outhouse, which took place in the Hospital at Yarmouth, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, following a short illness of bright's disease. He was 61 years of age, and had spent the greater part of his life at Yarmouth, where he went when a very young man, as fisherman. He had many friends in Yarmouth, as young and old knew him only as a good natured, jolly friend. He also had many friends at Tiverton. His body arrived Thursday and placed in the Christian Church, where the funeral took place Friday. Rev. J. W. Derby officiating. He is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Wm. Glavin, Mrs. Frederick Gower, Mrs. Wallace Gower, of Westport; and Mrs. Llewellyn Outhouse, of Springfield, Mass.; two brothers, Bernard, of Port Maitland, and Norman, of Tiverton. Burial took place in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Relics of Ancient Wreck Brought Up by Dragger.

A bushel basket full of human bone, a flintlock musket, an ancient wooden clamp kedge anchor, and some 1,500 pieces of leather, relics of a wreck of at least a century and a half ago, were brought up in the drag of the Gloucester schooner, Joffre, Capt. Nick Cole, and one of the vessels owned by Capt. Simon Theriault, (formerly of East Ferry), 70 miles east by north of Eastern Point near Cashes, in 80 fathoms of water, on her last trip from the grounds.

Capt. Cole exhibited his finds at the Gloucester fish pier. They ruined a good net, costing some \$125, but salvaged some of the curios. It is believed the wreck was a large leather-laden freight schooner.

The net also brought up a large section of the deck house which was dropped back in the water. They cast most of the bones overboard but saved several just to prove their find. There were leg bones, knee joints, backbones and others.

The old flintlock was in two pieces with a tarnished ramrod for loading purposes. The letters "D H" were on the musket stock. Several sections of an old brick fireplace, common in freighters of long ago, were also salvaged, besides some 1,500 pieces of leather, which ripped easily like parched paper.

Kelsey Martin, one of the crew, showed some of the pint earthenware jugs, of which there were a dozen, as well as a number of large earthenware jugs, holding a quart. There were also soles of shoes with wooden pegs. The planing of the deck had hand hewn runnels. The kedge anchor was one of a type that hasn't been used for at least 150 years, according to waterfront habitues in Gloucester.

The Joffre also had an owl which flew aboard at sea. Three of them had come aboard, but only one remained. The owls had haunted the site of the old wreck, according to the crew.

The Empress Hotel, centre of Canada's famed Evergreen Playground where summer sports continue in full swing throughout the winter, is on the threshold of the best season in its history, according to reports from Canadian Pacific sources in Canada and the United States.

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UPPER CLEMENTS

Miss Geraldine Potter is spending a week at Moschelle, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardwick spent Wednesday of last week at Nictaux South.

Zenus Fox and Leigh Marshall collected vegetables for the new Annapolis Royal Hospital, last week.

Mrs. Mary Mack, of Bridgetown, spent several days last week with Mrs. Geneva Hardwick.

Private Gerald Woodland, of Bridgewater, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Milner and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sproule returned on Friday from a successful hunting trip, at Nine-Mile Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woodworth and baby are spending two weeks at Nictaux South.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles and four children, of Nokomes, Sask., arrived on Tuesday, after an absence of twenty-one years, and are visiting the former's father, Judson Ruggles and Mrs. Ruggles.

Reginald Ruggles, of Massachusetts, who has been visiting his father, Judson Ruggles, returned on Friday, the 13th.

Miss Ruth Hardwick left on Saturday for a six months visit in Boston and New York.

A family re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles and family, of Nokomes, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Oron Potter, of Clementsvalle; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Potter and family, of Clementsport, and Mrs. Florence Wright, of Clementsport, were present.

Private Arnold Beeler, of Bridgewater, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Ella Ward closed her cabins here on the 6th, and went to New York, and sailed on Monday for England.

Mrs. Valentine Robinson, Mrs. Henry Mailman and Miss Florence Mailman spent several days last week at Liverpool.

Among the successful deer hunters are: Leon Woodworth, Zenus Fox, Martell Allen, Frank Milner, Azor Milner, and Fletcher Sproule.

RIVERDALE

Mrs. Ella Fullerton, of Saint John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice and family, of Hillsdale, were visitors of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebray McCullough, on Sunday. Freeman McCullough, of Havelock, also spent Sunday at the same home.

Mrs. Augustus Marshall, South Range, was a recent visitor, of her brother, Alfred Cosman, and Mrs. Cosman.

Mr. Outhouse, of Tiverton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Sabine and Mr. Sabine.

Mrs. Roxanna Sabine is visiting relatives in New Brunswick. Lloyd Fulton, of Danvers, called on friends here on Monday.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Emma Farnsworth is visiting Mrs. Margaret McKay, at Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Orwell Outhouse spent a few days last week at Lake Midway, visiting Mrs. (Rev.) J. T. Dimock.

Mrs. Lemuel Raymond spent a few days recently with Mrs. Leander, Potter, of Tupperville.

Mrs. John Robichaud is visiting her sister, in Saint John.

The little spurt of colder weather has started quilting parties. Last week parties were held at the homes of Mrs. Clare Dukeshire and Mrs. Albert Peters. And the Ladies' Aid of both churches, are busy quilting.

METEGHAN

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting Tuesday evening of last week, at the residence of Mrs. Therese Deveau, Meteghan Centre, and elected their officers as follows:—

President—Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John F. Deveau.

Secretary—Mrs. Philip Robichaud.

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tion elected their officers Tuesday evening, as follows:—

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Mrs. Leger d'Entremont gave a report of the last general convention, held in Truro, of which she was a delegate.

C. M. Savole, General Secretary of the Society of the Assumption, and J. H. Boudreau, organizer, of Moncton, addressed a meeting here Saturday evening, in the interest of the Acadian Insurance.

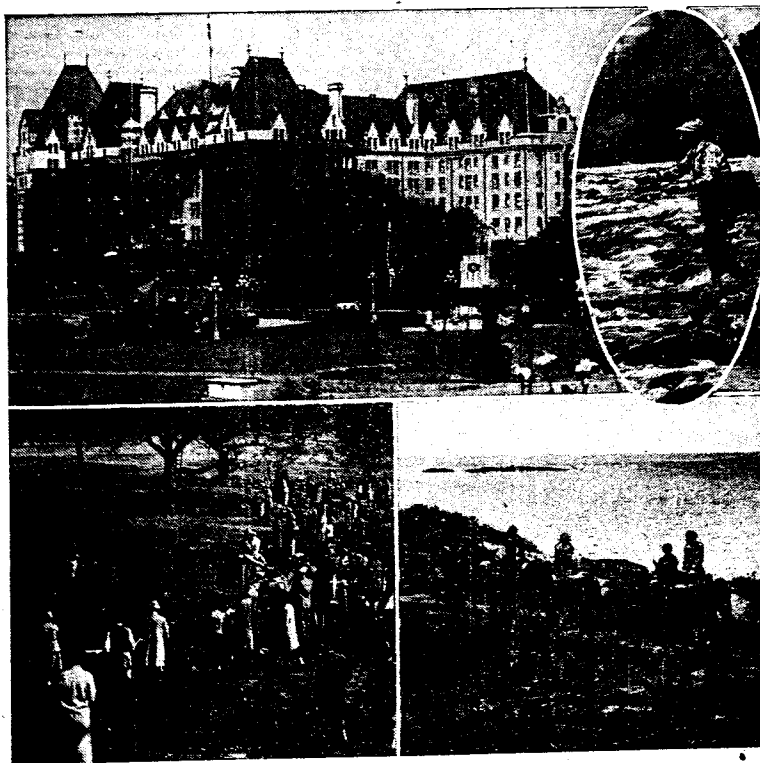
Mrs. Amy Dugas, who was very ill last week, is improving, although she is past 80 years.

Miss Annie Saulnier left Friday for Middleton, where she will be employed.

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is widening the average man's knowledge of We now have a better idea of where Ankara, and other places are located. A stern school is a good one.

says a despatch from Rome, is lost between the King and the people of Italy. That's only one. Fundamentally, they are different. One is the other Latin. Attempts by dictators to bring a racial affinity cannot but fail. Mutual regard, or at least there must be something in com-

Canada for her stand in the present Euro- "Le Jour", of Montreal, comments on the Domin- in the event of a Nazi victory: "Let no one be enough to believe that Canada can remain in- and quiet after a Nazi victory. Germany will You say that demand will be refused. If one of two things must happen: Germany will way, or else the United States will intervene. I a great many of our people would have no objec- American citizens. Let that go. But our be in danger for a long time to come. Germany lives. "She would consider that her rights had She would have lost the best prize in the spoils the world meditate vengeance. And we, as well States, would live from then on under the cloud and reprisals. We should have to nurse hatred until that inevitable day when Europe and Am- shed a new conflict, the prize of which would be "Leurentia."

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engineers have evolved of emergency bridge and communications rapidly restored if enemy damages to damage or bridges on the trunk of England, Scotland or

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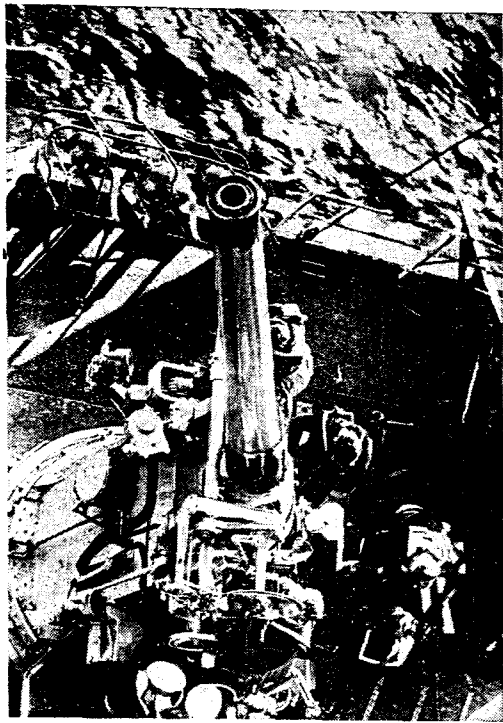
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Warship's Answer to Bombers



A diving bomber would never come so close to the deck of a warship to see the details of a gun like this. But if one did get so low, this is how one of the anti-aircraft guns on an unnamed British cruiser would look to the crew of the plane. German bombers have tried conclusions with British warships on several occasions since the start of the war, but so far the controversy as to whether planes can defeat warships remains unsettled.

Old London As It Looks in War Time

Canada's High Commissioner in a Recent Broadcast, Tells of the Great Metropolis as It Is Today.

Hon. Mr. Massey, Canada's High Commissioner in London, in a recent broadcast to this country told something about the situation in London at this time. He said in part:

"I have been asked to tell you something about Canada's war effort as I see it here in London. London now, as you may well imagine, is a vastly different city from what it was two months ago. As I look out of my window on Trafalgar Square, the only building that looks normal is the National Gallery, but in that hangs row upon row of empty frames—the pictures all have been sent to a place in the country safe from enemy bombs. Further, along a sign on St. Martin's church tells passers-by that there is an air-raid shelter in the basement. Trafalgar House looks like a fortress with sandbags guarding its windows and entrances. The newsreel theatre across the Strand is, as a matter of fact, showing signs of life again. For some time after the war began the theatres and cinemas in London and England altogether were all closed. Then a little town in Wales broke thro' the ban, and a moving picture house in London made a humorous protest by putting on its notice board, 'Closed: Nearest Cinema Open Aberystwyth, 259 miles'. The rule was relaxed in due course, but only for limited hours.

To continue our tour of Trafalgar Square. We are now covering the fine equestrian statue of Charles I with a protection of timber and sandbags. Across the street the establishment of an auxiliary fire brigade station was made a day or two ago for special duty in air raids. On a clear day from my window I can see 150 balloons have come out of the war is that of the old lady who, looking up at the balloon barrage, exclaimed, with a defiant gesture: 'If those Germans think they can frighten us by sitting up there in those balloons they are greatly mistaken!' At night we move about outdoors in inky darkness. On a cloudy night it is not just dark; it is black. Even all the oceans of white paint that have been put on lamp posts and curb stones to help guide bewildered pedestrians are not very helpful as one stumbles and gropes ones' way from place to place. Travel in the trains at night is a gloomy business. The dim blue lamp hardly penetrates the darkness. Yesterday evening while in a suburban train I admired the ingenuity of an old gentleman who endeavored to read by holding an electric torch with-

in the protecting confines of his suitcase.

"I could go on giving you many pictures of wartime London, of camouflaged motor cars on their way to France, of camouflaged factories and public buildings in the suburbs; the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace with the troops no longer in full dress uniform but in service kit; steel sentry boxes at the gates, heavily sandbagged; uniformed and steel-helmeted women on service in the fire service, the Auxiliary Territorial service and other units and the familiar head dress of the London police replaced by steel helmets, and so on."

Jack Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hatfield, of Tusket, and a former employee in the Digby branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left Yarmouth a few days ago en route to Montreal to board a ship for England, where he will rejoin the Royal Air Force. He is a pilot in the force and has seen service in England and in Egypt. He returned home about a year ago.

That Discount on Our Dollar

A newspaper correspondent asks the question: "What right have the American people to say that our Canadian dollar is not worth more than ninety cents? Isn't this an unfriendly act—this profiting in our currency?" The answer is that the "American people" have nothing to do with the discount on our dollar. There has been no unfriendly act. And no "profiting in our currency."

The value of the Canadian dollar outside of Canada has nothing to do with what other peoples think of us, or of our country; is entirely unconnected with national sentiment. In other words, our neighbours to the south, when they pay ninety cents for our dollar, are no more trying to be nasty towards us than they were trying to be good fellows towards us, when, a few months ago, they paid \$1.02 for our dollar.

Currency values are determined by a number of factors, but chiefly by the old, inescapable factor of supply and demand. If, for example, the United States set out to buy a tremendous amount of goods from us—much more than we were buying from them—and consequently needed a lot of Canadian dollars with which to pay for the goods, that would mean that the Canadian dollar, more in demand than the American dollar, would go to a premium. On the other hand, and in precisely the same way, when there is more demand for the United States dollar than for the Canadian, the

Canadian dollar goes to a discount.

Its being at a discount doesn't mean that Americans get a profit on it. If, for example, we bought an article in New York priced at \$1.00 and had to pay \$1.10 in Canadian currency for it, that wouldn't mean the New York vendor made an extra ten cents profit. When he took our \$1.10 to the bank in New York he could get only 1.10 for it. Or, if he tried to buy anything with the \$1.10 he would get only a dollar's worth for it.

True, under fluctuations of currencies, individuals often gain. For example, a United States importer, buying goods from Canada, and paying less for Canadian dollars, gets his imports cheaper. But on the other hand, a Canadian exporter in the United States, and paid in United States funds, gets a profit too. That, just now, is the good fortune of Canadians exporting newspaper. They are doing so well out of the discount on our dollar that newspaper stocks are advancing in the market.

Summed up, then, the discount on our dollar has nothing to do with what our neighbours think of us or with what they think of Canada, or with their confidence in Canada. Not any more than what we pay for the British pound has to do with what we think of the British or the faith we have in Great Britain.—Brampton Conservator.

"PLEASE HOLD MY HANDS" SAYS HITLER

(Ottawa Journal's Biting Satire On Nazis' Peace Efforts)

Hitler just can't believe it is true, this pickle in which he finds himself. He stole Austria, and got away with it. He stole Czechoslovakia, and nothing happened. He stole Poland in co-operation with a brother burglar—and Britain and France are on his neck!

So Hitler whines and bellows in his astonishment. Won't somebody please do something to those big bullies of London and Paris to make them leave Germany alone! Won't Roosevelt intervene and tell them they must negotiate with the robber! Did anybody ever hear such insolence as that of Mr. Chamberlain! Doesn't he know the Germans could send 800 bombers over England, and isn't war terrible! And, says Hitler, won't somebody please hold Hitler's hands!

Hitler is in the position of a burglar, who tries to make a deal with the police. If, he says, they will only let him keep his loot, he will promise for the future to keep his hands off his neighbor's property. He is willing to meet the police and talk things over, but only on the condition that there is no question of returning the stolen property to its rightful owner.

And the burglar in his twisted mentality, cannot see why anybody should find such terms unreasonable. He is shocked if the police suggest they cannot take his word for anything; that a long career of distinguished criminality is not the best guarantee of good conduct in the days to come.

Apparently, Hitler and his precious gang of Nazi realize for the first time that they are in a major war, a fight to a finish that must mean their extinction, and the prospect terrifies them. Bluff and bluster had its little day, until nations wearied of Hitlerism decided this sort of thing must be stopped. Germany is great and powerful, obviously is not easily to be beaten by force of arms, but the job is not beyond the reach of Britain and France—and one suspects Hitler is well aware of that fact. It may be, also, that Germany's internal situation is far worse than the world knows.

At any rate, Hitler now, half of Poland snugly tucked away in his pocket, wants peace—peace on his own terms of course. And he shows quite a new solicitude for humanity, says war "in earnest" will bring in its train "the most gruesome bloodbath in history." Curiously this abhorrence of slaughter did not come to him before women and children of Poland were slain by the thousands with German shells and bombs—not until it dawned upon Hitler that Britain and France actually are fighting back.

The Old Time Barber Shop.

(Fort Erie Times-Review) Next to a newspaper office, perhaps the best news dispensing centre is the barber shop, and if you are not particular about the accuracy of the news, that's a good place to hear it. The barber shop is quite often a miniature House of Commons.

The other day while undergoing one of our infrequent haircuts, we got to discussing things with the barber. Apart from a gentleman in the next chair, the shop was deserted. After a little while a prospective customer came in, and seeing both chairs occupied, de- of the good old days when the menfolk liked to see the shop full of customers and an opportunity to discuss the affairs of the day. And then the barber began to talk.

"Well, I'll be dinged," he said. "See that chap. He couldn't even wait until I got through with you. He must be in a big hurry. You know I remember the time when they would be tickled to death to wait around for an hour for a haircut or shave. They would get out the checker board or a deck of cards and have a swell time until one of us hollered, 'next, please'."

And a sad look came into his eye as he said, "Gee, but things have changed. Some of them can't wait two minutes any more. I wonder what all this mad rush is about anyway?"

Killed in Air Crash



Pilot Officer, A. J. Olstead, of Winnipeg, (above) and Pilot Officer, H. K. Corbett, of Fredericton, were both killed when their R.C.A.F. monoplane crashed in the desolate bush country surrounding Crotch Lake, north of Kingston, Ont.

Former Digby Residents Lose Home in Fire

In a fire, completely destroying the home of Percy Atwell, at Black River, on Wednesday of last week, it is believed that his daughter, Ether, 14, lost her life. The fire was first noticed late in the afternoon by Mrs. Rupert Long, a neighbour, seeing smoke emerging

Bad Weather Hinders Scallop Fishermen

Poor weather since the opening of the scallop dragging season on October 15th, has hindered the operations of the greatly reduced Digby scallop fleet. Because of weather conditions there have been days when scallopers have found it impossible to operate, and few days when they have been able to remain on the grounds for more than a few hours at a stretch.

On Long and Brier Islands, off Digby Neck, lobstermen are busy preparing for the approaching lobster season, which opens in this section on December 1st. Hundreds of new traps are being made, and the majority of the lobstermen are devoting much of their spare time to the knitting of nets for pot heads.

The Island fishermen, like lobstermen in other parts of the province, met with severe losses during the gales of last season, although their losses did not compare with those experienced by the fishermen along the South Shore of the province, who seemed to catch every gale that swept Nova Scotia shores. On the whole, it is the claim of several of those interested in the lobster industry on the Islands, that the past season was slightly better than seasons for a few years back.

from the roof of the house. She called to some men working nearby, who rushed to the scene. But the flames had completely enveloped the house by the time they arrived.

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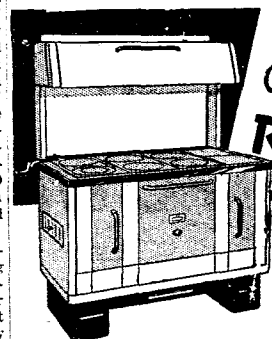


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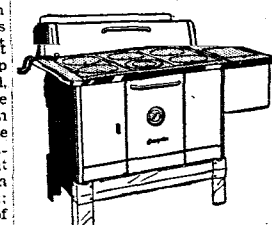


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Alice Wilson, of the Shore Road, spent Sunday with her brother and sisters, in Halifax.

The Robekins put on an enjoyable Halloween social on Monday night, which was fairly well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Milton Turnbull and son, who have been on a vacation trip to Detroit, returned home on Saturday.

COMING—Jiggs Dinner—Thursday, Nov. 9—Benefit V. O. N.—at United Church Hall. 5 to 7 p. m. Ticket, 25 cents.

We cannot understand why the authorities do not authorize an earlier hour for the turning on of the street lights. The streets are exceptionally dangerous to pedestrians early in the evening.

Here's the latest and neatest idea for your portrait, the "Bialto" style, only \$5.50 per dozen, or three for \$2.25, at the Yates Studio. 7:15

Among the recent guests at the United Church paragonage have been Miss Harris, of Boston, who came Saturday; and Garnet LeLacour, (brother of Mrs. Hodgson), of Sackville, and Murray Bell, of Murray Harbor, P. E. I., who were over-night guests on Monday.

Private Greetings Christmas Cards: assorted designs; with envelopes; 20 for \$1.00, with your name and address printed.—Walls Print, Digby.

Saturday of next week—the 11th of November—is the most sacred of all our national holidays and should be observed 100 per cent. To do otherwise, especially now we are at war, would be disloyal. Dollars and cents should not be allowed to interfere.

TWENTY-SIX STYLES OF PORTRAITS at the Yates Studio, priced from \$2.75 per dozen to \$14.00. You may order only 2, or six, if you can't use a dozen. See our window display of a few styles and ask about others. 7:15

At the time of writing we have been unable to learn of any local serious damage during the storm of Tuesday evening and early yesterday morning. Nothing has been reported in town, and telephone operators at Digby and Mink Cove state no damage has been reported to their central offices.

It has been reported that a number of deer are being "jacked" in this vicinity with powerful lights. On several occasions hunters have been observed going into the woods late in the evening. The carcasses of several moose have been seen by hunters. There is a heavy penalty for shooting deer at night, by the use of lights, and for shooting moose at any time.

A **Pantry Sale** will be held at the Digby Garage, on Saturday, Nov. 4th, from 4.00 to 6.00 o'clock, p. m., for the benefit of the Soldiers' Memorial Room, at the Hospital.

Telephone communications between the mainland and Long and Brier Islands these days is almost impossible, and all messages to and from the Islands must be repeated by the telephone operator at the Mink Cove Central Station. No improvement in the situation can be expected until the arrival of a cable ship, to replace or repair the cable running under Pettie's Passage from East Ferry on the mainland to Tiverton, on Long Island. The cable has been "next to gone" for a month. Arrival of a cable ship is expected at any time.

We were fortunate in securing the very latest designs in Portrait Frames—ornamental glass with embossed oval backs—at the lowest prices ever offered. Three sizes, 55 cents, 95 cents and \$1.00.—The Yates Studio. 7:15

H. M. Aikens, of Campbellton, N. B., was the week end visitor of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Gordon and Mr. Gordon.

Mrs. Edward Tibert, Mrs. Ralph Tibert, Rupert Cann and Ray Tibert, of Central Grove, were visitors to town yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Burnham is visiting her husband in Halifax, where she intends to take up residence in the near future.

Rev. Lorne K. Baker, B. A., B. D., was inducted into the pastorate of the Annapolis Royal group of United Baptist Churches on Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Appleby leaves tomorrow (Friday) for Boston en route to Tampa, Fla., where she will spend the winter with members of her family living there.

Halloween passed quietly in Digby—perhaps due to weather conditions, the night was too bad for much mischief. Outside of the soaping of a few windows and similar pranks, there was little evidence that Tuesday was Halloween.

Capt. Mason, of the Salvation Army, who underwent a major operation in Saint John a few weeks ago, has been convalescing in the Army quarters here for the past few days. She is still on sick leave and will likely return to Saint John this week for further rest.

On the evening of Oct. 30th, a surprise party was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Burnett, of Clements, in honor of their daughter, Eva A., it being her 10th birthday. The party was given by the older members of the (Independent) Baptist Sunday School. A large number were present. The evening was spent in playing games. At the close refreshments and candy were served and all departed, wishing Eva many more happy birthdays. She was the recipient of many nice gifts.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF ACACIAVILLE

A ten cent tea was held by the Home and School Association of Acaciaville, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Rice, of Conway, very recently. The home was suitably decorated for the occasion in Halloween fashion. After refreshments were served, the company enjoyed a sing-song accompanied by the teacher, Miss Anne Thompson, on her guitar.

The sum of \$3.20 was realized for school purposes.

Local Red Cross to Sponsor Poppy Sales

Between November 1 and 11, poppies, fashioned by disabled veterans of the last Great War, will be offered for sale to all loyal Canadians. In Digby, this year, the sale of Remembrance Poppies will be sponsored by the local Red Cross Society, who will receive 25 per cent of the proceeds and will be devoted to their war effort of supplying comforts to soldiers of the present war. The remainder will be used for relief and other essential assistance to ex-service men and women.

Celebrated 53rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Deveau of Salmon River, celebrated the 53rd anniversary of their marriage, Thursday, Oct. 26. They were married at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Salmon River, by Rev. Fr. Eugene I. Homme. Mr. Deveau is a son of the late Prosper Deveau and the late Rosalie Maillet, and was born at Salmon River, July 25, 1864. Mrs. Deveau, who was formerly Miss Adèle Comeau, is a daughter of the late Placide Comeau and the late Aimée Deveau. She was born at Salmon River, Oct. 12, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Deveau have eight children, William, of Waterford, Conn.; Elise, of Salmon River; Bernard, of Newport, R. I.; and Ben., of Saugus, Mass.; Mrs. Augustus Doucet, of Newport, R. I.; Mrs. Daniel Frost, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Earl Berkley, of Chelsea, Mass.; and Mrs. Milton Ashcroft, of Anderson, Indiana. Also twenty-eight grand children and six great grand children.

Swiss Ready to Repel Any Invader



Swiss machine gunners, carrying their guns on their backs, advance on the run to take up firing positions against the enemy, as the buffer state trains its small but highly efficient army to repel any violator of her neutrality. The Swiss believe, with the aid of their mountains, they could hold off any invader.

Digby Branch of Red Cross Society

At the meeting on Friday night at the Court House, the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society appointed its officers and committees for the year as follows: President—Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson.

First Vice-President—Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. G. D. Turnbull.

Secretary—Miss Jean Anderson.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. V. Turnbull.

Assistant Secretary—Treasurer—Miss Helen Syda.

Campaign Committee—Dr. G. V. Turnbull, Ralph Murray, G. W. Connell, F. K. Hayden, T. E. G. Lynch, Mac Wallis, E. J. Theriault.

Finance Committee—S. S. Aymar, J. W. Merkel, T. E. G. Lynch.

Stores and Transportation—Fred Thibault, Frank Robinson, Delbert Forrest.

Purchasing Committee—Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. E. DuVernet.

Work Committee—Mrs. G. Morrell, Mrs. S. J. Abbott, Mrs. Fred Thibault, Mrs. Annie Jefferson, Mrs. Moriarity.

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Digby Band Has New Conductor

Charles Chesterman, a retired warrant officer of the Royal Marine Band, has been appointed conductor of the Digby Civic Band. As a boy he was selected for musical training at Kneller Hall. He became the solo clarinetist of the Blue Marine Artillery Orchestra under the famous Capt. Williams, M.D., who undertook and carried on the training in the higher branch studies. R. H. Turner, M.B., F.R.C.O., and the organist of Coventry Cathedral—both talented church musicians—were also teachers. In due course Chesterman passed the examinations of Royal Marine Bandmaster with senior honors, at the Naval College of Music at Eastney Hall. He has had the honor of conducting command performances and has been presented on various occasions. In the foreign service stations he has been engaged extensively. He is well known in Halifax as the conductor and music writer of "The Mantelpiece", performed by the Operatic Society there. With the approval of the Admiralty he was engaged to reorganize the band of the 6th Highland Light Infantry. This Band was conspicuous in that they were awarded the premier honors at their contesting. A grade invariably. During the war he was appointed for special police work in the A Division at Portsmouth, and returning to foreign service in Palestine and India, completed on May 1st, 1926, finished being the senior B. M. of the 30th Infantry Brigade in India. An honorable list of commendations from all appointments, an exemplary service character, and in other lines of musical work, choir training, operatic and choir conducting, he has won the appreciation and interest of music lovers wherever stationed.

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In The CHURCHES

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United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00—All these services will be conducted by Rev. C. U. MacNevin, of Weymouth. You are welcome!

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range, Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11.00; Southville, 3.00 and 7.30.—Special music at evening service; Choir and Male Quartette.—Prayer Service, Southville, Wednesday, 8.00.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Barton-Brighton, 11.00; North Range, 3.00; Weymouth, 7.30.—Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, of Digby, will be the special preacher at these services.—Weymouth, Sunday School, 2.30.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.—Saturday night, a Praise Sunday School, 11.45; Loyal Workers, Sunday evening, 6.30.—Every Meeting, 8.15; Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11.00; Company Meeting.

Puts Through Record Call

The Westport and Digby Telephone Co., made the longest long distance connection on Tuesday of last week, ever made by that line, when Captain F. S. Blackadar put through a station to station call and held a six minute conversation from Mink Cove, the central office of the line, to his business office at Galveston, Texas. Captain Blackadar was visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Gidney, and his sister, Mrs. Frances Boutlier, of Centerville, for several days. He left on Thursday for New York en route to Gal-

veston, where he is the head of the Atlantic and Gulf Coast Stevedores Inc., for the ports of Galveston and Houston, Texas.

Advent Christian Church, Bear River, Rev. Walter B. Felling, Pastor.—If teaching, 10.30 and 7.30; two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. All are invited.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove at 3.00. Morning topic: "The Full Table". Evening topic: "The Valley of Achor".

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Prayer Service every Wednesday evening, at 7.30; B. Y. P. U., Friday evening, Juniors, 7, Seniors, 8.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Y. P. Group, Friday evening, Bear River East, 3.00 o'clock. All are welcome.

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. I. D. Lyttle, pastor.—Weymouth North, 10.30; Sunday School, 11.30. New Testament, 2.30. Ashmore, 7.30

Fox Demonstration At Centrelles

An interesting and successful Fox Field Day was held at the Dominion Fox Illustration Station, on the ranch of Spurgeon U. Messenger, of Centrelles, on Oct. 24th. Although the weather was very disagreeable, there were forty ranchers in attendance, among whom were several from Digby County. Several good foxes were presented by the visitors for demonstration and compared with foxes on the illustration ranch.

On Mr. Messenger's ranch there are over one hundred choice mink, which proved to be of much interest, especially the new mink shed and the other new fox building which have been in use during the past year. The design and results produced by these buildings were thoroughly examined and explained.

M. P. Nelly, of Middleton, representative of the Dominion Fur Council, was present and gave a clear description of the activities of that body. He had just been in

close touch with the chairman of the council and was fully informed of all the latest activities.

Timothy Chipman of Bridge town, gave an interesting talk on the fur trade.

Messrs. J. H. Deveau and Messert Comeau from Digby County, assisted in the placing of fountains.

This demonstration day was held under the joint auspices of J. C. Jack, supervisor of Fox Illustration Stations, and Dr. R. H. Hancock, Provincial Animal Pathologist for Nova Scotia.

Firemen Ask For Raise

Digby Firemen have asked for an increase in their salaries. Members of the Fire Department are now given an allowance of \$1.00 for each member, with an additional \$2.00 reduction in pay. The Department is now asking an allowance of \$3.00 per annum per member. The matter was left to the hands of the committee on fire and water, who will report to the Council at next session.



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- 1 Silver Moon Base Burner, \$8.00.
- 1 Franklin Heater, \$11.00.
- 2 only reconditioned Wood Heaters, \$8.00 and \$13.00.

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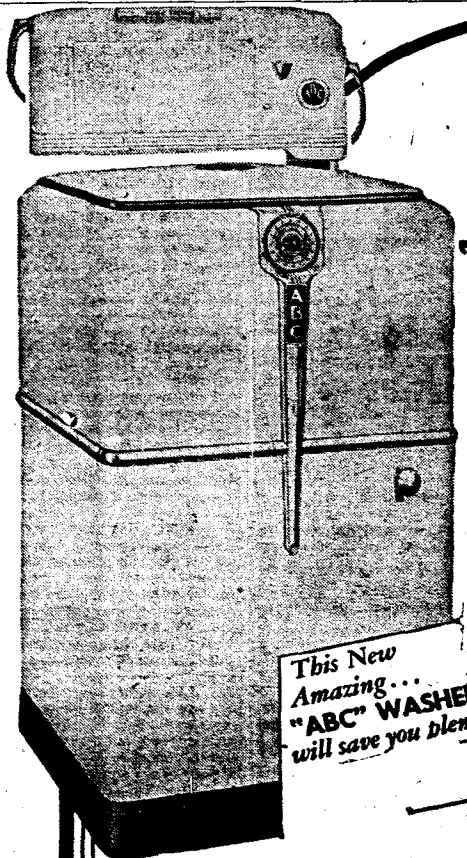
AUCTION

To Be Sold at Public Auction on the Estate of Frank Cosby, Bear River, on **Saturday, November 18** at 2.00 o'clock p. m.

A quantity of Farm Machinery consisting of One Double Mowing Machine; One Hay Rake; One Team Wagon; One Set Sleds; also One Cook Stove; and other articles.

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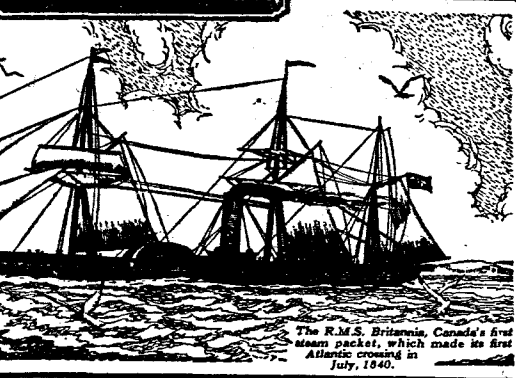
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GIN BRIDGE

Quadruple Petrie, who has been in the States, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. G. Roberts, of Mass., who are her friends.

Stephen Marshall and son, of Marshalltown, were at the home of James Winchester, who have returned to their home.

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TESTED RECIPES

More Apple Delicacies
The following recipes have been tested by the Home Economist, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and are delicious.

Apple Marmalade
Wash and cut apples in squares. To 5 apples allow 1/2 cup water. Cook slowly until soft. Rub through a coarse sieve. Measure. To each cup of pulp allow 1 teaspoon cider vinegar, 1 teaspoon minced preserved ginger and 1/4 cup sugar. Cook slowly, stirring frequently until thick and clear. Pour into sterilized glasses. When cold, seal with paraffin.

Apple Cubes
These may be used for garnish on desserts or salads. Peel and cut 3 firm tart apples in 1/2 inch cubes. Make a syrup, using 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup corn syrup and 1/2 cup water. Add a few drops of red or green vegetable coloring. Boil 3 minutes. Add apple cubes. Cook until clear. Seal in sterilized jars. Flavouring may be added if desired: peppermint with green coloring; grenadine or cinnamon with red coloring.

Apple Chutney
12 apples
2 cups cider vinegar
1 cup raisins
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 large onion
4 stalks celery
2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
Wash, quarter and core, but do not peel apples. Chop apples, onion, celery and raisins. Add vinegar and pepper. Cook slowly one hour, stirring often. Add other ingredients. Cook until very thick. Seal in sterilized jars.

Apple Catsup
12 apples
2 cups water
2 onions
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup sugar
2 cups vinegar
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon mustard
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
Quarter and core apples. Chop onions. Mix. Add water and cook 15 minutes. Rub through a sieve. Add other ingredients and cook slowly 1 hour. Seal in sterilized jars.

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Local and General

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Mrs. K. C. Woodman, of Digby, spent Monday with her father, E. F. Hankinson.

Miss Hilda Hogan was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter, in Plympton.

Mrs. Emma Wesley has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Titus were recent week end guests of the latter's brother, Arnold Lent.

Miss Annie Brooks, who spent a few weeks with friends in Westport, has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, was entertained by Mrs. G. O. Hankinson on Thursday.

Miss Alice Payson, teacher at Weymouth Point, spent the week end at her home in Weymouth.

Mrs. Arnold Lent recently returned home after spending a month with her sister, in Boston.

James Knickie, who has been working in Halifax, has returned to his home at Weymouth Point.

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Carl Mullen was successful in getting a fine deer on Monday morning, while en route from his home in New Tusk to his work in Thierault's Garage, Weymouth.

Miss Muriel Goode, president of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley, while in town last week.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen and son, Will, motored to Halifax on Monday for a few days. They were accompanied by Miss Jean Doty, who remained in the city to take a business course.

Rev. M. R. Ewing was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lent, at Bayside Farm, while en route from Lawrenceville to Yarmouth recently.

Mrs. Russell Henshaw and two children, who have been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acy Doty, have returned home. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter, in Plympton, while en route home.

Weddings

Romain - Thibault

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 24, at 7 o'clock, in the church at Church Point, Rev. Fr. Hache, C. J. M., of St. Ann's College, united in marriage George Romain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evey Romain, of St. Martin de Clare, and Miss Cecile Thibault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thibault, Grosses Coques. Elsie Robichaud and Miss Cecile Melanson were witnesses. Jean V. Thibodeau accompanied at the organ the singing and nuptial marches. The repasts were served at the homes of both bride and groom.

Amirault - Buckley

A pretty wedding took place on October 24, at 7.30 a. m., in St. Bernard's Church, when Rev. Fr. Elie LeBlanc, parish priest, united in marriage Anna Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buckley, of Bellevue's Cove, and Demitrius Amirault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amirault, of New Edinburgh. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, was gown in a full-length dress of white satin and lace cut on princess lines with high neck and puff sleeves, she wore a bridal veil. She carried a white prayer book. Mrs. Hilariou Comeau, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, she wore a full-length dress of rose taffeta and a Juliet cap. The groom was attended by Joe Buckley, brother of the bride. Miss Elizabeth LeBlanc was at the organ. After the Nuptial High Mass a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, to the immediate family and a few friends. Later Mr. and Mrs. Amirault left on a wedding trip through the province. For travelling the bride wore a dark grey tailored suit with a rust topcoat and accessories of the same shade. On return they will reside in New Edinburgh.

Blinn - Walton

A pretty wedding took place at St. Bernard's R. C. Church, on Wednesday of last week, when Miss Lillian Blinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blinn, was united in marriage to John Walton, both of St. Bernard. A High Mass was solemnized by Rev. Fr. LeBlanc, parish priest. The bride was dressed in white satin and veil, and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid was Miss Lavinia Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, who was dressed in blue crepe with white accessories. The best man was the bride's brother, Melbourne Blinn. The flower girl was the bride's niece, Claire Surette, of Shuice Point, who was dressed in blue satin. The wedding breakfast was at the groom's home at St. Bernard's, where about thirty relatives and friends took part. After breakfast the bridal party left for a trip to Digby and Wedgeport, Yarmouth County. On their return the wedding supper was served at the bride's home to about fifty people. An enjoyable evening was spent. The happy couple will reside at St. Bernard's.

Outhouse - Thurber

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Riverside Baptist church, Weymouth North, on Tuesday evening of last week, when Dorothy Elsie Violet Thurber, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Thurber, of that place, became the bride of Blair Outhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allister Outhouse, of Tiverton. The church had been prettily decorated for that occasion by friends of the bride. (It was the first wedding to have been held in that church for fourteen years). The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked radi-

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anly lovely in her bridal gown of white satin and lace, made on princess lines, with conventional veil in cap effect. Her bouquet was of roses. Miss Treva Cosman, of Weymouth Point, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was becomingly gowned in a floor length dress of Romance Rose taffeta with black accessories. She carried a bouquet of snap dragons. Little Miss Ethel Thurber, cousin of the bride, made a charming flower girl, in a bouffant dress of blue organdie, with blue poke-bonnet, and carried a basket of flowers. Donald Manzer, of Ashmore, was groomsmen. The ushers were the Misses Jean Doty and Vivian Thurber, who were dressed in yellow crepe. Mrs. William Lent, organist of the church, played the wedding marches. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. R. R. Thierault, Mrs. Haines Marshall, Mrs. Russell Henshaw and the Misses Kathleen FitzGerald, Vivian Thurber and Jean Doty. Mr. and Mrs. Outhouse are residing in Tiverton. For travelling the bride wore a Sunny Wool dress, with beaver coat and brown accessories, with a corsage of roses.

First Canadian To Hold Office

Miss Elizabeth Smellie, Chief Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, was elected first vice-president of the American Public Health Association at its convention, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Smellie is the first Canadian woman to hold the office. Dr. W. S. Leathers, of Nashville, Tenn., is the president-elect, and there were 2,500 delegates present from every state in the Union, and from other countries. There were nineteen representatives from Canada.

New Brunswick's Election Nov. 20

A provincial election will be held in New Brunswick, Monday, Nov. 20. Premier Dwyer announced recently. The last election was in June 1935. Present standing of the legislature is Liberals 39, and Conservatives 5, with four vacancies.

Roy Mullen visited his parents in New Tusk, on Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Carl Reeves, of Mulgrave (formerly Miss Lillian Cornwall, of Weymouth North), will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Halifax Infirmary.

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THE RED CROSS

Every ex-Service man knows that the Red Cross is a symbol of neutrality, and that it is against the laws of war to fire upon those who are under its protection. Few, however, know the story of its origin.

In remote times there was no provision for the treatment of those who were wounded in war. In the days of Julius Caesar the wounded were left to the care of the peasantry. At the time of the Crusades the Order of Knight Templars was created, with headquarters in Malta, to care for the sick and wounded. A modern revival of the Order exists in the St. John Ambulance Association. In the Peninsular Wars there was the beginning of an ambulance system, and the pioneer work of Florence Nightingale in the Crimean War is known to all. Nevertheless, there were still to be further efforts to humanize war.

Rousseau, at the end of the eighteenth century, stated that war is not a relation of man to man, but of State to State, in which individuals are enemies only by the force of circumstances. The aim of war being the annihilation of the enemy State, one has a right to kill its defenders so long as they are armed; but so soon as they lay down their arms or surrender, ceasing to be enemies or instruments of the enemy, they become mere men again, and one no longer has a right to kill them.

In 1850 a citizen of Switzerland, whose name was Henri Dunant, chanced to walk over the battlefield of Solferino in Italy on the evening after the battle. He saw the unhappy plight of the wounded, who were piled up at random in a church, and he determined to do something to remedy the chaotic state of affairs. The simple idea entered his brain that it ought to be possible to consider the wounded as neutral; but when he promulgated his idea he was scoffed at. It was impossible, men said, to consider hospitals and wounded as neutral. It had never been so in the past, and it never could be so in the future.

Henri Dunant was not to be changed from his purpose, and that purpose was indeed to change part of the international law of the world. He wrote a small book, the "Souvenir of Solferino," in which he proposed the creation of societies which would give aid to the wounded and dying irrespective of their nationality. He found friends to help him in his self-

appointed mission. They approached high officials and summoned congresses. There was opposition, of course. Military officials were offended because obscure civilians dared to act without authority in issuing a charter to the world. Dunant, however, was unperturbed. He visited the Emperor Napoleon III, the King of Saxony and the ruling house in Prussia, and these, among others, became interested in the new enterprise.

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VICTORIA BEACH
Burton Everitt and Chas. Boudreau spent Friday in Paradise. Mrs. Blades, primary teacher, spent one day recently in Annapolis Royal.

Miss Beulah Haynes returned to Lynn, Mass., on Thursday of last week.

Guy Hamilton, of the S. S. Princess Helena, spent the week end with his family here. Mrs. Ira Haynes and Mrs. Rachel

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Haynes recently visited friends in Granville Ferry.

Glendon Taylor and Austin Foley have returned home, having spent some time up the valley.

Miss Freda Apt, R. N., of the Middleton Hospital staff, is spending a few days at her home here. A meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Haynes one evening last week. Officers were elected for the year as follows:—

President—Mrs. Ira Haynes. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Orbin Everitt. Secty-Treas.—Mrs. Roy Casey. Garment Committee—Mrs. Chas. Haynes, Mrs. Stephen Ellis.

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Local and General

Dr. W. Parker returned to his home at Medford, Mass., on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. H. Cross.

The W. M. S. meets with Mrs. W. E. Miller this afternoon. (Thursday).

Mrs. M. H. Rand, of Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mrs. Joseph Croft, of Saint John, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Bell.

The ladies' circle was entertained by Mrs. Fred Rice, on Tuesday afternoon last.

R. H. Purdy and F. R. Harris returned on Sunday from a two weeks trip at the lakes.

Vorhels Dittmars, of Montreal, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittmars.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Jost, of Yarmouth, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Roach, while in town.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, will meet tomorrow afternoon (Friday) with Mrs. Geo. Croseup.

Mrs. W. D. Chute left on Tuesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bagley, of New Waterford, C. B.

H. E. Harris and Dr. W. Parker, of Medford, Mass., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Kentville, on Sunday.

The Baptist congregation met with the United Church congregation on Sunday evening, at their anniversary service.

A Hallowe'en party, sponsored by the young people of the Advent Church, was given at the Advent parlour, last Saturday evening.

Both Seniors and Juniors B. Y. P. U. held their Hallowe'en socials in the vestry, on Friday evening last. A splendid attendance at both.

Mrs. L. Sanford entertained a number of small friends on Friday afternoon, Oct. 27th, in honor of Kathleen, it being her 6th birthday.

The Sunbeam sewing class met on Monday evening with Mrs. W. A. Chute, with the Misses Louise and Mary Barbara Woodworth as hostesses.

The Women's Institute, of Bear River, will meet on Monday, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Pearl Campbell, delegate to Halifax Institute, will give her report at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw spent several days, guests of Mrs. Ernest Comeau, of Marshalltown, also with Mrs. Henshaw's aunt, Mrs. Phyllis Theriault, of Bloomfield.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Felling, who spent their holidays at their old home in Cranston, R. I., returned home last week, and are residing in the Edgar McKay cottage.

Rev. M. C. Higgins, of Smith's Cove, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. D. Brydon, who was called to Kentville, owing to the illness of his sister.

T. B. Keyes, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Waterford, and Mrs. Keyes were in town on Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. A. B. Campbell entertained a number of her friends at the tea hour, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Allan Roy, of Pictou. The drawing rooms were decorated with bronze chrysanthemums.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of the Oakdene School staff, spent several days in Halifax this week, attending the annual Provincial Convention of Women's Institutes, being held at the Nova Scotian, Nov. 1st and 2nd.

Miss Winnifred Armstrong, supervisor of the Girl's Garment Club, for Western Nova Scotia, and her assistant, Miss K. McNeill, visited Oakdene school on Monday of last week in connection with this splendid work.

Mrs. Fred R. Harris entertained last Thursday afternoon at Bridge, when four tables were in play, and the attractive prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. White and Mrs. A. B. Campbell. At the conclusion of the game a buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Allan Roy, manager of the Royal Bank at Pictou, and Mrs. Roy, after visiting in Halifax and Barrington, arrived in Bear River on Monday of last week, and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell until Saturday, when they returned to Pictou via the valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Willoughby Phinney, who returned a short time ago from London, England, to live in Yarmouth, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell on Sunday. Dr. Phinney is occupying the office of his father, the late Dr. W. S. Phinney, and will carry on the same work.

BEAR RIVER FIRE FUND
A sum of \$15.25 has recently been added to the Fire Fund. This amount was made up from collection boxes recently turned in by several contributors, together with a \$7.00 fee collected for the use of the fire apparatus outside the Bear River Fire District. Please bear in mind your Fire Fund Collection Boxes, which, as stated in the letter sent out with the boxes, will be collected the latter part of November. Kindly have your \$1.20 in your box and ready for the collectors when they call.

PORT WADE
Mr. and Mrs. Archer Dixey, of Marblehead, Mass., are at the home of Mrs. Ada Johnson. Rev. Louis Mills is holding special meetings in the Baptist Church here.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keans and daughter Daphne, spent the week end with relatives in Yarmouth.

The Misses Marion, Vera and Hazel McWhinnie entertained a number of their friends at a Hallowe'en party, at their home, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Barnes, of Bay View, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Holmes.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Red Cross was organized in this community. The following officers were elected:— President—Mrs. Ada Johnson. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chas. Parks. Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Hayden. Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. McGrath.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Y. P. Group of the United Church, held a delightful Hallowe'en party on Friday evening, Oct. 27th. The vestry was prettily trimmed in the Hallowe'en colors. Some were in costumes. Games and contests were played, after which a lunch was served.

SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. George Weir and Miss Hickock left on Wednesday via Halifax for Toronto where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. John Smith has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Madeline Dexter, who has been at the home of Miss Jaggar, left on Monday for her home in Milton, Quebec County.

Austin Payson left on Saturday for Ottawa, where he has accepted a position at the P. K. Fingard Hospital.

Rev. B. R. Hamilton is holding special services in the United Baptist church this week.

Mrs. Arthur Kelsall, of Kentville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, last week. On her return home she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Cecelie Thomas.

Mrs. Mark Longworth and Mrs. Edward Payson are attending the Women's Institute convention in Halifax this week.

Ralph Cossitt, Don and Douglas Cossaboom spent a few days in the woods this week.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Mrs. Frank Milner returned to New Jersey on Tuesday, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Azor Milner.

Ernest Porter, of Boston, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruggles and children, also Miss Wright, of Digby, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas.

Mrs. Mary Mack, of Bridgetown, is a guest of Mrs. Geneva Hardwick.

Mrs. Fred Potter, who has been ill the past week, is improving.

James Sheppard has gone to Halifax and has enlisted for military service.

A dance was held in the school house on Friday evening, with Sanford's orchestra in attendance.

MARRIAGES

Gilson - Tuttle
White tapers burned on the altar of St. Stephen's college chapel, at Moose Jaw, and white chrysanthemums, carnations, and asters were arranged artistically. Saturday, in setting for the wedding in which Julia Lawrence, only daughter of Rev. Dr. Aubrey S. Tuttle, principal of the college, and Mrs. Tuttle, became the bride of Robert Godfrey Gibson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter Gibson, of Moose Jaw. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. A. K. McMinn. Dr. Morley Tuttle, of Lethbridge, gave his sister in marriage. Both the bride and bridegroom were unattended. The bride wore a tailored blue suit over a white sheer blouse, and a corsage of flame colored gladioli centred with roses and lilies of the valley. Her hat was a black felt Paris model, and she wore white gloves. Mrs. Tuttle wore a gown of burgundy crepe trimmed with braid, her hat and accessories were black, and she wore lilies of the valley in corsage. Miss Flora Macleod, of Calgary, played the wedding marches. (This wedding will be read with interest by many Bear River people, who will remember Mrs. Aubrey S. Tuttle, the bride's mother, who as Molly Johnson, spent her younger girlhood days here, during the pastorate of her father, Rev. George Johnson, in the Methodist Church, now United.)

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT UNITED CHURCH

The United Church of Canada held its 80th anniversary services on Sunday, Oct. 29th, of the present church (formerly the Methodist Church). Rev. R. Jost, of Yarmouth, was the guest speaker for the day.

At the morning service he spoke from the text "Take heed, lest ye fall, but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ". The choir gave the anthem, "A Hymn of Praise". Rev. R. L. Roach, the pastor, gave a list of the names of pastors, who had served the church, also stewards; a number had passed on to higher service. At the close of the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Jost spoke to a large congregation, from the text "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, the same yesterday, today and forever". The choir gave the anthems, "Unto Thee We Give Thanks", "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"; a trio, "Nearer My God to Thee", by Mrs. L. Litchfield, Mrs. F. Burrage and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

The church was prettily decorated in fruit, Japanese lanterns, and all kinds of potted plants and yellow "mums". A special anniversary offering was received.

Rev. R. Jost's father, Rev. F. Jost, was a former pastor of the church.

HILLSBURN

A delightful Hallowe'en party was held in the school room on Friday last. The teacher, Mrs. Gladys R. Kaye, asked all the pupils to come in costume. The best costumes were adjudged as follows: Gloria Halliday, Grant Halliday, Bernice Everett, Louise Longmire, June Hamilton, Christina Everett and Hilton Gregory. The pupils told stories, played games and asked riddles. Every pupil received a gift from the ghost, after becoming acquainted by a handshake.

Mrs. Clarence Everett spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, of Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGarvey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Oct. 22.

A surprise party shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory, at their new home on Saturday.

Fred Longmire, Robert and Wilfred Longmire went to Lunenburg on Saturday.

Longley Hamilton has gone to Halifax for medical examination.

George R. Bell, of Wolfville, conducted the service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The next service in this church will be on November 12th, in the morning, at 11.00.—Sunday school at 10.00.

Miss Kathleen Longmire, of Clarence, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Jean Halliday has employment at Annapolis Royal.

ACACIAVILLE

(Held Over From Last Week)
The Acaciaville African Baptist Church held its annual Harvest Supper and Sale on Wednesday, Oct. 18. The pastor and members wish to thank all those who helped to make it a success.

William Barton attended the Sunday School convention at Yarmouth.

Miss Penelope Anderson, teacher at Weymouth Falls, was the week end guest of Mrs. Whitfield Barton.

Mrs. Frederick Johnson and little daughter Amoretta, of Weymouth Falls, were recent visitors at the home of William Barton.

George Barton and Russell Christmas have returned from a motor trip to Halifax.

Mrs. Walter Cornwell has returned to her home, after spending a few days in Southville.

Miss Penelope Anderson, teacher at Weymouth Falls, and Miss Laila Smith, teacher at Conway, were recent visitors of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson, of Yarmouth.

Wendell Tucker has left for Boston, where he will spend the winter months.

Quebec Women May Get Franchise
The women of Quebec soon may get the right, long denied them, to vote in Provincial Elections. A women's franchise was among measures called for in the program of Quebec's Liberal Party returned very recently, to the administration of the province by a masculine electorate.

Premier-elect, Adolphe Godbout, promised the vote in Provincial Elections that the women folk already have in Dominion electoral contests during the campaign just concluded.

And Justice Minister, Lapointe, who campaigned for the Liberals, with his federal seat staked on the outcome of the balloting, declared at one rally that women would vote at the next election.

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Young People's Union

A special service was held in the United Church, on Sunday evening, when the young people gathered. The President, Patricia MacPherson, was in the chair. The service being the presentation and dedication of a Baptismal font. The Y. P. U. had had a very successful year. The speakers for the evening were Geraldine Syda and Hutchinson, who spoke respectively on "Baptism" and "Service". This was followed by a hymn and the reception of new members into the church. Rev. W. Hodgson installed the new officers, which are:

President—Rev. Dr. T. Hodgson.
President—Patricia MacPherson.
Vice-President—Glen Hutchinson.
Secretary—Geraldine Syda.
Treasurer—Robert MacCleave.
Stewardship—Margaret Hutchinson.
Stewardship—Norman Hutchinson.
Stewardship—Helen Hazle.
Stewardship—Gwen Abram.
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The service closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. Hodgson.

During the Y. P. U. service, a "Hunt" was held. The new officers were in charge of the hunt. An invitation for a social visitation from the Weymouth Y. P. U. was read, and announced for Friday evening. The service closed with refreshments and the friendship circle.

The Weymouth Y. P. U. held its first meeting of the season on the Young People's Union of the

Hearts Memorial United Church of Canada, was held in the church on Friday evening. Rev. C. U. Nevin had charge of the meeting, and took up the subject proposed on the National Y. P. programme, on the "Organization of the Church". At the conclusion of the meeting recreation was indulged in.

The young people are reorganizing this union along a little different line than have been carried out in the past. Tomorrow (Friday) evening, they are entertaining the members of the Digby Y. P. U. at a short meeting at the church, which will be followed by a social evening at the home of Teresa Granville.

CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Two cars were damaged in collision near the corner of Warwick and Queen streets last evening. The vehicles were operated by Edward W. Dittmars, Deep Brook, and Edward Hayden, of Digby. No one was injured. Mr. Hayden, who had cut across the Super Service station grounds, driving to Warwick Street, struck the Henshaw coupe, which was coming down Warwick Street, side on, and sending his own car into the ditch. Both cars were travelling at a slow rate of speed. Hayden says he was blinded by the lights of another car, coming into town just ahead of the Henshaw coupe.

Miss Gertrude Chisholm, who entered the hospital last week for a major operation, is doing nicely. Her many friends will be pleased to learn.

A Halloween party was given to eighteen little girls at the home of Beth Dunn, on Monday evening. Costumes were beautiful and a happy time was enjoyed.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

ANIMAL PICTURES



Any barnyard is full of excellent human-interest picture chances... such as this close-up shot of a hen mothering her chicks.

WHEN someone mentions bird and animal pictures, most of us think of zoos, forests, or the African jungle. But—if you live on or near a farm—you have access to a number of fine animal subjects. And, take my word for it, domestic animals yield just as good pictures as wild ones.

Just for the fun of it, why not spend a day picturing farm animals? Go after expressive, human-interest shots, such as a hen mothering her brood, or pigs struggling for position at the trough. Shoot close-ups of a placid, cud-chewing cow, or a husky work-horse—just as if you were taking pictures of a person. Many animals have definite, almost-human expressions at times... and they'll make fine pictures for your album.

Distant shots, showing the animal small, will be disappointing unless it happens to be an incidental figure in a scenic. Most focusing cameras

are adjusted to take subjects as near as six feet—many four feet, or even less. Many box cameras can be set for subjects as near as five. And, if you slip a portrait attachment on the camera lens, you can get even closer. Or, you can take a shot at normal distance, and have the best part of the negative enlarged to give a close-up effect.

It's not necessary to show all of a large animal, such as a cow or horse. Indeed, the head alone often makes a better picture. Choose the viewpoint which shows the head and expression most effectively—and fire away. Keep the background simple—changing your position when necessary to get distracting objects out of the camera's field of view.

Take your camera to the farm... keep your eyes open... shoot wisely and often. You'll find that any well-stocked barnyard yields splendid picture dividends.

John van Guilder

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Instead of raising the subscription rates for the Courier at this time, as some other papers have been forced to do—we are enforcing subscriptions "payable in advance". Beginning with Jan. 1st, 1940, all subscriptions in arrears, will go up 50 cents. Subscriptions paid in advance will remain at the regular price. Get paid up before the end of the year and save money.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Syda celebrated their fortieth anniversary of their wedding last night.

Sea Brook-Roxville

Mrs. Stephen Marshall, of Marshalltown, spent Saturday with Mrs. Minnie Ross.

"Bubbles" Collins, of Bridgeport, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons.

The Misses Beatrice and Evelyn Roberts were the week end visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, of Bear River.

Mrs. Frank J. Mulise is leaving shortly for the Sanatorium at Kentville, where she will be a patient for the next few months.

Miss Ruby Porter, of Aylesford, Kings County, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Porter.

TIVERTON

Edward Blackford is very ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Byron Clifford is visiting relatives at Saint John.

A number from here attended Rebekah Lodge at Freeport, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ena Outhouse, whose school is closed at Riverport, on account of sickness, is at home for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Hadley Blackford and Mrs. Norman Robbins, who were ill, are slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, of Freeport, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Outhouse is ill at time of writing.

Samuel Foote, of Freeport, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Outhouse arrived from Weymouth on Wednesday.

Edouard Clifford returned to Kentville on Sunday evening, after spending the day at the home of his father, Capt. J. Clifford.

Ellsworth Outhouse, Jr., who is ill at his home here, will leave for the Sanatorium at Kentville, in a short time.

Egbert Clifford, of New Glasgow, is spending a few weeks with his father, Capt. John Clifford and Mrs. Clifford.

Rainbow Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a memorial service in the Christian Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Derby conducted the service.

Texas Panhandle, but after a few years moved in Kansas City and formed the investment firm of J. and W. C. MacKenzie. At the death of James MacKenzie, the firm became known as MacKenzie and Patt. When Mr. MacKenzie retired in 1932, the firm continued as the Patt Mortgage Company. Mr. MacKenzie was a charter member of the Kansas City Country Club and a member of the Kansas City Club. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Hannah MacKenzie, of the home; a son, Edward C., and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Landa Rust, both of Kansas City. Funeral services were held at the Stine & McClure chapel (Mr. MacKenzie was well known el. Burial in Elmwood cemetery. In Digby, having spent his summers in this town from 1910 to 1932.—Editor Courier.)

Owen D. Donnelly

The death of Owen Daniel Donnelly, took place last Friday evening. He had been failing in health for some years but his last sickness was short. He was born in Prince Edward Island, 80 years ago and had lived in Digby about sixty years. He followed the sea in his early life and worked as a carpenter ashore. His wife predeceased him about two years. He leaves one son, Bernard, in Digby; one daughter, Florence, wife of Harry L. Dennison, in the United States, and an adopted son, George, in Digby. The funeral took place on Sunday, conducted by Rev. A. G. Robertson, interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

Appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for the Town

George H. Peters, Stipendiary Magistrate for Digby County, has been appointed Stipendiary for the Town of Digby, succeeding E. J. Theriault, whose resignation has been accepted by the Council. Town Clerk, H. A. Nichols, has been appointed Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate for the Town.

Why a Cow Chews Her Cud

Animals which swallow their food first and chew it afterwards are called "ruminants". A cow is a ruminant. Among other ruminants may be listed sheep, goats, camels, deer, giraffes and antelopes.

The fact that these animals bolt their food without stopping to chew it is thought to be a survival of a situation with which their remote ancestors were confronted thousands of years ago. Being, in the main, rather defenseless, the ruminants in those very early days had to be extremely alert to avoid encounters with the fiercer, meat-eating beasts such as lions and tigers.

To avoid exposing themselves too long to possible hostile observation, they would stay as short a time as possible in the open meadows, where the grass was abundant, swallowing their food in great haste so as to be free to hurry back to the concealment of the woods and thickets where they could chew in peace.

This delayed chewing is made possible by the fact that (with the exception of the camel, which has a third stomach) ruminants have four stomachs, or rather a complicated stomach, having four compartments or divisions.

As they graze, the food they swallow goes directly to the first stomach, called the "rumen", where it is moistened and goes on to the "reticulum" or honeycomb, so called because it has pocket like depressions in the walls. There the food is made into little balls or cuds.

By a muscular effort called regurgitation (which is the opposite of swallowing), these cuds are returned to the ruminant's mouth for chewing.

When the food is again swallowed, it passes through a groove in the upper surface of a reticulum to the "psalterium", through which it filters to the "abomasum" or true stomach, where it is digested. It is this complicated stomach system which makes it possible for the cow and other ruminants to swallow grass whole as fast as they bite it off, returning it in the form of cuds at a

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By R.J. SCOTT

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In a 40-foot high white stone mausoleum in Norwood cemetery, London, the tomb of the eccentric Edmund Distin Maddick, 85-year-old surgeon, is worth more than \$250,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry.

Mr. Maddick, whose life was an amazing series of adventures and successful speculations, had so directed in his will, and his wishes were faithfully carried out.

Pinned to his breast as he lay in his coffin, was a gold pin given to him by King George V for showing at Sandringham his authentic film of the battle of the Somme.

On his finger was placed a \$750 diamond ring. Other personal jewelry was put into a silver cigarette box, a gift from the Japanese imperial household, and placed in the casket.

By the body was also placed his valuable platinum watch.

The jewelry is guarded by the massive, thief-proof doors of the mausoleum.

Every week for nearly ten years the interior of the building was washed and the stained glass window cleaned.

When he died, Mr. Maddick left 100 guineas (about \$625), from his \$500,000 fortune to the cemetery official to whom he had given instructions for his burial.

Mr. Maddick, who has been a surgeon in the Navy, a major in the R.C.A., and a war official, built the \$750,000 Scala theatre in London, and also a \$300,000 luxury flat in Hove. He sold the latter at a profit of \$100,000.

Mrs. Harold Reicker, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kewley, of Halifax, returned home on Saturday.

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sibility for errors.

AT THE CAPITOL

A thoroughly satisfying bit of
motion picture entertainment,
from every angle, is the new Bing
Crosby comedy "Paris Honey-
moon," which opens at the Cap-
itol Theatre, Monday night.

It has actors, a brilliant, fast-
moving story, good music and
plenty of laughs, all skillfully
blended by Frank Tuttle, who is
responsible, among other things,
for "Walkie Wedding," "College
Holiday," "Roman Scandals" and
many other outstanding comedies
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and gets his heart enmeshed with
that of a charming little peasant
girl played by Miss Gaal. From
there on things begin to happen
thick and fast, culminating in the
marriage of Bing to Miss Gaal in
a mile-a-minute climax which is
just as full of thrills as it is of
laughs.

Worthy of particular note is the
splendid music in "Paris Honey-
moon." You have probably heard
some of the tunes on the radio al-
ready—but if you want to hear
them as Bing sings them—and
they were written for Bing—you
must see "Paris Honeymoon." The
songs are "I Have Eyes," "The
Funny Old Hills," "You're a Sweet
Little Headache" and "Joobalai."

A Fire-Eater's Finish

A striking little idyll of war and
peace was written the other day
by Thomas R. Henry, American
foreign correspondent, for the
Nana. It was an old theme, but
seemed new, dealing with the
former Kaiser Wilhelm, in his
Holland retreat. In the early
days of the last war, his voice
shook the world. Today he is a
quiet old man sawing a little
wood, reading the newspapers and
doing kindly deeds.

The new war breaks in upon
his dreams, in his castle with a
medieval moat around it, waking
him with army trumpets. "The
little town of Doorn is highly mil-
litarized. Country roads are con-
gested with soldiers and army
trucks. Big country houses and
public buildings have been taken
over as army billets and offices.
The town hall is plastered with

placards regarding mobilization
and military occupancy.
"The soldiers, of course, are not
there because of the old man.
Doorn happens to be a mobiliza-
tion point, conveniently close to
the great dike-breaking experi-
ment east of Amerfoort. To the
soldiers, the ex-Kaiser is only an
object of curiosity. They have
talked with the townsfolk about
him and heard only praise for his
kindliness and his local charities."
And this is the man who filled
the world with his roaring twenty-
five years ago. He was the Hitler
of the last Great War.
Will the Fuehrer be like him
twenty-five years from now? And
will the troops be marching then,
and the big guns booming again,
to the oratory of another world-
shaker?

SANDY COVE

Mrs. Charity Morehouse, with
her daughter, Mrs. Lila Eldridge,
of Digby, have gone to Halifax to
visit the former's son, Dr. Fred
Morehouse and Mrs. Morehouse.
They were accompanied as far as
Wolfville by Mrs. Etta McKay,
who will visit Mrs. Walter McKay,
of that place.

Miss Belva Jeffrey has gone to
Bridgeport, Conn., to visit her sis-
ter, Mrs. Wm. Brotz. Her father,
to Yarmouth, returning the fol-
lowing day.

Mrs. Archie Wright, of Mar-
shalltown, is spending a few days
with her daughter, Mrs. Dutton
Sypher.

Miss Gertrude Anderson, Dis-
trict Nurse, visited the school here
on Friday last.
Miss Norma Jackson, who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clif-
ton Banks, has returned to her
home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dutton Sypher and Mrs.
Scott Sypher attended the District
Meetings of the Baptist Churches,
held at Little River, recently.

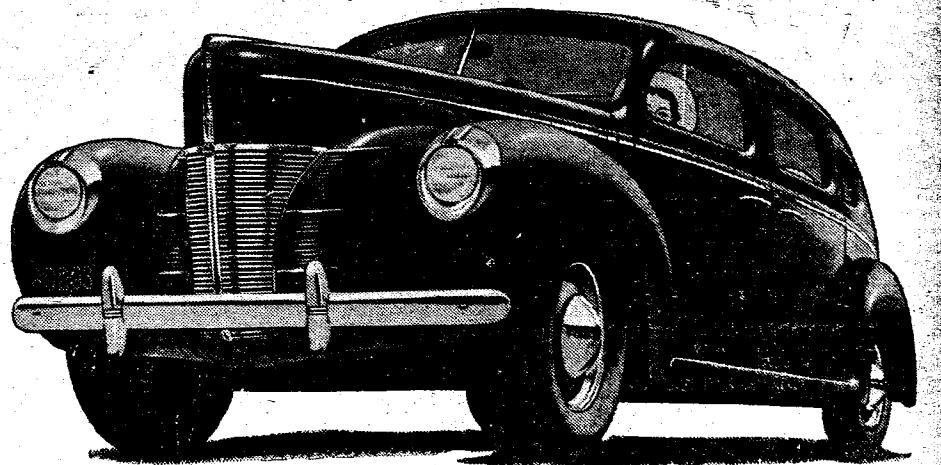
Mrs. Fannie Boutilier, son An-
gus, of Centerville, Fred Black-
adar, of Galveston, Texas; Mr.
and Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Ted
Dakin, of Digby, were guests of
Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Burns on
Sunday.

METEGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. J. Comeau,
of Halifax, were visitors last week
at the home of Mr. Comeau's brother,
Seraphing Comeau, of Meteghan
River, who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, of Church
Point, spent last week with Mrs.
Hache, at the Royal Hotel, where
she had been employed about
thirty years ago. Mrs. Hache ac-
companied her home Friday even-
ing.

M. C. Lefort, of Cheticamp, C.

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in operation. They have big, powerful hydraulic brakes. They
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driver's seat. New-type resilient front seat backs. New
"Floating-Edge" seat cushions.

FOR CONVENIENCE—New Finger-Tip Gearshift. Engine
more accessible. Two-spoke steering wheel. Light switch on
instrument panel.

FOR STYLE—New exterior beauty. New interior luxury.
New instrument panel.

FOR SILENCE—Improved soundproofing. "Easy Shift"
transmission. Curved disc wheels.

FOR SAFETY—Sealed-Beam Headlamps. Dual windshield
wipers at base of windshield. Larger battery and generator.
Headlight Beam Indicator in driver's direct vision.

PLUS THE FUNDAMENTAL FORD FEATURES

B. passed through here on Mon-
day, and gave a call at the Royal
Hotel.

Isaac Geddry, of Comeauville,
paid a visit on Friday to A. P.
Hache, his former school teacher
of forty years ago. He also called
on his sister, Mrs. D. Saulnier.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to
Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and
family, due to the sad automobile
accident, which took the lives of
three of their nephew and nieces,
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams
and Mrs. Donald Wallace, of
Moncton, who were en route for
Meteghan, to visit their octogenar-
ian uncle and aunt, and met their
death on a level crossing, near
Truro.

A surprise party was held on
Saturday evening to celebrate the
15th wedding anniversary of Dr.
and Mrs. P. E. Belliveau.

A PRAYER

O God, we pray Thee, guide our
ways
In these disturbed and troublous
days.
Guide us, we pray, thro' days of
war,
Until such strife shall be no more.
Teach us, dear Lord, to think
aright
Of all our foes in this grim fight.
Let not our hearts with hatred fill
For those we may be called to
kill.

Show us, good Lord, that they, as
we,
Fight as our leaders do decree.
No hatred for the German folk
In hearts of ours, dear Lord, evoke
Remind us, Lord, we do not fight
For gain or conquest, greed or
might.
Keep ever, in our hearts, we pray,
True reasons why we fight the
fray.
The justice of our cause we plead,
To this, dear Lord, we pray, give
heed.
Our fight to free the world from
fear;
Sanction, oh, Lord, we pray Thee,
here.

And then, O Lord, when this is
o'er,
Grant us, we pray, to fight no
more.
Guide those who bring about the
peace,
That war forevermore may cease.
V. G. C.

What the Troops
are Eating.

"Naffy" is now sending out
many thousands of tons of goods
a week to the soldiers, sailors and
airmen of the British Empire in
the War.

"Naffy" is the fighting man's
name for the N. A. A. F. I. or
Navy, Army and Air Force Insti-

tutes — "Servant of Those Who
Serve" as its proud motto pro-
claims. At the London warehouse
—which covers some twenty acres
of ground—it is catering for all
the tastes of the troops.

Jam, no longer "plum and ap-
ple", can be bought in many vari-
eties from apricot to strawberry.
Peanuts and toffee, chewing gum
and humbugs, and dozens of
kinds of biscuits are on the menu,
and service shoppers can buy all
kinds of buttons, belts, jig-saw
puzzles, mouth organs, even bird-
seed.

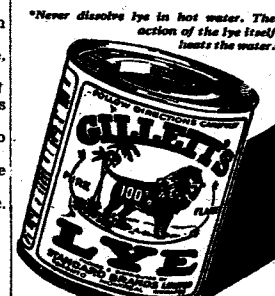
In its stoves "Naffy" is smoking
nearly 8,000 tons of bacon a week
and more than 100 varieties of
cakes, patties and so forth, are
being baked.

Some 20,000 lbs. of tea a week
is being sent out, specially blended
to suit the water of various dis-
tricts, and this apart from tea for
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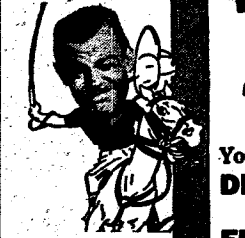
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"I'M FROM MISSOURI"**
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This is my last look at a thermometer this winter!

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The annual Baptist Christmas Tea will be held Wednesday, December 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc, of Weymouth, are on a trip to Halifax this week.

With our modern Photo-Sound Lighting, photographs made at the Studio, on the darkest days or at night, are as fine as any made in sunshine.

B. H. Ruggles and Reginald Holdsworth are spending sometime in Preport, on business.

A general meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House this evening.

The old bell tower on the Town Hall was taken down this week. The building is also being reshingled.

No man, who enlists for the war, should neglect to leave a good photograph with his family. It may be a priceless treasure some day.

Marvin E. Young, of Kentville, spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, at the Racquette.

Mrs. J. E. Gates returned home to Milford recently, after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lyman Pyne and Mrs. Fred Snow.

A Red Cross meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, in the Court House. A good attendance is requested.

TWENTY-SIX STYLES OF PORTRAITS at the Yates Studio, priced from \$2.75 per dozen to \$16.00. You may order only 3, or six, if you can't use a dozen. See our window display of a few styles and ask about others. 7:15c

Mrs. Harold Hewitt, (formerly Glendene Dargie), was "at home" on Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dargie, Round Hill.

Mrs. Katherine A. Gidney, of Mink Cove, returned home last week, after visiting her niece, Mrs. (Rev.) P. M. Hamilton, Nictaux Falls.

Maurice Webber, who for many years has conducted a clothing business in this town, has announced the sale of his business to his son, B. F. Webber.

Stores in Digby will observe Armistice Day. Show cards have been posted in store windows stating shops will be closed all day and evening Saturday, and open Friday evening.

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Portraits at the Yates Studio, from Nov. 1 to 15, only. No increase in prices, but many reduced. 7:15c

An objective of \$300 to be raised during the coming Red Cross Campaign, was set by the campaign committee at a meeting held in the Town Hall, Monday evening. Dr. G. V. Turnbull, chairman of the committee, presided. J. M. Wallis was appointed committee secretary. Plans for the local canvas were discussed.

What has become of the slack salted pollock that were commonly seen in the grocery stores in the fall. They were kept piled up behind the counter and the fellows who loafed about the store in the evening thought nothing of cutting off a hunk of fish with a jackknife for a light lunch. Most every family kept a supply of slack salted pollock on hand during the winter. It was customary to cut the fish in strips and keep it in jars ready for quick use. While many preferred it raw, it also made a tempting dish when boiled with onions, potatoes, and beets and served with pork fat gravy. Another popular method was to scald the fish with hot water, drain and flavor with butter and pepper. If you had some barberry jelly to go with it, so much the better.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

TO PERFORM THIS TRICK THE TRAINER FIRST TEACHES THE ELEPHANT TO HOLD A BALL IN ITS MOUTH THE SIZE OF A MAN'S HEAD - THEN BY DEGREES MORE WEIGHT IS ADDED UNTIL THE ELEPHANT IS ABLE TO HOLD A MAN'S HEAD IN ITS MOUTH. FINALLY THE TRAINER SUBSTITUTES HIS HEAD FOR THE BALL.

APPLE TREES BEARING MATURED FRUIT CAME INTO FULL BLOOM IN THE ORCHARD OF JOHN DANIELS - NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OHIO - OCTOBER 7, 1939

Mrs. L. H. Morse is leaving tomorrow to spend part of the winter in Toronto and Montreal.

Miss Mary Baxter, of Saint John, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter, left on Saturday for Barrie, Ontario, where her marriage to Sgt. Instr. A. R. Bowles, is to take place this month.

A "shower" was tendered to Miss Sara Hall, at her home, in Roxville, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, to which nearly forty friends were present. She was the recipient of many useful gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. Forrest will be at Roop's Store to-day with a complete line of Coats, Sport Dresses, Evening Dresses, Afternoon Wear and Smocks.

The summer camp at Salt Lake Pond, owned by Gerald Syda, of Digby, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Mr. Syda, who was at the camp, started a fire in the stove, and then left the camp to purchase supplies at Joggins Bridge. On his return he found the building in flames. It was destroyed with all furnishings.

There is a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for anyone increasing the prices of goods before taxes or increases have begun to be paid for them. In other words, it is illegal to charge increases on account of taxes, before such taxes have been paid on the goods. It is probable that the books of many concerns in Canada will be checked to discover if improper profits have been made.

The D. A. R., serving the trade between Yarmouth and Kentville and beyond, is again making the necessary car requirements to take care of the Christmas tree traffic to United States markets that will commence to move the last of this month. Several buyers have already been in Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne Counties looking over pasture lands where suitable trees can be procured. As usual, it is expected, there will be shipments by vessels from Digby.

John A. Saulnier, of Lower Saulnierville, this week pleaded guilty in Meteghan court to a charge of illegal possession of liquor, contrary to the Liquor Control Act. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 or go to jail for one month. About the middle of October Mounted Police raided the premises and were said to have located approximately 400 quarts of home brew beer. There were bottles in almost every room of the dwelling. It was charged. It was not concealed.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Instead of raising the subscription rates for the Courier at this time, as some other papers have been forced to do—we are enforcing subscription "payable in advance". Beginning with Jan. 1st, 1940, all subscriptions in arrears, will go up 50 cents. Subscriptions paid in advance will remain at the regular price. Get paid up before the end of the year and save money.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I have this day sold the business, conducted by me for many years, to my son, B. F. Webber. I am grateful for the hearty support given me during my long business career and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor.

Maurice Webber.
Referring to the above, I hereby solicit the support of my friends and will promise the same service given to the people of this vicinity by my predecessor.
B. F. Webber.
Nov. 1, 1939.

By R. I. SCOTT

Do you know your dogs?

A FINE LONG HEAD OF A SHORT BODY, WITH LONG EARS AND APPEALING BROWN EYES, THIS DOG IS PRIZED BY ALL HUNTERS OF THE FOXES—ANSWER BELOW

I Can't Accept Award



Dr. Gerhart Domagk, who was awarded the 1939 Nobel prize for physiology and medicine, said that he would not accept the prize without authorization from the Nazi government, which forbids German citizens from accepting any Nobel prize.

OBITUARY

Ralph Oakes Baxter

The death of Ralph Oakes Baxter, 44, occurred at the home of Leta Haight, who has been caring for him during his long illness, yesterday morning, shortly before 5 o'clock. The late Mr. Baxter, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Berganza Baxter, of this town, and was born in Manchester, N. H. For many years he carried on his trade as a barber, in Digby, operating the shop recently taken over by Harry Hicks. Before going into business for himself, he worked in local barber shops. Previously he was foreman of the old Digby Canning Company. Several years ago the deceased suffered an injury to his left leg, which has been amputated and re-amputated several times. Funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the home of Leta Haight thence from Trinity Church. Rev. E. M. Caldwell will officiate. Surviving him are his parents; his widow; one son, Vincent, of Digby; two daughters, Eleanor, of Saint John; Mary, of Toronto; three brothers, Frank, John and Charles, of Digby, and one sister, Mrs. Gladys Hazelton, of Digby.

