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Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

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100th Birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Three years later I was quite a bit older and was in the street that I lived back and forth, I had a boat clanking noise, powered by a small engine, and I was a "plur", and as I remember it, I was a "plur". "J.J." was noted for his sense of humor and his sense of humor.

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Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1874.

Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

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

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

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

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

This advertisement, dated at Digby, December, 1800, were to be a No. 100.

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

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

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

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1800's

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

1900's

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

1910's

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

1920's

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

1930's

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

1940's

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

1950's

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

1960's

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

1970's

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

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Among the many strange incidents in Comrade Stalin's birthday celebration was this statement in Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party in Russia: "The metal worker of Detroit, the shipyard workers of Sydney, the woman weaver of Shanghai, the seaman of Marseilles and the Indian peasant on the bank of the Ganges, all of them speak of Stalin with affection." Do they? If so, why leave out the Finns, who must be deeply impressed with Stalin's benevolence. And how about the Russian peasants, of whom Stalin starved 5,000,000 to death a few years ago by confiscating their crops, to teach them a lesson? And the tens of thousands of Russian patriots killed in the purges of the last three years? Don't their relatives and friends love the dictator? For the rest of the Russians, is it love or fear?

When Lady Astor was in Moscow with Bernard Shaw two or three years ago, in the midst of the great "purge" of military and political officials, that plain-spoken statesman asked Stalin bluntly: "How long are you going to keep on killing people?" The dictator's eyes narrowed and his jaw jutted out as he answered in measured words, "As long as it is necessary." He seems to have been the only judge, or at least the top judge, of "necessity," and he did a very thorough job. American correspondent Webb Miller, for the United Press, writes from Helsinki: "When I was in Moscow at the time of the purge, foreign militarymen estimated that 80 per cent of all officers upward from the rank of colonel had been purged, either executed by firing squads or banished to isolated regions of the Soviet Union." That may be the chief reason why Russia, supposed to have a strong army, has made such a pitiful showing against little Finland. The ablest officers were shot to preserve the power of Stalin and his clique, and the rest were nearly scared to death. On the other hand we see the Finns, respecting talent and allowing full scope to individualism and personality, now proving the immense superiority of democracy.

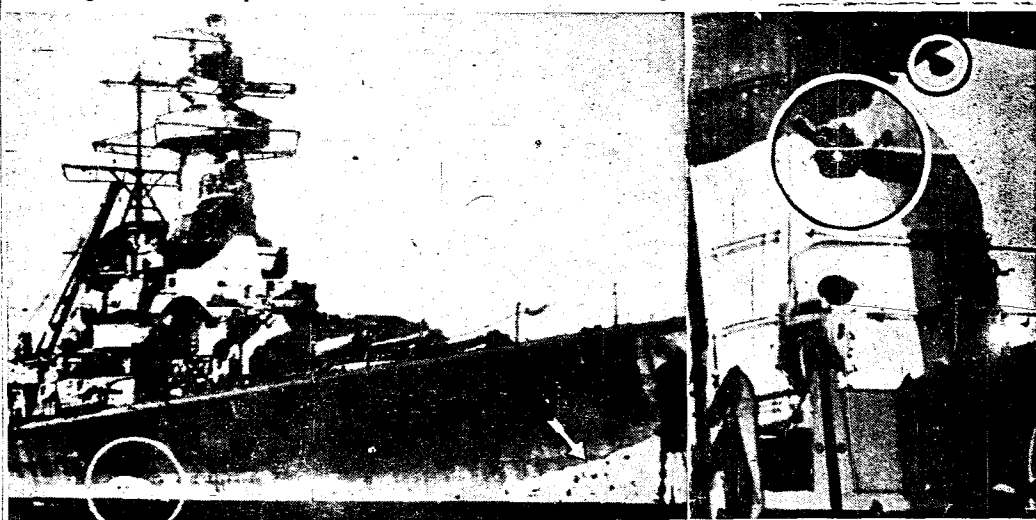
No frightfulness is too fiendish for barbarians who could murder Nurse Cavell, declares the Toronto Globe and Mail. After the Athenia the rape of Poland and innumerable other brutalities and outrages committed by the unspeakable fiends of Hitler's Germany, what remains to shock or disillusion the civilized world? From the purge of 1934 to the barbarism of the present day the record of the Nazi monsters is one of murder, rapine and ruthlessness. Weaker nations have been ground under the heel of Hitlerism. Helpless people have been oppressed and tortured by the savage brutes who would impose their "kultur" upon the world. Canadians who fought the Huns a quarter of a century ago or languished in German prison camps know something of the terrorizing practices of the pagans who pose as lovers of the finer things of life. But happily, the vast majority of our people have had no experience of the savagery of the hordes who hell the haughty and hysterical Hitler. Nor do they desire to know the mania or his satellites who wreak their vengeance on the agonized victims of their reign of terror who now pursue the unhappy people of Poland with ruthless and relentless wrath.

The Summerside Journal has come to the conclusion there must be a great deal of sickness in that town, if one is to judge by the number of prescriptions handed out during the holiday season. It was the same everywhere. The liquor stores in Saint John did a land office business, during the week before Christmas. And Saturday night people who needed "medicine" were crowding the sidewalk in front of our liquor store on Water Street. Yes, it was a sickly time!

The German government has begun enforcing a law which forbids citizens to listen to foreign radio programs. The newspapers told recently of various arrests throughout the country and sentences of one to two and a half years' servitude, with loss of civil rights, for hearing and spreading news from outside sources. Under the Nazi regime, Germans must not hear or repeat anything except what their government tells them. This is what you might call protective custody of a nation's minds. There is reason in such practice, of course. Citizens might hear or read something false if their news was uncensored. Or on the other hand, they might read something true.

Stanley A. Marce, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Montreal, Miss Ida LeBlanc, teacher, at of Nova Scotia staff, Montreal, Maville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irene LeBlanc, Lower Wedgeport.

Unerring Marksmanship British Gunners Sends Shells Crashing Through Heavy Armor Graf Spee



The accurate shooting of British gunners aboard the cruisers Exeter, Achilles and Ajax was responsible for the gaping holes in the fire control tower of the Nazi pocket battleship Graf Spee, for the German craft running for the shelter of Montevideo's harbor. Unless the Graf Spee's 11-inch guns could be manually operated, these shots would seem to have been largely responsible for the German craft running for the shelter of Montevideo's harbor. Other British shells crashed into the hull of the Graf Spee, as indicated by the circle and arrow above. After seeking a temporary haven in Montevideo, the Graf Spee left the harbor and was scuttled by its crew.

What Hitler Has Lost in This War

New York Newspaper Seems to Think the German Dictator Has Made a Considerable Mess of Things During the Last Few Months.

(New York Herald-Tribune)

The heaviest casualties in this war (or wars) have been among the prophets and experts. Events have moved so rapidly, so strangely, so contrary to preconceived notions as to make forecasting the most perilous of jobs.

So we don't predict Hitler's fall within a year, but merely point out the predicament in which he has involved himself—a predicament so terrible that his past gains may all be wiped out in such a debacle as the world has never seen. Consider what he has done already!

1.—He has brought Bolshevism to his own borders, hemmed himself into the east and surrendered his basic program of a drive for room and resources in that direction.

2.—He has helped turn the Baltic into a Russian lake.

3.—He has placed Russia in a position to drive into the Balkans while taking himself out of that position.

4.—He has lost Italy as an active ally and increasingly faces the possibility that she will become an active enemy. Also for whatever she was worth he has lost Spain.

5.—He has brought himself into war against the sea power of Great Britain and the land power of France.

6.—He has made considerable progress on sea—and yet his victories there have merely dented Britain's sea power. And the British obviously are making steady headway against both his submarines and magnetic mines while constructing the greatest tonnage of new vessels in England's history.

7.—He is shut off from imports by sea; his Russian ally has a war of its own to use up its rather doubtful stock of supplies; Russia is in a position to shut off his iron imports from Sweden and the Scandinavian countries increasingly need their military supplies to strengthen their own defenses.

8.—Now his exports are cut off, and even the German press admits that exportable commodities are piling up beyond the warehouse capacity of his ports.

9.—He has drained the resources and money of his country to build up armaments which are out-

proving inadequate to win the war. 10.—The Allies have attained, or will soon attain, parity with him in the air—and behind them lie the vast and growing airplane manufacturing facilities of the United States.

11.—He faces discontent among his own people; he has brought into his empire millions of hungry and sullen Poles; he faces sporadic and growing rebellion among the Czechs and he has built up other active centres of potential evolution.

Battle Bowlers Made of Powder

The familiar Army helmet, nicknamed "battle bowlers," may soon be made of moulded powder instead of steel.

This is only one of the war aims for plastic materials, those versatile products of synthetic resin which have become jack-of-all-trades in modern life by providing thousands of articles for commerce and the home—from electric switches and unbreakable crockery to truck wheels and billiard balls.

Experiments with plastic materials to replace "tin hats" are showing that the helmets can not only be cheaper, more quickly produced and lighter in weight, but also stronger than the steel helmet.

More than 120 different articles are now being made for the war by the British plastics industry. They include bomb-release equipment, cartridge cases, certain types of bomb cases, rifle butts, mine-finding equipment, army badges, searchlight control insulation, stocks for Bren guns, aircraft propeller blades and transparent hooding for gun turrets in aeroplanes.

Britain's plastics trade is busy in other directions. "Certain firms have already reported that their exports of moulding material and products were doubled during the first two months of the war," said an official of the British Plastics Federation, "nor is there any danger of its continuance being imperilled because plenty of skilled labour has been specially 'retrained'."

NOW WHERE IS THAT? If business has gone where everyone says it has, why doesn't some of the frozen assets thaw build up armaments which are out-



Much Graded Poultry Marketed

Marketing of dressed poultry on the basis of inspection and grading according to government standards, has seen a rapid growth in Nova Scotia. It is estimated that during the past year between 160,000 and 170,000 pounds have been marketed on the basis of grades and packed according to standard pack. Of this amount about 125,000 pounds have been marketed through co-operative marketing organizations, and the balance through private agencies organized to market by grade. Most of the poultry marketed through co-operative organizations has been handled in marketing pools held at various points in the province. Last season, 105,000 pounds of dressed chicken and turkey were handled through co-operative organizations. Marketing by grade gives encouragement to improvement in quality, for the grading makes it possible for the producer to receive a premium for top grade product.

Annual Extension Conference

The annual conference of extension workers of the provincial department of agriculture will be held as usual during the first week in January. This year the discussions will centre largely around the department's program for greater production, and there will also be some further consideration of the results of the survey which has been conducted jointly by the Dominion and provincial governments in the Sydney market area with respect to agricultural products. The conference is presided over by Dr. W. V. Lonsley, provincial director of extension. The conference is preceded annually by the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, of which Dr. Lonsley is president, and Dr. W. S. Blair, secretary.

Former N. S. A. C. Man Heads Canadian Bacon Board

Hon. J. G. Taggart, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, and just appointed chairman of the Canadian bacon board, is a former Nova Scotian, and a graduate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. He once farmed at Onslow, near Truro.

Value of Field Crops

Value of field crops in Nova Scotia for the 1939 season has been estimated by the Dominion bureau of statistics at \$12,546,000, an increase of about \$1,400,000 over the season of 1938. This figure, however, does not include the value of the annual apple crop of the Cornwallis-Annapolis Valley, and which is a considerable proportion of the province, and would be valued, in a normal year, at approximately \$5,000,000.

Short Course in Farm Mechanics

The second short course to be held during the present winter under the youth training movement, jointly by the provincial department of agriculture and the Dominion department of labour, will be that on farm mechanics at the agricultural college, Truro, from January 3 to 26. In this course, for which the age limit for students is 16 to 30 years, instruction will be given in blacksmithing,

wood-working, harness making, operation, management, maintenance and repair of machinery, mixing concrete, and the use of explosives. Students will be taught how to handle tools, how to keep them sharp and in good working condition, and how to do numerous repair jobs around the farm.

Four Days' Course Fur Farming

Commencing January 9 a four-day short course in fur farming will be held at the agricultural college at Truro, when lectures and demonstrations in breeding, rearing and marketing silver foxes will be given. There will be judging demonstrations with both live animals and pelts, and there will also be lectures and demonstrations on mink raising.

New Livestock Shipping Club

A new co-operative livestock shipping club has been organized in Kings Co., known as the Central Kings Livestock Shipping Club, which will market livestock through the central co-operative selling organization, the Canadian Livestock Co-operative (Maritime). Harry Banks, of Waterville, was named president of the new shipping club, which it is anticipated will handle hogs and poultry, as well as other livestock. P. L. Morse, prominent hog producer, is secretary. The club is organized much along the lines of the Middleton Livestock Shipping Club, operating in Annapolis Co., which in the past two years has shipped a considerable number of hogs, and this year handled poultry through organized marketing pools.

Brooklyn Co-Operative Society

Approximately \$71,000 worth of business in sales was transacted during the past year by the

Brooklyn Agricultural Society, Ltd., it was revealed at the annual meeting of the organization held recently. This society, which operates in the Brooklyn district of Hants County, commenced in a small way more than 15 years ago with an experiment in group buying. About 1924 the present co-operative set-up was established, for both buying and selling, and the business has increased from year to year. Today, 15 years after the present organization was set up, the society operates a fine store and warehouse on a co-operative basis for its members. The society also has other active interests, which include providing the services of high class boars for the hog producers of the district, as well as a high class bull for the dairy herds. Four of the members of the society some time ago purchased a large scale incubator from which some 10,000 chicks were produced. A seed cleaning machine is also operated by the society, which sponsors swine competitions, turnip and mangel competitions, a plowing match and a junior calf club and poultry club.

New Apple Product

Nova Scotia has had apple juice from Nova Scotia apples for some time, and it is proving very popular. The latest product in which apples are used is bread, a Halifax firm having recently announced this product as a means of helping along a big Nova Scotia industry.

Department Cows Make Record

Two Ayrshire cows owned by the Nova Scotia department of agriculture at the agricultural college farm at Truro, have just completed their lactation periods. Princess Beatrice 7th, six years of age, produced 16,399 pounds milk, 679 pounds butterfat, average test 7.14 per cent, in 365 days, milked three times a day. College Beatrice, a daughter of the above cow, completed her three-year-old record with 14,951 pounds milk, 553 pounds butterfat, with an average test of 3.70 per cent, in 365 days, milked three times a day. As a two-year-old, this cow produced 9,449 pounds milk, 359 pounds butterfat, in 305 days, and 10,470

Killing a Pig Over in Germany

No instructions are given for the actual killing of the pig; but the other steps—each important in the German economy of self-sufficiency—are:

1.—The farmer must prove that the animal was fed on his farm for at least three months.

2.—He must apply in writing to the mayor for a permit to kill the pig.

3.—A slaughterhouse inspector must examine the pig.

4.—The farmer must pay a slaughtering tax in advance. He goes ahead and kills the pig; and then

5.—After the animal is killed the owner must return his permit to the mayor.

6.—An inspector comes along and weighs the meat.

7.—Now the farmer may use the meat and fat of the pig; but he must turn over to the authorities ration card coupons for meat and fat representing 90 per cent of the weight of the animal.

Those regulations and restrictions apply only to pigs; doubtless there are similar ones dealing with other animals; and we have already been told about the strict rationing of all articles of food and clothing imposed on the German people. So one may conclude that the position of the Canadian breeder, even under the worst of government interference, is not so bad, after all.

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Important Topics for Dairy Convention

Among the topics to be discussed at the annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Nova Scotia, to be held at Kentville this year—January 17th and 18th—will be "Animal Diseases" on which Dr. E. E. I. Hancock, provincial animal pathologist, will speak, and "Agricultural Engineering", on which Professor Angus Bantling, of the provincial department of agriculture, will speak. The convention location will be the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville. For some years the association has been meeting in Halifax.

Canadian Munition Plants Busily Engaged



In various Canadian centres, new scientific machinery is busily engaged in turning out bullets, shells, gas masks and other armaments necessary for the success-ful waging of the current war. These two girls are pictured at one of these busy munition plants as they examine gas masks and bullet cases for defects in other parts of

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

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.

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MARGARET STEWART,
Municipal Clerk
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Fancy Cotton Socks, 18c, 2 for 35c

Felt Insoles 10c and 18c pair

Card Tables, 1.65 and 1.95 each

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Leonard spent New Year's in Paradise.

P. R. Saunders, Sight Specialist, at Digby, January 2 to 5. Come and see.

James Christie and Gerald Sanford spent New Year's in St. Stephen, N. B.

Miss Alice Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Magee, Saint John.

The ice has reached a thickness of ten inches and harvesting will likely start this week.

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House on Monday, January 8th, at 3.00 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. W. F. Webber, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is improving, but very slowly.

Miss Audrey Blackadar, of Weymouth, was an overnight guest on Friday last of Miss Marjorie Snow.

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT continued to January 31, on Portraits at The Yates Studio. Terms: Small advance deposit, balance within thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wilson, Shore Road.

The Misses Evelyn and Muriel Snow spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow, at the Racquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Griffin, of Saint John, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. H. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hicks returned from Wolfville on Friday, and Mr. Hicks reopened his shop on Monday, having completely recovered from his recent illness.

L. E. Marshall and Miss Vera Corbin, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mr. Marshall's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Digby Winchester and family, of Canning, recently spent a few days at the home of the former's father, W. S. Winchester.

Navigation having closed on the Avon River, the Gypsum boats are now running regularly to Deep Brook to take their cargoes from the gypsum accumulated there during the summer.

There are now three saw mills operating in Bear River, all with substantial contracts. Every available man is in the woods, and should this weather continue there will be a heavy cut.

Installation of officers will take place at St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Friday night. District Deputy Grand Master Whitman, of Bridgetown, is expected to be present.

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.

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Woolen material that has been burned by a cigarette or scorched, will often yield to this treatment. Rub spot with glycerine and let it stand for several hours, then wash with warm water. The mark will usually disappear, if not too deep.

Ronald Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow, who is attending wireless school in Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays at his home.

The United Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas tree on Wednesday evening of last week. It was well attended and every child received a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman and family, Caribou Mines, Halifax County, spent Christmas with Mr. Wightman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wightman, Smith's Cove.

TWENTY PER CENT OFF all ready-made Picture Frames through January.—Yates Studio.

The new school at Annapolis Royal will be officially opened tomorrow, and the new hospital in the same town, will be opened next Wednesday.

Digby scallopers ventured out on Thursday last for the first time in ten days. Bad weather has been the cause of the "tie-up". Poor weather conditions generally have tied up all fishing operations along the coast.

Big Lumber Cut Possible

Will there be a greater lumber cut in Digby County and district this year. As far as we are able to learn, the answer is yes! Conversations with many who are engaged in the lumber industry directly and indirectly lead one to believe there will be a sizeable increase in the cut.

Local opinion is that there will be a good demand for Nova Scotia spruce lumber, and in several sections operations are well in hand. A big reduction in the size of the pulpwood cut is to be expected, as there are at present thousands of cords, which had been cut for export, on hand. In this connection, it is understood, there are prospects for disposal, at a lower figure.

Week of Prayer

Next week the annual Week of Prayer will be observed in the town churches and the following programme has been arranged:

Monday—Salvation Army Barracks, Rev. A. G. Robertson.

Tuesday—Grace United Church, the Army Officers in charge.

Wednesday—Trinity Church, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

Thursday—United Baptist, Rev. E. M. Caldwell.

The exchange of pulpits on Sunday the 14th, will be as follows:

Trinity—Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

Grace United—Rev. A. G. Robertson.

United Baptist—Army Officers.

Salvation Army—Rev. E. M. Caldwell.

An Apology

We regret that it has been found necessary to bring the Courier out this week in four pages only. We have but one linotype and although it gives us very little trouble generally, once in a while it gets temperamental and then we have "the devil's own job" to keep it operating. Atmospheric conditions, we find, have a lot to do with it, and the cold weather of the past few days has given it the "heebie-jeebies" or something. So to avoid too much profanity we are bringing out a smaller paper this week.

Basketball

A double-header basketball game was played in Bridgetown, between the Bridgetown and Digby High Schools, on Dec. 16th. The girls' game, refereed by Dr. T. L. Rogers, of Digby, was won by Digby with a score of 18-14.

Outstanding on the Digby team was Jean Weir, who led the scoring with eight points, followed by Dorothy Smith, of Bridgetown, with six points.

The line-up was as follows:—**Bridgetown**—D. Smith, 6; M. Ramey, 4; E. Ramey, 2; M. Burns, 2; J. Mason, A. Rice, A. Burns, E. Hardy.

Digby—J. Weir, 8; D. Franklin, 4; E. Hayden, 2; E. Morehouse, 2; J. Campbell, 2; A. Hazleton, V. Barnes, R. Cook.

The boys game was also won by Digby with a score of 25-15. High scorers were D. Clarkson, 11; P. Winchester, 10, for Digby; and D. Bent, 8, for Bridgetown. Play by both teams was fast and rough with many foul shots.

The line-up was as follows:—**Bridgetown**—D. Bent, 8; R. Chipman, 4; C. Beatty, 3; Beardsley, Crocco, Kennedy, W. Sarty, M. Bent.

The return game, which was scheduled to be held in Digby, on Dec. 23rd, has been indefinitely postponed.

Birthdays Passed by Nonagenarians

Mrs. Genevieve Theriault, (Aunt Jane), formerly of Meteghan, but now residing in Concession, has just celebrated her 96th birthday. Mrs. Theriault, whose maiden name was Genevieve Deveau, is a daughter of the late John F. Deveau and Charlotte (Geddy) Deveau, and was born in Maville. She married Capt. Hilarion Theriault, of Meteghan, who died many years ago. She has given a great deal towards the upkeep of churches and other religious institutions and has helped in the education of young men for the priesthood. She and her sister, Mrs. Paula Comeau, of Meteghan, who has passed the four score years, are the only survivors of a large family.

Agapit Muise, of Mayflower, also recently celebrated his 93rd birthday. He is a son of the late Adrien Muise and Ann (Doucet) Muise, and was born in Mayflower. He married Miss Caroline Burridge, a daughter of the late William Burridge and Marceline (Doucet) Burridge, of Lake Doucet, who died some years ago. Despite advanced age Mr. Muise is still hale and hearty. He spent Christmas with his daughter in Comeauville. His father, a native of Sluice Point, Yarmouth County, was one of the first settlers of Mayflower.

NEW EDINBURGH

Arthur McCormack, Jr., arrived from Centreville last week, and is now smelt fishing at Weymouth. While here he spent Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack.

Mrs. Stanley Robicheau, of Weymouth Mills, visited her mother, Mrs. Harry McCormack, recently.

The Misses Naomi, Barbara and Master Jackie McCormack attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Grierson, last Friday. This party was for the benefit of St. Thomas' Sunday School, of Weymouth.

Alphonse Doucette is very ill at his home here.

NORTH RANGE

Miss Norma MacNeill, of Bear River, and Mrs. Alice Brittain and daughter Madalyn, of Sissiboo Falls, spent the holidays with their father, H. C. MacNeill.

J. Vian Andrews and son Reginald, have returned from their annual business trip to New York. Despite the bad weather, quite a number attended the Christmas entertainment in the Baptist Church, Dec. 22nd. The program, which was well rendered, was under the direction of Miss Lennie MacNeill and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe.

The pupils of the advanced and

In The CHURCHES

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby. Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11.00; Evening song, 7.00. Rossway, 3.00 p. m.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit. Rev. C. U. MacNeill, Pastor.—Barton-Brighton, 11.00. North Range, 3.00. Weymouth, 7.30. Sunday School, 2.30.

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: "Experimental Religion." Evening topic: "Why Jesus Came."

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U-Boat 29

The headlines will come to flaming life on the Capitol Theatre screen next week, with Columbia's "U-Boat 29" providing in vivid actuality a picture of wartime England desperately battling enemy spies and submarines. Stirring dramatic as "U-Boat 29" is, the new film is as remarkable for its vivid character studies as it is for its action-tense narrative and breath-takingly beautiful scenic shots.

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By thus limiting himself to space and in treatment, director Michael Powell has achieved a vitality and an atmosphere of significant disaster.

St. John's Day was observed at King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Wednesday evening of last week, in a social evening and card party. The first prizes were won by Mrs. B. H. Rugles and James W. Merkel; the consolation prize by Mrs. (Dr.) Rice, of Sandy Cove, and the special lucky prize by Dr. DuVernet.

Heavy Snowfall On Saturday

The heaviest snowfall of the season struck this section on Saturday last, piling up on the highways in great drifts all over the western portion of the province. Main roads were soon cleared by the efficient work of the Highway Department's ploughs, while on Digby Neck our friend Guy, has done an excellent job at keeping that road open. Ploughs have been on the roads practically every day this week. Strange as it seems, we have heard a few chronic "kickers" complain of highway conditions. These people have short memories. It has been very few years since a storm such as experienced last Saturday, would have meant a complete tie up of traffic for days, and even weeks, and now, when ploughs are not in every district at the same time they believe they are justified in complaining.

Miss Vivian Handspiker, accompanied by Sergeant Alfred Betts, of the R. C. O. C., spent Christmas at her home here.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO MON-TREAL

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Weddings

Morrell - Syds

The marriage of a popular young Digby couple took place, at Grace United Church, on Sunday, when Margaret Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haylett H. Syds, became the bride of Alvin Sypher Morrell, son of Capt. and Mrs. George M. Morrell. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell will reside in Digby.

LITTLE RIVER

The B. Y. P. U., under the direction of the pastor's wife, Mrs. C. L. Chute, put on a splendid Christmas concert in the church last Sunday evening.—A midnight service followed and quite a number remained to see the New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacIntosh and son Lloyd, of Saint John spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Denton, of Boston, Mass., motored through to spend the Christmas season with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Denton.

Miss Doris Trask left on Monday for Westport to visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Watkins.

Miss Avis Tidd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Trask, in Digby.—Mr. and Mrs. Trask are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son recently.

Miss Geneva Frost, of Smith's Cove, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frost. Mrs. E. E. Graham has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Cecil Morehouse is out again after his recent serious operation.

A Christmas school concert was put on recently in the Community Hall and a splendid programme was rendered. The teachers, Mrs. Robert Denton and Mrs. Arlie Merritt, deserve great credit.

Miss Elsie Denton came home from Saint John last week and will remain for a time. Her sister, Miss Marjorie, will leave for that city on Saturday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Cheyne.

The Municipality of the District of Digby, is calling for tenders for the post of collector of rates for the municipality, tenders to be received up to and including January 8. The council meets in annual session on the 9th. The matter of one collector for the municipality is a subject that has been discussed at each meeting of the council during the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom spent New Year's Day with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ruddock and family, in Annapolis Royal.

Friends of Mrs. W. C. Warrington, who is ill with pneumonia, at her home, will be glad to learn that her condition is improving.

Classified Advertisements

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NOTICE—Dr. T. L. Rogers will be away from his office Friday afternoons and Saturdays—when he will be in Lawrenceton, substituting for Dr. Cameron, who has joined the Canadian Army Dental Corps. 13 t/c

FOR SALE—A number of Poultry Houses on property of J. D. Casswell, 61, Mary's Street, Digby. For particulars apply to E. J. Theriault, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Digby. 12 t/c

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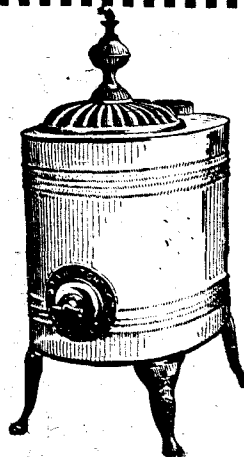
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Local and General

Hallet Banks spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Banks.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harry E. Harris.

Mrs. E. Ford entertained Wednesday evening at a dinner party.

Mrs. H. E. Harris spent Friday at Annapolis Royal with Mrs. H. P. Patterson.

Miss Emma VanBuskirk spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. VanBuskirk, in Bear River East.

Miss Althea Coombs, student at the Normal College, Truro, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Melita Ford has returned to her school after having spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rose Ford.

Miss Eva Hill returned to her school Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

E. V. Nickerson, teller at the local branch of the Royal Bank, spent the New Year's week end at his home in Yarmouth.

Miss Harriet Greene, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, returned last Friday to Parrsborough.

Atlee B. Clarke, of Montreal, arrived on Saturday, and is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Miss Grace Hubley spent several days last week in Bridgewater, visiting her brother, James D. Hubley and family. Bear River friends of Mrs. Hubley will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent fall, which caused strain to a ligament, and though confined to her bed for a couple of weeks, was up and around on crutches on Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Stewart, student at the Meteghan Convent, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White entertained at dinner on Wednesday of last week, for their son Joe, Jr., covers were laid for eight young people.

From Newfoundland comes news that the British government is building several fish freezers to store a large supply for future provisioning of their armies in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained the young people (home from college) on Saturday evening; and Mrs. C. W. Jefferson at a "watch night" party with co-sitting after midnight.

Miss Mary Fraser and Clarke Fraser returned to Acadia, and James Campbell to Dalhousie on Tuesday. Walter Harris went to Kings College on Wednesday and Joseph White, Jr., to Horton the same day.

Miss Evelyn Bishop, daughter of Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Bishop, of Port Maitland, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell during the past week. On Friday evening a number of young people were entertained in her honour, games of various kinds being followed by a late supper. Miss Bishop returned home Tuesday.

BEAR RIVER "SNOWED IN"

Due to the heavy fall of snow on Saturday, Bear River was pretty well cut off from the rest of the world for a while, and several of our young people experienced great difficulty in reaching home for New Year's. Lenfest Harris, of the Royal Bank staff, at Lawrencetown, got as far as the Victoria Bridge, where he left his car and walked across to Smith's Cove, where he spent Sunday, arriving home Monday morning.

Henry M. Romans left Wolfville late Saturday afternoon, dined at Annapolis Royal at 7:00 p. m., and had his final "stall" just before he reached the Raymond Bridge, from where he walked home, a trackless waste of over three miles and every step to his knees. He reached home just before 11:30 p. m., and pretty well "all in". However, Sunday morning the snow plows were out and soon broke out the main roads through the village and the River Road and traffic was once more established with the outside world.

Miss G. Mason and W. Stevens returned home on Saturday from Springfield.

Betty Chute and brother, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Harris.

The ladies of St. John's Guild held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris, reports of which will appear later.

James Banks and George Banks, attended on New Year's day the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Maria McLaughlin, at Bridgetown. Interment was at Round Hill.

Lawrence, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn, suffered a severe cut on his right hand last week. Surgical help was quickly secured and the young fellow is doing well.

Rev. Cameron and Mrs. Quigley, of the Annapolis Royal United Church, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell on Christmas day. Following the dinner a group of the young people met for games.

On New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow entertained informally at dinner and bridge. Three tables were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Lovett, F. R. Harris and H. W. Purdy.

The Sunday School of the United Church held its Christmas tree and gave a short programme on Thursday evening of last week. Each scholar received a gift with a bag of candy and nuts. The ladies of the church made a presentation to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roach.

A. B. Marshall, when returning home from business late on the Friday evening before Christmas, was unfortunate enough to fall on the icy road and strain the muscles of his back rather badly. He was confined to the house and under the doctor's care all last week but is now recovering, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Miss Margaret Cole and Miss Ethel Eaton arrived home from Halifax to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Hazel Eaton, R. N., of New York, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton.

Clifford Rice, who was operated on recently in Saint John General Hospital, came home last week and is visiting his family here.

Miss Betty Hardwick came home recently from Mount Allison College and is spending the holidays with her aunts, the Misses Pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells, of Port Wade, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. K. L. Oliver and Mr. Oliver; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath, of Port Wade, also spent a few days at the same home.

At the close of the regular service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed by the largest number for years.

W. I. MEETING

The regular January meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute will be held next Monday, at 3:00 p. m., in the Masonic Building, and following the business session a 10 cent tea will be served. A full attendance is hoped for as there are several matters of importance, such as serving cocoa in the Oakdene School, etc., have to be considered.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Thursday evening of last week, the Grand Central Hotel was the scene of a gay Christmas party with Miss Blanche Purdy, the gracious hostess, entertaining twenty-seven of her friends at dinner and bridge. At 7:00 p. m., dinner was served in the dining room at small tables, which were centred with red candles in attractive Christmas holders, and bon-bons and favors supplemented the festive decorations of the room. The evening was spent at progressive bridge and the fortunate prize winners were Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. F. R. Harris and Mrs. H. C. Anthony, of Annapolis Royal; R. B. Murray, of Digby; P. R. Harris and Walter Harris.

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PHILATHEA CLASS

The December meeting of the Philathea Class was held at the home of Mrs. Hardy Benson, with about fifty members and friends present. During the business period plans were made to send the Christmas Cheer Boxes to shut-ins and a committee appointed to take charge of this work.

An interesting programme of Christmas carols, readings and contests was presented by the committee in charge, after which Santa arrived and gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree.

MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson and family have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everitt, at Victoria Beach.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Elliott VanTassel on the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Ross, of Culloden.

Mrs. Arthur G. Banks and daughter Myrna, of Lawrencetown, are spending the week with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Handsaker.

Granville Ferry

Blair Hatfield is spending a month with his mother, in Port Greville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baltzer recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen, of Digby.

Miss Margaret Cole and Miss Ethel Eaton arrived home from Halifax to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Hazel Eaton, R. N., of New York, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton.

Clifford Rice, who was operated on recently in Saint John General Hospital, came home last week and is visiting his family here.

Miss Betty Hardwick came home recently from Mount Allison College and is spending the holidays with her aunts, the Misses Pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells, of Port Wade, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. K. L. Oliver and Mr. Oliver; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath, of Port Wade, also spent a few days at the same home.

VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Muriel Porter, of Saint John, arrived on Wednesday of last week to spend a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath.

Miss Emma Casey, who has been employed in Halifax, returned home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Miss Freda Apt. R. N., recently spent a few days in Halifax and on her return resumed her duties at the Middleton Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Haynes and daughter Bertha, left on Wednesday for Clarence where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avaril Wilson.

James Morrison and daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hayden and Mrs. Hill (a Ellis), of Port Wade, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Mrs. Kenneth Thorne, of Karsdale, visited her mother, Mrs. Jean Holmes, and sister, Mrs. John Caskey, at the Fundy View Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and son Robert, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Digby.

Mrs. John Littlewood, of Lower Granville, visited her mother, Mrs. John Ring, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Helen Bennett, of Saint John, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weil.

Cecil Ring spent Christmas with his wife and family at Mount Rose.

Miss Florence Schnare is visiting her sister, Miss Elsie Schnare, at the Fundy View Hotel.

Miss Thelma Rourke, of Boston, was a recent guest of Mrs. Abbie Ellis.

Miss Martha B. Thomas left for Old Lynn Conn., on Friday. The Red Cross workers here have already finished thirteen pairs pillow cases, fifteen pairs socks, and one sweater, which have been

forwarded to Mrs. Convent, at Karsdale, to be sent away. A sum of \$3.00 has been raised from the sale of tickets on a baby's sweater, donated by Mrs. Florence Blades, primary teacher here, and won by Mrs. Addie McGrath.

Mrs. Orbin Everett and daughter Gloria, and the teacher, Willa Dorman, spent a few days with Mrs. Everett's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Charlton, recently.

ST. JOHN'S DAY OBSERVED

The Keith Lodge, No. 16, A. F. & A. M., observed St. John's Day on Wednesday of last week, when at 8:00 p. m. Rev. A. W. L. Smith conducted service in their beautiful lodge room at Bear River, with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, of Digby, as special speaker. It was ladies' day, and many wives and friends of the members availed themselves of the invitation to attend. Following the service a social hour followed, during which carols were sung, readings given by Rev. A. W. L. Smith and Major A. M. Simons, Mrs. Simons delighted with a vocal solo and Rev. Dr. Hodgson added some remarks which were received with hilarity. Coffee and "eats" were served by the brethren.

PORT WADE

Miss Thelma Bourke, of Boston, is visiting Miss Mildred Carty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hudson and son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson, have returned to their home at Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire, who have been visiting relatives in Saint John, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snow spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow. Miss Juanita Snow, of Sandy Cove, is spending her holidays at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver, at Granville Ferry.

Rev. L. Mills held a watch night service in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

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Local and General

Will Mullen is able to be out again, after his recent illness.

Raymond Nicholl is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, at Saint John.

Miss Lucy Mullen, teacher at Plymouth, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

R. J. M. Taylor, of the Weymouth Shipping Company, spent the week end in Halifax and Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., and baby, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge, at Sandy Cove.

Miss Muriel Hankinson, teacher at Wilmot, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankinson.

Initiation was held at the regular meeting of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge on New Year's evening, one new member joining at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shinner, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine and baby, of Riverdale, spent Christmas with Mrs. Albert Grant.

Burnham Butler, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, Annapolis Royal, spent the Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh A. Sabine and son, Grant, of Riverdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Shinner, of Halifax, spent the week end with Mrs. Albert Grant, Weymouth North.

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MARRIAGES

Fream - Wilcox

A pretty and interesting wedding took place on Dec. 16th, in the Wiltshire Wedding chapel, at Hollywood, California, when Ralph Milne Fream, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fream, of Barton, and Miss Eunice Vivian Wilcox, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Wilcox and the late Mr. Wilcox, of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, were united in marriage, Rev. Clarence E. Dunn, of the Christian Church, officiating. The ceremony was performed by candle light. The chapel and altar were beautifully trimmed with flowers. The bride wore a dark brown travelling suit with moss green trimmings and accessories and corsage of orchids. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mabel Horton, wearing brown and carrying talisman roses. The best man was Rex Fream, brother of the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple were photographed at the altar. They will reside in Hollywood. Mr. Fream is associated with the

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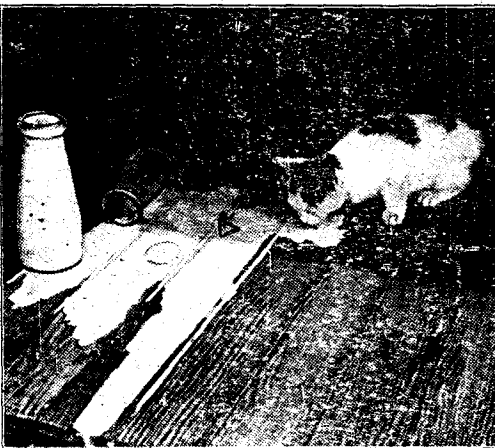
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For example, look at the picture above. Is there any point in waiting for such a situation to occur naturally? Not a bit. It's much simpler to spill the milk right where you want it—place the kitten where you wish—and shoot. A kitten knows what to do when he's face to face with milk.

There are many such occasions where a little arrangement is a big help. Use a bait to tempt a pet to the best spot for a picture. Give the baby an amusing toy—or place an automatic music-box beside him—and he'll pose, completely unaware of the camera. Provide some action for an older child to carry out—a doll to dress, a book to read, a model boat to work on. The action provides a theme or story which improves the picture.

In shooting outdoor scenes or landscape pictures, try having a friend stand in the foreground, looking at the scene you plan to picture.

CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Edith Potter, nurse-in-training in Yarmouth, is spending New Year's at her home.

Miss Freda Potter, who is attending Normal College, Truro, is home for the holidays.

Otis Sanford, of the Royal Bank staff, Bear River, spent the week end at his home here.

The Christmas season passed very quietly here. A number of homes had their thoughts with their boys who have gone to Eng-

land on Tuesday for their camps, where they are cooking for the winter.

Mrs. Edward Potter is visiting her daughter in Wilmet.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

(Received too Late for Last Issue)
Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, of Saint John, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Amoro, for a few days during the holidays.

Visitors at their respective homes here for the Christmas holidays were the Misses Marion and Catherine Bacon, Saint John; Mrs. Ruth (Gates) Nichols and children, of Yarmouth; Miss Anne Marshall, of Shelburne; Miss Margaret Goldsmith, R.N., of the General Public Hospital, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong, of Weymouth Mills; and Miss Marjorie Porter, of Port Williams.

The teachers—Mrs. Basil Porter, of Deep Brook; Miss Margaret Porter, Smith's Cove; Miss Evelyn Foster, Chegoggin and Mrs. John Balser, Marshalltown—are spending their vacations at their homes. The teachers here—Miss Thompson, Acaciaville, and Miss Johnson—held very successful concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 21 and 22, which were much enjoyed. They, too, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks, of Bear River, and Willard Nichols, Bridgetown, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols.

Mrs. Harlow and Miss Ethel Harlow, of Lawrenceville, and Miss Fanny Postdown, of Berwick, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Murley.

Mrs. Clarence Height and children, of North Range, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith.

Mrs. Howard Marshall, of North Range, is visiting her son, Henry Marshall, and family, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and son visited their daughter, Mrs. Reggie Murley, on Christmas.

Miss Ruby Porter, of the Normal College, Truro, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Roope for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and Virginia; George Smith and Mrs. Yarrille, of Bear River.

Cecil Murley, employed in Halifax county, was home for the week end.

CENTREVILLE

Miss Gladys Morehouse, of Sackville, Mass., accompanied by Mr. Moody, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Morehouse.

Mrs. Reginald Weir, of Sandy Cove, is visiting Mrs. Oswald Banks.

Miss Evelyn Gidney, of Lansdowne, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Dakin, of Guilford's Cove, spent last week with Mrs. Florence Dakin.

Miss Ardeth Banks has gone to Deep Brook for a few weeks.

Weddings

Wentzell - Gower

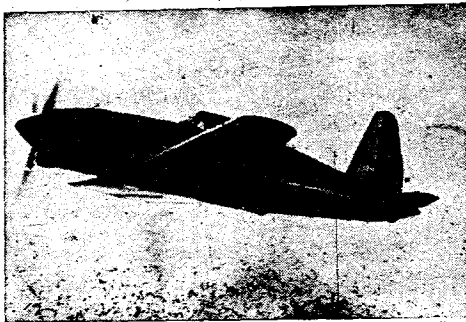
A very pretty wedding took place Thursday evening last week at the United Church parsonage, in Brooklyn, Queens County, when Vivian Louise Gower, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gower, Westport, became the bride of Maurice Stanley Wentzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robie Wentzell, of Beach Meadows. The bride was attired in a wine transparent velvet gown, with corsage of roses and matching accessories. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Wentzell, sister of the groom, and Grafton Gower, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Rev. H. S. Bird performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the groom, where refreshments were served to about two hundred guests. Attesting to the popularity of both bride and groom were the numerous presents received from friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wentzell will reside at Beach Meadows.

land. Among the ones who were absent were Privates Robert Brown, Ralph Trimmer, Vernon Wright, Corey, Wright, Truman Love, Mason Wambolt, Gus Wambolt, Vernon Potter. We have heard of their safe arrival in England. May the year 1940 bring lots of luck and happiness to those who have gone from us and all the loved ones left behind.

The Snowing Circle met with Mrs. M. S. Brown Thursday evening. Miss M. S. Brown is home from Halifax for the holidays.

Wanda Potter and Murray Oickle

New American Mystery 'Plane



Streamlined as a bullet, the new Vulture Vanguard plane, designed as an interceptor-pursuit ship, is shown in flight at Los Angeles. The greatest secrecy is maintained about the testing of this plane, which, it is said, will travel at better than 400 miles an hour. It is powered by an air-cooled radial engine of radically new design. The ship is all-metal and designed so that it can be manufactured rapidly in large numbers.

CANADA'S FIRST WAR LOAN

Ottawa's announcement that preparations are under way for Canada's first war loan, now scheduled to make its appearance during the first quarter of 1940, is good news inasmuch as it will provide the rank and file of Canadians with an opportunity to make their first direct contribution to Canada's war effort. The backbone of Canada's participation in this war will be financial because of the vast amount of foodstuffs, materials and military supplies that will be required from this country. True, much of these materials will be paid for by the Allies, but some of the British purchases in this country will have to be financed by Canada, and Canada's own program will be extensive. It seems probable that at least 40 per cent of the national income will be required in the next year to meet the cost of war and the other expenditures of all governments in Canada and to finance British purchases here.

Canada has come a long way since the last war in developing a fiscal system of equality in citizenship and its attendant responsibilities. As announced in the first war budget, this war, inasmuch as Canada is concerned, will be financed as far as practicable on a "pay as you go" basis, and paid for by all on the general basis of ability to pay. It would be impossible to tax for the entire cost of swinging the program into action without tending to hamper initiative, lessen efficiency and retard the expansion of production and national income. Tax revenues, therefore, must be supplemented through borrowing by means of domestic bond flotations.

It may, too, be taken for granted that there will be no "tax free" bonds in this war, that will gravitate to a few holders and enable them to minimize their income taxes. Nor will there be any duplication of the abnormal profits from war materials witnessed during the last war. The safeguard against this is the Excess Profits Tax, enacted at the special session of the Canadian Parliament.

It is indicated that the forthcoming war loan will have bonds as low as \$50 in denomination, and it is the hope of the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., that every Canadian will become a creditor to the Canadian Government through his or her ownership of a Government bond. A creditor relationship of every citizen with his government is an assurance of good government and of good citizenship.

Conditions in Canada offer propitious circumstances for the loan when it comes. War, orders and the large western wheat crop are beginning to have their effect in

expanding business activity. Employment is increasing, and the physical volume of business, as measured by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indices, is approaching an all-time peak. With the increased activity generally in the business world and promise of its continuance, the first war loan can be expected to meet a ready reception.

Wright-Callander

Wedding in Malone.

Miss Carolyn Jean Callander, of Malone, N. Y., and William Alan Wright, of Montreal (formerly of Digby), were united in marriage on Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas N. Callander, in Malone. The Rev. Robert R. Crothers, pastor of the Copse Congregational church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The rites were performed before the fireplace in the living room which was in Christmas trim, redolent of pine and spruce and lighted with tall white tapers in brass candelabra. The bride was attended by Miss Betty Rudemann and Miss Jeanne Donovan while Robert R. Callander and Bruce Callander, brothers of the bride, attended the groom. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played as the bridal party entered the living room and Liebestraum during the service. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in holly green chignon velvet in medieval design, en traine, with a cap of heirloom rose point lace and carried an old fashioned bouquet of bride's roses and gypsophila. She wore a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom, and a sunburst of pearls that was her great grandmother's and was worn by her mother at her wedding. Miss Rudemann wore a wine taffeta with a matching velvet jacket. Miss Donovan was in royal blue crepe with rhinestone trimming. Both carried nosegays of Christmas roses. A reception followed the ceremony and was attended by 125 friends of the young couple. Buffet refreshments were served in the dining room, where the table was centered with a bride's cake and lighted with white candles in silver sticks. The bride a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Speech, and of the Library School of Syracuse University, has been assistant librarian in the Ilion Public Library. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright, of Digby, is a graduate of Acadia University and a former student in McGill. He is an instructor in the University School for Boys in Montreal.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Freeman A. MacAlpine
The death of Mrs. Freeman MacAlpine occurred at her home in Sea Brook, on December 17th. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Robar, of Digby, and Mrs. William Hutchings, of Halifax. The deceased was a daughter of the late Wallace Potter, of Bear River.

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United States Among High Taxed Nations

The United States has been catching up to the rest of the world in more ways than one. One way which is highly unpopular has been revealed in a comparative study of world taxation by the National Industrial Conference Board. The sad truth is that where once the United States was the most lightly taxed of all the great nations, they are now right up in the higher bracket.

In 1928, it was reported, 12.3 per cent of the national income was collected as taxes, while the ratios in other countries ran: Canada, 14 per cent; Great Britain, 22.8 per cent; Germany, 19.1 per cent; France, 27.3 per cent; Italy, 18 per cent. By 1938 the United States percentage of income going into taxes had climbed to 22.4 per cent. Other countries were listed this way: Canada, 20.7 per cent; Great Britain, 21.7 per cent; Germany, 26.2 per cent; France, 23.3 per cent, and Italy about 21.5 per cent.

Red Cross Society

With reference to the issuing of Permit "C" the following is taken from the minutes of the National Sub-Executive meeting held December 4th, 1939:

1. Canadian Red Cross Society does not undertake the promotion of any commercial enterprise on a profit sharing basis or participate in any commercial enterprise for the raising of money by the sale of books or music or any other articles.

2. The Canadian Red Cross Society shall not issue permits in the name of the Red Cross Society to be used in connection with any scheme which includes games of chance.

3. The Canadian Red Cross Society may grant permission to ap-

proved voluntary organizations or persons desiring to make a contribution to the funds of the Red Cross to use the name of the Red Cross Society in their advertising provided that at least 50% of the net proceeds be subscribed to the funds of the Society.

4. Each recipient of a permit shall submit an audited statement to the Branch or Division of the Red Cross issuing the permit.

5. The issuing of a permit shall not in itself permit the use of the Red Cross Emblem, in any undertaking.

All the above regulations are issued subject to the War Charities Act, 1939.

Yours very truly
Canadian Red Cross Society.

WESTPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall and baby spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent.

Murray Gower spent Christmas

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gower.

Milledge Hicks, who has been spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hicks, left for Wolfville on Monday.

Miss Nina Gower is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gower.

Allison Denton, Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gower and son, Grafton, were passengers to Beach Meadows on Tuesday of last week, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Gower is visiting relatives and friends in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Titus, of Winthrop, Mass., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gower, returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poole, Halifax, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Barkhouse.

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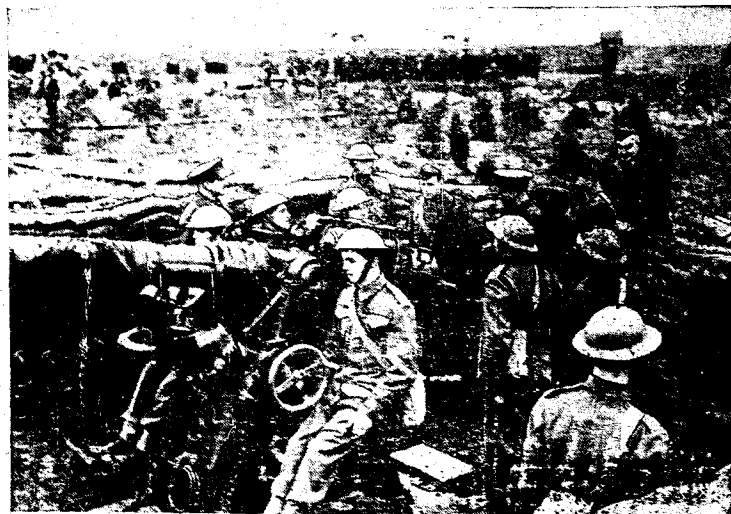
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About This and That

A few months ago a regulation was passed by the customs department at Ottawa, requiring that certain imported cotton goods be marked with their country of origin. More recently the department has announced that the requirement will not be put into effect until next July. Opinions expressed by a number of Canadian importers are to the effect that this postponement will give an advantage to Japan, which during the last few years has been taking more and more of the Canadian market in cotton goods from the British manufacturers. It goes without saying that, all other things being equal, most Canadians would prefer to buy British cotton goods rather than those brought in from Japan, but in all cases it is not possible for them to determine the country of origin. The proposed system of marketing would serve to identify the goods for the Canadian consumer. In an interview recently, Sir James Woods, President of one of the largest dry goods importing houses in Canada, declared that the "consumer has the right to know the country of origin of the goods he buys." With this there will be little quarrel. Already a great variety of articles must be marked to show in what country they were produced before they are placed on sale to the public. There is no reason why this same regulation should not be made to apply to cotton goods, especially when we are large producers ourselves, and also when it would result in a greater consumption of British-made products. The matter is of particular importance now that we are at war alongside the Mother Country, and anything we can do to assist her economically will further our common war effort.—(St. John Telegraph Journal.)

We want to congratulate the street department in the manner in which they have kept the streets clear of snow after recent storms. They may have been late with the plough in some sections, but, that side of the situation was mentioned in last week's Courier. Also, it seems to us, they have been perhaps a shade too energetic in some sections. For instance, we understand a gang of men were kept busy shovelling out King Street, where there was too much snow for a plough, and where the snow drifted in almost as fast as it was taken out. Of course, we may be wrong, but, in our opinion, and in the opinion of many others, we regard much of this work wasted effort, considering the fact a large section of this street is uninhabited. We feel that some effort might be made in clearing out the sidewalks, which have been in a disgraceful condition. Admittedly, we have not made inquiries why this has not been done, for we know the answer from previous winters. The answer is economy—and furthermore, ratepayers are supposed, according to bye-laws, to shovel out in front of their premises. In the latter connection the fact that (although Digby cannot be said to be sparsely settled) there are frequent large sections of vacant areas, or sections of property facing summer homes, does not seem to be taken into consideration. Even if all ratepayers did shovel out as they are supposed, pedestrians using public sidewalks would have to plough knee-deep in snow to get by these "blank" spots. Looking at the situation from the economy point of view, the cost of shovelling would in a large measure be offset by a reduction in the poor and charity account, providing the work were discreetly given and care was taken to see that those able bodied men, to whom town help is given, were given the work of shovelling. The majority of them would probably rather earn the money from the town. There is also another way of looking at the sidewalk situation. Under

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Canadian Ministers Visit All-Canadian Air Squadron



Vincent Massey, the Canadian high commissioner, and the Hon. T. H. Crevar, Canadian minister, visiting London for conferences with Dominion ministers, visited the all-Canadian air squadron which has been formed at the suggestion of the Canadian government, from men of the Dominion serving with the Royal Air Force. The squadron is about to take its place in the air defence of the Empire. The Hon. T. H. Crevar is shown inspecting ranks of the all-Canadian squadron.



NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

Agriculturists Elect Officers—The Nova Scotia local of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture held their annual session at Truro on January 2nd, and on the evening of Jan. 13, with elected Smith Hilton, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Nappan as president for the coming year, succeeding Dr. W. V. Longley, Director of Extension for the Provincial Department. Vice-presidents are: R. J. MacSweeney, of the provincial markets service, and K. A. Harrison, of the Dominion Experimental Station, at Kentville. Executive member is Eric Boulden, Provincial Animal Husbandman, and representative of the Dominion Executive is Dr. J. Macdonald, minister of agriculture, and H. G. Crawford, of the Dominion Entomological Service at Ottawa, who is also honorary secretary of the Canadian Society. Mr. MacDonald thanked the agricultural workers present for the enthusiastic and determined manner in which they had taken up the program for greater production, and for the fine manner in which the farmers had responded to the program. A suggestion that more attention should be paid to agricultural research was given in a report from Kenneth Cox, chairman of the research committee. A. B. Banks, assistant director of extension, speaking for extension work, instanced study clubs and such forms of group organization as good mediums for farmers to study information provided by extension workers.

Results Under Wartime Policies—During the past fall approximately one thousand acres of new land have been broken up for cropping under the wartime policies of the provincial department of agriculture, providing the services of tractors and breaking plows for the farmers at low cost. It is also announced that already some 6,000 tons of lime have been ordered by farmers under the policy providing lime at low cost. This will be considerably increased by orders that will be filled in the spring.

Annual Dairy Convention—Dairymen of the province meet in annual convention this year in Kentville, on January 17 and 18. Hear the presidential report from R. B. MacLennan, of Truro; the financial report, the report of the National Dairy Council representative, J. J. Creighton; the report of agricultural associations by Eric Boulden, and the report of the Dairy Superintendent, W. J. Bird. On the second day, opening at 9 a.m., an address on diseases of cows will be given by Prof. Angus MacMillan, president of the Nova Scotia field crops, with the national Dairy Council, will speak as well as Allan C. Fraser, secretary of the Council. A. B. Banks, assistant director of extension, will give a talk on the sound production program.

Sound Production Program—Kenneth Cox, provincial agronomist, emphasized the soundness of Nova Scotia's production program for wartime, stating that the report was not unpatriotic to look beyond the war and consider what might be necessary in post-war periods as well, for the economic front at home was just as important as the immediate battlefield. No-Banting provincial agricultural policy was sound because it emphasized production necessary in peace as well as in war. MacMillan, president of the Nova Scotia field crops, with the national Dairy Council, will speak as well as Allan C. Fraser, secretary of the Council. A. B. Banks, assistant director of extension, will give a talk on the sound production program.

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was always a great deficit in Nova Scotia feed crops. Therefore over-production need not be feared. Mr. Cox urged a number of suggestions, first that production should be confined to crops best adapted to our own soil and climate. He deplored agitation to try new special crops. He urged also, use of better seed and better varieties, earlier seeding, earlier cutting of hay, and pasture fertilization.

Progress of the land breaking campaign was reported upon by Hector MacIntyre and George Cook, agricultural extension men in Cape Breton and Colchester counties.

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CENTREVILLE

Miss Norma Morehouse is spending a couple of weeks in Walpole, Mass.

The Misses Theda Pearle and Ava Peters, Kentville, are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Peters, Arthur Handspiker, of Digby, spent the week end with Mrs. Handspiker, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire.

The Lunenburg Sea Products Co., are harvesting ice from Lake midway.

Arthur Winchester, of Digby, was a week end visitor at the home of Albert Peters.

Ambassador of Mercy



Myron C. Taylor has been appointed representative of the United States government at the Vatican by President Roosevelt. Mr. Taylor will work with Pope Pius for peace and the alleviation of suffering throughout the world.

A WAR TO BE WON

Canadian Men and Women Have Volunteered Their Services and Their Lives. What Sacrifice Is Canadian Industry Prepared to Make?

(National Home Monthly)

There is a war to win. A war against dictatorship and the theory that Might is Right. It is a war to protect our personal liberties of thought and action. It is not just anybody's war. It is yours—it is mine.

If democracy is workable, and we believe it is, now is the time to show it in action against the dictator's idea of an ordered state. Our greatest strength lies in the fact that we can volunteer for service. In the opinion of the dictators that is our greatest weakness. Now is our chance to demonstrate. We can make democracy work and we can make it work without adopting any of the half-baked ideas of the Nazis or Communists in our midst.

If there is any truth in the saying that one volunteer is worth many conscripts, now is our chance to show it. We can fight or we can produce. In this war many of us can play a more important role as producers than we could possibly do in any of the combatant services.

In this war our government naturally takes all reasonable responsibility for the furtherance of Canada's war activities. It mobilizes a navy, an army and an air force. It directs necessary purchases of supplies and ammunition. It raises needed funds through increased taxes or new taxation. It enacts legislation for the protection of the citizens and the prosecution of our war effort. These are the natural and proper responsibilities of a Government, and in them, and because of them, we must all make certain sacrifices of money and our customary freedom. Yet he is a poor Canadian who would not gladly make any sacrifice required to the end that Canada may, with her Allies, be ultimately victorious.

Yes, there is a war to win, and already many of our Canadian manhood have enlisted, voluntarily, in the armed forces of our Dominion. By this enlistment these men have signified a willingness to give their lives, if necessary, to assure Canada and the British Commonwealth of Nations the liberty so dearly won in centuries past. They are ready and willing to give their all. Again, many thousands of Canadian women have already volunteered their services in one form or another. They, too, are gladly giving their time, energies and ability to further our fight for democracy. These are the personal sacrifices that are being made to win this war.

But what of Canadian industry? First it must be remembered that this war is two-fold—a war of man power and a war of material power. In its present stage the latter seems to be the more important factor. With embargoes, blockades and the total disruption of the customary channels of international trade and commerce, that nation which can withstand the strain on its economic and material resources has an immense advantage over its enemy.

With this in mind, it is suggested that Canadian industry—Manufacturing, Mining and other Natural Resources, and Agriculture—might very effectively offer to contribute, voluntarily, a small portion of their products to the Canadian War Supply Board.

Let us see what this means in more detail.

For example, a manufacturer of motor cars, canned goods, or any other product would give of his product to the War Supply Board when and as needed, whatever amount he feels willing to donate. An oil producer, a mining company, a timber corporation, might similarly give of its product. An apple or other fruit growing association might consider a donation from its annual crop. A farmer might be willing to donate one bushel of wheat out of each hundred bushels he harvested. A flour mill might offer to grind this wheat free of charge as its contribution. And all such donations might be transported free by rail, boat or truck. These are but a few suggestions. All these pro-

ducts and thousands of others are needed to win this war.

There is no thought that labor be given free. All donated products would be produced or manufactured as if for purchase by the War Supply Board, and, of course, processed to proper specifications. The contributors would merely write the Canadian War Supply Board signifying their willingness to donate, and in due course, when they were needed, the War Supply Board would take delivery of the products offered.

What would this mean? In the first place it is quite conceivable that a tremendous ac-

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Grace Sunday
School Officers

Mrs. Fred May was re-elected Superintendent of the Grace United Church Sunday School, Digby, at its annual meeting, held at the home of Miss Edith Lettney, last Thursday evening. Other officers named were Reginald Turnbull, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, Home Department Superintendent; Mrs. C. H. Carty, Cradle Roll Superintendent; Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Temperance Superintendent; Teachers were re-appointed with a few additions. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer showed a balance of \$7.00 on hand with all bills paid. Average attendance was 554.

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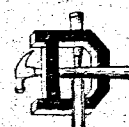
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Local and Personal

Miss Dorothy Winchester is visiting friends in Aylesford.

Miss Eleanor Warrington spent the week end with friends in Bear River.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House tonight at 8.00 o'clock.

TWENTY PER CENT OFF all ready-made Picture Frames through January.—Yates Studio.

J. W. Christie was called to St. Stephen, N. B., last week end by the death of his father, A. B. Christie. The late Mr. Christie had made a number of friends in Digby, where he had occasionally visited his son and family.

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT continued to January 31, on Portraits at The Yates Studio. Terms: Small advance deposit, balance within thirty days.

The annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the V. O. N. will be held in the Court House on Friday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Dr. E. A. Fergusson will be the speaker and a film entitled "Behind the Shadows" will be shown.

"Silent B" Biddle will give an illustrated lecture in the Baptist Church, on Sunday evening, at 8.30, on "Prison Welfare Work".

Convincing proof that Annapolis Valley fruitgrowers, despite the curtailment of overseas markets due to the war are not going to permit their orchards to become run down, is contained in the fact that since the outbreak of the war 6,000 apple trees have been removed to make way for new plantings in the spring. This brings to 10,000 the number removed in the last eighteen months.

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.

New Year's resolution No. one for all motorists should read something like this: "That I will drive my car with carefulness, intelligence and courtesy." If we had a little more of that on the road there would be less speeding, less reckless driving and 1940 would be a poorer year for the doctors and undertakers.

Road Conditions Affect Travel

Driving conditions on the main paved roads in this section are good with all things taken into consideration. For the past ten days a series of heavy snows and drifts have kept ploughs on the move. Secondary roads leading to larger centres off the main highway, are also reported to be in a fair condition, but, in the rural sections, roads are still badly choked.

Many farmers, from these sections, unable to drive to town, are using the railway, bringing with them small supplies of butter and eggs to supply "steady" customers. Many householders have had to wait until late in the afternoon for their milk deliveries.

The Digby Neck road has been kept in a fair state by the plough on the bus (in addition a government plough has made two trips down this road). However, mails from the Neck and Islands are frequently late because of road conditions. On one trip from East Ferry to Digby, about 30 miles, twenty-seven gallons of gasoline were used to bring the bus with its mails and passengers to Digby.

INJURED AS GUN DISCHARGES
Councillor Philippe Saulnier, of Church Point, met with a painful accident recently while rabbit hunting. In trying to separate his dogs, which were engaged in a fight, he accidentally discharged his gun. The shot tore away part of his heel as well as ripping off the heel of his left shoe.

Consoles Father For Loss of Son



The Duke of Kent is shown consoled by W. J. Ross, government messenger, whose son was lost in the sinking of the British warship Courageous. The meeting took place when the Duke visited St. Andrew's House, the New Scottish government building at Edinburgh.

In the (centre) is John Colville, secretary of state for Scotland.

New School Dedicated at Annapolis Royal

The dedication and formal opening of the new two-storey Annapolis Royal Academy was held Thursday afternoon of last week. The spacious auditorium was filled with interested residents of the town, vicinity and various parts of the province.

On the platform were Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia; Dr. H. F. Munro, Superintendent of Education; R. Burns Curry, Inspector of High Schools; Dr. G. J. Trueman, President of Mount Allison; Dr. F. W. Patterson, of Acadia, and Dr. Carleton Stanley, of Dalhousie University; the Mayor, Town Council, the School Board, Rev. E. B. Gabriel, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, M. C. Foster, School Inspector for Annapolis County; Principal B. B. Barteaux, C. Redden, contractor; and Leslie R. Fairs, of Wolfville, architect, who designed the building.

Dr. A. B. Crowe, chairman of the School Board, presided, and after the singing of "O Canada", Mayor Foster welcomed the speakers and other guests, thanking the people of the town and outside sections for their co-operation which made possible the erection of the fine building.

He then introduced Premier Macdonald, who commenced his address with the words: "No one, certainly no Nova Scotian, can come to a ceremony in this ancient town of Annapolis Royal without realizing that he stands in the long shadow of great events, the beginnings of Nova Scotian civilization, indeed, the beginnings of

Canadian civilization were laid in this neighborhood. Here came our first white settlers. In came our first churches and schools were established. Here agriculture and other pursuits of civilization had their origin.

"It is a community rich in great associations, but in many ways nothing that has happened here in other times had a character more important than the occasion which brings us together today," the speaker said.

"This handsome structure which we open today is proof that the spirit of other days lives on here," the Premier said.

Dr. Munro's address dwelt on modern methods of education and the importance of the larger school unit and the many advantages to students in the new building.

Rev. E. B. Gabriel dedicated the building with the words: "In the name of the Blessed Trinity we dedicate this building to the principles of education, the development of character, to the memory of the past and service for the future."

Fine addresses were also heard from Dr. Trueman, Dr. Patterson and Dr. Stanley. Rev. A. W. L. Smith, a former Principal, gave some reminiscences and Principal Barteaux the closing remarks.

Tea was served in the household science department with Miss Agnes Fawcett as hostess, and Miss Alice MacMillan presiding at the tea table.

In the evening the reception was continued and a large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the fine building.

COUNCIL ENDORSES RESOLUTION TO IMPROVE FERRY SERVICE

A resolution from the Fundy Board of Trade dealing with Petite and Grand Passage ferries, was adopted by the Digby Municipal Council in its annual session here on Tuesday. The aim of the resolution is to have the ferries made a continuation of the highways.

With this end in view Councillors Morrell, of Freeport; Kenney, of Westport, and William Cossaboom, of Tiverton, were named a committee with the municipal solicitor, E. J. Theriault, to draft a resolution to be presented to the Road and Bridge committee of the council with the object of their passing the same resolution and asking the provincial government to take action.

All the councillors were present at this session, over which the warden, J. Vian Andrews, presided. In his address Warden Andrews urged greater production of the products of the land and sea and this municipality's contribution to Canada's war effort. He also expressed the hope that in the forthcoming elections politicians would refrain from making too many promises, especially promises they cannot fulfil, and thus avoid adding greater burdens to municipal councils.

The nominating committee re-appointed all committees.

Dr. A. F. Weir, Freeport, was named Medical Health Officer to succeed Dr. F. E. Rice, Sandy Cove.

Tax collections, as indicated by the auditors' report, were down slightly over the past two years. Total collections were \$45,273, while revenue from all sources was \$54,312; Disbursements, \$52,191. Municipal deficit at the close of the year was \$29,000 against which there are \$18,000 uncollected taxes, and the joint expenditure account of the Town of Digby.

No action was taken Tuesday in the matter of one collector for the municipality, although in a discussion, it was revealed collections under the present system cost the municipality \$2,600 in 1939.

Wednesday

The report of the Municipal Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read at Wednesday's meeting of the Digby Municipal Council. This report which showed costs of maintaining outside poor during 1939 had been reduced by slightly more than \$1,000, showed a slight increase in the cost per head for inmates in the County Home at Marshalltown. This increase was explained as due to a reduction in the number of inmates.

A discussion re outside poor patients boarded in various parts of the municipality, followed. In the opinion of several of the council, these should be given shelter in the County Home. No action was taken in this matter at Wednesday's session.

Tenders for one collector of rates for the Municipality, were opened Wednesday afternoon. Eleven tenders were received. The Council will vote tomorrow morning on whether the one collector system will be adopted, or if the collections will be made by a collector in each of the twelve districts as at present.

A. L. Rooms, agent for the Digby Children's Aid Society, and F. A. MacKinnon, of the Child Welfare Office, Halifax, were received by the Council Wednesday afternoon. The annual grant of \$300 to the Society was passed.

E. J. Theriault, Digby, was named Municipal Solicitor; J. A. Robins, Rossyway, Court Crier, and Deibert Forrest, Mount Pleasant, Court Constable.

Grace United W. M. S. Elects Officers

At the recent meeting of the W. M. S. of Grace United Church, Digby, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss J. J. Wallis.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss M. Campbell.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Recording Secy.—Miss E. Letteney.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Warrington.

Convenors:—

Community Friendship—Mrs. C. Carty.

Christian Stewardship—Miss M. Campbell.

Mite Boxes—Miss B. Chisholm.

Supplies—Mrs. H. H. McNeill.

Temperance—Mrs. G. Budrow.

Associate Helpers—Mrs. T. W. Hodgson.

Literary Secretary—Mrs. England.

The Secretary reported ten meetings during the year with an average of eleven. The cash earn-

ings of the Society exceeded \$100.

Cards, dresses, pencils and scribblers were among the supplies sent to Trinidad. Quilts and warm clothing were sent to Labrador.

Community Friendship calls by the members of the Society numbered 468, and 18 W. M. S. magazines in circulation.

FIRST WAR LOAN

In preparation for Canada's first war loan effort of the new world war, a National War Loan committee and a National Subscription Committee are in progress of formation across Canada, and will be organized in time for the initial effort on the economic front.

The National War Loan Committee, under the chairmanship of the Hon. J. L. Ralston, K. C., M.P., Minister of Finance, will be composed of five former Ministers of Finance, Canada's nine Provincial Treasurers, and more than 200 representative citizens, resident from coast to coast. The five former ministers of finance are: the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, the Hon. Sir Henry Drayton, the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Hon. E. N. Rhodes and the Hon. Chas. A. Dunning. The nine provincial treasurers are: Hon. Thane A. Campbell, P. E. I.; Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Nova Scotia; Hon. C. T. Richard, New Brunswick; Hon. J. A. Mathewson, Quebec; Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario; Hon. Stuart S. Garson, Manitoba; Hon. W. J. Patterson, Saskatchewan; Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta; and Hon. John Hart, British Columbia.

Mr. Dunning has also accepted the chairmanship of the National Subscription Committee, which will assist the National War Loan Committee, and will be concerned with the securing of larger subscriptions of a national character. It will be responsible for organizing the work of canvassing the larger institutions and corporations, in addition to stimulating the broader sale of the bonds to the public. This committee will have the active co-operation of investment dealers throughout Canada, a number of whom have already done considerable work in the preliminary subscriptions.

The First War Loan will provide Canadians, as a whole, with their first opportunity to participate in Canada's war effort. To enable everyone to subscribe, it is indicated that bonds will have denominations as low as \$50 each for smaller subscriptions.

In announcing the acceptance by Mr. Dunning of the chairmanship of the National Subscription Committee, Mr. Ralston said, "Canada is indeed fortunate that Mr. Dunning has agreed to undertake this important task. His experience as Minister of Finance and also in connection with the Victory Loan campaign in the last war make him the ideal man for the job."

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. Felling, Pastor.—Teaching, 10.30 and 7.30; two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30. All are invited.

Church of England, St. Clements Parish.—Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector, L. V. Harris, Esq., Lay Reader.—Clements, Sunday School, 2.00 p. m.; Evensong, 7.30 p. m. Deep Brook, Sunday School, 10.30; Holy Communion, 11.00. Bear River, Sunday School 10.30; Evensong 3.00.—Special notice: The annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday, 15th, inst., in St. Matthews' Church, at 2.00 p. m. A full attendance is requested. All reports of Wardens, Chapel Wardens and Guilds and Committees should be ready for this meeting.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit.—Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.30; Sunday School, 12.15; Smith Cove, 3.00.—Rev. A. G. Robertson will preach at the evening service. You are invited!

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish will be held at Mrs. A. E. Jackson's, on Wednesday evening, January 17th, at 8.00 o'clock.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit.—A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.30; Sunday School at 12.00. Bear River at 3.00. The Army Office will have charge of the evening service.

United Church of Canada, Digby River Circuit.—Rev. R. L. B. Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30; 7.30. Clements, 3.00. For W. M. S.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby.—Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Matins, 11.00; Evensong, 7.30; Marshalltown, 3.00.

Weddings

Fulton - Warner

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, in Weymouth, on December 27th, when Rev. Donald Stockford united in marriage Miss Mary E. Wagner, of Riverdale, daughter of Mrs. Augusta Wagner, and the late Alexander Wagner, and Russell D. Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fulton, of North Woodstock, N. H. They will reside in Riverdale.

Arsenault - Comeau

The marriage took place Tuesday morning of last week, in the Sacred Heart Church at Lower Sackville, Rev. Jovite Doucet, P.P., officiating, when Mary Gertrude Comeau, R.N., of the Moncton staff of the V.O.N., and oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Comeau, of Lower Sackville, were united in marriage to Aurele Arsenault, on the field staff of the Assomption Society and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonide Arsenault, of Moncton. Miss Comeau entered the church on the arm of her father, while the Wedding March was played by the organist, Fred Comeau. She was attended by Edith Comeau, her sister, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Arsenault was supported by his brother, Henri. The bride was handsomely attired in a long gown with a train of teal blue silk transparent velvet and olive hat of the same material and wore silver

slippers. At her neck she wore a gold cross. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses and fern with silver streamers. After the customary happy couple went in the bride's home where breakfast was served, Miss Corinne Arsenault of Moncton, sister of the groom, was present. The Children of Mary of which the bride was a member, presented her with a statue of the Virgin Mary. The happy couple left for their honeymoon to New York and the New England states.

A precedent was established last week, at least in this province, when County Court Judge Neil R. McArthur, of Sydney, filed a decision in favor of twelve Caughnawaga Indians from Quebec, charged with poll tax evasion by the City of Sydney. The Indians were not liable for poll tax, he ruled, and could not be legally arrested on the charge.

The men, from a Reserve in the Montreal District, were arrested during November, 1939, when they failed to pay poll tax sought by city tax collectors, and after spending an hour in County Jail, were released on a writ of Habeas Corpus.

The men have been employed as skilled structural steel workers on a construction job with the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation at Sydney.

Classified Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS—James E. Banks and family wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the many kind friends who in any way sympathized or assisted them, for cards and letters of sympathy, for floral offerings sent to them in their recent sad bereavement.—James E. Banks and family. 17:10

CARD OF THANKS—James Ross of Culloden, wishes to thank all those who assisted in any way during the illness and death of his wife, Ida J. Ross. Special thanks to Rev. E. M. Caldwell and Mr. T. S. Matheson and to those who assisted in breaking the roads, etc., also to the "Sunshine Club" of Centerville, for flowers, and those who sent letters and cards of sympathy. 17:10

FOR SALE—Six Cows.—Apply Mrs. S. B. MacGregor, Smith's Cove. 17:10

FOR SALE—Heintzman & Co. Piano with bench for sale, locally at a real bargain. A 1. condition. Will consider terms to reliable buyer. For particulars write Miller Bros., 153 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S. 17:10

FOR SALE—One Second-hand Steel Range, in good condition; price right.—Freeman MacAlpine, Sea Brook, Digby Neck. 16:10

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. 48:10

FOR SALE—Beautiful residential property; finest location anywhere; modern and complete in every detail; quarter oak floor, tapestry brick and tile fireplace, 12% copper roof; lovely grounds replete with shrubbery, cherry trees, etc.; bath room, double garage, etc. Price \$3,000.00, cost \$8,000.00. Nine years old.—The house is equipped with modern lighting which cost \$400.00. There is a good supply of 100% pure water available by electric pump, also auxiliary hand-force pump. Also tennis courts.—L. H. Potter, Duke and Hollis Sts., Halifax, N. S. 44:10

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TO LET—Modern nine room house, centrally located.—Apply L. A. Hayden, Scotia Restaurant, Digby, N. S. 17:10

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SIMPLICITY is an outstanding feature of most good pictures. And an excess of detail—especially confused detail—is seen in most pictures that are not up to par.

Mark Twain once wrote: "As to the adjective, when in doubt, strike it out." That is a good rule for the camera user. When you're in doubt about including some detail or omitting it—do the latter. It's a safer course.

Nearly every picture includes a main subject which should be shown clearly. If the background is full of detail, it draws attention away from the main subject. Details in subject and background may even seem to run together, so that there is no clear separation. Thus, the picture is spoiled.

It is easy to prevent this. Often, a change of camera position will change the whole background. In indoor shots, the background can often be cleared by moving one or two objects—such as a standing lamp or wall picture. Things such as this should be eliminated, unless they are proper and essential parts of the picture.

Strongly patterned backgrounds are to be avoided—especially in pictures of a person. Use a plain tone—a light-colored wall, for example, as in the attractive shot of the child at the typewriter, above. For brunette subjects, pick a light-toned background; for blonde subjects, either dark or light will do.

If you have a focusing camera with fast lens, background pattern can be diffused and subdued in many cases. Simply move the subject as far from the background as is practical, and use a large lens opening. The background will then be out of focus and less obtrusive.

In selecting subject-matter for a picture, include only those things which are needed to tell the story. The more details you include, the more complex the picture becomes—and simplicity may be lost.

Of course, in many cases you cannot simplify the subject-matter or obtain an ideal background. Then take the subject as it is, rather than miss a good opportunity. But, whenever possible, aim for a simple arrangement and appropriate setting. Such effort leads to better pictures.

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Have you ever been astonished? Astonished, I mean. So often we use this word and that without paying particular attention to their real meanings. For instance we sometimes call things "astonishing" just because they happen to be a little outside of our customary orbit.

This time, though, I use the word astonished advisedly. I was astonished the other day to hear a woman, whose opinions I have long valued, state quite earnestly that she thinks men are more patient than women. To be fair, I should point out that this was not an unprovoked statement. It was an unexpected and really astonishing agreement with me.

Until then I had not been sure.

myself, that I really believed myself when I said that men are more patient than women. Now, astonished to find that she agreed with me, I'm sure I'm right, but a whole new avenue of speculation has opened up.

If it is only natural, having satisfied oneself upon one point of male superiority, to be magnanimous in one's own mind and look for some little thing in which the distasteful side is superior.

But this, I warn you, is dangerous. That is what I did. And I discovered—once again I was astonished—that instead of the "little things" I had complacently envisioned, the measure of women's superiority is so great as to be astonishing and so close as to be astonishing when the discovery is made.

Women are better organizers than men!

Which means they would prob-

ably run our businesses, public utilities, armies, navies, air-forces, and parliaments better than we do.

Wait a minute.

It all depends upon the kind of woman you are talking about. I mean housewives. Not clubwomen, not the few women members of parliament I have met; housewives.

Your outstanding business man is no more capable of organizing his business as efficiently as a real housewife organizes her house than he would be of running the house itself. Unless, of course, you let him clutter up his payroll with a load of deadwood to sub-divide and re-sub-divide his organization until eventually he needs a special sub-divisor or sub-dividers.

What business has only learned to do in recent years, years so recent that it still puts itself on the back for its astuteness—the utilization of waste products—every housewife has been doing from time immemorial. Do you know any business man—I speak of big business—who, from year to year can lay his hands at the first smell of Spring, or Winter, or Summer, on the material or commodity that annually is required at that particular season?

The answer is "no." Of course the material will turn up because storemen and perpetual inventories will take care of it for him. But what housewife needs a perpetual inventory or has a stores department.

Yet every housewife, quite undismayed, regularly produces skivvies, socks, heavy underwear, bathing suits, shorts, skates, tennis rackets—a thousand and one things the minute they are sought. More than that, should there be a demand for a fancy dress costume for the skating carnival or high school dance Mother knows just where the "remnant of blue silk left from Barbara's last year's evening dress" or "that piece of taffeta from the dress I wore to the wedding in 1932" is and what to do with it.

And in the commissariat department Mother can give your big business man "cards and spades" and still have a comfortable margin. For comparison let's liken the serving of meals to the production of goods. At home, if Uncle John, Aunt Mary and their two children drop in unexpectedly at supper time, what happens? Nothing, apparently! Four extra places are set at the table, sufficient food for eight magically appears when only four had been expected—and unfortunately, everyone takes this piece of super-organization for granted.

Give a business man a sudden double-order and see what happens. The comparison is astonishing, isn't it? But it all depends on what the test consists of. Now, there are some things at which men excel and—perhaps this will astonish you—the making of tea is one of them. Home-cooking is what it is because every woman has her own ideas about recipes and that's all right. But when it comes to tea, temperament and flair have no place in the scheme of things. Tea, if you are going to get the last word in flavour, body and just the right strength, should be infused as carefully as a chemical formula is followed—and women are not patient enough.

Men are. A man will not change from a tried and true brand of anything just because a glib salesman says something else is "just as good." A man, finding that a good grade tea will make more cups of better-flavour than a cheaper variety, will realize that he gets a better quality, at the same price per cup. He will also take the trouble to infuse his tea the right length of time and then remove the leaves. He has patience.

The two preceding paragraphs should put me in right with the men if my earlier remarks about organizing ability have rubbed them the wrong way. Anyhow, there will be no retraction of either argument!

BARTON

Mr. and Mrs. Landrigan have returned from their visit to Yarmouth.

Mr. John Russell has returned home from the Digby General Hospital where she was a patient for a few days.

The School and Community Club will hold its January meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harris Friday evening.

On Monday evening a week of prayer service was held in the Baptist church; special speaker, Rev. Donald Stockford.

Mrs. Ruby West is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Mrs. Jack Walker, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Snell and family have returned from Bear River where they spent the holiday season with relatives.

Cigarettes For H. M. Ships

Britain is making sure that no fighting man goes short of his supply of "fags" in this war.

It is in the hands of an industry which produces about forty-six thousand million cigarettes a year. One popular brand alone is made at the rate of 3,000,000 a day, and production for several other brands exceeds 1,000,000 daily.

So even though the troops "smoke like chimneys" it will not embarrass the biggest and most efficient organized tobacco industry in the world, whose requirements exceed 188,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year, including Empire crops from India, Canada, the Rhodesias, Nyasaland and Cyprus.

During the first two months of war about 130 million cigarettes went out to France, and most of them have now "gone up in smoke". Each soldier and airman is entitled to a free issue of 50 a week, and they can buy extra supplies in canteens and through the Overseas League, which sent out 224 millions in the last war, at less than half the retail price at home.

Mothers, wives and sweethearts can now send boxes of not less than 100 cigarettes to their menfolk in France duty free.

The men of the Royal Navy are very exclusive about their cigarettes, which are supplied duty free at sea. Some manufacturers make certain brands specially for the Senior Service, and each cigarette bears the additional marking "For H. M. Ships only".

Joins Thames Fleet Of Fireboats

A new type of high speed motorboat which does just over twenty knots, has just been added to the fleet of Thames fireboats for the protection of London's docks.

The boat, which has been designed and built on the hard chine principle by a famous firm of British naval constructors, is 45 feet long with a moulded depth of 5 ft., 3½ in., and a maximum draft of 3 ft., 6 in. The six cylinder petrol engines, each developing 110 horse power at 2,700 revolutions per minute, are directly coupled to the three propeller shafts.

The two wing engines drive the two turbine fire pumps each with a capacity of 750 gallons per minute at a pressure of 100 lb. per square inch.

The main armament is a 5 inch bore monitor seconded by swivelling deck boxes to which hoses can be connected if necessary, together with foam making equipment. Current for a powerful searchlight and other needs is provided by three 12 volt dynamos, and the engine room is protected against fire risks by extinguisher equipment controlled from the wheel house.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. Rene Richards, of Digby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Banks, on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Klytie Banks is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Councillor C. W. Cornwell was in Digby this week attending council.

Mrs. William Daley, of Culloden, Mrs. Arch. Morehouse, Lake Midway, Mrs. George Small and Kenneth Peters, of Digby, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. David Peters, on Tuesday of last week.

Bernard Banks and Sadie Titus, of Centreville, spent several days in this village last week.

CULLODEN

Mrs. William Hutchinson is visiting Miss Grace Hutchinson, of Digby.

Miss Geneva Frost visited Mrs. Alex. Ross, of Digby, one day this week.

Mrs. Elliott VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant, returned to her home on Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross spent one day last week with his mother, Mrs. Alex. Ross, Digby.

Junior and Paul Ross spent a few days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Alex. Ross, in Digby.

Miss Roma VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross.

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Eric VanTassel, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Marion McGinnis has returned to her home in Rossway after spending the past two weeks at James Ross'.

Douglas McKay, of Rossway, was a guest of Newton Ross, on Sunday.

Weymouth Courier

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local & General

Mrs. Lowell Burgess recently returned home from Halifax.

Miss Baxter, of Danvers, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty, Weymouth North.

Councillors H. B. FitzGerald and E. P. Hankinson are attending the municipal council in Digby this week.

John and Gordon Campbell spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, in Saint John.

Mr. Newcombe, principal of the Weymouth High School, and Mr. Rice, primary teacher at Weymouth North, have returned to resume their duties after the Christmas vacation.

The Misses Belliveau and Comeau have returned of Truro to resume their studies at the Provincial Normal College, after spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Miss Muriel Hankinson, teacher at Wilnot, and Miss Lucy Mullen, teacher at Wilnot, have returned to their schools after spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Misses Margaret Campbell and Gilliat, who spent the Christmas vacation with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell, have returned to Halifax to resume their studies at Dalhousie.

The Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross shipped a bale to Halifax this week, containing 35 sweaters, 22 scarves and 47 pairs of socks. This branch also received a cash gift of \$44.75 from an annual summer visitor from the United States.

The week of prayer is being observed in the various churches here this week, as follows:—Monday, Weymouth Falls Anglican Church, Rev. C. U. MacNevin; Barton United Church, Rev. Donald Stockford;—Tuesday, Ashmore United Baptist Church, Rev. A. S. Hart;—Wednesday, Southville Church of Christ, Rev. C. U. MacNevin;—Thursday, St. Peter's Anglican Church, Rev. I. D. Lyttle;—Friday, Heartz Memorial United Church, Rev. F. E. Roop.

SOUTHVILLE

Mrs. Harry Lewis, jr., spent a day recently with her aunt, Mrs. Elijah Wagner.

Due to the bad condition of the roads there were no services held in the Christian church here on Sunday.

Melvin Cromwell and Henry Gavel, who have been working at Grand Lake, spent the week end at their homes here.

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The motor vessel "Chanelian," Capt. Petite, is in port, also the motor vessel "Fjord II," Capt. L. E. Russell. The government patrol boat, "Capelin," Capt. Albert Moore, was in port at Weymouth over the week end.

Miss Phyllis Journeay is spending some weeks with Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hart, at the Anglican Rectory. The friends of Mrs. Hart will be interested to learn that she is slowly recovering from her recent accident, when she was struck by a "hit and run" motorist three days before Christmas.

METEGHAN

In going through the old registers of the Royal Hotel, managed at that time by the late E. E. Sheehan, it was found that the first automobile seen in the village was on Saturday, July 23rd, 1897, 42 years ago, and was owned and driven by K. A. Skinner, of Paris, France. The vehicle had no top nor wind shield and a steering rod instead of a steering wheel. Children were so scared when they heard the noise of that machine going, they would jump over the fences. But now-a-days times have changed and it is our chauffeurs who are obliged sometimes to drive their autos near or even over the fences to escape children.

NEW TUSKET

Miss Bessie Wetmore, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Beaver River, has returned to her school here.

The Misses Jean and Nellie Mullen, of Hasset's, have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen.

Miss Nellie Lewis, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen, has returned to her school at Morse Road, Annapolis County.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, January 8th. Floris Mullen, who has been attending Normal College, Truro, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullen.

Miss Winnifred Mullen, who has spent the past few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson, has returned to her home in Hillsdale.

HECTANOOGA

Misses Lillian Boudreau, Marion Mallett, Cecilia and Rita Deveau, have returned to Middleton, after spending their vacations with their respective parents.

Emile Thibault has returned to Bridgetown after spending Christmas at his home here.

Miss Ariel Thibault has returned from Aylesford where she spent her vacation with her father, Lawrence Thibault.

The Misses Olive and Lillian Deveau have returned to their work in Kentville after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Emma Burridge passed the holidays with friends in St. Alphonse de Clare.

C. L. Deveau, press correspondent, has returned from East Carriboo camp, where he had spent three weeks.

J. A. Deveau, press correspondent, has returned from a business trip to Lake Doucet.

Mrs. Margaret Connick has returned from the United States where she had spent the summer, and Miss Ruth Connick returned on Monday to Meteghan to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Academy.

Guss Chandler met with a painful accident Monday morning. He was working in the woods at Richfield for James Chandler when a log rolled on his foot badly crushing his big toe. He had to be driven home by Thomas Thibault, of Briar Lake.

Izair Deveau, Weymouth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lys B. Deveau, Monday.

If weather permits High Mass and Vespers will be celebrated in the church here on Sunday.

Miss Aime Comeau, of Comeauville, teacher here, was unable to come Monday to open the school on account of the bad state of the roads, occasioned by the heavy fall of snow, the largest for years.

Miss Paulette Mazier has returned to Halifax after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazier.

MARRIAGES

Thibodeau - Mahar

A wedding of interest took place in Halifax, on Tuesday of last week, when Miss Mary Mahar, daughter of the late John J. Mahar, became the bride of Felix Thibodeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thibodeau, Church Point. The ceremony was performed in St. Agnes Church, by Rev. L. I. Graham. Given in marriage by her uncle, Sergeant A. J. Skinner, of the Halifax Rifles, the bride was attractive in her wedding dress of French blue wool crepe with wine accessories. She was attended by Miss Edith Thibodeau, and John J. Moriarty was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau will reside in Church Point. Mr. Thibodeau, who is a graduate of St. Anne's College and the Provincial Normal College, is a teacher at Comeauville, Digby County. The bride was a former organist at St. Agnes Church, Halifax.

Irvine - Morris

A wedding of interest to many Nova Scotians took place at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Alexandria, Ontario, recently, when Rev. Donald Kerr, of Cornwall, Ont., cousin of the bride, united in marriage Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morris, and Bruce Stewart Irvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Irvine, of Alexandria, Ont. The father of the bride was formerly of Amherst, N. S. Mrs. Morris was, before her marriage, Miss Leah Belliveau, of Church Point, Digby Co. They will reside at Napawan, Ont.

Robichaud - Dugas

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning of last week at a nuptial high mass, in the Stella Maris Church, of Meteghan, when Rev. Father Bourneuf, the pastor, united in marriage Lucille, daughter of Fidels Dugas and the late Mary Ann (Comeau) Dugas.

and Alphonse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Robichaud, both of Meteghan Centre. Miss Marion Mallett was bride's maid and Gustave Dugas, a brother of the bride, best man. Breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, and then the wedding party motored to Digby, where they had dinner. On their return they participated with numerous guests, relative and intimate friends to a well prepared supper at the home of the groom's parents. The newly weds had a wedding shower a few days previous to their marriage, and received numerous gifts.

The first official estimate of the value of the potato crop in Canada in 1939 places the total at \$38,059,000, with an average price over Canada of \$1.06 per cwt., compared with \$33,093,000 and an average price per cwt. of \$0.92 in 1938, and \$26,650,000 and an average price per cwt. of \$0.63 in 1937.

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Local & General

Ronald Rice returned to his school at Weymouth North on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Miss Evelyn Rice returned on Saturday to her school in Greenfield.

Walton Snell returned to "Acadia" last week, motor-ing up with Allan Harris.

Atlee B. Clarke returned to Montreal on Saturday, after a week's visit with his mother Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Edgar Sullis and C. Jefferson employed with the D. A. R. at Yarmouth for several weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney entertained at dinner on New Year's night, covers being laid for seven. Later other guests arrived and a pleasant evening was enjoyed in games.

"Bobby" Jefferson, a young boy living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, Waldec, was injured a few days ago by a cut from an axe in the hands of another boy. Over heavy roads he was brought to the village for surgical treatment and it will be some time before he recovers the use of the badly cut finger.

E. E. "Babe" Purdy, of Lussac, Alberta, in a recent letter to his sister, Miss Blanche Purdy, announces his marriage which took place there shortly before Christmas. Mr. Purdy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Purdy, went to Alberta nearly thirty years ago and has never revisited his old home.

On Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris entertained delightfully at dinner and bridge. Covers for sixteen were laid at small tables in the drawing room and following dinner progressive contract was played, the prizes for which were won by Mrs. W. M. Romans, Mrs. A. M. Simons, Atlee B. Clarke, (Montreal), and L. V. Harris.

VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Irene Ellis left Friday for Bear River, where she expects to spend the winter with Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire.

Mrs. Bertha Everitt, who was called home on account of illness, has returned to Annapolis Royal, to spend the winter, with Mrs. Louis Weir.

Miss Muriel Potter, returned to her home in Saint John, on Friday, after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath, Sr.

Sons of Temperance

Home Division installs Officers. At their regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch of Home Division installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter:

W. P. Florence Berry
W. A. C. H. Woodman
R. S. Wilda Winchester
A. R. S. Marion Parker
F. S. Mrs. Violet Larramore
Treas. — Mrs. S. J. Smith
Chap. — Margaret Porter
Con. — Mildred Larramore
A. C. — Wilbur Weir
I. S. — Ruby Woodman
O. S. — Marion Larramore
P. W. P. — Miss Austin.

Waldo N. Chute is spending a vacation in Boston.

Miss Dorothy Rice returned to school at Digby on Monday.

The Baptist Circle met the past week with Mrs. John Purdy.

The W. M. S. met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Dorothy Leary is at the home of Mrs. John Purdy for the winter.

A Red Cross meeting was held on Monday night at the Masonic kitchen.

Dean Andrews, of North Range, is the guest of his cousin, Ray Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parke, and Jean, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Curtis.

The week of prayer is being observed in the different churches beginning on Tuesday night.

M. Oakes returned from his home in Albany Cross on Thursday to take up his work at Oakdene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, of Acaciaville, were in town on Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. James Banks.

PORT WADE

Edward McGrath, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath, has returned to his home in Bridgewater.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15 cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snow on Tuesday evening.

Rena McGrath spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Chester Nauss, at Lower Granville.

Miss Muriel Marshall, who has been spending the Christmas season with her parents, in Port Lorne, has returned.

Ralph McGrath, of Brazil Lake, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

The Misses Elizabeth McWhinnie and Juanita Snow, teacher at Digby and Sandy Cove, who have been visiting at their homes here, have returned to their respective schools.

Robert Amberman, of Granville Ferry, is a guest at the home of Edmund Bain.

Miss Elsie McGrath, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath, at Brazil Lake, has returned home.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Miss Josephine Jefferson, of Clementsport, spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Elsie Jefferson, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Petrie.

Kendall Graham, of Boston, Mass., spent the week end recently with his father, C. F. Graham.

Lester Thomas, of Bear River, was a visitor in the village on Saturday.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. James E. Banks

There passed away on Wednesday evening, January 3rd, an esteemed resident of Bear River in the person of Belle, wife of James E. Banks. She had been in failing health for the past few months. She was a daughter of the late Samuel and Janetta Peck and was born in Greenland, in 1868. Mrs. Banks was a devout Christian—always bright and cheerful—and she was a member of the Advent Christian church. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Alice (Mrs. Wm. Foster, New York), who tenderly cared for her mother during her last illness; Hazel, (Mrs. Avard Robar, Virginia, Anna, Co.); four sons, Hallett, Digby, Wilton, Annapolis Royal; Oakley and Lewis, Bear River; one sister, Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols, Acaciaville; four brothers, Freeman, Archibald, Adney and George, who reside in the United States; and eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral was held at the house at 2.30 Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Walter P. King, of the Advent church, assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist Church. The four sons were pall bearers. Interment was in the family lot in Mount Hope cemetery. The many floral offerings showed the high esteem in which she was held.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

The Misses Eleanor and Muriel Frude were guests of Mrs. George Taylor, at Sissiboo Falls, last week.

Mrs. Sherman Dakin and son, Leon, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dugas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols and Mrs. Vernon Rice attended the funeral of Mrs. Nichols' sister, the late Mrs. James Banks, in Bear River, on Friday afternoon.

Several of the men are employed by W. J. Franklin in harvesting his ice crop.

Earl Porter had the misfortune to cut a hand quite badly and is now a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Miss Mary Marshall, of Marshallsport, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Goudy Nichols.

CLEMENTSVALE

Miss June Sanford went to Wolfville on Thursday; Freda Potter and Lily Burnett to Truro on Monday; Hazel Potter and Doris Sanford, teachers, to their respective schools on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Sanford entertained the Ladies' Circle on Thursday evening.

The roads in this vicinity are still impassable for cars.

Phyllis Oickle went to Annapolis Royal on Monday.

Russell Mansfield, who has been spending the holidays with his family here, returned to Dartmouth on Monday.

Word has been received here of the death of little Lola Simpson, of Cleveland, Ohio, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Venning, (formerly Lucy Simpson, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Victory, and sister of Mrs. Ralph Potter and Mrs. Ralph Pierce, of Clementsvalle). She has been ill for four years and her death was not unexpected.

Twelve young married women of the town have organized a club to meet together once a week for sewing. Last Friday evening they met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Harris and at the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Alice Forbes returned on Friday from Wood's Harbour.

Annual Meeting of St. John's Guild.

The annual meeting of St. John's Guild was held on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris, with twelve members present. The financial statement was most satisfactory, showing a substantial increase over the previous year, and the mortgage was reduced by \$200. Mrs. Howard Rice was re-elected president for 1940, also Mrs. L. V. Harris vice-president and Mrs. Walter M. Romans secretary-treasurer. The Shopping and Cutting committee are Mrs. B. C. Clarke, Mrs. W. P. Brinton and Mrs. Gordon Benson; the Altar Guild, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Wilson Jefferson and the Misses Barbara Rice and Kit Jefferson. The annual garden party will be held on the second Wednesday in July as usual.

Interesting Meeting of Women's Institute

On Monday afternoon the January meeting of the local Women's Institute convened in the Masonic Reading Room, the president, Mrs. Lovett, in the chair. Reports were received from the various committees. It was decided to serve hot cocoa to the Junior grades of Oakdene school through the winter months, commencing this week, as the available funds of the Institute had been supplemented by donations of cash and materials by some citizens of the town, and the committee convenor, Mrs. C. Greene, was instructed to organize the service.

Mrs. W. M. Romans, convenor of the Institute Red Cross Work Committee, reported that six pairs of socks and a quilt had been turned in to the local Community Red Cross committee, and that yarn for seven additional pairs had been given out—these all from materials provided by the Institute. Some interesting correspondence from Institute headquarters as to projected Red Cross work by the N. S. Women's Institutes was read by the secretary, Mrs. R. B. McCarthy, also a note of acceptance of the "honorary presidency" of the local Institute by Mrs. Harvey Kinney. Mrs. Kinney has been one of the most valuable workers in the Institute since its organization many years ago, but is now hampered from active service by impaired health.

A short program was presented by the entertainment committee, Mrs. A. M. Simons convenor, a feature of this reading by Mrs. B. R. McCarthy of an interesting description of the "Reconstruction of the Port Royal Habitation of 1605-1613", at Lower Granville. Later, a "silver tea" was served to the thirty members and guests, with Mrs. L. J. Lovett as hostess, assisted in serving by Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. L. V. Harris and Miss B. Anthony. Proceeds to go to cocoa fund.

SMITH'S COVE

Robert Smith has returned to his studies at Gordon Theological College, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hubley spent a few days in the village last week. They are spending the winter in the Annapolis Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacMullen, of Yarmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman last week. Quite like "ye olden days" Mr. and Mrs. MacMullen left Yarmouth in the afternoon at 4.00 o'clock, coming by bus, but owing to the heavy fall of snow they did not reach Smith's Cove until the next morning at 9. They returned by train.

Because of whooping cough and heavy colds in the community the schools are temporarily closed.

Joyce Payson has returned from her trip to Halifax and Amherst. Miss Mollie Robinson, after having spent the past week at her home in Bear River, has returned to be with Miss Jaggar, at "Kelpie Lodge".

Mrs. E. Ford entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday evening; covers were laid for eight.

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Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss, lie awake and count sheep. Often they blame it on "nerves" when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons from the blood, if they are faulty and fail, poisons stay in the system and sleeplessness, headache, backache often follow. If you don't sleep well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills—half a century the favorite remedy for kidney trouble.

OBITUARY

Shannon R. Raymond

The death occurred very suddenly, early Sunday morning, of Shannon R. Raymond, at his home in Centreville, at the age of 54 years. He had been in failing health for a couple of years but his passing was entirely unexpected, and was a great shock to his family and friends, death being due to a heart attack. He was born in Mink Cove, moving to Centreville with his parents, when a young man. Surviving are: his widow, formerly Miss Nettie Hersey; four sons, Walter, Harold, Winston and Llewellyn; and five daughters, Mrs. Willard Crockett (Vesta) Halifax; Mrs. Sidney Westcott (Mary) Waterford; Mrs. Wilfred Westcott (Roberta) Dorchester and Margaret, of Centreville; also his aged father, Elijah Raymond; two brothers, Leonard, of Digby; and Lemuel, of Centreville; four sisters, Mrs. George Thibodeau, of Centreville; Mrs. Ernest Carlson, of Wollaston, Mass.; Mrs. Robert Hunter, Lincoln, Mass.; and Mrs. Clarence Cress; a half-brother, Roscoe; and one half-sister, Effie.

Mrs. James W. Ross

There passed away at her home in Culloden, on December 29th, Ida Jane, beloved wife of James W. Ross. She was 29 years of age. For the past seven months she was confined to her bed with that dread disease, tuberculosis. At times she felt quite bright and entertained hopes for recovery until the last week before her death. To visit her was a benediction. She was born in Portsmouth, N. H., but came to Nova Scotia as a child and for a time lived near Middleton. She was a daughter of the late Lemuel and Elizabeth (Marshall) Schurman. Her father predeceased her 21 years. After the passing of her father she lived for a time with her grandmother, Jane Marshall, of Dalhousie West, but for the last few years before her marriage she lived with her stepfather, Henry Messenger. As a young girl she joined the Church of England and was always found, if possible, taking her part in the work of her church. The funeral service was held at Culloden on January 2nd, and was conducted by Rev. E. M. Caldwell, of Digby. She was laid to rest in the Community cemetery at Culloden. She leaves to mourn her early passing her young husband and a large circle of relatives and friends. The large number of floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which she was held.

Percy James Wormell

The death of Percy James Wormell, 66, occurred suddenly at his home on Lighthouse Road, Digby, Monday morning. The late Mr. Wormell, who was a son of the late Albert Wormell, was born at Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, but had been a resident of Digby for nearly fifty years. Although he has been suffering with heart trouble for some years, he appeared to be in good health Monday morning, and had attended to his usual morning chores before he was stricken. The deceased was a Past Master of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Digby, a Past Grand of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a member of Zelma Rebekah Lodge. Surviving are: his widow, formerly Sarah Killelea; one brother, Roland, and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull, all of Digby. The funeral took place from Grace United Church yesterday afternoon, under Masonic auspices.

KARSDALE

Pte. Kenneth Thorne and Pte. Lloyd Morrison, now in training in Aldershot, spent New Year's Day at their homes here.

Miss Annie Ebert has returned to Annapolis Royal to attend school, after having spent the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Chute, of Meteghan River, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Covert. The Red Cross met on Friday with Mrs. George W. Chisholm, the previous meeting was held on Friday, Dec. 29, at the home of Mrs. Dennis Pigott.