Mrs. Frank E. Marshall
Mrs. Ella May Marshall, wife of Frank E. Marshall of 34 Verona Street, Lynn, Mass., passed away at her home, after a long illness, on October 21st. Mrs. Marshall was born in Digby but had lived in Lynn for more than forty years, and leaves many friends to mourn their loss. For many years she has been a member of the Washington Street Baptist Church and served as deaconess for a period of time prior to her last illness. She was also a member of Lynn Chapter of Eastern Star. Beside her husband she leaves a brother, Melbourne P. Marshall, of Alberta; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bacon and Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Lynn; and several nephews and nieces, among whom are Marion Bacon, of Lynn, and Laurence Johnson, of Swampscott.

To Hold Brief Memorial Service on Sunday

The annual Armistice Day service at the Monument, has been cancelled this year. Instead, members of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion are combining this service with the usual Armistice Sunday Service. On Sunday morning the "returned" men will meet at the Town Hall at 10.30 and march to the Monument, where the two minutes of silence will be observed, as a memorial to those who gave their lives for the cause during the Great War of 1914-1918. Wreaths will also be placed at the foot of the Monument at this time. Following this brief service, the procession will proceed to Grace United Church for the Armistice Sunday Service. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of the church, will deliver a special sermon for the occasion. On Saturday evening the annual Legion Banquet will be held at the Oddfellow's Hall, Bear River, the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion uniting with the Bear River Branch for this occasion.

The contract for the new public building at Chester, has been awarded by the Federal Government to M. A. Condon, who has in the past, carried out considerable construction work in Digby and other parts of the western counties. The amount of the Chester contract is \$18,641.

COMING—Jiggs Dinner—Tonight—Benefit V. O. N.—at United Church Hall, 5 to 7 p. m. Ticket, 35 cents.

Mrs. Edgar Post, accompanied by Mrs. Wiley Ross, of Culloden, motored to Yarmouth Wednesday of last week, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Everett Brown, of Saint John, formerly of Yarmouth, who was struck by an automobile while crossing the street in Montreal, and instantly killed. He was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Halifax, and a grandson of the late Edward Sweeney, of Cape Porchu, Yarmouth County. The funeral was held from St. Ambrose Church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Penney officiating.

In The CHURCHES

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.—Saturday night, a Praise Sunday School, 11.45; Loyal Workers, Sunday evening, 6.30.—Every Meeting, 8.15; Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11.00; Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2.00; Salvation Meeting, 7.00.—Women's Meeting or Home League will be held on Wednesdays, at 8.00 p. m. (For all ladies over 18 years of age.)

Advent Christian Church, Bear River, Rev. Walter B. Failing, Pastor.—Eaching, 10.30 and 7.30; two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. All are invited.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30. Y. P. Group, Friday evening; Wednesday, Mission Band. Clementsvale, 3.00 p. m.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Matins and Sermon, 11.00; Evensong, 7.00. The evening service will be conducted by the members of the A. Y. P. A. Rossway, 2.00. Marshalltown, 3.00.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Prayer Service every Wednesday evening, at 7.30; B. Y. P. U., Friday evening, Juniors, 7. Seniors, 8. Lansdowne, at 3.00 o'clock.

MARRIAGES

Hunt - MacKinnon

The marriage of Miss Marion Disa (Molly) MacKinnon and William Sinclair, Hunt, was solemnized by Canon F. C. Ireland, in St. Philip's Church, Montreal West, on Saturday evening, Oct. 28, at 6 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and friends. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnauld Wright, 6720 Sherbrooke Street West, after which the bride couple left on a short motor trip. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will reside in the Princess Margaret Rose Apartments, Queen Mary Road. The bride is a daughter of Alexander MacKinnon, of Georgetown, P. E. I., and a bridegroom, a graduate of Acadia and McGill Universities, he is a son of the late Louis B. Hunt, of Summerside, P. E. I., and of Mrs. Hunt, now residing in Montreal. Out of town guests were Mrs. O. Wright and son Alan, of Digby, an aunt and cousin of the bride.

Lewis - Wagner

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at Weymouth, when Rev. Donald Stockford united in marriage Bessie Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzab Wagner, of Southville, and Frank Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Lewis, of Danvers, Miss. Helen Wagner, sister of the bride, and Gifford Lewis, brother of the groom, were the attendants to the bride party. The couple left for a short trip in Yarmouth County, where they visited relatives.

Private Greetings Christmas Cards; assorted designs; with envelopes; 20 for \$1.00, with your name and address printed.—Wallis Print, Digby.

Have Joined First Division Of West N. S. Regiment

Recruiting for the 1st Division for Active Service of the West Nova Scotia Regiment, which began at Digby, Tuesday, with Sergeant-Major Humpherson, as recruiting officer, was discontinued Tuesday morning. Before recruiting was discontinued, the following had signed up:—

Kenneth Amero, Digby.
Henry A. Cowan, Digby.
Lawrence Thibodeau, Plympton Station.

Chester Stark, Culloden.
Percy Bangay, Digby.
Glen Stoddart, Digby.
Robert Brown, Digby.
Ralph Jordan, Marshalltown.
Norman LeBlanc, Saulnierville.
Chester Amero, Digby.
Edward Keen, Digby.
Walter Burrell, Deep Brook.
Charles Winchester, Cecil Say-ary, Lloyd Sproule and Harold Robichaud joined previously. Sergeant-Major Humpherson's itinerary included several points in Digby and Western Annapolis County to be covered within the

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Weymouth, 11.00; Sunday School, 10.00. Plympton, 3.00. Barton-Brighton, 7.30. Subject: "Writing".

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range, Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11.00. Southville, 3.00 and 7.30. Armistice service in the evening. Special music; choir and male quartette. Remembering all the gallant dead, those who went from the churches of Southville and South Range, never to return. Prayer service at Southville, Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

Cars Crash at Bay View

Two persons were injured in a car crash at Bay View, a few miles from Digby, Tuesday morning. Both suffered cuts about the head and shock, but neither were taken to the hospital at Digby, for treatment. The injured were Mrs. Matilda Turnbull and Mrs. James Ellis, both of Bay View. Mrs. Turnbull's cut required two stitches to close.

The two, with Fred Adams, also of Bay View, were passengers on the Bay View Mail Car, operated by J. Oakley Turnbull, of the Lighthouse Road. Mr. Turnbull was coming on to the highway from Mrs. Turnbull's driveway, when his car was struck by a heavy truck of H. T. Warne Ltd., operated by Garnet Budd.

The mail car was quite badly damaged. No serious damage was done to the truck, which later proceeded under its own power.

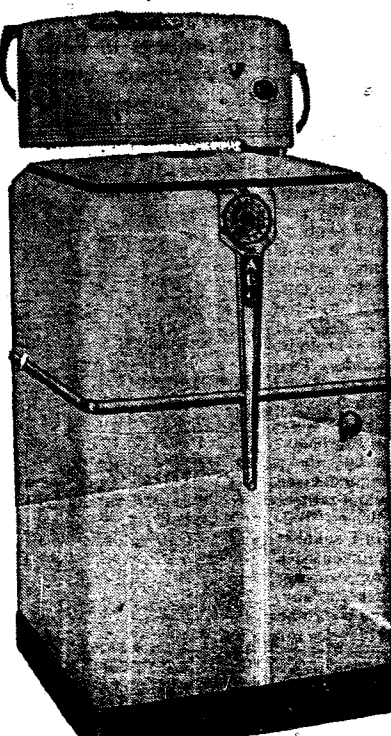
AUCTION

To Be Sold at Public Auction on the Estate of Frank Cosby, Bear River, on Saturday, November 18 at 2.00 o'clock p. m.

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DIGBY COUNTY POWER BOARD

next week. These appointments have been cancelled.

Observance of Remembrance Day

In view of recent reports concerning the observance of Remembrance Day, the Nova Scotia Command of the Canadian Legion feels obliged to make the following statement:—

An inquiry addressed to the Secretary of State, a short time ago, indicates that there is no change in Government policy in regard to Remembrance Day this year.

The Statutes of Canada provide

that — "Throughout Canada, each and every year, the eleventh of November, being the day in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, on which the Great War was triumphantly concluded by an Armistice, shall be a holiday, and shall be kept and observed as such under the name Remembrance Day."

The Canadian Legion is most grateful to the public of Nova Scotia for the manner in which they have observed this day in past years. It expresses the sincere hope that Remembrance Day this year, will be marked with the same reverent regard.

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"Work Boots
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"Wool Ribbed Combinations
Boy's Fleece-lined Combinations
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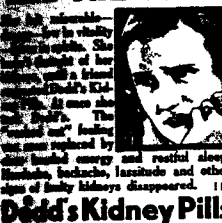
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BARTON

Captain Stephen B. Smith, R. C. A. of Yarmouth, was in Barton on Saturday.

Whooping cough is prevalent among the children in this district.

Rev. Arthur S. Hart spent Sunday calling in this part of his parish.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson, of Digby, was the guest speaker in the Church, Sunday morning.

On Friday evening the School Community Club met at the

home of Mrs. Margaret Adams, of Brighton, with a good attendance. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter from School Inspector, T. A. M. Kirk, of Yarmouth, was read. It was decided to have the hot drink again this winter, and Mrs. Jack Russell was appointed to buy the sugar and cocoa to make the syrup. It was also decided to have a Christmas party at our December meeting. A health letter was read by Mrs. Russell. A very interesting paper on "Youth Training in Canada, United States, England, Russia, Italy, and Germany", was read and discussed. Mrs. Arthur Lambertson's resignation as Convener of Entertainment Committee, was accepted. Two new members joined, and the penny collection taken. The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment. Halloween stunts and a ghost story made a very pleasant time. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Adams, and the meeting adjourned with singing "National Anthem".

ROSSWAY

Mrs. LeBlanc, of Plymouth, Yarmouth County, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Banks.

"Ted" Thibault, of Digby, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault, on Sunday.

George Thibault and Bernard Banks spent Monday in Berwick.

Melbourne and Gilbert Blinn, of

SWEET CAPORAL

The power force in which tobacco can be smoked.

ST. BERNARD'S

St. Bernard's, spent Wednesday of last week in this village.

The annual Hall meeting was held on Monday evening of last week, in the Hall. George MacKay was re-elected Trustee for another term.

George MacKay spent Friday in Digby.

METEGHAN

The S. S. Ingaimorge, took a load of 900 cords of pulp wood at the wharf last week, to Bangor, Maine, for the Lincoln Pulp Co.

Joseph L. H. Comeau and Bernard German "joined up" last week.

Simon Dugas and Fred Aymar are employed to remodel the old pews in the church.

Miss Mabel Sabin visited relatives at New Tusket last week.

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for common ordinary sore throat

JUST RUB ON

MINARD'S

"KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

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HASSETT'S

Douglas MacAlpine, who has been visiting in Boston for the past two months, arrived home last week.

Maurina Marr, who has been a patient in the Yarmouth Hospital for the past two weeks, arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Gaudet, Mrs. Simon Doucet, Mrs. John Doucet, of Havelock; the Misses Nellie and Eliza Sabean, Mrs. Fred O'Brien and Mrs. Bessie Marr were visitors of Mrs. Babe Ford on Sunday.

Robert Sanders, of Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley MacAlpine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gaudet, who have been living at the home of Charlie Brooks, moved in with his mother, Mrs. Madeline Gaudet, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Brooks, of Weymouth North, spent Sunday at the home of Douglas MacAlpine.

HECTANOOGA

Miss Delina Saulnier, of Yarmouth, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Saulnier.

J. A. Deveau was at Mayflower on Friday, on business.

Miss Elsie Charles, who is teaching at Shubenacadie, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calis Boudreau and family, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Boudreau.

C. L. Deveau spent Sunday at Mayflower.

Robert Brydon and Louis Robichaud, of Berwick, called on J. A. Deveau on Sunday.

Thomas Chandler, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Dorothy Deveau returned last week to Swampscott, Mass., after spending six weeks with her father, Joseph B. Deveau.

Alphonse Deveau, of Boston, who was home recently, is having his father's house renovated. Ben. L. Deveau, of Mavillette, is in charge of the work.

Joseph Belliveau, of Belliveau, after travelling salesman, and L. A. Melanson, of Corberrie, were here over the week end.

C. L. Deveau has in his possession one penny token with the effigy of Queen Victoria of beloved memory bearing date 1832. It was found between the walls of his home. This house was built by Bonaventure Deveau, the first permanent settler of Hectanooga, about the year 1842. It was the first framed-work house built in this locality, and it still stands, minus the big stone chimney and the fire places.

WEDDINGS

Belliveau - Melanson

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Concession, Monday morning, Oct. 30, when Rev. Fr. Castonguay, P. F., united in marriage Prescilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Melanson, of Concession, and Eli Belliveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Belliveau, of Grosses Coques. The bride wore a sand colored coat with contrasting accessories. She was attended by Virginia Belliveau, Norbert Comeau, of Comeauville, supported the groom. Following Nuptial High Mass, breakfast was served to immediate relatives at the home of the bride, after which the bridal party motored to Yarmouth for dinner. The newly-weds will reside at Grosses Coques.

Bailey - Robichaud

The wedding was solemnized on Saturday morning last, at 9 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Church, Hudson, Mass., of Miss Ethel Robichaud, daughter of the late Adolphe Robichaud and Mrs. Marion Deveau Robichaud, of Turner Hill, Mass., and John J. Bailey, son of Mrs. Amanda Bailey, of Hudson, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Joseph C. Burns, rector, the double ring service being used. The bride was attired in a costume of ivory brocade silk, cut princess style, with finger tip tulle veil and pearly tiara. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Mary MacDonald, of Boston, and the groom was supported by his cousin, Edward Bissonnette, of Hudson. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius LeBlanc, of Turner Hill, Mass., after which Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left on a wedding trip. They will reside at Framington, Mass. (The bride's father was a son of the late Peter G. Robichaud and the late Elizabeth (Deveau) Robichaud, and was born at Lake Doucet, Digby County.)

Crocker - Floyd

A marriage of interest to many Freeport friends, took place on Thursday evening, Oct. 26, at the United Baptist parsonage, when Virginia G. Floyd became the bride of Watson Crocker, of Freeport. Rev. J. G. Waking performed the marriage ceremony. The bride, attired in navy blue with corsage of roses, was attended by Miss Luella Teed, as bridesmaid, the groom was supported by Herman Teed. The couple will make their home in Freeport.

WEDDINGS

Weymouth Courier

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sabin and baby, of Liverpool, recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sabeau.

Richard Journey has gone to Boston for a trip on the motor vessel, Nepsya.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen and son Willis, have returned from a motor trip to Halifax.

William Lyons, of Waterville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant.

Miss Betty Knowlton, of Plympton, was a week end guest of Miss Teresa Granville.

Miss Alice Payson, teacher at Weymouth Point, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Donald Stockford, who has been a patient at the Yarmouth Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sabin and baby are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sabin.

The Ladies' Aid of Hearty Memorial United Church, was entertained by Mrs. Roger Sabeau this week.

The members of the A. Y. P. A., held a Halloween masquerade party in the Guild Hall, on Tuesday evening.

Two well known residents of Weymouth Falls, John Pleasant and Albert Frances, have died during the past week.

In the account of the Outhouse-Thurber wedding, appearing in last week's issue of the Courier, the name of the officiating clergyman, Rev. I. D. Lytle, was unintentionally omitted.

OBITUARY

Sydney Ladd Jones

The death of Sydney Ladd (Laddie) Jones, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, of Weymouth, occurred at the home of his parents, at an early hour on Wednesday morning, following an illness of less than two months. Deceased, who was only 26 years of age, was of a cheerful and friendly nature, beloved by all who knew him. He is survived by his sorrowing parents and three brothers, Gerald, of Richmond, Virginia; Harrison, of San Gabriel, California; and Ceresno, of Weymouth. The funeral service was held at St. Peter's Anglican Church on Friday afternoon, and was largely attended. The profusion of floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

NORTH RANGE

A Halloween social and masquerade was held at the home of Miss Lennie MacNeill, on Monday evening, Oct. 30th. Proceeds for the "Isaiah Wilson" Division. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Shortliffe are attending the meetings of Grand Division, in Halifax, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Height, of North Williamston, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Height.

Mrs. Gordon Cook and son, of Bear River, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amaro, Marion and Barbara Amaro and Neil MacLeod spent a few days last week in Port Mouton, Queens County.

Miss Marjorie Andrews spent last week in Digby visiting friends.

Mrs. E. Jane Andrews is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Armstrong, of Granville Ferry.

New Edinburgh

(Held Over From Last Week)

Miss Maizie McCormack, who has been residing in Digby, visited her parents here, recently. She was accompanied by little Miss Mildred and Master Jackie Comeau, of Weymouth North.

Some fresh raspberries were gathered here recently and a few of these bushes were in blossom.

WESTPORT

Miss Alice Bailey is visiting in Aylesford.

Mrs. Neil Curry and daughter Jean, left on Sunday to visit Mr. Curry, at Halifax.

Milledge Hicks motored from Wolfville on Thursday, returning Sunday.

F. A. Lent and son Earl, spent a few days last week in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Harold Bowen left on Monday for her home in Boston.

Bernard Gower spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Gower, returning to Port Maitland on Monday.

Bradford Delaney has returned home from Sheffield Mills.

The Willing Workers held a "handkerchief shower" in the church parlor on Thursday evening for their President, Mrs. Albert Moore, the occasion being her birthday.

The schooner Eleanor S., Capt. T. M. Hicks, arrived in port on Saturday, from Grand Manan, and is loading dry fish for Parker-Bakins Co., Yarmouth.

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Local and General

Mrs. Frank Fraser returned on Tuesday from Wolfville.

Mrs. Eileen Robinson spent the week end at Dartmouth.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. Snow.

Everett McLeod, of Lawrence-town, spent the week end in town.

The Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. W. E. Miller last Thursday.

Lenfest Harris, of Lawrence-town, spent the week end at his home here.

The Ladies' Circle met at the home of Mrs. Boyd Rice on Tuesday afternoon.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and Miss Hazel Purdy spent Friday at Kentville.

Mrs. J. H. Wright left on Tuesday to spend the winter with her son, Morley, at Boston.

H. E. Harris, Frank and Carl Parker, Malcolm Parker were each successful in getting a deer.

Mrs. Melbourne Purdy, of Clementsfort, spent last week end in town, visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. A. Harris.

A number of the soldiers in training at Bridgewater, are home for a few days, before going into their winter quarters.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, of Smith's Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Boston, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Morine.

Mrs. M. H. Rand, who visited her sister, Mrs. T. H. Davidson, for a week, returned last Saturday to her home in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury attended the funeral on Sunday, of Mr. Milbury's brother, the late Avaril Milbury, of Granville Centre.

The Armistice service will be held on Saturday morning at the United Church. After the service wreaths will be placed at the monument.

The Sunbeam Band met Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry. The Sunbeam Sewing Class met on Monday evening with Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett and daughter, Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., returned from Lockport on Wednesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland for a week.

Miss Gertrude Harrow, R. N., has returned from a short visit in Saint John, and will remain at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrow, until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren and son Lyman, spent last week end at their cottage here, and on their return to Kentville, on Monday, were accompanied by Miss Muriel Kenney, who will visit them for a couple of weeks.

Miss Pearl Campbell, official delegate from the Bear River Women's Institute to the annual Provincial Convention, held for two days last week, at the Nova Scotian, Halifax, visited for a couple of days at Stewiacke, and returned home Saturday.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. Frank Fraser motored to Wolfville, where Mrs. Fraser remained for the week end with her son and daughter, students at Acadia, before returning in the near future for her home in Jamaica, B. W. I.

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KING COLE Tea

Mrs. Wilton Banks, of Lequille, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Banks.

Miss Muriel Kenney has returned home from Digby, where she spent a week with Mrs. L. H. Morse and Miss Edith Mullen.

The war veterans are having a banquet on Saturday evening, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The Ladies' Aid are catering for this banquet.

Mrs. Lottie Roop, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Miller, visited the five departments of O. A. C. School last week, addressing the pupils and distributing Temperance Blotters.

News from the temperance paper "Forward", tells us that among the officers of the new Division, just organized at New Germany, is Bruce Elliott, formerly teller in the Royal Bank at Bear River, who is D. G. W. P.

Mrs. Lottie Roop has closed her residence and left for Montreal on Wednesday the 8th, where she will visit her daughter Joyce (Mrs. George Baird) later going to Kingston, Ontario, where she will spend the winter with her son, Dr. Lionel Roop and family.

On Monday afternoon of last week Mrs. J. E. White entertained at a bridge party of four tables, the prizes for which were won by Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. F. R. Harris and Mrs. Frank Jones. At 6 o'clock the hostess served supper at the bridge tables.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at an afternoon bridge of three tables, when included among the guests were several ladies from Annapolis Royal. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Selina Pickup.

BADMINTON NOTES

On Thursday evening a business meeting was held at the Badminton Hall, over which the President, C. V. Snow, presided. Otis Sanford was nominated Secty.-Treas.; Mrs. Harold Nichols and Mrs. Snow, House Committee; Miss Eleanor Morine, Mrs. Harold Nichols, John Harris and Clayton Hirtle, Tournament Committee. Clayton Hirtle was appointed Janitor in place of Cerenio Purdy, who filled the job very faithfully since the early days of the Club.

HILLSBURN

Merle Halliday, of Granville Ferry, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday, recently.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Austin Halliday on Wednesday. Candy was sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire, Mrs. Alfred Longmire and Mrs. Fred Longmire attended the Son's of Temperance Quarterly District Division at Granville Centre, in the Hall, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bond, of Granville Ferry, visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

An "open night" will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, in Division Hall. The public are invited. A collection will be taken for new blinds in the Hall. Come! Come! Help us to drive away strong drink!

MOUNT PLEASANT

Pte. Lloyd Jefferson, of Bridgewater, arrived home Monday for a week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Graves, of Saint John, recently visited the latter's brother, B. R. Fleet and Mrs. Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanTassel, Mrs. Blair Daley and Fred Daley spent a day last week in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Maude Mailing, of Greenland, Annapolis County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Handsaker, and Mr. Handsaker. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Banks and little daughter Mary, and Albie Gidney, of Lawrence-town, visited the former's sisters, Mrs. B. R. Fleet and Mrs. Stillman Handsaker, on Sunday.

BEAR RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

On Monday afternoon the regular November meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Masonic Building, with the Vice-President, Mrs. Romans, presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and ways and means of raising money for war work supplies, was considered. It was decided to have a Rummage Sale, on Saturday, Nov. 18th, in the Masonic kitchen, from 3 to 5 o'clock, and the Institute Library will also be open that afternoon, for the first time since the spring.

The War Work Committee reported a number of pairs of socks being knit around the town, and the first ones completed were exhibited. Also that a quilt, partly pieced together last winter, by the Institute, had been completed and quilted by a very good friend at Clementsvale.

Following the business session, Miss Pearl Campbell, official candidate to the Provincial Annual Convention, held at Halifax, last week, gave a very full and detailed report of those sessions, which was of great interest to her listeners, twenty-three in number, several of whom are new Institute members.

Tea was then served, and the proceeds \$2.20, will be used to purchase wool for Red Cross socks.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A very delightful party was given in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Monday evening, Oct. 30th, sponsored by the Cross Road School Community. The Hall was prettily trimmed in the Halloween colors and was very attractive.

The entertainment was of high order, and was fully appreciated by the audience. Special mention should be made of the Yodeling Song, by two very small boys, Keith and John Alcorn, also the Pantomime, "Grandfather's Clock" the solo "My Grandfather's Clock" sung by Ray Marshall.

Programme was as follows:—"O Canada".

Song—"Ranch O'Grandee".

Song—"Loveknot in My Lariat".

Humorous Play—"A Terrible Catastrophe".

Song and Music—"You'll Always Be Mine in My Dreams".

Song.

Music by Orchestra.

Guitar Music and Song.

Pantomime—"Grandfather's Clock".

Song—"Nanny".

Song—"South of the Border".

Music—By the Masqueraders.

Grand March for Prizes.

After the programme, refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed till a late hour.

They're going to Yarmouth by the truckload to enlist, and what a mob of them went up from the French Bay Shore recently. Many chaps who, up until recently, worked on ships, were among that bunch, as Digby County particularly the Meteghan and Belliveau's Cove sections are noted for their sea-faring stock. On the Yarmouth waterfront there is a noticeable decrease of idlers and several firms in this section of the town have let go employees.

Mrs. M. Hubbard is at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davidson, for the winter months.

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Acaciaville — Hill Grove

Miss Eunice Franklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Parker, at Lake George, Kings County. Rev. I. D. Lytle, of Weymouth, was the special speaker at the B. Y. P. U., on Thursday evening. At the close of the season the other successful deer hunters were Basil Porter, Arthur Gates and Lew Frude.

Miss Anne Thompson, teacher, entertained the school children at a Halloween party on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Johnson, teacher at Hill Grove, spent the week end at her home in Clarence.

Miss Hazel Perkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Roop, for a short time.

Oscar Andrews and Gordon Porter, who have been up the valley picking apples, have returned home.

CULLODEN

Reginald Jordan and Miss Thelma Stark, of Digby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stark one day last week.

Edward Ross went to Halifax last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bangey and family have moved to the Shore Road, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Mrs. Judson Handsaker spent one day recently with Mrs. Lillian Weir, of Digby.

Crawford Daley and sister Georgie, and Garth Sanford spent Sunday with friends in Princesdale.

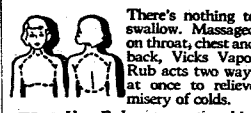
Ben. Webber and Miss Hilda Daley, of Digby, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley.

Miss Bertha Fraser, of Princesdale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodman, of Conway.

The Department of National Revenue in a memorandum to Collectors of Customs and Excise recently notified that the weekly magazine Social Justice, has been added to the list of publications forbidden entry to Canada. The weekly, sponsored by Father Chas. Coughlin, of Royal Oak, Mich., is published by the Social Justice Publishing Company.

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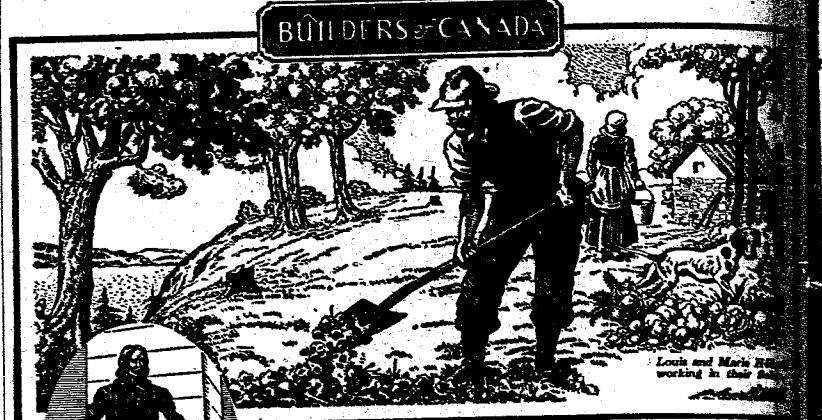
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Estate Wm. Sanderson—Situate at Waterford in the District of Rossburg and bounded on the east by land formerly owned by Archibald Sanderson; south by St. Mary's Bay; west by lands of Guy Powell; north by Bay of Fundy.

Estate Howard Franklin—Situate at Little River in the District of Sandy Cove and bounded on the north by lands of Lee Trask; east and south by lands owned by Estate Samuel Gidney; west by St. Mary's Bay at Little River.

Estate Thomas Pugh—Situate at Westport on Church Lane, so called, and bounded on the south west by lands owned by Sheldon Morrell; south east by lands of William Glavin; north east by lands owned by William Smith and north west by lands of late Clarence Webber and Church Lane; containing one acre more or less.

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Preston Banks, has been visiting friends at Kingston for a few days. On Tuesday he joined J. J. Wallis, of Digby, at Kingston and proceeded to Halifax to attend the annual session of Grand Division.

Eugene Theriault spent a day in Halifax last week.

William MacGregor, who has been employed in Kentville, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Speights and family, of Granville Ferry, have moved into the cottage owned by Mrs. Geo. Weir.

Mrs. Chester Beals, of Berwick, was a week end visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Chesley.

Miss Blanche Morgan, who has been visiting Mrs. Oscar Morgan, has gone to South Ohio.

Fred Rand, of Weymouth, is in the village.

Miss Frances Austin is spending a few days in Halifax this week, and will attend Grand Division, S. of T.

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James McGrath, of the S. S. Princess Helene, was an overnight visitor at his former home here, recently.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everitt were Clinton Everitt, who is employed

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Miss Melita Halliday spent the week end at Granville Ferry.

Steward Haynes and Sheldon McGrath, who have been employed at Cambridge, Kings County, for some time, have returned home.

Mrs. Esther Weir, who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Ellis, has returned to Weymouth, where she plans to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Williams.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a cut pie sale and tea in the hall, on Tuesday evening. Proceeds are for church purposes.

Austin Foley left on Saturday to enlist with the troops in training at Bridgewater.

Miss Hilda Wright, of Princesdale, who has been visiting her

sisters, Mrs. Burton Evans, Mrs. Miles Everitt, has returned home.

John Clark and son, of Kentville, were recent visitors of Mrs. Jack Facey.

Mrs. Bertha L. Everitt, who spent the summer at Acadia Royal, has returned home.

Miss Emma Casey left on day for Halifax, where she is positioned for the winter.

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ACADIA
BAKING POWDER**

**Makes Biscuits Lighter...
Whiter...more Flavoursome.**

hundred weight of preserving
sugar.

The women who got it are on
parole to use it for the sole pur-
pose of turning this year's abun-
dant crops into jam.

Within a few days of the S. O.
S., more than 345 tons of sugar
had been distributed, and the
countrywomen of England were on
trek with cars, barrows, farm
carts and even prams to collect
the quantity allotted to them.

To-day enough jam is being
stirred in the preserving pans of
England to fill more than 1,000,000
pots of all sizes.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Clifford Messenger, who is work-
ing at Clarence, spent the week
end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Milner, Miss

Ruth Balcom, Frank Milner and
Ernest Woodland were visitors in
Halifax on Tuesday and Wednes-
day of last week.

Richard Mattenson, Miss Olive
Boutiller and Mrs. A. McKenzie,
of H.Halifax; and David Pulsifer
and Miss Hattie Chittick, Hants-
port, were Sunday guests of Er-
nest Potter.

Mrs. Cordella Orde, of Grey-
wood, is spending a few weeks
with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pot-
ter.

George Kelly, Boyd Kelly and
Mrs. E. Durling of Dalhousie
Lake, Miss Norma Bent, of Para-
disa, and Miss Elsie Messenger, of
Dugway Road, were guests on
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Potter.

Pte. Arnold Beeler is home for
a week, from Bridgewater.

A birthday party was held on in honor of their daughter, Beau-

"ABOUT THIS AND THAT"—Continued (From first page).

of papers unwatched and return to find that, in his absence,
readers have picked up their papers and dropped the right
number of coins on the pile. They have been surprised to see
the same system working at open-air markets and other
places. Lost pocketbooks containing considerable sums of
money, are regularly returned to owners. There are count-
less other examples of the common honesty of most people.
Yet some of the same people who would not touch an-
other's papers or his pennies, who would not touch an-
other's pocketbook, who pay their bills as promptly as pos-
sible and are honest in all their other normal relations, will
think nothing of taking off souvenirs from hotels and restau-
rants. For some strange reason, it is not considered steal-
ing. Can the psychologist explain this? Or show us how to
correct it?

There is a belief that the Allies have an excellent knowl-
edge of the industrial situation in Germany, and because of
this, are quietly holding their own on the Western Front,
secure in the knowledge that the Nazi defence will collapse
for want of raw materials. This may explain the presumed
"inaction" of the British and French armies. It is known
that Germany is short of iron ore and machinery, fuel oil,
copper, wheat and numerous other products essential in war-
fare. It is also realized that the German workmen are old
and becoming tired, for her millions of youths are in uni-
form. Poor food is lessening the workers' efficiency. This
is reasonable and logical. A country can have professional
skill and individual bravery in her army and navy, vast
armament plants, and her leaders can threaten and rant—
but if the supplies vital in carrying on a struggle steadily de-
cline, it is inevitable that the point will eventually be reach-
ed when the whole Nazi structure will come down.

Monday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sproule,

lah. The evening was spent in
games and dancing.

PORT WADE

Miss Lucy Armstrong, of Yar-
mouth, is spending a couple of
months with her mother, Mrs.
Lillian Armstrong.

Gerald Hudson is visiting his
sister, Mrs. Ned Wilson, of Fram-
ingham, Mass.

The ladies of the Baptist Church
held a 15 cent tea at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhin-
nie, on Tuesday evening.

The Red Cross met at the home
of Mrs. Charles Parks on Wednes-
day evening.

On Sunday afternoon the or-
dinance of Baptism was given to
nine candidates, by Rev. L. Mills,
pastor of the Baptist Church.

Miss Elizabeth MacWhinnie, of
the Digby Academy staff, spent
the week end with her sister, Mrs.
Watson Anthony.

KARSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Parker,
Miss Cora Parker and Miss Joyce
Young, of Belleisle, were visitors
of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Covert on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Foster spent
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe
Foster, of Sandy Cove.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. A.
B.B. Thorne on Friday evening.
Refreshments were served and a
silver collection was taken.

Miss Marjory Pigott, of Hamp-
ton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Den-
nis Pigott.

Miss Annie Ebert, who is at-
tending school at Annapolis Royal,
spent Sunday at her home.

Wallace Ellis is a patient at the
Digby Hospital and is making a
favorable recovery from his op-
eration.

Mrs. James McNeill is spending
the winter in Middleton.

Miss Addie Hudson has accepted
a position in Middleton.

HECTANOOGA

(Held Over From Last Week)
Miss Pauline Boudreau, former
teacher at Briar Lake, but now
teaching at Meteghan Station,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Thibault on Thursday.

Miss Amelia Comeau, teacher at
Briar Lake, Miss Pauline Bour-
reau and Miss Lina Thibault were
in the village on Thursday even-
ing.

Miss Lina Thibault left for Dig-
by, on Friday, for an indefinite
time.

Francis J. Comeau, of Lower
Saulnierville, called on J. A. De-
veau on Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Gaudet, of Meteghan
Station, spent the week end with
her mother, Mrs. Alice Deveau.

Alphie Thibault, manager of
Tedesco County Club, Swamp-
cott, Mass., returned Friday, after
spending a week's vacation with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Thibault.

Adolphe Deveau, of Meteghan
Station, spent Sunday with his
sister, Mrs. Edward Thibault. He
was accompanied by Camille Saul-
nier.

Miss Estelle Thibault, who has
been employed at Yarmouth for
several months, is now home with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Thibault.

Louis L. Deveau, of Salmon Riv-
er, spent Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thibault.

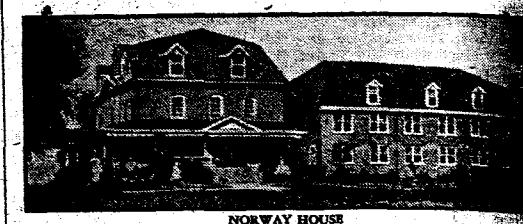
Miss Celeste Chandler, who is
staying with Mrs. H. M. Robi-
chaud, of Sigogne, spent Sunday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Chandler.

Howard Doucet, of Saulnierville
Station, was a week end guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie G. Deveau.

John Chandler, who is employ-
ed at Richfield, is home for a
week.

Anthony Harrington and his
brother Archie, are building a saw
mill on their premises, to be op-
erated by motor power.

Ellsworth T. Cogges, of Weymouth, and is staying with his
mother, is attending the Govern-ment Navigation School at Yar-Allan.



NORWAY HOUSE

I.O.O.F. HOUSEKEEPER TELLS HOW TO MAKE LIGHT ROLLS

If you could just see the rolls
that Mrs. Geo. D. Murray
makes! She is the housekeeper
at Norway House, the I.O.O.F.
Grand Lodge near Picton, N.S.

Mrs. Murray's rolls are white,
light and fluffy, and the flavour
is so full and "wheaty" one
automatically reaches for more.
How does she get them that
way? The answer is that for
everything she bakes she uses
Robin Hood Flour — milled
from washed wheat.

"I use it for bread, rolls, pastry
and cakes," says Mrs. Murray,
"and I would not use any other
flour." Her baking of bread is
done every second day; each
batch not less than ten loaves.

Mrs. Murray's reputation for
white, light baking has gone
far afield and she is gener-
ally enough to give great credit
to Robin Hood Flour.

No matter how light a loaf
the average woman may be
her baking is improved when
she uses Robin Hood Flour.
And if you haven't yet obtained
your copy of "Baking Made
Easy", send 9¢ to Robin Hood
Flour Mills Limited, Montreal,
and see how much you can
your baking besides surprising
the family with the quality and
flavour of your bread and cakes.

HOME BAKING SERVICE
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR MILLS LIMITED

Robin Hood Flour Milled from Washed Wheat

6 DAY CLEARANCE SALE, NOVEMBER 9th TO 16th TO MAKE ROOM FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS

Grocery Busses in
Annapolis Co. and
Digby Co.

PHONE 155, DIGBY

RYAN'S

Have your orders ready
for Grocery Bus or come
to the store where you
can see goods on display

Some of these goods were bought before the outbreak of war and we are passing the savings along in appreciation of your patronage.

MILK	5 cans 39c
Creamery BUTTER , 2 lbs	65c
CORN FLAKES , 4 for	29c
Oat Puffs , 2 for	15c
Rolled Oats , 5 lb bag	21c
Grape Nut Flakes	9c
Bran Flakes	9c
Marmalade , 2 lb jar	29c
Pineapple , sliced or crushed, 3 cans	25c
Aylmer Peaches , 2 cans	25c
Jelly Powder , 6 for	25c
Blue GRAPES 37¢ basket	
Juicy Grapefruit 6 for	23c
Sweet Potatoes 6 lbs	25c
Snow Drift, Flour , 98 lb. bag	\$2.79
Pure Ginger , 1 lb. box	39c
Pure Pepper , 1 lb. box	31c
Sweet, Juicy ORANGES , 2 doz	39c
Choice GRAPES 2 lbs	23c
Gum Drops , 15c lb	
1 lb Chocolate Bar	19c
Chocolate Buds , 20c lb	

King Cole 1 pound can	
Coffee , 46c	
Miracle Whip , qt. sz.	51c
Broken Pekoe , lb.	
TEA , 47c	
4 lb Can JAM	39c
Bulk Cocoanut	19c lb
Seedless Raisins 2 lbs	25c
Icing Sugar 3 lbs	23c
Bakers Chocolate	19c
8 oz. Jug Vanilla	15c

Pea Soup , large cans	9c
Sweet Pickles , 27 oz. bottle	23c
Tomato Catsup , 12 oz bottle	10c
Herring , tomato sauce can	9c
Clark's Beans , tall can	9c
Corned Beef , 2 for	27c
Domestic Shortening , 2 for	27c
Sardines 6 cans	25c
Yellow Eyed Beans , 5 lbs	25c
Tomato Soup , 3 cans	25c
Spaghetti , 1 lb pkg	9c
Eddies Matches 3 boxes	20c
Eversharp Paring Knives	5c
Pep Hand Cleaner 8c can	
Clothes Pins , 3 doz.	11c
Toilet Paper , lg. rolls 4 for	22c
Surprise Soap 10 for	45c

White Sugar , 10 lbs	62c
Brown-Holder Sodas , 2 bgs	23c
Fancy Cookies , 15c	
Scott's TOWEL and HOLDER	29c
Lifebuoy Soap , 3 for	23c
Castile Soap , 10 cakes	22c

Phone 155, Digby

CAPITOL DIGBY 2 Shows Nightly, 7:30 and 9:00

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, November 10-11

Jane's up to her gills in trouble again!

Jane Wither's ALWAYS IN TROUBLE

JOAN ROGERS with ROBERT KELLARD • ANTHONY TREACHER • EDITH COLLINS • ANDREW FORBES • NANA DRYANT • JOAN WOODBURY

Matinee Saturday at 2.30. Added serial and musical

MONDAY-TUESDAY, November 13-14

From a great novel... comes a greater, more soul-shattering picture! Robert Donat's surprising triumph! A bright new star in Greater Geason! A screen masterpiece you will want to see again and again!

ALSO: Travelogue

GOODBYE MR. CHIPS

Matinee Tuesday 3.30

ROMANCE-STARVED MEN! LONELY WOMEN!

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, November 15-16

Living under one roof... but separated by walls of steel! Smashing "Big House" thrills... behind the romance of a girl... and the man 6000 convicts march after death!

6000 ENEMIES

WALTER PIDGEON • RITA JOHNSON • PAUL KELLY • NAT PENDLETON • HAROLD HUBER • GRANT MITCHELL

PLUS: News and Other Shorts.

Matinee Thursday 3.30

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dow, of Vancouver, were recent visitors in Barton.

St. George Lodge of Oddfellows will hold its annual roll call on Friday night.

Miss Audrey Best, of Waterville, spent the week end with Ann MacGregor, of Smith's Cove.

Capt. Harry Ross arrived last Friday to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Alex. Ross.

Private Greetings Christmas Cards; assorted designs; with envelopes; 25 for \$1.00, with your name and address printed.—Wallis Print, Digby.

Home Division, S. of T., of Smith's Cove, held a "Jigg's Dinner" on Wednesday evening, which was well patronized.

Mrs. H. B. MacGregor and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Smith's Cove, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, Liverpool.

No man, who enlists for the war, should neglect to leave a good photograph with his family. It may be a priceless treasure some day.

Mrs. H. B. Short has closed her home here and left yesterday for New York, where she will remain for a couple of weeks before proceeding to St. Petersburg, Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

Another showing of NEW MILLINERY—this week end, at the Hat Shoppe.—Gertrude Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie and daughter Dorothy, accompanied by Miss Maxine Bally, spent Sunday in Windsor, visiting Wm. Christie, wireless operator on the "Gypsum Prince".

TWENTY-SIX STYLES OF PORTRAITS at the Yates Studio, reduced from \$2.75 per dozen to \$16.00. You may order only 3, or six, if you can't use a dozen. See our window display of a few styles and ask about others. 7:15c

The Field Secretary, Col. Frank Hamm, will be passing through Digby on Monday, en route to Toronto; with him is the Divisional Commander, Major T. H. Mundy, who will be conducting a meeting at 8.00 p. m., Monday, Nov. 20th, in the Salvation Army Hall. Come one, come all.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Wallis and daughter Betty, of San Francisco, and Miss Theodora Wallis, of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, left to return on Tuesday, travelling by train. Miss Wallis will leave the party in New York and the others will continue through the Southern States.

W. V. Sutherland, wireless operator, who has just been transferred from the Lurcher Light Ship, off Yarmouth, spent last Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlaarcom, accompanied by G. M. Owen and family, of Rockville, Yarmouth County. "Billie" has since been transferred to St. Paul's Island and stayed overnight with his grandparents, en route to Sydney, C. B., where he will go from there to the Island by the government steamer, "Montcalm".

Walton Nickerson, of Freeport, was on Friday last, committed for trial by a higher court at a preliminary hearing before Stipendiary Magistrate, George H. Peters, at Digby. Nickerson, who is charged with manslaughter, was released on \$1500 bail. The charge against the accused arose out of the fatal shooting at the Long Island village of Freeport, on the evening of September 21, at which time 25-year-old Roy Finikan, was fatally shot by slugs alleged to have come from a gun in the hands of Nickerson. Finikan's companion, Mrs. Wilfred Dakin, was also seriously injured by the same shot. All were said to have been hunting. The hearing on Friday, was heard after several postponements, due to the condition of the principal witness, Mrs. Dakin, who was unable to appear in court.



Mrs. Esther Lum and Mrs. Wm. Keiley, of Falmouth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Caldwell, at the rectory.

With our modern Photo-flood Lighting, photographs made at the Yates Studio, on the darkest days or at night, are as fine as any made in sunshine.

Miss Eleanor Baxter, who was called home by the death of her father, the late Ralph Baxter, returned to Saint John Saturday. She was accompanied by Don Ritchie, also of Saint John.

Quebec Province's 20th cabinet since Confederation—the 14-man Liberal ministry of Premier Adélard Godbout—took the oath of office Wednesday of last week at the Legislature Buildings.

Fletcher M. Bartlett, of Weymouth, has been appointed representative of the National Thrift Corporation for the Valley district. He will reside in Kentville, and through his services provide a complete investment certificate service for the district.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police and local police have warned merchants of Amherst as well as all other towns in the county to be on the lookout for worthless Mexican bills that are being passed in this locality. The bills have the appearance of the old fashioned Canadian \$10 bill.

"Down by the Sea" is the title of this year's play, to be presented shortly, by a cast of Digby High School students. The play will be directed by its author, Baden Powell, manual training instructor, for the Digby and Annapolis Royal Schools, who was also author and director of last year's High School play, "Christmas at Deep Coulee".

Following the discharge of 90 barrels of lobster bait at Yarmouth, picked up at White Head and consigned to A. E. Nickerson, the Grand Manan smack Vidgema, Capt. Pearl Morse, left that port for Church Point to load 1500 or 1600 18-lb. boxes of smoked herring to be discharged at St. Andrew's, N. B., for trans-shipment to the West Indies.

One of Ryan's big "groceries" trucks arrived in town yesterday, pretty well battered up, as the result of an accident at Granville, yesterday, on the icy roads. The big truck, operated by Hyman Webber, Digby, turned over on her side. The driver was injured slightly. Young Bernard Eisner, of Digby, who accompanied him, got himself pretty well stuck-up with a quantity of molasses—and when a bag of flour broke over him. The truck contained enough groceries to stock a small store, all were damaged.

BORN
Savary—At Digby, N. S., Nov. 4, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savary, a son, Austin L. Savary.

Before Looking Elsewhere for Snow Suits

it will pay you to see ours first!

3-piece Suits, sizes 2 to 6 \$2.98 up
Suits with fur handkerchiefs, sizes 8 to 20 4.98
Separate Slacks and Jackets, all colors.

Blankets, pr. 11x4, 1.58, 12x4, 2.49

JUST ARRIVED:—Very smart, woolen and silk Dresses, \$2.98
ALSO lovely assortment of Hats, some fur trimmed.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

Come in and ask about it

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Free, Prompt, Delivery at all times

Friday, Saturday, Nov. 17-18

This sale is a special invitation for those of you who aren't already familiar with our quality merchandise to come in and get acquainted. We carry only finest quality merchandise at lowest prices.

Milk, all kinds
Creamery Butter,
Rolled Oats,
Jelly Powders,
Jelly Cocoanut

12 for 1.00
2 lbs 65c
5 lbs 20c
6 for 25c
lb. 19c

Shortening
Yellow Eyed Beans
Sardines
Turkish Soap
Emperor Grapes

2 lbs 25c
5 lbs 25c
6 cans 25c
10 for 45c
lb 12c

ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, LEMONS. All orders carefully filled and delivered free.

PHONE 66. BAXTER'S GROCERY.

The Red Cross Drive, now on, is progressing favourably.

Mrs. Forrest Eisner spent a few days last week, in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tibus left last week for Hammond, Indiana.

Trinity Church Christmas Tea and Tree—Friday, Dec. 8th.

Laird Taylor has left for Montreal, where he has accepted a position with Leggett's Drug Store.

The new service station at Aymer's Corner, is now open for business, under the management of Vernon Rice.

Mrs. F. H. Height, of South Range, who has been with her daughter for the past two weeks, has returned home.

S. A. Magee, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff in Halifax, spent Armistice Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, Shore Road.

Half price, for one week—Christmashams—The Little Greenhouse, Smith's Cove, N. S., Phone 127-33.

Mrs. James E. Ellis, of Bay View, who was badly injured in a car accident a week ago, is slowly improving. Mrs. Ellis sustained head injuries requiring several stitches. She was also hurt inwardly. It will be some time before she will be entirely recovered.

Miss Grace Marshall, of the Tiverton school staff, accompanied by her friend, Miss Eva Outhouse, of Tiverton, spent the week end with Miss Marshall's mother, Mrs. V. C. Marshall, of Marshalltown. Miss Isabelle Cresser, also of the Tiverton school staff, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Seventy-two per cent of the 1939 tax warrant has been collected to date, according to figures given by Town Clerk and Treasurer, Harold A. Nichols, at a committee meeting of the Digby Town Council. This collection is practically the same as for the same period last year. At this meeting the committee decided that in order to carry on the finances of the town, it will be necessary to issue warrants for all taxes remaining unpaid after November 20th.

To be used for freighting purposes, the motor vessel Sadie L., has been purchased by Captain Amos Brannen, of Yarmouth, from Lawrence Sweeney, marine broker, of the same town. The boat measures 56.4 feet in length, 16.0 feet in width and a depth of 7.2 feet, with a registered tonnage of 26.04 tons and a gross tonnage of 38.30 tons. Registered at Annapolis Royal, the Sadie L., was built somewhere on the Bay Shore and was acquired by Mr. Sweeney a few months ago at Digby, where it went under the auctioneer's hammer to satisfy a number of claims. Capt. Brannen, who operates a fish concern at the Yarmouth Bar, will use the craft in connection with this business.

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Girl Guides Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the committee of Digby Girl Guides' Association was held on Nov. 6th. The re-election of officers and committee took place, after which outstanding business was dealt with.

The members of the new committee are:—
President—Mrs. A. M. Morrell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Hayden.
Secretary—Mrs. Humpherson.

Mrs. Woodford Connell, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. T. J. Harris, Mrs. C. Ramsay, Mrs. Thibault, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. E. C. Walker, Mrs. H. M. Warne and Mrs. A. Reginald Weir.

Balance Sheet of Digby Troop Received
Mrs. Morrell, Tea \$ 9.60
Mrs. Harris, Play 27.25
Mrs. Sanford 5.30
Miss Trask 3.87
Mrs. R. Wright 8.39
Sale of Cookies 9.85
Digby Firemen 10.00
Cinema Show

Disbursements
Advertisements \$ 3.00
Play expenses 5.77
Rent of Hall 5.00
Uniforms 3.02
Brownies' 7.50
H. Q. Uniforms 10.59
H. Q. Halifax 4.20
Cookie Ingredients 3.20
Certificates .20
Sewing thread .12
Halifax expenses 16.90
First Aid outfit .45
Paid on note 5.08
Discharge of note 11.53
Postage .21
Cr. Balance 6.18
\$83.06

Sandy Cove Forms Red Cross

A special meeting was held on Monday evening of last week, in the Sandy Cove Community Hall, for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Auxiliary. Dr. F. E. Rice, chairman, presided.

The officers appointed were as follows:
Honorary President—Mrs. Ernest Morehouse.
President—Mrs. Blair Dakin.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Walter MacKay.
Sec'y.—Mrs. Cervantes Dunn.

Convenor of Work—Mrs. Boyd Bishop; Assistants: Mrs. F. E. Rice, Mrs. Hugh Morehouse. Convenor of Packing—Mrs. R. W. Sypher.

Money has already been raised, and preparations were made for active work.

Scouts Treated to a Beef Supper

Since Apple Day has been observed by the local Boy Scouts and Cubs, they have each year raised their objective by \$5.00, and on no occasion have they gone under the amount they set out to raise. This year their objective was \$65, and to celebrate raising it, they were treated to a beef supper—with pie and ice cream for dessert, by their leaders, at the United Church Hall, last Friday evening.

Prize winners for the campaign were announced as follows:
High sales among Scouts—Phillip Woolaver.
High sales among Cubs—Eugene Comeau.
Selling to "Mystery Man"—Gordon Comeau.

In The CHURCHES

Advent Christian Church, Bear River, Rev. Walter B. Palling, Pastor.—Teaching, 10.30 and 7.30; two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. All are invited.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove at 3.00. Morning topic: "The Christian Race". Evening topic: "Friends of Jesus".

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Prayer Service every Wednesday evening, at 7.30; B. Y. P. U., Friday evening, Juniors, 7, Seniors, 8, Greenland, 3.00 o'clock.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Litany and Sermon, 11.00 a. m.; Evensong, 7.00 p. m. Marshalltown, 2.00 p. m. Rossway, 3.00 p. m.

Church of England, St. Clements Parish, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector.—L. V. Harris, Esq., Lay Reader. —Clementsport, 2.00 p. m., Sunday School; 3.00 p. m., Evensong. The Rev. T. R. McKim, agent of the Bible Society, will give the address. Deep Brook, 10.30 a. m., Sunday School; 7.30 p. m., Evensong. Bear River, 10.30 a. m., Matins and Holy Communion. Upper Clements, Thursday, 16th, inst., 7.30 p. m., Acadia Hall.

A most successful Donation Tea was held at the Digby General Hospital, on Remembrance Day. There were many callers during the afternoon, each bringing a gift to help fill the larder for the fall. In addition to the very welcome donations of food, a sum of money was also gratefully received.

The afternoon tea was under the sponsorship of Mrs. Howard Anderson, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Faust. Tea was poured by Mrs. G. M. Morrell; those serving were Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mrs. Seymour Denton and Mrs. H. M. Warne.

Mrs. E. M. Ritchey and Miss Dorothy Ellis, of Halifax, were called home last week, owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. James E. Ellis, of Bay View.

Fresh Vegetables

Green Mountain Potatoes	23c peck
Maincrop Carrots	23c "
"Macintosh Red" Apples	39c "
Hollow Crown Parsnips	5 lbs 15c
Bananas	doz. 29c
Grapes, blue	lb. 13c, 2 lbs 25c

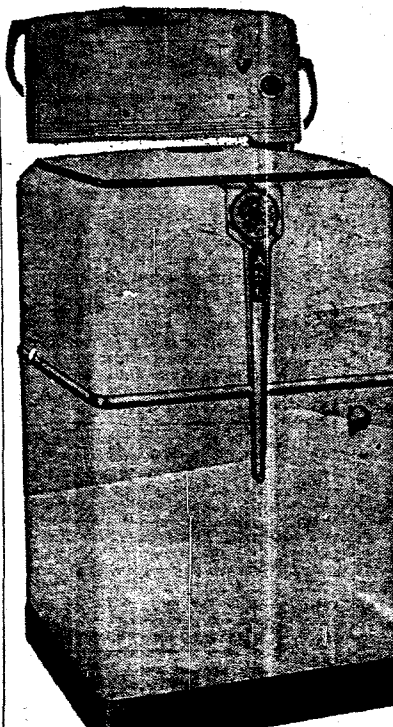
"Bob" Woodgate, Digby

"Down By The Sea"

Written and directed by BADEN POWELL of the Digby Academy Staff

Presented by Digby High School Cast

Community Hall
Thursday, November 30
Admission 35c



Here... is Washer Value THAT STANDS UNCHALLENGED THE NEW ABC WASHER Model 400P

This modern up-to-date washer has all the features of a real expensive washer. Automatic time control, Finger Tip Wringer control, Automatic Pump, Six Fin Agitator and many other items making this washer the greatest washer value on the market.

BUY NOW AND SAVE

Free Rinso now offered with each machine. For a limited time we offer 24 large packages of Rinso with every washer.

DIGBY COUNTY POWER BOARD

Mrs. J. E. Uhl, of Huntington, West Virginia, arrived yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. F. Milberry. On her return next Tuesday, Mrs. Milberry will accompany her to spend the winter in next issue of the Courier.

A Cellophane Dinner will be held by ticket, for the benefit of the Digby Hospital, which will be displayed in the window of the Digby County Power Board, on Tuesday, Saturday. Further particulars in next issue of the Courier.

NOT LEFT TO CHANCE

is the testing of our best grade

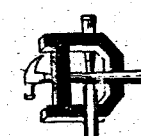
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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eisner, of Lawrenceville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Doris Redmond, of Kentville, is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Woodworth.

Miss Allie Forbes spent the week end with Miss Doris Sanford, at her home in Clementsvalle.

Alan Harris, who is now employed at Bridgewater, spent the week end at his home here.

C. E. Clarke, of Port Maitland, was in town on Saturday, visiting his mother, Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Lenore Harris, of Lawrenceville, spent last week end in Bear River with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Walton Snell, student of Acadia, was in town over the week end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White entertained at a dinner bridge of two tables, when the fortunate prize winners were Mrs. H. W. Purdy and W. B. McCarthy.

Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained on Friday at a luncheon and bridge of three tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. F. R. Harris and Mrs. W. B. McCarthy.

The Philatelic Class entertained the men folks at their regular meeting on Thursday evening Nov. 16th. The meeting opened with Mrs. Roy Snell, the President, in the chair. Miss Doris Sanford read the class poem, "He Shall Speak Peace to the Nations." After the regular business the following programme was presented: Reading—Doris Sanford. Ladies' Quartette—"Jesus Saviour Pilot Me". Reading—Mrs. Hardy Benson. Reading—Mrs. Brydon. Solo—Miss Allie Forbes. Reading—Rev. G. D. Brydon. Men's Quartette.

Ice cream and cake were served by the social committee, of which Mrs. Waldo Chute was convener.



SALLY'S SALLIES



REMEMBRANCE DAY IN BEAR RIVER

On Saturday morning Nov. 11, a Remembrance Day service was held at 10.30 in the United Church of Canada, at Bear River, which was attended by the Bear River Branch B. E. S. L., in a body, as well as the Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and a very fair representation of the citizens of the town. The service was conducted by the clergy of the community and the sermon given by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, after which wreaths were placed on the monument by Lieut. Col. Alpha Banks, for the Provincial Government; Mrs. L. J. Lovett, for the community; Rev. F. C. Burnett, for the B. E. S. L.

At 7.30 p. m. a banquet was served in the I. O. O. F. Hall for the Legion, augmented by a number from Digby and Annapolis. Altogether one hundred and seven sat down to enjoy the very bounteous dinner, which was catered for by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, who certainly upheld the fine culinary reputation of Bear River.

RUMMAGE SALE

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18th, a Rummage Sale is being held in the Masonic Building, from 3 to 5.30, sponsored by the Women's Institute. The proceeds to be used for their activities, which will be mainly Red Cross work.

Annual Meeting of Deep Brook Dorcas Society

The annual meeting of the Dorcas Society of the Deep Brook Baptist Church, was held Nov. 1, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman. President, Mrs. Addie Ditmars, conducted the meeting, which opened by singing "To the Work". Psalm 1, read by the President; Prayer by Mrs. Sherman, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. In the absence of the Secretary, reports were read by Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, who acted as secretary for the meeting. Mrs. Howard Adams, Treasurer, reported \$210.27 had been raised during the year; \$261.61 had been expended for church purposes; with a balance on hand of \$50.39; (\$101.73 was balance from last year).

Mrs. Sherman, after speaking very appreciatively of the work carried on through the year by the efficient staff of officers and faithful members, presented the report of the nominating committee.

Officers were all re-elected as follows: President—Mrs. Addie Ditmars. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Adams. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. S. Vroom. Secretary—Mrs. Walter Lent. Asst. Sec'y.—Mrs. Eric Adams. Treas.—Mrs. Howard Adams. Asst. Treas.—Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the hostess served a 'tasty treat'.

WHY SOME PEOPLE GROW OLD QUICK

Everybody should know the facts. Why do some people keep youthful, while others grow old quickly, before their time? Are you too busy to learn the facts? Are you prepared to face the facts and to admit them, if they apply to you? We say you may find new joy in living if you read and heed these frank statements.



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BEAR RIVER ORGANIZES RED CROSS SOCIETY

At a largely attended meeting of representative citizens of Bear River, held on Monday evening, in the Masonic Reading Room, a local branch of the Provincial Red Cross Society was organized.

In the early stages of the meeting, Dr. Lovett presided as chairman, and James C. Brown as Secretary pro tem. An outline of the objects of the Canadian Red Cross and its "war-time program" was briefly given, and those wishing to register as Charter Members were asked to do so, a large number of the audience registering.

The officers and chairmen of committees were then appointed as follows: President—Dr. L. J. Lovett. First Vice-Pres.—Dr. A. B. Campbell. Sec. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Wilson Jefferson. Sec'y.—Mrs. C. V. Snow. Campaign Committee—Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rev. R. Roach, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Rev. Walter Failing.

Storage and Transportation Com.—A. B. Marshall (chairman). Women's Work Com.—Mrs. R. J. Anthony (convener).

Another public meeting will be held the second Monday evening in December, to receive reports from the various committees.

It was decided to accept the offer of the local Women's Institute to use their room in the Masonic building, each Saturday afternoon, as a work centre, and active work, under the women's work committee, will begin as soon as materials are received from Red Cross headquarters.

It is not necessary to be a member of the Society to be a worker, and it is hoped all the women of the town and vicinity will unite in this great work and attend the Saturday afternoon meetings.

A HEARTY MAIN DISH

Here is a homely dish which will add prestige to your cooking. That may sound paradoxical, but it's not because we mean "homely" in the very best sense of the word. This dish is plain and wholesome, economical, very tasty and just the thing to set before a hungry family on a chilly fall night.

Boiled Fish and Vegetable Dinner 2 lbs. fillets, steaks or pan-dressed fish

1 lb. each turnips, potatoes, onions, carrots

1 lb. cabbage

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/4 cup diced salt pork (fat back)

2 cups water

In a heavy kettle, fry the pork to a golden brown, add 1 cup water and all the vegetables except the cabbage, which is cooked separately. Allow the vegetables to cook for 20 to 25 minutes, add the salt, pepper and second cup of water. Lay the fish (flesh side down) across the vegetables, cover with the cooked cabbage, and cook the whole about 5 minutes more. Place the fish in the centre of a hot platter, surrounded by the cooked vegetables. The liquid remaining in the kettle may be served in a side bowl.

Miss A. M. Rice left for Boston on Friday, where she spent the week end visiting at the home of Dr. John Turnbull, en route to Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Fraser and Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., left last Friday for New York via Boston, where Miss Lovett will resume her nursing profession for the winter. Mrs. Fraser sailed from New York yesterday (Wednesday) morning for her home in Jamaica, B. W. L.

Write Preservers



After you have broiled your chicken in fat on top of stove, oven fry it until tender. Arrange in heavy dripping pan and use moderate temperature. 325 to 350 degrees. Allow chicken to remain in oven from 10 minutes to an hour. Baste with butter.

CLEMENTSVALE

Rev. A. H. Whitman occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Whitman were guests of Mrs. Edith Baird.

A lecture, under the auspices of the Teachers' Study Club, was held in the hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 10. The speaker was Dr. Edward Bleakney, of Wolfville, and his subject was on "Education and World Situation".

Miss Allie Forbes, of Bear River, was a guest of Mrs. Genos Sanford for the week end.

Murray Oickle left on Tuesday for the Mersey Paper Company, as cook for the winter.

The Baptist sewing circle met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Wm. Ring.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. N. D. Sanford, on Tuesday evening.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Grace McClelland returned to Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Friday, after a six weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

Mrs. G. Wilfred Marsters, little son Bobby, and mother Mrs. Belle Burdell, left on Saturday for a month's visit with the latter's son in Maine.

Miss Clara M. Sullis and Roberta Dittmars, of Edgell School, Windsor, spent the holiday and week end at their respective homes here.

Friends regret the accident, which has confined Arthur Berry to his home for several days. Mr. Berry injured a leg while handling a log.

Mrs. H. S. Vroom, who spent more than a month with members of her family in Maine and Massachusetts, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr also Mrs. Howard Adams and party were in Halifax last week.

On Sunday a family party was held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Sullis, celebrating the birthday of Miss C. M. Sullis, who was at home for the week end. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Annapolis Royal; Mrs. B. C. Clarke, Bear River; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roop, Digby; Alfred Shortliffe and Miss Bessie Hooper, Digby.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the residence of Mrs. John Adams, Thursday afternoon.

Hostess to the Dorcas Society on Wednesday, was Mrs. H. E. Adams. Last week the meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held at Mrs. Harry Vroom's; and on Tuesday evening of this week that society was held at Mrs. Walter Purdy's.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell spent Remembrance Day week end in Halifax.

MARRIAGES

Peck - Parker A quiet but pretty wedding took place Sunday evening, Nov. 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, of Bear River, when their only daughter, Frances Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Watson Arnold Peck, youngest son of Levi J., and the late Mrs. Peck, of Bear River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter B. Failing, pastor of the Advent Christian Church, Bear River, in the presence of the immediate members of the families. The bride was gown in a wine colored dress with accessories to match and wore a corsage of chrysanthemums. They will reside in Bear River. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peck are active workers in the Advent Christian Church, Mrs. Peck being organist for some time.

Rice - Morgan A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. John Morgan, on Saturday evening, Nov. 11, when her youngest daughter became the bride of Gordon Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice, of Bear River. The bride was attired in a blue taffeta dress with silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the Bear River Baptist Church, of which both bride and groom are members. Miss Evelyn Rice, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families, after which the happy couple left for a short trip to Yarmouth. They will reside in Bear River.

N. S. Farm Notes

Poultry Development in Lunenburg County

A new development in the poultry industry has been under way in Lunenburg County, particularly in the vicinity of New Germany, state poultry officials. Co-operative marketing of both eggs and poultry has been established through the New Germany Fruit Company, and shipments of eggs now total some 20 cases a week, with prospects of continued increase. These are graded and packed by the co-operative, which also supplies a pick-up service for the farmers. The eggs are marketed through wholesale channels in Halifax. Recently, a poultry pool was held, in which over a ton of chicken and capon was marketed, grading high in the milk-fed grades. While the development is looked upon with considerable satisfaction in a territory where poultry was not a great factor before, officials warn against too much optimism, pointing out that much still to be learned in the way of finishing poultry for market, and other phases of the business.

Greater Production Campaign Growing

Reports continue to reach the provincial department of agriculture of the excellent response being made by farmers of the province to the campaign for greater production of feed crops. Demands for use of heavy plowing equipment to break up new land, or land which has been lying idle for years, are almost greater than can be taken care of. Under the new time policy, whereby farmers are enabled to get lime at as low as \$1.50 a ton, applications are growing in number each week, and the indications are that the objective of 30,000 tons for the coming year will be closely approached. Agricultural societies and farmers' associations in the various counties are taking on new life as their services are required to complete arrangements for farmers both for plowing equipment and for orders for lime. In districts where no agricultural society or farmers' association exists, farmers are urged to group themselves together in some sort of organization to carry out the objectives of the campaign for greater production. Through such groups farmers can secure equipment and other materials on a community basis, much easier than attempting to operate individually.

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Estate Howard Franklin—Situate at Little River in the District of Sandy Cove and bounded on the north by lands of Lee Trask; east and south by lands owned by Estate Samuel Gidney; west by St. Mary's Bay at Little River.

Estate Thomas Pugh—Situate at Westport on Church Lane, so called, and bounded on the south west by lands owned by Sheldon Morrell; south east by lands of William Glavin; north east by lands owned by William Smith and north west by lands of late Clarence Webber and Church Lane; containing one acre more or less.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE LIBRARY

The Institute Library will be open for the first time this fall, on Saturday afternoon, in the Masonic Building, from 3.30 to 5 p. m. All members are entitled to a book-a-week, and non-members are taxed only 7 cents a week.

Mrs. Clifford Cann, Mrs. Donald Britton, Mrs. Stanley Grey and Miss Mildred Sweeney, all of Yarmouth, were week end guests at the Baptist parsonage.

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Local and General

Capt. Pettipaw was in Yarmouth on business, one day last week.

R. J. M. Taylor spent a few days last week in Halifax.

Mrs. Charles DeLong was in Yarmouth on Monday.

William Lent, of Trask Bros., Yarmouth, was in town on Saturday.

Capt. William Burns, of Sandy Cove, was a recent over night guest of Capt. and Mrs. George W. Brooks.

Councillor H. B. FitzGerald was in Digby on Municipal business, on Thursday.

Miss Audrey Blackadar, of Halifax, spent the week end at her home here.

Stewart Ferguson was taken to the Digby Hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis.

Alfred Nickerson and Otto Stanton, of East Ferry, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Nickerson.

Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr., and Miss Alma Sullivan, of Halifax, are visiting relatives at St. Stephen, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugh and family, of Halifax, spent the Armistice week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, at Ashmore.

Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., and baby Mary, and Capt. H. B. FitzGerald spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

Clare Ruggles had the misfortune to cut the end off of the first finger of his left hand, one day last week.

Arch Morse, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his sister, Miss Nell Morse.

Teachers of the local schools attended the Teacher's Institute, held at Digby, on Friday.

Miss Teresa Granville spent the week end with relatives in Saint John.

Ellsworth Coggin left on Sunday for Halifax, where he has joined the Canadian Navy.

Mrs. Lowell Burgess spent last week in Halifax, where she was a delegate to the meeting of the Sons of Temperance.

Clyde Cosman, who has been supplying in various Super Service Stations in the village, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Cosman.

Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Goodall, of Massachusetts, who were called here by the death of their brother, Charles Sprague, have been spending the last two weeks at Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. Stanley Brothers, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Wilson Turner, of Everett, Mass., were called home recently by the death of their father, the late Deacon John Pleasant, of Weymouth Falls.

Rev. Ernest Churchill, pastor of the Baptist Church at Mira, Cape Breton, a former pastor of the Riverdale Baptist Church, at Weymouth North, was the special speaker at the Heartz Memorial United Church of Canada, on Sunday morning. The beautiful flowers on the altar, were placed there in memory of the late Mrs. N. E. Butler, deceased member of the church, they having been placed there by the members of her family. At the conclusion of the service they were distributed among friends.

OBITUARY

A. C. Wagner

The death of Alexander C. Wagner, occurred at his home in Riverdale, early Monday morning, Oct. 30th, aged 72 years. He had been in failing health for over a year, but his sudden passing was a great shock to his family and friends. He was a son of the late John E. and Elizabeth Wagner, and was a life-long resident of Riverdale. He was a member of the Christian Church at Southville. He leaves to mourn, his wife; two daughters, Mrs. George Burgoine, of Riverdale; and Mary, at home; and one son, Erskine, of Exeter, N. H.; two brothers, Isaac and Daley, both of Riverdale; also one grand-daughter. Funeral services were held from his late residence, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. Stockford, of Weymouth. Interment was in Southville cemetery.

John Pleasant

The death of Deacon John Pleasant, of Weymouth Falls, occurred at his home, on Oct. 31, following an illness of only five days of pleurisy and pneumonia. Deceased, who was 71 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pleasant, of Weymouth Falls, and is survived by his sorrowing widow, and seven children, Mrs. Charles Fletcher and Mrs. Stanley Brothers, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Wilson Turner, of Everett, Mass.; Mrs. Sydney Cromwell, Wallace and Ralph Pleasant and Mrs. Cyril Middleton, all of Weymouth Falls; and nineteen grand children. The funeral service was held at the Baptist Church, on Nov. 2nd, with Rev. Mr. Anderson officiating, assisted by Rev. Donald Stockford, the latter rendering a solo "Sunrise Tomorrow". The members of the Church of England choir were also in attendance.

J. A. Frances

The death of John Albert Frances, of Weymouth Falls, occurred at his home on Nov. 4th, after an illness of about two weeks. Deceased had resided in the United States for the greater part of his life, having returned to Weymouth Falls about six years ago. His only son having predeceased him several years ago, he is survived by his widow. The funeral service was held at the Baptist Church on Nov. 7th, with Rev. Mr. Anderson, officiating.

Fifth Annual Fox Show at Little Brook is Concluded

Much Improvement is Noted in Type of the Foxes on Display

The fifth annual Fox Show of Clare, was held last week, at the exhibition building, Little Brook. T. B. Chipman, of Bridgetown, acted as judge with the following results:

Champion Adult Female, Leger Comeau, Reserve Adult Female; J. W. Comeau, Champion Male Pup, Jeremie Comeau, Reserve Male Pup; J. S. Boyd, Champion Female Pup; Theresa Comeau, Reserve Female Pup; Norbert Comeau, Grand Champion of show; Leger Comeau, Reserve Grand Champion of show; Benoit Comeau.

Continuation of Nov. 8th, classification as follows: Class 5, Section 1: 1st, Adelard Comeau; 2nd, J. A. Belliveau; 3rd, S. Messenger; 4th, Gus L. Comeau; 5th, J. W. Comeau.

Class 5, Section 2: 1st, J. W. Comeau; 2nd, R. J. Boyd; 3rd, Gus L. Comeau; 4th, Norbert Comeau; 5th, Camille Gaudet.

Class 5, Section 4: 1st, Theresa Comeau; 2nd, S. Messenger; 3rd, M. P. Neilly; 4th, Joe Comeau; 5th, Guy Blackadar.

Class 5, Section 3: 1st, Jeremie Comeau; 2nd, Joe Comeau; 3rd, Gus L. Comeau; 4th, S. Messenger; 5th, Camille Gaudet.

Class 5, Section 4: 1st, Theresa Comeau; 2nd, S. Messenger; 3rd, M. P. Neilly; 4th, Joe Comeau; 5th, Guy Blackadar.

Best matched pair of adults: 1st, A. L. Belliveau; 2nd, Gus L. Comeau; 3rd, J. W. Comeau.

Best matched pair of pups: 1st, S. Messenger; 2nd, J. W. Comeau; 3rd, Gus L. Comeau.

Champion adult male: Benoit Comeau.

Reserve adult male champion: M. P. Neilly.

The show concluded with the election of officers followed by a banquet at the Riverside Inn, at Meteghan River, which was attended by about one hundred guests.

The show was considered the best ever, and much improvement was evidenced in the high grade foxes exhibited.

MARRIED

Smith - Hall - At the Baptist parsonage in Bridgetown, Nov. 8, 1939, by Rev. Ross C. Eaton, Donald Bowker Smith, of Middleton, to Sara Mae Hall, of Roxville, Digby County.

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The Misses Leola and Lorna Guler spent the week end at Central Grove.

Ellsworth Outhouse, Jr., has gone to Kentville to enter the Sanatorium for treatment.

Tilman Tibert, who is employed up the valley, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Dalton Sallows and daughter are visiting relatives at Mink Cove.

Mrs. Nora Thompson, of Lake Midway, was the week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Austin Sallows.

Mrs. Beattie Sabaneas, of Saint John, was called home on Monday, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jerusha Outhouse. A surprise party was given Mrs. Eugene Outhouse on Monday evening, by her friends, who met to celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Grace Marshall and Keith Outhouse spent Sunday with Mrs. V. C. Marshall, at Marshalltown.

Miss Ena Outhouse has returned to her school at Riverport.

Mrs. Reginald Titus, of Central Grove, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alden Elliott and Mr. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker and little son, of Freeport, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Tidd, of Freeport, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Chipman, of Bridgetown, were guests at the Blackford House last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Outhouse made a trip to Weymouth Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Roseana Elliott has returned home from Lockport.

Emerson Outhouse made a trip to Yarmouth last week, with his son Richard, who underwent an operation in the hospital there. They returned home Monday.

Chester Outhouse, accompanied his cousin Ellsworth Outhouse, to the Sanatorium at Kentville, on Tuesday.

The Hallowe'en Social, held by the school here, Tuesday evening, realized the sum of \$18.50.

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The earthquake shock of recent, severe in the Quebec district but felt over a wide area in all Eastern America, together with a statement by an eminent seismologist, that there is a possibility of further shocks, induces me to dig into history and tell of the greatest earthquake in Eastern America since the coming of the white man. It took place in February, 1663, 276 years ago, and is described in "The Old Regime" by Parkman, based on the Jesuit Relations and other writings of contemporaries. There had been much disorder and crime in the colony and Bishop Laval left to complain to the French Court. Soon afterward portents of chastisement to come, were reported to have appeared to many of the people.

Parkman passes from visions to facts: "At half-past five o'clock on the morning of the fifth," writes Father Lalumière, "a great roaring sound was heard at the same time through the whole of Canada. This sound, which produced an effect as if the houses were on fire, brought everybody out of doors; but instead of seeing smoke and flames, they were amazed to behold the walls shaking, and all the stones moving as if they would drop from their places. The houses seemed to bend first to one side and then to the other. Bells sounded themselves; beams, joists and planks cracked; the ground heaved, making the pickets of the palisades dance in a way that would have seemed incredible had we not seen it in divers places."

Prayed and Cried for Mercy!

Everybody was in the streets; animals ran wildly about; children cried; men and women, seized with fright, knew not where to take refuge, expecting every moment to be buried under ruins of the houses or swallowed up in some abyss opening under their feet. Some on their knees in the snow, cried for mercy, and others passed the night in prayer; for the earthquake continued without ceasing, with a motion much like that of a ship at sea inasmuch that sundry persons felt the same qualms of stomach which they would feel on the water. In the forests the commotion was far greater. The trees struck one against the other as if there were a battle between them; and you

son and Johnston, attended the Teacher's Institute in Digby, on Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Bacon is visiting for a few days in Bear River, with her niece, Mrs. Fred Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates and at the home of Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Orbin Hinard spent the week end of Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Oda VanBlarcom, of BaBton, called on friends here on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Dowe was formerly Miss Pauline Raymond, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. N. B. Raymond.

Rev. A. G. Robertson, of Digby, made several calls here on Thursday.

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Remembrance Day was fittingly observed at Weymouth with an impressive service at the War Memorial. Members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides formed a guard of honor, while many veterans of the last war, with medals upon their coats, were in attendance.

The wreath from the Dominion Government, was placed upon the Memorial by Miss Grace Brooks, sister of one of the men who gave his life overseas. The Scripture was read by Rev. C. U. MacNevin, of the United Church, a Great War veteran. Prayers were offered by Rev. A. Hart, of the Anglican Church, a retired British Army officer.

The address was given by Rev. Donald Stockford, minister of the Christian Church. The service closed with the playing of the "last post".

BAY VIEW

Mrs. Matilda Turnbull and Mrs. James Ellis, who were in a car accident, a short time ago, are slowly improving.

Mrs. Ernest Ritcey and Miss Dorothy Ellis, of Halifax, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis.

W. L. Holdsworth, of Digby, has been in the village for the past ten days, doing plumbing work.

Mrs. L. M. Ellis, who is visiting Rev. E. W. and Mrs. Forbes, in Arcadia, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Gordon Ellis and little son Keith, of Digby, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Jas. Ellis.

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"ABOUT THIS AND THAT"—Continued
(From first page.)

There was one time in the history of the United States when a first lady of the land fled the White House, in the year 1814, when the British entered the city. Dolly Madison, the President, then being at the front, fled with all the important papers she could find and had the further adventure of being refused admission to a tavern, because she was the wife of "Jimmy Madison, who brought on this damnable war."

Even with victory, England will hardly be the same old England after this war. The Manchester Guardian tells the story of a certain vicarage in a sleepy English village. It is one of those lovely old places far too large for the vicar's need or his income. Before the war he had to help his wife and their one servant, in order to keep the house and lawns and gardens in fairly decent condition. Today that vicarage is humming with activity. A large insurance company moved its London office into it. Thirty-one persons have been added to the vicar's small household. Most of them are typists and clerks and secretaries. One elderly official and his wife came with them to look after the office force. All of them are city folks, London bred, unfamiliar with the country. So far, it seems, they love their new surroundings. They do some of the domestic chores. They work in the garden. The nearest movie is eight miles away and busses do not run after dark. The young people, therefore, patronize the movie rarely, but they play a lot of tennis and take walks over the English countryside. Such mingling of city and country folk, of church and secular groups, of breadwinners and leisured people, is taking place all over the British Isles. If the war is long, the results of this social shaking-up are bound to be far-reaching. Instead of losing its democracy, England may find it broadened.

"I trade with the man who trades with me"—that's the philosophy of a small-town merchant who, through John T. Bartlett, tells why, in the November Rotarian. His sales, he explains, do not end with ringing up the money on the cash register, but expand themselves into dividends for the community. Contributions to welfare funds, personal help to deserving folks. He is the person who "gives back" by helping those local projects which make a happier town.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Canada, in many lesser but nevertheless useful and important ways, are contributing to the defence of the country. No less than 100,000 Scouts are organized. And that's a sizeable army. This does not mean "army" in the generally accepted sense—but it does mean that in various services, the work that is being so well performed is of real value to the authorities.

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daughter, Mrs. Wood, of Portmouth, N. H., are visiting the former's brother, Boyd Bishop and Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. Harvey Fitzgerald and baby Mary, and Capt. H. B. Fitzgerald, of Weymouth North, were visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Bohaker, of Granville Ferry, who had the misfortune of losing their home by fire, have moved here for the winter months, and are occupying the residence owned by Clare Eldridge.

EAST FERRY

Mrs. Charles Eldridge is much improved from her recent illness of pneumonia.

Elsworth Pyne, who has been at the Sanatorium, Kentville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harley Theriault.

The Misses Mary and Beulah Titus, of Centreville, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Arthur Titus, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Theriault and daughter Inez, motored to Mrs. Theriault's home in Bass River, Colchester County. Mrs. Theriault remained for a month to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis.

Freddie Haynes is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Burke, at Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Theriault, Mrs. Emerson Titus and George Young, of Freeport, spent Sunday here, with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Theriault and friends.

METEGHAN

Miss Chlason, of Grand Etang, C. B., gave a lesson Monday evening, on knitting, to a class of twenty-four ladies at the residence of Mrs. Therese Deveau, Meteghan Centre. The Women's Institute also had their regular meeting at the same place Friday night and heard an account of the last convention at Halifax, by Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc and Mrs. Julius Saulnier, who were delegates.

Emile D. Saulnier arrived from Grand Pre and Hantsport last week, where he has been employed during the apple season. He made the trip in two days on a bicycle—a distance of over 200 miles.

Mrs. L. M. Stuart, of Bear River, on Friday visited her daughter, Dorothy, at the Sacred Heart Convent.

A basket social was organized by the Sodality of Mary, in the Boudreau Hall, Saturday evening, and realized the sum of \$90 for the church.

Rev. Father d'Entremont, curate at Joggins Mines, was visiting his sister, Rev. Sister Therese deLacour, at the Sacred Heart Convent, and was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. d'Entremont, of West Pubnico.

BRIGHTON

Mrs. Leander Hatfield has returned from the Digby Hospital, much improved in health, after a serious operation.

Miss Kathleen Mullen, Bridgetown, spent a few days with her father recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Bailey has returned to Westport, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Young.

Mrs. George Adams left on Tuesday for Montague, P. E. I., to visit her mother and other relatives.

Miss Connie Young visited Miss Jennie Rice, at Smith's Cove, last week.

William Mullen and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Clayton, last Sunday.

Miss Irma Adams spent the week end at her home here and attended the Teachers' Institute at Digby, on Friday.

Mrs. Annie McNeil was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Edward Young, last week.

ACTORIA BEACH

Lemlie McPadden, of Clements-Port, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes, of Digby, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Haynes, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Edna Porter, of Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath, Sr.

Mrs. William Goodwin, of Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soudreau.

Mrs. George Gates, of Granville Ferry, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soudreau.

Pte. Lloyd Jefferson, Mrs. Jef-

Adams, of Deep Brook, on a trip to Halifax.

The Misses Bernasconi have closed their home and gone to Halifax to spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Watson and Arch Deacon Watson.

Mrs. Charles Messick, of Lower Granville, and son Joe, student at Acadia University, Wolfville, were recent guests of friends in the village.

Mrs. W. Parr had the misfortune to fall in her home recently, and suffered a badly sprained wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee spent the week end in Bridgewater, recently.

Miss Ruth Bain returned from the Kentville Sanatorium recently, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffee.

Mrs. Cole, wife of Rev. N. Cole, is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Maurice Mills was taken to the Digby Hospital recently, for X-Ray treatment.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. MacWilliam, of Pubnico, spent one day last week at the home of Miss Blanche Woodman.

Mrs. S. E. Rice spent the week end in Digby, with her niece, Miss Lizzie MacGregor.

Miss Marguerite Cosslett, of Bridgetown, has been spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton, of Upper Clements, were visitors here on Sunday.

Norman Holder, of the Brown-Holder Biscuit Co., of Moncton, N. B., has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell.

E. A. Thornton was a business visitor, to Halifax last week.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Peter Presosky has purchased the Langille Block, at Annapolis Royal.

Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Woodland on Friday afternoon, and will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Geneva Hardwick.

Mrs. Horace Beeler spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Freeman, at Clements-Port Heights.

Leon Woodworth had the misfortune to have a cow killed by a car, while driving them home from pasture, on Monday.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening, when Aubrey Rafuse and Miss Hazel Ringer were united in marriage. A senenade was given them on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Azor Milner.

A surprise party was given Miss Lorna Beeler, on Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter, it being her 14th birthday. The evening was spent in music, furnished by Elmer Messenger and Lila Beeler. Games were played and refreshments were served.

A number from here attended the Legion supper at Bear River, on Saturday evening.

A dance was held in the hall here, on Friday evening, by the Misses Pauline Woodland, Connie Dunn, Olive Balcom, Jean Wallace. Sanford and Hirtle orchestra were in attendance. Door prize was won by Geraldine Potter, and spotlight prize by Pauline Woodland and Vernon Potter. Proceeds for aid of Red Cross. During the evening tickets were drawn on a quilt, donated by the sewing circle of the community for benefit of the Annapolis Hospital, and lucky ticket was for Mrs. R. S. Thomas.

Mrs. Homer Potter and Mrs. Valentine Robinson were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milner, of Moschelle.

Boyd Lowe, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Ernest Mailman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleaves, at Moschelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tupper and family of Tupperville, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Valentine Robinson.

SANDY COVE

(Received too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morehouse, of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Lila Eldridge, of Digby, were week-end visitors of their mother, Mrs. Charity Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, of Middleton, were guests of Mrs. C. M. Mitchell on Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Barteaux, of Mt. Hanley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Morehouse.

Frank Ross, Arthur Murphy, Robert Hersey, of Culloden, were guests of Spurgeon Jeffrey on Sunday.

Osborne Morehouse, Godfrey Crowell, Edmund McCullough, Edgar Merritt and Bertram Gidney, who have been employed in Clarence, for some time, returned home on Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Morrell, of Digby, were visitors of the latter's brother, R. W. Sypher and Mrs. Sypher, on Sunday.

Scott Sypher spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Annie Brady has gone to Montreal for the winter months. Light Bearers, Mission Band, of the United Baptist Church, met on Friday evening, at the home of the President, Mrs. Scott Sypher. After the regular meeting, of-

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SMITH'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Smith, who have been at Clarence for several weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Robert Rice, who has been visiting friends in the village, has returned to her home at Lake Le-Merchant.

Russell Brooks is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minard Weir and Mr. Weir.

Eddie Chalmers, in training at Bridgewater, is home on a week's leave.

Remembrance Day services were held in the United Church, with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson as chairman. The Scriptures were read by Rev. Dr. Hodgson and prayer offered by Rev. M. C. Higgins. Two minutes silence, and prayer.

Hamilton and Rev. Dr. Hodgson. A very fine talk to the children, was given by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, which the older folks enjoyed also. Then the church, led by two little boys, followed addresses by Rev. B. R. carrying flags.

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About This and That

The consignment of British mail containing news-
papers and periodicals of opinion has reached Canada and it
is clearly clear that the British have no intention to
surrender because of the war. If half of what is
said in the better London newspapers and weeklies
of war methods and aims were published here the
the full or the censors would be frantic.

Many years, a quarter of a century at least, it has
been a story for retailers to urge their customers to do
Christmas shopping early. From the public's viewpoint
it is more important than ever to do this, for in view of
the conditions supply is not so certain as in times of
peace. The range may not be as good as in peace-time holi-
days as the weeks wear on. The holiday is less than
the way and by the time the fourth week arrives
the goods may be more than ordinarily decimated. Get
your orders to get that.

It may know where the responsibility lies for the
war. It is revealed in an "order of the day" issued
by Commissar Voroshiloff in Moscow. The agency
Britain and France. The reasons given for this
are not very clear to minds untrained in the Mos-
cow. So far as the dull western minds can get a
light, it is something like this. The democratic
guilty parties because they wanted the auto-
cratic hostilities and grab other nations' territory,
democracies would then have an excuse to fight
too subtle for simple-minded Canadians.

It is so many people who open their post office box
and examine several letters before stepping
out the man or woman, whose box is adjacent, an
to open it? The above question was put to the
other day. Our reply was that we had called at
this matter on previous occasions, but found that
it was thoughtlessness—a fault of mankind and
too. Well, we have done our duty. Let us see
the public will respond.

The thought of combining Christmas seals with
charitable activities has an excellent idea. Few could
just how many years the seals have been appear-
ing; but it does seem that the first use of them coin-
cided with the beginning of a sane and firm pub-
lic towards tuberculosis. Before that, people might
be divided into those who ignored the disease as
that was no concern of theirs, and those who lived
in fear of the onfall of something that must bring
down there is very little of either of these views;
everybody is well aware that prevention is very much
of business and that, diagnosed and treated in
time, may be reasonably expected in the great majority
of their use were no more than bringing the Christ-
mas, they would be doing a service; but it is, as we
know more. After Christmas they undergo a won-
derful change. They become clinics and do one of the big-
gest jobs ever tackled. It is worth thinking of anti-
tuberculosis seals in this light.

General Smuts and General Hertzog are not "yes men".
It is to their credit. These distinguished sons of
Africa spent a whole day arguing, not long ago, and
ended to go on disagreeing. Both were fighting the
forty years ago but that's another story. Today,
Smuts has long been recognized as a soldier-states-
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military headquarters in England.



NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

Extending Farm Management Plan

With very definite results shown
from the first season's operation
of the farm management plan,
inaugurated by the Provincial De-
partment of Agriculture last
spring, an extension of the plan is
announced for the coming season
to include further groups of farm-
ers.

The farm management plan in-
volves the laying out of definite
cropping programs for farmers
coming under the scheme, with
soil tests on all the farms con-
cerned, and definite fertilizer re-
commendations, to bring about the
production of more truck crops
and feed crops.

During the first season of the
operation of the plan, some 30
farmers in three groups in Cape
Breton County, at Boisdale, East
Bay and Marion Bridge, were in-
cluded on a community basis.
These groups were handled on a
co-operative basis with the Cape
Breton County Council, which
bore half the expenses of admin-
istration. In addition to these
groups, there were individual farm-
ers under the plan in various
parts of the province.

This year, five farmers have
been added to the Boisdale group,
and another group of some 20
farmers is organized in the Mira
district in Cape Breton County.
This now makes some 50 farmers,
in all, under the plan in this
county. In addition, there will be
a total of 15 individual farmers
in various districts during the
coming season. These are located
in the Counties of Yarmouth,
Hants, Cape Breton, Colchester,
Guysboro, Antigonish and Victo-
ria.

The farmers generally have re-
sponded well to the leadership
given by the department and have
shown definite results in improv-
ing their farm operations. The
plan has been under direction of
A. B. Banks, assistant director of
extension, Provincial Department
of Agriculture.

County Plowing Matches Growing
Encouragement of the county
plowing match given this fall by
the Provincial Department of Agri-
culture, has resulted in an in-
crease in the number of matches
held, and a keener interest shown
by the farmers, with consequent
stimulation of plowing activities
on the farms. Six new county
matches were held this fall, one
of these being in Antigonish,
which has not had a plowing
match for many years, and where
some 300 were in attendance at

the match this year. Matches
have been held in the following
places this fall: Parrsboro, in
Cumberland; Melford, Frizzleton
and Mabou, in Inverness; Dundee
and Big Pond, in Richmond; Noel,
in Hants; Antigonish; Walgrave,
in Pictou; Plymouth, Baddeck;
McKinnon Harbour and Middle
River, in Victoria; Brookdale, in
Cumberland. Matches have also
been scheduled for Windsor and
for Berwick.

Poultry Marketing Increases

More than 21,500 lbs. of dress-
ed chicken and capon were mar-
keted in co-operative pools, up to
October 20th, this season, in a
total of seven pools, in compar-
ison with 6,700 lbs. in two pools
for the same period of last season,
according to a statement re-
cently issued. The pools this sea-
son were held in the districts of
Yarmouth, Middleton, Newport,
Guysboro, New Germany, Pug-
wash, and Bridgewater. A heavy
percentage of the poultry market-
ed in these pools graded into the
milk-fed grades. The largest pool
so far this season was at Yar-
mouth, where over 6,000 lbs. were
marketed, with 143 of the 200
boxes of poultry and capon grad-
ing into the milk-fed grades. This
was the first co-operative poultry
marketing pool held at Yarmouth.

Many Orders for Lime

During the last eleven days of
October, orders were placed for
the movement of 766 tons of
ground limestone, by rail. This in
itself is some indication of the
farmers' reaction to the reduced
prices as put in effect by the Nova
Scotia Department of Agriculture.
Farmers' organizations all over
the province are very active in get-
ting together and placing orders.
The shipments thus far made are
from points all the way from Yar-
mouth to Port Hood. New farm-
ers' organizations are being formed,
primarily for the handling of
limestone, but other activities will
be added. Thus, the Stillwater
farmers' club has been organized in
Guysboro County, composed of
farmers of Stillwater, Port Hood
and Sherbrooke. A. W. Cameron,
of Sherbrooke, has been named
secretary of the club. This is a
section where practically no lime
has been used in previous years.

Vernon Veinot, secretary of the
Riverside Agricultural Society,
River Hebert, has ordered 340 tons
of lime for fall delivery for mem-
bers of the Agricultural Society. These orders are not included in

the total given above, and have
not yet been placed. Orders have
also been taken by this society for
125 tons for spring delivery.

Robert McWilliam, of the North
Shore United Farmers, reports
that of some 300 tons on hand a
short time ago, most has already
moved out.

Wartime Hog Production

Some indication of what may
happen during the present war is
indicated by the last war, when
bacon exports increased from 37-
212,000 lbs. in 1913, to 114,919,000
lbs. in 1916. It must be remem-
bered that very large quantities of
bacon for the British market come
from the Scandinavian countries,
Poland and other continental Euro-
pean countries. Present pros-
pects are that these supplies will
have to be made good from Cana-
da and the United States.

Antigonish Turkey Show

The fourth annual Antigonish
County live and dressed turkey
show took place at the agricultur-
al building, Antigonish, Nov. 14th.
The show, similar to past years,
was held under the auspices of the
Nova Scotia Department of Agri-
culture in co-operation with the
People's Co-Operative Ltd., Anti-
gonish. This year the show was
even larger than last year, due to
the fact that the turkey industry
has progressed considerably and
a much larger number of turkeys
are raised in the country than ever
before.

SANDY COVE

Frank Jeffrey, who has been em-
ployed in Clarence, for the past
two months, has returned home.
Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice, accom-
panied by Miss Edith Johnson and
Miss Annie Eldridge, spent a few
days last week in Yarmouth.

Miss Lillian Harris has returned
home, after spending a week
with her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Wentzell, of Rossy.

Mrs. Lila Eldridge, of Digby,
spent Friday with her mother, Mrs.
Charity Morehouse.

Eldon L. Mitchell spent Friday
in Clementsport.

Mrs. Horace Snow, of Port Wade
was a week end visitor of her daugh-
ter, Miss H. Juanita Snow, at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emdon
Morehouse.

Sypher Morrell, of Digby, was a
visitor of Mr. and Mrs. R. W.
Sypher, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Sypher and daugh-
ter spent Saturday in Digby.

Live Wires Band of Hope meet
at the United parsonage each Fri-
day afternoon. Officers recently
elected are:—

Patron—Mrs. H. A. Brown.
President—Avis Sypher.
Vice-Pres.—Florence Harris.
Secy.—Irene Dunn.

Treas.—Dorothy Saunders.
Conductress—Hazel Gidney.
Guide—Cecero McCullough.
Sentinel—Bernard Morehouse.

The Economics of War . .

The general character of the
economic adjustments required in
the development of a nation's war
capacity is analyzed in the cur-
rent Monthly Review of the Bank
of Nova Scotia. "The 'peace' of
recent years," says the Review,
"provides examples of countries in
every stage of war preparation.
To the continent of Europe, at any
rate, the outbreak of war does not
represent a sudden break in the
continuity of economic events. It
is rather an intensification of a
trend which has been gathering
strength for a number of years."

The Review states that the true
measure of a nation's ability to
prepare for or to wage war is the
degree to which it can enlarge and
redirect its productive capacity to
this end. The extent of a coun-
try's war-time effort thus depends
upon its success in mobilizing its
physical resources and its produc-
tive organization. There are four
principal ways in which these real
or ultimate resources may be
drawn upon: (1) through increas-
ing production, (2) through re-
ducing personal consumption, (3)
through less investment in new
forms of capital, and (4) through
depletion of capital.

The scope for increasing pro-
duction depends upon the amount
of idle labour and capital, and
upon the extent to which people
can be induced to give up leisure
and to work longer and harder.
Armament programmes in all
countries have been facilitated by
the fact that at their inception
there has been a large amount of
slack in the form of unemploy-
ment and idle industrial capacity
which should be taken up before
any unusual efforts or sacrifices
were required. In addition, pro-
duction may be augmented by
drawing upon people who were
formerly idle by choice or who
were under-employed or engaged
in part-time occupations.

When the total production of a
country is approaching its limits,
further increases in war capacity
are likely to involve reduced per-
sonal consumption. Labour may
be drawn away from less essential
occupations, and factories making
such things as automobiles may be
turned over to the making of ar-
maments. Under these circum-
stances, fewer goods can be made
available for ordinary peacetime
purposes and the population is
compelled to reduce its consump-
tion as shortages appear. Such a
decline in consumption may come
about indirectly as a result of ris-
ing prices, heavier taxation and
the diversion of income to war
loans. It may be assisted to some
degree by voluntary economies.
Direct means may also be taken
to enforce personal economies
through the imposition of a ration-
ing system.

The third way in which a coun-
try may increase its war effort is
through reducing new investment
in such things as plant for non-
essential industries, houses, roads
and schools. If such additions are
postponed, resources of men and
materials thereby become avail-
able for war purposes.

The fourth method—depletion of
capital—may take two forms. In
the first place, the customary re-
newals and maintenance of equip-
ment may be postponed. In the
second place, a country may sell
its external assets or securities is-
sued against its own assets. In
any event, the result is the same—
the country obtains immediate
supplies of goods and services at
the expense of a reduction in the
real income of the future.

Germany and Japan, states the
Review, have been using all these
methods in enlarging their war-
time capacities. Both countries
have long since utilized their re-
sources of idle men and equip-
ment. In order to expand produc-
tion still further, their citizens
have sacrificed leisure and worked
longer and harder. Personal con-
sumption has been limited and re-
duced. Much of the normal in-
vestment of capital has been pre-
vented. The national capital has
been depleted not only through in-
adequate maintenance of plant but
through the sale of foreign assets
and the export of gold.

How much longer this process
can be continued will depend upon
how much more living standards
can be reduced, upon how much
harder their peoples can be induc-
ed to work, upon how much more
efficiently their productive sys-
tems can be organized, and upon
how long existing stocks of capital
will last. Now that Germany is at
war, the strain on her economy
will be greatly intensified, partly
because of the further withdrawal
of man-power into the armed
forces and even more because of the
Allied blockade. For the time be-
ing, the shortage of imports of
strategic materials may be met
from accumulated stocks. It re-
mains to be seen, however, what
success Germany will have in re-
plenishing her dwindling supplies
from increased domestic output of
substitutes and from countries not
subject to the blockade.

Great Britain affords an ex-
ample of a country which up to

the outbreak of war had carried
out the bulk of its military pre-
parations through the use of idle
or only partly-used resources of
labour and capital. The stand-
ard of living had not been reduc-
ed but on the whole was increas-
ing. And capital had been drawn
upon only to a limited extent.

The outbreak of war has led to
a huge increase in the British ef-
fort. Expenditures averaging
around £200 millions per month
are expected for the remainder of
the present fiscal year, i. e., up to
March 31st next. At this figure,
the Government's outlays would
be running at roughly 40% of the
total national income, about two-
thirds of which—an amount
equivalent to over one-quarter of
the national income—is for de-
fence. It may be pointed out
that the British rearmament ex-
penditures in 1938, large as they
appeared at the time, represented
no more than 8% of the national
income.

At the other end of the scale
are to be found such countries as
Canada and the United States,
both of which have been devoting
a very little of their energies to war
preparations. In this country
there remain large reserves of idle
labour and capital which could be

drawn upon before any serious
pressure upon the standard of liv-
ing would develop. "In other
words," concludes the Review, "we
are not faced with an immediate
choice between 'guns and butter'.
For the time being we can have
both and this problem will not be-
come urgent until our resources of
men, materials and equipment are
approaching the limits of their
capacity."

BAN ON GENERALS

The farmer told his visitor that
most of the men working in a field
were ex-soldiers.

"Oh, really! All privates, I sup-
pose?"

"Well, as a matter of fact they
aren't," said the farmer. "There's
one or two privates. One of them
was a corporal. There's a major
and a colonel."

"Dear me! All good men?"

"Well, the privates are pretty
good on the whole and the corpo-
ral isn't too bad. The major's
so-so!"

"And the colonel?"

The farmer hesitated. "I'm not
going to say anything against a
man who has been a colonel in the
army; but I've made up my mind
that, whatever happens, I'm not
going to hire any generals."



L. M. Saunders, The Jeweler
Capitol Theatre Building, DIGBY

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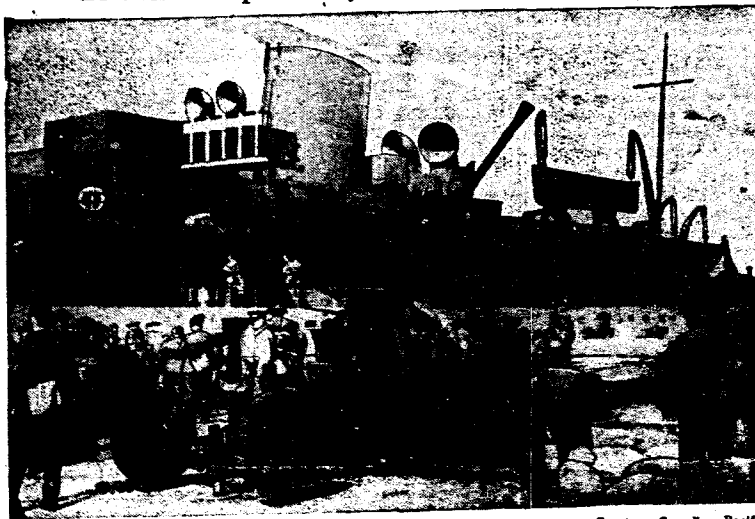
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British Troops Ready to Move on West Wall



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Note the anti-aircraft gun in the background, and the anti-aircraft gun in the foreground.

Remember the name of a man somewhere in France. Note the anti-aircraft gun in the background, and the anti-aircraft gun in the foreground.

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Local and Personal

George Muise has a great display of regimental badges in his show window.

United Church Christmas Tree and Sale will be held on Thursday, December 14th.

Rev. Leo Murphy, parish priest here, is undergoing treatment at the Halifax Infirmary.

Lantern slides will be shown in Trinity Parish Hall, tonight, at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome. Admission, 15 cents. Candy will be sold.

Capt. Harry Cousins, who has been visiting friends in town, left for his home on the South Shore, yesterday.

CASH DISCOUNT 10% on all Portraits up to December 15. Deposit at time of sitting, balance on return of proofs.

Little Peter MacNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNutt, fell on the sidewalk a day or two ago, and an X-Ray investigation revealed that a collar bone had been broken.

Grace United Church Mission Band will hold a concert in the church hall, on Friday evening. A special programme has been arranged, which includes some very interesting moving pictures by Mrs. O. Wright. Admission: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Earlier last week the motor vessel, Thomas J. Carroll, Capt. Cecil Thurber, of Freeport, was reported at Souris, P. E. I., taking on part cargo of fish and fish products, and will complete at other Nova Scotia ports before leaving for Gloucester to discharge.

London theatrical managers have decided to have no reference to war on the stage during the present conflict. Comedians are being asked to make no reference to war in the belief that audiences do not want to be reminded of it and that it is not a thing to joke about.

En-route to Halifax with approximately 1200 quintals of dry fish, the motor vessel Elaine W., Capt. Ralph E. Welch, put into Yarmouth harbour recently, for shelter. Cargo was picked up at Westport and White Head and is consigned to A. M. Smith & Sons.

From Westport, the coasting schooner, Elnor S., Capt. T. M. Hicks, was an arrival in Yarmouth harbour, on Monday afternoon, and a consignment of dried pollock and hake consisting of 900 quintals aboard, picked up at Westport, Freeport, White Head and Wilson's Beach, consigned to Parker Ekins Ltd., has been discharged at their pier. The vessel left for the Brier Island port in ballast, where both Capt. Hicks and his helper, Capt. Floyd Denton, make their homes.

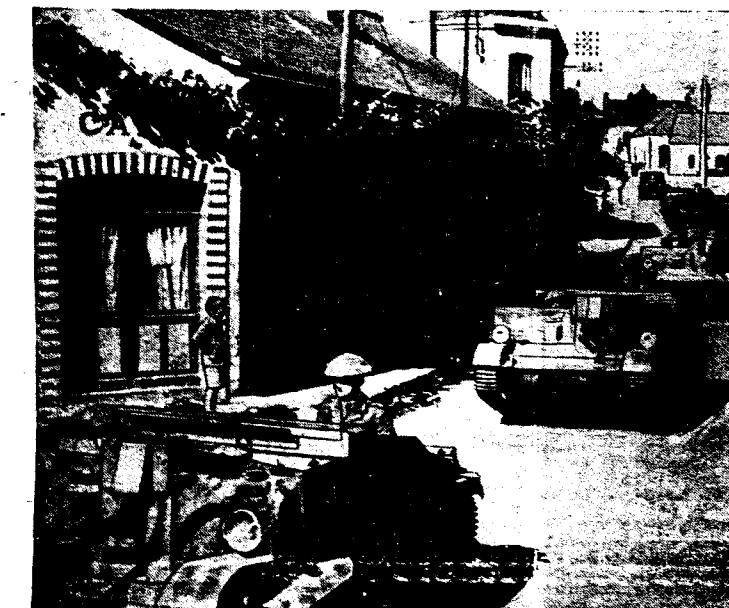
To Be Sold at Public Auction on the Estate of Frank Cosby, Bear River, on Saturday, November 28 at 2.00 o'clock p. m.

A quantity of Farm Machinery consisting of One Double Mowing Machine; One Hay Rake; One Team Wagon; One Set Sleds; also One Cook Stove; and other articles.

TERMS CASH.

H. E. Chisholm
Administrator

BRITAIN'S WAR MIGHT ROLLS TO BATTLE



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The new 1940 Chevrolet Cars are beauties. Get the MacDonald Motors to demonstrate one for you.

Miss Amy Johnson, of Central Grove, was in town on Saturday, en route to Halifax, where she will spend the winter.

Trinity Church Christmas Tea and Tree—Friday, Dec. 8th.

Lawrence MacPhee, formerly of Digby, and of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Calgary, Alberta, from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

The annual roll call of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., took place last Friday night. There was a large attendance and a very interesting meeting resulted.

The Digby Fire Company met in a special meeting on Monday evening last, to decide on the offer made by the Fire Committee of the Town Council, of \$25.00 a year per fireman. (The Company, at the last regular meeting of the Town Council, asked for a raise from \$12.00 per year to \$30.00). The Company accepted the committee's offer with the exception of a clause, which read to the effect that a contract should be signed for ten years.

In a recent 20th anniversary contest at the Robert Simpson Company, in Halifax, when prizes were to be given to the clerks with the highest sales from Nov. 1 to 10, nine prizes were given, and Bryson Denton, formerly of Digby, was one of the winners.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Brotherhood, was held on Tuesday evening, in the church hall. Supper was served at 7.00 o'clock. The program consisted of general singing and the showing of five splendid reels of pictures by Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright, for which they received a hearty vote of thanks. H. T. Warne was among the guests present and he offered the Brotherhood the use of his cabin at Haines' Lake for their January meeting, which, should there be snow, will be a sleigh drive.

Many new features in the 1940 Chevrolets. You would be proud to own one. Telephone the MacDonald Motors and they will demonstrate one for you.

The motor vessel, Zoarces, owned and operated by Fisheries Research Boards of Canada, is now stationed at Digby doing some experimental dragging on the scallop beds off Digby. This work is being undertaken to determine if the beds are reproducing or whether the beds are replenished by migrations. Special gear has been devised that will take the smaller scallops. Little work has been done so far, the result obtained show a few small scallops, after a number of drags have been taken we will be better able to determine the percentage of small and large scallops.

Take hold of the wheel of the new 1940 Chev. or Olds. You will be delighted with the ease of handling. Go to MacDonald Motors—they will let you try one.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Landers

Early Friday morning, after a lingering illness of twenty-three years, born with patience and fortitude, Elizabeth, wife of the late Lewis E. Landers, passed away at the home of her son, in Smith's Cove. Born at Victoria Vale, in 1856, daughter of the late Inglis and Matilda (Craig) Phinney, she moved to Middleton at the age of eight years, and spent the greater part of her life in that vicinity. Of a bright and cheerful nature despite her afflictions, she will be greatly missed in the home and by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, Winnifred, (Mrs. H. E. Hanson), Waverley, Mass.; one son Gordon, of Smith's Cove. Her eldest son, Aubrey W., predeceased her last January. Eight grand children and five great grand children, also three brothers, Arthur, Robert and Charles Phinney, of Middleton; and a large number of nephews and nieces, also survive. The funeral service was held at the home, Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. R. Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Comforting duets, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Some Day He'll Make It Plain to Me", favorite hymns of the deceased, were rendered by Mrs. Harold Ray and N. W. Baker of Middleton. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, bearing testimony of the love and high esteem in which she was held. The undertakers were four nephews, Joseph, Inglis, Vaughn and Roy Phinney, of Middleton. Interment was in the family lot at Pine Grove cemetery. Service conducted by Rev. J. M. Armstrong.

George Berry

George Berry, a much respected citizen of West Victoria, passed away at the Digby Hospital, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, following an operation, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Berry was the son of the late Jeremiah Berry and Emeline (Beeler) Berry. He went to West Victoria with his parents at the age of four years, and has lived there ever since. He was a man of sterling qualities, whom to know was to respect; a kind and loving father, and he will be greatly missed in the community. He is survived by one son and two daughters, Oscar Berry, of Bear River East; Mrs. Bernard Alcorn, of Bear River; Ida, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Milner, of Bear River East. Mrs. Milner is 86 years old, and she is the last one of the family. His wife predeceased him nineteen years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Bear River Baptist Church. The hymns sung were "Does Jesus Care", "Have Thine Own Way", and "We'll Never Say Good-Bye". Interment was in Clementsvalle cemetery.

MARRIAGES

Bowles - Baxter

A wedding took place in Holy Trinity Church, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th, at Barrie, Ontario, when Mary Seville, eldest daughter of Mrs. Eva Baxter and the late Ralph Baxter, of Digby, and Sergt. Instructor, Albert Ralph Bowles, of the R. C. C. S., second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowles, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, were united in holy matrimony. Rev. E. C. Molton officiating. The bride, given away in marriage by Sgt. Major, S. C. Biggs, of London, Ont., wore a Royal blue colored dress with giraffe effect waist, with navy accessories, and a corsage of pink roses and white carnations. The bride's attendant, Mrs. James Tilly, wore a dark teal blue dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses and white carnations. The best man, Sgt. Instructor, D. N. Thompson, of Toronto, and groom were dressed in uniforms. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James Tilly, after which the bride and groom left for Toronto. On return from Toronto Sgt. Instructor and Mrs. Bowles will reside at Barrie, Ont.

YOUNG WOMAN IS HIT-RUN VICTIM

Miss Marjorie Franklin, of Acadiaville, was the victim of a hit-and-run car driver Monday, while walking along the highway near the Hill Grove Baptist Church. Miss Franklin was struck a glancing blow, which knocked her into the ditch. She was picked up by her two young brothers and taken home. Superficial cuts and bruises were treated. The Digby detachment of the R. C. M. P. is making an investigation.

The Red Cross drive ends on Saturday. Have you done your bit?

Miss Helen Franklin and Miss Marjorie Holdsworth spent the week end in Wolfville.

Practice of the Initiatory Degree in St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., tomorrow night. A full attendance is requested.

A chimney fire in the Salvation Army barracks called out the Fire Department yesterday afternoon. No damage resulted.

Miss Dorothy Smith, R. N., is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis, Tuesday morning.

Two Concerts Last Sunday Evening

The Fishermen's Choir, of Port Maitland, Yarmouth County, guest singers at the regular evening service and a special after-service at Grace United Church, Sunday evening, filled the church to the galleries. The choir, of fourteen male voices, was under the direction of Mrs. Harry Brown. They were accompanied by the Port Maitland Ladies' Quartette, who also rendered selections. The choir was sponsored by the Brotherhood of Grace United Church.

Following the church service and after-service, Sunday evening, another musical programme was presented at the Capitol Theatre, under the direction of the Digby Civic Band, this programme was the first public performance given by the Band, under the direction of its new leader, Charles Chesterman.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Sandy Cove, Y. P. U. The Y. P. U. of Sandy Cove, met in the Community Hall, Wednesday, the 15th, with the President, A. Gidney, in the chair. The programme for the evening was led by Mrs. Albert Gidney, convenor of missions.

Weymouth, Y. P. U. The Young People's Union, of Heartz Memorial United Church of Canada, Weymouth, held their weekly meeting in the church vestry on Friday evening. The Misses Teresa Granville and Betty Knowlton had charge of the program. At the meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening, the programme will be on "The Life of Adolf Hitler". All former members or new members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

REPORT OF POPPY WEEK

The committee in charge of the sale of poppies for the benefit of the Legion wish to report the total amount collected, \$105.25, twenty-five per cent of which the Legion has voted to the local branch of the Red Cross. The committee wish to thank all who contributed so generously, especially the residents of the Racquette.

DEBATE HELD

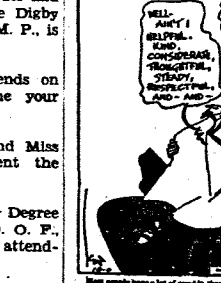
The Anti-Cant' class of Grace United Sunday School held a debate on Monday evening last, the subject being: "Resolved that Man is Superior to Woman". The affirmative won by a close decision. The affirmative side was composed of Norman Wright, captain; Glen Hutchinson, Robert MacCleave. The negative side: Hazel Clarkson, captain; Geraldine Syda, Kathryn Robinson. Preceding the debate, the class held a theatre party, and afterward refreshments were served. The judges for the debate were Victor Carozza and Norma Mason.

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SALLY'S SALLES



Missouri Liquor Code Bars Santa Claus From Drink Ads

A drastic new liquor code—putting official restrictions in liquor advertising—was made public by Walker Pierce, Missouri Liquor Supervisor. Regulations became effective last week.

The liquor department has no control by law over advertising except as it affects window displays, but Mr. Pierce laid down several sharp "suggestions" to advertisers, asking them to eliminate:

War's Red Tape Brings Oddities

Here are a few things which happened to Britain's export trade through rigid official interpretation of the ban on exports of uncensored printed matter and pictures.

A consignment of paper table napkins destined for Canada was held up because there was printing on the borders. Four cases of ledgers consigned to the Straits Settlements could not be shipped without a special license.

An oil painting destined for New York was held in London because it was a "pictorial representation."

One hundred cases of medicinal wine were loaded into a ship for Madras, but the show cards that should have gone with them were not allowed through the customs.

Office stationery with letter-heads could not be shipped to Egypt and lino patterns and a case of diaries for South Africa were held up.

1940 Oldsmobiles and Chevrolets have gone "real classy" in style and fittings. You should see them at MacDonald Motors.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Instead of raising the subscription rates for the Courier at this time, as some other papers have been forced to do—we are enforcing subscriptions "payable in advance".

Beginning with Jan. 1st, 1940, all subscriptions arrears, will go up 50 cents. Subscriptions paid in advance will remain at the regular price. Get paid up before the end of the year and save money.

SING YOURSELF!

Can you musically inclined people, after having listened with such marked appreciation to the splendid efforts of local and out-of-town talent in providing us Digbyites with the two recent Sunday concerts, ignore the invitation to join with me in the organization of a community choir, of mixed voices?—Boyd Ellis.

Private Greetings Christmas Cards; assorted designs; with envelopes; 20 for \$1.00, with your name and address printed.—Wallis Print, Digby.

In The CHURCHES

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps—Saturday night, a Praise Sunday School, 11.45; Loyal Workers, Sunday evening, 8.30.—Every Meeting, 8.15; Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11.00; Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2.00; Salvation Meeting, 7.00.—Women's Meeting or Home League will be held on Wednesdays, at 8.00 p. m. (For all ladies over 18 years of age.)

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. I. D. Lytle, pastor.—Weymouth North, 10.30; Sunday School, 11.30. New Tusket, 3.00. Ashmore, 7.30.

Church of England, St. Clements Parish, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Rector, L. V. Harris, Esq., Lay Reader.—Clementsport, 2.00 p. m., Sunday School; 7.30, Evensong.—Deep Brook, 10.30 Sunday School; 7.30, Evensong.—Bear River, 10.30, Sunday School; 3.00, Evensong.—Victory, 10.30, Holy Communion.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Matins, 11.00; Evensong, 7.00; Marshalltown, Holy Communion, 10.30; Rossway, 3.00.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.40; Greenland, 3.00.—Rev. B. R. Hamilton will give the address at the morning service.—Pray meeting every

Wednesday evening at 7.30, P. U., Friday evening, 7.00; Seniors, 8.00.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Ross, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Princesdale, 3.00.—Wednesday, Sunbeam Mission Band, Friday, Young People's Group.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, Sunday School at 12.00, Grove at 3.00. Morning service, "The Road to Happiness." Singing topic: "Peter at the Beautiful."

Advent Christian Church, Digby, Rev. Walter B. Pailing, Pastor.—Teaching, 10.30 and 7.30; two weeks Bible Study and Evangelism, Friday evening, 7.30. All are invited.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodges, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.30, Sunday School, 12.15. Sunday Cove, 3 o'clock. Rev. Ken. van, of Canning, will be preacher at all services. You are all welcome.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Weymouth, 11.00, Sunday School, 10.00. Plymouth, 3.00. Barton-Brighton, 7.30. Subject: "Keeping the Faith."

The regular meeting of the Saint Andrew's Men's Club of Trinity Church, was held on Tuesday evening in the parish hall. The members were thoroughly entertained by a talk on "The Oxford Group", by Dr. A. B. Campbell.

An informal session afterward, made an enjoyable evening for everyone. A business will be held for members and invited guests, on Thursday evening, Nov. 30th.

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NOTICE!

Annual meeting of the Digby County Farmers' Association, Town Hall, Digby, Saturday, December 2, at the hour of 1.30 p. m. All delegates from Agricultural Societies are requested to attend,
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Local and General

Mrs. Allister Harris is at Clements, guest of Miss K. Brown.

Mrs. Harold Davis returned on Monday from a visit to Boston and Toronto.

The Ladies' Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Lyle Stevens, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon visited relatives in Kentville and Bridgetown, recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. V. Harris motored to Halifax on Friday, returning the following day.

Mrs. Florence Belvine, Bridgetown, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Belvine.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Simons.

Mrs. Charles Stewart spent a few days with her daughter, Dorothy, at Miramichi, recently.

Mrs. Clifford Harris and baby left on Monday for a visit to Mrs. William Fyfe, at Clements.

Mrs. Lila Fleet spent several days in Yarmouth recently, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Killam.

Mrs. Clarence Henshaw returned on Saturday from a week's visit in Shubenacadie and Mosherville.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. MacKenzie, all of Port Williams, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Potter, recently.

Mrs. Annie Coombs left on Monday for a week's visit in Kentville, guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. MacLeod.

Mrs. Garnet VanBuskirk, of Kentville, and Mr. and Mrs. Mary Matheson spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk.

Mrs. Hazel Purdy, who makes her home at River View Lodge, will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton, for the winter.

Mrs. and Mrs. James C. Brown returned on Thursday at a supper and bridge, of three tables. The winners were Mrs. L. V. Harris, J. E. White and C. V. Snow.

The Junior Red Cross, Hearts of Oak Branch, will serve afternoon tea in their classroom, Oakdene School, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at 4 o'clock. Come and encourage the work.

Rev. T. B. McKim, agent of the White Society, gave the address Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Field Secretary of the Sons of Temperance, was the speaker at the evening service.

Miss Wilford Chute left last Monday for New Waterford, C. B., and will spend the next two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bagley and Mr. Bagley, who will later visit relatives in the area.

Mrs. Lenna VanBuskirk resumed her position at the Bear River Trading Co., on Monday, after her vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk, at Bear River East. A vacation sadly marred by a nasty fall, which Miss VanBuskirk had, breaking her glasses and cutting her face, necessitating medical attention.

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HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Grand Central Hotel, which for a number of years has been owned and operated by the late W. D. Chute and Mrs. Chute, is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rice, who will be assisted in their new venture by Mrs. Dora Krant, an experienced employee of the Pines Hotel, Digby, for a number of summers.

Mrs. George Croscup has gone to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Chute. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rice are occupying her home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hewey and family, of Victoria, have moved into town, and taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by the late Obed Berry.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, of Kingston, was the guest speaker in the morning, at the United Church, Sunday, and Rev. Mr. McKim at the evening service, after which a mass service, with slides, was held.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dimock, of Halifax, were in town on Sunday, registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kinney last week end. Miss Muriel Kinney, who has been visiting them, returned home.

A most enjoyable evening was held Nov. 14th, when the Ladies' Circle entertained the men at the Baptist parsonage. An interesting program was presented, which consisted of readings, a piano and vocal solo, and sketches. Refreshments were served by committee in charge.

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RUMMAGE SALE

On Saturday afternoon a Rummage Sale was held in the Masonic Building, to augment the funds of the Women's Institute, and which will probably be used for the work of the W. I. Auxiliary Red Cross committee. A number of articles are still left unsold, including a gentleman's "Prince Albert" and a tuxedo, and can be seen by applying to the committee convenor, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 11TH

Mrs. James Hannaman lost twins on Nov. 11th; her husband died, Nov. 11th; her father, Albert Morgan, died Nov. 11th, at 6 o'clock, when the Armistice was signed; her brother, John Morgan, died Nov. 11th; her niece, Bessie Morgan, was married Nov. 11th, 1939. All these things happened in twenty-five years.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Croscup, on Thursday evening, Nov. 16th, for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rice, who were married on Nov. 11th. The rooms were decorated in pink and white. The large centre table was decorated with pink and white streamers from the ceiling and piled high with gifts.

The bride and groom arrived home about 8:30 o'clock to find the rooms filled with friends and neighbors. After greeting the guests, the gifts were opened and the congratulations and good wishes, in poetry form, accompanying the gifts were read. Mr. and Mrs. Rice received many lovely gifts of pyrex, linen, glass, china and silver.

Refreshments were served to about fifty guests. After singing several hymns, the best wishes of the friends were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rice for a long and happy married life.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. John Taylor and grandson Lawrence, spent last week in Digby, with her daughter, Mrs. Arch Ellis.

Mrs. Winnifred Bevis, who has been employed at the home of Stanley McCaul, for some time, returned to her home in Halifax, on Saturday.

Miss Doris Hall, teacher at Carlton Corner, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Ring and son Bobby, spent Sunday in Bay View, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes.

Pte. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorne, of Karsdale, were recent visitors of Mrs. Thorne's sister, Mrs. John Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Wilson, son Floyd, grand-daughter Barbara, and Marion Ramey, of Clarence, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes.

Mrs. Owen McGrath, of Port Wade, spent one day recently at the home of Mrs. Elsworth Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beals, of Lawrencetown, were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boudreau, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boudreau and three children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boudreau, Jr., at Round Hill.

James Durno and party of Cambridge, Kings County, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Everett, on Sunday.

DEEP BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara and family left for New York recently. For the past year Mr. McNamara was resident manager of the Annapolis Poultry Farm Ltd., coming here from New York to accept that position.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hill have moved to Middleton to reside. Mrs. Hill's grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, who has been living with them, returned to her former home in South Range.

Mrs. Lila B. Rice left on Wednesday for Smith's Cove to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Petrie.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson is visiting Mr. Jefferson, at Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Handspiker spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. Walter VanTassel went to the United States on Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Golden and Mr. Golden, of Walham.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. Fleet and son Donald, recently visited Mrs. Fleet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, of Lawrencetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, of Smith's Cove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

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William P. Hitler Flays Nazi Persecution

In Ford Hall, at Boston, recently, William Patrick Hitler, nephew of the dictator of Germany, addressed a huge gathering. His lecture topic was "What the German People Are Thinking".

More than 1,200 persons had already been admitted to the overcrowded hall, when the nephew of Hitler arrived. As twenty police officers made way for the intrepid relative of the German Führer, the crowd cheered the 30-year-old young man, who said he had defied the German Gestapo to tell the truth about Hitler and what will happen to the world if his uncle should win the war.

William Patrick Hitler, states the Boston Post, appeared as rather a reserved young Britisher, an impression which was confirmed when he began to speak in a clipped English voice. Only a gay sense of humor bore witness of his Irish ancestry on his mother's side.

Tells of Persecution

The greater part of his address was devoted to the persecutions of Catholics and Jews which has gone on in Germany since his uncle came to power. He said there are 30,000,000 Catholics in Germany who are being denied the liberty of professing their own religion and on the slightest protest are being taken into concentration camps or executed. He said it was true that the smaller number of Jews, numbering some 600,000 in the Reich, were treated to mass barbaric treatment but that all Catholics who dissented from the Hitler policy were also victims of Nazi brutality which recognizes only force.

"I am amazed that there are Catholics in the United States who get up and espouse the cause of Hitler," he declared. "They do not realize Hitler's success would mean the end of the Catholic Church not only in Europe but in the world today," he said. "Hitler plays with the Catholics in Germany as a cat plays with a mouse. He has wiped out the Lutheran Church completely and now is wiping out the Catholic Church by easy stages."

The nephew of Hitler said he first met his uncle, Adolf Hitler, in 1929, when at the age of 20 he came to visit his father, Alois, brother of Adolf. His father, Alois, had married his mother, an Irish young woman, whom he had met at the Dublin Horse Show, before the World War. He drew a striking parallel between his father and Adolf Hitler, whom he said were the counterparts of his grandfather, the first Adolf Hitler.

Says Father Bigamist

His Irish mother was obliged to part from his father because of his excessive cruelty, the young man said. When he was a child a year and a half old, he said, his father, who always had a whip in the house, tried to beat him. His mother fled with him from Liverpool to Ireland. His father returned to Germany, where he committed bigamy, which the speaker declared is a matter of record. When he met the German Führer, he said he discovered that his uncle had his father's habit of carrying a whip around. He said that he learned his grandfather, Alois, had applied the whip to his father and his uncle, and which his uncle is now using on the German people, not only figuratively, but literally.

He declared his uncle, Adolf Hitler, as an ordinary man in the family circle, but something of a genius who succeeded in overwhelming the German people by the mastery of his oratory as he harangued the populace. In 1932, he said, he believed that his uncle had the German people in his grip as a potter holds clay in his hand. Millions looked upon him as a deity, but the speaker claimed that today the majority of the

MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS

With each passing day, anxiety increases for the safety of Miss Aetha Blackadar, 20, who has not been heard of since leaving the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Malling, Bear River East, about two weeks ago, presumably for Deep Brook, where she had been employed at the home of Mrs. A. G. Sulis for more than three years.

The distance she would have had to travel to reach the place of her employment, is about six miles, part of which is sparsely settled on secondary roads. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackadar, reside in Victory, Annapolis County.

A month ago Miss Blackadar left Deep Brook for a brief holiday, going first to Bridgetown to visit her grandmother, Mrs. James Malling, then to Bear River East, where she was stricken with flu. On her recovery, she wrote Mrs. Sulis that she would be returning on a certain date, only to disappear after leaving her aunt's home.

MY WILL

When I am called to leave this earth, I'd like to leave behind A heritage of tender mirth. The joy of being kind. A birthright of sympathy. Of goodness and sincerity For those I love to find.

O, I would let this mantle fall On those I love and leave— May it not be too great or small For fond hearts to receive. I would leave smiles and laughter gay. A child's faith and a child's sweet way Of playing "make-believe".

Houses and lands and shining gold No warmth or strength may bear. These make a mantle all too cold For those I love to wear. Then may I shape the garment well. With wisdom from above. A thing of beauty, may it dwell On those I leave and love.

—Myra P. Ellis.

Some time in the near future a Westport boy, Sidney Morehouse, who is chief engineer on the motor vessel, Thomas J. Carroll, expects to sign off his ship, and Earl Webber, of the same place, late engineer of the motor vessel, Twilash & Rozelle, Capt. Darrell Cheney will replace him.

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UPPER CLEMENTS

Professor Morse, of Lequille, was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas.

Fred Woodland is very ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Milner and Miss Ruth Balcom spent Monday in Halifax.

Miss Iola Shaffner spent the past week in Bridgewater, returning home on Tuesday.

Private and Mrs. Reg. Shaffner and two children, of Bridgewater, are guests of Mrs. Alice Rugsles, Ralph Milner, of Bloomfield, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Freda Rice is visiting Mrs. Wm. Searle, at Truro.

German people are beginning to see the light.

"Hitler in 1932 could have looked up the whole German army and the people would have cheered him," he said. "The German people gave Hitler a blank check and Hitler filled it out."

"Big Mouth, Little Hand" "In the family circle Hitler was known as a big mouth and a little hand," said his nephew. Later he told his audience to remember that Hitler's policy was always based on expediency and never to expect a humanitarian judgment from him. He claimed that Hitler was not "even a sincere anti-Semite. If he were, I would respect him. His greatest friend is the Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, a Jewess, now in America, making propaganda for him." The speaker said that General Milch, head of the German air force, was a Jew.

He predicted that Germany could fight the war only for nine months. He said that today the German people are living on starvation rations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison and Mrs. Ralph Hayden spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. Carrol Morrison entertained the members of the Glee Club at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Mussels spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, at Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Littlewood and family, of Granville Ferry, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Armstrong.

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METEGHAN

A shower was tendered Friday night to Camille M. Robichaud and Miss Elsie Deveau, by a large number of relatives and friends, on the occasion of their coming marriage, which takes place on Monday, Nov. 27th. The residence of the groom-to-be was decorated, and the couple received numerous and beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in dancing, music and singing.

Miss G. I. Anderson, Provincial Nurse, of Annapolis Royal, visited schools in this section of Clare last week, and on Wednesday afternoon assisted Dr. F. E. Belliveau at Meteghan Centre school for the vaccination of pupils against diphtheria. Friday she was well received on her first visit to Cape St. Mary school. She was registered at the Royal Hotel.

News received by telephone from Boston, stated that Mrs. Alphonse Sullivan was in a critical condition, in that hospital. Mrs. Sullivan was well known here as she brought up all her family here.

Mrs. Edward LeBlanc left last week for a short visit with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. Father O. L. Bellefontaine, P. F. of East Pubnico, with his house-keeper, Miss Genevieve Belliveau, accompanied his niece Miss Edith Bellefontaine, of West Chatham, who had been visiting at the glebe house for a few weeks. They had dinner at the Royal Hotel and proceeded to St. Bernard's glebe house from where Miss Bellefontaine returned to her home in Halifax, the next day.

Edward E. Comeau, of Meteghan River, who had a shoulder

broken, in an auto accident last week, is doing well at the Yarmouth Hospital.

Vincent Melanson, of Church Point, was in the village on Saturday, on business.

Philip Thibodeau, who has been very ill with double pneumonia, is gaining slowly.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Reuben Raymond spent last week in Gulliver's Cove, at the home of Mrs. Noah Baker.

Mrs. Francis Hersey and son Beverly, of Waltham, Mass., are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.

Miss Floesie Dukeshire, of Digby, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Field Secretary of the Sons of Temperance, spoke to an audience in the United Church, on Friday evening of last week. He is scheduled to return on Tuesday of this week to re-organize Anchor of Hope Division.

WESTPORT

Mrs. Esther Stevens and granddaughter Lorna, of Freeport, are spending the winter with Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Moore.

Miss Alva Kenney spent the week end with Mrs. Franklin Thurber, at Freeport.

Mrs. Robbie Tibert, of Freeport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Tins on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace Gower returned home on Monday.

Lester Pugh has returned home from Sheffield Mills.

The schooner Elinor S. Capt.

T. M. Hicks, arrived from Yarmouth Saturday, with a load of hard coal.

Miss Alice Bailey returned from Aylesford on Friday.

Mrs. Trask, of Little River, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Watkins.

Mrs. Ray Repool has returned home from Sandford.

Albert Thompson is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where he underwent an operation, on Thursday.

TIVERTON

(Received too Late for Last Issue)

The Misses Stella Sollows, Rena Pyne and Mary Outhouse, who are employed at Middleton, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Elbourne Clifford, of Kentville, spent Sunday with relatives here. Rev. J. W. Derby and Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Milton, are holding special meetings here this week.

Black Plague Of Nazi Paganism

(By Garry Allighan)

The Black Plague of Paganism will creep over the face of the earth if Hitler is not crushed. That is one of the basic facts behind the present war. Like the Third Crusade of the 12th century, it is being waged to save Christian virtues being swept away.

Hitler is the modern anti-Christ, attempting to create a godless world, because it is fundamental to a totalitarian state that there shall be no authority other, much less greater, than the one man, the dictator. Neither church, conscience nor God is permitted to exist. In such a state there can be only one omnipotence.

If an individual claims the right to obey the dictates of church, conscience or God, he cannot be a true Nazi because when the dictates of the fuhrer clash with the dictates of church, conscience or God, it is not the fuhrer who may be disobeyed. Ernest Bergmann, the founder of the Deutscherreligion, and Hitler's professor of philosophy, made this plain when he defined the "ethical" basis of Hitlerism: "A man who thinks he can reconcile Christianity with nazism is neither a true Christian nor a true Nazi." To defy the fuhrer at the dictate of conscience leads, as it led Pastor Martin Niemoller and 857 other priests, to the concentration camps, bludgeoned by rubber truncheons, for the crime of obeying God rather than the God-denying fuhrer.

Hitler is trying to dethrone the cross and substitute the swastika for that sacred emblem of truth and righteousness. He has done this literally at Mainbernheim, in his own Bavaria, where the cross on the pinnacle of the Protestant Church was, at his express instructions, replaced by a swastika. He instructed his deputy Hess, to represent him, with Labor Chief Ley and Nazi Philosopher Rosenberg, at a pagan festival held in Goslar, a few days before the present war broke out. The object was "to return thanks" for the promise of harvest—not to Almighty God, but to Hitler, "the creator of all German good."

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authorized this pagan philosophy, this Wotan worship. "I myself am heathen to the core," he told Kurt Ludeke, who records it in his "I Knew Hitler" book. When he came to power he commenced to repress Christianity because he was jealous of a faith which caused men and women to accept an authority superior to us. "If the people of Germany want God they cannot have me," he exclaimed. "If a German chooses to obey his religion instead of his fuhrer, he is a traitor."

From the beginning Hitler went after the young people. He knew that if he could debauch their minds and take them from the faith of their fathers, all would be well—for pagan Nazi philosophy which condones all Nazi devils. To a certain extent he has succeeded.

He launched "the German faith" as a counter-attraction to Christianity for young people. He has established four "Castles of Conscience" where a race of "Ubermenschen" (Nazi "Supermen") are receiving semi-mystical training in the new religion with which Hitler intends to dominate the soul of German youth. In these four monastic retreats "pagan Trappists"—Nazi fanatics between 25 and 30—pass through a stringent four-year "ethical education."

There they dedicate themselves to the new German faith whose primal tenet is: "The German state is God and Adolf Hitler His only prophet." Every day starts with the dedicatory prayer: "To thee, oh my leader, belongs everything we possess—our goods, our lives, our hearts and our souls."

Because the Bible cuts dead across that heathen philosophy, Hitler had that Book rewritten. Even the words "Amen" and "Alleluia" have been expunged on the grounds that they are Hebrew and no German mother is allowed to give such "Jewish" names as John and Elizabeth to her children. The Psalms of David have been retitled "Holy Songs of Germans" and the words in Psalm 87: "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob" have been falsified into "The Lord loveth the heights of Germany more than all the dwellings in foreign lands. The Lord loveth the yew-tree of Odenwald and the oak tree of the Baltic."

The new Nazi creed is taught the children in place of the illegal Christian creed. One of its clauses is: "I believe in our leader, Adolf Hitler, and in the victory of his battles, desired by God and blessed by God." Accompanying that is a new Ten Commandments, the first, taking the place of "Thou shalt have no other God but me," is: "The fuhrer shall be thy model. Fidelity to him is the most holy duty. The fuhrer's wish shall be thy command. The fuhrer's decisions shall not be questioned."

"The Lord's Prayer" has been re-written out of all recognition. "The Gospel of the Reich" is the Nazi version of the Gospel of St. John falsified by Dr. Wiedmann, of Bremen. Nothing could be more impossible in the Nazi state than the Sermon on the Mount—called by "Nordland," the Nazi pagan magazine, "the first Bolshevik manifesto"—and so its matchless precepts have been declared seditious and have been paganized, its pacifism militarized. "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth" could not be made to fit in with Hitler's plan for inheriting the earth, so it has become: "Blessed are the good comrades of the field, etc." In this "Sermon on the Mount" the

Ship Veteran of 1812 War Awaits Call to Sea Again

Not far, as distance is measured by water, from the scene of her capture as a prize of war by Maryland militiamen 125 years ago, the ship Australia, once the Alma of the British squadron, which, under the command of Admiral Cockburn, attacked Fort McHenry in 1814, now lies peacefully at anchor in Town Creek, Oxford, Md., awaiting repairs and general overhauling by her new owner, Paul duPont.

The history of the Australia, said to be the oldest ship under the American Registry of Shipping, dates back to 1814. Prior to that almost nothing is known of her. Where or when she was built is shrouded in the mystery of a long-gone past, but during one of her many overhauls some years ago, brick ballast was found bearing the date 1795. An old relic of the days of "wooden ships and iron men," the Australia still is sound and most of her original timbers are in good condition, and her hull is of teak.

Saw "Rocket's Glare"

As part of the British fleet under Admiral Cockburn, during the storming of Fort McHenry of "Star-Spangled Banner" fame on the night of April 1, 1814, the Australia, then the Alma, served as a power ship supplying the English squadron.

History records that General Armstrong, who was in command of the fort, had withheld the fire of his troops until the British fleet was well under his guns. Then, firing broadsides, the Fort's defenders riddled the attacking ships with shot and shell until, under cover of darkness and a heavy rain, the British fleet retreated.

The Alma was attempting to get in contact with the rest of the British fleet when she was rammed by a ship manned by a company of Baltimore militiamen, composed mostly of youngsters, who boarded the craft, seized and later towed her to a wharf at the foot of Hanover Street, Baltimore.

An incident of her capture was a long controversy over ownership between the United States naval authorities and the Maryland militiamen, both claiming the prize. The Militia finally won, and the Alma became the supply ship of the Maryland forces.

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The Australia's registry gives her dimensions as 67 feet over all, beam 18 feet 9 inches, and draft 4 feet 8 inches. She is registered as No. 1. The ship recently was purchased by a Mr. Paul duPont, who, it is understood, plans to

verse "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted" has become "Happy is he who bears his sufferings like a man", the Nazi author anticipating the hardships that the Nazi regime is bringing to the German people. Hitler has dressed all the sayings of Jesus in a coat of mail.—Toronto Weekly Star.

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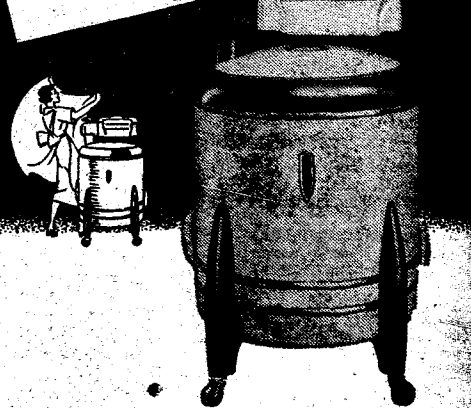
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Local and General

Mrs. Roy Mullen was the hostess at a quilting party on Tuesday last week.

Chicken Dinner—Rebekah rooms Nov. 29th, for United Church. Price, 40 cents.

Miss Hilda Hogan spent the week end at Middleton, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blynn.

Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr., who has been visiting relatives in Halifax and St. Stephen, has returned home.

OBITUARY

G. Walter Hersey
The passing of George Walter Hersey, took place Nov. 11th, at Waltham, Mass., following a lengthy illness. He was 44 years of age, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hantford Hersey, of Centerville. While still a school boy he suffered an illness from which he never fully recovered, yet was always noted for his cheery disposition and his 'wit', which earned for him the nickname of 'Pat'. For a few years he conducted a grocery business at Centerville; moving to Waltham about fourteen years ago, and became an employee of the Waltham Watch factory. Mr. Hersey is survived by his widow, the former Miss Frances Gidney, of Centerville, and by one son, Beverly; also one sister, Mrs. Shannon Raymond (Nettie); and one brother, Archibald, of Centerville. The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon in the United Church, Rev. H. A. Brown officiated. Interment was in Lake Midway cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Butler
On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18, there passed away at her residence, in Karsdale, Mrs. Martha (Burchell) Butler, wife of Edward Butler, in her 65th year. She leaves to mourn her passing four daughters, Hilda, (Mrs. Sam Connors, Nellie, Ruth, (Mrs. Clifford Francis), all of Digby; and Emma, of Massachusetts. The funeral was held on Tuesday with burial in Christ Church cemetery. Sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Butler and daughters in their sad bereavement.

Rev. William J. Hamilton
Rev. William J. Hamilton, 73, veteran minister and native of Chatham, N. B., died at his home in Toronto on Thursday, Nov. 9, from a heart attack. He and his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last March. Mrs. Hamilton, who survives, was born at Charlottetown. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hicks, of Westport; Mrs. Ada Welch and Mrs. Roy Reid, of Toronto.

Jeremiah McLaughlin
Word has been received by John McLaughlin, of Church Point, announcing the death in East Boston of his brother, Jeremiah, who passed away at his home there in the 86th year of his age, following a brief illness. Besides seven sons living in East Boston he is survived by three brothers, Rev. Bro. Augustus, of Guelph, Ont.; and John, in Church Point. Interment was made in Haverhill, Mass.

Golden Wedding
Mrs. William Doucet, of Beaver River, Yarmouth County, celebrated their golden wedding, Friday, Nov. 17. They were married at Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 17, 1889, by Rev. Father Charles W. Regan. The bridesmaid was Miss Agatha Maillet and the groomsmen, Timothy Trahan.

Mr. Doucet is a son of the late Simon Doucet and the late Hannah Boucher, and was born at Ammirault's Hill, in 1867. His mother died at the age of 101 years.

Mrs. Doucet, whose maiden name was Miss Emma Theriault, is a daughter of the late Ambrose Theriault and the late Helen Maillet, in 1861. They have six children living, two sons and four daughters: Norman, of East Boston, Mass.; John, at home; Mrs. Joseph Arsenault, of Fords, N. J.; Mrs. George Trahan and Mrs. Fred Trahan, of Newport, R. I.; and Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, of Lower Saulnierville. Returning from the United States twenty years ago, they bought the homestead of the late George Jenkins, at Beaver River, where they now reside.

WEYMOUTH RED CROSS

The local branch of the Red Cross, which has been recently reorganized, is making rapid progress in its plans for efficient functioning during the coming months. Although no materials for actual war work has as yet been received from headquarters, a large quantity of yarn and other necessary materials has been purchased with money which was donated to this work while cause. A large number of sweaters, socks and other necessary knitted goods have already been made, while others are being made. Hospital supplies will also be started at the coming meetings.

Meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, in the Rebekah Lodge Rooms, which have been kindly donated free of rent. Various committees have also been meeting and much ground work is being done. The Campaign Committee, comprising of Dr. E. A. Fergusson, Rev. Donald Stockford and Leger Comeau have already started a campaign for funds.

The officers of the local branch of the Red Cross are:—
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A card party under the auspices of the Red Cross, was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grierson, on Thursday evening, at which the sum of \$18.00 was realized. Prize winners were: Contract bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice, Mrs. George Comeau; auction bridge, Mrs. Philip Theriault, Mrs. D. V. Theriault and Miss Phyllis Journeay.

HECTANOOGA

Miss Evelyn Comeau, of Meteghan, arrived home Saturday, to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Deveau.

Thomas Chandler, who was employed on the railway section at Bridgetown, has been transferred to Waterville, Kings County. He spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Angus Deveau, who has been at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for two months, returned home last week. While there she underwent an operation.

Miss Rosalie Thibault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thibault, of Mayflower, was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital Wednesday of last week, to be operated on for appendicitis. Her sister, Miss Helen Thibault, R. N., accompanied her.

George E. Deveau and George Melanson, of Lake Doucet, were here over the week end.

Bernard Saulnier, of Meteghan River, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Deveau.

Full success to our young friend Dennis Thibault, who has bought a small motor truck to deliver his firewood and farm produce to market. Anything confided to him will receive the best of care and attention.

J. J. Wallis, editor of the Courier, was here Monday calling on J. A. Deveau. He was on his way from Port Maitland, where he had escorted back the male choir of that place, which were at Grace United Church, Digby, on Sunday evening.

Miss Estelle Chandler, who has been employed at Meteghan, for several months, arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chandler.

Miss Aime Comeau, teacher here and Miss Annela Comeau, teacher at Briar Lake, spent the week end at their respective homes, at ComEAUville and Saulnierville.

BITTEN BY WOUNDED DOG

A collie dog, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coggins, of Weymouth North, was run over one day last week, and so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot it. The dog was accompanying Mrs. Coggins down the street, when the accident happened, and the car, after running over the animal, did not stop, but proceeded on its way. Mrs. Coggins, in attempting to get the dog out of the street before another car came along, was badly bitten on both hands, necessitating five stitches to close the wound on one hand. Mrs. Coggins and sons Dickie and Keith, visited her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, for a few days after the accident.

MARRIAGES

Romain - Comeau
Romain - Theriault

A double wedding took place on Monday morning at a nuptial high mass, in the Stella Maris Church, of Meteghan, when two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eve Romain, of St. Martin de Clare, entered in the matrimonial bonds. Rev. Father Bournet officiating; Albert Romain with Miss Bernadette Comeau, a daughter of Edward Comeau, of St. Alphonse de Clare, having for witnesses Lawrence Romain, a brother of the groom, and Miss Mary Dugas, also Albert Romain with Miss Emma Theriault, a daughter of Josie Theriault, of Meteghan Station, having for witnesses Joseph Theriault and Miss Emma Theriault, brother and sister of the bride. Both brides were dressed in pink silk, and the maids in pale blue silk. After breakfast, served at Mr. and Mrs. Josie Theriault's, both couples, with their attendants, motored to Yarmouth, where they had dinner, and on their return supper was served to a large gathering at the old home of both the grooms. They received numerous and beautiful gifts.

Todd - Robicheau
A quiet wedding took place on Friday evening, at the United Baptist parsonage, Westport, when Louise Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robicheau, of Westport, was united in marriage to Private Frederick Malcolm Todd, of Bridgetown. The bride was attired in wine colored taffeta with wine coat and hat to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cholerton. Mr. Todd left for Aldershot, on Tuesday, where he is in training. Mrs. Todd will remain in Westport until after Christmas.

Varner - Comeau
The marriage took place at the United Baptist Church parsonage, Kingston, on Nov. 11, of Nellie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comeau, of Centerville, to Lloyd Stafford Varner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Varner, of Kingston. The bride, who was dressed in navy blue, was attended by Mrs. Enos Varner, and Enos Varner, brother of the groom, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, and a large collection of gifts was received. They will make their home in Kingston.

Capt. Pettipaw and son went to Halifax on business, last week.

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VETERANS CELEBRATE AT CHURCH POINT
The Clare Branch, No. 52, of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., paraded November 11th, in front of the Memorial Monument at Saulnierville, and assisted at a Solemn High Mass of Requiem celebrated by the Reverend Father Doucet, for the souls of the fallen soldiers of Clare, in the last war. A wreath was deposited and the 'Last Post' sounded by Louis Theriault, of St. Anne College. Rev. Father Elie LeBlanc, P. P., of St. Bernard, spoke.

U. S. Broadcast Desirable
Asked by the Financial Post what he thought of the proposal for short wave broadcasting to the United States, Mr. Morin admitted that changed conditions might make this desirable. "Certainly," he said, "it would enable the commission to do more toward educating the people of this continent as to Canada's part in the war and interpreting the Empire's case to the people of the United States."

Government Must Pay Cost
In Mr. Morin's view, the question is one which will have to be decided by the Dominion Government, not the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. The latter cannot afford either the initial cost or the annual maintenance charges. The initial cost is estimated at between \$400,000 and \$450,000 and the annual maintenance charge at \$250,000. The latter figure includes \$100,000 for mechanical costs and \$150,000 for building up programs.

The Annapolis-Digby Fish and Game Society will meet in the Court House, Digby, next Tuesday evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual Sunday School Convention of Digby County, was held yesterday, in Grace United Church Hall, at Digby, Rev. T. W. Hodgson in the chair. Reports of the Sunday Schools were given after the reading of the minutes. Miss Muriel Lawrence, Field Secretary of the M. R. E. C., lead study period on "Worship in the Sunday Schools."

The new officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—
President—Rev. M. C. Higgins.
Vice-Pres.—M. Eleanor Wallis.
Secy.—Treas.—Mildred Larimore.

Miss Lawrence gave an inspiring talk for Sunday School teachers at the evening session, closing with the Benediction by Rev. T. W. Hodgson.

Both afternoon and evening meetings were well attended, considering the inclement weather.

Wife Preservers

If you want to make buttonholes in lace, first make small squares of thin material, such as lawn, under the lace where the buttonholes are to be made, make your buttonholes, and then slip off the excess pieces of lawn.

'SHOWER' TENDERED
A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Eva Babin, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Babin, of Mavillette, Thursday evening. Over 165 invited guests were present. She received a large number of costly and useful gifts, including silver, china, cut-glass, linen, fancy quilts, etc. At the close a luncheon was served by Mrs. Babin. Miss Babin is to be a partner in an important event on the morning of Nov. 28.

Canada's Navy Keeps Vigilant Patrol of Canadian Coastal Waters



Immediately upon the outbreak of war, the small, but efficient Canadian Navy commenced its vigilant patrol of Canadian coastal waters. H. M. C. S. Fundy, (above), is one of the minesweepers patrolling Canada's Atlantic coast to keep them clear of enemy mines. Paravanes, (right), are used by the minesweeper to locate the mines. The minesweeper tows one of these paravanes on either side at a constant depth. They spread out, forming a wedge and sweeping a broad patch. When they foul the mooring line of a mine, the mooring wire slides along the paravane wire to the paravane, where it is severed by a cutter on the head of the paravane. Freed of its moorings the mine rises.

MUGGS AND SKEETER

VERY WELL, CAPTAIN REARLESS! IF YOU CERTAIN THAT EFFIE MAE HAS LEFT THE SHIP, I'M READY TO SET SAIL!

AVE, SIR! A SEARCH OF THE SHIP HAS FAILED TO REVEAL YOUR LITTLE GAL FRIEND, SIR! WELL, WEIGH ANCHOR AT ONCE, SIR!

BOSUN! PIPE ALL HANDS ON DECK! BATTEN DOWN ALL HATCHES! WE PREPARE TO MAKE SAIL!

O'KEY, COME I MEAN—AVE, SIR!

RIGHTO, PERKY! ...YE OLD PIRATE!

AND YOU'D BETTER TEACH THAT INSOLENT SPARROW TO KEEP A CIVIL TONGUE IN HER HEAD, OR I'LL FEED HER TO TH' SHARKS!

AVE, SIR! GRETCHEN IS A VERY OLD GIRL, SKIPPED! REMIND ME TO SWAB HER MOUTH DOWN WITH PLEASE FORGIVE HER, SIR! NAUGHTY BIRD!

WE GOT THE 'OL MAN GOOD THAT TIME! HE'D VA SEE HIS FAN! HA! HA!

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"ABOUT THIS AND THAT"—Continued

man, tried and true, and worthy to be classed with another gallant Boer—the late General Louis Botha. Hertzog and Smuts have their differences. The former, apparently is more for South Africa than he is for the British Empire as a whole, although that is not saying he is not a loyal subject. Smuts has a wider outlook. Each is a strong man, holding to his opinion, and with the courage of his convictions.

There are at present eight empty seats in the Federal Parliament, although the Liberal strength, over all, should be singularly comforting to the government of the day. Party standing in the House of Commons is as follows: Liberal 173; Conservative 89; Social Credit 15; C.C.F., 7; Independent 2; U.F.O.-Labor 1; vacant 8. To take care of half of the latter, bye-elections have been called in Kent, Ontario; Saskatoon, and in two divisions in Montreal, the polling to be on December 18th.

Canadians know they are in the war because they see about 40,000 of their kith and kin enlisting in the two divisions of infantry (totaling 32,000 men), in the expanded air and naval forces and in a variety of special services. They know they are in the war because they are being taxed on liquor and tobacco and incomes to pay the \$100,000,000 war chest appropriated in the special session of parliament. Of that total, \$21,000,000 will be raised in the remainder of the present fiscal year on luxuries and personal income taxes and the other part, in the coming year, on these and the excess profits tax and the corporation income levy.—Canadian Business.

Spending money is like pulling teeth, for a lot of us folks. This newspaper tries to make the process as pleasant and painless as possible. Every issue, all year round, we bring you news about the things you need—news that will make your money buy more. This news is in the advertising. And



"In pioneer times, I've heard grand-mother say,
"They baked lovely bread using ovens of
"But the secret today of our bread-making
"Sage Purity Mold, "is Purity Flour."

PURITY MAID SAYS:

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STRAIGHT DOUGH OR 4 1/2 HOUR METHOD

(4 LOAVES)
2 compressed yeast cakes
4 cups water
2 tablespoons white sugar
2 tablespoons salt
(About) 12 cups sifted Purity Flour
2 tablespoons shortening (melted)
METHOD—Dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup lukewarm water. In the remaining liquid (which should not be above 100 degrees F.) dissolve the sugar and salt; then add yeast. Mix in sufficient flour to make a soft batter, add shortening and beat well. Stir in sufficient flour to produce a dough soft enough to handle conveniently, but not sticky. Turn out on floured board and knead until soft and elastic. Place in a greased bowl, cover and let rise until it is double the original bulk; then punch down. Let rise again and, after punching down once more, divide into pieces which will half-fill baking pans. Bake in hot oven of 400 to 425 degrees for 35 to 60 minutes depending on size of loaves.

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S. Clyde Morse, Manager Nova Scotia Agency

Nova Scotia Agency Wins Company Competition

Manager S. C. Morse Receives Winner's Plaque

Nova Scotia led all agencies of the National Life in a campaign held during October, in honour of Supervisor of Agencies, R. M. Huestis. This is the first time Nova Scotia has won this special mention. Prominent among the producers who contributed to the agency's success were E. E. Armstrong, Digby; A. F. Ross, Truro; F. B. Durling, Lunenburg; L. R. Schaffner, South Williamstown; J. R. Black, M. L. MacDonald and S. Clyde Morse, Halifax. Mr. Morse very recently received the plaque signifying first place which will remain the permanent property of the agency.

CLEMENTSPORT

(Received too Late for Last Issue)
Lewis Fraser, teacher at Clark's Harbor, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Fraser. Mrs. Arthur Burns has been visiting with Mrs. Morton, for a few days. She left on Tuesday for the United States, where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter.

Clare Rawding, of Yarmouth; Margaret Millie, of Halifax; Helen Potter and Dorothy Burrell, of Wolfville, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. William Burrell, the Misses Ruth Sweeney and Lillian Potter enjoyed a trip to Yarmouth on Thursday.

Fred Marsters returned from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Saturday, after a successful operation.

25¢ THE CHEF'S BEST FRIEND
Barbour's ACADIA BAKING POWDER
Makes Golden Brown Biscuits—Tender and Delicious

Capt. C. F. Lewis Talks of the Sea

Mutines are exaggerated and not what they are cracked up to be, says Capt. Charles F. Lewis, of Digby, (a native of Freeport), who could fill a book with his interesting sagas of the sea. When Capt. Lewis talks of mutiny he knows what he's talking about, for he shipped on the barque Queen of the Fleet when the crew mutinied back in 1890. "Nothing much happened," he said, "the men just refused to work."

One or two were hurt in the fighting that occurred aboard the Queen of the Fleet. The crossing from Saint John to Liverpool took 18 days, but 57 days were required for the return voyage when the mutiny broke out. The mutineers were not punished. They returned to work when confined to a bread and water diet, but when the ship returned to Saint John they walked away in a hurry.

Capt. Lewis retired from the sea several years ago, but is still an active pilot. He doesn't like fresh water very much. A short time ago he sailed on fresh water for the first time in his life when he crossed on the Detroit ferry. He says he would not be interested in piloting vessel on fresh water. "Yes, sir, I like the salt water," he declared. "It makes you feel so much better."

Capt. Lewis recalled one acci-

dent when his ship, the Inventor, was rammed in a heavy fog 100 miles off Ceylon in the Indian Ocean. Though the boats were put out the ship limped her way safely into port. He comes of a seafaring family, running away from home to ship aboard a vessel carrying a lumber cargo to South America. He went to sea in the days of square-rigged ships. Seamen in the olden days were of a considerable sterner breed than those of today, the veteran said. He served several years as chief officer and master of the Empress, C. P. R. vessel on the Saint John-Digby run. His last command was the dredge W. S. Fielding—the largest in Canada—now laid up in Saint John.

New Edinburgh

(Received too Late for Last Issue)

Maizie McCormack and brother Jackie, motored to Digby Monday, returning the same day.

Roger McCormack has enlisted for "service", and is now in training at Bridgewater. He is the first young man to enlist from here.

Most all the young men have returned home from the valley. John Deveau, of Ashmore, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Xavier Raymond and daughter Frances, are visiting at the home of Gus Raymond.

It's just as important to you as any of the world news. Maybe more so.

In Chatham, (Ont.) recently Judge McFadden made a few observations to a group of applicants for Canadian citizenship. Said the judge, in part: "I hope you fully realize your privileges. In Canada you have the utmost protection, freedom and liberty, as long as you conduct yourself properly and comply with its laws. In many European countries such protection, freedom and liberty do not exist. In these countries the government is in the hands of dictators who are supreme in their authority. The people, including children, belong to the state. In a democracy the state belongs to the people—a vast difference. If you believe in a totalitarian state, and think that its government is better than that of a democracy, you should never have come to Canada. If any of you think even now that kind of government is superior to Canada, you should go and live under a dictator. Unless you are loyal to Canada and believe in its form of government, you have no right to be a British subject. The foregoing deserves wide publicity. There are plenty of people in Canada, here and now, who ought to be told that, over and over again. In short, they need being told.

SOUTH RANGE

(Received too Late for Last Issue)
Mrs. Alfred Cosman, of Riverdale, is visiting her brother, A. P. Marshall, for a short time.

Miss Mary Hicks, teacher at South Range East, spent the week end at her home in Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sabean, daughters, Mildred and Myrtle, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Marshall, on Sunday.

Harold Marshall, of Wolfville, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Willa Porter, of Deep Brook, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place for the past several days.

Miss Clara Robicheau, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robicheau.

Mrs. William Johnson, of Deep Brook, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Marshall.

Henry Shortliffe, of Wolfville, was a recent week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Shortliffe.

HILLSBURN

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A group of young people attended the B. Y. P. U. Rally, held at Annapolis Royal, on Monday, Nov. 13. Miss Ruth Longmire was appointed Sect'y.-Treas., for the group for 1939-40; other officers appointed were: President, Alan Beals, of Bridgetown; Vice-Pres., Russel Bishop, of Lawrencetown. The Hillsburn B. Y. P. U. had the largest attendance, which speaks well for this group.