HILLSBURN

Fred Condon, student at No. mal, returned to Truro on Monday.

School started on Monday. During the holidays the interior of the school was given a coat of paint.

Miss Wanetta Halliday, of Parker's Cove, was an over-night guest of her aunt, Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

Mrs. Irving Longfibre and Mrs. Ed. Brerett were visitors of Mrs. P. Robinson, in Parker's Cove, on Monday.

Annual Report of The Ladies' Hospital Aid

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society was held at the Court House on Monday afternoon, January 8th, with a large group of ladies in attendance. The reports upon the year's work by the officers and committees were received with satisfaction by all those present.

The election of officers resulted in the following appointments for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. R. McCleave
First Vice-President—Mrs. F. E. Moriarty
Second Vice-President—Miss Margaret Stewart
Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Warne
Treasurer—Mrs. G. B. Clarkson
Assistant Secretary—Treasurer—Mrs. Seymour Denton
Committees were named as follows:

Supply Committee — Mrs. F. E. Moriarty, Mrs. H. E. Reicker, Mrs. Chas. Ramsay.
Entertainment Committee — Mrs. C. R. Sypher, Mrs. Loran Hayden, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick.
Visiting Committee — Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Mrs. E. DuVernet, Mrs. Glen Conrad, Mrs. F. E. Moriarty.
Membership Committee — Mrs. G. M. Morrell, Mrs. P. Thibault and Mrs. Budrow.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts	Disbursements
Membership Dues \$12.50	Dakin's \$12.45
Calendars for 1938 23.25	B. H. Ruggles 7.80
Telephone Bridges 142.71	B. J. Roop 45.86
Card Clubs 111.71	O. Wright 25.22
Mrs. Hutchinson's Club 1.00	Connell's 2.10
Valerie Sales 9.55	Wallis Print 9.55
Valentine Dance 32.30	Hayward & Warwick 20.19
Tag Day and Sale of Ice Cream 46.09	Shortlife's 3.34
Collections, house to house 63.25	Royal Department Store 2.50
Flower Show 123.40	Holdsword's 25
Refunds from Sewing Circles 64.05	Stationery, Postage, etc 4.51
Masonic Lodge Chèques 71.63	T. Eaton Co., Ltd. 326.78
Cellophane Dinner 26.40	Sewing Circle (as loan) 20.00
Bank Interest 5.47	Wire Machine repairs 5.00
Total for Year \$805.67	Mrs. H. Anderson 60
Balance from 1938 247.42	Mrs. J. Faust 2.10
Total Balance \$1,053.09	Mrs. McNutt mending 5.50
	H. T. Warne, Ltd., glass 1.70

Besides the special purchases for these groups, the regular hospital linen and supplies purchased with our own funds have amounted to approximately \$400.00, of which over \$300.00 was for Ward and Operating Room linens, \$50.00 was for china and kitchen utensils, and the remainder for advertising and sundry expenses. As the Buyer's report will show, we have amply supplied the Hospital with linen during the year, in addition to which we have felt it wise, owing to war conditions, to build up a reserve stock while it is available, having besides the articles listed, patient's and surgeon's gowns and coats to the value of nearly \$50.00 on order.

During the past year we have been called upon for no large expenditures other than for these linens, hence our bank balance has risen from \$200 to over \$500. This reserve will no doubt be needed to meet the difficult conditions which lie ahead of us during the war.

Of course the national emergency must take precedence over all else, hence the raising of funds for peace-time charities will not be easy. Nevertheless a hospital is a necessity if public health is to be maintained, and the moral of the nation depends upon just such things, therefore it is our duty to continue on with this work in the public interest.

1939 brought the usual activities, the Hospital Fair being most important. The Sewing Circle met weekly during the Winter and Spring in preparation for the Fair which was held in August, with customary success, the gross returns of over \$1500.00 being turned in to the Hospital Board. The usual co-operation of the Bear River and Weymouth ladies who had booths, and the Smith's Cove ladies, who had a Supper Table, together with the generous response of all the merchants, including several from Annapolis Royal, was much appreciated. The usual Donation Tea was held at the Hospital on November 11th, with a good attendance, and many welcome contributions for pantry and kitchen. One innovation during the year was the observance of National Hospital Day, May 12th, when tea was served at the Hospital without any request for donations.

All the varied activities of our Society throughout the year have been administered by the regular committees—Supply, Entertainment, Visiting, Membership and Club committees—to the members of which we are grateful for the time and effort expended. Twelve regular business meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 15 members; also three special meetings. It is gratifying to note a rising trend in our average attendance. Two years ago it was only 10; last year 12; and now it has reached 15. Let us all make a special effort to keep this up so that we may reach a still higher figure for the coming year.

Thus we close our books on 1939 and go forward into 1940. These are uncertain times and it is difficult to see far into the future. In the present world crisis we can only try to be of service to the community and trust that the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, together with all other worthy causes, may continue to receive its share of public support. Respectfully submitted, LOUISE M. WARNE, Secretary

The year 1939 will be one of sad memories for our Club. Three of our oldest and much loved members passed on to higher service. We have missed them sorely in so many ways but have tried to carry on as best we could. We have held during the year 27 meetings with an average attendance of 13 members.

We have taken in collections \$40.45. We have made and sold three Quilts 27.00. Made Dresser Covers for Bryant Room 6.00. Held Pantry Sale, proceeds 19.38. Afternoon Tea 5.50. Donation from Can. Legion 10.00. Donation from Mrs. McBride in memory of her mother 5.00. Donation for flower fund 1.70. Miscellaneous articles sold 2.00.

Total Receipts \$126.47. We have purchased through Ladies' Aid, goods 12.00. Sheets, Bed Spreads 7.25. Draw Sheets 23.80. 1 Blanket 1.00. 1 piece of Pillow Tubing 1.00. 1 Table 1.00. 1 Floor Lamp 1.00. Chair re-covered 1.00. Curtain for window 2.00. Glass and Scarf for Dresser Material for our work 11.00.

Total Expenditure \$114.00. We started the year with a Cash Balance of 80.75. Amount taken in 150.72. Total Cash Balance on Hand \$130.47. We have donated to the Ladies' Aid from Afternoon Tea, \$5.00; Crib Quilt for Baby's Room; 1 Quilt for Rummage Sale; Quilts 2 Quilts for Red Cross with outside assistance.

This completes the record of our year's work. Respectfully submitted, ALICE E. WARNE, President

DEEP BROOK

Miss Clara M. Sulis returned to Edgemoor, Windsor, early this week. Kenneth Lingley, teacher at Dean, Musquodoboit returned to his school on Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr on New Year's were Miss Phyllis Lane, Saint John; David Burch, Florida, students at Kings Dalhousie. On Tuesday three young people, in company with Kathleen Spurr, also student at the same university, returned to their studies.

Mrs. J. R. Berry has enjoyed visits from her three grandchildren, Freeman and Jean Sanford, Torbrook, and Doris Berry.

Douglas McNeill, Middleton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dumas over New Year's.

Miss Mildred Raynard, Truro, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McClelland, en route to Saint John.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Norman Robbins, who has been ill for a number of months, is improving.

Miss Ena Outhouse returned to her school in Riverport Saturday, after spending Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Outhouse.

Our teachers, Miss Isabelle Coleser and Miss Grace Marshall, returned to their schools here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murphy on the arrival of twin daughters, January 8. Mrs. Murphy's home is at Saint Harbour, but she is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Robbins, here.

Wilson Outhouse, who had a misfortune to fall from the roof of a building while wiring for radio, will be confined to the bed for a number of days.

Herbert Cossaboom made a trip to Halifax last week on business. David and Arthur Cossaboom have returned home from their trip.

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PASSING OF ANOTHER LINK WITH HORSE-AND-BUGGY ERA

Church sheds in Nova Scotia are becoming relics of the past. They are mute evidence of the old horse and buggy days. In some localities, even the evidence is disappearing. One cannot regard the disappearance of these rural institutions with complete equanimity. We could moralize on them, at length, and ask, for instance, why people were better church-goers when they had to use the horse and buggy, or cutter, to attend religious services than now when all they have to do is to jump into a car and put a foot on the starter. Without the church sheds how could church services have been carried on in winter time? It would have been a negation of the Christian spirit to expect horses to stand out in the open while their owners worshipped in a comparatively warm church. Yet horses were the only transportation power available.

The church sheds followed pretty much the same type of architecture, with nothing particularly fancy about it. Long and low their capacity regulated to the size of the congregation, they were open on the sheltered side. It's true that some closed sheds did make their appearance, but in many cases just about the time the advent of automobiles sealed their doom.

It was a great place to chat, was the church shed. The drivers would let the women folk and children out at the church door, and put their mite aetsni gelnstetl a put their staling steeds in the shelter. They would chat with one another as they placed warm thick blankets on the horses, tucking them well in around the necks and flanks to give the greatest comfort. After the service was over there was always time for a few words with neighbors before departure.

It was always rather entrancing for youngsters to see the horses taken out of the sheds after the service on a winter's day. They would be cold. Some of them perhaps had had no exercise all week, and "they were up on the bit." They would prance about while the cutter or sleigh was being loaded up with the family, and then away at a spanking pace. There was always a chance that some horse would "act up" and provide a bit of excitement. Many drivers took quite a thrill, secretly, of course, out of a prancing steed or team. The men would see what fine fettle the horses were in, and to compare them with other teams.

What has happened to these

Pilots Fighting Planes



Miss Mona Friedlander, pretty 25-year-old British woman flier, who was selected among the eight women pilots who will ferry new army planes from factories to military airfields and thus relieving male pilots for combat duty. The women, most of whom have had more than 1,000 hours in the air, were appointed as members of the Air Transport Auxiliary. Miss Friedlander was the first woman to do "army co-operation flying" last summer, when she piloted planes for training searchlight

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last war still stands on our Nation's books as a debt.

Then, too, all companies, corporations, or associations so contributing will have a very real sense of doing something in their own way to further the war that must be won. And it might be well to keep in mind that any contribution made now is but a small part of what would be taken from industry should this war be lost.

Perhaps one of the greatest benefits from such a move would be psychological. The voluntary enlistment of men co-operating industry displays a united Canada. It would give added impetus to the war effort. It would be good for us at home and a tremendous encouragement to the British Commonwealth and her Allies.

However, the main issue is, what will industry in Canada voluntarily give of its individual products to further the war? Give without having to be regimented into it by legislation or taxation? Give because it wants to share in the need of the hour? Give—because in any disaster visited on a

"ABOUT THIS AND THAT"—Continued

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present conditions, the highway must serve the dual purpose of a highway for motor vehicles, and a "sidewalk" for pedestrians. If this practice is allowed to continue through the winter, serious accidents will occur. The Town Council is pledged to serve the people of the town. If the question of clearing sidewalks were put to the people of Digby, we believe that 90 per cent would be strongly in favor of it, in any event, their approval of such an act would be far greater than their approval of most of the acts of the Council, whether these acts be good, bad or otherwise. A lady asked us only recently "if we were supposed to walk in sheep paths?"

Justice Dies



Mr. Justice L. C. D. Cannon, of the supreme court of Canada, died at his home in Ottawa at the age of 62. He had been suffering from ill health for some time and was confined to his home for the past delving into the ruins of a bomb-

people by flood, or earthquake, or famine, Canadians have given gladly and willingly without thought of anything other than the need for giving; because in this war they recognize a disaster that day by day is increasingly more awful, and the need to give in the emergency more necessary? There is a war to win. What will Canadian Industry Volunteer?

Deanna Durbin at the Capitol.

Deanna Durbin's sixth picture, "First Love," comes to the Capitol Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Presenting the young star in a more mature role than any she has ever attempted, "First Love" finds her experiencing her first romance. The film was produced by Joe Pasternak, who has been responsible for all of Deanna's offerings, and directed by Henry Kostor, who directed her in "Three Smart Girls," "100 Men and a Girl," and "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

The picture is an original screen play and was made at Universal Studios by the same staff which produced all of the former Deanna Durbin successes beginning with the memorable "Three Smart Girls."

Logical Story

Deanna will be seen as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an aunt, an uncle, and two cousins her own age. They are rich and snobbish and look upon Deanna as a poor relation. The star's personality, consideration and kindness win over the servants and finally bring about an upheaval in the family.

In the picture Deanna encounters her first love affair, a boy-and-girl romance between herself and Robert Stack, a screen new-

comer in the role of a young bachelor who is the object of affections of Deanna and of Helen Parrish, who plays one of the snobbish cousins. And in the romance, Deanna receives her first screen kiss and, her first proposal of marriage.

Outstanding Names

"First Love" presents a supporting cast including in addition to Deanna, Miss Parrish and Stack a roster of fine players. Lewis Howard, from the New York stage, is in the role of Deanna's lazy cousin, former screen star Leatrice Joy is her astrology-mad aunt; Eugene Pallette is the self-concerned uncle; Charles Coleman as the understanding butler; Frank Jenks as a policeman-brother of the cook, Lucille Ward, and Dorothy Vaughn and Mary Treen as other house servants. Marcia Mae Jones, June Storey and Jack Mulhall will also be seen in prominent roles.

Included in Deanna's songs are "One Fine Day" from Puccini's opera, "Madame Butterfly"; "Am-apola" by J. M. Lacalle; "Home, Sweet Home," by John Howard Payne; and "Spring In My Heart" a medley of Strauss waltzes adapted by H. J. Salter with lyrics by Ralph Freed.

Ten Colours For Stockings

The colours of women's stockings are to be "rationed" in Great Britain next year, but it has nothing to do with the war.

The list of shades for silk and artificial silk stockings had reached the fantastic total of 600, though in many cases even experts could not tell one from another. So the British Colour Council, whose standardised colour shades for everything from house decoration to military uniforms are regarded as standard references all over the world, is to produce a "ration card" for 1940.

The card will contain only ten shades, with the fascinating names of Burnt Nude, Carb, Goblin, Newmarket, Mistbeige, Graphite, Dryad, Gunmetal, Vogue and Copperskin.

"Women customers will welcome this simplification as much as the manufacturers," said an official of the Council. "The list contains every colour of fashion significance from Spring to Autumn. Burnt, Nude, Goblin, Dryad and Carb are warm and glowing; Copperskin, a neutral beige, is excellent with blues and browns. Vogue and Mistbeige express the trend for 'wine-tinted' hosiery; Newmarket (a darker beige) and Graphite and Gunmetal, both greys, fulfill today's demand for colours which are practical as well as attractive.

"If any new feature in fashion colour should arise, additions to the range would, of course, be considered immediately and the

dyers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers informed. Ours is not a 'take it or leave it' policy."

THE LOWER GRANVILLE RED CROSS

In response to the request sent out by the Canadian Red Cross in Halifax that all finished work be sent in, the Lower Granville Red Cross was able to make the following shipment:—

27 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 13

pairs pillow cases, 12 slings, 12

agonal bandages. In addition to these 16 pairs socks and 1 sweater had been sent to our local boys, who were training, as Christmas gifts. The garments were all made from supplies that were donated to our Cross. No supplies having been sent us from headquarters this week our shipment was made up of our divisions via: The Beach; Port Wade, Karsbach; The Island are busy one each week and work is also done in the homes.



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Let us explain what the Economic Front means. It means a war in which the entire natural, industrial and financial resources of the country are used to defeat the enemy. It means a "total war" in which every citizen takes a part, in which his personal resources must support those of the Nation.

In such a war, one of the chief weapons is money. Where is this money to come from? There is only one answer. It must come—and come voluntarily—from the savings of our people. The difference between us and the Germans is that we, of our own free will, lend our money—it is not ruthlessly taken away.

This is your opportunity to do your part in this struggle against Hitlerism. The eyes of the world are upon you, upon Canada, one of the strongest members of the British Commonwealth. Canadians must show that their strength, their courage and their resources are all in this fight against "brute force, bad faith, injustice, aggression and persecution."

The news of the success of this Loan must go ringing round the world.

Be ready to buy War Loan Bonds. They will have the proven safety and salability of Dominion of Canada obligations. Any Investment Dealer or Chartered Bank will take your subscription. The quicker the economic war is won, the greater will be the saving of human lives... the swifter the collapse of the enemy.

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June Storey - Leatrice Joy
AND Day at Treasure Island

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, January 17-18

Her clothes were flashy and her English was bad but she made the boys in big town sit up and take notice!



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About This and That

Great Britain and France do not take much trouble to disguise the fact that they are helping Finland. Just an old Spanish custom.

In these days of suspicion, in these days of ill will, in these days when hatred and prejudice seem to play so large a part, is it well for us that we do our best to remember that in every country all around the world there are people like us who want peace, people like us who want to live on good terms one with another, and not be swept away by the conviction that all good qualities of human nature are going down in disaster—George E. Vincent in the Rotarian Magazine.

The people of Germany "are required" to read Herr Hitler's "Mein Kampf". That is they have to. The sale of the Bible is discouraged. In fact, it is highly restricted, by law. Yet, it is worth noting that the Bible remains the best seller in Germany. Last year, 200,000 more copies were sold, than copies of Hitler's life.

Popular songs are scarce! There are new melodies, but nothing outstanding! No song that sweeps the country—let alone live. Jazz, of course, flourishes, and is consistently getting worse. With so many compositions of sweetness and charm to choose from, why is it that so many of this crash-bang, grotesque, distracting clamor is inflicted on a helpless public? Such stuff debases one of the noblest of all the arts.

Someone has said that it would be a good thing if the Canadian Government would buy space in American papers in order to offset a lot of insidious and sinister propaganda believed to be going on, across the line. Outrageous falsehoods, such as statement to the effect that if tourists cross into Canada their cars will be seized for war purposes, and that American money would be seized or devaluated are heard. All this, of course, is sheer nonsense, yet it is poisonous enough to keep people away. There are plenty of U. S. citizens, of course, who smile at such yarns, because they know better. But there are those who do not. And the only way to kill such vicious propaganda is to publish the truth, over the name of the government.

Scientific surveys are said to be showing that in times of great international stress, like a war, there are far fewer cases of suicide. It is explained this way. There is so much at stake, and so vast are the issues, that people are not centering so much attention on themselves, and their own problems. Everything is subordinated to the consuming curiosity to wait and see what's going to happen next, when nations start fighting each other.

They did not have aeroplanes to distribute propaganda when Montgomery and Arnold besieged Quebec in the early winter of 1775, but they got there all the same. They used arrows to shoot their messages into the city. Unfortunately for the invaders from New England, the messages were written in English, and as but few of the Canadians at that time could read anything but the French language, the essay

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V. O. N. LEFT A LARGE BEQUEST

Seeking Safety From Red Bombers



These two Finnish women and Red bombers roared over the Finns their four children sought shelter in the woods near Helsingfors as dealing bombs.

IT ALL DEPENDS . .

How smart is a child psychiatrist? As far as that goes, how smart is any psychiatrist? Before I go any further with this I had better state that I am more than forty years of age. That may mean that I am an old fogey and unresponsive to new ideas or it may mean that I have a sufficiently balanced judgment and therefore too much sense to fall for many of the "isms" that are employed by medically trained men, who have found weird types of specialization an excellent substitute for the good, solid doctoring of the hard-working family physician.

Until a few days ago the nearest I had come to a psychiatrist—except through the medium of books—has been through the medium of some of my newspaper friends in New York. Their contrivances with the silly rich who have had their removable appendices—including the vermiform—excised, turned with joy to the fashionable Park Avenue psychiatrist as a new diversion.

Well, that's all right. I certainly don't envy the silly rich. In fact, I class them with old bachelors and feel quite sorry for them. If they want to mess about with their mental processes and find excuses for their peculiar reactions, let them. I am quite all right with me. But when the psychiatrists begin to invade the sphere of normal living it becomes time for someone to ask a few questions.

A few days ago a little boy who has a slightly crossed eye, was taken to a hospital for examination and corrective treatment. As a preliminary, he was checked up in other ways. You know the sort of thing, tonsils, adenoids, chest, heart and so on—all very proper. But in this particular hospital they have a "child psychiatrist" too. And the boy was taken to him.

I wasn't there so I don't know what the examination routine was—I can guess. You don't spend years in the business of interviewing all sorts and conditions of people without running across nearly every kind of "ism" some time or another.

To sum up, the "child psychiatrist" informed the mother of this little boy of 3½ years, that he was afraid the youngster was sub-normal mentally. "The boy seems unable to concentrate on one thing for more than ten minutes." Pish tush! and Poch bah! The man's a fool. There are very few parents clever enough to enslave the active mind of a child for ten minutes. How then can a "child psychiatrist" hope to have intelligence enough either to interest a strange child or to gauge his intellect.

Not so many weeks ago the little boy in question, wormed his way into the room in which the iron-

Publicly announced at the annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, last Friday evening, was a bequest, still of undetermined amount, but estimated in the vicinity of \$8,000, from the estate of the late Mrs. Emma Hoyt, of Weymouth. Mrs. Hoyt, who passed away early last year, left substantial amounts to the Digby General Hospital and other institutions, with instructions that when these amounts were paid, any balance was to be divided among four other bodies, of which the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order was one.

The annual meeting was largely attended, and reports of the secretary, the treasurer, the educational and publicity committee, the supply committee and the nurse, indicated a most active year. The report of Miss Brydon, the nurse, was particularly fine, and among other things, recorded 304 hours spent by the nurse in the school, the immunization of fifty pupils, two teachers and two pre-school children against diphtheria.

The treasurer reported receipts for the year as \$1,378, and disbursements, \$1,398, and a credit balance of \$216 on hand. The officers elected were as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. G. E. Turnbull
President—Rev. T. W. Hodgson
First Vice-President—Mrs. G. M. Morrell
Second Vice-President—Mrs. G. W. Connell
Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Wallis
Treasurer—Mrs. Heber Bishop
Auditors—T. E. G. Lynch and G. H. Peters

Board (the first three named being the Supply Committee)—Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. G. B. Clarkson, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Mrs. Fritz Dakin, Mrs. C. Roy Sypher, Mrs. G. Victor Turnbull, Mrs. Hubert M. Warne, Mrs. John R. McCleave, Mrs. Wilmot Christie, Mrs. F. C. Purdy, Mrs. Charles Ramsay, Mrs. John MacDonald, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Glen Conrad, Mrs. F. E. Moriarty, Mrs. H. S. Humpherson.

A most interesting feature of the programme was the showing of an educational film "Behind the Shadows," loaned to the Board by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, and shown by Mrs. O. Wright on her projector.

Secretary's Report for Year 1939

Mr. President, Officers, Members of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Digby Branch, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

During the year, which has now come to a close, there were held at the Court House 10 regular meetings of the V. O. N., with an average attendance of 11.4. The March meeting was cancelled owing to a severe storm, and the Board thought it wise to omit the August meeting. After each meeting the public has been informed of the amount of work accomplished by the nurse in charge and of the Branch's activities through the Digby Courier.

The V. O. N. of Digby, was visited in February by Miss W. Dawson, Supervisor for Eastern Canada. An informal meeting was held at which time Miss Dawson expressed greatest satisfaction with the work of the Digby Branch, the success of the last annual meeting, the splendid reports for the year 1938, and complimented the entertainment committee on their work. Special reference was made to the progressive step which has been taken in immunization against diphtheria and a hope expressed that more work would be done along this line with pre-school children. Miss Dawson suggested that our local Branch be more liberal with taxi service. In her talk she pointed out how the value of such an order is becoming recognized, when within one and a half years, eleven new branches had been organized in Canada. Miss Electa also assisted at the chest clinics

MacLennan, substituting for Miss Dawson, visited the Branch in November. Miss Brydon had her vacation in the month of August, at which time her duties were capably carried on by Miss Loretta Robicheau, of Maxwellton. The means of raising funds to carry on the work of the Victorian Order during the year was by collection from Board members in January; Membership drive in June; 2 Pantry Sales; 2 Rummage Sales; 2 Telephone Bridges; Afternoon Tea; Garden Tea; a Supper in June; Jiggs' Dinner; a Tag Day in July and the T. B. Seal Sale in December. Only by strenuous efforts put forth by the entertainment committee and V. O. N. members has such an extensive programme been carried out—efforts, which, when faced with burdens added by war, have not been lessened but urged onward with greater vigor and determination.

Miss Brydon, in her unceasing faithfulness to her duties of bedside nursing, caring for mothers and babies, giving advice and checking up at well baby clinics, held each Friday; teaching the girls in the health classes and giving the health inspection at school, has won the appreciation and affection of those with whom she comes in contact. On October 5th and 26th, toxoid clinics against diphtheria were conducted by the nurse and local doctors. Again, November the 3rd, injection even new branches had been organized in Canada. Miss Electa also assisted at the chest clinics

Last Photograph Taken in Canada of Commandant of First Overseas Force



THIS is the last photograph taken in Canada of Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, Commandant of the Canadian Forces now overseas, was made in Halifax just before the First Division embarked. General McNaughton is now with his boys "somewhere in England." Seeing him off is Alistair Fraser, K.C., Traffic Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways.

They talked of the new European war but they had more to say about the old one, remembering experiences overseas when General McNaughton was in command of the Canadian Corps' heavy artillery, and Mr. Fraser was serving with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto and later as A.D.C. to Sir Arthur Currie, Commander of the Canadian Corps.

held in May and October, by Dr. Robertson, D. M. O. H., and again at the clinic held in November, by Dr. Acker, for underprivileged crippled children.

As I close this first year of my work as secretary for the V. O. N., I look back with pleasure to the co-operation received from Miss Brydon, the President, officers and members of the Board, and the public, in helping me to fulfill the duties of the office entrusted to me. Respectfully submitted, Edith Wallis, Secretary.

Nurses Report for 1939

Mr. President, Officers and Members of the local Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses, I submit the following annual report. The year 1939 in so far as nursing activities were concerned when summarized, would appear to be similar to previous years; but to a nurse each succeeding year's work is as full of interest as the past year; so that annual reports may be "just reports" to others, but to her here and there a step forward is indicated in ways unknown to the on-looker. A forward step which does not blind her to the fact, however, there is a long way to go before the service is made use of as it might be.

The nurse's calls come from all classes of people, for any type of illness, their needs are the same, and she answers them all. Her work is caring for the sick under doctor's orders—her aim the promotion of health and prevention of disease, and back of the nurse are all the various social agencies of the town with support and sympathy, etc., interest in her program of Health Work.

During the year 31 mothers and infants were nursed and 19 instructed in care of self and baby, a total of 50, 471 visits were made to these mothers and babies, and from children at ages from 6 weeks to 5 years, 436 visits. This phase of work is very important. Health and other habits are formed in this period of life for good or ill, and remain throughout life. Habits of discipline, care of another's property, and the ordered routine of daily living are essentials of character which develop the useful citizen, a child learns this unconsciously from its environment, three simple rules for living, regular habits, of cleanliness of body and mind, of eating and of sleeping.

The public school with an enrolment of 340 pupils had a healthy year with the exception of the influenza epidemics during February and March when it was closed twice for several days. Many cases were reported and while there were no deaths it was some time before conditions were normal.

The nurse spent 304 hours in school work, using the Court House office to give special physical examinations, for weighing and binding up the wounds and sores brought to her.

Each pupil was given one special physical examination, by the nurse and weighed. When a normal gain was not made the pupil returned each month to be weighed, thus being kept under observation.

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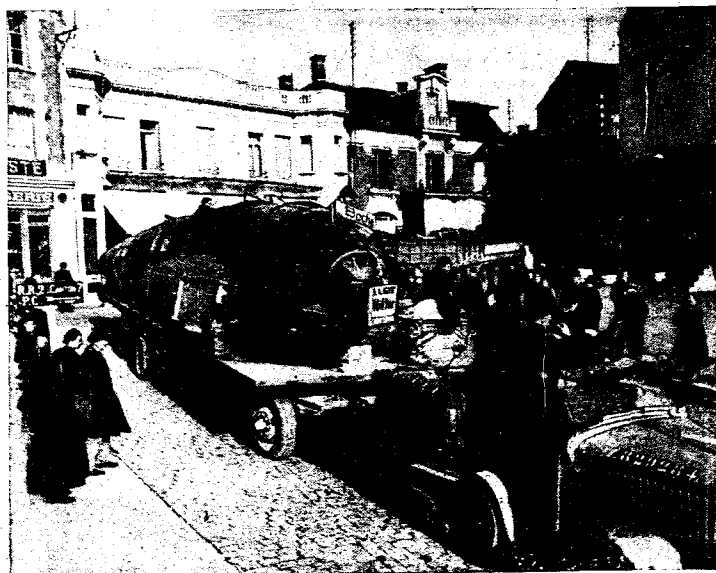
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GERMAN BOMBER SHOT DOWN IN FRANCE



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Local and Personal

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The Rebekahs will hold a Pantry Sale at Digby Garage Rest Room on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, of Yarmouth, have arrived in town to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Forrest Elson.

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT continued to January 31, on Portraits at The Yates Studio. Terms: Small advance deposit, balance within thirty days.

Mrs. H. S. Humpherson and family have moved into the apartment in the Watkins' house, on Birch Street.

"Silent Bill Biddle" well known ex-convict, now crusading against crime, who is making his winter quarters in Digby, addressed an audience in the Baptist church at an after service meeting, Sunday evening.

Twenty per cent off all ready-made Picture Frames through January—Yates Studio.

The death of O. S. Miller, 82, occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Burton Nelly, Bridgetown, on Saturday. The late Mr. Miller was well known here, and was one of the oldest practicing barristers in the province.

Warden J. V. Andrews, of North Range, was named delegate to the Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. H. E. Chisholm, Bear River, and E. F. Hankinson, Weymouth, were named delegates, to pay their own expenses.

Due to the services of the Week of Prayer, the last regular meeting of the Red Cross had to be postponed. The next regular meeting will be held on the second Thursday in February, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Court House, which it is hoped will be largely attended.

At a meeting of the Digby Children's Aid Society, Miss Dorothy Moses was named treasurer, to succeed A. Reginald Turnbull, who tendered his resignation in December. Sydney Smith was named treasurer of the Society at its annual meeting, but was unable to act, Mr. Smith having accepted a position in Annapolis Royal.

The Canadian Minister of Fisheries, Hon. J. E. Michaud, and his department, are much under fire these days—although, in the opinion of a great many, criticism is perhaps past due. With all due respect to the Hon. Minister, we agree that his resignation at this time would be in order, this giving opportunity for re-organization of the department. We are even bold enough to suggest that, for once anyway, the post be given to someone who has an intimate knowledge of the fishing industry "from fishing boat to packing house and market". There are many such men in the Maritimes, men who, from practical experience, know just what fishermen and their families are up against; who know from the same experience, something of the problems of fish handlers, fish buyers and fish packers.

George Keen Meets With Bad Accident

Suffering with a broken leg, head injuries and from severe shock, George Keen, Digby carpenter, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Injuries were the result of an accident at Conway Tuesday afternoon. He was walking along the paved highway towards Digby when the accident occurred, and although the exact cause has not been determined by the R. C. M. P., who are investigating, whether he was struck by a car in tow of another operated by Fred Wilson, Digby garage man, or fell by the side of the pavement, is not clear.

Fred Wilson was towing a car owned by Donald Smith to town. Wilson blew the horn as he was about to overtake Keen, who stepped to one side. He then felt the tracks of his tow suddenly applied and at once stopped. On investigation Keen was found lying by the side of the road a few feet behind the second car. Apparently he had been struck by the running board. It is possible he may have slipped and fell, or that the second car may have skidded, although the pavement was "clean" at this point. Because of Mr. Keen's condition the police have as yet been unable to obtain his version.

Resolution Re Snow Removal and Ferries

A resolution passed by the Digby Municipal Council Friday expressed discrimination by the Highways Department with respect to residents along the paved highways and those on other roads in the matter of snow removal. This resolution, which requests the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to ask the government to pass legislation permitting the rural municipalities to retain their highway tax for the purpose of snow removal, reads as follows:

"Whereas, under the statutes of Nova Scotia snow removal from public highways is an obligation of Municipalities;

"And whereas, the Province of Nova Scotia has an annual income of more than three million dollars in gasoline tax, registration of motor vehicles, etc., exclusive of highway tax;

"Whereas, the Department of Highways in recent years has kept the paved roads open for travel during the winter season, and has left the removal of snow for other roads to the Municipalities and other interested bodies;

And whereas, such arrangement relieves men on the paved roads from snow shovelling and compels men on other roads to continue snow removal without remuneration;

"And whereas the latter men pay the same rates of highway tax as do the former;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Digby Municipal Council in annual session request the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to ask the Government to pass legislation to permit rural municipalities to retain their highway tax to be used by them to pay for snow removal from roads which at present are not supplied with snow removal machinery by the Department of Highways."

Another resolution supported the Fundy Board of Trade, of Digby Neck and Islands in their effort for improved ferry services over Petite Passage from East Ferry to Tiverton and over Grand Passage from Freeport to Westport, and points out that by chapter 80, R. S. N.S., 1923, authority over ferries in the municipality is conferred to the municipality, and goes on to say that by reason of increased motor vehicle traffic, existing accommodations are inadequate.

The council's resolution further states that although rates of ferryage only provide reasonable return to ferrymen, they nevertheless, constitute a burden to the community.

Claim is further made that better facilities would materially affect the economic well being of the inhabitants of Long and Briar Islands, about 1500 in number, by providing an alternate route for shipment of fish, thus making other markets accessible.

To provide better facilities is beyond the ability of individuals in consideration of revenue and subsidies derived, "and the financial condition of the Municipality precludes it from furnishing any assistance." In conclusion the resolution stated: "such ferries are links in the main highway along Digby Neck and Islands, being the sole means of communication by land with the mainland;

"Be it Therefore resolved that this council concurs in the petition of the Fundy Board of Trade and requests the Department of Highways of the Province of Nova Scotia to take over the management and operation of said ferries as part of the Highway system of Nova Scotia."

A resolution of sympathy was extended to Judge Arthur Roberts by the Council.

The "one collector" system for tax collections in the Municipality of Digby will not be adopted this year. Eleven tenders for the position were opened Wednesday afternoon of last week. The Council voted on a resolution to adopt

the system Thursday morning. The motion was defeated 5-6, and the present system of one collector for each of the 12 Municipal Districts, will again be enforced in 1940.

A report was received from S. S. Woodman, chairman of a special committee last year, appointed to attend to repairs to the Court House, and a vote of thanks to Councillor Woodman passed for his splendid work.

Reports were received from the Hydro Electric Municipal Distribution System and from the Digby County Power Board for the year 1939.

The Municipal Distribution system showed increases in energy sold and revenue, the past year being the first full year of operation under new lower rates. During the year customers received 53,000 kw. hours more energy than in 1937 (the last full year under higher rate). Revenue was practically the same as in that year, but a saving of \$4,000 was made by consumers in the Municipality.

Fifty-five new customers were added, 22 of whom are connected on the extension to Culloden, constructed at a cost of \$5,144. The year's operations showed the extension of a primary line at Smith's Cove and new transformer erected. Transformers were also added at Acaciaville, Barton, Ashmore, Weymouth North, Weymouth Mills, Seawall, Waterford, Freeport and Westport, in order to take care of new customers, and for better service.

The thirteenth annual report of the Digby County Power Board showed progress in every part of the system. A new concrete and timber gate section was built in the Weymouth Mills dam and extensive repairs to the dam itself. Extension and repairs were also made to the generating unit of this plant.

At the Sissiboo Falls plant, 993,000 kw. hours were generated against 444,400 in 1938; while at the Weymouth Falls plant, 687,000

In The CHURCHES

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. J. MacNevin, Pastor.—Barton-Frighton, 11:00. North Range, 3:30. Weymouth, 7:30; Sunday School, 2:30. Subject, "Going to Church". The annual congregational meeting will be held at the close of the evening service.

Trinity Church, Farist of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.; Litany and Sermon, 11:30; Prayer, 7:00.

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 League will be held for 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 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. You are cordially invited to these services.

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

kw. hours were generated against the 1,508,900 in 1938.

The Board, operated with a net surplus of \$3,843.21 for the year, an increase of more than \$1,000 over 1938—the overall surplus (with profits from merchandising department added) was \$4,566.

The actual kw. hours sold during the year were 1,296,318, as compared with 1,164,963 in 1938. Only two of the seven direct customers showed decreases in the amount of energy used, all others showed substantial increases.

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 Christ, Southville and South Range, Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Southville, 3:00 p. m.; Prayer service, Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m.

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.—Morgantown, 3:00 o'clock.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10:30 and 7:30. Princesdale, 3:00 p. m. Friday, Y. P. Group.

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.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas P. Cowan

The death occurred in Toronto on January 10th, of Edith Marguerite, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen VanTassel, Digby, and wife of Thomas P. Cowan, Toronto, son of former Chief of Police of Digby, the late Alfred Cowan, and Mrs. Cowan. Beside her husband she is survived by one son, Ronald Eugene, and an infant daughter; the sisters, Mrs. Carrie Clarke and Hazel (Mrs. K. McKee), both of Saint John; Dorothy, (Mrs. Ross Harlow), Digby; Louise, (Mrs. John Maxwell), Halifax, and Myrna, (Mrs. Willard Buckley), Hampton, N. B.; four brothers, Douglas, Montreal; Howard, Reginald and Ronald, Digby. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon from Grace United Church, Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

ST. EDWARD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. A. W. L. Smith, superintendent of St. Edward's Sunday School, in Clementsport, entertained the pupils at St. Clements' rectory on Thursday afternoon and evening, when over twenty-five scholars and teachers sat down at the long tables in the living and dining rooms. Their appetites sharpened by the coasting and skiing the children thoroughly enjoyed their tea. After a few indoor games candy, pop corn and presents were given to every child and also the following received prizes which had been presented by the rector:

Mary Dexter, best attendance in the Beginners' Class and best in the whole school.

Donald and Robert Dexter, best in the Third Class.

Leslie Millman, best in Second Class.

Iola Shaffner, best in the Bible Class.

The teachers—Mrs. Smith, Miss Alm Brown and Miss Beatrice Balcom—were assisted by Mrs. Ralph Wright, Digby, a former teacher, and by Miss Irene Barrett.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD ACCEPTS DEBATE CHALLENGE

Rev. E. M. Caldwell, rector of Trinity Church, was the guest speaker at the monthly supper of the Grace United Church Brotherhood, on Tuesday evening. His topic was "Electrons"—moral blackouts arising out of the conditions of the world today. He urged that we try and see through the darkness—and through propaganda. He said in effect "we hold no hatred for the German people. We should hold no hatred for Hitler, who is a product of conditions which we perhaps helped to create. Our hatred is for a system of government which threatens our democracy and the freedom of the world."

During the business session a challenge from the Anti-Cant

Class of the Sunday School for a valentine week public debate, was accepted, the resolution, "Resolved that love in the home is as real as love in the theatre." Teams and judges will be announced at a later date.

Following the supper—milk stew and scallop chowder—business session and address, a song and quiz evening was conducted with G. B. Clarkson in charge.

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Local & General

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

Mrs. Ernest Banks and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rice.

Mrs. V. T. Barr spent several days recently at Kentville, with her daughter, Mrs. Forsythe.

Lenfest Harris, of Lawrenceville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Lyman Warren, of Kentville, was a week end visitor of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

The annual business meeting of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening in the church vestry.

Henry Romans and C. E. McGinn, of Wolfville, were visitors of Mrs. Walter M. Romans on Sunday.

Miss Eva Kennedy, of Boston, arrived on Tuesday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice, Mrs. P. Surridge, Mrs. H. E. Harris and Mrs. E. Ford were guests on Sunday of Mrs. G. Petrie, Smith's Cove.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Campbell, on Tuesday evening. This was the annual meeting and the election of officers.

John and Charlie Jefferson, sons of Mrs. J. Wilson Jefferson, returned to Windsor on Monday to resume their studies at King's College School.

Lewis Langley left on Monday for Halifax where he has joined the navy as a wireless operator. He will be required to study in college for the next three months.

On Monday afternoon L. V. Harris, Major A. M. Simons, V. L. Harris and others, of St. John's Church, attended the annual meeting of St. Clement's Parish at Deep Brook.

The many friends of Mrs. Lottie E. Roper will be sorry to learn that she has been seriously ill in the hospital at Kingston, Ontario, in which city she has been spending the winter with her son, Dr. L. B. Roper. The last reports were that she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Allan Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Bell.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, Smith's Cove, entertained at a dinner party on Sunday.

Miss Viola Potter returned recently from New York where she had undergone a serious operation.

Mrs. J. Redmond, of Kentville, Mrs. Roy Miller, of Carleton Place, and Mrs. J. W. Carter, of Saint John, are visiting their parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Woodworth.

J. L. Warren and Lyman Warren, of Kentville, spent the week end in town. On their return on Sunday afternoon they were accompanied by Mrs. Carl B. Miller, who will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S GUILD

On January 3rd, the annual meeting of St. John's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris, with twelve members present. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that 22 meetings had been held during 1939 with an average attendance of slightly over eleven, a smaller attendance than during the previous year, owing to sickness and change of residence, resulting in smaller collections. Due to more work being sold (about \$30 more being realized at the annual garden party and the added proceeds of a minstrel show), the receipts were greater by nearly \$80, thus enabling them to pay off \$200, plus interest, on the mortgage, leaving the indebtedness on the church at only \$400.

The Guild was again indebted to Mrs. John Roper for the use of her spacious lawn for the garden party and are grateful for her generosity.

The officers were re-elected as follows:

Honorary President — Mrs. B. C. Clarke
President — Mrs. Howard Rice
Vice-President — Mrs. L. V. Harris
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Walter M. Romans

Shoppers and Cutters — Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Brinton and Mrs. Gordon Benson.
Altar Guild — Mrs. Simons, Barbara Rice, Mrs. Jefferson and Kit Jefferson.

Remembrance Committee — Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Romans.

St. John's Guild Financial Report

Jan.—Bal. General Fund \$ 30.45
Bal. Bell Fund 60.19
Bank Interest 1.48
Collections (22 meetings) 29.93

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Donations 16.56
Quilts 31.00
Work Sold 14.90
Minstrel Show 61.75
Garden Party 128.95
Sale of "Songs of Sissiboo" .75
Rebate on Bill .72
\$376.62

Disbursements \$ 21.82
Materials 5.00
Quilting 3.00
Cleaning Church 1.00
Cleaning Church Yard 200.00
Interest on Mortgage 30.00
Expenses of Minstrel Show 13.45
Expenses of Garden Party 27.26
Christmas Box 1.60
Fruit, etc. 8 parcels sent out 3.26
Cards 41
\$376.62

Postage and Excise .27
Jan. 3-'40—Bal. Bell Fund 60.19
Bal. General Fund 9.36
\$376.62

Jessie M. Romans
Secretary-Treasurer

THE LADIES' CIRCLE

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church, was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Brydon, at the Parsonage. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. John Purdy.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Secretary—Mrs. G. D. Brydon.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. D. Rice.

A large amount of work has been accomplished during the year, with \$237.00 expended on the parsonage and leaving a substantial balance on hand.

MISSIONARY MEETING HELD

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the parsonage, with a very good attendance in spite of the very inclement weather. After the devotional program was given of New Year's readings. The new Study Book was ordered to be sent for and a committee appointed to meet with the different societies of the town to arrange a program for the World Day of Prayer which takes place early in February.

Wiley Long is employed in Halifax. Mrs. Long and little son are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baltzer.

George Ruffee, of Wolfville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riaridon, of Thorne's Cove, were guests at the Granville House last week.

Mrs. Blanche Calnek celebrated her 90th birthday on Jan. 10th. A number of friends called on her to wish her many more birthdays. Refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bent celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Jan. 11th.

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm accompanied her niece, Miss Jean Anthony, to Saint John on Tuesday of last week. Miss Anthony is a student employed with Harry Hardwick, at the Saint John Vocational School.

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HILLSBURN

The Watchman Division, Sons of Temperance, elected new officers on Tuesday evening, as follows:—

W. P.—Mrs. Harold Rafuse.
W. A.—Fred Longmire.
P. W. P.—Mrs. Fred Longmire.
F. S.—Mrs. Harold Kaye.
Treas.—Mrs. Francis Coates.
R. S.—Kathleen Longmire.
A. R. S.—Mrs. Eddie Everett.
W. Patron—Mrs. Percy Condon.
Chap.—Mrs. Clarence Everett.
Con.—Floyd Everett.
A. Con.—Mrs. Floyd Everett.
I. S.—Emiel Rafuse.
O. S.—Elmer Wade.

Percy Robinson and son, Harold, visited his daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire, on Sunday.

Miss Catherine Robinson, of Young's Cove, visited her sisters, Mrs. Borden Longmire and Mrs. Lester Longmire, on Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Clayton and Mrs. Clifford Halliday, of Parker's Cove, visited relatives in this place on Sunday.

A 15-cent tea will be held on Saturday evening at Fred Halliday's, the proceeds to go to the Home Mission Board to pay Lie. G. R. Bell the balance of his salary.

Mrs. Fred Longmire recently entertained the Circle.

SMITH'S COVE

George Wightman and son, Frank, were on a business trip to Lockport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Weir, Jean and Teddy, visited friends here on Sunday.

The school teachers, the Misses Parker and Porter, have returned and the school is re-opened after being closed because of sickness.

Ira Davis, who recently joined the service, has left for Esquimaux, B. C., where he will be located for a time.

Red Cross Auxiliary Meets

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with the chairman, Mrs. Payson, on Friday afternoon. The work is progressing well and more materials have been requested by the workers.

Cash donations were received from Duncan Little, of New York, and Col. E. L. White, of New Haven.

A donation of nice plants to be sold for Red Cross was sent in by the Little Green House. The meeting next Friday afternoon will be with Mrs. Frank Wightman.

The Women's Institute Meeting

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the January meeting of the Smith's Cove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Woodman, the president. Mrs. Wm. C. Woodman, in the chair.

Routine business was transacted and encouraging reports submitted. The Christmas Cheer Committee, Mrs. O. Smith, convener, reported nineteen attractive boxes packed and sent to the village sick and shut-ins at Christmas. The

Government pier at Centreville, Digby County, appears to be doomed. This pier, built in 1913 by the Federal Government, at a cost of \$125,000 has been badly

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vation. Between 45 and 50 in this group were supplied with milk by the School Board during winter months. Seventeen of these were from homes where they had come in contact with tuberculosis. These treasures contributed toward improvement in health conditions which were an absolute necessity not only for prevention of disease in their case but for the safety of other pupils who were with them daily. Pupils who brought lunches to school were served hot cocoa at noon during the winter months. 101 defects were found; 77 corrected. Corrected were 11 with poor eyesight, 61 dental, 4 tonsils and adenoids and 1 ear case. 136 were sent home considered unfit to mingle with other children for fear of infection; 25 had infectious sores and were sent to Dr. DuVernet, the medical officer of health. The nurse visited 229 homes and found it was only by becoming acquainted with the children's home environment could she do justice to their problems, and it was usual to conclude that the people did the best they could with the brains they had been endowed with.

The routine toxoid clinics were conducted by the medical officer of health, Dr. DuVernet, assisted by Dr. Dickie, in the school during October and November. The nursing committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses gave assistance, the teacher in Grade I, Miss Moses, doing scrutineer work. As some nine pupils had not yet received their third injection they were escorted by the nurse to Dr. DuVernet's office, much to his amusement, which was accompanied by remarks about a hen with chickens. This completed the immunization of 50 pupils, 2 teachers, and 2 pre-school age children, and eliminated the danger of diphtheria epidemics, at least in school.

It was gratifying to observe how a health measure such as this which is so difficult to start, had become a routine preventive measure in a few years and accepted by intelligent people as a necessity. Not by the victims however we had some fairly lively scraps with a few objectors who, as soon as it was over, were very proud of their wounds.

After summer vacation all pupils up to Grade VII were enrolled as members of the Junior Red Cross and proudly wore badges and brought pennies to help some less fortunate child. \$8.50 was donated for the purpose of buying glasses for a child. The yearly crippled children's clinic conducted at the hospital, is a branch of work made possible through these pennies, added to those of children from all over the civilized world collected for such cases. The Junior Red Cross is a great asset in school health teaching and through its influence the teacher is aided in getting across much of the health programme.

At the crippled children's clinic six children were examined at the hospital by Dr. Ackner and parents given advice and instruction in treatment. Miss Brown in attendance, assisted by the V. O. N. Five pupils had eye tests and were fitted with glasses by Dr. Fuller, of Yarmouth, the Junior Red Cross donating \$25.00. The parents to pay the balance. In the Child Welfare division of the work the nurse made 436 visits for instruction in homes, and had 109 children on the list. The number enrolled for clinics was 117 and during the year 543 were weighed—an encouraging number. As the weather conditions were at times unfavorable and children's diseases were present (three families having whooping cough), and some felt it a long hard climb up two flights of stairs carrying a baby, or maybe two.

This work is always a very worthwhile project, and is made more enjoyable through the assistance of Mrs. Walker at clinics, with her cup of tea and cookies, which the children never fail to demand as their right.

The two health classes closed in June after a fairly busy program of studying elementary nursing, health instruction, and doing hard work. Prizes were given for best attendance and health notes. We were grateful to Mrs. McCleave for her assistance with supplies towards First Aid Kits.

Two free chest clinics were conducted in May and November at the hospital under the auspices of the Health Department, by Dr. Roberts, D. M. O. H. Over 100 cases were given chest examinations. Miss Anderson, P. H. N. was in attendance, assisted by the V. O. N. and Mrs. Merkle, when necessary. 17 pupils from the Academy were among those examined.

Our Eastern Supervisor visited the district twice, sending reports on the progress of the work.

As this is the one time during the year the Victorian Order of Nurses has a public meeting, I shall take the opportunity to thank the people for their interest and co-operation in this work for the town's health, which co-operation is essential for its success.

We had the officers and members of the local Board of V. O. N. constantly on the alert to supply the needs which arose, by requests to the public or from their own stores: linen, cod liver oil, clothing, layettes, all were forthcoming. Cookies, from different sources, and milk from Mrs. Peters, for the clinics.

I thank the doctors, who were sometimes a bit careful about over-working the nurse, for their thoughtful courtesy of my comfort in getting to and from cases when called at night.

I can not thank sufficiently the School Board, whose members were so generous with nursing supplies, the Principal and teachers constantly on guard to detect symptoms and signs which were reported to the nurse promptly—and who now relieved the nurse of Health Teaching, which they were more competent to perform.

We start a new year in the work. Let us endeavor, from day to day to make our ties stronger and spread in all directions the knowledge to the people in the community, telling them of this work, for there are many who still know little of its object.

Harriet Brydon,
V. O. Nurse.

Report of Educational and Publicity Committee for 1939

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to submit the report of the Educational and Publicity Committee of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for 1939.

Being away the first half of the year, Mrs. J. M. Wallis carried on the publicity work alone quite capably. In April she procured from Headquarters at Ottawa, a film for health education, entitled "A New Day", which was shown at the Capitol Theatre.

Articles on the activities of the Order and on Health Education have been published at various times in the local paper. Our citizens are now becoming more familiar with all the aspects of the V. O. N., although it was many years after its inception before the value of the work done in home nursing, school supervisions, well baby conferences, etc., was fully recognized by our grateful citizens, which is most encouraging to the members of the Board of Management. The publishing in the local press of the V. O. N. Annual Reports is part of our publicity work. The paper having a wide circulation reaches the homes and keeps the public informed of the work being done each year.

In the campaign for the sale of the Anti-Tuberculosis Seals, which was so successful, besides the newspaper articles, a film was shown at the Theatre, posters were placed in the shops, book marks were distributed in the schools and advertising T. B. Seals on milk bottles.

Cordial and appreciative thanks are extended to the Weekly Courier for publishing many articles free of charge and to the management of the Capitol Theatre for showing films.

Referring to national affairs, we note the appointment of Mr. Justice Davis, a member of the Supreme Court of Canada, to be President of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada to succeed Senator Graham, who served so faithfully for many years.

In November Miss Elizabeth T. Smellie, Chief Superintendent of the V. O. N. attended the American Public Health Association at Pittsburgh, Pa. There were 2500 delegates, representing various countries, 19 representatives being from Canada. Miss Smellie was elected First Vice President, being the first Canadian to hold office in this Association.

In April by the passing of Lady Aberdeen, the Victorian Order sustained a great loss. Seeing the need of an organization of a nursing service by women in this Dominion, she founded the Victorian Order of Nurses, on the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, to exemplify the loyalty of the Canadian women. Lord Aberdeen was then Governor General, and from that time on the wife of the Governor General has always been the Honorary President of the Order. Each lady has shown a deep interest in this work by visiting many branches and raising large sums of money.

Quoting from a letter written to Headquarters:

"Day by day, quietly, unobtrusively and devotedly the Victorian Order Nurses uphold and raise standards in Public Health Nursing, and it is due to their science, their skill and their self-sacrifice that Canada, in comparison with whatever country can be named, stands in the very van of Visiting Nursing Service."

We have had a number of nurses in Digby, but none have carried on better, been more zealous in their work and more beloved than Miss Brydon.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie T. Turnbull,
Chairman.

Annual Statistical Report for the Year 1939

Patients

Total cases nursed during year 280

Classification of Cases

Medical 43

Surgical 29

Prenatal 45

Obstetrical 18

Newborn 49

Health Instruction 96

Total 280

Nationalities

Canadians (English speaking) 256

Canadians (French speaking) 20

British 2

Americans 2

Total 280

Religions

Protestants 200

Roman Catholics 73

Hebrews 7

Total 280

Sub-Divisions: New Cases

Chronics 3

Communicable Diseases

Pneumonia 1

Tuberculosis 3

Influenza and Complications 20

Maternity Cases

Prenatals 45

Prenatals (dismissed to other care) 32

Prenatals confined (V.O.N. at delivery) 18

Obstetrical 50

Total obstetricals 49

Newborn 49

Live Births 39

Still Births 2

Deliveries attended 31

Visits

Prenatal 136

Obstetrical 236

Newborn 235

Pneumonia 6

Other Communicable 40

Chronics 219

Others 188

Visits (delivery) 159

Visits (operations) 159

Child Hygiene (Infants after 6 weeks) 274

Child Hygiene (Pre-school) 162

Child Hygiene (School) 229

Instructive Others 71

On behalf of Patients 6

Patients not seen 2134

Total 2134

Children excluded 135

Follow-up visits re correction of defects 69

Others 161

Weighted 1008

Minor Dressings 158

Two senior Health Classes organized 24 held, 18 enrolled; attendance, 156

Two Junior Health Classes organized; 34 held, 21 enrolled; total attendance, 263

Two chest clinics at hospital, conducted by Dr. Robertson; toxoid clinics in school, 54 immunized; eye tests for 5, Dr. Fuller, Yarmouth, Junior Red Cross donating \$25.00.

Crippled children's free clinic at hospital, under auspices of Junior Red Cross; Dr. Acker examined 6 from Digby.

Miss Daryn in February, and Miss McLennan in November, Eastern supervisors, visited the district.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie T. Turnbull,
Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

Disbursements

Nurse's Salary \$1,200.00

Supply Nurse 91.00

Nurse's Petty Cash 15.00

Nurse's Taxi Account 18.75

Nurse's Telephone Account 7.80

Nurse's Drug Account 2.80

Treasurer's Petty Cash 5.00

Printing and Advertising 15.94

Refund on T. B. Seal sale 34.22

Interest on Account 7.79

Total \$1,398.30

Receipts

Jan. 1 '39, Balance in Bank 73

of Nova Scotia 239.41

Grant from Town of Digby 300.00

Grant from School Board 75.00

Interest on Bonds 47.70

Met. Life Ins. Co. 164.75

Patients' Fees 218.85

Membership Fees 73.75

Sale of T. B. Seals 136.90

Bridges, Sales, Donations 364.53

Less Expenses 1,398.30

Total \$216.62

CLARA SYPHER,
Treasurer

Audited and found correct,
G. H. PETERS,
T. E. G. LYNCH,
Auditors

NORTH RANGE

Warden J. Vian Andrews was in Digby last week attending the annual sessions of the Municipal Council.

Miss Elsie Schnare is visiting her brother, Donald Schnare, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Heigh, left last Friday for Massachusetts to spend some time.

The new officers of Isaiah Wilson Division for this term are:—

W. P.—Rosamond Longley.

W. A.—Evelina H. Andrews.

Chap.—Eudora H. Shortliffe.

R. S.—Lennie MacNeill.

A. B. S.—Earl Heigh.

Con.—LeDon Hall.

A. Con.—Gerald Marshall.

I. S.—Donald Schnare.

O. S.—Dean Andrews.

P. W. P.—Sue W. Bragg.

BARTON

William Cosman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Smith, at Seabrook, Sunday.

The School and Community Club held its January meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harris on Friday evening of last week. A goodly number were present and two new members were received.

Many favorable remarks were made about the progress the pupils are making in their singing, and appreciation of the hot drinks provided for the children was expressed by several. Mr. Cameron spoke on the condition of the school flag and Mrs. Freeman offered to mend it. It was decided to buy new rope for the flag. Mrs. Harris read a paper on "Regional Libraries" and gave a report on the Barton-Brighton library. The rest of the evening was spent playing Chinese Checkers. After extending a vote of thanks to Mrs. Harris for her hospitality the meeting adjourned by singing the National anthem.

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Weymouth Courier

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local & General

Miss Nellie Morse is spending the winter in Annapolis Royal.

A bad chimney fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Nickerson, on Monday.

Miss Eva White, of Bathurst, N. B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cyril Comeau.

Fred Cromwell, who spent the holiday season in Woodstock, N. B., has returned home.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen recently returned home from Moncton, N. B., where she visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams and family, of Weymouth Mills, have moved into their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallowell and family have recently moved into the residence of the late Dr. Hallett.

Councillors Hankinson and FitzGerald returned on Saturday, after attending the Municipal Council at Digby.

John Comeau, Jr., and Lloyd Burke have "joined up" with the army and left on Monday to commence training.

Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Lytle and Rev. Mr. Lytle, at the Baptist parsonage, has returned to her home.

Winthrop Doty, who is on Home Defence duty at Yarmouth, accompanied by a friend, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty, last week.

Donald Grant and John Campbell returned to Windsor on Monday to resume their studies at King's Collegiate School, after spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

G. L. Coggin and son Llewellyn, who are fishing out of Digby and Saint John, spent several days at their home here last week, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Coggin.

Mrs. Hugh Allen (formerly Dorothy Coggin, N. N.) of Yarmouth, was called here last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. L. Coggin, who is suffering from blood poisoning.

Rev. Donald Stockford, pastor of the Church of Christ, at Southville, was the special speaker at the United Church of Canada, on Sunday morning. His subject was "The World of Tomorrow".

OBITUARY

Arthur Boudreau

On Friday of last week, Andrew Boudreau, aged 65 years, a son of the late Benjamin Boudreau, of Church Point, died at Yarmouth Hospital, after eighteen days suffering from burns from a gasoline torch he was lighting. The remains were brought home and the funeral took place from St. Mary's church, at Church Point, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Father Herbert, C.J.M., the pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Hilmar A. Comeau

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Hilmar A. Comeau, of Meteghan River, died quite suddenly on Sunday morning, January 7, of heart failure, at the advanced age of 97 years and 2 months, leaving one son, Delphis, and one daughter, Marie Madeline, at home. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Saulnier, being the last of that family.

The funeral took place from Stella Maris church, in Meteghan, on the morning of Jan. 9th at 8:30 o'clock with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem, Rev. Father J. D. Melanson, rector of St. Joseph's church, Weymouth, a nephew of the deceased, officiated, with Very Rev. Father Bourneuf, pastor, and Rev. L. Comeau, curate, of Meteghan, as deacon and sub-deacon.

Mrs. Kate Kinney

Mrs. Kate Kinney passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Enslay Prime, of Ashmore, on Saturday morning, after an illness of some time. She was the daughter of the late John T. and Cynthia Sabean, of New-Tusket. She was 77 years of age, and the widow of the late Joe Kinney, who predeceased her ten years ago. Mrs. Kinney had always been a willing worker in the church and community. She had been the organist in the Baptist Church for about thirty years until her health was not so good. She leaves to mourn their loss one son Clarence, of Waltham, Mass., three daughters.

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ters, (Maud) Mrs. Enslay Prime, of Ashmore, (Lena) Mrs. Arthur Woodward, of Lincoln, Mass., (Laura) Mrs. Frank Schofield, of Weston, Mass., also twelve grand children, and three sisters, Mrs. Ellsworth Green and Mrs. Herbert Sabean also Mrs. James Green, of New-Tusket. The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter, with Rev. J. D. Lytle officiating, on Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Weymouth North United Baptist cemetery.

METEGHAN

Rev. Sister Nathalie, superior of the Holy Family Convent, at West Bathurst, N. B., a native of Meteghan, visited during the Christmas vacation, Rev. Sister Virginie, Superior of the Sacred Heart Convent.

Miss Marguerite Melanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Melanson, left Monday of last week for Campbellton, where she will take a nurse training course at the Hotel Vieu Hospital.

Miss Agnes Comeau returned to her work in Annapolis Royal, last week, after having spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Comeau. The college boys returned this week to St. Ann's, after spending their vacation in their respective families.

A. J. Gavel, A. J. Moore, Yarmouth; H. Brown, D. J. DeWolfe, Kentville; R. Castonguay, Matane, Que.; P. Bouchard and Bergeson, Quebec; and Jean V. Thibodeau, of Church Point, were registered at the Royal Hotel, last week.

MARRIAGES

Babin-Therlaud

A pretty wedding took place at 7:00 o'clock, Monday morning, Jan. 8th, in Stella Maris Church, when Very Rev. Father Bourneuf united in matrimony Edward H. Babin, of Belleville, to Miss Gertrude Therlaud, a daughter of the late Adrien Therlaud and Mrs. Agnes Therlaud, of Meteghan Centre, followed by Nuptial High Mass. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc presided at the organ. Miss Catherine Therlaud, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Edward J. Deveau, best man. Reception to breakfast and dinner was given by the bride's mother, and in the afternoon the couple left for the groom's home in Belleville, Yarmouth County. Mr. and Mrs. Babin received a large number of gifts.

Gaudet-Comeau

On Tuesday, Jan. 9th, Rev. Fr. Bourneuf, pastor of Meteghan, united in marriage Elsie Gaudet, son of Clement Gaudet, of Concession, and Miss Pauline Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilien Comeau, of Meteghan River, having for witnesses Hilaire Comeau, brother of the bride, and Miss Modeste LeBlanc. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc accompanied the Nuptial High Mass. They were entertained at the homes of the bride and groom, and they received many gifts.

LITTLE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Denton, who have been spending a couple of weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Denton, returned to Boston on Monday. They were accompanied by their son, Clyde, who will remain a

DIGBY IS HONORED BY R.C.A.F.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Nova Scotia, and in particular, the Town of Digby, have been honored by the Royal Canadian Air Force in the selection of a name for a type of aircraft recently acquired for Atlantic seaboard service. It is called the "Douglas Digby."

The "Douglas Digby" is a reconnaissance bomber plane made in the United States. It will be used to protect the vulnerable harbor terminals of the Maritimes and co-operate with the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy in the convoy of merchant ships.

A name of five letters was selected for the craft to simplify procedure in signal references in this type of plane.

The "Douglas Digby" is known in the United States as a twin-engine army bomber. It is a mid-wing cantilever monoplane, fitted with two engines providing a speed of 225 miles per hour. Internal bomb storage is provided while gun positions are located in the nose and aft of the wings, above and below the fuselage.

This type of craft won the United States army corps bomber competition in 1936.

Weddings

Sulis - Peacock

The marriage of Miss Ina Jean Peacock, daughter of Edward Peacock and the late Mrs. Peacock, of Montreal West, to Edwin Murray Sulis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sulis, of Digby, took place Saturday, December 23rd, in St. Philip's church, Montreal West, Canon F. C. Ireland officiating. Tall standards of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums decorated the church, a large vase of white chrysanthemums being placed on the altar, while the reserved pews were marked with white satin and yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. L. H. B. Robert was at the organ. Mrs. G. Martin Rondeau, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Jack Milroy was best man. The ushers were Hugh Douglas, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mr. George Balser, brother-in-law of the bride. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a queen's blue crepe gown, made with a long very full skirt in the back and short tight-fitting jacket. Her matching Juliet cap of tulle held in place her shoulder-length tulle veil, and she wore matching suede and lace gloves. Her bouquet being pink Briarcliff roses. The matron-of-honor was in American Beauty crepe, having a long bustle back, and a military jacket with gold trim, her matching Juliet cap coming to a "V" in the front. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The reception after the ceremony was held in Victoria Hall, Westmount, where pink Briarcliff roses and white poms-poms decorated the table. The bride couple left by motor for New York and Virginia, the bride wearing a teal blue crepe dress with black and gold accessories and a black coat with short caracul jacket. On their return they will reside in St. Hilare P. Q. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Haggerty, Brockville, Ont.; Roy Sulis, Drummondville, Que., and Mrs. F. J. Monahan and Hugh Monahan, Brockville, Ont.

The Blackfoot Indians In History

Many people in town and other towns have received the Royal Bank calendar this year, showing a series of Indian heads, all in color. The Bank thought it might be of interest to our readers to learn the history of each chief, so we are going to publish it with each calendar change. January and February display the representative of the "Blackfoot" tribe. In the 18th century the Blackfoot nation was the strongest and most aggressive on the Canadian prairies. Great hunters the Blackfoot roamed the plains from the Rocky Mountains well into Saskatchewan and from the North Saskatchewan River to the upper reaches of the Missouri. They lived in skin tents and used dogs and travois for moving household possessions from one hunting ground to another. Like the Assiniboine, the Blackfoot often placed their dead in trees, although men and women who had been prominent in their communities were laid out on hilltops, inside their tents. Many of the "tent rings", still visible on the prairies, are, therefore, burial rings and not the sites of ancient camps.

Each of the military societies of the Blackfoot had one or two leaders, who sat in the tribal council. These leaders arranged for the policing of the camp, the organization of the buffalo hunt, and the guarding of the tribe on the march.

In the 18th and 19th centuries the Blackfoot tribe was seriously diminished by smallpox and measles, and the gradual disappearance of the buffalo resulted in the death of many hundreds. Eventually the remainder settled on reserves in Montana and Alberta. Today there are roughly 2,500 in our western province.

Con.—Edna Ellis
Chap.—Phyllis Woodman
Musician—Bessie Hayden, P.N.G.
R. S. N. G.—Bessie Hooper, P.N.G.
L. S. N. G.—Lucy Syda, P.N.G.
R. S. V. G.—Mary Woodman, D.D.P.
L. S. V. G.—Pauline Dunn
I. S.—Pauline Burnham
O. S.—Lois Sanford
J. P. N. G.—Pearl Franklin

We Want the News Send it In

We are publishing a letter which has come to us, and which we feel is of interest to all of us. "Lonesome Polecat" likes to see his name in print! Everybody likes to see their name in print. It gives us a great feeling, to know that other people really do know we exist, and that we are important enough to be missed when we go away, or welcomed when we come home. Our friends all want to know what we are doing, and why we are doing it! The Courier has a comparatively small staff, and consequently cannot have special reporters to pick up all the news items of the town. We do our best, but at that, we miss a great many people. This is your paper... send us in news bits for it. If you know anything good about any one... send it in. If you know that Mary Jones has been visiting Mary Smith... send it in. Both parties will be glad to know they have been thought of. But... when you send them in—be sure to sign your name on the items... we absolutely cannot print anonymous articles. And now... to "Lonesome Polecat".

The Ancient Greek was a man of one town—his birthplace! If he were born in Athens and journeyed to Thebes he would be in the position of a Chinese in Japan—an unfriendly man. His interests were related to one town. A Greek without a town was a man without a country. Our outlook on the other hand, has been more broad. Our loyalty is to our King (God bless him) our Empire.

Canadian Troops in England Being Cheered During Route Marches



The arrival of the first division never tire of watching the Canadian troops as they swing smartly past during marches. Scottish Naughton, has won the enthusiastic approval of the Britishers, who give a hearty cheer, BOTTOM, as they swing along an English country road. Wearing their battle dress, the Canadian "Scotties" are shown lining up for inspection.

Fire Does \$5,000 Damage

Fire, believed to have started from a stove in the milk room in a large modern barn on the property of John Larche, Conway, destroyed the barn and an adjoining wood working plant operated by his son, Frank, on Tuesday morning. The blaze, which was discovered about 8.30, levelled both buildings inside of half an hour.

No livestock was kept in the barn which was used principally for the purpose of bottling milk for local delivery. Mr. Larche is the proprietor of Digby's largest dairy. When the fire was discovered he was on his truck making morning deliveries. Very little of value was salvaged from either building, although Frank Larche was successful in getting his car

out of the portion of the building of which it was kept. Large quantities of milk bottles and other dairy equipment, including sterilizers, were destroyed, as well as wood working machinery and stock. The loss, although undetermined, is estimated at \$5,000 or more.

Although the scene of the fire was a short distance beyond the Digby town limits the local department responded to the call and did much to prevent the further spread of the blaze. The buildings were past saving when they arrived.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

The Sandy Cove Y. P. U. met on Wednesday of last week in the Community Hall. A. Gidney presiding. The order of service was led by Laura Saunders, convenor.

The Young People's Union of the Heartz Memorial church, Weymouth will hold its first meeting of the New Year in the church vestry this evening. The program will be on the "Life of Hitler."

S. M. Raymond entered the Digby General Hospital on Wednesday of last week for an operation. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.



Sugar, 10 lbs. 61c	S'g'r Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 pkg 25c
Culver House Corn, 3 tins 27c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 12 oz. pkg. 2 for 25c
Arrow Brand Peas, 3 tins 27c	Golden Wax Beans, 3 tins 27c
Aylmer Diced Carrots, 9c	Tomatoes, 10c tin
Aylmer Pumpkin, 11c	Lynn Valley Beets, 13c
Tomato Juice, 6 tins 25c	National Pea Soup, 10c
Libby's Milk, 3 tins 27c	King Cole Coffee, 48c lb
Jumbo Tea, 53c lb	Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs 21c
	Eggs, grade A large, 39c doz.
	McCreedy's asst. Pickles, 9c
	Lantic Icing Sugar, 9c
	Soups on for making soup, 5c pkg
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KING'S THEATRE SOLD

E. C. Atkinson and A. L. MacKenzie, managers of King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal, have sold out to Norman Smith, of Saint John, who has taken charge. The theatre was built by the late Arthur M. King, shortly after the big fire of 1921, to replace the Bijou Theatre, on St. James Street, which was destroyed by the flames. After Mr. King's death in 1930 the theatre was acquired by Messrs. Atkinson and MacKenzie. A short time ago a new set of chairs was installed.

ICE-INTERFERES WITH LOBSTERING

Lobster fishing in St. Mary's Bay has been interfered with by account of ice conditions at the head of the bay, and it is doubtful if much lobstering will be done in those waters until the ice moves out.

In the Bay of Fundy district stormy weather since the opening of the season, has hampered operations of the fishermen, who, in the early days of the season, also met with losses due to storms.

No Reports, Hence No Council

The Municipal Council for the District of Clare adjourned its annual session Thursday last until January 23rd, the reason being that the annual reports were not completed or audited.

The session opened in the Little Brook Court House on Tuesday, with Warden Randolph Comeau presiding. During the brief session the council made a study of the summary report made by the finance committee during the year just closed. This committee comprised the warden and Councillors Urban Belliveau and Phillip Saulnier, met monthly during the year to go over accounts.

The council was addressed by A. L. Robbins, of the Children's Aid Society, Digby, and P. A. MacKinnon, in behalf of that society, and by Mr. Campbell, Halifax, in behalf of the Canadian Institute for the blind. No grants have been made so far this session.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers were installed at the regular session of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., last week, by District Deputy Grand Master Whitman and suite, of Bridgetown:

N. G.—Roscoe N. Handspiker
V. G.—Webster F. Dunn
R. S.—A. R. Turnbull, P. G.
F. S.—R. K. Beckwith, P. G.
Treas.—H. M. Turnbull, P. G.
Warden—Seymour Denton
Con.—B. H. Ruggles, P. G.
Chap.—Gerald Sanford
R. S.—Benj. F. Webber
L. S.—A. Fred Turnbull
R. S. N. G.—W. J. Franklin, P. G.
L. S. N. G.—C. W. Ramsay, P. G.
R. S. V. G.—K. C. Woodman, P. G.
L. S. V. G.—Martin L. Barnes
I. G.—R. L. Dunn, P. G.
O. G.—Clare W. Keen

The following staff of officers was installed at the last regular meeting of Zelma Rebekah Lodge:

M. G.—Margaret Morrell
V. G.—Ruby Roome
R. S.—Sadie Turnbull, P. N. G.
F. S.—Helen Syda
Treas.—Eva Fleet, P. N. G.
War.—M. Jorie Marshall, P. N. G.

Classified Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen VanTassel and family wish to thank all those who sent words of sympathy, floral offerings, and those who helped in many ways during their recent bereavement. 18 11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of James A. Handspiker, who died January 17th, 1937. Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear... Fond memories linger every day Remembrance keeps him near. —Inserted by his wife and daughters. 18 11

HOUSE TO RENT—Six room house in town limits, Digby Neck Road.—Apply Joe Hines, Sea Brook. 18 21c

FOR SALE—One big OX; one Pure Bred Jersey Cow, to freshen January 26, 1940.—Willis M. Tibbetts, Brighton, Digby Co. N. S. 18

SELDOM WILL YOU FIND such an outstanding bargain in second hand Radios as this Six Tube Console Stewart Warner. Fine tone and volume and the cabinet is in perfect condition, and the price only \$15.00.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 18 21c

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NOTICE—Dr. T. L. Rogers will be away from his office Friday afternoons and Saturdays—when he will be in Lawrenceton, substituting for Dr. Cameron, who has joined the Canadian Army Dental Corps. 13 81p

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FOR SALE—Six Cows.—Apply Mrs. S. B. MacGregor, Smith's Cove. 17 11p

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FOR SALE—25,000 Sheets Galvanized Steel Roofing. Ordinary and Council Standard. Send ridge and rafter lengths for estimate.—Eastern Steel Products Limited, 1335 Delorimier, Montreal. 18 101

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sibility for errors.

"ABOUT THIS AND THAT"—Continued

(From first page).

was futile. Still, it was an interesting illustration of the fact
that propaganda is as old as war itself. According to W. B.
Lindsay's Diary of the Siege of Quebec, arrows were used
several times to shoot messages into the city. The first men-
tion of them was made on December 6: "All quiet in the gar-
rison. Several letters were sent into the upper town by ar-
rows, which were picked up and immediately carried to the
Governor."—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Human beings, says William Lyon Phelps, of Yale Uni-
versity, could learn valuable lessons from the ant, the rabbit,
the locust and the spider. The first-named teaches thrift by
storing the summer's food for future use. The rabbit has no
protection except speed, but that is enough most of the time.
He often makes his home in the rocks, increasing his security.
He teaches that "even the most feeble beings have a refuge."
The locusts, Dr. Phelps says, show how to live by co-operation,
without dictators or kings. The spider teaches that "lebensraum"
isn't important, for "no matter how our living space is cir-
cumscribed, our mind and imagination can range far afield."
It is all very interesting, but why stop at four creatures?
Man could learn poise from the cat, loyalty from the dog,
service from the cow, obedience from the horse, cunning from
all the wild animals, fearlessness from some, caution from others,
and so on, without nature-faking or over-working a good idea.
And why stop with animals? The human race could even learn from
its own experience, if it really wanted to.

It All Depends

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average child will show no signs
of boredom in the office of the
family doctor.

Perhaps this comes of being
middle-aged and old-fashioned
too, but I find more and more
folks feel the way I do about doc-
toring and remedies generally.
This is true of my family doctor
himself. I asked him about a cold.
"Well," he said, "you can have a
prescription or two for gargles and
other medicines if you want, or, if
you can just take plenty of hot tea.
The hot drink is as good as a

simple gargle for your throat and
plenty of fluids is part of any
treatment for a cold."

Anyway, I like being middle-
aged. There is so much more en-
joyment in everything I enjoy be-
cause enjoyment comes despite
the fact that I have looked the
cause over from every angle. In
other words, my enjoyment is
keener because I know what I'm
enjoying. So do you, if you stop
to think about it.

Probably being old will bring its
train of consolation as well. That
is, if one ever gets old nowadays.
My friends don't seem to. Do
you? Yet, to the mature folk of

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fifteen or twenty years we are old
now.

Einstein must be right. It All
Depends!

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At the annual meeting of the
Royal Bank of Canada, recently,
the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, P. C.,
K. C., Mr. Harold Crabtree, of
Montreal, and Mr. George A. Dob-
bin, of Galt, Ontario, were added
to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Bennett was a Director of
the Bank a number of years, but
retired in 1928 following his elec-
tion as Leader of the Conservative
Party in Canada. Now resident in
England, Mr. Bennett will act as
Chairman of the London Commit-
tee of the Board.

Mr. Harold Crabtree has been an
important figure in Canada's pulp
and paper industry for over two
decades. He is President of the
Howard Smith Paper Mills Lim-
ited, and of Woods Manufacturing
Company Limited; Chairman of
the Board of Fraser Companies
Limited; and a Director of the
Montreal Trust Company, and of
Adams Paper Inc., of Wells River,
Vermont. He is presently First
Vice-President of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. George A. Dobbin is a prom-
inent industrialist, particularly
well known in the textile industry.
A resident of Galt, Ontario, he is
president of Newlands & Company
Limited, Stauffer-Dobbie Limited,
Canadian Brass Company Limited,
and Gypsum Lime & Alabaster
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Unearth Inter- esting Evidence

Sir Charles Marston, F.S.A., one
of the leading archaeologists of our
times, who has been in charge of
expeditions in Palestine writes to
the Christian Science Monitor of
his discoveries in old Jericho and
elsewhere, as follows:

For the past fifteen years it has
been my task to find out what
archaeology can tell us about the
Bible.

The excavations of the Bible
cities of Jericho and Lachish sup-
ply two outstanding examples.
Their evidence is significant, and
it may be briefly summarized as
follows:

The pottery fragments and scar-
abs found at Jericho supplied a
date of 1400 B.C. for its destruc-
tion by Joshua. That discovery
straightened out the whole chro-
nology of the Old Testament from
Abraham onwards and made it
consistent with itself, and with
contemporary history.

Besides this, the excavations at
Jericho confirm and endorse the
narrative of its capture as set out
in the book of Joshua, chapters 2
to 6. Thus Professor Garstang
found huge brick walls surround-
ing the city fallen flat outwards in
consequence of the action of an
earthquake.

He also found that these walls,
at about the very place where ha-
hab's house must have stood (Jo-
shua 2:15-16) had not fallen with
the rest. They had been held up
by a tower which there stood be-
tween them.

He also found that the city had
been most thoroughly burned (Jo-
shua 6:24), but not plundered. For
there were remains of foodstuffs
—wheat, barley, lentils, dates and
onions—which Joshua's fire had
scorched and so preserved for
more than 3,300 years. Specimens
are now in my cabinets at home
—mute witnesses to the truth of
the Book of Joshua. There is also
a piece of burned rope which came
from the ruins of what was prob-
ably Rahab's house.

Thus the excavations of Jericho
confirm the Book of Joshua in
minute details, and corroborate
the passages which lead us to be-
lieve that the book was written in
Rahab's lifetime, probably before
B.C. 1350.

But how? How could this book
of the Old Testament have been
committed to writing at such an
early date? Scholars have assumed
that the Israelites were illiterate,
and that their records were
handed down for many centuries
by word of mouth.

Now, this is where the excava-
tions of Lachish, the other Bible
city helped up. They have disprov-
ed the assumption that the Israel-
ites were illiterate.

They have brought to light the
fact that these people used one or
more alphabetical scripts, which
were brought from that very pen-
insula of Sinai where Mosaic leg-
islation was instituted. Specimens
of one of these scripts, the Sinaitic
Hebrew—written within a century
of the death of Moses—have been
found in the Lachish tombs.

Ink writing on pieces of pottery
has also been discovered in the
ruins of that city. This writing,
also alphabetical, is in what is
known as the Phoenician-Hebrew
script. This script was obviously
invented for writing on papyrus.
The Egyptians had used such ma-
terials for more than 1,000 years
before the time of Moses.

So the ancient Israelites, when
they crossed the Jordan to conquer
Canaan, appear to have brought
with them those alphabetical
scripts from which our own sys-
tem of writing is descended. So
far from being illiterate, it is now
evident that they possessed in the
alphabet, an instrument for liter-
ary expression superior to those
of all other ancient civilizations.

VICTORIA BEACH

Harvey McGrath has left for
New Brunswick, where he expects
to spend the next few weeks.

Mrs. Luoy Jefferson and fam-
ily of Mt. Pleasant, have returned
home, after spending two weeks
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Everitt.

Mrs. Winnifred Hudson and
baby returned to their home in
Aylesford, accompanied by her
aunt, Mrs. Walton Casey, who ex-
pects to spend the remainder of
the winter there. Mr. and Mrs.
Truman McGrath have moved in
Mrs. Casey's house during her ab-
sence.

Mrs. James Johns and Mrs. Rob-
ert McGrath, of Port Wade, were
recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Stanley McCaul.

John Casey spent the week end
in Saint John.

Mrs. Stephen Ellis spent Sunday
with friends in Port Wade.

Reid McGrath, of Digby, spent
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath.

Guy Hamilton and Samuel Mc-
ene spent Sunday with their fam-
ilies here.

The Mission Band held its mon-
thly meeting in the school house
on Friday afternoon, Jan. 12. A
very interesting programme was
presented, including exercises and
recitations by the younger mem-
bers, and a reading and discussion
on "Mission Schools in India."

Members of the Red Cross So-
ciety met at the home of Mrs. Charles
Haynes on Tuesday, Jan. 9. The
next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Roy Casey, on Wed-
nesday, Jan. 17.

Irving Littlewood, Upper Gran-
ville, spent a few days with his
grandmother, Mrs. John Rine.

After a season of poor fishing
the men here have had a very
busy week, being favoured with
both fine weather and good
catches.

CLEMENTSVALE

The Home and School Club was
held in the school house on Wed-
nesday evening.

Guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Pyne on Sunday were:
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Freeman, of

Lansdowne; Mrs. Clifford Harris
and Lois, of Bear River; Mrs. Les-
lie Baird, Mrs. Murray Oickle,
Mrs. M. S. Brown and Mrs. Ralph
Potter.

A number of friends gathered at
the home of Mrs. Allen Latta on
Friday evening, to celebrate her

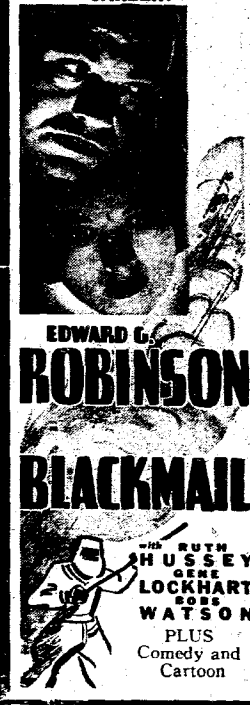
birthday. The evening was spent
in playing games.

The ladies' sewing circle met on
Thursday evening with Mrs. Wil-
lis Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanford, of
Digby, were visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. Genos Sanford on Sunday.

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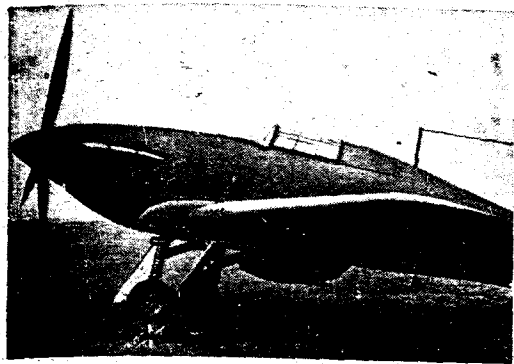
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Gloria Jean at The Capitol

A new personality aimed for a debut similar to that of her predecessor, Deanna Durbin, in "Three Smart Girls" will reach the screen when Gloria Jean appears in the title role of Universal's "The Under-Pup", Monday and Tuesday, at the Capital Theatre.

The eleven-year-old singing actress shares starring honors with Robert Cummings and Nan Grey in the new film, a Joe Pasternak production boasting a long cast in a strong story.

No less than 15 featured names are in the lineup of "Under-Pup" talent, including Beulah Bondi, Virginia Weidler, Marjorie Lindsay, C. Aubrey Smith, Billy Gilbert, Ann Gillis, Raymond Walburn, Paul Cavanagh, F. Jenkins, Ernest Truex, Samuel S. Hinds, Dickie Moore, Shirley Mills, Doris Lloyd a new musical comedy

team. Billy Lenhart and Kenneth Brown, and others.

Gloria plays the title role, that of "Pip-Emma", a poor girl from the East Side of New York, who wins a trip to an exclusive girls' camp. There her troubles begin. Faced with the animosity of the wealthy girls, "Pip-Emma" nevertheless wins not only their friendship but their envy through her lovable personality.

"Pip-Emma" also plays a part in arranging the love match of Miss Grey and Cummings, upsetting the iron-handed rule of the "Penguin Club's" youthful president.

Richard Wallace, who made "The Young in Heart" and many other hits, directed "The Under-Pup" from I. A. R. Wylie's Good Housekeeping magazine story and Grover Jones screenplay.

The motor vessel Elizabeth and Jean, Capt. Wesley Ingles, Grand Manan, was in port at Weymouth North over the week end.

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H.M.C.S. Stone Frigate School for R.C.S. Officers



For the first time since 1850 H. M. C. S. Stone Frigate, a historic building erected in 1816-17 at the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., is being used to train officers of the R. C. N. Navy. The Stone Frigate was originally built as a naval barracks for the men of his majesty's navy. Commander W. B. Holmes, TOP LEFT, recently commander of H. M. C. S. Restigouche, is commanding officer of the training centre. Chief Petty Officer Victor Airth is shown TOP RIGHT, standing beside an ancient anchor that serves as a monument to the British and Canadian sailors who lost their lives in the War of 1812. Thirty-three young officers of the R. C. N. are at present training at the Stone Frigate and are busily studying the points of seamanship.

"ENGLAND" BY A GERMAN

A few years after the close of the last war Dr. Wilhelm Dibelius, a German professor, wrote a book which he was pleased to name "England." It wasn't a book that was particularly friendly to England, but it did stick to facts. Here is what Dr. Dibelius had to say about the role of England in European affairs.

"Britain is the solitary great power, which has never injured the vital interest of another European people by annexation. England is the single country in the world, that, looking after its own interest with meticulous care, has at the same time something to give to others; the single country where patriotism does not represent a threat or challenge to the rest of the world. Britain is the solitary great power with a national program which, egotistic through and through, at the same time promises to the world as a whole something which the world passionately desires. Order, progress and eternal peace."

When the German people are permitted to lay aside Mein Kampf, comments the Brampton, Ont., Conservator, they might do well to read Prof. Dibelius on "England." It will no doubt surprise them.

OBITUARY

Capt. J. P. Reinhardt

Suddenly stricken ill while waiting for a car to call and take him to the South terminals in Halifax, Captain Johnston P. Reinhardt, master of the schooner Edward Trevo, of Liverpool, passed away before medical aid could arrive, at the residence on Lower Water Street, where he was visiting on Thursday afternoon last. He was widely known in the Nova Scotia coastal trade and had been in this port for several weeks this summer. The body was forwarded from Halifax on Friday to his home in Brooklyn, Queens County, for burial. He was 69 years of age and is survived by a son, Earl C., of Sandy Cove, Queens County.

light house. Here most of them were slain; some being shot on the bank while others plunged into the water and were drowned.

"Those who have read the book, 'Northwest Passage', will recall how closely this account of the battle at Green Point resembles the famous battle at St. Francis which is so vividly described in the book, and, I am told, is dramatically portrayed in the movie version. Wilson's account of Major Rogers' exploits in and around Digby, were related to him in 1873 by a resident who received it from Richard Annanbury, one of the Rangers who took part in the battle and who lived and died at Trout Cove, near Centreville.

I think it would be a rather valuable thing if the Board of Trade or some similar organization were to verify Wilson's account, get some idea as to the actual scene of the fighting and Rogers' encampment and have some sort of tablet erected at those places. Further information and data on this event might possibly be obtained from the present headquarters of the Queen's Rangers, in Toronto. The Board could also use some by-line on the notepaper which they use in answering letters from Americans asking for information about Digby. This by-line could call attention to the fact that Digby was the site of one of Rogers' famous Indian battles.

Leaving his men ties, there Rogers went next morning before daybreak to reconnoitre the and somewhat exciting history. I village by moonlight, arriving near the property of the late Sheriff Taylor. He surveyed the Indian settlement and its rude inhabitants, whom he found engaged in festive entertainment. . . . After a made of its historical background thorough examination Rogers re- for publicity purposes. Tourists are joined his company and reported: interested in these things and planned to see the Indians are in great excitement having an exciting past. That frolic, they will retire at daybreak. Now, my boys, be prepared to meet them in the morning before they such things and places yet we awake." Those brave defenders of make no attempt to make use of English liberty marched boldly af- them. I feel that the Board of ter daybreak, attacked the Indians, Trade or whatever organization asleep in their camps, killing their takes over the development of chief on the spot. The savages thus tourist industry in Digby, would surprised, being destitute of any do well to take notice of the effective weapons of defence, fled things of historical interest here. in disorder before the disciplined dig up information about them, pursuers, who followed the tribe bringing them to the attention of the along shore to Moser's point, so public, build them up! It will pay! called in consequence, near the Y. & C.

THE WAR AND THE KILT

Scotland Ready for Tarian Drive Overseas.

Spotsmen and Scotswomen all over the world will feel a twinge of disappointment when they hear that this workaday war has caused the War office to abolish the wearing of the kilt in all killed regiments, and to substitute the unromantic battle dress.

Always the symbol of the daring heroism of Scottish regiments, the kilt was worn during the last war, but with the addition of a khaki apron as camouflage when going into action. Although now banned when on duty, even in training, officers and men at home or overseas will still be allowed to wear the kilt when off duty or on leave.

Tartan manufacture is an important section of the weaver industry, for apart from Scotland's own requirements, there is hardly a corner of the earth where the colours of some of the 98 different tartans are not proudly worn, either in the kilt or as scarves, ties and otherwise, by men and women of Scottish birth or descent.

"Eight yards of tartan are required to make a kilt for a man," said a Scots tailoring expert. "The abolition of the kilt for war service is likely to stimulate the demand for it among Scots 'exiles' throughout the Empire, who will thus be able to 'keep the flag flying'." The decline of Army orders will make greater supplies available for sending overseas.

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Placing of Bibles Extended to Hospitals, Prisons, Soldiers' Libraries, Airliners, Schools and Road Camps.

With a membership of 214 in the leading cities of the nine provinces, The Gideons—the Christian Commercial Men's Association of Canada—acted as a clearing house for the interested Christian public in 1939, in placing 14,870 Bibles in various institutions. With a membership of laymen, and interdenominational in character, The Gideons have ready access to hotels, hospitals, schools and penal institutions, to further distribution of the Scriptures and to undertake a ministry which would be impossible to an organization of a single denomination.

Beginning as an association of Christian commercial travellers in the United States in 1899, The Gideons organized in Canada in 1911. For twenty years hotels were their only field of Bible distribution, and then other Christian business men were admitted to membership, and in turn, hospitals in 1930, prisons in 1933, and schools in 1934 were included in the scope of their Bible distribution. To date 150,000 Bibles are in these various institutions in Canada, bringing comfort and spiritual help to tens of thousands of lonely travellers, worried hospital patients and remorseful prisoners, and an early acquaintance with God's Word to the youth of Canada in the public schools.

Supported entirely by voluntary contributions, gifts come in to the office at 229 Yonge Street, Toronto from all classes, including not only the substantial subscriptions of business firms and individuals, but also the widow's mite and the sacrificial gifts of children who save their dimes in a Gideon Bible bank until they are able to send a dollar to supply a Bible somewhere. Each Bible is numbered and the donor is notified of the numbers of the

Bibles supplied by their gift, and where they have been placed, and if they prefer a certain class of institution, their request is granted. For every dollar received a Bible is placed.

The school work, which is the latest feature to be undertaken, has grown so rapidly that now more Bibles are placed in schools than in the other classes of institution combined. A leading business man declared, "This is the greatest piece of work The Gideons have undertaken as it touches life at its beginning". Not only do The Gideons offer to place a Bible on every teacher's desk in Canada, but upon request of local boards, where they have responsive reading or assigned memory work, they will present, to become the property of the school, a sufficient number of Bibles for the use of needy pupils who cannot supply their own. Schools which have not been served are requested to write the Gideon office for further information. Likewise, Bibles will be sent to hotels and hospitals which have not been supplied, upon the request of managers or superintendents.

The Gideons furnish Bibles, not only to institutions in Canada, but through their foreign department send 1,000 Bibles each year to be placed in India and the city of Jerusalem, which have been assigned to Canadian Gideons for their share of the foreign field.

Among unusual places from which Bible requests have been received are the planes of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, the Training Camps in the ten military districts across Canada, and the Red Cross Outpost Hospitals in the lonely districts of various provinces.

Stories of impressive interest are contained in letters received at the Gideon office all of which bear testimony to the remarkable power of the Bible on human life under varying conditions of need. Upon request, examples of these stories will be sent.

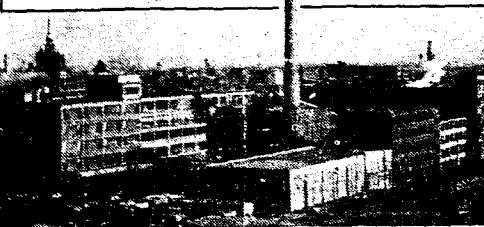
DIGBY SHOULD BE MORE "HISTORY MINDED"

To the Editor of the Courier.

Sir—Digby will undoubtedly receive much valuable publicity from the fact that the R. C. A. F. have named their new type bomber after the town. There is another source of publicity which I feel the town should take advantage of also. This source is the novel "Northwest Passage", by Kenneth Roberts, which has now been made into a motion picture. This story and picture tells of the exploits of Major Rogers and his famous Queen's Rangers in the war against the French and Indians in the 1700's.

Digby has a very intimate connection with Major Rogers and his Rangers and I feel we should capitalize on it while the story of his exploits is so much before the public. The following account I have taken from Isaiah Wilson's History of Digby County: "Intelligence having reached Annapolis in the autumn of 1759 that a hostile Micmac village existed at Green, near Crowley's Point, on the north side of the Racket, Major Rogers, who had just arrived thither from Canada, at once advanced with his celebrated Rangers in pursuit. Marching overland with a scanty supply of provisions, capturing various species of game en route, they reached Bear River where they killed a bear, and then crossing at the head of the tide, they travelled through the woods, following the course of the river and Annapolis Basin, to the Joggins. where Rogers said to his men, 'Here is a jog-in,' from which the Joggins took its name. Then crossing to Baxter's Point, at the south of Digby town, they espied the object of their search through a spy glass. Here they encamped the night. . . . Leaving his men ties, there Rogers went next morning before daybreak to reconnoitre the and somewhat exciting history. I village by moonlight, arriving near the property of the late Sheriff Taylor. He surveyed the Indian settlement and its rude inhabitants, whom he found engaged in festive entertainment. . . . After a made of its historical background thorough examination Rogers re- for publicity purposes. Tourists are joined his company and reported: interested in these things and planned to see the Indians are in great excitement having an exciting past. That frolic, they will retire at daybreak. Now, my boys, be prepared to meet them in the morning before they such things and places yet we awake." Those brave defenders of make no attempt to make use of English liberty marched boldly af- them. I feel that the Board of ter daybreak, attacked the Indians, Trade or whatever organization asleep in their camps, killing their takes over the development of chief on the spot. The savages thus tourist industry in Digby, would surprised, being destitute of any do well to take notice of the effective weapons of defence, fled things of historical interest here. in disorder before the disciplined dig up information about them, pursuers, who followed the tribe bringing them to the attention of the along shore to Moser's point, so public, build them up! It will pay! called in consequence, near the Y. & C.

RCA VICTOR ADDS NEW WING IN MONTREAL TO MEET TO ITS GREAT PLANT EXPANDING NEEDS



The home of a great Canadian industry. For the second time in less than three years, RCA Victor Company of Montreal has found it necessary to add additional space to its already huge plant. The new glass brick wing illustrated in the foreground is two stories high, of glass brick construction and comprises a floor area of 13,000 square feet. It is the new wing in which is centralized the Engineering Division devoted to the design, engineering and production of radio products as well as the manufacturing of vacuum tubes, radio equipment for aviation and other allied lines.

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CHOCOLATE CAKE

1 1/2 cup butter
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups Purty Flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
METHOD: (1) Cream butter and sugar; add beaten eggs and beat for 3 minutes. (2) Sift flour with baking powder, soda and salt twice, and add alternately, with milk to mixture No. 1. (3) Dissolve soda in a little warm water or, if buttermilk is used, digby in buttermilk. (4) Add vanilla and beat well. (5) Bake in layer cake tin in moderate oven of 325 degrees. Spread frosting between layers and on top of cake. Cooked or shipped cake may be refrigerated on top.

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We have on hand a large variety of odd dishes that are being sacrificed at a very low price. These include tea plates, bread and butter plates, cereal dishes, etc.

A very attractive assortment of Cups and Saucers, priced at 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.

Special---Cashmere Bouquet Soap,
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Local and Personal

The condition of E. Churchill, follows, who is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, is reported as improving.

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT continued to January 31, on Portraits at The Yates Studio. Terms: Small advance deposit, balance within thirty days.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph P. Deveau, Meteghan, escaped with minor injuries on Monday when she was struck by a car bearing New Brunswick license plates.

Freeman, Chester, and Garfield Raymond, of New York, attended the funeral of their father, the late S. M. Raymond, on Tuesday. Freeman and Garfield returning at once to New York. Chester will remain in Digby until Friday.

Rev. William J. Burns, administrator of St. Mary's Cathedral, has been appointed Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Halifax to fill the position left vacant by the death of Monsignor Charles McManus. It was announced over the week end.

James O. Fairbanks, L.B., has been appointed to the Springhill customs office and will take over his duties shortly. He will be permitted to carry on his legal practice in any spare time he may have. Mr. Fairbanks practiced law in Annapolis Royal for a short time last year.

Miss Ruby Merritt, teacher at Waldeck West, is a patient in the new General Hospital at Annapolis Royal, as the result of a fall down stairs, while visiting her home at Clementsport, in which she suffered a broken collar bone. Miss Merritt met with a similar accident three years ago.

Councillor G. M. Morrell tells us he is feeding Hungarian Pheasants in his back yard. It has been his custom this winter to put out food for the birds, and among his regular "customers" has been a Hungarian Pheasant, which is frequently in the yard awaiting his handout.

The Bank of Nova Scotia

The 108th annual Statement of Nova Scotia as at December 30th, 1939, shows an increase of over \$34,000,000 in total assets, bringing the total to an all-time year-end high figure of \$343,491,516. A comparison with last year of important assets shows: Deposit with Bank of Canada \$21,849,792, increased \$2,113,226; Investments \$136,065,458, increased \$8,973,358; all in Government securities maturing within two years. Loans and Discounts \$117,924,846, increased \$14,553,780, altogether accounted for in loans in Canada; Balances outside of Canada \$20,078,825, increased \$8,225,913. Call Loans at \$6,312,197 show a decrease of \$3,138,185, the reduction being about equally divided between such loans in Canada and elsewhere. Cash Assets total \$35,698,066 or 11.65% of total liabilities to the public. If cheques on other Banks and balances due from banks and correspondents outside of Canada are included the total of cash assets would be \$67,130,106 or 21.91% of total liabilities to the public. Readily available assets \$209,507,760 equal 66.4% of total liabilities to the public. These percentages are practically as last year and indicate the continued strong liquid position which has always been a feature of this Bank's Statements.

On the Liability side total deposits exclusive of Deposits of Banks total \$279,766,509, an increase of \$26,475,455. The increases being \$3,173,077 in interest bearing deposits—\$10,874,945 in non-interest bearing deposits—\$12,427,433 in Government deposits. Deposits of Banks total \$10,785,862, an increase of \$6,268,492.

Profit and Loss Account: after Dominion and Provincial taxes of \$359,191 but before dividends, appropriation for Pension Fund and Bank Premises write-off shows net profits of \$2,033,333, an increase of \$2,364.

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February this year has 29 days and five issues of the Courier.

Several men are on the job of making extensive repairs to Victoria Bridge which crosses the mouth of Bear River, as part of the No. 1 paved highway from Yarmouth to Halifax. Repairs on this bridge, the longest on the highway, have been needed for some time, and for several weeks, materials for the work now in progress, has been piled up.

While walking along the highway on snowshoes, Miss Jessie Carty, elderly Deep Brook lady, was struck by a car operated by Aubrey Adams of Deep Brook, the accident taking place opposite the Sea Breeze Hotel in that village. Miss Carty suffered cuts about the head, and a badly bruised right eye. R. C. M. P. of Digby and Dr. A. B. Campbell, of Bear River, were summoned to the scene of the accident. The victim was removed to her own home.

A number of letters have been received in town from Canadian soldiers in England. Each letter states the craving for Sweet Caporal cigarettes. They have not become accustomed to English tobacco yet—and besides they are much more expensive. We might suggest that if anyone wanted to send a gift—could send Canadian cigarettes. Monies for this may be paid to Mr. Murray, at the Royal Bank; package contributions to Mrs. Humphreson or Eleanor Wallis.

The third of a series of winter concerts by the Digby Civic Band, presented in the Capitol Theatre, under the direction of bandmaster, Charles Chesterman, on Sunday evening, was poorly attended, although a splendid programme was offered to the public. Among the most delightful numbers on the programme were the vocal solos by Miss Ethel Schaffner, teacher of music at the Lawrencetown Public School, who gave of her services for this occasion. Bandmaster, Charles Chesterman, also rendered two solos, which were enjoyed. Mrs. H. A. Nichols was the accompanist.

CELEBRATED HIS 81st BIRTHDAY

On the 21st of January William B. Denton, of Little River, celebrated his 81st birthday. Mr. Denton—or "Uncle Will" as he is known by both young and old—is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Little River. Until the last few years Mr. Denton has always taken a very active part in the social life of the village; he was especially in demand for all musical entertainments, having a fine tenor voice. He was missed by the Baptist church choir where he sang since boyhood until he resigned a few years ago. He married Mary E. Thomas, daughter of Capt. C. B. Thomas, of Sandy Cove, who died ten years ago.

Mr. Denton has five children living: Dr. Frank C. Denton, of Philadelphia; Helen, Mrs. Fred J. Phalen, of Halifax; Winnifred (Mrs. Lloyd A. Denton), Westport; Jean (Mrs. Arthur R. Read), Rockingham, Halifax; and Mary Agnes (Mrs. Roy W. Trask) of Little River, with whom he has made his home since the death of his wife. There are also fourteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Mr. Denton's many friends will join in wishing him "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

THE COMING DEBATE

Teams for the public debate, "Resolved that love in the teens is as real as love in the twenties," to be held during Valentine week, are:

Affirmative—Robert MacCleave, Norman Wright, Glen Hutchinson. Negative—A. R. Turnbull, W. E. VanBlarcom, J. J. Wallis.



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Canadian Legion Holds Meeting

Officers for 1940 were elected at the monthly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion as follows:

President—Comrade G. E. Syda. 1st Vice-President—Comrade G. V. Turnbull. Vice-President—Comrade G. W. Connell.