Messrs Brantford Miller, Granville Ferry; and Reginald Young, Litchfield, delivered messages to the school pupils on Friday, concerning "Armistice Day". This school sold thirty-five poppies.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Fred E. Longmire. The men were requested to do some singing on the next meeting. Perhaps the men will give them a surprise.

LITTLE RIVER

(Received too Late for Last Issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Denton and his mother, who have been spending the summer at their home here, have returned to Saint John, for the winter.

Martin Barnes, who has been employed in Sydney, for the past few months, is spending two weeks with Mrs. Barnes and son, at the home of her parents.

The young people met at the parsonage on Monday evening to re-organize the B. Y. P. U., after which a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. C. L. Chute.

Mrs. George Cheyne has returned to Saint John, accompanied by Miss Elsie Denton, who will remain until Christmas.

Miss Mildred Kelley has returned from Digby, where she has been employed for the past four months. The Philathea Class met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice,

at Sandy Cove, on Friday evening.

The Misses Elma and Retha Frost have been visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Lloyd McNeil, of Marshalltown.

Wilbert Denton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trask, of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trask spent the week end with friends in Halifax.

Omer Denton, who spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen, at Weymouth, returned home Tuesday.

Armistice Day was observed here when Betty and Jean Chute, Rupert Trask (war veteran), and Rev. C. L. Chute placed the wreaths at the base of the Memorial Monument.

On account of the gales, the fishermen have been unable to go fishing for a week, which places them in a hard position, when we consider how much higher the price of food has gone up, and winter coming on.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Bertha Ross and Miss Ellen MacDonald, of Yarmouth, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Post.

Mrs. Wm. Inglis and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Inglis, of Tupperville, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ross one day last week.

John Ross and Miss Kathleen Banks, of Rosaway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Mrs. Evelyn VanTassell, of Digby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forman Handspiker.

Mrs. Elliott VanTassell, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

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Father Meets Son

After 25 Years

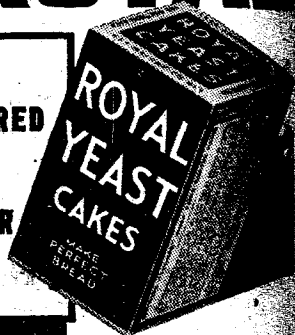
How a young Digby County resident's attempt to enlist in the Canadian army resulted instead in a meeting with his father, whom he last saw just 25 years ago, when the senior member enlisted, was told at Yarmouth, last week. Principals are the John Kinghorn's, senior and junior, the elder a fisherman out of Gloucester, Mass., and the younger of Central Grove, Digby County. The young man attempted to enlist at Yarmouth for overseas service but failed to pass the medical examination. He decided to remain in Yarmouth a few days. Then he

learned his father, whom he had not seen since he was 13 months of age, was in port aboard Gloucester fisherman Kinghorn. He sought him out and a reunion took place. The son, after serving overseas and being discharged at the end of the last war, reached the United States and shipped aboard fisherman. He remained at home, spending but brief periods ashore.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke has closed her home, "River View Lodge" for the winter, and left a couple of days ago for an extended visit at Annapolis Royal, with her sister, George Rice and Mr. Rice.

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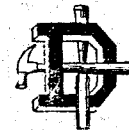
you get full candle power for the current consumed and in the new

Superlite

you get a lamp that sheds light from the whole bulb, a soft white light that is easy on the eyes and the cost is only a trifle higher than the ordinary. Try one Superlite and compare the new with the old type.

CALENDARS

Our Calendar register is now open. If you wish one of our attractive 1940 Calendars please write, phone or drop in and one will be put aside for you when they arrive. None will be mailed or delivered or given to children. They will be ready for distribution beginning Monday, December 18.



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Directed by Ray Del Ruth
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all these new stars...and Bing in his best role!
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PLUS Short Subjects

About This and That

A Seattle resident, James Moran, writing to the New York Times, makes the statement that the press of Soviet Russia declare Alaska was sold to the United States by the Czar, quite without the consent of the people. Therefore, the Soviet, say, the sale was not legitimate. If an agitation is being worked up having as its ultimate aim, the return of Alaska to Moscow authority, there is reason for American military, naval and air activity in the north, as well as the need of a motor highway across British Columbia. Vladivostok is not far from the Aleutians. The possibility of trouble developing is remote, but nothing should be taken for granted. Strange events are happening these days.

If there ever was anything that appeared to promote our sense of humor more than a baldheaded barber recommending to his patrons a tonic in his shop as a sure restorer of hair, it was a speaker to rural audiences who left the old homestead, is now enjoying a salary of \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year, advising boys to be sure not to leave the old farm.—*Country Enterprise.*

There is not a week goes by but we hear the cry: "Buy a Home." It's a good motto, but it works more ways than one. When we get a statement from a local merchant or business because we have given him business and then find that an outside printer has printed the statement, then we do not feel comfortable. When we give a man practically all the business we can in his line and we note the cheap envelope in which he sends the account is not our type, then we feel we have cause to reflect. When we get a parcel from a local merchant and find wrapped in the goods "stuffer advertising" which could have been done in Digby and was not, then it is time to call a halt.

As an expression, "natural resources" has been worn there in Canada, and it has often bored patient listeners. But when the war bugles blow, the wheat fields, the endless forests and immeasurable mineral wealth show where the Dominion's real power exists. There was a time when strength and awkwardness were some of the chief essentials in hostilities. But today, it's different. Science rules, it is as well as peace. The instruments of destruction must be manufactured, and operated and fed. The things that go into the making of munitions, this country has, as well as the soil and the seas for the providing of food. It is the possession of these vital necessities, and the man power to produce and use them that Canada's real sinews of war are.

Rev. George Lawrence Parker, of Keene, N. H., is not disturbed by the supposed evidences of ruin and chaos on every hand. Mr. Parker has read widely. He has found in many books proof that chaos is not particularly modern and that civilization has been tough enough to survive it and push forward again and again. In a recent letter to New York Times, the preacher quotes a few old timers on this subject. From a papyrus in the museum at Istanbul, one of the oldest known pieces of writing: "Alas, times are not what they used to be. Children no longer obey their parents, and everyone wants to write a book." From the Dairy of John Evelyn, 1665: "The disorder of Europe is due to defection at home, anarchy, peace, irreligion and atheism, great ingratitude and self-interest, every moment unsettling the old foundations, and never constant to any one thing. Germany is drawing toward Vienna and France is swallowing up almost all of Flanders." In 1849 Benjamin Disraeli wrote: "In industry, commerce and agriculture there is no hope." Two years later, on his death-bed, the Duke of Wellington said: "I thank God that I am spared the consummation of the ruin that is gathering around us." Maybe we of the 1930's can bear our afflictions, after all, and leave a record of the evils of "the good old days" for prosperity to read and wonder at.

CULLODEN

Fred Adams and son Harry, and Miss Marion Snow, of Bay View, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Handspiker. Mrs. Henry Tougas and little daughter, Florence, and sister, Miss Ross, of Massachusetts, are visiting their father, William Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crockett, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ross. Miss Annie Hersey has gone to Bridgetown for a few weeks. Mrs. Everett Brown, of Saint John, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Post recently.

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Fledgling Flyers Receive Their Wings



Six proud young fliers of the 110th Army Co-operation Squadron, R.C.A.F., stationed at Weston, Ont., proudly expanded their chests as their commander, Squad-



ron Leader Keith Russell, pinned their wings to their tunics and then turned the command of the squadron over to Flight Lieutenant Norman Irwin. Squadron

Leader Russell is shown, (left), signing over the command as his successor looks on.

It All Depends . .

An article I read today, told the story of a Bessarabian, who occupied a high place in the councils of the Bolshevik Government for years because he could speak eight languages. Now I, and I am sure, you would like to be able to speak eight languages but I'm pretty certain neither of us would want a place—high or low—in the Soviet.

I know a fellow who speaks only one language, a peculiar language which was taught him as English, is spoken and written by him as American, but which is nothing more or less than the illiterate jargon of the literate of Broadway. The fellow is Walter Winchell, an ex-dancer of vaudeville, who has developed an amusing way of recording the doings of obscure and uninteresting people in such a way as to make them and himself invest themselves with a spurious glamour.

He is a funny little man and in the course of a number of years has attached to himself an ever-widening circle of informants whose desire for dubious praise in Winchell's column act as informants. They vie with each other to regale the Broadway gossip with the sort of information that is common knowledge to those of us who live in small communities and that is accepted as the business of those it most concerns instead of being eagerly spread about to be rolled around malicious tongues.

What is the moral of this? It all depends. Perhaps it is that the highly-placed linguist suddenly fell with a terrible thud from his high place—the sort of thud occasioned by the fall of a bullet-ridden body. Perhaps it is that the man with only one language is so nervous as the result of years of amassing a fortune from gossip that he can't sleep at nights, so nervous that he never travels without a body-guard.

Probably, though, it is just that most of us, whose linguistic attainments reach the happy medium of—shall we say—a little Latin and just enough French to help our children with their homework, are the happy ones. I might as well be truthful and admit that all the help I can give with French homework would never make a linguist of anyone. In fact, about all the French I can remember consists of a few phrases that came in handy when the government bought my clothes and gave me a chance to boast ever after that I was partly educated in France.

You know the sort of thing: "Madame, voulez-vous que je vous plait un autre tasse du the?" or: "Je ne parle pas Français." There wasn't much of it, but it was always good for a laugh and we wanted laughs in those days, we Canadian soldiers, and the mothers of the French soldiers. And now it is all going on again and it is hard for those of us who have been secretly proud of the scars or limps that have kept us from being rivals of Clark Gable, Robert Young and Robert Taylor to realize that we are "old dug-outs" whose general relation to the scheme of things today is in about the ratio of a bow and arrow to a modern anti-aircraft gun.

Things have changed. Yesterday I talked with a friend of mine who is Quartermaster of a battalion of the C.A.S.F. He told me that in this force they are actually teaching army cooks to cook. They didn't do that when I was a boy. In those days they just picked out a fat man and made him cook, presumably on the premise that a fat man must be fond of his food.

But that doesn't happen today. They are even teaching them how to make tea and allow each man enough tea for three cups a day. The tea ration is one quarter ounce of tea per man per day. And, if you make tea correctly from a good blend that equals three cups. Of course if you are the kind who fills up the tea pot with hot water, you will get an-

other three cups out of it.

For some reason known only to the powers that be the coffee ration is much less generous. By weight the soldier gets a third of an ounce of coffee—just one cup per day—in addition to his tea, and—things certainly have changed—if he prefers it, today's soldier can forego his cup of coffee and have half an ounce of tea per day, which, by the way, is more than we use in our house and we are heavy tea-drinkers, who like our tea of medium strength.

And the choice of food they get now! I can't really believe the list the Q. M. reeled off to me, until I get a chance to walk through a mess hall some day and see for myself. I'm willing to bet, though, that when the Orderly Officer asks the time honoured question, "Any complaints, men?" he'll get the standard answer, "No, sir, but the tea's not like mother makes."

ACACIA VALLEY

Nestled here, amid the woodlands, Clad in her November gown, Woven here and there with silver, As the setting sun goes down.

Gone, the beauty of the maples, Gone, their scarlet, crimson hue, But, since dawning her grey garment We may get a clearer view.

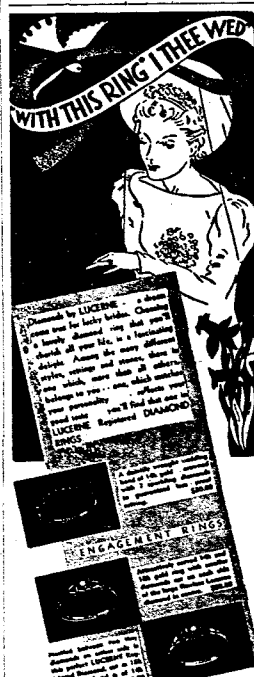
See, the tall, dark, spruces standing Stark, and grim against the blue Like some gaunt, forbidding sentinels Keeping guard as soldiers do.

Now, we feel the poignant silence Feel the hush, the breathless peace, That surrounds the little valley, As if winds had long since ceased.

Then, at even the sombre valley Isn't grim or grey no more For 'tis then that God, eternal Opens wide the Heavenly door.

Floods the vale with crimson glory Workmanship of His own hand, Just one touch of heavenly beauty He, in kindness, gives to man.

—Anne Thomson.



L. M. SAUNDERS
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Ramblings of Rolling Stone

Though the house wife be ever so enthusiastically abhorrent of dust and dirt, of moth and rust, it is very, very seldom that the family skeleton, or skeletons, as the case may be, are brought out of the darksome closets and given a thorough airing and dusting. It may be that one of the reasons for this seeming neglect is that the skeletal remains might, and probably would, find their unearthly pallor suffused with a rosy tinted blush when contact was made with the present day custodians of the family honour.

I have a case (or have I) for any civic minded organization now in operation or which may be, at the present moment, squirming in the lap of the future and squawking for a generous draught of the milk of human credulity on which this species of oleaginous graft seems best to thrive. A leading business man, an outstanding citizen, an open-handed lover of humanity was discovered a short time ago in the very act of appropriating to his own use a number of those small gratuities with which well fed trenchermen sometimes express their appreciation of the service rendered them.

Some years ago the paint and varnish manufacturers adopted as a slogan "Save the Surface and You Save All." As though this were the long awaited signal there began a well defined movement to put this theory to the test. As time went on it became increasingly apparent that there were many of the daughters of Eve who had made this motto a sort of shibboleth and were giving a great deal of time and attention in an earnest endeavor to carry the idea far beyond any of the boundaries which the originators of the movement had set as their ultimate goal.

If I remember correctly the first visible results were some slight dabs on, or in the vicinity of, the cheek bones. The fact that the twin blotches might be so far out of line that the applicant sported a somewhat lop sided colour scheme did not seem to cause the besmeared enthusiast the slightest concern. As though this were not enough to protect the fragile beauty from the march of time there came those streaks of indigo or black beneath the twin "Windows of the Soul"; and all the while the moving finger wrote the record of the passing hours, the while lips, finger and toe nails took on a colour scheme which for all time removed the modernistic school of art from the lunatic fringe of human vagaries. It now becomes to go away back to about the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven when there came to our town a husky young journeyman, whose cheeks were ruddy with what might easily have been mistaken for the flush of youth and the glow of health.

All might have been well, had there not come, during that period which Sirius is said to rule a series of those breathless days when sweltering humanity seeks, in the cooling shade, some temporary shelter from the burning heat. Just as the Ides of March is said to have been in some inexplicable way connected with the downfall of Caesar so the Dog Days brought revelation and confusion to the painted descendant of Cain. The primitive, unscientific compound, preparation which had brought that apple-cheeked beauty to this errant male could not withstand the dissolving onset of the oozing pores, and down the unwitting cheek there slowly crept some trickling

Decorated by The King



Cadets of the Air Defence corps member of a bombing crew which was attacked by German planes. With the pilot killed, Willets took over the controls and landed the bomber and its crew safely. The King presented him with the medal which was personally awarded to Sergeant William Willets in recognition of his gallantry in flying operations against the enemy. Sergeant Willets was a

streams of deepest red. Here was evidence which could not well be disputed that there are some forms of beauty which are not even skin deep. I might add that a couple of "Red Skins" fellow boarders, who felt their responsibility in the matter very keenly, formed themselves into a sort of an early day Dyes Committee, and when their investigation had been completed there was a large red splash, only this time it was on the face of Mother Earth.

There was an earthquake here one night recently, the first since

we came here. Some how or other the rattle and bang which resulted from the seismic disturbance awakened me and I had the unique experience of lying in a bed which seemed to be doing its level best to tie itself into an unnecessarily large number of double bow knots. At first I thought that some enthusiast who had not entirely finished with the celebration of Armistice Day had driven a car, or rather, a heavy truck, into the side of the house; but when the racket continued I knew that some

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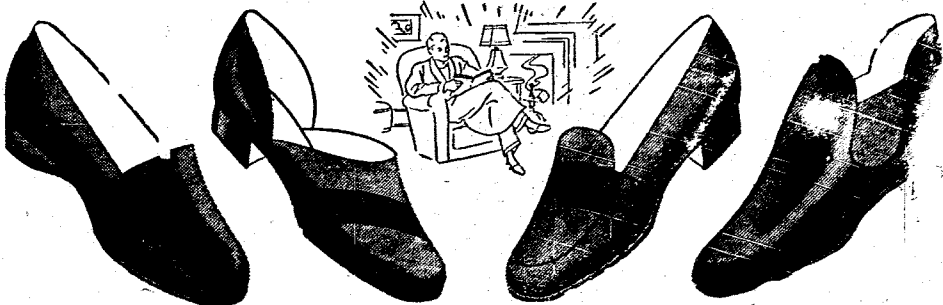
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Local and Personal

Mrs. B. Morehouse, of Centreville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Jones, in Halifax.

PHOTOS MADE AT NIGHT—Yates Studio has three by appointment.

The Good Cheer Hospital Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Baxter Friday (tomorrow) afternoon.

Get your free catalogue of 199 Electrical Gifts from the Digby County Power Board.

Mrs. W. J. Woodley, of Saint John, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. H. Barnes, on Monday.

No man, who enlists for the war, should neglect to leave a good photograph with his family. It may be a priceless treasure some day.

Miss Emily Bishop, who has been visiting in town for the past few weeks, returned to Saint John on Tuesday.

CASH DISCOUNT 10% on all Portraits up to December 15. Deposit at time of sitting, balance on return of proofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Denton, A. L. Robinson and Miss Edna Turnbull spent the week end in Halifax.

United Church Christmas Tree and Sale will be held on Thursday, December 14th.

Miss Hilda Campbell arrived last Friday from Massachusetts, to spend a few months with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Campbell, who is ill.

Don't forget the Christmas Tea and Sale at the Baptist Church Hall, Dec. 6th. Supper from 5.30 to 7.00 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents.

Snow Bros' retail fish market closed this week, the clerk, Alex. Wentzell, having "joined up", business has been transferred to the firm's wharf premises.

Note, CASH DISCOUNT at The Yates Studio made possible by large stock bought at pre-war prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Turnbull have returned home from North Head, Grand Manan, where they have been attending the funeral of Mrs. Turnbull's father, the late Martell L. Ingersoll, who passed away at his residence, Saturday, Nov. 18th.

Trinity Church Christmas Tea and Tree—Friday, Dec. 8th.

The recent "Cellophane Dinner" which was held for the benefit of the Hospital Aid Society, under the sponsorship of Mrs. DuVerne and Mrs. R. B. Murray, was most successful, the proceeds amounting to \$27.00. Mrs. Fritz Dakin was the lucky winner of the tempting-looking dinner.

Louis F. Moore, of Weymouth, successfully passed his examinations last week, before Capt. A. W. Hilton, Yarmouth, examiner of Masters and Mates, and obtained his certificate as Master of Steamships and Fore-and-Aft Rigged Sailing Vessels in the Home Trade. Captain Moore is one of the youngest men to obtain such a certificate and is being congratulated upon his achievement.

The Courier's December Sale makes it possible for you to subscribe at a reduced price during the month of December. Read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

High School Play To-night

The Digby High School Play, "Down By the Sea", written and directed by Baden Powell, manual training instructor, will be presented by the High School cast at the Community Hall, this evening.

MARRIAGES

Blinn - Starke

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday Nov. 20th, at 8 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Church Point, when Dorothy Mae, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Stark and the late Burton C. Stark, of Culloden, became the bride of Francis Emile Blinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blinn, of Church Point. The bride was attired in a wine velvet dress with accessories to match, she carried a white prayer book and beads. Mrs. William Murphy, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, was dressed in navy blue and carried a prayer book. The groom was supported by William Murphy. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, to relatives and friends, after which the bridal couple left on a motor trip through the valley. On their return they will reside in Digby. On Monday, Nov. 14th, the bride was given a 'shower' at the home of Mrs. F. E. Moriarty. They received many beautiful gifts.

"Marty" Barnes, of the C. P. R. Telegraph office staff, has returned to work in Digby, after spending some time in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn returned home on Monday from Halifax, having been called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. M. Marshall.

An organization meeting for the purpose of forming a Home and School Association in Clementsvale was held last week and addressed by Prof. L. A. DeWolfe. Norman Sanford presided. The officers are: President, Mrs. Bessie Sanford; Vice-President, Chipman Potter; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Alan Latta.

Injured in a crossing crash on August 6th, at Brickton, when the car in which she was a passenger was struck and demolished by a D. A. R. express, Mrs. Bertha Stevenson, 70, of Delap's Cove, died in the hospital in Middleton, on Tuesday of last week. It will be remembered that two others were killed at the same time.

The Gloucester steam trawler Gemma, at one time owned by Capt. Harry Ross and skippered by his cousin, the late Capt. Stephen Post, of Culloden, is being bought by the French government to be converted into a mine sweeper. It is said that a good price has been offered for the 135-foot craft. She was built at Port Ontario, Canada, in 1918, as a mine sweeper and was laid up after the war until 1926, when Captain Ross and others bought her for fishing. She has sailed out of Gloucester since.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dow, of Seattle, Washington, have been calling on friends in Digby, Barton and Yarmouth County. Mrs. Dow received a warm welcome from old friends in these places. She was formerly Miss Pauline Raymond, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Raymond, formerly of Beaver River, and who later resided in Digby for a number of years before taking up their residence in British Columbia. Mrs. Dow's mother was a daughter of the late John S. MacNeill of Barton, and sister of the late Boyd MacNeill, of Weymouth.

USE T. B. CHRISTMAS SEALS

The war is on and another battalion is being got ready to march against the enemy of mankind, tuberculosis. Now, this enemy's strength is being undermined, but constant vigilance has to be maintained particularly in our province.

The Christmas Seals has become an annual institution, affording an opportunity for rich and poor alike, to assist in the fight against tuberculosis. Seals have been distributed and one of the committee will be calling on you within the week. Use these cheery little seals on your letters and packages and make your outgoing mail more attractive, as well as helping to guard the health of the public against tuberculosis. Prevention is always better than cure.

Weymouth Falls Man Struck by Car

With a badly fractured leg, and a possible fracture of the skull, Glendon Langdale, of Weymouth Falls, was admitted to the Digby General Hospital early last Saturday evening. Langdale was the victim of an automobile accident at Ashmore, about fifteen miles from Digby, on the main highway, shortly after six o'clock Saturday evening.

He was struck by a car operated by Frank M. Sutton, commercial traveller, from Halifax, who was then travelling toward Yarmouth. Langdale, who had been conversing with the driver of a truck, stopped at the side of the road, was just crossing the highway when the accident occurred.

Dr. J. R. McCleave, of Digby, was summoned to the scene of the accident, and the local detachment of the R. C. M. P. notified. It is understood the mishap is regarded as purely accidental, and no blame is attached to Mr. Sutton.

BORN

Bent—At the Yarmouth Hospital, November 20, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bent, a daughter.

Notice

The Dump at the Racquette is closed for dumping and citizens are requested to refrain from using this place to dispose of their rubbish.

A dumping place is provided at the end of St. Georges Street back of the store building and machine shop of H. T. Warne, Ltd. and the Baxter property. Citizens are requested to refrain from taking or sending paper to the dump at any time.

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TOWN OF DIGBY
HAROLD A. NICHOLS, Town Clerk

Agricultural Society Formed in Weymouth

A new Agricultural Society was organized in Weymouth North, on Tuesday of last week, to promote the welfare of farmers and others in that vicinity. It is to be known as the Weymouth Agricultural Society. Over forty joined, including a few merchants and professional men. This step resulted largely through the joint efforts of Rev. A. S. Hart, rector of Weymouth, and Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural representative.

The officers are as follows:—President—Amos H. Hill. Vice-Pres.—Fred H. Lent. Secty.—Treas.—Glidden Campbell. Directors—Percy Spencer, Weymouth; Humphrey W. Gardner, Plympton; Andrew Elliott, H. Blanchard Grant and Fred H. Lent, Weymouth North.

Auditors—G. D. Campbell, Jr. and A. H. Brooks. It was also decided to form study clubs to study the co-operative movement.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

The Young People's Union, of Digby held an interdenominational night on Tuesday evening in the Grace United Church Hall. There was a large attendance from both visiting unions—the B. Y. P. U. and the A. Y. P. A. Bob McCleave welcomed the visitors. The service was in charge of Helen Hazleton, convener of Christian Missions, (assisted by Kaye Robinson and Geraldine Syda), with Gwen Abramson, convener of Christian Culture (assisted by Marjorie Clarkson and committee in charge of recreation). The theme of the worship was "The Unity of the Church—Its Necessity and Advantages."

There followed an address by each of the presidents of the visiting unions. Miss Helen Franklin, president of the B. Y. P. U., gave their aims and how they achieve them. She brought up the idea of a question box which they use in their union and which has proved very beneficial. Any one writes a question they want answered and the minister endeavored to answer it at the next meeting. They decided to bring it up at the next meeting of the Y. P. U.

Ralph Wright, President of the A. Y. P. A., gave their objectives. The group is taking over a definite part of the church budget so that the other functions of the church do not have to bother with it at all. Too, he mentioned the presence of a boss, whom they know is there, but who never interferes.

Rev. Dr. Hodgson gave the aims of the Y. P. U. They coincided mostly with those given by the other two Presidents.

Rev. E. M. Caldwell and Rev. A. G. Robertson both gave short addresses on their views of the Young People's Unions in their respective churches.

Open discussion followed. Some of the questions discussed were: Why do the young people leave the meeting before the business period? Do they only come for the recreation? If so, why? Why do the girls seem to take the initiative in the Union meetings? These questions were argued and various conclusions reached. It is hoped to the satisfaction of all. It was decided that the next interdenominational meeting should be held in the Trinity Parish Hall, on the last Thursday in January.

Recreation followed. The main features of the evening were "Duke of York" and the stunts put on by each group or Union. One was a radio broadcast—several stations tuned in at once. Another was a suitcase relay and the third the famous scene of Romeo and Juliet on the balcony, which only turned out to be a "Gathering of the Nuts". Refreshments were served by the Y. P. U.

It is felt this meeting was a success, and similar meetings should be encouraged.

Weymouth, Y. P. U.

The Young People's Union of Hearts Memorial United Church, of Weymouth, held their weekly meeting in the church vestry, on Friday evening. Rev. C. U. MacNevin had charge of the program, which was on "The Life of Mus-solini". Committees were appointed to arrange for the annual Christmas visit to the County Alms House, at Marshalltown.

The Digby Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon to fight a stubborn brush fire on the property of Henry Comeau, near the town limits on Warwick street. In fighting the blaze, Mr. Comeau's clothing were badly burned. The fire spread dangerously near residences in that section, but was extinguished without causing any serious damage.

In The CHURCHES

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps—Saturday night, a Praise Sunday School, 11.45; Loyal Workers, Sunday evening, 6.30.—Every Meeting, 8.15; Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11.00; Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2.00; Salvation Meeting, 7.00.—Women's Meeting or Home League will be held on Wednesdays, at 8.00 p. m. (For all ladies over 18 years of age.)

Advent Christian Church, Bear River, Rev. Walter B. Failing, Pastor.—Teaching, 10.30 and 7.30; two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. All are invited.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydson, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45. Prayer service every Wednesday evening, at 7.30. B. Y. P. U., Friday evenings, Juniors, 7.00; Seniors, 8.00.

Church of England, Parish of Weymouth, Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector.—St. Peter's, Weymouth North, Family Communion, 9.00 a. m. St. Thomas', Weymouth, Holy Communion, 10.15 a. m. St. Mary's, Barton, Holy Communion, 11.30 a. m. St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Evensong, 2.30 p. m. St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls, Evensong, 4.00 p. m. St. Peter's, Weymouth North, Evensong and Litany, 7.30 p. m. Subject for the day: "Death and the Hereafter".

Local Red Cross Raises \$500

The campaign committee for the local Red Cross Drive were successful in raising \$496 during the campaign in Digby. Their objective was \$500. There are still a few collections to be made, as several have promised their contributions at a later date. When all donations are in, the fund will easily top \$500.

At the first meeting of the committee a \$500 objective was proposed, but after considering the matter, the committee decided on \$300, realizing the many demands at this time of the year.

Digby Town Council Meeting

The application from residents of the Joggin district on Saint George Street, for electric lights in that area, was left in the hands of the committee on Electric Lighting, at the monthly session of the Town Council, for consideration.

The Council advised the Clerk to insert an advertisement in the

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30. Bear River East, 3.00 p. m. Wednesday, Thank Offering service. Friday, C. G. I. T. Group. All are welcome.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11.00 a. m.; Evensong, 7.00 p. m. Marshalltown, 3.00 p. m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove, at 3.00. Morning topic: "The Magnetism of Jesus". Evening topic: "The Personal Test in Religion".

Church of England, St. Clements Parish, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector, L. V. Harris, Esq., Lay Reader.—Clementsport, 10.30 a. m., Matins and Holy Communion; 2.00 p. m., Sunday School. Deep Brook, 10.30 a. m., Sunday School; 3.00 p. m., Evensong. Bear River, 10.30 a. m., Sunday School; 7.30 p. m., Evensong.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Barton-Brighton, 11.00 a. m., North Range, 3.00 p. m. Weymouth, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2.30. Subject: "The Older Brother".

local paper advising that no dumping will be permitted at the Racquette. All rubbish must be disposed of at the town dump, at the Joggin.

Chief of Police Thibault, was instructed to call on all tax payers in arrears and inform them warrants will issue for arrears unless steps are taken within a week's time, to care for them.

The Council voted to increase the firemen's salary from \$12.00 per year to \$25.00, the fire chief to receive \$35.00 per annum.

Mrs. Donald Smith, of Digby, was admitted to the hospital here, Thursday last, as the result of an automobile accident at Mochele a few miles east of Annapolis Royal, which occurred when the car driven by Harold Stillman, also of Digby, skidded on the wet pavement, turning over on the Mochele Bridge. Mrs. Smith has several ribs broken as the result of the accident. The car, although badly damaged, was able to proceed under its own power.

The lobster season opens in this district tomorrow.

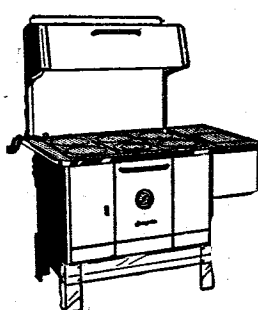
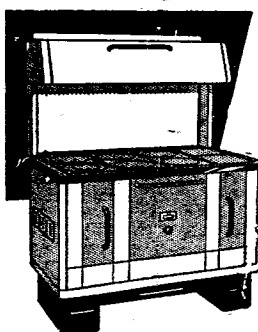
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Annual meeting of the Digby County Farmers' Association, Town Hall, Digby, Saturday, December 2, at the hour of 1.30 p. m. All delegates from Agricultural Societies are requested to attend,

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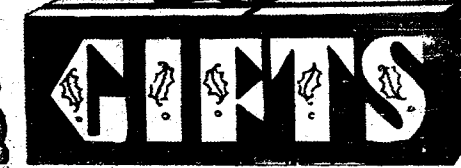
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Local and General

E. H. Potter, of Halifax, was in town last week.

Mrs. Lowell Burgess left on Sunday for Halifax.

J. J. Wallis, of Digby, was in town on business, one day last week.

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Mr. Shellen, of Weymouth Point, came the week end with her parents in New Tuxedo.

Mr. George Wagner is a patient at the Digby Hospital, where he is undergoing an operation.

Mr. Brown is visiting her daughter, I. D. Lytle and Rev. Mr. Brown at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. Emma Wesley, of Weymouth, visited her sister, Mrs. Shellen, at Brighton, one day last week.

Miss Gwendolyn (Queenie) Brown left recently for Boston, where she is spending the winter with relatives.

Mr. Mr. Lehman left on Saturday for Moncton, where he has accepted a position to teach languages in one of the schools.

HECTANOOGA

Rev. Father A. Mallet, of Salmon River, was here last week on a pastoral visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain and C. L. Deveau motored to Yarmouth on Saturday evening.

William J. Foley, of Salmon River, was here on Monday, visiting Mr. B. Deveau.

Miss A. Melanson, formerly of Yarmouth, now travelling saleswoman, was here on the week end.

C. L. Deveau and C. L. Deveau were at Corbierie one day last week on business.

Words round about here are still alive with deer. A nuisance again to the farmers next summer.

Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Lytle and little Betty Joyce, accompanied by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Curtis, were visitors to Yarmouth on Monday.

The school at Weymouth Point was closed last week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Alice Payson, who was confined to her home with whooping cough.

Miss Lohnes, primary teacher at Weymouth North, has returned to her home on the South Shore, owing to illness. Mrs. Arnold Lent, of Weymouth North, is supplying in her place.

BARTON

Mrs. Loomer, of Kingston, was the recent guest of Mrs. Annie L. Gladwin.

Mrs. Leslie, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parker Lamberton.

Glendon Langdale, is in the Digby Hospital, in a serious condition, having been struck by a car. He suffered a broken leg and serious head injuries.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris motored to Kentville Friday, returning the following day.

T. A. M. Kirk, of Yarmouth, Inspector of Schools, was in Barton Friday evening to attend the School and Community concert.

Members of the School and Community Club held a play Friday evening, under the leadership of Mrs. Parker Lamberton. The play, "The Village School", is a comedy, and was well received by a full house. Those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Specht, Miss Phyllis Lamberton, Miss Jean Lamberton, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Rice Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamberton, Mrs. Parker Lamberton, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. Melbourne Bacon, Reg. McNeill, Arthur Foster, Miss Margaret Best, McCara Cameron, Miss Lauracy Comeau. A special feature of the evening was guitar music and singing by Reg. Andrews and Dean Andrews, which was enjoyed by all. After the play was over members of the Community Club and guests, had a social hour, refreshments were served and a Christmas basket of gifts, caused laughter and fun.

DEATH OF FRACTURED SKULL

Wilfred Saulnier, four-year-old Meteghan child, died at Yarmouth Hospital, about one and one-half hours after being admitted to that institution with a fractured skull and compound fracture of the thigh. The child was fatally injured around 10.30 Friday morning, at Meteghan, when struck by a passing car driven by Edward Mallet, also of Meteghan. He was rushed to Yarmouth Hospital by Dr. Belliveau, but failed to regain consciousness before he passed away about one o'clock.

The accident victim was said to have been walking along the main highway, about two miles from Meteghan, with a young Comeau girl, when the accident occurred. On approaching the two children, Mr. Mallet sounded his horn, the children immediately separated and ran to opposite sides of the road. Just as the Mallet vehicle came almost abreast of the children, young Wilfred evidently decided to rejoin his companion on the other side. He ran immediately in front of the approaching vehicle giving the car operator no chance to bring his car to a halt, it was said. The child was thrown to the pavement and the wheels of the vehicle passed over his body. There being no telephone in the vicinity, Mr. Mallet placed the tot in his car and rushed him to Dr. Belliveau. Realizing the seriousness of the child's injuries, the doctor immediately set out for the Yarmouth Hospital. The victim, however, was beyond medical aid.

The victim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Saulnier, of Meteghan. Mrs. Saulnier has been in poor health for some time and her young son's untimely passing came as a distinct shock to her and Mr. Saulnier, who have the greatest sympathy of the entire community. There are three other children in the family.

MARRIAGES

Saulnier - Harrington

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Tuesday morning of last week, at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Salmon River, when Henry Saulnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Saulnier, was united in marriage to Miss Anselma Harrington, daughter of Daniel Harrington and the late Mrs. Harrington, both of Hectanooga. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father A. Mallet, rector, followed by nuptial high mass. The bride was attired in a wine coloured costume with hat and other matching accessories. She was attended by Miss Delina Saulnier, of Yarmouth, who wore black with gold trimmings. The groom was attended by Archie Harrington. After the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the home of the bride's father, where the wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives and friends. They then motored to Yarmouth, having dinner at Alfred Saulnier's, of Dayton, brother of the groom. Returning in the late afternoon, a sumptuous wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents, to over one hundred invited guests. The supper table was artistically decorated, the centre of attraction was the beautifully decorated wedding cake. This was followed by a reception and dance in the evening, which were also largely attended. They will reside at Hectanooga, in the groom's newly built bungalow.

Robichaud - Deveau

The Stella Maris Church of Meteghan, was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday morning, when Camille Robichaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moise S. Robichaud, was united in marriage to Miss Elize Deveau, a daughter of the late Joseph P. Deveau and Mrs. Therese Deveau, both of Meteghan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bourneuf, rector, followed by nuptial high mass. The bride was attractive in a long white satin robe with veil and other matching accessories. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lucina Deveau, dressed in pink silk and hat with blue accessories. The groom was attended by his brother, Denis Robichaud. After the ceremony breakfast was served by the bride's mother to intimate relatives and friends, after which the happy couple left on the bus for their honeymoon trip to Halifax, to be visitors of the bride's brother, Louis Deveau, in Rockingham. On their return they will reside in their own home at Meteghan.

ROSSWAY

Thurston Banks, who has been employed in Yarmouth, has returned home.

Rev. E. M. Caldwell, of Digby, conducted the service in the Church of England, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham and family, and Mrs. Guy Outhouse, of Centerville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault on Sunday.

George Thibault and Waters Comeau were in Digby on Tuesday of last week, on business.

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SEA BROOK—ROXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, of Digby, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall.

Sam Barkhouse, of Bridgetown, is spending a few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons.

Guy Porter, of Aylesford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter.

Messrs Jim, Gerald, Garnet and Arthur Budd were visitors in Kentville, on Sunday.

Alfred and Randall Muise, of Yarmouth, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Roy Johnston, of Milton, Queens County, is visiting her sister and brother, Georgia M., and Joseph Hines.

Service is held every other Monday night, in the Baptist Church, at 7.30.

Willard Gidney has gone to Yarmouth for a few weeks.

George Banks, of Bear River, spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Roberts.



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NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

Weeds a Heavy Drag on Farm Production.

Travelling through Canada in midsummer, says Herbert Groh, Division of Botany, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, one cannot help being impressed by the prevalence and diversity of weeds. Many fields, and in some cases whole districts, can be described as white, blue, yellow or green—the green too often, unfortunately, of couch grass rather than of clean, vigorously growing crops.

Losses to farmers and to Canada, totalling hundreds of millions of dollars annually, are represented to this riot of colour. It is helpful to appreciate this to notice more particularly of what they consist. Losses may occur either through reduction of returns or through increase in costs of cultivation. Returns may be reduced when yields are lowered by the shading or crowding of coarse growing weeds, or by the robbing of plant food and moisture. In various ways the quality and market value of a crop also suffers by reason of weeds as, for instance, when impurities lower the grade of an otherwise good clover seed crop. Increased costs of producing a crop may develop at every stage from the preparation of the seed-bed, through the care of the growing crop, to the harvesting of the same. If it is taken into account also what is lost by the constant lowering of land values, even to the extent of forcing farmers from their holdings, not to mention numerous lesser drains on their resources, everyone will agree that any means, however partial, of reducing such waste should command respect.

Considerable areas of eastern Canada are fit only for a forest crop. Fire and axe have exposed to the incursion of weeds, millions of acres that can only be a menace to adjoining lands until restored, by governmental or municipal action largely, to its own proper use.

In large additional areas the farming can only be described as very low pressure cropping indeed. The land lies in hay or pasture chiefly, and in a few years from the plough, produces herbage unmarketable as hay. Until brought under a more intensive agriculture, or correct permanent pasture management, returns from such farms will be meagre.

In more advanced farming districts there is a noticeable decrease of such conspicuous, but (under cultivation) readily suppressed weeds as buttercup, ox-eye daisy, and the hawkweeds. In their place—according to locality—appears various mustards, thistles and other species. Certain weeds are more or less indicative of over-

reliance on grain crops, others prevail in clover-seeded growing districts, fruit or trucking lands, etc. Perennial sow thistle invades the richer soils, especially if poorly drained; Russian thistle the lighter regions; sheep sorrel those in need of liming. Everywhere some weed is ready to seize an opportunity. Man's only hope now, of comparative freedom from weeds is to occupy all tillable land with adapted crops, well planted and carefully husbanded, according to sound principles of tillage and plant growth. Only so can he possibly forestall Nature's constant effort to replace lost vegetation of forest, east and west, and of prairie in the vast interior of Canada.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Instead of raising the subscription rates for the Courier at this time, as some other papers have been forced to do—we are enforcing subscriptions "payable in advance". Beginning with Jan. 1st, 1940, all subscriptions for arrears, will go up 50 cents. Subscriptions paid in advance will remain at the regular price. Get paid up before the end of the year and save money.

Acaciaville Home and School Association

The November meeting of the Acaciaville Home and School Association met at the home of Mrs. James Woodman, Nov. 24. The programme for the evening was as follows:

Opening Song—"O Canada". Home and School Creed—read by Mrs. John Murley.

Minutes of last meeting were read and the Treasurer's report given.

Discussion on School Improvement. Meeting closed with singing the "National Anthem".

After the meeting a lunch was served and the company enjoyed a sing-song.

Proceeds of the evening are for school purposes.

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TIDSVILLE

Mrs. Marguerite Stanton, who has been confined to the house the past two weeks with quincy sore throat, is improving.

Mrs. George Merritt, who has been spending the past week with her daughter, returned to her home in Mink Cove, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Outhouse and Mrs. Hell Stanton spent the week end in Tiverton. While there they attended the evangelistic services.

Kingsley Outhouse, Port Maitland, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Doris Brooks has arrived home to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bickford Brooks, at Weymouth Point.

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METEGHAN

Capt. Louis Romain arrived home last week from the Labrador coast, where he has been all summer. He left his vessel, the Sonate, in the Quebec port, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Babin and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robichaud, of Corbierie, were visitors of Elie Robichaud, the father of Alfred, on their way to Yarmouth.

C. Vincent, of Montreal, was registered at the Royal Hotel, on Saturday.

Rev. Father L. Comeau, the curate, returned Saturday from a trip to Halifax, Amherst, etc. He was accompanied by Ambrose Comeau, Delbert Lombard, Benoit Robichaud and Emile D. Saulnier. The two last mentioned did not return having found employment.

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CAPTAIN C. S. AMOS, of Newcastle, N.B., likes the good homemade bread his wife bakes. As to the secret of its quality he has this to say: "No other flour makes such sweet flavoured bread as Robin Hood. If I'm asked to buy any other brand, I say 'No!'. Needless to say, Captain Amos frequently places the family's grocery order.

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LITTLE RIVER

Cecil Morehouse, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Digby General Hospital, has returned home. He was accompanied by his mother who remained with him, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton and daughters, Mrs. Small, of East Ferry, and Mrs. Ronald Thurber, of Hebron, were guests at the Carleton Hotel, in Halifax, last week, returning home Thursday.

The "Ocean Kiwi", Capt. Cunningham, of Saint John, with a barge in tow, loaded with pulp wood from Weymouth, was in here for harbour on Friday, but on account of the wharf not being long enough to accommodate her she had to lay outside. During the height of the gale her chain parted and she lost her anchor. Although the wind was still blowing heavily the vessel had to run down the Bay for safety. Another hundred feet on this wharf is badly needed as Little River is the only low water harbour on St. Mary's Bay.

Mrs. Roy Trask is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ralph Watkins, Mrs. Austin Denton and Mrs. Dan Kenney, in Westport.

A. B. Frost, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. MacIntosh, in Saint John, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., of Digby, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton.

RED CROSS DONATION

The following letter is of interest: Mr. Fritz Dakin, The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Digby, N.S.

The Company has subscribed \$16,000 to The Canadian Red Cross Campaign Fund. This amount has been divided so that the major points will receive sums in keeping with their responsibilities and yet provide something for each Agency and Order Office to contribute to its local fund.

The amount for your Agent is \$15.00. A cheque for this is attached.

We are sure that you will have pleasure in handing it to the treasurer of your local Red Cross Fund.

Yours very truly,
J. M. Brady.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 24, 1939.

TO LET—Store recently occupied by the Chinese Laundry. Immediate possession given.—Apply to B. F. Webber, Digby. 11-14

FOUND—Woman's Hat, in box, in front of the Courier office. Owner may have same by identifying.—Courier.

RECTOR'S ADVENT LETTER

My Dear People:—

A call to service has gone forth from our Empire to defend our freedom and to preserve it for our children. We are mobilizing rapidly, and so we should. It did not require a personal interview nor a special letter to awaken the interest. All the noblest minds at once responded. It is true, there is the army pay and the pay for dependents; but in many cases this does not amount to what the soldier is willing to give up. It is a call to service. You're in the army now. You are being trained. The same old drill, day after day, the regular discipline. No excuse of social and business engagements, visiting friends, bridge parties or office calls. You do not "fall out" because it is the same drill continually, nor because you do not agree with your O.C., nor because some one in the company is disliked by you. The result of such devotion, interest and obedience is a fighting unit that will give a good account of itself for God, King and Country.

A call goes out to all soldiers of Christ to mobilize for God and His Church. Perhaps you think there is no pay. But there is. The joy that comes to the faithful heart is greater than all material wealth and enables one to more greatly appreciate God's glorious gifts so abundantly bestowed on us. But because it is the same service in the Church Sunday after Sunday, or the weather is a bit inclement, or visitors come, or a pleasure trip is planned, or because you may not see eye to eye with your rector, or you do not like some church member, you find that your church attendance and the attendance of your children at Sunday School varies from a few days to absolutely nothing. Can you call yourself a soldier in Christ's army? or are you "falling out" or have you "fallen out". The Advent Call comes to you now. Your church is always open. Your place is waiting for you. Your help is needed. No one can do your work. Be fair. Enlist in the army of Christ. Your Rector is here for service and will help you.

There are always a few faithful ones. Won't you come and join them?

"Onward Christian Soldiers
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before."

Rev. A. W. L. Smith,
Rector.

St. Clement's Rectory,
Clementsport, N.S.

The Courier's December Sale makes it possible for you to subscribe at a reduced price during the month of December. Read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Fish and Game Association Hold Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Digby and Annapolis County Fish and Game Association, held at the Court House, Digby, Tuesday evening, a resolution re the practice of liberating trout from hatcheries was passed. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas it is the practice of fish hatcheries to liberate trout in the summer when water is low and temperature is high as well as lack of oxygen in lakes and streams, and therefore obtaining little results for the work done; "Therefore be it resolved that this association, namely the Digby-Annapolis Fish and Game Protective Association, go on record as opposing any liberation of spring hatched speckled trout before October 1st, in any year, or yearling trout between June 1st, and October 1st.

"Further be it resolved that the Federal Department of Fisheries proceed to build rearing ponds at Barnes' Brook, Digby County, at the earliest possible date for the purpose of stocking lakes and streams in both counties."

Another resolution approved of an open season on male moose between October 21 and October 31, both dates inclusive, during the war.

Dr. L. J. Lovett, of Bear River, presided over the session. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—

President—Dr. L. J. Lovett, Bear River.

Vice-Pres.—N. O. Patterson, Annapolis Royal.

Secy.—Treas.—A. D. Cossaboom, Smith's Cove.

Auditors—T. E. G. Lynch, Dr. E. DuVernet, Digby.

Delegate to Nova Scotia Fish and Game Association—Dr. L. J. Lovett.

Alternate Delegates—T. E. G. Lynch, Digby; Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Clementsport; Frank Dittmars, of Deep Brook.

Directors—A. D. Pickett, Annapolis Royal; Frank Dittmars; T. E. G. Lynch; Charles Wharton, Annapolis Royal; C. C. Nichol, Weymouth.

The motion of A. D. Daley, Digby, to the effect the deer season be the same as this year, was defeated. In discussing this resolution, Rev. A. W. L. Smith spoke strongly on the evils of "jacking" from a standpoint of danger to people living in outlying districts. During the discussion A. D. Pickett declared deer have become ungovernable in the apple areas and accused them of causing more damage to orchards and gardens than any other pest.

Mr. Pickett urged some solution be found to combat this menace, and declared that orchardists were

forced to break the laws by "jacking" in order to protect their orchards, especially young trees. The association passed a resolution that the deer season be from October 15 to November 15, and made a suggestion that farmers and orchardists be permitted to kill deer on their own premises, day or night.

The discussion dealing with the resolution on the liberation of trout, was led by Frank Dittmars, Deep Brook, who was supported by Bruce Hunter, Round Hill, who declared it would be better to let the trout die in the hatcheries than to go to the expense of transporting thousands to inaccessible lakes and streams to die almost the moment they are liberated.

With regard to the moose season, the association went on record as strongly objecting to delegates from Cape Breton Island voting on this question, as there are no moose on the Island and they must, of necessity, vote for a closed season, unfair to sportsmen on the mainland.

The association favoured the same season and bag limit for woodcock and duck as this year, and favoured a partridge season from October 15 to November 15, also the same season for plover and yellow legs as in 1927. They voted down a resolution asking for a gun license of \$1.00.

The following were appointed as a membership committee:—Dr. E. DuVernet, Digby; C. C. Nichol, Weymouth; Dr. L. J. Lovett, Bear River; Ralph Cossitt, Smith's Cove; F. Dittmars, Deep Brook; Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Clementsport; N. O. Patterson, Annapolis Royal; Bruce Hunter, Round Hill; F. Beatty, Bridgetown; P. Black, Middleton.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Bear River. The directors were appointed to make arrangements for a picnic to be held sometime in the summer, at one of the fish hatcheries.

OBITUARY

Hatsell LeBaron Ingersoll

Many friends in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will learn with regret of the death of Hatsell LeBaron Ingersoll, at his home in North Head, N.B., on Nov. 18th. Mr. Ingersoll had been in failing health for some time, but his death came as a shock to his friends. Born in Grand Manan, in 1867, he spent part of his life at North Head, engaged in the herring fishery, and was well known along the Fundy shore of Nova Scotia, while in this business. For twenty-five years he and his wife managed the Saint John Hotel, in Saint John, and were well known to the travelling public.

The funeral was held from his residence to the cemetery of the Church of the Ascension, of which he was a member, and was conducted by the rector, Rev. G. F. Edsforth, assisted by the choir of the church. Many floral tributes evidenced the regard in which he was held. Mr. Ingersoll is survived by his wife, one son, Preston, of Newark, N.J.; two daughters, Mrs. Garnet, of Newark, N.J., and Mrs. Harry Turnbull, of Digby; four brothers and three sisters, to whom the sympathy of the whole community is extended.

Charles H. Germaine

The death of Charles Harold (Pete) Germaine, occurred Sunday night at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, after an illness of four days. He was 26 years of age, and had been a rug buyer for several years, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Germaine, of this town, and is survived by his parents, his widow, formerly Miss Kathleen Halliwell, of New Glasgow; four brothers, Boyd, of Mt. Pleasant; Chesley, John and Garfield, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Alvin MacAlpine, of Lockeport, and Agnes, at home; also a niece, Mrs. Basil Outhouse, of Tiverton. Funeral services took place from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Digby, this morning.



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Subscribers in arrears will be given the opportunity of settling their accounts at a reduced rate. The prompt payment of two dollars will advance your account two years, in other words if your subscription was due December 1937, we will during the month of December, accept \$2.00 rather than \$3.00 as full payment. Payment at this rate will not be accepted for more than two years, but, to all who bring their accounts to date, one year in advance will be accepted at the \$1.00 rate.

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sibility for errors.

SANDY COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard and daughter Anne, attended the funeral of Mrs. Alard's cousin, the late Walter Hersey, at Centerville. Anne Starratt was the guest on Saturday of Marie Morehouse, at Lake Midway.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse, of Halifax, Mrs. Lila Eldridge, of Digby, and Mrs. Anna B. Eldridge were guests of Mrs. Charity Morehouse on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin, of Centerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt on Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Sypher attended the annual Sunday School Convention held at Freeport, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, being a guest of Mrs. Charles Morrell. Mrs. Sypher also visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus of Westport, the same week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, of Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Nelly and children, of Nictaux; and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Eldridge and daughter Ruth, were visitors of Mrs. C. M. Mitchell on Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Oldney is visiting her son Sydney and Mrs. Oldney.

Scott Sypher, of the government patrol boat, Capelin, spent the week end with his family here.

Harry Saunders, of Digby, spent the week end at his home here.

On Thursday, Nov. 23rd, a Cafeteria Tea was held in the Community Hall, by the members of the Sandy Cove Red Cross Auxiliary. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the tea tables presented a very attractive appearance with their abundance of good things. The tea was under the efficient management of Mrs. Margaret McKay and Mrs. R. W. Sypher, assisted by other members of the Auxiliary and the C. G. I. T. Girls. After the tea, candy and ice cream were sold, followed by a Patriotic sing-song and dance. The sum of \$41.00 was realized, which will be used to purchase materials to work with. This Branch also took charge of the collecting for the Red Cross Drive, covering from Quilliver's Cove to East Ferry. The sum collected amounting to \$89.40—\$37.96 of this amount was contributed by the residents of Sandy Cove.

WESTPORT

Milledge Hicks arrived from Wolfville on Thursday of last week, returning on Saturday. He was accompanied as far as Digby by Mrs. D. B. Kinney and daughter Elizabeth.

Ray Reool and F. A. Lent mot-

Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

(from first page)

part of the coastal region was turning over in its sleep—it was nearly midnight—or was suffering from a rather violent night-mare. I did not add my gracious presence to the shouting, shivering intensity on the rain drenched streets, although I did go so far as to look out the window to see if there were any visible signs of destruction anywhere. There not being anything interesting in sight, I crept into the bed which by that time had stopped its shimmying and sought once more the soothing embrace of "nature's Soft Nurse". Very little damage was done in

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this vicinity other than to the nervous system of a few people, but it is estimated that the damage caused by the quake in the city of Seattle will be in the neighborhood of one million dollars. The quake was so severe that the needle on the seismograph at the University of Washington was shaken clear off the machine so the record is not as complete as it might otherwise have been. Twelve hours after the first shock the needle, which had been put back in place, was still making zig-zag markings on the recording paper; but whether from continued earth tremors or from fright, I cannot say.

Every once in a while some one steps forward and nominates some individual for the dubious honour of being elected as "The Meanest Man"; and this now appears to me to be a very appropriate thing to do whenever the circumstances seem to warrant such a procedure.

After a long period of waiting, I am now ready to add my candidate to the growing army of contestants. In case there should be any hesitation on the part of the one whom I have chosen, I hereby toss, pitch, hurl or otherwise fling into the ring the headgear of that conscienceless individual who wrote of "Slack Salted Pollock" in the local news in the Courier of recent date.

For years I have been trying to appease my appetite for dried pollock with a gummy substance which masquerades under the name of "Dried Codfish", the which unpalatable, gastronomic misfit, being about as tasty as I imagine a heavily salted slab of roller composition might be; and now to have some one bring up the subject of "Slack Salted Pollock" without any just provocation to my thinking constitutes something which can only be described as a deliberate and an unprovoked personal injury. Did you ever eat any dried pollock which had been roasted and then smothered in cream and melted butter?

If being deprived of this delectable dish is the cause of Hitler's madness then he is soon going to have, as a companion in misery, L. H. S.

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Massage throat, chest, and back with plenty of Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Then spread a thick layer on chest and cover with a warm cloth.

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A Newspaper Sells White Space

(Springhill Record)

There are times when the patience of the editor of a newspaper office becomes exhausted, and it would seem we have reached one of those weeks. The seekers of free publicity seem to think that a newspaper has nothing to do but publish anything they might conceive. After all, a newspaper has only white space to sell. Regular advertisers pay for it—and why it should be given away to others sponsoring every imaginable enterprise, we do not know. For instance, last week there came to our desk in one day about fifteen large envelopes full of reading matter, which every writer thought the public was waiting to read. There were articles from the Federal Agricultural Department (which spends practically all its advertising dollars in the dailies); Canadian Food News containing recipes; The Canadian Red Cross (which pays city printers for all the printing it needs, but expects publishers of newspapers to contribute their space free of charge); articles from the colleges which are uplifting, (but not uplifting enough to pay for); Canadian Housing News to tell you what material to buy when you want to build or repair your house (another concern that places its paid advertising elsewhere than in the weekly newspapers); a Savings Corporation—not the banks—would have our readers invest in their certificates (but the certificates are apparently not good enough to advertise in the regular way); then we have the Provincial Government Agricultural Department which tells us that "The Springhill Record does not serve an agricultural district," but persists in mailing us free reading notices for the benefit of the hundreds of farmers who surround this town. Then we have the Health League of Canada always ready to advise our readers how to keep healthy.

We would go in this strain indefinitely, but what's the use! What we have said should serve to show our readers why we look sour when anyone asks us for free space to boost their particular organization.

It is not our intention to criticize the subject-matter of these various pleas—quite the contrary—for they are, in many cases, subjects which should be brought to the attention of the public; but our contention is this: Why ask publishers of the weekly newspapers to print them at our expense, and then when special advertising is carried, give the contracts to the dailies? This is a clear issue.

Nor does this apply, in general, to local conditions. Outside of regular advertising charges, The Record is always glad to give publicity to the activities of local organizations in the interest and welfare of the community; it serves, but these large national organizations sure do get an editor's goat on his blue days.

CLEMENTSPORT

Mrs. Jacques has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bent arrived by motor from Shediac, N. B., on Saturday, to spend the winter with Mrs. Grace Bent.

Mrs. W. W. Sanford spent Wednesday with friends in Princeville.

Capt. William Burrell arrived home on Tuesday, having had to leave his ship in Boston, on account of ill health.

Capt. Milton Rice is spending a short vacation with his family.

Mrs. Lottie Fraser has gone to Clark's Harbour for the winter. Gordon Kennedy has gone to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Peters, of Digby, were guests of Mrs. H. Hicks on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Stone have closed their summer home and left for New York on Friday.

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Further facilitating the servicing of the car is the locating on the right side of the engine block of oil intake, radiator opening and battery—the latter being of new design, and mounted this year for the first time under the hood. Also at the right side of the car is the gasoline tank filler-neck at the rear.

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Safety features on the new cars include the Sealed Beam headlamps, which are expected to revolutionize night driving, and in which the lamp, reflector and lens form one integral unit plugging into the headlamp frame; a new safety plate glass made with a recently developed flexible plastic middle layer; a red light on the new instrument panel which flashes a warning at speeds of 50 miles an hour and upward; and "shock-proof steering" on all models.

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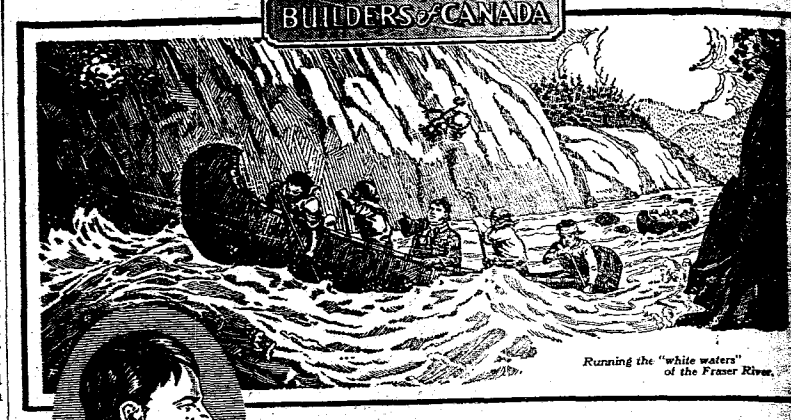
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PORT WADE

Miss Theta White, of Lockeport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Van-dora White.

Miss Marion Snow is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Adams, at Bay View.

Red Cross met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Carty.

Mrs. Hilda Ellis, of Kentville, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foster and son James were recent visitors to Port Lorne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman and Miss Blanche Woodman were visitors to Yarmouth on Monday. Miss Phyllis Thomas has accepted a position in Deep Brook.

Austin Clayton, of Lawrence town, has been spending a few days with his brother, James Clayton.

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About This and That

What makes people kill each other? That may sound like a foolish question, but the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company considers it important. In a study of 500 homicides by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company among a group of its policyholders, they learned that half of the homicides in the United States arise over some trifling incident. In 116 of the 250 "quarrel-case" homicides, either the victim or both had been drinking and the slaying was a motive for his action, no particular enmity against him. Some effort of the alcohol he had been drinking was on a desire to kill and before he knew it the deed was done.

There is still gold in "them thar hills" of Canada is shown by the annual review of the gold mining industry of Canada for 1938, recently published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The summary shows that Canada not only holds the position as third largest gold producing country in the world, South Africa being first and Russia second, but, for the fourth successive year established in 1938 an all-time record for production of gold in the Dominion. Since the recording of gold statistics in Canada in 1858, the Dominion has produced 65,131,533 fine ounces of the yellow metal, valued at \$1,660,506,113. Last year's total production was 4,742,000 fine troy ounces, valued at \$166,205,990, an increase of 10.4 per cent over the value for the preceding year.

How often we hear some young gallant refer to his father as "the old man." Maybe he doesn't mean it, but it is a very disrespectful. Listen, young feller, he may not be as fit of fitting clothes, or a brand new hat each season. He may not be able to do some crazy, jitterbug dance, or a lot of things that young fellows do, but, for years he has been rushing around working at a hard job to keep the home going. He thinks his boy is the greatest lad in the world, even if he does smoke cigarettes, and never brings home a cent. Don't forget, my lad, that he is the man who won the love and partnership of the finest woman in the world—your mother. So just remember, young feller, he's not "the old man." He's some man; and believe us, boy, if you pick as good a wife as he did you will have to go some! We have all got to thank him for having the sort of country we live in today. Times may not be so good, but at least we have no Hitler trying to take over Canada. No matter how smart we are, we've got to thank the fathers for that, and a whole lot more benefits.—(Exchange).

The Star (London) asks the question: "What small nation could hope to survive in a Europe dominated by Nazi Germany?" It is said on authority that when the Czech police seized the Henlein officers in Prague last September they discovered large bundles of a Nazi leaflet giving the time-

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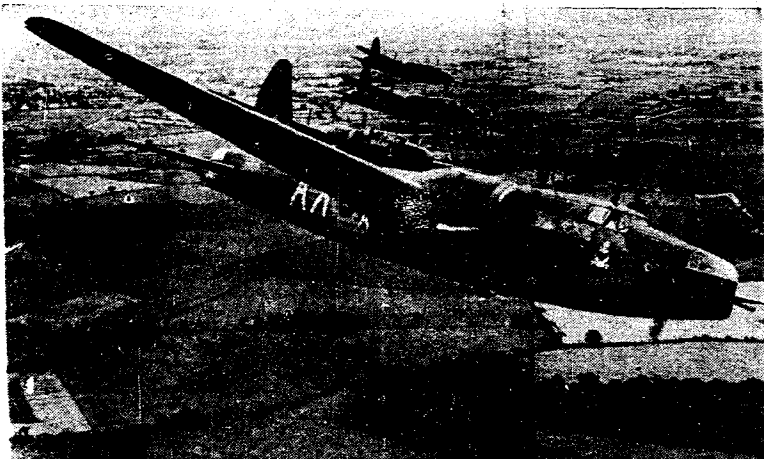
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British Wings Over France



An armada of British war planes, R. A. F., are pictured winging their way across rural country some-where in France to their ultimate destination on the western front.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood Entertains

Declaring the allied powers entered this war with victory two-thirds theirs, because right was on their side, Rev. A. Stanley Hart, rector of Weymouth, in an address at the banquet of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, of Trinity Church, Digby, Thursday evening, warned the democracies must not sell out to the forces of evil by stirring up hatred toward our enemy people.

During the course of his address Mr. Hart further pointed out that immediate steps must be taken in the democratic countries to preserve their system of government after the end of the war, assuming victory will be theirs. He pointed out that this period of political truce was the opportune time to take action toward putting a halt to a political system that thrives on patronage and greed and warned that if such steps were not taken, the democratic peoples would be almost compelled to beg a dictator to take charge and straighten out their affairs after the war.

Victory and lasting peace for the democracy which we love was in a large measure up to the church, and the attitude of Christian people, stressing that too many of us are not tough enough to be Christians—we can't take it! He referred to Communism and Nazism as "bad and godless Samaritans" who poured oil on the wounds of down-trodden and defeated people after the priest and the Levite (the Church) had passed by on the other side.

He charged certain sections of the daily press were, through their columns, inciting the people to hatred toward their enemies. They would do a greater good for the cause if they called the people to prayer, he said.

At the banquet the St. Andrew's Brotherhood were hosts to the Brotherhood of Grace United and other friends. Toasts were proposed to the King, the Brotherhood of Grace United Church, proposed by Fritz Dakin, responded to by J. J. Wallis; to St. Andrew's Brotherhood, proposed by Kenneth Margeson, responded to by Robert Taylor; to other guests, proposed by Harry O. Turnbull, responded to by P. W. Holdsworth. Stanley Spray, president of the St. Andrew's Society, was chairman.

Other speakers were Rev. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church, and Rev. A. G. Robertson, of the Digby Baptist church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. S. Hart.

Anchor of Hope Division Reopened

Anchor of Hope Division, No. 1003, Sons of Temperance, at Centerville, was re-opened on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. The officers elected are as follows:—

W. P.—Mrs. Fred Dakin.
W. A.—Mrs. Orwell Outhouse.
Chaplain—Frank Cliff.
R. S.—Constance Wright.
A. R. S.—Mrs. Bradford Hersey.
F. S.—Mrs. Maynard Dakin.
Treas.—Mrs. Elwyn Morton.
Con.—Dorothy Shaw.
Asst. Con.—Mrs. Lee Farnsworth.
I. S.—Angus Boutiller.
O. S.—Willie Dakin.
P. W. P.—Mrs. Clarence Dukshire.

A Local Council of the A. Y. P. A. was formed in the Annapolis Deanery on Wednesday of last week. About sixty delegates were present from Annapolis, Digby and Weymouth A. Y. P. A's. The officers are: President, Ralph Wright, Digby; Vice-President, Fred Scott, Annapolis; Sec. Retary, Mrs. G. Sanford, Digby; Treasurer, Miss Brooks, Weymouth. The first meeting of the Council will be held early in January.

Roll Beer Barrel at a Merry Pace.

Canadians did not spend as much on beer in 1938 as they did the previous year but nevertheless rolled out the barrel at a merry pace, it was shown in figures on the brewing industry released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Total selling value of products of the industry was \$57,875,450, against \$58,437,038 in 1937, and net value after deduction of sales tax and other duties was \$43,378,853 compared with \$43,485,071.

120 YEARS OLD

The world-famous Christmas carol, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" (Silent Night, Holy Night), was 120 years old last Christmas.

The inspiration for this magnificent carol was received, the words were composed, the music was written, and the completed work was rendered to a delighted congregation all on Sunday, December 24, 1818. The place was in the town of Oberndorf, Austria. Father Joseph Mohr, a native of Salzburg, wrote the words and his friend, Franz Gruber, set them to music.

Lived Up to Best Naval Tradition

Story of Richard F. Jolly, and the Destroyer, Mohawk and Her Gallant Crew.

The full story of the death of Commander Richard F. Jolly, a victim of the German air raid on Rosyth, can now be told.

Wounded, he ignored suffering and approaching collapse, until he brought the Mohawk, his last command, safely to port. The destroyer was returning from patrol when a bomber dived over her, spraying lead along her decks.

Men fell right and left. The commander's legs were shattered. At his feet lay the body of Lieutenant O'Shea, his second in command.

Commander Jolly hung on to the rail, taking the weight from his legs.

"Open fire," he ordered in firm tones, and the guns spoke. The men who fired them stood among dead and wounded comrades.

Then the commander turned to the bridge messenger.

"Bring me a chair," he said. This was done, and he lowered himself into it.

His features contorted with pain he continued to take command of the ship.

He refused all assistance. "Bring that machine down, bring him down," he shouted. And the sailors inspired by such magnificent courage, handled their anti-aircraft guns with uncanny skill.

Commander Jolly manoeuvred the Mohawk so that every gun she possessed could be brought to bear on the raider.

He had his reward when he saw the German bomber lurch away, badly hit. "That's the stuff, boys," he cried. "Now I'll get the ship home for you." And he did.

As the Mohawk steamed into the dockyard with a mortally wounded man in command, issuing his orders in a voice that was always becoming weaker, naval men hurried to meet her.

No Scottish dockyard has ever witnessed such a scene. Everything was forgotten but this little destroyer, and her gallant crew.

From the deckside, the watchers saw the captain fall. Officers and men saluted and the ship's ensign lowered to half mast.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Daniel Dukeshire There passed away on Nov. 28, at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, Mrs. Daniel Dukeshire, of Bear River East, following a long illness. Mrs. Dukeshire was the former Miss Elizabeth Milner, daughter of the late William S. Milner and Mrs. Milner, of Victoria, Annapolis County. She was 62 years of age. Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Miss Anne Belle, of Windsor; Alice (Mrs. Max Rice), of Bear River; Muriel (Mrs. Geo. McKewan), of Bear River East; Mary (Mrs. Hoyt Frost), of Bear River; an aged mother, 97 years old, Mrs. Elinor Milner, of Maine; four brothers; two half-brothers; three half-sisters; and three grand-children. A short service was held from her home on Friday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Clementsvalle church, where the service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the Bear River Baptist

Church, interment was in Clementsvalle cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Joseph Dale Wagner

Joseph Dale Wagner, 65, retired Union Street Railway Motor-man, died Nov. 8th, at his home, 30 Bullock Street, New Bedford, Mass., after an illness of several years. A native of Digby County, he attended schools at Plympton, Mr. Wagner went to the United States forty-four years ago and was employed for two years by the Globe Street Railway also five years at the Marshall Bros. Hat factory, Fall River, Mass. In 1930 he retired from the local Car Company. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Petra M. (Johnson) Wagner; a son, Carl S., of Belleville, N. J.; two daughters, Mrs. I. Myrtle Lindstrom and Miss Lorena, both of New Bedford, Mass.; a brother, John L. Wagner, of Richmond, Virginia; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Babin, of Meteghan.



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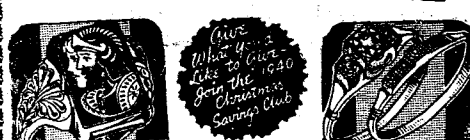
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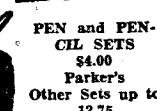
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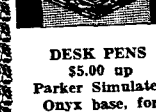
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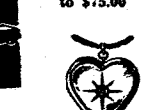
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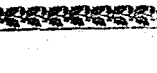
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Local and Personal

James Ellis has returned after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. White, in Halifax.

You are cordially invited to visit the **HAWTHORN VILLA GIFT SHOP** while Christmas stocks are complete. Any selections you may make will be reserved for you until wanted.

Anthony Dimock Outhouse, of New York, who has been visiting his home in Karadale, returned yesterday. He was formerly of Tiverton.

Popular priced Christmas Gifts for your family and friends at **HAWTHORN VILLA GIFT SHOP**, Queen Street, at Prince William.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reicker left on Tuesday for Halifax. They were accompanied by James Wood, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, who is taking three weeks' vacation at his home.

The Digby Civic Band, under the direction of Charles Chesterman, will give a concert in the Capitol Theatre, on the evening of Sunday, December 17th. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boyd, who have been spending the past two months in Digby, left for Yarmouth on Thursday of last week. Mr. Boyd has been on the staff of the C. P. R. Telegraphs.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for next Monday evening, in the council chamber.

Adjutant Spicer, late of the Picton Corps of the Salvation Army, arrived in Digby last week to take command of the local corps. Captain Mason left for Saint John the same day. She is still on sick leave.

A photograph of **YOUR BABY**, taken at the Yater Studio, will delight you and all your friends.

Three engines have been installed in the motor vessel *Sadie L.*, recently acquired by Capt. Amos Egan, who conducts a fish business at Yarmouth Bar. The vessel, formerly one of the Digby scallop fleet, will be used in collecting lobsters for shipment to the American markets.

CASH DISCOUNT 10% on all Portraits up to December 15. Deposit at time of sitting, balance on return of proofs.

The regular monthly communication of King Solomon Lodge, on Tuesday evening, was of a particularly interesting nature. Five candidates received the Entered Apprentice degree, and Dr. E. DuVernet, the oldest member and past master of the lodge, presented a Masonic keystone, made at King Solomon's quarries in Palestine on the same material of which the ancient temple was built.

PHOTOS MADE AT NIGHT—Yater Studio any time by appointment.

Those who took advantage of our "Fire Sale" special this fall, at which time the Courier was given at a reduced rate until the end of the year, will do well to subscribe for a full year during our special subscription campaign. After January 1st, the Courier will be placed on a strictly cash in advance basis, and all subscriptions overdue one month will be charged 50 cents extra.

Private Greetings Christmas Cards: assorted designs; with envelopes; 20 for \$1.00, with your name and address printed.—Wallis Print, Digby.

A large truck, operated by Austin Haight, South Range, was completely demolished by fire and collision with a tree, on the Acacia Valley hill, Monday evening. Mr. Haight, with a companion, are said to have been driving down the very steep hill when the truck suddenly burst into flames. The men leaped from the cab and let the truck run wild down the hill. It stopped when it struck a large tree, the impact forcing the engine back several inches. The truck was practically demolished.

Although there has been no scallop weather this week, the local fishermen are somewhat encouraged over their success of last week when they were out almost every day, bringing in fair catches, which were disposed of at a fair price—three cents a pound higher than last season at the same time.

A pole carrying high voltage lines for the Maritime National Fish Corporation and the C. P. R. wharf, was snapped near the top yesterday afternoon, as the result of a car crash at the Racquette, near Floyd Snow's store. The 11,000-volt lines shorted on a guy wire, and for a time both the big users of current were without power, although the wharf was switched over to the town lines enabling them to operate their elevators. The machines involved were an oil truck operated by Webster Dunn, and a car operated by Archie Amherman. The latter struck the pole. Neither machine was badly damaged.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Weymouth, Y. P. U.
The Young People's Union of Weymouth United Church, held their weekly meeting in the church vestry on Friday evening. Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald had charge of the programme, which was on "The Poetry of the People". The Union will meet in the church vestry tomorrow (Friday) evening, as usual, when a discussion will be held on "The Part of Recreation in the Church".

Sandy Cove, Y. P. U.
The Y. P. U. met for their weekly meeting with the President, A. Gidney, in the chair. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Clifford Banks, Convenor of Literature and Recreation. The topic for the programme was "The Bible". After the programme several games were played and at the close of the evening refreshments were served by a few of the ladies, as a pleasant surprise. One member moved that the ladies surprise us again next week, seconded by the applause. Seven new members were enrolled, two from Sandy Cove and five from Mink Cove.

Digby, Y. P. U.
The regular meeting of the Y. P. U. was held in Grace United Church Hall, on Dec. 5th. In the absence of the Christian Citizenship Convenor, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, one of the committee, had charge of the meeting. He opened with a worship period service. The business period followed. It was decided that the Christmas concert be postponed as there is not enough time to prepare one. It was suggested that they take the rebinding of the church hymn books as their project this year. Eight members paid their membership fees.

There will be no meeting next week, as the Brotherhood wish to hold their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month hereafter, it will be the second and not the third Tuesday of each month that there will be no meeting of the Y. P. U.

The next meeting will be in

charge of the Christian Culture with recreation in charge of Christian Mission Convenor. It was decided that it take the form of a White Gift ceremony, each person bringing a gift suitable for the "Good Cheer" supplies, having it wrapped in white. This was moved by Miss Eleanor Wallis and seconded by Rev. Dr. Hodgson. The theme of the evening's programme was "Tincture of Eternity". The question was discussed as to why people will willingly spend hours in a movie, at a game or party, yet consider an hour at church service too long. The meeting closed by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Courier Subscription Sale In Full Swing

The Digby Courier's big subscription sale is in full swing. New subscriptions are being received from all parts of the two counties, and many of our old subscribers have taken advantage of our special reduced rate for the month of December.

An advertisement in this week's issue tells of an extra special Christmas Gift offer. Don't overlook it, as this offer is good for one week only.

In order to accommodate out-of-town customers the Courier's office (usually closed Saturday afternoons) will be open both afternoon and evening until 9:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

We have put on this sale in order to get new subscribers in this area. It was decided to conduct our campaign in this manner, rather than to put on a campaign in which most of the proceeds would have to go for prizes. Unfortunate experience in the past has taught us to steer clear of special high pressure canvassers.

Dr. H. L. Harris, of Kentville, a graduate of Dalhousie University, has enlisted with the Canadian Dental Corps, with the rank of First Lieutenant. Dr. Harris is a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, of Barton.

Mrs. Arthur Cronin, of South Natick, Mass., is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson.

The Good Cheer Hospital Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Court House.

ANNUAL MEETING Digby Children's Aid Society

COURT HOUSE, DIGBY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
8 p.m.

A good attendance is requested.

"DOWN BY THE SEA"

Baden Powell, who wrote and directed as well as took part in this play, and the students of Digby High School are to be congratulated for the finest piece of amateur acting seen in Digby for some time. Although the plot was deep and the acting heavy, the cast showed that they were capable of it. The drama took place in the small fishing village of High Cape, when Mother Morton, depicted by Phyllis Dickie, tried to make an honest living as a fish buyer as well as to provide employment for the citizens of High Cape. All was peace and happiness until the unscrupulous Capt. Rance, (realistically acted by Mr. Powell) came to town and set up competition to Mother Morton and her son, (Peter Humpherson). Although Capt. Rance paid higher prices for fish, he won it all back in crooked card games and whiskey, so that the entire civilization of High Cape was threatened by the evil influence of the drunken Captain. However, Mother Morton with the aid of her stenographer (credibly portrayed by Doris Franklin) and her brother Flip, (alias Donald Humphrey) revealed Rance as the drunken crook that he was and thus broke the spell of "temperary insanity" that held High Cape.

Romance and humour was provided by the little maid, (June Campbell), who continually broke

and renewed her engagement to the fisher boy, Boots, played by (Ted Walker).

The serious atmosphere was relieved again and again by the intrusions of the school teacher, (Jean Weir), and the village gossip, (Marie Eisnor), as well as Edna Baxter, who enacted the neglected wife of Capt. Rance, who she finally hauls from the stage by the ear. Dave Clarkson then insures Mother Morton of her sole contract for buying fish in that district, and all ends happily.

Special credit is due Donald Humphrey, the youngest actor in the play, for his splendid portrayal of Flip, the mischievous, energetic, but clever brother of Mrs. Morton's stenographer.

Between scenes piano, guitar and harmonica music was furnished by three other members of the school.

The sum of \$90.00 was taken in from the sale of admission tickets, candy and tickets on a cord of wood. The lucky winner was Gordon VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant.

Halifax Man Is Arraigned on Charge

Allan Findlay, a lecturer at Dalhousie University Law School, Halifax, was charged Saturday with the attempting to communicate "to Bodil Kuiniff, of Copenhagen, Denmark, . . . a letter containing information with respect to the disposition and movements of His Majesty's forces, vessels and

air forces."

Findlay was arraigned before Halifax County Magistrate, R. E. Inglis. Hearing was set for Friday and bail of \$5,000 granted.

The offense, alleged to have taken place "on or about Oct. 29," is contrary to the provisions of the Department of Canada Regulations. Information was laid by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Editor's Note—The accused is well known in Digby where he has taken part in golf tournaments, and was for a season, canteen manager at the Digby Golf Course and has been a visitor in town on several occasions.

Word has been received here of the death of Russell Hayes, of Victoria Beach, which occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes, who spent three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Haynes, at Victoria Beach, returned home on Monday.

United Church Christmas Tree and Sale will be held on Thursday, December 14th.

From Hamilton, Ont., comes the 40th field battery, R. C.A. and Art, who is 27, chose the 4th, Annapolis County, sons of Mr. Waldec, Annapolis County, sons of Mr. H. L. I. The oldest son Jim, who is 41, is waiting for the government to decide to do some more who is 32; T. C., who is 29; and recruiting so he may enlist. These H. G., who is 25; all gunners in parents reside at East Waldec.

Come to Trinity Church Christmas Tree

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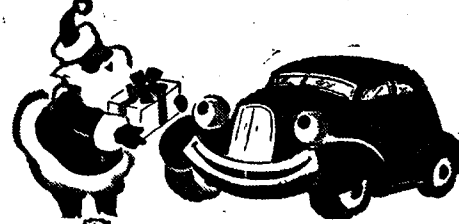
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Corn Flakes 5 for 39c.	Corn Syrup 2lb. can, 19c.	Grape Juice bottle 10c.		
Milk 3 for 25c.	Super Suds, large 19c.	Marmalade 2-lb. jar, 29c.		
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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local and General

M. Taylor has returned from his trip to Halifax and is now in town.

Miss of Bear River, is supposed to be a primary teacher at Weymouth.

Kathleen FitzGerald was a guest of Miss Eleanor at Digby.

Misses of St. Peter's Guild, had a successful supper and fancy dance at the Guild Hall, on Tuesday.

Wagner is around after being laid up with pneumonia in one of his rooms.

Wash Allen returned to town on Monday, having a week with her parents, at North.

Mrs. Ellis, of Port Maitland, arrived to spend the week with their daughter, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Gates.

Junior W. A., of the Anglin, held a successful affair and holder sale at the hall, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Jones (formerly Thayer) and baby have returned from Montreal, and are now at Weymouth North for the winter.

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Alex. McCormack has gone to Digby, where he has employment. Sylvine Babin is visiting his daughter in Meteghan.

Miss Evelyn Nichols, teacher at Ashmore, spent the week end at Yarmouth.

Mrs. D. A. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Lytle, at the Baptist parsonage.

John LeBlanc, local boat builder, has purchased the residence of the late Mr. Blagdon.

Mrs. Henry Burton spent last week at Yarmouth, where Mr. Burton is with the Home Guard.

Norman Burns, Jr., Leo Melanson and "Ted" Melanson, who are with the First Battalion, were home on leave, during the past week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, held their annual chicken supper in the Rebekah Rooms, on Wednesday of last week, at which the sum of \$50.00 was realized.

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NORTH RANGE

Mrs. Charles White, of Rossway, spent last week, the guest of Mrs. George White.

Mrs. Cross, of Nictaux, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wamboldt.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews is visiting relatives in Weymouth.

Mrs. Lucy Pyne, of Freeport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spittle recently sold their home in Bloomfield, and are occupying Dennis Theriault's bungalow.

A 10 cent social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg on Wednesday evening of last week. Proceeds were for Sons of Temperance purposes.

Sea Brook - Roxville

Jack Ashford, who has been employed in Montreal, for the past

seven months, returned home on Friday.

Fritz R. Porter spent last week in Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce, of Bridgewater, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbons.

Alfred and Randall Mulise returned to their home in Yarmouth, on Saturday.

The ladies' sewing circle held a ten cent tea and social evening at the home of Miss Renetta Kinney, on Thursday evening.

Miss Evelyn Nichol spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg and Donald Snare, also Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe and daughter Inez, of North Range, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doucett

and daughter Eleanor, were visitors of Mrs. Doucett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney, on Sunday.

BLESSED ARE THEY

Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with.

Blessed are they who sing in the morning.

Whose faces have smiles for their early adorning.

Who come down to breakfast companionship with cheer.

Who won't dwell on trouble or entertain fear.

Whose eyes smile so bravely, whose lips curve to say,

"Life, I salute you! Good morning, new day!"

Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with.

Blessed are they who treat one another,

Though whether a sister, a father, a brother,

With the very same courtesy they would extend.

To a casual acquaintance or dearly loved friend.

Who choose for the telling, encouraging things,

And choke back the bitter, the sharp word that stings.

Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with.

Blessed are they who give of their best,

Who bring to the home bright laughter, gay jest,

Who make themselves charming for no other reason.

Than charm is a blossom for home's every season.

Who bestow love on others throughout the long day—

Pleasant to live with and pleasant are they!—Unknown.

MARRIAGES

LeBlanc - Gaudet

The marriage of Miss Helen LeBlanc, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jovite Gaudet, and

Mr. LeBlanc, son of Oliver LeBlanc, of St. Bernard's, was

celebrated at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Weymouth, on

Monday morning, Nov. 28th, Rev. Melanson officiating. Miss

Belliveau, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the

best man was Emile Belliveau. A

large number of guests were

present at the wedding, at which

many beautiful and useful

gifts were presented.

The bride was dressed in a

length dress of pink, with

accessories. Chester

brother of the groom, was

best man. After the ceremony

the party motored to Yarmouth

for dinner, and on their return

reception and dance was

held at the Plymouth hall. They

will be in Gilbert's Cove.

The couple were the guests of hon-

our at a shower a few days pre-

vious to the wedding, at which they

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Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

Local and General

The Ladies' Aid met on Monday evening with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual chicken supper on Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Romans and son Henry, spent the week end in Halifax.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson Jefferson.

Mrs. (Dr.) Morse and Mrs. Horton Phinney, of Lawrencetown, were in town on Thursday of last week.

B. L. Merry and two sons, Eugene and John, of Port Williams, were visitors on Sunday of Mrs. L. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Banks and children, of Lequille, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Banks.

Mrs. Stanley Sabean entertained on Saturday afternoon a number of little girls, it being Rosalind's 3rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks spent Sunday at Acadiaville, visitors of Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey, of Dartmouth, spent the week end with Miss K. Hirtle.

Carlton Hirtle, who has been at Dartmouth working, has returned home for the winter.

Rev. R. L. Roach, Mrs. H. E. Harris and Miss Elinor Morine attended at Sunday School Convention, which met on Wednesday, at Clementsport.

Lenfest Harris, of the Royal Bank staff, Lawrencetown, spent the week end in town, and on his return was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. V. Harris, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Phinney, for several days.

Henry M. Romans, B. of Arch., who has been assisting K. E. Harris, government architect, of the 'Habitation' at Lower Granville, completed his work there the end of the month, and on Monday resumed his work with L. R. Fairne, at Wolfville.



To give your carpets a longer life, purchase one-half yard more than you need and fold it under at the top and bottom of the stairs. When the carpet shows slight signs of wear, move it a little and distribute the burden of wear.



GIFT TIPS for Puzzled Shoppers

1-2 Price Sale of SILK DRESSES and KNIT SUITS

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Annapolis Royal

Miss Annie Coombs is at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sabean.

The ladies' circle met at the home of Mrs. Carl Miller, Tuesday afternoon.

Bruce Reid has purchased the farm formerly owned by Harry Farquhar.

The W. M. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Boyd Rice on Thursday afternoon.

Allan Harris, representative of the Northern Life Assurance Co., left on Tuesday for Kentville.

Lawrence Dukeshire and Clayton Hirtle left on Thursday to join the W. N. S. R., at Kentville.

Principal Oakes and staff of Oakdene School, attended the two-day Institute, at Bridgetown, Nov. 30, and Dec. 1.

Mrs. Lottie Roop, who is spending the winter in Kingston, Ont., wishes her friends to know her street address, which is—98 Barrie Street.

"Hearts of Oak" Branch, Junior Red Cross, wish to thank those who patronized their afternoon tea on Nov. 29, and particularly Dr. L. J. Lovett for his generous donation.

W. M. S. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church, held their annual Thanksgiving meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, in the vestry.

The President, Mrs. Croscup, took charge of the service. The meeting opened by singing a hymn followed by a devotional leaflet, read by the President.

Piano duet—Mrs. Burrage and Miss Emma Benson.

Reading—"Service", by Eleanor Morine.

Instrumental music—Mrs. F. Burrage.

Reading—"Sophie's Second Sermon", by Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Reading—Mrs. Chas. Wamboldt.

Duet, accompanied by guitar music—The Misses Doris and Gertrude Alcorn.

Reading—Mrs. W. A. Chute.

During the intermission home-made candy was passed around and a silver collection taken.

A tableaux nologinogicidri A tableaux followed, entitled "The Old Fashioned Album". Mrs. Croscup taking the part of the grandmother and Mrs. T. Davidson as reader; the Misses Emma Benson, Marylee Harris and Mrs. W. Morine taking the parts of the picture; Mrs. Burrage, Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Purdy sang the solos and duets.

The meeting closed by singing "O Canada" and "God Save the King".

The collection amounted to \$11 to be used for missionary work.

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Everybody should know the facts. Why do some people keep youthful, while others grow old quickly, before their time? Are you too busy to learn the truth? Are you prepared to face the facts and to admit them, if they apply to you? We say you may find new joy in living if you read and heed these frank statements.



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DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Douglas Riley, who was a patient at the Digby Hospital, has returned home.

Edgar Sullis is employed with the D. A. R., at Yarmouth, for several weeks.

The Ladies of St. Matthew's Guild held a very successful 'Jiggs' dinner in the Baptist hall, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Sherman was hostess last week to the Dorcas Society, which took the form of a quilting.

Guest of Mrs. F. H. Dittmars during last week was Mrs. Howard Rice, of Bear River.

Edwin A. Hiltz and son Billy, spent the week end with relatives in Martin's River.

Mrs. J. R. Vroom is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Orde, of Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Jessie North, who was in the village with her sister, Mrs. Robert Spurr, during the summer, has returned to Boston.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bishop have gone to Lawrencetown for the winter months.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sullis.

Realizing the importance of the Registered Dittmars Seed Industry in this district, J. W. MacLeod, editor of the Maritime Farmer, Sussex, N. B., was here last week gathering data for his paper, during the sealing of this seed by Inspector L. W. Black.

Miss Muriel Lawrence, of Wolfville, visited Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Hamilton last week.

The Sunbeam Mission Band are practising for their Christmas concert and tree.

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HILLSBURN

The teacher, Mrs. Kaye, and pupils are preparing for the Christmas concert, to be held Dec. 21, in the hall.

Harold Robinson, of Parker's Cove, visited his sister, Mrs. Irving Longmire, over the week end. Mrs. Edward Everitt entertained eight little friends at a birthday party in honor of the 6th birthday of her daughter Christine.

Eugene Rafuse, of Bridgetown, visited at his home here on Sunday.

Service Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Lic. George R. Belle, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver spent Sunday with Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Musells, in Port Wade.

Miss Mildred MacInnis, of Kentville, was a recent visitor of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood.

Mrs. E. E. Wade is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. Reagan and family, in Port Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chisholm recently entertained a number of their friends at a bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Littlewood and little sons visited relatives and friends in Port Wade on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Mills is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dukeshire, in Kenip, Queens County.

Miss Mary Walker, teacher, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Among those from Bear River attending the Hospital Bridge and Dance at Annapolis Royal, on Friday night were: Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, A. B. Campbell, Mrs. W. M. Romans, Henry Romans and Miss Frances Robinson.

1938 "A" No. 1038

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between: Harry Harris Plaintiff

and Mildred I. Baltzer, Administratrix of the Estate of William L. Harris, deceased Defendant

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff, for the said County of Digby or his deputy, pursuant to an Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1939, unless before the date of sale the amount due under the said order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagor at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action, or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagor or of, in or to All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Lansdowne in said County of Digby and bounded as follows: Northerly by the Old Back Road, so called leading from Digby to Bear River; Westerly by lands of the late William Cartwright and Mrs. Francis Rice; Southerly by lands of the said Mrs. Francis Rice and Easterly by lands of the late Albert E. Purdy, containing seventy-five acres more or less.

Together with the buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale and balance on delivery of Deed.

H. R. Bishop, High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby

H. A. Nichols, Digby, N. S., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Dated at Sheriff's Office, Digby, N. S., December 5, A. D. 1939.

12:40

Tenders for Coal for Court House

TENDERS will be received up to and including Saturday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1939, for about forty or fifty tons of Screened Soft Coal, to be delivered at the Court House, in the Town of Digby.

Dated at Bear River, N. S., the 1st day of December, A. D. 1939.

H. E. CHISHOLM, Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

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In The CHURCHES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1939

Church of England, Parish of Weymouth, Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector.—St. Peter's, Weymouth North, Family Communion, 9.00; St. Thomas', Weymouth, Holy Communion, 10.15; St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls, Holy Communion, 11.30; St. Mary's, Barton, Evensong, 3.00; St. Peter's, Weymouth North, Evensong, 4.30; St. Thomas', Weymouth, Evensong and Litany, 7.30.—Subject for the day: "Judgment, Heaven and Hell."

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.—Saturday night, a Praise Sunday School, 11.45; Loyal Workers, Sunday evening, 6.30.—Every Meeting, 8.15; Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11.00; Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2.00; Salvation or Home League will be held on Wednesdays, at 8.00 p. m. (For all ladies over 18 years of age.)

Advent Christian Church, Bear River, Rev. Walter B. Failing, Pastor.—Teaching, 10.30 and 7.30; two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. All are invited.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45. Prayer service every Wednesday evening, at 7.30. B. Y. P. U., Friday evening, Juniors, 7.00; Seniors, 8.00.—Lansdowne, Sunday, 3.00.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Matins, 11.00; Evensong, 7.00; at the evening service.

POSTAL INFORMATION

Mail for soldiers of the Canadian active service force, who have or may in the future proceed overseas, must be fully prepaid, and addressed as follows: Regimental No. Rank and Name. Full Name of Regiment or Unit. C. A. S. F. care Base Post Office, Canada.

Suggested Mailing Dates: On or before Dec. 9—United States

On or before Dec. 14—British Columbia

On or before Dec. 15—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

On or before Dec. 18—Ontario

On or before Dec. 20—Maritimes

On or before Dec. 21—Local

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The last trip of the motor vessel Kipawo, which plays between Wolfville, Kingsport and Parrsboro, and is in command of Capt. Adelbert MacKinnon, of Yarmouth, takes place on the last day of the present month, and until May, when the ship commences service again she will probably be berthed at this port, as has been the custom for many years.

When the motor vessel Anna D. departed from Yarmouth harbor last week a new skipper was in charge. He is Capt. Louis P. Moore, of Weymouth, who successfully passed examinations recently after attending Navigation School at Yarmouth as master of steamships and fore and aft rigged vessels in the home trade. The Anna D.'s first stop will be at Halifax to be engaged in carrying freight from eastern shore points.



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United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Clementsvalle, 3.00.—Friday evening, Young People's Group.

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range, Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11.00. Southville, 3.00 and 7.30.—Special music at the evening service, with choir and male quartette.—Prayer service, Southville, Wednesday evening, 8.00.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15. Smith's Cove, 3.00.—Rev. A. G. Robertson will preach at the evening service. —All are welcome!

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Weymouth North, Sunday School, 10.00; Weymouth, Worship, 11.00; Plympton, 3.00; Barton-Brighton, 7.30.—Subject: "Building an Altar."

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. I. D. Lyttle, pastor.—Weymouth North, 10.30; Sunday School, 11.30. New Tusket, 3.00. Ashmore, 7.30.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove, at 3.00. Morning topic: "The Power of Influence". Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, of Grace United Church, will be the speaker at the evening service.



NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

In the Matter of the Public Utilities Act

In the Matter of the Application of the Town of Digby for Approval of a Schedule of Rates, Tolls and Charges for Water Service.

NOTICE

that the hearing in connection with the final approval of the rates and regulations for the sale of water by the Town of Digby will be held at a sitting of the Board to be held at the Court House, in the Town of Digby, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All persons interested will be given an opportunity of being heard at said hearing.

Dated at Halifax, N. S., this first day of December, 1939.

By Order of the Board, (Sgd.) L. B. Taylor Clerk.

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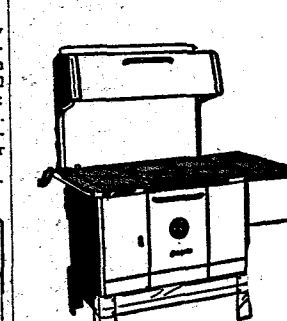
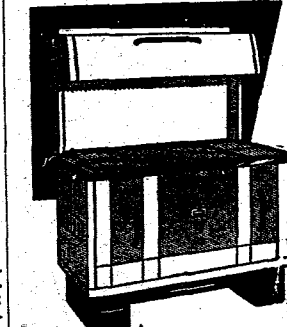
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The "Por Sale" sign now hangs on the two old Panama steamers, Guayaquil and Buenaventura, now laid up in New York. They were built in 1919 and newer vessels are now taking their places on the New York-Panama Canal run. When the Guayaquil started out on her maiden trip twenty years ago she was in command of the late Capt. E. W. Spurr, of Deep Brook, and when the Buenaventura was launched a little later he transferred to the command of that ship.

The former Westport-owned schooner, Ronald C. Longmire, is heading for Kingston, Jamaica. She left the Bahamas for Jamaica over a month ago and had been given up as lost.

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NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

Scots Apples for British Soldiers

A shipment of a thousand barrels of No. 1 grade Nova Scotia apples, chiefly Northern Spys, has been forwarded to England for distribution among British soldiers and their families for the Christmas season, donated by the government and citizens of Nova Scotia, as a result of the fund organized some time ago at the instigation of Hon. John A. McDonald, provincial minister of agriculture. The shipment, which was forwarded by Premier Angus L. Macdonald, on behalf of the people of the province, to the British authorities, went forward to the care of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, Hon. Vincent Massey, who has been asked to arrange with the authorities of the war office for suitable distribution of the apples. The barrels containing the apples bore an attractive label, with the inscription "Nova Scotia apples destined as Christmas gifts for British soldiers and their families." Purchase of the apples was arranged through the apple marketing board.

In addition to many private citizens who donated to the fund, subscriptions also came from service clubs, women's institutes and similar organizations in the province, as well as donations from Nova Scotia farmers in other parts of Canada and in the United States. The government of Nova Scotia contributed dollar for dollar with the amounts contributed to the fund by the public. Information on Soil Analysis
A total of something like 1,500 farms in Nova Scotia have been served in the soil analysis work being carried on under the direction of the provincial chemist, Professor L. C. Harlow, at Truro. This service has involved the testing of some 4372 soil samples from the farms concerned, in the laboratory at Truro, in addition to taking a large number of samples from the spot, and information

given first hand to the farmers.

In this field service a number of men have been working under the direction of Professor Harlow in visiting the farms and making tests of soils. In addition, other samples have been taken by the soil survey which has been working in Pictou county, while samples have also been taken by representatives of fertilizer companies, and by those directing the work of the farm management plan. Some 800 samples were sent in by farmers themselves asking for tests and general suggestions as to fertilizer requirements and the use of lime.

Professor Harlow estimates that on the average about three samples were taken per farm, and the 1500 farms contacted by the service were fairly well scattered throughout the province.

With the new lime policy now in effect, under which sharp reductions in the cost of lime to farmers were brought into effect, heavier demand has been made upon the soil testing service by farmers checking up their farms for lime requirements. The importance of securing proper soil tests for this purpose has been impressed upon farmers making application for lime under the new policy.

Canadian Potato Crop Estimate
Total potato crop in Canada this season has been estimated by the Dominion bureau of statistics at 35,320,000 cwt., a decline from the first estimate of 3,555,000 cwt.—about 2 per cent below 1938, and the shortest crop since 1910. Declines in November were confined largely to Quebec and the Maritimes. In the Maritime section there was an increase of about 379,000 cwt. over the first estimate, and a considerable increase over 1938. The estimate for P. E. I. is 4,440,000 cwt. compared with 3,842,000 cwt. last year. In New Brunswick the estimate is 5,039,999 cwt., compared with 4,072,000 cwt. last year, and in Nova Scotia the estimate is for a yield

of 2,033,000 cwt. compared with 1,526,000 cwt. last year.

Warn Farmers Against Charlatans
Farmers have many times been warned against accepting services or purchasing so-called cures from persons posing as qualified to act without proper proof of these qualifications. Recently it has been brought to the attention of the provincial department of agriculture that a person posing as a veterinarian has been soliciting business in certain farming areas. Apparently the cures sold were on the basis of a patent medicine as the so-called veterinarian apparently had a cure-all for all horse ailments. In some instances inoculations were made for stifle trouble, as well as pin worms. Then there was a cure for heaves. The surprising thing is that he got business, passing on to other localities and leaving behind the animals treated with all their ailments intact the only effect being on the owner's pocketbook.

Ditching Demonstrations
Demonstrations of ditching by machine for under-drainage on farms were conducted in five different localities during the past few weeks by the provincial department of agriculture, under the direction of Professor Angus

Banting, head of the agricultural engineering branch of the department. These demonstrations were conducted at Bass River, Berwick, Melvern Square, Hantsport and Middle Musquodoboit. The demonstrations not only showed the machine in action doing drainage ditching to the required depth and with the proper grade, but demonstrated also the effectiveness of under-drainage on wet land. Keen interest was shown by the farmers at all demonstrations.

New Rural Health Scheme
In order to provide themselves with suitable medical services at a cost within their reach, a matter which had previously presented a serious problem for them, the residents of the rural districts of the Johnstown-Big Pond area in Richmond County, Cape Breton, have organized a community medical plan. The initiative in the latter was taken some time ago by Rev. G. J. MacLean. A plan similar to that which has been in effect for some years in the St. Andrew's district in Antigonish county has been adopted, with a membership fee per annum of \$5.00, the doctor for the association being Dr. Daniel MacDonald, of North Sydney, who has accepted the post of community doctor.

The \$5.00 membership fee entitles the subscriber to one free visit by the doctor to his home, and to free consultations at the doctor's office. Second and subsequent visits will be paid for at a reasonable basic fee, plus a reasonable charge for travelling at a rate per mile one way.

Mrs. Clarence Meisner, 65, of South Tremont, was instantly killed at Kingston on Sunday night when she was struck by a car as she attempted to cross the street. A day of rain and approaching darkness made visibility poor. She stepped out of a car in front of Howard Marshall's service station and started across the street when struck by a car driven by J. A. Grant, of Digby, who was on his way home. Death was instantaneous. At an inquest held next day death was pronounced purely accidental and Grant was exonerated of all blame.

MARRIAGES

Walker - Fagen
On the 27th day of November, Trinity Church, Digby, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when the rector, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, united in marriage Herbert Fred-

erick Walker, of Weymouth, and Virginia Mary Fagen, of Brighton. Harvey Walker and Dorothy Deion stood with the young couple. The marriage took place in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

John W. Blow, Assistant Commander for Boy Scout Training, was a visitor to Digby Monday evening, and was received by a large number of Scouts, Cubs and their parents. Commander Blow showed a news reel of the departure of

Their Majesties from Halifax, as well as other interesting films, including one of the Rover Meets in Scotland, at which 5000 Scouts from all parts of the world were in attendance; also a film of the 1938 Gildwell Camp in Cape Breton.

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LET—Modern nine room house, centrally located.—Appt. L. A. Hayden, Scotia Restaurant, Digby, N. S. 7:12c

FOR SALE—Beautiful residential property; finest location Weymouth; modern and complete in every detail; quarter oak floors, heavy brick and tile fireplace; copper roof; lovely grounds, shrubbery, cherry trees, etc.; bath room; double garage. Price \$3,000.00, cost over \$4,000.00. Nine years old.—The house is equipped with modern plumbing which cost \$400.00. There is good supply of 100% pure water available by electric pump, all auxiliary hand-force pump.—The tennis courts.—L. H. Potter, 1000 and Hollis Sts., Halifax, N. S. 44:12c

NOTICE—Floors sanded resurfaced. Phone, Digby, 127-8:12c

FOR SALE—That desirable residence formerly occupied by the late St. Clair Perry, at Barton, one of the most attractive on the shore. Stands on two acres but more land can be added. Contacted.—J. J. Wallis, Digby, 48:12

FOR SALE—A very desirable property on Warwick Street, Annapolis Corner; pleasantly situated and would make an ideal camp site. Ten rooms in all, which is in first class repair. About 2 1/2 acres of land; garage, pig house and henhouse. Formerly owned by Judson, now owned by Wendell. For order to view apply to J. J. Wallis, Digby. 35:12c

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Daniel Dukeshire wish to extend their sincere thanks to those who sent floral offerings, especially the Mite Society of Bear River East, and the N. S. Textiles Finishing Department, Windsor; for cards of sympathy and letters, and to all who in any way helped in their sad bereavement; and special thanks to Rev. G. D. Brydon, for his kind expressions of sympathy.—Daniel Dukeshire and family. 12:11

FOR SALE—One Wicker Stroller; one Baby's Sleigh.—Mrs. Evan Dunn, Racquette, Digby. 12:11p

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Germaine and family wish to extend their thanks to those who helped them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent floral offerings and cards of sympathy. They also wish to thank Mr. Ramsay for his kindness and to those who were kind enough to offer their cars. 12:11p

COMPLETE REST IS ASSURED on this fine Simmons Spring-Filled 48-in. Mattress, slightly soiled but otherwise in perfect condition and reduced in price. We also have a 39-inch Mattress, also slightly shopworn. Two buying opportunities.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 12:11c

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FOR SALE—A number of Poultry Houses on property of J. D. Casswell, St. Mary's Street, Digby. For particulars apply to E. J. Theriault, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Digby. 12:41c

FOR SALE—A Yoke of Oxen—Avrshires; birth 6 ft., 8 in.—A pair of white-faced Steers; birth 5 1/2 ft.—Apply Walter Lent, Deep Brook. 12:21p

A BARGAIN in a three-burner Perfection Oil Cookstove, complete with Oven. Slightly used, and the original price was \$35.00, now only \$25.00.—Fritz Dakin, Digby, N. S. 11:21c

FOUND—Woman's Hat, in box, in front of the Courier office. Owner may have same by identifying.—Courier.

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"ABOUT THIS AND THAT"—Continued

(From first page).

table of Hitler's future aggressions. Poland was marked down as the chosen victim for the autumn of 1939. And now, according to the plan, Poland has been devoured in the autumn of 1939. Yugoslavia was the destined prey for next spring, Rumania and Bulgaria for next autumn, while Switzerland, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium and Denmark were on the butcher's list together with France for the spring of 1941. At the time of Munich these forecasts, although many Nazis openly boasted about them, were dismissed by self-complacent ostriches in Britain as fanciful exercises in flesh-creeping. Since then the Czechs and the Poles have been swallowed up. The Star concludes: Who today dare dismiss any scheme of conquest bubbling in Hitler's brain as fanciful? What nation can feel safe so long as the unchecked monster of Nazi aggression stalks the world?

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Beecher Morehouse has returned from Halifax, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Jones.

Miss Edna Shaw, who has been employed in Middleton the past two months, has returned home.

The teachers and scholars of Bethel United Sunday School are preparing an entertainment to be presented in the church on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Carmen Gidney, of Mink Cove, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Raymond.

Mrs. Isabelle Hersey is spending some time in Digby, with relatives.

EAST FERRY

place from Stella Maris Church.

Mrs. Arthur Titus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reginald Weir, at Sandy Cove.

Miss Margaret Best, teacher at Barton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCafferty.

The Misses Rosalind and Edith Theriault are employed in Digby.

Mrs. Wallace Stanton and daughter Frances, spent a day recently with her mother, Mrs. Chloe Eldridge.

Mrs. Erwin Stanton, of Tidville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Theriault.

CLEMENTSVALE

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sanford entertained at a "shower" for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanford, of Digby, on Monday evening, Nov. 27. A pleasant evening was spent in games, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford were presented with a purse of money. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ralph Potter entertained the sewing circle on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Sanford entertained the Red Cross Society on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright, of Marshalltown, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Duke-shire, on Friday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Duke-shire was held in the Baptist Church, on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of Bear River. Interment was in the Clementsvale cemetery.

Messrs. Ralph Pierce, Hiram Berry, Earl Potter, Ralph Potter, attended the Agricultural Convention at Lawrencetown, on Wednesday.

The school teachers, Allan Lat-ta and Mrs. Bessie Sanford, attended the Teacher's Institute, at Bridgetown, on Thursday and Friday.

METEGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Agapite Gaudet celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week, and on Wednesday, at 7.00 a. m., a mass of Thanksgiving was offered by the pastor, Rev. Father Bourneuf, with a large attendance.

A. P. Hache has learned the death of his nephew, Vital E. Hache, of Trudel, N. B., who died Tuesday of last week, at the Tracadie Hotel Dieu, after a short illness. He was past 60 years. His wife, eight children, and his aged mother are left to mourn their loss.

Rev. Mother Virginie, Superior of the Sacred Heart Academy, who had been under treatment in the Halifax Infirmary, for a few months past, returned last Saturday, much improved. She was accompanied by Rev. Sister Yvonne who had been taking a rest in the same institution directed by the Sisters of Charity, in Halifax.

Bernard German, newly enrolled soldier, at Bridgewater, recently spent a few days with his family.

While Christmas is probably the busiest time of the year, strangely enough it is the only occasion on which some people can find time to say those little kind things that everyone likes to hear the whole year round.

W. J. Hewey, of Lake Annis, and friends, A. Cossar and E. Kilham, visited relatives and friends in Bear River and Victoria, several days last week.

VICTORIA BEACH

John Casey was a passenger to Saint John on Friday, returning on Sunday.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Rachel Haynes on Wednesday last.

Miss Freda Apt, R. N., was called on a case, at the Digby Hospital on Saturday.

Frederick Hudson has enlisted with the troops in training, at Bridgewater.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Mills were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes on Friday.

Reid McGrath, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath, Sr.

The B. Y. P. U., led by Rev. L. Mills, held its regular meeting in the church, on Friday evening. An interesting missionary programme was presented.

The S. S. Princess Helene, made a special trip on Sunday. Samuel McGrath, Jr., and Guy Hamilton, two of the crew, spent the day at their homes here.

Russell Wayes, who was a patient at the Digby Hospital, was taken from there to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. He was McGrath, and Roland Dean.

SMITH'S COVE

There was a meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, when the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. J. Payson. Secy.—Mrs. M. Longworth. Treas.—Mrs. G. Wightman. Packer—Mrs. G. Austin.

Custodian—Mrs. A. Sallis. Convenor of Knitting—Mrs. J. Smith.

Convenor of Cutting—Mrs. MacNaughton.

Transportation—Mrs. Payson. Collectors of Funds—The Misses Isobel Cossitt, Ada and Dot Winchester and Mrs. Sara Cossaboom.

Miss Ida Bryant, who has been a guest of Mrs. Jonas Rice for some time, left last week for her home in Massachusetts.

Joyce Payson was an over night guest of Miss Evelyn Porter, of Digby, last Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Cossaboom has gone to Liverpool, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Parnell and Mr. Parnell.

Mrs. Edward Chalmers went to Halifax over the week end.

Russell Brooks and Harold Skipp were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Weir one day last week.

Many Ways to Use

Honey In Home Menu.

Honey is the product of sunshine and flowers, containing the health-giving powers of the former and the aroma and flavour of the latter. It comes direct from Nature through the hive to the consumer unchanged and unadulterated by human agency. Honey is not only a delicious sweet, but it is also a valuable heat and energy producing food and one which can be used alone or in combination with other foods, says G. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiculturist, Central Experimental Farm.

Because it is composed largely of invert sugars, it releases its energy immediately upon consumption, thus placing no tax on the digestive system. Because of this it is especially recommended for children and those suffering from impaired digestion. It is also widely recommended for athletes before and during periods of severe exertion. In addition to its sugars, honey also contains small amounts most of the minerals that are essential to the welfare of the human body, therefore, the ancient proverb, "My Son eat thou honey, because it is good," still holds true. Honey is chiefly used as a spread on hot toast or biscuits. The publication "Honey and Some of the Ways It May be

Used" explains that it can be utilized in many other ways with pleasing results. In the making of bread, cakes, cookies, pies, and other delicacies, honey may replace all or part of any other sweetening agent called for in the recipe, provided certain general rules are followed. One of the chief advantages of using honey is that the final product will keep moist for a much longer time than if ordinary sugar is used. As a sweetening agent for fresh fruits, beverages, cereals and ice cream, it is unsurpassed. When using honey in ice cream no other flavoring is needed, as honey imparts a flavour of its own. Honey may also be used successfully in the canning and preservation of fruits, and in another publication entitled "It's Canning Time" published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, details of procedure are given. Those who are interested in using more Canadian honey in place of imported sugar may obtain the publications mentioned by writing to Division of Publicity and Extension, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Christmas carols were sung secretly in England in the days when Puritanism was in the ascendancy and forbade their performance in public.

AT THE CAPITOL

With star honors divided three ways among Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, "The Women" opens Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre, for an engagement of two days. Unusual in its premise of presenting one of the strongest love stories to come out of Hollywood in months, and yet never showing before the camera the masculine objects of the various women's affections, "The Women" may well be nominated as the most unusual production of any year. It is decidedly top entertainment from every angle, with sharp, snappy dialogue, thrilling situations and sets of eye-filling beauty.

Not since "Riptide" has Norma Shearer appeared in a similar role and her return to drawing-room comedy is heralded by her many fans. Joan Crawford, portraying a "heavy" for the first time in her screen career, scores a decided triumph, as does Rosalind Russell, who is proving one of Hollywood's most versatile actresses. Phyllis Povah, imported from New York to create her stage role in the picture, is a happy addition to the

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Grocers Recommend the Baking Powder with Double Action

Used" explains that it can be utilized in many other ways with pleasing results. In the making of bread, cakes, cookies, pies, and other delicacies, honey may replace all or part of any other sweetening agent called for in the recipe, provided certain general rules are followed. One of the chief advantages of using honey is that the final product will keep moist for a much longer time than if ordinary sugar is used. As a sweetening agent for fresh fruits, beverages, cereals and ice cream, it is unsurpassed. When using honey in ice cream no other flavoring is needed, as honey imparts a flavour of its own. Honey may also be used successfully in the canning and preservation of fruits, and in another publication entitled "It's Canning Time" published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, details of procedure are given. Those who are interested in using more Canadian honey in place of imported sugar may obtain the publications mentioned by writing to Division of Publicity and Extension, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Christmas carols were sung secretly in England in the days when Puritanism was in the ascendancy and forbade their performance in public.

With star honors divided three ways among Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, "The Women" opens Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre, for an engagement of two days. Unusual in its premise of presenting one of the strongest love stories to come out of Hollywood in months, and yet never showing before the camera the masculine objects of the various women's affections, "The Women" may well be nominated as the most unusual production of any year. It is decidedly top entertainment from every angle, with sharp, snappy dialogue, thrilling situations and sets of eye-filling beauty.

Not since "Riptide" has Norma Shearer appeared in a similar role and her return to drawing-room comedy is heralded by her many fans. Joan Crawford, portraying a "heavy" for the first time in her screen career, scores a decided triumph, as does Rosalind Russell, who is proving one of Hollywood's most versatile actresses. Phyllis Povah, imported from New York to create her stage role in the picture, is a happy addition to the

cast. "The Women" is a happy addition to the

Special Bargain Fares

to

HALIFAX

GOOD: Friday, December 8th
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RETURN LIMIT:
Monday, December 11.

From Digby, \$3.80

Correspondingly Low Fares
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L. M. Saunders, The Jeweler
Capitol Theatre Building, DIGBY

Cold Weather is Almost Here!

It's Time to Get Ready for WINTER



We'll Put An End to Winter Driving Worries

You can't go through the winter unless your car is conditioned for low temperatures and icy streets. The time to have your car winterized is now, before cold weather strikes! Putting it off may mean an expensive repair bill.

Guaranteed Winter Service
BRAKE TESTING
MOTOR WORK
LUBRICATION
WHEEL ALIGNING

Dunn's Service Station
Phone 74 DIGBY

Notice

The Dump at the Racquette is closed for dumping and citizens are requested to refrain from using this place to dispose of their rubbish.

A dumping place is provided at the end of St. Georges Street back of the store building and machine shop of H. T. Warne, Ltd. and the Baxter property. Citizens are requested to refrain from taking or sending paper to the dump at any time.

By Order.
TOWN OF DIGBY
HAROLD A. NICHOLS, Town Clerk

SANTA Prefers these GIFTS

To make room for new, fresh Christmas stock, we are clearing many lines of toilet articles, perfumes, etc. at 'way below cost.

H. L. Smith, Dispensing Chemist, Digby
Phone 21, DIGBY, N.S.

"What's Christmas?" The question is old Scrooge's. The answer is also his. "What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying bills without money; a time for finding yourself a year older, and not an hour richer; a time for balancing your books, and having every item in 'em, through a round dozen of months, presented dead against you?" To which his nephew replies, "I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around—apart from the generation due to its sacred name and origin—as a good time; a kind, thoughtful, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely." here we have the spirit of this blessed day.

The weary ones had rest, the sad had joy. That day, and wondered "how"? A ploughman, singing at his work, had prayed "Lord bless them now."

Away in foreign lands they wondered "how?" Their simple word had power;

At home the Gleaners, two or three, had met To pray an hour.

Yes, we are always wondering "how?" Because we do not see Someone, unknown perhaps, and far away, On bended knee.

The Courier's December Sale makes it possible for you to subscribe at a reduced price during the month of December. Read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES
"The purest form in which tobacco can be smoked"

Enjoy Summer Activities All Winter

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ATTRACTIVE FARES AND TRAIN SERVICES

RETURN FARES DIGBY TO VANCOUVER VICTORIA SEATTLE

o Standard, \$167.
o Tourist, \$150.70
o Coach, \$130.65
o Sleeping Car Fares Extra.

Low meal rates on trains.

WINTER GOLF TOURNAMENT
Victoria—March 3-9, 1940

SKIERS—Ask about skiing in Canadian Rockies—Reduced Rail Fares

Full information from any ticket agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

RAMSAY Funeral Service
OUR SERVICE IS YOUR SERVICE
Warwick Street, DIGBY Phone 113

FRIDAY -- SATUR. December 8--9

CAPITOL DIGBY

2 shows nightly, 7 15, 9.00.

Matinee: Tu day, Thursday and Saturday.

SOON

THRILLS ROMANCE

ROY ROGERS MARY HART

SOUTHWARD NO

Added Serial & Popeye
GEORGE HAYES

MONDAY -- TUESDAY
December 11--12

BEHIND THE SCENES
with four beautiful girls who wanted fame—at any price!

NOW SHOWING

PAULETTE RAINER GODDARD

Dramatic School

MARSHAL TURNER

STEPHENSON RUTHERFORD

Should love, romance, sweethearts, or a dramatic career?
Selected short subjects
Matinee Tuesday 3.30.

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
December 13--14

What do women talk about when they are alone? ? ? ? ?

135 WOMEN WITH NOTHING ON THEIR MINDS BUT M-E-N

NORMA SHEARER

JOAN CRAWFORD ROSALIND RUSSELL

The WOMEN

Matinee Thurs. 3.30.
with Mary BOLAND - Paulette GODDARD
Hunt Stromberg Production by George Cahn
ALSO Fox News



"At Christmas time," says Purity Maid,
"Our debts to the children must be paid.
"In puddings and pies and Christmas cake.
"Use Purity Flour for all that you bake."

PURITY MAID SAYS:

"Christmas Day is the big day of the year for the children. How eager they are to know what is going on in the kitchen in preparation for this great day! How they love to watch the making of mince-meat for the pies, and the mixing of the Christmas cake and the Christmas pudding! The delight of anticipation! Of course, much depends upon the flour you use in your Christmas baking, and I would advise you to use "Purity" if you want to be sure of full satisfaction. Purity Flour is so reliable, always so uniform, always the same. It is equally good for breads, biscuits, cookies, cakes, puddings and pies. Do you want the Purity recipe for Christmas pudding? Here it is:

PURITY CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

4 cups white sugar
1 cup white flour
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup raisins
1 cup currants
1 cup almonds
1 cup walnuts
1 cup dates
1 cup figs
1 cup prunes
1 cup apples
1 cup oranges
1 cup lemons
1 cup limes
1 cup peaches
1 cup plums
1 cup cherries
1 cup pears
1 cup grapes
1 cup figs
1 cup prunes
1 cup apples
1 cup oranges
1 cup lemons
1 cup limes
1 cup peaches
1 cup plums
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METHOD—Beat eggs, add sugar, spices, salt and cider, milk or fruit juice. Dredge fruit thoroughly with flour, listed in ingredients, and add to first mixture. Add nuts, bread crumbs and suet, and soda dissolved in a little warm water; then add remainder of flour. Boil or steam 4 hours. Serve with lemon or hard sauce.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Send us 50c. (money order or cheque) and the name and address of a friend, and we will mail a copy of the Purity Cook Book in a pretty Christmas wrapper, with your compliments. It contains 742 recipes.

Listen to "CAVALCADE OF DRAMA"

CHS 10.45 a.m. (1120 kc)

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Daily Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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About This and That

The Solomons mines never approached the record of the which war or no war, peace or good-will, or the op goes on producing gold. This famous strip of South a desolate, valueless looking area—set a new high The Rand produced 1,102,212 fine ounces.

of 1914, the editor of an obscure paper in It- Mussolini, and a full blown private in a Bav- answered to the name of Adolph Hitler. Way on H. M. S., Collingwood there served a mid- to become King George VI, and a fourteen was to be his Queen, was living with her and considered the theatre a special treat. gentleman named Neville Chamberlain, town councillor, and as a director in a firm ships berthing equipment. A Frenchman taught school. Heigh-ho! The whirrig of

on in the world today reveals, crystal clear, raw ugliness, some of the deception, cruelty and certain countries and under certain forms of which the attention of Canada and Canadians gently directed, as superior to others. But, the day will probably go unheeded or become for- tilities will end and new generations come along. ders will arise and new disciples will drink it all for more. For there is always—somewhere—an everything is just right. It's a never, never want to hear about it.

H. G. Wells, the English novelist, predicted that European war would break out and that the strug- minence with local action between Germany and at's good guessing. Those who have read Wells' of Things to Come" will remember he foresees a ing until 1949, with a desolated Europe, a hard- famine and plague, faint signs of world recov- and finally the coming of a World State early in first century. Mr. Wells may be a seer, and what is indeed disturbing enough to scare one out of six outh. It does not follow, however, that just be- with a literary reputation gives free rein to im- that what he chooses to say, is to be. Should it be for this to be a ten year war, conditions by 1949 t, approximate what Wells says. There would

of the four copies of the Magna Charta, executed at in 1215, will be preserved in the Congressional at Washington for the balance of the war. There are of this famous historical document in existence.

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Digby "BUYRITE" Store

invite you to come in and see the numerous gift ections that can be bought for 5c to \$1.00.

Christmas Tree Trimmings, Toys, Dry oods, Boxed Ties, Ladies' Facial Sets, and Men's Shaving Sets.

The firmest, largest, strongest, most beautiful Card Table ever sold

Johnson Card Tables, \$4.75 (With Castors \$5.00)

Also Tables at \$1.65 and \$1.95.

Organize Group of Swede Seed Producers

New developments in an indus- try dating back some sixty years

Thousands of Old Apple Trees Pulled

It is estimated that at least 7-000 old apple trees in the orchard areas of Kings and Annapolis Counties will be pulled out this fall, under the co-operative arrangement whereby provincial highway department tractors have been provided at a nominal rate for those who have trees to pull, the arrangements being made through the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The plan was adopted in order to encourage and give assistance to those orchardists who wished to improve their orchards by replacing the old trees with young trees of suitable varieties. Many of the trees

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Obituary

Seraphin J. Comeau

On Saturday, Dec. 2nd, Sera- phin J. Comeau, aged 90 years and 6 months, passed away at his residence, Meteghan River, after six- ty-two years of married life with Euillie Comeau, aged 90 years, who survives him; also three daugh- ters and three sons, Rev. Sister Gabriel Archange, of St. Ann's College, Church Point; Agnes, Marie, Jules, Louis and Eddie, all of Meteghan River; also a brother, F. G. J. Comeau, of Halifax; and one sister, Marie, of Meteghan River. Funeral took place Mon- day morning, Dec. 4th, from the Sacred Heart Church, Saultier- ville, with a Solemn Requiem High Mass, Rev. Father J. Doucet, pas- tor, officiating, with Rev. Father J. Comeau, Superior; and Rev. Fr. S. Comeau, of St. Ann's College, as Deacon and Sub-deacon. The pall bearers were Edmond, Theophile and Camille Comeau and David Clements.

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Handkerchiefs, belts, stockings, lingerie, blankets, brush and comb sets, braces, Baggage.

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Socks, pipes, bill folds, ties, scarfs, military sets, gloves, tie and handkerchief sets, and a great many other useful gifts.

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Singing Saved A Town

There is a legend told of how a carol saved the old town of Eldore, England. It happened on Christmas eve in days when persecution swept over one-time Merrie Eng-

1938 "A" No. 1036
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:—
Harry Harris and

Plaintiff
Mildred L. Harris, Administratrix
of the Estate of William L. Harris,
deceased Defendant

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff, for the said County of Digby or his deputy, pursuant to an Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1939, unless before the date of sale the amount due under the said order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagee at the time of the making of the said Mortgagee foreclosed in this action, or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagee or of, in or to All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Lansdowne in said County of Digby and bounded as follows: Northerly by the Old Back Road, so called leading from Digby to Bear River; Westerly by lands of the late William Carty and Mrs. Francis Rice; Southerly by lands of the late Mrs. Francis Rice and Easterly by lands of the late Albert E. Purdy, containing seventy-five acres more or less.

Together with the buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale and balance on delivery of Deed.

H. E. Bishop,
High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby

H. A. Nichols, Digby, N. S.
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Dated at Sheriff's Office, Digby, N. S., December 5, A. D. 1939.
12:46

Tenders for Alms House

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1939, for supplies for the Home for the Poor and Harmless Insane, at Marshalltown, in the Municipality of the District of Digby, for the year 1940.

The supplies are to include Flour, Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Middlings, Oats, Molasses, Sugar, Beans, Soap, Tea, Butter, Oil, Fish and Meats, Cottons, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Bedding and other sundry articles used in connection with the Home.

All supplies must be delivered within a radius of five miles from the Home and must be of good quality and to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Tenders will also be received for Hard and Soft Wood, cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered at the Alms House when required.

Tenders will also be received for Medical and Surgical Attendance and Medicine Supplies to the inmates of the Home, including the Keeper and his wife, the Matron, and for inspecting and reporting upon the sanitary conditions of the said Home as required.

All Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned, at Bear River, N. S.

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

Dated at Bear River, N. S., the 1st day of December, A. D. 1939.
H. E. CHISHOLM,
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Tenders for Coal for Court House

TENDERS will be received up to and including Saturday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1939, for about forty or fifty tons of Screened Soft Coal, to be delivered at the Court House, in the Town of Digby.

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A Letter From M.G.T.

Sitting by the window, just dreaming, Patch and me,
He wags his stubby bit of tail,
His head against my knee;
He looks at me with eyes so bright
I know he tries to say
"The sun is shining nice and warm
Let's go out and play."

But, my rheumatism's grumbling,
And I've got those low-down blues,
So I'll just take my pen in hand
And write a bit of news.

Outside my southwest window,
I see a new built shelf,
With grain and meat scraps on it
For birds to help themselves.
There are cocky English sparrows,
And a cunning chick-a-dee;



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1 cup cherries
1 cup raisins
1 cup currants
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1/2 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
3 eggs
Prepare fruit—Blanch almonds and cut finely. Cut up peel and cherries. Add raisins and currants and dredge with 1/4 cup of flour listed in above ingredients.
METHOD:—1. Cream butter, add sugar and well-beaten eggs. 2. Dissolve fruit in molasses and add to Mixture No. 1. 3. Add prepared fruit, fruit juice and cider or brandy. 4. Lastly, add flour sifted with spices and salt. Bake in oiled and lined tin 2 hours in slow oven at 225 degrees.

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know, I don't believe I'd be any good—I'd be too silly." He is a very sturdy child, but has a weakness in one eye that necessitates his wearing glasses. One day when a big silver plane was flying high over head he stared at it and said: "It looks like one of Hitler's planes, but I don't think they will drop any bombs on us." What in the name of God are we doing to the children? I spoke to his father about it, and he said, "Well, you know, he hears all this over the radio, but we pray every night that there will be no war for us." That struck me more than anything else was Peter's next visit. He had a new plaything and what do you think it was? Nothing but a gun, a toy one to be sure, but why, with every sort of a toy that money can buy, to choose from, do parents pray for peace, and then give their children instruments of death and destruction, and teach them nothing of the misery wrought on every side by war and the weapons of war. I'm quite sure if there were any four-year-olds in my family there would be no toy guns or soldiers.

Last Sunday we had another small visitor—Barbara Anne—cute as a bug in a rug, and as sweet as "the first June rose." She is one year old, and all pink, blue and gold; curls, eyes and cheeks. She had on a wee pink dress and socks and white shoes. Her mother took off the little dress and put her on rompers, then set Barbara down and when she wasn't pattering around on her little feet she was scurrying across the floor on her hands and knees, with Patch following on behind, and sniffing at her all the way. Not being used to babies I suppose he couldn't imagine what kind of an animal that was. You would love Barbara

Anne. She would sit on my lap, running her fingers around my neck and saying "tickle, tickle, tickle," like her mother does to her. I gave her Patch's red bell to play with. He loves to hold the handle in his mouth, and walk around ringing it, and when he heard Barbara playing with it, he just couldn't stand it, and the minute she dropped it he grabbed it and hid it away. A disposition "even as you and I."

I don't believe that I will go to the city this year to look at dolls and Christmas gee-gaws. The slogan, "Carry on as usual" somehow doesn't seem to fit. This war business is too serious. Even if America is not in it, we Canadian people away from home are a part of it, in thought, if not in deed and our memories of the last war that was fought "to end all wars" are not too happy. Thursday, we in Connecticut, are celebrating Thanksgiving Day, and my thankfulness is that I have not another eighteen-year-old brother to give his life for a country not his own. For twenty-two years he has been lying in a grave in France. Years that might have been spent doing some good for his Canada as a living man. I still believe that a man alive is far better than one dead. I hope you will all be as happy as you can and find what Christmas joy there is for folks in a land where every day brings new worry. To the friends who have written me at various times the past months, asking why I have not written more letters to the Courier, I will just say that I will try and do better from now on.

M. G. T.
Sandy Hook, Conn., Nov. 26.

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OBITUARY

Otis Middleton

The community of Culloden was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Otis Middleton, at his home, Thursday evening, Dec. 7. He was born at Bay View, in the year 1869. During his early life he followed the sea usually acting as cook. This he did for nearly thirty years, after which he acted as 'chef' at several hotels. He was very active until three years ago, when he developed heart trouble, and since then has led a quiet life at home. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was always found willing to do his part. He was twice married; his first wife was Servilia Teed; by this union there were five children: Mrs. Sadie Stark, Culloden; Mrs. Eva Baxter, Digby; Violet (Mrs. Fred Raymond) (deceased), Maine; Sylvia, of Saint John; and Roy, of Gloucester, Mass. There were also thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. His second wife, who survives him, was Margaret Handspiker; by this union there are three children and one grandchild: Beulah, (Mrs. Walter Cunningham) of Brighton, Mass.; Matilda, (Mrs. Jack Cunningham) of Maynard, Mass., and Fred, at home. One brother, Robert, of Grand Manan, also survives.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross will meet at the Court House tonight (Thursday) at 8.00 o'clock.

Band Concert

The Digby Civic Band will give a Christmas Concert in the Capitol Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 17th, at 8.30 p. m. Following is the programme:—"O Canada". Processional—"Aux Flambeaux". (The Torchbearers). Selection, from Faust. Song—"Thy Will Be Done", soloist, Mrs. Reginald Weir. Solo—"Glory to God in the Highest", C. Miles. Intermezzo—"The Sunflower". Song—"The Silent Voice", soloist, Mrs. Frank Hayden. Community Sing—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing". "Silent Night", "Adeste Fideles". Solo—"The Lost Chord". March—"The Bells". "God Save the King". Accompanists: Mrs. Harold Nichols, Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse. Charles Chesterman, conductor.

In Digby, Tuesday, the local Fire Department was kept busy. During the morning they were called out on two occasions for a chimney fire at the residence of Charles McBride, and again early in the evening for a chimney fire at the home of Raymond Winchester.

Throughout the county, heavy snow, sleet and ice has made pretty bad travelling, although snow did not drift to the extent reported in other sections of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

MARRIAGES

McCaul - Holmes

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place on Sunday, Dec. 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bremner, Lighthouse Road, Digby, when Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor of the Digby United Baptist Church, united in marriage Mrs. Mildred Holmes, daughter of the late Howard Haynes and the late Mrs. A. B. Kendall, of Port Wade, to Stanley McCaul, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McCaul, of Victoria Beach. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of silk embroidered crepe with accessories to match. She was attended by her niece, Mrs. Clyde Bremner, and only immediate relatives were present. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The happy couple returned to their home at Victoria Beach, on Monday, where they will reside.

The marriage of Sergeant Major George Albert Barnett, of Digby, to Blanche Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Lighthouse Road, Digby, took place at the Baptist parsonage, Digby, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor, officiating. The bride was dressed in wine crepe with accessories to match. The groom is a Sergeant Major in the First Overseas Division of the West Nova Scotia Regiment. After his departure for overseas, Mrs. Barnett will reside at Middleton.

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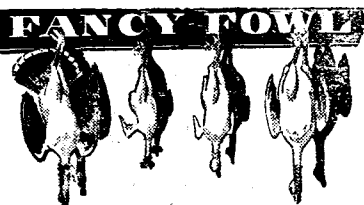
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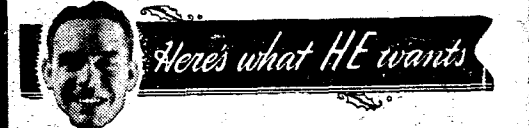
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SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. Mary Merritt has returned to Brighton, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. Smith.

Fred Rand motored to Truro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir, of Digby, and son Robert, of "Princess Louise Fusiliers Band", of Halifax, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall were on a business trip up the valley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith mot-

ored to Weymouth North to attend the funeral of the late Warren Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson spent a week end in Halifax, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith have received a cable-gram from their son Lieut. S. D. Smith, of his safe arrival in England, where he will spend some time, taking a special course.

Ross Bell was in Halifax last week.

Fred Payson, of West Roxbury, Mass., is visiting his brother, Edward Payson and Mrs. Payson.

Porter Dakin returned from

Halifax on Thursday, where he had spent a few days.

RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis, of Danvers, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wagner.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hiltz, who were married at a recent date. Many useful gifts were tendered the happy couple.

A "shower" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner,

on Thursday evening of last week, in honour of their daughter, Melba, and Gerald Morehouse, who were married recently. Many useful gifts were received by the happy couple.

Miss Lillian Hiltz spent the week end with friends in Digby.

Fred Sabine was taken to the Digby Hospital last week for an appendix operation.

Mrs. J. W. Sabine spent a few days in Digby, last week.

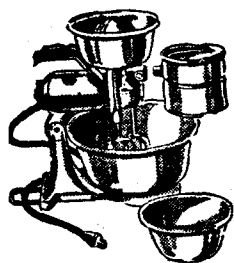
The Misses Mina McCullough, Clara Mullen and Verna Hiltz, of Easton, spent a week end recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seby McCullough.



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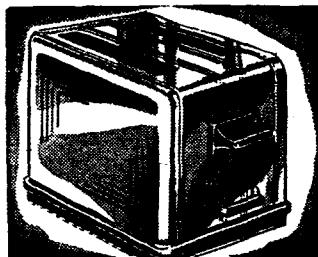
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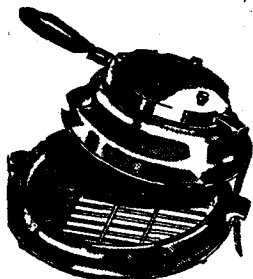
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"AREN'T the dolls beautiful?" exclaimed Joan to her mother, as she gazed upon the finished product of the "Two Little Dolls in Blue" which Dorothy May had ordered from Santa Claus.

"They are quite the loveliest I have ever seen," spoke mother. "I do believe that you have put your very heart and soul into their fashioning."

Joan had spent many days and nights, too, stitching a loving holiday thought into each tiny garment. The dainty materials had been transformed into things of beauty. The dresses of pale blue silk with bonnets and slippers to match, had proclaimed them the "Two Little Dolls in Blue!"

"Oh, won't Dot love them!" beamed Joan, as she again eyed the dolls from head to foot with a happy smile of complete satisfaction.

"I dare say this will be her happiest Christmas, one that she will never forget," said mother.

Christmas eve, with its bright lights and cheer, was in full progress and the two little dolls in blue were being fondled by one of the happiest little girls in the world. Rocking in her own tiny chair Dorothy May began singing a lullaby to the dollies, wholly oblivious of the attendant surroundings. It was such an adorable sight that the others had stopped their celebrations and were beaming upon her with transformed emotion.

The spell was broken when Dorothy May suddenly stopped singing and called out, "What shall I name the 'two little dolls in blue'?"

"Well," said Joan, smiling thoughtfully, "since they are dressed in blue and are two very important little ladies, why not call one Alice Blue and the other Elinor Blue?" And so the dolls were named.

On Christmas morning in another house around the corner, Bonny Jean awoke with the joy of the holiday and shouted, "Mother, did Santa come and did he bring me a big baby doll with curls and eyes that open and shut?"

"Yes, dearie, Santa came and brought you a very pretty doll."

Then spying it, seated beneath the tree dressed in scarlet finery, Bonny Jean clasped it to her breast. Upon close inspection she soon learned that it was the same sort of doll she had always received, only with new features.

Just as she was about to burst into protest at her bitter disappointment there came a rap upon the door and a kindly neighbor was saying, "Merry Christmas." Then with a happy smile—

"What is the matter, little girl? Hasn't Santa Claus come yet?"

"Oh, yes, he came, but he brought me the same old rag doll again. I thought sure it would be a real one this year, because I'm nine, you see."

"Oh, I am so sorry," said Dorothy May, with true feeling and thinking of the two beautiful dolls which Santa had left for her. Then with a happy Christmas thought, she whispered something very lovely to her mother.

They all went right over to the big house on the hill nestled under its burden of Christmas snow. Bonny Jean forgot all about the rag doll when she glimpsed the great tree through the holly wreaths in the window. But when she saw the two little dolls in blue sitting beneath it her joy was unbounded. She clasped her hands and danced with glee. "Such darling dolls!" she gasped, breathlessly.

"Their names are Alice Blue and Eleanor Blue," said their little mistress, proudly.

"I want to give you one of them, Bonny Jean; which do you like?"

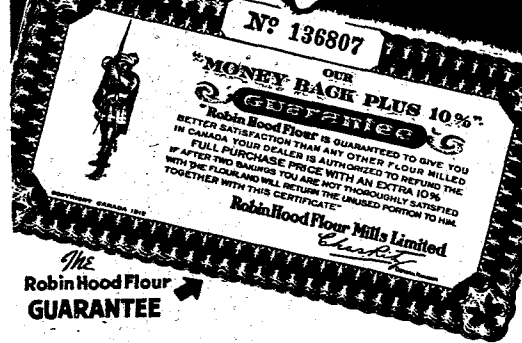
With unbelievable surprise, her eyes fairly dancing with joy, she clasped the beautiful doll in her arms and asked, "Is it really—mine—for-keeps?"

"Really and truly for keeps," said Dot.

Dorothy May explained it all to her mother after the happy little girl had left, that somehow she just did not miss Eleanor Blue very much when she saw how happy she had made Bonny Jean.

In her heart she felt that it was truly "more blessed to give than to receive," and hugging the one little doll closely, she whispered, "Merry Christmas, Alice Blue."

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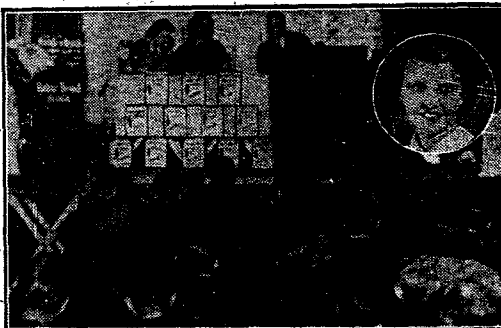
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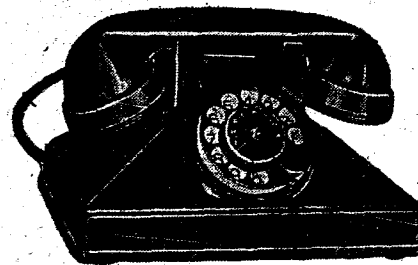
THIS photograph shows Miss Lexie Glover, Glenavon, Sask. (inset), listening at the western end of a long distance telephone wire connected with the studio of the "On Parade" program in Montreal.

The Band of the Canadian Grenadier Guards was playing its "Mystery Tune"—and Miss Glover had the opportunity to name it. "My Wild Irish Rose," she pronounced emphatically after the

first few bars. "Right!" said Jerry Wilmot, the announcer—eighteen hundred miles away in Montreal—and young Miss Glover, just turned fourteen, became the happy recipient of \$100.00 in cash and a valuable watch.

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It All Depends!

Last week I had to go to Boston. The way that sentence is written it looks as though I didn't want to go. But it wasn't meant that way. I always want to go to Boston. In fact, I always want to go anywhere. And that doesn't mean that I am not content where I live. I just like to see new places, to hear new voices, to see how people live, to live in the way they do as I can see what they think about.

So you. That is why I called "It All Depends!"—manage to explain all like to mind other people's business. Not in the usual way, mind you, but because I'm "minding other people's business" that makes the world go round. If the councillors you don't mind your business, if you don't mind your employer's business this world would get nowhere fast.

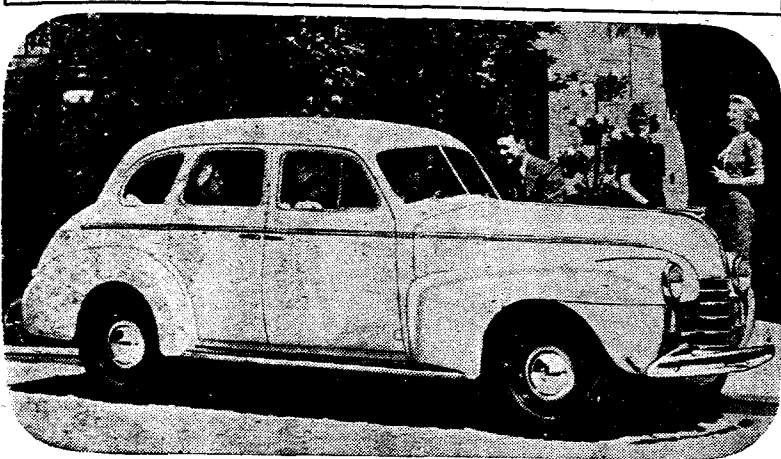
So we travel. Because we get tired of minding our own business and want to take a hand in minding other people's, or at least in finding out how other people mind their business. This time our travel takes us to Boston, which city, I found out, is a paradoxical one. It is the place where the Bunker Hill monument is situated on a spot called "Bunker's Hill" because that is the place where the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought. It is also the place where they have monuments to Paul Revere wherever Mr. Revere did anything of any possible note and where they tell you that Paul Revere was not the hero of the famous ride from Boston to Concord, that he was just one of three riders—Revere, Dawes and Prescott—of whom only the last named reached the objective.

Boston is a city of Yankee traders who forget all their trading methods when it comes to helping a stranger see and appreciate the city. A city of traders who will still tell you New England conservatism enough to do a little trading of their otherwise tight-shut Sabbath when that trading is in aid of the upkeep of America's most historic church. So, you see, it all depends!

A statement that the Old South Church, Boston, is America's most historic, may be challenged. But, at least, it is true. That may be because I am still steeped in the lore since I worshipped in it two days ago. And you can't sit in the shadow of the steeple in which the sexton hung his warning lantern and face the window through which he made his escape, without becoming steeped in its lore. More especially when the sexton concludes his sermon with an invitation to have coffee and chat with him and his few parishioners in the parish house after the service.

The few parishioners, as well as

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DID YOU KNOW!

(Yarmouth Light)

There was once a French Fort near Boundary Rock, location familiar to many Yarmouth forest-travellers? The Light has it on the best of authority that remnants of the old fort exist near the boundary line of several western Nova Scotia Counties. If this is so, there must be some very interesting background to the story, and it would seem that here is a subject for investigation and study of Historical Societies in this end of the province. We have interviewed several individuals whom we thought might throw some light on the subject, but can get no definite reaction. The Light would be interested in receiving comment from any interested person, because if not already defined somewhere, the whole thing should provide an engrossing subject for further study.

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The story, as this paper has received it, is to the effect that there once was an old post road extending from some place in Annapolis or Digby, right through to Shelburne County, and the Fort was

sought out the manager and asked him why it was that Boston, where the first rift in the lute was occasioned by the famous "tea party", should be the only place in the United States that I have yet discovered where they serve tea properly. His answer was a simple explanation of the proper way to mind other people's business. Said he, "I spent a good many years running a hotel in a British colony and I know how Britishers like their tea." So now, in the Parker House, from which you could throw a stone and hit the Old South Meeting House where they disguised themselves as Indians in 1773 to go down to the harbour and throw chests of tea overboard. Bostonians are learning once again the right way to drink what used to be their favourite beverage before a matter of principle deprived the good citizen of the cup that cheers.

It is a terrible thing, when writing a piece about travelling, to make that old pun about travel having a "broadening effect", but after a visit to Boston it is hard not to do so. It seems to be the desire of everyone engaged in the catering business in that city to see that you eat at least twice as much as you feel you need. Helpings are generous to begin with and, on top of that, you are pressed to have more doughnuts, another helping of Boston brown bread, another Parker House roll, some pickles to sharpen your appetite. We felt broader when we left. Perhaps we looked broader.

But to get back to the subject of minding your own business. Travel is a selfish sort of thing, isn't it? Here I am minding my own business, or at least something that concerns me—minding my own business, and boring you. Or, have I perhaps, by minding your business, managed to convey to you some of my own enjoyment? Whose business? It All Depends!

erected, as was the road built, by the French, who were masters of the situation at the time. Evidently it was built to defend the settlement from Indians, or possibly it was part of the general plan of Empire envisioned by the French, although it would appear that the protection was built a long distance from any coastal contact. They managed things like that in the days of early struggles between the English and French in this province. Perhaps the original 'fort' was merely a stockade, strengthened with a stone-built reinforcement.

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However, this whole thing is worthy of attention, and the folks around Yarmouth, Shelburne and other sections might well go into it very thoroughly. Our authority is no less than a well-informed person who is in contact with these matters at the fountain-head in the capital of the province. Yarmouth County boasts a few old forts. Bunker Island is the stock-in-trade along these lines, and the remnants of a few other ruins. If there was once a Fort at Boundary Rock, then here is an opportunity for the proper authorities to start investigations which might eventually result in the Federal Department of Historic Sites becoming interested enough to erect a cairn at the location. The Light would like to hear from any person who may have information on the subject.

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Did you know that very few people have any idea of the romantic story which surrounds the settlement and life of New France, that interesting little village which sprang up almost overnight, way up there beyond Kemptonville. To one who has been in contact with some of the old original "settlers" and lived in the village for several months in recent years, there is an appealing romance. Many years ago it was, when the elder Stehelin migrated from Old France and brought his family of six sons to build their wilderness home and organize a lumbering business.

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That the remains of the old saw-mill are still there. Directly at the rear of the original family home, on the bank of a tiny river, the ruins and old machinery stand, mutely suggestive of a day of prosperity and progress in that vast wilderness land. Today it remains a monument to the man who visioned the great possibility.

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ties of riches that could be wrested from the forest. With more modern methods of transport and manufacture, men have since taken a partial toll of the resources of timber in that district. The whole story is pregnant with romance and would provide plenty of material for some fertile mind in the writing of a great story.

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The transportation problems in those pioneering days were very crude. The chief source of contact with the outside world were the saddle and team horses owned by the "settlers". One can still see the large stalls and the original stable that housed them; a little beyond are the kennels—a long row of them, for the family often rode to hounds and journeyed down the forest roads to the Bay Shore and Weymouth. The latter town was to be the shipping point for the product of the New France mills, and must also serve as the supply base to keep the little village going.

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It was the privilege of a member of The Light staff on one occasion to explore many corners and crannies of New France. For several weeks he delved into the interesting outlands and the settlement itself. One or two of the original army of workers who helped in the building of the settlement and served there in years after, tell some wonderful stories of adventure and romance, about the original Gentleman of Old France, and the family he brought to the New World. It is a story providing everything that intrigues the mind and fills one with admiration for the optimism, daring and bravery of those intrepid people of another day.

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There was the old log railroad built through the heart of the forest from New France to Weymouth. The tiny puffing steam engine, fed with wood fuel, the string of cars that were meant to carry the logs and timber to tide-water. The railroad served its purpose in dry weather, but rain played havoc with the rails and made them so slippery that the grooved wheels found no friction, and the whole railroad would thus become stalled. The ruins of the old engine and some of the cars could be seen in the wilderness for some years, and it seemed there was a look of absolute resignation about them, as if the task placed upon them was just too much altogether, and had given up the ghost. But there is romance for you still at New France.

The Chrysanthemum

A Christmas Legend Retold by Mary Hanna

The name "chrysanthemum" comes from two Greek words meaning "gold flower." Long before it found its way into Japan and was turned into the beautiful composite flower we now enjoy, it was known in Greece as a simple flower resembling a large daisy of a deep golden colour.

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All through the still blue silence of the night the Magi had followed the guiding star that was to lead them to the new-born king. When day broke it seemed to stand still before them over the little town of Bethlehem that lay just ahead.

As they hurried forward on the last lap of their journey they began to look for signs of rejoicing. The town was full, certainly, for camels belonging to the people who had come there to be taxed, but no one seemed to be the least excited; people went their ways and attended to their business as if nothing unusual had happened. There was no sound of music, either, which usually accompanied any great event, and the Magi began to think that they had not, after all, reached their journey's end.

As their caravan wound its way through the narrow streets, they stopped to question the people; but it was always the same answer, with a shake of the head: "No, the Wise Ones must have made a mistake. A King born here? In this little town? Such a thing could not have happened, or surely we would all have heard of it!"

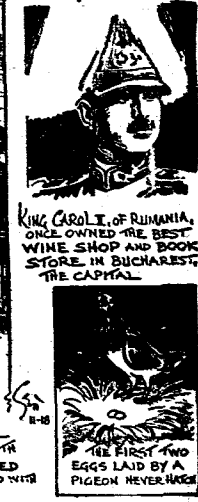
Suddenly one of the Magi who was a little way ahead raised his hand as a signal for the caravan to stop.

"This is the place," he called, and, as the others hurried forward, "See, here is our sign, here at our feet is a flower with golden petals like the rays of our guiding star, the star that even now hangs above us in the heavens."

He stooped to pick the flower, and as he did so the stable door opened by itself, and they went in and found Him Whom they

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



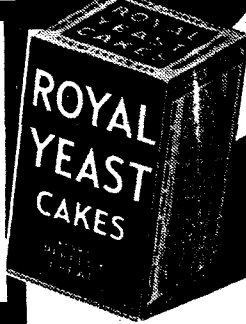
WHEN THE CATACOMBS UNDER PALERMO, SICILY, BECAME FILLED WITH COFFINS, THE SKELETONS WERE REMOVED AND HUNG ON THE WALLS, EACH ONE DRESSED WITH A CARD

THE FIRST TWO EGGS LAD BY A PIGEON NEVER HATCH

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ing with his A-B-C blocks. Of course, you build the greeting, then step aside—but that doesn't show in the picture.

Cards can be simple, or quite elaborate. The simplest type is an inexpensive cut-out mat or mask, behind which the snapshot is pasted. In another type, the picture and greeting are printed together on one sheet of photographic paper. You can do this with one of the Christmas card kits sold at camera stores, or any photographer can do it for you at modest cost. And—speaking of cost—photographic cards run no higher than ordinary printed or engraved greetings that have far less personal quality.

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Of Local Interest

\$1.50 will buy any HAT in Miss Chisholm's Millinery Store.

Charles Walker has arrived home from the West.

When "shopping around" for CHRISTMAS GIFTS—don't forget to call at the HAT SHOPPE.

Miss Marion Chisholm is confined to the house with pleurisy.

Miss Margaret Stewart, of Digby, was a visitor to Halifax last week.

George Ryan, accompanied by Dan Ryan and George Comeau, spent Tuesday in Halifax.

Women's Black or Brown Velvet Overcoats, all sizes, 3 to 8. Price \$2.98.—Dillon's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Lloyd Hersey and children, of Yarmouth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len. Eldridge.

Men's all gum 7-eyelid Lumberman Rubber, sizes 6 to 12. Special \$1.50.—Dillon's Shoe Store.

Watters S. Hutchings, of Digby, was among those who "signed up" for overseas, on Wednesday of last week.

The Hospital Good Cheer Club will meet in the Court House again on Friday. Another Red Cross quilt is in process.

See the display of "PARKAS"—at the HAT SHOPPE.

Mrs. Peter Humpherson and sons, who have been visiting Mr. Humpherson in Halifax and Kentville, have returned home.

How about a smart HAT or a lovely CORSET for the "girl friend"? These can be had—at the HAT SHOPPE.

Local freight handlers are getting a break during the Christmas season this year. Heavy freights have kept them working long hours, and for the past two weeks, seven days a week.

Men's Shirts, Pajamas, and Ties at ROOP'S, where quality costs no more—more often less.

The annual meeting of the Digby Children's Aid Society, called for last Friday evening, was postponed until to-morrow afternoon, at 4.00 o'clock, when it will be held in the Court House.

Shop at ROOP'S for Oriskany, Canada's most beautiful stockings, packed in attractive gift boxes, 85 cents and \$1.15.

It is expected that the new hospital in Annapolis Royal, will open some time early in the year. The staff has been engaged and among the nurses we notice Miss Helen Harris and Miss Emma of Digby.

Melvin Tibert, of Central Grove, had a surprise last Thursday (Dec. 7) when he found a spring's pullet which had stolen her nest out and was successful in bringing out a nice batch of chickens, which are doing very nicely.

In last week's Courier in reporting the departure of the motor vessel, Anna D., from Yarmouth, we said she was in command of Capt. Lewis F. Moore, of Weymouth. We find that was an error—her master is Capt. Arthur W. Moore, of Barton.

A Teacher's Study Club for the Digby Neck and Mount Pleasant districts was recently organized, with monthly meetings to take place at Roxville schoolhouse. Mr. Doane, teacher at Rosway, was elected President. At a recent meeting T. A. M. Kirk, Inspector for Digby and Yarmouth, was present. Nine teachers were in attendance.

The committee in charge of the local T. B. Seal Campaign, sponsored in Digby by the Victorian Order of Nurses, report that in all probability proceeds will exceed those of last year, which were the highest on record for Digby. Returns to date are a little more than \$1.00 under last year's total, and there are still a few local districts to hear from.

Digby's Christmas Cheer campaign is now getting well underway. Already two organizations—the Ea-Gh Club and the United Church Brotherhood have conducted Christmas parties, each attending bringing some toy, which will be turned over to the committee. The Y. P. U. is holding a White Gift service on Tuesday evening for the same benefit. The local Boy Scout troop are also making good progress with their toy hospital, which has been in operation for several weeks.

Due to ill health R. W. Wright has retired as manager of the Springhill branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. He was manager there for 21 years. Many old friends through Clare will remember Mr. Wright as the first manager of the Meteghan River branch of the Royal Bank, and it was in 1912 that he went from there to Springhill. Previous to his promotion to the position of manager at Meteghan River he was accountant at Middleton, N.B., Sydney and Halifax.

Board of Trade Will Back Up Work of Christmas Cheer

The Digby Board of Trade held a small but enthusiastic meeting in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Monday evening. Extremely bad weather prevented many from attending. At this meeting members of the Board alleged that the present system of marketing Nova Scotia apples gave a monopoly to certain distributors. It was decided to write the Apple Control Board, at Kentville, urging changes whereby Nova Scotia fruit could be sold locally.

Also, at this meeting, the question of billeting soldiers at Digby was discussed, it being pointed out the town has ample facilities to care for troops both in summer and winter, and can provide inside drilling quarters. Lea Peck was named a "committee with power to add, to look further into the matter, and draft a petition to be forwarded to Ottawa. The committee will report their progress at a special meeting.

J. J. Wallis, who has headed the Christmas Cheer Committee of the Board of Trade, was again appointed chairman of this committee, with power to choose his own assistants.

The matter of street lighting was discussed, with the result a recommendation will be sent to the Town Council urging that lights be kept on until nearly dawn for the benefit of mill-workers and fishermen, who have to be out at an early hour. With regard to the matter of lights near the D. A. R. station, this question will be taken up with station authorities.

J. L. Nickerson, of Clark's Harbour, who is well advanced in his nineties, has been a Free Mason for 73 years, having joined in 1866.

With every \$10.00 cash purchase at ROOP'S you will receive free one pair 85 cent Orient Hose, either in chifton or service.

Uniformed high school pupils are now acting as traffic cops in Shelburne, during the hours when the children are on the way to or from school.

Stanley A. Magee, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Saint John, spent his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wilson, Shore Road. He returned home on Wednesday and was immediately transferred to the main office in Montreal.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held to-night (Thursday, Dec. 14) at the Court House, at 8.00 p. m. Reports will be given by the different committees, and there will be on display all articles made by the Society this Fall. It is hoped that the public will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the first shipment of finished work.

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V. O. N. REPORT

The total number of visits made by the nurse in November were 204. 30 hours were spent in school, 44 pupils had special inspection, 10 defects were found and 6 corrected. The general health of the pupils was found satisfactory.

The third injection of toxoid was given to 43 pupils and 2 teachers. No communicable diseases were reported among school children.

The Junior Red Cross of the Digby School has donated a total of \$8.50 towards glasses for children with defective eyesight.

On Wednesday, Nov. 15, Dr. Acker held a clinic at the Digby Hospital, under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross, for underprivileged crippled children, up to 16 years of age. Miss Elizabeth Brown, Director of Junior Red Cross work for Nova Scotia, who attended, was assisted by the Victorian Order Nurse.

The nurse collected during the month from fees and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., a total of \$40.25.

The supply committee are grateful for donations of clothing from Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. George Trohan.

A Telephone Bridge for the benefit of the V. O. N., is planned for the third week of January.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove at 3.00.—Morning topic: "The Help We Need."—At 7.00 o'clock a Pageant will be presented, followed by a White Gift service.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Litany and Sermon, 11.00 a. m.; Evensong, 7.00 p. m. Marshalltown, 3.00 p. m. Rossway, Holy Communion, 9.30 a. m.—Rev. B. J. Warr, of Lord's Day Alliance, will speak at the morning service.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15. Bay View, 3.00 o'clock.—Rev. B. J. Warr, of Sackville, will be the special speaker at the evening service. All are welcome.