Secty.—Treasures—Comrade J. W. Merkel. Serg. at Arms—Comrade F. J. Thibault. Executive—Comrades B. H. Ruggles, L. A. Peck, E. Howard, M. C. Denton and G. F. Parker.

At this meeting it was decided to co-operate with the Provincial Command by enrolling men who have, or will enlist in the near future, for active service in the present war, as associate members of the Canadian Legion, thus giving them the privileges of the B. E. S. L. in England and Allied organizations in France.

Zone Representative Bruce Hunter, was present at the meeting, and outlined the drive for \$500.00, which will commence shortly. The plan is to supply soldiers with comforts, supplies, educational and recreational means. The Digby Branch went on record as favoring the scheme, and will enter the campaign and assist in raising funds.

It was also decided at this meeting to discontinue monthly meetings of the Legion, and in future meet quarterly. The executive will continue to meet on the first Thursday of each month.

Last year a survey was made by the Legion of all ex-service men, who might be available for duty. The Digby branch reports that all members signed up to serve in any capacity when and if needed.

The President of the Digby Branch has requested we ask wives, parents or relatives of enlisted men to submit their names with regiment number, rank, and name of unit to J. W. Merkel, Secretary.

Young People Propose New Publication

The second interdenominational night held by the Young People of the town, took place in Trinity Parish Hall, on Thursday evening, members of the A. Y. P. A., B. Y. P. U. and the Y. P. U. were present. The meeting opened with the worship, directed by Ralph Wright—president of the A. Y. P. A. The members were then divided into groups from each church when ideas and problems were discussed and written down for an open Question Box. One of the ideas that came up was the subject of an interdenominational newspaper to be published three times a year. This would be for bringing up new problems and ideas as well as the fellowship that would be formed by such a paper. A committee was formed to investigate the matter, with Robert MacCleave as chairman. Recreation and refreshments followed, and the evening closed with the benediction.

Municipal Council of Clare, at Little Brook

The Municipal Council of Clare in annual session at Little Brook, gave their support to the resolution re snow removal, passed last week by the Digby Municipal Council, and Tuesday by the Municipal Council at Yarmouth. This resolution claims the present system by which the provincial highways department clears snow from the paved roads, and where the municipality has to assume the responsibility on the sparsely settled roads in rural districts, is unfair, particularly as ratepayers on the paved road have to pay the same tax as those in other districts.

The report of the County Home Commission was received Wednesday. Expenditures at the Meteghan Alms House, were \$2,482. Total number of inmates was 51, with a total of 1150 weeks in 1939. Cost per week per inmate was \$2.15.

A resolution asking for the construction of a fire-proof vault in the Little Brook Court House, was passed. This vault will be used for storing the records of the Municipality and the Municipal Hydro Distribution.

The report of V. F. Melanson, manager for the Clare Hydro System, showed the system operated with a surplus of \$1,421 in 1939. Sixty-one new customers were added to the system, and a new line of three miles in length, was constructed to Saunierville Station at an approximate cost of \$2,000.

In The CHURCHES

United Baptist Church, Digby. Pastor, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Supper.—Friday evening, Y. P. Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove at 3.00.

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.

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 Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit. Rev. R. L. Roach,

Affirmative Wins At Debate

At the meeting of the Anti-Cant class, of United Church Sunday School, on Monday evening, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. MacCleave, a debate was held "Resolved that Moving Pictures are more harmful to young people to-day than Dancing." The Affirmative won, with a team consisting of Robt. MacCleave, Kathleen Robinson and Arnold Trask. The Negative was debated by Douglas MacKay, Gwen Abramson and Robert Wright. Geraldine and Barbara Syda were judges.

President, Norman Wright, presided over the entire evening. Items of business outstanding were letters of appreciation to be written to Mrs. W. Warrington for a rug, which she had donated to the class; and to the Oddfellows for a gift of curtains for their room. It was also decided to buy a carton of cigarettes to send over to the Canadian troops in England. The class had heard that the Canadian soldiers were wishing for their own brands, and thought that they might appreciate a small gift of them.

Games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. MacCleave.

The entertainment, consisting of card parties and afternoon teas for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses, which took place last week, with Mrs. Courtney Purdy as convener (assisted by Mrs. George D. Turnbull) was very successful, receipts being \$50.01.

The hostesses entertaining were Mrs. Douglas Syda, Mrs. MacCleave, Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. C. O'Neill, Mrs. Moriarty, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Victor, Turnbull, Mrs. Geo. D. Turnbull at cards; Mrs. Sypher, assisted by Mrs. F. Nichols, at both cards and afternoon tea, and Mrs. Hubert Warne, assisted by Mrs. Theriault.

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The adjourned session of the Municipal Council for the District of Clare met at Little Brook Court House Tuesday afternoon, with the Warden, R. V. Comeau, Meteghan River, presiding. All the councillors were present with the exception of Phillip Saulnier, of Little Brook, who is confined to his home by illness.

A representative of the Clare Fox Breeders' Association addressed the Council requesting that the present tax of \$10 per head on breeding foxes be lowered. No action was taken.

Mr. Conrad and Mr. Harrington of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Halifax, addressed the council, giving a summary of the Municipality's financing of the past year. The Municipality operated with a current surplus of \$12,121.41; tax collections exceeded the levy by approximately \$900, and the expenditures were under the estimates by approximately \$1,200.

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JOGGIN BRIDGE

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Mrs. O. F. Woodman spent a few days last week in Paradise with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Trimmer.

Hugh Haight, of South Range, was a visitor in the village last week.

Frank Potter, of Clementsvalle, visited relatives and friends here on Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Rice was a week end guest of Miss Lizzie MacGregor, in Digby.

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Men and Tanks of the C.A.F.V. Undergo Winter Training



The men and tanks of the Canadian Armoured Fighting Vehicles training camp at Camp Borden are undergoing rigorous training in wintry weather with sub-zero temperatures such as those of the northern battlefield where the Finnish forces are battling it out with the might of Soviet Russia. Dressed in fur hats, with heavy leather sleeveless pullovers, gloves and goggles, the recruits are out daily learning how to pilot their speedy tanks through heavy snow, ice and bushland.

SMITH'S COVE

Atlee Cornwell spent the week end in Middleton with his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins.

Vance Comeau, of Annapolis Royal, was in the village on Sunday.

John Smith and son, Oukley, who have been spending some time in their camp in the woods, are home for a time.

Mary Elizabeth Soules, medical student at Acadia, is at home suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

The quarterly meeting of the Smith's Cove hospital committee was held with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Soules on Friday evening last. Arrangements were made for further purchasing of linens and other furnishings for the Smith's Cove room in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Oakley Smith was called to Wolfville last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Martin Comeau. We regret to learn that Mrs. Comeau has since passed away. The funeral was held at Wolfville with interment in the hills cemetery here.

At the Red Cross Auxiliary meeting last week it was voted to hold one business meeting each month when work could be given out and finished work received to prepare for shipping. This meeting will be held the first Friday in each month. On February 2nd it will be with Mrs. George Wishman.

Carey Morgan, of Lansdowne, was in the village on Monday.

Quite a number of local men have been busy on the extra work occasioned by the loading of the gypsum steamers at Deep Brook. The many friends of Mrs. Frank

"7 out of 8 Canadian women have discovered that I make tastier bread"

MADE IN CANADA
ROYAL YEAST CAKES
MAKE PERFECT BREAD

Wetherbee, who is spending the

winter in San Diego, California, will be glad to learn that she is well and still interested in Smith's Cove. We were shown a letter received this week in which she sent a cash donation to the Red Cross.

The executive committee of the Smith's Cove Public Library and Reading Room report the gift from the Interdepartmental committee of the beautiful book, "Across Canada". This gives a detailed account of the visit of the King and Queen to this Dominion and is a valuable addition to the library.

Mrs. John Adams, Deep Brook, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, at the Out-of-the-Way Inn.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. A. E. Janes, Twiloh and Donna, of Halifax, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse.

Mrs. Luella Dimock has arrived from Waltham, Mass., and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.

Miss Muriel Howard, of Tiverton, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Mighall Comeau suffered a painful accident on the 13th inst. when his right hand became jammed between two boats. He was taken to the Digby Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the thumb.

Mrs. Willard Crockett has returned to Halifax after attending the funeral of her father, the late Shannon Graham.

HECTANOOGA

Miss Emma Burridge has returned from a visit to St. Alphonse de Clare.

Mrs. Paul Maciel was at Yarmouth Thursday on business.

Mrs. Dolan Burridge and her daughter, Miss Emma Burridge, were in Yarmouth Friday.

Elisee Comeau, of Saultville, Station was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chandler.

Henry Mazer and friend returned to Halifax Sunday evening by train, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazer.

John A. Taylor celebrated his 93rd birthday on Monday of last week. He was born in Windsor and came here at the age of 19.

Rev. Father Maillet, rector of Salmon River, returned by train on Friday from Halifax, where he had attended the funeral of the late Rev. Mon. McManus, D.P.

Mrs. Catherine Thernault celebrated her 97th birthday on Tuesday of last week. She was formerly Miss Catherine Hartington, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harrington, natives of Cork, Ireland, who settled here about the year 1825.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Deveau celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Thursday last.

Those who have news stories of any kind they would like to see in print, may address the same to Deveau & Deveau, Press Correspondents and Reporters, Hectanooga, N. S. They will be gladly received and properly attended to.

CULLODEN

Miss Bereace Handspiker is visiting Mrs. Roy Ross, in Digby. Miss Gwen Handspiker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eric VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant.

Edward Murphy, who is working in Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy.

Miss Vivian Hayden, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and Miss Isabelle Murphy, spent a few days with friends in Digby last week.

Wallace Handspiker, of the Life Saving Station, spent this day home with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott VanTassel of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Miss Frances Boylan has returned to Bridgetown after spending the past few months at the home of James Ross.

Mrs. Douglas Forrest and small son, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emdon Stark.

B. J. Webber and Miss Hilda Dally, of Digby, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dally.

Harry Ross, of Digby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross recently.

VICTORIA BEACH

A cut pie sale was held in the school house on Tuesday o-Wh school house recently with a large attendance. The proceeds are for church purposes.

On account of so many colds the school attendance is very low. Little Elva McGrath, who was knocked down by others coating sustaining injury to an arm, is able to be out again.

Clinton Everett, who was taken ill on Wednesday last with pneumonia, is showing some improvement at the time of writing. His little sister Gloria is also ill.

Weymouth Courier

Successor to Weymouth Gazette

Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local & General

Gordon Titus, of Freeport, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tent.

William Nickerson is able to be out again after being confined to the house with a bad cold.

Jack Smith, of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, was in Halifax on business one day last week.

Wylie Comeau, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comeau, Centreville, had the thumb of his right hand so badly crushed one day last week that it was removed at the Digby General Hospital. The accident occurred while scallop dragging with his father.

Miss Edith Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Comeau, of Lower Saultville, last week received her diploma from the Business Educators' Association, of London, Ont. Miss Comeau completed her shorthand course at the Maritime Business College in April last.

One of H. T. Warne's heavy trucks and trailers, loaded with spruce timber, crashed into one of the large plate glass windows of the government liquor store about 6:00 o'clock on Thursday. Owing to the icy condition of the Campbell Hill, the truck which was proceeding towards Digby, failed to make the grade and was backing down when it slipped crossways of the street, crashing into the window and almost completely blocking the street.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the

Clare Mutual Fire

Insurance Company will be held at LITTLE BROOK HALL, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1940, at 3:30 o'clock. All policy holders are members of the Company and are eligible to attend and to vote at this meeting.

E. M. LeBLANC,
Secretary

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
HOW ENLARGEMENTS ARE MADE

Enlarging brings out detail you can't see in a small print. Both these prints were made from the same negative. Only part of the negative was used, with surplus background and foreground area masked out. This is another advantage of the enlarging process—you can include just what you want, and omit excess material at the top, bottom, and sides of the picture.

BIG pictures are always better than small ones. Not only is a large picture more impressive, but also it shows more detail—bringing out features that can hardly be seen at all in the small print. Therefore, every enthusiastic amateur photographer has his best pictures enlarged—and, usually, looks forward to the time when he can have an enlarger of his own. Of course, he can always obtain excellent enlargements from his photographer—but the genuine hobbyist likes the thrill of experimenting, and making big prints himself. With a modern precision-built enlarger, it is easy to produce enlargements. In some respects, it's easier than contact printing. The film negative is simply slipped into a carrier, which fits a slot in the enlarger lamp house. When the lamp is turned on, an enlarged image is projected on a paper holder below the enlarger lens. You slip a sheet of sensitized paper into the paper holder—make the exposure—then develop the paper as you would a contact print.

By moving the enlarger head up and down, you can make prints any size up to the limitations of the enlarger. In some enlargers, the head can also be swung to a horizontal position, so that huge prints may be projected on a nearby wall. One type of precision enlarger is designed so that it can also be used as a camera, for taking pictures. The great advantage of enlarging, in addition to big prints, is that you can try special effects. For example, by a simple process known as "dodging," you can hold back certain parts of the image and give more exposure to other parts. You can bring out detail for detail wherever you wish. You can make diffused prints, combination prints, prints with special textures—all sorts of novel effects.

Of course, for fun in photography, you don't have to have an enlarger, or even make your own contact prints. Millions of amateurs do it. But for the real enlarger, the interest and the pleasure to the camera hobby.

John van Gulder

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Rub chest, throat and back thoroughly with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Right away, VapoRub goes to work... two ways at once. VapoRub acts on the skin like a warming stimulating poultice. At the same time it gives off medicinal vapours that are breathed direct into irritated air passages. This direct, double action continues for hours after restful sleep comes. Often by morning most of the misery is gone. Why risk increased discomforts by drastic "dosing"? Vicks VapoRub relieves misery externally with

VICKS VAPORUB

RED CROSS AT WESTPORT

A Red Cross Society was organized at Westport recently with the following officers: President—Mrs. Lloyd Denton. First Vice-President—Mrs. Albert Welch. Second Vice-President—Mrs. Malcolm Dakin. Secretary—Mrs. Charles Gower. Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Titus.

METEGHAN

Rev. Father Bourneuf attended the funeral of the late Mgr. C. E. McManus, of Halifax. He was one of the honorary deacons.

Vincent Melanson, of Church Point, collector of electric rates, was in the village on Thursday.

Jean B. Comeau, of St. Martin, underwent a successful operation at the Yarmouth Hospital recently. Mrs. Darnell Boudreau, postmistress at St. Alphonse de Clare, visited Mrs. A. F. Haché, on Wednesday.

John P. Deveau, M.C., and manager of the Meteghan Shipbuilding Co., went to Halifax last week on important business. Our shipbuilding equipment is considered the best in the province and the ship carpenter cannot be surpassed. So we are looking for a share of such business as may arise.

A shower was tendered Thursday evening to Miss Regina Comeau, at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond V. Comeau. Her marriage to Ambrose Comeau is to take place next week.

Mrs. H. Wendle Howse, who has spent the past six weeks with her father, Capt. H. B. FitzGerald, is visiting relatives and friends in Saint John and Fredericton for a couple of weeks before proceeding to Ottawa where she will in future reside. She was accompanied to Digby by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., and baby, and to Saint John by her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Trask, of Little River.

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He was right!

Mrs. R. R. Hubbard of Tusket, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, bakes ten loaves of bread every week day for her family of thirteen. Naturally it is necessary to practise utmost economy in buying for a family of this size. Some time ago Mr. Hubbard noticed that more Robin Hood Flour was sold by the local dealers than any other kind. "I felt sure there must be a good reason for this," he said, "so I brought home a bag of Robin Hood for the wife to try."

From that day Mrs. Hubbard has not used any other kind. "Out of four sifters of flour that I use for my baking," Mrs.

Hubbard declared, "I get a larger amount of bread than I did from any other flour I ever used before. Not only that, my bread is much whiter and finer in texture. The feel of the flour is 'just like silk.' No wonder they call Robin Hood 'Canada's Fastest Selling Flour.'"

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Annual Session of the Municipal Council

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby met at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1940. Present, J. V. Andrews, Warden, and Councillors Chisholm, S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom, Morrell, Kenney, FitzGerald, Wm. Cossaboom, Cornwell, W. C. Woodman, Dunn and Hankinson. The Warden, presiding, called the meeting to order at 2.00 p.m., and after the Roll call addressed the Council.

Gentlemen and Lady of the Council for the Municipality of Digby:

As once again we greet each other at the Annual Session of our Council, we find ourselves in a terrible war. In 1917 when I first entered this Council we were in the midst of the World War and there were many dark and anxious days ahead for us before its close, and again we feel as though there are many anxious days ahead for us.

The boys who were babes in the world war have grown to manhood and we big them a sad farewell as they depart to fight the battle for our Empire. We pray that God will give us victory again, that we may not lose the principles and fundamentals of democratic government which we hold so dear.

The Provincial government has sent a special request that our council cooperate in greater production of the farm and sea, and I feel that this will meet with your hearty co-operation and also I think that we should respond with a hearty co-operation from the forest in mine props for Great Britain if given an opportunity. I believe that the New Brunswick government took the matter up some time ago and that they are now shipping this commodity. I believe that this would help our wood lot owners, as the advance in lumber is not in keeping with the advance in household necessities.

We have called for tenders for one collector and I hope you will give this your careful consideration.

Our outside poor bills have been kept at a minimum. We have not the control of patients entering hospitals that we would like, we feel imposed upon in this way, as we have no protection whatsoever and in many cases it has become a racket. We long for the days when the government of our province was responsible for all poor cases entering the hospitals and those who were able to do so were made to pay their own bills. We have a certain control over patients entering the Sanatorium, I still believe that the Federal government should make it their own national policy to meet all expenses connected with the Sanatorium. We hope that the politicians during the next elections will not make any more promises to the people and then fulfil them by placing the burdens on our Municipal Councils.

I am pleased to say that our Hydro is again making splendid progress. This is the one bright feature of all our municipal work. This is the one achievement that the people of Digby county may be proud of.

We would ask for co-operation from the people of our Municipality in everything pertaining to municipal work. We are but servants of the people, endeavoring to show fair play, so to speak, between neighbors, in order that one neighbor may not take advantage of another. We would like for each to shoulder their own burdens as much as possible. I would ask every ratepayer and voter in the municipality to take an interest in helping to keep down municipal expenditures, thereby helping to lighten the burden of the taxpayer. The people of the Municipality of Digby are a religious people and Christianity is our religion. This religion teaches honesty and unselfish service. There is no place for the man who is looking for legalized opportunities to rob his neighbor.

Gentlemen, I solicit your cooperation at this annual meeting as in the past and in close-

ing my remarks I wish you, one and all, a happy and prosperous New Year. Mr. Douglas Brown read the Auditors' report for Belyea, McNiece & Company, which was on motion received and left on the table.

The minutes of the May meeting were re-read. On motion the nominating committee retired. This committee brought in their report recommending that all committees remain as in the report for January, 1939; this was on motion accepted.

The report of Dr. F. E. Rice, medical health officer for 1939, was read and on motion received.

Applications were read from Dr. W. C. Harris and Dr. A. F. Weir for the appointment as medical health officer for 1940; moved by Councillor Morrell that Dr. Weir be appointed medical health officer for 1940, and that a copy of the duties of the office be sent Dr. Weir; seconded by Councillor Wm. Cossaboom and passed.

The report of Dr. Harris, physician to the County Home for 1939 was read and on motion accepted.

A letter was read from the Fundy Board of Trade asking that the Council use their influence with the Provincial Government for the taking over by the Government of the entire ferry systems at Grand and Petite Passages as a Government operation. The Council being in favor of the proposition it was moved by Councillor Hankinson that Councillors Morrell, Kenney and Wm. Cossaboom be a committee, with the Solicitor, to draft a resolution to come before the Road and Bridge Committee; seconded by Councillor FitzGerald and passed.

The report of the Board of Assessment Revision and Appeal was read and on motion received and left on the table. A letter was read from Judge Roberts telling of the meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities arranged for August at Halifax and asking for the consideration of the Council re the proposed changes in the Municipal Act. This was on motion received and left on the table.

The Proclamation from the Provincial Government re the raising of more food stuffs, read and on motion left on the table. A letter from the Attorney General's department was read stating that the by-law re dog taxes as passed by the Council in May, had been approved. Moved by Councillor Hankinson that the clerk be authorized to have copies of this by-law made and attached to the copies of by-laws now on hand; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman and passed.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10.00 a.m., Wednesday.

Wednesday, January 10th

Council met at 10.00 a.m., all Councillors present, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On motion Mr. A. D. Daley came before the Council re assessment on his summer camp at North Range; the Warden told Mr. Daley his request would receive attention.

A letter was read from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, telling of work done for adult blind and asking for increase in the grant for this work for 1940. Moved by Councillor Hankinson that fifty dollars be allowed for this grant for this work for 1940; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, and passed.

On motion the Council resolved into Assessment Committee, Councillor W.C. Woodman taking the chair. Mr. Jesse Marshall and Mr. Perry the taxpayer. The people of the Municipality of Digby are a religious people and Christianity is our religion. This religion teaches honesty and unselfish service. There is no place for the man who is looking for legalized opportunities to rob his neighbor.

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den resumed the chair. On motion M. A. L. Robbins, agent Children's Aid Society, came before the Council, telling of work done during the year and asking continuation of the grant from the Council. The Warden thanked Mr. Robbins for information given. Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the grant of three hundred dollars be allowed the Children's Aid Society for 1940; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman and passed.

Mr. McKinnon, of the Department of Child Welfare, also addressed the Council. The application of Mr. E. J. Theriault for the appointment as Solicitor for the Municipality, was read, and on motion F. Weir for the appointment as medical health officer for 1940; moved by Councillor Morrell that Dr. Weir be appointed medical health officer for 1940, and that a copy of the duties of the office be sent Dr. Weir; seconded by Councillor Wm. Cossaboom and passed.

Moved by Councillor Cornwell that Mr. James Robbins be appointed Court Crier for 1940; seconded by Councillor Dunn and passed.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that Delbert Forrest be appointed Court Constable for 1940; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman and passed.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the copy of the bill proposing changes in the Municipal Act be referred to the Solicitor and he be asked to bring in any suggestions before the close of the present session; seconded by Councillor Kenney and passed.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

Council reassembled at 2 p.m., all Councillors present, the Warden in the chair.

Councillor Chisholm read the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property for 1939, which was on motion received and left on the table for discussion.

Councillor Chisholm also read the report of the Keeper of the County Home, which was on motion received.

Matters pertaining to the poor were discussed and it was moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that this Council will not authorize payment of more than twenty-five dollars for the ordinary burial expenses of any poor person; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman and passed.

Applications for the office of one collector of rates were read from the following:—Sherman O. Grey, at 4 per cent.; Clarence A. Sabean, at salary of \$1,200.00; Ray Richards, at 2 1/2 per cent.; Wm. A. Walker, at salary of \$1,160.00; Caswell Denton, at 4 1/2 per cent.; Thomas Denton, at salary of \$1,500.00; Chas. Thomas Greene, at 4 per cent.; J. M. Sabine, at salary \$1,200.00 and expenses; H. W. Powell at salary of \$1,150.00; E. F. Hankinson, at 4 per cent for first \$5,000.00, 4 1/2 per cent for next \$10,000, and 5 per cent for balance. These were received and left on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10.00 a.m., on Thursday.

Thursday, January 11th

Council met at 10.00 a.m., all Councillors present, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

Councillor S. E. Woodman read the report of the committee on repairs to the Court House, which was on motion received and adopted. Councillor Cornwell moved a vote of thanks to Councillor Woodman for his efforts and for the work accomplished; this was seconded by Councillor Dunn and tendered to Councillor Woodman by the Warden. Councillor Woodman thanked the Council for their expression of appreciation.

On motion Mr. Halton Hayden, Keeper at the County Home, came before the Council telling of needed repairs at the Home and of the need for more pasture land.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that twelve collectors or rates be appointed for 1940; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman; on being put to vote the motion carried.

On motion the Council resolved into Assessment Committee, Councillor W.C. Woodman taking the chair. This

committee rose to report later. On motion the Council adjourned until 2.00 p.m.

Council reassembled at 2.00 p.m., all Councillors present, the Deputy Warden in the chair.

On motion Mr. Melvin Prime came before the Council speaking of a number of dogs, particularly female dogs, that had been left off the assessment rolls. As an owner of such dogs and not pay a tax, he thought it unfair that others should be allowed to keep such dogs and not pay a tax. After discussion it was moved by Councillor Chisholm that the non-assessment of dogs be brought to the attention of the assessors by the Councillors and steps taken to see that all dogs are entered on the assessment rolls; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman. Moved in amendment by Councillor Kenney that the Clerk notify the assessors that any dogs in their district which have not been assessed must now be assessed and placed on the Assessment Rolls not later than April 1st; seconded by Councillor Cornwell and passed.

On motion Mr. Thomas Denton came before the Council speaking on the collection of taxes from warrants. Moved by Councillor Dunn that Mr. Thomas Denton be appointed special constable for the collecting of all taxes in warrants for all districts in the Municipality, under the same terms as in 1939; seconded by Councillor Cornwell, and passed.

Councillor Dunn read the report of the Hydro Committee, which was on motion accepted. Mr. Hillman had come before this committee asking that some action be taken by the Council toward having the motor for the light at Point Prim causing the light to dim and be most unsatisfactory. It was moved by Councillor Morrell, seconded by Councillor Dunn, and passed, that the Council ask the Department of Transport to have the motor at Point Prim changed from a one-phase to a three-phase motor. The clerk was instructed to forward this request to the Department of Transport.

On motion Mr. H. J. Campbell, Superintendent for the Digby County Power Board, came before the Council giving the report for Municipal Hydro Distribution for the year and also the Auditors' report for this system, and also report for the Digby County Power Board and the Auditors' report; these were received and left on the table. The Warden thanked Mr. Campbell for his comprehensive reports.

The report of Dr. McCleave as physician to the Jail for 1939, was read and on motion received.

Applications were read from Dr. Harris and Dr. McCleave for appointment as physician to the Jail for 1940, and left on the table.

A letter from Mr. H. C. McNeill was read re payment of maintenance of his daughter at the County Home. This was left on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10.00 a.m., Friday.

Friday, January 12th

Council met at 10.00 a.m., all Councillors present; the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

A resolution was passed by the Council extending to Judge Roberts, secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, the sympathy of the Council on the death of his wife. A telegram conveying this expression of sympathy was sent to Judge Roberts by the Councillors.

Councillor H. W. Cossaboom spoke on the assessment of Mrs. Arthur Denton — she having asked exemption. This was referred to Assessment Committee.

On motion the Council resolved into Assessment Committee, Councillor W.C. Woodman taking the chair. This

warden resumed the chair. On motion the Finance Committee held a sitting as did the Committee on Matters Pertaining to the Poor and Harmless Insane; these committees rose to report later, and on motion the Council adjourned until 1.45 p.m.

Council reassembled at 1.45 p.m., all Councillors present, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council resolved into Hospital Committee, Councillor Hankinson being appointed chairman, and Councillor FitzGerald, secretary. This committee rose to report later.

The Council resolved into Road and Bridge Committee. Councillor Dunn was appointed chairman, Councillor Morrell secretary. Following is their report which was received and accepted by the Council:—Moved by B. Morrell seconded by D. B. Kenney, that for snow shovelling purposes at Freeport that District No. 3 be extended to land formerly owned and occupied by the late Chester Thurber.

Moved by William Woodman, seconded by W. F. Cossaboom, that road section No. 7, Smith's Cove, boundary be changed for snow shovelling purposes as follows: to extend easterly to land of Henry A. Sulis, and that section No. 4 be bounded on the east by land of Charles Kaulback.

Resolution moved by Councillor Morrell and seconded by Wm. Cossaboom, and passed by the Council:

Whereas, the Fundy Board of Trade has requested the Council of the Municipality of Digby to support its efforts to obtain an improved ferry service between East Ferry-Tive ton and Freeport-Westport;

And Whereas, Chapter 80 R. S. N. S. 1923, confers upon the Municipality authority over ferries within its confines;

And Whereas, by reason of increased traffic, particularly motor vehicles, existing accommodations are inadequate;

And Whereas, present rates of ferriage constitute a burden on the community notwithstanding the fact that with the present equipment, such rates only provide a reasonable return to the licensed ferryman;

And Whereas, the outlay required for adequate equipment is beyond the ability of individuals to provide, in consideration of the revenue and subsidies derived therefrom and the financial position of the Municipality precludes it from furnishing any assistance;

And Whereas, better facilities would materially affect the economic wellbeing of the inhabitants of Long Island and Briar Island, lying upwards of one thousand five hundred people, by providing an alternative route for shipment of fish making other markets accessible and generally contributing to the welfare of such inhabitants;

And Whereas, such ferries are links in the Main Highway along such Digby Neck and Islands, being the sole means of transportation with the mainland.

"Be It Therefore resolved that this Council concurs in the petition of the Fundy Board of Trade and requests the Department of Highways of the Province of Nova Scotia to take over the management and operation of said ferries as part of the Highway system of the province.

Copies of the above resolution are to be sent to the Department of Highways and to the Hon. J. W. Comeau.

Moved by Wm. Woodman and seconded by Mr. Morrell, and passed by the Council, the following resolution:

"Whereas, under the statutes of Nova Scotia snow removal from public highways is an obligation of Municipalities;

"Whereas, the Province of Nova Scotia has an annual income of more than three million dollars from the Department of Highways in gasoline tax, registration fees of motor vehicles etc., exclusive of highway tax;

Whereas, cost of maintenance of trunk roads has decreased since they were paved;

Whereas, the Department of Highways in recent years has kept the paved roads open for travel during the winter season, and has left the removal of snow for other roads to the Municipalities and other interested bodies;

"Whereas, such arrangement

relieves men on the paved roads from snow shovelling and compels men on other roads to continue snow removal therefrom, without remuneration;

"And whereas the latter men pay the same rate of highway tax as the former;

"Be It Therefore Resolved, that the Digby Municipal Council in annual session request the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to ask the Government to pass legislation to permit rural municipalities to retain their highway tax to be used by them to pay for snow removal from all roads which at present are not supplied with snow removal machinery by the Department of Highways."

Copies of the above resolution are to be sent to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and to the Hon. J. W. Comeau.

The Road and Bridge Committee rose and the Warden resumed the chair.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that one stand in the Laboratory on the lower floor at the Court House be removed and the middle partition be taken down, the work to be done under the supervision of the janitor; seconded by Councillor Dunn and passed.

Moved by Councillor Dunn that Dr. J. R. McCleave be appointed physician to the Jail for 1940 at salary of seventy-five dollars for the year; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, and passed.

On motion the Council resolved into Assessment Committee, Councillor W.C. Woodman taking the chair. This committee rose to report later. The Warden resumed the chair. On motion the Finance Committee held a sitting, rising to report later, the Council having resolved to continue the meeting until 5.30 p.m. Adjourned until 9.00 a.m., Saturday.

Saturday, January 13th

Council met at 9.00 a.m., all Councillors present; the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

Moved by Councillor Dunn that Walter VanTassel, Norval Morehouse, Clarence Tibert, Frank Height and Ray Repool be appointed sheep valuers for 1940; seconded by Councillor Cornwell, and passed.

On motion the Committee on Matters Pertaining to the Poor and Harmless Insane held a sitting. This committee rose and Councillor W. C. Woodman read their report, which was received and adopted. The committee on Finance and Public Accounts also held a sitting; this committee rose and Councillor Morrell read their report which was received and adopted.

On motion of Councillor Dunn, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, the rate for municipal purposes for 1940 was set at 4.15. This was passed by the Council.

On motion the lists of officers for 1940, for Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 22 were accepted, as filed with the Clerk.

Moved by Councillor Wm. Cossaboom that the names of those receiving aid as Outside Poor are not to be published in the local press; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman. On being put to vote this was not passed.

On motion the Hospital Committee held a sitting; this committee rose and Councillor FitzGerald read their report, which was on motion received and accepted.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the auditors' report for 1939 be accepted and that Belyea, McNiece & Company be appointed auditors for 1940 at salary of one hundred dollars for the year; seconded by Councillor Hankinson and passed.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the proceedings of the Council be published in one issue of the Digby Weekly Courier, and that Councillor Dunn be appointed to arrange with the Clerk for this printing; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the Warden be appointed delegate to attend the meeting of the Union of Nova

Scotia Municipalities at Halifax, in August; if the Warden is unable to attend that the Deputy Warden be the delegate from the Council; seconded by Councillor Dunn, and passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that Councillors Chisholm and Hankinson be appointed as delegates to the meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities; no expenses to be paid; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman and passed.

On motion the Council resolved into Assessment Committee, Councillor W.C. Woodman taking the chair. This committee rose and Councillor Morrell read their report, which was on motion received and adopted. The Warden resumed the chair.

Moved by Councillor FitzGerald that the Warden be appointed to meet with Mr. Denton not later than April 10th, 1940, and arrange for the recording of all real property on the 1939 warrants; Mr. Denton to be allowed pay for the time spent in so doing. Seconded by Councillor Dunn and passed.

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Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the unpaid taxes in warrants be compiled and recorded in a book or books, under the supervision of the Warden, not later than April 10th, 1940; seconded by Councillor Cornwell, and passed.

On the number of days present by each Councillor and distance travelled being read the following bills were ordered paid:—The Warden, 5/15, \$26.30; Councillors Chisholm, 5/12, \$26.20; S. E. Woodman, 5/3, \$25.30; H. W. Cossaboom, 5/16, \$26.60; Morrell, 6/40, 2 ferries, \$34.50; Kenney, 6/42, 4 ferries, \$35.20; FitzGerald, 5/22, \$27.20; Wm. Cossaboom, 6/30, 2 ferries, \$33.50; Cornwell, 5/9, \$25.90; W. C. Woodman, 5/5, \$25.50; Dunn, 5/2, \$25.20; Hankinson, 5/22, \$27.20.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved. With the singing of the National Anthem the Council adjourned sine die.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January, 1940

To the Warden and Councillors, Municipality of Digby, N. S. Gentlemen:—We have completed an audit of the books and accounts of the Municipality of Digby County, N. S., for the year ended 31st December, 1939. The following financial statements have been prepared from the books and copies are attached to this report.

1—Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1939;
2—Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st December, 1939;
3—Analysis of Contingent Account.

Money received at the Municipal Clerk's office has been checked against the duplicate receipts for the same, and money so recorded has been duly deposited with your Bankers. Disbursements have been made by way of cheque and these have been examined with the relative vouchers.

Balances at Bank at 31st December, 1939, have been certified by your Bankers.

The account for Sinking Fund investments has been examined with the statement of such funds furnished by the Acadia Trust Company in whose hands the funds are deposited. We have not made an examination of the actual investments.

The following are comparative figures of tax collections for the past three years:

	1939	1938	1937
Current Taxes	\$40,419.10	\$41,404.23	\$40,390.86
Default Taxes	4,854.45	5,433.11	5,157.02
Total	\$45,273.55	\$46,837.34	\$45,547.88

There has therefore been a small decrease over the two previous years whilst the 1939 warrant was slightly higher than 1937 and 1938.

Revenue received from all sources totalled \$54,311.91, placed on the books and aggregate \$32,466.91 at the close of and disbursements amounted to \$52,191.21.

Unpaid accounts as far as they are known have been the year. This includes \$29,179.80 for the Nova Scotia Hospital which covers a period of years.

We have examined the bonds of the Collectors. There is no bond in the case of Thomas Denton.

We believe that there is a definite need in your County office for an up-to-date method of recording the assessment and receipt of taxes.

Changes have taken place in past years in the method of collecting taxes and possibly further steps to centralise collections will be deemed advisable.

For this reason we definitely recommend that a master tax roll and default ledgers covering all taxpayers' accounts be established so that there would remain in the County Clerk's office a record of the standing of each taxpayer, a situation which does not exist today. We have installed such master rolls and default ledgers in other counties and they have proved to be of great advantage.

Where a single collector handles all collections it is absolutely necessary. It involves a good deal of clerical work, and in your case would require an addition to the present office staff. It nevertheless is a worth while change, which should be made since we consider the present system unsatisfactory and incomplete.

Should such a system be set up the person in charge of collections would not have access to the roll or the ledger which should be under the control and supervision of the County Clerk.

Centralisation of collection has been effected in other places by requiring taxpayers to pay taxes into the County Clerk's office direct. It was at first considered that such a system would not be effective in gathering in taxes, but after six years' experience in one municipality it has proved highly satisfactory. It also means a saving in the cost of collecting. It requires some additional effort on the part of the County Clerk and an assistant.

Respectfully submitted,

BELYEA, MCNIECE CO.,
per Douglas R. Brown,
Chartered Accountants

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY, N. S.

Balance Sheet (Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1939)

ASSETS	
Current:	
Bank of Nova Scotia — Relief Account.....	\$ 627.72
Bank of Nova Scotia — Current Account.....	1,396.22
	\$ 2,023.94
Taxes Receivable — 1939.....	9,195.15
Taxes Receivable — 1938.....	1,432.08
Taxes Receivable — 1937 and previous.....	8,239.75
	18,866.98

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Municipal Council

Less Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	7,000.00
Live Stock — Alms House	11,866.98
Farm Supplies — Alms House	400.00
Sinking Fund Investments — Direct Relief	350.00
Sundry Accounts Receivable	1,907.38
Fixed:	18.00
Court House and Jail	\$77,121.64
Alms House Land	3,000.00
Court House Land	13,000.00
Alms House Building	20,000.00
Court House — Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Alms House — Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Alms House — Farm Equipment	436.60
	116,558.24
	\$133,124.52

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY, N. S.

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Accounts Payable	\$ 32,466.91
Bonds Payable	14,000.00
Sinking Fund Reserve (Direct Relief)	1,907.38
Municipal Surplus	84,750.25
	\$133,124.52

CONTINGENT LIABILITY

Village Supply Not Paid Over	\$357.00
Property Sales Accounts	2,064.19

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY, N. S.

DIRECT RELIEF ACCOUNT	
Balance in Bank, December 31st, 1938	\$ 1,072.47
Interest Earned 1939	10.25
	\$ 1,082.72
Coupons Paid	\$ 175.00
Sinking Fund Instalment Paid	280.00
	455.00
Balance in Bank, December 21st, 1939	\$ 627.72

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY, N. S.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Payments December 31st, 1939

RECEIPTS	
Collection of Taxes — 1939	\$40,419.10
Collection of Taxes — 1938	3,768.89
Collection of Taxes — 1937	578.62
Collection of Taxes — 1936	80.02
Collection of Taxes — 1935	29.13
Collection of Taxes — 1934	115.35
Collection of Taxes — 1933	57.14
Collection of Taxes — 1932	6.30
Collection of Taxes — 1931	219.00
Dog Taxes Collected	\$45,273.55

Town of Digby — Joint Account	4,014.02
Municipality of Clare — Joint Account	263.77
Recorded Rates, etc.	1,806.40
Refunds — Kings County Hospital	260.80
Refunds — Old Age Pensions	190.22
Refunds — Provincial Liquor Cases	221.90
Refunds — Outside Poor	63.94
Payments from Patients — N. S. Hospital	219.50
Sundry Income	87.04
	7,157.59

Village Supply — Collected for Weymouth	\$13.90
Village Supply — Collected for Freeport	165.35
Village Supply — Collected for Previous Years	183.45
	1,262.70
Proceeds of Property Sales — Recorded Property (net)	618.07
	\$54,311.91

PAYMENTS	
Alms House Expense	\$ 36.40
Commission on Rates	2,808.69
Court House Expense	9,039.64
Bonds Paid	1,000.00
Common Interest—General	461.25
Criminal Prosecutions	548.10
Contingencies	3,864.74
Inside Poor	5,013.79
Outside Poor	4,370.60
Interest	200.81
Jail and Jailor	1,464.20
Schools	10,433.28
Vital Statistics	95.60
Children's Aid	2,489.10
Public Health	2.50
Digby General Hospital	1,249.00
Nova Scotia Sanatorium	1,252.83
Victoria General Hospital	600.80
Dayspring Hospital	2,238.49
Annapolis County Hospital	44.00
Provincial Highway Tax and Interest	8,374.43
Public Charities and Sundry Hospitals	959.79
	\$50,417.17
Paid to Weymouth — Village Supply, 1939	887.47
Paid to Villages — Previous Years	374.01
	1,261.48
Paid Account on Property Sales:	
Reginald Trask, acct. Chas. Tibert estate	512.56
	52,191.21
Bank Account Overdraft, January 1st, 1939	724.48
Bank Account December 31st, 1939	1,396.22
	2,120.70
	\$54,311.91

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY, N. S.

ANALYSIS GENERAL AND CONTINGENT ACCOUNT	
Registrar Deeds	\$ 406.33
Committee Expense	1,067.29
Alms	95.00
Stamps and Exchange	126.65
Assessors	365.50
Salaries	942.00
Council	357.50
Printing	171.51
School's Fees	78.50
Sheep and Sheep Valuers	16.50
Stationery	49.71
Rent Post Office Box	2.00
Sheriff, Certifying Lists	5.00
Probate Office	29.05
Court Crier	25.00
Coroner's Fees	41.50
Digby County Farmers' Association	25.00
Canadian Institute Blind	50.00
Prothonotary's Office	14.20
Licenses	2.50
	\$ 3,864.74

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY, N. S.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
Nova Scotia Hospital	\$29,179.80
Digby General Hospital	1,469.75
Outside Poor	841.96
Inside Poor	329.08
Victoria General Hospital	116.00

Nova Scotia Sanatorium	380.32
Nova Scotia Training School	100.00
Jailor's Salary, December	50.00
	\$32,466.91

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Digby:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to present the following report for the year 1939:

Court House

Your Committee issued orders to the amount of \$791.13. The above includes \$275.60, insurance premium.

The Janitor's salary amounting to \$460.00 for the year 1939 was paid by the treasurer. This, with the \$791.13 issued by order of the Chairman, making a total of \$1,251.13 for the Court House maintenance for the year 1939.

Your Committee advertised and commended a vote of \$1,300.00 for the year 1940.

Your Committee advertised for Tenders for Soft Coal for heating the building for the year 1940. Tenders were received from R. W. Sypher and A. R. Turnbull. The tender of R. W. Sypher for supplying Springhill Screened Coal was accepted.

Jail

Your Committee issued orders during the year 1939 for Keep of Prisoners and Turnkey, together with Insurance and Supplies to the amount of \$767.73.

The Jailor's salary of \$50.00 per month was paid by the Treasurer, amounting to \$600 for the year 1939, making a total amount for Jail maintenance of \$1,367.73.

Your Committee would recommend \$1,300.00 for the year 1940.

Outside Poor

Your Committee issued orders for the Keep of Poor outside the Home, to the amount of \$5,050.00. After taking the same estimate as last year — namely \$500.00 — for outstanding accounts yet to be paid, we will have made a saving of about one thousand dollars in this department.

Attached is a list of the amounts received in each district, together with names of those to whom orders were issued and that of the beneficiary.

Alms House Capital

The capital expenditure at the Alms House was very little during 1939. However, the repairing of the sewerage system has been under consideration and your Committee would recommend a similar vote as last year, namely \$500 for capital improvement.

Inside Poor

There were issued during the year 1939 for the Keep of the Poor and Harmless In-

sane inside the Home, orders to the amount of \$4,659.89.

One chimney was newly topped during the year and the back steps were repaired.

Your Committee advertised for a Superintendent at the Alms House to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Mr. E. B. Balser. The application of Mr. Halton Hayden was accepted at \$50.00 per month, he taking charge June 1, 1939.

Your Committee advertised for tenders for Supplies, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Wood and Medical Attendance, for the year 1940, in two issues of the "Digby Courier", and tenders were received from the following:

Tenders for Leather and Rubber Footwear from A. J. Dillon and B. F. Webber; Dry Goods from B. F. Webber. The tender of B. F. Webber was accepted for Dry Goods and Footwear.

Groceries, Flour and Feed will be procured as in 1939, from the wholesale trade.

Tenders for Medical Attendance with medicine, were received from Dr. W. C. Harris and Dr. W. R. Dickie. The tender of Dr. W. C. Harris was accepted.

Tenders for Wood were received from Bernard Alcorn and Hartley Balser. The tender of Bernard Alcorn was accepted.

Your Committee finds during the last ten years, the cost per day, per inmate, in the Home, including Food, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Heat, Light, Medical and other attendance, has been as follows:

1930	\$0.234
1931	0.223
1932	0.227
1933	0.22
1934	0.20
1935	0.213
1936	0.206
1937	0.212
1938	0.241
1939	0.275

We would call your attention to the fact that the inmates of the Home registered 3,527 less days in 1939 than in 1937. With a continuation of this decrease the increase in the per capita is inevitable and should receive earnest consideration by all overseers as well as the Council.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$4,500.00 for the year 1940.

Registrar of Deeds Office

The accounts rendered from this office have amounted to \$64.95.

Board of Health expenditure amounted to \$2.50.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. CHISHOLM

Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

OUTSIDE POOR BILLS PAID DURING YEAR 1939

Dates	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1939			
Jan. 7—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		\$ 8.79
Jan. 30—Augustus Potter	Arthur Hatt		10.00
Feb. 4—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt & Guss Potter		26.80
Mar. 21—Augustus Potter	Care of Arthur Hatt		8.00
Apr. 10—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		22.11
Apr. 10—Dr. Campbell	Arthur Hatt		4.00
May 29—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt, Ira Rice		17.52
May 29—Bear River Drug Store	Mrs. Frank Cosby		16.80
July 15—Bear River Trading Co.	A. Hatt, Frank Cosby, I. Rice		26.03
Sept. 29—Bear River Drug Store	Tessa Dugah		13.90
Sept. 29—A. B. Marshall	Frank Cosby		1.23
Sept. 29—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt, Ira Rice		20.64
Nov. 13—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt, Ira Rice		22.13
Dec. 12—Waldo Chute	Arthur Hatt		2.50
1940			
Jan. 2—A. B. Marshall	Ira Rice		9.30
Jan. 15—Bear River Drug Store	T. Dugah, I. Rice, A. Hatt		39.64
Jan. 2—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt, Fred Rice		21.18
			\$270.57

BRIGHTON DISTRICT NO. 2

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1939			
Jan. 13—W. W. DeLong	H. Sims, Lewis children and Chas. Mansfield		\$ 40.97
Jan. 30—R. Marshall	F. Amoro, C. Sibley, A. Jordan and J. Gavel		27.53
Jan. 30—M. Melanson	Arch Jordan		4.56
Feb. 4—W. W. DeLong	H. Sims, Lewis children and C. Mansfield		33.96
Feb. 14—T. Matheson	Transfer attendance remains C. Sibley		22.50
Apr. 10—N. S. Undertaking Co.	Casket for C. Sibley		56.79
Apr. 10—J. A. Morehouse	Emery Comeau		18.06
Apr. 10—W. W. DeLong	Lewis children, C. Mansfield and H. Sims		62.16
Apr. 10—W. W. DeLong	H. Sims		9.01
Apr. 10—H. E. Wagner	Prof. services John Gavel, Fred Ryan, Florence Amoro, Stella Miller		29.28
May 13—Dr. W. C. Harris	Prof. services John Gavel, Fred Ryan, Florence Amoro, Stella Miller		41.75
May 29—W. W. DeLong	Chas. Mansfield, Harold Sims and Lewis children		41.00
May 29—J. A. Morehouse	H. Trefry		14.58
July 12—R. Marshall	Florence Amoro		19.50
July 15—W. W. DeLong	C. Mansfield, Lewis children		59.00

July 15—J. A. Morehouse	Emery Comeau	3.00
Sept. 29—Curry Woodman	C. Gavel to N. S. Hospital	25.00
Sept. 29—W. W. DeLong	Goods to Lewis children	27.05
Sept. 29—W. W. DeLong	Goods to C. Mansfield, H. Sims	36.09
Nov. 13—W. W. DeLong	Goods to H. Sims, C. Mansfield and Lewis children	62.73
Nov. 13—Keen's Funeral Service	Burial Olive Sibley	10.00
Nov. 13—R. Marshall	Florence Amoro	19.50
Dec. 28—V. Rice	George Allen, Arthur Johnson	7.92
Dec. 28—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. Sims, Mrs. C. Mansfield, Lewis children	30.95
		\$702.87

SANDY COVE DISTRICT NO. 4

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1939			
Jan. 7—Wm. Titus	Dora Thompson, Jas. Titus		\$ 16.31
Jan. 7—B. P. Collins	Wm. Titus, Lyons Stanton		19.67
Jan. 13—Chas. Morton	Marjorie Thompson		23.51
Jan. 16—Dr. F. E. Rice	I. Shaw, Wm. Titus, Fred Speight		15.00
Feb. 10—B. P. Collins	Wm. Titus, Wilfred Trask		11.49
Feb. 10—Wm. Titus	O. Graham, D. Thompson		21.85
Feb. 10—C. R. Morton	O. Graham and Marjorie Thompson		34.15
May 26—B. P. Collins	Wm. Titus, T. O'Neill		14.52
May 29—Frank Saunders	Wm. Titus, T. O'Neill		9.66
May 29—Wright's	Tennison O'Neill		1.76
July 12—Mrs. M. A. Dakin	Gordon Banks		6.18
July 12—Wm. Titus	Oliver Graham		2.86
July 17—C. R. Morton	G. Banks, D. Thompson		22.87
Sept. 29—Dr. F. E. Rice	O. Graham, G. Banks, M. Thompson		26.94
Sept. 29—C. R. Morton	G. Banks, A. Thibodeau, W. Graham, G. Raymond		56.75
Sept. 29—A. Westcott	Marjorie Thompson		20.82
Sept. 29—Elwyn Lewis	Ruth Banks		2.00
Sept. 29—Wm. Titus	Ruth Banks		25.00
Sept. 29—B. P. Collins	Dora Thompson		18.00
Nov. 13—W. L. Titus	Wm. Titus		17.42
Nov. 13—C. R. Morton	Dora Thompson		16.50
Dec. 28—B. P. Collins	Marjorie Thompson		28.28
	Wm. Titus, L. Stanton, T. O'Neill		27.68
			\$439.16

FREEPORT DISTRICT NO. 5

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1939			
Jan. 16—Velma Thurber	Curtis Higgins		\$ 21.39
Jan. 16—A. R. Westcott	C. Higgins, E. Titus, C. M. Sullivan, A. Ring		146.42
Apr. 10—Mrs. A. R. Westcott	Holland Thurber, Chas. Sullivan, A. Ring, C. Higgins, E. Titus		92.35
July 15—Mrs. A. R. Westcott	H. Thurber, E. Titus, E. Sullivan, C. Higgins		100.00
July 15—C. R. Teed	John Titus		39.10
			\$399.26

WESTPORT DISTRICT NO. 6

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1939			
Jan. 7—Wallace Gower	Aida Gower		\$ 8.00
Jan. 7—Ray Repool	Mrs. M. Webber		8.56
Feb. 4—E. C. Bowers	Gordon Dakin, M. Webber		41.80
Feb. 7—O. A. Welch	Mr. C. Webber		16.73
Apr. 10—G. O. Morrell	Gordon Dakin		2.40
Apr. 10—E. C. Coggins	Carnet Frost		14.12
May 3—E. C. Coggins	Edgar Jones		9.02
May 29—Dr. A. F. Weir	Edward Thomas		38.40
May 29—A. R. Hicks	Ernest Lewis		26.51
May 29—O. A. Welch	Mrs. C. Webber		9.20
June 24—E. B. Pugh	Burial of Edward Thomas		56.00
June 24—C. R. Pugh	Digging grave and transporting Edward Thomas		9.00
June 24—E. B. Pugh	Preparing for burial Frank Nickerson		68.00
June 24—E. C. Bowers	Clothes, drugs, transporting Frank Nickerson		12.00
June 24—C. R. Pugh	Preparing body of Frank Nickerson		1.00
July 15—Ray Repool	Mrs. Webber		7.24
Dec. 8—E. C. Bowers	E. Lewis, L. Welch, M. Webber, A. Morehouse, G. Dakin		89.78
Dec. 28—E. C. Coggins	Em. Lewis		81.72
Dec. 28—Ray Repool	Mrs. Webber		1.24
Dec. 28—O. A. Welch	Mrs. C. Webber		29.88
Dec. 28—A. R. Hicks	E. Lewis		17.99
Dec. 28—E. C. Coggins	E. Lewis		34.36
Dec. 28—S. T. Payson	Wallie Gower		11.89
Dec. 28—Clair Cann	E. Lewis		21.04
			\$615.88

PLYMPTON DISTRICT NO. 7

Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1939			
Jan. 13—Mrs. L. Haight	Alma Haight		\$ 4.89
Jan. 13—Mrs. Dwight Lewis	Lewis children		13.39
Jan. 14—A. W. Andrews	W. J. Amoro, Alma Haight		4.00
Jan. 14—S. Thurber	Digging grave Alma Haight		5.00
Jan. 14—C. Amoro	Janie Melanson		14.25
Jan. 14—Eva Amerault	Jennie Melanson		30.75
Feb. 7—Warren Haight	Alma Haight		2.00
Feb. 10—Reta Thibodeau	Liza Thibodeau		13.00

Municipal Council

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Discharged during the year.....	5
Died during the year.....	2
Total Number present December 31st, 1939.....	34

LIST OF INSANE INMATES FOR 1939

Name	Place	Days
Margaret Daley	Digby	365
Ethel Langley	Bear River	365
Mildred Rice	Digby	365
Etta Lewis	Freeport	365
Anne Nichols	Hill Grove	365
Lottie Raymond	Weymouth	365
Lida McNeill	North Range	103
Ella Jordan	Marshalltown	241
Catherine Gable	Marshalltown	365
Frank Thibideau	Ashmore	365
Will Snell	Bear River	365
Frank VanBuskirk	Bloomfield	365
Jos. Bain	Culoden	365
Harry Smith	Marshalltown	365
Fred Thomas	Sandy Cove	365
John Oliver	Gilbert's Cove	229
Colin Thomson	Westport	229
Joe Amaro	Ducettville	6

Insane Inmates present January 1st, 1939.....	5,196
Admitted during the year.....	12
Discharged during the year.....	6
Died during the year.....	2
Total Number present December 31st, 1939.....	16

To the Warden and Councillors of the District of Digby:
Gentlemen:—Following is the report of the Keeper of the Alms House:

Memo. of stock at Farm, December 31, 1939: 1 horse, 5 pigs, 4 heifers, 5 cows, 18 hens and 18 tons hay. Oats were poor on account of dry weather and late planting. Straw used for beds. 100 bushels of potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, cabbage, corn, squash, pumpkins, and all garden produce used on Farm. About 2,000 lbs. butter made. All butter, eggs and milk used. Pork, beef and fowl killed and used on Farm.

There have been repairs on the chimney, also in the house and barn.

Yours respectfully,

H. E. HAYDEN,

Keeper

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, hereby recommend that the following bills be paid to the various persons mentioned below and that the same, with any estimates mentioned, be assessed on the Municipality:

Fred Harris, Assessor, Hillsburgh, No. 1.....	30.00
D. C. MacKay, Assessor, Brighton, No. 2.....	42.50
Guy Stanton, Assessor, Sandy Cove, No. 4.....	42.50
B. Bouchie, Assessor, Freeport, No. 5.....	12.00
G. L. Haines, Assessor, Freeport, No. 5.....	12.00
Albert Dakin, Assessor, Westport, No. 6.....	20.00
Cecil Amaro, Assessor, Plympton, No. 7.....	42.50
Robert Theriault, Assessor, Weymouth, No. 8.....	14.00
George Outhouse, Jr., Assessor, Tiverton, No. 13.....	25.00
Fred Raymond, Assessor, Rossway, No. 15.....	24.00
Ernest Thomas, Assessor, Smith's Cove, No. 16.....	21.00
C. Y. Young, Assessor, Culoden, No. 17.....	20.00
E. R. Gaudet, Assessor, Weymouth, No. 22.....	50.00
Union of Municipalities Fee.....	10.00
J. Vian Andrews, Telephone.....	2.80
John R. McCleave, Jail Physician.....	75.00
James M. Hayden, Jail.....	15.00
Ray Repoul, Sheep Valuer.....	3.00
Edward Pugh, four sheep.....	12.00
D. B. Kenney, Jr., one sheep.....	3.00
George Morrell, one sheep, one lamb.....	6.00
Wallace Wright, two sheep.....	10.00
Frank Haight, Valuing Sheep.....	1.00
Freeman Handsaker, one sheep.....	3.00
E. B. Pugh, Assessment Committee.....	6.50
Mrs. Annie MacNeill, Registrar Deeds.....	190.02
Edward J. Theriault, Solicitor.....	86.65
H. E. Chisholm, Committee Work.....	24.35
Warden's Salary.....	50.00
Dr. Rice, Medical Health Officer.....	100.00

ESTIMATES

Court House, Maintenance.....	1,300.00
Jailer's Salary and Jail Maintenance.....	1,300.00
Outside Poor.....	5,000.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.....	900.00
Stationery and Stamps.....	175.00
Printing.....	100.00
Nova Scotia Hospital.....	5,000.00
Contingent Account.....	1,000.00
Municipal Council and Committee.....	1,000.00
Jury and Criminal Prosecution.....	700.00
Court House and Jail Debentures and Interest.....	1,340.00
Education.....	11,000.00
Auditors.....	100.00
Children's Aid Society — Grant.....	300.00
Digby Hospital Estimate.....	1,500.00
Public Charity.....	3,000.00
Commission on Rates.....	2,500.00
Interest.....	300.00
Vital Statistics.....	100.00
Public Health.....	100.00
Victoria General Hospital.....	800.00
Digby County Farmers' Association.....	25.00
Repairs on Alms House.....	500.00
Canadian Institution of Blind.....	50.00
Inside Poor.....	4,500.00
Nova Scotia Sanatorium.....	1,200.00
Dayspring Hospital.....	2,000.00

H. B. FITZGERALD
ChairmanB. MORRELL
Secretary

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Assessment, hereby recommend that the following uncollectable rates be cancelled or recorded from the various rolls mentioned below, and the collectors relieved:

District	Year Cancelled	Recorded	Refunds
Hillsburgh	1939 \$ 20.16	\$ 73.87	\$
Brighton	1939 54.83	165.29	
Sandy Cove	1939 21.29	49.83	
Freeport	1939 8.26	4.30	7.05
Westport	1939 27.96	119.30	
Plympton	1939 27.38	134.70	17.82
Weymouth North	1932 6.04		
	1939 68.54	118.54	
Tiverton	1939 4.49	22.33	
Rossway	1939 28.99	21.39	
Smith's Cove	1939 45.89	461.40	
Culoden	1939 13.32	150.94	
Weymouth	1939 36.60	323.14	23.60
	1932 13.65		

WM. C. WOODMAN
ChairmanB. MORRELL
Secretary

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Local & General

Agnes Russel fell on the ice and broke an arm.
Stanley Sabean returned home on Friday, from Parrsboro.

Willard Jack and Watson Peck left on Friday for Boston.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mrs. Ernest Banks and family of Bridgetown, returned home on Saturday.

Herbert H. Morine and B. L. Morine are on the sick list at time of writing.

William Morgan, who is visiting his brother Clarence, is now ill with "flu".

Eldon C. Banks spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Morine.

Mrs. Harry Moore is staying at the home of Mrs. Clarence Morgan for an indefinite time.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke, who is spending the winter in Annapolis Royal, was in town one day recently.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Snell, on Tuesday afternoon. A silver tea was served.

Capt. K. E. Forrester visited his home one day last week, en route from Ottawa to Halifax.

L. L. Henshaw, of Sheet Harbour, arrived home on Friday, to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary Henshaw.

On Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris were hosts at a dinner bridge of three tables, when the fortunate prize winners were Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. H. W. Purdy, Dr. A. B. Campbell and J. E. White.

On Tuesday of last week, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett entertained at a dinner bridge, at the Grand Central Hotel. At 7.00 p. m., dinner was served in the dining-room with covers for twenty-five laid at small tables, centred with pink candles and looking most inviting with their novelty place cards and favors. Following dinner six tables of progressive rubber contract was played and the attractive prizes were won by Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. F. R. Harris, F. R. Harris and L. V. Harris.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 30th, 1939

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation.....	\$ 8,295,375.25
Deposits (other than banks).....	279,766,509.35
Deposits from other banks.....	10,765,862.39
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding (as per contra).....	6,757,600.98
Other liabilities.....	369,793.01
Dividends payable.....	361,815.75
Total liabilities to the public.....	306,316,956.73
Capital, reserve and undivided profits.....	37,174,559.85
	\$343,491,516.58

ASSETS

Cash on hand and due from banks and bankers.....	\$ 48,456,294.46
Notes of and cheques on other banks.....	18,673,812.45
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value.....	122,750,569.45
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value.....	13,314,886.43
Call loans (secured).....	6,312,196.97
Total quick assets.....	209,507,759.76
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts).....	117,924,846.29
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra).....	6,757,600.98
Bank premises.....	6,135,845.38
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....	2,500,000.00
Other assets.....	665,464.17
	\$343,491,516.58

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The singing of "O Canada" with Mrs. Alcorn as organist, after which the creed was read. The matter of raising money to pay off the balance of the loan, was discussed, and it was decided to hold a pie sale on February 13th. Mrs. Chisholm to be the convener. Ruth E. Cook was named as convener of the programme committee. The treasurer reported \$7.84 on hand, and an indebtedness of \$20. Mrs. Chisholm, convener of the Social committee, took charge and an interesting program of recitations and instrumental music, with contests and a spelling match, followed, after which there was a presentation of a Pyrex dish and a silver tray to Mrs. Cook (formerly Ruth E. Parker). The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

PHILATHEA BIBLE CLASS

The Philathea Bible Class was held in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, with Mrs. Roy Snell presiding. After the devotional period, officers for the year 1940 were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Roy Snell. Secretary—Mrs. Roy Snell. Treasurer—Mrs. Roy Snell. Teacher—Mrs. Vernon McCorrick.

A very pleasing programme was presented consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental selections, and contests, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served by the committee.

LADIES' AID REPORT

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Bear River, has had a very successful year. Have held 51 regular meetings, with an average attendance of from 20 to 45 members. Have an enrollment of 69 for 1939. Four new members have joined and one member has moved away. Activities during the year:—Feb. 14th, a masquerade party; March 18th, St. Patrick's

Sale; June 19th, entertained Uncle Elmer and his Song Circle; on July 7th, a strawberry festival; July 27th, garden party; Nov. 11, catered to the war veteran's banquet; Dec. 7th, chicken supper. The Aid picnic was held at Le-Quille, and the Christmas party and tree at Smith's Cove. The sick and visiting committee have made 1,048 calls during the year. The Sunshine Bag, with its rays of cheer, has given to a number of homes. Silver spoons have been sent to the new Aid babies, boxes have been packed for needy families, greeting cards sent to all the absent members. At Christmas 12 large Santa Claus stockings, packed with goodies, were sent to the sick and shut-ins of the church. The collections for the year was \$99.11. Had on hand \$115.27; raised \$438.51, paid out \$314.13, and have a balance of \$249.22. 1939 has been a banner year for the Aid.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Inez Harris,
Recording Secretary.
(per Mrs. H. E. Harris.)

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH

The annual meeting of the United Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening of last week with a large number present. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. D. Brydon, who was also elected chairman of the meeting.

Reports were given from all the societies of the church and all reported a good financial balance on hand. The Treasurer, Miss Annie Miller, gave an exceptionally good report covering the church finances, which showed the congregation in a very strong financial condition.

Committees reported considerable improvements effected on the church property during the year. Miss Annie Miller was re-elected as Treasurer for the year 1940. Most of the officers were re-elected. Maurice E. Nicholl is the new janitor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRADE

Gentlemen:—

Another year of the existence of this organization has rolled away and we have gathered here tonight to "take stock" of what that year has seen accomplished in regard to the "objective" with which we started in January, 1939—in short, to place a valuation of our year's service as a Board of Trade to the town in which we live.

The burden of service, as usual, has rested on the shoulders of but a few, when it should rightly be shared by many more citizens of this community.

However, I believe every man who is a member of this organization, has at heart the maintenance of the civic standing and welfare of Bear River, and has, and will be, ready to make personal sacrifices to attain this end.

I am reminded that at the beginning of 1939, we stressed as our most important objective, the matter of paving one or both of the entrance roads from the main highway into the town. A petition, as you know, was circulated and largely signed, and was forwarded to the Minister of Highways. This not being effective, your President and Vice-President were instructed to make personal contact with Mr. MacMillan, by going to Halifax, accompanied by two local members, who had favoured the project. This Deputation received assurance that when the secondary roads paving program was inaugurated, our road would be among the first considered, the Minister promised a preliminary survey of the "loop" in preparation for paving. This survey was carried out this past summer.

Through a complaint of your Board to the local Board of Health, the open and offensive sewer adjacent to the Government wharf, was placed in a sanitary condition.

Your Board has maintained through its committee, a careful supervision of the roads re. snow and ice conditions, keeping the main roads open by sanding and snow-removal all last Winter, and are prepared to do so this Winter—this perhaps, the most important service in its jurisdiction. In connection with this subject, I am pleased to announce that we succeeded a few days ago in getting a check for fifty dollars (\$50.00) from the Digby Board of Trade, as our quota of funds subscribed

for removal of snow on the main highway.

Our social efforts were confined to a successful card party, staged as a community affair, in February.

I also must refer to the beautiful community tree on the Government lot, at Christmas, giving a festive seasonal touch to the town's appearance, which was sponsored and carried out by the Board of Trade.

Several matters mentioned in our last year's proposed program, have been receiving attention, but have not yet been carried to completion.

Perhaps some may criticize our past year services as lacking in definite important results, but I am confident that all our members have given unfailing interest and untiring effort in meeting and solving as far as possible, each problem presented.

I consider this Board of Trade is the civic and business "Magna Carta" for the defence of our town in relation to maintenance of its civic rights, its business opportunities, and its standing with the outside world.

Let us carry on through 1940, undisciplined, true Canadians, we are committed in defence of all that makes life worth living; "carry on" as an established business organization with high ideals of service to the community we represent.

I thank you,
L. J. Lovett,
President.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Adaline Henshaw

The death took place in Bear River on January 18th of Mrs. Mary Adaline Henshaw, widow of the late William Henshaw, who predeceased her sixteen years. Mrs. Henshaw before her marriage, was Mary Adaline Beals, daughter of Capt. Edward Beals and Sarah

(Chute) Beals, and was 75 years of age. She had spent her entire life in Bear River. She had been in failing health for several years. There survive one sister, Mrs. Arthur Berry, Deep Brook, and one brother, Stephen Beals, Stratham, N. H.; also one son, LeRoy Henshaw, of Sheet Harbor; two step-daughters, Mrs. George Curtis and Mrs. Burton Morine; six grand-children, Lawrence and Margaret Henshaw and Mrs. Earl Marshall, Bear River; Mrs. Sam Parker, Annapolis Royal; Mrs. Don Payant and Mrs. H. Andrews, of Halifax; also five great grandchildren. Mrs. Henshaw was a faithful member of the Bear River United Baptist church and always attended the services when her health permitted. The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon with Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

PORT WADE

On Friday evening, January 11, a number of young people met at the home of Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie and gave her a pleasant surprise the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and forty-fives. During the evening Mrs. McWhinnie was presented with a nice pair of blankets. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

Mrs. Mary McGrath is spending the remainder of the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardy.

Mrs. Max Bent, who has been visiting Mrs. Percy Mills for the past two weeks at Granville Ferry has returned home.



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KARSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Chisholm observed their 50th wedding anniversary on January 9, 1940.

Miss Cora Parker, of Belleisle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace E. Covert and Mr. Covert.

The Red Cross met on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bohaker, and will be held tomorrow night (Friday) at the home of Mrs. William Schaffner.

Mrs. Daniel Cronon, of Port Wade, was a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Connors and Mr. Connors.

Miss Annie Ebert, who is attending the Annabell Royal Academy, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. C. Schaffner, on Sunday, Jan. 14th.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Covert. The party was in the form of a "shower" in honor of their recent marriage. In Middleton, on Jan. 6th. During the evening cards and Chinese checkers were played, and after the gifts were presented, refreshments were served. Despite the inclement weather, a goodly number were present, including among them the oldest residents of the place. At a late hour the party broke up and all wished the bride and groom much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Covert spent Sunday, in Clarence, at the

home of her mother, Mrs. Atwood W. Banks.

Mrs. Dennis Pigott is visiting at her home in New Canada, Lunenburg County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellis, who have been spending some time in Hampton, have returned home.

Letters have been received from our soldiers, who went to England on the second convoy. They report a good trip across and were much taken up with the scenery of their landing place Northern Scotland. They are as follows: Oren Foster, Frederick Outhouse and Walter Sabean.

EA-GI CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. J. M. Wallis entertained the Earn and Give Club of the Grace United Church on Friday evening last.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. John Abramson

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Wallis

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Reg. Holdsworth

Secretary—Mrs. Hillard Gordon

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. G. Budrow

Treasurer—Mrs. E. Frost

It was revealed that during the year the club had earned an amount exceeding \$200.

This week the club will meet with Miss Vera Mason.

Dr. W. R. Dickie is spending a few days in Halifax.

Mayor's Report, 1939

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have the honour of here-with presenting the Annual Report of the Town of Digby for the year 1939, this being the 49th Annual Report of the Town of Digby, this year being the 50th year since the Incorporation of the Town.

The Council faced with a very heavy overdraft at the beginning of the year spent much time and thought in the preparation of the estimates, but despite this fact it was necessary to raise the tax rate. Although every effort was made to collect taxes, the overdraft in the General Town Account has shown an increase for the year, but if taxes had been paid the overdraft would have been considerably reduced.

The books of all Departments of the Town have been audited by Douglas R. Brown, Esq., of the firm of Belyea McNiece & Company, Chartered Accountants, of Saint John, N. B. The statements and balance sheets covering the Town's business for 1939 are presented for your consideration.

The only new work undertaken during the year was the installation of water meters on all services in the Town, at the Capital Expenditure to date of \$9,262.01.

Street Department—Only maintenance work was carried out during the year. Next year the semi-permanent streets will probably require an additional coat of asphalt. Due to a severe thaw and resulting floods in March an additional expenditure of around One Thousand Dollars was made necessary to repair the damage done, thus causing this Department to exceed its estimates for the year.

Water Department—After holding two Ratepayers meetings during the year in connection with making a larger supply of water available for the Town, it was finally decided that Meters should be installed in the Town. These have been installed but the result will not be apparent until next Summer when the peak use of our water is being made. Operating expenditures in this Department were higher than previous years due to the necessity of extra work trying to maintain an adequate supply of water in the Town reservoir. This department shows a loss during the year, which is due to the additional expenditures incurred, and also due to the fact that instead of receiving revenue for a period of six months during October, only revenue for two months under the meter system has been received. This, however, will right itself during 1940.

Finances—The total taxes collected for the year amount to \$39,107.26. There are more than enough outstanding collectable taxes to take care of the overdraft in the General Account at the end of the year. The Auditors' statements herewith presented and the analysis of the same by the Town Clerk and Treasurer completes the financial picture without any more comment.

Fire Department—Fire losses during the year were negligible, and I am sure we all appreciate the high standard of efficiency which is maintained by the Fire Company, and I wish to commend the personnel of this Department for their excellent public services.

Police Department—This work was again carried out by Chief of Police Thibault, and he has as usual, carried out his work in a commendable manner, and his work proved very satisfactory.

Poor Department—The members of this committee were attentive to their duties, and have kept expenditures at a minimum, at the same time attending to all needy cases. The expenditures of this Department were kept within the estimates.

Electric Light Department—This Department has during the year been able to give a reduction to consumers and still show a fair operating surplus for the year.

School—The school has again been under the able guidance of P. W. Holdsworth as Chairman, and we can safely say that our school ranks with the best in the province. The report of the Chairman is herewith presented for your consideration.

In conclusion permit me to say that the security of the individual citizen depends upon the security of the Town, and the latter upon its credit. The Council has attempted to maintain the credit and we beseech each and every citizen to assist the incoming Council by paying their taxes as promptly as possible.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Council and all Town Officials for their loyal support, and also for the keen interest they have shown in the discharge of their duties. I also wish to offer my sincere thanks to the citizens in general for their kind co-operation at all times.

Faithfully yours,

S. S. AYMAR,
Mayor.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

We left our home and Canada To sail across the foam: No fairer land is found elsewhere

Our own Canadian home. We're here to weather storm and stress, And share the Empire's pride; From every corner of the globe We're marching side by side.

We are the sons of Canada Whose fathers went before; To take their place, where valiantly, They stood the test of war. To us the task to carry on Courageously as they; With firm resolve in every head—Go forward in the fray.

Ganist hordes o'erwhelming tyrants ruled. To free the many nations small, We're out to do our best. By greater ones oppressed. And when the task at last is done We'll sail back o'er the foam. And once again rejoice to see Our own Canadian home.

Alma Scott MacMellon
Yarmouth, N. S.

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NEW EDINBURGH

Alphonse Doucette has passed away after a lingering illness, at his home here.

Colds are prevalent and many are confined to their homes.

A number of our young men are in the lumber woods at Caribou Plains.

Word was received last week from Pte. Roger McCormick, who is now "somewhere in England".

Backs Stand of Digby Municipality.

The Yarmouth Municipal Council on Tuesday backed the stand taken by the Municipality of Digby in their annual session, in requesting aid for rural people who have been burdened with snow removal, while others living along the paved highway, paying the same taxes, have no such problem. A resolution proposed by Councillor Churchill and seconded by Councillor Landers, was unanimously passed.

Several councillors said that in some districts only one or two men are available to shovel out stretches of road as long as four miles.

Notice was given that a similar resolution will be proposed later in the session calling on the Minister of Highways to take action in this connection.

BARTON

Miss Joyce Height spent the week end with friends in Digby.

Capt. Stephen B. Smith, R. C. A., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, recently.

Mrs. L. Walker, of Granville, is visiting her brother, Melbourne Bacon.

R. Barry Smith has recently left the hospital at Tofino, B. C., where he has been a patient.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Katherine McConnell

The death of Mrs. Katherine McConnell, aged and beloved resident of Burtonvale, occurred at her late home on Saturday. Deceased, who was in her 88th year, was the widow of John McConnell and was a daughter of the late William Journey and Jane (Young) Journey, of Weymouth. She had been blind for a number of years, but other than that had been in her usual health, and enjoyed listening to the radio and chatting with friends until about three days before her death when she suffered a shock from which she did not recover. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Johnstone Grant, of Weymouth North, and one brother W. F. Journey, of Weymouth. The funeral was held on Monday with interment in St. Peter's cemetery, Weymouth North, the rector, Rev. A. S. Hart, officiating.

Viateur LeBlanc

There passed away at his residence in Meteghan, on Saturday afternoon, after a lengthy illness, Viateur LeBlanc, at the age of 82 years. He is survived by three brothers, Marc and Benoit, at home, and François, of Church Point also one sister, Mrs. Fred Deveau, with whom he resided. Funeral took place on Monday from the Stella Maris church. Very Rev. Father Bourneuf officiating.

Norman A. Cummings

The death occurred at his home in Middleton, on January 19th, of Norman Alonzo Cummings. Mr. Cummings was born at Dalhousie West, on Jan. 18th, 1857. In 1879 he married Margaret Berry, of Bear River, who survives him. In June of last year Mr. and Mrs. Cummings celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. Early in life he moved to Digby where he carried on his trade as blacksmith until 1913 when he took up his residence in Middleton. Until recent years he successfully and faithfully served the public in his life's work. A man of sterling character and high Christian ideals, Mr. Cummings became identified with the Middleton United Baptist church and served this body for many years as deacon, and at the time of his death was chairman of the board of deacons. In addition to his widow he is survived by four sons and three daughters, Fred N., of Middleton; Ralph, of Digby; Troop R., of New York; W. DuVernet, of Middleton; Mrs. Charles Vre, of Middleton; Mrs. J. F. Woodbury, of Middleton, and Mrs. Arthur Steele, of Halifax.

Annual Meeting Of Trinity Parish

Officers elected at a largely attended meeting of Trinity Parish, Digby, are as follows:—

Senior Warden—Edward Howard.

Junior Warden—C. E. Walker.

Vestrymen—T. E. G. Lynch, J. W. Merkel, Dr. G. V. Turnbull, H. O. Turnbull, A. D. Daley, S. Spray, Dr. E. DuVernet, P. Dakin, R. Berwick, Cecil Jones, L. Kirkpatrick.

Vestry Clerk—Dr. G. V. Turnbull.

Assistant Vestry Clerk—S. Spray.

THE Y. P. U. IN SESSION

The regular meeting of the Y. P. U. was held in the United Church hall on Tuesday evening, opening with a hymn. "O Master, let me walk with Thee", after which Patricia McPhee led in prayer and the responsive reading was led by Katherine Robinson. Douglas McKay read the Scripture, and a story, the theme of which was "The Turning Point of Jesus' Career", was read by Helen Hazleton, convenor of Christian Missions who had charge of the evening's programme. Methods of interesting new members and securing the return of older ones were discussed. Dr. Hodgson read a story, "The Biography of a Crippled Girl."—Following this an executive meeting was held and the programmes for the year mapped out and assigned to the convenors.—One of the first tasks of the next meeting will be the repairing of the hymn books of the church.

TIVERTON

Harry Clifford returned to Saint John on Monday, after spending the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Wm. Outhouse, who has been ill, is improving.

Quite a number are confined to their homes with colds.

Mrs. Jennie Ring has returned to her home in Preepert after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Blackford.

Delroy Outhouse and Baden Outhouse were passengers to Saint John on Monday on the steamer Keith Cann.

DEEP BROOK

Miss A. Roberta Dittmars returned to Windsor last week to resume her studies at Edgell; and Miss Myrtle Adams has returned to the Consolidated school in Middleton.

Capt. John Ferguson, of the Gypsum Packet Company, and Mrs. Ferguson, were guests at the home of Mrs. James R. Dittmars last week, during the loading of the company's boats for American ports.

Mrs. Harriet Harris is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Purdy, and is not in the best of health.

Vernon Adams has joined the crew of the Gypsum Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Upcity, who have come to spend another year, are: some time with their daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, at the parsonage. Vice-President—Mrs. Elmer Henshaw.

Oscar McClelland, Newton Centre, Mass., visited relatives in this town last week.

Sergt. G. Wilfred Marsters spent the week end with his family.

MARRIAGES

Melanson - Newman

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Louise Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Newman, of Wilson's Beach, N. B., and Percy Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove, was solemnized on Monday evening of last week, at the Baptist parsonage in Wilson's Beach. Rev. H. A. Snelling officiated. The bride wore a dress of teal blue crepe with white hat, shoes and gloves. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Newman, who wore a wine crepe dress with sequin trimming and hat to correspond. Lawrence Newman was groomsmen. The happy couple will reside at Wilson's Beach.

ANNUAL MEETING PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT'S

The postponed annual meeting of St. Clement's parish was held on Monday afternoon, in St. Matthew's church, Deep Brook, the rector, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, presiding. The reports of the rector, wardens, chapel wardens, committees, guilds, and Sunday schools were most encouraging. All obligations to the diocesan office have been met, stipend paid, debt on St. John's church reduced to \$400. The Old Church will be repainted in the spring. The paint is paid for and the contract signed. The following officers were appointed for 1940:

Wardens—L. V. Shaw, Clements-Port; Major A. M. Simons, Bear River.

Chapel Wardens—W. Russell, Clements-Port; W. H. Spurr, Deep Brook; V. L. Harris, Bear River; Aaron Darnes, Victory.

Vestry—Capt. H. L. Rawding, I. M. Lincoln, E. Mailman, W. Russell, R. V. Dittmars, E. Purdy, H. H. Vroom, Frank H. Dittmars, W. Dunlop, L. V. Harris, John Harris, J. C. Brown.

Vestry Clerk—V. L. Harris.

Delegates to Synod—L. V. Harris, Bear River; W. H. Spurr, Deep Brook.

Substitute Delegates—R. V. Dittmars, Capt. H. L. Rawding.

Auditors—P. R. McCarthy, Miss E. Purdy, Capt. H. L. Rawding.

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Deep Brook, was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Purdy, on Tuesday evening. Reports given by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Ethel Purdy, showed an active and profitable year's work by this society. The officers, re-elected for 1940, are: President—Mrs. A. E. Purdy; Vice-President—Mrs. Elmer Henshaw; Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Ethel Purdy; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Harold Purdy.

CENTRAL GROVE

Mrs. Odie Guier, of Tiverton, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Eldry Guier.

Mrs. Bernard Bouchie, of Freeport, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert.

The Misses Emma and Hilda and Winnifred Cann spent a few days in Tiverton last week.

Boyd and Woodrow Outhouse, of Tiverton, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Delaney, a few days last week.

Alden Buckman is quite ill.

The Misses Eva Blackford and Grace Marshall, of Tiverton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tibert, on Saturday.

A pie social was held in the hall Tuesday evening at which \$12 was realized for Red Cross purposes.

The teacher, Paul Nichols, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichols, Freeport.

Mrs. George Hersey, of Mink Cove, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Eldry Guier, returned home on Saturday.

To Nominate Mayor and Councillors

Nomination day, when Digby citizens nominate their candidates for the offices of mayor and councillors, falls on Tuesday, January 30th. Retiring from office this year are Mayor S. S. Aymar (elected last year to fill the unexpired term of M. C. Denton), and Councillors Woodman, Solis, and Morrell. The mayor and councillors will be elected for two years.

To date town politics have been quiet and we have heard no one suggested for these offices, although we are led to believe that at least two of the retiring councillors have no intention of re-offering.

Admitted that in many respects the title of mayor or councillor is a doubtful honor—a title that makes one the target for all kinds of abuse—they are highly important positions. We have pointed out at various times that no form of government has the same direct effect on the pocket book as the town government, therefore, if the citizens of Digby wish to keep the taxes down and get full value for their tax dollars, it is their duty to see that men truly capable of filling these positions are nominated next Tuesday—and elected the following Tuesday.

The sixth session of the 18th parliament opens in Ottawa today amid expectations of heavy questioning of the government in regard to Canada's war effort and, in all probability, some criticism.

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[] Newsweek, 6 mos.	[] Rod & Gun, 1 yr.
[] Silver Screen, 1 yr.	[] American Boy, 6 mos.
[] Christian Herald, 9 mos.	[] Parents' Magazine, 6 mos.
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[] McCall's Magazine, 1 yr.	
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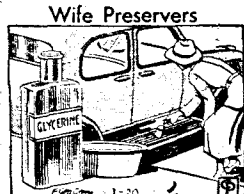
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MONTREAL

The Only Way to Deal With Habitual Criminal

Up in Toronto recently a man
who forged a cheque for \$15—and
incidentally employed a young
man of 20 to cash it—was sent to
the penitentiary for twelve years.
That sentence, says the Toronto
Telegram, has caused some excite-
ment and "prominent citizens"
have protested against its severity.
One of them suggesting that crime
should be treated as a disease and
the judge assisted in imposing sen-
tence by competent psychiatrists
and welfare workers.

The Toronto paper, having look-
ed into this forger's record,
doubts that any injustice was
done. It was the latest of a long
list of crimes extending over five-
teen years, for many of which he
was liable to life imprisonment;
under the law. He was first
convicted of forgery in 1929 and
sentenced to three years' impris-
onment. After his release he
was convicted of fifteen similar
crimes in Hamilton and London,
and received a five-year term. He
has been imprisoned also for false
pretences and vagrancy.

One wonders, remarks an ex-
change, what the sentimentalists
would hope to gain by turning
loose such a man after a short



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ning-board has gotten gray and dirty,
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tion will help to restore its original luster.

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— Reviews Canada's Relation to War — Can Perhaps Do More
Than Any Other Empire Country to Strengthen Britain's
Position.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reveals Assets of Bank Highest
in History — Continued Progress Shown — Foreign Exchange
Control Working Smoothly.

A striking comparison between the
Canada of 1914 and today filtering
should be ruthlessly sup-
pressed.
In view of the strides which
have been made since 1914, Mr. Wilson
believed that Canada "can do per-
haps more than any other part of
the Empire or any other country
with the single exception of the
United States."

Canada," he said, "is in a posi-
tion to contribute assistance to the
cause in truly impressive propor-
tions. To an extent, in fact, that
may decisively turn the balance if
the other contending forces are
anything like equal."

PROGRESS SINCE 1914.
Since 1914 Canada's economic
structure had been virtually trans-
formed, stated Mr. Wilson, from
one based mainly on agriculture to
one of great diversification in
which manufacturing played a
leading role. He predicted this
trend would undoubtedly receive
an even greater stimulus if the
present conflict is prolonged.

"In our past crop, yields were
again abundant, the total wheat
crop for all Canada falling but
the little below half a billion bushels.
Thus the Second World War finds
us in a unique position to continue
as the "Granary of the Empire."

"While Canada's manufacturing
industry played a noteworthy role
in the production of munitions
during the last war, should the
need arise, we shall be able to
outstrip greatly anything we were
able to do at that time.
"The iron and steel industry,
which under war-time stimulus
reached a peak of a million tons
of pig iron annually in 1918, has
doubled its potential output. Air-
craft manufacturing has assumed
important proportions, and the
ground-work has been laid for
rapid expansion.

MINERALS VITAL IN WAR
"War power today depends lar-
gely on minerals, particularly
metals. The expansion of the Cana-
dian output of such products
since 1914 has been spectacular. In
1914 Canada produced 773,000 fine
ounces of gold. In 1939 produc-
tion was nearly seven times as
much as in 1914. Nickel increased
from a production of 45½ million
pounds in 1914 to 227 million
pounds in 1939. Copper produc-
tion has increased eight-fold dur-
ing the past twenty-five years.
Lead output is eleven times as
great. Zinc production has gone
up from 22 million to 381 million
pounds. The output of aluminium
is eleven times as great, and when
plant extensions now under way
are completed, production will be
increased to nearly fourteen times
what it was in 1914."

"Today Canada is a very differ-
ent nation from the young unsea-
soned country that went into the
last war.

WAR AND CANADIAN
ECONOMY
"It seems to me quite clear that
we have facing us the prospect of
maximum employment. Unless our
enemies collapse through deteriora-
tion of morale before their econo-
mic and military resources are ex-
hausted, the decision in the pres-
ent conflict will depend largely up-
on economic staying power."

"Never before in our history has
it been so important that every
one of us should practice thrift
and industry. If the time comes
when unemployment is no longer
a problem, we may find ourselves
compelled to curtail luxury and
other non-essential industries to
make way for more essential pro-
duction. Furthermore, capital and
other expenditures, public or pri-
vate, not directly related to win-
ning the war, nor essential to
keeping our economic machine
functioning efficiently, should be
definitely discouraged. It is to be
hoped that under these circum-
stances, labour and wage disputes
will be completely avoided. Those
who are fortunate enough to re-
ceive special taxation in main-
taining their regular employment
in Canada must not exploit the
situation for their own ends. Cap-
ital must also be willing to con-
tribute its full share. Some indus-
tries, of course, will be adversely
affected by the war, but the ma-
jority will undoubtedly experience
a great stimulus. The benefits
therefrom must not be retained by
stockholders except to a normal
degree. The Government has de-
vised a sound system of tax-

ing excess profits, but it is also es-
sential that the regulations to the public, "The
manner in which this new, and at
first complicated, machinery was
handled was most creditable," said
Mr. Dobson.
In conclusion the General Man-
ager foresaw greater business ac-
tivity during 1940 under the im-
petus of war orders, greater em-
ployment and more general distri-
bution of purchasing power.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
CONTROL
Foreign Exchange Control was
now operating smoothly, said Mr.
Dobson in spite of its very wide
limitations and the responsi-
bility with which the banks were
faced at the outset of interpreting
the regulations to the public, "The

FARM PAPER TO PLAY WAR-TIME ROLE

A progressive policy for 1940,
designed to help the farmer adapt
himself to changing war-time con-
ditions, has been announced by
the Family Herald and Weekly
Star, of Montreal.

Throughout 1940, Family Herald
articles, written by staff editors in
co-operation with leading agricul-
tural experts, will show how the
farmer may plan to avoid losses
through changing markets — how
he can take advantage of new op-
portunities that are likely to pre-
sent themselves as a result of the
war.

Because the markets for bacon,
wool, and, to some extent, beef,
are likely to be profitable ones,
the Family Herald will feature
practical, specially prepared ar-
ticles on the raising of hogs,
sheep and beef cattle. Articles
showing how poultry production
may be started, increased and ad-
justed to war conditions, also will
be featured.

Prior to the war, vegetable and
root seeds were brought into Can-
ada in considerable quantities.
This year the sources of supply
are cut off and the Family Herald
will show how many Canadian
farmers can grow some of these
seeds as a cash crop. Apples, grass
seed and flax also will be discus-
sed.

It is evident that the progres-
sive, go-ahead policy of the Fam-
ily Herald noted in 1939, will be
maintained throughout 1940. With
its coast-to-coast distribution to
over 300,000 Canadian farm homes
this influential, seventy-year old
Farm Weekly will render real ser-
vice to the Dominion and to the
Empire through its praiseworthy
efforts in showing farmers how
their farm operations may most
profitably be conducted during
wartime.

BEAR RIVER EAST

(Received too late for last week)
Mrs. Israel Potter is still on the
sick list.

Miss Hazel Perkins has returned
to Digby after spending the holi-
days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

Miss Eula Robinson has return-
ed home after spending some time
with Mrs. Chas. VanBuskirk.

The Misses Marjorie Pierce, Ma-
rie Perkins and Vera Sanford, who
are attending school at Bear River
spent the week end at their homes
here.

T. S. Hankinson, R. Armstrong,
of Middleton, and A. J. Sanford,
of Torbrook, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford Sun-
day.

Miss Ruth Buckler has return-
ed home from Bridgetown.

WHEN LONG LIFE COUNTS

WHEN LOW COST COUNTS

WHEN QUALITY COUNTS

WHEN SOUND BUYING COUNTS



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GILBERT'S COVE

Mrs. E. A. Amiraunt was called to
Revere, Mass., owing to the death
of her niece, Gladys Fraser.
Much sympathy is extended to
Mrs. Herbert Mallett on the loss
of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret
Edmunds, of Hyde Park, Mass.,
who leaves to mourn five daugh-
ters. The late Mrs. Edmunds was
predeceased by her husband three
years ago.
Mrs. Peter Thibault passed away
at the home of her son, Theodore,
on Monday. Funeral services took
place at St. Croix Church, Plym-
ton, Rev. L. Gaudet officiating.
Mrs. Richard Thorne, of Lower
Grandville, was a visitor at the
home of Mrs. Harley Amiraunt,
Thursday of last week.
Edward Morrissey is convalescing
at his home here, after undergo-
ing a serious operation at the Dig-
by General Hospital.
Due to the heavy ice that has
gathered in the Cove and Bay, the
motor vessel Kaye Marie, has been
hauled up at the wharf here for
the remainder of the winter.
Ryland E. Walton, a former tea-
cher of the Weymouth Falls school
is visiting friends in that place.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, January 26-27

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DIGBY
2 shows nightly 7:15 and 9:00.
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A NEW
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THE UNDER-PUP
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★ Gloria JEAN
★ Budick BOND ★ Virginia WEBLER
★ Margaret LINDSAY ★ C. Aubrey SMITH
ALSO Musical Comedy
AND Small Fry

MATINEE: Tuesday, The day and Saturday

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PAINS, SPRAINS
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BREA-KANADIAN RUBBER
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**SCIENCE BATTLES LOVE
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"DISPUTED
PASSAGE"
A Paramount Picture with
Dorothy Lamour
Akim Tamiroff
John Howard
ADDED: Fox News

About This and That

The question of snow removal from rural highways is again in the forefront. Resolutions, which in effect, charged discrimination in this matter, were passed at the recent session of the Digby Municipal Council, and later by Yarmouth and Clare Councils, as well as by Councils in Cape Breton. At its best, this problem is one that has never been satisfactorily dealt with, when the needs of modern traffic are taken into consideration. The existing system on rural highways has been unfair to all concerned. In many sections ratepayers along the rural (unpaved) highways have "gone on strike". Roads are choked with snow from the first heavy fall until the spring thaw—unless they are broken to meet some emergency. Can these ratepayers be blamed for their action? They receive no pay for back-breaking work, in many districts a small handful of men (if they lived up to the letter of the law) are required to break miles of highway without remuneration. With the advent of paved roads the problem has become acute. The Highway Department sends heavy ploughs out on these highways, clearing the snow in thickly settled and sparsely settled communities alike—while the man on the secondary road, who pays exactly the same tax as his fellow ratepayer on the paved highway, has to dig himself out. Is it fair? Is there any wonder rural municipalities are asking a change in the act?

A bombshell exploded at Ottawa last Thursday, when Prime Minister Mackenzie King dissolved Parliament, after a brief four hour session. Possibly there would be less criticism had not the government gone to the expense of calling the House together for this purpose, but, on the other hand, regardless of which side of the political fence one sits, logical reasons can be seen for the Prime Minister's action. The recent severe criticism from Ontario, and the fact that constitutionally the term of the present government had about expired. Although policies have never been a hobby of ours, we can comprehend the wisdom of the action taken. With Canada taking a prominent part in a major war, very important matters are to come before parliament. It is only proper that these questions should be handled by a government—be it Liberal or Conservative—that can expect to remain in power for a term of years, and not by a government that constitutionally must go to the people before the present year has expired.

In the coming election Canadians have important decisions to make. Voters should do a little independent thinking before casting their ballots. Political speeches and political propaganda have a place in every election, but, they should be balanced by sound, reasonable and independent thought.

The "Courier" is not a political sheet by any means. As a newspaper, we take no part in party politics—(as individuals, we are disgusted with them)—but, in these critical times, we do want to caution our readers, whether they be in this constituency or another, to avoid the professional politician and his henchmen, regardless of party affiliations, must be voted into the discard along with a vicious patronage system that has been in vogue for too many years.

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With less than a year of operation behind it the Canadian Boy Air Cadets, formed in Toronto, has 500 air-minded youngsters taking instructions in five schools and basements of two churches.



Cad in natty gray uniforms, the boys undergo strict discipline and unless the cadet can bring satisfactory reports of his conduct at school and at home he might as well give up hope of getting the

WELL-KNOWN DIGBY PHARMACIST PASSES

The death of a well-known Nova Scotian and prominent citizen of Digby, occurred suddenly Sunday morning in the passing of Percy W. Holdsworth at the age of 55 years. The late P. W. Holdsworth, who was born in this town, was a son of the late Capt. William Holdsworth, who was lost at sea many years ago. By profession he was a druggist and was proprietor of Holdsworth's Pharmacy, the Rexall Drug Store in this town. He was well known as a pharmacist, and was a Past President of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society. He was also very prominent in civic affairs, having served the town as Mayor in 1932-33, and set at the Council Table for several terms. At the request of many citizens, he had given his consent to be a candidate for the mayoralty in the forthcoming civic elections. He took a great interest in the affairs of the school, and was chairman of the Digby Board of School Commissioners at the time of his death. He was also a Past President of the Digby Board of Trade. An ardent Mason, he was a Past Master of King Solomon Lodge, which he joined in 1909. In 1934 he was Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. He was one of the few in this locality to become a member of the Shrine. The late Mr. Holdsworth took a great interest in the development of the Nova Scotia Tourist Industry, and did much for his town and his province in this connection. For many years he was one of the Tourist and Publicity Committee of the Digby Board of Trade, and was a Past President of the Land of Evangeline Tourist Association, for Western Nova Scotia. He was one of the first to realize the need of paved roads in the province. If the tourist industry was to survive, and worked hard to this end through the Land of Evangeline Association, and through his own efforts. His death came as a shock to the people of Digby. He had been about his business as usual, and Sunday morning came down stairs complaining of feeling ill. Returning to bed, he was stricken and succumbed shortly before noon. Surviving him are his widow and two daughters, Audrey, a student at Dalhousie University, Halifax; and Marjorie, at home. Funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, under Masonic auspices, in the United Baptist Church, Rev. A. G. Robertson, officiating.

Officers and men are put up free

Girls Help to Cheer 'Em

"Diggers" may sigh for "Down Under", Canadians crave their fields of waving corn, and Indians long for the flaming sun. Yet one thing is sure.

Empire troops on leave in England will never have a chance to feel lonely or blue.

For Britain is building a huge hospitality machine to provide fun, comradeship and generally make them feel at ease.

Scores of clubs and hostels are ready to welcome them, hundreds of homes are open to them and hundreds of hosts are eager to come, wine and show them around.

Britain's welcome hand is being organized by the Empire Societies War Hospitality Committee and is being financed voluntarily.

Fourteen Empire societies figure on the committee, whose members are working long hours to ensure that every visitor from abroad gets a warm welcome.

Members of the Forces are met at London stations by cheerful men and women.

They are told where to sleep, eat, and the best shows to see. They are introduced to well-wishers, who are only too glad to show the Mother Country's gratitude by entertaining them.

The Overseas League is typical of what London organizations are doing to make our visitors feel at home.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF CLARE DISTRICT

Tax Rate, \$4.25

The tax rate for the Municipality of Clare was set by the Clare Municipal Council at \$4.25, on Thursday last. The 1939 rate was \$4.28. At this session Clarence D. Blinn, of Belliveau's Cove, was re-appointed collector for the municipality, his commissions in 1940 to be 3 per cent on both current taxes and arrears. Last year Mr. Blinn was given 4 per cent commission for arrears and 3 per cent for current collections.

The report of Arthur Belliveau, of Meteghan River, Municipal Auditor, was received. His revenue and expenditure report revealed that tax collections in the municipality for 1939 were \$45,090; miscellaneous revenue, \$1,485.11, making a total revenue of \$46,575.11.

Expenditures for the year included \$7,244 for administration purposes; \$2,015 for protection; \$15,596 for health and social services, while payments to other governments and boards amounted to \$17,203. Debt charges for the year were \$2,396. The Municipal surplus was \$2,221.41.

The cash statement showed a total cash revenue of \$70,716.11 during 1939, with \$6,973.75 on hand at the beginning of the year. Total cash paid out was \$76,050.25, and cash balance on hand and in bank at December 31, 1939, \$2,639.61.

Appoints Hydro Committee

The Hydro Committee of the Municipal Council of Clare was appointed Friday afternoon, as follows:

Warden R. V. Comeau, Meteghan River; Norman Mallett, Woodville; John F. Deveau, Meteghan.

Most of the day's session was of routine nature, dealing largely with matters of finance and assessment. Hospitalization cost the Clare Municipality approximately \$8,500 in 1939, while outside poor, including Children's Aid and other charities cost \$7,550, approximately the same as in 1938.

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Lobster Meat Now Under Regulations

Amendments to the regulations relating to the inspection and marketing of fresh or frozen lobster meat have recently been made at Ottawa, under the Meat and Canned Foods Act, in order to give consumers further guarantee as to the quality of the product.

In brief, the amendments provide as follows:

Plants producing lobster meat must obtain permission to operate from the Dominion Department of Fisheries; they shall be subject to inspection by officials authorized by the Minister of Fisheries to perform such inspection duty; they shall be subject to all sanitary requirements for canneries laid down under the Meat and Canned Foods Act; lobster meat for sale in a fresh or frozen state must be washed only in running water from a supply approved by the inspector; immediately it is packed all lobster meat intended for sale must be chilled by the use of ice or some other suitable means of refrigeration in order to ensure a temperature sufficiently low to prevent deterioration; all containers of lobster meat must bear the name and address of the packer, words to designate the contents, and must show the weight of the net contents.

Production of lobster meat is a minor branch of the Dominion's big lobster industry, but even at that it represents quite a few dollars in market return. In 1938, for instance, about 213,300 pounds of meat were marketed and they had a value of close to \$141,000.

Max Bailey, who has been accepted in the P. F. L. regiment, in Halifax, was home on leave, last week.

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LOOKING AND LE-PING

Men are just waking up to the fact that this is "leap year." It's so long between leaps that a lot of them are inclined to forget. And as the momentous truth bursts over them again, the results are curious. Some seem worried and sort of scared, but others spruce up and take a new interest in life.

One veteran bachelor, however, says he's fatalistic about it. "The picking is done by the women at all times," he says. And inasmuch as this gentleman is a very intellectual person, and a statistician to boot, perhaps his verdict will be accepted by men who lack the courage or the talent for research in this field.

It's the same idea that the playwright, Bernard Shaw, had in his "Man and Superman". And maybe a sobered world is about ready by now, to accept the doctrine that even though men may go through the motions of proposing, it's the woman who disposes.

Even so, some men are discouraged. Another bachelor, who has begun to doubt whether he is "eligible", says sadly: "Woe is me! I'm all in the favor of the woman doing the asking—but here I sit and wait, leap year after leap year." Women should do something about such cases.

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VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Willa Dormand, teacher, spent Saturday in Annapolis Royal.

The members of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Roy Casey on Wednesday evening.

Miss Vivian Ring, who has been employed in Bear River for some time, has returned home.

Reid McGrath, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath.

Mrs. Frank Hayden, Sr., is ill with pneumonia; and also a number of others ill with bad colds.

Miss Melata Halliday spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Halliday, in Granville Ferry.

Frank Everitt spent one day last week with his daughters, Mrs. Joseph Jefferson and Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson, at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Elsie Schiare has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, after spending three weeks with her brother, at North Range.

Officers of the Bank of Nova Scotia

At the 108th annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia, held at Halifax on January 24th, Mr. S. J. Moore was re-elected Chairman of the Board; Mr. J. A. McLeod was re-elected President; Mr. H. F. Patterson and Hon. W. D. Ross were re-elected Vice-Presidents; and the other Directors were all re-elected.

The Board now consists of: Chairman—S. J. Moore. President—J. A. McLeod. Vice-President—H. F. Patterson. Vice-President—Hon. W. D. Ross. Directors—W. W. White, Hon. George Gordon, Sidney T. Smith, Leighton McCarthy, J. Fred Fraser, A. L. Ellsworth, Lt.-Col. J. D. Fraser, Christopher Spencer, Russell Blackburn, P. Starr, Hon. James C. Torry, W. M. Blrks Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Jas. Y. Murdoch, L. A. Lovett, Albert MacLaren.

Donald Ritchie, of Moschelle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter.

Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Granville Ferry, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Alice Ruggles.

Mrs. Sleights, three daughters and son, of England, have moved in the Dunn house.

A number from here attended the carnival at the Annapolis Royal rink on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prescesky and family are spending a few days in Montreal.

Peter Prescesky has purchased a part of James Horsfall's large orchard.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Horace Beeler received word on Jan. 18th, of the sudden death of his brother, Harry Beeler, at his home in Tate, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purdy were called to Clementsport on Friday, owing to the illness of Brenton Rice.

Miss Ruth Hardwick, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday at her home here.

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CENTREVILLE

Miss Eileen Melanson and Kenneth Raymond, of Digby, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham, of Lake Midway.

Mrs. Charles Morton is on the sick list. Miss Florence Hayden, R. N., of Digby, is caring for her.

Miss Eileen Wright, of Brookfield, Colchester Co., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Florence Dakin.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eisener, of
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Monday en route to Saint John
and Bangor, Me., and other points
in the United States. They expect
to be gone about a month.