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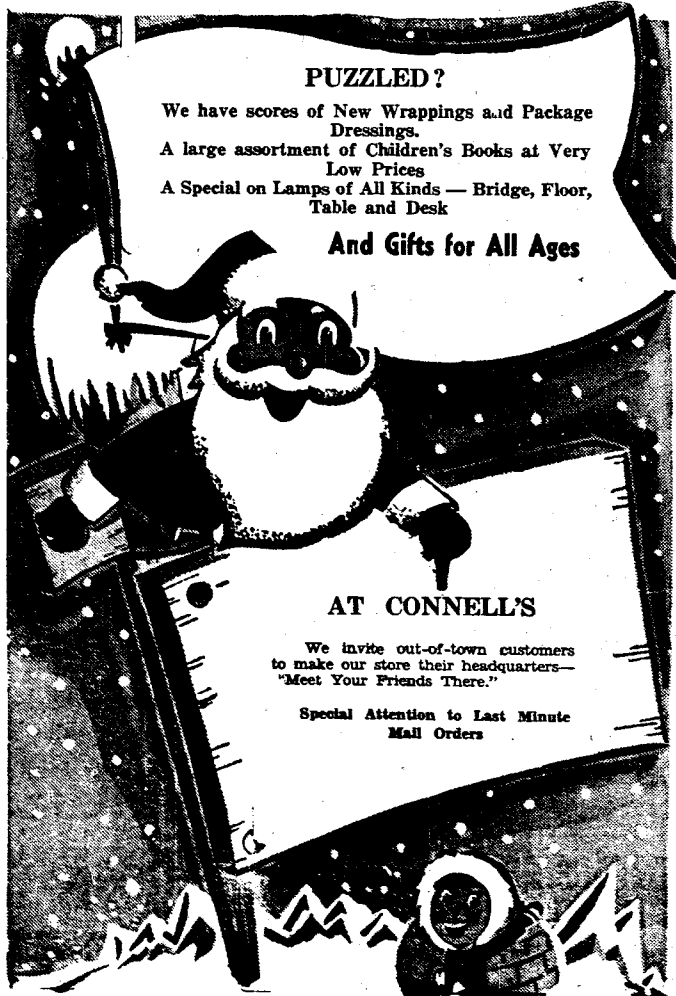
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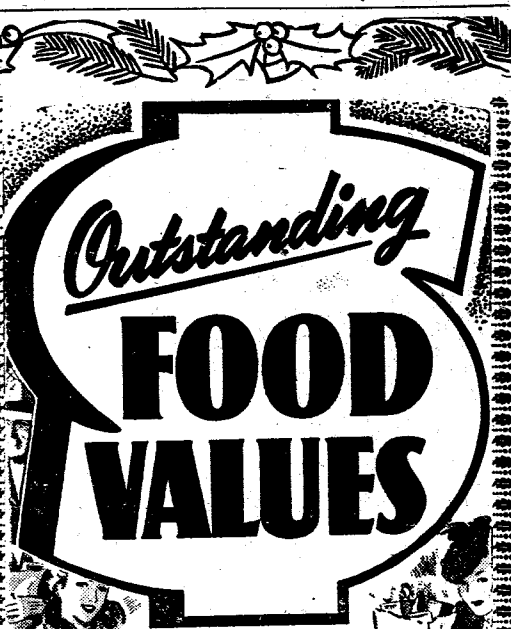
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An alarm of fire was rung in about 4.30 Wednesday morning for a blaze at the residence of Thomas Matheson. A fireplace recently constructed in this home, was apparently not properly insulated, and as a result rafters in the cellar under the fireplace caught fire. The occupants of the home were awakened by smoke. Damage was not serious.

Odin B. Kunze, editor of the Danish Herald, Canada's only paper published in the Danish language, died at his home in Launceston, Kings County, Friday night, aged 56 years.



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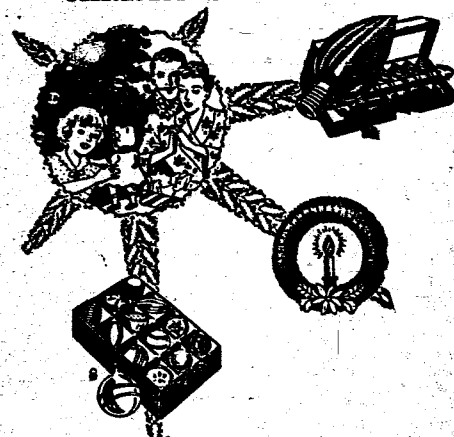
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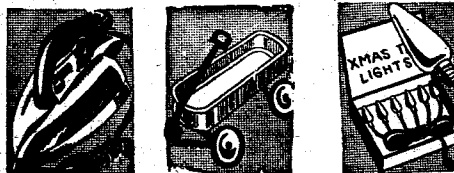
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Dates, (new).....3 lbs., 25c.
Icing Sugar.....3 lbs., 25c.
Glaze Cherries; Glaze Pineapple; Assorted Glaze Fruits
Crystalized Ginger; Layer Raisins; Mincemeat;
Mixed Nuts, with Pecans, lb.....22c.
Peanuts.....2 lbs., 25c.
Large Pecans, lb.....29c.
Walnuts, lb.....29c.
Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Cocomnuts, Almond Paste; Plum Pudding; Fruit Cake;
Assorted Chocolates, 4-lb. box.....89c.
Assorted Creams, Chocolates and Jelly, 4 lbs., 89c.
Hard Mixture, lb.....15c.
Yarmouth Mixture, lb.....20c.
Ribbon Mixture, lb.....25c.
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Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco in Christmas Wrappers
California, Florida and Dominion Oranges, 19c. to 60c. dozen
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Local and General

FLORIDA TOURIST SOCIETY AIDS CANADIAN RED CROSS

A letter received Monday morning, from Mrs. A. M. Rice, in St. Petersburg, Florida, tells of the development of a local activity recently, when the Tourist Society announced plans for the formation of a woman's group to begin sewing, knitting and working in other ways for the Canadian Red Cross.

Plans for this new activity branch of the Society were discussed at a Canadian Card Party, at the Tourist Centre.

Thirty tables of players, including members and friends, were present and the proceeds were for the benefit of the Red Cross.

CHICKEN SUPPER HELD

The Ladies' Aid held a chicken supper on Thursday, Dec. 7th, at the church vestry. The rooms were very attractive with its red and green roping, hanging with icicles and wreaths of holly. The tables were centered, each with a small Christmas tree, with icicles, red candles and brass holders.

The fancy work booth, in red and silver, with Santa Claus and his small tree, in charge of Mrs. H. E. Harris; also the Christmas gift tree, with candy and small parcels, Mrs. F. Burrage in charge. Proceeds for the Ladies' Aid.

PORT WADE

Mrs. Fred Parker spent a few days last week with friends in Digby.

Miss Louise Abbott, of Bay View, spent a few days recently with Miss Marion Snow.

Mrs. John Hayden, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Charles McWhinnie, on Wednesday evening.

Cyril McWhinnie has purchased the property formerly owned by John Hayden.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15 cent tea on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

The W. M. S. held their Mite Box Opening on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute.

OBITUARY

Russell Hayes

The funeral of the late Russell Hayes, who passed away at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Tuesday last week, was held at the Victoria Beach Baptist Church on Thursday, Dec. 7th. Rev. Lewis Mills officiating, with a large attendance. The deceased had been ill only two weeks. He was 27 years of age, son of Albert and the late Mrs. Hayes, of Victoria Beach. Leaving to mourn are: his wife (formerly Miss Dorothy Gillette, of Granville Ferry); two children, Audrey and Iris, of Granville Ferry; his father and step-mother; one sister, Hazel; and a brother, Cecil, both of Victoria Beach; one half-sister, Shirley; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Sr., of Victoria Beach, with whom he had made his home since the age of five years; and his grandmother, Mrs. Joshua Hayes, of Port George.

Hymns sung were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "He Will Hold Me Fast", and a duet "Will the Circle Be Unbroken", by Mrs. Orbin Everitt and Mrs. Bertha Carthy. Pall bearers were Stuart Haynes, Reginald Everitt and Eldon and Murray Apt. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. O. Trueman Hamilton

There entered into rest, at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Thursday morning, Dec. 7th, Mrs. Edith Hamilton, wife of O. Trueman Hamilton, of Bear River. Mrs. Hamilton was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Chute, of Bear River, and was 65 years of age. She leaves to mourn, her husband; three sons, Ronald and Clyde, of Yarmouth; Jack, principal of the Aylesford school; (one son, Harold, predeceased her); two daughters, Florence (Mrs. F. Sanson), of Cliftondale, Mass.; Della (Mrs. Harold Johnston), of Lynn, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Fletcher Chute, of Bear River; Mrs. Prime, of Weymouth Mills; Mrs. Hardwick, of Mochelle; Mrs. William Yarrille, of Bear River; two brothers, William Chute, of Boston; George Chute, of Bear River. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Clementsvalle Baptist Church.

Local and General

Christmas concerts and plays are now under way by various school and church groups.

Rev. W. A. Freeman, of Kingston Bible College, Kingston, was in town one day recently.

The Royal Store has moved into its new quarters, in what was formerly the Bowling Academy.

Hector Pothier was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital on Monday for X-Ray, he having been struck by a car on Sunday morning.

George Taylor, of Halifax, was here on business, last week. While in town he visited at the home of his aunt, Miss Helen Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., and baby, visited relatives at Sandy Cove and Little River on Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Rossby by Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, who visited relatives there.

Osborne Smith, sawyer at the Weymouth Shipping Company mill, while crossing the street to the restaurant for dinner, on Saturday, was struck by a car owned and operated by Carl Mullen, which skidded on the icy pavement. Mr. Smith escaped with a severe shaking up and numerous bruises. He is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Smith, at Weymouth North.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Friends of a well known Belliveau's Cove couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belliveau, will extend to them hearty congratulations on the occasion of the celebration of their golden wedding. Fifty years ago they were married in St. Bernard Church by the late Rev. A. B. Parker, their being the first marriage solemnized in that church by Father Parker. On that occasion the bridesmaid was Miss Annie Belliveau, sister of the groom, and the best man was Chas. Comeau, of Comeauville. The groom's father was the late Urbain Belliveau, in his day one of the largest vessel owners and lumber shippers in the Municipality of Clare. The bride was a daughter of the late Basil Amiraute, of New Edinburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Belliveau have eight children: Mrs. (Dr.) Reopel, of Fort Resolution, N. W. T.; Misses Lorette and Camilla, New York; Mrs. Edith Harvey, Nashua, N. H.; Misses Agila and Helen, all of Belliveau's Cove. A golden wedding dinner was served at their home, the dining room being decorated in gold.

ROSSWAY

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, of Weymouth North, spent Sunday

ARE YOU AGEING BEFORE YOUR TIME?

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Some men and women, though no longer young, still preserve much of the overflowing vitality of their youth. There are examples of it among your own circle of friends. Others have a different outlook; they seem to grow old before their time. Let us examine briefly a state of affairs that too often exists among people in every walk of life. Look at it frankly, with an open mind. Most people agree that many of the common ailments—headaches, pains of rheumatism, and lumbago—are chiefly caused by "constipation." They say they "don't feel right" because they are "stuffed."



day. What foolishness! You can be "regular" every day and still be constipated! Unless your body gets rid of poisons thoroughly and regularly you will have to "pay the price." If you are fortunate you will escape severe pain and discomfort; more likely you will "slow up", suffer the mental misery of incomplete rest at night; you become irritable.

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with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutchins.

"Pat" Thibault has returned home, after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge, of Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie MacKay and children, Douglas and George, and Maron Melnis, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Griffin, at Sandy Cove.

Loran and Gerard Banks were in Digby Saturday, on business.

Helen Wentzell has returned home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Williams, in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., and baby Mary, were in this village on Sunday.

Mrs. George Thibault and children spent Sunday in Sandy Cove.

NATIVITY PLAY AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The youthful players of St. Peter's Church, of Weymouth North, are performing in a Nativity Play, in the Community Hall, Weymouth, next Wednesday. This play "The Prince of Peace" is an original play by the rector, who has tried to picture scenes as they may have occurred, using Eastern customs and the background of biblical stories, in order to give the wonderful Nativity night a natural setting.

An innovation to Nativity plays is the scene of the visit of the Wise Men to King Herod. Throughout all, is the overshadowing of the Roman conquest, the expectation of the Messiah by the Jews and the lowliness of the Dan.

Carols will be sung between scenes and it is hoped that most of the community will make the evening at the play a preparation for Christmas.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Norman Robbins, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Eva Blackford, accompanied by her father, Byron Blackford, Miss Grace Marshall, Donald Marshall and Keith Outhouse spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. Alice Outhouse, who spent a few days with Mrs. Hattie Outhouse, returned to her home at Beaver Harbour, on Monday.

Harry Clifford has gone to Saint John to spend a few months.

F. H. Naus, of Yarmouth, is a guest at the Blackford House.

Herbert Cossaboom left for Amherst last week to spend a few months.

OBITUARY

Frank L. MacNeil

The death occurred Saturday, the 2nd, at Lunenburg, of Frank L. MacNeil, at the age of 80 years. He leaves four sisters, Ella, Alice, and Mrs. Nichols, of Berwick, and Miss Bessie MacNeil, Yarmouth; one brother, the Rev. Harry MacNeil, of Digby. His wife predeceased him many years.



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| Satin Mixture, 20c. | Christmas Twist, lb., 25c. |
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| Mixture, 20c | |
| Creams and Chocolates, 25c. | |
| Fresh Layer Figs, 18c. and 30c. | |
| Chicken Bones | |
| Candy 35c | |
| Bridge Mix., 35c. | |
| Plain Chocolates, lb., 25c. | |
| Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c. | |

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| Caps asst. \$1.00 |
| Hose 25c. to 50c. |
| Ties, 50c., 75c., 1.00 |
| Men's Broadcloth Shirts, 1.25 to 2.00 |
| Men's Working Shirts, 1.00 to 1.75 |

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Don't forget the Rose Glassware from 10c. to 25c., and especially the Pyrex display at Bargain Prices.

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LANE CEDAR CHESTS, \$17.50 to \$40.00.

HASSOCKS—Leatherette, in colors, \$1.95 to \$4.50.

INVALID BED TRAYS, in ivory enamel, \$3.75.

COGSWELL CHAIRS—splendid bargain, \$19.50.

NEW FOLDING COFFEE TABLES, attractive designs, \$3.95.

SAMSON CARD TABLES, with plain tops and with Checkerboard, \$3.50 and \$4.95. Coasters free with the \$4.95 table.

PLANT WALL BRACKETS—\$1.10 to \$3.25. White frame, with colored pots, in green, white or red.

BOUDOIR CHAIRS,—in cretonne, \$11.50; in moire silk, \$15.00.

CHILDREN'S FIBRE ROCKERS, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

NEW TILT-BACK CHAIRS, \$29.50 and \$39.50, with Ottomans to match.

DROP-LEAF TABLE—Solid walnut, \$11.50, \$12.95 and \$14.50.

FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT—Beautiful new Androns, Fire Screens, Firesets, Trivets, Pokerettes, Fenders, Brushes, and Wood Holders and Coal Buckets.

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CULLODEN

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker and son Eugene, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mount, of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham and small son "Bobby"; and Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Cunningham, of Massachusetts, arrived here on Saturday to visit Mrs. Otis Middleton, returning the next day.

Mrs. Judson Handspiker spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Lillian Weir, of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Blinn, Joyce and Shirley Stark, of Digby, were visitors of Mrs. Otis Middleton on Sunday.

John Ross and Miss Kathleen

Banks, of Rosway, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross on Sunday.

Mrs. Elliott VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Mrs. Eva Baxter, of Digby, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Otis Middleton.

There's so much bad in the best of us,

And so much good in the worst of us,

That it scarcely behooves any of us

To talk about the rest of us.—R. L. Stevenson.



MARY and John had quarreled—just before Christmas, too. The Christmas candy had burned, and then, in the excitement, each had blamed the other, making cruel retorts, until Mary fled to her bedroom in tears and John stalked off in the snowy night.

The Christmas candle beamed a welcome from the window as John started around the block again. He was cold, and sorry, but he mustn't go in too soon.

The tree, the holly, their little girl asleep in her crib and dreaming of Santa Claus—all were a mockery. Mary went into the living room and snapped on the radio, looking for a jazz band and forgetfulness. Instead there came the strains of "Silent Night"—"peace on earth, good will to men."—"God bless us, every one!"—"may nothing you dismay." Wasn't there anything on except Christmas programs? A click brought back the silence.

She opened the front door. Next time she would ask John to come in. Tell him she was sorry. Now that she stopped to think, she knew that he was sorry, too. Why let a few excited words that neither of them meant spoil their Christmas?

But John did not come. It was too cold to stand at the door any longer, but she sat at the window, with the curtain drawn aside, watching for him. An hour went by.

When at last she saw him coming the relief almost choked her. He



was striding rapidly, carrying something in his arms. She opened the door for him and he handed his burden to her.

"Here, Mary, hold him. Careful, now. His leg's hurt. I'll get a box and we'll fix a bed."

Mary looked down at the warm bundle. It was a furry puppy. One leg was in splints. The puppy whimpered a little and licked her hand.

"But, John, where did you get him?"

"Accident. Over on Linden. Fell out of a passing car. I took him to a vet and had him fixed up. Thought he'd make a cute pet for Alice." He stopped his work and straightened up. "I'm awfully sorry, Mary. I was a fool."

"It was my fault, John." Their eyes met in perfect understanding. How silly to quarrel. The silence was a more impressive reconciliation than words. Mary broke it nervously, for fear she would cry again. "There are some clean rags in that drawer. And we ought to get him something to eat. He can have this old bowl for his dish." She worked with one hand, cuddling the puppy. "Won't Alice be surprised? And what shall we name him?"

"Ought to have some connection with Christmas eve, don't you think. How about Scrooge, or Marlow?"

"Oh, no!"

"Good King Wenceslaus?" "Such names for a poor innocent puppy! Maybe we had better see what Alice wants to call him in the morning." She put the puppy down with a saucer of warm milk. John came and put his arm around her, and they stood close together watching their pet lap greedily.

"We ought to call him Peacemaker, honey," said John. "If it hadn't been for him, I might have still been out there in the snow."

"Oh, John!" She held him close. "Weren't we silly? I was so worried when you didn't come. If anything



had happened to you I could never have forgiven myself."

"Felt pretty rotten myself. Not my idea of the best way to spend Christmas eve."

"Of course! I forgot! We have so much left to do! The tree, and Alice's doll must be unpacked, and her stocking filled. What time is it?"

He looked at his watch. "Almost midnight."

"Not really!"

He nodded, and put his watch on the table. "Here, pooch," he said, "it's bedtime for you." He lifted the puppy into its bed, and turned back to his wife. "And as for you, m'lady," he said, "in about ten seconds I want a kiss for Christmas, and then we're going to pitch in together and clean up this mess, and trim the tree, and maybe even chance another batch of candy. OK? Then, it's time, darling, to say Merry, Merry Christmas."

SIDE-LIGHTS ON CHRISTMAS

Odds and Ends of Information Pertaining to Great Festival.

Good King Wenceslaus, of Carol fame, was a King of Bohemia.

Tenison once refused an offer of £1,000 for a short set of verses for Christmas cards.

The Eve of Epiphany, or Twelfth Night (January 6), is to the children of Rome what Christmas is to us.

Straw is said to be used for decoration in Greek homes on Christmas day in memory of the stable of Bethlehem.

Christmas carols originated in the eleventh century being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of the period.

The turkey has not always been the favorite bird on the Christmas menu, the peacock, in ancient times taking its place on the festive board.

The oldest name for Christmas is "The Feast of Lights," in remembrance of the lighted heavens in which the angels appeared on the first Christmas day.

Christmas boxes got their name from the boxes—made of clay—in which, at Christmas, apprentices had the right to collect gifts of money from their masters' customers.

The use of the Christmas wreath is believed to be traceable to the pagan custom of decorating buildings and places of worship at the feast which took place at the same time as our Christmas. The wreath is not used to such a great extent in Europe as in Canada, although decorations with evergreens are much used.

THREE YULETIDES EACH YEAR.

Three Denominations Observe Great Festival on Different Days.

There is one place where Christmas is kept three times a year—in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem, the reputed site of the Stable of the Inn.

The Roman, Greek and Armenian Greek bodies have each their respective section of the church, but their Christmas celebrations do not occur on the same day.

The Latin Christmas is celebrated at the Roman Catholic altar on December 25.

Thirteen days later the Orthodox Easterns perform the Greek rite. Another 15 days later the Armenian church keeps its own ceremonial of Byzantine faith.

"AS LITTLE CHILDREN."

The survival power of Christmas, its persistence as a world-wide festival, lies in the fact that it quickens in all of us the sense of human kinship. It gets beneath the surface cynicism and releases those finer impulses which we all possess. For a day we become again "as little children," and the child in our midst is the symbol of the joy which we seek.

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FREEPORT

Miss Antoinette Thurber, Boston, Mass., is home visiting her mother, for a few months.

Gordon Thurber, of the motor vessel, Thomas J. Carroll, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roumaine Perry returned home from Black's Harbour on Friday. They also visit relatives in Saint John.

Owing to the stormy weather on Monday, the church supper was held in the hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winchester, of Digby, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Outhouse.

Herman Haines recently enjoyed a trip on the S. S. Sonis, to Summerside, P. E. I., Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md., and returned home from Sydney for a week's vacation before joining the motor vessel Ella Pearl.

Mrs. Roy Trask and Mrs. Austin Denton, of Little River, were overnight guests of Mrs. Ralph Haines recently.

Mrs. Alida Outhouse has returned to her home at Beaver Harbour.

Edward Walker returned home from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, last week, much improved in health. He was accompanied home by Churchill Sallows, of Digby.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Clarence Tibert on Thursday evening

when eight members of the Red Cross Society, from Freeport met with ten members from Central Grove to distribute yarn for socks and sweaters, and to cut out material for bandages, etc. The Central Grove branch will do their share of work, but they are affiliated with the Freeport branch. After the business of the evening was concluded, an enjoyable time was had by those present. Mrs. Tibert, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Tibert, served refreshments. A sing was also enjoyed, conducted by Mrs. Egbert Crocker.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Edward Alcorn, of Bear River, called on friends in the village, one day last week.

Fred Payson, of West Roxbury, Mass., spent a few days here last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton, accompanied by Miss Ada Winchester and Robert Winchester, were motor visitors to Halifax last week.

A three-story brick block is being erected in Annapolis Royal by Mr. Preceskey.

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Digby, N.S.

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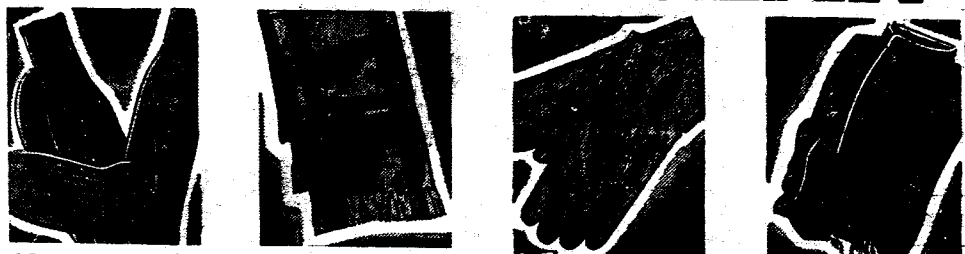
In order to secure such Deficiency Payments they should obtain and fill out a Claim Certificate from the company to whom they have sold their fish.

If the company cannot supply these forms, they may be obtained from the local Fishery Inspector, or from

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FREDERICK'S, Digby

The First Christmas in Nova Scotia

The following interesting article is copied from the records on file in the archives at Annapolis Royal:

In the troublesome times at the close of the sixteenth century the world was beginning to look for the new world with greedy eyes. The French people were the first to realize the advantages of making possession of and colonizing the vast, new and, as yet, unexplored continent of North America. Foremost among the men who were eager to colonize this new country was Samuel Champlain, a Frenchman of noble birth.

Champlain made a voyage to the new land early in the summer of 1602, and claimed the country in the name of God for the King of France. The region explored was around the Bay of Fundy. The country, around what is now known as Annapolis Royal, so appealed to him that he decided to return to France for a party of colonists who would be willing to risk all the dangers of the yet unknown country.

He returned to the new country which he called Acadia—in 1604, with a party of gentleman adventurers. Most of these adventurers were men of noble birth, who for the spirit of adventure were willing to risk their lives. They sailed up the Bay of Fundy and on entering Annapolis Basin decided to plant their first colony there. All summer and autumn they were busy engaged in building a home for the long, cold winter. At the beginning of December, the fort, as it was called, although in reality it was nothing more than a big cabin surrounded by a stockade of pointed stakes, was finished, and the gentlemen adventurers had some leisure time on their hands.

While searching for amusement they quickly made friends with and learned to speak the language of the near-by tribes of Micmac Indians. According to the French historian of the period, Leandras was a huge, tall man, with a noble king countenance set off by his long, white hair. Over his head he passed the cold storms and his weary days of ninety winters. Champlain easily won over the friendship of Leandras by a few presents of beads, knives and blankets. Very good friendship it proved to be, because when the Indians saw that their chief was so friendly with the white men, they, too, tried to be amiable to the French. The French were taken hunting and fishing at every possible opportunity, and they proved to be adept pupils of the Indians.

Christmas was only a few days away when Champlain determined to stage a celebration which they were all accustomed to in their own homes in far-away France. As the Frenchmen had learned the use of tobacco from the Indians, it was quite natural that they should lay in a good store of tobacco for the coming winter. From here on, however, we will tell the story as the old, long forgotten historian of old Port Royal told it:

"All through the short December days the gentlemen worked hard at filling the Christmas larder. A good supply of venison was taken in the hunt and hanging to a tree inside the first stockade. In the morning it was roasted solid, in which state it remained until Christmas day, when it was taken and roasted over the great open hearth of our dwelling. An abundance of fish was secured, and while some were smoked in the smoke of a hardwood fire, most of them were frozen after the fashion of the venison.

"During the autumn the surrounding Indians had brought in to our fort many strange forms of forest fruit; they were called names of the Indians but some of the adventurers recalled that in various places they had seen nuts like them which were called beech and hazel nuts. Acorns were rather easily found, and a great abundance of them were gathered. Truffles which grew in parts of France were rather common and a supply of them was easily procured.

"That herb which the English call tobacco, was grown by the Indians who quite readily gave us a supply. This gift we were very grateful for, as many of us had learned to smoke the herb from the Indians, and it also furnished us with the idea of having the Chief Leandras and the lesser chiefs of the Indians to our Christmas feast.

"Having an abundance of supplies with us, our chefs prepared a great batter pudding plentifully bestrewn with dried plums.

"At last the feast started. Champlain uttered a short prayer and the gentlemen adventurers blessed themselves with the exception of one Andre Burendre, a Huguenot, who reverently bowed his head, however. The manner of the Indians, especially when they saw the food, was in direct contrast to ours. All through the prayer they seemed obsessed with the idea of devouring the food, and appeared slighted because of the delay, as they thought, of the prayer.

"The steaming side of venison was taken in and tendered. Huge masses of it were devoured by the Indians, who preferred the rarer portions to the delicious, well-roasted pieces on the outside. After the venison disappeared they suddenly seized the bones and cracked them to get the marrow. The fish appeared next and quantities were devoured, the Indians disgusting the assembled adventurers by asking for uncooked eels and devoured immense quantities of them raw. Their capacities astonished everybody, eating huge quantities of meat and fish, and yet when the batter pudding was carried in, they continued eating just as though they were partaking of noonday lunch.

"After the feast was over the Indians produced a dark brown hard substance, tasting deliciously, and which they informed us came from the bark of the common maple tree. M. Champlain, as host, had our glasses filled with brandy and water while telling us of the misfortune we encountered by having a hoghead of brandy spring a leak and so be wasted. The first toast was: 'Gentlemen, our King, Henry II', he little knowing that our beloved Henry was dead, and his most gracious majesty Louis XIII was mightily wielding the regal sceptre of France. We all leaning across the festive board made a most cheerful sound, clinking our glasses. Then the other toasts that followed were: 'The Queen', 'Port Royal', 'Our Friends of Acadie', and 'May We Prosper'. All this was in our own language and then since we all spoke and understood the language of our dusky friends the toasts were repeated for their benefit. They appeared greatly pleased with 'Our Friends of Acadie' and gave vent to their emotions by a series of grunts.

"After this we all got our pipes made out of the claws of lobsters, and filling them with tobacco and applying fire, we greatly enjoyed the fragrant odor of the herb. M. Champlain then suggested that all speak the language of the Indians and tell stories. Champlain told of why we celebrate Christmas and the Indians were greatly impressed, although they could not imagine why One Man could suffer death for any kind of people. Chief Leandras told many Indian tales about their many strange gods, the deeds that they had done, and what famous heroes they were. We all smiled sardonically at their misbeliefs, and Champlain resolved to bring some priests out into the new land to convert them to our faith. Many tales were told by the gentlemen adventurers which the Indians thought incredible, such as the huge beautiful buildings at Versailles, and guns which horses haul. What is a horse? And on being told that it was like a moose, they laughed, saying: 'How can the moose bring the big noise when we red men cannot do it?'

"The evening wore on until all tobacco holders and tales were exhausted. Our friends then departed and we gave ourselves up to the pleasing arms of sleep."

So our old chronicler tells us about the first Christmas while men ever spent in Acadie, little knowing that this story would be told away every year from then until the present day in Port Royal now our sister town of Annapolis Royal.

THE SONGS THAT HAIL CHRISTMAS

(By May Nevin)

Though carols exist for every season of the year they seem in our minds, most associated with the Christmas season. The reason may be due to the fact that the spirit of each celebrates joyfully the beauty of simple things.

Who sang the first Christmas carol? Properly speaking, it was sung by the angels whose voices filled the midnight air with music when the shepherds arrived at the stable where lay the new born King. "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will."

If, however, the word carol signified a dance song, in which the participants moved in union, while a leader sang the verses and the company joined in chorus, we must seek later origin.

Before the establishment of the police force in England, watchmen or "waits" were employed in every city to guard property. It was their duty to sound a horn or ring a bell every hour to let the citizens know all was well. In the eighteenth century it became the custom for those men to play complete tunes on their instruments at Christmas time, and to call at each house on Christmas morning to collect money and presents from the people.

The year 1829, however, saw the establishment of the police force by Peel; thence forth ordinary individuals played and sang in place of the redundant watchmen. This was the origin of the Christmas "waits."

That most beautiful carol, the "Adeste Fideles", which enjoys international and deathless popularity, is sometimes called the "Portuguese" hymn. By analogy with the Sicilian Mariners' Air, it used to be sufficient to say that it was the most precious song of the Portuguese sailor. This was dropped when Mgr. Ward, Bishop of Brentwood, proved that the "Adeste" was sung in English-speaking countries for the first time at the Portuguese Embassy Chapel, in South Street, Victoria, London.

In 1808, when Vincent Novello became organist there, he found the carol or hymn (at the time Christmas carols were unknown), and ascribed it to the 17th century John Reading, of the Chapel Royal. Recognizing its merit and also its utility, Novello arranged it for his Catholic choir in the manner still observed, writing the first verse solo, probably for his daughter, Mary (Mrs. Cowden-Clarke).

As the leading figure of an extensive musical circle, Novello was able to popularize the tune in London and to make it known all over Europe and the United States. Many airs emanated from the

Portuguese Embassy, yet the "Adeste" alone acquired the appellation "Portuguese". Why?

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The rising of the sun, And the cunning of the deer, The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir."

But the sole reason for delight in those sources is because the Author of Creation is born. The carol dances joyfully through the Christmas story, a song of jubilation, for the tidings are of comfort, raising hearts spontaneously to heights where sorrows are forgotten.

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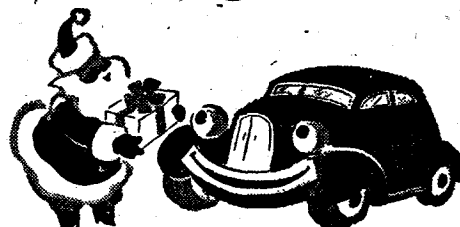
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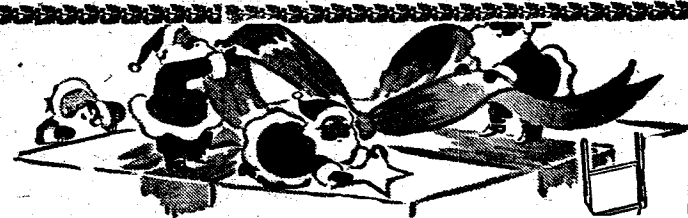
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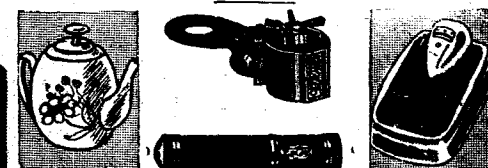
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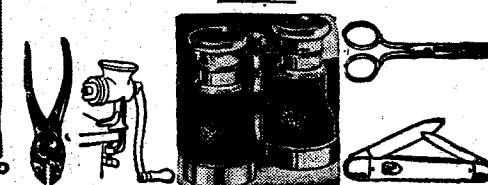


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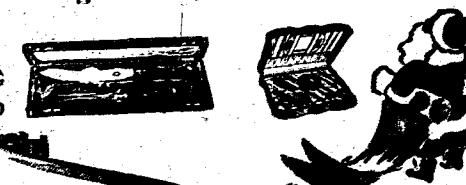
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the greater production campaign organized in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture by Dr. W. S. Blair, Secretary of the Provincial Association. This final series included meetings at the following points: Iona, McKinnon's Harbour, Mill River, Birch Plain, and South Side Boulevard in Victoria County, Homeville and Mira in Cape Breton County, and Sackville, Middle Musquodoboit and Dartmouth in Halifax County. These meetings were all well attended and addressed by Dr. Blair, and the county agricultural representative in each case, on one or two occasions, by Hon. John A. MacDonald.

short-sighted policy for the town officials to continue a policy which would involve selling out house-holders and closing business in order to collect the taxes due the town. I feel that the system of collection should be revised in order to make it easier for the ratepayer to meet his obligations. The taxpayers of Digby, as a whole, are as anxious to pay their taxes as the town is to receive them. All they ask is a little co-operation and assistance in order to make it possible to do so.

Taxpayer

MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS

Where in lies the spirit of Christmas? Is it in the festivity of the season with its lights and decorations? Is it in the giving and receiving of presents? Or is it in the homecoming of the family?

Of course, it is all of these, but there are other occasions for these celebrations, while Christmas has a character all its own which is duplicated at no other time.

The beauty of the Christmas story of the Babe lying in the manger; the awe, the mystery of helpless love coming into the world to transform it, brings one to his knees in thankful adoration, and sends him forth the better to serve his people and his God.

The man who has not entered into this spirit has tasted only the froth of the cup of Christmas happiness. He who has not stood under the stars to thank God for this gracious deed, with the knowledge that, as far as in him lay, he has made this season happier for other men, knows only the second best in life.

He is like one who has seen the stage setting, but has never beheld the play.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Collection Taxes

(from first page)

for the issuing of tax warrants just before Christmas every year.

It seems to me that there is something very wrong with our tax collection system if it necessitates the issuing of these warrants every year in order to get the taxes in. Most people will make every effort to pay their taxes. With many they are unable to pay the full amount at the time due and monies "put away" for anything have a peculiar habit of being urgently needed for something else. I think that if our taxes were made payable in installments over the year the average taxpayer—the one who is honestly trying to meet his obligations—would have a much better chance to do so. The business man and storekeeper would also benefit under the new system in that the smaller payments spread over the year would not entail the heavy strain put on his finances by having to meet the full amount of his taxes on the due date of the present system.

Tax collection may have been an easy thing in Digby's palmy days but today it is a different story. Times are very bad here in our town; work is scarce and the future looks anything but bright. It seems to me a very

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"ABOUT THIS AND THAT"—Continued

two are in the British Museum, a third is in Salisbury Cathedral and the fourth was in Lincoln Cathedral. The document at Lincoln Cathedral was brought to this continent to be shown, under special guard, in the British Pavilion at the World's Fair, New York. It was one of the features of the World's Fair. There was almost a constant procession to see this document which is the foundation of British liberties. It was felt unwise to risk bringing this priceless document back to England for the balance of the war and it will rest in the Congressional Library along with the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. The Magna Charta will be given the same 24-hour armed guard as the American documents. "It seems rather fitting," comments The London Free Press, "that these three documents representing the fundamental liberties of the democracies of Great Britain and the United States should be resting together in these critical days, when liberty and freedom are being challenged. The presence of the Magna Charta at Washington may be a constant reminder to American people that their liberties sprung from the British Isles."

N.S. FARM NOTES

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pulled are past the 50-year mark, and some of them have seen a century pass.

Christmas Tree Industry
Nova Scotia Forests provide one of the largest sources of supply for Christmas trees on the continent. This year, the export of such trees has been one of the heaviest in the history of the province, estimated at about 500 carloads. The trees are shipped to many parts of the United States and Canada.

Creamery Butter Production
The province for the month of November totalled 344,153 pounds, bringing the total for the eleven months of the year to 3,333,889 pounds, which is a reduction of 16.1 per cent from 1938—which was the peak year in the history of the province. Average price for the month on the basis of No. 1 Montreal, was 27.7 cents, compared with 21.7 cents for November, 1938. November prices since 1929 have been as follows:

1929	39
1930	28.9
1931	20.7
1932	20.3
1933	20.3
1934	20.2
1935	25
1936	24.7
1937	29.6
1938	21.7
1939	27.7

Value of Good Chicks Shows Up in Fall

"The value of buying good chicks in the spring generally shows up this time of year," states a Nova Scotia agricultural extension worker. "Several illustrations of this came to the writer's attention this fall, where chicks were brought in from outside the province from some of the larger hatcheries, and were given the very best of care and attention during the summer and fall, but still did not produce eggs when they should have."

"Most Nova Scotia hatcheries are operated as breeder hatcheries where the owners do their own breeding work and pay strict attention not only to culling and trap-nesting their flocks, but also to the pedigree of the male birds. Other hatcheries operating here are all approved hatcheries and all eggs hatched are from approved flocks which are very severely culled by poultry promoters so that only the very best are used for producing eggs for hatching, and only R.O.P. male birds are used in these flocks. In this way, farmers buying chicks know pretty well the ancestry of the chicks they are buying, and have a guarantee as to their ability to produce. There is nothing more discouraging than spending money on feeds for chickens all summer and fall and then not have them lay profitably."

"This is the time of year when attention should be given to culling pullets, as pullets that are not laying now are certainly not very profitable because the price of eggs generally drops around the first of the year. Anyone can become quite expert at culling their own flocks with a little direction and instruction."

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VARIETIES OF RELIGION

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It is probably true that multitudes have given up active participation in church life because of "omissions and commissions" on the part of churches and church members. But it is not also probable that many of these have lost their first love because of their own spiritual condition and their laxity in Christian service. One step leads to another and before they realize it they have thrown to one side the claim of the church upon their loyalty and affection. If one does not magnify the church in their life, they can readily fail to render it love and service.

But nothing can surpass Christ in meeting the needs of men. It is the old, old story but insistently true that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"

and that "I am come that they might have life" and "I am the way, the truth and the life." The universal need is Christ. Be faithful to Him and you will have an increasing appreciation of His loving ministry to your life.

VICTORIA BEACH

Guy Hamilton, of the S. S. Princess Helene, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Bertha L. Everitt has returned to Annapolis Royal, where she plans to spend the winter.

Miss Rosella Ellis has returned home, after spending some time at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson, of Mt. Pleasant.

The Mission Band was held in

the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. An interesting program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boudreau are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Goodwin and Mr. Goodwin, of Saint John.

Mrs. Florence Blades, primary teacher, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week on business in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foley and son Robert, have returned home, after spending a week with relatives and friends in Clementsport.

METEGHAN

Hon. Senator J. L. P. Robichaud, of Maxville, was on a business trip here last week.

Mrs. Peter Maillet, of Maville, recently visited her sisters, Mrs. Mulse S. Robichaud, and Mrs. Joseph J. Deveau.

Miss Agnes Comeau, who has been employed at Annapolis Royal, is taking a rest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comeau.

Mrs. Arcade Belliveau, of Church Point, visited one day last week with Mrs. Gus Dugas.

Joseph L. Comeau and Herbie LeBlanc, soldiers, spent a few days with their families, last week.

The schooner, Stratford, Capt. W. Hicks, and owned by David MacNickle, of Eastport, Maine, is in dry dock to have some repairs at the Meteghan Shipbuilding Co.

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To Everyone in Digby A Very Merry Christmas

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet.

And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

ST. MATTHEW, Chap. II, 1-11

The star is still shining. It gleams over millions of homes—some happy—some troubled, some serene—but to all it brings a measure of satisfaction and peace. Its rays touch the child under the Christmas tree—their effect can be seen in the faces of mothers and fathers, and of sons and daughters—there's a spirit abroad that is as tangible as the earth, and paradoxically, as intangible as the air.



And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

ST. LUKE, Chap. II, 7-17

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FATHER CHRISTMAS?

It is thought by many that Santa Claus was borrowed from the Germans. Actually, however, he came to us from Holland, with the backing of North America. Santa Claus is the Dutch name for St. Nicholas or Nikolas. The Dutch, who were the first settlers in New York—or New Amsterdam as it was then called—took with them their Christmas customs and taught their children to revere St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, as a gift bringer. Thus, by degrees, the name of Santa Claus as associated with Christmas spread all over the country now known as the United States and Canada, and eventually returned across the Atlantic to England.

St. Nicholas is the patron saint of children, robbers, travellers, Minor. St. Nicholas' Day is December 6th, and originally the overtaken by sudden danger. He Saint was supposed to deliver his presents on this, his own day, of our Christian era at the city of Patara in Lycia, a part of Asia

as his boyhood. When he became old enough he entered the Monastery of Sion, near Myra, a province in Asia Minor. After some years he rose to be Abbot of this Monastery, and during his residence he was esteemed by all for his acts of piety and benevolence. He was afterwards elected Archbishop of the Metropolitan Church of Myra, but suffered imprisonment for his faith under persecution of Diocletian.

After his death his remains were preserved with great honour at Myra until the end of the eleventh century.

(Please turn to next page)

It's Christmas. Lovely phenomenon that levels barriers of race, language and religion; when the brotherhood of mankind becomes fact. It's Christmas. Let's all live it to its utmost by mixing reflection with our pleasure, by instilling awareness with our joy. And in addition let's try to capture the Christmas spirit, and retain this wonderful thing throughout the year. A Very Merry Christmas to All!

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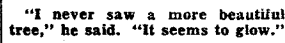
The Bishop immediately went to the tube, made the sign of the Cross, and prayed that the mur-

Preserving the Mystery

"Well," a normally gay young man suggested; "I know a decent guessing game. How do we play? Well, first of all I go out—and everyone spends the rest of the evening trying to guess where I've gone!"

By Henry Harding

The tall trees began to tremble. "The woodcutters are out. But this is a funny time of year," one mur-



The little tree was so happy that he didn't feel the blows from the ax that cut him to the ground. And when they put him into the sled, he was still happy. The little boy called to his father: "It sounds as if the little tree was singing when the wind blows through its branches." And the little tree laughed delightfully.

Anyway, Mummy was smiling and that made Christmas perfect.

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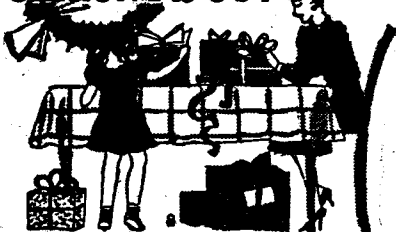
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If those ideas, in which are crystallized the best of men's strivings after the best through so many generations, no longer have any meaning for us of today, then there is something wrong with our hearts and with our intelligence.

When the man who married the girl whom he used to say was all the world to him and becomes merely his wife—can it be said that he has learned his geography better?

Science was evolved and came to man's aid primarily as a tool for the satisfaction of material wants and no scientist worthy of the name, racks his brains solely for weapons to destroy his fellow-man.

1938 "A" No. 1036
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:—
Harry Harris Plaintiff

and
Mildred L. Baiter, Administratrix of the Estate of William L. Harris, deceased Defendant

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff, for the said County of Digby or his deputy, pursuant to an Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein the Seventh day of October, A. D., 1939, unless before the date of sale the amount due under the said order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

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H. R. Bishop, High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby

H. A. Nichols, Digby, N. S. Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Dated at Sheriff's Office, Digby, N. S., December 5, A. D. 1939.

12:40

Sharing Christmas



Jocile Webb Pearson

I AM a happy little tree. I stand beside the front entrance of a white cottage on a quiet street. Each Christmas time I bloom out in beautiful colored lights, and all who pass share my beauty and catch something of the joy of Christmas.

But I was not always happy like this. Once I lived in a great forest surrounded by trees so tall I could only catch a glimpse of the blue sky above me, and I felt very small and lonely. I, too, wanted to be tall; to look out on the big world like the others and feel the sun shining through my branches. I would stretch out my limbs as far as I could, and send my roots deeper into the earth, but my progress was so slow I grew discouraged.

One day I saw a man and a boy coming through the forest. The man carried something over his shoulder; and they seemed to be looking for something. Then the boy saw me and cried: "Look, father, there is just the tree we want." He ran over to me and fairly hugged me in his eagerness. The man looked me over. "Fine," he said. But when he began digging with the thing he had carried on his shoulder I began to tremble. I felt my roots snap one by one and soon I lay a tumbled heap on the ground. Life seemed over for me.

Next I was tied to a funny looking thing on wheels, that sputtered and growled when the man and boy climbed in and we started off down a twisty little road that wound through the forest, then out on a big shining highway until we came to a wide driveway that led through a sloping lawn to a white cottage.

Here I was untied and put into a large earthen jar filled with sand and carried into the house, and set in a corner of a big room beside a sunny window. Oh, the joy of having the sun on my branches. I began to feel less scared and to look about me.

In a big mirror opposite I could watch the man as he fastened me upright. Then he put a string of



Two Little Faces Pressed Against the Window Pane.

lights from my top to my toe, whistling softly as he worked. Then I heard a door open and a rush of feet—a little boy and a girl dashed into the room crying: "Mamma, come quick, and see our Christmas tree." They clapped their hands and danced about me. Soon the mother came with a box filled with shining lovely things and my plain green dress was covered with sparkling jewels. I hardly dared look in the mirror for I remembered I was only a humble tree after all, and what I saw could not be me at all; but the great silver star on my topmost branch made me feel very happy. I seemed to draw courage from just looking at it.

After a time I was left to myself. I was glad, as I needed to rest up a bit and get used to my strange surroundings. It grew dark outside and snow was falling; but inside my star shone and a quiet peace came over me.

Then once more the doors opened and a merry group of people came in. This time there were Father and Grandfather and Grandmother, too; and Mother leading the little boy and girl. Everyone was saying how lovely I was; but I did not want them to look at me. I wanted them to see two little faces outside pressed against the window pane. The boy saw them first. "Look, Daddy, Mamma!" he shouted and pointed to the window. "There are two children out there. Bring them in, Daddy; give them some of our Christmas." And the little girl clapped her hands and cried: "Oh, do, Daddy, it's cold out there!"

When they were brought in looking rather scared, but glad, I was so happy I almost shook my baubles off. Then Mother made music on a big box with shining keys and everyone sang Christmas carols. Then Father told the old story of the Shepherds and the Star that led to the Christ Child. Then a jolly man with a red coat and a pack on his back gave everyone presents, including the little strangers. There were candies and nuts, plenty for all, and such a babble of happy voices. I felt the thrill of it myself and the big star glowed in sympathy.

Anne's Christmas Bonus Was for One Good Idea

CHRISTMAS bonuses were always given in accordance to the value of suggestions written out and finally accepted at the offices of John Stone and company, and Lee Anne Foster wondered, disgustedly, why she had thought of such suggestions after other girls had already thought them up or why she couldn't think up something unusual enough to earn her special attention with the firm. There were only five more days until the yearly list of bonus recipients would be announced.

That evening, back in her own room, seated at her desk, she sat staring at the wall. She fidgeted with her pencil, almost praying for inspiration—what could she suggest to be done in the office or in the business that would increase either efficiency or business? Her eyes were staring straight into a huge pot of four-leaf clovers that she had brought back from the country when she had visited her parents on the farm during last vacation.

"The Four Leaf Clover Line"—why—why not? She jotted down the idea as it all came tumbling through her mind—in the manufacturing end of the business, create a breakfast nook or kitchen line all with four leaf clover motif, giving a cook book with its cover simply plastered with actual four leaf clovers, shellacked—a line especially to attract the newly wed trade. "Why, I could furnish the four leaf clovers for the first few books and maybe Mr. Stone would put a four leaf clover under the seal of that new style wedding certificate he gives free to each bridal pair of customers—who knows!"

Lucky for Stone and company but just as lucky for Lee Anne. As the Christmas day bonus for her suggestion was handed to her, she also received the first such contract ever known—for all the four-leaf clovers she could grow within the next year. —Lueella B. Lyons.

Unwrapping Christmas Annual Family Program

YULETIDE has come around again and it is time to take Christmas from its year-long wrappings.

At our house we have a wardrobe trunk in one of whose drawers repose all year the Christmas tree or ornaments, some table decorations, napkins and favors left from the children's party, bright papers and ribbons salvaged from the last-minute rush to wrap and mail or hoarded from Aunt Louise's gift package, which is always an outward marvel.

Through Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, they have lain forlorn and unwanted, these remnants of Christmas. But now we open the drawer with as lively excitement as if we had never seen its contents. "Mother, did you know we still had this big silver star?" "Why, here's enough icicles to trim the whole tree!" "Where did these bluebird ornaments come from?"

The light circuit doesn't work—and sister, who has just come from her schoolroom, must dash down town before the stores close for new bulbs. Then everybody hangs over big brother's shoulder while he patiently determines which of the old bulbs have failed. When the whole set flashes on we all feel like Thomas Edison discovering the marvels of light.

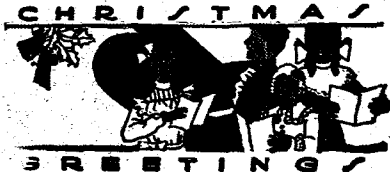
There are even a few unused Christmas cards for a starter on the long list. The baby finds a tin horn, and the hilarious fun that will carry on till Christmas morning has begun. Somewhere in this jumble of familiar things we have unwrapped Christmas. And the best Christmas present of all is Christmas itself!—Frances Grinstead.

CHRISTMAS GUSH



Hubby—A fool and his money are soon parted.
Wife—Oh, John, how much are you going to give me for presents?

December 24, "Mother Night" Long before Christianity came to the Anglo-Saxons December 24 was called Modre-necht, or "Mother night."



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VINTAGE CEREMONIES

Feasting Meant Something

Our ancestors had numerous ceremonies pertaining to Christmas that are half forgotten today. There was a pretty superstition meaning anything told in confidence was derived from the fact custom of guests wearing chaplets of holly, mistletoe, ivy and rosemary at the annual festivals where a rose generally was hung over the tables. The expression, "beneath the mistletoe" is said to have the same derivation.

And then we learn of the old superstition that oxen fell on their knees on Old Christmas, January 6. The belief was based on the medieval notion that the cattle in the stable, witnessing the Nativity, fell upon their knees in supplication.

Those who know something of the times of Charles II. are familiar with the astonishing menu served guests by the noble hosts of that day. And those among the readers of these lines who imagine they will dine sumptuously when partaking of their roast turkey, cranberry sauce and all the "fixings" when the day of days arrives, should meditate on the following account of an old Christmas pie which is told about in the Newcastle Chronicle, January 3, 1770:

"Monday last was brought from Howick to Berwick, to be shipped to London, for Sir Hen. Grey, bart., a pie, the contents whereof are as follows, viz.: 2 bushels of flour, 20 pounds of butter, 4 geese, 2 turkeys, 3 rabbits, 4 wild ducks, 2 woodcocks, 6 snipes and 4 partridges; 2 neat's tongues, 2 curlews, 7 blackbirds, and 6 pigeons. The Christmas pie was made by Mrs. Dorothy Patterson, housekeeper at Howick. It is near 9 feet in circumference at the bottom, weighs about 12 stones, will take 2 men to present it at table; it is neatly fitted with a case and four small wheels to facilitate its use to every guest that inclines to partake of its contents at table."

ROSE PETAL CHAINS

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Why not utilize the rose petals for Christmas presents? Fill some pot-pourri jars with them and the spices will aid in capturing the rose fragrance and keep it for years.

Wonderful chains can be made from them which are a continued delight. Put the leaves through the food chopper each day for seven days and stir between times.

Keep them in an old iron kettle which is somewhat rusty, as the action of the iron rust on the petals in the rose petals work together to make the finished product beautiful.

At the end of seven days, with the aid of a little water for moistening, the macerated petals may be carefully formed into any desired shape or size and placed in rows on pins to dry and harden, and also to make the necessary openings for the string.

The rare scent of the rose garden always clings to them and they may be used to impart it to the dainty lingerie when not being worn.

BLESSING RIVER DANUBE

Curious Customs Followed for Centuries in Rumania.

It has been the custom in Rumania from time immemorial to bless the Danube on Christmas day. A procession of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the ringing chants and so to the bank of the river. The ice is broken, and a small wooden cross is thrown into the water. Any one who can recover this cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the year to come.

NATURE'S FABRIC

Birch Bark Makes Unusual and Pretty Christmas Gifts.

The birch, when it gets too big for its clothes, cracks the bark a few layers at a time, and the wind pulls off long, thin streamers of exquisite tints of silvery white or dusky brown, from which boxes and baskets may be fashioned for Christmas. These are out of the ordinary. Rustle looking place cards may be made for the friend who gives unique luncheons. The camper friends might find napkin rings made of it convenient.



Christmas and the Birds

It is said that no peasant in Sweden will sit down with his children to Christmas dinner until he has provided food for the birds. The farmers erect poles in their yards to which flocks of starlings are bound, to provide for birds through the season when vegetation is covered with snow and ice.

Robin Hood Died Christmas Eve. That it was on Christmas Eve in the year 1247 that a certain daring son of a noble house, one "Robin Hood," bid good-by to his doughty comrade, "Little John," and breathed his last beneath the ancient oaks that witnessed their bold escapades.

Think It Over.

A good conscience is a continual

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

ling on the sill of the city house or the country cottage sends out the message of "peace on earth" quite as much as the chime of Christmas bells. No Christmas tree is complete until the candles, whether of wax or to be lighted on Christmas eve and placed on the window-sill set in a wreath of holly and so placed that its flame burns at the center of a Christmas wreath hanging in the window. It is then kept burning every evening until the eve of Twelfth Night, January 5th. The Twelfth Night eve, the unburned portion of the candle and all the Christmas greens are placed in the open fireplace and consumed, this ending the Christmas season.

The significance of this pretty rite is as follows: The candle is symbolic of the star which the wise men saw in the East, and it is kept shining through the twelve days during which the wise men were following the star on their journey to the manger where the young Child lay.

Children especially love this beautiful custom of having a lighted candle represent the Christmas star, and in some of the homes where the Twelfth Night candle is kept burning, each child cares for the candle for an evening, all taking turns. The candle is lighted, the wreath lowered to encircle its flame, and when the child goes to bed it is his duty to blow the candle out.



A SAFE HOLIDAY

Accidents May Easily Happen Unless Care Is Observed.

Here are some "Safety First" hints for Christmas and the days that follow:

Give your children all the toys they need and all you can afford but buy wisely. Be sure that tiny tots aren't given small articles that they can swallow or inhale. Look out for pins in cheap dolls.

Youngsters love Christmas trees but hundreds of fires take place every year because of carelessness, such as using candles; failure to place the tree on a firm base and using tissue or crepe paper for decorating purposes. Non-inflammable snowflakes should take place of paper and cotton. Electric lamps should be substituted for candles.

When trimming the tree, use a step-ladder, not a rocking chair or box.

Wrapping paper and excelsior should be disposed of immediately.

Dispose of the tree before the second day of January as when it has dried out, it is highly inflammable.

IRISH MOSS ON CARDS

Available to Fortunate Ones Who Live Near the Sea.

Girls who live by the sea have many Christmas resources. Irish moss makes the best blanc mange and the moss of commerce is not to be compared to that which has been selected and carefully dried.

You may purchase cards in the shops, but why not add the unique touch by making your own, using the more delicate seaweeds?

As soon as taken from the sea, place the weeds in a dish of water and arrange them on the card by slipping it under the water and literally floating the weed into position; then place the card between sets of clean blotting paper and dry under pressure. No paste is needed as the weeds contain a sticky substance.

SOMETHING ABOUT CAROLS

In 1521 Wynken de Worde printed the first known set of Christmas carols.

The carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan era. Percy Dearmer, writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols," says, "The carol, by forsaking the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."

The word "carol" is from "cantare," to sing, and "rola" a joyful interjection.

RED A CHEERY COLOR

Red is regarded as the most cheerful of all colors. It is said to react the most quickly on the optic nerve. Decorations available at the winter solstice include holly, the berries of which are red. It grew to be the custom to use holly and berries of a similar nature in preparing for the festival of Christmas. By virtue of the association of ideas red came to be connected with the Christmas season.

How to Light the Tree

To combine in equal proportions red and green lights of equal brightness on your Christmas tree is an assault on the eyesight. The result suggests traffic signals gone mad. Two parts of green to one of red may be used more effectively.

Record Private Christmas Tree

The biggest private Christmas tree ever seen in Britain was one which the Duke of Norfolk had cut from his own estate. It stood 70 feet high, weighed nearly four tons, and bore on its branches presents to the value of \$25,000.

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S. P. Freeman, and will remain until after the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris spent a couple of days recently in Yarmouth. If you fool half the people all the time—that's good enough, too.



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New Telephone Directory



A NEW issue of the Telephone Directory for the Western District is in course of preparation, and lists will be closed on January 12th.

The Directory serves our subscribers in "The Valley" (including Brooklyn, Hantsport and Windsor in Hants County) and in Digby, Lunenburg, Shelburne, Queens and Yarmouth Counties.

Persons who wish to become Telephone Subscribers at this time, and Telephone Subscribers who want changes made in their listings, are urged to send in their orders to our nearest business office at once and at all events not later than January 12th.

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About This and That

The British Army has been democratized, Minister of War, announced in the House of Commons that officers and men "may appear together in public on suitable occasions and on duty." Previously officers could not appear in uniform in another rank, even though they were father and son.

In the strange war that England is waging, the front seems to be the rear. London reports say 3,000 civilians so far have been killed by accidents on the black-out thoroughfares. That's 1,000 who die in the supposedly protective darkness for fear of air raids. Many Britons must be wondering whether it isn't safer to keep the lights on and let 'em raid. Especially when haven't been any such raids, either in England or France, as they have suffered. The Germans seem to have refrained from action because they knew that, if they started it, the British and French would bomb their cities. It would seem, to an outsider, safer to keep the lights on a little more light, so as to prevent all these accidents in the dark. And the mental effect is probably worse than physical. People in the dark get to worrying and imagining.

To our mind these "blankets," particularly as carried out here by the Maritimes, are rank foolishness and have done more to make people nervous and uneasy than anything else. But someone with a bit of authority and a big idea of his own importance—a would-be God knows there are lots of them around us—wants to see how to his commands and so orders a "blanket." He gets the feeling out of it—and the people wonder what it's all about.

The newspaper, today has become the greatest institution on the building of business, in addition to its great function of people informed, instructed, and made happier and safer for their citizenship. The merchants of a town cannot do too much for its newspaper. The newspaper. And all readers of newspapers should know those who put their trust in newspapers. For without these servants of the people there would be no great cities and the life of the world would be crudely conducted indeed. The merchant's problem are akin to the publishers' problems. They should, therefore, work together in the closest harmony and be loyal to each other at every stage of the game. Newspapers are like human beings, they make mistakes and to periods of weakness. But they are really an expression of the best in a community's life. Their soul and the town's soul are not often found far apart.

A story comes from Toronto of the neat way a Canadian woman resident in Germany circumvented the censor. The Toronto woman received a letter from her sister, living in Germany. Much to her surprise, the letter appeared to be uncensored, and to her even greater surprise contained quite a glowing account of the manner in which her sister was living under the restrictions of wartime conditions. According to the letter, everyone was living normally, there were no blackouts such as one heard of in England, food was plentiful and wages were quite good. "The country is very lovely at this time of the year," the letter concluded. "I can think of no place where I would rather be, except Mount Pleasant." Naturally the

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Heads First Canadians in England



Brigadier H. D. G. Crerar, who is the senior officer of the group of Canadian military leaders, who have arrived in London, to set up administration offices, is shown

busily engaged in arranging the details for handling the arrival of Canadian troops and supplies in England.

Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

One by one the leaves of the calendar, which, for almost a year has hung upon the kitchen wall, have served their time and gone to join that high heaped discard of the things that were. Each one in its own turn became a silent reminder of Time's onward flight; but it is not until that last, thin leaf hangs there deserted and alone that we can fully realize that another year has slipped away from our feeble hands and that the thread on Life's swift spinning spool has grown so much the less.

Can it be possible another year has gone! It seems but yesterday we hung that calendar upon the wall where many, many of its kind have hung before and now the time has come when this must yield and let another be the measure of the onward flow of Time.

How swift, and ever swifter, are the passing years! The toil, the care, yes, and mayhap the pain may make the days and nights seem embryo eternities; but ah, the years swift as a weaver's shuttle, come and go, weaving into the very warp of life a record of the days which have been ours!

And now the raucous voices of the day are stilled and in this quiet hour there comes to me across the close pressed silence of the night a rhythmic beat which was unheard throughout the busy hours, and I am made to know that even as the calendar upon the wall had told the passing days, so in this quiet hour the clock bears record of the moments as they come and go; those tiny grains of time which, each to other joined, grow into that which we have called our lives.

Perhaps it would be well for us were we to pause a while ere yet the tolling bell has rung the requiem of the dying year and stand beside the unerring rod which conscience will supply that we may clearly read how well or ill we played the parts assigned to us in the swift moving panorama of the passing days.

"To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day thou canst not then be false to any man," so wrote the poet, centuries this later day has brought to us ago and there is nothing which that has removed one jot or tittle of the truth contained therein. Rather, as this old world moves onward toward what seems to be a dreary twilight hour of pain and wretchedness; a gloom enshrouded time; a time when all the things we boasted of so proudly in those peaceful yesterdays are tottering to their fall and men shrink back in fear as yawning chasms open at their very feet, these truths shine out the brighter while the shadows darken and the night comes on apace.

The cup of bitterness is almost full and men are trembling, shaken and afraid, as ever nearer comes that zero hour when all of those who dwell on this swift rolling sphere must drink of that abhorrent draught, must drain to the last, nauseating dregs that fearful portion acid with all the venom of human malice can devise.

Some lands which only yesterday were free, now groan and suffer 'neath the tyrant heel of conquerors who know no mercy. Those cries of anguish, of bereavement and of loss which seem heart rending as they fall upon our ears today, will seem but murmuring when torment's agonizing groan

bursts from a tortured world.

All this because of hate, intolerance and greed; of lust for power. All this, because the thin veneer which hid man's baser nature from the human eye has given way, and now we see those vast, imposing structures which the race has built through countless years, shaking and tottering on the frail foundation stones which man in his creative pride had deemed unshakable; all this, ere yet the full voiced roarings of the gathering storm have reached our ears or seared us with its devastating breath!

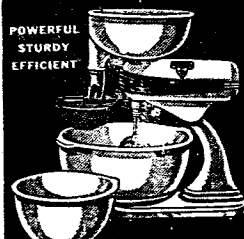
Where once the cheerful rays of household fires shone out across the land as quiet evening shadows deepened into night, the blood red banners of destruction flaunt and wave; the mother's voice, which sweetly crooned the cradle song, is hoarse with weeping, and those loving hands which once so tenderly had smoothed the coverlet upon the tiny bed, are numb with fear-filled breast the wailing child, cold tonight, as clasping to her she lies before the rolling, crushing juggernaut of modern war.

One leaf hangs there alone! Our hearts grow faint and tears bedim our eyes, when, in a meditative hour, we contemplate the things that are and seek in them to find a key which will unlock that fast closed book wherein is writ the secret things—the things which are to be.

L. H. S.

A week ago Sunday the motor vessel, Thomas J. Carroll, Capt. Cecil Thurber, arrived at Westport for shelter en route to Gloucester, Mass., with 850 barrels of mackerel picked up at Charlotte-town. Another arrival that day at the Briar Island port, was the three-master Irene Myrtle, Capt. Thomas Antle, with a lumber cargo, for discharge at Boston. This was loaded at a Bay of Fundy port.

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Annual Meeting

Children's Aid

Rev. Alvin G. Robertson was elected President of the Digby Children's Aid Society at the annual meeting Friday afternoon of last week. Other officers were elected as follows:—

Vice-President—Mrs. Jas. McKel.

Secretary—J. M. Wallis.

Asst. Secy.—Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Treasurer—Sydney Smith.

Agent—Austin L. Robbins.

Agents without salary, Rev. Walter Wood, of the Children's Aid Society, of Annapolis; Mrs. Austin L. Robbins.

Executive—Mrs. S. J. Abbott, Mrs. E. DuVernet, Miss Dorothy Moses, Miss Ina O'Brien, Mrs. Howard Anderson, F. C. Purdy, Miss Jean Anderson, T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, H. S. Gordon, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Miss Elizabeth MacWhinnie and Miss Brydon.

In presenting his eighth annual report, Mr. Robbins stated 14 children had been made wards of the Digby Society during the year ending November 30th, bringing the total made wards since organization, to 123, of that number 40 are in free homes, 6 in institutions, (making a total of 46 to be provided for by the Society) 25 are in free homes, 5 have died and 10 have married, while others are self supporting or have reached their majority.

The report of the Treasurer, disclosed receipts in the maintenance account of \$5,946.03 at November 30, 1939, against expenditures of \$6,115.06. In the general account receipts were \$627.00, expenditures \$766.98.

A Universal Celebration

There is something really remarkable in the universality of the Christmas celebration. It throws its magic charm over all nations, races and classes; rich and poor, learned and ignorant, white and black races, young and old, share in the general festivities. The heart of mankind is created the same everywhere, and everywhere it responds to the Christmas appeal.

Fast as Christmas morning flings its splendors over the earth, the song of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" sweeps like a jubilant flood around the world. It is chanted by white-robed choristers in the stately aisles of great cathedrals; it is sung in the homes of the grateful poor and the costly palaces of the rich. The song is heard in the far off dwelling places in Lapland and the snow-bound cottages of Norway; it is the homes of England wreathed in holly and wild berries; in our own Canadian land with its light mantle of snow, its clear sky and sparkling stars. Ships at sea signal the song to passing ships upon the deep; the missionaries at their outposts join in the song, from Christian households everywhere it floats on the air. This is a universal celebration.

It is the great day for the little children and they gather with their toys, games and books, and clap their hands with joy. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of the Child of Bethlehem, and children are largely the salvation of the race. Their day ought to be the day of every right-minded man and woman.

When the Princess of Albany was asked if she was not frightened when she saw a burglar in her room, she replied, "Oh, no! I thought it was only Father Christmas come back again!" That is the trustful spirit which opens the way for effective ministry to be brought to childhood, and because God had regard for children in the manger in Bethlehem, so we should reevaluate them at Christmas time and take greater care that we do not offend one of these little ones.

Christmas is a great day for youth. Young men and women with pure love in their hearts and dreams and visions in their minds express the best that is within them by their gifts of affection. Life to youth is richer because once in Bethlehem something happened which has changed the whole course of history, and has given youth a true opportunity to realize life to the full.

To old age Christmas comes to brighten and bless. It revives precious memories. It assures the aged they are not forgotten and have a place in the affections of the heart. It provides a staff of strength upon which they may lean and a pillow of comfort upon which they may rest their heads.

Happy Christmas Day to all classes! It points to a better Christmas Day when no shadow of injustice shall lie across the land; no sorrow curse the soul; no bursting shell disturb the peace; but brotherhood, justice, joy and peace shall flood the universe. "For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet bards foretold, When with the ever-circling years, Comes round the Age of Gold, When peace shall over all the earth, Its ancient splendor fling, And the whole world give back the song, Which now the angels sing."

CAVALCADE OF CHRISTMAS

(By Nicholas Clare)

In 1700 England was slowly rediscovering the joys of Christmas, after that dread period in history when Oliver Cromwell, the Protector, as he styled himself, had banned all feasting and jollity. The ban was repealed after some years and slowly but steadily the people not only returned to the joys of Christmas but began to regard the season as the family time.

1723—The first pantomime ever seen in Great Britain, was produced at Drury Lane. "Harlequin and Faustus," primitive as it was compared with modern pantos, set a fashion which has swept the English-speaking countries.

1801—"The Puffing Devil" made his appearance to frighten the quiet Cornish countrymen, on the rain-swept Christmas eve. It was Richard Trevithick's first run on his own invention—a steam driven locomotive. It made the night hideous with its angry snorting, flinging sparks high and belching clouds of acrid black smoke. Frightening—terrifying. No wonder Trevithick's "pet" was called a "monster of the devil." But from it has come the world's network of railways.

1811.—Tragedy—a terrible storm threw a trail of death across the season of peace. Three British men-of-war—St. George, Defence and Hero—were wrecked. Over 2,000 men of the Royal Navy were lost.

1833.—England in a very sorry state following the Napoleonic wars, from the effects of which recovery was slow. Food was at a premium; the poorer classes could not afford to buy flour, tea or sugar owing to the exorbitant cost, and hundreds died from starvation.

1837.—Prosperity returning—food prices had dropped considerably during the previous year or two, and feasting and laughter once more reigned throughout the country. But fire marred London's Christmas when a fierce conflagration gutted part of the great docks.

1838.—The toast of the people was "The Queen and her Consort." On Christmas Day Victoria announced her engagement to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha—a joyous day indeed.

1840.—The Prince Consort introduced England once again to the Christmas tree, which he brought from Germany. The garlanded tree, which was erected for the Royal party at Windsor, stood forty feet high, and was adorned with presents worth nearly \$48,000. The Royal lead was followed throughout Britain, the Christmas tree had come to stay. It was this year, too, that the immortal Charles Dickens wrote and published his well-known, much-read, oft-quoted "Christmas Carol." There is hardly a person today who does not know the story of Bob Cratchitt and Scrooge.

1846.—T. C. Horsley, famous R. A. of a former decade, was commissioned to draw a Christmas card for Sir Henry Cole—the first of many millions of greeting cards that were to become one of the most popular of festive customs. It was a simple design—with no holly, mistletoe, robins or snow—and bore the inscription "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

1856.—Times improving for the poor. Wages were rising and food prices continued to fall—hence the growing demand for turkeys and plum pudding.

1861.—England, a sad and sorrowing country, mourning with its beloved sovereign over the death of the Prince Consort. Added to this, there was little joy in Lancashire where a shortage of raw cotton, due to the American Civil War, caused a distressing trade depression. Little laughter that Christmas!

1870.—Franco-Prussian War at its height—Paris besieged, and the people of that city compelled to eat their domestic pets and even rats and mice to ward off starvation.

1879.—Wintry gale swept Scotland round the Age of Gold. When peace shall over all the earth, Its ancient splendor fling, And the whole world give back the song, Which now the angels sing."

land—tragedy! As a train crossed the mighty Tay bridge, the structure collapsed. Engine and cars hurled into the storm-tossed waters carrying 72 to a tragic death. 1880.—Good cheer was cheap and England basked under the sun of goodwill and hearty laughter.

1900.—Queen Victoria, worried by the long struggle with the Boers decided to seek Christmas rest and quiet at Osborne House, Isle of Wight. It was her Majesty's last journey—she passed away a few days later. Jollity was subdued that Christmas.

1901.—Birth of one of the world's greatest inventions—radio. The young Signor Marconi spent weary hours in a windswept hut, perched high on weather-beaten Signal Hill, Newfoundland, trying to pick up communication with engineers at Poldhu, Cornwall. At last it came—one morse letter transmitted across 2,000 miles of Atlantic wastes—but it was sufficient. Wireless had conquered the world.

1906.—History made at Kill Devil Hill, North Carolina, where the power-driven plane. Twelve seconds was the duration of the flight in a machine that was the result of five long years of labor, but success was achieved—flying was a reality and not just a dream.

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Time to Come to Church

Digby Baptist Church

Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor

Digby—11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00.
Hill Grove at 3.00
Morning Topic:—"How to Get the Most Out of Christmas."

At the evening service a special Christmas Cantata will be rendered by the Choir. A fitting preparation for the celebration of Christmas can be made by attending the services of worship the day before.

There is no season of the year that so stirs the soul and plays upon the finer strings of the human heart than the season of Christmas.

There is not a memory of home or friend,
Be they so far remote, however lowly;

No place where new affections richly blend
That does not grow more beautiful, more holy,
At Christmas.

There is no laughter of a little child

No fiery passion of youth's rosy morning,
No treasure house of age, benign and mild,
That is not sweeter for the Christ adorning
At Christmas.

At this glad time of happy memories and high resolves I wish for you and yours a joyous and profitable Christmas season.

We stand today near an exit and an entrance. The accumulated joys and sorrows of 1939 are fast going out with the tide. In a few days the tide of another year will be surging up into the harbor of Time. What will it bring us? That depends largely upon you. It will bring you much of life's highest and best, if you will have it so. That you may write upon its clean page the record of a good life is my sincere wish. To this end I also wish for you a Happy and Successful New Year.
A. G. Robertson

Parish of St. Clements

Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector
L. V. Harris, Lay Reader

CHRISTMAS DAY

Clement—7.30 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.
Deep Brook—9.00 a.m.
Bear River—11.00 a.m. (instead of 10.30 as scheduled)

Grace United Church

Parish of Digby

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister

Digby—11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15.
Smith's Cove—3.00.
Special music, morning and evening.

(Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson)

The Christian year has many great days—Christmas, Good Friday, Easter and Whitsun—each with its own special message. What is the message of Christmas, as it comes again to bless us? What has it to say to us, who are living in these troubled days? Has it become merely an occasion for merry-making and pleasure seeking, or do we keep alive in our hearts what it really means—and what it might mean if the Christian peoples of the world celebrating the world's greatest birthday would unite in securing peace?

Christmas day is the birthday of the world's Redeemer—the prince of Peace. It is a day that compels men to think of Jesus whether they will or not. For whatever men may do they cannot get rid of the Christ.

It is the day of gladness—the feast of rejoicing. It is the time, for one thing, of the reunion of friends. It is the time when we present gifts to one another and especially to the children. It is the time of song. Let us do it all in the spirit of Jesus. Let His spirit inspire our songs, and the gifts we give, and the wishes we express to one another. A happy

Christmas is one spent in the spirit of Jesus.

But let us not forget that its message is one of Peace and Goodwill. May our prayer be that men may recognize—more plainly than before—that the song of the angels is also the central truth of international peace.

Still o'er the Christmas snow the silver star

Of hope arises athwart the Eastern sky.

May all men catch its meaning for the world.

This message—"Peace on earth, Good will to men"

And shape their deeds as though the words were true.

A Joyous Christmas to you all!

Trinity Church

Parish of Digby

Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector

Digby—11.00, Matins.. No Evening song at 7.00.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve—Midnight Communion, 12.00 o'clock.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion, 8.00 and 11.00.

United Church of Canada

Bear River Circuit

Rev. E. L. Roach, Pastor

Bear River—10.30 and 7.30; Christmas message by pastor.

Special music both morning and evening.

Lansdowne—3.00.

Young People's Group, Friday evening.

Churches of Christ

Southville - South Range

Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor

South Range—11.00

Southville—3.00 and 7.00; Prayer service, Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

Special Christmas service at Southville in the evening; special music; choir, with Christmas anthems, "All Hail the Morn"; also male quartette.

"Christ is all, and in all."—Col. III:11.—The transcendent glory of Christmas is the Christ. All that was typified in the song of the angels that heralded His birth.

"On earth peace, goodwill toward man." (Luke II:14), was exemplified and made manifest in His life here on earth in the fullest sense. So that amidst all our other interests at this joyous season the Christ-child—the Christ—is still the centre of all our rejoicing. The beautiful Christmas prayer by Dr. J. H. Jowett, might be appropriate at this time:

"Almighty God, our Father, the bells are beginning to ring out the evangel of our Saviour's birth. We humbly pray that the bells of Christmas joy may ring in our souls as we remember His love and grace. We pray that we may not only commemorate His birth in Bethlehem, but may we rejoice that He has been born in our souls. If in any way we are unfitted to celebrate the festive season with Thou prepare us by Thy spirit. Deliver us from every sin which would scale our sight. Lift us out of all littleness and meanness endowing us with the spirit of our Lord. May we find our own strength in helping the weak. May we discover our own light in bringing sunshine to others. Let the Christmas angels make their music in desolate places. May the entire world be hushed to hear the angels sing. Let Thy light illumine all our lives, and may we be lifted into heavenly places in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen."

Shall the Christmas message be: "Christ is all and in all?"

I. Spicer

Adjutant.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 7.30 sharp, at United Church Hall, the Canadian Girls in Training will present two short plays, "The Christmas Candle" and "The Christmas Story" and a drill, after which gifts from the tree will be distributed to the Sunday School members. All are invited. An offering will be received.

Have you contributed to the Christmas Cheer Fund yet? If not, take your contribution—money, vegetables, meat, pastry, toys, or whatever it may be—either to the Courier Office or the Town Hall.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Walter Chute, of Deep Brook, was a visitor to town on Monday.

The friends of Miss Marion Chisholm, will be glad to hear that she is improving.

The regular meeting of the Town Council will be held on Tuesday Dec. 26th, instead of Monday.

Mrs. William Snow, who has been visiting her daughter, at Clark's Harbour, has returned home.

The men's bridge club donated \$3.85 to the supply committee of the V. O. N., for which they are grateful.

Just arrived in time for Christmas! ½ ton Fresh Salted Peanuts. Priced to clear, at 17 cents lb., 2 lbs. for 33 cents. Get yours now! At Bobby's.

"Billy" Ganong and Claude Franklin, students of Acadia, are spending their holidays at their home here.

Miss Audrey Holdsworth is spending her holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

Mrs. Herbert Morine, of Bear River, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haynes, Shore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Armstrong are spending the holidays with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, at Merigomish, Pictou County.

Mrs. Louis Dakin and little daughter Kathleen, have arrived home, after spending a week with her parents, at Shelburne.

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In the Week's War News

A few miles outside Montevideo harbour lie the twisted wreckage of the once proud Nazi pocket battleship "Admiral Graf Spee," where she was scuttled by her commander, Capt. Hans Langsdorff, on Sunday night, shortly before the 72 hour time limit, set by the government of the South American Republic of Uruguay. The battle damaged ship, split and battered Wednesday night of last week, by the guns of the British cruisers, Exeter, Ajax and Achilles.

Great Britain has welcomed the first contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force, who have landed safely at an unannounced British port, marking the first arrival of combat troops from the overseas empire, which has consecrated the full weight of its resources to the Mother Country in her hour of need.

Twelve German Messerschmidt fighting planes were shot down and seven British bombers "unaccounted for" in fierce fighting over the Heligoland bight area, in the North Sea, about 20 miles off Germany's northwest coast. The engagement was described by a British air authority as "the biggest air engagement of the war."

On the Finnish front the first real air activity since early in the month, is reported from Helsinki, when Russian war planes bombed suburbs of Viipuri. The Finnish high command announced desultory attacks by Russian troops were repulsed in Eastern Central Finland and on the Karelian isthmus. The Finns appear to be making a splendid showing in spite of the overwhelming number of their Red foes.

Earle Webber, of Westport, has joined the Canadian Navy, his friends will be interested to learn.

Alfred Dickie, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

One day last week the motor vessel, Standard Coaster, was reported at Westport en-route to Saint John, towing a barge carrying approximately 700 cords of pulpwood picked up at Gilbert's Cove, and after awaiting favorable weather conditions departed again for the New Brunswick port. The Coaster left the barge at Westport and a tug boat will take it in tow from there.

Eleven of the German ships, which have loaded pulp wood in Digby and Weymouth during the past two years, have been lost to the Germans, two or three scuttled by their own crews, the others in British hands.

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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 year 1940, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of 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,

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ECONOMY MARKET

'Phone 218 Digby

David, the Shepherd

By Molly Chittick

"YOU can't go out to tend the sheep tonight, Judah," David heard the voice in his mother's voice. "The lion's claws have wounded you sore. I will find someone to send out with them."

"He is hot, so hot," she whispered to David after his father had fallen into a troubled sleep. "It will make him sick unto death if he goes out on the plain."

"Fear not, mother. I will go. Now that I am fourteen, I can prove myself a man. I will go, like my great forefather, David the king."

Rebecca bade him good-bye tenderly. "Had I a son older, I should send him. But you are all I have. Take care. The lion may return."

So David drove his father's flock out onto the plain where the shepherds watched their flocks by night. The cool breeze from off the mountains made him draw his cloak close



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about him. He kept his staff in his hand, even as he sat on the hard ground watching his flock.

Suddenly over the hill before him he saw a group of men approaching. That was a surprising thing, to see men wandering about at night. But there was nothing alarming in their action. They seemed filled with excitement and joy.

Now one of them called: "Who is this, guarding his sheep here? Oh, is it you, David, son of Judah? Come with us. We have seen your star, brighter than any star of the morning. It is moving, and we are following it. Come with us."

David was on his feet, listening with boyish excitement to their tale of the words they had heard from the heavens, as an angelic host praised Jehovah. His heart burned within him, and he was eager to accompany the band of shepherds.

Then he heard one of the young lambs: "Ma-aa-aa." The answering bleat came from a distance. The mother had wandered off in search of tender morsels. David heard again his mother's warning and replied:

"I have come to guard my father's flock. I cannot go with you." "We left our sheep, David. This is the king we are about to see. We must go. You are a fool to stay here with these few sheep, when the king is to be seen."

"I came here to tend this flock. It is not mine, but it is my task," was his only reply.

When they saw that he would not accompany them, they made haste. At first his excitement over the tale the shepherds had told him kept him awake. But gradually his eyes grew heavy. He was almost asleep when he heard the "Ma-aa-aa," of a young lamb again. He jumped to his feet, conscious that he had forgotten to hunt up that wandering mother. With staff in hand, and his sling ready to use, he listened intently for a moment. Then he saw the sheep, standing some distance from the others, its head raised listening to something he could not hear. But David knew what there was to be found there. With the starlight shining full upon it, crouched a lion ready to spring.

Swift as the David of old, the lad swung his sling, and the stone went straight into the head of the crouching animal.

"I am glad, my son, that you were so faithful," his mother praised him in the morning. "Your father was beside himself, wild with his illness, and had I not been able to tell him you were with the flocks he would have gone out, sick as he was. And now you have slain a lion. Your fame will go before you."

"But mother, I did not see the king," and David's voice trembled. "Do you not think the king would desert his post of duty from idle curiosity? Nay, my son, you have done your task faithfully and well, and proved yourself a man."

Bethlehem Once Unimportant
The city of Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus Christ, was considered least important among ancient Palestine towns before the Nativity. But tradition has it that the birthplace of Jesus was desecrated by a pagan temple of Adonis before the Emperor Constantine built the Basilica of the Nativity in A. D. 339. The Basilica is one of the oldest churches in Christendom and has a history 1,600 years old. The original building is still standing but it has been altered by additions.

day for Boston, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Eugenie Mulcapay, and other relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her grand daughter, Lillian Dugas.

Pte. Denis German spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas German and family.

Edward Saulnier is building a new house, and Jos. H. Robichaud is preparing to build one in the spring.

Capt. Louis Romain took the place of mate on the government boat, Capelin, Capt. Moore.

Dawson Keiger is engineer on the freighter, Princess Helen, property of Captain Lawrence Sweeney, of Yarmouth.

Mrs. William Saulnier has returned for the second time, to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for an operation.

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local and General

Donald Campbell spent a few days last week in Halifax.

Stuart Bonenfant, who has been sailing in one of the Lawrence Sweeney fleet of boats, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howse, of Saint John, arrived last week to spend the holiday season with the latter's father, Capt. H. B. FitzGerald.

Ernest Cosman, who has been spending several months with his niece, Mrs. Sadie Mullen, at Weymouth North, has returned to his home in Danvers, much improved in health.

Franklyn Thurber, of Freeport, engineer of the motor vessel, Tagati, seems to be having more than his share of hard luck nowadays. While his ship was at Clark's Harbour, Sunday night of last week, he injured his right leg after falling between the boat and lobster cars. Now he is hopping about on the other foot as a result of the accident. Only a few weeks before this he fell—this time over the Davis Fisheries pier at Gloucester, Mass., and dislocated his back. Those in the vicinity were helped by a first aid crew, who rescued him by means of a ladder.

HECTANOOGA

Stillman Deveau and sons, of Mayflower, spent last week at Rail View Camp here.

Miss Emma Burridge has returned from Middleton, where she had been employed for several months.

Mrs. Alice Saulnier, of Meteghan Station, spent a few days last week with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Dolph Burridge and daughter Miss Emma, spent Friday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Thomas Chandler, Miss Estelle Chandler and Master Jimmie Chandler spent the week end at Kentville.

Thomas Chandler, who is employed at Waterville, Kings Co., spent Sunday with his family here.

J. A. Deveau, of this place, and Miss Margaret LeBlanc, of Salmon River, were visitors of his cousin, Mrs. Arcade J. Deveau, of Maville, on Wednesday of last week.

Also visiting at the same home were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Deveau, of Church Point; and her daughter, Mrs. Melbourne Theriault, of New Haven, Conn.

John and Gus Chandler, who are employed at Richfield, spent the week end and Sunday at their homes here.

A Christmas concert will be held in the school house, Friday evening, by the teacher, Miss Comeau, and her pupils.

J. A. Deveau has returned from a business trip to Salmon River and Maville.

BARTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. Landrigan are spending a month with Mrs. Landrigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fream. They will return to their home in New Jersey, after the holidays.

On Wednesday afternoon the Barton-Brighton Red Cross met at the hall, and after packing two boxes with goods for head quarters, at Halifax, the executive served afternoon tea. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Charles E. Lamberton acted as hostesses. The Society will not meet again until Jan. 10. Goods sent to Halifax: 6 mattress pads, 12 bed gowns, 18 binders, 13 sweaters, 2 scarves, 12 triangular bandages, 24 pillow cases, 35 pairs of socks.



To all those friends who have made the past year so successful, may we wish the very best of Good Luck at this happy Season.

THERIAULT'S GARAGE Weymouth



C. F. GRANVILLE Weymouth

MARRIAGES

Campbell - Thibault

A pretty wedding took place on Nov. 28, at Saint Mary's Church, Church Point, when Rev. Father Hache, of Saint Anne's College, united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Thibault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Thibault, of Church Point, and Clifford Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, of Weymouth. The bride was dressed in a floor-length dress of white satin, with conventional veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Albeni Blin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid; she wore a floor-length dress of rose satin, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Emile Thibault, brother of the bride, was best man. After the Nuptial High Mass a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Later the wedding party left by motor for Kentville. On their return they had a wedding supper at the home of the bride, where 150 invited guests were present. A week before their marriage they were honoured at a 'shower' given at Mrs. Albeni Blin's, of Grosses Coques, where they received many useful gifts.

LeBlanc - Gandet

A pretty wedding took place at Saint Joseph's Church, Weymouth, where Rev. Father Demis Melanson, united in marriage Helen Gaudet, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jovite Gaudet, of Ohio, and Charles LeBlanc, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver LeBlanc, of St. Bernard. The bride was dressed in navy blue coat with royal blue crepe dress and navy blue accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Emile Belliveau, cousin of the bride, wore a dark grey coat with black accessories. Albi LeBlanc, nephew of the groom, was best man. After the Nuptial High Mass a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents. Later the wedding party left for a motor trip. Preceding their marriage the bride was surprised at a shower given in her honor at her home, when she received many beautiful gifts.

NEW EDINBURGH

Alphonse Doucet is ill with a stroke, at his home here.

Mrs. Israel Doucet has entered the Halifax Hospital, for treatment.

Miss Mairie McCormack, who was ill with jaundice, is now visiting friends in Digby.

Pte. Roger McCormack, of Aldershot, spent a day home, recently.

NEW TUSKET

The Misses Anna and Edna Prime and Dorothy Mullen, who have been employed in Carleton, have returned home.

The Misses Louise and Helen Gaudet spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullen, of Easton.

C. F. Sabean, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford spent Wednesday of last week in Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen and Roy Sullivan also spent Wednesday in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Southville, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Wife Preservers



If you accidentally put too much salt in gravy, add two or three cut-up raw potatoes to the gravy and cook a few minutes. Take the potatoes out and you will find they have absorbed much of the excess salt.

OBITUARY

Jeannette Robichaud

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robichaud, who lost their 11 year-old child, Jeannette Robichaud, who passed away on Saturday, Dec. 8th, after an illness of ten months. Funeral services took place from Stella Maris Catholic Church on Monday. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Bourneuf. The Holy Angel Society, of which she was a member, formed a procession from the church to Stella Maris cemetery, where interment was held. She leaves to mourn besides her parents, three sisters, Anita, Lucille and Maria, and five brothers, Gerald, Norbert, Gustave, Hector and Nil, all at home.

Mrs. Rose A. Forbes

Word received by Mrs. John Titus, of Westport, announced the death at Malden, Mass., of her mother, Mrs. Rose A. Forbes, wife of Captain William J. Forbes. She had been an invalid for the past five years, was a native of Shag Harbour, and was 79 years of age. She is survived by her husband, and besides Mrs. Titus, is also survived by six other daughters: Mrs. Herman Belliveau and Mrs. O. M. Dixon, of Lower Woods Harbour; Mrs. H. Smith, of Shag Harbour; Mrs. C. Cantone, Revere, Mass.; and Mrs. O. B. Goodwin, Malden, Mass. Four sons also survive: Herbert, of Teaneck, N. J.; William, of Medford, Mass.; and Arthur, of Woods Harbour. Interment was made at Malden.

Mrs. Arthur Moore and son Parker, spent Friday in Yarmouth. They were accompanied home by another son, Louis, who has been attending navigation school in Yarmouth.

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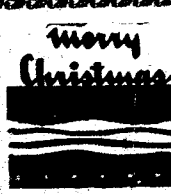


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JONES', Weymouth

ON A PICK AND SHOVEL JOB IN FRANCE



A working party from a Scottish regiment sets out for a day of shelter building in the front line trenches in France.

CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown have arrived from Oromocto, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse and Mrs. Brown, of Sandy Bay.

The ladies of the United Baptist Church held a successful sale on Monday of last week. The United Baptist sale is to be held on Friday of this week.

John Gricham, who is employed at the Digby, spent Sunday at his home here.

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marriage in Kingston, on Dec. 1st, of Miss Wills Graham to Arthur Medcroft, of that place.

Mrs. Cassie Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Morehouse and daughter Joan, have moved to Digby, where Mr. Morehouse conducts a Boot and Shoe business, for the winter months.

To the Editor and staff a Merry Christmas and the grandest year you ever had, and God bless us all, along with "Tiny Tim".

METEGHAN

Mrs. Augusta Saulnier left Fri-

day for Boston, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Eugenie Mulcapay, and other relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her grand daughter, Lillian Dugas.

Pte. Denis German spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas German and family.

Edward Saulnier is building a new house, and Jos. H. Robichaud is preparing to build one in the spring.

Capt. Louis Romain took the place of mate on the government boat, Capelin, Capt. Moore.

Dawson Keiger is engineer on

Royal Christmas Feasts

When King George and Queen Elizabeth sit down to their Christmas banquet this Yuletide with other members of the Royal family, the occasion will be notable among the Royal events of the year. In size, however, it will be a mere picnic compared with some Christmas feasts held by previous sovereigns of England. Monster banquets were organized by most kings and queens in medieval times.

A typical royal Christmas feast was one held by King John, in 1213, at Windsor Castle. The sheriffs of various localities were commanded to supply large quantities of food and wine for the occasion.

The order included 24 tons of wine (the best of which was to be reserved for the king's own table), 18,000 herrings, 200 pigs, 1,000 eels, 40 oxen, and similarly large quantities of other fare.

Each district was responsible for a certain quantity under penalty of severe punishment if the "request" was not met.

Another great Yuletide feast at Windsor was in 1330, when Edward the Third entertained Queen Isabella, his mother, whom he brought from Berkhamstead in great pomp. The banquet was in the nature of a reconciliation feast, following Isabella's repudiation of plotting to put Roger Mortimer in Edward's place.

Edward the Third, indeed, was noted for his splendid entertaining at Christmas. He opened his reign in 1327, with a spectacular feast, to which were invited 10,000 distinguished guests. It is recorded that dukes, earls, barons, knights, church dignitaries, and prominent citizens from all over the country were invited to attend this huge Christmas season coronation banquet.

During the great feast, which took place at Westminster, presents of costly jewels were freely exchanged, and the festivities continued until Twelfth Day.

A Round Table Feast

Edward also instituted a Round Table feast as part of his Christmas celebrations throughout his reign. This took place at Windsor Castle—the stronghold reputed to have been founded by King Arthur, from whom the Round Table affair of Edward's time was copied.

Tory can claim to have been the scene of at least one gigantic Royal Christmas feast. In 1252, Henry the Third arranged a mammoth banquet there, which was both a wedding feast and a Christmas celebration. The occasion was the marriage of his daughter, Margaret, to King Alexander of Scotland.

The list of fare shows the amazing size of this feast. Henry ordered 600 oxen to be slaughtered, and he must have been equally generous in other directions, for the total cost of his Christmas entertaining was in the region of \$50,000—a stupendous sum for the period.

The poor were not overlooked, not only at the time of the Christmas wedding feast, but throughout Yuletides of Henry's reign. Even when he was celebrating the Christmas festival in the provinces, he ordered his treasurers to fill

Westminster Hall with poor people and feed them for a week.

Here is a typical menu for a medieval Royal Christmas banquet: Brawn, pike, trout, codling, plaice, marling, crabs, sea bream, conger eel, barbel, salmon, roach, powdered lamprey, beef, mutton and various baked confections.

Fish, it will be seen, figured prominently; often it was stuffed with herbs.

There were also dates, mottled cream, and "subtleties." Subtleties were made of jelly, and were in the shape of figures, representing saints and living people. Often, the jellies had tags bearing rhymes.

"Karum Pies"

James the First of England held some big Christmas feasts, too, and it is said that there were never fewer than twelve partridges to a dish on his tables.

The guests were served with dishes unknown today. Thus there was "dellegroust" and "karum pies." These commonly appeared on the Royal Christmas menu in the Middle Ages, but their composition in today a mystery.

Agents were sometimes sent abroad to seek rare dishes, and one chronicler tells of having tasted, at a single Royal Yuletide banquet, foods that came from Babylon, Alexandria and Constantinople.

Though Windsor Castle was the most popular place for Royal Christmas celebrations in the past at least one splendid feast was held at Kenilworth Castle, Warwickshire, by Edward the First.

Like Edward the Third, he instituted a Christmas Round Table banquet, and it was such a gorgeous affair that the knights and ladies were ordered to attend in silk garments.

Though more modern Royal Christmas celebrations have been along quite different lines, one or two of them are worth mentioning.

Neither King Edward the Seventh nor King George the Fifth held Yuletide banquets at Windsor Castle, but in Queen Victoria's time the season was often spent there by the royal family.

Another outstanding Windsor Yuletide was in 1899, when the wives and children of Boer War heroes were entertained in the castle. The banquet was followed by the presentation of gifts and toys from a large Christmas tree.

Queen Victoria herself attended the function, which was held in the main banquet hall, with its splendid decorations. In the same room had been entertained many royal personages.

That was actually the last Christmas spent at Windsor by Queen Victoria. Christmas, 1900, shortly before her death, was celebrated at Osborne.

Nowadays, royal Christmas banquets are mainly private family events—though a vast amount of charitable work is performed in connection with the celebrations. The extravagance of the one-time royal feasts is no longer evident.

With the British royal family, as with their millions of subjects, happy family reunions and expressions of good will are looked upon as more in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas.

Yuletide Revelry in Days of Our Forefathers

Nothing, perhaps, has changed the celebration of Christmas so much as our modern independence of weather conditions. Safe in car or train, we regard the sleet outside with little more than a passing grumble. It does not keep us at home. We are glad when we have passed the shortest day, but our pleasure is nothing to what our forefathers must have felt in the "good old days."

Imagine the country in former times—floods, snow, and ice, narrow streets of towns choked with frozen offal, country roads impassable; horses the sole means of transport. People were obliged to stay at home for weary months. No wonder that Christmas which coincided with the turn of the year, was made a welcome excuse for feasting and revels of the most boisterous kind. For the twelve days of Christmas, people gathered together in castles or manor and let business and quarrels go by. True, there could hardly have been much comfort even inside the castle. The wind whistled through unglazed windows, and the only warmth was to be found round the crowded, smoky fireplace in the central hall. All the more reason to indulge in every kind of amusement to break the monotony.

In king's court, baron's castle and monastery alike, the hilarious fun was controlled by a kind of Master of Ceremonies, called the Lord of Misrule. He was appointed for the season of Christmas, the authority of the king himself was put aside, and the Lord of Misrule reigned in his stead, supreme over all ranks.

The origin of this curious function dates back to Roman times, for long before the Christmas period the "wheeling of the sun" was celebrated with revels and jollity. In Roman times it was called the Festival of Saturn,

the Saturnalia. During these revels, society was turned topsy-turvy. The slave reclined in the master's place, and the master waited upon the slave.

Men dressed as women and women as men, and humans put on the skins of beasts. Law and order were given a holiday, and people gave themselves up to license.

Later, the Church, finding the people unwilling to give up their pagan feasts, took the course of trying to Christianize rather than suppress them.

Among the customs which survived was the reign of Misrule, although, because of its frequent excesses, it was regarded with disapproval by many of the Fathers. Another name for it was the Feast of Fools.

Unconsciously, we keep remnants of this festival to this day, for it is largely incorporated in the pantomimes. A man plays the part of the dame, a girl that of the principal boy; men dress in the skins of cats and donkeys, and we all laugh heartily in the downfall of law and authority, represented by the policeman as a clown.

In our own homes we adorn our heads with paper caps, and our faces with false noses; we dress ourselves up for charades, and delight to see grandpa play the part of a little boy, or the rector or minister donning granitic spectacles. No one, we instinctively feel, must stand up on his dignity at Christmas!

During the reign of Edward IV the Lord of Misrule was paid a sum equal to about \$35 for his services at Court. Henry VIII raised this amount to about \$75.

Gambling, ordinarily illegal, was allowed during the twelve days of Christmas. "Unlawful games," of which bowling was one, were permitted to the working classes.

The donkey played so large a part in the pageantry that the festival was sometimes called the Feast of Asses. Sometimes it was the Ass of Balaam that was represented, sometimes the ass that stood beside the Manger, or the ass of the Flight into Egypt, or of the Entry into Jerusalem.

There exists a description of the feast as seen by an eye-witness in the south of France in the year

1644. The scene was a church, which in those days was the people's theatre. The actors wore priests' robes inside out, and read through spectacles of orange peel from books turned upside down. Coal or flour was used as incense, and everything was accompanied by mimic bellowings of cattle and grunting of pigs.

Very often there was a mock pope, cardinal or bishop elected, who took some such title as Pope of Fools, Cardinal of Numskulls, Abbot of Unreason, or Boy Bishop.

The last-named was chosen from among the choristers of the cathedral, or the pupils of the grammar school. He wore church vestments, and, accompanied by a number of companions, went from house to house with song and dance. The people, it is said, stood grinning in the way to receive his ridiculous benediction.

If he should die during his term of office, which lasted from St. Nicholas' Day, December 6th, to Holy Innocents' Day, December 26th, he was accorded the full ceremony of a bishop's funeral.

The custom was abolished in England by Henry VIII, in 1542, but was revived several times after that. In a few places the election of a boy bishop survives as a Christmas custom to this day. It was officially revived at Salisbury Cathedral three years ago.

Closely related to the Lord of Misrule was the Bean King, who was elected in some parts of the country on Twelfth Day. A large cake was baked of flour, honey, ginger and pepper, and contained a bean. Whoever got the slice with the bean in it was elected Bean King, and the rest of the company had to do him homage.

He was allowed to select for himself a queen officers of state and courtiers, and he reigned, like Cinderella, till midnight.

The Bean King had to pay for his high office, however, for the next year he was expected to provide the entertainment for his successor. It is curious to think that the expression "old bean" may actually be derived from this ancient custom!

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"A very good idea for Christmas," replied Smith.

"How many controls has it?" asked Jones.

Smith smiled. "Two," he replied, "My wife and my daughter."

God could not be everywhere and therefore, he made mothers Old Jewish saying.

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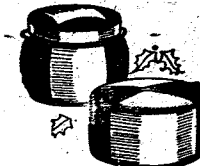
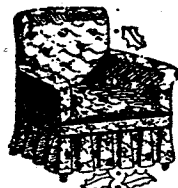
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Things That Go Bump in The Night

"I have often heard it scream. I am not nervous or imaginative; and I never believed in ghosts, unless that thing is one. It hates me as it hated Loke, and it screams at me."

This is the beginning of F.M.A. Crawford's finest ghost story, "The Screaming Skull"—and a part of it the author did not have to invent! The story is founded on the real life legend of Bettiscombe House, in Dorset, England, where for years the skull was kept buried. Some say the skull was that of a black man murdered by the former owner of the house. But it would not rest except indoors. Let the skull remain there, and the house was quiet. Remove it from the house, bury it, and all night long it screamed at the door.

A grizzly kind of pet? Undoubtedly, but ghost lore is full of such things, and it is pleasant to see them round the fire at Christmas time.

There was the demon of Tedworth who beat "Roundheads and Catholics" on his ghostly drum, and scratched with iron talons under the children's bed. That the demon of Tedworth was probably a fraud need not worry us; all them all fancies of Christmas which will vanish in the cold light of the New Year.

What sort of apparition, it is to be wondered, would unnerve us most in our own home, going up stairs to bed? Here the fiction writers have devised a thousand forms of the "could grue". What about the severed hand, moving anywhere across the floor on its own joints, in W. F. Harvey's "The Hand with Five Fingers"? Or the great spiders, as large as a man's head and covered with long gray hair wriggling through the window in M. R. James' "The Ash Tree"? Or the cold-clawed figure who comes out of the fog in L. P. Hartley's "A Visitor from Down Under", and carries off victims to the tune of nursery rhymes?

Judging by the legends the royal palaces of Great Britain must be the most thoroughly haunted ground in the world. At Hampton Court, King Charles the First saw in a gypsy's mirror the vision of his own severed head. At the Tower of London, less than a century ago, a sentry, outside the Jewel room died of fright. I do not expect you to believe this, but it is a matter of record—in Notes and Queries for 1860, under the heading of Edmund Lenthal Swift, former keeper of the crown jewels. And the palace at Woodstock is noted for the appearance of the liveliest ghost on record.

On the evening of October 13th, 1649, a troop of horsemen clattered into the courtyard of Woodstock Palace. They were Roundhead commissioners sent down by the Long Parliament to destroy every relic of the late King Charles the First.

With the assistance of a zealous clerk named Giles Sharp, they tore

down the royal insignia, defaced the pictures, smashed the stained glass, and turned the council hall into a brew house. An old oak was uprooted (since it had been called the king's oak), and chopped up for firewood. In the midst of this holy work they did not at first notice that a more sinister presence seemed to have crept into the palace.

It began on the third night. For an entire week the commissioners were caught in a reign of terror that froze the psalms in their throats. A supernatural dog gnawed at their bedclothes; the bricks chattered in the fireplaces at the accompaniment of dancing chairs and flying warming pans; buckets of water poured down chimneys or doused them in their beds. They faced the demon with sword and pistol, but a gigantic hoof kicked out their candle; every looking glass was cracked; and, before they left the palace in blind panic, the demon ran away with their breeches.

This sounds too good to be true—and, of course, so it was. The whole persecution was a hoax, though it was not discovered until the Restoration. The zealous Giles Sharp, their clerk, was a concealed Royalist, whose real name was Joe Collins. Having been brought up at Woodstock, he knew every hole and corner of the building—including enough secret passages and trap doors to equip a modern detective story. And then—

In the year of grace 1772 honest people were terrified by another visitation of the powers of evil. An elderly lady named Mrs. Golding lived in a house at Stockwell, near Vauxhall, alone except for a young and comely maid servant called Anne Robinson. On Twelfth day, 1772, the devil entered into the house. Cups and saucers flew off the shelves pots and pans were whirled downstairs; hams and cheeses disappeared themselves in the kitchen. A clergyman exhorted with the ghost, which replied by smashing more china. Mrs. Golding left the house and took refuge with a neighbor; but all his china was smashed as well, to his natural annoyance.

The source of this disturbance—as the reader will have guessed—was the maid, Anne Robinson. Long afterwards she confessed her guilt to the Rev. Mr. Brayfield. Anne had wanted to have the house empty so as to carry on an affair with her lover. She had placed the china on the shelves so that it fell at the creaking of a board; long threads, attached to other articles, could be jerked from adjoining rooms under the helpful dimness of candlelight.

On the whole, perhaps it is just as well that so many bogies can be shown to have natural explanations. It makes for a more comfortable feeling. We all know of the bogus spiritualistic medium who, though tied hand and foot,

AN "IF" FOR CHRISTMAS

(With Apologies to Kipling)—By Lotta C. Dempsey.
If I can learn to keep my Christmas holy,
And with its sacredness my dwelling grace;
If, in my righteous charity, the lowly
Can find of Christ-like brother-love some trace;
If I can count the cost of all my giving
If finer currency than metal coin,
And make the spirit of my friendship living
That nothing may it kindness purloin;

If I can love the red of holly berries,
If I can see the tinsel's silver gleam,
Breathe deep the fragrance that the spruce bough carries,
And not forget the greatness of their theme;
If I can find through all the world's transfiguring
The guiding star of Bethlehem to shine,
Christmas, to me, will ring with heavenly blessing,
And all goodwill and peace on earth be mine.

could nevertheless produce very convincing spirit raps merely by cracking the joints of her fingers.

As early as the fifteenth century tricksters using a primitive form of magic lantern were evoking very lifelike ghosts by projecting images on moving clouds of smoke. But a small, uneasy voice mutters: What of it? A forged ghost as a great essayist has pointed out, no more disproves the existence of ghosts than a forged bank note disproves the existence of the Bank of England.

And it is in this spirit that we must approach our Christmas ghost stories. After all, the writers of fiction can draw their tales only from a hint of ghosts which they themselves have found in real life. They cannot, that is to say, imagine anything except a projection of something which might have been seen.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle founded his romance "The Hound of the Baskervilles" on a West Country legend. One of Sheridan Le Fanu's best ghost stories has its inspiration in a legend of the Glasgow "Hell Club." You remember it? In a year and a day, says the devil to his victim, he will return and snatch his victim away by the hair. For that day, marked on the calendar, the victim prepares every safeguard; clergymen and holy water to protect him; no evil can come near. But he has made one mistake. It is leap year—and at the striking of the clock the devil appears just one day too soon.

No night fear has exerted a stronger fascination over the western mind than the vampire legend. This fear first took hold of Europe when it swept out of Hungary in the early part of the 18th century. The "un-dead," who floated in the air in the form of straw or fluff until they took shape to drink the blood of unwary sleepers, were said to sleep in a hundred graves of the Carpathian Mountains. Only garlic or a crucifix

could keep them out; and they threw no image in a mirror.

Everyone has read Bram Stoker's "Dracula." The description of Jonathan Harker's drive to the castle, with the wolves howling in the background and the sinister coach man bundled up on the driving seat, reminds one of the most uneasy passages in the language. In short story form, the same legend has been handled with almost equal vividness by E. F. Benson, in "Mrs. Amworth" and "The Room in the Tower."

Or witchcraft? No one who has read it will forget the French village in Algernon Blackwood's "Ancient Sorceries"; where there is always danger "because of sleep and because of cats." Or Margaret Irwin's evocation of the slant-eyed witch woman in "Monseigneur Seeks a Wife." Here the witch is no ancient crone, mumbling and gobber-toothed, but a young and fascinating woman who beckons to the Sabbath.

But perhaps the most uncomfortable of Christmas companions are the ghost stories of Dr. M. R. James, late Provost of Eton. These are no sensations in crude colours. They are for the sophisticated. Dr. James never "cracks the whip or goads the adjective," but terror comes as lightly as a face poked suddenly round a corner. The face made of crumpled linen in "Oh, Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad"; the hopping thing dodging through the woods in "Casting the Runes"; the court room scene in "Martin's Close";

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all these belong to a twilight land where something may be lurking just outside your own door at this moment. In fact, Dr. James, himself has pointed out what a sinister message might be found inside a Christmas cracker.

These things appeal to an instinct deep rooted in all of us. True enough, we live in an age of hard facts and lighted rooms. Our aeroplanes make mock of the Atlantic. Our wireless sets team with voices from abroad. Our reason tells us that two and two make four; that what we see is only shadow cast by the street lamp; that Queen Anne is dead and cannot return. But another voice whispers differently.

Mankind has always heard it. Doubtless Urk the Cave Man,

heard it in the days of the sabretoothed tiger—while jeering at the superstition of Urk the Primitive Man, in the days of the dinosaur. We are in the position of Little Black Mose, who, you recall, had just been assured by his pappy and his mammy that dey ain't no ghosts.

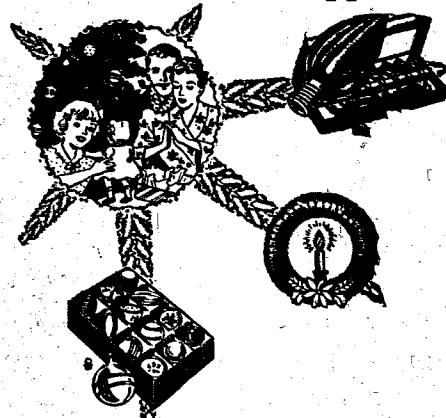
"I ain't a-scared of de ghosts what is," said Little Black Mose, "cause dey ain't no ghosts. But I see just kinder a little bit uneasy 'bout de ghosts what ain't."

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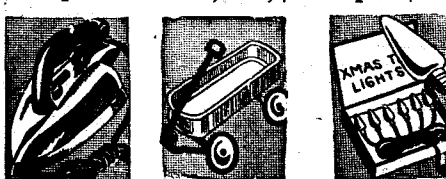
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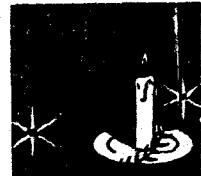


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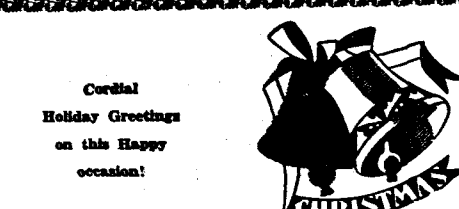
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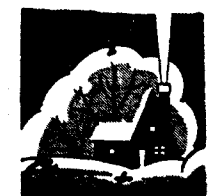


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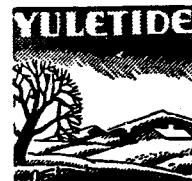
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Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Roach spent Wednesday of last week in Kentville.

Miss Blanche Purdy went to Saint John on Saturday, for several days.

Mrs. Horton Phinney, of Lawrencetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlop left Wednesday to spend Christmas at Saint John, with their daughter, Mrs. H. Wood.

Walter Harris, Divinity student, of King's College, Halifax, arrived home last Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Otis Rice, A. Parker, C. Stewart arrived home from Nictaux on Friday, and will be home for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cossaboom, of Harbor View Hotel, Smith's Cove, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell on Sunday.

Mrs. William Foster and two daughters Muriel and Evelyn, of New York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Banks.

Just arrived in time for Christmas! 1/2 ton Fresh Salted Peanuts. Priced to clear, at 17 cents lb., 2 lbs. for 33 cents. Get yours now! At Bobby's.

Miss Mary Fraser and Clarke Fraser, students at Acadia, Wolfville, arrived last week to spend their holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at dinner and bridge last Thursday night. Covers were laid for twelve and the fortunate prize winners were Mrs. R. B. Murray, Dr. L. J. Lovett and Mrs. Fred R. Harris. A guest prize was presented to Mrs. Phinney, by the hostess.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. A. B. Campbell entertained at bridge, three tables being in play. Honors went to Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. A. M. Simons, and Miss Blanche Purdy. Mrs. Horton Phinney, of Lawrencetown, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris, was the only out-of-town guest.

James S. Campbell, student at Dalhousie University, accompanied by J. Keith Lawton, of St. Johns, Newfoundland; also a "Dal" student, arrived on Saturday night from Halifax. Jim will spend his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, and on Tuesday Keith left for Providence, R. I., being joined by his brother, Louis, a second year medical student at Dalhousie Medical College, who spent the week end at Digby, guest of Alfred Dickie.

MARRIAGES

Cook - Parker
A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Monday evening, Dec. 11, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence Henshaw, when Miss Ruth Parker, of Shubenacadie, became the bride of James Cook, formerly of England, who has resided in Bear River for the last ten years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist Church, in the presence only of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a dress of blue crepe with accessories to match. They were unattended. The groom has enlisted for active service, and the bride is the teacher at the Cross Road school. A 'shower' was given to them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm, on Tuesday evening.

STREET LIGHT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Rate Payers of Bear River Street Light District, was held on Monday evening, Dec. 11th, in the Masonic Room.

The Commissioners presented their report for 1939, the financial statement showing a balance of \$71.65 on hand, with all bills paid to date.

Outside the payments to the Avon River Power Co., for 31 lights, all other expenses had amounted to only \$6.50.

The Avon River Power Co., has finally agreed to appoint a local man to make replacement of lights which go out.

This will do away with the annoyance of having lights off for two or three nights before the bulb is replaced. Earl Hardy has this appointment.

Dr. L. J. Lovett and L. V. Harris continue in office as commissioners, and Dr. A. B. Campbell and A. B. Marshall were reappointed auditors. The rate of 60 cents, which was a reduction on the previous year's rate, is maintained for 1940.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



PUBLIC MEETING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The annual public meeting in connection with Bear River Fire Department affairs, was held in the Masonic Room, on Monday evening, Dec. 11th.

The trustees reported that \$124.80 had been added to the Fire Fund since the last annual meeting and that a balance of about \$200.00 was on hand. Dr. Lovett and L. V. Harris, who have served as trustees for the past eight years, retired from the Board and Messrs. J. E. White, Harry E. Harris and Vernon L. Harris were appointed for 1940.

A considerable number of persons within the Fire District have not paid their \$1.20 for 1939. The Fire Fund needs your contribution and support.

Will those who have not paid for 1939, kindly pay as soon as possible, to any of the trustees. The present system of contributions of \$1.20 per year, is to be continued during 1940. If any one desire a box for this purpose, it may be procured from Vernon Harris. Let each one do their bit for 1940. Keeping up our Fire Equipment is vital to our community.

LADIES' AID CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies' Aid were entertained on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, of Smith's Cove, to a delightful Christmas party. The home was just a bower of beauty, with holly, fern, poinsettia and icicles, with red and green candles and a Christmas tree laden with gifts for all. Santa met them at the gate. A short programme was given:—Christmas carols.

Reading—Christmas, Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Violin solo—Mrs. Murray Alcorn. Reading—Mrs. Otis Rice. Trio—"Silent Night", Mrs. R. L. Roach, Mrs. F. Burrage, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Reading—Mrs. Ford. Play—"Going Away for Christmas", Mrs. Wm. Morine, Mrs. F. Burrage.

Reading—The Guest and the Gift, Mrs. H. E. Harris. Carols and some Christmas games.

At a late hour Santa distributed the gifts from the tree, and then the hostess served a buffet lunch. Closed with singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the "National Anthem".

SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. Chester Beals, of Berwick, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Chesley and Mr. Chesley last week. John Marshall is improving, after a serious illness.

Everyone present enjoyed the

Christmas dinner, served in the vestry of the Baptist Church, one evening last week. In spite of the severe weather, a large number attended, and financial results were satisfactory.

A number of people had the privilege on Thursday of last week of calling on Mrs. Jonas Rice, who celebrated her 98th birthday on that date. Looking very gracious in her 'Alice blue gown', Mrs. Rice welcomed the friends and joined in the conversation of general topics with her usual animation, and good cheer. Among her many visitors were several from Brighton. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Jennie, and Miss Florence Berry, who served cake and ice cream. Mrs. Rice received flowers, fruit and other useful and pretty gifts.

Granville Ferry

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Messenger, of Middleton, visited Mrs. Messenger's sister, Mrs. B. Hamilton, recently.

Miss Phyllis Hood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rodney Sarty and family, in Nicholasville, Kings Co. The Junior Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Dorothy Howe, on Saturday evening. The previous week Miss Grace Schaffner was hostess.

Miss Margaret Cole has gone to Halifax for an indefinite time. K. L. Oliver had the misfortune to sprain his left ankle quite badly, on Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Halliday and daughter Norma, attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, the late Walton Casey, of Victoria Beach, on Thursday, Dec. 14.

The sum of \$110.00 was realized at the annual chicken supper, given by the ladies of the United Church, recently.

Mrs. Palmer has returned from the United States.

SANDY COVE

Mrs. Nora Thompson, of Lake Midway, was the week end guest of Mrs. Gordon Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard and daughter Anne, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Raymond, at Centreville.



May Santa Claus bring you not only material things, but permanent and lasting happiness that tends to prosperity and keen zest for living. Merry Christmas.

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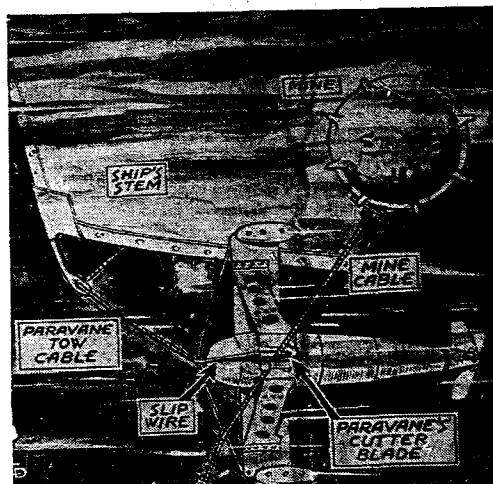
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How she Mine Patrol Works



This drawing illustrates how a warship clears the seas of the mines which have sunk scores of allied and neutral vessels. Paravanes are towed from the stem, one on each side, five feet below the surface. If the tow cable encounters a mine chain, the latter slides to the paravane slip wire and is severed by the cutter blade. The mine then bobs to the surface and is destroyed by gunfire.

BAY VIEW

Miss Miriam Turnbull, of Medford, Mass., will arrive today, (Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull spent Monday in Digby, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask.

Frank Wilson, Jr., will be a passenger to Boston on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wasgatt and children, Donald and Nancy, of Cranstone, R. I., arrived on Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wasgatt's mother, Mrs. W. E. Ellis and Mr. Ellis.

CLEMENTSVALE

Miss June Sanford, of Horton Academy, Wolfville, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Murray Oickle, of the Mersey Lumber Woods, is home until after Christmas.

Mr. (Lic.) Hinet, of Wolfville,

occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday. He was entertained at the home of Mrs. Leslie Baird.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Edith Baird on Thursday evening. The Home and School Club met in the school house on Wednesday evening.

The funeral of the late Ainslee Sanford, of Exeter, N. H., was held from the Clementsvalle Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon of last week, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of Bear River, with interment in the Clementsvalle cemetery. The remains were accompanied from New Hampshire by his daughter, Isabelle; Dr. Clarence Sanford, and Mrs. Herman Sanford and Robert Sanford.

The world is sorely in need of that peace that comes of understanding, not necessarily understanding one another, but rather that each understand his own dependence, his own faults and his own frailties.

A real good old Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



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BEAR RIVER, N.S.



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With sincere good wishes for your happiness at Christmas.

CORDIAL
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Clayton Harris, Bear River
GENERAL MERCHANT



To those who have helped to make our year a good and prosperous one, we extend our thanks and a word of appreciation in this Christmas greeting.

BEAR RIVER TRADING CO., LTD.
Bear River, N. S.

MILLFORD

Ernest Harnish attended the Teacher's Institute at Bridgetown, and spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Harnish, at Greywood.

Kendall Longmire has gone to Halifax, where he will be employed for the winter.

Pte. Douglas Wagstaff, who recently enlisted with the W. N. S. Regiment, left on Thursday for Kenville, to join his unit.

Miss Alma Fanny, who has been employed for several months at the home of Ralph Gates, left last week for Bridgetown.

A pie sale, in aid of the Anna-polis Royal Hospital, was held at the school house, recently, it being the third sale so far, for the benefit of the Hospital. Tickets were

sold on a large box of chocolates, donated by Mrs. Charles Sullivan, store keeper, and was won by Miss Minnie Gates.

The young folks enjoyed several skating parties last week, the ice being exceptionally good for so early in the season.

Pte. Cecil Orde, of Bridgewater, spent the week end at his home here.

Pte. Reginald Lohnes, who was home on a week's leave, has returned to his regiment at Bridgewater.

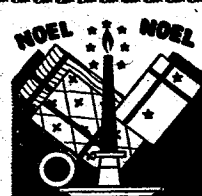
The fate of every nation lies in no more indispensable ally than its own strength alone, but by strength it is meant to include strength of character and virtue and not strength of material force alone.

To all our many friends— young and old alike—we wish the season's greetings, with the hope that our friendship increase throughout the coming year.



O. F. WOODMAN

Joggin Bridge



In the universal spirit of friendliness at this glad season we extend our sincere wishes for a delightfully happy holiday.

Sanford's Service Station, Bear River



Remember, Only Two Days To Do Your Christmas Shopping

Fresh Groceries, Candies, Oranges and Grapes Arriving Any Day

Mixed Nuts' 20c.	Seeded Raisins, lb., 17c
Fresh Peanuts 12c.	Rum and Butter
Fresh Dates bulk 3 lbs., 25c.	Kisses, lb., 20c.
Satin Mixture, 20c.	Chocolate Buds, lb., 30c.
Empress Hard Mixture, 20c	Christmas Twist, lb., 25c.
Creams and Chocolates, 25c.	
Fresh Layer Figs, 18c. and 30c.	
Chicken Bones	MEN'S
Candy 35c	Caps asst. \$1.00
Bridge Mix., 35c.	Hose 25c. to 50c.
Plain Chocolates, lb., 25c.	Ties, 50c., 75c., 1.00
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c.	Men's Broadcloth Shirts, 1.25 to 2.00
	Men's Working Shirts, 1.00 to 1.75

Men's Broadcloth Shirts, each \$1.25 to 2.00
Men's Working Shirts, each \$1.00 to 1.75

A Full Assortment of Fancy Chocolates

Don't forget on purchase of \$1.00 a Free Guess on the Doll.

Don't forget the Rose Glassware from 10c. to 25c., and especially the Pyrex display at Bargain Prices.

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BEAR RIVER, N. S.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

A SNAPSHOT PARTY



Snapshot parties, with costumes, provide lots of winter fun for you and your friends. Try a series of them!

FOR an evening of real winter fun—give your friends a snapshot party!

The arrangements are simple. Invite your friends each to bring a camera loaded with high speed film—and to wear a costume. You, in turn, provide a supply of inexpensive "flood" bulbs, a few cardboard reflectors of the lamp-shade type, and two or three bridge lamps in which the bulbs can be used.

That—aside from the refreshments—is all, and you can get the bulbs and reflectors from any film dealer who carries "snapshots-at-night" kits. The party activity, naturally enough, consists of snapshotting—one guest posing, another arranging the lights, the others shooting in turn.

Of course, there should be prizes. Offer one prize for the most absurd pose, another for the funniest picture idea, another for the most extraordinary camera angle or viewpoint. The best costume—best from the standpoint of picture possibility—might also rate a prize. Costume ideas are many. Your in-

itation may suggest carnival costumes, "hard times" costumes, or old-fashioned costumes. Or, you can leave the matter open—allowing each guest to use his imagination in choosing a costume idea.

Incidentally, to take snapshots at such a party, your guests don't have to have fine, fast cameras. The simplest box or folding model will do, with photo bulbs and high speed film. One thing you should have handy—an exposure guide or leaflet on snapshots-at-night—and you can get one free from any photo shop. This will settle questions of where to place the lights and how many to use. One caution: don't use more than three of the big bulbs on one house circuit.

Your snapshots party really should have a sequel—a second party, at which pictures from the first party are exhibited. It's hard to tell which of the two parties will provide more fun—but I assure you you'll get your money's worth from both. And you'll arrange more of them, too—for they're splendid winter entertainment.

JACK'S STORE

Bear River



We take this opportunity to wish each and every citizen of Bear River and vicinity the best for a Happy Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

ROSENCRANTZ JEWELRY STORE
Bear River

OBITUARY

Walton Casey

The community was shocked on Tuesday of last week, to hear of the sudden passing, at his home, at Victoria Beach, of Walton Casey, at the age of 62, oldest son of the late Deacon and Mrs. Henry Casey, of that place. Left to mourn at his widow, formerly Alma McOrath; one sister, Eliza (Mrs. Charles Haynes) of Victoria Beach; three brothers, John and Roy, of Victoria Beach; and Ancil, of Port Wade. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church on Thursday, conducted by Rev. L. Mills. Hymns sung were: "Some Time We'll Understand", "Does Jesus Care", and "Abide With Me". Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Owen Rafuse

The death of Owen Rafuse, 71, of Aldershot, Kings County, occurred at the Blanchard-Baker Memorial Hospital, Kentville, on Monday. Deceased was a retired D. A. R. carpenter, and is survived by five sons, Clarence, Advocate; Lawrence, Kentville; Norman, Canaan; Osborne, Walpole, Mass.; and Burris, of Digby; five daughters, Mrs. Charles Swinamer, Kentville; Mrs. Arthur Schofield, North Alton; Mrs. Frank Willoughby, Aldershot; Mrs. Samuel Schofield, Baxter's Harbor; and Mrs. George Swinamer, Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain Amirauc, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, at Saulnierville, Mrs. Germain Amirauc, formerly Colette Doucet, a daughter of the late Archange Doucet, died at the age of 80 years. Funeral took place from the Sacred Heart Church, of Saulnierville, on Wednesday morning the 13th; and the same day about noon, her husband, Germain Amirauc, passed away, at the age of 62 years. They leave four sons, Joseph, at home; Philip, of Saulnierville; Willie, East Boston; and Denis, of Tupperville; and four daughters, Mrs. Joseph S. Trahan, (Helen), and Mrs. William Comeau (Thais) of Meteghan; Mrs. Denis Thibodeau, (Marie), of Saulnierville; and Mrs. Willie Boudreau (Frances) of Concession. Funeral took place from the same church, Friday morning, Rev. Father J. Doucet, pastor, officiating at both services. Edmond J. Thibodeau, Edward Trahan, Patrick Gaudet, Willie Amirauc, Edward Saulnier, Alphonse Robichaud, Emile Gaudet and John Saulnier were pallbearers at both funerals.

T. B. Seal Campaign

The T. B. Seal Campaign is nearly completed and according to reports from all collections, they have been received graciously and generously by the public. Reports and accounts are still being kept open as there are a number of people who have promised to pass in their contribution. There are also a few to whose homes the collectors have called several times and cannot find them at home. Considering the amount of ground to cover in canvassing some of the districts, they would be glad to have any contributions from these people passed in to Mrs. J. M. Wallis, convenor, or to your nearest collector:

Mrs. G. M. Morrell, Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. F. C. Purdy, Mrs. Wilmet Christie, Mrs. G. Conrad, Mrs. F. E. Moriarty, Mrs. L. Hayden, Miss L. Daley, Mrs. R. Weir, Mrs. H. Bishop.

Richard Lynch, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Today is the shortest day of the year—now look for longer days and colder weather.

The Christmas decorations this year are more attractive than they have ever been here. The store windows would do credit to a city.

Gerald Tupper spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tupper, and left on Tuesday to rejoin his company.

Mrs. Walter Marshall left Tuesday for Boston, where she will spend Christmas and New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Annie Hazelton.

Mrs. Vincent Snow and two children are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold, of Kentville. Mr. Snow will join them on Sunday.

Smith's Cove Women's Institute

An enthusiastic meeting of the Smith's Cove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Payson, on Wednesday of last week, almost the complete membership being present and eight new members joining their ranks. Very satisfactory reports were submitted from the Red Cross Auxiliary and standing committees. Routine business was transacted and arrangements made for dispensing Christmas Cheer to the

village sick and shut-ins. Miss Shand, of the W. I. Division, Truro, recently visited the Institute and gave instructions in costume decorations and knitting.

At the conclusion of business, a period of carol singing was enjoyed by the members, after which a ten-cent tea was served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. E. J. Payson, Mrs. George Wightman and Miss A. B. Cumming.

HILLSBURN

Service was held on Sunday, Dec. 17th, in the Baptist Church.

IN THE MATTER OF LLOYD SANFORD AUTHORIZED ASSIGNEE

Bear River, Nova Scotia

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lloyd Sanford, of Bear River, made an assignment on the 11th day of December, 1939; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held on the 28th day of December, 1939, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Digby, in the Court House.

To vote thereat proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with me prior thereto.

Those having claims against the estate must file the same with the custodian or the trustee when appointed before distribution is made, otherwise, the proceeds of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to such claims.

Dated at Kentville, N. S., this 18th day of December, 1939.

J. W. DeWolfe, Custodian.

Address of Custodian Kentville, N. S.

The Salvation Army Christmas Program

FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 8 p.m. Admission 10c

Santa will make a call.

KEMPTON & MASON Limited

Digby Nova Scotia

conducted by Lic. G. R. Bell, of Acadia. Mr. Bell delivered a Christmas sermon.

The correspondent wishes the Editor and staff of the Courier a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Home and School Association met in the school house on Thursday evening at 7.30. A lunch was served, and a Christmas tree with its gifts, was enjoyed, members having exchanged names at a previous meeting. The President, Langley Hamilton, was in charge.

Miss Ruth Longmire visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Delap's Cove, on Sunday.

Miss Anne Thompson, teacher at Acadia, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. M. Kaye.

Many accidents occurred on the highways during the later part of the week and over the week end, due to icy highways caused by snow, rain and sleet. The majority of the mishaps were of a minor nature, although it has been reported some machines were quite seriously damaged. The "river road" to Bear River was reported as particularly dangerous. Beautiful weather since the first of the week, has corrected the highway situation.

Statement Digby General Hospital

Assets	Liabilities
Cash.....\$5,267.22	Accounts Payable.....\$ 956.24
Accounts Receivable.....4,218.40	Bonds outstanding.....3,000.00
(Less Reserve for bad accounts.)	(Retired Dec. 1, '39)
Inventories.....1,515.15	Capital Account
(Drugs, coal, bedding, etc.)	Bal. Dec. 1, '38 \$47,193.15
Investments.....3,850.00	Surplus for year 271.73
Property, Equipment and	
Fixtures.....36,570.35	
(Less depreciation)	
	\$51,421.12

Superintendent's Report	No. Deaths during year..... 26
No. of Patients in Hospital at Dec. 1, 1938..... 16	No. operations—major..... 163
No. admitted during year..... 928	No. Operations—minor..... 172
No. babies born during year..... 85	No. X-Rays taken..... 297

MARRIAGES

Robicheau - Comeau

Viola M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Comeau, of Barton, and Pte. Joseph J. Robicheau were married at Weymouth, Dec. 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robicheau, of Barton, attended them; Rev. Father Melanson performed the ceremony. Pte. Robicheau has since rejoined his company with the W. N. S. R., at Kentville.

A PLAY 'Yellow Dwarf'

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 8 p.m.

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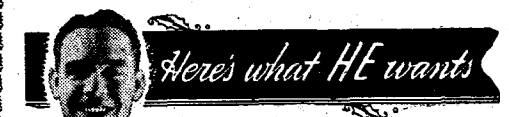
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Only 3 days left to do your Christmas shopping. Don't waste time, shop where you can make all your purchases at the same time. We have everything you need for a Merry Christmas.



Xmas Boxed Handkerchiefs.....15c. to 49c.
Dressing Gowns.....\$3.45
Boxed Toilet Sets, by Woodbury's, Ponds, Bergens, Cashmere Bouquet, 25c. to \$1.00
Powder Puff sets.....25c. to 75c.
Dresser Sets, (Brush, Comb and Mirror) \$1.00 to \$2.25

Costume Jewelry, Boxed.....15c. to 50c.
Compacts.....25c. to 75c.
Fancy Boxed Stationery, Silk Hosiery
Gloves, Scarves, Underwear, Slips, Panties, Nighties, Sweaters, Dresses and Many Others too numerous to mention.



Men's Shaving Sets, Colgate's, Palmolive, Woodbury's, 25c., 50c., \$1.00
Christmas Boxed Ties.....20c. to 49c.
Christmas Boxed Braces.....39c. to 65c.
Xmas Boxed Garters and Armbands.....45c.
Men's Dress Shirts.....69c. to \$1.49
Men's Tweed Caps.....79c., 89c., \$1.00
Men's Capeskin Gloves.....\$1.19
Hosiery, Sweaters, Work Shirts, Underwear, Pants, Overalls and Many Other Items that make Practical Gifts for Men.

Christmas Cards, 3 for 5c.; 2 for 5c.; and 5c.
A Complete Line of Gift Wrapping Tissue, Seals, Tags, Ribbons and Twine

Tree Decorations, Glass Ornaments, Bells, Wreaths, Tinsel, Icicles, Tinsel Rope, Red and Green Rope, and Numerous Other Decorations.

FRUIT CANDY

Grapes	2 lbs. .25
Seedless Sunkist Oranges,	doz. .19, .29,
.35, .55.	
Peanuts	lb. .12
Brazil Nuts	lb. .17
Mixed Nuts (no peanuts)	lb. .19
Large assortment of Pop Corn and Penny Candy	
French Creams	lb. .25
Ganong's Chocolates	4 lb. box .89
Trilby Chocolates	lb. .25
Sugar Candy Toys	lb. .25
Christmas Jelly Beans	lb. .20
Gums, Creams and Chocolates	lb. .20
Satin Hard Mixture	2 lbs. .29
Barley Toys	lb. .35
Assorted Fruit Gums	lb. .20

In Our Groceteria

Peas, Corn.....2 tins, 19c.	Pride of Valley Peaches.....14c.
Tomatoes.....tin, 10c.	Lynn Valley Peas, tin, 10c.
Tomato Juice, 26-oz. tin, 10c.	Chase & Sanborn's and Maxwell House Coffee, lb., 49c.
Golden Wax Beans.....2 tins, 19c.	Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes.....3 packages, 25c.
Catelli Pork and Beans.....tin, 15c.	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 12-oz. package.....2 for 25c.
National Tea Soup, tin, 9c.	Jelly Fruit Cakes, 1 lb., 15c.
Sardines.....6 tins, 25c.	Surprise Soap, 10 bars, 45c.
Pineapple, tin.....11c.	Mixed Cookies.....2 lbs., 25c.
Broken Sodas.....3 lbs., 23c.	Cub's Cereal.....2 pkgs., 19c.
Yellow Eye Beans, 4 lbs., 25c.	
Aylmer Pumpkin, tin, 11c.	

SUGAR.....10 lbs., 59c.
Libby's Milk.....3 tins, 25c.
Clark's Pork and Beans.....18-oz. tin, 10c.
Magic Baking Powder.....lb., 25c.
Bulk Oatmeal.....5 lbs., 19c.
Bulk Tea.....lb., 47c.
Lantic Icing Sugar.....3 packages, 25c.
McCready's Pickles.....9c.
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs., 22c.
Minicream.....2 lbs., 25c.

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CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Truman Hamilton wish to extend their thanks to those who helped them in their sad bereavement; especially the choir of Clementsvale, and Rev. R. L. Roach; also those who sent floral offerings and cards of sympathy.—Truman Hamilton and family.

IN MEMORIAM—In tender and loving memory of our dear mother, the late Mrs. Alice A. Hines, who departed this life December 25th, 1938. Lord give us strength to bear the cross which Thou hast made our own. Daily to look up in prayer, knowing we do not walk alone. Sadly missed by her son and daughters.

DON'T Make a Final Decision—on the Home Present until you have seen the display of attractive Small Furniture, Cedar Chests, Trilite Lamps, Radios, etc., at this Robert Simpson Eastern Limited. Special Agency, Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 14:11c

NOTICE—Dr. T. L. Rogers will be away from his office Friday afternoons and Saturdays—when he will be in Lawrence town, substituting for Dr. Cameron, who has joined the Canadian Army Dental Corps. 13:84p

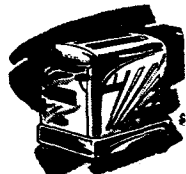
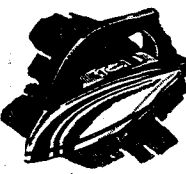
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Though their sins and faults are many, And I won't exhaust my breath, By endeavouring to tell you of them all, Yet they have a sense of duty and they'll face it to the death So there's something in the British after all.

If you're wounded by a Nazi foe and bugles sound "Retire", There's something in the British after all. You may bet your life they'll carry you beyond the zone of fire For there's something in the British after all.

Yes, altho' their guns be empty, and their blood be ebbing fast And to stay by wounded buddies be to fall, Yet they set their teeth like bulldogs and protect you to the last, Or they'll die like British soldiers after all.

When a British ship is lost at sea, oh, then I know you'll find That there's something in the British after all. There's no panic-rush for safety, where the weak are left behind For there's something in the British after all.

But the women and the children are first to leave the wreck With the men in line as steady as a wall, And the captain is the last to stand upon the reeling deck, For there's something in the British after all.

Tho' half of Europe hates 'em and would joy in their decline, Yet there's something in the British after all. They may scorn the scanty numbers of the thin red British line, Yet they fear its lean battalions after all.

For they know that from the colonial to the drummer in the band, There's not a single soldier in them all But would go to blind destruction were the country to command, And call it only duty—after all.

Throughout history, a comparatively small but determined band of fanatics have had the power, as the result of action, to make revolution, a reign of terror, and a dictatorship.

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Suggestion For the School-room In Which Old Carols Are Sung and Scenes Acted.

A simple fireplace arrangement will make a pleasant and suitable background for the Christmas program herein suggested for the school-room. The selections to be read, or acted, group themselves naturally about the hearth. Children love to "dress up" and may do so, for the singing of the carols, as well as for the acting.

The Christmas carols suggested are old favorites. Others may be substituted or added where the teacher finds it advisable. The program will be briefly as follows:

1. Christmas Music, "It came up on the midnight clear."
2. Selections from Snow-Bound by Whitier.
3. From "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens, the scene, "Bob Cratchit's Christmas."
4. "Twas the Night Before Christmas."
5. Christmas Music "Holy Night, Silent Night."

Costumes for the Christmas music may be similar to those used for the Dickens sketch. "Snow-Bound," a Winter idyl by John Greenleaf Whitier, should be appropriately announced. Two small pages or heralds might do this, or one of the members of the cast might come before the curtain and give the title.

The poem is too long to be given in full. It would need to be cut. The boys would probably like the first parts, and the girls could take up the part starting with:

"That in from all the world without We set the clean-winged hearth about."

Different sections for the group are suggested in the lines:

"We used the time with stories old Wrought puzzles out, and riddles laid Or stammered from our school book lore," etc.

The aunt and uncle could be given, but perhaps not in full, and the "master of the district school."

"Another guest" could be omitted to advantage and the poem taken up at this point:

"At last the great logs crumbling low Sent out a dull and duller glow," and finish with the description of the Doctor.

If any slight changes are necessary for the stage, instrumental music could come next, before the youthful pages announce: "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

A reader for the descriptive parts will be necessary and he can sit at one side of the stage in front of the curtain. For it would never do to omit, "Then up rose Mrs. Cratchit, Bob Cratchit's wife, dressed out but poorly in ribbons which are cheap and make a goodly show for six pence," etc.

The first action will be shown in pantomime, while the reader gives the first long paragraph. Mrs. Cratchit's first line starts, "What has ever got your precious father, then?"

The dialogue continues in a lively manner until the reader takes up the tale with, "Bob's voice was tremulous as he told them this," and concludes with the Christmas dinner, the scenes performing in pantomime.

The dialogue starts again with "A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears God bless us."

The parts of Scrooge and the Spirit need no commentary to the story and can be acted by two children or read by the reader. A last paragraph seems to close the pretty little episode nicely with "Scrooge had his eye upon them and especially on Tiny Tim, until the last."

The song suggested, "Holy Night, Silent Night," would be a happy finish as a sort of benediction, leaving a pleasant and yet reverent thought to carry away home.



THE CHRISTMAS WREATH.

With holly and ivy So green and so gay We deck up our houses As fresh as the day.

With bay and rosemary And laurel complete, And everyone now Is a king in conceit. —Old Carol, 1695.

A Christmas Wish.

"Puddings steaming, candles gleaming, Branches weighted down, Christmas on the farms and ranches! Christmas in the town! Christmas on the mountain ridges! Christmas on the sea! May your Christmas Day be merry Wherever you be!"

Making Wreaths at Home.

Inexpensive Christmas wreaths may be made of cuttings from pine trees, barberry and bayberry with pine cones wired on. At any florist's a wire circle can be bought with bunches of thin wires, making it the easiest of tasks to build up a wreath that is unusual in its beauty.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Dr. Brooks wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem" while living in Philadelphia. The organist of his church set the hymn to music. The inspiration for the composition came to the organist the night before the hymn was to be used in a Christmas program.

In The Glamour of Christmas



BETTY PRICE dabbed a spot of rouge on each cheek, touched the places lightly for a natural effect, then dipped in the perfume bottle and rubbed the back of her small ears.

Tilting back the blurred mirror, she surveyed herself critically. The effect seemed entirely satisfactory. Betty sighed ecstatically. "I look like a million dollars," she breathed. "I—I can almost convince myself that I am a great lady tonight."

Carefully her silver-slipped feet descended the narrow stairs. She must get away as quickly as possible. What would the unromantic Mr. and Mrs. James Barstow say if they saw the Cinderella of their kitchen arrayed in garments like these? Betty chuckled at the thought. They would think she had gone crazy if they found out that she had spent a whole month's salary to rent the things she was wearing, and to buy a ticket for the opera. "But they never will find out," she told herself, as she carefully closed the back door behind her.

At the corner, she waited for a cab. On the way down, she heard the voice of Christmas everywhere. She saw its symbols in shop windows; in arches of green and red



Her prince was standing in the doorway, his evening clothes replaced by clean blue overalls.

strung across the streets. She told herself it must be the Christmas feeling in the air that made her do this daring thing. It was utterly ridiculous to dress up like a great lady, but one had to be different at Christmas. And life had been pretty dull for Betty since she had to accept the work she was doing. It offered very little inspiration.

The story of the opera took her back to a medieval world. In a few moments she was completely lost in its atmosphere, so much so that she failed to notice that the man seated at her right was sending admiring glances in her direction. When the curtain went up, he leaned over and spoke.

"I love this," he said simply. "I do, too," Betty answered, with a little catch in her voice. It seemed incredible that he was speaking to her. He was really acting as if she belonged. By the time the curtain went up again they were calling each other Prince and Princess: taking the names of the two leading characters on the stage.

As the great drama moved to its close Betty tried to hurry away. She didn't want her Prince to find out what an impostor she was. But he had taken hold of her arm. "Couldn't we go and have some coffee?" he suggested. "I know I'm a stranger to you, but—but it's Christmas—and—"

"I should say 'no,'" Betty told herself. "I should even tell him the truth about myself." Instead, she accompanied him to the coffee shop across the street. She couldn't deny herself this one hour of happiness. After it was over, well—Betty would not let her thoughts go further.

She almost forgot that she was playing a part as they sat together. They seemed to have so much in common. He had read widely—the type of books she liked; he took an interest in so many things she liked; seemed to be as romantic and visionary as herself. But he spoke no word to indicate that he wanted to see her again. She had been foolish to expect it.

Gloom enveloped the world for Betty next morning. As if to add to her humiliation and misery, a clogged-up drain was sending oozy brown water back into the sink. Her feet dragged across the floor as she answered the plumber's knock.

Then the world spun dizzily around her for a moment. A rush of joy, of wonder, lifted her heart. Her Prince was standing in the doorway, his evening clothes replaced by clean blue overalls, his good-looking face wrinkled in bewilderment.

"I—I thought you were—" he stammered.

"And I—I thought you were—" Betty gasped in answer.

When explanations were over, a make-believe Prince and Princess were wondering if Christmas wasn't the very nicest time for a wedding ceremony.

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There is no charm like Christmas to drive out greed and selfishness; to soften hate and temper malice. It rebukes the lawless spirit. It brings to life and action the noblest traits of men. Christmas is the last and richest grace given to the dying year.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas tree is supposed by great numbers of people to have originated in Germany, but the Christmas tree came in the first instance from Egypt, and its origin dates from a period much earlier than the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree with 12 shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the completed year.

Origin of Christmas Cards.

Sir Henry Cole, an English social and educational reformer, invented the first Christmas card. It was six inches long and four inches wide, and depicted in the panels formed by a leafy trellis two acts of charity—clothing the needy and feeding the hungry.

Twelfth Night.

Twelfth night is January 6, the eve of Twelfth day, or the Feast of the Epiphany, twelve days after Christmas. Formerly this last of the Christmas holidays was the occasion of great merrymaking.

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MT. PLEASANT

(Received too late for last week) Roscoe Handsaker went to St. John on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon VanTassel is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Walter VanTassel returned home from Waltham, Mass., on Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Fraser Handsaker.

Guilford Handsaker has improved the appearance of his residence by the addition of a sun porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forrest returned from Saint John on Friday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Brenton Chipman.

One of the interesting features of Buddhist teaching in China is a system of merits and demerits which permits one to keep books on his virtues and vices, and at any time to strike a balance to show his in heaven.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

(Received too late for last issue) Mrs. William Roope, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital for a short time, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Hannah Bell, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Ainslie Marshall, Imperoyal, Halifax County, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Creeneen, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent for the summer, is making her annual trip to Middleboro, Mass., this week.

Miss Margaret Franklin is able to be out again, after her recent accident.

Mrs. Wallace Perkins, of Bear River East, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Roope.

Mrs. Goudey Nichols, who was taken ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Marshall, has been able to return home.

The Sunday School is having a Christmas programme on Sunday afternoon (Dec. 24).



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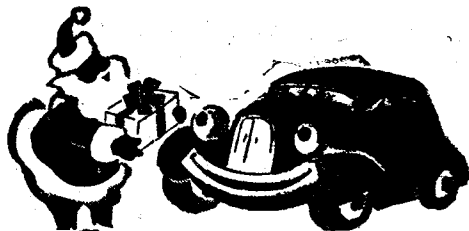
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"WITH Christmas drawing near, why can't we get together and make plans?" Robert Dutton read no further. With calm deliberation, he put the heavily scrawled letter back into its envelope.

"Always the impractical Hal," he said slowly. "No wonder he never gets anywhere."

A list of appointments waited upon his desk. Visits from two of the most important men in town; a delegation about a right-of-way through a tract of land he had just purchased; a reminder of a talk he had promised to make at a luncheon. Important things, he thought, things Hal would never be called upon to do.

Hastily he went through his mail. A square envelope in a familiar hand caught his eye. He opened it a little curiously. What could Miss Denby be writing him about? His long fingers drew out an artistic Christmas card. A conservative wish and an old Christmas carol printed in English letters. That was all, except the signature, "Eleanor Denby."

A flush stained his face, an undefinable something sent the blood singing through his veins. "Eleanor," he said softly; "a beautiful name; how queer that I never heard it before."

Then, as if resenting his weakness and sentiment, he dug into his mail again. But try as he would, he could not concentrate on the things that had meant anything to him before. Something had happened to Robert Dutton; a Christmas greeting from a secretary whom he had scarcely noticed left him visibly unsettled.

Christmas memories surged through his heart. He was back in the old home again. Everybody was rushing around in circles. He saw the big tree in the corner of the parlor; the kitchen table piled high with good things to eat. And Mother and Dad, with happiness beaming upon their faces.

He picked up Hal's letter again. After all, maybe his kid brother wasn't so crazy? The thought was pushing through his mind that maybe it was he who lacked real sense. This time he read the letter in a



"We're Going to Forget Business for Today," He Said.

different mood. "Let's give Dad and Mother the surprise of their lives. Let's go down and make one grand Christmas for them. You can turn everything over to someone else for a week—anyone can handle things like that—there's nothing personal or precious about them."

"Nothing personal or precious about them!" He turned the words over in his mind. Hal was right. Someone else could handle the things that had seemed so terribly important. A few hours of confusion perhaps; then things would go on as before. The world would forget him in a day.

His fingers reached for the pen upon his desk. "Dear Hal," he began, "I heartily agree with your proposal that we get together and make plans to give Dad and Mother the biggest surprise and the grandest Christmas ever—" He was smiling broadly, almost laughing aloud, as he finished the letter with a flourish.

Five minutes later Miss Denby entered his private office to find a new Robert Dutton. She almost dropped her book in surprise at the expression upon his face, and the new way in which he greeted her.

"I'm ready to begin, Mr. Dutton," she began nervously, when he made no motion to start the routine of the day.

"We're going to forget business for today, Miss Denby, and go Christmas shopping, that is, if you want to help me out." He fumbled with his tie as he spoke, noticing for the first time the soft curving of her white neck. "You: Christmas card," he went on, "wrought some miracle. I've found out that business and making money aren't everything in life. They're both fine in their way, but there are other things, too; precious things that I've been overlooking." He came closer to her side and looked hard into her eyes. "For instance, going shopping with a good-looking and adorable secretary."

MANY RIVALS OF HOLLY

Australia Has None of the Real Plant But Plenty of Substitutes Abound.

Even in England they have at least a dozen different varieties of holly, and the world at large has no fewer than 145 species of this tree.

Australia is the only inhabited continent which has no holly—no true holly, that is to say. Yet Australia has a substitute, a shrub called "native holly," which grows in Victoria and New South Wales. It is not an ilex, but its leaves are holly-like, and it is used very extensively for Christmas decorations.

Ivy is another plant which does not flourish in Australia as it does in England, though in the hills you find a kind of ivy with odd, wing-shaped leaves. But the housewife preparing her Yuletide show has no true holly or ivy to hang on the walls.

Yet there is no lack of greenstuff for Christmas decoration in the Australian Commonwealth. The favorite plant is the she-oak, the tops of which are useful for feeding cattle in times of drought. There is also "celesty-top," with its big, handsome leaves, and various pines such as the Huon and King William pine. Acaas is also popular.

New Zealand has an ivy-tree, a real tree with a good stiff trunk of its own, stout branches, and large evergreen leaves. If you want its botanical name, this is *Panax Colensoi*, and it is found in both the North and South Islands.

A favorite plant for Christmas decorations in Australia is the Macquarie Harbor Vine, which is a native of Tasmania, but is grown in Australia and New Zealand. It has a currant-like fruit, with a delicate acid flavor, which is used for making jellies, puddings, and other delicacies. The long, graceful branches make beautiful and distinctive decorations.

DOUBT AS TO DATE

December Twenty-Fifth Probably Not Christ's Birthday

It is not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (137-161 A.D.). This, however, is not his torical.

It has often been objected that December 25 cannot be the true date of the birth of Christ, for it is then the rainy season in Palestine and shepherds would scarcely have been watching their sheep by night in the fields. The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. A widespread feast of the Great Mother may have influenced the decision, also the desire to place a Christian feast in opposition to the Roman feast of "Sol Invictus" at the winter solstice.

The Germans held their great Yule feast in commemoration of the return of the ferry sun, and many of the beliefs and usages of the old Germans and Romans relating to this matter passed from heathenism to Christianity and have survived to the present day. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the days begin to lengthen, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

SANTA IS UP-TO-DATE

Some Day May Use Radio Energy to Distribute His Gifts.

Santa Claus is a decidedly progressive old chap. He keeps strictly abreast of the times, and in his work employs only modern-day methods. Once he went plodding over the fields in a sleigh no faster than reindeer could gallop. It took him a long time, but he managed to make the rounds.

Then came the automobile. Santa got a big red one and hitched trailers on behind. He could get around fast. He carried bigger loads, got to more homes and made more children happy. When airplanes flew over the North Pole Santa got another idea. He believed that planes would be better for his long trips and for skipping from house to house. He is hardly built for an air pilot, but nobody flies faster nor farther than olump, old Santa.

He does not fancy seppelins, but he is sure that in another year or two he may be able to broadcast Christmas to the children by radio. As soon as carriers are invented to fly through the air directed and landed by radio energy, old Santa will sit on his mountain of northern ice and broadcast an up-to-date Christmas to all the world.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas to each one. From early morn 'til set of sun, Merry Christmas to you all, Whether you are big or small.

Whether you are young or old, Greetings to you often told I must wish and wish again—It's a happy old refrain.

May your Christmas be so jolly, With greens and mistletoe and holly.

With presents and a lot of cheer And a following happy year.

Merry Christmas to each one. From early morn 'til set of sun, Merry Christmas to you all, Whether you are big or small.

—Mary Graham Bonner.

A fall of snow on Christmas Day is regarded as the sign of a lucky new year.



SPELL IT IN FULL

Abbreviating of the Word "Christmas" Spoils a Noble Wonderful Word.

Clergymen of many of the denominations have joined in a protest against the abbreviation of the word "Christmas." They declare that writing it "Xmas" is irreverent and should not be permitted. It is said that with one exception letters sent out by Christian leaders brought replies in protest against the abbreviated form of using the word. If not irreverent certainly it is not good taste and spoils the appearance of one of the finest words in the whole language.

The protest is timely for many reasons. There is no occasion for abbreviating the name of Christ. Moreover Christmas is an event that appeals to nearly all, both non-believers as well as believers. It signifies much more than a religious observance. Nearly all the world, non-Christians as well as those who observe the day as the birth of their Lord and Saviour, make Christmas the occasion for good deeds. It makes a sort of spiritual revival that affects the people of all faiths and creeds. It is the time when all mankind is drawn closer together, when selfishness is more nearly crucified than at any other period of the year; when men of all beliefs vie with each other in the doing of good deeds. Hearts are softened at this season of the year and acts that at other times would be quickly done, are now, for the time being at least, barred by qualms of conscience. The better and finer impulses of mankind, that often during months appear to be submerged by the selfish desires of the flesh, are for a brief period, in the ascendancy.

For all these reasons the word "Christmas" is now come to be one of the noblest and most inspiring in the language. To the devout followers of the lowly Nazarene it is the occasion for the celebration with psalms of praise and songs of thanksgiving of the coming of man's redeemer; to the non-Christian it is the time of rejoicing because it proves man's humanity to man. That is why it is the most widely observed of all the "real letter" days in the calendar of time.



CHRISTMAS GAMES.

Pleasant Hours May Be Spent at Unusual Games.

Christmas is always a time of merriment and the hostess who can provide a series of mirth-provoking games is assured of success. An amusing way to manage an evening's entertainment is to appoint some genial man a Lord of Misrule, after the early English fashion, giving him the sceptre for the evening, with power to name the games, forfeits and rewards.

Pitching snowballs through a holly or fir wreath can provide a lot of fun. The balls of cotton-wool are allotted certain values, 1, 5, 10, etc. The guests are divided into teams, each guest taking a turn at throwing the balls through. The number on each ball which goes through is added to that team's score.

Those who are to take part in the obstacle race must leave the room, to be brought back just one at a time. A course is prepared, ornaments, books, etc., being placed here and there along the way. The player is told that he must avoid all the articles, under penalty. When he is blindfolded the obstacles are quietly removed, but his elaborate efforts to avoid the obstacles which do not exist are always amusing for the on-lookers and to the player when the fold is removed from his eyes.

Ask each guest to bring to the party a photograph taken in early childhood or infancy. When you have collected them all, arrange them in a row on the wall and have the guests guess as to the identity of them. Prize may be given for the one who makes the most correct guesses.

ETERNAL FOE OF CRUELTY.

Much as Christmas has meant to humanity, it has meant no less to those lowlier fellow creatures who share with men life's joys and sorrows. Whatever the burden of suffering that rests upon the animal world to-day, it is less by many fold than it was before that night when a little child was born in the stable of a Bethlehem inn. The spirit of Christmas is the eternal foe of cruelty. No man who yields to its sway can look with other than kindly eyes upon the least of those living things that have capacity for pain.

DELIVERING TOYS IN SPAIN.

In Spain, as in most of the Spanish-American countries, the legend of Santa Claus gives place to the tradition of the Magi. At some time between the night of January 5 and dawn of January 6 the Three Wise Men of the East imitate Santa by raking the soot of chimneys in order to deliver toys to good children.

Christmas Candles.

Burning of candles in the window the night before Christmas is one of the features of the Swedish celebration of the festival. The candles, lighted on Christmas eve, are supposed to last till 6 a.m. the next day, the traditional hour of the Swedish Christmas mass.

Girls Still Like Dolls.

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Maggie's Worries

(By Alfred Boden)

School was out and John and his sister, Margaret, were slowly wending their way home through the snow-covered street, John, alert as usual, Maggie pensive and quiet.

"What's eating you, Marge, why are you so quiet?" asked John.

"Oh, John, I am worrying over our Christmas present we had planned for mother, and I cannot see how we can manage it. I have only been able to save four dollars. How much have you, John?"

"Well, to tell the honest truth, Marge, I have had to spend two dollars out of my five for radio tubes, but I expect three or four dollars for a story I wrote for the 'Scholar', and that may not come in time. Don't let us worry too much about it—something may happen to put us in luck. Hello! what's that? Do you see that old man—he has fallen in the snow and can't get up; let us run to him."

They rushed to the place where the old man fell, and found him lying on his side, with a small parcel and walking cane by his hand; he was apparently unconscious and helpless. They took hold on either side and attempted to raise him to a standing position, but found it too much for their combined effort and were glad of the assistance of a passer-by, and with his aid they led the old man to their own home, which, fortunately, was very near. He was just able to use his legs as they got to the house and John opened the door, to be met by his mother with a look of surprise and enquiry.

"We saw him fall in the street, mother, and knew you would do what you could for him; he cannot speak and seems to be hurt in the fall—perhaps he had a stroke; we don't know who he is, but did not know what else to do with him. Poor fellow—he seems pretty bad. Do you think we should fetch a doctor, mother?"

Mrs. Tremaine, the mother, saw that the stranger was in a bad way, and said: "We will place him on the couch for the time being; take his coat and boots off, John, and we will try and make him comfortable. Perhaps he will sleep awhile, and when he wakes he may tell us who he is and take a little nourishment; I hope and believe that he is not very seriously hurt; there, he seems comfortable now, and we will leave him while we have supper." They were excited over the meal, and mother quietly went to look at the old man two or three times during the supper, and found him sleeping.

"I think we had better let him remain on the couch for the night," said Mrs. Tremaine, "and in the meantime we shall be guided by circumstances; he may recover consciousness and we may learn something about him and his home; his injuries may not be serious—we shall soon find out. Poor old man!"

"I wonder if there is any person expecting him to come home and will be anxious because he does not come," said Maggie; "did you look in his pocket, mother, to see if he had any letters?"

"No! I do not think we have any right to do that; if we cannot find out who he is we will make enquiries of the police—they may know."

Little change took place in the condition of the patient, who still slept; he did not move when Mrs. Tremaine placed her hand on his head to ascertain if it was feverish; nor did he appear to be in pain—he just quietly slept, almost without a movement, save the breathing, which was gentle and regular as a child.

Maggie or her mother watched by his side all evening, and when at last he opened his eyes, Maggie called her mother, who came quickly. The patient seemed bewildered and looked from one to the other, as if to learn where he was; Mrs. Tremaine suggested to him that he remain quiet, asked if he could take some nourishment, and he nodded his head. She gave him a little broth, but when she asked about himself, he shook his head and dropped off to sleep again, without giving her an opportunity of asking if she should send for a doctor.

The night was a broken one, as far as the three watchers were concerned, as they decided to take

turns staying beside the couch—John took first turn and passed the time reading, until he called his mother as arranged. Mrs. Tremaine was pleased to find her patient still sleeping and seemingly easy, so she did not call Maggie for her turn.

Mrs. Tremaine was the wife of a sea captain and kept a millinery shop in Maine Street, Wapping. She had heard nothing from her husband for several months, as he had sailed for Singapore and Hong Kong in the Spring, and sometimes she was fearful of his safe return.

Her two children, John 14, and Maggie 12, were a source of great joy to her, and their home was a very happy one; both children attended the Academy and were pleasing her with their studies and conduct generally; both were affectionate and kindly disposed, thoughtful of her and each other, and she encouraged them in their efforts to be self-reliant and generous.