Mulmen are still having their
difficulties, as new storms fill in
the highways in the rural districts.
Reports from Long Island off the
point of Digby Neck, state that on
one occasion this week mails ar-
rived at Tiverton from Westport
ten hours late, and had to be car-
ried by the driver and helpers for
a distance of one and a half miles.
There are reports, however, that
the Island will soon have a plough
to clear its twelve miles of road-
way. It is understood that the
plough, one of the "shear plough"
type is to be sent to the Island by
the Provincial Government.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A coast to coast broadcast over
the CBC network and private
stations has been arranged for
next Thursday, at 5:15 Atlantic
standard time, for the Women's
World Day of Prayer. Mrs. G.
Ernest Forbes, chairman of the
Inter-Board committee of the Wo-
men's Missionary Societies of Can-
ada, will conduct the service.

Dominion Troops
In England

Hospitality on a grand scale is
being arranged for all Dominion
and Colonial troops arriving in
England.

For Canadian soldiers on leave
or in camp in that country the
Beaver Club, to be opened next
month, will carry, on the fine tra-
ditions of welcome that were es-
tablished during the Great War by
the Beaver Hut, on the site of
which Bush House now stands.

Canadians living in England
have contributed sufficient funds
to cover the first expense of con-
verting the old headquarters of the
London County Council in
Spring Gardens into a club with
canteens, assembly and reading
rooms, an information bureau,
baths, and general recreation fac-
ilities. In the old Assembly Hall
there is still one of the best dan-
cing floors in England.

The Club is to be under the con-
trol of an Executive Committee
headed by Mr. Vincent Massey,
High Commissioner for Canada,
and including Mr. Ernest Cooper,
Mr. Stanley Long, Col. Hamilton
Gault, Mr. J. Cowley, and Mr. Mc-
Ilwraith. It will be run largely
by a voluntary staff, the women's
side going under the chairmanship
of Mrs. Vincent Massey.

Annual Meeting Digby
Board of Trade

The annual meeting of the Digby
Board of Trade was held in the
Council Chamber of the Town Hall
Tuesday evening, with a good at-
tendance, the retiring President,
James J. Wallis, in the chair.

The report of the President, in-
cluding progress during the year
just passed, in this report special
mention was made of the "Buy
Maritime" week sponsored by this
Board early in the summer, which
resulted in a marked increase in
the sale of Maritime Products lo-
cally, and which was the means of
greatly favorable publicity for the
region. In closing his report, Mr.
Wallis asked all members to stand
while he paid tribute to the late
P. W. Holdsworth, a member since
1911, and a Past President of the
Board. As a special tribute, all
stood with bowed heads for a
moment of silence.

M. S. Leonard, Secretary-Treas-
urer, in his report, reported the
present balance on hand of \$164.
The interest at the end of any fiscal
year in the Board's history. He
reported the special committee
with Les Peck chairman, had ob-
tained 200 signatures to a petition
which was forwarded to the Hon.
Norman Rogers, Canadian Minis-
ter of Defence, asking that Digby
be considered as a training station
for soldiers enlisting for overseas.
A reply to the effect this petition
would be given every considera-
tion had been received.

The Property Improvement com-
mittee, through G. W. Connell, re-
ported the town had complied to
their request to clean up beach
properties on the water front. Due
to the dry season it was impossible
to do much work in connection
with the Cannon Bank Park, nev-
ertheless the property had been
improved.

G. Victor Cardoza reported for
the special Digby Development
committee, which found that the
town had an ample supply of elec-
trical energy, ample water for in-
dustrial purposes, and normal sup-
plies, plenty of labor available, raw
materials for any industry manu-

Lieut. Stanley Smith
In England

A friend in Smith's Cove has
received a letter from Lionel Tay-
lor, an Englishman, who lived in
Smith's Cove for five years, after-
wards returning to his native land.
Mr. Taylor had learned that Lieut.
Stanley D. Smith, a son of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred S. Smith, of Smith's
Cove, was in England with the
Canadian forces, and he sent an
invitation to Mr. Smith to visit
him in Lincoln, on Christmas.
In the following he tells of this visit:
Immediately on receipt of your
letter on December 19th, I wrote
to Stanley asking him if he could
get leave, to visit me at Christmas,
and if he had a friend, to bring
him along.

"Each day I looked for a reply,
but none came and I had almost
given up hope of hearing.
"I moved in to the Oxford Hotel
for the holidays, as I, having fore-
gone my own family gathering, did
not wish to get mixed up with the
family parties where I board and
room.

"We had a delivery of letters on
Sunday, Christmas Eve, and
among my letters, was one from
Stan, saying that he thought my
suggestion good, but hadn't any
hope of making Lincoln for Christ-
mas. This letter I read about
11:30 a. m.

"At noon I went on 'home de-
fence' duty, and at 12:10 a tele-
gram was brought to me saying:
'Arriving this afternoon with
friend Stan'. This gram had been
sent from London at 10:48 a. m.

"Was I overjoyed! The 'home
defence' duty lasted two hours,
and two of the longest hours I
have ever spent. I knew that
trains were arriving from London
frequently, and wanted so much to
be at the depot to receive my vis-
itors.

"After two o'clock I met every
train, of how many I have lost
count, but they were plenty; and
no lieutenants arrived. However,
the last train arrived at 9:30 p. m.,
half an hour late, and at this time
there wasn't a lamp-light on the
station, for you see that after dark
all street and shop lamps are un-
lighted. We call it the 'blackout'.
It lasts from sunset to sun rise,
and believe me it is black when we
have a fog, and fog was with us
on Christmas Eve. Anyway, I was
at the station for the last train
arriving from London, but in the
dark could not see anyone very
plainly as they alighted from the
train.

"Then I heard a voice, it said:
'We better ask this guy', the ac-
cent was sufficient. 'Are you Stan
Smith?' I asked, and boy, what a
hand shaking there was!

"They were so late that they
didn't expect me to meet the train,
and Stan's remark was concerning
where they would get a taxi.

"Crossing to the hotel, it took
from 9:45 until 3:30 a. m., Christ-
mas morning, to tell all, (no not
all, but some of it) the news.
While my friend engaged Church
in conversation about the Cana-
dian automobile business, I had
Stan tell me all (no not all) about
life in the Cove this last ten years.
"Strangely enough, Stan found
that I knew or remembered quite
a lot of things that he had almost
forgotten. Anyway, we had a very
pleasant talk about all the good
folks, past and present; and be-
lieve me, I sure enjoyed those six
hours. Although my being was
in England, I know my spirit
was away; almost 3,000 miles across
the Atlantic with the good folks in
the Cove.

"Christmas morning, we went
on a tour of the city. First I took
them to the modern poultry pack-
ing plant, with which I am con-
cerned, then followed the river
west ward, and saw old bridges,
built before Canada was discovered.
Houses that had witnessed the
passing of men since the times of

IN THE MATTER OF THE
BANKRUPTCY OF HAR-
RY L. WEBBER, OF DIG-
BY, NOVA SCOTIANOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
FIRST MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that
Harry L. Webber, of Digby,
made an assignment on the 15th
day of January 1940, and that the
first meeting of the creditors will
be held on the 14th day of Febru-
ary 1940, at the hour of three
o'clock, in the afternoon, at the
Court House, in the Town of
Kentville.

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 ap-
pointed, before distribution is
made, otherwise the proceeds of
the estate will be distributed
among the parties entitled there-
to, without regard to such claims.
Dated at Kentville, N. S., this
27th day of January 1940.

J. W. DeWolfe,
Custodian.
Address of Custodian
Kentville, N. S.

In The CHURCHES

The Salvation Army, Digby, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, South-
ville, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

United Baptist Church, Bear
River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon,
Pastor.—Bear River, 10:30 and
7:30; Sunday School, 11:45. Pray-
er service every Wednesday even-
ing, at 7:30. B. Y. P. U., Friday
evening, Juniors, 7:00; Seniors,
8:00.

Advent Christian Church, Bear
River, Rev. Walter B. Failing, Pas-
tor.—Teaching, 10:30 and 7:30;
two weeks Bible Study and Prayer
Meeting, Friday evening, 7:30. All
are invited.

United Church of Canada, Digby
Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson,
Pastor.—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00;
Sunday School and Adult Bible
Class, 12:15. Bay View, 3 o'clock.
You are invited.

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.
Friday, Y. P. Group. All are wel-
come.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby,
Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Dig-
by, Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.;
Liturgy and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.;
Evensong, 7:00 p. m. Rossway, 3:00
p. m.

Church of Christ, Southville and
South Range, Rev. Donald Stock-
ford, Pastor.—South Range, 11:00
a. m. Southville, 3:00 p. m. and

Henry VIII: a canal that the
Romans built; several stone gate-
ways that were built before 1066,
and all that, and the oldest inhab-
ited house in Europe. We ended
up at the Cathedral, the magnifi-
cence of which is beyond descrip-
tion.

"Within this sacred edifice,
which has stood for 900 years in
all its splendour, at the highest
point in the country, the Christ-
mas service was in progress, and
as the vested ministers and choir
proceeded around the nave altar
singing "O, come let us adore Him,
O, come let us adore Him", I could
not resist the thought that this
beautiful service presenting the
message of "Peace on Earth, Good
Will Toward Men", and the reason
for the khaki clad men from Can-
ada by my side, was anomalous,
for was it not that men had for-
gotten the Christmas message, and
war raged in the world.

"At night we played the parlor
games, just as you were going over
the ocean. We sang as we used to
sing at those happy socials held in
the village hall. Exceedingly for-
tunate were we in having at the
hotel a group of entertainers who
had been to the local military
camps earlier in the evening, en-
tertaining the lads who could not
get Christmas leave.

"Christmas lasts for a week in
England, and during the days that
followed, Stan and his friend were
entertained by people from the ho-
tel. They were taken out of town
to an R. A. F. camp, and were fet-
tered at the County Hotel. I was
sorry when they returned to their
duties, but hope to see them again
very soon.

"I am happy indeed to know that
Stan is enjoying his stay in Eng-
land, he speaks highly of the peo-
ple where he is in Barracks. He
likes our spring-like winters, and
thinks London just too good for
words. We are looking forward to
the summer days when we hope to
make a few trips together to see
some of the things that Stan has
read about, and to visit Scotland."

Written by
Lionel Taylor,
Lincoln, England

MID-WINTER
SPECIALS

Did you ever stop to think how you can brighten up your
Kitchen and also lighten your daily tasks with an expendi-
ture of the modest sum of 15c.

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etc.

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Mayor and Councilors Elected by Acclamation

E. J. Theriault will be Digby's elected last year to complete the
Mayor for the next two years, he
being elected by acclamation in
Tuesday's Nomination Day pro-
ceedings. Mr. Theriault, who is
well acquainted with town affairs,
having served on the Council for
two terms, in addition to having
filled the office of Town Solicitor
for a number of years. We feel a
wise choice was made. He suc-
ceeds Stanley S. Aymar, who was
Retiring Councilors are G. M. Carol,
Morrell, E. C. Sollows and J.
Woodman.

BORN

Spray—At the Digby General
Hospital, Digby, on Tuesday,
Jan. 30, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs.
Ivey Spray, a daughter.

OPENING!

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In The Municipal Council

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1939

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

COMMITTEES

Assessment—The Whole Council
Road and Bridge—The Whole Council

Finance and Public Accounts—
Councillors FitzGerald, Morrell, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman, Kenney.

Matters Pertaining to Poor and
Harmless Insane—Councillors
Dunn, W. C. Woodman, Chisholm,
Wm. Cossaboom, Cornwell.

Tenders and Public Property—
Councillors Chisholm, FitzGerald,
License—Councillors S. E. Woodman,
Cornwell.

Arbitration—Couns. Hankinson,
Morrell, S. E. Woodman.

Revising Jury Lists—Councillors
W. C. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom.

Hydro—Councillors W. C. Woodman,
Kenney, Dunn.

By-Laws—Councillors Dunn,
Cornwell, Wm. Cossaboom.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. A. P. Weir.
Solicitor—Mr. E. J. Theriault.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 1—
HILLSBURGH**

Police Constables—Ernest Davis,
Percy Derlin.

Inspector of Fruit and Vegetables—
John Payne, John Harrow.

Inspectors of Wood, Timber,
Logs, Piling, Shingles—Vernon
McCormick, Harding Benson.

Inspector of Barrels—C. M. Miller,
Howard Rice.

Inspectors of Meat and Fish—
Harry Benson, George Benson.

Prevent Cattle Running at
Large—Fred Harris, Charles Morcan,
John Payne, Roscoe Alcorn,
William Hinxman.

Commissioner West Branch—
Roy Snell.

Health Wardens—R. H. Purdy,
P. B. Dunn, Dr. A. B. Campbell,
Dr. L. J. Lovett.

Clerk of License—Stewart Dar-
res.

Overseers of Highways—No. 1,
Howard Rice; No. 2, Jack Mc-
Donald; No. 3, William Hinx-
man; No. 4, Alphy Banks; No. 5,
Roscoe Alcorn; No. 6, Ira Harris;
No. 7, Geo. Chute; No. 8, Oscar
Balcom; No. 9, Maurice Benson;
No. 10, Fred Porter; No. 11, Bur-
ton Morine; No. 12, C. F. McDo-
mand; No. 13, Graham McNab.

Pound Keepers—William Hinx-
man, Wm. Donahoe, H. R. Kinney,
Bernard Alcorn, Roy Snell, For-
man Rice, Jack Miller.

Fence Viewers—Carl Miller,
Minard Chute, Burtis Freeman.

Fire Wards—Harding Benson,
Maurice Benson, Alphy Banks.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Pur-
dy, Harry Purdy, George Benson.

To Prevent Coasting West Side
of Bear River—Stewart Darres.

Assessor—Fred Harris.

Presiding Officer Municipal
Elections—H. R. Kinney.

Revisor of Electoral List—H. R.
Kinney.

Councillor—H. E. Chisholm.

Collector—C. D. Rice.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 2—
BRIGHTON**

Assessor—D. C. McKay.

Collector of Municipal Rates—
L. B. Marshall.

Presiding Officer Municipal
Elections—R. W. E. Marshall.

Revisor Electoral List—W. W.
DeLong.

Overseers of Poor—J. P. More-
house, Herman Heigh, Archie
Wright, James Woodman, Frank
Gates.

Board of Health—Otis Bell, J.
A. Nichols, Delbert VanBuskirk.

Constables—Herman Heigh,
Henry Marshall, Handford Daley,
William Cosman, Hartley Balser.

Police Constables—Henry Mar-
shall, Hartley Balser, Wm. Cos-
man.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood,
Logs and Timber—Hubert Wil-
son, William Murley, William Cos-
man, J. A. Morehouse, Samuel
Cosman, Cecil Murley.

Fence Viewers—Herman Heigh,
Hartley Balser, George Nichols,
D'Arcy Rood, Augustus Marshall.

To Prevent Cattle Going at
Large—Charles Savary, Otis Bell,
Herbert Theriault, John Amos.

George Adams, Thomas Abbott,
Joseph Foster, Leonard Irving.

Pound Keepers—Benj. Frank-
lin, Goudy Nichols, Joseph Po-
lbert VanBuskirk, Chas. Johns,
Maurice Melanson, Hartley Bal-
ser.

Fire Wards—Frank Gates,
Charles Seeley, Frank Woodman,
Arch. Keen.

man; No. 23, W. J. Franklin; No.
24, John Murley.

Councillor—Samuel E. Wood-
man.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 4—
SANDY COVE**

Assessor—Guy Stanton.

Collector of Rates—Thomas
Denton.

Presiding Officer Municipal
Election—Frank Saunders.

Deputy Presiding Officers—
Charles Morton, Centreville; Syd-
ney Denton, Little River.

Constables—Orwell Outhouse,
Erdon Morehouse, Herado Gid-
nev, Emdon Tibert, Thomas Den-
ton, Arthur Harris.

Police Constables—Lemuel Ray-
mond, Carl Dimock, C. H. Saun-
ders, Charles Heigh.

To Prevent Cattle Running at
Large—Leish Farnsworth, Ira
Graham, Floyd Jeffries, Wilfred
Gidney, Chas. Morehouse, Irving
Haigh, Arthur Harris.

Pound Keepers—Percy Holmes,
Frank Saunders, Winnie Gidney,
Robert Denton, Chas. Heigh, Har-
ley Theriault.

Weighters of Coal—Fred Mo-
house, Elmer Gidney, Bowma-
Collins.

Overseers of Highways for Sho-
veling Snow—Wm. Robicheau,
Clarence Walker, Hugh More-
house, Jack Morehouse, Walter
Theriault, Reginald Trask, Lee
Trask, Irving Heigh, Wintford
Theriault.

Fence Viewers—Percy Holmes,
William Crowell, Byron Trask,
Heli Stanton.

To Prevent Rabbits or Fish
Waste Being Thrown on the
Beaches—Loran Shaw, Centre-
ville; R. S. Sypher, Sandy Cove;
Eustace Elderkin, Mink Cove; On-
er Denton, Little River; Edward
White, East Ferry.

Revisor of Electoral List—Floyd
Jeffrey.

Board of Health—Dr. F. E.
Rice, Fred Dakin, Lyndon Collins.

Overseers of Poor—Jos. Comeau,
C. H. Saunders, Sydney Denton.

Inspectors of Wood—Fred More-
house, Emdon Morehouse, Omer
Denton.

Inspector of Meats—William Ti-
tus, Harry Jensen, John Trask.

To Prevent Coasting on French
Beach Hill—Wilfred Theriault.

Fire Wardens—K. P. Dakin,
Percy Harris, Walter Denton.

Councillor—H. W. Cossaboom.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 5—
FREEPORT**

Assessors—Leonard Haines, Ber-
nard Bouchie.

Clerk of License—E. R. Crocker.

Measures of Salt, Coal, Wood—
J. W. Thurber.

Presiding Officer Municipal
Elections—Reuben Thurber.

Health Officers—Robbie Tibert,
Geo. Crocker, A. C. McNeill.

Overseers of Poor—Percy Fin-
gan, W. V. Perry, John Finigan.

Ferry, Freeport to Westport—
Mrs. R. E. Morrell.

Constables and Police Constables
—Bernard Blackford, Leonard
Haines.

Overseers of Highways for Sho-
veling Snow—No. 1, Burpee Camp-
bell; No. 2, Scott Perry; No. 3,
Curtis Outhouse; No. 4, Harry
Crocker; No. 5, Fred Heisey; No.
6, Roy Pinigan; No. 10, Horace
Churchill, Romaine Perry.

To Prevent Cattle Running at
Large—Leonard Ring, Irvin Thur-
ber, Fred Lent, George Young,
Ralph Heisey.

Pound Keepers—Samuel Young,
Percy Prime, Ralph Tibert, Ran-
dolph Thurber, Octave Melanson.

To Prevent Fish Offal Being
Thrown Above High Water Mark
—W. H. Moran, E. W. Haines, Es-
mur Thurber.

Fence Viewers—Alton McNeil,
Leonard Haines.

Fire Wards—Scott Perry, Rob-
bie Tibert, Mel Tibert.

Meat Inspector—W. P. Morrell.

Sanitary Inspector—J. A. Croc-
ker.

Revisor of Electoral List—J. A.
Crocker.

Collector of Rates—W. V. Perry.
Councillor—B. Morrell.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 6—
WESTPORT**

Overseers of Poor—Frank Snow,
George McDormand, Gerald Bal-
ley.

Board of Health—Herbert Bal-
ley, L. S. Bailey, Fred Denton,
L. V. Bailey, John Swift.

Constables and Police Constables
—Ernest McDormand, Harold
Denton, Holland Titus.

Clerk of License—Dalton Peters.

Inspector of Meat—E. C. Cog-
gins.

Board of Fire Escapes—Dean
Pugh, Gerald Strickland, H. P.
Bowers.

Sanitary Inspector—George Da-
kin.

Sheep Valuer—Ray Repool.

Assessor—Albert Dakin.

Presiding Officer—Elmer Gower.

Tax Collector—C. H. Gower.

Revisor of Voters' List—Edward
McDormand.

Councillor—D. B. Kenney.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 7—
PLYMPTON**

Overseers of the Poor—Leonard
E. Melanson, Arthur Lambertson.

A. W. Andrews, Gilbert Marshall.

Overseers of Highways—No. 1,
Manning MacNeill; No. 2, Harley
Thibodeau; No. 3, John Cook; No.
4, James Doucette; No. 5, Anson
Warner; No. 6, Benj. Comeau; No.
7, Ernest Ring; No. 8, Wallace
Wright; No. 9, Ernest Thibault;

No. 10, Archibald Wagner; No. 11,
No. 12, Richard Am-
ero; No. 13, John Thibault; No. 14,
Herbert Melanson; No. 15, Nelson
Melanson; No. 16, Roy Amero;

No. 17, Lewis Cook; No. 18, Ralph
McNeill; No. 19, Kenneth Sabean;
No. 20, William Robicheau; No. 21,
Ray Richards; No. 22, Sherman
Thurber; No. 23, Frank A. Heigh;

No. 24, Eben Melanson; No. 25,
Herbert Heigh; No. 26, Bernard
Amoro; No. 27, Alfred Heigh.

To Prevent Cattle Running at
Large—Adolphus Speicht, Gordon
O'Neill, Dexter Comeau, George
Melanson, Frank Comeau, Ernest
Thibault, Louis Gossion, Frank C.
Amoro, Percy Heigh, Clarence
Thibault, Lawrence Sabean, Ira
Sabean, Warne Heigh, George
White.

Board of Health—Dr. W. C. Har-
ris, H. W. B. Warner, Andrew Mor-
risey, Maynard Melanson, Martin
Dugas, Frank A. Heigh.

Assessor—Arthur Lambertson.

Collector of Rates—A. W. An-
drews.

Pound Keepers—Arthur Foster,
Anson Warner, Jos. D. Robicheau,
Charles Comeau, Jesse C. Amoro,
Oran Wagner, Herbert Deveau,
Ernest Heigh, John Amoro, Geo.
Amoro, Walton Shortliffe, Milton
Bragg, Lewis Cook, Alphonse Bou-
dreau.

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs,
Staves, Cord Wood, Pulp Wood,
Shingles, Lath, Christmas Trees,
Etc.—H. W. B. Warner, Anson
Warner, Capt. B. N. Melanson, He-
ber Amoro, Clifford Thibault, Geo.
P. Amoro, Henry I. Thibault, A.
W. Andrews, Alfred Heigh, Lewis
Cook, Allan Thomas, Frank O. An-
drews, Charles Thibodeau, Harris
R. Andrews, Lewis Melanson, Capt.
Gifford Melanson.

Removal of Encumbrances,
Fifth, etc., from Highways—Frank
J. Amoro, Henry I. Thibault, Mil-
ton Bragg, Ralph Lambertson.

Presiding Officer at Municipal
Elections—John Cook.

Deputy Presiding Officer at Mu-
nicipal Elections—Burnham Thi-
bault.

Revisor of Electoral Lists for
Plympton and Barton, No. 7—Al-
len Thomas.

Deputy Revisor of Electoral Lists
for Doucetteville, No. 27—Donald
Thibault.

Fence Viewers—Clayton Heigh,
Gordon O'Neill, Frank Doucette,
Alphonse Boudreau, Charles Thi-
bodeau, Henry Thibodeau, Porrest
Hill, Redford Heigh, Edward Am-
ero.

Inspectors of Fish—Cutler
Heigh, W. H. Comeau.

Fire Wardens—Charles Thibo-
deau, Charles Lambertson, John
Smith.

Constables and Police Constables
—Anson Warner, Willard Thi-
bault, A. W. Andrews, F. J. Amoro,
Clifford Thibault, Cecil Amoro,
Eber Balser.

Commissioners of Water Rights
and Boom Masters—Albert Amoro,
John T. Amoro, Ernest Heigh.

To Prevent Offal from Being
Thrown Into the Sea—Cutler
Heigh, Arthur Lambertson, Royal
Mallett, Theodore Thibodeau.

Councillor—J. Vian Andrews.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 8—
WEYMOUTH NORTH**

Assessor—Harley Brooks.

Collector—Robert Theriault.

Overseers of Highways for Sho-
veling Snow—No. 1, Harley
Brooks; No. 2, Reginald Manzer;
No. 3, Henry Thibault; No. 4,
Charles Melanson; No. 5, Victor
Doty; No. 6, Marton Robicheau;
No. 7, Roy Mullen; No. 8, Ellisworth
Doty; No. 9, Sydney Titus; No. 10,
Alex. Lombard; No. 11, Wallace
Melanson; No. 12, H. B. Grant;
(R. Manzer, No. 2 and R. Mullen,
No. 7, to take office at once).

To Prevent Cattle from Run-
ning at Large—Fred Britton, Sel-
don Brooks, John Deveau.

Clerk of License—Adelbert
Prime.

Pound Keepers—W. C. Melan-
son, Ary Doty.

Presiding Officer Municipal
Election—H. B. Grant.

Police Constables—Andrew El-
liott, Ary Doty, Willis Cosman.

Revisor of Electoral List—An-
drew Elliott.

Board of Health—F. H. Lent,

H. M. Mullen, W. H. Kinney.

Fence Viewers—Bickford Brooks,
Adelbert Prime.

Overseers of the Poor—Robert
Theriault, E. C. Grenier, F. H.
Lent.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber,
Timber, Staves—Edward Grenier,
Alfred Johnson, H. M. Mullen,
Amos Hill, Vincent Sweeney.

Board of Fire Escapes—H. B.
Grant, Ed. Grenier, Sydney Titus.

Sanitary Inspector—Andrew El-
liott.

Councillor—H. B. FitzGerald.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 13—
TIVERTON**

Clerk of License—Newman
Small.

Weighter of Coal and Hay—
Lowell Outhouse.

To Prevent Cattle from Running
at Large—Charles Howard, Elmer
VanTassel, Austin Elliott, Ralph
Tibert.

Constables—Edward Blackford,
Gordon Delaney.

Fence Viewers—Geo. L. Our-
house, Edward Tibert.

Pound Keepers—Rupert Our-
house, Frank Titus.

Overseers of the Poor—Ralph
Tibert, Norman Outhouse, George
Outhouse.

Presiding Officer Municipal
Election—Aulden Small.

Ferry, Both Sides Petite Pas-
sage—Byron Blackford.

Overseers of Highways for Sho-
veling Snow—Milton Outhouse,
Edmund Thimond, Frank Titus,
Llewellyn Delaney.

Assessor—George Outhouse, Jr.

Board of Health—E. C. Our-
house, Murray Small, Edward
Blackford.

Police Constables—Alvah Young,
L. B. Small, Elwood Tibert.

Revisor of Electoral List—Aul-
den Small.

Fire Wards—Fred Outhouse,
Jorham Elliott, Edward Tibert.

Bridge Keeper—Aulden Small.

Collector of Rates—George De-
laney.

Councillor—Wm. Cossaboom.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 15—
ROSSWAY**

Overseers of Highways—No. 1,
Donald Walker; No. 2, Roy Rob-
icheau; No. 3, Nathan Comeau;
No. 4, Maynard Hutchins; No. 5,
Jared Banks; No. 6, Darrell Lewis;
No. 7, George Heigh.

Overseers of the Poor—Truman
Wentzell, Fred Worthylake, Carrol
Denton.

Health Wardens—Malcolm Vid-
to, John Gidney, Ralph Cummings.

To Prevent Cattle Being Thrown
into Gulliver's Cove—Lynan Cos-
saboom, Byron McDormand.

Presiding Officer Municipal
Election—Guy Denton.

Assessor—Frederick Raymond.

Collector of Taxes—Chas. Gid-
ney.

Fence Viewers—Elmer Johnson,
Charles Robbins, George Hutchins.

Constables—William Walker,
Maynard Robicheau, Gladstone
Hutchins.

Police Constables—Leslie Sa-
bean, Guy Haigh, George Thi-
bault.

To Prevent Animals Running at
Large—Alfred Sanderson, Noah
Faker, Arthur Nichols.

Pound Keepers—Sydney West-
cott, Manuel Seaboyer, Arthur
Nichols.

Inspectors of Fish—Ralph Cos-
saboom, Charles Theriault.

Clerk of License—Hugh Rob-
bins.

Inspector of Logs, Lumber,
Pulpwood—John McBride.

Revisor—George McKay.

Board of Fire Escapes—Harry
Vidito, Oswell Mullen.

Councillor—Clarence Cornwell.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 16—
SMITH'S COVE**

Presiding Officer Municipal
Election—Harold Sullis.

Collector of Rates—Fred S.

Smith.

Councillor—Wm. C. Woodman.

**POLLING DISTRICT NO. 17—
CULLODEN**

Assessor—C. Y. Young.

Police Constables—William
Turnbull, Edmund McKay, Ollie
Ross.

Clerk of License—Walter Van-
Tassel.

Surveyors of Lumber and Wood
—Isaac Everett, William Daley,
Richard Dunn.

Fence Viewers—Hart Hayden,
Geo. Turnbull, Elisha Budd, Harry
Jefferson.

Overseers of Poor—John Daley,
Joseph Hines, Oakley Turnbull.

Inspectors of Fish—Wallace
Handspiker, Henry Trask, Elisha
Budd.

Pound Keepers—William Porter,
Fred Murphy, Joseph Condon,

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Notice

Beginners entering Oakdene School this year are requested to enter by February 2 d.

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Local & General

Mrs. Freeman Rice is nursing at the home of Mrs. McClafferty.

Mrs. Gilbert Hubley is at the home of Mrs. G. Darves, for the winter months.

Mrs. Otis Rice, Mrs. F. Burrage, Mrs. E. Ford, Mrs. L. Stevens spent today in Digby.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito, of LeQuille, were visitors the past week, of Mrs. Lewis Banks.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained at a quilting party on Tuesday and Thursday of the past week.

(Miss F. Pearl Campbell) is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson, for the winter months.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hazel Fleet, on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Maurice Benson, to a sauer kraut supper.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony, of Annapolis Royal, was in town last week from Wednesday to Friday, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Kentville, spent the week end in town. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Miller, who has spent the past two weeks in Kentville.

Miss Muriel Kinney suffered a sprained ankle, when she fell at her home on Sunday afternoon. The injury, though not serious, is painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Albee B. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clarke, of Montreal, arrived on Saturday, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. W. W. Clarke. Both Mrs. Albee Clarke and Mrs. Ira Clarke returned to Montreal on Monday.

C. E. Clarke, of Port Maitland, Yarmouth County, who was called here because of the passing of his mother, the late Mrs. W. W. Clarke, on Thursday evening of last week, arrived late that night. His wife arrived on Friday.

The two-table Men's Bridge Club was entertained by Dr. L. J. Lovett on Wednesday evening of last week, first, going to the supper in the vestry of the United Church, as his guests, and then home for bridge. The secretary of the club, B. R. McCarty, notified the Women's Institute that the club was donating two dollars to their fund for providing hot cocoa to the school.

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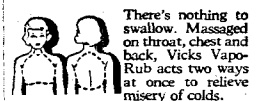
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W. M. S. REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bear River United Church, has passed a fairly successful year of 1939.

Twelve regular monthly meetings have been held, and interest in the work maintained steadily throughout the year.

Owing to the President, Mrs. Croscup, meeting with a very painful accident, the meetings for several months were conducted by the 1st Vice President, Mrs. R. L. Roach, and 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Langley.

During the year they have used "The World in Canada", as a study book. The members preparing a chapter in turn, and giving a talk, or presenting in some interesting way the most outstanding items found in each particular chapter. In this way they have gained a greater knowledge of the missionary work going on in our own Canada, and at the same time getting a much better insight into the lives and problems confronting the immigrants, who settle in the various large centres of our Dominion.

Altogether the study of these people, who represent nearly all the races of the earth, proved a source of interest and inspiration, as we learn to appreciate their efforts to forget racial hatreds, and work together for the common good of all, striving to become good Canadian citizens.

Ten members subscribed to the Missionary Monthly Magazine, and it is used in our regular meetings.

136 calls on the sick and shut-ins were reported during the year, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. A. Chute, sent cards to those experiencing sickness or bereavement. Greeting cards were also sent to sick or absent members at Christmas.

We have been somewhat disappointed this year in not quite reaching our allocation of \$100.00. Our membership however, is small to raise this amount, as we have only an enrollment of 13 and 6 associate members with average attendance of 8. The total amount raised by this Society for the year was \$92.90.

Apart from regular meetings during the year, other activities were: the Winter Presbytery, which met at Bridgetown, attended by Mrs. H. E. Harris, as delegate. Also the Summer Rally, held in Digby. A number of our members attended this meeting, held in the afternoon at the Digby United Church. At the close of the meeting we enjoyed a delightful picnic supper in the church hall. Those present appreciated the effort on the part of the Digby W. M. S. to make this a most enjoyable Rally.

Our Society were the guests of the Bear River Baptist Missionary Society at a very pleasant evening meeting, at the home of Mrs. Lotie Roop, on June 1st, and in October, we had the pleasure of having the Baptist Society meet with us, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

In December we sent a large box of warm clothing and a nice wool quilt to the Sydney mission.

To help raise money, to meet our allocation, Easter and Autumn Thank Offering Envelopes and Mite Boxes were given out, all of which were generously responded to. As a further means of raising money, we held several concerts, pantry sales, and cookie days.

Officers elected for 1940 are as follows:—

President—Mrs. Geo. Croscup.
1st Vice President—Mrs. R. L. Roach.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. E. Langley.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. T. Davidson.
Sec. Secy.—Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. W. A. Chute.
Strangers' Secy.—Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mission Band Superintendent—Mrs. H. E. Harris.
Christian Stewardship—Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Howard Cross.
Associate Helpers Secy.—Mrs. C. Wambold.

Missionary Monthly Secy.—Mrs. F. Robinson.
Temperance Secy.—Mrs. Fowler Robinson.
Literature Secy.—Mrs. John Laramore.
Press Secy.—Mrs. Wm. Morine.
Auditor—Mrs. A. B. Campbell.
Editor—Mrs. A. Morgan.
Rec. Secy.—

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS SUPPER

On Wednesday evening of last week, the Women's Missionary Society of the local United Church of Canada, held a most successful supper in the vestry of that church.

The menu was the old-fashioned one, beans and brown bread, and was greatly enjoyed by the guests, who sat at the daintily arranged tables, centered with jars of gaily-coloured tulips. This supper was a decided departure from the Society's usual methods of collecting funds to carry on their work.

The arrangements were made and carried out by a committee of the Society's members, with Mrs. Harry Harris, convener, and the guests were welcomed by the President, Mrs. George Croscup. Proceeds, \$20.00.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wallace W. Clarke

There passed away at her home, at Bear River, Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, after a short illness, Mrs. Mary Etta (Chute) Clarke, widow of the late Deacon Wallace W. Clarke, who predeceased her several years. Mrs. Clarke was born at Bear River, 86 years ago, the daughter of the late Deacon Harding Chute, (at the time of his death a member of Provincial Government) and Elizabeth (Rice) Chute. She lived her entire life in Bear River, where she had many friends, who mourn her passing. She was an active member of the United Baptist Church and gave very freely of her means to help in every good cause. She was also the oldest member of the Women's Missionary Society. She is survived by three sons, Albee B. and Carroll E., both of Montreal; and Carroll E., Principal of Port Maitland High School; and five grand children. The funeral was held from her late residence, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist Church. Interment was in the family lot at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Susan B. Jones

There passed away at the Digby General Hospital, on Saturday morning, Jan. 27th, Mrs. Susan Bernice Jones, widow of the late Frederick P. Jones, and a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Sophia Potter, of Clementsvalle. Mrs. Jones entered the Digby Hospital in November, and underwent much suffering since that time, but kept in touch with everything up until a few days before her passing, when she went into a partial coma. She was 83 years old, and was well known in various parts of Digby County, especially Bear River and Weymouth, where she resided for many years and took an active interest in community life in those places. She was also an active member of Home Division, of Smith's Cove, where she was interested with Temperance work until she was taken ill. Funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at the Bear River Baptist Church, of which she was a member, and was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the church, assisted by the choir. Interment was at the family lot at Clementsvalle. Left to mourn their loss is one son, Vernon, of Joggin Bridge, and one brother, George W. Potter, of Belmont, Mass.

TUXIS SQUARE MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Tuxis Square, of Deep Brook, was held in the church hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd. Following the Tuxis Square opening and business, a period of games was enjoyed. Refreshments were served, which included a birthday cake, this being the first anniversary of the Tuxis Square work in the United Baptist Church.

The following officers were elected for the coming quarter:—

Pretor—James Nichols.
Sub-Pretor—Ray Moore, Jr.
Scriptor—Robert Walker.
Comptor—Paul Jackson.
Retiring Pretor—Robert Vroom, Jr.

MT. PLEASANT

The whooping cough is prevalent in this community. Mrs. Francis Lent, of Westport, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Handspiker spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centerville.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Teed were Mrs. Gordon Marshall and daughter Suzanne, and Mrs. Ella Marshall, of Digby.

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Local & General

Miss Doris Gaudet is visiting friends in Deep Brook.

Mr. Balcolm, manager of the Berwick Royal Store, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Marshall, of the firm of George McKean & Company, was in town on business on Monday.

Gilbert McGowan recently arrived home from the United States, where he had spent several months.

Miss Audrey Blackadar has returned to Halifax, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar.

Charles Amaro, Albert Morrison and Johnny Comeau, who are working in Woodstock, Yarmouth County, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lorraine Sabine, of Quincy, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, on Jan. 2nd.—Carol Brenda.

George Sabine was a visitor to Yarmouth, last week.

Gerald "Tick" Moore spent one day last week with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Moore, while the steamer of which he is a member of the crew, was in Halifax.

Mrs. Hugh Allen has returned to her home in Yarmouth. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. L. Coggins, who is recuperating from her recent serious illness.

FREEPORT

The Red Cross Society will hold their regular weekly meeting in their newly renovated room at the school house, on Tuesday evening. On Thursday evening, another meeting will be held there, for the Freeport members and Central Grove members, and a program will be given. A social evening will be enjoyed, also refreshments served.

Earle Bushey is enjoying a few weeks vacation with friends in Boston.

Wilton Finigan and son Robert, left for a trip to Eastport, on Saturday.

The Misses Jean Weir and Peggy Connell spent last week end with relatives at Westport.

The annual church business meeting was held on Wednesday evening of last week. The same officers were all re-appointed for the coming year.

Rev. J. G. Wakeling was confined to his home on Sunday last with a severe cold.

Mrs. Melford Thurber returned to Digby on Saturday to reside there with Mr. Thurber, for the winter months.

Cecil Powell, who has been visiting his mother, returned to Saint John on Saturday.

Reynolds Haines, who has been employed on the S. S. Princess Helene, is home on a short vacation.

The Sunday School officers were recently re-appointed. Willie Stevens still holds the position as Superintendent.

Gordon Thurber is home for a few weeks from his duties on board the Thomas J. Carroll.

The officers of Fair Isle Rebekah Lodge were installed on Thursday evening, by D. D. P. Sister Evelyn Crocker, assisted by Deputy Marshall, Sister Florence Blackford, and other Deputy Officers, as follows:—

N. G.—Lottie Lewis.
V. G.—Blanche Buchie.
L. S. N. G.—Ethel Titus.
R. S. N. G.—Oda Israel.
P. G.—Florence Thurber.
L. S. V. G.—Annie Tibert.
R. S. V. G.—Mary Finigan.
Rec. Secy.—Bessie Thurber.
Fin. Secy.—Elenora Finigan.
Treas.—Agnes Whittecutt.
Warden—Lena Perry.
Chap.—Elizabeth Morrell.
I. G.—Leta Finigan.
O. G.—Ada Perry.
Musician—Evelyn Crocker.

Quite a number were present and a sing was enjoyed before the lodge closed.

Acaciaville—Hill Grove

Mrs. John R. Nichols entertained a number of friends at a hooking party, on Tuesday afternoon.

John Savary, of Lake Annis, Yarmouth County, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Curtis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, of Bay View, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Prude, for their daughter, Muriel, on Jan. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Franklin gave a birthday party to their little

RIVERDALE

The ladies of the community have started a sewing circle, meeting for the first time on Tuesday last, at the home of Mrs. Leigh Sabine. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. They will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Walter Sabine.

Miss Lily Cosman, of Saint John, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Leigh Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mullen, of Weymouth, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevins Wagner.

Miss Bessie Sabine, teacher at Danvers, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morehouse and baby, also Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders and baby, of Digby, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

Miss Erma Adams, teacher at Southville, Mrs. Philly Gaudet and Miss Marguerite Steele were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevins Wagner, on Saturday evening.

J. W. Sabine has recovered from his recent illness.

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daughter Ella, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gae Parker and children, of Lake George, Kings County, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin, for a few weeks.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Cecil Simmonds

The community of Weymouth Falls was saddened on Thursday of last week, by the death of Mrs. Cecil Simmonds, which occurred at her home there. Deceased, who

was only 38 years of age, was formerly Miss Reta Langford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Langford, of Weymouth Falls. Mrs. Simmonds was very musical and took an active part in community affairs, especially in the African Baptist Church, the place of which she was choir leader, and had been clerk of the church for twenty years. She survived by her sorrowing husband and four small children. Also two sisters in New York. The funeral service was held on Saturday

at Harbour View Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lent spent a few days last week at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Alva Kenney spent the week end with friends at Freeport. A. J. Moore, of Yarmouth; H. W. Brown, Kentville; R. K. Hobbs, Digby; were recent guests at Harbour View Inn.

James Winchester, of Jones Bridge, announces the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy Helen, to John Alvin Franklin, of Medford, Mass. The marriage to take place in the near future.

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WESTPORT

The Misses Muriel McDormand, teacher at East Ferry, and Elizabeth Kenney, teacher at Westport, spent the week end at their homes here.

Millidge Hicks returned to the village on Monday of last week, spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hicks.

Darrell Thompson has gone to Halifax, where he will be captain on the motor vessel Thomas J. Carroll, for the winter months.

Miss Lena McDormand has returned home from Cape Breton. Capt. Cecil Thurber, Judah Morehouse, Harry McDormand and Guy Welch, of the motor vessel Thomas J. Carroll, returned home on Monday from Halifax, where the vessel is laid up for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lent spent a few days last week at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Alva Kenney spent the week end with friends at Freeport. A. J. Moore, of Yarmouth; H. W. Brown, Kentville; R. K. Hobbs, Digby; were recent guests at Harbour View Inn.

James Winchester, of Jones Bridge, announces the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy Helen, to John Alvin Franklin, of Medford, Mass. The marriage to take place in the near future.

Statement of Accounts Town of Digby, 1939

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Digby, Nova Scotia,
January, 1940

To the Mayor and Members of the Town Council:
Gentlemen:

Another successful year has passed over the School of the Town of Digby. The registration of pupils has been somewhat higher than last year, with an increase in the number of outside pupils attending the High School.

Attendance throughout the year has been of a high percentage.

Both the Domestic Science and the Mechanic Science Departments have proved to be successful and giving a greater degree of practical education to the children of the Town of Digby than they have heretofore been able to receive, and the students are taking a real interest in these two departments.

A successful well attended Graduation ceremony was held in June at the Scout Hall as well as the Common School closing which was held in the Capitol Theatre.

During the year it was found necessary to have a separate teacher for Grades VII and VIII, thus adding another teacher to the staff, making a total of thirteen teachers employed at the School.

Every precaution for Fire Protection has been taken at the School, and during the year a good deal of work was done in the furnace room to make it as fireproof as possible.

The Board during the year has practically lived within its estimates having an overdraft at the end of the year of only \$195.99.

Principal Purdy has given very efficient service to the School during the past year and full of energy and enthusiasm himself, has imparted some of this to his staff and the pupils under him, so that altogether, the past year has been a most successful one for the Digby School.

The Board wishes to thank the whole staff for

their co-operation and your Chairman desires to thank the other members of the Board for their interest in the work, which has made the work in the Board very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. HOLDSWORTH,
Chairman of the School Board

ELECTRICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Councillors,
Town of Digby, N. S.

Gentlemen:—It is a pleasure this year to report on the operation of the Electric Light System of the Town of Digby. In 1938 this department did show a considerable improvement and early in the year of 1939 the rates were reduced by changing the domestic service charge which had long been very unequal, and the lowering of the kilowatt hour rate from six and one-half to five and one-half cents per kilowatt hour on both domestic and commercial lighting with a 10 per cent discount. This reduction has made a decided saving to electrical users of the Town. In spite of this reduction, however, the revenue of the Electric Light Department was well maintained and shows a slightly higher revenue over 1938.

As over 55,000 Kw-Hrs. more energy was sold in 1939 this department was able for the first time to set up a reserve for depreciation on Capital Equipment and still show a surplus of \$2,851.76. This improvement is reflected in the balance sheet statement which is much improved over last year. The cash on hand shows a gain of \$1,467.14; accounts receivable just about balance accounts payable, and the Bank overdraft has been reduced from \$7,031.00 at the end of 1938 to \$4,886.21 at the end of 1939 and may still be further reduced in the very near future.

This financial improvement has not been obtained at the expense of the upkeep of the system as the entire distribution line has been well maintained. New poles have been added where necessary, transformers changed to give better service, and wire, hardware, meters, etc., provided for new customers which now total 514.

The results of the last two or three years plainly show that it is to the interest of every citizen to use electrical energy for every purpose possible as it adds to the comfort of living, helps to lower the rates for energy and build up the electrical system for the Town of Digby.

Yours, respectfully,

H. J. CAMPBELL,
Electrical Superintendent

THE AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Councillors,
Town of Digby, N. S.

Gentlemen:—We have completed the audit of the books and records of the Town of Digby for the year ended December 31st, 1939, and have prepared the following statements which are attached hereto:

- 1.—Current Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1939.
- 2.—Capital Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1939.
- 3.—General Town Revenue and Disbursement Account for the year ended December 31st, 1939.
- 4.—Water Revenue and Disbursement Account for the year ended December 31st, 1939.
- 5.—Electric Light Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1939.
- 6.—Electric Light Revenue and Disbursement Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1939.

All monies recorded as received have been checked with the duplicate receipt books and duly deposited in the Banks. Cash on hand \$756.53 was received too late for deposit in December. Deposit was made January 2nd, 1940.

Disbursements have been made by cheque and these have been examined with authorized vouchers. Bank Accounts have been reconciled and balances at Banks certified by your Bankers.

The Sinking Fund Bonds were examined at the Bank and found to be in order; and the annual instalments have been made to the various Sinking Fund Accounts.

Total tax collections for all years amounted to \$39,107.26 and represent 94.1 per cent of the 1939 assessment.

Repairs were made to the sprayed-surface streets and sidewalks amounting to \$819.33, and this expenditure was financed through funds in Permanent Pavement Bank Account.

A new issue of Water Serial Bonds amounting to \$10,000.00 was sold to provide for cost of installing Water Meters throughout the Town. This was done in September and rates are now on a basis of actual consumption of water instead of on a flat rate in advance as heretofore.

During the year Water Bonds totalling \$2,200.00 were redeemed; also School Bonds for \$725.00.

The operating account of the Electric Light Department shows a surplus of \$2,851.76.

The operating account of the Water Department shows a deficit of \$767.73.

The General Town Operating Account shows a surplus of \$1,318.61.

Respectfully submitted,

BELEYA, McNIECE CO.,
per Douglas R. Brown,
Chartered Accountants

TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.—CURRENT BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1939

Assets

Royal Bank (Water Account—Construction) \$ 537.99
Bank of Nova Scotia (Commons Fund) 396.90
Cash on Hand 756.53

Taxes Receivable, 1939 \$8,023.34
Taxes Receivable, 1938 1,466.50
Taxes Receivable, 1937 599.81
Taxes Receivable, 1936 and previous 295.99

Water Rates Receivable \$2,060.34
Sewer Accounts Receivable 283.06

Funds in Trust 11.94

Liabilities

Royal Bank—Water Account Overdraft \$2,677.85
General Current Acct., Bank N. S. overdraft 9,952.66
Fund in Trust 11.94
Balance to Capital Sheet 1,789.95

Assets \$14,432.40

Liabilities \$14,432.40

TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.—CAPITAL BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31st, 1939

Assets

Bank of Nova Scotia—Water Lots Account \$ 26.64
Bank of Nova Scotia—Permanent Paving 336.91

Sinking Funds—Bank Accounts \$4,531.98
Sinking Funds Bonds and Interest 16,949.08

Water Works System \$89,262.01
Breastwork Water Street and Racquette 85,145.48
School Building and Equipment 40,000.00

Permanent and Semi-Permanent Streets and Sidewalks 34,286.86
Town Hall and Barn 3,000.00
Fire Equipment 7,404.97

Street and Water Department Equipment 1,500.00
Sewer System—Water Street 9,400.00
Sewer System—Queen Street 1,000.00

Water Lots 3,500.00
Wright Property 500.00

Balance from Current Balance Sheet 224,999.32
1,789.95

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding, January 1st, 1939 \$149,450.00
Bonds Issued, 1939 (Water) 10,000.00

Bonds Redeemed—Water \$2,200.00
Bonds Redeemed—School 725.00

Municipal Surplus \$156,525.00
92,107.88

Contingent Liabilities

Municipality of Digby—Joint Account \$ 4,200.00
Nova Scotia Hospital 79.72
Municipality of Lunenburg 118.29

TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.—GENERAL TOWN ACCOUNT

Revenue and Disbursement Statement, December 31, 1939

Revenue

Tax Revenue \$41,449.01
Less Discounts 1,114.74 \$40,334.27

Licenses 394.50
Fines and Civil Court Fees 247.40
Dog Taxes 142.85
Interest Earned on Taxes 52.83
Sundry Revenue—see Analysis 143.28

Disbursements

Board of Schools \$12,874.12
Poor 3,596.97
Street Department—Wages 2,801.78
Street Department—Maintenance 487.98

Fire Department—Wages 377.00
Fire Department—Supplies and Expenses 919.23
Police Department—Wages 1,064.00
Police Department—Supplies and Expenses 107.65

Town Hall—Supplies and Expenses 486.33
Street Lighting 2,077.80
Office Salaries 1,325.00
Office Supplies and Expenses 278.39

Contingencies—see Analysis 981.19
Coupon Interest 3,755.00
Bank Interest and Exchange 325.68
Lighting Band Room and Community Hall 76.50

Assessors, Auditors, Revisors and Joint Expenditure 6,085.89
Sinking Fund Instalments 2,376.00

Gain for Year—to Surplus \$39,996.52
1,318.61

TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.—WATER ACCOUNT

Revenue and Disbursement Statement, December 31, 1939

Revenue

Water Revenue \$ 8,004.00

Disbursements

Labor \$ 2,008.43
Supplies and Expenses 1,583.15
Office Salaries 50.00
Coupon Interest 2,540.50
Sinking Fund—Annual Instalments 563.00
Bank Interest and Exchange 28.65

Deficit for year \$ 6,771.73
\$ 6,771.73 \$ 6,771.73

TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.—ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities, December 31st, 1939

Current:

Petty Cash Fund \$ 50.00
Royal Bank Current Account 1,434.14
Light Rates Receivable 2,146.01

Capital:

Sinking Fund Savings Account \$ 1,694.75
Sinking Fund Bonds 17,855.44

Customers' Deposits, Royal Bank 33.00
Plant and Equipment:

Poles \$17,645.00
Overhead Conductors 5,344.43
Poles and Fixtures 3,670.11

Street and Highway Lighting System 4,015.99
Transformers 3,100.42
Service Lines 2,806.38

Meters 3,104.15
Land and Building 1,500.00
Miscellaneous Construction 1,954.13
Other Electric Capital 5,672.62
Organization Expenses 1,077.28

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current:

Accounts Payable \$ 1,501.75
Customers' Deposits, Royal Bank 33.00

Capital:

Bank—Construction Overdraft \$ 4,886.21
Bonds Outstanding 42,700.00

Reserve for Bad Debts 100.00
Reserve for Depreciation 1,247.26

Surplus Account 22,635.82

TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.—ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Revenue and Disbursement Statement, December 31st, 1939

Revenue

Domestic Lighting \$10,351.42
Commercial Lighting 8,228.30

Commercial Power 2,186.44
Street Lighting 2,067.00
New Pines Hotel 3,048.66

Disbursements

Power Purchased \$16,887.36
Overhead Conductors—Expense 83.80
Poles and Fixtures—Expense 84.60

Setting and Removing Transformers 63.80
Maintenance Transformers 29.30
Setting and Removing Meters 50.40

Services 133.25
Meter Reading and Collecting 388.20
Testing Meters 75.60

Street Lighting Expense 142.36
Line Wages 7.18
Superintendence 300.00

Accounting Supervision 200.00
Office Expense and Stationery 190.72
Coupon Interest 1,936.25

Bank Interest and Exchange 36.98
Sinking Fund Annual Instalments 1,074.00
Bank Debits—Reserve Set Up 100.00

Reserve for Depreciation 1,247.26

Gain for Year, to Surplus \$23,031.06
2,851.76

TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.—GENERAL TOWN ACCOUNT

Receipts and Payments for Year Ending December 31st, 1939

Receipts

Taxes, 1939 Assessment Collected \$33,425.67
Less Discounts 1,114.74

Taxes, 1938 Assessment Collected 4,968.65
Taxes, 1937 Assessment Collected 466.79
Taxes, 1936 and Previous Collected 127.96

Licenses 394.50
Fines and Civil Court Fees 247.40
Dog Taxes 142.85
Interest Earned on Taxes 52.83
Sundry Revenue (see Analysis) 143.28

Bank Overdraft, December 31st, 1939 \$38,893.88
9,952.66

Payments

Board of Schools \$12,874.12
Less Library Account 162.77

Poor \$12,721.35
Street Department—Wages 2,801.78
Street Department—Maintenance 487.98

Fire Department—Wages 377.00
Fire Department—Supplies and Expenses 919.23
Police Department—Wages 1,064.00
Police Department—Supplies and Expenses 107.65

Town Hall—Supplies and Expenses (including Shingling Town Hall) 486.33
Street Lighting 2,077.80
Office Salaries 1,325.00

Office Supplies and Expenses 278.39
Contingencies 981.19
Lighting Band Room and Community Hall 76.50

Assessors, Auditors, Revisors and Joint Expenditure 6,085.89
Coupon Interest 3,755.00
Bank Interest and Exchange 325.68
Sinking Fund Instalments 2,376.00

Bank Overdraft, January 1st, 1939 \$39,843.75
Cash on Hand (Deposited January 2, 1940) 8,236.70
756.53

Payments Exceeded Receipts by \$980.37.
*See Analysis Under Contingencies

SUNDY REVENUE

Acknowledgement—Leonard Raymond \$ 35
American Exchange 3.93
N. S. Liquor Commission—Payment in Lieu of Taxes 123.00
Sewer Entrance—J. Russell 15.00

CONTINGENCIES

W. S. Winchester—Trucking \$ 9.00
Wallis Print—Year Book 56.50
Town Clerk's Bond 10.00

Magistrate's Salary, Bal. 1938 and 1939 235.00
Digby Board of Trade 118.76
M. Stewart—Outside School List 6.55

Union of Municipalities—Annual Fee 10.00
P. May—Vital Statistics 65.20
Wallis Print—Printing 28.51

Electron Costs 23.00
Postage and Expressage 84.54
Medical Health Officer 75.00

Post Office—Box Rent 5.00
Bank of Nova Scotia—Box Rent 5.00
Memorial Garden 19.70

Delegate's Expense to Union of Municipalities 15.00
Band Grant—Advertising 200.00
Freight and Expressage 4.89

Light—Band Room 30.71
Light—Community Hall 45.79
Auditors—Belyea & McNiece, Bal. 1938 and 1939 150.00

Assessors 30.00
Revisors 4,014.02
Municipality of Digby—Joint Expenditure 777.87

Highway Tax 200.00
Children's Aid Grant 300.00
Victorian Order of Nurses—Grant 500.00

Digby General Hospital—Grant 13.55
P. W. Robinson—Trucking 20.00
J. Raymond—Caretaker Town Dump

Total \$7,143.56

LICENSE RECEIPTS

1.—A. R. Myra—License to sell Magazine, one day \$ 1.00
2.—Charles Greene—License to sell Rawleigh Products 10.00
3.—Allison Morehouse—License to Operate Store, 1939 25.00

4.—Bank of Nova Scotia—License, 1939 146.25
5.—Royal Bank of Canada—License, 1939 146.25
6.—Pulley Brush Co. Ltd.—License, 1939 15.00

7.—John Urquhart—License to Sell, one day 1.00
8.—Robert Woodgate—License, 1939 25.00
9.—Richard Baxter—License, 1939 25.00

Total \$394.50

(Continued next week. Mayor's report was printed last week)

Rev. E. M. Caldwell, rector of Trinity Parish, since 1936, at service in Trinity Church last Sunday, announced to his congregation his intention to resign as rector.

Arnold Comeau visited his father at Lake Medway, this week.

There is no other tobacco JUST LIKE OLD CHUM

Roy Snow suffered injuries when he fell into the hold of a vessel at Halifax, on Friday of last week. The extent of his injuries have not been fully determined.

Classified Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so thoughtful and kind to us during our sad bereavement, upon the loss of a devoted husband and a loving father.

—Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, Audrey Holdsworth, Marjorie Holdsworth.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Porter wish to thank their friends for their kindness and help during Mr. Porter's illness.

20-11c

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Shannon Raymond and family wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the many kind friends, who in any way sympathized or assisted them, for cards and letters of sympathy, for floral offerings sent to them in their recent sad bereavement. —Mrs. Shannon Raymond and family.

20-11p

SPRING CLEANING—I am ready to take orders for Painting, Papering, Kalsomining or any work of that nature. Satisfaction guaranteed.—A. F. Hutchins, St. Mary's Street, Digby. 20-11c

FOR SALE—A quantity of Second Hand Furniture.—A. F. Hutchins, St. Mary's Street, Digby.

WANTED—Neat, ambitious man, (with car preferred) who would like an opportunity to make \$25 per week. To take orders and deliver samples. Write, Simon Grant, Box 382, Bridgewater, N. S. 20-21c

FOR SALE—Second Hand Ranges.—Apply to B. H. Ruggles, Digby. 16-11c

FOR SALE—(At Victoria Beach) Scallop Boat, carved built, 47 feet long and 12 foot beam, powered by 85 h. p. Acadia gas engine, both practically new. Registered tonnage 13.81. No reasonable offer refused.—Winifred Hudson, Aylesford, N. S. 20-21c

IT WILL SOON BE GONE—at the price we are offering this almost brand new Record six hole Range. Used only a short time, by very careful people. Cash price \$39.00. Convenient terms.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Limited, Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 20-11c

CLEAN AND SHINING—on the floor are these attractive patterns of Genuine Gold Seal Conspicuous Rugs. See the patterns on hand at the old prices.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd. Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 20-11c

AGENTS WANTED—Sell what every household needs! Family salesmen live selling guaranteed Familex Products. Quick and sure sales—fair profits—Repeat orders. Get facts and catalogue today.—Familex Products, 570 St. Clement, Montreal. 20-23

FOR SALE—25,000 Sheets Galvanized Steel Roofing, Ordinary and Council Standard. Send ridge and rafter lengths for estimate.—Eastern Steel Products Limited, 1335 Delorimier, Montreal. 18-101

NOTICE—Dr. T. L. Rogers will be away from his office Friday afternoon and Saturday—when he will be in Lawrenceton, substituting for Dr. Cameron, who has joined the Canadian Army Dental Corps. 13-81p

FOR SALE—A very desirable Property on Warwick Street near Armar's Corner, pleasantly located and would make an ideal tourist camp site. Ten rooms in house, which is in first class repair, about 2 1/2 acres of land, barn, garage, pig house and henery. Formerly owned by Judson Nichols, now owned by Wendell Tucker. For order to view apply to J. J. Wallis, Digby. 35-11c

NOTICE—Floors sanded reasonably. Phone, Digby, 127-8-11c

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Can give immediate delivery on threshing machines, potato diggers, potato sorters, hay presses, root cutters, feed

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ADVERTISERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE—Advertisements for
insertion on the first or last pages must be in by Monday at
noon; for any other page, Tuesday noon. Advertisements sent
in after these hours will be accepted only on the understanding
that the Courier will not submit a proof and assumes no respon-
sibility for errors.

"ABOUT THIS AND THAT"—Continued (From first page.)

If ours is to be the United Canada our forefathers dream-
ed of, our government must be a "government for the peo-
ple, by the people", not a "government for the politician
by the politician and his henchmen". Democratic dictatorships
(the election of politicians by democratic means, and permit-
ting them to do as they please for their own good and the
good of their friends after election) cannot last forever. It
will ultimately end in national chaos. There are too many
politicians now who are afraid—for their own sakes—to take
any concrete steps, for a reduction of national expenditures.
Their concern in such matters is a personal one, not national,
and if such creatures are allowed to gain control of our gov-
ernments, federal, provincial or municipal, the time may come
when the clouds of war have cleared, that we will pray for
a dictator to get us out of a financial and moral mess they cre-
ated with our help.

We can be thankful however, that in our Dominion we
have leaders and statesmen who are sincere, and in whose
hands we can trust our government... and these states-
men are not to be found in any one party, but in all. An hon-
est democratic government can only be realized when our
country is in the hands of honest and sincere statesmen, who
will go to Ottawa not in the interest of themselves or their
party—not to act in accordance with the dictates of ward
heelers—but in the best interest of Canada as a nation.
Vote for such men, regardless of their standard, be it Lib-
eral, Conservative, C. C. F., Social Credit, New Democracy or
plain Independent.

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CLEMENTSVALE

The B. Y. P. U. entertained the Bear River Union on Friday evening, Jan. 26, in the Forester's Hall. A very interesting programme was followed by games, and refreshments were served by members of both Unions.

Mrs. Maurice Potter and little daughter Ann, spent a few days last week in Annapolis Royal.

The ladies circle met with Mrs. Norman Sanford for a quilting, on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Doreen Sanford entertained the Teachers' Study Club at her home here, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Corey Wright and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cress, of Waldeck West.

Mrs. Ralph Potter and son Carol, spent the week end in Victoria, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

HILLSBURN

(Received too late for last week)
Francis Coates, of the steamer Sonia, is spending some time at his home here.

A 15 cent tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halliday, on Sunday evening. The sum of \$7.60 was realized.

The Home and School Association held its meeting in the school house, on Thursday evening. The topic for this meeting was Report Cards. The senior pupils had charge of the programme, as follows:—Essay—For School Reports, Marion Longmire, Grade 7. Speech—For School Reports, Euriel A. Rafuse, Grade IX. Special—Against School Reports, Hartley M. Conden, Grade X. It was decided to have school report cards, to be issued monthly, and to be made by Mrs. Kaye, free of charge.

In last week's issue of the Courier in the list of Division officers, Sons of Temperance, it should have read: "I. S.—Euriel Rafuse."

The Misses Marjorie Snow and Audrey Blackadar were passengers to Halifax, on Friday.

SPECIAL BARGAIN Excursions TO ALL STATIONS IN

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Canadian Pacific

SEAR RIVER EAST

The Mite Society met with Mrs. Kenneth Sanford on Friday evening. A ten cent lunch was served. Mrs. Elmer Reece will be next week's hostess.

Lawrence Comeau, of Plympton, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buckler. Ralph Pierce spent several days at Truro, attending the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association convention.

Mrs. Mary E. Milner and Arnold Robar are ill at the time of writing.

Mrs. Judson Spears, of Bear River, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Jefferson.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Ingram Wiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wiles, of this place, to Miss Blanche Backman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backman, of Liverpool. Marriage took place in Trinity Church, Liverpool, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Stewart Potter, of Clementsvalle, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Robinson, on Friday.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens and Mrs. Otis Rice, of Bear River, spent Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire.

The Misses Helen Potter and Freda Freeman, of Clementsvalle, were guests of the Misses Marjorie and Audrey Pierce, recently.

Miss Ida Berry, of Bear River, spent the week end with her brother, Oscar Berry and Mrs. Berry. Mrs. Howard Wright and children, of Clementsvalle, were also recent visitors at the same home.

Miss Emma VanBaskirk, Bear River, spent Sunday at her home here.

Willis and Clayton Buckler, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Buckler.

Mrs. Ralph Pierce spent the week end at Victoria, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

Miss Rose Wright, of Virginia, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

KARSDALE

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, Mrs. B. A. Connors was tendered a surprise party by a number of her friends from Port Wade. This date marked her birthday and she received some nice gifts. The evening was spent in dancing, and at a late hour the party broke up, all wishing Mrs. Connors many happy returns of the day.

The Red Cross met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. C. Schaffner, and next Friday it is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Connors.

Garfield Johnson is visiting at his old home in Saint John.

Miss Cora Parker, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Covert, has returned to her home in Belleisle.

On Jan. 24, Mrs. Fred W. Covert received for the first time since her marriage. In the afternoon Mrs. Wallace E. Covert, mother of the groom, received with her. The guests were ushered into the living room by Miss Margaret Wheelock, who acted as portress, for the occasion. Miss Cory Parker, of Belleisle, presided over the tea table, while Mrs. James Johns replenished. Mrs. Avarad Morrison and Miss Isabelle Outhouse served. In the evening the bride was attended by her husband, Mrs. Robert McGrath replaced Miss Parker at the tea table during the evening.

Granville Ferry

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm returned home last week, after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caswell recently attended the funeral of Mrs. Caswell's aunt, the late Miss Myra Gayton, in Yarmouth.

A number of the children in this vicinity are suffering from bad colds and whooping cough.

William Patterson is a patient in the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, in Middleton.

A. E. Tremblay, of Quebec City, was a recent week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bond.

John H. Dunn, who has been spending the past year with his son Charles and family, in Saskatchewan, returned home last week.

Recent visitors at the home of Miss Alice Gillatt were Mrs. Howard Adams and daughter Myrtle, of Deep Brook.

John Hudson, of Port Wade, who has been quite ill, and is still on the sick list, is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rolland Hudson.

LeRoy Gillatt is on a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Leoland Patton, a former resident of this place, is a patient in the Yarmouth Hospital.

Miss Bessie Young, of Granville Centre, is a guest of Mrs. Ralph Chisholm.

Wiley Long, who is employed in Halifax, recently visited his family here.

PORT WADE

John Hudson, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rolland Hudson, at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Leoland Ellis is a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital. Arch Morrison, who has been

quite ill at his home, is recovering. Birthday parties seem to be the order of the day. On Wednesday evening of last week, a number of the young folks walked to Karsdale, and tendered Mrs. Bert Connors a surprise party, the occasion being her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games. Mrs. Connors was the recipient of some nice gifts. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and the merry-makers arrived home in the wee small hours of the morning.

Mrs. Bertha Carby was given a pleasant surprise on Monday evening of last week, when a number of friends invaded her home, wishing her a happy birthday. After much fun and merriment, Mrs. Ernest McGrath, in behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Carby with a nice gift. The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers, cards and crokinole. The guests served a lunch and the party broke up at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Carby many happy returns.

OBITUARY

Benjamin Saulnier

After a lingering illness, there passed away at his home, on Jan. 24th, Benjamin Saulnier, an aged resident of Meteghan Station, at the age of 82 years. He is survived by his second wife, who was Agatha Deveau, and the following sons and daughters: Delphia, of Pierrot; Mrs. Napoleon Melanson, of Meteghan; and Mrs. Albert LeBlanc, of Wedgeport; by his first wife, the late Madeleine Saulnier; Stanislas, of Boston; and David, of Meteghan; Mrs. Mathurin Robichaud, Mrs. Freeman Robichaud, of Meteghan; and Mrs. Albert Shearman, of Boston; also thirty-eight grand children, two great grand children and a brother, Vincent Saulnier. Funeral took place Friday morning from the Sacred Heart Church, Saulnierville, Rev. Father J. Doucet, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. David Peters

There passed away early Sunday morning, Dec. 31st, Augusta, beloved wife of David Peters, of Rossway. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband; four daughters, Mrs. William Daley, Culloden; Mrs. George Small, Digby; Mrs. Archibald Morehouse, Lake Midway; Mrs. Loran Banks, Rossway; one son, Kenneth of the Life Saving Station, Bay View; also two brothers, James Robbins, of Rossway, and Charles Robbins, of Melrose, Mass.; a number of grand children and five great grand children.

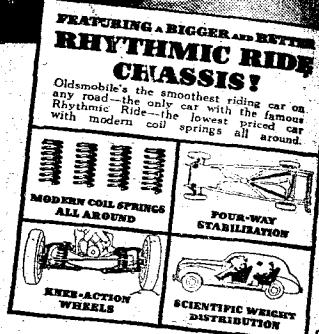
Mrs. Martin Comeau

After several months illness, Mrs. Martin Comeau passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Woodman, of Wolfville. The deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robbins, of Bear River, and later of Smith's Cove, and was born on Christmas Day, 1879. Mrs. Comeau spent the greater part of her life in Smith's Cove, Digby County, where she was highly respected. She is survived by her husband, now in the United States; two sons, Keith, of Worcester, Mass., and Vance, of Annapolis Royal; three daughters, Mrs. Russell Woodman and Mrs. Raymond Brierly, of Wolfville; and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, of Worcester; six sisters, Mrs. Oakley Smith, Smith's Cove; Mrs. F. Jackson, Deep Brook; Mrs. Avarad Wilson, Clarence; Mrs. Chester

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deacon W. W. Henshaw. Trustee—Walter Dittmars, re-elected for three years. Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Nichols. The pastor spoke words of sincere appreciation to all officers, mentioning especially Mrs. J. M. Nichols, who has served the church as treasurer, for ten years; Mrs. Ruth Walker, for the very efficient work done by her, as clerk; Mrs. Eric Adams as organist, and Gilbert Potter, janitor.

Annual Baptist Church Meeting of Deep Brook

The annual meeting of the Deep Brook Baptist Church was held on Friday evening, the pastor, Rev. B. R. Hamilton, presiding. Mrs. Ruth Walker, clerk; Mrs. J. M. Nichols, treasurer, reported all bills paid and \$90.00 in the treasury. The Dorcas Society, Mrs. J. R. Dittmars President; Mrs. Howard Adams, treasurer, have had a good year over, \$200.00 raised for home work.

The W. M. S., Mrs. L. E. Sherman, secretary, reported \$104.00 raised for Home and Foreign Missionary work.

The Sunday School, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Superintendent; B. Y. P. U., and Tuxis Group all are doing good work. Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Hamilton have given very fine leadership in the work.

The following officers were elected:—Clerk—Mrs. Ruth Walker. Deacon—Arthur Berry, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of

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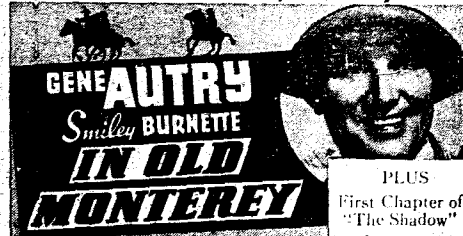
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ADDED News and "Miracles at Lourdes"

About This and That

The fall of Quebec ended one era of Canadian history, and started another. In the French regime there had been plenty of fighting. Canada was involved in the War of 1812. She had her own little private rebellion in 1837. Later, there were minor disturbances along the New Brunswick-Maine border. Thousands of Canadians served in the Union armies during the American Civil War. Canada staged the Northwest Rebellion in Saskatchewan, in 1885. Canadian voyageurs from Quebec volunteered for duty on the Nile (Egypt), during Wolseley's campaign. Canada sent contingents to South Africa; and did her part in the Great War. A Canadian division is now on active duty overseas. So much for the Dominion, to date! The United States came into existence as the result of a war with the Mother Country. There was another round in 1812-14. The United States fought Mexico in 1848, thereby acquiring territory which today form some of the chief states of the southwest. The war between the States 1861-65 was the most sanguinary that the western hemisphere has known. For the next few decades United States troops fought Indians. In 1898 the United States fought Spain, and later on took part in the Great War. And so, when the peoples of North America point to this continent as the home of abiding peace, and faintly suggest a "holier than thou" attitude toward other parts of the world, there does seem to be a bit of inconsistency.

Attention is being given the possibilities of Canada supplying to the Allies, all the fresh and cured fish needed, in view of so many British and French trawlers being withdrawn from normal pursuits in order to combat the mine menace. Advances to the general effect that the matter is being studied by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, and practical application might mean much to the industry.

There can be small doubt that one of the chief, if not the only reason for the unbroken series of military defeats suffered by Soviet Russia in Finland, is the lack of experienced and efficient officers. An army, not properly commanded and directed, is little better than a rabble in uniform.

The key to the whole Communist propaganda campaign can be found in one utterance of Nicolai Lenin, master mind of modern Communism and as smart a socio-economic termite as ever nibbled a keystone: "Our task is to utilize every manifestation of discontent, and to collect and utilize every grain of even rudimentary protest."

Ottawa is planning an aggressive campaign to reassure America that Canada is still a fine place to visit and that the "Welcome" sign is still hanging on our front door. If the campaign succeeds 1940 may well be the greatest travel year in our history. For one thing there is said to be \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000 of travel money in the United States which normally would have gone to Europe and which will now stay on this side of the Atlantic. There is a further potential \$200,000,000 of tourist money which Latin-Americans normally spend in Europe. Then, too, Canada has never been better situated to attract citizens to the "Americas". Ninety American dollars will do the work of one hundred dollars in Canada at present rates of exchange. We have better highway facilities and better hotel accommodation than ever before. As well there is more willingness on the part of Canadians to welcome visitors and a unique opportunity for travellers to see us working quietly and confidently at our war effort.—Financial Post.

The Peterborough, Ontario, Examiner, tells of an extraordinary incident which occurred in its district. For 22 years A. P. Bray, a farmer, had sought a place in the council of Hamilton township. He was a candidate at every election in that period, and he was beaten with monotonous regularity. Year after year his ambition flared at election time, and year after year the voters said an emphatic "No!" Then came the elections of last Monday. Bray once more was a candidate, but he said it was his last attempt at township office. If defeated he would accept the verdict and would not

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Canadian "Ladies From Hell" Practice Going Over The Top



Undergoing extensive training in the various phases of modern warfare men of the First Division of the C.A.S.P., are rapidly being

whipped into readiness for the time when they may be needed for action in France. Scottish troops from Canada are shown here put-

ting on a very realistic exhibition as they engage in field bayonet practice at their training camp in England. As in the last war, the

Canadian troops will maintain their identity as fighting units during their training period and later in the field.

L. H.S. Recalls Sap Running and 'Trouting'

It won't be long now until the sap will be running and I am wondering if there has arisen a new generation of optimistic lads who will be spending busy hours making sap spiles and pollowing out split sections of fir trees for troughs?

What heart breaking work that trough making can be for a small boy equipped with a dull axe (because, you remember, that Dad had an invisible but potent, no trespass sign on the sharp one that he used) and a cross-grained fir butt which seemed imbued somehow with the idea that its sole mission was to get itself into the most awkward positions possible and which wouldn't be still for more than one whack at a time; and when the job was done, or rather when the youthful artisan considered it done, how different it looked from those which father or grandfather had made. They were finished so smooth on the inside, and had nice, evenly cut bevels at the ends; while the ones which we boys made, looked as ragged and uninviting as did some trout which a budding young guide had dressed and which evoked this sarcastic query from his employer:—"Say, Bennie, did you clean these trout with a buck saw?"

On one or two occasions we boys went into the business of sugar-making, or rather syrup making, in what was for us, a big way. Instead of carrying the sap home for mother to make into syrup and sugar we fitted up a reducing plant of our own; but I must confess that the results were not exactly those which we were anticipating nor were they in any manner of speaking, very desirable ones.

Oh, yes, we made syrup all right but it was not of that kind which will make one hanker for a second taste, nothing which we might have left out could have possibly made it taste like it did. As a matter of record there were almost as many different ingredients in our syrup as there were in a certain fearful spring-time tonic which one of our neighbors brewed.

I chanced to visit him at his home one evening and on entering the kitchen was greeted by an awful odor such as one might suppose could only come to one who was in the grip of a particularly paralyzing night mare. The stuff was boiling over on to the stove which was red hot and when he rose from his chair to smell the demon which bubbled, hissed and surged in the old cast iron pot, he said: "I call this thunder and lightning bitters. I've got thirteen different kind of 'varbs' in it." I have reasons for believing that the potion which he had concocted was not much less deadly than were those which the Borgias are said to have made use of in the course of their campaign to make Rome mortician conscious.

Some warm spring day when the hardwood ridges have changed from grey through olive to a faint tinge of green take a walk down through the orchard, climb over the pole fence, or if that has long since gone, crawl through that modern abomination which is referred to in polite society as barb wire; cross the pasture and when you come to a partly leaved-out birch or maple bend over till your best ear is quite close to where a large root shows itself above the

ground; then hold your breath and listen. You will hear the sound of the sap moving upward toward the unfolding leaves.

Of course, if you have graduated into the ear trumpet class then the gentle murmur may escape your hearing and you will turn homeward grumbling about fools in general and of me in particular. However, I am quite sure that if you keep your eyes open to all the interesting things which one may see on such a trip, that at least one will catch and hold your attention and will cause you to forget what a prolific source of misinformation I have proven to be and perhaps there will come to you some memory from out of the past and for a while your aches and pains will vanish and all those dark forebodings which have hung

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Preparations for Digby's part in the Salvation Army million dollar War Service Campaign are underway, according to announcement made here last week by Adjutant Jennings, of Windsor. An objective of \$75,000 has been set for the province of Nova Scotia, and the quota for Digby and vicinity is \$350. The drive will be conducted from March 11 to 20.

Constantly mobilized for the hour of need, the Army is prepared to bring to the present war emergency all its resources and powers. On the outbreak of hostilities these were at once placed at the disposal of the federal government with the prime minister's acceptance, approval and grateful thanks.

The army's activities during the dark days of the last war were universally acknowledged. A quarter of a century later—in another hour of need—the organization, better equipped and fully experienced, stands at the salute to serve. In Great Britain Salvation Army chaplains have been appointed to minister to the men in more than fifty military camps. A large contingent of officers and cadets assisted with the evacuation of thousands of women and children from the cities and provided large quantities of supplies for refugees and those in need.

The Army leaped into concerted action even before the declaration of war, and those who remembered the part it played in the conflict of 1914-18 welcomed its steps with open arms.

Salvation Army hostels sprang up all across Canada, and hundreds and hundreds of soldiers and sailors have thronged into their homelike and friendly atmosphere. A notable example is in Halifax where men of the army, navy and air force crowd it nightly. Recently Lady Tweedsmuir visited this new war service centre and expressed pleasure and delight with the provision made for the comfort of the men.

In the first Great War the Army overseas, provided 153 refreshment and recreation huts, 77 hostels and naval and military homes, 30 motor ambulances. Three hundred thousand soldiers and sailors were cared for weekly in institutions and over 160,000 men attended the meetings in the Army huts weekly.

Lord Tweedsmuir is the honorary president of the Permanent Advisory Board which advises officials of the Army on matters of policy. Its chairman is Sir Edward Beatty, and campaign committees

United States Visitors Welcomed

The international boundary between Canada and the United States is the most peaceful in the world, with no guns or armaments to be found along its 3,500-mile length. Each year it is crossed by millions of visitors and both Canadian immigration and customs regulations are framed to make the entry of such persons just as free of "red tape" and restrictions as possible. Although Canada is at war, and her industries have been reorganized on a war basis, no restrictions of any kind have been imposed on the entry of United States citizens into the Dominion as tourists. While citizens of enemy countries are naturally subject to special regulations, the movement of bona-fide tourists from friendly or neutral countries has not been restrained in any way. During September, October and November, the first three months of the war, 3,814,482 visitors entered Canada from the United States.

are being set up in every centre of importance throughout Canada. Prominent citizens everywhere are volunteering to serve on these committees.

The local committee is under direction of J. J. Wallis, with the following: A. J. Dillon, C. M. Morrell, G. H. Peters and Victor Cardozo, and Army officers hope the response of the public will be prompt and generous. The entire programme has the approval of the minister of war defence and the director of auxiliary services.

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Man Who Put the World on Wheels

February 5, 1940, was the centenary of the birth of John Boyd Dunlop, the veterinary surgeon, born in an Ayrshire cottage, who invented his pneumatic tyre after experimenting with his son's tricycle wheel in the backyard of his Belfast home one day in 1888.

To-day the results of his invention are enormous. The estimated 72,000,000 bicycles in the world, representing 144,000,000 air-filled tyres in actual use, form only a small part of the inventor's legacy to the comfort and efficiency of the world on wheels.

In 1938 British factories made nearly 6½ million pneumatic motor tyres, and of these 1,225,000 are doing service in 85 foreign countries and their possessions, and in 35 different Dominions countries, Crown Colonies and Mandated Territories in British Commonwealth. More than 62 per cent of the crude rubber consumed in Britain is used for tyre manufacture for home and export markets.

Aircraft owe a great deal to the development of the pneumatic tyre, and the biggest aero tyre in the world is made in Britain. Even the humble wheelbarrow now has an air-filled tyre, and if Dunlop were alive to-day he would doubtless be equally pleased to see almost a Noah's Ark of animals—horses, oxen, camels, mules and buffaloes, pulling vehicles on tyres based on his invention; for Dunlop himself had many a jolting ride in a pony cart over the rough Irish roads, on iron-tired wheels.

Britain, always keen to improve the pneumatic tyre, provided a worthy commemoration of the inventor's centenary several months before it fell due, when she produced a bullet-proof tyre, now being fitted for use of Army vehicles in the war zone.

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Local and Personal

Chester Levy, of Halifax, was in town over Sunday.

Another "Cat and Dog Sale" coming! Watch Connell's window.

An elevator is being installed in the Digby General Hospital this week.

Send Valentines, Feb. 14th. A very large assortment at Connell's.

The Hospital Aid sewing circle met with Mrs. Seymour Denton this week. Next Monday they will meet with Mrs. Hubert Warne.

At the annual meeting of the Liverpool branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Mrs. R. H. Lockward was elected vice-president.

Don't forget the Valentine Supper, at Grace United Church Hall, Saturday, 5 to 7 p. m. Good Supper, 25 cents.

The second degree will be conferred in St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., tomorrow night. A full attendance is requested.

The crew of the Gloucester schooner Joffre, owned and operated by Capt. Simon Theriault, have shared \$2,000 a man since they started redfishing a year ago this month—a good year's work for a fisherman.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock, in the Court House.

There were no nominations filed at Joggins for the mayoralty or for positions at the council board and the old council will remain in office until nominees can be secured. Similar difficulty was experienced last year.

W. E. VanBlarcom evidently believes that spring is close at hand. On January 27th he planted tomato seeds in the house and they broke through the ground the next Tuesday. They are now an inch and a half high.

The world's day of prayer will be observed this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, in the United Church, under the auspices of the various women's missionary enterprises of the town. All women who believe in prayer are urged to attend.

Employment in Canadian industry at the beginning of 1940 was higher than that indicated at January 1st, in any other year on record, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported January 29th in its January employment review.

We have plenty of "week" observances. "Brotherhood Week", February 18 to 25, when people will get together—representing every religious faith—in their communities, is an especially significant one. It should have doubled meaning and importance this year.

The street department this week continued the work started last week of levelling the snow banks which have cluttered the streets since the Saturday before New Year's. It took a great deal longer to do it this week than it would have taken five weeks ago.

After five years' away in Alberta, the Social Credit government of Premier William Aberhart is heading for a provincial election. The Alberta legislature is to meet on February 15th for what is expected to be the last session prior to election, which will probably be announced by the Premier at the beginning of the session.

Felt Hats, \$1.00—at the Hat Shoppe.

H. M. Mabon, graduate druggist, arrived on Wednesday, to assist in the Rexall Drug Store.

Watch and wait for early Spring. Hat Shoppe ad.—Gertrude Oliver.

Miss Frances Dickson left last week for Saint John, where she will attend Vocational School.

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The voters' list for the Town of Digby have been posted at the stores of B. P. Milberry, Fred J. May and K. E. Collins, for inspection. If qualified see that your name is contained therein.

The home of Capt. Harry Wallis, Oakland, California, who, with Mrs. Wallis, and their daughter, Miss Betty, motored to Digby last fall, was badly damaged by fire on January 14th, the roof and upper floor being burned off. Capt. Wallis is a brother of the editor.

Bring your valued old faded pictures or snapshots to the Yates Studio, for COPYING. The new bright pictures will surprise you.

Miss Frances Cleveland, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland, Blandford, who recently graduated at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, has arrived in Digby where she has accepted the position of operating room supervisor at the Digby General Hospital.

Harold J. Theriault, of Gloucester, Mass., first officer on board the steamer William Luchenbach, plying from New York to west coast ports, has received a commission as lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. He is a son of Capt. Simon Theriault, formerly of East Ferry.

At least two deaths have been caused by whooping cough in this district within the past few weeks, one near Weymouth and another at Mt. Pleasant. In both instances the victims were infants. The disease has been prevalent for some time in this district, particularly in the Mt. Pleasant and "Ridge" districts, as well as a few cases in town.

There have been five general elections in the so-called winter months since Confederation, although the tendency has always been to have the polling at a time when travel in country districts is easy. The following winter elections have been held since 1867: 1874, January 22; 1887, February 22; 1891, March 5; 1917, December 17; 1921, December 6.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

The Anti-Cant Class of Grace United Sunday School were presented with Certificates from Toronto, by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, on Sunday, for a leadership training course, "Youth and Leadership", which was completed in December. The course was carried over a period of three months, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Wallis. Those obtaining certificates were: Glen Hutchinson, Robert McCleave, Geraldine Syda, Gwen Abramson, Arnold Trask and Hazel Clarkson. They all received marks of high standing, and a letter accompanied the certificates, from Dr. Myers, head of Leadership Training for the United Church in Canada, commending them on their excellent work.

Mrs. Reginald Weir was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Rev. A. S. Hart, Weymouth, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hayden is visiting in New York and other American cities.

Miss Eileen Baxter, of Bear River, spent several days in Halifax last week.

Richard Lynch, of Halifax, spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, recently.

The January meeting of the Acadia Home and School Association was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Franklin. A question bee was held on current events and history, which was much enjoyed. The matter of obtaining new blackboards and book shelves for the school was brought up.

Council Sworn In, Committees Named

The oaths of office and of allegiance were administered to Digby's new mayor, Edward J. Theriault, and Councillors Boyd P. Milberry, Wallace W. Hayden and Seymour Denton, by Town Steward G. H. Peters, at a special session of the Council on Tuesday afternoon.

B. H. Ruggles was named as presiding councillor, and the standing committees are as follows: Finance—Couns. Ruggles, P. R. Eisener, W. W. Hayden.

Streets—Couns. Hayden, B. P. Milberry, Seymour Denton.

Water—Couns. Eisener, Ruggles, Milberry.

Poor—Couns. Ruggles, Cardozo, Milberry.

Electric Light—Couns. Cardozo, Eisener, Denton.

Police—Couns. Milberry, Cardozo, Denton.

License—Couns. Denton, Cardozo, Hayden.

Arbitration—Couns. Denton, Eisener, Cardozo.

Revisors Jury List—Couns. Milberry, Cardozo, Ruggles.

Appeals—Couns. Eisener, Hayden, Milberry.

School—Couns. Eisener, Ruggles, Denton.

Representative Hospital Board—Coun. Cardozo.

MT. PLEASANT

George Dunn is on the sick list at time of writing.

Mrs. Frances Lent returned to her home in Westport, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bond have returned to their home in Halifax county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stark are occupying part of Joseph Jefferson's tenement house.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Harold VanTassel, of Lighthouse Road, in his recent bereavement.

Mrs. Douglas Forrest and baby have returned home from Culloden, where they visited her mother, Mrs. Emdon Stark.

Mrs. Laura Langille has returned from Bridgewater, and is spending an indefinite time with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson and family on the death of their infant daughter, Frances Ernestine, who passed away in the early morning hours of Jan. 30, of whooping cough. The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson. Interment was in Bear River cemetery.

OUTLINE OF LENTEN SERVICES UNITED CHURCH, WEYMOUTH

February 9—Memorial, I Cor. XI:24—"This do in remembrance of me."

Feb. 16—Teaching by Symbol, Mark XIV:22, 24—"This is my body, my blood."

February 23—Sacrificial Feast, Matt. XXVI:28—"This is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

March 1—A Fixed Argument, I Cor. XI:25—"This cup is the New Testament (covenant) in my blood."

March 8—Thanksgiving, I Cor. XI:24—"When He had given thanks He broke it."

March 15—Family Meal, Luke XXIII:14—"He sat down and the twelve apostles with Him."

March 22—Sign of Discipleship, Luke XXII:11—"Where is the guest chamber where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?"

March 29—Prophecy of the Perfect Kingdom, I Cor. XV:26—"Ye do shoot the Lord's death till He come."

Board of Trade Had Busy Year

Report of the President Reviews

Work Done—Celebration of Incorporation Anniversary.

(Published by Request)

My year as President of the Digby Board of Trade has ended, and in looking over the year's work, I feel that much has been done, but not nearly so much as I had thought it possible to do. Quite a programme had been arranged to carry us all through the year, but the outbreak of the Second Great War in September, changed all our plans. A certain amount of work has been done on the Cannon Bank Park, but the exceptionally dry summer, offset to quite an extent, that work. The railroad undertook to erect a large sign on the property, but as soon as it was drawn to my attention I wired Geo. E. Graham, protesting against it, and the sign was removed and placed in another position. Acting as chairman for the membership committee, I made a personal canvass of the town, and succeeded in enrolling the largest membership we have had in years. I believe a considerable amount of committee work has been done, and during the year the duties of some of these committees were increased and several special committees for special work were appointed, and I am pleased to say, have carried out the duties of their office well, as the correspondence in the hands of the secretary testifies.

The work of the special committee of which Leigh Peck is chairman, to try to get some sort of military establishment here, is in its infancy, and—trust will be followed up to a successful conclusion. It is important that Digby, favorably situated as it is, should secure some of the advantages—as well as the disadvantages—of our Dominion war effort. The funds in our hands from the Provincial Government—the unexpended balance and the Bear River Board of Trade from the sum raised by this body for snow removal—which has been a bone of contention for some time, have been satisfactorily disposed of, the Bear River body receiving their proportionate share as arranged by their President, and our Secretary, and the balance has been deposited to our credit. The telephone service, which has been discussed by this Body for several years, is still in abeyance, but the company may be more favorably inclined towards it this year. No further steps have been taken in the matter of the building of a rink, and the agitation for the same seems to have died down since the Board found that the younger members who had been insistent that something be done, did not have sufficient interest in their own project to attend the meetings at which the report of the special committee was read, and not even at this year's, when the committee was asked to again present its report.

We made Board of Trade history this year when we sponsored a "Buy Maritime Week" the first ever put on in the Maritimes. Our effort brought favorable comment from dozens of newspapers and magazines and Maritime made products were bought in the town more liberally than ever before. The merchants made special efforts to stock Maritime products and in many cases the manufacturers stood behind them with demonstrations and advertising. The effort was one worth-while, and I should like to see it continued. The Tourist and Publicity Committee put out a large number of folders—the first the town has put out in many years—but with what measure of success, it is hard to say as the year on the whole, was an off year in almost all tourist centres. Another worth while effort was that of appointing a special committee to raise money to help the Scouts pay off the debt on their Hall, of which Capt. G. Morrell is chairman. That, he has met with good success, I am assured from his verbal reports to me, but the Board will hear his report in full a little later. At the May session I brought up the matter of the Golden Jubilee of the Town of Digby as an incorporated town, which takes place this year, and urged the appointment of a committee, to take the matter up, considering that a year was not too long a time to arrange a suitable celebration. The matter was tabled at the time and we never afterwards took it up, but I still think it should be given serious consideration. It is true that we are in a major war now, but it does not necessarily follow that all entertainment and amusement should be cancelled, in fact, we should be more energetic than ever in such matters.

The Board again sponsored the banquet for the visiting yachtsmen, who took part in the Saint John-Digby yacht race, assisted, of course, by the Digby Yacht Club. This year—the banquet was held at the Myrtle Hotel, and was largely attended. Our share of the expense came to \$16.25, and the bill is presented here to-night. This, I think, was the third consecutive year that we have done this, and I think that it is a

In The CHURCHES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1940

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. Felling, Pastor.—Teaching, 10:30 and 7:30; two weeks Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7:30. All are invited.

Church of England, St. Clements Parish, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector, L. V. Harris, Esq., Lay Reader.—Clementsport, Sunday School, 2:00; Evensong, 7:30—Deep Brook, Sunday School, 10:30; Holy Communion, 11:00—Bear River, Sunday School, 10:30; Evensong, 3:00—Lenten Services, Bear River, Tuesdays, 7:30—Deep Brook, Wednesdays, 7:30; Upper Clements, Thursdays, 7:30; Clementsport, Fridays, 4:00.

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range, Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11:00 a. m. Southville, 3:00 p. m., and

7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Southville, Wednesday at 8:00 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.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNeil, Pastor.—Weymouth, Sunday School, 10:00; service, 11:00—Plymouth, 3:00—Barton-Brighton, 7:30—Lenten week night service, Friday at 8:00.

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, 7:00; Seniors, 8:00.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Rosch, Pastor.—Bear River, 10:30 and 7:30; Clementsvale, 3:00—Friday, Young People's Group—All are welcome!

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. L. D. Lytle, Pastor.—Ashmore, service, 10:30; Sunday School, 11:30—New Tuxford, 3:00—Weymouth North, Sunday School, 2:00; Service, 7:30.

Still Looking For the Pipe

"Lost—a large section of furnace pipe".

Although the above advertisement hasn't appeared, a resident of Digby has found a few small fragments of said pipe. Realizing it needed cleaning, he took it out into his back yard, and went to work. The work was not progressing so well, until he hit upon a bright idea.

The bright idea was to plug one end with snow, pour gasoline into the pipe, stuff the other end with paper, and then light the paper. It worked—but, there wasn't much left of the pipe.

worth-while action, on the part of the Board.

I must give my hearty thanks to the Committees who have worked so well, and particularly to the Secretary. In the aggregate I have spent many hours in his office talking over Board of Trade business and looking over some of his voluminous correspondence. He has been a hard working Secretary and deserves a hearty thanks from this body.

(Here the members were asked to stand and the President thanked.)

I cannot close this report without referring to the irreparable loss this Board has sustained in the death of Past President P. W. Holdsworth. I find by the record that he joined in April 17, 1911, and was elected to the presidency first in 1914 and held that office during 1915 and 1916. He has also served a term since. In the twenty years in which I have been a member of the Board of Trade I never remember a meeting without him. He took a very active part in all branches of the work, particularly in that of the Tourist and Publicity Committee. Well informed on all public matters, his advice was looked to with interest, and seldom was he wrong; constructive criticism when he found it necessary to criticize, and constructive advice when advice was called for. Full of energy, he was an indefatigable worker, and the Board has lost a valuable member, and the members individually, have lost a friend. Yesterday I took it upon myself to order a floral tribute on behalf of this Board, in token of our respect for him. I think it fit at this time, that we stand for a minute, in silence.

You Did Not Fail Us During the Last War! The Boys Put the Same Confidence in You This Time! Help with Your Dollars.

For Hard Everyday Service We Offer a

Good Value in a

Metal Lunch Kit

Japanned Lunch Box, with Vacuum Bottle.....\$1.15

Vacuum Bottle only.....49c.

Regular Thermos and Stronglas Bottles at Slightly Higher Prices

B. H. Ruggles

"The Home of Enterprise Ranges"

Digby, N. S.

THE NEW LANDERS' BLOCK

The new Landers' Block, erected this fall on winter on the triangular site near the Birch Street railway crossing, opened for business on Saturday last, carrying a complete line of tobaccos, smokers' supplies, fruits, confectionery and

magazines. The block is a modern store, one of the pleasant in the town of Digby. Excellent lighting not only plays goods in the window, but entire contents of the store. Two up-to-date offices occupy the space on the second floor.



PIPE SPECIAL

Friday - Saturday - Monday

Good Quality REAL BRIARS

2 for 35c

A Real Value for the Pipe Smoker

LANDERS' TOBACCO SHOP

TOBACCOS — CONFECTIONERY — FRUIT — MAGAZINES

New Landers' Block

Digby, N. S.

A Debate



"Resolved -- that Love in the 'teens is as real as love in the fifties"

AFFIRMATIVE

Robert Macleave
Glenn Hutchingson
Norman Wright
J. J. Wallis
A. R. Turnbull
Wm. VanBlarcom

NEGATIVE

Monday, Feb. 19 GRACE UNITED HALL
Admission 25c Plus Short Program

PATRICK S. COMEAU

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Shoe Repair Shop

in Store next to Baxter's Grocery

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Your Patronage Is Solicited.

What's New?

Hundreds of New Wallpaper Patterns

We are now ready to show you—in your home if you prefer it—all the new Canadian Patterns and also many imported lines. Most of these are "Sunworthy" or "Suntested" papers. Painters and Paper Hangers are not busy—now is a good time to consider this work.

CONNELL'S

"YOU can help ex-SERVICE Men to Help SERVICE Men."



Many Are Robbed

Day After Day

of good Canadian money by continuing to use old blackened or cheap grade Electric Bulbs, paying for electric current that gives away below its value in light. More important still is the damage to that most valuable thing, Eyesight. Genuine LACO MAZDA LAMPS will give you full value in light for the money you spend for electric current. Standard sizes sell for only 20 cts. each. Keep a carton of spares on your shelf to keep from borrowing from other sockets. Every lamp tested before leaving the shop.

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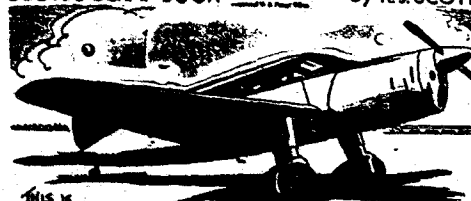
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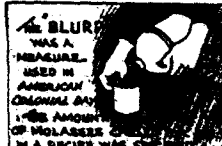
You can supply the soldiers with comforts by supporting the Legion drive.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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"THIS IS THE FIRST 'PLASTIC AIRPLANE', CONTAINING PRACTICALLY NO METAL EXCEPT THE ENGINE — THE BODY IS STAMPED IN TWO PARTS (IN TWO PIECES AND A HALF) — OUT OF 'DURAMOLD'."



"AN ELEPHANT DOES NOT REACH HIS FULL STRENGTH UNTIL ABOUT FIFTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE."

Missionary Concert at Sandy Cove

A well attended Missionary Concert was held in the Community Hall, Sandy Cove, on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, by the Light-Bearers Mission Band, of the United Baptist Church, under the direction of the leader, Mrs. Scott Sypher. The following was rendered:

Anthem—"On to Battle", Mission Band.
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. C. L. Chute.
Recitation—A Mission Band.
Wish. Genevieve Gidney.
Recitation—Five Pennies, Shirley Harris.
Recitation—Little Hindu Girl, Frances Sypher.
Exercise—A Challenge, Helen Jeffrey, Lillian Harris, Morley



HELP PLAN HIS TOMORROW—today!

On Monday, February 12th, the Canadian Legion launches a financial appeal for \$500,000 to carry on a great, new and much needed program of educational and personal services among our enlisted men.

While the first job is to win the war, every man must be prepared for the inevitable return to Civil Life. The Canadian Association for Adult Education is collaborating with the Legion to provide educational and vocational training for our men.

Through its 1100 branches in Canada the Legion will assist in the solution of personal and business problems. Soldiers free of private worries are better soldiers. Legion services will also include facilities for leave, sports, reading, soldiers' concert parties and other entertainment.

Give generously to this great new cause. Send or take your contribution to your nearest Legion branch.

NATIONAL APPEAL, FEBRUARY 12th

GIVE FREELY—GIVE NOW!

CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES EDUCATIONAL AND PERSONAL SERVICE APPEAL

CHEVROLET

1/2 TON

1 TON

1 1/2 TON

2 TON

2 TON CAB-OVER-ENGINE

2 1/2 TON

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1 1/2 TON TRUCKS • 113 1/2" WHEELBASE—
Canada's most economical 1 1/2 Ton Trucks—to buy, to operate, to maintain. Models include Sedan Delivery, Pick-Up, Canopy Express, Station Wagon, Panel Delivery and Coupe Pick-Up.

1 TON TRUCKS • 123 3/4" WHEELBASE—
Meet the demand for units of medium capacity, designed for lowest hauling costs. Truck-built throughout! Models include a streamlined Panel Truck, a husky Pick-Up, 1 Ton Chassis and Cab.

1 1/2 TON TRUCKS • 133" WHEELBASE—
Canada's Standard Truck. Valve-in-Head Special Truck Engine. In addition to Chassis and Cab—Pick-Up, Panel and Canopy Express models available.

2 TON TRUCKS • 133" & 158 1/2" WHEELBASES— Suitable for mounting a wide range of bodies—the ideal all-round trucks for medium and heavy-duty service. Chevrolet School Bus also available in this tonnage range.

2 TON CAB-OVER-ENGINE • 107 1/2" 131 1/2" & 156 1/2" WHEELBASES— Greatly increased load space with extra-heavy handling. All-Steel 3-Man Cab. Normal gearshift location. Accessible engine.

2 1/2 TON MAPLE LEAF HEAVY-DUTY 133 1/2", 157 1/2" & 175 1/2" W.B.— The economy haulers of the heavy-duty field. Heavy-duty 4-speed transmission, full-floating rear axle, heavy-duty springs, special truck engine.

3 TON MAPLE LEAF HEAVY-DUTY 133 1/2", 157 1/2" & 175 1/2" W.B.— Chevrolet economy and dependability in the 3 ton field. A super-performer, powered with the famous 88 h.p. General Motors Valve-in-Head Truck Engine.

FLASH! Chevrolet Stock Model 1 1/2 Ton Truck * gives over 18 Miles Per Gallon in 100,000 Mile Run! . .
In the longest automobile test run on record—starting at Ottawa, Jan. 11, 1938, and ending in the same city, Jan. 23, 1940—Harry Hartz, famous racing driver, piled up a mileage of over 100,000 in the stock model Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck shown here, carrying a payload of 4,590 pounds. Official AAA Observer's figures for the trip: Average speed 24.1 miles per hour; gasoline mileage—18.12 miles per Imperial gallon; oil mileage—128.64 miles per Imperial quart; maintenance cost, less tires and tubes—\$171.45. *Payload 4,590 lbs.

MacDonald Motors

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THE KEY TO LOWER TON-MILE COSTS!

Sypher and Briddy Crowell.
Solo—"Little Brothers and Sisters", Marie Morehouse.
Recitation—Do You Just Belong? Florence Harris.
Recitation—Free Giving, Bernard Morehouse.
Recitation—I Am So Small, Rita Jeffrey.
Exercise and Song—"I Want to Help", four children.
Recitation—A Change of Mind, Philip Jeffrey.
Recitation—He Loves Them All, Fraser Sypher.
Exercise—Bag of Wishes, seven girls.
Intermission—Sale of candy.
Recitation—Why the Heathen Have to Wait, Irene Dunn.
Dialogue—Harvest Time, Margy Morehouse and Morley Sypher.
Exercise and Song—"Little Candles", six girls.
Recitation—Curlylocks Goes to India, Charlotte Sypher.
Exercise—The Pennies, six girls.
Duet—"Open the Door for the Children", Margy Morehouse and Lillian Harris.
Recitation—Let Us Remember, Penwick Jeffrey.
Motion Song—"Join the Mission Band", nine girls.
Dialogue—Aunt Polly Joins the Mission Society, five young ladies.
Song—"Give of Your Best to the Master", Mission Band.
Remarks and Benediction—Rev. C. L. Chute.
"God Save the King".

HECTANOOGA

33rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Saulnier celebrated the 33rd anniversary of their marriage, on Monday, Jan. 29. They were married at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Salmon River, by the late Rev. Fr. Ed. LeBlanc, (later His Excellency Bishop LeBlanc, of Saint John), then rector. Mr. Saulnier is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Saulnier, was born at Meteghan River. Mrs. Saulnier is a daughter of the late Mandee Saulnier, and the late Genevieve Gaudet, and was born at Mayflower. Out of eight children, seven are living: Henry, of Hectanooga; Alfred, of Dayton, and Simon and George, at home; Mrs. Walter Deveau, of Hectanooga; Miss Delina, of Yarmouth, and Miss Regina, at home. Mr. Saulnier came with his parents from Meteghan River, some fifty-three years ago, and settled on the late Levi Burridge estate. His great-grand father, Renee Saulnier, was one of the first settlers of St. Benoni. Besides being a practical farmer, he is also an expert ox yoke maker. Since he began at the work, he has made over 2,800 ox yokes, all through Digby and Yarmouth Counties.

Annual Meeting of Sandy Cove Baptists

The annual meeting of the United Baptist Church, Sandy Cove, was held recently. Reports of the various branches of the work showed all financial affairs satisfactory, with a balance in the treasury of each.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:
Denominational Treas.—Mrs. Carrie Mitchell.
Deacon—George Harrington.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was tendered Henry Saulnier, at his home, on the occasion of his 30th birthday, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, by some relatives and friends. A pleasant evening was passed in the playing of games, songs and music. A beautiful birthday cake, richly ornamented, was presented by his mother. At the close, a luncheon, of raepe pie and cake, was served by the hostess. Mr. Saulnier also received many beautiful souvenirs of the day.

THE LONELY HOUSE

For the empty house across the way.
At times my heart will ache,
As I look and long for the ones now gone.
And the tears will fall and to them I call—
But they'll never come back again.
At morning light after a restless night,
I look at the house over there,
Hoping to see them at daily tasks
But it is only a dream and it did not last.
And I sigh a long deep sigh.
And at noon I think I can see her there,
Gathering flowers that were her care,
And for me she has chosen her very best—
But it could not be for she is at rest—
A long, sweet rest.
Then as the evening shadows fall
I look again, and I almost call:
Hello, dear friend, come over the way,
I looked for you, longed for you,
All the day.
But it is all in vain for never again
Will she be there to answer me;
And I say to myself in sad despair:
Gone are the beautiful dreams of the past.
That I, in my folly, believed would last—
But they did not last!

Now the dark night has come, and it is late;
A ray of light passes from house to gate;
Nothing but shadows among the trees.
Ah, me, how my spirit grieves for the empty house—
Never the same as in happier days
When we were all together.
A. B. H.

Yarmouth.

NEW EDINBURGH

Among those on the sick list are: Mrs. Agnes Deveau, Mrs. Adolphe Doucette, Camille Doucette and Sylvine Babine.
Mrs. Harry McCormack and daughter Barbara, visited Mrs. Leo Saulnier, of Weymouth, recently.
Mrs. Mary Lombard is visiting relatives in Meteghan.
Xavier Raymond, Philip Doucet and son Bernard, spent the week end at their homes here.

Weymouth Courier

Successor to Weymouth Gazette

Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local & General

Alphie Muise was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Colin Campbell and Jack Morse, of Halifax, were in town on Friday.

Mrs. Augusta Brittain has arrived home from the United States.

Miss Kathleen FitzGerald was a week end guest of Miss Eleanor Wallis, in Digby.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, was entertained by Mrs. Frank Mullen, on Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen and son Willis, and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, were visitors to Yarmouth on Thursday.

Rev. C. U. MacNevin attended a meeting of the Annapolis Presbytery at Annapolis Royal, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nickerson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, January 19th.

Mrs. George P. Comeau has returned home from Boston, and is now confined to the house with a severe cold.

RIVERDALE

Miss Lillie Cosman, of Saint John, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine.

Mrs. Nevins Wagner and son are visiting relatives in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Morehouse and daughter Joan, also Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders and son Graham, of Digby, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

George Burgoyne was a visitor in Digby, one day recently.

Freeman McCullough, who is employed in the woods, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seby McCullough.

SOUTHVILLE

Mrs. Herman Steele and two children visited Mrs. Simon Gaudet and Mrs. Louis LeBlanc recently.

Marguerite Steele, Eliza Gaudet, Julia Gaudet, Ralph MacCulloch, liked to Rices' mill camp, near New France, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sabine, of New Tusket, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner.

A number of young people spent Thursday evening at Agnes Comau's camp, where they enjoyed an evening of dancing and singing.

Manly Wagner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Steele.

Mrs. Philip Gaudet and Margaret Steele visited their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Prime, recently.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeBlanc, recently.

NOW YOU CAN BREATHE!
Clear Cold-Clogged Head This Quick Way

Clear that tormenting stuffiness—breathe more freely! Just a few drops of Vicks Vapo-Rol—that's what you need. Feel it go right to work—bring real comfort. This treatment is successful because Vapo-Rol is active medication—containing several essential relief-giving agents plus ephedrine—expressly designed for nose and upper throat. Next time don't wait for a cold to get a head start. Used at first sniffle or sneeze, Vapo-Rol will keep a cold from developing.

Give Your Child

This Advantage!
Piano playing need not be their careers... it's fun to play! Let me explain my easy method to you... it's inexpensive and good!

Miss Eleanor Wallis

DIGBY

R. J. M. Taylor spent the week end in Halifax.

John Comeau, Jr., and Lloyd Banks, who are in training at Aldershot, spent the week end at their homes here.

Friends of Miss Mae Parker will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she underwent an operation on Monday.

Mrs. Victor McNeill and Hector Pothier, Jr., entertained a number of their friends at the home of the former one evening last week, it being the occasion of their birthdays.

NEW TUSKET

Carl Mullen, who has been visiting in Boston and vicinity, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sabean spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, of Southville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudet, Jr., and family spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monde Gaudet, of Ohio.

Clifford Gaudet, who has been visiting in Digby, has returned home. He is laid up with a broken bone in one ankle.

Messrs. Jameson and Edward Goudey spent the week end with relatives and friends in Yarmouth County.

Miss Elsie Gavel, who has spent the past few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet, has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson, for an indefinite time.

METEGHAN

Edward Williams left Monday for the General Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Dawson Kelzer left last week for Newfoundland as second engineer on a vessel.

Last Friday, at the High School, Dr. P. E. Belliveau inoculated 146 children against diphtheria. He was assisted by the Provincial Health Nurse, Miss G. I. Anderson, of Annapolis Royal.

The Holy Hour, last Sunday, was presided over by the pastor, Very Rev. J. E. Bourneuf, who delivered an eloquent sermon on the "Blessed Eucharist".

The choir tendered special music under the direction of the curate, Rev. L. Comeau, with the help of Sister Colombe, of the Sacred Heart Convent.

On account of ice conditions the lobster fishermen have been unable to get out to their traps.

The announcement that a new \$250,000 factory is being hurried on to completion in the Potteries is not, as might at first appear, one more step in armament production in Britain's vast war-time workshop.

The factory, which will start production early in 1940, will make nothing more military than teapots, dinner plates and other household crockery. The Board of Trade have given the firm special facilities for completing it so that the export demand, no matter what proportions it reaches, can be fully met.

"Our orders from the U. S. A. and Canada have just about doubled since the outbreak of war," said Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, head of this "family" concern, which has been making pottery since 1769, and is one of the biggest export firms in the industry.

"Trade with Switzerland, Holland and Scandinavia has been well maintained, and even increased, since the war. We find continued good business from the West Indies and signs of greater activity in the South American demand, though that is still very much a 'price' market. Demand from Australia and South Africa remains normal."

"Empire and neutral countries know they can rely on traditional British quality being maintained, war or no war. That is the secret."

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

It may be the cause of your troubles. Buck it up the right way, with Fruit-A-Tives. Feel grand.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, stores energy, allows the proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headache, backache, dizziness, dragged out all the time.

Rid yourself of these miseries, as thousands have—with Fruit-A-Tives, for 35 years Canada's largest selling liver remedy. Fruit-A-Tives stimulate your liver, bring prompt relief—make you feel like a new person. Get Fruit-A-Tives at your druggist's today, 25c, 50c.

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Digby County Born Triplets, 50 Years Old

Fifty years ago February 1st triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LeBlanc, of Church Point, Digby County. All three are active and in good health. They are Dr. Emile LeBlanc, of West Pubnico, Yarmouth County; Mrs. Liboire Madeline D'Eon, Yarmouth; and Miss Charlotte LeBlanc, of Boston. Their parents are now deceased. At the time of their birth there was no doctor in Church Point and Dr. Elderkin, of Weymouth, ten miles away, was called in attendance. Until they were approximately 20 years old the triplets lived with their parents in Church Point.

The first separation occurred when Emile, after graduating from St. Anne's College, went to Halifax where he entered Dalhousie University as a medical student. After receiving his medical degree Dr. LeBlanc took up his practice in West Pubnico, where he has been ever since. At present he is second vice-president of the Grand Council of "La Societe L'Assomption".

Mrs. Liboire D'Eon, whose husband died a few years ago, went to Normal School, Truro, and later taught school at Meteghan Station, Salmon River and Grosses Coques, all in this county. She has been residing in Yarmouth since her marriage twenty years ago. The third member of the triplets, Miss Charlotte, stayed home until eighteen years ago, when she moved to the United States.

Their father was the leading student and educationist of his district. He was the first Digby County Academic to enter Normal College, Truro.

SANDY COVE RED CROSS

The members of Sandy Cove Branch of the Canadian Red Cross assisted by workers in Mink Cove, have forwarded to Halifax a box containing the following: 3 quilts, 2 baby jackets, 2 baby nightgowns, 1 kimono, 1 child's dress, 1 blanket, 2 bonnets, 3 pairs baby mittens, 2 pairs booties, 1 scarf, 1 ladies' wool skirt, 2 dozen pairs socks, 11 pairs pyjamas, 6 pairs wristlets.

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COMMUNITY CLUB REORGANIZED

Reorganization of Weymouth Mills Community Club members or 1940:

President—Miss H. Delaney (teacher).
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. K. Gates.
Secretary—Mrs. Chas. DeLong.
Treas.—Mrs. A. Alridge.

Correspondent—Miss Mae Parker.
Red Cross Committee—Miss Mae Parker, Mrs. Charles DeLong.

Membership Committee—Mrs. Alvin Williams, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Clifford MacDonald, Mrs. A. Doucette.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Installation of officers of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 100, took place on Monday evening. The following being installed for the coming term:

P. N. G.—Geraldine Gates.
N. G.—Mildred Blackadar.
V. G.—Olive Warner.

R. S.—Kathleen FitzGerald.
P. S.—Mae Ruggles.
Treas.—Willie DeLong.

Warden—Hattie Mullen.
Con.—Winifred Smith.
I. G.—Gladys Thurber.

O. G.—Annie McNeill.
Chap.—Helen Burgess.
Pianist—Marie Dunkley.

R. S. N. G.—Marie Ruggles.
L. S. N. G.—Maude Hankinson.
R. S. V. G.—Ruberta Potter.

L. S. V. G.—Katherine Journey.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Douglas Forrest and small son returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday, after spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Erndon Stark.

Mrs. Judson Handsaker was the guest of Mrs. Lillian Weir, of Digby, last Saturday.

Mrs. Elliott VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Crawford Delany spent the week end with friends in Prineedale.

MARRIAGES

LeBlanc - Coteau
A pretty wedding was solemnized Monday morning at a Nuptial High Mass in Stella Maris church, in Meteghan, Very Rev. J. E. Bourneuf, officiating, when Elie LeBlanc was united in marriage to Miss Viola Coteau, who was attired in a long white satin robe with veil and accessories to match.

Dick LeBlanc and Etta LeBlanc brother and sister of the groom, were best man and bridesmaid.

Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc officiated at the organ for the wedding marches and accompanied the Mass of the Second Tone of Durmont, rendered by Arthur Robichaud and A. F. Hache. After the ceremony a reception with breakfast and dinner was given to intimate friends and relatives by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coteau, Meteghan. In the afternoon the wedding party left for Wedgeport, and supper was served by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elisee LeBlanc, where they spent the evening. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc will reside in Bridgetown.

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Local & General

The World's Day of Prayer will be held on Friday afternoon, in the Baptist Church, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Stewart entertained at the tea hour on Saturday, in honour of her daughter, Dorothy.

Laman Warren, of Kentville, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy.

Ronald Rice, teacher at Weymouth North, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Henry M. Romans, assistant architect with L. R. Fairne, at Wolfville, arrived on Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chittick, of Halifax, arrived in town last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCarthy. Mr. Chittick returned Sunday night to Halifax, while Mrs. Chittick will remain a few more days with her sister.

The Happy Gang, a social organization of twelve young married women, of Bear River, entertained their husbands on Friday evening at a very jolly 'kraut' supper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell. Further entertainment consisted of games and contests, and prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Snell (the post). Mrs. Russell Harris and Malcolm Parker.

The congregational meeting of Bear River United Church was held in the vestry, Wednesday, Jan. 17. A splendid spirit prevailed as the encouraging reports from the different organizations of the church were presented. With all obligations met, there were still balances on hand in a number of the departments. At the close of the business session the ladies of the church served lunch to all present.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Baptist Church, held their monthly meeting with Mrs. R. J. Anthony, on Thursday afternoon of last week, and was largely attended. An interesting program was given and the lesson from the study book "Moving Millions", was taken by Mrs. G. D. Brydon and Mrs. Miller. The new study book for the coming year will be "Women and the Way". It's good.

Pity the Poor Watchman

Night watchmen and prospective fathers have their troubles. One of the latter, on being informed there would be no news for several hours, decided to take a bit of air, got in his car, and took a brief spin. Having no desire to get too far away from the hospital, he drove, in the dead of night, over a quarter of a mile along Victoria Bridge, across the mouth of Bear River, returned, and repeated the performance twice. It so happens the bridge is undergoing extensive repairs—and on the last return trip, he was halted by a man on the bridge, who asked "have you been driving back and forth over this bridge all night?" "Well, I've gone over several times" was the reply. "I'm just jiggling around". "Then, for Heaven's sake, do your jiggling elsewhere, I'm watchman here and have to walk over this bridge every time a car goes over."

KRAUT SUPPER

Mrs. Maurice Benson was hostess at her home on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, to the Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist Church, at a 'kraut' supper, at 6.30. Supper was served to over forty members, after which a programme of music, both vocal and instrumental, was given by members.

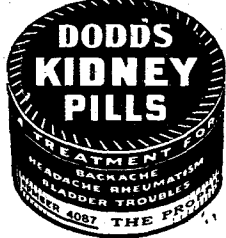
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Children Entertain Woman's Institute

A very large number of Institute members and guests attended the February meeting of the Bear River Woman's Institute on Monday afternoon. Among the reports received were those of the "Better Home and School Committee," Mrs. C. Greene, convenor, who reported successful conducting of serving hot cocoa to Oakdene Schools; and Mrs. Romans, chairman of the Institute Red Cross Work Committee, reporting a number of knitted articles sent to headquarters through the town Woman's Red Cross Work Committee, Mrs. R. J. Anthony, chairman.

At the conclusion of business a fine "St. Valentine" program was presented by pupils of Oakdene school, under direction of the Misses Campbell, Forbes and Sanford, of the school teaching staff. The president, Mrs. Lovett, thanked the children and teachers, and assured them of the Institute's continued interest in their work. When leaving the children were treated to delicious candy.

Over forty members and guests remained for "tea", served by the following hostesses: Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. C. V. Snow and Miss M. Kinney. The tea table was attractive with Valentine decorations, lighted tapers, and centred with beautiful flowers from Major Simons' greenhouse. The proceeds will be used for the school cocoa fund.

The program presented was as follows: Playette—"A Valentine for Billy"—1st. Primary. Playette—"Valentine's Day with Mother Goose"—2nd. Primary. Folk Dance—"Rusty Tufty"—Intermediate Department. Readings—"History of Valentine's Day" and "Origin of the Valentine Favor" by Beryl Henderson, Grade VIII, and Catherine Jefferson, Grade IX. Songs—"O Who Will O'er the Downs So Free"—Prep. Dept. girls (with sketch of its history by Pauline Dukeshire). "An Ode to the Institute". Accompanists—Emma Benson and Gena Brydon.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Frank L. Hayden
Victoria Beach and community was shocked on Wednesday of last week to hear of the sudden passing of Olevia Rose, wife of Frank L. Hayden, at the age of 53, at the Annapolis Royal Hospital, where she was admitted on Tuesday evening, with double pneumonia and pleurisy. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wade, and was born in Hillsburn. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, one son Elvin, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Rines, of Dartmouth; and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Michigan; both came home to attend the funeral. There are also seven sisters and five brothers, also ten grandchildren. The funeral was held from her home on Friday, conducted by Rev. Louis Mills. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Hymns sung were "In the Sweet By and By", "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me". She was laid to rest beside her son Frank, who predeceased her a year ago last July.

On Friday evening last the Grand Central Hotel was again the scene of a gay party, when Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCarthy entertained a number of friends at dinner and bridge. Small tables in the dining room were very attractive, centered with red candles, Valentine favors and place cards, and covers laid for twenty-seven. An evening of progressive rubber contract followed the 7 o'clock dinner, and the fortunate prize winners were Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. L. V. Harris, R. B. Murray and A. B. Marshall.

Mrs. Stanley Sabine was called to Liverpool on Monday, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. Ford.

CLEMENTSPORT

Miss Helen Syda, of Digby, was a week end guest of Miss Edna Tupper.

Marjorie Berry was operated on at the Digby General Hospital, on Friday morning, for appendicitis.

Mrs. Maud Jackson, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sable McNinch, is slowly improving.

Alfred Walker is quite ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Hart, of Weymouth, who has been a guest at the Rectory, for several days, returned to her home on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaskil, of Grandville, were guests at the Rectory, on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Potter entertained a number of ladies at Bridge, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. J. H. Rawding were prize winners. Pte. Vernon Elliott spent a few days this week, at home.

Wedding

Rackley - McGrath
A wedding took place recently in Saint John, when Doris McGrath, daughter of Samuel McGrath, Jr., of Victoria Beach, became the bride of Kenneth Rackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rackley. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon H. A. Cody. The bride wore a dress of Queen's blue. The bride and groom were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rackley. A buffet-lunch was served at the home of the groom's parents. They will reside in Saint John.

On Sunday evening at the United Church, a special address on "Hymns and Their Writers" was given by the pastor. Old hymns were sung and special selections by the choir.

BEAR RIVER EAST

The Mite Box Society met with Mrs. Elmer Reece on Friday evening. Mrs. Ralph Pierce will be next week's hostess.

Mrs. Chester Iles and little daughter spent Friday at Bear River, visiting Mrs. R. Iles.

Kenneth Sanford and Howard Buckler spent one day last week in Middleton.

Wilson Reece went to Kentville on Monday of last week, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Sanford and little son spent the past week at Prince-dale, visiting Mrs. Harold Fish.

Mrs. David Dukeshire spent Friday at Bear River.

Miss Hazel Perkins, student at Digby Academy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

Clyde Stevens, of Bear River, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry.

Miss Ruth Buckler and Lawrence Comeau spent Sunday in Green-land.

Willis and Clayton Buckler and Miss Daisy Jefferson, of Bridge-town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Buckler.

VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Emma Casey has returned home, after spending a week in Saint John.

Mrs. Frank Mussells and daughter, Mrs. Ernest McGrath, were recent visitors of Mrs. Stanley McCaul and Mrs. Orbin Everitt. Mrs. Samuel McGrath has returned home, after spending two weeks in Saint John.

John McGrath, Sr., is very ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, of Hillsburn, attended the funeral of Mr. Wade's sister, the late Mrs. Frank Hayden, Sr., on Friday last. James Everitt, of Digby, spent the week end with relatives here. Bessie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor, entertained a number of girl friends on the occasion of her 9th birthday. Little Ronald Hayden, son of

Mrs. Thelma Hayden, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved at time of writing.

The Victoria Beach Red Cross workers have finished the following articles:—9 pairs socks, 7 pairs wristlets, 4 sweaters 12 slings, 6 scarfs, 1 pair pillow cases, 2 pair knee-warmers, 3 suits pyjamas, 2 hospital nightgowns. These were packed by Mrs. Charles Haynes, Mrs. Orbin Everitt and forwarded to Mrs. Lottie Covert, of Karsdale, to be sent to Halifax.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Burton Harris, on Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. K. R. Forrester arrived home on Wednesday of last week and spent two days with his family, returning to Halifax on Friday.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Georgina Abbott, of Bay View, visited Irene Smith this week.

Lieut. Gordon Cossaboom and Mrs. Cossaboom spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Cossaboom.

Mrs. Chester Beals, of Berwick, was a visitor in the village this week.

Ambrose Cossitt is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, having undergone an emergency operation for appendicitis on Monday. An ice cream and cut pie sale, for the benefit of the sewing circle of the United Baptist church, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Smith, on Monday evening. A large number attended. There were several tables of Chinese checkers in play and the evening was a success in every way.

Much credit is due the group of young people who put on the entertainment in the Hall on Friday evening for the Red Cross benefit. The hall was well filled and the programme much enjoyed. Those taking part were Irene Smith, Freda Potter and Marie Potter, Jean and Frances Adams, of Smith's Cove, and Doris Alcorn.

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The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held on Friday with Mrs. George Wightman, with a good attendance. The secretary reported the shipment of finished articles had been sent the week before. In the box were 32 pairs socks, 5 pairs mittens, 24 pillow cases, 12 triangle bandages and 20 abdominal binders. More material has been received from headquarters and is being made up at once. At this meeting it was voted to purchase 12 pounds of yarn to fill the demand for knitting now. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Smith, on March 1st.

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Not a cent of the money will go to the Canadian Legion proper. Canadian Legion War Service, Inc., has been specially created to administer this fund which will be distributed along three broad lines.

In collaboration with the Canadian Association for Adult Education, Canadian Legion War Service, Inc., will undertake to provide educational and vocational training for the men of the Canadian forces. The men will be able to continue their education, benefit by courses in agriculture, technical and scientific subjects, trades, bookkeeping, office training, etc.

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At Digby, N. S., February 1st, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Snow, a son—Donald Harris.

Classified Advertisements

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of my mother, Mrs. James E. Handspiker, who passed away on February 6th, 1938. "Gone, but not forgotten" by her daughter. Borne away from sin and sorrow. To a better land above. —Her daughter, Mrs. Digby Baxter

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. Edson G. Handspiker, who died in the Victoria Hospital, England, Feb. 5th, 1918. Come, but not forgotten.—Mother and Sisters. 21:11p

IN MEMORIAM—Ripley—In loving memory of our dear Iris, who passed away in Truro, February 11th, 1937. Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered. Sweet happy memories cling round your name. True hearts that loved you with deepest affection. Always will love you in death the same. —By her loving father, mother, and sisters, of Brighton, N. S.

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The drive will furnish funds for personal services, as well. Legion representatives in the field, in collaboration with the 1,100 Legion branches all over the Dominion, will advise men on personal worries and business problems besetting them as the result of being transplanted from civil to active service life.

Finally the Legion treasury will be opened so as to finance leave hostels, help in forming recreational and sports activities, and work with the I. O. D. E. in stocking suitable libraries both of books and films.

This is the first time an appeal of this nature has been made of those being the Canadian Legion.

In the past, all work has been financed through subscriptions and contributions. But the advent of war has brought this special problem of planning the future of Canada's fighting men, so that they will not become useless after peace is achieved, and find their reward for gallant service is but insecurity and social misery.

Help the Legion Go Over the Top. Zero hour for campaign is February 12th. "A chance to do your bit for the boys who are now doing theirs."

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NORTH RANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell, of Freeport, were recent visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

The Baptist W. M. S., met at the home of Miss Lennie McNeill, on Thursday afternoon last.

A progressive crokinole party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, on Monday evening, in honor of their son Gerald, it being his birthday.

Miss Lennie McNeill entertained the members of the Baptist Mission Band at a gift offering party on Friday evening last, at her home. Gifts of money for mission work were presented by the members. A delightful program of games and music was arranged by the hostess. Prizes for efficiency and attendance during the year were awarded by the Superintendent, Mrs. Milton Bragg, the winners being the Misses Inez Shortliffe and Marguerite McNeill.

Digby Incorporated Fifty Years Ago

Digby is beginning its 50th year as an incorporated town. Incorporated in 1890 the late T. C. Shreve was the town's first mayor, continuing in office until 1893, when he was succeeded by the late J. E. Jones, M.D.

In 1895 Mr. Shreve was again Mayor, and remained in office until 1899, when he was succeeded by G. I. Letteney, whose death occurred a few years ago. Mr. Letteney remained in office for two years.

Orbin Sproule was the town's Mayor in 1902 and 1903. Mr. Sproule, who left Digby for the West, died in western Canada a number of years ago.

The late Harry B. Short was Chief Magistrate in 1904. Mr. Short, who later became conservative member of Parliament for Digby-Annapolis, was again Mayor from 1911 to 1914. In 1905 he was succeeded by J. L. Peters, who served two years, and who, in 1907 was succeeded by Wallace W. Hayden, who remained at that time in office for two years, and was later elected in 1915, serving until 1917.

Mr. Hayden, who since was Superintendent of Streets and Water for eighteen years, retiring in May of last year, was elected by acclamation to the Town Council on Tuesday of last week.

Succeeding him in 1909 was the late Dr. Jones, who was Digby's second Mayor after incorporation, and who remained in office until 1910. As previously stated, he was succeeded by H. B. Short.

The late Frank W. Nichols was Mayor from 1918 to 1920. His son, Harold A. Nichols, is Digby's Town Clerk and Treasurer. H. T. Warne, who was Mayor in 1921, was succeeded by Dr. E. DuVerne, who served three years.

Frank L. Anderson held the office during 1925 and 1926, and was succeeded by T. E. G. Lynch, who remained in office until 1931.

Since that date others who have served are: P. W. Holdsworth, whose sudden death occurred very recently, in 1931 and 1932; A. A. Shortliffe in 1934 and 1935; M. C. Denton 1936 to Nov. 1938; and S. S. Armar in 1939. E. J. Theriault was elected by acclamation, on Tuesday of last week.

Of the seventeen men who have filled this important post during the past half century, nine of them, J. L. Peters, W. W. Hayden, H. T. Warne, Dr. E. DuVerne, F. I. Anderson, T. E. G. Lynch, A. A. Shortliffe, M. C. Denton and S. S. Armar, are still living.

Messrs Charles Robicheau and Morris Comeau spent the week-end with their families in Barton.

Mrs. Leslie Dumas, of Plimpton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Willard Tebo.

Mrs. Fanny Wagner, of Sissiboo

Salvation Army Drive Recommended

Arrangements are now under way for the launching of the War Service Campaign of the Salvation Army in Canada.

The national objective of this campaign is \$1,000,000 with Nova Scotia's quota set at \$75,000.

As a member of the National Advisory Board of the Salvation Army in Canada, I appeal with every confidence to my fellow-Nova Scotians for their earnest and effective support in this campaign.

The Salvation Army, it is unnecessary for me to say, is planning to play in this war a part equal to or far greater than that played by this world-wide organization in the conflict 1914-18; and already the work being done by the Salvation Army among the men of the various services in this country and abroad is above praise.

To carry on and increase this work the Salvation Army must have funds, and it is to provide these funds for work among the Canadians that the Canadian campaign is being launched.

While this campaign will open officially on March 11, to continue until March 20, it goes without saying that the organization must be completed and ready to function at that time; and to this end I am appealing for your valued co-operation, which I know will be forthcoming readily and cheerfully.

In my long career in public life I have been associated with many campaigns of this kind, but none has been carried out in support of a cause more worthy, more necessary or more deserving than this; and I am sure the campaign now being launched will meet with immediate and gratifying success.

Faithfully yours, Robert Irwin, Lieutenant-Governor.

ANNAPOLIS DEANERY LOCAL COUNCIL OF A. Y. P. A.

About fifty young people were present on Tuesday evening, in Trinity Parish Hall, Digby, when the Annapolis Deanery Local Council of the A. Y. P. A., met for its mid-winter session. The meeting began with the service of installation. Rev. E. M. Caldwell conducted the service and Rev. A. S. Hart, of Weymouth, gave the address. Those instructed in office were Ralph Wright, President; Mrs. Lois Sanford, Secretary; and Joyce Brooks, of Weymouth, Treasurer. After the business of the evening, the coloured orchestra from Weymouth Falls, entertained with music, after which refreshments were served. The evening's programme closed with the National Anthem.

The next meeting of the Local Council will be in Weymouth North, the first Wednesday after Easter. There are at present four branches of the A. Y. P. A., in the Local Council, Annapolis Royal, Digby, Weymouth North and Weymouth Falls.

BARTON

The School and Community Club held its February meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Barton. Twenty-four were present. Three new members joined, and the collection amounted to 60 cents. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cameron showed the school flag, which had been mended by Mrs. Fream, for the Club. Thanks were expressed by those present.

Miss Best gave a report on the jacket, which has been put on the stove in her department. She reports that the room is much warmer, and that the children do not have near so many colds. The cost of these jackets is about \$7.00, and it is hoped the School Board will see their way clear to having one put on each stove, in the near future.

Miss Baker read a letter from "Founders Day," from Miss Baker, and Rice Kinney gave a talk on "The Club and its Founder, Mrs. Corvittie. Refreshments were served. The Founder's Day birthday cake being made by Mrs. Margaret Adams. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. and Mrs. Harris for their hospitality.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Specht.

Fred Amero is making satisfactory progress at his home, after having a serious operation at the Digby General Hospital.

Messrs Charles Robicheau and Morris Comeau spent the week-end with their families in Barton.

Mrs. Leslie Dumas, of Plimpton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Willard Tebo.

Mrs. Fanny Wagner, of Sissiboo

Robin Hood "Tune Detector" Broadcast

Tune Detector

Alberta's first tune detector was successful last night. Mrs. Andersen, the fortunate lady, lives five and one-half miles from a telephone, and the only building available for the receipt of the programme was at the cross roads store at Dickson Post Office. The temperature was well below zero and we were not certain enough of road conditions, due to storms, to make arrangements for transportation from the Andersen farm to the store. However, they said that they would be there on time and finally walked. Neighbours offered them transportation but they were so nervous, that they would not stay at home any longer, and decided to start out on foot. We arranged for one of the neighbors to take them back with his team and sleigh.

The telephone company had made complete arrangements and there was no hitch in communications. We were rather afraid of the locally owned party line, but throughout the whole programme they kept the line clear.

There were over one hundred and ten men, women and children crowded into the store to hear the programme. When Mrs. Andersen named the tune correctly, they cheered for a full two minutes, drowning out the radio programme for that length of time.

We arranged with the local Young People's Society to serve coffee and sandwiches after the programme was over. The fact that we were going to do so was broadcast over the air for five days prior to our regular programme. We did not want to have people come to hear this programme in below zero weather without being sure that they would be given something to eat and something warm to drink before returning home. Everyone was surprised at the size of the crowd as this is a sparsely settled community, twenty-five miles from the nearest railway.

We took flash light photos of the whole proceedings, which we hope to have finished in time to forward to you tonight under separate cover.

Mr. Christiansen, of Christiansen and Sons, has been the merchant at this point for thirty-one years, and is regarded as patriarch of the district. We made a short speech and then had him hand the cheque to Mrs. Andersen. The local manager of station CFCN went to Dickson with us, as this is the station which serves the Dickson district. We arranged for him to present the watch. We took flash light snaps of these presentations. The coffee and sandwiches were served in the school room and it was here that the presentations were made.

January 19, 1940.

You could hardly have picked any tune detector more difficult of access than Mrs. Andersen. She lives 5 1/2 miles beyond the nearest telephone and 3 1/2 miles on a bush trail beyond the nearest so-called road.

She is a woman of 45, born in Clydebank, Scotland, married to a farmer, born in Denmark, a man who has been a naturalized Canadian citizen for some twenty years.

She has a boy 17, going to High School, two girls, 14 and 12, going to rural school. The boy rides 3 1/2 miles through the bush to his school, fording a river in the summertime and crossing on the ice in the winter. The two girls have to walk 3 miles to go to rural school.

The family is dreadfully poor, living in a badly built shack, consisting of a main living room—bed room, which the parents occupy. Off this are two curtained cubby holes, each large enough for a small sized bed which the children occupy. Off the back of the living room is a lean-to kitchen.

The death of Nellie Evelyn, wife of Harold S. VanTassel, occurred suddenly at the Digby General Hospital on Monday evening. She was admitted a few hours previously suffering from a heart attack. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bremner, Lighthouse Road, and beside her husband is survived by a step-son, Stanley, at home; three brothers, James and Clyde, Digby, and Earle, in Detroit; five sisters.

Falls, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Amero.

Mrs. Frank W. Kinney is slowly recovering from the effects of a fall, sustained in October.

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Mrs. Henry Stark, Mrs. Delbert Forrest, Mrs. Lawrence Forrest and Mrs. George O'Neill, Mr. Pleasant, and Mrs. Aubrey Forrest, in Digby. Funeral services will take place this afternoon at 2.00 o'clock from Grace United Church, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating.

Isaiah Haight

The body of Isaiah Haight, whose death occurred at Roxbury, Mass., on January 29, arrived in Digby last week and were taken to his home in Gulliver's Cove for burial. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Dakin, and was taken ill a few days before his death. He was 73 years of age and had spent most of his life in Gulliver's Cove. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Dakin, in Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Edward Hill, in Boston; five sons, Guy, Chester and George, in Gulliver's Cove; Isaiah, Jr., in Centerville, and Julie, in Boston; one brother, Leslie, in Gulliver's Cove. The funeral took place on Saturday last, from his home and the United Baptist church, in Rosway, Rev. A. G. Robertson, of the Digby Baptist church, officiating.

Miss Beatrice Rockwell

Friends in Wolfville and other places in Nova Scotia were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Miss Beatrice Rockwell, on Sunday morning, January 28th, after an illness of only three days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, the former being the manager of the Acadia Villa Hotel, Wolfville. Miss Rockwell as born in Westport and was educated in Wolfville. She was a graduate of the lady's seminary, Wolfville, in pipe organ and piano and for fifteen years she held the position of organist of the Wolfville Baptist church. She also served as organist in Baptist churches in New Glasgow and Cape Breton.

As a result of an act passed in the last session of parliament it is now an offence in New Zealand to take intoxicating liquor to a public dance or to supply it to a person at a dance.

The coming general election will see the first application of the new Dominion Election Act which came into effect last year, providing that election returns may not be published or broadcast in any province until polls are closed in other provinces. That object is to prevent results in the east being made known to voters in the west because of the difference in time, before they cast their ballots.

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Statement of Accounts Town of Digby, 1939

Continued from last week

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT	
Receipts	
Transfer from Town Account.....	\$12,721.35
Provincial Grants.....	3,365.52
Library Fund.....	152.77
Insurance Refund.....	6.65
Municipal Grant.....	1,630.20
Goods Returned.....	39.14
Overdraft Bank of Nova Scotia, Dec. 31st, 1939.....	195.99
	\$13,111.62
Disbursements	
Overdraft Bank of N. S., Dec. 31st, 1938.....	\$ 2,330.35
Teachers' Salaries.....	10,705.00
Janitor's Salary.....	650.00
Secretary's Salary.....	100.00
V. O. N. Grant (1938 and 1939).....	150.00
Scout Hall Grant (1938 and 1939).....	150.03
Insurance.....	498.50
Town of Digby—Water.....	34.69
Town of Digby—Electric Light.....	147.91
G. W. Connell.....	48.73
Sundries—Stamps, Freight and Expressage.....	15.95
Fritz Dakin—Supplies.....	125.12
P. W. Holdsworth.....	17.50
Halifax Herald—Advertising.....	4.48
Bank of Nova Scotia—Draft for Subscription to English and French Magazines.....	14.45
Overdraft Interest.....	96.57
Gandy & Allison.....	10.00
Central Scientific Co.—High School Supplies.....	261.83
Walls Print.....	48.06
B. H. Ruggles.....	10.22
A. R. Turnbull.....	2.80
A. R. Turnbull—Coal.....	245.63
H. T. Warne, Limited.....	54.99
H. T. Warne, Limited—Coal.....	194.80
Coupons.....	524.00
E. J. Roop.....	7.25
J. Larche—Milk.....	69.39
K. E. Collins.....	63.40
E. Pugsley.....	4.42
Dorothy Moses.....	15.00
G. M. Hendry Co.....	17.30
Grolier Society Library.....	21.50
Trinity Church.....	15.00
Cash for Prizes.....	61.00
Digby Funeral Supply—Book Case.....	75.00
W. F. MacQuarrie Library.....	48.28
George Humphrey.....	67.16
F. C. Purdy.....	15.00
Farmers' Market.....	50
Joseph Hall.....	4.00
Suckling & Chase.....	10.00
The Book Room Library.....	222.43
F. W. Robinson.....	5.00
Remington Rand.....	8.00
Payroll—Work in Furnace Room.....	24.25
Stewart Winchester.....	10.50
Bond Redemption.....	725.00
Dominion Chair Company.....	132.50
E. MacWhinnie.....	5.00
George Bailey.....	14.50
Linguaphone Institute.....	4.39
Carty & Davis.....	1.26
Digby County Power Board.....	7.50
Biological Supply House.....	2.73
J. A. Doucette.....	1.40
D. E. Hinxman.....	3.75
	\$18,111.62

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<input type="checkbox"/> Newsweek Magazine, 1 Yr. 4.45	<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower, 1 Yr. 2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Herald, 1 Yr. 2.95	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Life, 1 Yr. 2.95
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sibility for errors.

"ABOUT THIS AND THAT"—Continued (From first page.)

run again. But he was not defeated. He was elected and at
the head of the poll. The word went out, and Bray rejoiced
in his triumph—rejoiced briefly. Within an hour he was
stricken with a heart attack and was dead.

Extraordinary efforts are made to get a daily news
coverage of the war in Europe. The big press organizations
have their best men at the front, all the time, a costly and
risky process. Moving around, to follow the shifting fortunes
of the struggle and describe it impartially also has its
serious side. There is a vast amount of red tape. When
Webb Miller, of the United Press, was transferred from
France to the Karelian Peninsula in Finland, so many docu-
ments were necessary that they filled two brief cases. An-
other man was ordered from Copenhagen to Istanbul, a jour-
ney usually requiring a couple of days by air. But it was a
month before his arrival. Growing more difficult all the
time, is news gathering in the war-scourged continent, be-
cause of more complicated border regulations.

A GOVERNOR SAYS "NO"

Despite its reputation as "the
whisky State," Kentucky was more
than five-sixths dry, even before
prohibition; so it is not surprising

that Keen Johnson, its new Gov-
ernor, should impose a "no liquor"
rule for the Mansion during his
Administration. He thus follows
the example of his predecessor,
now Senator, "Happy" Chandler.
A survey might find this custom
followed in the official homes of
most State Governors. Ruther-
ford B. Hayes was the first Presi-
dent to apply such a rule to the
White House. While it is not in
effect at the White House, a "rule
of moderation" is in force. A firm
"no" to social drinking by any
Chief Executive is a valuable ex-
ample.

Men and Women Es- cape From Poland

They Tell Terrible Stories of Mis-
eries to Which the People of
That Unhappy Country Have
Been Subjected.

A group of 31 American citizens
who remained in Eastern Poland
under the Soviet occupation, ar-
rived at Bucharest recently, bring-
ing tales of the misery of the Pol-
ish people under the Soviet regime
and the first eye-witnesses story of
the presence of German troops in
Soviet territory. They expressed
the belief that the German and
Soviet military commands worked
close together and are co-operat-
ing in preparing a joint attack on
Rumania.

One of the refugees, M. Waldo,
managing editor of the New York

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Polish daily, Nowy Swiat, who es-
caped with his wife, after four
months in occupied Poland, said
that he personally had seen Ger-
man soldiers in the barracks of
Lwow (Lemberg). German troops
had begun to arrive on Soviet ter-
ritory two weeks ago, he added.
According to reports he heard in
Lwow, Soviet troops were retir-
ing from that town eastward, ap-
parently in the direction of the
Bessarabian frontier.

Hating Soviet

The refugees were unanimous in
stating that the people of the Pol-
ish Ukraine, now called the West-
ern Ukrainian Soviet republic, had
come to hate the Soviet regime,
which had deprived them of "the
necessities of life."

"There is no famine yet, but it
is on the way, especially in the
towns," the American said. "All
goods have been taken to Russia.
Salt, bread, sugar, soap have dis-
appeared. Shoes or clothing can-
not be had at any price."

Fifteen women, thirteen men and
three minors came in the party of
refugees which crossed the Soviet
frontier at Sniatyn. Among them
were five missionary priests of the
Congregation of the Holy Cross,
one Catholic nun, several busi-
ness men and their wives. They
were all in Eastern Poland when
the Red troops marched in on
September 17. They saw the
gradual evolution of the Soviet
regime and watched the decline of
the standard of living of the peo-
ple around them.

Waldo spoke of the situation in
Lwow, where he lived for three
months after his escape from a
German prison at Rawa Ruska.
He confirmed reports current there
for a week that German troops
had crossed the Russo-German
frontier. He heard that many
German soldiers were in the re-
gion between Przemyśl and Lwow
and said that the German troops
occupied the former Polish bar-
racks. A Russian official had told
him, he added, that Germans and
Russians had planned to form a
joint administration in South Pol-
and, the Russians running the
civilian life and the Germans or-
ganizing the military defense.

Reds Withdraw

The arrival of the German
troops, he thought, had permitted
the withdrawal of Red soldiers to-
wards the Rumanian frontier. His
tales of misery in Lwow were con-
firmed by other refugees. All stor-
ies were nationalized in the early
days of January and only 10 stores
were now open for a population of
500,000. Long lines stood before
them when the temperature was
36 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

There was no fuel in Lwow, one
of the other officials, sat in his of-
fice with an overcoat, muffler, a
fur hat and gloves. For days the
party ate nothing but black bread.
The refugees in Czartorysk, near
Pinsk, spoke of living conditions
of the peasants among whom they
worked for four years. The Ukra-
inians, they said, welcomed the
Red troops with enthusiasm, hop-
ing to have an independent Ukraine. They feel they
have been deceived and they now
are enemies of the Soviet. One of
the priests explained, "Food and
manufactured goods, which were
plentiful in Poland, were taken by
trainloads to Russia. All the com-
missars are Russians. The Ukra-
inians have nothing to say. They
pray for Hitler to come to save
them. They all hope for a
change in the spring."

Waldo said that the people un-
der the Soviets were bound to re-
bel soon. He thought a revolt
would come in May, when the Sov-
iets intend to begin conscription.

L.H.S. RECALLS

(Continued From First Page)

like gathering storm clouds on the
horizon of life will vanish making
that day as cloudless as the care-
free days of youth.

Any how the walk will have done
you good and even if you do feel
justified in adding my name to
your private list of nature fakirs I
won't know anything about it and
will continue to drift farther and
ever farther out upon the bound-
less ocean of (w)reckless exagger-
ation.

Before you try to satisfy your-
self that I am all wrong on the
subject of flowing sap I wish that
you might find time to go where
mayflower blossoms scent the air
and where every vagrant breeze
will bring to you that perfect
sweetness which comes only to the
one who seeks the place where
tiny faces, pink and white, peep
shyly from their dark green beds.
Pause there a moment, let them
give to you their glad message
that the spring has come; then
tell me is the fragrance still the
same as that which greeted us,
a happy group of boys and girls,
who gathered mayflowers after
school was out?

If there are any angle worms
around your place, dig up some,
and if you can't find a can hand-
y put them—well, in your jacket
pocket, that is really a very con-
venient place to carry them, then
go down to the lake of the river
and catch, or try to catch, a trout.
If you have a rod you may use it;
but the bureau of standards calls
for a pole. It may be alder, birch
or even ash; but any kind will do,
just so you have the pole.

The tackle should be, according
to the Hoyle of an earlier day, a
piece of mackerel line with a piece
of doubled and twisted black
thread tied on the end to which
the hook is made fast. The black
thread, in case you don't know, is
there so the trout can't see the
line and will not be suspicious of
the feebly twisting worm which
you have skillfully impaled upon
the hook the point of which (the
hook, not the worm) should be
bent sideways, out of line with
the eye. The "right time of the
moon" to get the black thread
(No. 10) is when mother is busy in

"They registered all men from 18
to 50 between December 7 and
January 7. They will send them
to Russia to go their military ser-
vice," he explained. "The trouble
will begin then."

Council Backs Board of Trade Request

At a special session of the Digby
Town Council, the Council resolv-
ed to go on record as supporting
the move of the Digby Board of
Trade in their efforts to have
troops in training, stationed in
Digby.

Some time ago a petition spon-
sored by the Digby Board of
Trade, and containing more than
200 signatures, was forwarded to
Ottawa, asking that troops be sta-
tioned here. A reply was received
to the effect the matter would be
given the consideration of the De-
partment of National Defence.

The Town Council's resolution
"Resolved that this Council go on
record as supporting the move of
the Digby Board of Trade in peti-
tioning the Department of Na-
tional Defence for the location of
troops for training here in Digby,
and that a letter to this effect be
forwarded to the Department at
Ottawa."

The resolution was moved by
Councillor Victor Cardoza, and
seconded by Councillor B. H. Rug-
gles.

another part of the house; a raid
at that time of the sewing machine
drawer will be reasonably safe. A
mistake at this point may result
in an indefinite postponement of
that mouth-watering moment
when well-browned trout are ready
for your eating. A further word
of warning might not be amiss.
Don't unscrew the "tension" and
take it to school with you and
trade it off for goose quills and
slate pencils as I remember a
"bright young student" in school
section No. 26 having done long
years ago.

Yes, spring will soon be here,
and with her coming every mem-
ory of the winter's frost and snow
and sleet will vanish; and the
lakes, which roared impotently
within the icy prison house, will
sparkle and dance and laugh, glad
that release has come from frost
forged shackles, at the touch of
spring.

L. H. S.

Raymond, Wash.

There is no other
tobacco JUST LIKE
OLD CHUM

MAN..
that WAS a
Good Dinner!

**SPENCER METHOD FOR
FISH FILLETS**
2 to 3 pounds fillets
1 tablespoon salt
Cup of milk
Sifted bread crumbs
Oil or melted fat.
Cut fillets into portions. Soak
pieces in salted milk 3 minutes,
then cover with sifted bread
crumbs, using one hand for wet
crumbs, and other for dry, to keep
work and other for dry. Place in pan,
crumbs dry. Place in pan.
Sprinkle with oil or fat. Bake
in hot oven—450° to 500° F.
(10 minutes per inch thick-
ness). Sprinkle grated cheese
over top just before removing
from oven.

Serve Fish (hot or cold) for dinner some night.
Watch the men's faces beam when they taste
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Taste Appeal

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tury "KING COLE" has held
an honored name among tea lovers.
Through the years it has faithfully
kept to the high standards it first
set for itself. To-day more and
more people everywhere are en-
joying its rich, invigorating quality
simply because of its continued
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KING COLE TEA

THE SWEDISH EXAMPLE

Wm. L. White, American news-
paper man, went into Sweden at
Christmas time, after a month in
Germany. Gaily decorated streets
and shops full of good food for the
purpose of which no ration cards
were necessary made a striking
contrast to what he left behind.
So, too, did the people themselves
and their attitude toward the rest
of the world.

"I give you Sweden," wrote Mr.
White, in his first article from
Stockholm, "because here is a lit-
tle country with poor natural re-
sources, with a small national
character; a land which is happy
because it works hard, and if there
are no great riches here, there is
plenty for all; a nation which is
respected all over the world, not
because it is feared, but because
it is liked."

Sweden, Mr. White points out,
has not been spending much of its
money on a big military establish-
ment. It has no desire to domi-
nate any of its neighbours or to ac-
quire colonies from which to ob-
tain the things it does not have
within its own territory.

Sweden, he continues, "has put
its people to work making useful
things which other countries want
to buy, with the result that Swe-
den is full to overflowing with or-
anges and spices and chocolate and
rubber and other tropical pro-
ducts."

When powerful nations assert
that they must conquer in order to
supply their own lacks in natural
resources, they are overlooking an
easier, surer, safer and more pro-
fitable way to meet their needs.

stop sneezing

Check that cold when
it first appears. Heat
Minard's Liniment and
rub it into nostrils and
forehead, throat and chest.
It penetrates, soothes,
checks inflammation,
Handy for sprains, muscle
soreness, rheumatic pains,
too. Get a bottle today,
and keep it handy.

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LINIMENT**

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inburgh has placed on every table
in the dining room written instruc-
tions for patrons in case of air
raids. In Scottish tradition, the
last paragraph reads: "Dear
room customers who wish to go
the shelter should tell their wait-
ers who will present their bill im-
mediately."

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Yesterday, in the nation's capital, funeral services were held for Lord Tweedsmuir, late Governor-General of our Dominion, the solemn announcement of whose death was received with grief all across the Dominion, in the Homeland, and elsewhere throughout the Empire and the world. Since he became Governor-General in 1935, he has made himself a part of Canada, and became known and loved by Canadians everywhere—he took pains to know this country and its people. As soldier, statesman and the King's representative, he was honoured and respected—as John Buchan, the author, he was beloved. In his death we honour his memory—Canada has lost a true and loyal friend.

Newspapers on the North American continent have suffered in 1939. An even 100 have been compelled to fold up and give up the ghost. A New York summary says that 10,000 employees have been affected by these suspensions. They have lost their employment rather than accept a more normal range of wages which would have enabled most of the defunct derelicts to keep afloat. In addition Union agitators in Union towns insisted on shorter hours. This necessitated additional staff in order to get full topnotch pay for the shorter day. General costs of the publishing of news papers have increased rapidly by means of leased wire news services, special features, taxes, and the usual 101 small items. Here were cases where co-operation between employer and employee may have, in many of the cases, saved the goose that laid the golden egg.

The untidy fence corner, banished for years from our more efficient and up-to-date farming sections, is now to be recalled. It may have indicated laziness on the part of the farmer, but it served a purpose so important that its disappearance was an economic loss. The weeds and blackbushes and shrubs and trees that followed the old rail fence were picturesque and a naturalist's delight. They also helped to keep the soil in the fields from blowing away and from being washed away in a heavy rain. They sheltered birds that did so much more than sing for their living. The birds consumed insect pests in great numbers and helped to protect the farm crops from their depredations. It is pleasant to learn that the bare and characterless fence corners and field edges are as poor economically as aesthetically and that fascinating disorder of uncultivated but richly bearing borders and roadsides is valuable.

Judge R. N. Wilkin, of Cleveland (Ohio) addressing several hundred newly naturalized citizens recently, urged them to read the newspapers in order to more readily familiarize themselves with life on this continent. By doing so, they would keep themselves better informed, and in that way, become more easily absorbed into the life of the country. The Judge's advice was sensible, sound, simple and inexpensive. If you want to become part of the citizenry of any land, don't live in the past or the future, but in the vital now. And there is no better way to do it, than through the press.

The public is accustomed to the fellows who insist on going without hats; there are so many of them now. But a man who hasn't worn an overcoat since 1933 finds life difficult. He's a Nebraskan. Those job as secretary to a Senator, takes him to Washington and other places beyond his own state. People are always forcing overcoats on him. Walters in restaurants are always taking overcoats from hooks and trying to put them on him when he starts to leave. This happens even in private homes and at parties. Apparently no one can believe that a man without an overcoat isn't just an absent-minded goof, who needs help. The victim of this attention thinks overcoat-collecting would be an easy hobby to develop. He doesn't want to try it himself, and doesn't really recommend it to others. Such a collector would hardly be viewed with the amused tolerance of the umbrella gatherer.

Swift, Deadly Dive Bombers Protect Canada's Western Coast



Guarding Canada's western coast against enemy attacks, patrol release their bombs as they dive and then quickly rise before the resulting explosion, as their deadly way along the coast line and far out to sea in search of any enemy naval craft. These dive bomber is shown, (right),

living to the attack with the reluctant explosion also shown. Ground crewmen are shown, (lower left), placing one of the deadly bombs into position under a wing of one of the bombers.

Britain Wants Our Lumber

More Canadian Lumber Shipped Last Year Than Ever Before, and This Year Will Probably be Even Better for Our Lumbermen

The lumber market of Canada in the United Kingdom has been so stimulated by the war that despite the shortage of shipping facilities more lumber was exported from Canada to Britain in 1939 than in any other year. Prospects for 1940 are that the quantity of lumber exported will be greatly increased over that of last year. This forecast was made by S. J. Stanforth, Montreal, President of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, at the opening of its convention in the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. Stanforth, while extremely hopeful for the future of the lumber trade, warned against undue expectations of a "runaway market."

"As you know, the demand from the United Kingdom was decidedly stimulated in certain species coincident with the outbreak of war," he said. "Unfortunately, shipments did not keep pace with

orders owing to the difficulty in obtaining bottoms.

"It is not given to me to be able to predict how long or in what degree shipping restrictions will continue other than to say that information received from reliable sources indicates that there will be a larger movement of lumber in the near future than there has been since the outbreak of war."

Mr. Stanforth pointed out that although British authorities are endeavouring to restrict the use of lumber as much as possible, yet there are extra demands for it as a result of defence activities, while the normal sources of supply from the Baltic and Balkan countries are either cut off or much reduced.

The actual figures quoted by him showed that exports of lumber to Britain amounted to 1,188,000,000 board feet in the calendar year, 1939. This is approximately 24 per cent higher than the 1938 export figure and is considerably greater than the 1937 total of 1,027,000,000 board feet, the highest shipments did not keep pace with

Canadians Who May Not Vote March 26th

Indians on Reservations, Persons Confined in Penal Institutions and a Few Other Classes Will Not Vote, But Most People, 21 Years Old May do so.

Universal suffrage will operate in the General Election on March 26 next, just as it has done since 1920. Approximately every adult British subject will be able to vote, regardless of property or other qualification, although it is comparatively few years since the suffrage was much more restricted.

The Dominion Elections Act makes it all pretty clear, even to a layman. It states there that the vote may be exercised by a British subject (by birth or naturalization), man or woman, who is 21 years of age or on before polling day, provided the voter has been "ordinarily resident" in Canada for the 12 months preceding polling day and is voting in the electoral district where he was "ordinarily resident" at the time the election was called.

Those are also disqualified who are ineligible to vote in a provincial election because of race (such as Orientals) who did not serve in the armed forces in the last war; those provincially ineligible because they are inmates of Government-maintained institutions for the poor or who are provincially ineligible because of recognized conscientious objections to military service.

The electoral laws of the provinces governed all elections to the House of Commons from Confederation in 1867 to 1883, when parliament prescribed uniform land-ownership qualifications for voters throughout the country in Dominion elections. In 1893 provincial qualifications again were made applicable to Dominion voting and continued until 1920.

Saw and Talked With Hitler

Rosita Forbes Addresses a Large Audience in Beethoven Hall, on Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Rosita Forbes, writer and lecturer, addressed a public meeting in Beethoven Hall, Sackville, Sunday afternoon. Speaking of Hitler, whom she met in 1933, Mrs. Forbes said:

"No man has changed so much in six years," said Mrs. Forbes. He then saw himself as a prophet and believed that "one can't have too much of intellect." Hitler was inspired by a terrific force or mission to put Germany back as the greatest power of Europe. Words to Hitler never meant a conveyance of fact; he was struck with their rhythm and beauty of sound. In 1934 Mrs. Forbes was invited to stay at Berchtesgaden, and there she found that Hitler had already changed. He said that he did not want war but there were times when "pacifism can be the spirit of absolute defeatism." He considered war the greatest sacrifice a nation could make and felt that Britain would never again make the sacrifice of war because she was too concerned with her commerce and the supplying of comforts at home. He said that he did not know other countries and could not be expected to know them, because he had never travelled. "But," he said, "I shall never make a mistake about my own country."

Mrs. Forbes again visited Hitler

in 1935, and asked him about the persecution of the Jews. He replied that this was justifiable for, although Britain had many Jews who had added much to the life of the nation, the German Jews did everything for their own race and nothing for Germany.

At this time she also inquired about the churches and pointed out that no nation can do without them. Hitler was against the Catholics, he said, because they took their orders from Rome and not from Berlin. The Protestants held a belief in heaven and Hitler disagreed because he felt there could be no heaven to a person other than his own nation.

"In 1937," Mrs. Forbes said, "Hitler would talk about nothing but German control of Europe. Success had gone to his head." He planned a greater Germany, solidly Aryan. He said that he was not interested in Africa, for when he had conquered Europe, he would have all of America to colonize. When Mrs. Forbes suggested that Canada and the United States might have a different opinion about that, he submitted that Canada would be with England but the Americans "have no longer the spirit to fight. They are interested only in politics and commerce." He suggested that the German influence in the United States could be sufficiently enlarged to undermine the American national life.

England's Hitler



Wilhelm Bohle, 36, a native of Yorkshire, has been named by Chancellor Hitler to head the Nazi government of England—if Germany wins the war. Bohle is at present head of the Austrians Deutsch organization controlling the Germans, who live outside the fatherland.

WILL TRY TO BUCK LOBSTER IMPORTS FROM CANADA

Sea and Shore Fisheries Commissioner, Arthur R. Greenleaf, who is chairman of the North Atlantic Lobster Conference, said last week that he had called the second annual meeting of that group to be held at the Hotel Statler in Boston, on February 24. A highlight of the conference will be the first report of biologist Leslie Scattergood, who has been conducting a study of the Maine lobster. Scattergood, who has been on the job a little more than a year, has some new and valuable information on the size, growth and feeding habits of the crustaceans.

The advisability of the seven producing states adopting a uniform size limit and gradual increasing of the minimum size measure, will be thoroughly discussed. The conference will also seek to find ways and means of combating Canadian competition, Greenleaf said.

Named to the Fishery Board

A. H. Brittain, of Montreal, Past President of the Canadian Fisheries Association, and of the Maritime National Fish Co. Ltd., H. G. Connor, of Halifax, President of the Maritime National Fish Co. Ltd., and W. H. Smith, President of the Lunenburg Sea Products, Ltd., were recently named by the Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister of fisheries, as members of the newly created Maritime Fisheries Advisory Board, which will advise the minister of formulation of plans whereby the fishing industry will arrange the orderly supply of fish to the British market and at the same time reasonably maintain existing contacts.

There are many in Digby who remember Mr. Brittain, a frequent visitor to this town during his presidency of the Maritime Fish Corporation (now Maritime National Fish Ltd.), who operate a branch in our town. A branch of the Lunenburg Sea Products, Ltd., is also operated in this County, at Centreville, Digby Neck.

CANADIANS BUSY

Business in Canada in the opening weeks of 1940 has been stimulated generally by increased activity and export trade, the Bank of Montreal, reported in a summary of business conditions in the Dominion.

The start of the year found activity in both export and domestic fields well maintained and brought "convincing evidence that fears regarding the dislocation of Canada's export trade by the war have so far been unjustified," said the summary.

On the domestic front, rural storekeepers, particularly in Western Canada, reported business as substantially better than last winter as a result of an increase of nearly 10 per cent in rural purchasing power.

CENTREVILLE

A number of social functions have been held recently, in honor of Miss Eileen Wright, of Brookfield, who has been visiting friends here for the past three weeks. Among those entertaining for her have been Mrs. Aubrey Westcott, Miss Edna Shaw and Miss Jean Dakin. On each occasion a very enjoyable time was spent in playing games and music. Refreshments were served. Miss Wright's brother, Rev. C. Wright, was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, and their many friends are always glad to welcome them.



When he comes back will he be TRAINED TO CARRY ON?

The Canadian Legion's War Services Appeal is a plan for the approval and active co-operation of the Canadian Government.

Under a great new, much needed plan the Canadian Legion is providing Educational and Vocational training for our fighting forces. The Legion's personal services will aid in the solution of private and business problems. Leave Hostels, Soldiers' Concert Parties and Recreational facilities will also be provided.

Your contribution to the \$500,000 drive for funds will help to maintain morale today and train our men to achieve success in civil life after the war.

Will you help to give our boys a leg up the ladder of success when the war is over? Then give generously to this great new cause. Now! Send or take your contribution to your nearest Legion Branch.

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The Canadian Legion has never tailed the Canadian people in war or in peace; and the Canadian people will never tail the Legion.

Local and Personal

"You can help ex-service men help service men"—Connell's

E. C. Solows is out again, after his recent severe illness.

H. J. Campbell, superintendent of the Hydro Board, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Wallace Scraggs, of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley.

Election is drawing on apace but as far as Digby is concerned, there is very little activity.

The Grace United Church Sunday School Valentine tea, last Saturday, was well patronized.

A chimney fire in Burton Ellis' home on Carleton Street, called out the Department on Sunday.

Pte. Bobby Weir, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Miss Brydon, the Victorian Order Nurse, has resigned, her resignation to take effect on March 1st.

Home Division, Sons of Temperance, in Smith's Cove, held a Valentine Social Wednesday evening.

The Red Cross Society is planning a Chicken Supper during Easterweek, March 28th, is the date.

The third degree will be conferred on two candidates in St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-morrow evening.

Bring your valued old faded pictures or snapshots to the Yates Studio, for COPYING. The new bright pictures will surprise you.

More than eight weeks of continuous cold weather without a let-up must be almost a record for this part of the province—but it has been a fine winter, nevertheless.

Kempton & Mason, Ltd., who had a large quantity of pulpwood on hand when war broke out, have been successful in disposing of a lot of it and a steamer is expected shortly to load.

There will be no exchange of services on Sunday, as announced on Sunday last in Trinity Church. The Rector will conduct the services for the day and preach the sermons.

Films were shown by John Wightman, Caribou Mines, at a gathering at Middle Musquodoboit, in honor of Dr. D. R. Sutherland, who in December joined the colors as a medical officer, attached to a regiment preparatory to overseas service.

The Liberals have opened headquarters rooms in the B. F. Webster building, recently vacated by the Chinese Laundry, and the Conservatives have secured the store in the so-called MacMillan Block, now owned by Leigh Peck.

Avary Kauback, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kauback, Joggin Bridge, suffered a bad fracture of the leg, Tuesday, and was admitted to the Digby Hospital Wednesday morning. The lad was carrying his little sister when the accident occurred. He slipped on the kitchen floor, the weight of the little girl on his leg caused the limb to break. Dr. Campbell, of Bear River, is in attendance.

The Digby Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon, for a blaze in the south end of the town, at the residence occupied by William Theriault, and owned by H. T. Warne. The fire, which is supposed to have originated from the living room stove, did much damage before put under control. None of the furnishings were removed, and water damage was extensive, it being necessary to play two streams on the blaze for some time.

Robert Muise, of the local Fire Department, realized he injured his foot while attending a chimney fire at the home of Burton Ellis, Sunday morning. He attended the fire, which gutted the home of William Theriault, Monday afternoon, and although the foot still pained him, he paid little attention to it. Tuesday Muise was scarcely able to walk, and medical examination revealed he was suffering from a badly sprained ankle. He is now getting around on crutches.

The old Sproule house on Carleton Street, is being remodelled.

"Bobby" Woodgate has purchased the Winfield canteen, near the Birch Street crossing, and will occupy it this week.

A meeting of the Women's Conservative Association will be held on Thursday, February 22nd, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Conservative Headquarters Room (formerly occupied as B. F. Webster's Antique Shop). All interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting. (adv. pd.)

Sir Ernest MacMillan, B. A. (Toronto) Mus. Doc., (Oxon) F.R.C.M., P.R.C.O., Principal Toronto Conservatory of Music; Conductor, Toronto Symphony Orchestra. The career of Sir Ernest MacMillan began as a concert organist at the early age of ten, when he appeared before an audience of 4,000 at Massey Hall, Toronto. After this he continued his studies in the old country where he gained his F.R.C.O. Studying in Paris in 1914, he paid a visit to Bayreuth. War broke out while he was there and he became a prisoner, being interned in Ruhleben Prison Camp. Whilst there, he wrote for and gained his Mus. Doc. Oxford University. As a conductor, the fame of Dr. MacMillan is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to Music, Dr. MacMillan was knighted by King George V. in 1935.

Back Up The Veterans' Appeal

In this week of February 12, just a quarter of a century after the passage of the First Canadian Division to France in that other war, the Veterans of that war are making an appeal to the Canadian public.

For themselves? No. For themselves they ask nothing. They ask merely public support for their plans to help the young men of the New Armies, to give these young men the benefit of experience gained, more than two decades ago.

There could not be a better cause, or an appeal to which public response should be more prompt, more generous and effective.

If the Veterans do not know the needs of the New Armies, then no one knows. But they do know. And they are eager to translate that knowledge into action now. They will not appeal in vain.

National Revenue Minister, J. L. Isley, who arrived at Kentville, Saturday, left Monday morning for Ottawa, called back by the death of the Governor General. Mr. Isley was to have been chief speaker at the Wednesday afternoon session of Nova Scotia Fruit Growers annual convention.

Resignation Regretted

It was with regret, at the regular monthly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, on Tuesday, the Board accepted the resignation of Miss Harriett Brydon, to take effect March 1st.

Miss Brydon has served as Victorian Order Nurse in Digby for nearly two years and during that time has done much for the health of the community by zealously performing her duties and her sympathetic interest in all.

The President and other members of the Board expressed appreciation of her work, and regret at her having to leave, understanding the circumstances which caused her to come to this decision. Miss Brydon expressed her regret in leaving, and hoped the work of the local Branch would continue to progress. Thanking all for their interest, asking the same compliments and courtesies be extended to the nurse, who will take her place on the field.

During the past month 179 visits were made by the nurse, of which 88 were bedside and 91 instructive. All grades of the school were given inspection after Christmas holidays. 26 defects were found and 4 corrected. 30 hours were spent by the nurse in school work, and 26 babies weighed at baby clinics.

The Supply Committee reported donations from Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. Raymond Winchester, "The Club", Conway, Mrs. R. B. Lent, Mrs. G. B. Clarkson, Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. H. Gordon. Linens from Mrs. G. H. Peters and Mrs. Wilmet Christie; two pairs of shoes from the Christmas Cheer fund, and a cash donation from Mrs. Lynch.

It was decided to dispense with the Entertainment Committee for this year, and plan entertainments at regular meetings.

Mrs. F. W. Nichols volunteered as convener for the March Pantry Sale.

Committees named at this meeting were:

Publicity—Mrs. G. D. Turnbull, Mrs. J. M. Wallis.
Nursing—Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. H. Bishop, Mrs. H. M. Warne.
Finance—The President, G. M. Morrell, Fritz Dakin, M. C. Denton.

THE RED CROSS

The Digby Red Cross Society recently sent a second shipment to headquarters, which consisted of the following articles:

3 Refugee quilts, 19 triangular bandages, 15 abdominal binders, 21 Hampton pads, 17 bed pads, 9 hot water bottle covers, 2 suits pyjamas, 10 personal property bags, 2 pneumonia jackets, 5 pairs knee pads, 23 army scarves, 18 sleeveless sweaters, 21 pairs wristlets, 56 pairs socks

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United Church Annual Meeting

Officers elected were as follows: Elders (elected for life)—A. R. Turnbull, James J. Wallis, J. A. Paust, H. J. Campbell, Dr. W. R. Dickie, Kenneth Beckwith, Reginald Jefferson, Burton Fleet, W. E. VanBlarcom.

Stewards (for the term of three years)—A. J. Dillon, H. F. Gordon, G. B. Clarkson.

Stewards (for the term of two years)—O. Wright, J. M. Wallis. The Trustees were re-elected. The Elders of the church will be inducted to office at the morning service on February 18.

Deep Brook Woman Dies of Injuries

The death of Miss Jessie Gertrude Carly, 68, occurred at her home, at Deep Brook, on Sunday. On the evening of Jan. 22nd, Miss Carly was struck by a car, allegedly driven by Aubrey Adams, during a blinding snow storm, and since that time had been confined to her bed. Deceased was the youngest child of the late William and Margaret (Ditmars) Carly, and was born in Tupperville.

About fifty-one years ago, the family moved to Deep Brook, where she has since lived on the old homestead of her grandfather, the late Isaac Ditmars. Miss Carly will long be remembered for her kind acts to the aged, and to those whom she considered requiring her attentions. It was while returning from such a home that she met with her accident. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Byron Robbins, Rossway; Mrs. William Murphy, Spokane, Washington; Mrs. O. C. Goodale, California; and two brothers, Albert, of Deep Brook; and Capt. James W., of Rockville Centre, N. Y. Funeral took place from the home, Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the family lot.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. U. was held in the Grace United Church Hall, on Tuesday evening. The evening's programme opened with a short play depicting the conversion of a Hindu, (who believed in no God, but money), to the Christian religion. The worship service followed, held in an imitation Indian Temple, with the members seated cross-legged on the floor. The service was conducted by candle-light, and proved very effective. Douglas MacKay read the Scripture followed by a poem read by Patricia McPhee. Katherine Robinson led in prayer. A discussion followed on the various religions and the greater endurance of the Eastern people in almost cruel and inhuman feats for the sake of their religion. It was decided that they should have a study, some night, of the different religions, noting their merits and showing the superiority of Christianity.

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 Meetings 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.—Preaching, 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.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10:30 and 7:30. Friday, Young People's Group.

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 p. m.; Friday evening service, subject: "Teaching by Symbol". Subject for Sunday: "Committing, Trusting and Fulfilling".

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Matins, 11:00 a. m.; Evensong, 7:00 p. m. Rossway, 3:00 p. m.

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range, Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Southville, 3:00 p. m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

LANDINGS ARE LIGHT

Maine fish landings for December were the lightest of any month in 1939, according to records of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, released recently. Commissioner Arthur R. Greenleaf said that poor fishing weather was largely responsible for this condition.

The fares brought, \$170,071 to the fishermen with lobsters and clams leading items. Dealers paid 68,500 for 489,000 pounds of lobsters and \$33,998 for 64,149 bushels of clams. Only 25,000 pounds of Canadian lobsters were received.

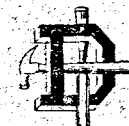
Other items were 156,000 pounds of cod; 271,000 pounds of cusk; 482,000 pounds of roach; 47,000 pounds of flounders; 61,000 pounds of herring; 100,000 pounds of sand and bloodworms; 123,000 pounds of scallops and 1653 pounds of smelts.

A. J. Dillon has been appointed to the School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. Holdsworth, and at a meeting on Tuesday evening, was appointed chairman, a position which he had previously held for ten years.

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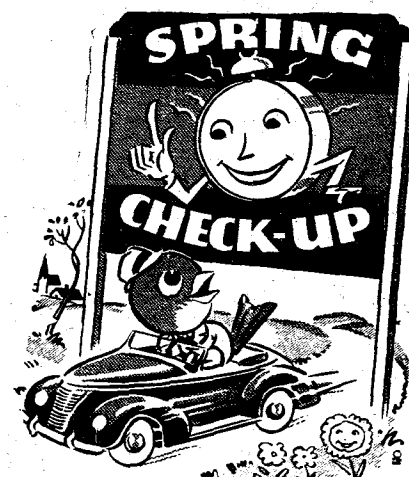
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A.D., 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The purpose of the Convention is to select a candidate to contest the constituency in the forthcoming Federal Election.

PUBLIC MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the same place and date at the conclusion of the business of the convention to be addressed by the Candidate selected by the convention and others.

Dated at Bear River, N.S.
the 7th day of February, A.D. 1940

L. J. LOVETT, M.D.
President and Convention Chairman

A Debate



"Resolved -- that Love in the 'teens is as real as love in the fifties"

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Glenn Hutchison
Norman Wright
J. J. Wallis
A. R. Turnbull
Wm. VanBlarcom

NEGATIVE

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Golden Wax Beans, 9c tin
Aylmer Sauer Kraut, 15c
" Squash, 15c
Clark's Soups, Tomato and Vegetable, 3 tins 23c
Tomato Juice, 6 tins 25c
Clarks Beans, 9c tin
lg. size 15c tin
Crawford Pineapple, 11c tin
Pride of the Valley, 13c tin
Christies Dainty Sodas, 19c pkg

Gold Medal Salted Sodas, 2 for 25c
Christies Graham Wafers, lg. pkg. 24c
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 23c
Grape Nut Flakes, 10c pkg
Shredded Wheat, 2 for 25c
Shortening, 2 pkgs. 27c

Coffee King Cole Chase & Sanborn's 47c lb. Maxwell House

Libby's Milk, 3 tins 27c
Tasty Cheese, 25c lb
Mixed Cookies, 2 lbs. 25c
Bulk Peanut Butter, 2lb 25c

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
February 20, 21, 22

Both Mornings and Afternoons

Local & General

Max Rice spent several days at Halifax the past week.

Lewis Jack, of Kentville, spent several days in town recently.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks have moved in with his father, James Banks.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church, met on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Elsie Henshaw. A silver tea was served.

Sergeant Major J. R. Forrester, who arrived home on Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, returned on Monday to Camp Borden.

To Correspondents—There are many from whom we have not heard in months. Free subscriptions to correspondents, who fail to report within the next six weeks from Feb. 15, will be stopped.

A group of friends of Miss Ethel Woodworth, gathered at her home on Thursday evening of last week, it being her birthday. Rev. W. B. Palling presented her with a purse. Games were played, after which a lunch was served. All left at a late hour, wishing her many such happy occasions.

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On Tuesday evening, the men's two-table bridge club met with H. W. Purdy. Mrs. Purdy also entertained a few lady friends, and at the close of the evening the guests were all invited to the dining room where a Shrove Tuesday supper, including griddle cakes, awaited them.

G. L. Fraser, of Halifax, was an over night visitor of his sister, Mrs. R. B. McCarthy and Mr. McCarthy. On his return last Friday, he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. P. F. Chittick, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy.

Capt. K. R. Forrester, of the Ordinance Transport, Ottawa, accompanied by his son, Armourer Sergeant Major Forrester, of Camp Borden, arrived in town last Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. K. R. Forrester. Capt. Forrester left by train Sunday, to return to his military duties.

On Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow entertained at a dinner and bridge. Dinner was served at small tables in the drawing room, after which three tables of progressive contract was played, and the fortunate prize winners were Mrs. W. M. Romans, L. V. Harris, Miss Blanche Purdy and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Long and daughter Kathleen, of Liverpool, were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens, of Bear River, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire.

Mrs. Walter Sanford and Mrs. Lester Hewey, of Clementsvalle, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Robinson were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Long, of Clementsvalle.

Miss Ida Berry, of Bear River, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Alda Jefferson, who is training at the Children's Hospital, Montreal, has been ill with scarlet fever, but was much improved when last heard from. Miss Jefferson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson, of this place.

Mrs. Ralph Pierce spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Potter, of Clementsvalle.

THE ANNAPOLIS PRESBYTERY

Re. WINE AND BEER PARLORS

Whereas, we believe that it would be exceedingly unfortunate in this time of war to remove the legitimate restrictions placed upon the buying and drinking of intoxicating liquors; and

Whereas, we feel that it would be an extremely mistaken kindness to place a sinister temptation such as alcoholic beverages before civilians, soldiers or students residing in the city when places without this temptation are already open and others may be opened; and

Whereas, we fear that the proposed legislation is but the opening wedge of a like move in all localities within our province;

Therefore, we of the Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church of Canada do strongly oppose any such move on the part of the City of Halifax or the Government of Nova Scotia.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to the Mayor of the City of Halifax and the Premier of the Province as well as to the press.



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OBITUARY

Mrs. K. R. Forrester

Caroline, beloved wife of Capt. K. R. Forrester, died at her home in Bear River, early Wednesday morning, Feb. 7th, after a period of several months of ill health. Born at Halifax, 54 years ago, the daughter of the late John and Adelaide Gossip. The late Mrs. Forrester went to Ottawa to reside after her marriage to Capt. Forrester, later living in Toronto, and four years ago, when the Captain retired from the Permanent Force, the family came to Bear River to reside, where they have a large circle of friends. On the outbreak of the present war, Capt. Forrester, (a veteran of the Great World War), was called to Ottawa, to be a member of the Royal Canadian Ordinance Corps, assistant officer, to the office in charge of the Motor Transport Division, and was not home at the time of his wife's death, but arrived here shortly after, accompanied by his son. The immediate surviving relatives beside the husband, are two daughters, Dorothy and Elizabeth, at home, one son, John Rae, of Ottawa; two sisters, Mrs. J. Brushett, of Sackville, N. B., and Mrs. (Capt.) Wicks, of Surrey, England. The funeral services, on Saturday afternoon, were held at St. John's Anglican Church, of which Mrs. Forrester was a member, conducted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, rector of the parish, and interment was in the family lot at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Eugene Saxton

The death of Mrs. Eugene Saxton, 82, widow of the late George E. Saxton, occurred at Dawson Memorial Hospital, Bridgewater, Tuesday, of last week. She was the daughter of the late James and Nancy (Barbour) Kirkpatrick, and was born at Auburn, and after her marriage she became a resident of Dorchester, Mass., until the death of her husband, seventeen years ago, when she came to Liverpool to live with her only daughter, Mrs. H. E. Sawyer (now of Port Medway). She entered the hospital at Bridgewater in December. Beside her daughter, she is survived by a son George A. Saxton, of New York; three brothers, William Kirkpatrick, in Saskatchewan; Tennyson, Hyde Park, Mass.; and Lindsay, of Digby. Funeral services were held at Bridgewater, Rev. Canon C. R. Cumming, officiating. Interment was at Everitt, Mass., where her husband is buried.

Bernard Labrador

Bernard Labrador, aged 18 years and 10 months, passed away at the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul, at Maxwellton Station, Feb. 7, after a severe attack of whooping cough. He was a son of the late Sam Labrador, who died at Hecanooga, nineteen years ago. Surviving besides his foster parents, are the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. S. Bartlett, Mary Ann, Helen and Celia Paul; Henry, Stephen and George Labrador and Joseph, James and Fred Paul.

VICTORIA BEACH

All who were on the sick list are much improved.

Miss Melita Halliday spent the week end in Granville Ferry.

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PICTURE YOUR PETS



A flash bulb, fired just as the photographer aroused the dog from sleep captured this picture. The camera was first set for "time" and the shutter opened.

FEW albums contain enough pictures of the family pet—the dog, kitten, parrot, or whatever animal companion you have. However, with a little patience and strategy, such shots are not difficult to get—and they certainly add interest and variety to your picture collection.

For a good picture of the pet, you need a large image—and here is where the portrait attachment comes in. Slip one of these on the camera lens, and you can take pictures with a box camera as near as 3 feet to the subject. Even nearer, if you use the focusing model and you use the attachment.

Naturally, you'll pick a moment when the pet is quiet. Bait is helpful. For example, a saucer of milk to tempt the cat. Put the milk in the chosen spot, under your photo lights—place the camera exactly the right distance away from the saucer—and as soon as the pet takes the bait, you're ready to shoot. For shots with photo bulbs of the "food" type, load the camera with high speed film.

Flash bulbs are often a help in shooting pet pictures. The picture above is a "flash shot." First, the camera was placed just the right distance from the dog, while he slept under the kitchen stove. The shutter was set for a "time" exposure. Then the photographer turned off the kitchen lights—opened the camera shutter—made a loud noise to awaken the dog—and flashed the flash bulb. Then it was necessary merely to close the shutter and wind the film for the next shot.

Thus, you see, you don't have to have a synchronizer for flash shots although it's a convenient device. Indoors, you can use the flash bulb in any electric socket. Make sure, of course, that the light switch is in the "off" position before you insert the bulb. For flash pictures, either chrome film or high speed film can be used, but you must have the light at the right distance from the subject.

Pets are excellent subjects for indoor shots—and it would be fun, this winter, to make a collection of pictures showing your pet's antics and activities. No two pictures will be alike—and their interest never wanes. Try it and see.

John van Guilder

Of Karsdale, were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. John Casey.

Mrs. William Rogers, of Karsdale, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor.

Gerald McGrath, who is employed in Middleton, spent the week end at his home here.

John McGrath, Jr., who is employed at Lower Granville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Allen Ring visited his sister, Mrs. John Littlewood, of Lower Granville, on Tuesday of last week.

John Casey and son Joseph, made a business trip to Halifax, on Wednesday of last week.

Robert McGrath and Aldon Thibideau, of Port Wade, recently visited their uncle, John McGrath, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Weir and Mrs. Bertha L. Everitt, of Annapolis Royal, visited relatives here on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Ring and son Robert, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, of Digby.

Austin Foley, who spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Charlton, of Milford, has returned home.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor was taken to the Annapolis Royal Hospital on Wednesday of last week, and underwent an operation, which proved successful.

Mrs. Charles Rines returned to her home in Dartmouth, being called here on account of the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Frank L. Hayden, Sr., and sister, Mrs. Thomas Morsan and daughter, of Michigan, will remain two weeks longer with her father.

Mrs. William Stickney, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Ralph Royce, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Charles Merrill, of Bangor, Maine, and Harvey McGrath, of New Brunswick, were called home on account of the illness of their father, John McGrath, Sr. Mrs. Stickney and Mrs. Royce have returned to their home. Mr. McGrath is much improved at time of writing.

CLEMENTSVALE

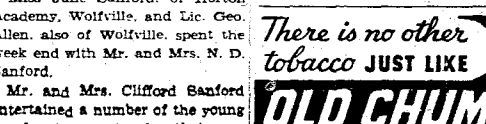
Miss Verona Dondae was a guest of Miss Kathleen Brown for a few days last week.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. Bessie Sanford on Tuesday evening.

Miss June Sanford, of Horton Academy, Wolfville, and Lie. Geo. Allen, also of Wolfville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sanford.

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ton, has returned, to be with Miss jaggar, at Kelpie Lodge.

Because of the severe storm and icy conditions of the roads, there were no services in either church on Sunday.

Flags on the Post Office and school building are flying at half-mast this week as Canada mourns a Governor General, who had become very dear to all his people throughout the whole Dominion.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed here last Friday, the women of the different groups meet-

ing with Mrs. John Smith, leader of the Missionary Aid Society, under the auspices of which the service was held.

A number of men are now employed with the work being done in repairs on the Victoria Bridge. Jack MacDonald has returned to his work in Halifax, after having been at home for the past week because of illness.

Miss Dorothy Rice, student at Digby Academy, spent the week end at home.

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POLICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Telephone.....	\$ 33.90
D. C. McNutt.....	5.00
Head Mouse.....	42.00
Scully Limited.....	4.81
G. W. Connell.....	2.60
H. J. Egan.....	15.00
Sundries.....	35
Car Hire.....	4.00
Total.....	\$ 107.66
Police Department Salaries	
P. J. Thibault.....	\$ 980.00
Fred Harvey (Special Police).....	184.00
Total.....	\$ 1,124.00
Less Police Protection Salary D. A. R. Station.....	60.00
Total.....	\$ 1,064.00

STREET DEPARTMENT — LABOR

F. W. Robinson — Trucking.....	\$ 113.38
W. W. Hayden — Salary.....	120.00
Guy Dunn — Snow Plough.....	63.00
William Hazleton — Trucking.....	217.50
W. W. Hayden — Use of Car.....	2.00
Stewart Winchester — Trucking.....	234.00
H. T. Warne — Trucking.....	54.00
Gerald VanTassel — Salary.....	300.00
Reginald Mount — Trucking.....	74.00
Pay Roll.....	1,623.98
Total.....	\$ 2,801.78

STREETS—SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

P. Robinson.....	\$ 10.75
G. W. Connell.....	13.88
Stewart Winchester.....	63.78
Dunn's Service Station.....	1.00
Freeman Wilson.....	.50
Department of Highways.....	82.25
Fritz Dakin.....	38.36
H. T. Warne Limited.....	49.53
Band Stand Repairs.....	47.76
Sundries.....	1.86
H. Trask.....	10.46
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	136.10
James Trohon.....	8.05
Reginald Gehu.....	3.50
Wallis Print.....	5.79
Donald McNutt.....	22.50
Provincial Treasurer.....	10.00
A. R. Turnbull.....	2.69
W. H. Thorne & Company.....	10.20
W. W. DeLong.....	2.90
A. Foster.....	2.65
F. Woodman.....	1.43
Total.....	\$ 525.93
Sale of old Grader to John Raymond.....	7.00
Charles Lewis.....	30.95
Total.....	\$ 563.88

PERMANENT PAYING

Receipts	
1st Jan. 1939—Cash in Bank.....	\$ 1,146.10
Bank Interest.....	6.87
Bank Interest.....	3.27
Total.....	\$ 1,156.24
Disbursements	
Cash for Payroll.....	\$ 548.89
F. W. Robinson.....	42.50
Fritz Dakin.....	6.38
H. T. Warne Limited.....	17.99
Imperial Oil Company Ltd.....	203.67
Cash in Bank.....	336.91
Total.....	\$ 1,156.24

WATER DEPARTMENT — LABOR

W. W. Hayden — Use of Car.....	\$ 34.00
W. W. Hayden — Salary.....	120.00
Stewart Winchester — Trucking.....	15.00
Frank Robinson — Trucking.....	13.00
Gerald VanTassel — Use of Car.....	95.00
Gerald VanTassel — Salary.....	300.00
Reginald Mount — Trucking.....	2.00
Pay Roll.....	1,423.43
Total.....	\$ 2,006.43

WATER DEPARTMENT—SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

F. Robinson — Trucking.....	\$ 8.25
B. H. Ruggles (January, 1939).....	18.31
Canadian Pacific Railways — Freight.....	35.56
F. Dakin.....	26.33
P. W. Holdsworth (Copper Sulphate).....	38.25
Wallis Print.....	88.72
A. J. Trohon.....	2.20
Sundries — Freight and Expressage.....	20.39
Expenses Water Rate Hearing.....	20.00
W. L. Holdsworth.....	13.83
Digby County Power Board — Meter Reading.....	114.25
S. Winchester — Hauling Hose, Materials, etc.....	30.75
Earl Morrell — Use of Boat and Engine at Lake.....	6.50
Stamps.....	10.00
F. Hankin & Co.....	15.15
H. Slovicz — Lead.....	15.00
Delbert Forrest (Public Meetings).....	2.00
Canadian General Electric — Meter Books.....	25.25
H. T. Warne Ltd.....	2.53
W. W. Hayden — Hydrant Pump.....	5.00
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	64.81
Wm. Stairs & Co.....	20.84
Mueller Ltd.....	72.92
W. H. Thorne & Co.....	99.48
Gerald VanTassel — Use of Car to Lake.....	108.50
Provincial Treasurer — Rent Daley Brook.....	10.00
A. R. Turnbull.....	4.40
Jas. Robertson & Co.....	70.70
R. K. Holdsworth.....	141.59
T. MacAvity & Sons.....	477.46
Henry Trask.....	13.58
Total.....	\$ 1,583.15

WATER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT—METERS

Receipts	
Sale of Bonds, \$10,000 @ \$98.00.....	\$ 9,800.00
Disbursements	
Cash in Bank, December 31st, 1939.....	\$ 537.99
Francis Hankin Company — Meters.....	8,151.96
Wallis Print.....	14.13
Payroll.....	635.06
H. T. Warne, Limited.....	42.47
A. R. Turnbull.....	30.18
J. & A. MacMillan Co., Limited.....	19.17
Insurance.....	56.40

Empire Brass Manufacturing Company.....	3.80
James Robertson Company.....	134.79
W. L. Holdsworth.....	34.75
Fritz Dakin.....	1.79
William Wilson.....	122.85
Sundries.....	14.76
Total.....	\$9,800.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.....	\$ 7.80
B. H. Ruggles.....	1.00
Postage.....	4.03
Dominion Rubber Co.....	317.38
Digby Motors.....	35.80
A. J. Doucette.....	36.48
Beare's Limited.....	8.70
F. L. Wilson.....	1.40
Rent — Oliver Building.....	5.00
Sundries.....	3.97
Pay Roll.....	4.53
Pyrene Manufacturing Co.....	18.00
Douglas Rogers Co., Ltd.....	193.25
Fritz Dakin.....	5.89
Gutta Percha Co., Ltd.....	256.21
G. VanTassel.....	15.75
Belliveau.....	12.00
G. W. Connell.....	9.34
D. C. McNutt.....	2.00
McDonald Motors.....	.70
Total.....	\$ 939.23
Less Sale of Ladder to Digby General Hospital.....	20.00
Total.....	\$ 919.23

TOWN HALL—SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Electric Light.....	\$ 59.84
G. W. Connell.....	12.05
B. H. Ruggles (January, 1939).....	13.34
A. R. Turnbull.....	3.39
B. J. Roop.....	1.21
H. T. Warne, Ltd.....	42.25
Water Account.....	6.00
Digby County Power Board.....	21.54
Insurance.....	46.54
F. Dakin.....	.25
Ira Sabean — Wood.....	137.50
Sundries — Labour, Freight, etc.....	12.28
W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. — Shingles, etc.....	131.64
Total.....	\$ 487.83
Less Return Premium on Insurance.....	1.50
Total.....	\$ 486.33

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.....	\$ 67.77
Wallis Print.....	63.54
Newsome & Gilbert.....	33.84
Souls Typewriter Co., Ltd.....	1.90
Sundries.....	3.66
Fritz Dakin.....	.60
R. J. Lovell & Company.....	71.66
Beare's Limited.....	19.98
A. R. Turnbull.....	1.70
Canadian Law List.....	10.30
G. W. Connell.....	1.29
Canadian National Telegraphs.....	2.15
Total.....	\$ 278.39

POOR AND CHARITIES EXPENDITURE

A. J. Dillon—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	\$ 18.34
—Wilson Nass.....	1.95
—Robichaud.....	1.00
—Edgar Everett.....	2.29
—Harold Thomas.....	1.65
George Ryan—Charles Collins.....	2.57
—Harold Thomas.....	16.03
—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	6.31
—Edgar Everett.....	32.58
Louise Muisse.....	1.10
Nova Scotia Hospital—Hilda Connors.....	483.00
—Garfield Parker.....	48.23
—Mary Dady.....	74.57
P. W. Holdsworth—Wilson Nass.....	4.00
Cecil E. Zinck—Garfield Parker.....	50.00
G. V. Turnbull—Wilson Nass.....	2.00
Children's Aid Society—Basil O'Neill, Helene Thibideau, Priscilla Moulaison, Robert Moulaison, Victor Moulaison, Ernest Letteney.....	558.44
O. Wright—Wilson Nass.....	17.75
—Harold Thomas.....	7.60
—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	2.28
—Herbert Jefferson.....	3.25
K. E. Collins—Benjamin Thibideau.....	3.07
—Harold Thomas.....	13.17
Keen's Funeral Service—Garfield Parker.....	12.00
Jennie Saulnier—Wilson Nass.....	286.50
A. R. Turnbull—Walton Wilkins.....	7.88
—Bowling Tinker.....	5.06
—Edgar Everett.....	48.83
—Harold Thomas.....	5.45
H. T. Warne, Ltd.—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	4.75
—Harold Thomas.....	27.76
—Charles Collins.....	10.19
Mrs. Guilford Haynes—Maintenance of Children.....	180.00
F. L. Wilson—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	1.50
Economy Market—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	38.61
—Benjamin Thibideau.....	7.55
—Charles Collins.....	8.30
—Bowling Tinker.....	1.94
—W. Wilkins.....	7.10
Municipality of Lunenburg—James Ameriault.....	236.15
A. A. Shortliffe—Harold Thomas.....	31.83
—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	28.01
—Charles Collins.....	9.86
—Edgar Everett.....	4.26
—Benjamin Thibideau.....	3.13
Nova Scotia Sanatorium—Goldie Eisenhauer.....	327.30
Children's Hospital—Shirley Skillen.....	242.00
Garfield German—George Parker.....	6.00
B. P. Mulberry—Cecil Hudson.....	1.94
—Harold Thomas.....	5.15
—Robichaud.....	1.68
—Edgar Everett.....	21.98
—Benjamin Thibideau.....	3.04
—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	33.28
Victoria General Hospital—Raymond Lent.....	41.00
—Ralph Baxter.....	26.00
—Margaret Saulnier.....	17.00
Royal Department Store—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	2.28
Dr. E. DuVernet—Wilson Nass.....	12.50
—Charles Collins.....	2.00
—McDonald Children.....	1.00
A. L. Robbins—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	9.00
Fred Harvey—G. F. Gillespie.....	2.50
—John Moulaison.....	20.00
James Hayden—Elise Gauthier.....	1.20
—Arthur Gentles.....	1.20
Sundries—Transient.....	1.20
—Moulaison.....	4.80
—Registrar General re. Dorothy Skillen.....	1.03
—Transient.....	9.70
Digby General Hospital.....	1.00
Mrs. Frank Doucette—McDonald Children.....	500.00
Municipality of Annapolis—Silas Young.....	72.00
Charles Ramsay—Goldie Eisenhauer.....	15.00
Total.....	\$3,732.39

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Weymouth Courier

Successor to Weymouth Gazette

Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local & General

J. A. Goodwin, proprietor of the Goodwin Hotel, fell recently, in the hotel, breaking a leg in two places.

Miss Ruggles, of Barton, spent several days last week with Miss Nan Simmonds, who is ill. She is recovering from her illness.

Miss Lila Langford was recently called here from New York, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Simmonds. Miss Langford is remaining at home.

Mrs. Liowell Burgess, who has been spending the past six weeks at her home, Weymouth North, has returned to Halifax. She was accompanied as far as Kentville by Mr. Burgess.

Bernard Strong arrived last week to commence his duties as Principal of the High School, having been ill since the beginning of the term. Mr. Newcombe, who has been supplying in his place, has returned to his home in Canim.

To Correspondents—There are many from whom we have not heard in months. Free subscriptions to correspondents, who fail to report within the next six weeks from Feb. 15, will be stopped.

Friends of G. Sellwen journeyed of East Orange, N. Y., formerly of Weymouth, will regret to learn that he is a patient at Dr. Keller's Hospital, Westhampton Beach, L. I., following a serious operation. He will be in the hospital for several weeks.

While piling lumber on the Weymouth North wharf for H. E. Wagner, on Monday morning, Richard Gaudes met with a painful accident, when a pile of deal fell upon him, causing a compound fracture of a leg. He is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

The death on January 21, ended the long invalidism of J. Harold McAlpine, Santa Rose attorney and a former United States Commissioner. Stricken with a partial paralysis of his right hand four and a half years, McAlpine was forced to retire from active practice a short time afterward. The paralysis continued to spread until he became nearly totally disabled. He has friends in Weymouth.

Special Bargain Fares

Halifax

GOOD: Friday and Saturday
February 16 and 17

RETURN LIMIT: Monday
February 19th

From Digby, \$3.80

Correspondingly Low Fares
from other Dominion Atlantic
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For Further Particulars Apply
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Give Your Child



This Advantage!

Piano-playing need not be their career... it's fun to play! Let me explain my easy method to you... it's inexpensive and good!

Miss Eleanor Wallis
DIGBY

Weddings

Dahlgreen - Saulnier

Sacred Heart Church, of Lower Saulnierville, was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Jan. 22, when Rev. J. Doucette united in marriage Marie Marguerite Saulnier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saulnier, and Kenneth Dahlgreen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlgreen, of Weymouth. The bride was attired in white satin with conventional veil, and was attended by her sister, Hilda. The groom was attended by Thomas Comeau, of Weymouth. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to Weymouth, where a breakfast was given at the home of the groom's parents. A wedding supper was given the couple at the home of the bride. They were the recipients of many gifts. They will reside in Weymouth.

Saulnier - Moran

The marriage of Violet Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Moran, of Port Williams, to Harvey John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saulnier, of Digby, took place at St. Joseph's Church, Kentville, on February 3, Rev. Fr. Brown officiating. Following the ceremony the couple motored to Digby, where they were tendered a reception at the groom's home. They will reside at Church Street, Port Williams.

C. G. I. T. OF SANDY COVE

A well attended entertainment and pie sale was held in the Community Hall, at Sandy Cove, on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, by the "King Daughters" C. G. I. T. group, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. A. N. Eldridge.

Following is the programme:—Opening chorus—"A Song of Nova Scotia", by girls.

Recitation—Welcome, by Florence Harris.

Chorus—"It Wasn't Any Trouble Just to Smile", by girls.

Musical Recitation—"Johnny Johnson", by Margaret Gidney.

Recitation—"The Girl Who Smiles", by Mary Gidney.

Dialogue—Market Girls and Grocery Boys, by ten girls.

Chorus—"Little Sir Echo", girls.

Sing Song—"A Trip to Europe", (the songs which represented the different countries visited, were as follows: "The Soldiers of the King", "O Where and O Where has My Laddie Gone", "The Low Backed Car", "Au Clair de la Lune", "The Old Charlie", "Volga Boat Song", "Santa Lucia" and "O Canada". Several sea shanties were also sung.)

Recitation—"The Better Way", by Mrs. A. N. Eldridge.

Dialogue—Little Grandma's, by group.

Chorus—"Old King Cole", by girls.

Closing Recitation—Valadictory, by Vivian Jeffrey.

Closing Chorus—"O Friends", Taps, Friendship Circle.

"God Save the King".

Immediately after the entertainment pies were sold, hot cocoa was served by the girls. The sum of \$17.00 was realized.

On Saturday afternoon the "King Daughters" C. G. I. T. met at the home of their leader, Mrs. A. N. Eldridge. At this meeting the following officers were appointed to hold office during the remainder of the C. G. I. T. year:—President—Helen Jeffrey.

Vice-Pres.—Florence Harris.

Secy.—Lillian Harris.

Treas.—Joyce Sypher.

After the adjournment of the business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing the "Life and Work of Charles Dickens".

Wife Preservers



You can make your own preserves for the home or sick room last much longer if you follow these rules. Take them out of the box in which they were delivered and immerse them "to their chins" in water in a deep receptacle. Never put them near a sunny window or the radiator. Change the water on them every day, clipping the stems a little when you give them fresh water. And overnight it is a good plan to arsin immerse the stems to the top in water.

BEST YEAST

So say clever youngsters who have rid themselves of this embarrassing and often disfiguring facial condition. Just eat two cakes of Best Yeast daily, dissolved in milk water... Keep this up for two months. Presto! Your pimples disappear! Your face is restored to youthful freshness!

Richer in Natural Vitamins

Made from the pure health-giving yeast of Maritime Spruce.

Already USED BY MORE MARITIME BAKERS
SOLD BY MORE MARITIME GROCERS
THAN ANY OTHER YEAST

Lenten Services In Weymouth

A series of addresses on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was begun in the Weymouth United Church on Friday evening last, when the pastor spoke on the first in the series from the words "This do in remembrance of Me", and stressing the memorial significance of the Supper.

Among the different points emphasized was the meaning of the Sacrament, that it is "an outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual grace", that we go to scripture as our authority for it, and not only to scripture but to the words of St. Paul which were written not so much as an argument for its observance but to correct certain abuses that had arisen.

The first supper was associated with the Passover feast, which was a reminder to the Jews of so much that God had done in liberating them from bondage. So also the supper would be a reminder to Christ's followers of the many things that He had done for them. And perhaps, in no way would their memories be more fully stirred than through the scene of the foot-washing when the Master became the servant to call these men away from their hatreds.

Then it was through the use of familiar things—the bread and the juice of the grape—that he was appealing to their memories. And if these things are common to all memory also is a common servant. One of the most familiar phrases used by friends when they meet and talk after a long separation is, "Don't you remember?" And it is this servant, which may bring

Are You a Backseater Then Read This!

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir—I trust that you will allow me sufficient space in your paper to try and show to the careless citizens of our town, the shameful manner in the matter of church attendance. Fifty or sixty years ago our churches were filled to the doors, while today there are but a few attending church. The small number that do attend seem to want to get as far away from the preacher as possible, and occupy back seats. In bygone days it was just the opposite as all the front seats were filled and the only ones vacant were the back seats, near the door. Now it must be very disappointing and discouraging to the preachers to talk to empty seats. I doubt if there is another town in Nova Scotia that has three as able preachers as we have in our town. They must spend hours of careful study, and hard mental work in preparing their deep and powerful yet plain and easily understood sermons, and then have only a handful of listeners. I said to one of our preachers, that if I were the preacher, I would feel like going down in the body of the church so as to be near the few who seemed to want to get just as far from the preacher as possible. It is surprising to know what flimsy excuses people make when asked why they do not attend church. A few evenings ago I had occasion to go down

town, at the hour when the second show at the Theatre, was to start, and I saw the lobby filled with people waiting to go in. The Band gives a sacred concert in the Theatre, and it is filled, but the churches are almost empty. Now, it does not hurt any person to attend church, but they do not, as they have gradually got in this bad habit of not doing so. Now, you people, who have not darkened the doors of a church may have the same experience the old gentleman, from the outskirts of a big city had, when he visited one of the magnificent city churches. This is what he said to his dear old wife:—

"Dear Wife, I've found the model church, and worshiped there to-day."

"It made me think of the good old days, before our hair turned grey."

The meeting house was finer built, than they were years ago.

But when I got in, I found they were not built for show.

The sexton did not set me down, away back by the door.

When he saw that I was old and deaf, and knew that I was poor,

He must have been a Christian man, for he led me boldly through.

The crowded aisle of that grand church, to find a pleasant pew.

You should have heard the singing, wife, it had the old time ring.

The preacher said with trumpet voice, "let all the people sing!"

My deafness seemed to melt away, my spirit caught the fire, I joined my feeble trembling voice with that melodious choir.

And sang as in my youthful days, let angles prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all."

You would be surprised to hear the beautiful music that the different choirs can furnish us, and it would please them to see more people in the church to enjoy their efforts. The preacher would also be cheered, and enjoy his preaching, if he had one of the congregations that we had years ago. Now, it is late to make a New Year's resolution, but during Lent, it would be an opportune time for the citizens, who do not attend church, to do so. I hope next Sunday to see a large increase in church attendance.

One of the Old Ones.

HARD TO GET AROUND ON BACK ROADS

Few persons ventured out in their cars over the week end unless their business was of urgent nature. To say the highway, after alternate thaw and frost, is bad, would be putting it very mildly, and several vehicles were ditched, although no damage of serious nature has been reported.

One local farmer had an unusual experience with sure footed oxen, which resulted in his having to board his animals with another farmer until road conditions were better. In addition to his barn on "the home property" he has a larger quantity of hay stored in another, some distance away.

Hitching up his team, he started off for the second farm intent on bringing back a load of hay for his stock, ascending a steep hill about at the half way point, the oxen (which have hauled many cars out of difficult situations) couldn't keep their footing, and the only thing was to take them to the barn of a neighbor. Their owner believes they would have more trouble with the descent than they had with the ascent.

Many Attend World's Day of Prayer

Mrs. H. T. Warne presided at a meeting, held at Grace United Church, in observance of the World's Day of Prayer, at which representatives from the Anglican, Baptist, United Church and the Salvation Army were in attendance. Scriptures were read by Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Mrs. G. W. Connell and Mrs. Wilmot Christie. In prayer the meeting was led by Mrs. G. D. Turnbull, Adj. Spicer, of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Mrs. Freeman Wilson and Miss Minnie Campbell. The address was presented by Mrs. A. G. Robertson, who emphasized the need of prayer in these times, and expressed the hope the stress on prayer, would not be dropped with the afternoon's meeting, but be carried on in the homes daily.

Mrs. R. Weir and Mrs. C. Ramsay favored the worshippers with a duet. Mrs. G. Ryan presiding at the organ.

The new Board of Stewards of Grace United Church, held its first meeting at H. J. Campbell's home last night.

BORN

Potter—At Digby General Hospital, Feb. 9, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter, of Plympton, a daughter—Patricia Ann.