The time of year was December and there had been a severe fall of snow, making it treacherous to walk on the streets and pavement, and accidents were numerous. She was not surprised to learn of falls in the deep snow, but certainly did not expect the arrival of the old man, who had a nasty fall and had been found by her children on their way from school. Their complete faith in her willingness to care for him was justified by her actions, for no one could have been kinder to the stranger than she was.

After an anxious night she was glad to find the patient much improved and conscious; he did not say who he was nor where his home was, but partook of a slight breakfast, expressed his hearty thanks, shook hands and said he was quite able to walk—and thus apparently passed out of their lives. They were sorry for him.

Christmas was in the air and preparations were being made to celebrate the joyous festival; there was to be a Christmas tree, entertainment and carols at school. Maggie had a nice voice and was to sing a song with the school band accompanying, and she was much excited; John was in the band, and played a violin. Both children were musical and obtained a lot of pleasure from the music they produced—their mother was a fine pianist, and when they had time from their studies, they enjoyed an evening's music at home—playing and singing.

John and Maggie, however, seemed to have lost their usual zest, and with Christmas only two days away, they were still short of the amount they needed to buy the gift for mother that they had set their hearts upon; this particular morning a letter arrived for John enclosing a check for five dollars for his story, and the spirits of the two soared—now they could do what they had planned. They had previously spent some time in one of the large stores and picked out a nice dressing case, fitted completely, and without much trouble they were able to quietly slip away from home long enough to visit the store and make the purchase. They were a happy pair as they proudly marched home, carrying the case, but were greatly surprised when they neared their home for in front of their house was a car with two people inside—one of which they recognized as the old man whom they had picked out of the snow.

They cautiously made their way to the back of the house, and just as cautiously crept up-stairs with their present. They felt like a guilty pair and were afraid of being caught before they had hidden the parcel; when they had done so both of them came down-stairs with quite a casual air. Their mother called them into the front room, and said—"Meet Santa Claus children" and presented them to their old friend of the snow—"he has brought us all a Christmas present—a turkey, plum pudding, mince pies and all kinds of nice things. Come and thank him."

There was no lack of warmth in their expression of thanks, and as they shook hands with him they found a five dollar bill folded in their hands, and he implanted a kiss on the glowing cheek of

Maggie, who was almost too overcome to speak. John, however, said, "I am glad to see you again, sir, and hope you have recovered from your fall in the snow."

"Yes, thank you" the visitor replied; "I am afraid I caused you a good deal of trouble and went away without duly expressing my gratitude; but I assure you I very deeply appreciate the kindness of all of you. I am a lone, old man; my only son was lost in the Great War, and my dear wife faded away when the news came—and soon I lost her too." He could not keep his voice firm and was very near to sobbing. "I have lived in hotels ever since, as I have no home—a place where love abounds. I think I have found one here and trust I may be able to make your Christmas a little brighter and happier; not in payment for what you did for me, but out of love for your extreme kindness. I think you will have a bigger surprise before long. Now I will run away, wishing you all a Very Happy Christmas. I wonder if you would permit me to look in on Christmas Day to see you and hear Maggie sing."

"We shall be very delighted to have you join us for dinner at six—just the four of us, and after dinner we may have some music" said Mrs. Tremaine, and the visitor gladly promised to be there, and he smiled on them, and seemed to leave with them a benediction.

"Who can he be, mother," enquired Maggie, "we know no more than when we first saw him, but I think he is a very nice old gentleman." "I am sorry he is all alone—he must miss his son and wife and home." They agreed that he was quite likeable, and were curious to learn more.

The day before Christmas proved a busy one—Mrs. Tremaine had a lot of shoppers, but spared a few minutes to superintend preparations for the next day's dinner; the two children busied themselves with the tree and making final purchases with the money they had unexpectedly acquired, and all were weary when bed time arrived, and they retired to the sound of church bells ringing and distant carol singing.

Christmas Day at last. No need to call anybody to get up, there were no laggards. The mother appeared tired but suggested that after breakfast all should attend the church service and unite in the beautiful singing; they loved their church, where Maggie was a choir member. The congregation was very large and the service hearty, though many thoughts wandered across the ocean where scenes were not so peaceful; Mrs. Tremaine offered silent prayers for the safe return of her husband, whose continued absence she sadly mourned.

Home again, and the youngsters rushing into the house to see what the postman had brought, set up shouts of gladness and cries of delight—"Father is here—father has come; come quickly, mother, he is here; we are so glad."

The meeting between husband and wife was very affectionate, the great love which existed between them had expression in one long embrace, in which few words were uttered—there was no need to speak—their hearts were overflowing with joy, and it was some time before they attempted to sit down—even then Maggie jumped on her father's knee and continued to hug him. It seemed as though their Christmas joy was complete—they had hoped and longed for father's return, and now he was here.

There were many questions to ask and answer as they sat down to a hurried lunch, and the captain was interested in their narration of the event of the old gentleman's fall and subsequent visit; it was good of them to have so acted and he praised each of them for the share in caring for the old man, whom they assured their father was quite a nice old gentleman, and was coming to dinner at six o'clock.

The clock in the hall was striking six when there was a ring at the front door, and Mrs. Tremaine answered and admitted their unknown Santa Claus. He took off his gloves and coat and stood before her in well-tailored clothes—dinner jacket, white shirt front and with the appearance of a well to do gentleman; the captain, too, had on a dinner jacket and black tie. Mrs. Tremaine was proud of both of them; she, herself had dressed for the occasion and Maggie had on a new dress of celanese rayon taffeta with rows of white stitching down the front, silk stockings and soft black suede pumps; John had a tweed suit with turned down collar and his school tie.

Mrs. Tremaine, as hostess, proceeded to make the new comer and her husband acquainted, but was decidedly at a loss and hesitated, as she did not know the name of her visitor. Her husband realized her predicament and came to her aid; he took the stranger by the hand and said—"Mother, this is my very old friend, Mr. Gillespie, who is the President of the Steamship line to which I belong—Mother, John and Maggie meet him under his name and give him another welcome." The two men burst into hearty laughter and patted each other on the back and everybody was in great good humour, and the dinner party was assured of success as events of the last few days were recounted for the captain's benefit.

Mr. Gillespie hastened to explain: "I was suddenly overcome by dizziness and weakness that I was compelled to fall in the deep snow, where John and Maggie found me; I was not quite as incapable as I appeared to be, and was not unconscious when placed on the couch, and heard a good deal of what was said. I feel that I owe an apology to you for this deceit, but I enjoyed it immensely—nothing could have fallen out better for me, for I had found a real home with abounding kindness in the house of an old friend."

"I look upon Bob almost as a son, and though at the time I did not know that I had been brought to his home by his children, it made the adventure so much more worth while—it was great good luck" and he broke into unrestrained laughter again. "I knew that Bob's vessel had docked and that he would be home today, but decided that you would appreciate his arrival without foreknowledge, and so it has turned out. I think I deserve another kiss from Maggie for letting her have her father for Christmas." Maggie cheerfully acquiesced, and looked at her mother, as if to say "You give him one too". Her mother understood her meaning and implanted a warm kiss on the cheek of their new friend, and one each for her husband and children.

They were a merry party as they sat down to dinner, which all agreed was perfect and much enjoyed; then Maggie and John presented the gifts from the Christmas tree—first of course being the dressing case for mother, which had been the source of so much worry and trouble to the children; the mother's beaming face and words of thanks were ample reward for all their worries; there were gifts for all—that for Mr. Gillespie proved to be a framed photograph of Maggie in Highland costume. This was duly accepted with thanks by the visitor, who suggested that Maggie be allowed a few minutes grace to run and garb herself in the McDonald tartans, which she willingly did, and then by request, danced a reel to the music of her mother and John.

Other songs and instrumental music followed, as well as carols; then the visitor begged as a favour, that Mrs. Tremaine would sing "Annie Laurie" and "The Land of the Leal" after which all sang "Auld Lang Syne". The happy party was over and Maggie had no worries.



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About Ghosts . .

It seems very strange that most writers of ghostly phenomena carefully avoid that all-important question, why do ghosts appear more at Christmas than at any other time of the year.

Ghosts are seldom seen on summer evenings; they always seem to choose the festive season, and even the telling of a ghost story in summer seems to lack the charm that it has when told around a blazing fire, on a wild, winter evening.

There appears to be no definite expression of opinion on the subject, but there are a few outstanding features of ghostly apparitions which give us a solution to the problem.

One of the main categories into which these spirits can be classified is the Family Ghost. Spirits follow certain families, wherever they may be, and the circumstances and reputed causes of their appearance vary in nearly every instance. In certain families they appear to come as a warning against approaching death or evil;

in others, they come annually as a kind of anniversary event.

In Scotland and Ireland this type of ghost is most frequent; most of the spirits and spirit stories that enhance the glamour of the Scottish highlands and the Irish valleys are of the family variety. Few of the Scottish families of repute are without their ghosts.

Isn't It Natural?

On consideration, an excellent case for the appearance of the family ghost at Christmas can be made. Christmas is the great occasion for the gathering together of all the members of a family. From far and near people come to spend the festive season in the bosom of their families. This fact in itself constitutes a feature of the old Christmas that is fast dying out, but nevertheless presents an interesting point of view.

Isn't it quite natural that in this family reunion, the members who have passed on should come back to the fold in order to be present at the family gathering.

Perhaps the force of memory and the reminiscences of the past have such psychological effect that imagination runs riot and ghosts are "seen."

Again, Christmas is the time of feasting and merry-making; sometimes the latter is a little more than mere merry-making. Red wine flows freely and ghosts may appear more often. Reader, draw your own conclusions! Have you ever seen a ghost after a night of Christmas revelry?

A rather interesting idea presents itself in this regard. The Christmas of the past was also associated with snow on the ground; and like ghosts, the snow is white. But, after all, why should ghosts be white. Why should they not be blue or yellow or green? There are green ghosts in Scotland, however.

To resume: the trees are bare in winter and the snow on a leafless tree makes very strange figures. Indeed, many a stout-hearted person has received a scare from a snow-covered limb before now.

What then could be seen by someone whose vision is blurred by the good cheer of Christmas? Ghosts, ghosts and more ghosts!

A more serious cause for Christmas ghosts is, of course, religion, and here appears to be the most acceptable theory. The fact that the birth of Christianity is the real significance of Christmas and the fact that Christianity is the source of all things spiritual, presents an important viewpoint for the ghost lover.

No doubt, much research would present a fine case for this, but at the moment the more obvious facts must be accepted. And these are that Christmas was by the very nature of its beginning associated with supernatural things, and the modern tendency to see things in the same light is nothing more or less than a relic of the ancient forms of the festive season.

Ireland, that land of ghosts, presents a peculiar custom which is really the only one that offers an explanation of the Christmas ghost. Away in the west of Connemara, in the poor, peasants' cottages, there is a very strong belief that the Holy Family visit the homes of the peasantry. Consequently, they leave their doors wide open; leave a bright fire in

the hearth and prepare the table for three. Of their very humble fare, they lay a generous quantity on the table.

Their belief is really amazing and if they do see spirits at Christmas time, they think nothing of it. They expect it rather than look on it as a faint possibility.

Simple Explanations

Then again, spirits often manifest their presence in a variety of ways, for example, the guttering of a candle, the hooting of an owl, peculiar ticking sounds, and various other ways.

The fact that Christmas frequently brings stormy winds may easily account for the guttering of candles, despite the fact that many will avow that when this strange thing happens, there is no draught. A little too much food—does frequently suffer from this complaint at Christmas—may account for the howling dogs. Many of the other manifestations may be explained in a similar manner, by some psychological or even physiological happenings.

Old mansions and castles are usually the "right" places to see ghosts at Christmas. Here again the family element is noticeable, and it would appear that the family ghost is easily the Christmas ghost. There is scarcely any family castle in Scotland without its ghosts; probably the ghost of Glamis Castle is the most famous.

Even Sir Walter Scott seems to have been scared by this particular ghost. He wrote: "It contains also a curious monument of the peril of feudal times, being a secret chamber, the entrance of which, by the law or custom of the family, must only be known to three persons at once, viz.: the Earl of Strathmore, his heir apparent, and any third person whom they may take into their confidence."

It would appear from this quotation that this chamber was the family ghost room. The following quotation shows what Scott thought of the ghost atmosphere of the place. "I must own that as I heard door after door shut, after my conductor had retired, I began to consider myself too far from the living, and somewhat too near the dead."

Ask One!

Nuns and monks seem to be a peculiar and frequent aspect of Christmas ghosts. Here, maybe, religion is the explanation. They, too, may be returning to their own homes at Christmas; back to their monasteries where they spent so many peaceful days.

Careful research has provided no stronger case for the Christmas ghost. Perhaps you may be more fortunate—or unfortunate—than we have been, and may have occasion to ask some Christmas ghost why he calls at the festive season. Does he wish to partake of the festive fare or is it just that he is desirous of renewing old acquaintance with the old home?

Whatever be the explanation, the Christmas ghost is an institution. It is an integral part of the old Christmas glamour, and the old ancestral hall would lose much of its ancient charm if the ghost changed his time to any other season of the year.

The house party had assembled for its first communal meal at dinner time on Christmas Eve.

With a sentimental smile for the season's customs, the hostess remarked: "Christmas is the time when I always think everybody should be at home!"

At the Christmas dinner the chairman rose and with a twinkle in his eye said:

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Little Teddy had been sent to the post office to mail a box of cigars as a Christmas present to his uncle.

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A country can do no finer service for those who have risked life and health to fight for her than to show a preference in the giving of employment. Always providing, of course, that the former soldiers are qualified and satisfactory. A war ends! The fever and the glamour subside! What is called peace appears. Also, the necessity of finding something to do. Married or single, that essential stands. Plainly, the returned man is entitled to preference, and particularly so, where government contracts are concerned.

There is a touch of irony to the knowledge that in Germany—one of the first of European countries to know about printing—the people of today are largely ignorant of what is going on in the world. For the press is enslaved.

A call to Canadian churchmen and all lovers of justice, peace and goodwill to observe in simple but appropriate fashion the 125th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent in 1814 has just been issued by the American Council of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches. The Canadian National Council of the World Alliance, headed by Rev. Dr. George Fallis, president, and Rev. Dr. Geo. Silcox, secretary, has forwarded the call to Canadian churches. The War of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States came to an official end on December 24, 1814, when the Treaty of Ghent was signed. The Canadian National Council pointed out. Plans for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the treaty were interrupted in 1914 by the outbreak of war. In a signed statement by Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill, "all churchmen of every variety" are called upon to observe the anniversary occasion by appropriate services of thanksgiving and prayer. "We should give thanks to God for the outstanding and enduring blessings that mark our relations for 125 years," the statement reads. "We should give thanks for a boundary of 4,000 miles which needs no defenses, and pauses no apprehension on either side, for the unbroken record of the settlement of disputes by conference and arbitration without the use or threat of force, for free and friendly intercourse and mutual respect and regard between the peoples of the two countries, for common ideals of freedom, justice, order and religion and for growing understanding and goodwill, each country loving its neighbour as itself."

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Flying from Ottawa, Lord Tweedsmuir paid an inspection visit to Camp Borden and is shown, RIGHT, stepping from the



plane which flew him from the Dominion's capital. His excellency was an interested spectator as shown, LEFT, with Col. F. F. Worthington, head of the Armored Fighting Vehicles School and O. C. of the Tank corps.

A FATHER SPEAKS

The following letter was penned and published by the editor of the Tebeo Messenger in Oklahoma City. It might not be a bad idea for every automobile driver in our town and vicinity to consider this letter as carefully as if it had been addressed to each personally:

Dear Driver:
"Today my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker-spaniel, whose name is 'Scout,' sat on the front porch in the folly of education as she waved 'goodbye' and started off to the halls of learning.
"Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl with yellow curls—and the girl with yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher who has eyes in the back of her head—and about the trees in the schoolyard—and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things—and then we studied spelling, reading and arithmetic—and then to bed. She's back there now—back in the nursery—sound asleep with 'Princess Elizabeth' (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut—or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she starts to school—when she walks across the streets—then she's in your hands.
"She's a nice kid—she can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes and education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive carefully—please drive slowly past the schools and the intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.
"Please don't run over my little girl. PHIL."

INVISIBLE PAINT

A Spratanburg, S. C., chemist, Max Gartner, is reported to have developed a covering applied like paint which renders material objects invisible at a distance of 100 feet. He states it is particularly valuable as a coating for planes. According to an Associated Press story the Spratanburg Herald-Journal is reported saying the basic ingredient is ordinary graphite and the discovery was made while seeking a substitute for aluminum. Whether the covering is equally effective at night and under varying weather conditions, was not stated.

The Courier's December Sale makes it possible for you to subscribe at a reduced price during the month of December. Read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Leaving the Brand of the Beast to Germany

(Montreal Herald)
A lot of howls have been raised to heaven over the "escape" of the Bremen which reached her home port after being at the mercy of a British submarine.

Certain persons have expressed the hope, in their caustic vein, that the submarine crew at least took a snapshot of the liner, to prove that they saw it. Others have made comparisons to the disadvantage of our navy, pointing out that hundreds have gone to their deaths in small liners, in oil tankers, in slow and dirty tramp steamers, as the victims of Nazi U-boats and mines. But here, they say, is a "luxury liner" which goes scot free.

That is beside the point. Sinking a peacefully employed, unarmed vessel is not the British way. Armed ships, submarines and sea pirates are the game the British navy is stalking and they have bagged plenty of that game and will bag more.

Had it been any small cheap cargo liner and not the magnificent Bremen the British submarine commander would have made the same decision and spared the ship.

And that decision, let us remark, is in some ways one of the great victories of the war. For with all the criticism it has brought it has also attracted the attention of the world and brought to the fore once again the British virtues of calmness of judgment and respect for a bargain.

Stating that "too many fancy names" clutter up American menus, the country's first culinary congress proposed that foreign names be barred from bills of fare. When foreign names or terms are necessary, a resolution read, these should be fully explained in English. The use of foreign names, the resolution said, serves only to dissuade those who would like to perfect their knowledge of gastronomy.

FINLAND'S "WAR DEBT."

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)
American people are taking a greater interest in the fate of Finland than they are in the fate of Poland, chiefly because they have a tender feeling toward the Finns for meeting their debt payments on time without fail. There is scarcely an American citizen who does not speak of Finland paying its "war debt." The same expression is employed by editors, including some of those on the leading dailies, and at the same time they accuse Great Britain and France of "welshing", thus making an invidious and erroneous comparison, taking no account of the foolishly made, foolishly accepted and impractical terms of settlement.

The Finnish debt is not a war debt at all. It is money loaned to Finland in 1916 and later for internal rehabilitation. The debt was funded at \$8,195,000, with interest of one-quarter per cent. The Finnish debt was funded at \$3,368,000.00 and seven times that rate of interest. When Great Britain suspended paying she had returned \$2,024,848 817, or very nearly half the principal, in a few years, yet the interest payments brought up the aggregate obligation to \$11,105,965,000, spread over a period of 62 years. In other words, the interest on the British debt of \$4,368,000,000 amounted to \$6,737,000.00. Finland has now paid off \$5,656,598.

If Britain had been granted the same rate of interest as Finland the debt would have been liquidated long ago.

The British Government spent over \$4,000,000,000 in cash in the United States for war supplies and foodstuffs before resorting to the big line of credits. Manufacturers, large and small, became millionaires; every worker, every farmer, made more money than they ever dreamed of. To use good American idiom, they became "lousy with money."

The obvious fact is that all these

Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, at their home in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Simpson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with four of their children, other relatives and many friends present. They were heartily congratulated and were recipients of many lovely gifts besides a purse of money presented to them by Dr. A. B. Campbell, in well-worded and pleasing speech, after which all joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows". They also received congratulations from other children living in Massachusetts. A very enjoyable time was had by all, with music and pleasant conversation. Refreshments were served at the close of an evening which had passed all too quickly. A handsome and daintily decorated wedding cake was an important attraction and was sampled by all present. At a late hour the guests took their departure amid best wishes to the bride and groom for many returns of the day.

MOON Baffles WARDEN

A resident of Romsey, Hampshire, was ordered to "put out that light" by an air raid warden. Denying that a light was on the householder and warden investigated and found that the "light" was the moon shining through a window at the back of the house to a window in the front. The warden thereupon ordered the householder, to draw a blind and stop the uninterrupted ray of light.

things were sold to the Allies at profiteer prices. If fair prices had been fixed, if only, say, a ten per cent boost had been allowed, the war debt would never have arisen. Then there would have been nothing to "settle" after the war and the cry of "welshers" would never have been heard. There is far more justification for the contrary name of "Shylock" and President Coolidge would never have made his silly, unthinking crack, "They hired the money."

Recalls Royal Visit

The death of Princess Louise recalls her visit to Digby with the Marquis of Lorne, way back in the '70's, when the latter was making his first visit to Western Nova Scotia as Governor-General of Canada. They went no farther than Digby, stopping here for a day on their way from Halifax to Saint John, but the occasion was taken advantage of by a large number of people to come to Digby to do their part in greeting the Vice-Royal party. Along with them was the old Milton Brass Band, of Yarmouth, in those days one of the best musical organizations in the province and hired by a committee of leading Digby citizens to furnish the day's musical program. Everybody in the Yarmouth contingent and the band travelling by the Western Counties Railway. The Marquis of Lorne and his Royal spouse came to Annapolis polis Railway from Halifax and Royal by the Windsor and Annapolis Railway to Digby. The Marquis of Lorne and his Royal spouse came to Annapolis polis Railway from Halifax and Royal by the Windsor and Annapolis Railway to Digby. The Marquis of Lorne and his Royal spouse came to Annapolis polis Railway from Halifax and Royal by the Windsor and Annapolis Railway to Digby.

Scots Curb Saloons; Auto Mishaps Drop

The proposal of a small group of members of Parliament that public houses should shut one hour after sunset in the national interest, has resulted in a Scottish experiment which shows that road accidents decrease if saloons close earlier. The figures come from Glasgow, where the trade voluntarily curtailed its closing hour from 10 p. m. to 8 p. m., for a few weeks. During the week ending Sept. 10, when the public houses in Glasgow closed at 10 p. m., the number of fatalities on the roads was nine and the number injured 131. During the week ending Sept. 30, when public houses were closing at 8 p. m., there was only one fatality and the number of injured was reduced to 64. Drunkenness showed a marked decline there being 312 arrests during the week of 1 p. m. closing and 187 in the week of 8 p. m. closing.

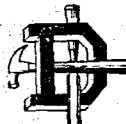
lections in the district are better than usual in spite of an unfavorable agricultural season. The workers there and in other districts are said to be more robust and there has been a steady increase in the average monthly earnings. Observers declare that the prohibition act continues to be viewed with increasing favor in all districts in which it is in force and has been operating smoothly.

PROHIBITION LIKED

Prohibition is liked in the Salem district of India, where it has been in force for two years. Revenue collectors from Madras said col-



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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 year 1940, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of 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 10th 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 10th 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, Nova Scotia, this 13th day of December, A. D., 1939.

Harold A. Nichols,

Town Clerk

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STARTING THE DAY RIGHT



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The Commander-in-Chief, Lord Gort, the Quartermaster General, Major General W. G. Lindell, D.S.O., M.C., and H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester at breakfast at their quarters in France.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Margaret A. Costley is visiting her son Gordon and family, in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton, of Mountain Gap Inn, left last week for the Southern States and will remain there until spring.

The Nova Scotia branch of the War Amputations of Canada Association held its annual meeting in Halifax and among those attending was I. A. Melanson, of Weymouth, who was elected a member of the executive.

Your attention is called to the superior grade of Portraiture and the lower prices at The Yates Studio this season. Ask the scores of delighted patrons. Make appointment at any time for DAY or NIGHT sittings.

The hulk of the former Weymouth tern schooner Maid of France, which has been anchored in Lunenburg harbor for the past several years, has been hauled out for cleaning, repainting and painting. It is said she is to be used as a coal barge in the coastal trade.

John Ellis, of Bear River, a brother of Mrs. F. A. Robinson, of Digby, has five sons in the Army, three of whom, we are told, were in the first overseas contingent.

The final report of the T. B. Seal Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses gives the sale of seals at \$138.00, an increase of \$26.00 over last year. The sale of seals in Digby has increased nearly 50 per cent in the past two years.

A collection of 6,000 silver fox skins was sold for a total of \$175,000 at the first session of an auction of 15,000 pelts conducted by the New York Auction Company. Full silvers brought a top price of \$28. Three-quarter skins brought a top of \$28, half-silvers \$20 and quarters \$14.

At the marriage on Saturday, December 16th, in Middleton, of Miss Carolyn Mae Roop and Dr. Richard Downing Pettit, of Boston, the wedding guests included Dr. and Mrs. Carl Traak, of Halifax, formerly of Yarmouth; Fred A. Graham, Digby, and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Digby. The latter's young son, John Graham McCleave, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Edwin Frost, of Westport, went to Yarmouth to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Watson Adams. She was accompanied by Miss Bernice Robichaud, of Westport, who will spend some time in that town. A son, Victor Adams, now with a military unit in Halifax—also spent Christmas with his parents.

The last few days of quite cold weather has seen a lot of damage to water pipes.

TWENTY PER CENT OFF all ready-made Picture Frames through January.—Yates Studio.

Agnes White, of Kentville; and Emma White, of Digby, spent Christmas at their home in Waterford.

"Bobby" Weir, arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Mrs. Otis Middleton and sons, Fred and Roy, of Culloden, left last Friday for Brighton, Mass. to spend the winter.

Miss Emily Bishop is spending the Christmas holidays, guest of Miss Bertha Allen, 42 Marjorie St., Moncton, N. B.

Miss Lucille Cormack, who is a student at Normal School, Truro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane Tobin, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss K. A. Tobin, formerly on the staff of the Halifax Ladies' College, has accepted the position of matron of the Y. M. C. A., Hotel, on Barrington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks went to Wolfville to spend Christmas, and while there Mr. Hicks was taken quite seriously ill, we understand with pneumonia.

Guy Morehouse, Jr. has been promoted to the position of manager of the Super Service Station, replacing Kenneth Smith, who has been called to the colors.

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT continued to January 31, on Portraits at The Yates Studio. Terms: Small advance deposit, balance within thirty days.

The marriage is to take place in Halifax early in January of Miss Mary E. Meagher, daughter of the late John J. Meagher, of that city, and Felix E. Thibedeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis B. Thibedeau, of Church Point.

Generally, with the merchants of the town, their Christmas business was somewhat below that of the past year or two, the majority, however, seem well satisfied. There appeared to be more of a trend toward "useful" gifts this season.

Christmas services were held in Digby churches on Sunday, Dec. 24th, featuring the beautiful music of Christmas tide. A large congregation heard the rendering of the Cantata at the Baptist church at the evening service, while the inspirational midnight service at Trinity Church, was exceptionally well attended.

Christmas in Digby and Vicinity.

Those who wished for an "old fashioned Christmas" had their wish fulfilled insofar as the weather is concerned. Christmas, 1939, was one of the first white Christmases in several years and for most of the day the mercury lingered near the zero mark, and in some sections of the county below zero temperatures were recorded.

Like in all parts of the Dominion the spirit of the day was somewhat marred by thoughts of the war in which we, as a nation, are taking part, and of other conflicts across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans; by the absence of many of our boys who have donned the khaki, the blue and the gray, but in spite of this we could all say "Merry Christmas"—and mean it. "Peace on earth, good will toward men" was the prayer and desire of all.

Old Santa Claus made his trips according to custom, and, especially with the youngsters, Christmas morning was the happiest of happy mornings. The local Christmas Cheer committee, sponsored by the Digby Board of Trade, did everything in their power to bring a truly happy Christmas to all in need, and we are glad to record they found their work lighter than in the past. Fewer families were served, and conditions generally were much improved.

Westport Organizes For Red Cross

On Friday evening, Dec. 15th, a meeting was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Society. Rev. J. W. Derby was chairman, and after a sing-song led by Rev. W. E. Cholerton, the chairman spoke on the work of the Red Cross. A number was rendered by a quartette, consisting of Frank Shaw, Edward Coggin, Gerald Bailey and Malcolm Dakin, and an address was given by Mrs. C. H. Gower, on the work of the Westport Red Cross during 1914-18. A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Cynthia Welch, Mrs. A. R. Hicks and Odbur Welch.

An address was given by Rev. W. E. Cholerton, followed by another number by the quartette.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted as follows: President—Mrs. Lloyd Denton. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Albert Welch, Mrs. Malcolm Dakin. Secty.—Mrs. C. H. Gower. Treasurer—Mrs. Sydney Morehouse.

Membership Committee, chairman, Gerald Bailey. Purchasing committee, chairman Mrs. Cynthia Welch. Finance committee, chairman, Mrs. Guy Thompson. Work committee, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Cholerton.

After the singing of the National Anthem, the meeting adjourned.

DIGBY RED CROSS SOCIETY

Just before Christmas the Red Cross Society of Digby, shipped to headquarters the following articles:—

12 Hospital gowns, 18 sleeveless sweaters, 12 bed pads, 24 hampton pads, 24 straight binders, 26 pillow cases, 1 dozen scarves, 1 dozen triangular binders, 24 pairs wristlets, 3 dozen pairs of socks, 2 quilts for refugees.

Vincent Baxter spent Christmas with friends in Yarmouth.

Miss Ruby Porter has been visiting at her home in Hill Grove, during the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Baxter, of Saint John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter, for a time.

"Bub" Mount, of Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mount.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson, at Christmas.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Mason, of Wolfville, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Robertson and Rev. Mr. Robertson.

Digby Man's Nephew In Byrd Expedition.

Twenty-seven year old Ernest E. Lockhart, of Mattapan, Mass., a native and former student and star athlete at the Hyde Park High School, sailed from Boston on the steamer North Star of the bureau of fisheries, U. S. Department of the Interior, as physiologist of the government expedition to the Antarctic.

Widely known throughout the district, Lockhart was appointed to the expedition last month on the recommendation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1934 and the degree of Master of Science in 1935.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Lockhart, of 49 Taunton Avenue, Mattapan, Mass., Lockhart graduated from the Prescott School in 1928, and was a member of the class of 1932 at the Hyde Park High School, winning wide acclaim in the scholastic track world as a District and Regimental hurdle champion. He has been a Teaching Fellow in Biology and Public Health at Technology since 1935.

In May of last year he presented to the faculty for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry, a thesis entitled "Amino Acids in Human Milk Casein", and was awarded a travelling fellowship to the University of Stockholm for one year by the Swedish-American Foundation, where his studies concerned the reactions involved in the breakdown of sugars and related substances in the body.

During his stay in the Antarctic, where the expedition, under the command of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, will be stationed for 18 months, Lockhart will study the normal and abnormal metabolism of men living under conditions to be encountered in the South Polar region.

He is the youngest in a family of three children, which includes a sister, Beatrice, and a brother, Carl, the latter also an M. T. T. graduate, who is now associated with the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co., in Wilmington, Del. (Mr. Lockhart is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westhaver, of Digby, his mother being a sister of Mr. Westhaver.—Editor Courier.)

UPPER CLEMENTS

To the Editor and staff a Happy New Year.

Ralph Milner, of Dartmouth, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Azor Milner. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purdy were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rice, of Clementsport. Miss Barbara Beeler, of Annapolis Royal, is spending the Christmas season at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coron and baby, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Coron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prescesky.

Vernon Taylor, of Morse Road, Dalhousie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox.

Miss Thelma Prescesky, of Edgemoor Hill School, Windsor, is spending the Christmas season at her home here.

Miss Ruth Balcolm spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Potter, at Clementsport.

Ralph Milner, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milner, of Moschelle.

Our thanks are due B. L. Thurbur, of Johannesburg, for a copy of the "United South African Annual" for 1939. It is replete with pictures and reading portraying the many beauty spots of that country.

A PLAY 'Yellow Dwarf'

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY HALL

Directed by Mrs. T. J. Harris. Reserved Seats 35c.

Admission 25c. Proceeds for Brownies and Guides.

In The CHURCHES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1939

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.—Saturday night, a Praise Sunday School, 11.45; Loyal Workers, Sunday evening, 6.30.—Every Meeting, 8.15; Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11.00; Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2.00; Salvation Meeting, 7.00.—Women's Meeting or Home League will be held on Wednesdays, at 8.00 p. m. (For all ladies over 18 years of age.)

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Matins, 11.00; Evensong, 7.00.—Marshalltown, 3.00.

Church Societies

Digby, Y. P. U. The regular meeting of the Y. P. U. of Grace United Church, Digby, was held on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, in the church hall. Gwen. Abramson, convenor of Christian Culture, had charge of the programme. They opened with a Christmas carol and throughout the worship period sang a number of them, after which she read a Christmas story.

The business period followed. The roll was called, the minutes read and approved. It was moved by Bob McCleave and seconded by Patricia McPhee that they take the first meeting of the New Year for rebinding the church hymn books and Sunday School Bible. This was to be a project for the evening instead of recreation. It was moved by Eleanor Wallis and seconded by Margaret Hodgson that they have an executive meeting at the next meeting of the Union. Bob McCleave and Eleanor Wallis were appointed as a committee to get the necessary materials for the rebinding project.

It was decided that they have no meeting the following week, due to the Christmas activities. The next meeting, the first of the New Year, is to be in charge of the Christian Fellowship convenor, with the Christian Citizenship convenor in charge of recreation.

Patricia McPhee moved the business period adjourn. At the last meeting each member was requested to bring a gift wrapped in white, suitable for the Christmas Cheer project. These gifts were handed in, after which Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson read the story from the Bible of the presentation of the gifts at the birth of Jesus.

Recreation followed, led by Patricia McPhee, one of the committee of Christian Missions. The meeting closed by singing "Good-Night Ladies".

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Bear River East, 3.00. Special selections by the choir in the evening.—Young People's Group, Friday evening.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Weymouth, Sunday School, 10.00; Service, 11.00.—Plympton, 3.00.—Barton-Brighton, 7.30.—Subject, "Confidence."

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range, Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11.00; Southville, 3.00 and 7.30.—Special music by choir and male quartette at the evening service.—Prayer service, Southville, Wednesday evening at 8.00.

Advent Christian Church, Bear River, Rev. Walter B. Felling, Pastor.—Teaching, 10.30 and 7.30; two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. All are invited.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove at 3.00.—Morning topic: "When the Angels Were Gone."—The Christmas Cantata will be repeated at the evening service.

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Happy New Year

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD ABOUT FASTER LENSES



A charming snap—and you might get it with a box camera. But with a faster lens, you could use a higher shutter speed, and be sure of a sharp picture even if the subject moved. That's just one advantage of a fast lens.

EVERYONE, of course, knows that the lens of a camera is "faster" than the lens of an inexpensive model. But the question sometimes arises: Just how much faster... and what is the main value of this extra speed?

Such a question is timely now—for we are at the season of shorter days and duller weather, when a fast lens is most desirable... and absolutely necessary for some shots!

Here, then, are the major advantages of a fast lens. First, it helps insure clear, fully-exposed snapshots when light is poor—on dull days, cloudy-bright days, in the rain or snow. Second, in conjunction with a fast shutter, it enables you to get sharp, properly-exposed action shots. Third, it enables you to take snapshots at night with less light—sometimes just by ordinary home lighting.

Those advantages simply mean that, when you have a fast lens, you're better equipped to cope with any picture opportunity—whether conditions are good or bad. In winter or summer, day or night, fast lenses "get the picture"... often in situations where slower lenses would mean failure.

How fast is a "fast lens"? That can be answered only by comparisons. For example, an f/7.7 anastigmat lens is four times as fast as the meniscus lens of an inexpensive box camera. An f/6.3 lens is six times as fast as the box-camera lens; an f/4.5 eleven times as fast, and an f/3.5, eighteen times as fast. And a fine f/2 lens, such as on certain deluxe miniature cameras, is fifty-six times as speedy as the box camera lens!

In practical terms, this means that the f/7.7 lens will get good snapshots on days when box-camera snaps would be seriously underexposed. It means that with the f/6.3 you're equipped for snapshots on dull days; with the f/4.5 or f/3.5, action shots under adverse conditions; with the f/2, almost anything, day or night.

Putting it in a nutshell—the faster your lens, the wider your picture range, and the more subjects you can tackle with assurance of good results. If you're getting good pictures now with an inexpensive camera, rest assured that your next camera—if equipped with fast lens—will serve you even better.

256 John W. Guller

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LAST CHANCE!

The Courier's December Subscription Sale ENDS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

One Christmas Eve

Two Christmas Eve, the night was cold
The stars were shining as of old
They shone on that great Christmas morn
When Christ, the Holy Babe, was born.
A traveller was plodding along
Carrying a burden—a heavy load.

His clothes were thin, and the wind was shrill,
He stumbled, fell, and lay quite still.
Then a stranger stood at the traveller's feet,
And spoke to him in accents sweet
"Your burden is heavy, and I have none,
Let me carry it for you, my son."
But the traveller said, "I do not see,

Why you should carry my load for me",
"Oh, I, today, was born, my friend
To carry forever the burdens of men".

No longer the traveller felt tired or old,
No more did the wind seem shrill or cold
And the heavy burden too, was gone,
For the loving stranger had helped him on.

At the cottage door he stopped to say
"A thank you friend, for your help today
But the stranger was gone and the dark old night
Was filled with a glorious shining light.

And a choir of angels sang on high
To the earth below, to the silent sky,
And the traveller heard the song descend
"Peace on Earth Good will to Men."

—Anne Thomson

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howse, of Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., and baby; and Miss Kathleen FitzGerald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trask, at Little River.

A Message to the "Soldiers of the Soil."

Our New Year's messages this year are written against the background of a new world war. As minister of agriculture, heading a department whose every activity is now directed towards assisting the primary producers of food products, to play their part in the conflict, I feel that a word of encouragement should be given to the farmers of Nova Scotia in their efforts to meet the heavier demands being made upon them.

It is our duty and privilege to assist the farmers in every way possible to the performance of their patriotic obligations, just as it is the duty and privilege of every farmer in Nova Scotia to be a true soldier of the soil in this new world conflict.

I would like to express the gratitude and appreciation of the government to the farmers of the province for the enthusiastic manner in which they are responding to the program which the department and its advisors have seen fit to inaugurate. There is every indication that our farmers have become aroused to the need of the times, and I feel safe in saying that the outlook on the eve of the New Year is extremely bright for a worth-while contribution by Nova Scotia agriculture to the nation's war efforts.

We feel that our program for the stimulation of greater production in this province, concentrating as it does upon those lines of production which are the backbone of our agricultural industry here, is a sound program in peace or war. Nova Scotia has a long way to go yet in certain lines of production, and it is our firm belief that the needs of our own people, and the needs of the world, are now engaged upon is calculated to assist the farmers not only in meeting the demands of war, but also in putting Nova Scotia agriculture upon a more secure basis for the post-war period, which after this second conflict may present very much more serious problems of re-adjustment than were presented after the first world war.

My very best wishes to the farmers of Nova Scotia, and their families, for the New Year, and my thanks again for the splendid spirit in which they are facing the new and increasing demands made upon them.

JOHN A. McDONALD
Minister of Agriculture.
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Ten Heart Commandments

Ten heart commandments which everyone should learn if he wants to prolong his life, are:

1. Do not subject your heart to sudden strenuous or prolonged physical exertion.
2. Eat regularly, slowly and temperately.
3. If you are excessively overweight, seek sound counsel as to how best to dispense with this form of heart handicap.
4. Try to avoid physical activity for at least 30 minutes after eating, particularly after the heaviest meal of the day.
5. Avoid emotional stress and strain. Worry is an important factor in its relation of heart strain.
6. By appropriate measures, keep your body as free as possible from so-called foci of infection.
7. Regular intestinal elimination is highly important.
8. Average not less than eight hours of sleep in a room abundantly supplied with fresh air.
9. Perennial health demands a proper balance between work, play and rest.
10. A periodic examination may often reveal defects of which you are totally unaware.

Pressure of war business will delay the opening of the sixth session of Canada's 18th Parliament until January 25, about two weeks later than last winter's opening. The opening date was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King following a cabinet meeting. The national war effort is expected to be the main business before what probably will be the last session of the 18th Parliament.

The Misses Evelyn Belliveau and Auralie Comeau, students at Provincial Normal College, Truro, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Weymouth Courier

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local and General

SANDY COVE

Mr. Vincent Bowe, of Annapolis Royal, was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Audrey Blackadar is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Hogan left last week to spend the winter at West Roxbury, Mass.

Miss Evelyn Melanson, teacher at Italy Cross, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Ravona Weaver, of Saint John, is visiting relatives at her home in Weymouth North.

Miss Alice Payson, teacher at Weymouth Point, is spending her vacation at her home in town.

Mr. Newcombe, principal of the High School, is spending his vacation at his home in Canada.

Fred Cromwell is spending the holiday season with Mrs. Cromwell, at her home in Woodstock, N. B.

Mrs. Glidden Campbell spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, in Saint John.

Miss Alice Thurber, of Kentville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thurber.

Randolph Payson has been spending his vacation with his son Arnold and Mrs. Payson, at Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Snell and family and Mr. Rice are spending the Christmas vacation in Bear River.

Members of the New Tusk Baptist church recently presented Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Lytle with a "Donation Party".

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, student at Acadia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks.

Mrs. Lloyd Grant and baby, of Barton, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hankinson.

Colin Campbell, of the National Thrift Corporation, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr.

Donald Grant, student at Kings Collegiate School, Windsor, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grant.

Miss Evelyn Nicholl, teacher at Ashmore, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Prime, are spending the holidays at the former's home in Clyde River.

A special service of carols was held in St. Thomas' Church on Sunday evening, their being a choir comprised of members of the choir of the St. Peter's, St. Thomas' and the St. Matthew's Churches. At midnight, the same evening, a Communion service was held in St. Peter's Church, which was largely attended.

CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George White, and family, at South Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morehouse are spending a couple of days with Mrs. Eva Tibbets, in Plympton.

Guests at the home of Fred Morehouse include Karl Larsen, of Walpole, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Bowe, Digby; Miss Blanche Morehouse, from her school in Dalhousie, Annapolis county, and Harold Morehouse, from his school in Halifax county.

John D'Arcy has gone to Westport for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dakin, Evelyn and Doris Dakin, and Freddie, of Hantsport, are guests at the home of K. P. Dakin.

SANDY COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt on Christmas Day.

Miss Margaret Morehouse, of Bridgetown, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster, Karadale, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Oromocto, N. B., and Mrs. Fred Morehouse, Centerville, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Browne.

Mrs. Lila Eldridge, of Digby, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Charity Morehouse, and will remain for some time.

Scott Syher, of the government patrol boat Capelin, and Miss Yvonne Sypher, Digby, spent the holiday at their home here.

Miss Nita Snow is spending the holidays at her home in Port Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ensor and baby, of Port Clyde, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

Mrs. Sydney Gidney is slowly improving from a quite serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sypher and Miss Wilda Davis, of Digby, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher, on Sunday.

Miss Anna McKay, of Dorchester, Mass., and the Misses Charlotte and Mary Elizabeth McKay, of Wolfville, spent the holidays with their mother, and grand-mother.

Mrs. Roy Stanton has returned home, after spending some time in Digby.

The Misses Florence Jeffrey, Clara and Joyce Gidney, of Normal College, Truro, are spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Arthur Carty, of Bridgetown, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carty.

Ray Bishop, of Digby, spent the Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dakin are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Hoyt, of Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Merritt spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trask, of Little River.

Miss Verna Crowell, of Digby, spent the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crowell.

Sea Brook - Roxville

Miss Ella Foster is spending the holidays with her parents, in Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Bridgetown, spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. "Billie" Hall and Mr. Hall.

Miss Emily Cottreau, of Middleton, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashford.

Augustus Potter, of Bear River, spent Christmas with Freeman McAlpine.

A very enjoyable Christmas concert was held in the Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Visitors for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Porter, were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Porter, of Kentville; the Misses Kathleen and Ruby Porter, of Aylesford; Guy Porter, of Bridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and son, of Mt. Pleasant; and Lorenzo Mailman, of Kentville.

RIVERDALE

On Thursday, the 14th inst., a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burgoyne, in honor of Miss Mary Wagner and Russell Fulton.

A large number were present from Danvers, Southville, Weymouth and Riverdale. Many useful and pretty gifts were received showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. After refreshments were served a number of instrumental selections were played by George Burgoyne (trombone); Mrs. Burgoyne, bass, and Mary Wagner, alto; and a duet, "You're as Pretty as a Picture" was sung by Ellery and Herbert Lewis, of Danvers.

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WOMAN SUFFERING FROM HIT-AND-RUN MOTORIST

Mrs. A. S. Hart, wife of the rector of the Anglican Churches of this parish, is a patient at the Digby Hospital, where she was taken last Friday evening, after she was found lying by the roadside, a victim of a hit-and-run motorist. Mrs. Hart was on her way home from Weymouth, and was in front of the residence of Clare Ruggles, when the accident occurred. She was found by two small daughters of N. L. Ruggles. She is suffering from shock, a double fracture of one arm; a severely bruised hip and other bruises and cuts; one tooth was knocked out and her mouth badly cut. The baby carriage which she was pushing, was completely smashed, but the baby, which was in it, was thrown into the ditch, and escaped uninjured.

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Registration of Revolvers and Pistols.

By virtue of Section 5 of Chapter 44 of the Statutes of Canada, 1938, Section 121 (a) of the Criminal Code of Canada is amended as follows:

"In addition to the registration provided for in Sub-section 2 of this section there shall be, similarly, a general registration of all revolvers and pistols during the period between the first day of March and the first day of July in 1939, and during the same period every five years thereafter."

2.—All persons in possession of revolvers and pistols who have not registered same during the above period are required to do so at the earliest possible time.

3.—Revolvers may be registered at any detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

4.—Persons in possession of revolvers and pistols, failing to register same, are liable to prosecution and confiscation of the arms.

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Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

Local and General

George Tupper spent Christmas at Centrella.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained on Christmas night at a dinner party.

Miss Dorothy Rice, student at Digby, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Purdy and Hoyt, Mrs. Litchfield, Miss Edith Harris spent Wednesday at Kentville.

Lyman Warren, of Kentville, spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanford and two daughters spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. Merry, at Matland Bridge.

Miss Gertrude Mason and Weldon Stevens spent Christmas at Springfield, at the home of Miss Mason's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmidt, Miss Olga Schmidt, Saint John, spent Christmas with Mrs. E. Schmidt and Miss J. Schmidt.

The Sunday School of the United Church are having their Christmas tree and programme this evening, (Thursday).

At the United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 31, a reception service will be held, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Capt. K. R. Forrester, of the Ordinance Transport, at present stationed at Halifax, arrived on Saturday, to spend several days with his wife and family.

Ronald Rice, teacher at Weymouth North, and Miss Evelyn Rice, of Milton, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Kentville, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

Harry M. Romans, of Wolfville, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Mrs. J. McCafferty and new baby daughter, arrived home on Sunday from the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Snell and two children, of Weymouth North, are visitors of Mrs. John Coombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks spent Christmas at Acaciaville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine, Scott and Elmer Morine spent Sunday at Grand Pre, guests of Mr. Hardacher and Miss Nellie Hardacher.

John and Charlie Jefferson, students at King's Collegiate School, at Windsor, arrived home early last week to spend their vacation with their mother, Mrs. C. Wilson Jefferson.



SALLY'S SALLIES

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Bear River United Church, met with Mrs. W. A. Chute on Friday afternoon, President, Mrs. Crosscup, in the chair.

Christmas hymns were sung during the devotional period, also a reading. The service of the "Holy Fire" was read by Mrs. R. L. Roach. As is the custom, cards were sent to sick and shut-in members. A box of clothing and quilts will be sent to Sydney mission, as part of their year's work. All officers were re-elected with one exception, Mrs. Fowler Robinson was appointed Missionary Monthly Secretary. As this was the last meeting of the year, the Mite Boxes were opened and the sum of \$8.50 handed to the treasurer.

The meeting closed with hymn and Mizpah Benediction.

MISSION BAND CONCERT

The Sunbeam Mission Band, with Superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Harris, held their Christmas programme on Dec. 19th, in the church vestry, to a full house.

After a lengthy and interesting programme, Santa arrived and distributed the gifts from the tree.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER-BRIDGE

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White entertained at a delightfully arranged dinner bridge. A gallantly dressed Christmas tree greeted the guests on the front lawn, and in the drawing-room small tables centred with Christmas favors and place cards, seated twenty guests. The winners of the attractive prizes were: Mrs. B. R. McCarthy, Mrs. Walter M. Romans and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, L. V. Harris, Fred R. Harris and Dr. Lovett.

VICTORIA BEACH

Pte. Austin Foley, of W. N. S. R., of Kentville, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Orbin Everitt.

Miss Dorothy Everitt, of Lynn, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Everitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hudson and baby, of Aylesford, are spending a vacation at the home of Mrs. Walton Casey.

Ernest McGrath, Jr., and friend, of Middleton, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Mrs. Alfred Whitworth, Lynn, Mass., is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ada McGrath. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weir and baby, of Annapolis Royal, are also visiting at the same home.

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson and family are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everitt.

Miss Emma Everitt has gone to Milford, where she plans to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton.

Gerald McGrath and Harold Taylor arrived from Middleton to spend the holidays with their parents, here.

LeRoy Haynes spent Christmas in Kentville.

An impressive Christmas service, led by the pastor, Rev. L. Mills, was held in the church on Sunday evening. Special music was rendered by the choir and organist, Mrs. Ralph Haynes, and a solo, "Star of the East," by Mrs. Orbin Everitt.

Mrs. James Johns and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. Robert McGrath, of Port Wade, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

The advanced department of the Victoria Beach school held a Christmas concert in the school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Arch Adams, of Watertown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Benson spent Christmas at Smith's Cove, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland and two sons, Lew and Bill, of Lockeport, arrived last Saturday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sutherland's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Instead of raising the subscription rates for the Courier at this time, as some other papers have been forced to do—we are enforcing subscriptions "payable in advance". Beginning with Jan. 1st, 1940, all subscriptions arrears, will go up 50 cents. Subscriptions paid in advance will remain at the regular price. Get paid up before the end of the year and save money.

Former Bear River Man in Charge

The Telegraph Journal, of Dec. 19th, gave a very full and interesting account of the opening of the Red and Blue Triangle Hut, on the Barrack Green, in Saint John, for use and enjoyment of Garrison troops. The Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A., have been jointly responsible for the putting in order and equipping of this Hut, which had been built by the Y. M. C. A., for use during the last war. What will interest Bear River readers is that, Clement Banks, recreation secretary, assisting A. M. Gregg at the Y. M. C. A., the last several years, has been placed in charge of the Hut, "Clem" spent his younger boyhood years in Bear River, where his father, John Banks, operated a garage, later moving to Bridgetown. He is the possessor of a fine singing voice and has been prominent in Y. M. C. A. activities.

The Blue Triangle provides a hostess house, where the men may receive relatives and "prospective" relatives of the opposite sex, also facilities for writing, reading and games, and has a conveniently equipped kitchen and pantries adjoining.

The Red Triangle is supervised by the Y. M. C. A., and has a small stage, and dressing rooms, stage lighting, some striking pieces of scenery, and a seating capacity of 350, with reading and game room adjoining.

The Hut will be open day and night, and services and sing-songs will be held on Sundays. The opening programme included a solo by Mr. Banks to his own guitar accompaniment, and made a big hit with the men.

DEEP BROOK

Kenneth Lingley, teacher at Dean, Musquodoboit, arrived on Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lingley.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson spent several days of last week in Wolfville with her sister, Mrs. Martin Comeau, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter.

Sergeant G. W. Marsters and Pte. Arnold Henshaw were at their respective homes for the holiday.

Irving VanTassel, Saint John, came over last Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Potter.

Special services were held in both churches, commemorating the birth of Christ. Owing to the illness of Rev. B. R. Hamilton the service at the United Baptist church was conducted by Rev. A. J. Prosser.

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1938 "A" No. 1036 IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:—
Harry Harris and Plaintiff

Mildred I. Baltzer, Administratrix of the Estate of William L. Harris, deceased Defendant

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff, for the said County of Digby or his deputy, pursuant to an Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1939, unless before the date of sale the amount due under the said order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagee at the time of the making of the said Mortgage, foreclosed in this action, or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagee of, in or to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Lansdowne in said County of Digby and bounded as follows: Northerly by the Old Back Road, so called leading from Digby to Bear River; Westerly by lands of the late William Cartt and Mrs. Francis Rice; Southerly by lands of the said Mrs. Francis Rice and Easterly by lands of the late Albert E. Purdy, containing seventy-five acres more or less.

Together with the buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale and balance on delivery of Deed.

H. R. Bishop, High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby

H. A. Nichols, Digby, N. S., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Dated at Sheriff's Office, Digby, N. S., December 5, A. D. 1939.

12-45

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Winter Care of the Breeding Ewe

There are 3 cardinal points to be remembered in the winter care of breeding ewes, namely, adequate feeding, exercise, and dry quarters. Of these, doubtless the most important is the feeding, states S. B. Williams, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Breeding ewes should receive a liberal supply of some good quality leguminous hay, preferably second-cut alfalfa; if this is not available, clover or early-cut mixed hay can be substituted. Timothy hay or low-grade roughage of any kind should not be used, as experiments conducted by the Animal Husbandry Division of the Central Experimental Farm have demonstrated that the use of such roughages increases, to an appreciable extent, the mortality in the subsequent lamb crop. Silage or roots, preferably turnips, make a valuable addition to the ration of the breeding ewe, but the feeding of them should be reduced or discontinued altogether from about six to eight weeks before lambing. This should be done as the continued feeding of those succulents tends to produce soft lambs lacking in vitality.

If breeding ewes are fed a high quality roughage and enter their winter quarters in fair condition, any grain until about a month before lambing, at this time they should receive one-half to one pound, depending on their condition, of a mildly laxative grain mixture, such as one composed of equal parts of bran and oats.

Fresh water and salt should be kept before the ewes at all times. It is advisable to use iodized salt and, if alfalfa hay is not fed, the addition of one part of bone char or bone meal to one part of salt will help counteract mineral deficiencies.

Exercise is essential. Breeding ewes, liberally fed and taking no exercise, are often victims of pregnancy disease and allied troubles. A large sheltered yard free from deep snow gives the ewes ample opportunity to walk about. If they do not appear to be taking sufficient exercise, the hay should be fed at the end of the yard away from the shelter, thus making the ewes walk to obtain the hay.

For breeding ewes a warm building is not necessary; all that is required is dry quarters, well bedded, and protection from draughts and storms.

HILLSBURN

The school concert was held on Thursday evening in the hall. The sum of \$11.35 was realized for school purposes.

Miss Kathleen Longmire, of Clarence, returned home on Friday.

Frederick E. Condon, student of A Class at Provincial Normal



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NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED IN ROYAL BANK STATEMENT

Assets of \$1,014,000,000 Highest in Bank's History — Deposits Up Over \$100,000,000 to Establish New Record — Loans in Canada Increase \$16,000,000 — Profits Moderately Higher.

Marked growth in all departments of the bank's business is reflected in the Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending November 30, 1939, being issued by The Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders.

Total assets amount to \$1,014,708,000, an increase of \$106,643,000 over last year's figures, and the highest in the bank's history. Only in the Annual Balance Sheet of 1929 has The Royal Bank of Canada previously shown assets in excess of one billion dollars.

Deposits Up Over \$100,000,000

Total deposits including deposits by governments, banks and the public amount to \$911,519,210, an increase of over \$107,000,000, as compared with the corresponding figures last year. Deposits stand at the highest point in the history of the bank. To the extent of \$39,000,000 the increase is accounted for by larger balances due to the Dominion Government. Non-interest-bearing deposits increased approximately \$48,000,000.

Current Loans Increase

The upward trend in current loans in Canada which began in 1937 has been maintained, the increase for the year amounting to over \$16,000,000. Loans outside

of Canada, however, have fallen by approximately \$10,000,000.

Strong Liquid Position

As might be expected under existing conditions, the bank's liquid position is particularly strong, immediately realizable assets amounting to no less than 69 per cent of the bank's total liabilities to the public. Cash assets alone, including bank balances, amount to no less than \$234,483,550. Government and Provincial securities amount to \$315,000,000 which approximately \$180,000,000 mature within two years.

Profit and Loss Account

Net profits, after providing for Dominion and Provincial taxes amounting to \$1,204,867, and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, amount to \$3,724,842, a moderate increase over the 1938 figures; \$2,800,000 was distributed in dividends, the usual contribution of \$300,000 was made to the Pension Fund Society and \$250,000 was written off.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at eleven a.m., on January 11, 1940.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Royal Division, Sons of Temperance, was reconstituted recently and the following officers were installed:—

W. P.—Rev. G. D. Brydon.
W. Patron—Mrs. R. A. Harris.
R. S.—Mrs. R. A. Harris.
F. S. and Treas.—Mrs. L. M. Stewart.
Chap.—Mrs. John Rice.

Con.—Mrs. Wm. Henshaw.
A. C.—Gerald Chute.
O. G.—Elwood Stevens.
P. W. P.—Rev. R. L. Ross.



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HERE'S an interesting idea for presenting pictures—a home picture show, with your own shots projected on a screen in large size, so that the whole family or a group of friends can enjoy them together.

Home movie makers, of course, have always used this method; but today it is also becoming popular for "still" shots, now that so many camera fans are using the full-color films made for miniature cameras.

When you take miniature-camera shots on a roll of modern full-color film, it is returned to you as a group of individual full-color transparencies—ready for viewing directly, or for projection on a home screen.

The scene above shows how these shots are projected. The only difference is that this illustration is printed in black-and-white, while the actual screen pictures are in full color—like the original subject.

Several compact, inexpensive projectors for these full-color shots are now on the market. A color transparency is simply inserted in the projector... the lamp is switched on... and you get a screen picture up to several feet across! Naturally, this dramatic size adds to any shot, and helps bring out the fullest beauty of the colors.

During a recent New York World's Fair visit, I saw hundreds of these color transparencies projected at the photography building—on a screen nearly four times as tall as a man! That display is truly spectacular. Of course, you can't show color shots on that scale with a home projector. But you can take close-ups of your child, or friends, or the flowers in your garden—and present them "larger than life" on a screen in your own living-room, all in exquisite glowing color! Which, you'll admit, is quite something.

As for taking color shots—it's as easy as taking snapshots, in black-and-white. You load the film in a suitable miniature camera, set the lens and shutter according to the exposure instructions, aim, shoot, and—as long as you follow instructions—you're sure of correctly-exposed color transparencies.

Sooner or later, every real camera fan will be shooting full-color film as well as black-and-white... and will have a projector for showing his color transparencies. It's a really modern way to enjoy pictures... and it's growing in popularity every day. Once you try it, you'll see why.

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Propose Overhead Cable Over Petite.

The installation of an over-head telephone wire across Petite Passage instead of the submarine cable now in use, is in the experimental stage. W. L. Gidney, manager of the Westport and Digby Telephone Co., recently made a demonstration by stretching an over-head wire from East Ferry to the Tiverton side of the passage and made telephone connections with the result of 100 per cent improved reception at all points along the line. The Westport and Digby Telephone Company operate a 40-mile line serving about 15 villages. Along the way connections are made at Petite and Grand Passage by submarine cables.

At Petite Passage a strata of copper, over which the cable passes, has to be laid anew about every two years. The Dominion Government has always laid this cable.

Mr. Gidney believes that an over-head wire would eliminate interference of which users complain and with a tower at East Ferry and at Tiverton would be a comparatively permanent arrangement. Besides, he claims two towers and a 60 pound wire would cost less than the transportation of a submarine cable. Mr. Gidney hopes with government aid, in the near future, to make this improvement.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Leon V. Rogers
Relatives in Deep Brook have received news of the passing on Dec. 13th, at her home in Natick, Mass., of Mrs. Beatrice Rogers, 48, wife of Leon V. Rogers, following an illness of nearly two years. Mrs. Rogers was the youngest child of Mrs. Flora M. Kirkpatrick, and the late Holmes Kirkpatrick, and was born in Auburn. She had lived in Natick since her marriage in 1908. Surviving are her husband and three sons, all in the United States. Also left to mourn her passing, are an aged mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kirkpatrick, of Moders, one sister, Mrs. C. M. Lingley, of Deep Brook; and one brother, Dr. T. Bruce Kirkpatrick, of Columbia University, New York City. Funeral was from the home, at Natick, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16.

John M. Lovitt
One of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Weaver Settlement, John M. Lovitt, passed away Dec. 10, at his home, at the age of 84 years and ten months. Deceased had been ill for eleven months, and suffered a shock, Dec. 2, which hastened his death. Mr. Lovitt had been postmaster for the past 39 years, and was widely known. He is survived by his widow, one son, Willis, at home; and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Dugas, also of Weaver Settlement; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Couteau, of Southville; and Mrs. Jessie LeBlanc, of St. Bernard's; ten grand-children and two great grand-children. Funeral was held Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Weymouth; Rev. D. C. Melanson officiating.

ACACIAVILLE SCHOOL CONCERT

A very successful concert was held at Acaciaville Hall, by the school children. The sum of \$12.50 was raised. The program was a mixture of humorous selections and those suitable to the season of the year. Between selections the teacher, Miss Anne Thomson, played and sang. The concert was well attended and greatly enjoyed by those present.

ENTERTAINED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Among the pleasant doings at Christmas was the annual dinner party, given by Mrs. S. J. Abbott, to the kiddies of the South End. Covers were laid for six. The children looked so pretty in their caps of various colors, and named themselves, King George and Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, the little Princesses, Dukes of Gloucester and Kent. A bountiful turkey dinner with all the accompaniments, was enjoyed, and between courses the children were allowed to leave the table, where they danced and made merry to the music of the radio.

After dinner games were played until it was time to go to the matinee. Returning, they gathered up their presents from the Christmas tree and chimney, and wishing their hostess a Happy New Year and saying 'it was the best time ever,' they scampered off for home in the gathering dusk.

MT. PLEASANT

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Editor and Staff. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Munroe on the birth of a daughter, December 25th.

Miss Margaret Morine, a student at the Digby High School, is spending the holidays with her parents in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Stilman Handspeker and son Ewart spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, in Lawrencetown, Annapolis county.

Walter Johnson and James Teed spent the holiday at their homes here.

Mrs. Gordon VanTassel has returned from the Digby General Hospital and is much improved in health.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fleet were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Banks and little daughter, Mary, of Lawrencetown; Burney Stanton, of Little River, and Edwin Gidney, of Mink Cove.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Miss Phyllis Thomas, of Deep Brook, spent the holidays at her home here. Johnson Sikeman, of Cape Breton, was also a guest at the same home.

J. D. Casswell, of Gagetown, N. B., spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecil E. Jones and Mr. Jones.

Miss Marguerite Cossett, of Bridgetown, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Cossett.

E. A. Hicks, of Bridgetown, was a visitor in the village on Christmas Day.

Mrs. S. E. Rice spent the holidays in Digby, a guest of Miss Lizzie MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton left last week via Yarmouth for Boston, en route to Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Valentine Kaubach, who has been employed in the wool, spent the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Banks spent Christmas in Digby, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton, who have been living in Clements-port, have now moved back to this village.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sulis is spending the holidays at her home here.

It is gratifying to know that the people of the community are so interested in the Red Cross work. In the recent canvass of the district by Mrs. Sara Cossaboom, Miss Isabel Cossett, and the Misses Ada and Dorothy Winchester, the response was 'generous. Everyone was anxious to help at least a little, and although not all returns are in, the amount collected is

over twenty-five dollars. A goodly number of women are knitting and sewing and soon will have a shipment ready.

Robert Smith, who attends Gordon Theological College, at Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith. On Sunday Mr. Smith took the services in the Baptist Churches at Rossway and Centreville.

Porter Dakin, who has been employed with E. B. Weir, has gone to Halifax, where he has a position at Camp Hill.

Joyce Payson is spending a part of the holidays in Amherst, with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Sutherland.

John Banks, of Digby, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Jennie Speights, of Berwick, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Letta Speights. Freeman Beeler, of Grafton, was a guest at the same home.

The school concert and the Christmas tree of the Baptist Sunday School, were both held

last week. Owing to so much illness among the children, many of them were absent. Rev. B. R. Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist Church, was ill, and the Christmas service was taken by Rev. M. C. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chesley spent Christmas with friends up the valley.

The Women's Institute packed and sent out their usual boxes of Christmas cheer. Nineteen attractive boxes were sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall and daughter Faye, spent Christmas in Westport.

Henry A. Sulis and Miss Hattie Chisholm spent Christmas Day in Bear River.

John MacDonald and Harry Sulis, who are employed in Halifax, spent the holiday at their homes here.

Mrs. Arthur Marshall visited friends in Marshalltown, this week.

Miss Molly Robinson spent Christmas in Bear River, at her home.

Classified Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Warren Lent and family, North Weymouth, wish to thank all those who sent flowers, cards and messages of sympathy, or who in any way assisted them in their recent bereavement. 15 11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors, who so ably assisted us in our recent sad bereavement; for the cards and letters of sympathy, for the music by Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Weir, and also for the comforting words of Rev. A. G. Robertson.—Mrs. Otis Middleton and family.

WANTED—One-half ton or three-quarter ton Truck. Panel preferred; must be in good condition, late model and low mileage. — Elmer Weir, Smith's Cove. 15 11

FOR SALE—Second Hand Ranges.—Apply to B. H. Ruggles, Digby. 15 11c

FOR SALE—That desirable residence formerly occupied by the late St. Clair Perry, at Barton, one of the most attractive on the Bay Shore. Stands on two acres of land but more land can be added if desired.—J. J. Wallis, Digby. 48 11

TO LET—Modern nine room House, centrally located.—Apply L. A. Hayden, Scotia Restaurant, Digby, N. S. 7:11c

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FOR SALE—One Yoke of Oxen, 4 years old, dark red, white faces; one Yoke of Steers, 3 years old, dark red, white faces, girthing 6 ft. 5 in., in new yoke; (would trade them for something smaller, if they are good); one Sleigh; three sets of Whiffletrees, Eveners and Chains.—Apply to J. M. Nichols, Deep Brook. 15 11c

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NOTICE—Dr. T. L. Rogers will be away from his office Friday afternoons and Saturdays—when he will be in Lawrencetown, substituting for Dr. Cameron, who has joined the Canadian Army Dental Corps. 13:81p

FOR SALE—A number of Poultry Houses on property of J. D. Casswell, St. Mary's Street, Digby. For particulars apply to E. J. Theriault, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Digby. 12:41c

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A. A. SHORTLIFFE, Digby

Tenders for One Collector of Rates

For the Municipality of the District of Digby

Tenders in writing for one Collector of Rates for the Municipality of the District of Digby for 1940 will be received up to and including January 8th, 1940 at the office of the Municipal Clerk. Such tender to state qualifications and salary or commission expected.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

MARGARET STEWART, Municipal Clerk
Dated at Digby this 22nd day of December, A D 1939.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will be held on Tuesday, January 9th 1940, at the Court House, Digby, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARGARET STEWART, Municipal Clerk



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1936—Master Special Chevrolet Sedan

1937—Dodge ½- to ¾-ton Panel

1935—Chevrolet Sedan, Delivery.

1938—Chevrolet Special Deluxe Sedan, low mileage.

1936—Studebaker Sedan.

1931—Buick Coupe.

1932—Plymouth Sedan.

1934 Pontiac Sedan

1935 Chrysler DeLuxe Sedan

1937 Ford, 2 ton, 157 in. wheel base

1939 Ford DeLuxe Sedan

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Grade I—D. M. Moses, Teacher	Charles Theriault	67
Jean Ratusse	92	67
Helen Darres	90	66
Jean Sarette	87	63
Edith Amiraux	85	63
Harold Pyne	82	62
Dorothy Comeau	82	60
Barbara Farnsworth	80	
Laurie Everett	80	
Sheila Rae Woodman	78	89.2
Patsy Matheson	75	89
Claire Mason	73	88.2
Raymond Parker	73	87.4
Nancy Ryan	72	87.4
Alfred Ross Howard	70	87.2
Murray Hazleton	70	86.2
Beatrice Andrews	70	86



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1939

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid up	\$ 20,000,000.00	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	1,623,763.64	
Balance of profit carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,096,252.21	
Dividends unclaimed	23,096,252.21	
Dividend No. 209 at 8% per annum, payable 1st December, 1939	16,674.29	
	700,000.00	23,812,926.50
		\$ 58,812,926.50
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 40,167,410.92	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Government	6,692,003.88	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	404,373,018.96	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	428,024,304.00	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	261,321.25	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	30,001,150.30	911,519,209.31
Notes of the bank in circulation	26,028,237.87	14,612,763.64
Bills payable	17,642,135.39	
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads	511,590.89	
		\$1,014,708,343.09

ASSETS		
Gold held in Canada	\$ 13,251.58	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,034,904.37	
Gold held elsewhere	378,408.34	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	3,581,493.69	
Notes of Bank of Canada	13,874,748.50	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	63,628,454.31	
Notes of other chartered banks	861,121.58	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	24,413,598.77	\$107,866,962.14
Cheques on other banks	\$ 31,813,192.71	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	1,043.05	
Due to banks and banking correspondents in Canada	93,800,332.62	126,614,568.38
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	179,351,641.32	
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value	136,083,788.50	
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value	9,696,232.55	
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	23,285,377.34	
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	39,250,803.06	
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	14,618,275.64	
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	10,532,872.41	
		\$647,302,536.34
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$212,627,311.73	
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,572,000.00	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	20,392,898.33	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere, not exceeding market value	89,275,904.85	
Non-current loans provided for	2,693,541.76	
Real premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	326,563,731.27	
Real estate other than bank premises	2,195,915.07	
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	832,776.40	
Liabilities to the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	17,642,135.39	
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	1,380,000.00	
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	606,075.07	
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		\$1,014,708,343.09

NOTE—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. G. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1939, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1939, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Company, Auditors.

JAN. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons, Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 21, 1939.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1938	\$ 2,721,409.83
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1939, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$1,204,867.09 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,774,842.39
	\$ 6,446,252.21

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 208 at 8% per annum	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 209 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Dividend No. 208 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Dividend No. 209 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	\$ 2,500,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	300,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,096,252.21
	\$ 6,446,252.21

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. G. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 21, 1939.

"IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY"



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British Troops in France, equipped for any weather, moving up to the advance lines. This picture will bring memories of the last war to thousands of ex-service men throughout the country.

Douglas Shaw	85	Mabel Lewis	85.8
Reginald Hazleton	85	Carolyn Turnbull	85.5
Stanley VanTassel	83.8	Beth Dunn	84.8
Gordon Mount	83.4	Lloyd Donnelly	84.2
Howard VanTassel	83	Doris Webster	84.1
Eugene Robertson	83	Dorothy Muise	82.5
Anthony Saulnier	82.8	Jean Ramsay	81.4
Betty Turnbull	82.4	Gordon Humphrey	81
Robert Melanson	82.4	June Rosenthal	80.5
Irene Daley	81.6	Ronald Titus	79.2
Dorothy MacKinnon	80.6	Doris Muise	78.8
Richard Thomas	80.4	Bruce Kempton	78.7
Helen Hudson	80.2	Jean Pyne	78.1
Betty Handsaker	80	Esther Rosenthal	77.8
Patsy Vidito	79	Burton Harvie	76.7
Mildred Thomas	79	Victor Savary	76.5
Josephine Farnsworth	78.6	Betty Dakin	76.1
Marilyn Campbell	78	Irvin Everett	76
Betty Webster	77.4	Audrey Ellis	76
Richard Everett	77	Yvonne Smith	76
John Hazleton	76.4	Ernest Everett	72.8
Hughena Rafuse	74.6	Anna Tower	70.4
Ralph Ruggles	74	Carl Bremner	69.7
Erma Tugler	73.8	Shirley Robicheau	69.7
Clyde VanTassel	73.2	Frank Oliver	68.7
Harry Winchester	72.8	Gerald VanTassel	68.7
Kenneth Wilson	71.8	Ruby Winchester	68
Teddy Woolaver	71.6	Frank Dennison	67.7
Rae Turnbull	70.2	Thelma Tidd	66.2
Ernest Turnbull	69.6	Lloyd Ellis	64.2
Douglas Winchester	69.6	Lovett VanTassel	62.2
Teddy Wilson	69	Raymond Saulnier	57.4
Donald Hudson	68.8	Joseph Amoro	55.8
Harold Winchester	68.8	Donald Robicheau	52.5
Jocelyn Mullen	68.8	Edith Moulaison	48.2
Elaine Muise	67.2	Raymond Thibault	

Grade V—G. B. Hubley, Teacher	67
Frances Winchester	86.4
Gordon Muise	85.7
Ramona Vincent	85.1
Lois Johnson	84.7
Reta Saulnier	83.4
Rose Wade	82.6
Vivian Melanson	81.1
Helen May	80.6
Verma Warner	80.3
Billie Winfield	79.6
Norma Surette	78.1
Helen Bairt	76.9
Dick Turnbull	75.6
Dorothy Everett	74.1
Dorothy Skillin	73
Phyllis Hazleton	72.3
Richard Baxter	72
Wilfred Nauss	71.4
Dickie Winfield	71
Norma Hazleton	71
Norma Saulnier	69.6
Catherine Vidito	68.1
Earl Turnbull	67.6
Lawrence Winchester	67
Victor Everett	66.1
Wallace Daley	65.3
Dorothy Cook	63.6
Phyllis Mullen	63.3
Joseph Thibault	63.3
Roy Thomas	63
Betty Winchester	58
George Handsaker	57.7
Ivan Trask	57
Edith Wilson	54.7
Jean Suls	54
Eleanor Robar	52.4

Grade III—L. I. McRae, Teacher	90.3
Joan Ryan	90.3
Annie Surette	90.2
Muriel Manthorne	88.8
Billy Budd	87.7
Robert Theriault	86.7
Elizabeth Turnbull	85.8
Murray Baxter	85.7
Gertrude VanTassel	85.3
Shirley VanTassel	85
Jenne Connell	85
Graham McBride	83.3
Robert Snow	82.7
Yvonne Theriault	82.3
Delores Turnbull	81.8
Joan Webber	81.8
Eileen Woodman	81.3
Loyal Pineo	80.8
Fred Daley	80.8
Dora Dennison	78.7
Joseph Doucette	78.8
Alice Surette	75.8
June Nauss	75.3
Marguerite Robar	74.8
Annette Muise	74.8
Dorothy Casey	74.8
Edith King	74.7
Kingsley Ellis	72.8
Therese Melanson	72.5
Jean Skillin	71.5
Richard Thibault	70
Marjorie Smith	69.5
Lorna Hazleton	69.5
Marion Thibault	69.2
Joyce Bremner	68.7
Ruth Ellis	67.5
Helene Savary	66.3
Donald VanTassel	65.2
Earle Anderson	65.2
Billy Hazleton	63.5
Cecil VanTassel	60.5
Richard Daley	59.3

Grade IV—B. B. Turnbull, Teacher	90.2
Donald Ryan	90.1
Claude Parker	89.4
Margaret Thibault	87.7
John Doucette	87
John Howard	86.8
Frances Halliday	86.8

Grade VI—V. R. Mason, Teacher	88.2
Esther Theriault	87.2
Bernice VanTassel	86.8
Lillian Theriault	84.4
Ruth Lent	83.5
Ruby Donnelly	79.8
Vernon MacKay	79.4
Shirley Snow	79.2
George Parker	78.8
Robert Woolaver	78.4
Joyce Collins	73.4
Ensley Mullen	73.4
Marian VanTassel	71.8
Charles Hall	71.7
Robert Winchester	71.5
Charles Barr	71.1
Grace Frances	70
Maxine VanTassel	69.2
Mildred Hazleton	69
Burton King	63.7
Douglas Everett	67.7
Eugene Comeau	66
Carrol Halliday	65.8
Gordon King	65.4
Edith Ellis	65.2
Marjorie Vidito	65.2
Arthur Robar	62.5
Robert Everett	62.2

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To One and All

A Happy New Year to all our friends and patrons. May prosperity be yours.

RYAN'S GROCERY, Digby

Gerald Wilson	61.5
Clifford Saulnier	56.4
Laurie Saulnier	55
Mary Lewis	absent

Grade VII—V. J. Woodman Teacher

Frances Woodman	89.6
Joyce Savary	89
Pauline Baxter	88.4
Mary Webber	86.4
Marie Small	84.2
Olive Munro	82
Joyce Daley	81.2
Joseph Puidy	80.8
Barbara Baxter	80.2
David Humpherson	78.8
Richard Rockwell	78.6
Shirley Baxter	77.8
Robert Vincent	77.4
Annie Saulnier	77.4
Beth Harvie	76
Thelma Wood	76
Ethel Robicheau	75
Victor Kempton	73
Eleanor Hanson	72.8
Viola Melanson	70.2
Florence Thibault	68.8
Gerald Byrne	68
Elaine Hazleton	67.6
Eleanor Warrington	67
Josephine VanTassel	66.2
Robin Connell	65
Archer Turnbull	65
Helen Jefferson	65
Lillian Johnson	65
Bruce Rice	62.4
Georgiana Muise	61.2
Garfield VanTassel	61.2
Frances Thibault	60.6
Helen Robicheau	59.6
Douglas Saulnier	57.6
Dorothy Robar	56.8
Carl Darres	56.2
Joyce Raymond	55.6
Gordon Comeau	55.4
Kathleen Collins	51.2
Leona Farnsworth	50.4

Grade VIII	93.6
Dorothy Cook	89.8
Thelma Johnson	88.6
Marjorie Daley	86.6
Horace Rindress	86.2
Loretta Thibault	85.4
Regina Thibault	84.2
Eileen Marshall	83.6
Ardis Warner	82.4
Hazel Franklin	76
Audrey Handsaker	76
Genevieve Savary	76
Adelia Handsaker	72.8
Esther Everett	70.4
Josephine Webber	69.7
Edward Weir	69.4
Mackinley Pineo	68.7
Elden Hazleton	68
Dorothy Wilson	67.7
Kathleen Burnham	67
Joyce VanTassel	66.2
Patricia Everett	64.2
Paul Morehouse	62.2
Marion Handsaker	57.4
Carl Johnson	55.8
Arden Harlow	52.5
Shirley Smith	49.2
Richard Handsaker	40
Abelard Thibault	32.4
Ronald VanTassel	31.4

Grade IX—R. Campbell, Teacher	88.2
Robert Wright	88.2
Grace Vincent	87.2
Pete Humpherson	86.6
Harriet MacKay	85.8
Harold Joseph	82.8
Barbara Syda	73
Phyllis King	72.2
Ella Juy	69.2
Carl Melanson	69
Leona Surette	67.6
Arnold Melanson	67.2
Geraldine Melanson	66.6
Asaphene Hazleton	66.2
Donald Humphrey	62.4
Roma VanTassel	62.2
Marguerite Donnelly	60.6
Myra Tidd	58.2
Kathryn Robinson	54.2
Grace Ross	39.6
Victor Daley	37.2
Bernard Daley	34.2

Grade X	78.2
Emma Purdy	73.2
Philip Woolaver	69.4
Teddy Thibault	69.2
Douglas MacKay	63
Louise Daley	63
Donald Wilson	58
Hazel Clarkson	57.7
Claire Merkel	54.7

Grade XI	78.8
June Campbell	74.6
Edna Baxter	74
Edward Walker	73.4
Harold Trask	71.6
Gabrielle Thibault	70
Phyllis Dickie	69
Doris Franklin	68.4
Evelyn Hayden	68.4
Ruth Cook	68.4
Vernon Robichaud	68.4
Violet Barnes	68.4
Betty Budd	67.2
Dorothy Christie	62.4
Grace Burnham	60.3
Edith H. Morehouse	56.6
Donald Rice	51.2
Frances Dickson	48.6
Edith F. Morehouse	48.2
Kathleen Barton	40.8

Grade XII	83.4
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