Town Statement

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Refunds

John Moulaison..... \$ 30.00
Edgar Everett..... 70.75
Harold Thomas..... 23.97
Registrar General..... 1.00
Agnes Moulaison..... 9.70

Total..... \$3596.97

SCHEDULE OF DEBENTURES AND SINKING FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Department	Date of Issue	Maturity	Amount	Sinking Fund on Hand and Accrued Interest
General	July, 1929	1949	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,820.26
Water	June, 1924	1944	700	398.00
Water	June, 1925	1945	17,000	Serial Bonds
Water	June, 1929	1959	12,000	2,920.59
Water	July, 1929	1949	5,000	1,468.34
Water	July, 1931	1961	4,000	638.39
Water	August, 1935	1955	3,000	493.57
Water	October, 1938	1958	5,500	Serial Bonds
Electric Light	June, 1922	1942	18,000	12,692.66
Electric Light	April, 1927	1947	10,000	5,353.57
Electric Light	July, 1929	1949	7,700	2,151.77
Electric Light	July, 1931	1961	7,000	1,152.19
Broadway	July, 1931	1961	30,000	4,890.54
Sewer	July, 1931	1961	3,500	559.09
Water Lots	July, 1931	1961	3,500	558.47
Sewer	August, 1935	1955	4,000	657.84
Fire Protection	August, 1935	1955	4,000	658.03
Per. Paving	August, 1935	1955	34,000	5,417.34
School	August, 1936	1956	12,325	Serial Bonds
Water	September, 1939	1959	10,000	Serial Bonds

TOTAL..... \$199,225.00

Refunds..... \$ 41,031.25

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:

The Maritime Life Assurance Company Plaintiff

—a body corporate—

—and—

Charles Thomas Melanson and Emelie Melanson Defendants

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy, at the Court House, at Digby, Nova Scotia, on Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1940, at the hour of 12.00 o'clock noon, pursuant to an Order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 13th day of February, A. D. 1940, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs be paid to the Plaintiff or its Solicitor:

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Defendants at the time of the making of the Mortgage foreclosed herein, at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by or from or under the Mortgage, Charles Thomas Melanson and Emelie Melanson, of, in and to:—

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate at Church Point in the County of Digby, Province of Nova Scotia, bounded as follows:—

First: Beginning at the southeastern corner of bound of lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau and on the north western side of the Main Post Road, thence running north easterly along the said Post Road one hundred and eighty (180) feet or until it comes to lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence north westerly along said lands of the Royal Bank of Canada sixty (60) feet, thence south westerly six feet nine inches (6 ft. 9 in.) northwardly and parallel with the line of said Vidal Thibodeau till it comes to the salt marsh, thence south westerly along said salt marsh until it comes to the lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau, thence south easterly and along the lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau to the place of beginning containing two (2) acres more or less. Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the Main Post Road with the west line of the road leading to Church Point wharf, thence running north easterly along the said Church Point road a distance of one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence south westerly and at right angles with said Church Point road a distance of sixty-seven (67) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Church Point road a distance of seventy feet (70 feet) or to a point in the prolongation with the northwest line of lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence south easterly and along the said prolongation a distance of thirty feet eight inches (30 ft. 8 in.) more or less, until it comes to the north west corner of the lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence south easterly along the said land of the Royal Bank of Canada a distance of sixty (60) feet to the Main Post Road, thence north easterly along the Main Post Road eighty-six feet six inches (86 ft. 6 in.) to the place of beginning.

Together with all and singular the easements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Terms:—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of the Deed.

Dated at Digby, N. S., this 14th day of February, A. D. 1940.

Heber R. Bishop, High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby.

W. N. Wickwire, Tramway Building, 50 Sackville Street, Halifax, N. S. Plaintiff's Solicitor.

OBITUARY

A. L. Walker

Alfred Leonard Walker passed away at his home in Clements-Port, Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, after a short illness, aged 78 years. Mr. Walker was the only surviving son of the late Henry and Mary (Delahunt) Walker, of that place, and grandson of Francis L. Walker, of East Dalhousie, Kings County, and formerly of Surrey, England. Mr. Walker went to Massachusetts when a very young man and lived there for thirty-five years. He married Miss Katherine Carlin. After the death of his wife he returned to his native land, where he resided until his death. His second wife was Mary Agnes Hennessey, who survives him. He is also survived by five sons and one daughter, all children of the first marriage: Louis A., of Hampstead, Long Island, N. Y., sales manager for Armour & Co.; James H., of Winthrop, Mass., General Representative for Tobin Packing Co., Boston; George, with Armour & Co., Boston; Alfred C., of Winthrop, Mass., manufacturer of Dental Supplies; William G., at home; Carrie, wife of William P. Cotter, United States Customs Inspector. His only sister, Mary Fransetta, (Mrs. James DeVany) of West Newton, Mass., also survives. All arrived in time for the funeral, which was held from St. Thomas Church, Annapolis Royal, Rev. Fr. Leo Murphy officiating. Interment was in the family lot in St. Thomas' cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Mrs. John White

Mrs. Maude Lillian White, wife of John White, died recently at her home in Milford, Mass., following a lengthy illness. A native of Tidville, Digby Neck, she was born on Dec. 11, 1891, the daughter of John and Esther Doucette. She lived in the Richardson Crossing region for many years and for the last few years managed a popular roadside stand in front of her

home. During a bad fire, which ruined the barn and all of her home, last summer, she was carried from the house and taken to the home of her son, in Milford village. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn a son, Ellsworth, of Milford; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Davis, of Rochester, N. H.; Miss Elizabeth White, of Waltham, Mass.; Miss Gladys White, of Cleveland, Ohio; and one brother, Frank, of Waltham, Mass.

James C. Slocum

The death occurred at the hospital in Saint John, on January 13th, of James C. Slocum, age 60 years. He was a son of the late Capt. Edward and Susan (Chute) Slocum, of Port Wade, and leaves a son, Carl, and two grandchildren, of Somerville, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum arrived to attend the funeral. Mr. Slocum was well known in Digby, where he left many relatives and friends. His wife, who was Ella Mae Wilson, daughter of the late George and Mary (Pyne) Wilson, predeceased him over twenty years.

Saul Stanton

The death of Saul Stanton occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ella Harris, at East Ferry, on Feb. 5th, in his 75th year, after a brief illness of heart trouble. He leaves a number of sisters in the United States; one brother Lyons, of East Ferry; besides a host of friends to mourn their loss. Rev. C. L. Chute, of Little River, conducted the funeral services at the house. Burial was in the East Ferry cemetery.

R. Bergen Moran

Friends of Robert J. Moran, in Precept and Westport, will regret to learn of the sudden death of his son, R. Bergen Moran, of Philadelphia, on Feb. 5th, by auto. Moran, who was 33, and unmarried, was crossing Marshall Road, when a large truck bore down upon him and before he could get out of its way he was run over and killed instantly. The body was removed to the Morgue. The driver, a negro, was arrested, and

RAVENS IN 5TH WIN

After being held to a close game earlier in the season by Centreville Hockey Team, the Ravens played a return game and swamped them 9-4. Led by Raymond, who scored four goals, the Ravens outplayed their faster and heavier opponents from the opening whistle. Centreville grabbed the lead in the early moments of the game but Digby came back with 5 in the 1st, 3 in the second and were outscored in the 3rd 3-1.

Ken Raymond, a former Raven, led the Centreville attack with two goals, while Ravens scores were chalked up by F. Raymond, 4; Clarkson, 2; B. Sanford, 2; and Wes. Sanford 1.

The Ravens, who are due to enter the playoffs, have yet to lose a game and have scored 47 goals against their opponents 17. All home games are played at Annapolis Royal, every Thursday evenings.

Ravens line up:—Goal—A. Golden. Defence—B. Baxter, D. Clarkson, B. Sanford, V. Robicheau. L. W.—W. Sanford, G. Sanford. Centre—F. Raymond, C. Sanford.

TIVERTON

Mendel Cossaboom, who made a short visit with his parents here, returned to his home at Freeport, Maine, on Monday.

Mrs. Edson Outhouse and two children are visiting relatives at Port Maitland.

Clifton Outhouse is visiting relatives at Saint John.

Members of the Red Cross held a Valentine social and dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elaine Small spent the week end with relatives at Freeport.

Oscar Outhouse, of Beaver Harbour, is visiting relatives here.

MARRIAGES

Penny - Morine

The marriage took place at St. Joseph's Church, Bridgewater, on Thursday last, of Louise Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Morine, of Bear River, and Douglas Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Penny, of New Germany. The bride was gown in Queen's blue celanese moire with accessories to match, including pearl necklace. The bridesmaid was Miss Monica Penny, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen, John Penny, a brother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Day. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the groom. The couple will shortly take up their residence at Aylesford, where the groom is employed with the United Fruit Company.

BRIDE-ELECT, SHOWERED

A miscellaneous shower was tendered to Miss Dorothy Winchester by her neighbours and friends, recently, at the home of Miss Blanche Woodman. After arrival of all the guests, Counsellor W. C. Woodman presented Miss Winchester with a well laden gift table, on behalf of her many friends. The room was tastefully decorated, and there was a goodly number present. In a few brief remarks Miss Winchester, thanked those present for their thoughtfulness. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the ladies, and after wishing Miss Winchester much happiness, returned to their homes. She is planning to leave in the near future for Medford, Mass., where she plans to make her new home.

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Some Old Laws

Between 30 and 40 families, who settled near the eastern tip of Long Island, New York, in 1640, built pits in the ground, lined with timbers and covered with bark or green sod, to protect them from the first winter, according to Abigail Plitham Halsey, a direct descendant of the settlers.

After their first harvest, the settlers, who came from Lynn, Mass., paid the Shinnecock Indians 80 bushels of corn and 20 "coats" for rights to eight square miles of land, Miss Halsey said in a study just published.

"During the first four years of the settlement the 30 or 40 families living in Southampton formed a small republic, maintaining from the beginning the principle of self-government," she said. "The Town Meeting was the highest authority—legislative, judicial and executive. In it all freeholders had a vote. The duties of the Town Meeting varied from treating with the Indian tribes to making traffic laws for 'little piglets.'"

Early laws were strict—punishment for many crimes being death. Some of them, condensed, follow: "Of Blasphemy which is a cursing of God . . . or the like, to be punished with death."

"Prophaning the Lord's day in a careless or scornful neglect or contempt thereof to be punished with death."

"Rebellious children, whether they continue in riot or drunkenness, after due correction from their parents, are to be put to death."

"Rash and profane swearing and cursing, to be punished by corporal punishment, either by stripes or branding them with a hot iron or boring them through the tongue as he hath bored and pierced God's name."

Babes in Arms At the Capitol

That amazing young man of the screen, Mickey Rooney, comes to town again, Monday and Tuesday in "Babes in Arms", and is likewise the most amazing performance of his career. Co-starred with Judy Garland, and aided and abetted by what is possibly the largest group of juvenile talent ever presented on the screen at one time. Rooney and Judy deliver an evening of entertaining that is more than worth anybody's time and money. The picture is "Babes in Arms".

The Mickey Rooney of the Hardy series, "Boys Town", and other successes uncovers a bag of tricks that few suspected he possessed, and Judy was never seen to better advantage. Mickey sings, dances, plays the piano, gives imitations and acts.

There are nine numbers in the picture, including two from the original score of "Babes in Arms". These are "Where or When" and "Babes in Arms". Nacio Herb

Brown and Arthur Fred contributed a new theme song, "Good Morning" which will strike the popular fancy. Other new ones are "Opera vs. Jazz", a novelty duet with Judy and Betty Jaynes; "My Daddy Was a Minstrel Man", sung by Judy, and "God's Country", which forms the background for an elaborate finale.

The story deals with the passing of vaudeville and the plight of old headliners when motion pictures put them out in the cold, and at this time Mickey was the leader of a small group. Although they have many setbacks and troubles, they do win out, and provide the audience with grand entertainment.

Others in the cast include Chas. Winninger and Grace Hayes, who play Mickey's ex-vaudeville parents; Betty Jaynes is his sister, and Douglas McPhail is Judy Garland's sweetheart.

Granville Ferry

Mrs. Geo. Gates went to Halifax on Friday to see her son Carroll, who has been away at sea for the past two years. Carroll has now joined the British Navy.

Miss Ruth Bain, of Port Wade, was a recent guest of Mrs. J. Ruffee.

Mrs. F. E. Wood is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Lindsay Hood visited her father, Harry Reed, in Kentville, last week.

Aubrey and Iris Hayes, children of Mrs. Russell Hayes, are quite ill, suffering from whooping cough and chickenpox, combined.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Cole and family visited their son Clarence, in Halifax, last week.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, met with Mrs. Laurie Ernst, on Tuesday last week.

Mrs. A. D. Amberman entertained at two tables of 45's, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruffee, one evening recently.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Miss Dorothy Messenger left on Friday, Feb. 2nd, for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Leach, at Boston.

Mrs. Frank Milner left for the United States on Friday, having spent several months with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Milner.

The Misses Florence Mailman, Ruth Hardwick, Lilah and Barbara Beeler went to Middleton on Tuesday, where they have employment.

Miss Phyllis Potter is confined to the house with chickenpox.

Mrs. Best of Springfield, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ruffee and Miss Gladys Ruggles.

The Misses Lorna Beeler and Iola Shaffner spent the week end original score of "Babes in Arms".

Miss Geraldine Potter is spending three weeks at Lequille.

MILFORD

(Received too late for last week) Miss Berta Wagstaff has returned from Moschelle, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Fair.

John Lohnes has received a letter from his son Pte. Reginald Lohnes, telling of his recent safe arrival in England.

Mrs. Edgar Gates returned home from Boston, after being very ill there. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Paul Cross, from Salem, Mass.

Congratulations to Lee Longmire, who has recently had a successful audition at CHNS Studio, and will be heard on the air in the latter part of February.

Rev. L. Baker, of Annapolis Royal, conducted his regular sermon at the Baptist Church, on Sunday.

METEGHAN

Basil Robichaud and Joseph H. Robichaud are employed at the air port, Yarmouth.

The Misses Marguerite and Therise Robichaud returned on Thursday of last week from Boston, where they had been visiting relatives and friends for the past few months.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting last Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Severin T. Deveau, of Meteghan Centre.

Louis H. Comeau is recovering slowly from a severe attack of rheumatism and tonsillitis.

Norman Robichaud came home from Bear River, where he has been employed. His brother Hubert, returned, after a short visit.

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HILLSBURN

(Received too late for last week) Mrs. Robert Longmire and Mrs. Percy Condon visited friends in Litchfield, on Friday.

Miss Ruth Wade, accompanied by Lawrence Elson, of Middleton, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coates entertained a number of friends at a card party on Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

Mrs. Boyd Longmire and four children have returned home, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Primrose Halliday, of Litchfield.

Wallace Longmire is employing a number of men and teams in the woods for T. H. H. Fortier, of Annapolis Royal.

The ladies' circle held a pie and ice cream sale at the home of Mrs. Robert Longmire, on Wednesday evening of last week. The sum of about \$7.00 was realized. The holder of the "lucky ticket" for the quilt top was Reginald Kaye, and Stanage Halliday won the apron.

Home and School Association will meet on the 15th. New members are urged to join at this meeting, when a programme, consisting of an address "Champlain Habitation" and a play, and one hour of regular school work. This Club is doing very much to improve the school system and building.

The Junior and Senior High School pupils wrote half-yearly exams last week. On Friday of last week, the teacher, Mrs. Kaye, passed Marion Longmire from Grade VII to Grade VIII.

Mrs. Vivian Fox, of Granville Ferry, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday, and grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Mills, on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Halliday, of Annapolis Royal, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday, on Sunday.

SEA BROOK—ROXVILLE

(Received too late for last week) Guy W. Porter, of Bridgetown, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter.

Miss Emily Cottreau, of Middleton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashford.

Miss Gwen Hutchings and brother, Rodney, have gone to Mrs. M. Taylor's, of Plympton, to remain indefinitely.

Buddy Hutchings is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Oscar A. Roberts has gone to Bear River, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks.

Miss Ruth Haight, of North Range, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hall, during last week.

Miss Beatrice E. Roberts visited friends in Bear River, last week. Frank Muise, Fred Clements and Buster Hutchings have gone to Kingston, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gidney and family have moved in part of Mrs. Lloyd Sproule's house, in Digby.

Augustus Potter has returned to Bear River, after a week's visit with Freeman McAlpine.

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JOGGIN BRIDGE

(Received too late for last week)

The Misses Sue and Dorothy Winchester were visitors to Yarmouth one day last week.

Johnson Sykema, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas, was last week for his home in Cape Breton.

Lovett Woodman and Lester Thomas were visitors to Halifax last week. Mr. Thomas is employed there for an indefinite time.

DEEP BROOK

(Received too late for last week) Mrs. Albert Pinkney has entered the Digby Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Wilfred Marsters spent the week end in Kentville with her husband, Sgt. G. W. Marsters, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Jessie Carty, who was injured two weeks ago, when struck by a car, during a blinding snow storm, is still confined to her bed.

Miss Doris Gaudet, of Weymouth, is a guest of Miss Virgie Silver.

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United Church Annual Meeting

Although affiliating with the United Church of Canada in 1925, it was not until Wednesday evening of last week that Grace United Church, of Digby, voted to carry on its spiritual and business affairs as outlined by the United Church Manual. Up until now, the church, although one of the United Church of Canada, has carried on its affairs in accordance with the former Methodist system.

The congregational meeting, held in the church hall, Wednesday evening of last week, was the largest meeting of its kind in the past six years. Before the business session there was a brief musical programme, sponsored by the Earn and Give Club of the Church. The business was followed by a luncheon served by the church Ladies' Aid. G. B. Clarkson was named chairman of the meeting, and A. R. Turnbull, secretary.

Collection for the evening amounted to more than \$46.00. In addition a cheque for \$50 was presented to the church from the Ea-Gi (Earn and Give) Club, by its President, Mrs. John Abramson.

Splendid reports from the various organizations of the church and of the pastor, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, were received, indicating much work had been done among the young people, and by the women's and men's organizations, including the Ea-Gi Club, an organization of young women; the Mission Society, the Ladies' Aid and the Brotherhood.

The financial statement showed the church operated with a deficit of \$162.00 for the year, this along with a deficit carried from the previous year for new construction, brought the total church debt up to \$938.00.

The report of the Trustees revealed the purchase of additional cemetery land for \$900.00, the money being taken from the Cemetery Fund. A. R. Turnbull, in presenting this report, stated this additional land, along with that already owned, would be sufficient for one hundred years with Digby's growth on the same basis as during the past century.

Facts About Finland

Finns call their country "Suomi" (land of lakes). More than 10 per cent of the country is covered by some 65,000 lakes.

Since the disappearance of Poland, Finland is the sixth largest country in Europe. But half the territory lies above the Arctic Circle, 90 per cent of the population lives in the southern half of the country.

The Finnish language has a few common roots with Hungarian and some modern words borrowed from other languages.

The Finns, a Finno-Ugric race, began settling in the North from the early days of the Christian era, and because of their isolation are today one of the purest racial stocks in the world.

For 700 years, until the begin-

ning of the 19th century, Finland was the battle-ground of the Swedes and the Russians. With a population of 3,800,000 only 149,867 are listed as workers; the country has fewer than 4,000 factories, mostly wood and paper mills. Less than 20 per cent of the people live in towns. Only eight cities have more than 10,000 population; Helsinki, the capital, has 288,000. More than 95 per cent of the Finns belong to the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The per capita debt is about \$50. Grain and dairy products are the country's chief exports; chief exports are timber and wood. Crowning irony to Finns is that for 20 years before 1917 Finland was a hideout for Bolsheviks, Lenin, first leader of the Soviet Union, once hid in a Finnish bayonet while awaiting the Russian two.

Contributors to the Courier sometimes seem taken aback at being questioned about the items they present, not understanding why they should be subjected to such treatment. The reason is that newspapermen become suspicious because a few people try to "put something over" on other people through the medium of the paper. Sometimes the act is due to a twisted sense of humor, or lack of realization of the consequences of spreading a false impression among the people; sometimes the act is malicious in intent. Whichever it is, newspapermen trying to present facts don't like the experience and that's why they raise a protective armor of suspicion of everything. If you have anything for the paper, and we hope you have, now and then, just sign a name and address to it or identify yourself, please.

Six thousand newspapers have been suspended in Germany since the Nazis came into power six years ago. And those that have survived cannot call their souls their own. They have to print what they are told to print and suppress what they are told to suppress. Goebbels edits them all. A strict watch is also kept on newspapers coming into Germany from other countries lest their contents arouse "dangerous thoughts" among the German people. An almost impenetrable wall has thus been erected between the German mind and what is going on in the world outside of Germany.

Whatever the reasons for all the battles and conquest, whether for trade or power or glory, the end result of the British Empire was the spread of democracy, justice, law and order. The British are probably the fairest rulers the world has seen. In a British world a man could live and breathe. The empire seems sometimes a forerunner of the United States of the World, where the principle, if not always the practice, is Justice. "Never, since the heroic days of Greece," wrote the American George Santayana, "has the world had such a just, a boyish master." It will be a black day for the human race if scientific blackguards, conspirators, churls and fanatics manage to supplant him.—New York Life.

It is usually best, when speaking of those of alien origin who have come to make their home in Canada, not to make snap judgments. It does not harm to be in no hurry, and to try and distinguish between who belong here, and those who, though physically in this country, are spiritually in Europe. For example, the Canadian Ukrainians are taking an active part in Canada's war effort. How many know that Ukrainians comprise ten per cent of Saskatchewan's volunteers, though they are less than ten per cent of the province's population. And the same can be said of other parts of Western Canada. No man can do more than risk his life for the land of his adoption.

Founders' Day at Meteghan Centre

A most interesting meeting of the Home and School Association was held at Meteghan Centre school on Tuesday evening of last week. Practically the whole district attended. The meeting was honored by the presence of the honorary president, Rev. E. Bourneau, who encouraged the members of this progressive group by a few words of congratulation. There was also a special speaker, Dr. Comeau, of Comeauville. Dr. Comeau's talk was most appropriate as the section had been planning for some time to have the children's dentistry attended to. The response was indicative of the strong appeal Dr. Comeau's words had on the audience, as it was decided unanimously to have Joseph L. Comeau, The R. C. M. plan become an accomplished P. and the doctor were called on fact. So the Association is should the spot judged the cause a purely during the expense involved in this accident and the injuries were not undertaking, thanks to the kind serious. The boy was but slightly off of Dr. Comeau and his assistant. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Dr. Comeau. The business over, the children presented a little program in honor of Founders' Day. This program consisted of a chorus; an English play from the Reader, dramatized, "The Wise Men of Gotham"; a folk dance, a recitation and a round, "Good Night to You All". Then followed a "sing-song" in which young and old took part.

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Prime Minister Inspects First Aerial Squadron for Overseas Duty



Defence Minister Norman Rogers, The 110th will be the first Canadian, presented the 110th city of dian air unit to go overseas. A Toronto Squadron with a special section of the squadron is shown battle flag in a ceremony at Rock-here standing at ease. (Above), cliffe Airfield, Ottawa, during a Prime Minister King, followed by ceremony when the squadron was Defence Minister Rogers, inspected by Prime Minister King, the unit. (right).

Truth About An Old Friend

(New York Herald-Tribune)

It is a pleasant surprise to find the Mary Celeste—that most famous of all mystery ships, which has drifted for some sixty-seven years, now through the Sunday supplements, the pulp magazines and feature columns of the English-speaking world—turning up at last in the seamy and ship-shape pages of "Yachting", which seeks to lay her ghost to rest. Who does not know the substance of the story of the American her-maphrodite brig, found off the Azores in December, 1872, virtually undamaged, with sails set but no soul on board? Who has not heard some, at least, of the almost endless elaborations which have been embroidered on this simple theme? "All" her boats were found on board (she had but one, which in fact was missing); a meal was discovered on the galley stove (in some accounts the stove was still warm); a thimble lying on its side on the sewing machine of the captain's wife "proved" that the ship could not have heeled to shock or storm, and so on and so forth, with the innumerable explanations founded on such details, ranging all the way from madness to barratry.

"Yachting's" reconstruction sweeps all this away. It is written by Dr. Oliver W. Cobb, himself familiar with the sea, who knew the Mary Celeste's captain and his wife—they were cousins of his—and has studied the records. Dr. Cobb's theory is simple by comparison with most others and relatively undramatic. The vessel's cargo consisted of 1,700 barrels of alcohol. Dr. Cobb believes that warm weather had caused some leakage, that gas formed in the hold and its pressure blew the cover off the fore hatch (it was found upside down on deck), and that the captain, fearing an explosion which would blow the whole ship to pieces, ordered all hands into the boat.

This much has been advanced before by various writers, including Dr. Cobb, and embraces most of the known facts. Dr. Cobb now fits a final piece into the puzzle. The vessel was found "in the peak halyards" "broken and gone." These halyards would be the longest piece of rope readily available. Dr. Cobb suggests that they were hastily unrove to be used as a tow rope at the end of which the boat could ride, at a safe distance, until it was seen whether disaster would take place. A sudden puff may have filled the sails and snapped the rope short off against the bulwarks; and the Mary Celeste may then have sailed away, leaving those in the boat unable to overtake her. They were never heard from again.

But enough "survivors" have turned up from time to time, with weird "authentic" explanations, to have filled her complement several times over. The ingenuity expended in inventing tales of murder, piracy and strange accident, as well as inventing the facts to fit them, has been astonishing. More mysterious than the mystery of the ship herself is the enduring hold which her abandoned and

Britain's Farmers Free 66 Ships

More than half Britain's annual wartime requirements of sugar will be supplied this year by her own sugar beet industry, thanks to a record 1939 crop, yielding 500,000 tons of white sugar.

Besides providing each citizen with 23 pounds of sugar, this will release 66 cargo steamers for importing essential goods which cannot be produced in Britain. And the cargo space of 40 more ships will be saved because of the cruder sugar extracted — molasses, for cattle food—from the home-grown beet.

Thus, the taxpayer, who in the past has been called upon to subsidize the industry, is now drawing the ample dividends from his investment. Nearly 350,000 acres of beet were grown last year, compared with practically none during 1914-18, and to make sure of another record yield the Government have guaranteed farmers a substantial increase price for the 1940 crop. The average yield of beet is about eight tons per acre, and 6½ tons of beet give one ton of sugar.

Sugar beet pulp, left over after the sugar has been extracted, is another valuable by-product, as it can be fed to all classes of stock in place of cereal meals. The beet tops, which are cut off in the field, are excellent for sheep. With a little grazing, one acre of tops will feed 100 ewes for a week, and if not needed immediately, the tops can be converted into nutritious silage.

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drifting form has established over the romantic imagination of three generations. Dr. Cobb's theory carries conviction, and may suffice to bring her long voyage through the Sunday supplements to an end. But somehow, one doubts it. The Mary Celeste, like the Flying Dutchman, seems forever proof against mere verisimilitude.

Why Has Canada Gone to War?

Bruce Hutchinson, after a tour of Canada, tells the Christian Science Monitor why Canada is at war. Part of the article follows:

"Americans often ask why Canada has gone so completely into the war, when, obviously it is becoming more and more with every passing year a North American nation, with interests closer and closer to those of its big neutral neighbor. There are two reasons.

"There is first, the reason of sentiment, the feeling for Britain still held by the small British-born minority and held in lesser degree by the sons and daughters of these people. It is a profound thing, one of the key facts of Canadian life still, despite its growing North Americanism. But in this war, there is a second and still larger factor which was hardly present when the last war opened. It is the feeling of Canadians that not only Britain but Canada is endangered by the war, that the existing way of life in Canada could not survive the defeat of the Allies.

"Canada went into the last war almost entirely to help Britain. It goes into this war with that purpose, of course, but with the larger purpose of helping itself, of preventing the victory of a political philosophy opposed to everything that a Canadian considers worth while.

"That accounts for the unity of Canada today—a far greater unity than was possible even with the larger sentimental pressures of the last war. Quebec was generally hostile to the last war and its hostility finally emerged in riots and arrests. By free vote and overwhelming majority it has endorsed the Government's present war policy. The French-Canadian, with no sentimental attachment whatever for Britain or France, the most American of all North Americans, approves the war because he feels his own way of life and his religion imperiled by fascism and communism. French-Canadian regiments are recruited as rapidly as those of other provinces."

Mr. Hutchinson concludes: "Go through this country today

FISH IMPORTANT ITEM OF DIET ON FUR FARMS

Fish forms an important item of food on fur farms in Canada. The vitamin and mineral content, which makes fish so desirable as a food for humans, also makes it a valuable article of diet for fur farm use. At first, fresh fish were used on Prince Edward Island, the home of fur farming, but later hake was canned specially for fur farm use. Nova Scotia is developing quick freezing methods in the preparation of fish food for fur ranches, according to the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways. Cod and haddock trimmings are compressed into blocks and frozen by the quick freezing method. Herring is being used in New Brunswick along with several other varieties of fish. In Alberta, large quantities of coarse fish otherwise mostly unsaleable are being utilized by fox and mink ranches and on the west coast, British Columbia fur ranches are providing a market for salmon trimmings and waste previously of little value as far as marketing is concerned.

and talk to the people and you will find the ideological question of these times answered in the simple terms of French-Canadian lumberjack, maritime fisherman, prairie farmer, British Columbia miner. He says Hitler and Stalin must be stopped. He does not believe that any enemy immediately menaces Canada, that any foreign fleet will attack his shores as long as the American Navy is afloat. But he does believe that a victory for the dictatorships would create such a world of international brigandage that democracy in government and liberty in private life could not survive.

"That is why there is little excitement or flag-waving about the war here, but, instead, the mobilization of industry, the raising of more pigs, the shipment of more lumber, the mining of more minerals, the levying of more taxes, the expenditure of twice as much money in one year of this war as in eighteen months of the last

Presbyterial of Annapolis

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Annapolis Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, was held in the Kingston United Church, on Feb. 1st. The President, Mrs. E. A. Kirker, of Middleton, presiding.

A short meeting of the executive was held, after which the entire delegation—being a good representation of the various auxiliaries—met for the afternoon session, which was taken up with routine business, reports from the various officers and secretaries. An interesting question box was conducted by Mrs. Turner, of Middleton; and a Memorial Service, in memory of those called to higher service during the past year, by Mrs. H. B. Hicks, of Bridgetown. This session closing with a Communion Service, conducted by Revs. Jardine and Quigley.

A picnic supper, supplemented by the ladies of the Kingston Auxiliary, and presided over by Mrs. A. R. Wallis, was held in the vestry of the church. Greetings from the Kingston Auxiliary by Mrs. Greenough, also from the Presbyterial by Dr. S. R. Prince, of Waterville, were very fittingly replied to by Mrs. Ryan, of Auburn.

The worship period of the evening session was conducted by Mrs. Dean Berwick, and the address was given by the guest speaker, Miss Evelyn Eaton, formerly of India, now of Wolfville; and was most interesting and entertaining, telling of her work as a missionary-nurse at a Baptist Mission, on the Bengal coast.

Miss Varner gave a solo at the afternoon session and the Kingston church choir rendered an anthem in the evening.

The following officers and secretaries were installed at the evening session for the year 1940:—

Officers
Past President—Mrs. W. R. Turner, Middleton.
President—Mrs. E. A. Kirker, Middleton.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. J. Dean, Berwick.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. B. Hicks, Bridgetown.
Rec. Secty.—Mrs. Parker, Nelly, Middleton.
Corres. Secty.—Mrs. J. A. Ruf-fer, Cassville, Perry.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. Sanderson, Berwick.

Secretaries
Christian Stewardship and Finance—Miss Annie MacLean, Margaretsville.
Mission Circle and C. G. I. T.—Mrs. J. C. Dalrymple, Bridgetown.
Mission and Baby Bands—Mrs. M. R. Ewing, Lawrencetown.
Associate Helpers—Mrs. S. R. Prince, Waterville.
Supply Secty.—Mrs. F. V. Bent, R. R. No 3, Bridgetown.
Literature Secty.—Miss Mary Jost, Bridgetown.
Missionary Monthly and World Friends—Mrs. W. M. Ryan, Auburn.

Community Friendship (strong-ers)—Mrs. F. S. Hamilton, Kingston.
Temperance—Miss Edith Bent, Tupperville.
Press—Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Bear River.

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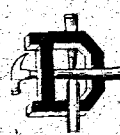
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Canadian Troops Play Hockey in England



Two hockey teams formed by members of the First Division of the C.A.S.F. made their first appearance at the Harringay rink, recently. Members of the teams are shown (left) putting on their English caption writer for these pictures was much intrigued by the Indian's head on Russ' sweater and took great pains to point his stick prior to the game. The it out to any possible readers.

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Local and Personal

Miss Betty Britney, of Saint John, has taken a position in town at the Paris Beauty Salon.

Frank Wilson, Jr., who is attending Digby High School, spent the week end at his home.

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Dominic Melanson, formerly with Keen's Funeral Service, has accepted a position with the Ramsay Funeral Service.

Arthur Robinson, accompanied by Miss Patricia MacPhee and Miss Edna Turnbull, were visitors to Halifax last week.

The Red Cross Society is planning a Chicken Supper during Easterweek, March 28th, is the date.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House, on Monday, Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock.

The Sports and Entertainment Committee of the Digby Board of Trade, have charge of the Board of Trade Luncheon, to be held at the Waverly Hotel, on Tuesday evening next week, and report they have a good programme arranged.

Services of Grace United Church were conducted in the hall last Sunday, the church furnace having given out. As the result of this change, the induction of Elders scheduled for last Sunday morning, was postponed until this Sunday—or when the furnace in the church is replaced.

G. B. Clarkson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been appointed treasurer for the coming Salvation Army drive. If you have a dollar or two in your pocket now that is not working, hand it in to him or to any member of the committee, even though the drive does not start until March 11th.

"You can help ex-service men help service men."—Connell's

There have been several chimney fires requiring the services of the Department during the past week. On Friday it was the north chimney in Jack Keen's house and on Sunday evening the south chimney burned out; on Tuesday evening at Seymour Denton's and yesterday morning at John McKinnon's.

Spring must be coming! Not only has the weather felt like it for a good part of this week, but a live catbird was found on a Digby street on Monday, and a telephone report informed us the first flight of wild geese have been seen flying northward. We also understand that a beautiful colored butterfly was seen in New Edinburgh, on Feb. 16.

The year of our Lord 1940 is marked by an event which will occur only once in 432 years, the occurrence of St. Patrick's Day on Palm Sunday. Records show that not since 1799 has the Seventeenth of March coincided with Palm Sunday. Those who are adept at calculating astronomical occurrences far in the future have discovered that the coincidence will not duplicate until the year 2231.

Discussing the matter of page sizes of newspapers, an eminent writer in the Canadian Weekly Stove Varnish—all for \$1.00; and Newspapers Association Bulletin under the heading "Trends in Make Up," says that "more papers will swing from 7 column and 8 column to 5 column size in 1940." (The Courier has been contemplating this step for some time but it seems hard to break away from old customs.

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Town Council Methods in 1725

The following is copied from an "Historical Number" of the Digby Weekly Courier, of May 15, 1896, under the heading "Town Council Methods in 1725":

"The first Town Council of Annapolis Royal, after its final occupation by the English, was organized in the spring of 1720, by Governor Phillips. The members of the Board were ten in number: John Doucet, the Lieutenant Governor; Lawrence Armstrong; Paul Mascarene; Rev. John Harrison; Cyphrian Southack; Arthur Savage; Hibbert Newton; William Sheriff; and Peter Boudre.

"The first work this Council found called upon to do was evidently in the line of superintendence of public repairs. The town was in a bad condition, according to the report of Phillips. When he landed in April, he found the place 'in as bad a state as was possible to describe, both within and without.'

"The criminal courts of these early councils were the occasion of decidedly amusing proceedings. The Jean Picot affair and her sentence to 'ducking at high water' have become familiar history, and other sentences to the early offenders of justice were equally strange and ridiculous. In September 1726, one, Robert Nicholes, was charged with assaulting one of the officers, and a court of four councillors, found him guilty, and passed the following sentence:

"You being found guilty by H. M. Council for this province of the crime wherewith thou art charged, the punishment therefore inflicted on thee is to sit upon a gallows three days, half an hour each day, with a rope around thy neck and a paper upon your breast wherein shall be written in capital letters: 'AUDACIOUS VILLAIN,' and afterwards thou art to be whipped at a cart's tail from the prison up to the uppermost part of the cape, and from thence back again to the prison house, receiving each hundred paces five stripes upon your bare back with a cat-of-nine-tails and then thou art to be turned over for a soldier."

"Evidently to be a soldier, was not so high an honor as it once had been. Another sentence in 1732 was that the prisoner should be publicly whipped 'at the cart's tail' at four places in the town, and at each place to receive five stripes on his bare back with a cat-of-nine-tails."

Export of American fox furs into Canada was prohibited by an order-in-council passed February 7. The order cites the prohibition 'as from February 8, 1940, and until such time as a system of grading is set up and control is established over the exports of silver or black fox furs from Canada or until June 30, 1940, if a system of grading and control over exports is not established before that date.'

Talks With King

A paper has been received from Overseas, with pictures of the King parading the Canadian troops at Aldershot. In one picture, Rev. Ross Flemington, Principal of Mount Allison Academy, and Dean of last year's Young People's Conference, stands out very clearly. Another feature very worthy of note is the fact that His Majesty stopped to talk with Sgt.-Major H. S. Humpherson, of Digby. This in itself, is something to be proud of. We are with the boys, and hope that when they read this item they will know that we're rooting for them over here. We do know that the Courier reaches Aldershot, and that by the time it gets read... there is not much left of it.

Annual Meeting of All Saints' Church.

The parish meeting was held in the church, at Rossy, after the service, on Sunday afternoon last, the rector, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, presiding. The accounts were presented by the Senior Warden and Clerk, T. Rowlett, and showed the finances of the church to be in a healthy condition.

A resolution was passed in favor of holding alternate services with Marshalltown from Advent Sunday till Easter Sunday each year.

The report of the Sunday School was presented by Mrs. Robbins, which showed that the school had a small balance on hand.

The vestry for the year was elected as follows: Thos. Rowlett, Jr., Max Robbins, Wallace Harnish, T. Rowlett, sr., was re-elected senior warden and clerk.

Joseph Heisler was elected junior warden.

It was decided to form a Woman's Auxiliary for Rossy and that the first meeting be held the first Monday after Easter.

Mrs. Robbins gave a report of the Sewing Guild which showed a useful balance.

There was also a balance on hand on the Church Yard account. The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by the rector.

In The CHURCHES

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 12.15, Smith's Cove, 3.00 o'clock. All are welcome.

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. Palling, Pastor.—Preaching, 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

Affirmative Wins

The debate, "Resolved that love in the teens is as real as love in the fifties" was won by the affirmative, on Monday evening, at United Church Hall. Robert McCleave was chairman of the winning team, with Glen Hutchinson and Norman Wright. James J. Wallis, A. R. Turnbull and William VanBlarcom were on the losing team. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson acted as chairman, and the judges were Mayor Theriault, Rev. E. M. Caldwell and Victor Cardoza. Time keepers, Ken Margeson and W. Warrington. The programme was well attended and the net proceeds divided between the Brotherhood and the Anti-Cant Class, both of that church. A short programme was included.

Seek Dogfish Livers for Medicinal Oils

Market for Nuisance Fish Livers Brings British Columbia Fishermen Additional Export Trade Revenue.

Gray fish, or dogfish, as they are more commonly known, have long been an affliction to the fishing industry, cluttering up the fishermen's nets, destroying their nets, and attacking their catch. For some time Canadian fishermen have utilized the grayfish in the production of meal and oils. Recently, the dogfish has taken on value in 'new business' with the discovery that grayfish livers are a source of rich medicinal oils, containing essential vitamins of health giving variety.

Recognition of the value of other fish liver oils brought about the investigation of grayfish liver content by Canadian fishery scientists and the establishment of the value of grayfish livers. Dogfish livers were formerly imported into the United States from Asiatic sources and uncertainty of deliveries brought about by unsettled conditions on that continent has resulted in an increased demand for Canadian livers.

In certain districts of British Columbia, considerable quantities of grayfish are being caught for their livers alone, the livers being removed and exported to the United States in their raw state and later converted into medicinal oil. In other sections reduction of grayfish into meal and oil is also being carried on to a considerable extent.

The dogfish has long been a 'gangster' of the fish world on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Thus, the capture of this species for liver and reduction use serves a dual purpose. First, grayfish fishing provides the fishermen with odd time employment with a fair return, and secondly, the fishing is curbing in some measure the numbers of grayfish frequenting the coastal fishing grounds and so reducing their depredations.

Up to the week ending October 29, 1939, fishing in British Columbia waters, eighteen fishing boats had landed approximately 500 tons of grayfish which brought a price of \$6 per ton, with the buyers furnishing the necessary bait for the fishing. One ton of grayfish produces about 200 pounds of meal, 8 gallons of body oil and 10 gallons of liver oil.

Grayfish exist in great numbers on both coasts and the new market has not by any means provided an outlet for all that could be taken. It has, however, given new impetus to the taking of the nuisance fish.

BORN

Franklin—At the Digby General Hospital, Feb. 8, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin, a daughter—Sandra Elaine.

tics of the 1940 edition of the Official Handbook of Canada."

Canada 1940 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects which are currently being placed on those aspects which are currently of most importance. All phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible moment. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter which adds to the interest of the subjects treated. There are also two double-page and two triple-page inserts as well as frontpiece matter in colour dealing with the Royal Visit.

The introduction is a short review of current developments at the close of 1939, with special reference to Canada's War Program as described by the Prime Minister in his recent addresses to the Canadian people over the air. The special Article, following this introduction deals with the Western Oil Situation—Its Possibilities and Its Problems. Chapter I on the Constitution and Government of Canada has been specially prepared for this edition from material supplied by the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. The economic survey is covered in eight chapters dealing with population, production, internal and external trade, transportation, education, etc.

The price of the publication is 25 cents per copy, which charge covers merely the cost of paper and actual press work. A special price concession has been authorized in the case of teachers, bona fide students, and ministers of religion, since past experience has shown that considerable use has been made of this publication for educational purposes, and it is the policy of the Minister to encourage such use. To such individuals, therefore, the price is set at 10 cents for one copy. Postage stamps are not acceptable, and applications must be accompanied by a postal note or by the appropriate coin enclosed between two squares of thin cardboard gummed together at the edges. Applications should be addressed to the King's Printer, Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, Canada, and, since the supply is strictly limited for both the 25-cent and 10-cent classes, early application is suggested.

The publication is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics

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1939 S. C. No. 8872

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:

The Maritime Life Assurance Company Plaintiff

—and—

Charles Thomas Melanson and Emelie Melanson Defendants

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy, at the Court House, at Digby, Nova Scotia, on Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1940, at the hour of 12.00 o'clock noon, pursuant to an Order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 13th day of February, A. D. 1940, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs be paid to the Plaintiff or its Solicitor:

All the estate right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Defendants at the time of the making of the Mortgage foreclosed herein or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by or from or under the Mortgage, Charles Thomas Melanson and Emelie Melanson, of, in and to:—

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate at Church Point in the County of Digby, Province of Nova Scotia, bounded as follows:—First: Beginning at the south-eastern corner of bound of lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau and on the north western side of the Main Post Road, thence running north easterly along the said Post Road one hundred and eighty (180) feet or until it comes to lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence north westerly along said lands of the Royal Bank of Canada sixty (60) feet, thence southwesterly six feet nine inches (6 ft. 9 in.) northwardly and parallel with the line of said Vidal Thibodeau till it comes to the salt marsh, thence southwesterly along said salt marsh until it comes to the lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau, thence south easterly and along the lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau to the place of beginning containing two (2) acres more or less. Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the Main Post Road with the west line of the road leading to Church Point wharf, thence running northwardly along the said Church Point road a distance of one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence south westerly and at right angles with said Church Point road a distance of sixty-seven (67) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Church Point road a distance of seventy feet (70 feet) or to a point in the prolongation of the northwestern line of lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence south easterly and along the said prolongation a distance of thirty feet eight inches (30 ft. 8 in.) more or less, until it comes to the north west corner of the lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence south easterly along the said land of the Royal Bank of Canada a distance of sixty (60) feet to the Main Post Road, thence north easterly along the Main Post Road eighty-six feet six inches (86 ft. 6 in.) to the place of beginning.

Together with all and singular the easements and appurtenances thereto belonging. Terms:—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of the Deed. Dated at Digby, N. S., this 14th day of February, A. D. 1940. Heber B. Bishop, High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby.

W. N. Wickwire, Tramway Building, 50 Sackville Street, Halifax, N. S., Plaintiff's Solicitor.

22:50



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finely panelled doors of the living room which are hand made and guthless of nails, swing on H and L hinges. In old times these were called Holy Lord doors, probably from the cross formed by the panels and were supposed to be effective in keeping out witches.

The many paned, deep recessed windows, quaint dressers and corner cupboards are all relics of an earlier day.

For four generations this house was in the Ward family, after which it passed to the present owner, Mrs. Frances Boutiller, who has carefully preserved the old features, at the same time adding modern comforts and conveniences.

Mrs. W. W. Lord, of Charlottetown, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon.

The Legion Drive

The Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion have received a very encouraging letter from a former Digby boy now living in New York, and with it a cheque for \$20 (20) at the present rate of exchange for the "drive" made last week. To date the contributions have been very generous, the different committees reporting as follows:

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Bryson Denton, of Halifax, spending a week in town.

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Liberal Convention

A Meeting of the Liberal Association for the Constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, followed by a Liberal Convention for that Constituency—

WILL BE HELD AT THE
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in the County of Annapolis, on

FRIDAY, FEB. 23rd

A.D., 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The purpose of the Convention is to select a candidate to contest the constituency in the forthcoming Federal Election.

PUBLIC MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the same place and date at the conclusion of the business of the convention to be addressed by the Candidate selected by the convention and others.

Dated at Bear River, N.S. the 7th day of February, A.D. 1940

L. J. LOVETT, M.D.
President and Convention Chairman

Does Anyone Know Walter Warner of Plympton, N.S. Alias Capt. McKye of the South Seas

By Tom Farnham

[Here is a true story that will equal any—whether true or false—concerning a clever character who always had his script ready for instant use—when in action—and accompanied with entertainment in music, song and short stories that equalled those heard on the stage or radio.]

[Any names mentioned in this article are used for verification of the truth, although without permission, yet talked over with them, who will be glad to know that the mysterious character is now confined in Charles Street Jail at Cambridge, Mass., waiting his trial for swindling the public during the past five years by which he made easy money.]

I will begin the story by answering the door bell at 6 p.m.—dinner time, about five years ago.

In answer to my hello, down the speaking tube, a voice replied: "I am looking for Tom Farnham—does he live here? My name is Walter Warner, of Plympton, N. S."

I am always pleased to see anyone from Digby County and knowing many of the name of Warner I pressed the button, received, and entertained Walter by an invitation to dinner—which was ready—and an evening of good entertainment, largely of his making.

I will skip the many before and after dinner stories he so cleverly told and dwell on the subject of his call upon me.

He said before leaving home (Plympton, N. S.), for the United States his father told him to see Tom Farnham first, that I had lived here many years, was a business man, knew the territory, and would be a great help to him in putting over the deal, which was the sale of a large quantity of pulp wood owned by him in Plympton, N. S.

I was somewhat surprised at the confidence his father had in me. He was doing so well in the preliminaries that I let the flattery pass. I think he was relieved, too.

I will mention here I questioned him on the names of persons I knew well at Plympton and vicinity, also the schools and churches. He knew and talked of Will and Hiram VanBlarcom, Joe Potter, the Comet Stove Polish business and shipping along St. Mary's Bay. He knew the right answers to everything. He also mentioned the editor of the Courier and some of the staff.

I knew I was in for a long evening, so prompted him to continue with the story.

He asked me if I knew Tupper Warner, of Digby. I assured him I did, and spoke of all the good things I knew about him. (I can only see good points in Tupper).

Well, Tom, Walter said, Tupper put a raw deal over on me a few months ago. He made a flying trip to the States, and sold a large cargo of pulp wood to a concern in Gardiner, Maine, came back and never said a word about the transaction to anyone. Perhaps you don't know, but I own more pulp wood in Digby County than Tupper. I am up here to sell it, and will get a better price than he did.

He said a funny thing happened to him today, and don't ever tell Tupper for I would never hear the last of it. He went to Gardiner, Mass.—where they did not know

what pulp wood was—instead of Gardiner, Maine, where the pulp mills are located.

In the latter place he made the acquaintance of a wealthy millionaire sportsman who entertained him on a day's fishing trip along the streams in the Maine woods. Warner passed as a Nova Scotia sports guide, showed him the best way to cast a line and the use of various flies, with such success that he gave him letters of introduction to several business friends in Boston, who helped him put over the pulp wood sale, which he hoped would be completed the following day.

It took some time to tell this story satisfactory to both of us. It was good, sensible, well told and went over big. Warner was short and stocky, wore thick magnifying glasses, had sore spots on his face that he said were caused by black fly bites—which was possible.

We will change the story here and mention entertainment we all enjoyed. Noticing a trombone near the piano he asked if anyone could play it and said he knew the piano well.

Of course I was pleased to hear of his musical ability and soon got him to work—just for a rest period.

He was certainly an accomplished musician. Played Sousa's marches, arias, jazz, swing as well as all the old ballads and any sacred hymn you could mention. He sang many pieces and said he used to be organist in the churches at Plympton. We enjoyed two hours of trombone and piano music that was really good—I will never forget it.

About 10 p.m. he thanked us for the pleasant evening and started for Boston. I accompanied him down the walk for a right start to the city, when he said: "Brother Farnham could you let me have a few dollars until tomorrow? I'll tell you why I need it. I have two Canadian post office money orders I can't cash until morning. Tomorrow evening I will return the money. I stay at the Major Hotel, North Station."

Here I had to think quick. So did he. Of course I would help him out. He was from Plympton. He knew the boys that I knew. His father knew me, and he is from the home town. So I gave him an amount that satisfied, said good night and hoped we could have another evening of music and stories.

Strange as it may seem, I have not seen Walter Warner since. You will know the reason why, after you finish reading this article.

Very frequently I make business calls at the B. and M. Railroad offices at the North Station, where the Hotel Majour is located. On enquiry at the hotel I learned that no man bearing that name had registered any time. I do not feel hurt nor was I disappointed. We had a pleasant evening—could enjoy another. So let it go at that!

Some weeks later out of curiosity I wrote to Tupper Warner at Digby and gave him a synopsis of the story. In reply he told me he did not know of such a person but a similar act was tried on a friend of his over here, but without success.

Some time later, friends of ours, Dr. and Mrs. Medlyn, of Jamaica Plain, spent the evening with us. As the doctor and I were enjoying a smoke in the sunroom I thought he would enjoy hearing a good story on me. He was a good listener, enjoyed every word, which seemed unusual. No questions, no interruptions until the end. Then laughs, that to me seemed unreal.

I asked why so much hilarity? He replied: "I had a call from the same party, with the same story; only I responded with a larger amount than you did."

Then it was my turn to laugh. We enjoyed it so much that our wives and family wanted to know what it was all about. We told them sufficient to satisfy, but left out the money part—our reputations were good up to now.

It seems that Mrs. Medlyn (who previous to her marriage was Miss Margaret Comeau, of Saultville), was a home attending the funeral of her brother, who died very suddenly. It was during her absence from Jamaica Plain that Warner had called at the doctor's office, introduced himself, told his story, and finished with sympathy on the death of his brother-in-law at Saultville, calling him by the family pet-name. He got the doctor in the right mood, asked for

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local & General

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Kathleen FitzGerald was a week end guest of Miss Eleanor Wallis, in Digby.

Randolph Payson has returned home from Boston where he has spent several weeks.

Miss Doris Gaudet, who has been visiting friends in Deep Brook, returned home last week.

Ralph Cook left last week for New Brunswick where he has accepted a position in a mill.

Charles Amoro and Albert Morrison, who are employed at Woodstock, Yarmouth County, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Charles Andrews and Miss Susie Melanson, of Ashmore, are patients in the Digby General Hospital, where they underwent operations last week.

Jack Smith, of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Sydney. Mr. Sanford, of the Bear River branch, has arrived to take his place on the local staff.

To Correspondents—There are many from whom we have not heard in months. Free subscriptions to correspondents, who fail to report within the next six weeks from Feb. 15, will be stopped.

Among the many branches of the Red Cross in Nova Scotia, which have sent finished sweaters, scarves, socks, bed garments and medical supplies to the headquarters in Halifax were the following from Digby County: Barton, Brighton, Bear River, Belliveau's Cove, Digby, Sandy Cove, Smith's Cove and Weymouth.

Miss Katherine Smith, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Smith, of Saint John), accompanied by her nurse, Miss Stockford, sister of Rev. Donald Stockford, pastor of the Christian church here, are visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Nicholl.

and got a good amount in cash. He knew about the doctor, his wife and her family in Saultville, all in a few days. Quite clever—don't you think so?

I got music, song and stories with my touch for a loan—the doctor did not.

There are many indictments found against Walter Warner, alias Captain McKye. I will only mention his last attempt in Somerville, Mass., a few days ago.

Capt. McKye has been interviewed many Nova Scotians living in Somerville. Those interviewed began telling others of their experiences, so that many were on the lookout for the captain.

One evening last week a resident arrived home, put his car in the garage, entered his house by the rear door, and met his wife in the kitchen. She told him that a man—Captain McKye—was waiting in the front room to see him. Captain McKye, repeated her husband, wait a minute. Taking his car he got an officer, returned home and caused the captain's arrest.

Having heard so many reports about this character I thought Warner, alias McKye, must be the same person. I called Somerville police headquarters and asked if a man by the name of Capt. McKye had been arrested? "Yes," we have him here. "Does he wear thick magnifying glasses?" "Yes." "Does he have sores on his face?" "Yes." "Can he play the piano?" "I'll say he can," replied the lieutenant at the desk, "he has been entertaining the officers all day. There have been thirty-five people here today to identify him, three of whom were from your city."

Thus comes to an end the career of a social crook. He gave his real name as Gaskill and confessed many of his interviews.

P. 6.—As this character chose Nova Scotians for his interviews, I thought a synopsis of his work during the past several years would be of interest to your readers.

Miss Thurber, of Freeport, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Foote.

Rev. A. S. Hart, accompanied Rev. E. M. Caldwell, of Digby, on a motor trip to Halifax last week.

Mrs. E. M. Farquhar is still confined to her home suffering from injuries received when she fell on the ice several weeks ago.

Mrs. Keith Potter (formerly Rutherford Rand), and baby daughter, returned home from the Digby General Hospital on Sunday.

Burnham Butler, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in Annapolis Royal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Butler; he has just returned from Boston, where he spent part of his vacation.

Officers of the A. Y. P. A. and Junior W. A., of the Anglican Churches here, were installed into office at a special installation service, held in St. Peter's church, on Sunday evening, and conducted by the rector, Rev. A. S. Hart. The service was largely attended.

LENTEN SERVICES IN WEYMOUTH

The second in the series of addresses on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was given by the Weymouth United Church Pastor, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, in Heartz Memorial Church, here on Friday evening last. It had to do with the Sacrament as a symbol, and taken from the words by St. Mark, "This is my body . . . my blood."

It seems reasonable, too, to take St. Mark as good authority for what happened that night, as it is generally agreed that it was at his mother's home where the supper was held. He was just a boy then, and most likely the boy who had the "linen cloth cast about him" when his mother had hurriedly aroused him to run off to the garden and warn Jesus about the coming of the authorities.

Teaching by symbol is a very expressive way for teaching. So convenient is it that it is very largely used in conveying lessons to children. And none of us are very far away from the child. The method is much used, too, in both the Old and New Testaments. Then, when Jesus the Great Teacher, came, He used the same method. He said that He was "the door" and that He was "the bread of life," and that He was "the light of the world." And He illustrated through stories so delightfully told, that even the common people heard Him gladly.

Common people often find it hard to think in terms of the abstract, so language in its early stages was largely confined to nouns, names of things which could be just seen and felt—concrete things. And then, when people's thinking began to advance into the realm of the abstract—things which can neither be seen or felt—they did not coin new names with which to express themselves but rather used the old names with the new meanings. And so the danger of misunderstanding words may arise unless the circumstances and the full meaning of the speaker are taken into account.

Now, Jesus told these people before, that He was the bread of life. He did so after the feeding of the thousands. But, apparently, they did not understand. And now He is emphasizing it again by means of symbol. As the body needs the bread that comes from the earth, so the soul needs the bread which "cometh down from heaven." And He was that bread.

Then the wine was the juice of the grape. And the grape was from the branch which grew on the vine. There was a necessary relationship between the two if fruit was to be produced. Had He not also reminded them of that relationship when He said, "I am the vine ye are the branches." But there was danger of forgetting that too. So once more He was emphasizing this truth by means of a symbol.

The third in this series will be in the church, next Friday evening, on the subject: "A Sacrificial Feast," from the words, "This is My Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."



As a Day in the Open

KING COLE Tea



HASSETT'S

Eben Sabine, Weymouth Point, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Frank MacAlpine.

Miss Esther MacAlpine visited her sister, Mrs. Seldon Brooks, of Weymouth Point, recently.

Francis Ford has been confined to the house with an injured toe, but is able to be out again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sabine and baby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacAlpine.

Mrs. Alphonse Gaudet, who has been employed at Weymouth, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Hersey and baby, of Port Maitland, spent the week end at the home of Douglas MacAlpine, recently.

Miss Esther and Louis MacAlpine spent a few days of last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Borden Hersey, in Port Maitland.

Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Southville, is spending a short time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prime.

Edward Robicheau, Weymouth Point, who has been employed at the home of Mrs. Babe Ford, for the past week, returned to his home on Saturday.

TIVERTON

David Outhouse is visiting friends in Saint John.

Miss Rowena Harris and Miss Rosalind Theriault, of East Ferry, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teed and little son, Roger, of Freeport, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, of Freeport, spent Sunday with the

Wedding

d'Entremont - Comeau

A wedding of interest to many friends in Clare, took place in St. Mary's church, Cambridge, Mass., on February 4th, when Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comeau, of Lower Saultville, and Leo d'Entremont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elie d'Entremont, were united in marriage in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was gowned in heavy light wine satin with bustle and train and with hat and veil of matching shades. They were supported by Miss Bessie Comeau, R. N., sister of the bride, and Albert d'Entremont, brother of the groom. After the ceremony supper was served at the home of the groom's parents, after which a reception was held at which the happy couple received a large number of wedding gifts. They will reside in Cambridge.

PAY TRIBUTE

A Memorial service was held in St. Thomas' Anglican church, in Weymouth, last Thursday evening, for Lord Tweedsmuir. Rector, Rev. Arthur S. Hart, a retired British Army officer, spoke very highly of the deceased as a statesman, soldier, author, and Christian gentleman. Music was rendered by the full choir of the church. A large number were in attendance, and a special offering was taken which was given to the Canadian Legion War Services fund.

NEW EDINBURGH

Mrs. Agnes Deveau, Mrs. Adolph Doucette and Camille Doucette are much improved in health.

Demetrius Amiraute was a visitor to Bear River one day last week on business.

Rose Lombard was a passenger to Yarmouth last Friday, returning the same day.

A beautiful coloured butterfly was seen here on Feb. 18th.

A phenomenon was reported to have been seen here last Sunday evening. Several men witnessed a halo of beautiful brilliance around the moon, the color being similar to that of a rainbow.

former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Blackford.

Whitfield Outhouse is visiting in East Ferry.

The members of the Red Cross held a Valentine Social in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday evening, and the sum of \$43 was raised.

Mrs. Nora Thompson has returned to her home at Lake Midway.

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2 cups sifted Robin Hood Flour
4 level teaspoons Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon Salt
4 tablespoons Shortening
1/2 cup of Milk

Sift the dry ingredients at least twice. Work in the short-

ening, then add the milk. Mix lightly as possible. Pat into shape and cut with a floured cutter. Bake in a hot oven, 425° F., for 15 minutes.

Mrs. Cook says: "Speed in mixing plays a big part in the lightness and flakiness of biscuits. The dough must be soft and light and handled as little as possible after adding the milk." Be sure to use Robin Hood Flour. It is famous for the flavor, texture and lightness it produces in bread, biscuits, and, in fact, all baking.

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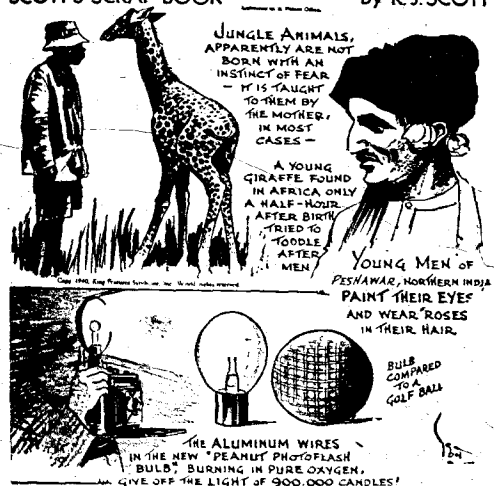
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Miss Ruth Reade is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Otis Rice.

Miss Olive Barr is at Kentville with her sister, Mrs. Forsythe.

Miss Eileen Baxter spent several days in Halifax, the past week.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. E. Miller.

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

Mrs. Lee Walker, of Upper Cranville, is a guest at the home of George Tupper.

Mrs. Sophia Marshall, of Williamston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Lewis Jack, after having spent the week in town, returned to Kentville on Friday.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Dunlop.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rural Dean, attended the Synod meetings at Halifax, this week.

Mrs. William MacGregor spent several days recently at Lequille, with her aunt, Mrs. John Vidito.

On Friday evening the B. Y. P. U. had as their guests the members of the Y. P. U. to a Valentine social.

B. R. McCarthy was host on Tuesday evening to the members of the men's two-table Contract Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller left on Tuesday of last week for Boston, where they will spend a month visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke left on Tuesday for Boston, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. Hynes, for a month, before opening River View Lodge.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, met on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. W. A. Chute. This was due day. The lesson on "India" was given by Mrs. R. L. Roach.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell entertained on Friday night of last week, when honors for contract bridge went to Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. A. M. Simons, B. R. McCarthy and M. E. Oakes. Much admired was a bouquet of freesias and carnations, a gift to the hostess, and host from Major Simon's hothouse.

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SMITH'S COVE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A largely attended meeting of the Women's Institute of Smith's Cove, was held at the home of Mrs. George Wightman on Wednesday of last week. A fitting tribute to the memory of our late Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, was observed by the President and members, after which the order of business was resumed. A plot of land, in the centre of the village, was given in trust to the Institute at this meeting, same to be used in the future as a village green. The donor, Mrs. Annie C. Weir, is a Past President and ardent Institute worker. The Valentine stunt programme, in charge of Mrs. Wm. C. Woodman, was a mirth-making affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by members and visitors. Mrs. E. B. Weir and Mrs. Ralph Cassin assisted Mrs. Wightman at the tea hour.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES PROTECTED

Many residents of Bear River and vicinity have been reported large flocks of Hungarian partridges seen near their buildings and a number have been feeding these birds, who have been deprived of their natural sources of food by the heavy snow.

These birds are protected by the government, and it should be understood by poachers, that a very heavy fine and jail sentence awaits those who shoot or destroy them in any way.

BAY VIEW

Gordon Turnbull, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, resumed his duties at the Life Saving Station on Monday.

The young people enjoyed some good coasting parties on the church hill, last week.

W. L. Holdsworth, of Digby, spent a few days at Port Prim this week.

J. F. Hillman, who stays in Digby, while the roads are in such a bad condition, spent the week end at his home.

MILFORD

Mrs. Paul Cross (nee Dorothy Gates) returned to her home in Salem, Mass., after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Gates.

The snow plough was through and ploughed the road from Annapolis Royal to the Queens County line.

Mrs. Otto Simons is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Charlton had the misfortune of slipping and breaking a wrist.

Miss Lillian Hubley, of Annapolis Royal, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hubley.

PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class held its regular meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Rice. The meeting opened with the devotion, led by the President, followed by the business meeting. The programme in charge of Mrs. Harry Benson, consisted of readings, a duet and a dialogue. Refreshments were served by the social committee consisting of Mrs. Gordon Rice. The meeting closed by singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds".

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Joseph Vincent is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Gates.

Miss Mary Murley, who has been visiting Mrs. Harlow, of Lawrenceville, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Adams, of Smith's Cove, were guests at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bacon on Sunday.

Mrs. William Roop, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. DeLong, at Weymouth Mills, returned home on Thursday.

The B. Y. P. U. held a Valentine Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin on Thursday evening of last week. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed the evening in games and music. Refreshments were served.

THE SNAPSHOT GUILD

TABLE-TOP PICTURES



Toy soldiers, some cotton batting—and you have a war picture in winter. Making table-top pictures is easy, and fun.

IF YOU want to give your imagination free rein on something—just try taking table-top pictures during a few of the long winter evenings.

With a few simple materials that can be picked up around almost any house, you can create all sorts of picture situations—in either comic or serious vein. Spread out a piece of plain, dark carpet, and you have an attractive grassy lawn. Put a doll house on it, add a few toy trees and a driveway made out of sand or salt—and you have a handsome country estate. Slip a few wads of crumpled paper under the carpet, smoothing it down neatly—and you have hills and valleys. A toy automobile on the drive, a few toy cows or horses scattered about—and you have a complete rural scene.

It's as simple as that.

For table-top pictures, any kind of camera can be used. If yours is a fixed-focus camera, or one that focuses only to five or six feet, slip a portrait attachment on the lens—this enables you to take close-ups. The camera should be placed on a firm support, and the lens closed down to a small opening. This makes

both near and far objects sharper. Time exposures should be made, using either ordinary electric bulbs or, preferably, regular amateur photo bulbs.

Table-top pictures offer a wide choice of subject matter. You can take a couple of model airplanes, hang them on dark threads, and picture an aerial combat. Or you can use toy soldiers and cannon from the dime store, and stage a war on the living-room floor. A woolly white blanket, or cotton batting, provides snow for a winter scene. A sheet of black cardboard is a fine background for a night scene. A mirror, laid out flat, makes a sheet of ice. Brown sugar or salt can be used for a sandy beach. Tiny twigs suggest bare trees. Transparent wrapping material, properly crumpled, resembles stormy water. Place a ship model on a sheet of this—and you have a storm at sea.

Clearly, in "table-tops" there are marvelous chances for pictures. The sky is the limit—and there's no end to the fun you can have. Try a few now, and you'll see.

221 John van Gulder

WINTER SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE



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Canadian citizens should feel at home in scenes like this. It is a Royal Air Force encampment somewhere behind the lines in France where they are having one of the coldest winters they have experienced in many years.

CULLODEN

The Misses Joyce Stark, June and Esther Rosenthal, of Digby, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Sadie Stark.

John Ross and Miss Kathleen Banks, of Rossway, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Mrs. Wiley Ross spent a few days last week with Mrs. Alex. Ross, of Digby.

Benj. Webber and Miss Hilda Daley, of Digby, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Emond Stark, of the Life Saving Station, Bay View, spent the week end with his family here.

Joe Hersey spent the week end with friends in Bridgetown.

A CORRECTION

The Bridge Party, given at the Grand Central Hotel, the account of which was in last week's Courier, should have read as follows: (Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy and M. E. Oakes were hosts and hostess at the dinner bridge.

Mrs. Gilbert Hubley has returned home and reopened her home for the summer. Miss Grace Hubley, teacher at Digby, spent the week end with her mother.

Mrs. W. D. Chute, of the Grand Central Hotel, who has spent the past three months at New Waterford, C.B., with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bagley, arrived home early this week.

Telegram is Vital Arm in Warfare

Rapid and accurate transmission of messages, so vital in the commercial world, occupies an extremely important place in modern warfare. In the days of antiquity crude methods were in effect. For instance, at the Battle of Marathon, in Ancient Greece, shields of the soldiers were so displayed as to reflect the rays of the sun and flash some sort of a code message. Smoke was used as a means of signalling by the American Indian and it was also used by the Picts at the time of the Roman invasion of Great Britain. As armies grew in size, the need for some more rapid and accurate form of communication was essential. While the battle fronts were comparatively small, verbal orders would answer but today the telegraph and the telephone along with radio communication keep the commander-in-chief in touch with all phases of operations and enables orders to be transmitted to distant units. At the Battle of Waterloo, the only means of communication to distant points was by messenger. The semaphore made its appearance in 1816 and during the Crimean War the telegraph was used between Lord Raglan's headquarters and established points in the trenches, according to a bulletin of the Canadian National Telegraphs. In the Indian Mutiny, British forces were kept in touch with one another by the telegraph and it was also used in the American Civil War, 1861-65, and the Prussian campaign against Austria in 1866. A few months later the first British army telegraph unit was formed under the name of the Field Electric Telegraph Train, Royal Engineers. This was the germ of the great signals organization of the British army. In 1920 signal units were separated from the Royal Engineers and became the Royal Corps of Signals.

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TIDSVILLE

Mrs. Marguerite Stanton and little son Earl, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meggitt, of Mink Cove, on Wednesday of last week.

Erna McCollough, of Freeport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCollough, recently.

Helena Frost, of Beaver River, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Frost, returned to her home on Friday.

Owen Tidd spent the week end at Beaver River, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frost.

Mrs. Kinsley Outhouse spent the week end at Port Maitland, with Mr. Outhouse.

Mrs. Sarah Horner is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Denton, at Little River.

Burwell Stanton and Bernard Stanton, of East Ferry, visited friends here on Monday.

Miss Carter, of the Victorian Order staff, Halifax, has been asked to come to Digby to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Harriet Brydon, which goes into effect on March 1.

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NORTH RANGE

Mrs. A. W. Andrews is visiting relatives in Weymouth.

Miss Marjorie Charleston, North Williamston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was observed in the Baptist Church, under the auspices of the W. M. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wamboldt are spending a few days in Nicotau, called there by the illness of the former's father, who is a patient in the Middleton Hospital.

A social evening, under the auspices of the Isaiah Wilson Division, was held at J. Vian Andrew's home, Wednesday evening of last week. Progressive crokinole was played during the evening.

ROSSWAY

Miss Alva Gidney, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Banks visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, of Roxville, on Sunday.

Loran Banks, who is employed in Kingston, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robbins and son Hugh attended the funeral of Mrs. Robbins' sister, late Miss Jessie Carly, of Brook, on Tuesday of last week.

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Householders Benefit By Digby Rates

A new schedule of water rates under the meter system, which will mean an estimated saving of \$6 per year for domestic customers, was approved by the Public Utilities Board of Halifax, Tuesday.

The charges however, increased costs of service to certain industrial firms which the Board found had been using exceedingly large quantities of water but "have not been paying their way" under the flat rate system.

These include the Maritime National Fish Company Ltd., which the hearing revealed had been paying only \$100 per year under the flat rate system while in a test by the meter system the charge was \$74.67 per month, and the H. T. Warner Limited, which paid \$60 per year by the flat rate and \$73.46 per month under the tested meter system.

The new schedule reduced the cost to householders from \$15 yearly to a minimum rate of \$4.50 per half-yearly.

The consumption rates schedule on a half-yearly basis, follows:

First 20,000 gals.—40 cents per 1,000 gals.
Next 180,000—30 cents per 1,000 gals.
Next 400,000—20 cents per 1,000 gals.
Next 400,000—15 cents per 1,000 gals.
Over 1,000,000 gals.—5 cents per 1,000 gals.
The meter cost ranges from 90 cents to \$4.50 half-yearly.
A minimum of \$250 half yearly was set for the Pines Hotel.

OBITUARY

Franklyn H. Teed

The death of one of Freeport's oldest citizens, Franklyn H. Teed, 86, occurred at his home there on Wednesday of last week. He was a son of the late Captain and Mrs. Samuel Teed, and was the last surviving member of a large family, except for one sister, Mrs. Eusebia Stevens of Seattle, Washington. In early manhood, Mr. Teed followed the sea; later he and Mrs. Teed opened up a general store and they conducted for many years until ill health compelled their retirement from business life. Besides the sister referred to Mr. Stevens is survived by his wife

and a large number of nephews and nieces in Nova Scotia and the West.

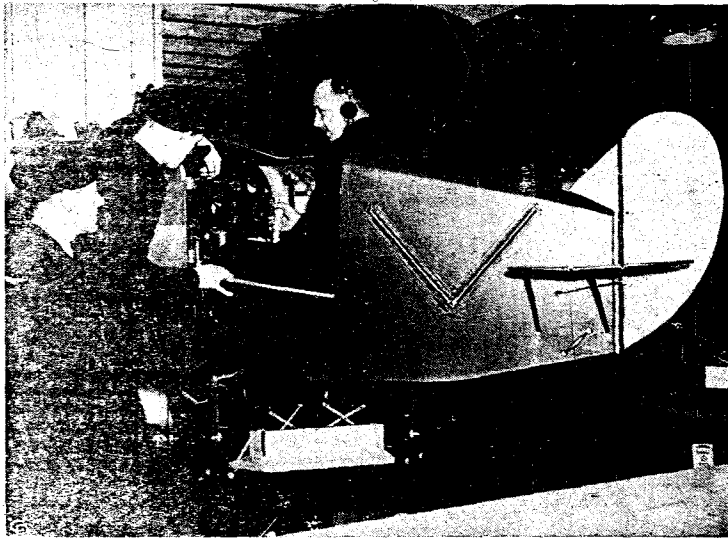
Luke Babin

On February 12, Luke Babin, of Corberrie, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Rev. Father J. D. Melanson, parish priest of Weymouth. He is survived by his widow, formerly Olive Melanson, a sister of Rev. J. D. Melanson, and Dr. Thomas Melanson, dentist, of Yarmouth; also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Alfred Robichaud, and a brother Namaise Babin, of Corberrie. The funeral was from the church at Corberrie, Rev. J. E. LeBlanc, pastor of St. Bernard, officiating, and Rev. Fr. Melanson assisting in the sanctuary. Mrs. Charles Melanson was at the organ.

SANDY COVE, Y. P. U.

The Y. P. U. of Sandy Cove, held a Valentine social in the Community Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Each member was accompanied by a guest, over fifty were present. The evening was spent in playing games and quizzes, led by Mrs. C. Banks, convener of Literature and Recreation. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. A Valentine box was opened during the evening, and Valentines were passed around. The social was well enjoyed by all.

Link Trainers Being Built for R. A. F.



A million-and-a-half dollars are being spent in the little Ontario town of Gananoque, to build planes that will never fly. The money is being spent by the British air ministry on 200 Link trainers, the stubby, motorless "planes" used to teach young pilots of the

Royal Air Force the intricate problems of piloting the modern fighting planes of the R. A. F.

are pearl-platinums, white-faced silvers and also white-faced cross-eq foxes.

EAST FERRY

Geraldine Pyne, of Centreville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault.

Miss Stella Stanton, of Little River, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Grovener Tidd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Small are visiting Mr. Small's daughter, Mrs. A. S. Merritt, in Saint John.

Mrs. Reginald Weir, of Sandy Cove, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White.

Rowena Harris spent the week end in Tiverton.

Rosalind Theriault, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault.

Muriel McDormand, teacher, spent the week end at her home in Westport.

Mrs. Arthur Titus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White.

Henry Lewis, of Waterford, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Theriault.

Mrs. Truman Raymond and children Ella and Dannie, of Tiddville, are visiting her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Stanton and Mrs. Emdon Young.

Change in Weather

Over the week end, and on Sunday and Monday particularly, we looked forward to an early spring. Sunday was really a beautiful "April day in February", and Monday about the same. Since then, the weather has changed, and we have been experiencing the kind of weather one might expect for February.

The terrific blizzard which swept New England and North Atlantic States on Thursday and Friday of last week, did not reach Digby, although snow was reported in other sections of the province. We had the wind, and plenty of it, here, but no snow. However, despite the force of the nor'easter, little damage of consequence was reported. At Westport the fishing boat of John Titus was washed ashore, but undamaged. The wind was in the wrong direction to do any severe damage to the traps of the Bay of Fundy lobster fishermen, and, due to ice conditions, the fishermen operating in St. Mary's Bay took up their traps some time ago, and therefore were not affected.

Another storm, equally severe, struck here Tuesday and yesterday—this one accompanied by snow and sleet. Roads in many quarters, are almost impassable, due to snow and ice conditions, but, we have not been informed of any cars abandoned on the highways on account of the storm.

An indication of the spring-like weather during the early part of the week, a paragraph in the Courier tells of the finding of a live caterpillar on a Digby street, and of the first flock of wild geese flying northward. Our Hasset's correspondent writes of the finding of a butterfly in that village.

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IN MEMORIAM

One dear father, gone forever. How we miss your smiling face. But you left us to remember. None on earth can take your place. A happy home we once enjoyed. How sweet the memory still. But death has left a loneliness. The world can never fill. From the family of the late Isaiah Heigh, Rosaway.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Frank Jones, K. C., who passed away on February 21, 1938. Thus do we walk with him, and keep unbroken.

The bond which Nature gives. Thinking that, "Our remembrance, though unspoken, May reach him where he lives". Always remembered by his loving Wife and Family. 23:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—Captain K. R. Forrester and family, take this opportunity to express their gratitude, for the flowers, expressions of sympathy and the many kindnesses extended to them, in their sad bereavement. 23

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anybody except myself. Angus Handwerker, Culloden. 23:3ip

FOR SALE—Registered Collie, Pups, color, Sable and Trio. Apply to Mrs. D. P. Melanson, Digby. 23:3ip

MEN WANTED—Are you the man? You can have a solid business established within three months. If you are tired of working to earn profits for someone else own your business and enjoy amazing profits every hour selling 200 guaranteed necessities used in every home. No obligation. Get details and catalogue FREE. Pettit Products, 370 St. Clement, Montreal. 19-22

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TRUCK FOR SALE!

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FOR SALE—Second Hand Range. Apply to B. H. Ruggles, Digby. 15 tfc

FOR SALE—A very desirable property on Warwick Street near Aymer's Corner, pleasantly located and would make an ideal tourist camp site. Ten rooms in house, which is in first class repair; about 2 1/2 acres of land; barn, garage, pig house and henhouse. Formerly owned by Judson Nichols, now owned by Wendell Tucker. For order to view apply to J. J. Wallis, Digby. 35-tf

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Can give immediate delivery on threshing machines, potato diggers, potato sorters, hay presses, root cutters, feed cutters, corn shellers, cordwood saws and drag saws, etc. Prices lowest in Canada. Have a few demonstrating machines at bargain prices. Will sell farmers direct at agents' prices where we have no dealers. Free catalogue on request. Matthew Moody & Sons Company, Terrebonne, Quebec. Established 1845. 10-tfc

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WANTED—General Maid, one who understands plain cooking.—Write, Box 271, Digby.

FOR SALE—Five tons of Salt Hay Bedding.—F. A. McAlpine, Sea Brook, Digby Neck, N. S. 23:3ip

FOR SALE—Man's Fur Coat, large size, in excellent condition, cost \$50.00, will sell for \$20.00; also large size Cloth Overcoat.—Apply to Mrs. Robert Spurr, Deep Brook, N. S. 23:1ip

TO LET—The Store now occupied by Art's Spa; would be adaptable for any line of retail business; living quarters in the rear, if desired.—Mrs. Georgia Robinson, Digby. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—A quantity of Second Hand Furniture; one Model A Touring Car.—A. P. Wilkins, St. Mary's Street, Digby. 21-tfc

SPRING CLEANING—I am ready to take orders for Painting, Papering, Kalsomining or any work of that nature. Satisfaction guaranteed.—A. F. Wilkins, St. Mary's Street, Digby. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—(At Victoria Beach) Scallops Boat, carved hull, 47 feet long and 12 foot beam, powered by 85 h. p. Acadia gas engine, both practically new. Registered tonnage 13.81. No reasonable offer refused.—Winifred Hudson, Aylesford, N. S. 20:2ic

FOR SALE—25,000 Sheets Galvanized Steel Roofing. Ordinary and Council Standard. Send ridge and rafter lengths for estimate.—Eastern Steel Products Limited, 1335 Delorimier, Montreal. 18:10ic

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-tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful residential property; finest location Weymouth; modern and complete in every detail; quarter oak floors, tapestry brick and tile fireplaces; 12" copper roof; lovely grounds replete with shrubbery, cherry trees, etc.; bath room; double garage, etc. Price \$3,000.00, cost over \$8,000.00. Nine years old.—The house is equipped with modern lighting which cost \$400.00. There is a good supply of 100% pure water available by electric pump, also auxiliary hand-force pump.—Also tennis courts.—L. H. Potter Duke and Hollis Sts., Halifax, N. S. 10-tfc

Snakes Come Up the Thames

A cargo of snakeskins, giant anacondas from Uruguay, glides down the River Plate, steams up through the South and North Atlantic, the English Channel and the River Thames, to a small tannery near London Bridge. Later, those same reptile skins, but now tanned, dyed and polished, sail across the North Sea and eventually become handbags, shoes and belts for the elegant women of Sweden and her neutral neighbour countries.

A minor, and commercial, victory from the River Plate this time, yet a victory, nevertheless. More than 1,500,000 snakeskins and lizard skins are sent from tropical countries each year to the little factory near London Bridge, and the war has had the effect of stimulating the trade, now that Germany, one of the chief reptile skin tanning countries of the world, has been cut off from supplies. Business with the Scandinavian countries has notably increased.

Besides the anacondas from South America, hundreds of thousands of rat-snakes from India, Javanese water-snakes, and pythons and lizards from Nigeria, Rhodesia, Ceylon and Borneo are imported by Mr. S. O. Rowe, the owner of this reptile tannery, which is a typical example of one of Britain's "little industries".

It is the only snakeskin tannery of any consequence in the country. Pluck and faith kept it going when foreign competition made times bad. Now it is firing its broadsides in the war of commerce.

War News

The rescue of 300 British sailors from the Nazi prison ship Altmark, at Gjessingfjord, Norway, is, perhaps, the outstanding naval achievement of the war, even taking into consideration the battle off Montevideo which resulted in the defeat and final scuttling of the pocket battleship Graf Spee.

The Gjessingfjord incident, last Friday, recalls the days of Nelson. The naval account of the boarding of the Altmark blames the grounding of the ship largely on her efforts to break free from the ice despite British commands, and in an attempt to ram the British destroyer Cossack as she pulled alongside.

The British boarding party, led by Gunner J. J. P. Smith, who is shore from where they opened fire reported to have been severely wounded, climbed to the bridge, thrust the captain from the controls and rammed the telegraph to full speed astern, which resulted

in the grounding of the ship.

Prisoners (taken from ships sunk by the Graf Spee), were found locked in shell rooms, store rooms and an empty oil tank. While these were being released a number of German armed guards, escaped over the stern making their way across the ice to the shore from where they opened fire with their rifles. Five German sailors were killed in the scrap and two others are since reported to have died of wounds.

The sequel of the incident is a

three-way diplomatic battle between Norway, Britain and Germany in which points of international law, especially in respect to alleged violations of Norwegian neutrality are concerned.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Circle met on Monday of this week at the home of Mrs. H. Gordon. It will meet next week with Mrs. F. C. Purdy.

G. B. Clarkson has been spending a few days in Halifax.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

FUN WITH LIGHT EFFECTS



Here, all the light comes from the right. Try different lighting effects with a subject such as this. Use the diagrams below as guides in placing your photo lights.

HALF the fun of taking snapshots at night is in working out novel lighting effects. You don't need a lot of lighting equipment, either. Two photo bulbs in cardboard reflectors, and a light-tuned wall for a background—these enable you to evolve numerous interesting lightings that add value to your pictures.

The diagrams below show how you can change the position of your lights to obtain different effects.

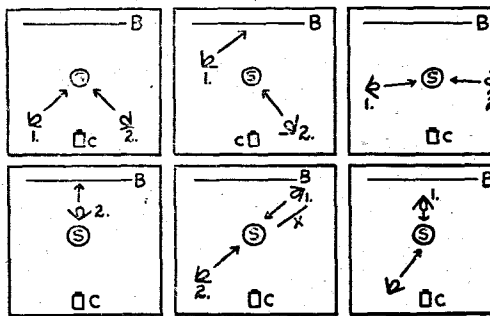
4 stands for subject, C for camera, and B for background. The number indicates a No. 1 photo bulb in cardboard reflector, and 2 indicates a No. 2 bulb. These two bulbs, when in reflectors, are sufficient for box-camera snapshots on high-speed film.

At left, first row, is the regular 45-degree lighting. Center, a more

dramatic effect, with one light directed on the background. Right, a still more striking effect, with a light on the subject from either side. Second row, left, a silhouette effect, with one light behind the subject and turned toward the wall. Center, backlighting, with a light to the right behind the subject. Note shield "X" which keeps light from shining into the camera lens. At right, "halo" lighting, with one light behind the subject, shining through the hair.

In taking these shots, keep the lights the right distance from the subject, and don't let them shine into the camera lens. You should then get good pictures—and you'll find that careful arrangement of lights will make them more intensely interesting.

John van Guilder



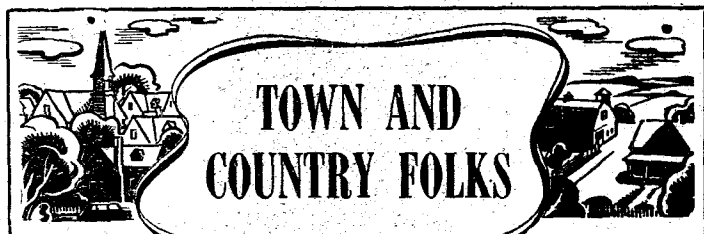
PLATINUM FOX PELT SOLD FOR \$11,000

Annual production of fox pelts in New Brunswick averages 40,000 with a value in excess of \$700,000, according to the Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways. One of the ranchers has developed a strain of platinum fox that has created a great deal of interest. A platinum fox pelt recently shown on the New York fur market, sold for \$11,000. Other types bred in New Brunswick

Wife Preservers



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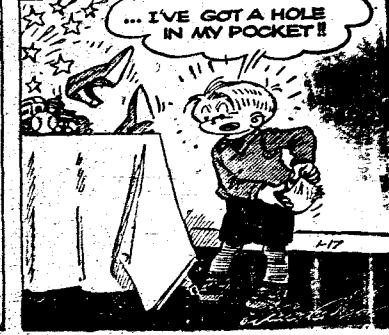
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noon; for any other page, Tuesday noon. Advertisements sent
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sibility for errors.

CLEMENTSPORT

Capt. H. L. Hawding is a pa-
tient at the Annapolis Hospital.
Pte. A. Vernon Elliott spent two
days at home this week.

Marjorie Berry, who has been a
patient at the Digby Hospital, re-
turned home Friday.

Miss Edith Amberson has gone
to Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry spent
Sunday in Clementsport.

Raymond McNeil is spending a
month at his home in Bedford.

Mrs. Arthur Prall was taken to
the Annapolis Hospital on Thurs-
day of last week.

Guy McNinch, of Wolfville, was
a visitor at the home of his brother,
Sable, on Thursday. Sorry
to report that their mother, Mrs.
Abner McNinch, very ill, at her
home in Clark's Harbour.

Messrs. James, George, Alfred
and Lewis Walker, who came to
attend the funeral of their father,
the late Alfred Walker, returned
to Massachusetts on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Lowe is slowly im-
proving in health.

Fred Marsters went to Halifax
on Monday for treatment at the
V. G. Hospital.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Anslie Sabean, of Port
Lorne, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Arthur Ellis.

Mrs. John Littlewood and two
children spent Sunday with her
mother, Mrs. John Ring.

Mrs. Arch Morrison, of Port
Wade, was a recent guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Guy Hamilton, of the S.S. Prin-
cess Helene, spent the week end
with his family here.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor returned
home from the Annapolis Royal
Hospital on Saturday.

John Walton, of Saint John, is
visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr.
and Mrs. Louie Boudreau.

Ernest McGrath, Jr., who is em-
ployed in Middleton, is spending a
few days at his home here.

Mrs. Harry Raymond, of Digby,
spent a few days recently with
her father, Elsworth Taylor and
Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton
and two daughters, Hilda and

Mary Ellen, of Milford, visited
Mrs. Charlton's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Orbin Everett, on Sunday.
They were accompanied by Miss
Emma Everett, who spent the day
at her home here.

PORT WADE

Miss Ruth Bain, who has been
visiting friends in Granville Fer-
ry, has returned home.

The ladies of the Baptist Church
held a 15 cent tea on Tuesday eve-
ning of last week, at the home of
Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keans.

Miss Eleanor Parks is visiting
Miss Margaret Hauserman, in
Halifax.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver, of Granville
Ferry, spent the week end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mus-
sells.

James Morrison, Sr., went to
Lynn, Mass., last week, where he
will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Bertha Carty entertained
some friends at her home on Sat-
urday evening. A very enjoyable
time was spent playing bridge and
forty-fives.

DEEP BROOK

Sergt. G. W. Marsters, of Kent-
ville, is home for two weeks on
sick leave.

Ralph Lingley, of Kentville, vis-
ited his brother, C. M. Lingley,
"Cherry Hill Farm" at the week
end.

Mrs. Fernley E. Silver and son
Harry, spent a few days this week
with her mother, Mrs. Lydia
Haynes, of Digby.

Mrs. James R. Dittmars spent a
week in Round Hill with friends,
and on her return was accompa-
nied by Mrs. Lawrence Perkins, who
was her guest here several days.

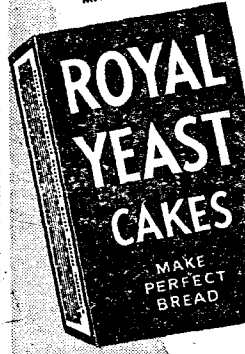
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis B. Wright
and children, of Middleton, were
here with Mrs. Wright's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, at the
week end.

On Shrove Tuesday evening
members of St. Matthew's Guild
and their husbands were enter-
tained at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

A family dinner party was en-
joyed on Sunday, at the home of
Mrs. A. G. Suls. Guests included
Mrs. Frank Roop, Miss Bessie

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TASTY
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MADE IN CANADA



HOOPER, A. A. Shortliffe, of Digby;

Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Bear River.
The World Day Service of Prayer
was held in St. Matthew's
Church, this year, with Mrs. A. W.
L. Smith, leader. Mrs. Eric Adams
was at the organ; a duet was
rendered by Mrs. W. A. Dittmars
and Mrs. Ruth Walker.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Miss Maude LeCain, of Gran-
ville Ferry, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Hardwick.

The Misses Lilah Beeler, Bar-
bara Beeler, Florence Mallman,
and Ruth Hardwick returned from
Middleton on Monday.

George Heener received word of
the death of his mother, Mrs.
Leuecia Heener, at the home of
her son, Bernard, at Waltham,
Mass., on Feb. 7th.

Mrs. Charles Riley and child-
ren, of Annapolis Royal, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra
Medicraft.

A card party for the Red Cross
funds, will be held on Monday eve-
ning, at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Alister Chitman. Last week
the card party was held with Mrs.
Elizabeth Dunn. A cake was don-
ated by Miss Huldah, and \$10.00
was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horsfall
went to Halifax on Monday.

BEAR RIVER EAST

The Mite Box Society met on
Friday evening with Mrs. Ralph
Pierce. Mrs. Elmer Reece will be
next week's hostess.

Miss Aletha Blackadar, who has
been spending several weeks vis-
iting her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Reece,
has returned to her home in Vic-
tory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson
and three children spent Sunday
in Bear River, guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Jodson Spears.

Miss Addie Perkins has returned
to Bridgetown, after spending sev-
eral days here with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

Clayton Buckler, second son of
Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Buckler,
was united in marriage to Miss
Daisy Jefferson, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Jefferson, Bridge-
town, on Feb. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, of Mar-
shalltown, spent Wednesday of
last week with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Jefferson.

Miss Lillian Jefferson, of Dig-
by, who has been staying at the
home of her uncle and aunt, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Jefferson, was tak-
en to the Digby Hospital on Tues-
day of last week, and operated on
for appendicitis.

Mrs. Delbert Wagner spent one
day last week with Mr. and Mrs.
P. Burnett, of Clementsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire
and two children; Mrs. Lawrence
Dukeshire and little daughter, and
Miss A. Forbes, of Bear River,
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Jefferson on Sunday.

Avon Wagner, who is employed
with H. T. Warne Ltd., of Digby,
spent Sunday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wagner.

Mrs. Tom Poole and little daugh-
ter; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton
Buckler and Willis Buckler, of

WESTPORT

Arthur Titus and bride arrived
from Port Maitland on Monday.

Miss Muriel McDormand, teach-
er at East Ferry, spent the week
end at her home here.

Harry Peters returned from Hal-
ifax on Monday.

Mrs. Bernard Blackford, Free-
port, spent Tuesday with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Bessie Hicks.

Mrs. Sidney Morehouse returned
from Halifax on Wednesday.

George Thompson returned to
Eastport, Maine, on Saturday.

The ladies of the United Baptist
church held a Valentine Supper in
the vestry on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morehouse
spent a few days last week in
Freeport.

Mrs. William Moran and daugh-
ter Barbara were in town on
Thursday of last week.

Miss Tidd, of Little River, is vis-
iting Mrs. Ralph Watkins.

Mrs. Odbur Welch has returned
from Moncton.

L. V. Bailey was a passenger to
Saint John Tuesday, returning on
Thursday.

Herado and Wilfred Gidney, of
Mink Cove, were in town on Tues-
day.

SANDY COVE

Mrs. O. H. Morehouse is visiting
her daughter, Miss Margaret
Morehouse, of Bridgetown.

Mrs. Reginald Weir was a week
end visitor of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ed. White, of East Ferry.

Miss Myrtle Morehouse, of Dig-
by, spent the week end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch
Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vidito and
son Malcolm, of Waterford, were
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert
Merritt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin, of
Centreville, were Sunday visitors
of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowell.

Miss Yvonne Sypher and C. F.
Winchester, of Digby, were week-
end visitors of the former's moth-
er, Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Bandsman "Pat" Vance, of the
Princess Pat Fusiliers and Mrs.
Vance, of Halifax, were week end
visitors of the latter's mother, Mrs.
Jean Dakin.

The sewing circle of the United
Baptist Church met with Mrs. Al-
ice Beyea on Tuesday evening. Af-
ter the usual work, a social hour
was much enjoyed with dainty re-
freshments being served by the
hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGer-
ald, Jr., and baby Mary, of Wey-
mouth North; Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Eldridge and Mrs. C. M. Mitchell
were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Morehouse, of Little River, on
Sunday.

A card party for the Red Cross
funds, will be held on Monday eve-
ning, at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Alister Chitman. Last week
the card party was held with Mrs.
Elizabeth Dunn. A cake was don-
ated by Miss Huldah, and \$10.00
was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horsfall
went to Halifax on Monday.

When old trouble seems to down
you,
Nothing but gray skies around you.
Which so often turn to blue,
If you hold on tight,
Keep your lamp of faith still burn-
ing.
And I know you'll soon be learning
You'll win out, but not by turning
Just hold on tight.

Against the powers now defying
Keep your standards high and fly-
ing.
Never let them appear dying.
To the cause of right.
Keep your badge of courage show-
ing.
And you'll win life's battles know-
ing.
Evil forces will be going.
If you hold on tight.
Alma Scott MacMellon
Yarmouth, N. S.

Bridgetown, spent Sunday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mans-
ford Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Potter, the
Misses Helen Potter and Kathleen
Brown, of Clementsport, were re-
cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice, Mr. and
Mrs. Lyle Stevens and Mrs. Ken-
neth Wamboldt, of Bear River,
spent Wednesday the 14th with
Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire. It
being Mr. Dukeshire's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford
and son Donald, of Clementsport,
spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.
Chester Sanford. Mrs. Sanford is
slowly improving from her serious
illness.

Mrs. Harold Trimmer and two
little daughters, of Greenland
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Buckler.

Miss Hazel Perkins, of Digby,
spent Sunday at her home here.

Brown Holder Bis- cuits, Great Demand

The eighth annual meeting of
the shareholders of The Brown-
Holder Biscuits Ltd., was held in
the company's offices, recently,
when reports were presented by
the President, Ambrose Wheeler,
and the General Manager, Fred
M. Brown. There was a feeling of
satisfaction that the company had
weathered the industrial storms
and was now on the highroad to
notable success. The announce-
ment that the directors had de-
clared a small dividend on the
common stock of the company was
received with applause by the
shareholders present. Eighty-five
per cent of the issued stock of the
company was represented at the
meeting in person and by proxy.

In view of war conditions and
the foothold that the company has
been able to establish from the
Atlantic to the Pacific, the year
1940 is expected to be the best in
the history of the company.

The following directors were el-
ected for the ensuing year:—
Ambrose Wheeler, Thomas Now-
lan, F. M. Brown, S. L. Holder, J.
H. Farwell, R. A. Frechet, F. R.
Summer, and B. W. Lockhart,
Moncton; F. G. Poole, Saint John;
and C. C. Avar, Sackville.

At the close of the meeting of
the shareholders, a meeting of the
directors was held, when the fol-
lowing officers were selected:—
President—Ambrose Wheeler.
Vice-Pres.—F. G. Poole.
General Manager—F. M. Brown.
Secretary-Treas.—S. L. Holder.

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Harold Kaye entertained
a number of friends at a mat-
hooking on Wednesday afternoon
of last week.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of New York,
returned to her home on Friday.
Mrs. Smith, (nee Lena Clarke)
has not been home for twenty-
three years. She visited her fath-
er, John Clarke.

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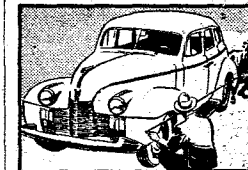
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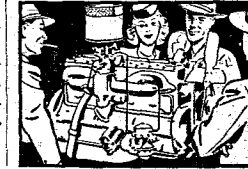


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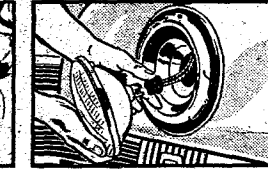


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Measure head room,
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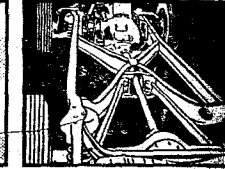
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MacDonald Motors

The Racquette DIGBY Jew Cove

olm and daughter, of Marguerite
Harbour, C. B., were visitors here
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GROCERS' ADVICE



About This and That

It "aint what it used to be" in the army. Troops now sail abroad in luxury liners. Anyway that's what the reporters call them. And now comes Hon. Mr. Rogers, Minister of Defence, who announces a new scale of rations for the Canadian forces, the list including seventeen standard commodities, with alternatives, with special emphasis on fresh apples, milk, fish and eggs. Shades of hard tack, bully beef and jam, for ever and ever, Amen.

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The number of blind people in Canada is estimated at 10,821. This Dominion is full of individuals with excellent eyesight who spend a large proportion of time trying to feel sorry for themselves, lamenting this, that and everything else, and no doubt overfed and under exercised. But perhaps, could those 10,821 have vision restored or given them, this might not appear such a dull and luckless sort of old world, after all.

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Adolf Hitler refers to himself once in every 53 words in a public address, while Benito Mussolini uses the pronoun "I" once in 83 words. Pearl Waxman, Syracuse University student, reported these findings in a survey as a part of her speech studies. President Roosevelt speaks third, she disclosed, with one "I" in every 100 words. Winston Churchill's average was one in 169. Premier Dandridge's one in 234, and Prime Minister Chamberlain's one in 249.

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Tourist expenditures in Canada make up the largest single total in this country's long list of exports, providing an immensely valuable contribution to Canada's balance of trade. In wartime the value of this industry, in terms of the foreign exchange it produces, is a factor that may well produce the steadfast anchor position in an economic tug-of-war. It is estimated the dollar value of the tourist business in Canada represents about thirty per cent of the total exports. Tourist trade does constitute exports, as it is money spent by visitors from other countries, mainly from the United States, and the goods and services provided by Canadians are utilized by citizens of these other countries. It is an export item, from Canada's economic point of view, just as much as though these goods and services were created for shipment, only in this case the tourist takes delivery at a multitude of inland points as he enjoys the natural beauty of the country. Because of the extreme importance of foreign exchange in any well-planned war effort on the economic front, special and particular precautions are being taken this year to see that no domestic impediment retards the free flow of tourist traffic in and out of Canada. Since ocean travel is not now attractive, there will be a logical turn to North American travel, by automobiles, trains and aeroplanes. The United States citizen has an advantage in his favor in the value of his currency in terms of Canadian money. Conditions are such that he receives a bonus in coming to Canada. It is an added inducement to vacation in Canada. That advantage has mutual benefits, for the Canadian as well as the visitor. Canada welcomes — with a royal welcome — the visitor from the republic to the south. We are glad to sell him the goods and services required in his Canadian sojourn. His money at present carries a premium, and the visitor is entitled to that premium in terms of Canadian dollars. The Foreign Exchange Control Board fixes the rates daily for United States dollars. These rates are widely quoted and can be had in any of the branches of the chartered banks throughout Canada, who act as agents for the Board. Under the provisions of the Order, United States citizens MUST be given the benefit of the Board's rate. In fact, it is illegal to do other than give the Board's rate to the tourist. At the border, United States tourists will be told they are entitled by Canadian law to receive the Foreign Exchange Control Board rate for their United States currency. For Canadians, there is no finer contribution to the Home Front than to encourage the tourist trade, since the benefits of that trade play such an important part in the Canadian war effort.

In France, compasses pointed and now point north northeast north by east in 1880, true north again, due to the constant change in 1663, north northeast in 1812, again, due to the constant change swung back to true north later of the magnetic pole.

Water street DIGBY Opposite Post Office

Bargain Basement SALE

continues for this week. You can buy, up to and including Saturday:

FINE SHIRTS, values to \$1.75, for.....29c.
WORK SHIRTS, values to \$1.75, for.....29c.
WORK SWEATERS, values to \$2.75, for.....\$1.29
OVERALLS, regular \$1.65, for.....\$1.49
WORK SOCKS, Pure Wool.....19c.
WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.....\$1.19
FLEECE LINED SHIRTS.....49c.
CHILDREN'S HEAVY STOCKINGS.....19c.
LADIES' LEATHER PURSES.....39c.
MISSES' DRESSES, values to \$1.75.....69c.
CHILD'S KNITTED PLAY SUITS.....69c.
CHILD'S SWEATERS AND SKIRTS.....39c.
CHILD'S SWEATERS, each.....29c. and 49c.

In Our Main Store are NEW SPRING PRINT COTTONS

NEW SPRING BLOUSES, 14 to 20, for.....\$1.95
NEW SPRING PULLOVER SWEATERS, Short or Long Sleeves
SMART-SIDE-OUT SILK HOSIERY.

Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Chairs

Digby "BUYRITE" Store

SILVERWARE, including Child's Mugs, Salts and Peppers.

Vases, Card Trays and Cake Plates, clearing at \$1.00 a piece.

CARD TABLES, regular \$1.65 value, for, each.....\$1.49

VACUUM BOTTLES.....45c.

Nugget Shoe Polish.....15c.

Leather Half-Soles.....39c.

Satin Braiders.....25c.

Children's Overalls.....50c.

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Britons Who Flew Over Vienna and Prague



Pictured after return to their Royal Air Force, who participated in the recent reconnaissance mission over Germany, penetrating as far as Vienna and Prague, Czechoslovakia. All planes returned safely to their base.

Many Contribute Money to Canada's War Effort

"It is breaking my heart not being able to help the boys on their long marches in France," wrote a Halifax war veteran to Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance. And, unable to walk or work, the old soldier sent a dollar as a "very small help towards stopping the war."

The gift, splendid in its sense of sacrifice, is typical of a stream of free-will contributions to Canada's War Effort which began with the outbreak of war and still continues. The donors embrace all classes. Their gifts are free of all conditions. The one desire is to help to win the war. In amount contributions run from the widow's mite of an old age pensioner of 83 to the more ambitious gift of one day's pay from groups of employees in some industrial establishment. Generally donors do not wish their names to be given.

Out of a relatively small superannuation income, a retired judge sends a hundred dollars a month to the Treasury. A Pennsylvania school teacher sent a hundred-dollar bill with an earnest expression of her belief in the justice of the Allied cause, and of her desire to help. A lady in New York sent \$2,000 "as a small effort in backing democracies against totalitarianism." A wealthy non-resident, with a substantial investment in Canada, voluntarily offered to turn over to the Dominion Government all interest and dividends received by him from Canadian sources during the course of the war. Before the War Loan was floated, an investor of moderate means offered to lend the Government \$10,000 free of interest, for the duration.

A lady from the district of Montreal forwarded fifty dollars to the Prime Minister with the note: "I think that everyone should be willing to sacrifice in order that we may continue to enjoy the privileges of the British nation."

Four American manufacturers jointly advised the Canadian Trade Commissioner in New York that they were prepared to accept in Canadian war loan, 25 per cent of funds due to them in Canada for merchandise. The president of one of the firms wrote: "Feeling very strongly that the war is also being fought for us, I have decided to do my bit." A New York doctor sent \$300. A lady in Timmins, Ontario, has made three separate contributions of \$50 each.

From Japanese residents in British Columbia have come a number of free-will offerings. One sent \$100 with the message: "Being a resident of Canada for thirty-two years, I have always been bearing in my heart to express on behalf of my family and myself our sincere gratitude for the peace, freedom and benefits of produce the best than now."

Canada which she has rendered during all these years.

Japanese in Port Alberni, B. C., contributed one day's pay, amounting to \$1779.20, to be used for the "Defence of Canada." Japanese employees of the British Columbia Pulp and Paper Co., in Port Alice, B. C., sent a cheque for \$115. A group of Japanese fishermen at Ladner, B. C., contributed \$20.85. The Vancouver Japanese Cleaners' Association gave \$300. Contributions from the Skeena Fishermen's Association, Port Essington, B. C., and the Surrey Nohai, an association of Japanese Fruit Growers, district of Surrey, B. C., The Steveston Japanese Association and the No. 1 Fishermen's Association sent \$4881.

Employees of M. Furuya, Ltd., Vancouver, contributed \$82.75, being one per cent of their wages for the first four months of the war. Consolidated Japanese Farmers of the Fraser Valley, B. C., gave \$362.35.

In Cumberland, B. C., members of the Japanese mission had raised a small fund to hold a concert. They decided to cancel the concert and contributed the money to Canada's War Effort.

A contributor from St. Catharines, Ontario, sent two cheques of \$500 each.

So across the nine provinces of the Dominion, the spirit of democracy has prevailed and men and women of income, large and small, have demonstrated in a practical way their desire to help in winning the war.

FARMERS URGED TO BUY SEED AT ONCE

The supply of registered seed in Canada is rapidly growing less by feeding and by sale through the grain trade. This is particularly true of the rust resistant varieties of wheat and oats, says the Agricultural Supplies Board, and urges that it is important that orders be placed without delay for any registered seed required for spring planting.

Registered seed is pure as to variety, practically free from weed seeds, and high in germination. It therefore gives better returns in yield, quality and grade. Good seed reduces risks, and is the first requirement for bigger and better returns to the farmer. A product properly produced is already more than half marketed.

Registered seed is sold only in sealed containers, government-inspected and government-inspected, and does not require cleaning. In wartime nothing is more important than food. The best produce comes from the best seed and our sincere gratitude for the peace, freedom and benefits of produce the best than now.

Report N. S. Farmers' Association, Truro

The opening meeting of the N. S. Farmers' Association was held in the Agriculture College, Truro, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, at 8.30 p. m., the President, A. M. Gates, of Kemptville, Yarmouth County, in the chair. The meeting was opened by prayer by W. Creighton, of Pictou, after which the president gave his address covering the work of the past year, giving a brief outline of problems that confront the farmers at this time, that of increased production in assisting in war effort, and difficulties for farmers to make farming a profitable business.

Following the president's address Hon. J. A. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia, gave a very interesting and instructive address in which he stressed the need for greater production, not only as a war time measure, which is very necessary, but the need of increased production to supply our own markets, keep home some of the money that was being spent outside of the province for food stuff, stressing particularly increased production in grains, pork, beef and poultry. Mr. MacDonald reported he had met representatives of all fertilizer companies selling in Nova Scotia and had received a guarantee from them that mixed fertilizers would not be over \$1 per ton higher than last year, but single element fertilizers such as nitrate of soda and super phosphate would be somewhat over \$1 per ton higher.

Following Hon. J. A. MacDonald, Professor Lyman Chapman, principal of the college, welcomed the delegates to the college. He gave an outline of the work that they were endeavoring to carry on there and invited the delegates to meet the staff on an inspection of all departments of the college. Following this welcome the committees were appointed to carry on the duties of the organization, and the meeting adjourned.

On Wednesday morning the meeting was held in the Scotian Hotel, at 9.30 o'clock. The directors' report was read. This report covered all resolutions brought before the last annual meeting. One resolution of particular interest to the Digby County Farmers' Association was in regard to teaching agriculture in rural schools. This resolution was presented last year by the Digby County Association and lost on division but the directors thought this too important a subject to pass over lightly, so they took the following action on it: A committee consisting of W. W. Dyer as chairman; R. L. Moore, J. L. Clark and W. S. Blair was appointed to review the situation as covered by the resolution. (The meeting of this committee was held in Truro, December 19, 1939).

In attendance at this meeting were Dr. W. V. Longley, Principal, L. T. Chapman, C. Eric Boulden, H. M. McDonald, Director of Rural Education and Prof. L. A. DeWolfe, Director of Rural Education for Nova Scotia. After a full discussion

Liquor Permits Cancelled.

Provincial Department of Health Urges Immediate Chlorination of Water.

Town Clerk H. A. Nichols, at the regular session of the council on Monday evening, read a letter from the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission which stated that the manager of the Digby Commission Store had been notified to cancel permits of those named by the town clerk as receiving relief from the town.

The report of the retiring medical health officer, Dr. Edward DuVernet, stated that although there had been severe epidemics of whooping cough in nearby villages, the town had only a few cases. Enclosed with this report was a letter from the Provincial Department of Health, urging that immediate steps be taken for the chlorination of the town water supply.

Resolutions authorizing a \$16,000 overdraft for the general account of the town, and for overdrafts of \$5,000 each for the electric light and water accounts, were passed.

No action was taken with regard to a petition signed by part time workers in the street and water department, asking that the pay be increased from 25 cents to 30 cents per hour.

Residents of the Racquette district appeared before the council asking that action be taken in respect to the "disgraceful" condition at the Racquette, created by indiscriminate dumping of refuse over the bank, much of which, particularly paper, blew back on the highway.

A resolution was passed whereby all accounts for payment must be presented before noon of the day of the regular meeting, otherwise payment will be deferred until the next monthly session.

J. M. Wallis, secretary of the Digby Children's Aid Society, addressed the council asking that the \$50 cut made in the town's grant to that society, be restored when the budget was made up for the ensuing year.

It was also decided to make a survey of the firms having materials encroaching on town property, and such firms be notified to make application to the council.

Town Appoints Its Officers for the Year

The town clerk of Digby was authorized at the regular meeting of the Digby town council on Monday evening, to insert an advertisement in the local paper calling for tenders for the position of superintendent of streets and water. At present this position is held by Gerald O. Vantassel, whose terms expires on May 1st. The new term will be from May 1st to March 1st. Chief of Police, F. J. Thibault, was re-appointed at the same salary of \$80 per month. The appointment of auditors was left in abeyance, and the appointment of caretaker of the town dump left to be dealt with at another meeting.

Other officers named were as follows: Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. R. Dickie.

Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate—H. A. Nichols.

Special Constable—Fred Harvie.

Fire Wards—G. W. Connell, Geo. Cardozo, Leigh Peck.

Board of Fire Escapes—C. E. Walker, W. S. Winchester.

Weighers and Measurers—Geo. Small, B. A. Roney, A. J. Dillon and A. R. Turnbull.

Surveyors of Wood—Sam. Cosman, A. R. Turnbull.

Pound Keepers and Cattle Reeves—Horton Stark, Harry Baxter.

Revisors Voters' Lists—F. J. May, A. R. Turnbull, A. McPhee.

Traffic Officer—F. J. Thibault.

Canada's apple crop reaches a wide variety of markets. Although the bulk is shipped to the United Kingdom, such countries as Brazil, Egypt, Sweden and Belgium have taken substantial quantities in recent years. Smaller shipments have been made to more remote places such as the Island of Mauritius, Fiji Islands and the Malay Archipelago.

Life In Britain

As far as the general population of Great Britain goes, they find themselves like the victims in the oldtime song—"All Dressed Up and Nowhere To Go!" After five months of war, the blows that set the mettle in people are still lacking. A little rationing, some air raids by the enemy, but that is all that gets home. They are saddened by the toll of ships and men lost, but skin and bones for those at home are still safe.

The recent severe cold and the big snows really brought the British people something to get their teeth into. As we read the accounts they almost bring back our blizzard of 1888. They do not have as much snow as we do as a rule, except in such mountainous regions as Derbyshire and Cumberland. But the storm in the last days of January stopped trains and buses, and shut off whole villages in Scotland and parts of even Essex from their food supply.

The weather severity was something that came in well to give a sense of reality to life's hardness. One of the questions before the people is whether women and children shall go back to London and the big towns, or stay away from the bombing areas. Some 350,000 children were evacuated in September from London alone; 600,000 in all when you include those who went with them. Other big towns sent away similar proportions of their populations. Most of them have drifted back—not wholly to the displeasure of the homes and villages that took them in. It's all right for the present, but Parliament has been debating whether it shall make evacuation compulsory or not. Probably it won't unless air raids become more vicious.

The first strain of blackouts has lifted and London in some ways has become rather gay. There are more theatres there than in New York—where the theatrical offerings, by the way, are rather slight. London has 31 major theatres open, with all the necessary elements of straight plays, musical shows, Shakespeare, Russian ballet. The

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Freeman, of New Grafton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kempton.

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Local and Personal

This week end—at the Hat Shoppe—First Showing of Spring Millinery.—Gertrude Oliver.

Mrs. H. B. Short, who has been wintering at St. Petersburg, Fla., is expected to arrive home this week.

Bring your valued old faded pictures or snapshots to the Yates Studio, for **COPIING**. The new bright pictures will surprise you. 22 tfo

Rev. G. W. Brooker, a former pastor of the United Baptist Church in Freeport—1919 to 1924—died in the Brockville, Ont., Hospital on January 27, in his 78th year. He was a native of England.

Reserve Friday, March 15, for the St. Patrick's Supper, by the Earn and Give Club, at Grace United Church Hall.

Miss Marion Rood, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Bear River, left this week for Newton, Mass., and from there will visit Miss Phyllis Rood, R. N., of the Strong Memorial Hospital, in Rochester, N. Y.

Board of Trade Favors Daylight Saving

Tribute to the memory of the late Governor General of Canada, Lord Bessborough, was paid at the monthly supper meeting of the Digby Board of Trade, at the Waverly Hotel, Tuesday evening, the entire body standing at their tables, with heads bowed for a moment of silence, as a memorial to this great and beloved leader.

At the conclusion of this meeting, motion pictures were shown by Mrs. O. Wright, the films taken by herself, showed scenes of interest in and about Digby and included many of the beautiful flower gardens in this vicinity. Other films told a graphic picture of the Wright's trip to the southland last year, and of the pulpwood industry. Most of the films were in natural color.

During the business session, the Board went on record as being unanimously in favor of Daylight Saving Time for Digby, and the Secretary was instructed to follow up the matter with the Town Council and other Boards of Trade.

The President was instructed to approach the Council at their March meeting with a request for the regular grant to the Board of Trade.

The question of street lighting was discussed at some length, the complaint being that during the winter months lights were turned off too early in the morning to be of benefit to labourers and fishermen, who went to their work at early hours. A suggestion was made that steps be made to keep the lights on longer next winter.

The Information Bureau at the Pier, was also the subject of considerable discussion. Generally members of the Board complained this Bureau was not of much advantage to visitors other than those who arrived by boat from Saint John—those coming by train or in their own cars were not aware of its existence. A resolution was passed that a request be made to the Provincial Department that the booth be moved to a more central location in the business section of the town, where it can be seen—and used—by all who wish to take advantage of it.

G. B. Clarkson, who presided in the absence of the President, G. W. Connell, urged that during these days we make every effort to promote Canada and Empire Trade through the purchase of Canadian Made and Empire-Made goods for our own requirements. The sum of \$15.00 was voted to the Digby Boy Scout troop as a contribution to their National Scout Drive.

ACACIAVILLE HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB

The Home and School Club of Acaciaville, met at the school house, on February 23. The evening was devoted to a discussion on music. Miss Anne Thomson read an article on "Why Children Need a Musical Education". Mrs. Hartley Balser gave a very interesting story on "The Life of Stephen Foster."

New gyproc black-boards and new book shelves have been installed in the school room, which make a great improvement to the interior. The Home and School Club sponsored this work.

Donald Baird, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, who has been on his vacation at Berwick, has returned.

A number of people in town have received post cards from Maurice Webber. Mr. Webber is now at Miami, Fla.

Miss Eleanor Baxter has returned to Saint John, after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter.

Mrs. Joseph Condon and Mrs. Roy Hayden, of Bay View, spent Sunday at their respective homes, in Ashmore and Weymouth Point.

Remember the Turkey Supper, for the benefit of the Red Cross, on Thursday, March 28. Price 50 cents.

Mrs. A. D. Cronin, of South Natick, Mass., is here on business and to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson, while Mr. Cronin is vacationing in Bermuda with the Hon. C. F. J. Harrington, Commissioner of Insurance for Massachusetts, and John H. Grady, United States Manager of the General Accident Assurance Co., of Scotland.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Dukes, of Kearney, N. J. friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Peck, sent a check of \$10.00 for the Legion Fund, Dr. and Mrs. Dukes have visited Digby only once. Dr. Dukes was a surgeon in the American Army during the World War. He also won fame in removing a broken knife blade from a man's heart—and the man is still alive and well.

A programme, including a play "Hanging Uncle Henry", will be presented at the Baptist Hall, March 6, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents. Homemade ice cream for sale.

ANTI-CANT CLASS

The Anti-Cant Class took charge of the morning service of Grace United Church, last Sunday. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson had been called to Sackville, by the sudden death of Mrs. Hodgson's brother, and did not arrive home until the early train on Sunday morning. Geraldine Syda and Hazel Clarkson conducted the worship, and Katherine Robinson and Norman Wright presented the sermons for the morning.

On Monday evening the Anti-Cants held their monthly meeting, in their room, after attending the theatre. Geraldine Syda led in worship, after which a short business period followed, with Norman Wright in the chair.

A spelling bee was conducted by Arnold Trask, which was followed by refreshments, served by Glen Hutchinson. Recreation was in charge of Hazel Clarkson. The evening closed by the singing of Negro spirituals and hymns around an artificial "camp-fire".

REDUCE CAR RATES ON BAY STEAMER

The Canadian Pacific Railway has announced the reduction of round trip automobile rates between Saint John and Digby, an announcement which is of great interest to persons who have been in the habit of taking their cars to Digby by boat and motoring through the scenic Land of Evangeline.

The reduced fare is still further inducement for motorists who have not followed this route to take advantage of the service offered by the C. P. S. Princess Helene.

Tourist travel records for the last few seasons show a steady increase in the number showing preference for this method of travel and with improved highway condition it is expected the Bay of Fundy crossing will be more popular than ever this year.

Y. P. U. OF DIGBY

The regular meeting of the Y. P. U. was held in Grace United Church Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 29. The evening's programme was in charge of Gwen Abramson, convener of Christian Culture, assisted by Myrtle Morehouse and Katherine Robinson. Gwen Abramson read an article on the effects of good and bad literature on the minds and morals of its readers—which proved to be the theme of the evening's program. There were eleven members present. It was decided to write the Weymouth Young People's Union up, in the near future, and the Secretary was ordered to notify them to that effect. The programme for that evening will be in charge of Norman Wright, convener of Christian Citizenship, with entertainment in charge of Patricia McPhee, and refreshments in the hands of Margaret Hodgson. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson moved the business period adjourn.

Katherine Robinson then read an article on "We Read, Why and What". Dr. Hodgson gave a short talk on "Buddhism", outlining the life of the Buddha and the essential doctrines he taught. Shuffleboard formed the recreation for the evening.

Canadian Legion War Services Inc., Fund

The Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion takes this opportunity to express their grateful thanks to the people of Digby and surrounding country for their whole-hearted support in the raising of such a magnificent amount of money for the aid and education of our men overseas; also to those who were so instrumental in the collection of this amount, which is listed below.

And we also wish to thank Mr. Freeman Raymond, of New York, for his generous cheque for \$22, and Dr. Dukes, of New Jersey, for a donation of \$11, these being the amounts received from outside the province. It is only with the wholehearted support of the public and their sense of loyalty and appreciation of the sacrifice our boys are making in serving their King and Country in this war, could such a grand success be made as this campaign has been.

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS

District and Collector	Amount
Acaciaville, Miss Anne Thompson	\$ 11.90
Barton and Brighton, Mr. McCara Cameron	9.20
Bay Veiv, Mr. Ken Peters	16.50
Centreville, Miss Edna Shaw	3.85
Conway, Miss Lalia Smith	3.40
Culloden, Mr. G. Sanford	1.80
Culloden, Mr. Angus Handspiker	9.35
East Ferry, Mr. Arthur Harris	5.00
East Ferry, Miss M. McDormand	1.45
Hill Grove, Miss M. E. Johnston	9.60
Marshalltown, Mr. Ralph Marshall	4.35
Roxville, Miss Ella Foster	1.00
Tiddville, Miss Jean Stanton	1.60
South Range, Miss Marion Cossman	6.25
Waterford, Miss Helen Goldsmith	5.00
Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Orbin VanTassel	12.40
Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Reg. Jefferson	14.20
Sandy Cove, Miss Juanita Snow	6.10
Town of Digby, Employees C. P. R., A. Hazleton	31.00
Town of Digby, Employees H. T. Warne, Ltd., C. Knowlton	18.50
Town of Digby, Other Collectors	378.65
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Centreville Store Destroyed in \$10,000 Blaze

Damage to the extent of approximately \$10,000 was caused by a fire, discovered shortly after midnight, Tuesday, which levelled the large store of C. R. Morton, in that village. The blaze was discovered by "Bobby" Raymond, who was returning home from Digby, where he is employed by the Super Service Station.

At the time of discovery the fire appeared in the back portion of the store. Raymond's attention was attracted by a loud roar which came from that section of the building. Shortly after, the plate glass windows in front of the building burst with a loud explosion.

Although it was impossible to salvage much from the store, volunteers succeeded in getting out Mr. Morton's account books, and three cases of paint (a shipment of \$1300 worth of paints had just been received.) Other stock included groceries and general merchandise were destroyed.

The store of E. K. Raymond, across the street from the Morton Store, was also damaged by the fire to the extent of about \$200. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ILLSLEY NOMINATED

The Hon. J. L. Illsley, Minister of National Revenue and federal member for the constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, was nominated to again contest this riding for the Liberal party, at the party convention in Middleton, on Friday afternoon last.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

Public meetings in the interest of the government party will be held in Weymouth and Digby on Monday afternoon and evening, respectively. The chief speaker will be Hon. J. L. Illsley, but others will also give short addresses.

The Digby Conservatives will hold a "smoker" in their club rooms this evening. Hon. J. L. P. Robichaud will be one of the speakers.

Fritz Dakin, of Digby, is in Halifax, attending the convention of Simpson's Maritime Agents.

J. Douglas Syda is spending this week in Saint John, at a business convention.

In The CHURCHES

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.—Saturday night, a Praise Sunday School, 11.45; Praise 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.—Preaching, 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.

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.

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 p. m. The evening service will open with a short sing-song, conducted by Carl Mullen.

Church of England, St. Clements Parish, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector, L. V. Harris, Esq., Lay Reader.—Clementsport, Matins and Holy Communion, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p. m. Deep Brook, Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; Evensong, 3.00 p. m. Bear River, Sunday School 10.30 a. m.; Evensong, 7.30 p. m.—Week Day Services.—Tuesdays, Bear River, 7.30 p. m.; Wednesdays, Deep Brook, 7.30 p. m.; Thursdays, Upper Clements, 7.30 p. m.; Fridays, Clementsport, 4.00 p. m.

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. I. D. Lytle, Pastor.—Weymouth North, Riverside Church, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 11.30. New Tuskert, 3.00 p. m. Ashmore, 7.30 p. m.

United Church of Canada, Bear

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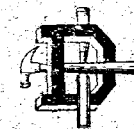
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NOTICE

Applications for the position of Superintendent of Streets and Water for the Town of Digby will be received up until noon on the 25th day of March A. D., 1940.

Applicants must state salary expected and experience. All applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office in a sealed envelope and marked "Application for the Position of Superintendent of Streets and Water".

By Order

HAROLD A. NICHOLS
Town Clerk



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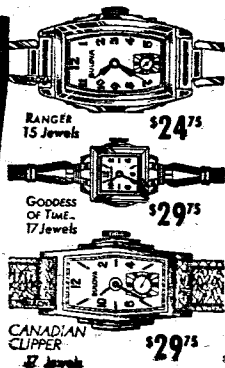
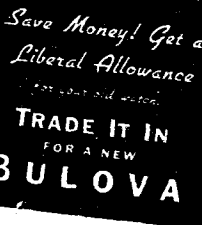
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Adjudicator: Sir Ernest MacMillan

Entries and Fees must be in the office of the Secretary on or before April 11th. Inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary of Musical Festival, Genevieve Alken, Yarmouth, N.S. or to your local representative, Mr. Charles Chesterman, Digby, N.S.; Miss Phyllis Crocker, Freeport, N.S.; Mr. G. Church Gates, Weymouth Mills, N.S.; Rev. Simon LaRouche, Church Point, N.S.



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ANNIVERSARIES AT LAKE DOUCET

Church, Salmon River, by Rev. Fr. Bracq, then rector. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Deveau, daughter of the bride, and Miss Lucy Deveau. The groomsmen were Peter Melanson and Joseph age, Tuesday, Feb. 20. They were Deveau. Mr. Deveau is a son of married at St. Vincent de Paul (the late Frank A. Doucet, and the

late Colette Saulnier, and was born at Meteghan River. Mrs. Doucet, who was formerly Miss Juliette Doucet, is a daughter of the late John O. Doucet and the late Elizabeth Harrington, and was born at Maville. She was twice married. Her first husband was the late Reuben S. Deveau, of Lake Doucette, by which marriage she has several children living.

Mrs. Leon S. Deveau, of Lake Doucette, celebrated the 86th anniversary of her birthday, Wednesday, Feb. 21st. She was formerly Miss Mary Vitaline Doucet, a daughter of the late Anselm T. Doucet, and the late Hannah Deveau, and was born at Lake Doucette. She has four children living. Mrs. Miller S. Deveau, of Lake Doucette, with whom she lives; Peter and Alpha, of Quincy, Mass., and Virginia, married, in Texas. She has also fifteen grandchildren and six great grand children. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. A sister, Mrs. Leander P. Deveau, of Lake Doucette, and her, are the only remnant of a large family. The event was made the occasion of a little festivity. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was sent her by her granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Doucet, of Yarmouth. She was also remembered by her other grand children and children, by appropriate gifts. Despite her advanced age, she is still hale and hearty. She is now busy knitting socks and a sweater for the Red Cross.

Several places besides Luxembourg prohibit manure, but Poland prohibits (or prohibited) perfume. Tunis bans Kif (vastly different apparently from "kiff"), chira, takouri and fresh truffles. Nothing is mentioned about slightly stale truffles, though, so if you can convince the clerk, you're all right. Just remember that. If you send anything to Portugal (Timor, no, we dunno where it is either) remember the warehousing fees are two a day at Dilly. So says the book. It's just as well to know these things. If you send anything to Russia, make sure first the person to receive it hasn't one already. For if he has the chances are he won't get it. He probably won't get it anyway, so perhaps it doesn't make any difference. Motion picture films can't be mailed into North Borneo without special permission of the Chief Commandant of Police. If he doesn't like Mae West, and Charlie McCarthy it's just tough on the natives, apparently. British control devices are banned from the mails into Madagascar, including Saovindriana and Fenerive-Est as well. That's to protect the birth rate, we hear. Canada hasn't many regulations excepting the mailing of prussic and sulphuric acids in leaky bottles. Baby chicks, says the book, for the benefit of clerks, should not be put in mail bags nor near hot stoves.

Canadians Should Watch What They Mail

Ever try to mail a police whistle to Guatemala? No? Well, don't try to, for it's no use. In fact, it's against the law, verboten.

Try it and you'll get a cold reception from the post office clerk, who'll show you the regulations plainly printed in the Canadian Official Postal Guide, compiled by Hon. J. C. Elliott, B.C.L., D.C.L., K.C. M.P. With all that it ought to be simple and it really is.

For therein are found the postal regulations of every nation, state and sovereign whistle-stop in the globe, to which mail is carried. This seems to be open season on the little countries, but under the regulations of the International Postal Union they can thumb their noses at the big fellows all they like.

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of prohibited articles, regulations and red tape brought into being by many, it seems they do.

The Netherlands plainly states you can't mail gooseberry bushes into that country. Not only that but "any parts thereof" are also banned. So don't think you can get away with "a part thereof."

India's ban on yellow fever virus being imported through the mails is understandable, but why should Iraq frown upon rubber balls, balloons and babies rubber comforts? For you can't mail these to that place. Iraq babies, it would appear, have to "come and get it." Or maybe they're just trying to raise 'em tough.

Persia, now Iran, has a long list of prohibited articles, at the head of which is soap. Well, perhaps it would demoralize the natives. You can't—and who'd want to—mail manure to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. And mechanical cigarette lighters are absolutely out as far as Italian Somaliland is concerned. For added information this includes Trans-Jubaland and Kismayu also. Nicaragua also prohibits the mailing of mechanical lighters into the country, something to do with a government monopoly upon matches.

Knuckle dusters cannot be sent into the Ivory Coast (including Abidjan-Port-Bouet and Ouagadougou) although from what we've heard they'd merely consider them sissy-like. Preserved sardines are out, too, by the way.

You may mail crystallized fruit to the Leeward Islands except in the case of the island of Antigua. To mail crystallized fruit there would cause a scandal, no end. We don't know why, and neither did the postal clerk, but it's a fact.

The Madeira Islands let everything be mailed in except gold dust, ostrich feathers and oil skins. Yeh, that got us too.

Kiff (just kiff, K-T-P-F) is banned from Spanish Morocco, whatever it is. No, the postal authorities don't know what it is either, but they won't let you send any.

New Zealand won't allow you to mail rat poison, but says nothing at all about sending rats. Try it and see what happens. Wedding cake mailed to Hong Kong, say the regulations, must be packed in a tin box. Just wedding cake, other kinds aren't mentioned. (Editorial advice—if you send wedding cake to Hong Kong don't let on it's wedding cake, just call it cake, and it'll be all right, tin box needed.)

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Oh, yes, you can't mail leeches in Canada.

Australia has a few rules. If you send an odd love lock there, be sure it's sterilized, otherwise you're breaking the law. Perhaps this takes the romance out of it, but it can't be helped.

For three cents you can mail a letter to Pandamonhangaba in Brazil, it says. It should be worth three cents. It's going to cost five cents though, to send a letter to Xianghouang, in Indo-China, if anyone wants to.

On anything else, just ask the clerk, he has it all in his little book.

Capt. Thomas Hicks, of Westport, wrote examinations at the Marine School in Yarmouth last week, and passed as master of cargo steamships in the home trade.

Weymouth Courier

Successor to Weymouth Gazette

Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local & General

Mr. Sanford, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week end at Bear River.

Miss Kathleen FitzGerald was a end end guest of Miss Eleanor Wallis, of Digby.

Mrs. Willis Cosman and baby son have arrived home from the Digby General Hospital.

John Comeau, Jr., and Lloyd Burke, who recently joined the army, are training in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom, of Digby, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Annie McNeill, last week.

Jim Dunkley and Winthrop Doty, who are on home guard, at Yarmouth, visited their parents one day last week.

Galen Ray Pierce, Principal of the Lockport School, formerly Principal of the Weymouth High School, spent the week end with friends in town.

Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector of the Anglican Parish here, and Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector of Trinity Parish, Digby, exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

METEGHAN

A dental clinic was given last week of the children of the Meteghan Centre school, by Dr. Felix Comeau, dentist, of Comeauville, with the assistance of the Provincial Nurse, Miss G. I. Anderson, of Annapolis Royal, and at the Superior School in Meteghan, Dr. P. E. Bellevue inoculated a number of children against contagious diseases.

Lewis German and Adolph Comeau, of the Canadian Navy, spent a few days at their homes here last week.

Edward Williams, returned soldier, arrived home last Friday from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where he had been under treatment.

Louis Aisne, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc, aged 7 years, was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital on Saturday and underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis.

J. T. Bellevue, S. J. Attis, E. D. Ferguson, Yarmouth; J. C. Titus, C. J. Crowley, Jonesport, Maine; V. Melanson, Church Pa.; R. Comeau, Meteghan River; Miss G. I. Anderson, R. N., Annapolis Royal; G. W. Trimmer and Clinton Trimmer, Clements, were registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

Benny Comeau, Albert Morrison and Lloyd Fulton, who are working in Yarmouth County, spent the week end here.

A dental clinic was held at the Meteghan Centre School, Tuesday and Thursday, by Dr. Felix Comeau, assisted by Miss G. I. Anderson, Provincial Nurse.

The Misses Terest Granville and Audrey Blackadar were joint hostesses at a party, at the home of the former, on Friday evening, in honor of the occasion of the latter's birthday. A most enjoyable time was reported by all present.

The death of Caesar Ferguson, beloved canine friend of Stewart Ferguson, occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, when he was shot by an unknown assailant. The burial took place beneath the old apple tree.

24TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

This is Leap Year, and so we are having another day in February, which will mean much to a number of people. But to few will it mean more than to Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hatfield, of Brighton, for today (Feb. 29th) they are celebrating the 64th anniversary of their marriage.

A year ago they observed the event with a shadow hanging over the home, for it was known that Mrs. Hatfield was not a well woman. It was felt that an operation was needed. And yet an operation was feared because of complications that might arise. However, the year brought no improvement, and so, with the faith of a pioneer, an operation was arranged for. It turned out quite successful with the result that today Mrs. Hatfield, despite her years, is well on the way to that good health she so long enjoyed.

Here this old couple is now living out the evening of their day in a very happy and contented way, surrounded by the goodwill of a community, and the gratitude of children who have grown up to call them blessed. It is the wish of many that they may be spared to celebrate more anniversaries together, and enjoy that fine measure of good health which is now theirs.

LITTLE RIVER

The young folks held a Valentine party in the Hall.

Mrs. Bernard Morehouse is able to be up around the house.

Mrs. Martha Denton visited her daughter at the Digby Hospital, on Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Tidd has returned from Digby, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Trask, who has been ill.

Mrs. Otto Frost was called to Marshalltown recently on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd McNeill, who underwent an operation at the Digby Hospital on Friday.

A cottage meeting was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Jane Frost by request. She is 81 and has been blind for a number of years and has been unable to attend the church services.

Much credit should be given Mrs. E. E. Graham, who has kindly given her services by having three groups of young folks come to her home Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons, for instruction in music.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Austin Denton on Friday, with a large number present. After the lesson was taught by Mrs. Laleah Frost, a social time was enjoyed in contests on the Bible and general knowledge. The Bible contest was won by Mrs. Laleah Frost and general knowledge by Mrs. C. L. Chute. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Rupert Trask and Mrs. Edgar Trask.

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The Club is making plans for a St. Patrick's social, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong. Proceeds to go in the school improvement funds.

The members of the Club are pleased to hear that Miss I. Mae Parker, R. N., is recovering, after a recent operation at the Digby Hospital.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Sam. Thibault

At Doucetteville, on Thursday of last week, there passed away Mrs. Sam. Thibault, after four years of lingering illness, but death came quite suddenly, after a paralysis stroke which kept her in bed only six days without pain. She was formerly Emily Jane Amiraault, and was married first to John Maillet, of Meteghan; then to Samuel Thibault, both deceased. She was 78 years old. She leaves to mourn eight sons and two daughters: Angus, Clarence and Harold, of Doucetteville; Eddie, of Weymouth; Ernest, Henry and Denis, of Berlin, N. H.; Mrs. Marjorie Melanson and Douglas, Marshalltown; and Mrs. Kazier Comeau, of Gilbert's Cove; also two sisters, Mrs. John Thibault, of Gilbert's Cove; and Mrs. Augustine Robichaud, of Doucetteville; fifty-eight grand children and twenty-four great grand children. The funeral took place Saturday morning from the Sacred Heart Church of Doucetteville, with High Mass of Requiem, Rev. Fr. L. Gaudet, pastor, officiating. The deceased was well known as her house has always been used by the clergy serving this mission, as their residence, there being no glebe house in that settlement. She was very charitable to the poor.

Friends of G. Selwyn Journeay, of East Quogue, N. Y., formerly of Weymouth, will be glad to learn that he is making a good recovery from his recent serious operation, but is still at Dr. Keller's Hospital, Westhampton Beach, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Audrey Blackadar, of Halifax, arrived home last week.

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Local & General

The Baptist Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Miss Frances Robinson went to Fredericton on Monday to visit friends.

Ronald Rice, teacher at Weymouth North, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Grace Hubley, of Digby, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. G. Hubley.

Mrs. Lewis Banks entertained on Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Bank's birthday.

Mrs. Wm. MacGregor and son, Harold Stanley, returned home to Smith's Cove, on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Morine left on Monday for Grand Pre, called there and daughter, Gwendolyn, of by the illness of her father, Mr. Lake Annis, recently visited Mrs. Hardacher, and sister Miss Nellie Hardacher.

The B. Y. P. U. were "at home" to the Y. P. Group of the United Church on Friday evening last.

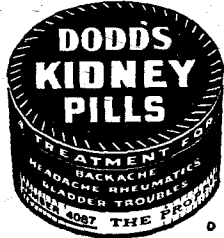
Miss M. G. Cunningham, of Wolfville, spent last week with her brother, J. H. Cunningham.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett arrived home on Friday last after several days spent in Halifax.

Miss Greta Dunn left the past week for Dartmouth where she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. Davidson.

Gordon Morine had the misfortune to inflict a bad cut on his feet while in the woods recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Heway day for Grand Pre, called there and daughter, Gwendolyn, of by the illness of her father, Mr. Lake Annis, recently visited Mrs. Hardacher, and sister Miss Nellie Hardacher.



Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. S. Marshall.

James Robar, of Virginia, cut a leg while chopping in the woods and at present is at the home of his uncle, Lewis Banks.

Mrs. S. Marshall, who has been a guest of Mrs. H. E. Harris left on Friday for Maine and Massachusetts to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Benson, Miss Eva Jack and William Benson spent Sunday last in Middleton with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan left on Thursday for Kentville for special medical treatment for Mrs. Morgan. They returned on Friday.

During Lent, St. John's Guild meets every Wednesday afternoon and on Wednesday of this week Mrs. Harold Nicholl entertained it.

A hockey match between Bear River and Clementsvalle was played at Annapolis Saturday night. The score was 5-2 in favor of Clementsvalle.

The Misses Doris Sanford and Allie Forbes entertained at a Chinese checker party on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris. Lunch was served at a late hour.

The Sunbeam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry. This was dues day. The superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Harris, gave them a treat at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Foster and two daughters, after having spent the last few months with her father, James Banks, left on Friday to return to their home in the Bronx, New York.

J. E. White arrived on Friday to spend the week end at his home here, returning on Monday to New Brunswick. He is now manager of a branch of the J. D. Irving Lumber Company, Ltd.

The regular Friday evening meeting of the "Happy Gang Club" was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Parker and the birthday of one of the members—Mrs. Hardy Benson—was duly celebrated by serving a birthday cake and the presentation of gifts.

Pupils of the Preparatory Department of Oakdene School enjoyed a special treat on Wednesday and Thursday of last week when they had as special speakers, Rev. G. D. Brydon and Mrs. W. E. Miller. Others who spoke to the pupils were Miss Annie Miller and Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

On Thursday evening last Miss Frances Robinson entertained her company of Girl Guides at her home in celebration of Baden-Powell's birthday. It was an International Party with the Guides in costumes representing different countries. Conspicuous at supper time was a birthday cake.

BEAR RIVER RED CROSS

On Wednesday of last week there was forwarded to Halifax a large box containing the following: 11 binders, 16 triangular bandages, 221 handkerchiefs, 14 sweaters (3 grey, 11 navy), 1 scarf, 12 pairs of 16-inch khaki socks, 10 pairs of 15-inch grey socks, 13 hospital bed gowns, 19 pairs of wristlets. (These are from Red Cross materials). The box also contained 18 pairs of socks and 6 pairs of wristlets, donated by the Bear River Women's Institute. A further supply of wool has been received from Halifax, and those wishing to knit socks should apply at once, so that the material may be made up as quickly as possible, and returned to Halifax. We feel there are many who want to share in this work. Please get in touch with me about supplies.

MRS. R. J. ANTHONY
Telephone 23

NOTICE

The Bear River Women's Institute will hold its March meeting on Monday afternoon, March 4th, at 3:00 o'clock. A program is being prepared and a ten-cent tea will be served. The proceeds of the latter will be devoted to the School Cocos Fund and the purchase of Red Cross materials.

CORRECTION

An item in last week's Courier re. protection of birds and the penalty for destruction, should have read "Hungarian pheasants" and not "Hungarian partridges."

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H. A. LEE, general agent, passenger department, Canadian Pacific Railway, Los Angeles, whose appointment to the post of assistant general passenger agent, Montreal, effective March 1st, is announced by E. F. L. Sturdee, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Company's eastern lines.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sophia J. Maxwell

This community was saddened last week to learn of the death, in Annapolis Royal, of Mrs. Sophia Jane Maxwell, at the home of her son-in-law, Frank M. Dargie. Although she had reached the advanced age of 93, she had been in apparently good health and able to attend her usual round of household duties, until Sunday, the 18th, when she had a bad turn and passed away on the 20th. Mrs. Maxwell was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow, of Saint John, where she was born and spent her early life. She married Dr. Archibald Maxwell, of Bear River, who predeceased her many years; as did also her only daughter, Mrs. Minnie Dargie, and one young son. She is survived by a son, G. Stewart Maxwell, in Vancouver; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral was held on Thursday last, and interment was in Mount Hope cemetery, Bear River, in the family lot.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

On Thursday evening a friendly tournament was played with a visiting team from the Digby Badminton Club, when Bear River won six of the seven events, as follows:

Men's Doubles — K. Faulkner, H. Romans, defeated R. B. Murray, Dr. Turnbull, 18-14, 14-18, 15-10.

B. Nickerson, L. Henshaw defeated F. Hayden, D. Deming, 16-17, 15-3, 15-12.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. H. Nicholl, Louise Harris defeated Helen Boyle, Laura Morehouse, 15-7, 15-8.

Mrs. C. V. Snow, Doris Sanford lost to Dot Hinxman, Bernice Roop, 8-7, 8-15.

Mixed Doubles — Eleanor Morine, K. Faulkner, defeated R. Wellings, Bernice Roop, 15-6, 15-13.

John Harris, Freda Rice defeated R. Williams, M. Clarkson, 15-9, 15-3.

B. Nickerson, Mrs. Jefferson defeated B. Denton, Mrs. Turnbull, 8-15, 15-12, 15-12.

Shortly before midnight, the house committee—Mrs. H. Nicholl and Mrs. C. V. Snow, with the assistance of club members—served hot coffee.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. James Snow, Mrs. James John, and daughter, Lillian, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Mrs. Walter Barnes spent a few

days recently with her sister, Mrs. Stanley McCaul, and also her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ring. Mrs. John Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Snow, Hillsburn, who is ill at the present time.

Frank Everett spent the week end in Digby.

Wallace Ring and Burton Halliday are employed in the woods at Bridgetown, for J. H. Hicks & Son.

Frank Mussells was a visitor here on Friday last.

Miss Belya Wright, of Princesdale, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Miles Everett and Mrs. Burton Everett.

LeRoy Haynes was a recent visitor to Kentville.

Austin J. Foley spent a few days in Kentville recently.

Gerald McGrath, who has been employed in Middleton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir, of Port Wade, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor.

Glendon Taylor had the misfortune to hurt a hand quite badly while working in the woods. He was taken to Annapolis Royal for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett spent Sunday with Mrs. Kenneth Thorne, Karsdale.

Bear River East

Mrs. Ralph Pierce entertained the Clementsvalle Circle Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Buckler spent a few days in Bridgetown recently.

Mrs. Frank Blackadar, of Victoria, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elmer Reece and Mrs. George Mailing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Victoria, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire. Maurice Perkins is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles DeLong, at Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. W. B. Rosencranz spent a day recently with Mrs. Ralph Potter, in Clementsvalle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, of Hill Grove, and Miss Hazel Perkins, of Digby, spent Sunday at their home here.

SMITH'S COVE

A successful cut pie sale was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Berry, on Tuesday evening. Proceeds for the United Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell and son, Alce, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins, of Middleton, on Sunday.

Miss Parker, Principal of the school here, spent the week end in Kentville.

Friends are glad to hear Austin Payson is making a satisfactory recovery from a major nose operation at the Duke Fingard Hospital, Ottawa.

A valued rabbit hound, the property of Donald Cossaboom, was killed by a passing car, on Saturday.

Rev. Arthur Pazant, who spends each summer at his cottage in the Acadia Valley, is being heard each morning this week over the Station W.A.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, of Marshalltown, spent the week end with Mrs. Arthur Marshall.

Miss Dorothy Francis, who has spent the winter in Deep Brook, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cossitt.

Miss Irene Smith is employed at the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

A. D. Sullis made a business trip to Saint John last week.

Nathan Church, of Wislerly, R. I., has recently been a guest of Miss Chisholm and Henry A. Sullis.

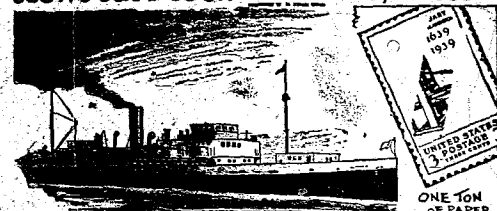
James Winchester, of Virgin Bridge, 74 years young, enjoyed a pleasant few hours on Friday, in coasting, down the main road on a hand sled. Mr. Winchester said that he had the time of his life, and was none the worse for his experience.

FARMER'S SHORT COURSE

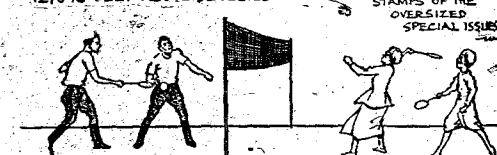
A most successful Farmer's Short Course was held in the Guild Hall, Weymouth North, each afternoon and evening last week, with a large number of boys and men in attendance. Special speakers were present each day from the Experimental Farm at Kentville, and the Agriculture College at Truro, who gave first class instructions in various branches of Farming, Poultry, etc. Garden and Calf Clubs are to be started immediately, and great interest in them is being shown by the boys.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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DEEP BROOK

A Red Cross Auxiliary was organized here Saturday evening, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Howard Adams; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Spurr; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ethel F. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purdy received word last week that their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Shine, of Roxbury, Mass., suffered a broken limb when she fell on the ice. Mrs. Shine is a nurse and the accident occurred as she was returning to her apartment after night duty.

Mrs. Fred Curphey was in Halifax part of last week, visiting her son and daughter, W. C. Curphey, in hospital, and Mrs. Thomas Forrestal, who resides in the city. Mrs. W. E. Vroom entered the Digby Hospital on Thursday for a period of observation.

SOUTH MILFORD

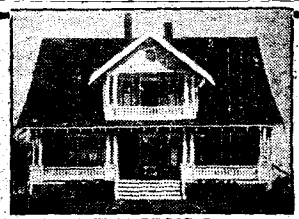
Miss Ruth Orle has returned to her home at Greywood after staying with Mrs. Otto Simons, while the latter was sick.

Rev. L. Baker from Annapolis Royal, held his regular service here on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Gates is slowly improving since returning from the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton and two little daughters, Hilda and Mary, spent the week end with Mrs. Charlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Victoria Beach.

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3 1/2 tps. baking powder 1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. salt 5 eggs whites

Measure sifted flour, add baking powder and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together till light and fluffy. Add flour mixture alternating with milk, a small amount at a time. Combine after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla, fold in egg whites beaten stiff but not dry. Bake in three greased and floured layer pans in rather a slow oven 325°F. fifteen minutes, then increase slightly and bake about 15 minutes until cake starts to draw from pan. Spread lemon filling between layers and on top.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Elot Saulnier

The death occurred at her home in Corberrie, on February 15, of Mrs. Elot Saulnier, formerly Francoise Melanson, after a lingering illness, aged 71 years. The late Mrs. Saulnier is survived by her husband; three sons, Bernard, at home; Emile and Denis, in Belmont, Mass.; five daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Comeau, Mrs. Stella Paulin and Laura, all of Belmont, Mass.; Mrs. Achille Comeau, Bellevue's Cove; three brothers, Rev. J. D. Melanson, P.P., Weymouth; Dr. Thos. Melanson, Yarmouth, and Charles Melanson, Corberrie; and three sisters, Mrs. William Melanson and Mrs. Olive Babin, Corberrie, and Miss Mary Rose Melanson, in Boston. The entire family arrived home for the funeral.

Garnet LeLachur

Word was received here last week of the sudden passing of Garnet LeLachur, 55, supervisor of production, plant products division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Sackville, N. B. The deceased, who was well known throughout the Maritimes, was a frequent visitor at the United church parsonage here. Surviving are his wife and the sons, Robert, Arthur and John, Sackville; three sisters, Mrs. Lor-

in Brehaut, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Digby, and Mrs. James Boone, St. Andrews, N. B.; and one brother, S. J. LeLachur, Edmonton. The funeral took place on Friday last. Dr. Hodgson left on Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Mary McGrath

The death of Mrs. Mary McGrath, of Port Wade, occurred early Saturday morning, at the age of 71 years. Mrs. McGrath, who has been in failing health for some time, was spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardy, of Port Wade, where she passed away. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, (Mattie) Mrs. Aubrey Bourke, and Miss Vera, residing in Boston, Mass.; five sons, Roy, of Boston; Owen, of Montreal; Lloyd, Bridgewater; Boyd and Edward, of Lynn, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Almada McGrath, and a brother, Norman Apt, both residing at Port Wade. She also leaves ten grand-children. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. W. Mills, pastor of the Baptist Church. Hymns sung were "Good Night and Good Morning", "God Understands" and "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer". Pall bearers were four nephews of the deceased, William, Ernest, Percy and Robert McGrath.

MARRIAGES

Franklin - Winchester

A wedding of local interest took place at the home of Walter H. Smith, Medford, Mass., on Wednesday, Feb. 21, when Rev. William H. Hook united in marriage John Alvin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, of Acadville, and Dorothy Helen, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. James Winchester, of Smith's Cove. "Sue" Winchester, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, and Walter Smith attended the groom. The bride wore a gown of sky blue with white accessories, while the maid of honour was in black. Gifts to the bride were many and varied—including a cheque from the groom and a beautiful dinner set from his fellow-workers. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. The happy couple will reside at 19 Cherry St., Medford, Mass.

Miss Betty Britney, who has been employed at the Paris Beauty Salon, has returned to her home in Saint John.

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The Maritime Life Assurance Company Plaintiff
— a body corporate —
and —
Charles Thomas Melanson and Emelie Melanson Defendants

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy, at the Court House, at Digby, Nova Scotia, on Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1946, at the hour of 12.00 o'clock noon, pursuant to an Order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 13th day of February, A. D. 1946, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs be paid to the Plaintiff or its Solicitor:

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Defendants at the time of the making of the Mortgage foreclosed herein or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by or from or under the Mortgage, Charles Thomas Melanson and Emelie Melanson, of, in and to:—

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate at Church Point in the County of Digby, Province of Nova Scotia, bounded as follows:— First: Beginning at the south-eastern corner of bound of lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau and on the north western side of the Main Post Road, thence running north easterly along the said Post Road one hundred and eighty (180) feet or until it comes to lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence north westerly along said lands of the Royal Bank of Canada sixty (60) feet, thence south westerly six feet nine inches (6 ft. 9 in.) north westerly and parallel with the line of said Vidal Thibodeau till it comes to the salt marsh, thence south westerly along said salt marsh until it comes to the lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau, thence south easterly and along the lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau to the place of beginning containing two (2) acres more or less. Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the Main Post Road with the west line of the road leading to Church Point wharf, thence running northerly along the said Church Point road a distance of one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence south westerly and at right angles with said Church Point road a distance of sixty-seven (67) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Church Point road a distance of seventy feet (70 feet) or to a point in the prolongation with the northwest line of lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence south easterly and along the said prolongation a distance of thirty feet eight inches (30 ft. 8 in.) more or less, until it comes to the north west corner of the lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence south easterly along the said land of the Royal Bank of Canada a distance of sixty (60) feet to the Main Post Road, thence north easterly along the Main Post Road eighty-six feet six inches (86 ft. 6 in.) to the place of beginning.

Together with all and singular the easements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Terms:—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of the Deed.

Dated at Digby, N. S., this 14th day of February, A. D. 1946.

Heber R. Bishop, High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby.

W. N. Wickwire, Tramway Building, 50 Sackville Street, Halifax, N. S.

Duke and Hollis Sts., Halifax, N. S. Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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Major Milton F. Gregg, V. C., in Command

Major Milton F. Gregg, V. C., sergeant-at-arms, in the House of Commons, has been named to command the West Nova Scotia Regiment in the First Overseas Division, now in training at Aldershot, England. The appointment carries the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He has already taken over his duties.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gregg, who was born at Mountdale, Kings County, N. B., is well known in Nova Scotia, and for a time was manager of the Diatomaceous Mine at Tiddville, in this County. He is the second holder of the highest decoration of valor, the Victoria Cross, to receive a command in Canada's overseas force.

Farewell Shower To Miss Brydon

Mrs. (Dr.) John R. McCleave was hostess at a handkerchief shower, at her home on Wednesday last week, in honor of Miss Harriet Brydon, local Victorian Order Nurse, who has resigned her position and leaves shortly for her home in Ontario. Little Graham McCleave admitted the guests. Tea was poured by Mrs. F. W. Nicols, and those assisting Mrs. McCleave in serving were Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. F. E. Moriarty.

Mrs. McCleave presented Miss Brydon with the handkerchiefs daintily done up in a cellophane wrapper and arranged with a large ribbon bow and doll.

Acting for the President of the V. O. N., who was unable to be present, Mrs. G. W. Connell conveyed to Miss Brydon the appreciation of her work, and presented her with a novel enclosed clock. Miss Brydon responded, thanking those present for their gifts, kind words, and the many kindnesses shown her during her stay in Digby.

SOCIAL AT SMITH'S COVE

A cut pie and ice cream social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the ladies' circle of the United Baptist Church. The church has been making arrangements to hold several socials of this nature, to help blot out the small indebtedness which was carried over from the fall work. A goodly number attended and the evening was spent in Chinese checkers and music, which were enjoyed by all present. About \$12.00 was taken in, which is a good start on the winter's objective.

WESTPORT

Robert Finigan returned to Freeport on Monday.

M. S. Hicks motored from Wolfville on Thursday, returning on Sunday.

Holland thus attended the Liberal Convention at Middleton, on Friday afternoon.

Eugene McDormand was a passenger to Digby on Saturday, where he entered the Hospital for treatment.

Capt. T. M. Hicks returned home from Yarmouth on Thursday, where he was successful in obtaining his captain's papers.

The sum of \$38.00 was realized by the Canadian Red Cross of Westport, at the supper held in the I. O. O. F. Hall last week. Although the Red Cross in Westport has only been organized a few weeks, they have seventy members and have done considerable work, and expect to send a shipment of articles in about two weeks.

AMATEUR CONCERT

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, the Home and School Club of Acadville, held an amateur concert. The programme was as follows:—

"Land of Our Birth"—School children.

Recitation—Robinson Crusoe's Story—Richard Warner.

Song—"Rio Grande", sailor girls.

Monologue—An Aspiring Dishwasher, Mrs. Lewis Prude.

Duet—"South of the Border", Anne Thomson, Mary Murley.

Exercise—Wedding of Jack and Jill, Shirley Murley, Donald Weir.

Song—"Old Ladies' Home", Berna Dugas, Anne Thomson.

Cowboy Songs.

Dialogue—Harry's Pockets.

Mintrel Songs—"Tavern in the Town", "Old Apple Tree in the Orchard".

Recitation—"The Height of the Ridiculous."

Song—"Capital Ship", Sailor Boys.

Song—"Good Night, Ladies".

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"Four Feathers"

If you treasure a good film as you do a good book, as first-rate entertainment and relaxation, then top your movie list with "Four Feathers." Alexander Korda's stirring drama of adventure and romance in the Sudan, filmed entirely in beautiful Technicolor and playing next Wednesday and Thursday at the Capitol Theatre, Digby, under the auspices of United Artists.

"Four Feathers" is packed with action, thrills, melodrama and spectacle from the opening scene to the final fadeout. Its story centers upon a young man, Harry Faversham, who resigns his commission on the eve of his regiment's departure for the Sudan to join Lord Kitchener's Army. Faversham is dubbed a coward by his closest friends who send him three white feathers; he gets the fourth from the girl he loves. Determined to retrieve his reputation, he sets out for Egypt where he is disguised as a Sengali native. Thus he is able to reach Kitchener's Army and his comrades, and through dare-devil undertakings and bold adventures to redeem himself and return the four feathers.

Against spectacular backgrounds of breath-taking, startling color beauty, the film unfolds sweeping battle sequences, depicting the great battle of Omdurman which Kitchener's gumbats had to be hauled over the dangerous pile cataracts, 4000 Arabs, Dervishes, Fuzzy-Wuzzies and British Soldiers were brought together through the cooperation of the government for these scenes which were re-fought on the screen with remarkable realism, unforgettable drama and pictorial brilliance.

The acting in the film, which stars Ralph Richardson, June Duprez, John Clements and C. Aubrey Smith, is universally excellent.

HILLSBURN

(Received too late for last week)

Miss Hilda Milbury, who has been employed at Clarence, has returned home.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton entertained a few friends at a mat-hooking on Friday.

Harvey Chute is a patient at the Annapolis Royal Hospital. The result of the marine accident mentioned in last week's issue.

Miss Doris Condon has returned to her home in Young's Cove. She was accompanied by her nephew, Dwight Longmire, and will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon.

CULLODEN

David Peters, of Gulliver's, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Daley.

Eben Frost, of Yarmouth, visited his daughter, Mrs. Wiley Ross, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross, son "Skipper" and "Junior" VanTassel, of Digby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross last Sunday.

Miss Alice Wilson, Shore Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Edward Murphy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayden, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Miss Vivian Hayden, of Digby, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy.

Paul and "Junior" Ross spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Alex. Ross, in Digby.

Edward, Frank and Robert Ross, "Bobby" Hersey and Arthur Murphy spent a day recently with friends in Bridgetown.

CHEMICAL TRAIN SIGNALS

When storm conditions make normal signalling devices practically invisible, both sound and smell are used to get the trains through on schedule, says an article in the current issue of C-I-L. Oval, a magazine of industrial chemistry. During such conditions the railways resort to the little track torpedo, a product of the chemical industry. Exploding with a loud report as the wheels of the train pass over them, track torpedoes also release a powerfully concentrated chemical with a pungent odour strong enough to warn the man at the throttle, should the report have been inaudible for any reason. Another device called a railway fuse, sticks in the road-bed when thrown from a speeding train and burns with a powerful light for twenty minutes, even under water, to warn following trains of any delay.

Granville Ferry

Miss Helen Rafuse entertained the members of the Junior Bridge Club recently.

Mrs. William Patterson has been visiting her husband who is a patient in the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Middleton. Their son, Merville, recently gave his father two blood transfusions.

Miss Inez Amberman, who has been ill and was a patient in the Annapolis Hospital, returned home a week ago and is much improved in health.

Miss Margaret Cole and Clarence Cole are employed in Halifax, Miss Margaret as a stenographer and Clarence in the Y. M. C. A. Their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cole, visited them recently.

The Junior Red Cross met at the home of Miss Grace Schaffner on Tuesday evening of last week.

Robert Amberman is employed in Digby.

Mrs. Lindsay Hood received word last week of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. Reed, at her home in Yarmouth. The Anglican Church Guild met recently at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Calnek.

BARTON

Marilyn Height, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mrs. J. Robicheau spent the week end in Meteghan.

Mrs. Margaret Appleby, of Digby, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Eva Height.

Roy Amero, who had his face hurt while skating, one night recently, is slowly improving.

The Home and School Association will hold their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Specht, Friday (tomorrow) evening, March 1st.

Barton-Brighton Red Cross

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the ladies of Barton-Brighton Red Cross Society met in the vestry of the Baptist Church to quilt, and which they got out of the frames that evening. Saturday, Lloyd Grant, convener of transportation, shipped to Halifax boxes containing: 1 quilt, 36 pairs of socks, 27 scarves, 13 pairs wristlets, 12 bedgowns, 10 sweaters and 8 pairs of mittens. One pair of mittens were from the Junior Red Cross Society. This is the second shipment to Halifax since the Society was started in October.

Officers in the Society are:— President—Miss Margaret Best. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Parker Lamberton.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Roop. Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret Adams.

Secretary—Mrs. Chas. E. Smith. Convenors of Committees:— Finance—John Russell.

Transportation—Lloyd Grant. Work—Mrs. Arthur Lamberton. Buying and Supplies—Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Since the beginning of the Barton-Brighton Red Cross Society, the ladies of the following places have helped by knitting:

Marshalltown—22 pairs socks

and 5 pairs wristlets.

South Range—13 pairs socks, 12 sweaters, 2 scarves and 5 pairs of wristlets.

Doucetville—9 pairs socks.

Inserted by the Liberal Association of Digby-Annapolis-Kings

LIBERAL MEETING

Community Hall, Digby

MONDAY, MARCH 4th

8.00 p. m.

Speakers: The Hon. J. L. Illsley, Minister of National Revenue and Member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings

And others.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

A MEETING ADDRESSED BY THE SAME SPEAKERS WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY THEATRE, WEYMOUTH.

IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE SAME DATE, MARCH 4th

Notice!

To Correspondents:—

Recently we received interesting local news from a nearby correspondent, most of which was of social nature—but among them was the following paragraph: "The home of ——— was totally destroyed by fire yesterday."

Those few words were all the space devoted to what was perhaps the most important piece of news in that community in several weeks. In such instance we would have appreciated had our correspondent called us by telephone—collect—at the earliest possible moment.

In another recent instance a correspondent, who resides within the Digby telephone exchange district, dropped in at our office on other business—and as he was leaving remarked "I just took a youngster to the hospital—he met with an accident and broke his leg."

Another important piece of news we might have missed but for his chance remark. We don't want homes to burn—children to meet with accidents—boats to wreck—or other such unfortunate mishaps to happen—but when they do happen in your community, let us know at the earliest possible moment by collect "press" telegraph or telephone. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

The Editor.

Economic Epidemics

"It is a curious phenomenon," writes John T. Flynn, economist, "how the whole world has a way of getting into the same kind of trouble at the same time."

He is speaking especially of economic trouble. In 1907, for instance, when the famous "bankers' panic" occurred, it broke out first in Egypt and then quickly spread to other countries and landed here. It was the same in 1893 and 1931.

"Some economists," he adds, "say it is because this is a small world, and shocks in one place produce repercussions everywhere. Others say it is because of the peculiar manner in which the economic system works; that all countries are under the capitalist money economy, and all therefore have their little stalled motors at intervals. One motor doesn't stall because another stalls, but because it is the kind of motor which stalls at intervals."

Now it is well known that when this happens, nations borrow money and go into debt. It seems to happen oftener than it used to, and therefore the nations borrow

more heavily and get deeper and deeper into debt. Red ink is the rule everywhere nowadays. And so, as Mr. Flynn observes, "the whole world rides toward pay day." And what is everybody going to pay with?

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About This and That

Rome reports that the cost of living has gone up 30 per cent in Italy since the present European war started. It seems to be rising in all the other countries, in some of them as much as 200 per cent. War does this sort of thing. Even in the countries not at war there is huge expense for preparedness and mobilization, which sucks money out of the usual channels and pools. It is a matter of feeding the war god. Mars takes what he wants, and there is less to divide among civilians. Also a civil population maintaining an army in the field is less able to provide for itself. So the Old World's rations get slimmer, and will continue shrinking while the war lasts—and afterward.

Exportation of United States goods, shipped to Vladivostok has seen a remarkable increase in the past couple of months. Large quantities of commodities, useful alike in peace or war, continue to cross the north Pacific. A few weeks ago, the Senate, with but three opponents, voted to facilitate the floating of a Finnish bond issue. It was practically a loan of about \$20,000,000. There are certainly some things difficult to understand in these days of high finance and high idealism.

When it was discovered that Harry Reich, from Wales, was 75 years old and wanted to go soldiering, he was discouraged. Then, he tried again and swore he was 56. Then it was ascertained he had a 45-year-old son already in the army. So he made another attempt—still saying he was 56—but when it was proven he had been drawing old age pension for some years, he gave up trying to join up, as a swanky young soldier.

It is no exaggeration to say that no part of this troubled earth presents more interesting possibilities just now, than the Eastern Mediterranean zone: the cradle of history. There, a great allied army await developments. Perhaps this host of Frenchmen, Australians, New Zealanders, Turks and Arabs will be in the van of the march toward what will be the true Armageddon. They are camped at the rear entrance to the domains of Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia. Two dictators may hear a sharp rapping on the back doors this spring.

There are still Polish children in the region that was Poland a few months ago. And some of them still play games, in spite of the horrors they have seen and are still seeing. One of the games reported by a Danish newspaper correspondent is tragically revealing. Instead of "cops and robbers" or "G-man" or "Indians", those Polish kids are playing "execution". In this game there is a firing squad. There is also a victim. The game requires this child to fall to the ground at the proper moment; after the "bang-bang" of the other players. Invariably, just before the child who is "it" drops down, he raises his arms skyward and shouts, "Poland is not yet lost." We should imagine Germans would find this game a trifle disconcerting to watch.

New Method Of Collecting

For the year 1940 the Ladies' Hospital Aid have decided to change their method of raising funds for the supplying of linen and household effects to the Hospital, and are asking that each householder pledge an amount of money for this purpose, for the year; the money to be paid in one sum or by installments, as desired. This method will eliminate the holding of some form of entertainment each month and the selling of tickets. The Flower Show and the Fair will be the only entertainments held.

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The Goosestep's High In Rome



Following the wedding of the personal bodyguard of Il Duce, Rome-Berlin axis in 1936, the German goosestep became popular. They passed Premier Mussolini on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of this picture, taken in Rome of the founding of Mussolini's month, the goosestep is still in use in Italy. These troops, the

National Anthems

When Mr. Chamberlain visited Rome as the guest of Signor Mussolini, he was greeted with the playing of "God Save the King" and the Fascist National Anthem. The latter, known as "Giovinezza", sings the praises of youth and is believed to have been originally a melody of Provence, in France.

Similarly, the tune of the Nazi "Horst Wessel" song is said to have been used by Communists after the last war, when the country was in a turmoil of political strife. The Nazis gave it new words and claimed it as their own anthem.

"Deutschland Uber Alles" was originally composed by Hayden, and formed part of his "Kaiser-Quartet", where it is given with several variations. In the days of the Hapsburgs the Austrians borrowed this melody as their National Anthem ("Gott erhalte Franz den Kaiser"), and the Germans, not to be outdone, subsequently adopted it with different words as their own patriotic hymn.

The "Himno de Riego" of Republican Spain has a cheerful and catchy tune, providing a marked contrast to the traditional slow, stately National Anthem played in the days when King Alfonso was on the throne. Both these national hymns may claim, however, to be really of Spanish and not foreign composition!

The communists' "Internationale," adopted by the Soviets, should in reality be credited to an obscure Frenchman, named Potier, the music having been composed by another son of the Republic. It was familiar to Parisians before it was "stolen" by foreign revolutionaries.

"The Marseillaise"
The old Russian anthem of Czarist days was similar to an English hymn tune. It is undoubtedly impressive and melodious.

The stirring "Marseillaise" regarded by many as the finest of National Anthems, was written as a recruiting song for Louis XVI and proved of great value in raising more regiments for the French army. Some attribute the song to Rouget de Lisle at the time of the Revolution, when it was at first called "The Song of the Rhine Army."

As it was popular with the volunteers from Marseilles, when they entered Paris and stormed the Tuilleries, it became known as "The Marseillaise". Forbidden under the Restoration and the Second Empire, it came to the fore once more during the Franco-Prussian War.

As for America's famous "Star Spangled Banner," it is of interest to note that this United States anthem was apparently composed head as if worshipping hurt you, on a British battleship and was based on a French hymn of praise to a Greek poet. Naturally, some Americans dispute this alien origin!

Even our own "God Save the King" has been claimed by other nations as their own; at any rate, of you,

so far as the tune is concerned.

In Switzerland the air is known as "Rufi du, mein Vaterland," while the Danes know it as "Heil dir, Dem Lieben den" and the Americans use it for their "My Country 'tis of Thee." It was also a familiar tune in Germany before the coming of Hitler.

Among Britons who have been credited with originating our National Anthem is the robust composer, Dr. John Bull, who is said to have played it during a dinner given to King James I. by the Merchant Taylors' Company in the City of London.

Dr. Bull was a Somerset man, who became organist at Hereford Cathedral and was the first professor of music at Gresham College. After being the Court musician, Dr. Bull left England and died in comparative obscurity in Antwerp in 1628.

Henry Carey, who was responsible for "Sally in Our Alley," and Handel himself, have also been hailed at various times as the creators of "God Save the King". Madame de Creguy, in her historic diary, supports the claims of Handel.

It has been suggested that Dr. Bull plagiarised the anthem from an old French cantique, sung by the young ladies of St. Cyr, when Louis XIV attended service in the military chapel there.

The French believe the music was written by the noted composer Lully, and the words in the French version are certainly very similar to those now used in Britain!

DON'TS FOR CHURCH- GOERS

Don't visit. Worship.
Don't sleep out loud.
Don't hurry away. Speak and be spoken to.
Don't stop in the end of the pew. Move over.
Don't monopolize your hymn-book. Be neighbourly.
Don't wait for introductions. Introduce yourself.
Don't lounge or loiter or sit on the back of your neck.
Don't choose the back seat. Leave it for late-comers.
Don't dodge the collection plate. Pay what you are able.
Don't criticise. Remember, and think on your own frailties.
Don't stare blankly while others sing, read, pray. Join in.
Don't leave without praying God's blessing upon all present.
Don't sit while others stand or kneel. Share in the services.
Don't sit with your hand to your forehead as if worshipping hurt you. Look at the minister.
Don't dodge the preacher. Go to the vestry, or speak to him at the door, and show yourself friendly.
Don't turn your head in church to see those behind or at on side nations as their own; at any rate, of you,

"Big Noises" In 1940 -- But in 1914 --

TIME marches on, dealing some big surprises. Perhaps you have noticed that 1940 already flings some strange comparisons upon 1914. Who would have thought when Kitchener's Army was on the march that a penniless sign-painter, living miserably in frowsy lodgings in Munich, would one day force civilisation into another war?

Who would have dreamed that a Scottish schoolgirl, then busy rolling bandages, was destined to be Britain's Queen?

Who would have guessed that a subaltern in an Indian Gurkha regiment would in 1940 head Britain's Air Force, as Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall does today?

Dozens of the unknown men and women of 1940 must be similarly preparing to take the stage of history 20 or 30 years hence—and are probably superbly unaware themselves of the leading role they must one day assume!

Neville Chamberlain in 1914 was a business man in the ship-birth trade, a Birmingham alderman in his forties, yet still without a thought of entering Parliament. By one of those strange coincidences of history, his famous father, Joseph Chamberlain, died while the 1914-18 war clouds were gathering, but Neville still wasn't thought worth a headline.

On the Police Files

Leslie Hore-Belisha had not thought up his beacons. He was at Oxford, and gave up his education to go to France.

The Duke of Windsor, at Oxford the same year, was taking a scholarship. Anthony Eden was still in the Fourth Form at Eton—and the King, then a middy on H. M. S. Collingwood, counted coffee-making among his duties aboard ship in Scapa Flow!

What of Mussolini? Privately, his name was registered on police files in Milan as a Socialist campaigner who needed watching. Publicly, he was a newspaper editor, pleased enough that he had increased the circulation of "Avanti" five-fold in two years, but little suspecting the nature of a future meeting with a thin infantry lieutenant in Germany, a certain Goering.

Stalin, as Josef Dzhughashvili, was toiling in the darkness of a prison mine in Siberia, a political criminal in a chain gang.

Time strangely turns the tables. In 1914, Viscount Gort, the present-day Commander-in-Chief, was a young subaltern in the Guards. He gave no sign of the promise showed by Gamelin, then a young junior general officer, of the French general staff, whose advice was already valued.

Admiral Forbes, the Jellicoe of 1940, had in 1914 just completed two years' work at a gunnery school.

And General Sir Edmund Ironside? Oh, he was an artillery captain who went, obscurely to France with the British Expeditionary Force.

Nearly all the leaders of today, it is odd to realise, were "little men" in 1914. Many men and women whose names are now household words were poor and obscure. Names which have since won honour were unrecognised.

DeValera's Small Prospects

What particular promise should there be for a 14-year-old boy actor of those days, except that his name was Noel Coward?

A young schoolmaster joined up with the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, and put his name down on the recruiting paper as J. B. Priestley.

At the London School of Economics, a tutor and lecturer, named Clement Attlee probably little guessed his future fame as Leader of the Opposition in the British House of Parliament.

At the University of Prague another academic mind, in the person of Edouard Benes, was pondering ways and means of freeing the Czechs from their thralldom in the Austrian Empire.

In Ireland, Commandant de Valera, principally engaged in gun-running, had hopes of the future, but small prospects.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, was already in government service as Assistant Naval Secretary. One of the best athletes in public life, he had scant hopes of ever gaining America's presidency. Had you told him that this high success would come after he had been

crippled by infantile paralysis he would have laughed.

And a man who may oppose Roosevelt for the presidency this year, Thomas E. Dewey, was a newsboy in 1914!

Could Beatrice Lillie have had any savour of her war-time success in London as she prepared for her debut at the Alhambra? Could a nervous music-hall beginner of Berlin, — Marlene Dietrich — have suspected that she would be staging not only a world-wide success but a comeback?

Charlie Chaplin was then earning \$130 a week by flinging custard pies in Hollywood, but Garbo was still in the short skirts of the nursery.

Clerk to Record Breaker.

In South Africa an unknown actor was travelling with an obscure touring company when the news of the outbreak of the European war travelled to him by native devil drums. He is now Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

In London, a young Lloyd's clerk was giving all his spare time to motor-cycle racing. As Sir Malcolm Campbell, he has broken speed records which make our land forces and small seacraft the fastest in the world.

Strange indeed is the scene of 1914, flung into sharp perspective by latter day flood lights. Daladier, the French premier, was a government school teacher, and 21-year-old Lieutenant Franco was fighting Rif tribesmen in Spanish Morocco.

Molotov, now Foreign Minister of the Soviet Republic, was working in a factory. Trotsky was in exile then, as now, but Goebbels was a crippled student at the University of Bonn.

Helping to serve sodas and sandwiches in his father's shop was Rudy Vallee.

On the beach at Hove a pretty girl of six or seven was admired by the wounded Tommies—Merle Oberon.

Clark Gable was seeking a job in a lumber camp. Gary Cooper was hoping to grow up and be a cowboy. And Sonja Henie wasn't born!

You May Be Chosen.

In 1914 a Hindu lawyer named Gandhi, attracted no attention. Albert Einstein was then an obscure scientist in Berlin. Gish, the great singer, had scarcely begun to train for his life's work.

Nearly every well-known radio comedian of today was then obscurely working in a business job, and most of the stars joined up as ordinary privates.

Time spins the wheel full circle. Even now it's spinning again . . . and maybe you'll be chosen for fame or fortune with the next call of chance.

PORT WADE

(Received too late for last week)
Mrs. H. S. Hartlin, of Bedford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacWhinnie.

Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie, of the Digby Academy staff, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Watson Anthony.

Mrs. Ansel Casey entertained some friends at her home on Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being Mr. Casey's birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Aubrey Bourke, Miss Vera McGrath, Roy McGrath, of Boston, Mass.; Boyd and Edward McGrath, of Lynn, Mass.; Owen McGrath, of Montreal, and Lloyd McGrath, of Bridgewater, arrived here on Monday to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Mary McGrath. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

Hot Work, Tough Job



The bravery and enthusiasm of Holdsworth's camp near Sydney, the Australians and New Zealand-New South Wales. The soldiers in the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign, are stripped to the waist to feed the world war was recall the 18-pounders. The gun is in the by the east shown by the Aus. full recoil immediately after the Australians drilling for war service a shell has left the barrel.

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Local and Personal

Dr. T. L. Rogers spent the week end in Grand Manan.

Wait for the United Church Family Sale, March 22.—Let them provide you with the best cooking for Easter.

Miss Harriett Campbell, Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell.

Keep the Turkey Supper—under the auspices of the Red Cross—on Thursday, March 22, in mind. The Regatta Hall will be the place.

Mrs. Evelyn Tufts, staff writer for the Halifax Herald, was a visitor at our office on Tuesday.

The annual Dorcas Tea will be held at the home of Miss Adams, at Deep Brook, on March 14.

A social for the Red Cross Auxiliary will be held in the Temperance Hall, Smith's Cove, on Tuesday evening, March 12. Chinese Checkers, refreshments. Price 25c.

Mark Corkum, Saint John, was a visitor of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, and Mr. Wallis, on Sunday.

Why bother about extra cooking for Easter. All your wants can be supplied at the Family Sale, March 22, the day before Easter.—Come and buy.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, will meet with Mrs. E. DuVerne, on Wednesday, March 13, at 8.15 p. m.

Miss Harriett Brydon, V. O. Nurse here for the past two years, left on Saturday for her home in Ontario. She is succeeded in Digby by Miss Maude Carter, formerly of the Halifax staff.

HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL PREDICTED FOR 1940

Belief that Nova Scotia will enjoy an exceptionally good tourist business this coming season is expressed by R. M. Ellis, manager of the Pines Hotel, following his return from a four weeks' visit to Eastern United States cities. Combining efforts of the Federal Travel Bureau, transportation companies and tourist travel agencies and the Provincial government staff press are giving Nova Scotia splendid advertising as a natural vacation land for Americans, he said.

Referring to the fact that the C. P. R. had increased its advertising appropriation for Nova Scotia hotels, Mr. Ellis said that in addition to advertising, the C. P. R. is taking staff members out of its Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington offices and detailing them specially to sell tourist business for the system's hotels in Nova Scotia. Men selected for this work, he said, are all highly trained passenger agents and their objective is to make the American public "Nova Scotia conscious."

The Salvation Army's Red Shield Drive, gets under way on the 11th. The "Army" is concentrating on this war effort drive, and will not conduct its usual tag days, self denial drive, or harvest festival this year.

The Fire Department was called out twice on Tuesday evening, both times for chimney fires. The first call sent them to the Nathaniel MacGregor building at Jew Cove; the second to the Warner cement across from the Baptist Church.

Now that March is here we are looking forward to Spring. Although Monday was for the most part, bitter, cold, mild weather and rain have since "moved" a lot of snow. We notice daffodil sprouts coming through the ground on the Bank of Nova Scotia plot.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Elliott, Tiverton, on Feb. 29, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. Elliott was presented with several gifts, among them being a handsome decorated birthday cake, a gift of Mrs. Joseph Oesinger. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. Claude T. Olmstead, formerly minister of Lower Granville, has entered upon the second year of his pastorate in the Victoria Avenue Church, Belleville, Ontario. Under his leadership the church reports a prosperous year. The attractive calendar published each week, is a contribution from the Church Brotherhood, a most aggressive and helpful organization.

THE Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. U. was held in the Grace United church hall on Tuesday evening, with Margaret Hodgson, convener of Christian Fellowship, in charge of the evening's program, which opened with a poem, "God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty". Miss Hodgson led the devotional service. The business period followed, when the interdenominational paper was discussed. It is being published the last of the present month—quarterly. The subscription rate is twenty-five cents a year or six cents a copy. Material from the local groups is urgently requested by the committee of publications.

There followed a short article on the Life and Work of Dr. Switzer, read by Geraldine Syde. Margaret Hodgson read an article entitled "The Quest for Truth," showing how scientists have searched for knowledge and found it, and this knowledge, in many cases, has been used for destruction rather than for construction. Rev. Dr. Hodgson gave an outline of the life, work and doctrine of the Prophet Mohammed. A singing-song and ping-pong formed the evening's recreation.

In The CHURCHES

Church of England, St. Clements Parish, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector, L. V. Harris, Esq., Lay Reader.—Clementsport, Sunday School, 2.00 p. m.; Evensong, 7.30 p. m.; Deep Brook, Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11.00 a. m.; Bear River, Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; Evensong, 3.00 p. m.; Upper Clements, Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.—Week Day Services:—Tuesdays, Bear River, 7.30 p. m.; Wednesdays, Deep Brook, 7.30 p. m.; Thursdays, Upper Clements, 7.30 p. m.; Fridays, Clementsport, 4.00 p. m.

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.—Preaching, 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.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Matins, 11.00 a. m.; Evensong, 7.00 p. m. Marshalltown, 3.00 p. m.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 12.15. Smith's Cove, 3.00 o'clock. All are welcome.

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.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30. Clementsvalle, 3.00 p. m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Service, Friday evening, Y. P. Group.

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. I. D. Lytle, Pastor.—Ashmore, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 11.30. New Tusket, 3.00 p. m. Riverside, 7.30. The preacher at the evening service.

vice at Riverside Church, Weymouth, will be the Rev. A. G. Robertson, of Digby.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Weymouth, 11.00 a. m.; Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Plymouth, 3.00 p. m. Barton-Brighton, 7.30. Subject: "Choosing the Good Thing". Service at Weymouth, Friday evening, at 8.00 o'clock. The Lord's Supper at the King's Feast.

ILSLEY SPEAKS AT DIGBY

Dr. L. J. Lovett, Bear River, who presided over the first political meeting held in Digby during the present campaign, Monday night, in introducing the first speaker, declared the election of March 26, will be the most important in Canada's history—not only to Canada but to the British Empire and the Allies.

The first speaker was Hon. J. Willie Comeau, member for Digby in the provincial legislature and minister without portfolio. He was followed by R. M. Fielding, Halifax, and Hon. J. L. Ilesley, minister of the national revenue, and federal member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings.

Mr. Ilesley stated in this campaign issues of industry are overshadowed by an issue that is one and one only—"Which government should carry on the war, the government of Mackenzie King, or a government to be formed by Dr. Manion. We are fighting the most serious war in history—trades, jobs and parties will mean nothing if the Nazis win." He gave as the reason for dissolution of parliament the action of the Ontario Legislature in its declaration that the government of Canada had not properly conducted Canada's war effort.

Since then, he declared, eight Ontario cabinet ministers who voted for the Ontario resolution, are now supporting the King cabinet in its campaign.

He spoke briefly of what the government has done for fisheries during the past four and one-half years giving figures to show increases in branches where duties to United States had been reduced. In Canada the per capita consumption had increased from 21 lbs. to 30 lbs. To further aid the industry a salt fish board has been appointed.

Will Bicycle Nova Scotia This Summer

Approximately 200 United States college students, instructors and "high grade" tourists—members of the Students' International Travel Association—will cover Nova Scotia in from ten to 15 groups by bicycle this summer, spending an estimated minimum of \$45,000, it was announced recently.

Half of the tours which are usually made to European countries, will be for a stay of two weeks and the remainder plan a four weeks' visit.

Sita, as the vast organization is known, considers Nova Scotia as the "different" type of country traveled by their parties and will make Cape Breton Island their main objective.

The group plans to double their travel and amount of expenditures during 1941.

The parties will come to the province this summer by boat from their New York headquarters and Boston, and will do part of their travelling by bus and railroad, using their bicycles for leisurely exploring out-of-the-way places. Sita makes a specialty of visiting such localities to provide an educationally stimulating experience.

Material to aid in preparing booklets for the 1940 tour is being supplied the association by the Nova Scotia Government.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Circle met this week at the home of Mrs. F. C. Purdy. Next Monday it will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Woodman.

A "smoker" will be held in the Conservative rooms tonight, and a public meeting in the interest of the liberal party will be held in Freeport on Monday evening, at which Mr. Ilesley will be the principal speaker.

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BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. Charles Vanhuskirk is quite ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Chester Isles spent Friday at Bear River.

There are several in the community sick with flu.

Keith Raydwing, of Greenland, spent Sunday at the home of Hiram Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boudreau, of Victoria Beach, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robar.

Mrs. Fred Potter and Mrs. Murray Oickle, of Clementsvalle, were recent visitors of Mrs. Ralph Pierce.

Mrs. Judson Spears, of Bear River, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Jutrasen, recently.

Kenneth Sanford and two daughters, Ola and Roberta, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Harris, of Bear River, on Sunday.

Miss Ida Berry, of Bear River, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry. Clyde Stevens spent the week end at the same home.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens, of Bear River, and Wilfred Dukeshire, of Clementsvalle, were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire. Mr. Dukeshire is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Miss Addie Perkins, of Bridgeport; Hazel Perkins, of Digby, and R. Perkins, of Tupperville, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr. of Weymouth North, left on Tuesday for St. Stephen to attend the funeral of her brother, Major John Black, M. C., of Winnipeg.



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CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Sanford, of the Weymouth Royal Bank staff, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sanford, of Digby, were Sunday visitors of relatives here.

The Ladies Circle was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Sanford.

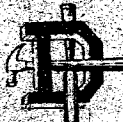
Miss Thelma Potter, student of last week.

Miss, at Victoria General, Halifax, is spending on sick leave, at her home. The funeral of David Wright was held on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Burnett. Interment, Clementsvalle cemetery.

The Red Cross held at the home of Allan Latta, on Tuesday, a social for the benefit of last week.

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Tomato Juice, large	2 for 25c	Plate Corned beef	1b 50c
Aunt Marys Tomatoes	2 for 25c	Creamery Butter	2 lbs 50c
Golden Corn	2 for 25c	Bananas,	4 for 25c
Fancy Pink Salmon	2 for 35c	Grape Fruit	4 for 25c
Red Clover Salmon	2 for 40c	Oranges	4 for 25c
Seedless Raisins	2 lbs 25c	Cooking Apples	peck 50c
Jelly Powders	5 for 25c	V. E. Beans	4 lbs 50c
Domestic Shortening	2 lbs 25c	Bakers Bread Loaf	4 lbs 50c
Fresh Eggs	doz 30c	Big Five	5 lbs 50c

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MONDAY, MARCH 11

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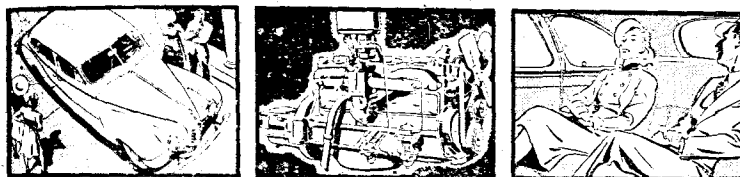
Assuring your reporter that he and his company officials were do- movies ever produced, "Gone With the Wind" will be shown at the Capitol Theatre, here as soon as the earliest possible date, he is available to run outside large pointed to the fact that only one est centres in the Maritimes. That print is available in the Maritimes

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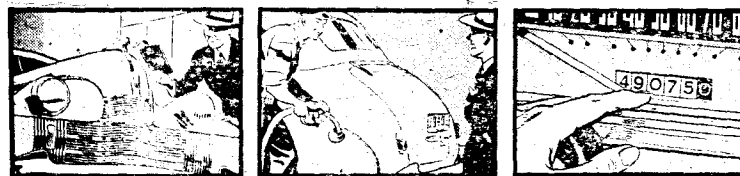


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A SOLDIER'S FATHER SPEAKS:

POLITICIANS ASKED TO STATE WAR EFFORT

To the Editor:—I cannot believe there is any altruistic motive lying behind any loud-mouthed ranting who perverts every utterance and action of Premier King and his cabinet ministers, hoping the electors will be gullible enough to believe in his perversion.

The atrocious invective such a man uses helps to classify him. A politician does everything in his power to serve himself and to gain further power to serve his own ends.

We hear a lot of shouting from some of the nominees for the coming federal election, saying: "The war effort must be speeded up."

Let those would-be parliamentarians state to the electorate what their personal effort is today, or has been since war was declared, to win this war, beyond getting the other man's son to do the fighting for them and the public to hand out

a yearly gratuity each session of parliament.

Four thousand dollars a year can produce a lot of verbal patriotism even in an enemy.

I have a son overseas, as thousands other fathers and mothers have.

Premier King, I believe, has steadfastly striven to do his best for Canada, as he sees it, and trust in God for guidance therein, which places him as a statesman of the first water. A statesman does all in his power to serve his country. A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.

Canada needs every statesman in the country today to forget self and put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in propelling the chariot of victory for Christianity and freedom throughout the whole world.

FRED BROOK, Boissevain, Man., Feb. 20, 1940.

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as one of the reasons why booking could not be made sooner. Naturally, he continued, the picture is given to larger centres first, and with that must be coupled the fact that in every centre it shows, bookings are extended.

But, he went on, "Gone With the Wind" will be shown here definitely at an early date. Just as soon as bookings in such centres as Halifax, Saint John, Sydney, Moncton, and the other larger Maritime centres are filled.

TIVERTON

Clifton Outhouse has returned from his visit at Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry have returned from Black's Harbour.

Mrs. Blair Outhouse is visiting relatives at Weymouth.

Calvin Ossinger is spending a few weeks at Lake Midway.

Mrs. Bernard Young is ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rine have returned to their home at Freeport, after a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Laureston Small.

Mrs. Edward Blackford spent Sunday with relatives at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, of

Freeport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outhouse.

Miss Rose LeBlanc, of Church Point, is with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Young, who is ill.

Miss Vera Cross, of Black's Harbour, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Robbins.

Mrs. Edison Outhouse and two children have returned from their visit with relatives at Port Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Perry and two children, of Freeport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott.

Mrs. Vernon Marshall and son Donald, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Outhouse.

CULLODEN

Miss Annie Hersey is visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Harry Ross, of Digby, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross, last week.

Little "Skipper" Ross, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross.

Edward Murphy is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayden, of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Daley, Marshalltown.

Edward, Frank and Robert Ross, "Bobby" Hersey and Arthur Murphy spent Sunday in Bridgetown.

Wallace Handsaker, of the Life Saving Station, Bay View, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Vivian Hayden has returned to her home in Digby, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy.

CENTREVILLE

The Misses Norma Morehouse and Edna Shaw left last week for Wolfville, where they have accepted employment.

Arthur Morehouse spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. Geo. White, of North Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gidney have returned from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter, of Lansdowne.

Mrs. Willa Gidney and children, of Digby, are visiting Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters spent Sunday in Waterford, at the home of Fred C. Raymond.

Mrs. Fred Dakin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Vidito, of Waterford.

Frank Cliff, Principal of the school, has returned from Saint John, where he was called, due to the illness and death of his mother. Victor Titus substituted during Mr. Cliff's absence.

SOUTH MILFORD

Mrs. Leslie Rodenbaugh, of West Springhill, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Otto Simions, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Longmire and Mrs. Otto Simions were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Gates.

The teacher, Ernest Harnish and Lewis Gibbons spent the week end at their homes in Greywood.

Ralph Gates and son Bruce, and daughter, Joyce, were visitors last week of his sister, Mrs. R. Wood, of Annapolis Royal.

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maintenance of our integrity and unity as a nation in a shattered world, to which a united Canada may well bring a new hope to mankind."

—Mackenzie King

7th February, 1940

Weymouth Courier

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local & General

R. J. M. Taylor and Donald Campbell spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. Merle Muller and little son are visiting at her former home in Yarmouth County.

Mrs. J. H. Melanson and baby son have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Ernest Cosman and Newton Lewis, of Danvers, called on friends in Weymouth North, on Sunday.

Mrs. Blair Outhouse, of Tiverton, has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong were visitors to Bear River on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Wesley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leander Hatfield, in Brighton.

Richard Gaudet and Glendon Langdale, who have been patients at the Digby Hospital, have returned home.

Rupert Thurber, who is on Home Guard Duty at Yarmouth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thurber.

John Drew, of the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent the week end at his home in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Sadie Mullen had the misfortune to fall on Saturday and sprain an ankle. Mrs. Mullen was in her home when the accident occurred.

The many friends of Donald Fillet, of Halifax, formerly of this place, will be interested to learn that he has been successful in passing his final examinations as a Chartered Accountant.

Donald Campbell is spending a few days this week in Digby.

The Red Cross Branch in Digby are putting on a Turkey Supper, in the hall of the Digby Baptist Church, on Thursday, the 28th. If you are in town that day, stop for supper.

NEW EDINBURGH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack and two children Barbara and Jackie, also their nephew Arthur McCormack, Jr., motored to Centerville on Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Stanley Robicheau, of Weymouth Mills, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack, recently.

Miss Pearl Ossinger is visiting friends in this village.

A few of the men from this village arrived from Carleton Place on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Michael McCormack, who is spending the winter in Weymouth, is visiting relatives here this week.

HECTANOOGA

Miss Olive Deveau arrived last week from Kentville, where she had been employed for several months, to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elise Deveau.

Miss Marion Maillet arrived on Wednesday from Middleton, where she had been employed since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Deveau, Clarence Maillet and Gilbert LeBlanc, of Salmon River, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elise Deveau.

J. A. Deveau, C. L. Deveau and Henry C. Deveau were the delegates to the National Conservative Convention at Yarmouth, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Corporon.

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IT IS TASTE THAT COUNTS IN COOKING

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Miss Odessa Corporon and Miss Almee Comeau, teacher here, were at Meteghan Station on Sunday.

Miss Estelle Thibault has returned from Salmon River, where she had been employed.

MAYFLOWER

Leo Thibault, Jr., of Bellevue's Cove, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thibault.

Miss Martha Thibault, of Bellevue's Cove, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thibault.

Miss Martha Thibault, of Bellevue's Cove, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thibault, on Sunday. She was accompanied by Henry Melanson.

J. A. Deveau and C. L. Deveau, of Hectanooga, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Deveau, on Sunday.

SEA BROOK—ROXVILLE

Miss Kathleen Porter is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Miss Ruth Haight is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Porter, of Digby.

Mrs. Mae McLeod, of North Range, is employed at the home of F. A. MacAlpine.

Gerald, Garnet and Arthur Budd, of Digby, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Johnson Bruce, of Bridgeport, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, due to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Smith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cosman, of Brighton. Mr. Smith is remaining for a few weeks.

BARTON

Mrs. Joseph E. Specht, who has been ill, has recovered.

Martin Comeau had the misfortune to cut a foot badly, while working in the woods.

Mrs. Barney McNeil recently celebrated her 90th birthday, and neighbors and friends called during the day to wish her many more birthdays.

Members of the Red Cross Society met on Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the Baptist Church, and quitted their second quilt.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Grant.

The Home and School Club held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lamberton, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith both gave a report of their visit to the school, during the singing lessons, and these ladies advised other parents to visit the schools when they could.

The children are making good progress in music as in other studies. D. E. A. Ferguson of Weymouth gave a very instructive and entertaining lecture on "Wounds, Infections and Infectious Diseases." Later St. Patrick's Day games were played and enjoyed by all.

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Heber B. Bishop, High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby.

W. N. Wickwire, Townway Building, 55 Rockville Street, Halifax, N. S.

Plaintiff's Solicitor.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy, at the Court House, at Digby, Nova Scotia, on Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D., 1940, at the hour of 12.00 o'clock noon, pursuant to an Order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 15th day of February, A. D., 1940, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor:

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Defendants at the time of the making of the Mortgage foreclosed herein or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by or from or under the Mortgage, Charles Thomas Melanson and Emelle Melanson, of, in and to:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate at Church Point in the County of Digby, Province of Nova Scotia, bounded as follows:—

First: Beginning at the south-eastern corner of bound of lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau and on the north western side of the Main Post Road, thence running north easterly along the said Post Road one hundred and eighty (180) feet or until it comes to lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence north westerly along said lands of the Royal Bank of Canada sixty (60) feet, thence southwesterly six feet nine inches (6 ft. 9 in.) northwesterly and parallel with the line of said Vidal Thibodeau till it comes to the salt marsh, thence southwesterly along said salt marsh until it comes to the lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau, thence south easterly and along the lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau to the place of beginning containing two (2) acres more or less. Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the Main Post Road with the west line of the road leading to Church Point wharf, thence running northerly along the said Church Point road a distance of one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence south westerly and at right angles with said Church Point road a distance of sixty-seven (67) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Church Point road a distance of seventy feet (70 feet) or to a point in the prolongation with the northwest line of lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence south easterly and along the said prolongation a distance of thirty feet eight inches (30 ft. 8 in.) more or less, until it comes to the north west corner of the lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence south easterly along the said land of the Royal Bank of Canada a distance of sixty (60) feet to the Main Post Road, thence north easterly along the Main Post Road eighty-six feet six inches (86 ft. 6 in.) to the place of beginning.

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WEYMOUTH MILLS COMMUNITY CLUB

The Weymouth Mills Community Club met with Mrs. Clifford MacDonald on Feb. 27. After the regular business meeting a surprise "hackerchief shower" was given to Mrs. M. Ellis, of Port Maitland. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have been spending the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. P. K. Gates, and are leaving for their home soon. Mrs. Ellis has been a very helpful and inspiring member in the Club. All members will be happy to welcome her back again next fall.

To Correspondents—There are many from whom we have not heard in months. Free subscriptions to correspondents, who fail to report within the next six weeks from Feb. 15, will be stopped.

S. C. No. 5573

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SMITH'S COVE RED CROSS

Auxiliary was held on Friday with Mrs. Fred Smith. The reports from the different convocations showed that a good deal of work

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had been done and quite a large shipment had been packed to go to headquarters in Halifax. This box contained 7 hospital bed gowns, 12 pairs socks, 12 pairs wristlets, 1 helmet, 6 sweaters, 4 scarves and 4 roller bandages. The Secretary reported a gift of \$1.00 from two little girls, Hazel Kaulback and Joyce Adams. These children had made and sold holders for this amount, and their gift was gratefully received.

Arrangements were made for holding a social in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 12th. The attractions to be Chinese checkers and refreshments. The proceeds for the Red Cross fund.

STRUCK BY CAR

Fred Rand, of Smith's Cove, narrowly escaped serious injury, when early Sunday evening he was entering the driveway to the home of Mrs. Arthur Marshall, he was struck by a car driven by Guy Adams. Rand was thrown to the ground and received a bad shaking up and a badly bruised leg, where the bumper of the car struck him.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Ceneith Thomas was called to Kentville on Friday, because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kelsall.

Mrs. Alec Sutherland arrived last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson. Her husband, Sergt. Sutherland, joined her here on Saturday for the week end. They returned to Kentville Sunday night.

Harry Sulis, who is employed in Halifax, spent the week end with his family.

W. F. McHugh, of Saint John, visited his daughter, Mrs. Harold Sulis and Mr. Sulis, last week.

Mrs. Edward Chalmers is a patient in the Digby Hospital, having had an operation for appendicitis.

Ambrose Cossett has returned home from the Digby Hospital, where he was a patient for three weeks, following an appendix operation.

Warren Walker, wireless operator in the Canadian Navy, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. John Marshall has gone to Kentville for an indefinite time.

Miss Lois Woodbury, of Wolfville, was a week end guest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sulis, Harold McLaughlin, of the Canadian Navy, was a guest at the same home.

A Douglas Cossaboom, of the Harbour View House, has received word that George Tucker Dodd died on Saturday, in California. Mr. Dodd will be much missed at this summer colony, where he was one of the first to own a cabin and has been here almost every summer for many years.

FREEPORT

Walter Outhouse was in Digby last week.

Romaine Perry and Norman Perry, accompanied by the Misses Joan Perry and Madeline Perry,

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Gulford Handsaker is spending the week in Halifax, in the interest of the Maritime National Fish Company.

BAY VIEW

James P. Hillman has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Abbott, R. N., has been spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull spent Thursday in Hill Grove, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter.

Miss Marion Snow, Port Wade, was a visitor of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, on Saturday.

Donald Sanford and James Tupper spent Sunday in Wolfville.

Pie Vernon Elliott spent the week end at this home here.

Mrs. William Sanford spent Friday in Deep Brook with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Dittmars.

Eddie McNinch went to Clark's Harbour this week to see his mother, who is very ill.

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Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Bertha Dugas who has been visiting friends in Rossby, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Bell entertained the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murley were visitors at the home of the late Mrs. S. Henshaw, of the Digby Academy, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Vincent.

Miss Hazel Perkins, student at the Digby Academy, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Vincent.

Miss Margaret Johnston spent the week end at her home in Clarence. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Franklin.

Mrs. William Roop is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins, at Bear River East.

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of the three provinces, and their
deputies and other officials. Re-
presenting Nova Scotia at the
meeting were H. MacDonald, min-
ister of agriculture, and F. W. Walsh, director of
marketing. The matter is being
taken up with federal authorities
for further action.

The question of rising costs of
feeds, which has been a subject
of representation at Ottawa con-
tinually by the Nova Scotia min-
ister, also being closely watch-
ed. It is stated that when the
greater production campaign was

undertaken in this province, and
farmers urged to go in for greater
hog production, as well as other
livestock products, no material
advance in feed prices was antici-
pated. Nevertheless, there has
been a gradual rise in costs, and
at the present time prices are in
some cases increased as much as
35 to 40 per cent over costs just
prior to the declaration of war.

The federal bacon board is be-
ing asked to consider the claim
of Maritime hog producers, to a
shade higher return on their hogs
than that received by Ontario
and the western provinces, be-
cause of closer proximity to the
ultimate market in Britain. It is
felt that there should be a dif-
ferential here in favour of hogs
marketed from the Maritimes.

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Shred and freshen in several waters one-half cup salt cod-
fish. Cover with cold water and bring to boiling point.
Drain. Flake. Add 1 cup mashed potato, 1 tablespoon
butter, pepper and salt (if needed). Beat well. Melt 2
tablespoons fat in hot frying pan. Add mixture. Cook
slowly until crust forms underneath. Turn and fold on hot
platter.

Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.
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City

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for poultry producers to give se-
rious attention to the matter of
their chick supplies, and Nova
Scotia hatcheries are now busy
taking care of orders coming in.
Provincial poultry promoter C. E.
Benoit, in a circular letter to all
poultry clubs, urges early action
to order supplies of chicks for the
coming season. "Early chicks,"
he says, "should be the aim of
poultry producers. By this we
mean chicks hatched in March or
April. If a poultry raiser has a
good laying house and can use ar-
tificial light, pullets hatched in
March will give a good production
in the period from September
to December, when the price
of eggs maintains its highest level
of the season."

Says Mr. Benoit further: "One
thing to remember is that unless
you get a high egg production in
October and November, you are
bound to cut down on your profit
to a surprising extent. The aver-
age price for eggs in these months
is over 10 cents per dozen more
than the average for the entire
year." The object to be aimed at,
says Mr. Benoit, is 12 eggs per
bird per month, and 24 eggs per
bird for October and November,
including old hens.

The department of agriculture
strongly recommends Nova Scotia
poultry producers to secure their
chicks from Nova Scotia, approved
hatcheries. These hatcheries
meet the highest standards in ev-
ery way, and secure their eggs
from Nova Scotia approved flocks,
which have the lowest record in
all Canada for freedom from pul-
lurium disease.

Home-Made Farm Tractors.
In response to a number of in-
quiries about made-over cars and
trucks as farm tractors, the agri-
cultural engineering division of
the Nova Scotia department of
agriculture has prepared a pam-
phlet dealing with general infor-
mation on the subject. This pam-
phlet, entitled "Car-Tractors",
may be obtained by writing to the
agricultural engineering division,
at Truro, N. S. In this
pamphlet, such questions as suit-
able types of wheels, governors,
gears for speed reduction, suit-
ability of different kinds of cars
and trucks and many other sub-
jects are discussed. Mention is
made of a special type of gear re-
duction involving the use of an
extra crown gear and pinion. This
rather ingenious method of re-
ducing speed is not described in
detail in the pamphlet. Because
it is a rather complex job, involv-
ing considerable machine work,
it is dealt with in a special pam-
phlet entitled "Car-Tractor Double
Differential." This pamphlet
which contains sketches and pic-
tures of the parts in an actual
working job, may be had from the
same source as the first. A charge
of 30 cents is made for this sec-
ond pamphlet to cover the cost of
the pictures contained in it.

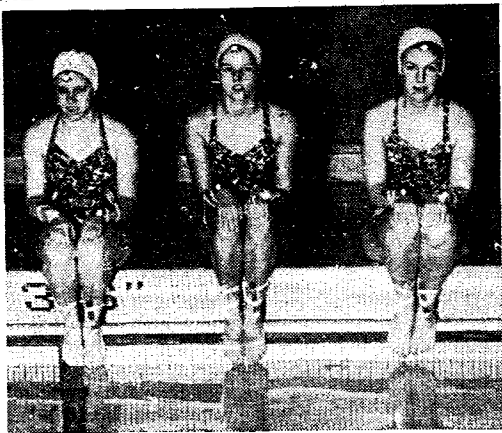
Production of Apple By-Products
Production of canned apples in
the processing plants in the apple
areas of Nova Scotia for the cur-
rent season, is estimated at 1,000-
000 cases, compared with 240,000
cases for the previous year—the
very large increase being due
largely to the wartime arrange-
ment for diverting a large pro-
portion of the past season's crop
to the processing plants. The
growth in the apple canning busi-
ness has been substantial since
1931, when only 7,767 cases were
produced. In 1935 the production
had reached 100,000 cases.

Estimate of the production of
dried fruit this year, is 4,500
tons.

Elections Expensive
The Election of March 26th Will
Cost at Least \$7,000,000, Ottawa
Learns

Canadian taxpayers will have to
pay at least \$7,000,000 for their
wartime federal election on March

MERMAIDS STAGE NOVEL EXHIBITION



In Toronto recently, the Mer-
maids, an organization of talented
swimmers, gave an unusual exhi-
bition of ornamental swimming.
Three of the sixteen girls are
shown in the photograph. The
feature of the evening was a group
of artistic numbers performed with
all the lights in the big swimming

pool turned out. The girls wore
small periwinkle strapped to their
wrists and ankles and one periwinkle
was attached to each of their fore-
heads. The spectacle of the flash-
lights flickering in the dark and
illuminating the faces and graceful
figures of the girls was most un-
usual and enjoyable.

26, according to estimates recent-
ly. Which means, roughly, that
a little more than a dollar has to
be spent for every vote that is
cast in that there are about 6,000-
000 qualified to take part in the
election.

To start the ball rolling, about
\$3,000,000 to get the election ma-
chine oiled up and operating. On
top of that, the various parties
and candidates will have to dig in
to the tune of about another \$4-
000,000. And in little less than a
month, it all will become a thing
of the past.

A new voters list for each of the
245 seats in the House of Com-
mons had to be prepared and enu-
merators were paid seven cents
per name in urban districts and
nine cents in rural areas. Then
came printing of the lists and dis-
tribution of them. All of which
gave jobs to nearly 150,000 people,
but cost money too. Added to all
of that was the added expense of
arranging for soldier votes, with
dispatch of officials to the various
army establishments both at home
and abroad.

While the larger portion of the
election costs must be borne by the
parties, it works back on the tax-
payer indirectly as it's the various
contributions to party funds that
defray travelling expenses, news-
paper and radio advertising as
well as organization costs of vari-
ous nature.

However, it was pointed out that
election costs are getting lower
each time. In 1935 it cost rough-
ly \$9,000,000. Changes in the Cana-
da Election Act since then have
pared things a bit. And party
outlays as in the days of rough
and tough campaigning are things
of the past which probably never
will return.

KARSDALE

(Received too late for last week)
Mrs. Ada Thorne is not well at
time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troop, of
Granville Centre, spent Sunday.

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BREAD

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chemical fertilizer industry during
its first century of progress is re-
lated in a special hundredth an-
niversary article appearing in the
February issue of C-I-L Oval.
Prominently associated with the
story of modern fertilizers is the
name of the late Dr. Frank Thom-
as Shutt, C. B. E., Dominion
Government chemist, for almost
half a century.

Referring to the beginnings of
the industry which was to mean
so much to agriculturists in all
parts of the world, the article goes
back to the days long before sci-
entific farming was even a dream.
"Just 100 years ago," it relates, "a

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age of agriculture had begun". By
treating bones with acid the sci-
entist had created super-phosphate,
a product now produced for fertil-
izer purposes at the rate of ap-
proximately 20,000,000 tons a year.

Dr. Shutt, the Oval article con-
tinues, was associated with the de-
velopment of fertilizers as early as
1887. Throughout his lifetime the
entire farming was even a dream.
"Just 100 years ago," it relates, "a

British agricultural science, in-
cluding Sir J. B. Lawes, the chem-
ist, who developed the new science
at Rothamsted.

The anniversary article is writ-
ten by Leonard L. Knott and gives
a compact picture of what is to-
day an essential science.

In 100 years, says the writer, the
science of the soil has travelled a
long way. The modern farmer is
no longer a haphazard tiller of the
soil dependent upon a grudging
nature. In the laboratories of
Great Britain, Europe and Cana-
da scientific allies have been de-
veloped and are still being devel-
oped to aid his hardened hands.

CENTRAL GROVE

Mrs. Bernard Bushie, of Free-
port spent a couple of days last
week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Elwood Tibert.

The young folks held a pie soci-
al in the Hall, recently. Proceeds
for Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Perry,
Kith Outhouse, Miss Grace Mar-
shall, Miss R. Elliott, Lloyd Out-
house and David Outhouse, of Tiv-
erton, were visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. M. O. Tibert, on Thursday.
A number from here attended
the Red Cross social at Freeport,
on Thursday evening.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 8 - 9
JACKIE COOPER in
"NEWS BOYS HOME"

with
Edmund Lowe and "The Little Tough Guys"
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ADDED
Pete Smith and Robert
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Too Tiny to Weigh at Birth, Infant Now Eight Weeks Old and Weighs 32 Ounces



At birth, too small to be weighed—ounces. At present she is residing in a home-made incubator which was fed five drops of fluid from an eye dropper every half hour. R. Kyle, 28-year-old, University of Toronto graduate, RIGHT, is given the credit for keeping the



two weeks of her life, Sonia Rose are shown CENTRE. Big John is a stop boss in a mine, Dr. Paul home during the first weeks of and practically lived at the Salo



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CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, of Grand Pre, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ronald Morehouse, recently. Mrs. John Lawson has arrived from Wolfville and is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dakin.

Mrs. Sherwin Dakin, of Gulliver's Cove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carmen Outhouse.

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About This and That

It is natural for western nations, those of Europe and America, to think they have created civilization and invented all its useful things. But we are often humiliated by learning that we have simply borrowed or stolen or rediscovered them. And so often has China come into the picture that it almost seems sometimes as if that ancient race has forgotten more than we have yet learned. Thus, in celebrating the most useful of modern inventions, printing, as we shall do this year, and giving credit to the great German Gutenberg, as he doubtless deserves, we cannot grant him complete originality. He only made practical for the western world 500 years ago what Chinese inventors had accomplished perhaps 1000 years before that. Chinese made paper, too, much like ours, for printing. And the Sumerians, who preceded the Babylonians in western Asia, are said to have used a small rotary press for printing on clay 5000 or 6000 years ago. A similar device was probably used often, in many places, in the meantime. The great contribution of western countries was in making general use of an old idea whose possibilities had not been fully realized.

Since it is true that in town there are not many horses now, people always turn to stare when the old horse and the old wagon go slowly by, with the man bent over the reins... It seems not to matter whether they are going. One could wish that they were going to some country place. The time when the wagon was new is long ago; the time when the old horse was a colt in pasture; the old man a boy by a river in Europe. And the time now is as though it never had been, and people turn to stare. What grasses were sweet then, when the mare called to her awkward foal over the grassland where the plover were running? Was this ever a colt? What lanes led through the wild hedges when the old man on the wagon was a little boy? What stars did he lift his eyes to when the wild geese went over in the April darkness? The old horse, old wagon... are as out-worn as the wares they carry; their treasure of jumbled debris. They are their own commodity as they pass slowly, while people smile to look at them. There are so few horses in the town now.

A great human document came from Helsinki recently. It was a letter from a Finnish officer in the Mannerheim line, telling what men endure in modern warfare of the intensity shown on that front. "I am not ashamed to confess," he says "that artillery fire to me, as to most others, is simply revolting. I feel like pressing my hands against my ears and crying out in pain. The explosion of six-inch shells on the average every fourth second during nine consecutive hours, the incessant detonation and screaming splinters and the blinding bursts of flame, create in our bodies unspeakable terror which can only be overcome by one's entire psychic courage. It is killing to try to be an example to one's men, to joke, to suck calmly on one's pipe, feeling at the same time that every nerve is as taut as a violin string. To know that if one should for a second lose self-control, hands would begin to shake, the head to nod and eyes to blink—which has happened to several of my men. It is terrible to try, by encouragement, to make such a man carry on. 'If the Russians had been subjected to a fraction of the drumfire which has been poured over us the last 24 hours, the entire seventh army of the U. S. S. R., would have been in wild, panic flight toward their steppe. The superiority of materials and masses is so overwhelming, it is inconceivable how we can withstand it, but we do.' And this is modern warfare. It is well to know what hell modern war is. God help those poor fellows over there and preserve us from what they are going through!

SOUTH RANGE

Mrs. William Johnston is much improved in health.

Mrs. C. A. Sabean visited her sisters at Bridgetown last week.

Rev. Leonard Stockford is at Westport, holding a series of meetings.

Mrs. Covert Wright visited her sister, Mrs. Ira Sabean, last week. Also her son Carl.

Mrs. Ira Sabean has forwarded to Mrs. W. C. Harris, of Barton, convenor of Reg Cross work, 18 pairs socks, 6 pairs wristlets, 13 sweaters, 2 scarves, which the ladies of South Range have knit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sabean, Claire Robicheau and brother Ray, Herbert and Lloyd Sabean motoried to Yarmouth recently.

CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Phyllis Oickle, of Annapolis Royal, spent Wednesday with her parents, here.

The ladies' circle was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Murray Oickle.

Mrs. Maurice Potter and daughter Anne, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand, of Annapolis Royal.

On Tuesday evening the Red Cross auxiliary of Clementsvalle held a silver tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown. The proceeds are to be used for the purpose of sending Easter boxes to the local 'service boys'.



Lime Sales Already Exceed 7,000 Tons

Purchases of lime by farmers of the province under the new lime policy of the provincial department of agriculture, continue to mount. To the end of January, sales had totalled 7,200 tons. This might be compared with a total sold in the entire period of 1938, of 8,648 tons, indicating the increased rate at which lime is now going out. These sales do not include marl, a considerable quantity of which has also been moved in Inverness and Antigonish counties.

It is also interesting to note that the movement is continuing to a limited extent in the winter months. Eight carloads have been shipped into Tatamagouche during January, four of which have been ordered through the Tatamagouche Creamery. The management of the creamery, in giving this co-operation, have indicated their appreciation of the fact that additional lime is fundamental for the farm soils of their territory, if the production of butterfat is to be increased.

T. B. Test for Cattle

Progress is being made in the completion of the second test for tuberculosis in cattle in the various counties of the province. A review of the totals for those tests indicate the very low rate of T. B. in the province. In Yarmouth, in 9,782 cattle tested, there were only 8 reactors; in Cumberland, in 25,000 head tested, the reactors numbered 123; in Colchester, where 23,400 head were tested, reactors numbered 112; in Pictou county, 18,600 head were tested, with only 22 reactors. Tests are now proceeding in Hants and Antigonish counties.

Weather Report for January

The records at the college station, Truro, indicate steady weather during January, with rain falling only on one day, 16 inches on the 16th. Snow fall on seven days with a total fall of 11 inches. Thus, the precipitation was much less than the 30-year average, which is 3.55 inches. The maximum temperature for the month was 36, reached on January 17th, while on only three days did the temperature go above freezing. The minimum temperature was 15 degrees below zero, reached on January 21st, while on nine days the temperature fell to zero or below, and on 21 days, to 10 degrees or below. The month was one of the best for work in the woods.

Guernsey Sire of High Standing

The well-known Guernsey sire, Meredith DeLancey, owned jointly by three Nova Scotia breeders, namely, V. B. Leonard and Raymond Longley, of Paradise, and the Oakfield estate, at Oakfield, has now been listed as an advance registry sire, according to a recent issue of the American Guernsey Breeders' Journal. This bull was purchased by the owners and brought to the province as a

young bull, and it was necessary that his American daughters qualify before the sire could qualify as an advanced registry sire. One of his daughters was selected to represent the breed at the New York World's Fair.

Poultry Short Course

A very well attended short course in poultry production, egg and poultry grading, is now in progress at the Agricultural College, Truro, under the joint youth training movement of the provincial department of agriculture and the federal department of labour. Four days are being given over to production problems, while the balance of the course, three weeks, will be taken up with instruction in the grading of both dressed poultry and eggs. Two very successful courses were held, in 1938 and 1939, in the grading work—with the result that a considerable number of young men qualified as egg and poultry graders, and have since been absorbed largely into the commercial end of the poultry industry, because of the rapid expansion of the system of marketing of poultry and eggs on grade. The present course at Truro, is being handled by Professor J. P. Landry, provincial poultry husbandman, and John P. Haggerty and C. M. MacMillan, of the Dominion poultry services. The course continues to February 16th.

SANDY COVE

Mrs. Reginald Weir is improving, after her serious illness.

Scott Sypher, of the Government patrol boat, Capelin, is spending a month at his home here.

Mrs. Archie Wright, of Marshalltown, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Sypher, on Sunday.

The men of the community are busily engaged preparing for spring fishing.

Anne Stargatt visited her little friend, Margaret Raymond, of Centreville over the week end.

Mrs. O. H. Morehouse is visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret Morehouse, of Bridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Middleton, were visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, on Monday.

Miss Helen Wentzell, who has been a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Percy Harris, has returned to her home in Rossaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr. and baby Mary, of Weymouth North, were week end visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

The W. M. S. of the United Baptist Church, held their Easter meeting at the home of Mrs. Dutton Sypher.

Rev. H. A. Brown, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, on account of ill health, is improving. Miss Yvonne Sypher and C. P. Winchester, of Digby, were week end visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Shadowed By War

She Wants to Remain at Peace

German soldiers crossed the Luxembourg border in the last war and occupied the Grand Duchy. To-day, with the Maginot and Siegfried Lines skirting her southeastern frontier, the little country lives again in the shadow of war.

Luxembourg's position is particularly ironical, because, only seventy-two years ago, she willingly gave up all international aspirations in exchange for peace and neutrality.

Throughout the ages, Luxembourg played a tremendous part in European history, and signs of her former greatness—watch towers, castles, vast distanced fortifications—are in evidence everywhere. The very name "Luxembourg" means "little fortress," and the capital city, standing as it does upon an immense rocky plateau, which falls in sheer precipices on three sides, used to be considered the strongest fortress after Gibraltar.

So desirable was Luxembourg, in fact, that at different times she came under the domination of the Netherlands, Spain, France, Germany and Austria, and, when these countries were not fighting for supremacy, her lords from

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Place—Digby Power Board Office

Miss Helen Smallie, of Saint John, visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Lorain Hayden and daughter, Evelyn, who spent a day or two last week in Saint John, returned home on Sunday.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Circle met this week at the home of Mrs. John McCleave. It will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. T. S. Matheson, at the Racquette.

Due to the last Monday of the month being Easter Monday, the regular meeting of the Digby town council will be held on Monday next—the 18th inst.

Alice Wilson has returned home from Halifax, where she has been the past week visiting her brother, Harold and other relatives and friends.

Bramwell Tibbets and Miss Daisy Ripley, both of Brighton, were united in marriage by Rev. A. G. Robertson, at the Digby Baptist parsonage, on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snow, left recently for Westmount, Quebec, where she will enter the Woman's General Hospital as a student nurse.

Coun. Blanchard Morrell, of Freeport, was in town last week on his way to Gloucester, Mass., to attend the funeral of one of the heads of the Davis Fisheries, of that city.

Dates and places of meeting of the eleven conferences of the United Church of Canada have been settled. The Maritime Conference will meet in Sackville, on Thursday, June 6th.

A car operated by Rev. Father Doucet, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Sackville, skidded on the icy pavement near the telephone office in Sackville, on Friday, tearing off a running board and doing other damage. Father Doucet was uninjured.

The marriage of Hilda Mae Wormell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wormell, Lighthouse Road, to Joseph McDormand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron McDormand, Gulliver's Cove, took place at the Baptist parsonage here on Saturday. Rev. A. G. Robertson officiating.

You are invited to attend the services now being held in the Digby United Baptist church, conducted by Evangelist Ira Dwight Little. These services will continue through to Good Friday, and will begin each night at 8.00 o'clock. The Old Songs, the Old Book, the Old Gospel.

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church parsonage on Sunday afternoon last, when Miss Vera Caroline Seeley, Yarmouth, became the bride of Roderick Alexander Chisholm, also of Yarmouth. They were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Gordon Casey, and her husband, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiated.

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At WRIGHT'S.

Red Cross materials are available to workers whether they be members of the Red Cross Society or not. You don't have to be a member, to work for the Red Cross.

Don't forget the time and place of the United Church Pantry Sale—Saturday, March 23rd, in the store belonging to Mrs. Keen and lately occupied by the Bargain Mart. Plan to buy your Easter Cooking where you can get the very best.

W. Alan Wright, B.Sc., of Malone, N. Y., (son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright, of Digby) has been notified to report for duty at Trenton, Ont., in the R. C. A. F. as navigator instructor. He has received his commission as Flying Officer.

Charles Buckman, one of the best known residents of Westport, passed away suddenly on Wednesday afternoon of last week, aged 74 years. He had been keeper of the Northern Point Light for 39 years. Left to mourn are his widow; one son, Franklin; and four sisters. The funeral took place from the Christian church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby and Rev. D. Stockford.

Although considerable snow has fallen since Sunday there has been no blockade of highways and rural roads are in better condition than they were at the latter part of last week, when, due to a mild spell of weather, several had commenced to break up. Although early in the season many heavy trucks met with difficulties on the gravel roads last week, when the frost commenced to come out of the ground.

Mayor E. J. Theriault, was the chief speaker at a supper meeting under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Liberal Club of Digby, in the Gem Restaurant, on Wednesday evening last. Vernon Bent, the president, was in the chair. Mr. Theriault made suggestions in respect to the program of the club—not only at election time but at all times—and urged that training in public speaking be one of the main objectives of the club. Toasts were proposed to the King, the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and the Hon. J. L. Hilsley.

Digby Men "Sign Up" for Active Service.

Twenty-six men from this vicinity "signed up" for active service during the recruiting at the Town Hall, on Tuesday. They are as follows:

Roy Westhaver, Port Wade, James Collins, Digby. Willard Apt, Port Wade. Howard Farnsworth, Digby. Oscar Handspliker, Mt. Pleasant. Simon Landry, Digby. Edgar Everett, Digby. William J. Belliveau, Digby. Ross Harlow, Digby. B. E. Rafuse, Digby. Edgar Jones, Digby. Arthur Hazleton, Digby. James Robinson, Digby. Albert Sillis, Digby. Burgess Winchester, Digby. Otis Darres, Digby. Carl S. Winchester, Digby. Joseph O'Neill, Digby. Arthur Winchester, Digby. William D. Winchester, Digby. Chester Stark, Culloden. Fred Wilson, Digby. Patrick J. Comeau, Digby. Harry Cowan, Digby. Charles Walker, Digby.

THE V. O. N.

Miss Maude Carter, who has succeeded Miss Harriet Brydon as Victorian Order nurse here, was welcomed Tuesday by the Board at their first monthly meeting since her appointment. During the past month the nurse handled sixteen cases; made 183 visits and spent 25 hours in the schools.

Fourteen school children were inspected, four defects found and four corrected. Thirty-seven visits were made to school children at their homes. During the month 26 babies were weighed at the well baby clinics.

The supply committee acknowledged gifts from Mrs. Rankin and donations of shoes and rubbers from the Christmas Cheer fund.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Court House tonight at 8.00 o'clock.

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Except in Kansas City. There, ne woman, Rosamond Losh, director of the local Children's Bureau, has cut in half the number of children accidentally killed in the home.

The Bureau's legal function is the health and hygiene of children of preschool age, but when Miss Losh discovered that accidents around the house kill as many children as any disease, she added safety to these other concerns.

Her series of broadcasts aroused local and civic organizations. From 300 such groups—the Junior Alumnae, Parent Teacher Associations, and so on—she recruited 3,000 volunteer workers. They conduct neighborhood home-safety classes, stage safety demonstrations in model homes, set up exhibits in stores.

They do two more things. They study accidents firsthand. At a discreet interval after every home tragedy, they visit the family and gather the facts for whatever light they may throw on causes and possible preventives.

Secondly they undertake a city-wide, house-to-house canvass to distribute and explain an inspection blank by which the family itself can check its own home for safety. And to homes which meet standards, they award a window

sticker. They visited 40,000 homes in the one year 1938; reinspected 6,000 of them; awarded stickers to 11,000.

As a result of all this work, some 200 children are alive today who otherwise would have been dead. Deaths from home accidents to preschool-age children alone used to run as high as 24 a year in Kansas City; for three years they have numbered only 6 to 8, despite an increasing population.

It's the neglected trifles around the house that often cause accidents—sagging steps, a loose porch board, a frayed extension cord, a lamp on a rickety table with a fringed scarf hanging over the edge, marbles scattered on the floor. Noting in a home such details as these, the canvasser mentions none of them. She merely tells about the Home Safety campaign, says there is a safety exhibit at the nearby Health Centre, and asks the housewife if she won't help by spending an hour or two as an attendant there. Leaving a pamphlet and an inspection blank, the canvasser departs. It works better than direct attack. Usually, the housewife thus approached will be asking for a window sticker within a few weeks.

The Bureau has paid particular attention to cheap means of bettering conditions. Straps or rope across an open window protect a child from falling out, as safely as

do iron bars. Screw eyes and a rope will serve on the cellar stairs instead of a more expensive hand-rail. That bottom step of the cellar stairs which, because not seen, causes many a fall, may be painted white. Mason jar rubbers will may be put on poison pill boxes anchor slipping rugs. Tiny bells and adhesive tape around all medicine boxes which can't be locked away from children's reach. Rubber mats for bathtubs and a handrail alongside will avert many fractured ribs. Kitchen knives being on a wall rack, not tumbled haphazard in drawers.

Above all, Kansas City workers stress order and neatness. Slips and falls are frequently caused by articles strewn where they are not supposed to be. The single heading of "Falls in the Home" takes 7,500 lives a year.

Wife Preservers

When you have washed garments whose colors may run, wrap them separately in waxed paper after sprinkling. Then, if the colors do run, they will do no damage to other articles in the wash.

NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Weymouth, Community Theatre, Tonight, 8.00 o'clock

Digby, Community Hall, Friday, 8.00 p.m.

Bear River, Oakdene Hall, Friday, 8.00 p.m.

Speakers—The Candidate and Others



Official Notice

When the frost is coming out of the ground in the all roads in the Province, including paved roads, closed to heavy vehicular traffic.

This notice is given in order that there may be understanding, and in order that those who have amount of trucking, will arrange their business to will be no hardship for them to be kept off the roads during the period referred to.

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NEW TUSKET

(Received too late for last week)

Mrs. Judson Mullen is able to be about again, after her recent illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Saulnier spent a few days last week with relatives in Ashmore.

Miss Daphne Mullen spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Marr, of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Mullen and daughter Myrna, visited Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, on Sunday.

Clifford Gaudett, who is employed in Digby, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Barbara Wagner, of Southville, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudett

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It may be the cause of your troubles. Buck it up the right way, with Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, stores energy, allows the proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "tired" - headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. Relieve yourself of these miseries, as thousands have—with Fruit-a-tives, for 35 years Canada's largest selling liver remedy. Fruit-a-tives stimulate your liver, bring prompt relief—make you feel like a new person. Get Fruit-a-tives at your druggist's today, 25c, 50c.

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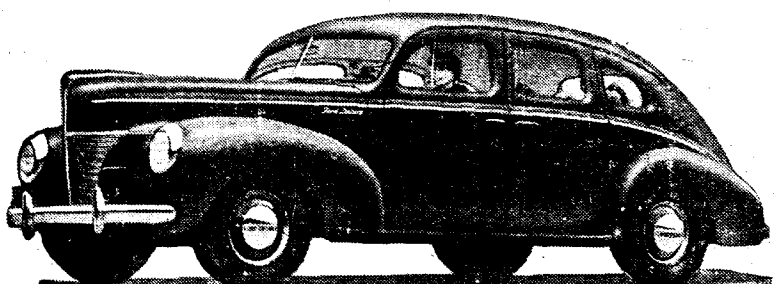
1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup Purify Flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

METHOD: (1) Cream butter and sugar; add beaten eggs and beat for 5 minutes. (2) Sift flour with baking powder, cocoa and salt (1/4 tsp), and add alternately with milk to mixture No. 1. (3) Dissolve soda in a little warm water or, if buttermilk is used, dissolve in buttermilk. (4) Add vanilla and beat well. (5) Bake in layer cake size in moderate oven of 325 degrees. Spread frosting between layers and on top of cake. Coconut or chopped nuts may be sprinkled on top.

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and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Gaudett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monde Gaudet, of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sabean spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, of Southville.

Miss Dorothy Mullen, who has spent the past few months at her home here, has returned to Carleton, where she is employed.

Charles Greene and Willie Mullen, who are working at Judd's Ridge, Caribou, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. Bernard Goudey and children, who have spent the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Herman Mullen, of Havelock, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner and son Avar, and daughter Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Southville, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

HECTANOOGA

Mrs. J. J. Thibault, formerly of this place but now residing in Digby, was here Thursday visiting friends. Mr. Thibault is station agent at Windsor.

Miss Jacqueline Thibault, of Digby, returned Friday morning after spending a few weeks with her grandfather, Thomas Thibault, of Brier Lake.

Miss Odessa Corporon went last week to Kentville for an indefinite period.

C. L. Deveau, of the correspon-

dence staff of Deveau & Deveau, of this place, has been appointed secretary of trustees of Brier Lake School Section. He is about the youngest to fill such a position, being only 21 years old. He took a correspondence course from Toronto two years ago.

J. A. Deveau was at Lake Doucet and Salmon River over the week end.

J. A. Deveau, C. L. Deveau and Henry C. Deveau were delegates to the National Conservative Convention at Yarmouth on Saturday, March 2nd. J. A. Deveau moved the nomination of Mr. Walker, the Conservative candidate.

LITTLE RIVER

Deacon Archess Frost while attending to his barn duties recently had the misfortune to slip on the ice, breaking several ribs in the fall. He is confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney, of Centreville, are spending a couple of weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehouse. Clyde Denton, who underwent an appendicitis operation in Boston, has returned home.

Miss Elsie Denton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gidney.

Mrs. Clayton Denton spent Monday in Digby.

Mrs. Omer Denton was the guest for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr. spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton.

TIDDEVILLE

George Merriett, of Mink Cove, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Out-house spent Sunday in Little River, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trask.

Mrs. Effie Tidd accompanied her foster son, Maynard, to Yarmouth, where he will enter the hospital to have an eye removed. This eye was badly injured a few weeks ago.

Our Tiddeville correspondent writes interestingly of an attempt of the "Capt. Warner" referred to in an article by T. S. Farnham a few weeks ago. Another of his

victims thought him so interesting a character that he ought to meet some other Digby county people, and introduced him to a sister of our correspondent residing in Waltham. She apparently saw through him and he inspired no confidence whatever. Consequently, he did not succeed in victimizing her.

CULLODEN

Martin VanTassel, of the Shore Road, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Campbell.

Mrs. Wallace Handsaker spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eric VanTassel, Mt Pleasant, last week; and her sister, Miss Gwen Handsaker, is now visiting her. Wallace Handsaker, of the Life Saving crew, also spent a day at his home last week.

George Small went to Halifax last week for surgical examination.

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

Joseph Hersey spent the week end with friends in Bridgetown.

Miss Vivian Hayden, of Digby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy last week.

DOUCETTEVILLE

Miss Mamie Amirault is improving after a severe illness.

Mrs. Alfred Thibault, who has been ill with the flu, is much improved.

Clarence Thibault has been home for a few weeks, on account of ill health.

Miss Alma Thibault and Miss Edna Robichaud spent Sunday at home with their parents.

Herbert Thibault, who has been employed at Tupperville, returned home recently.

Miss Catherine Robichaud spent a few days in Weymouth, visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Comeau.

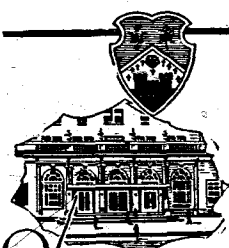
The Misses Nettie and Mazie Thibault spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thibault, of Weymouth.

Alphonse Comeau returned home last week from the Digby Hospital, where he has been for sometime, receiving treatment.

Mande Thibodeau, of Meteghan Centre, celebrated his 84th birthday on Friday, March 8th. Congratulations were tendered to him by relatives and friends who passed a recreative day with him.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Tufts, staff writer for the Halifax Herald, was visiting the principal institutions of education, and the agricultural course, at Little Brook, on Thursday evening of last week. She was a guest at the Royal Hotel.

The S. S. Stratford, property of David C., and Alex. A. MacNichol, of Eastport, Maine, has been repaired at the Marine Slip of the Meteghan Shipbuilding Co., and has been made about two feet deeper and will be changed to the name of David C. MacNichol, the owner, when she arrives at Eastport.



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Local & General

The members of the Red Cross held an afternoon tea in the Rebekah Rooms, one afternoon recently.

Miss Helen Hollowell, of the staff of the Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, spent one night last week at her home here.

Miss Margaret Neilson, daughter of Rev. James Neilson, a former pastor of the Baptist Churches of this place, now of Guysborough County, has accepted a position in town.

Miss Katherine Smith and Miss Stockford, R. N., who spent two weeks with relatives here, recently returned to Saint John, where Miss Smith has been heard singing over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's programme at 7.30, the past two Saturday evenings.

To Correspondents—There are many from whom we have not heard in months. Free subscriptions to correspondents, who fail to report within the next six weeks from Feb. 15, will be stopped.

Randolph Payson spent a few days last week in Halifax.

George Taylor, of Annapolis Royal, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Kathleen FitzGerald was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter, at Plympton, on Sunday.

Judson Nickerson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Prime, at Weymouth Mills, on Sunday.

Eloi Comeau, of the Meteghan branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Blair Outhouse has returned to her home in Tiverton, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thurber.

Donald Campbell, who is employed at H. T. Warner Ltd., Digby, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth North.

A number of the soldiers on Home Defence duty, at Yarmouth, have had leaves at their homes here, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr. and baby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge, at Sandy Cove.

Miss Margaret Rand, nurse in training, at the Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor, has been ill for the past week with jaundice.

Miss Audrey Blackadar, who spent two weeks at her home here, returned to Halifax on Thursday, where she has accepted a position at Cook's Beauty Parlor.

Albert Morrison, Benny Comeau, Lloyd Fulton, Ernest Hersey and Charles Amaro, who are employed in Woodstock, N. S., spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Charles Dugas spent a few days last week in Yarmouth, called there by the death of her father. She was accompanied home by her mother, who will visit her for three weeks.

Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr., who was called to St. Stephen last week, to attend the funeral of her brother, Major John Black, M. C., of Winnipeg, returned home on Saturday.

A fire broke out on the roof of the residence of Mrs. Plus Comeau, on Tuesday of last week, and burned a hole through the roof, before it was extinguished. It is thought to have caught from sparks, either from the chimney, or from the mill across the street.

Arthur Balcolm, manager of the Berwick Branch of the Royal Store, has returned to that town, after spending a few months in town. Miss Eaton, of Berwick, has arrived to succeed him as manager of the local branch of the Royal Store.

Mrs. George Wagner entertained the members of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, at a social evening at her home, on Thursday. Crokinole and Chinese checkers were played, after which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. O. Hankinson.

Carl Mullen will be conducting another fifteen-minute sing-song of old fashioned hymns, before the evening service at the United Church of Canada, on Sunday evening. These sing-songs are being held before the evening service every two weeks, and are greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bartlett, of Kentville, formerly of this village, have moved to Yarmouth. Mr. Bartlett, when going through to Yarmouth, brought his little daughter Jessie, and left her with relatives while the family were moving. On the second day of her visit, after returning from school, she started to slide down a lane on to the road. As snow banks prevented a clear view of the road she coasted directly into a heavy duty truck, driven by Leo Belliveau, which was passing at the time. The sled, which hit the rear wheel, was completely smashed and the little girl suffered a broken arm and a cut on the head. She is making a good recovery and left last week for Yarmouth. The driver of the truck was in no way to blame for accident.

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1939 S. C. No. 1 IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between: The Maritime Life Assurance Company Plaintiff and Charles Thomas Melanson and Emelie Melanson Defendants

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy, at the Court House, at Digby, Nova Scotia, on Monday, the 18th of March, A. D. 1946, at the hour of 12.00 o'clock noon, pursuant to an Order of foreclosure and made herein and dated the 11th day of February, A. D. 1946, less before the day of sale amount due and costs be paid by the Plaintiff or its Solicitor:

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Defendants at the time of the making of the Mortgage foreclosed herein as at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by or from or under the Mortgage, Charles Thomas Melanson and Emelie Melanson, of, in and to:—

All those certain lots, parcels or parcels of land situated at Church Point in the County of Digby, Province of Nova Scotia, bounded as follows:—First: Beginning at the southeastern corner of bound of lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau and on the north western side of the Main Post Road, thence running north easterly along the said Post Road one hundred and eighty (180) feet or until it comes to lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence north westerly along said lands of the Royal Bank of Canada sixty (60) feet thence south westerly six feet nine inches (6 ft. 9 in.) horizontally and parallel with the line of said Vidal Thibodeau till it comes to the salt marsh, thence south westerly along said salt marsh until it comes to the lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau, thence southeasterly and along the lands of the heirs of Vidal Thibodeau to the place of beginning containing two (2) acres more or less. Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the Main Post Road with the west line of the road leading to Church Point wharf, thence running southerly along the said Church Point road a distance of one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence south westerly and at right angles with the Church Point road a distance of sixty-seven (67) feet, thence southerly and parallel to Church Point road a distance of seventy feet (70 feet) to a point in the prolongation with the northwest lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence south westerly along the said prolongation a distance of thirty-eight (38) feet or less, until it comes to the north west corner of the lands of the Royal Bank of Canada, thence south easterly along the said lands of the Royal Bank of Canada a distance of sixty (60) feet to the Post Road, thence southerly along the Main Post Road eighty-six feet six inches (86 ft. 6 in.) to the place of beginning.

Together with all and singular the appurtenances and thereto belonging. Terms:—Ten per cent of the time of sale, remainder on delivery of the Deed. Dated at Digby, N. S., the 14th day of February, A. D. 1946. High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby. W. N. Wickwire, Tramway Buildings, 50 Sackville Street, Halifax, N. S. Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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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 Meetings or Home League will be held on Wednesdays, at 8:00 p. m. (For all ladies over 18 years of age.)

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FOR SALE—Two long hardwood Display Tables. Could be used for other purposes, and as they are very strongly built, will stand a lot of hard use.—Fritz Dakin, Digby, N. S. 25:21c

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SPRING CLEANING—I am ready to take orders for Painting, Papering, Kalsomining or any work of that nature. Satisfaction guaranteed.—A. F. Wilkins, St. Mary's Street, Digby. 21:11c

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 tfe

FOR SALE—Beautiful residential property; finest location Weymouth; modern and complete in every detail; quarter oak floors, tapestry brick and tile fireplaces; 12½ copper roof; lovely grounds, replete with shrubbery, cherry trees, etc.; bath room; double garage, etc. Price \$3,000.00, cost over \$8,000.00. Nine years old.—The house is equipped with modern lighting which cost \$400.00. There is a good supply of 100% pure water available by electric pump, also auxiliary hand-force pump.—Also tennis courts.—L. H. Potter, Duke and Hollis Sts., Halifax, N. S. 10:11c

tor.—Preaching, 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.

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.—Greenland, Sunday afternoon, 3:00.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10:30 and 7:30.—Prayer Service, Wednesday evening, 7:30.—Young People's Group, Friday evening, 8:00.

Church of England, St. Clements Parish, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector.—L. V. Harris, Esq., Lay Reader.—Clementsport, Sunday School, 2:00 p. m.; Evensong, 7:30 p. m. Deep Brook, Sunday School, 10:30

United Church of Canada, Wey-

mouth 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 p. m. Subject: "True Greatness". Friday evening meeting, subject: "The Lord's Supper as a Family Meal".

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Litany and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.; Evensong, 7:00 p. m. Marshalltown, Holy Communion, 10:00.—Ross-way, Evensong and Sermon, 3:00 p. m.

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. I. D. Lytle, Pastor.—Weymouth North, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 11:30, New Tusket, 3:00 p. m. Ashmore, 7:30 p. m. The afternoon and evening services will be taken by Rev. A. G. Robertson, of Digby.

SMITH'S COVE

Freeman Beeler is spending a few days in the village. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Brophy, who have been regular summer visitors at the Out-of-the-Way Inn for some seasons, will deeply regret to learn that Mr. Brophy died in St. Petersburg, Florida, on March 5th, after a lengthy illness, following a very serious operation after leaving here last fall.

Sixty years married! That is what we have to say of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, the genial couple who own the Out-of-the-Way Inn and who were the pioneers of the tourist business in this village. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are quite well and active and take a keen interest in everything. They have lived all their lives in Smith's Cove with a few spaces for visits elsewhere. The winter of 1920-21 they spent in California. Of their family of eight children five have passed on. Those remaining are their son, Ernest, and daughters Ceneh and Pearl. (Mrs. Arthur Kelsall). The Courier offers congratulations and sincere good wishes.

Granville Ferry

Miss Laura Hardy spent the past ten days in Boston. Mrs. Wiley Long and little son Gordon spent the past week in Halifax with Mr. Long who is employed there.

Mrs. Alfred Ellis, of Sheffield Mills, is visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Gillatt.

Mrs. Edwin Casswell and children Hubert and Dale, returned on Sunday from a visit in Yarmouth.

Mrs. A. D. Amberman is visiting friends in Middleton.

Mrs. Arthur Chisholm, of Lower

CANADA KNOWS!

Canada KNOWS what the Mackenzie King Government has accomplished in the promoting of her war effort.

Canada KNOWS what great planning has been done toward furthering her interests in her war effort.

Canada KNOWS that Great Britain is highly pleased with Canada's War Effort to date, and of its plans for continuance.

Canada KNOWS that the experience the Mackenzie King Government has gained is of inestimable value to her in carrying on the war effort.

Canada KNOWS the Mackenzie King Government has only the nation's interests at heart by the non-partisan selections made in making up the personnel of the WAR SUPPLY BOARD which has complete control of purchasing all war supplies.

THERE IS NO OTHER ISSUE! IN THE COMING ELECTIONS!

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Granville, was a recent guest of family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mr and Mrs. E. M. Crocker, of Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeport, were in town on Tuesday. Manly, Wagner, of Danvers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis spent Sunday with his parents, in Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and

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1. A National Government during the war.
2. A united war effort without conscription.
3. Elimination of political patronage in war time.
4. A fair deal for the primary producer, the fisherman, farmer and apple grower - - the last already a war casualty.
5. Abolishing of the radio license fee, which is a nuisance tax which bears heavily on those least able to pay.

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Puffed Wheat, pkg.	10c.	Grocers' Special Tea,	1/2-lb., 30c.
Shredded Wheat	2 for 23c.	Apple Juice, 20-oz. tin	10c.
LIBBY'S MILK	3 tins, 25c.	Tomato Juice, lg. tin, 3 for 29c.	
Surprise Soap	10 bars, 45c.	JAMS	32-oz., 29c.
P. & G. Soap	10 bars, 39c.	Strawberry and Raspberry	
RINSO, 1ge. pkg.	25c.	Everything Toilet Tissue	6 for 25c.
Two Cakes Lifebuoy, 9c., with box top		5-String Brooms	29c.
Old Quebec Pea and Vegetable Soup	2 for 21c.	KING COLE COFFEE, lb. 47c.	
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Shadowed by War

(Continued From First Page)

their mediaeval fortresses, fought each other.
Fighting and bloodshed came to an end in 1887, when the Treaty of London upheld the rights of the House of Orange Nassau, imposed the dismantling of Luxembourg's fortifications, and, in return, guaranteed her peace and neutrality.

of Luxembourg's passionate desire

for peace finds expression in her National Anthem, which says: "We want to remain as we are." Certainly she could never be accused of harbouring warlike intentions, for her volunteer "army" numbers a few hundred men, from which strength the Duchy draws her Customs officials, gendarmes and foresters.
The ruler of this tiny kingdom of Luxembourg, with its area of 999 square miles and its population of a quarter of a million, is the Grand Duchess Charlotte, who succeeded her sister Marie-Adelaide in 1919, when the latter was forced to abdicate because of her suspected pro-German feelings.

PARKER'S COVE

(Received too late for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Young, of Belle Isle, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, very recently.

Mrs. John Halliday and little son Franklin, recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Longmire, of Hillsburn.
Mrs. John Taylor, of Victoria Beach, was called here on Friday, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Snow.

Mrs. Clifford Halliday and small son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danie Robinson, of Litchfield.

Miss May Weir, of Victoria Beach, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Austin Weir, who has been confined to her home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Halliday and daughter Juanita, are staying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday, of Hillsburn.

Mrs. Boyd Robinson and Mrs. Oscar Clayton visited their father, Douglas Ellis, who is ill, for several days.

Messrs John Halliday and Murray Weir, who are employed in the woods in Hillsburn, with their teams, were home over the week end.

Mrs. Nellie Hogan, of Young's Cove, is with Mrs. David Milner for some time.



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The Stoney Indians

Page No. 2, of the Royal Bank Calendar, portrays a "Stoney" Indian. Strictly speaking, the Stonies were a branch of the Assiniboinne tribe, which, in historic times, were typical plains Indian and buffalo hunters. With certain of their allies, the Assiniboines fought fiercely with the Blackfoot for control of the Canadian prairies. They were inveterate hunters and slaughtered entire herds of buffalo by driving them into pounds, later roasting the meat on

splints or boiling it in hide bags by means of hot stones.
As in the case of the Blackfoot, the ranks of the Assiniboines were thinned first by wars and later by disease. With the settlement of the prairies by Europeans, the herds of buffalo disappeared and the Assiniboines, unable to continue their old life, submitted to confinement on various reserves. The northern branch of the tribe, commonly known today as Stonies, settled in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the larger number going to Morley, between Calgary and Banff.

Ceremonial practices of the Assiniboines were many and interesting. At a christening an old man or prominent warrior took the child in his arms and conferred on him a name ostensibly derived from a propitious dream, or from a successful feat in battle. Marriages were marked by formal processions of relatives, bearing presents of food and clothing, and leading strings of horses between the teepees of the parents of the bride and groom. It would seem that in the early days, there was no marriage ceremony; the suitor made his offer through the medium of an elderly man and the girl moved over to his lodge at night, if her parents accepted the bride's price.

The Assiniboines occasionally cremated their dead, but more frequently placed them on scaffolds to protect them from wolves and other wild animals. The feet were always turned to the west. When the scaffold or trees on which the dead were placed, collapsed, the leaders buried the bones, placing the skulls in a circle, and their faces turned towards the centre. These were preserved with care, and considered objects of religious veneration. The Indians called this cemetery "The Village of the Dead", and at certain seasons, visited it to converse affectionately with deceased relatives and friends and to leave presents.

VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Lillian Johns, of Port Wade, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Mrs. Owen McGrath, of Port Wade, spent Monday of last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Burton Halliday, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Everett are on the sick list.

Miss Rosella Ellis was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardy, of Port Wade.

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson, of Mount Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett.

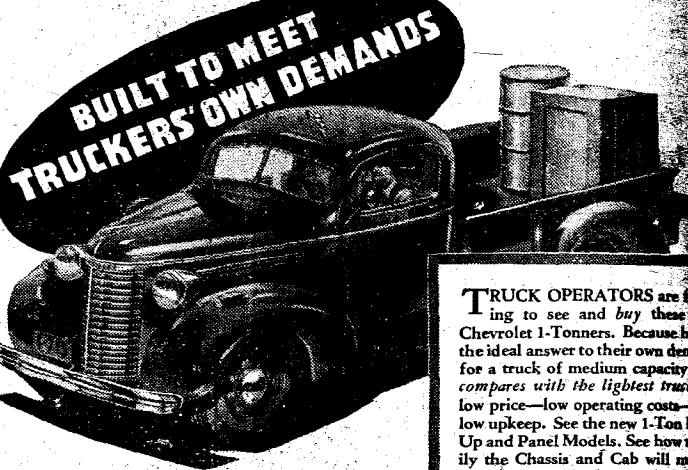
Miss Eunice Weir, who has spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Austin Weir, a Parker's Cove, has returned home.

Mrs. John Littlewood, daughter Maud, and son Irwin, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Ring.

A drama entitled "Barabbas" is being prepared by Rev. Louis Mills and the young people of the church, to be given Easter Sunday night.

The B. Y. P. U. held a meeting in the church on Sunday evening. An interesting lesson was given in parts by Mrs. Ralph Haynes, Mrs. Howard McGrath and Miss Dorman. A questionnaire on facts of the Bible, and a scramblegram contest of the names of the books of the New Testament, were held. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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Some of the Mackenzie King Administration Wartime Accomplishments

It united Canada as never before—Every province is heart and soul behind the Empire's war effort this time, thanks to the Administration's truly national policies.

The First Division, completely equipped, has been sent overseas to a Mother country prepared to receive it.

The Second Division is recruited, equipped and ready to go over.

The great Empire Air Training Scheme—sponsored and mainly financed by Canada, has been launched on a planned and ordered basis.

Naval Defence for both East and West Coasts including Air Force, Mine Sweepers and Convoying, has functioned efficiently since the outbreak of War. Of it, a Senior British Naval Authority has said: "No finer work is being done anywhere by the Royal Navy itself."

Price Control of all commodities, including such vital necessities as wool and sugar, has been established, with prices pegged low for the poor man. The profiteer is out, and will be kept out—in marked contrast to the free-for-all of the last war.

Shipping Control and Foreign Exchange Control are firmly established on sound lines and are functioning smoothly and effectively.

A \$200,000,000 War Loan was over-subscribed within two days of its launching, a record that proves public confidence. Its reasonable rate of 3 1/2% contrasts with 5 1/2% tax-free rate of the last war.

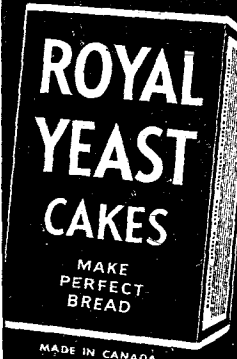
Political and Private Patronage has been stamped out: merit is the sole basis for selection or promotion in our armed forces.

On March 26th show your faith; vote for the Candidate supporting Mackenzie King and help make sure there can be no break in Canada's steadfast stand in these critical times.

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UPPER CLEMENTS

Joseph O'Brien came home from Queens County last week.

Miss Geraldine Potter returned home from Lequille, on Sunday.

James Dunn is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Peter Preesky is erecting another building on his farm here.

Miss Lella Beeler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman, at Clementsport Heights.

Mrs. Cordelia Orde, of Milford,

who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Hardwick, who was taken suddenly ill, on Sunday, the 3rd, and was taken to the Annapolis Hospital, is improving.

Allister Chipman, who dislocated a shoulder, recently spent several days in the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

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Farm News

Optimistic for Reduction in Feed Costs

On his return from Ottawa as a member of the delegation from the three Maritime Provinces which presented a brief to Federal authorities in the matter of effecting reduction in the costs of feeds to farmers, Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia, expressed strong hope that some action would be taken towards reduced costs shortly. Mr. McDonald joined with the Ministers of Agriculture for the other two provinces and their deputies in preparing the brief. Representing Nova Scotia, Mr. McDonald was accompanied by F. W. Walsh, Director of Marketing, who has now been named chairman of a sub-committee of the wartime prices and trade board which will deal particularly with food costs. The three requests by the delegates were as follows:

1.—A freight adjustment that would equal a reduction of the difference between the present all rail export rate and the all rail domestic rates to Saint John and Halifax, on grain and grain products for feeding purposes. Such adjustment on the Halifax basis would amount to \$2.90 a ton. The committee dealing with this subject met with Federal and railway officials to discuss the subject in detail.

2.—Reference of the matter of cost of by-product feeds to the war time prices and trade board, with special reference to the fact that these prices have advanced much more than the prices of livestock products. The delegation solicited some type of control that would promise a rational degree of stability for the live stock feeder.

3.—A ruling granting a favorable price for hogs or pork in keeping with the seaboard position of the Maritimes, on which the bacon price is based. The delegation maintained that the Maritimes, paying as they do, greater transportation costs on feeds than parts of Canada farther west, should not be expected to take a discount for pork in relation to the Montreal prices. The delegation asked for relief under Clause "H" of the bacon contract with Great Britain under the powers of the bacon board which gives power to "fix the minimum price to be paid by packers for hogs."

The delegation pointed out that, while referring particularly to hogs, feeds for other livestock were of similar importance, and freight costs now a part in the pack, have been equally burdensome, and costs was necessary.

Agricultural Societies Increase Activities

Commending the increased membership and activities of agricultural societies through out the province, Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, has issued a special appeal to each of the societies to maintain this increased activity, and to take full advantage of their privileges under legislation passed last year. In doing so, Mr. McDonald announced that many of the societies have qualified this year for larger grants on account of increased membership and activities, and that there is provision for still further increases as societies qualify.

In his appeal to the societies, Mr. McDonald points out that the recommendations made by the parent body, the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, two years ago, respecting re-organization and

grants, had been met by the government. Such changes as had been made in response to these recommendations are doubly important under war conditions, he states, in urging the agricultural societies to become a vital power in their communities by giving leadership in agricultural matters and in encouraging younger farmers to become members. He urges also that all agricultural societies in each district unite in providing the basis for a strong country or district farmers' association; in order that, in turn, the parent body, the provincial farmers' association, be a more useful and representative organization.

Provision for broadening the scope of agricultural society activities was made in the legislation passed last year, which replaced legislation passed years ago. In the old legislation, objectives of agricultural societies were described merely as being the promotion of the use of pure-bred livestock and the holding of exhibitions and fairs. The new act sets forth the objectives of agricultural societies as the promotion of improvement in agriculture and in general rural community life, by holding agricultural exhibitions and fairs and providing for prizes; by organizing plowing matches; by owning, distributing or bonusing pure-bred registered animals, and seeds and plants of new and valuable kinds; by promoting circulation of agricultural literature; by offering prizes for essays on questions of scientific enquiry relating to agriculture, horticulture, domestic industries, etc.; by promoting and encouraging the formation of co-operative societies, boys' and girls' clubs, etc.; by taking action to eradicate noxious weeds and insects; by promoting the improvement of home and school grounds; and by improving the agricultural and social life of the community.

Poultry Profits in Antigonish

A prominent poultry producer in Antigonish County recently presented his flock record for 1939 at a short course, held in his district by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This producer, with an average of 527 birds laying sold 7,654 dozen eggs at an average price of 23 cents. His feed cost per dozen sold averaged 12 cents, giving him a total balance over feed costs on the season's operations of \$989.07.

Junior Potato and Grain Judging Champions

Lorneville potato club team of Cumberland County were adjudged potato judging champions of the province in the junior club contests held recently at the annual seed fair at the agricultural college, Truro. The team wins the George A. Chase trophy for potato judging, scoring 265 points, compared with 244 points by the Princeport-Beaverbrook club team from Colchester. The Lorneville team were Olive Goodwin and Neva Greeno, and the Princeport team were Wallace Loughheed and Lawrence Stewart. King's Harbour team from Kings County were third members, Blake Fraser and George Schofield. In individual scoring, Wallace Loughheed was first, Olive Goodwin and her team-mate, Neva Greeno, trying for second place, and Blake Fraser third.

The Frank Stanfield trophy for grain judging which has not been up for competition since 1933, was won this year by the Shinimicas Club team

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In The Villages

WESTPORT

(Received too late for last week)
Miss Alva Kinney spent the week end in Freeport.
Hon. J. L. Hsley was in town on Tuesday.
Clifton Cossaboom and David Outhouse, of Tiverton, were in town on Sunday.
Rev. D. Stockford, of Weymouth, is assisting Rev. J. Derby in special meetings in the Christian Church.
L. V. Bailey was a passenger to Saint John on Monday.
Capt. and Mrs. Cecil Thurber and baby spent the week end at Freeport.

The Westport branch of the Canadian Red Cross packed the following articles to be shipped: 2 bed gowns, 1 quilt, 39 sweaters, 23 scarves, 1 pr. pillow cases, 10 personal property bags, 23 wash cloths, 4 pairs wristlets, 47 pairs socks. They also gave Private Murray Gower 1 sweater, 2 pairs socks; Private Freddie Todd 2 pairs socks.

The following officers were installed at Sunset Rebekah Lodge, on Tuesday evening: P. N. G.—Leona Titus. N. G.—Edna Bowers. V. G.—Nellie Repool. Chap.—Ina Thompson. War.—Violet Cann. Con.—Cora Thompson. Fin. Secty.—Inez Moore. Rec. Secty.—Edna Gower. Treas.—Marguerite McDormand. T. G.—Millie Porter. O. G.—Allie Garrison. R. S. N. G.—Hazel McDormand. L. S. N. G.—Elsie Swift. R. S. V. G.—Ethel Shaw. L. S. V. G.—Ada Welch. Musician—Winnie Denton.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Randolphe Geddy

Mrs. Randolphe Geddy, of St. Alphonse de Clare, passed away on Monday morning, March 11, at the age of 57, after a long and suffering illness. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Vital; also one brother, Paul Maillet, of St. Martin de Clare; and two sisters, Mrs. Nil Comeau, of Lynn, Mass.; and Marguerite, married in the United States. Deceased was formerly Zoe Maillet, a daughter of the late Michel Maillet and Philomene Doucet. Funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Alphonse Church, Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc officiating.

VICTORY

Eugene Crouse is still logging. That industry has made great strides in this place this winter.

Our mail driver, Frank Hewey, has gone every mail day this winter. Quite a record!

Mrs. Ralph Potter, Miss Thelma Potter, Carrol Potter and Mrs. Ralph Pierce, of Clementsvalle, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson on Thursday.

PARKER'S COVE

(Received too late for last week)
Mrs. Irving Longmire, of Hillsburn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, quite recently.
Elwood Oliver, Reg. and Wilbur Robinson, of the Digby scallop fleet, were home over the week end.
We hear the buzz of the wood saw these days, and some of the men-folk are getting their lobster traps ready for the water.

Miss May Weir, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Austin Weir, for some time, returned to her home in Victoria Beach, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday and small son were Sunday visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. Gordon Longmire, in Hillsburn.

The teacher, Wilfred Armstrong, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armstrong, of Granville Beach.

Mrs. Clifford Halliday and son Dannie, spent the past three weeks in Litchfield, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Robinson. They arrived home on Sunday.

GREENLAND

(Received too late for last week)
Lottie Berry spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Berry.

Cornelius Simpson, of Bear River, spent Sunday with Norman E. Trimmer.

Mrs. Loran Stark, of Mount Pleasant, spent the past week with Mrs. Howard Aptt.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, of Clementsvalle, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mailing on Sunday.

Alfred Parker, of Bear River, visited his sister, Mrs. Norman E. Trimmer, on Sunday.

Carl Trimmer, of Victory, and Viola Trimmer, of Clementsvalle, were the week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Trimmer. Cecil Height, who spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Scragg and Mr. Scragg, returned to his home in North Range, last week.

NEW EDINBURGH

James Doucette is confined to his home with pleurisy, but is reported to be improving.

Larry Lombard and Nelson Comeau, who have been away for some time, have arrived at their respective homes here.

Mrs. Julius Lombard, who is receiving treatments at the Yarmouth Hospital, is improving.

Urban Doucette, who has been in Weymouth for some time, has now returned to his home here.

Mrs. Mary Lombard, who spent the winter months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Maillet, in Meteghan, has now reopened her home here.

Fighting Prince



Prince Ferdinand, of Lichtenstein, is shown in his uniform as a member of Finland's famed "ghos. patrol". The prince was one of the first foreign volunteers to join the Finnish army. He is attached to a ski patrol in the north.

SOUTH MILFORD

(Received too late for last week)
Malcolm Lohnes, who is employed with Rowter Bros. of Northfield, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Otto Simons was a patient at the Annapolis Royal Hospital, for an operation, recently.

John Lohnes has arrived home, after spending some time with his brother, Albert Lohnes, in Maitland.

Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff has returned from Annapolis Royal, where she has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Mailman.

It was with much interest and pleasure we listened in to Lee Longmire, on Station C B A, as he gave his first Radio Broadcast in a program of Cowboy Songs, on the Farm Broadcast Program. Lee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ritson Longmire, of this community, and his friends are hoping to hear him often in the near future, over the radio.

Dress Up for Easter

"Coats will be THE news for Easter," says Fashion! They're newer, smarter, more versatile than ever before! Wonderfully wearable styles that go everywhere with every type of costume! Right with your suits—your frocks—your furs! Right for daytime—for dress-up! Choose yours at ROOP'S today!

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Local & General

Jennie Peck spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Veinot, in Lawrencetown.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson left on Tuesday for Wolfville, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. M. H. Rand.

Miss Doris Sanford, of the staff of Oakdene School, spent the week end at her home in Clementsvalle.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church, was entertained by Mrs. R. J. Anthony, at the home of A. B. Marshall, on Tuesday afternoon.

"Tom" Rice, of Morganville was taken to the Digby Hospital last week, having met with an accident while working in the woods.

Mrs. R. D. Miller, of Carleton, Yarmouth Co., is spending a few days in town, with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Woodworth; and with Mrs. W. E. Miller and Miss Annie Miller.

Miss Allie Forbes, of Oakdene teaching staff, leaves this evening (Thursday) by train for Wood's Harbour, Shelbourne County, where she will spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Lottie Roop arrived home on Friday, having spent the winter with her son, Dr. Roop, in Kingston, Ontario, and with her daughter, Mrs. George Baird, of Montreal. She also visited in Wolfville en route home. Mrs. Roop is now a guest of Mrs. T. J. Davidson before reopening her residence for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Gotshall, of New Hampshire, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 8, at the Laconia Hospital, New Hampshire. Before her marriage Mrs. Gotshall was Miss Bertha Woodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodworth, North Easton, Mass., formerly of Bear River.

Tomorrow afternoon (Good Friday) a community service will be held in Saint John's Church. The theme will be "The Seven Words From the Cross" and all the local clergy will take part. At 3 o'clock, the same hour, Mr. L. V. Harris will show pictures in the I. O. O. F. Hall, to the children of the community. This is sponsored by St. John's Sunday School.

William Vidito, of Lequille, was in town on Friday.

Lenfest Harris, of Lawrencetown spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. "Max" Rice spent several days at Windsor, the past week.

Miss Pearl Campbell is spending her Easter holidays with her sister, in Stewiacke.

Elmer Rice, of Nictaux, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinxman, of Lansdowne, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker and daughter Jean, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Curtis.

The Ladies' Aid met in the church vestry on Tuesday afternoon to quilt. Supper was served to the quilters.

Mrs. Allister Harris and little daughter are at her old home, with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens, for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Banks, of Lequille, were in town on Friday. On their return Jas. Banks accompanied them home.

Mrs. E. Schmidt left on Thursday for Saint John to spend the holidays with her son Karl Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt.

Mrs. Trueman Wright and infant daughter, returned from the Digby Hospital, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Copeland.

Mrs. Murray Rice was hostess to the Happy Gang Club on Friday evening. The time was spent as usual in Red Cross knitting and sewing.

James Hubley, of Bridge-water, spent Thursday night of last week at his old home here, going to Saint John on Friday, where he will visit his brother Lawrence, and Mrs. Hubley.

On Thursday of last week Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Miss Ethel Woodworth, Bear River, and Mrs. Cameron Quigley, of Annapolis Royal, went to Kentville, where they spent the day, returning in the evening.

BOY SCOUT PIE SOCIAL

The Boy Scouts held a pie social on Thursday evening, at the Scout Hall. H. E. Harris was auctioneer and the pies brought a good price. A short programme was given. Proceeds over \$25.00, was for Scout work.

The Red Cross Branch in Digby are putting on a Turkey Supper, in the hall of the Digby Baptist Church, on Thursday, the 28th. If you are in town that day, stop for supper.

Mrs. Charlie Morgan was a visitor of Mrs. Roy Snell on Thursday.

Mrs. William Henshaw is spending a few weeks in Halifax.

Mrs. Marguerite Hardwick called on friends on the Sissiboo Road, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morgan visited her sister, Mrs. Hazel Fleet, on Sunday.

The Saint John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mrs. Leonard White and young son, of South Range, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury, and will shortly return home. Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. William Mallett, was in Bear River on Sunday to see her daughter.

Thomas Rice, of Morganville, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Friday of last week, when struck by a falling tree, but suffered facial injury and had several teeth broken. A doctor was quickly at the scene and removed him to the Digby Hospital, and on Saturday morning he underwent an operation for his injured mouth.

A. B. Marshall is expecting his daughter, Mrs. Allan Walker and little son David, of Taunton, Mass., to spend the Easter holidays with him, and will go to Saint John to accompany them to Bear River. Mrs. Walker will also make a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Fredericton, before coming to Bear River.

Refreshments were served by the committee with Miss Allie Forbes as convener.

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PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class was held at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks, Thursday evening, March 14. The meeting was opened by singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"; Scripture was read by the President, Mrs. Roy Snell; prayer, Mrs. Augustus Dunn; and the class poem by Mrs. Lewis Banks. After the business part of the meeting the entertainment committee took charge, convener, Mrs. Augustus Dunn and Miss Louise Harris, who presented a short sketch entitled "At the Broadcasting Station" with Mrs. George Brydon, as announcer; Mrs. Roy Snell, as Lord Pushbutton; the Misses Allie Forbes and Doris Sanford as the Bride and Groom; Mrs. Waldo Chute, as Lily Langtry, soloist; Mrs. Chester Kaulback, as Dr. Hokum; Mrs. Vernon MacCormick, as The Story Teller; Mrs. Burton Harris, as Sally Scroggins.

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HILLSBURN

Miss Kathleen Longmire is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Burnie, of Litchfield.

Mrs. Bernard Longmire is visiting her sister, Mrs. Layton Hinxman, in Digby.

Maynard Longmire, of the S. S. Otis Wack, Digby, spent two days at his home here recently.

Mrs. Roy Longmire entertained the ladies' circle on Wednesday evening.

Austin Foley, of Victoria Beach, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke.

Mrs. Harvey Chute and little son Burton Eugene, have returned from the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halliday and daughter Wanetta, who have been visiting the former's parents, have returned to their home in Parker's Cove.

Miss Ruth Longmire, who spent the past three months in Lynn, Mass., visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Patten, and Mr. Patten, returned home on Tuesday.

A number of young folks of this community attended the 'show' held for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton (nee Helen Sproule) at Litchfield, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eldon Longmire spent Thursday of last week with her parents, in Acaciaville. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Barbara Franklin, who will remain for a few days.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Ancil Casey, of Port Wade, spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Ellis spent the week end in Digby, with relatives.

Mrs. John Littlewood and family, of Lower Granville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Bertha L. Everett, who spent three weeks at her home here, has returned to Annapolis Royal.

The Mission Band presented a programme of songs, recitations and readings, in the church, Sunday evening.

Fred Walton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boudreau, has returned to his home in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, of Port Wade.

Miss Emma Everitt, who has spent the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton, at Milford, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boudreau, who spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, in Saint John, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and son Robert, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, of Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor, Lloyd Taylor and Louie Boudreau spent Sunday in Hillsburn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Snow. They were accompanied home by Mrs. John Taylor, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Snow.

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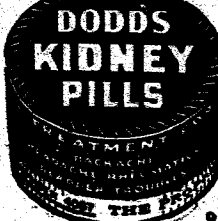
Willis Potter, who has been employed in Dartmouth during the winter, has returned home.

The Red Cross Auxiliary was held this week at the home of Mrs. George Danielson.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Leslie Baird, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Trimper and daughter Marilyn, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. "Bill" Caldwell and Mr. Caldwell, of Wolfville.

The Home and School Association held their usual monthly meeting in the school house recently, with a good attendance.



CLEMENTSVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright of Marsholtham were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright on Sunday.

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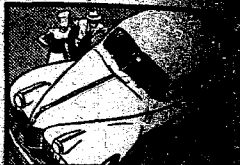
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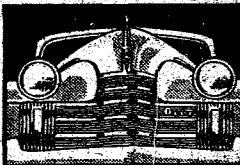
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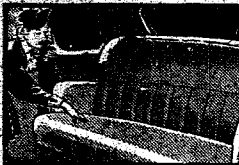
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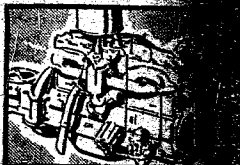
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Put cabbage in top of double boiler. Pour boiling water over cabbage. Bring to boil. Put cover boiling water. Add 1 cup Canadian milk and cheese, and in small pieces. Cook until cheese is melted. Add beef and milk that have been blended with the other cup of milk. Boil for 10 minutes and stir into cabbage mixture. Pour into hot buttered casserole. Top with crumbs and brown in broiler over (375° F.) about 20 minutes. Yield 6 servings.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

J. H. Farrell, of Moncton was a visitor in the village over the week end.

Miss "Sue" Winchester has been spending the few weeks in Medford, Mass. arrived home last week.

C. W. Foster was a visitor to Port Louis, where he visited relatives and friends.

Douglas Jones, of Edmundston, arrived in the village Monday, and spent a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Word was received here Sunday by W. E. Gilliat, the death of his brother, C. Gilliat, who passed away Wollister, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bents were visitors last week to her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Bents, en route to their home in Marblehead, Mass.

Mrs. Everett Chalmers spent Monday in Digby.

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By R. J. SCOTT



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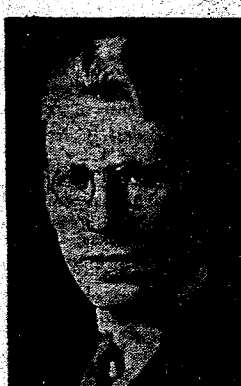
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Mystery of the Cyclops

(The Kiwanis Magazine)

In former years it was comparatively commonplace for a vessel to be posted as missing and swept her off the face of the earth. never heard of again, but since the general adoption of radio has delphia and launched on May 7th, caused our world to shrink to such 1910.

a great extent it is now a rare occurrence indeed for a ship to disappear without leaving some trace behind.

Yet a mere twenty-one years ago the Cyclops disappeared as completely as if some giant hand had swept her off the face of the earth. The Cyclops was built at Philadelphia and launched on May 7th, 1910.

A Strange Case

The beginning of 1918 found the Cyclops operating with the Train of the United States Atlantic Fleet, based at Hampton Roads, Va. On January 9th, she was detached from this duty, and assigned to the Naval Overseas Transportation Service.

Less than a fortnight later the Cyclops discharged over 10,000 tons of coal at Bahia, in Brazil, and sailed for Rio de Janeiro. Here she loaded 10,800 tons of Manganese ore, and sailed for Barbados with a complement of 309 passengers and crew, which included Mr. Alfred L. M. Gottschalk, the U. S. Consul General at Rio de Janeiro.

On March 3rd the steamer arrived at Barbados, and the following day sailed for Baltimore.

Lieutenant J. W. Boulware, of the U. S. Navy Department at Washington, informed me: "Since then nothing has been heard or found which may throw a light on the mystery of the vessel's complete disappearance beyond the fact that she wirelessed a couple of days after leaving Barbados, and said that one of her two engines was damaged and she was therefore proceeding at reduced speed."

"On April 14th, following a six weeks' intensive search of the Caribbean Sea by the U. S. Navy, the Cyclops was given up for lost. "No reasonable explanation of

the strange disappearance can be given. All evidence submitted to us has been thoroughly investigated, but the many theories advanced regarding the fate of the vessel have shed no light on the mystery of her complete vanishment."

Without a Clue

One popular theory was that the Cyclops had been torpedoed, particularly in view of her carrying some of the highest officials of the U. S. Navy.

But a torpedoed vessel would be expected to leave some clue behind—pieces of wreckage or lifebelts—and it is reasonable to assume that out of a total of 309 people, a few at least would escape.

However, this theory was finally discounted after the Armistice, when every effort was made to obtain information from German sources.

"We requested help from attaches throughout Europe," said Lieutenant Boulware, "and as a result, it may be safely assumed

UNDAUNTED U BOAT VICTIMS



SURVIVORS of the crew of the Canadian Pacific cargo liner Beaverburn received a warm hearted welcome on landing at a British port. They expressed their happiness on reaching dry land again by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Upper left shows members of the crew, cheery, in

spite of their ordeal, preparing to do justice to a hot meal and tea. Part of the crew, marching along the wharf after landing, are shown in upper right. Note the sailor who only had time to don his trousers. He is wearing a

more fortunate comrade's vest. Captain T. J. Jones, commander of the Beaverburn, was heartily congratulated on his handling of a most serious situation. Center shows a port authority official adding his word of praise. The Beaverburn was torpedoed early in February.

The political prisoner is a convicted man because there is no legal definition of his crime. He is merely accused of betrayal of the German people. This can cover everything from listening to a foreign radio station to membership in a revolutionary party.

"This latter category is the biggest. In the summer of last year the number was estimated at about 250,000. A conviction is not needed. Sometimes there is an investigation but never a trial.

"Rev. Martin Niemöller is such a prisoner. He was a famous submarine commander in the Great War. After the war he studied theology. He was against the interference of the Nazi leader in ecclesiastical matters, and spoke frankly against the party as un-Christian. He is now in the concentration camp of Oranienburg.

"A boy of 17 had been arrested in 1933 because he was a member of a socialist youth organization. When a friend of mine met him he

and been in a concentration camp 68 months. He had been flogged unconscious a dozen times, and was four times in the terrible 'bunker,' where prisoners can scarcely move and cannot lie down. The others said to him, 'Cry Hell Hitler. Say you will be a good Nazi and be released.' But he answered, 'They will not have this triumph. I will live longer than Nazism.'"

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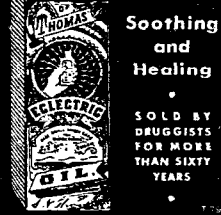
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Possibilities

Mr. George Tait, the American consul in Manchester, told me: "Certain naval officers have expressed the opinion that the Cyclops probably ran into a storm, and being loaded with a metal as heavy as manganese, broke in two, and carried down with her everything on board."

This explanation is feasible, for the steamer was exceptionally long and narrow.

Perhaps the strangest part of the whole business is in the story told by Mr. S. Blackwell, R. N. (Ret.) who in March, 1918, was a Petty Officer, stationed at Barbados. As a matter of fact, he was one of the few people who saw the steamer leave on her last voyage.

The Strangest Part

The public announcement of the disappearance was not made until April, after the U. S. Navy had carried out a most exhausting search of the whole area. But on May 6th, a British steamer, arriving from Brazil, put in at a U. S. port. The captain produced a Portuguese newspaper which he had bought at Rio de Janeiro. The date on the newspaper was March 29th—almost a fortnight before the public knew about the loss of the Cyclops.

In the personal column, and printed in English, was a notice to the effect that Requiem Mass would be given at a certain church in Rio de Janeiro for the repose of the soul of the late U. S. Consul-General in the city, Mr. Alfred L. M. Gottschalk, "who was lost when the Cyclops was sunk at sea."

A man subsequently called at the newspaper office and cancelled the announcement; the Mass was never carried out; and from that day to this, nothing further has ever been known of the ill-fated Cyclops.

I am assured that if any readers are in possession of any information which is likely to help shed light on to what is now complete darkness, the U. S. Navy Department at Washington will be only too grateful to hear from them.

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Local and Personal

J. W. Merkel, Postmaster at Digby, has been named on the Executive of the Canadian Postmasters Association.

The Red Cross Branch in Digby are putting on a Turkey Supper, in the hall of the Digby Baptist Church, on Thursday, the 28th. If you are in town that day, stop for supper.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be postponed from Easter Monday to Monday April 1, at the Court House, 3.00 p. m.

Have your Kodak handy, East is a rare time for snap-shots. Films receive proper handling at The Yates Studio and prompt return.

Bridgetown won from Digby in a friendly Badminton Tournament held at Bridgetown, on Thursday, March 14. Games: 4-3—Digby won from Bridgetown in a return Badminton Match, played at Digby, on Monday, March 18th. Score 4-3, in favor of Digby.

Miss Barbara Beveridge, Saint John, arrived on Monday to visit her aunt, Miss Wilda Davis and Mrs. C. Roy Sypher, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sypher. She has since left for Wolfville, and will accompany her sister, Geraldine, a student at Acadia University, home to-day.

1935 ELECTION RETURNS DIGBY-ANNAPOLIS-KINGS

Figures: Halsey, Stewart, Wetmore

Respectively			
Hillsburn A-L	89	52	19
Hillsburn M-Z	115	40	6
Marshalltown A-L	135	53	6
Marshalltown M-Z	126	90	1
Digby South A-L	114	65	8
Digby South M-Z	96	76	11
Digby North A-L	73	53	8
Digby North M-Z	86	76	8
Sandy Cove	105	42	3
Freeport A-O	94	28	6
Freeport P-Z	86	34	5
Westport A-L	75	29	6
Westport M-Z	75	56	16
Plymouth	115	57	3
Weymouth No. AL	59	46	3
Weymouth No. M-Z	97	23	9
Tiverton	153	64	22
Roadway	76	69	1
Smith's Cove	86	54	1
Culloden A-H	114	42	5
Culloden I-Z	125	44	1
Weymouth A-F	111	53	12
Weymouth G-M	83	104	24
Weymouth N-Z	66	42	8
Little River	89	86	7
Barton	110	78	7
Centreville	120	25	10
Doucetville	64	19	11
Melvern Sq. AK	71	21	2
Melvern Sq. LZ	68	29	7
Middleton AE	93	52	8
Middleton FM	87	62	8
Middleton NZ	105	50	6
Brooklyn Ea.	95	20	7
Lawrencetown AJ	124	55	21
Lawrencetown KZ	104	45	8
Upper Clarence	68	38	16
Bridgetown AE	118	50	8
Bridgetown FM	88	51	11
Bridgetown NZ	115	70	7
Clarence	129	82	6
Belle Isle	104	132	4
Granville Ferry AL	87	86	4
Granville Ferry MZ	74	76	2
Granville Ferry	137	44	3
Clementsport	146	52	5
Pear River AL	84	34	3
Pear River MZ	87	22	7
Annapolis R. AL	73	88	9
Annapolis R. MZ	89	66	15
Carleton Cor. AK	108	59	6
Carleton Cor. LZ	113	84	6
Nictaux Falls AL	97	44	14
Nictaux Falls MZ	74	63	13
Albany	51	16	3
Maitland Bridge	91	29	21
Dalhousie	56	48	9
Torbrook AL	75	25	12
Torbrook MZ	91	41	12
Port George	154	38	7
Port Lorne	122	81	7
Hampton	108	60	8
Parker's Cove	157	78	7
Clementsvalle AO	52	26	2
Clementsvalle PZ	74	39	0
Lequille AL	90	75	6
Lequille MZ	91	106	3
Round Hill AH	64	56	12
Round Hill IZ	28	72	12
Lawrencetown Le. AK	95	25	2
Lawrencetown Le. LZ	85	37	9
Springfield AL	65	39	3
Springfield MZ	70	39	14
Margaretville	132	51	3
Deep Brook	79	68	8
Milford	75	29	10
Victoria Beach	103	51	4
Young's Cove	51	81	1
Canning	133	54	5
Sheffield Mills	104	33	16
Canning AJ	84	31	9
Canning KZ	58	35	6
Upper Peliau	84	47	8
Kingsport	103	47	19
Scott's Bay	81	12	3
Delhaven	66	48	1
Canard	97	63	7
Port Williams	105	71	20
Port Williams AJ	96	18	8
Port Williams KZ	99	42	7
Hall's Harbor	122	64	13
Upper Dyke North	125	46	5

No Raise in 1940 Tax Rate Decision of Town Council

Town Clerk H. A. Nichols, informed the Mayor and Digby Town Council the new set of bye-laws passed by the old Council, were not accepted by the governing council, the reason being proposed new changes to take place in the Town's Incorporation Act, and the suggestion made that a standard set of bye-laws are to be set up for all towns, in the near future by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Amendments to the present bye-laws however, were passed, and will be sent to the Lieutenant Governor for approval. These amendments seek to change the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council from the last Monday of the month to the first Monday; the other amendment changes the office hours from 10.00 a. m. to 1.00 p. m., and 2.00 to 4.00 p. m., to 9.00 to 12.00 a. m., and 1.30 to 4.00 p. m.

The firm of Belyea & McNeice, Saint John, were reappointed auditors.

The chief business of the evening was the tabling of estimates and striking a tax rate. No change was made in the rate for 1940, which will remain at \$5.00 and \$1.85 for outside school taxes. This rate based on an assessment of \$837,040 is estimated to raise a total of \$36,552.12 with allowances for estimated revenue, exemptions, etc., with 90 per cent of the warrant collected. Estimated expenditures were \$40,858.66. The rate is figured to reduce the estimated overdraft (\$9,552.66) by 50 per cent.

Other business transacted at this meeting was the Council's approval of the construction of a concrete sidewalk fronting the new Landers' Block to the railway crossing, the costs to be borne 50-50 by the town and Mr. Landers.

Albert Sulis appealed by letter to the Council against \$100 added to his assessment by the appeal court. The decision of the appeal court in this matter was upheld.

Letters were read from the Fire Department, the Department of National Defence and Mrs. T. J. Harris. The first having to do with firemen's salaries. Recently the town offered the Department, in place of salaries, a grant of \$500 plus \$50 tax exemptions, and the Department to hire its own truck driver (who has been engaged by the town in the past). The offer was accepted conditionally by the Department, who stated the truck driver was to be named by the Council from the Fire Department and paid out of the grant at the same proportion received by others—and difference in this amount and the amount asked by the driver to be paid by the Council. No action was taken other than that the firewards were asked to get together with the Department in this matter.

A letter from the Department of National Defence stated it would be impossible to station troops for training at Digby at the present time. Mrs. Harris wrote with regard to conditions—in the summer time—at the Indian camp, across the Racadette.

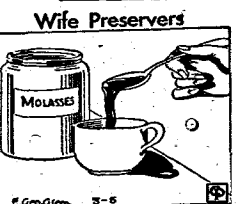
Proposed Estimates for 1940

Bank Overdraft	\$9,552.66
Debt Interest	3,745.00
Sinking Fund Payments	2,503.00
Department of Highways	800.00
Hospital Grant	500.00
Children's Aid Grant	200.00
V. O. N. Grant	200.00
Accessors	100.00
Auditors	125.00
Printing	100.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Freight and Cartage	25.00
Stamps and Excise	75.00
Revisors	30.00
Streets	2,800.00
Poor and Charities	3,500.00
Fire Department	1,278.00
Police Department	1,100.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Assistant	325.00
Joint Expenditure	4,200.00
Office Supplies and Exp.	200.00
Town Hall	200.00
Board of Health	100.00
Schools	11,500.00
General Interest	400.00
Street Lighting	2,350.00
Sundries	300.00
Stipendiary Magistrate	150.00

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Majority for Halsey over Stewart, 6,628.
Majority for Halsey over Wetmore, 12,121.

Estimated Income

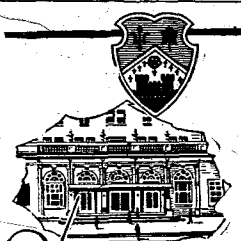
Back Taxes	\$5,000.00
Rate Taxes	125.00
Licenses	350.00
Sundry Revenue	200.00



MARRIAGES

A wedding of interest to many friends in the Maritimes and New England States took place at German Street Baptist Church, Saint John, on the morning of Feb. 7, when Dr. S. S. Poole united in marriage Miss Vivian Handspeker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus E. Handspeker, of Culloden, and Lance Corp. William Alfred Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Betts, of Kingston, N. B. The bride looked attractive in a street length dress of aviation blue, and carried a bouquet of tulips, Freesia and American Beauty roses. Her only attendant was Mrs. George Moore, Lieutenant G. H. MacDonald, O. C. of No. 7 District Stores, R.C.O.C., Saint John, attended the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip to Kingston, N. B. They will reside in Saint John.

The Pantry Sale, held under the sponsorship of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. McCleave, under the auspices of the Victorian Order of Nurses, realized \$41.90. The fruit cake was won by Miss Mabel Holdsworth.



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FORMER DIGBY WOMAN DIES

For the second time within a few weeks, tragedy struck at the home of Mrs. Janet Robbins, 108 Walnut Street, Revere, Mass., on March 14, when the burned body of her 90 year old mother, Mrs. Mary Rebecca Cowan, a former resident of Digby (at one time residing in the house now occupied by Reginald Weir, Queen Street), was found lying in the hall-way of their second-floor apartment. Mrs. Robbins' husband, Clare, was the victim of a drowning accident last August.

The elderly woman, alone in the apartment, apparently attempted to prepare a cup of tea for herself, and her clothing became ignited by the flame of the gas range. Mrs. Robbins, who operated a variety store nearby, was summoned to her apartment by another tenant, who had noticed water dripping from the ceiling, and believed a faucet had been left running. On her arrival home she found her mother's body on the floor, and the apartment in flames. A broken water pitcher nearby indicated that Mrs. Cowan had attempted to extinguish the flames. Damage to the apartment was estimated at \$500.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Adelia Sollows
The death of Mrs. Adelia Sollows, wife of Moses Sollows, occurred at her home in Freeport, Saturday, March 9, at the age of 87 years. She had been ill several weeks, and was one of the oldest and best known residents of the village. Surviving are her husband; three sons, Merrill and Embree, of Prince Rupert, B. C., and Esron, of Freeport; also a nephew, B. L. Thurber, of Johannesburg, South Africa, who arrived home several days before the death of his aunt. Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week from the home, Rev. J. G. Waking, pastor of the Freeport Baptist Church, officiating.

John Bingay
The death of John Bingay occurred Monday morning, at the home of his daughter, in Halifax. Mr. Bingay was 77 years of age. He is survived by six daughters, Sadie, Mrs. T. T. Fulton, Gardiner, Mass.; Marian, Mrs. W. R. Richards, Montreal; Gertrude, Mrs. G. C. Murphy, Montreal; Evelyn, Mrs. A. L. McPherson, Charlottetown; Dorothy, Mrs. C. S. LeMoine, of Halifax, and Elsie, Mrs. C. A. Brine, of Saint John; also two brothers, T. V. B. Bingay, of Toronto, and Dr. Jake Bingay, of London, England. The deceased had been retired from active business life for several years and was formerly with Income Tax Bureau, of Halifax. He was at one time a resident of Digby, and a Past Master of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The funeral took place Wednesday from his daughter's home. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Fairview.

George Warren Wightman
Tragic death took the life of a 11-year-old Halifax County boy on the Truro highway near Milford, Hants County, Saturday evening, and brought a sad ending to happy plans for a week end trip for his mother and younger sister, a few hours after he had kissed them good-bye. The victim, George Warren Wightman, was believed killed almost instantly when a car driven by his father, John Wightman, of Caribou Mines, gold mine manager, side-swiped a parked truck as the two were proceeding to their home. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Wightman, of Smith's Cove.

Injured in the accident was Private Peter Cunliffe, of Sydney Mines, whom Mr. Wightman had given a ride. The soldier had been en route to his home on leave. He is in the Cogswell Street Military Hospital at Halifax, with concussion and superficial cuts.

The right side of the sedan was torn away as its body hooked the corner of the two-ton heavily laden crushed rock truck, owned by James C. F. Potter, of Shubenacadie.

DIGBY RED CROSS

On March 4, the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society sent to Headquarters a third shipment of completed articles. This makes the total number of articles shipped to date as follows:—

36 Bed pads, 6 quilts for refugees, 12 hospital gowns, 60 sleeveless sweaters, 51 hampton pads, 24 straight bandages, 26 pillow cases, 90 scarves, 50 triangular bandages, 130 pairs wristlets, 15 abdominal binders, 9 hot water bottle covers, 2 suits pyjamas, 10 personal property bags, 2 pneumonia jackets, 17 pairs knee warmers, 176 pairs socks, 4 hemlets, 20 surgical towels, 1 pair mittens for refugees.

FREEPORT HAS A HIGH-GRADE BULL

To the Editor of the Courier:
Sir:—I was greatly interested in some information contained in "Farm News" in your last issue. In that, a daughter of the Guerisey Sire, Meredith Deference, was selected to represent the Breed at the New York World's Fair.

The Freeport Association has a

THE ANNUAL

Easter Ball

will be held in the MASONIC HALL Annapolis Royal on Monday, Mar. 25

Sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Music by Eddie Clark and his Good Cheer Grenadiers.

Ladies 50c Gentlemen 75c Refreshments

Guernsey Sire, Homestead Meredith, No. 19304, who is a son of Meredith Deference, mentioned in the item. He is the only Sire used by the Association, as Freeport is a Pure Bred Area.

C. M. Nase.

Eastern Canada Coastal Steamship Company's motor vessel, "Standard Coaster", Capt. J. C. Merriam, recently loaded three trips of pulpwood at Plympton for Saint John. Loadings were made in five days.

H. M. Warne, who has been on a business trip to Boston, returned home Monday.



Economy Market

A. R. Pyne, Proprietor

A COMPLETE LINE OF

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Cottage Rolls, Picnic Hams, Back Bacon Eggs, Lettuce, Celery, Spinach, New Carrots, Beets

Fresh Meats of all kinds Poultry

Fancy Groceries

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Where delay will cost you money. Our inexpensive wall-papers are now ready. The Patterns are prettier--the values are better--than ever before.

BUT

Our stock is limited and unfortunately we cannot replace these papers at the prices now offered.

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The free exercise of the franchise is the most important expression and privilege of citizenship. The great struggle in which we are now engaged for the preservation of freedom and the principles of democracy may be long or short, depending upon the energy and efficiency with which it is prosecuted. You are thereby faced today with the grave issue of deciding whether Canada's war effort shall be guided by a group of party politicians, now in power, whose sole purpose, as expressed in their advertising in this campaign is "One Aim — One Party" or "The Best Brains of Canada, irrespective of party affiliations" as pledged to you by Dr. Manion and the supporters of National Government.

In view of the fact that a concentrated effort is being made by many of supporters of those now in power influence the electorate to the support of the Liberal slogan of "One Aim — One Party", we respectfully urge you as loyal citizens of Canada and Empire you carefully weigh the issue and freely exercise the franchise which is your birthright.

We solicit your support for Mr. H. Thomas, National Government Candidate in this constituency.

Inserted by the National Conservative Association of Digby County.

EASTER JEWELRY, DIAMOND and WEDDING RINGS, L. M. SAUNDERS, THE JEWELLER, Capitol Theatre-Bldg. DIGBY

COME TO CHURCH Easter Sunday

United Baptist Church

Bear River Circuit
Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor
Bear River—10:30 and 7:30;
Sunday School, 11:45; Prayer Ser-

vice every Wednesday evening,
7:30. B. Y. P. U., Friday evening,
Juniors, 7:00. Seniors, 8:00. There
will be a special Easter service in
the morning. In the evening the
choir will give a special song ser-

vice with responsive reading.

United Baptist Church

Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor
Digby Circuit—
Digby—11:00 and 7:00; Sunday

School, 12:00.
Hill Grove—3:00.

Morning topic: "The Signifi-

cance of Easter".

"In the evening there will be a

pageant, "Easter Light", followed

by the ordinance of Baptism.

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ

was born across the sea,

In the beauty of the springtime

Easter comes to you and me.

May it bring its holiest message to

your homes and hearts today,

May it brighten life and bless you

in some new and happy way."

3 p. m. Sunday School.

Deep Brook—10:30 a. m., Sun-

day School; 3:00 p. m., Evensong.

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Upper Clements—10:30 a. m.,

Sunday School.

Victory—11:00 a. m., Holy Com-

munion.

Good Friday—These services

will be in the form of a medita-

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UPPER CLEMENTS

Mrs. Homer Potter spent
Monday with Mr. and Mrs.
A. M. Milner.

Mrs. Geneva Hardwick,
who is a patient in the An-
napolis Royal Hospital, is
much improved.

Miss Inla Shaffner spent
the week end with her mo-
ther, Mrs. Reginald Shaffner,
at Clementsport Heights.

On Wednesday evening of
last week a very enjoyable
surprise party was given

Miss Florence Mailman and
Miss Barbara Beeler at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Mailman. The evening was
spent in playing games. Both
girls received many gifts.

At the close of the evening
refreshments were served.

LITTLE RIVER

Clifton Gidney, of Mink
Cove, spent the week end
with friends here.

Mrs. Walter Denton, who
has been very ill, is slowly
improving.

The Philathea Class met at
the home of Mrs. Emeretta
Trask last week.

Mrs. Sydney Denton, who
spent a week with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Ronald Thurber, at
Hebron, has returned home.

Mrs. Oakley Turnbull and
son, of Digby, spent a week
with her mother, Mrs. Bur-

per Frost.

Miss Geneva Frost has re-
turned home from Smith's
Cove, accompanied by Lloyd
Adams, of Deep Brook.

Mrs. Nelson Kelly left on
Wednesday for Boston, to
spend an indefinite time with
relatives.

Miss Greta Denton, who
spent two months with her
sister, Mrs. Daniel Kenney,
Jr., of Westport, has return-

ed home.

Mrs. Lee Trask and child-
ren Garfield and Joan, who
spent a month with her sis-
ter, in Port Maitland, has re-

turned home.

Mrs. Fred Phelan, of Hal-
ifax, who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Roy Trask,
and father, W. B. Denton, re-

turned home on Saturday.

Guests of Mrs. Austin Den-
ton, Riverside Cottage, last
week end were Miss Ann
Kenney, Fred Turnbull, of
Digby, and Mrs. Edward Mc-

Kay, of Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton, of Mar-
shalltown, is spending two
weeks with her mother, Mrs.
Martha Denton. Mrs. Den-

ton has been a recent patient
at the Digby Hospital.

RIVERDALE

Herbert McCullough was a
recent visitor with friends in
Danvers.

Miss Vivian Wagner has re-
turned home, after spending
a week in Digby.

Miss Bessie Sabine, of Dan-
vers, spent the week end at
the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders
and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Al-
lison Morehouse and child, of
Digby, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebray McCul-
lough and two children spent
the week end with the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch
Mullen, at Easton.

WESTPORT

Hon. J. L. Ilesley was in town
on Monday evening.

Geraldine Hicks returned
from Toronto on Saturday.

M. A. Hyson, R. C. N. R.,
returned to Halifax on Sat-
urday.

Capt. and Mrs. Cecil Thur-
ber and baby returned from
Freepoint on Thursday.

Eugene McDormand, who
Digby General Hospital, re-
turned home on Sunday, much
improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford
Finigan and children, Free-
port, spent the week end with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Denton.

H. Thomas, of Berwick; V.
N. Thorpe, Kentville; Dr. M.
P. Nichols, Aylesford, were in
town on Saturday, and receiv-

Claude Hayden, son of Mrs. Roy

Hayden, of Bay View, is a patient

been visiting in Halifax, returned

at the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. William Snow, who has

Home last Wednesday.

Max Bailey, of the P. L. F. regi-

mental band, of Halifax, was in

town this week

Do Your Easter Shopping at Ryan's

Phone 55 Prompt Delivery

Mild and Sweet
Picnic Ham 23c lb
Fresh Eggs, A med. 29c dz
Choice Mapleleaf
Bacon, 33c lb
Mixed Nuts 20c lb
Peanuts 12c lb
Hard Mixed Candy, 15c lb
Asst. Chocolates, 19c lb

2-pounds
Fresh Mixed Cookies, 25c
Sugar Cookies 10c lb
Fresh Soda Crackers, 11c lb
Dorothy Milk, 3 for 25c
Grapefruit Juice, 3 for 25c

8 oz. jar, 2 for
Jam and Marmalade, 19c

BEN'S DELICIOUS HOT CROSS BUNS, 1 Dozen in Box, 25c
RHUBARB, MUSHROOMS, CUCUMBERS, NEW CARROTS
BANANAS, APPLES and EASTER PACKAGES

SugarCrisp CornFlakes, 39c

5 string brooms, 29c

Sugar, 10 lbs 65c

S.K. Oranges, 29c, 39c dz

Grapefruit, large, 3 for 25c

Large Lettuce, 2 for 25c

Crispy Celery, 17c

Choice ripe Tomatoes, 19c lb

Washed Parsnips, 3 lbs 20c

Bermuda Carrots, 3 lbs 25c

New Cabbage, 8c lb

King Cole 1 lb can

Coffee 47c

Creamery 2 lb 69c

Butter, 1 Dozen in Box, 25c

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BANANAS, APPLES and EASTER PACKAGES

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COATS
Nice asst. of styles and colors.
See these at the Weymouth
Store. PRICED RIGHT.

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Sheer, Colorful Crepes, in a beau-
tiful assortment of styles.
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New Spring Dresses
New and lovely with tiny waists. Fuller skirts,
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tive. SPECIAL at
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Ladies Satin Slips, embroidered trim 98c

lace " 89c

Full Fashioned Chiffon Hose, gold stripe 79c

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SUGAR 10 lbs., 62c.

Shortening 2 lbs., 27c.

ONIONS 8 lbs. 25c

Puffed Wheat, pkg. 10c.

Shredded Wheat 2 for 23c.

Mixed Cookies, 2 lbs 25c

LIBBY'S MILK 3 tins, 25c.

Surprise Soap 10 bars, 45c.

P. & G. Soap 10 bars, 39c.

RINSO, lge. pkg. 25c.

Two Cakes Lifebuoy, 9c., with box top

Old Quebec Pea and

Vegetable Soup 2 for 21c.

Crawford Pineapple, 2 for 21c.

Bulk Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 25c.

P. of V. Tomatoes, tin 12c

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A complete assortment of

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Keen, Digby.

IN MEMORIAM

1933—Grant—1940
In sad but loving memory of
Marion Hallowell Grant, who de-
parted this life, March 29, 1933:

There is someone who misses you
sadly
And finds the time long since you
went.

There is someone who thinks of
you daily
And tries to be brave and content.

For our hearts still ache with sad-
ness
Our eyes shed many a tear.
God alone knows how we miss you
As the dawn of another year.

For memories will linger forever
Time cannot change them 'tis
true.

Years that come cannot sever
Our memory, dear Marion, of you.

And with deeper appreciation
Than words can ever say,
We're sending our prayers to
heaven

For your happiness to-day.

Inserted by lonely Husband, Par-
ents, Sister and Brother.

The seventh anniversary Mass
for the repose of the soul of Mar-
ion Hallowell Grant will be cele-
brated March 29, at St. Joseph
Church, at Weymouth.—Request-
ed by her lonely husband, Freder-
ick L. Grant

FOR SALE—The property of the
Estate of S. A. Letteney, situ-
ate on the East side of Queen St.,
in the Town of Digby. For infor-
mation, price, etc., apply to H. A.
Nichols or C. H. Carty, Digby, N. S.
S. C. H. Carty, Agent. 27:31c

FOR SALE—Genuine American
Haines Bros. Piano, in splen-
did condition. Beautiful appear-
ance and tone. Can be seen at the
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FOR SALE</

The Phantom City

By "Jay"
(Toronto Saturday Night)

Twenty miles out of Sydney is a little one-horse village called Louisbourg and pronounced Lew- isberg. It is only one street wide and about a mile long. You pass through it before you know you are in it but it is a village with a Mayor and it is famous for its sword-fishing. Its mayor, Mayor Huntington, is also spiritual First Citizen of another greater metropolis, the Phantom City.

The Phantom City lies another two miles along the road. Shrouded in mist oftentimes, its gateway rises in your path to confront you, and a whispered challenge comes from the battlement: "Qui vive?"

Hiding Ruins

It is only the sea, splashing on the rocky shore, or a breeze stirring the long grass that waves over the ruined city, but as you pass through the West Gate of ancient Louisbourg, a kindly sea-fog hiding its ruins, the old citadel and the new museum rising out of the shadows ahead of you, you are heedless indeed if you are unable to feel the cloak of the past settle upon you with the mist that floats in from the Atlantic.

Old Louisbourg is rising from its grave. That mighty symbol of French power that stood until 1745 to fall before the English, to rise again for a final siege and fall in 1758, is under-going another resurrection. The citadel has emerged from the strangling embrace of the soil that claimed it since the grandfather of Byron razed it to the ground. L'Hopital also has shaken itself free, as workmen carefully, cautiously scrape away at its walls, under the watchful eye of Engineer Sparks, sent down from Ottawa for the work of reconstruction.

Museum Erected

Since 1928 the work has proceeded piecemeal. Eleven families living in the area of the ruined French city, making their living from the hard stoney soil and the sea, were moved off towards the modern Louisbourg that they scorned. A museum was erected and relics yielded up by the soil in the digging, are carefully filed and displayed there. Other relics, donated by historically-minded patriots, fill the cases and hang on the walls. The colors of the various British regiments, the faces of the various British leaders engaged in the taking of Louisbourg, all are there.

A model of old Louisbourg constructed from various plans and charts that have been carefully preserved, gives you an exact picture of the Louisbourg that had to be destroyed, so New Englanders might rest easy in their beds at night. It was no mean city that they destroyed.

Cost Million and a Half

Built according to the plans of the great military engineer Vauban, the fortifications of Louisbourg cost \$1,500,000 to build, a colossal sum in the year 1720. But France had been determined to retain her slipping grasp on the New World, reduced by the Treaty of Utrecht to Cape Breton Island. So we find today in the King's Bastion, bomb-proof casemats that would set a modern London shelter to shame, great ovens for the cooking of the bread to feed the garrison, eighteen wells to secure the water supply. The hospital, the parade grounds, every evidence, thus far unearthed testify to the existence of a powerful fortress worthy of its title as the Dunkirk of America.

But Louisbourg, history books tell us, fell. It fell twice, and after the second siege it was totally demolished. With its final fall, and the fall of Quebec, ended the rule of France in America. And now

they are trying to salvage something out of Louisbourg.

We do not know how far the work of reconstruction will proceed. In nearby Glace Bay there is a great agitation, petitions are being signed, that the city be entirely reconstructed right to the final chimney-pot and last door knob. But that agitation has nothing to do with an interest in historical Louisbourg. It has to do with hunting for idle hands, with such things as relief rolls and unemployment.

Another School of Thought

There is another school of thought that sees in the present ruined pile a great Canadian fortress, and clamors for coast-guard defence guns on the very island whose French guns were silenced by Wolfe in 1758. We leave to military experts the task of passing on such a plan.

Meanwhile, working each year with an unspecified grant from the Dominion Government, an assistant engineer in the Department of Mines, Nicholas Arthur Sparks, is in charge of reconstruction work. The very nature of his assignment, the meagreness and the lack of a comprehensive plan with a definite objective, condemn his efforts to a mere scraping of the surface. He can dig out a few cellars, erect partial walls, locate the main buildings. But Louisbourg remains a phantom city.

Last year, 14,000 people visited the phantom city. It seems a pity that they saw and those who will visit in the future, shall have to see in the Louisbourg of today a monument to British destructiveness rather than a Canadian consciousness of our memorial to French culture and historical past.

Women's Institute in Red Cross Work

No women's organization in the province is taking a more prominent part in co-operating with the Red Cross in war effort, than the women's institutes, of which there are now more than 140 branches, with nearly 4,000 members, throughout the rural parts of the province. Although this is entirely a rural organization, practically every branch of the institutes has made contact with its local Red Cross organization, and many have formed Red Cross auxiliaries which are working actively with that organization in furthering war effort. Miss Helen Macdougall, superintendent of Women's institutes for the province, reports that the work is going steadily forward, with increasing numbers joining in the effort.

One of the features of the work of the institutes most recently inaugurated in connection

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are BETTER

with the need for food conservation has been the series of lessons to institute members, on nutrition. These lessons have been compiled by Miss Macdougall, who is also director of home economics for the provincial department of agriculture, and they will be four in number. Two of the lessons have already been prepared and issued, and are being sent out request to institutes for use among members. These lessons contain valuable

instruction for women who are desirous of learning the nutritive value of various foodstuffs, and with the greatest economy in expenditure.

Some Good Figures on

Egg Production

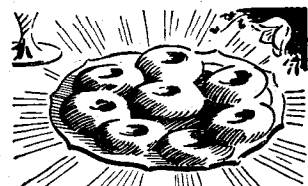
In a recent circular to members of their egg exchange, Messrs. C. & M. Mills, of Port Williams, figures on the accomplishments of their laying flocks:

"We have just completed some rather interesting figures from our own poultry. For the year 1938-1939 our average laying birds numbered 3,800, and averaged 199.7 eggs. These were yearling hens and pullets. One house with 80 per cent yearling hens averaged 158 eggs per bird, and one house of 990 pullets averaged 219 eggs per bird. One house of 1,400 pullets five months old July 7, 1938, laid 247 eggs each during the next fifteen months, giving a gross of \$5.00 per bird at delivered prices and average prices of eggs for the year 24 cents, price paid to the pool. Feed cost per dozen was between eleven and twelve cents. Keeping accurate accounts is very interesting and will furnish some surprises. Poultry keeping is as profitable as any farm stock if consistent care is given at all times."

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TASTE 'EM, TASTE 'EM!



LEMON-CREAM DOUGHNUTS

By MARY BLAKE

Home Service Dept., Carnation Co.

You won't believe how good these doughnuts are till you have tried them. That tangy lemon taste and the delicate texture contributed by creamy-smooth Carnation Milk make this a recipe that your friends will clamor for.

6 egg yolks 4 1/2 cups cake flour, or 4 cups general-purpose flour
1 cup sugar 1 1/2 tsp. soda
2 tbsp. lemon juice plus 1 1/2 tsp. water
Carnation Milk to 1 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
make 1 cup 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. grated lemon rind 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Beat egg yolks till thick and lemon colored. Gradually add sugar, beating while adding. Add Carnation Milk and lemon rind. Sift dry ingredients together and add to first mixture. Place in refrigerator for 5 hours. Roll out 1/4 inch thick and cut. Fry in deep fat (365° F.). Yield: 3 1/2 dozen doughnuts, 2 1/4 inches in diameter.

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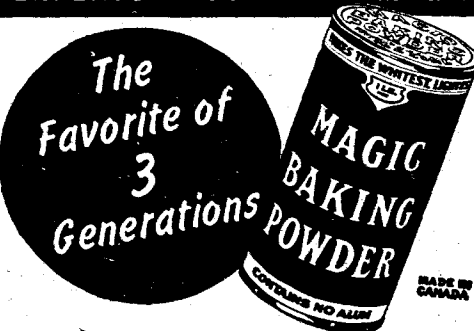
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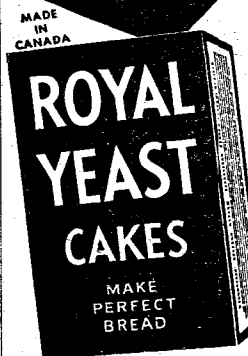


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SAY
"HAPPY
EASTER"
WITH CARDS

Probably the most pleasing, appropriate and satisfactory remembrance you can give at Easter time is CARDS! See our wide selections — economically priced!

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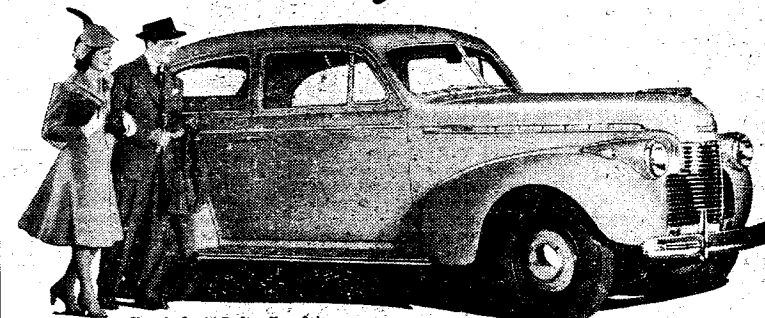
"The Book Shop"
DIGBY



KING COLE TEA has built its fine reputation by supplying always good tea—that can be relied upon to give satisfaction to the user. "There are many so-called 'cheaper' teas—there always have been—but KING COLE never fails to prove its EXTRA VALUE in the teapot. Its richer, flavorful liquor gives more as well as better cups to the pound. . . . It can be said with confidence—

"You'll like the Flavor"
KING COLE TEA

Fashion-Approved for the Easter Parade



CHEVROLET'S
"Royal Clipper"
STYLING

STEP into your new Chevrolet at Easter and you'll move right up front in the style parade. For with its streamlined, dreamlined new "Royal Clipper" Styling, Chevrolet has beauty that captures every eye and captivates it! You'll get a pride-quickenning thrill, too, out of owning the longest of all the lowest-priced cars—the car that measures a full 181 inches where length counts, from front of grille to rear of body.

Yes, when you buy a Chevrolet you treat yourself to all the beauties, all the performance thrills, all the comfort and convenience, all the most advanced features, all the real joys of motoring at its modern best . . . and you get them all at the lowest cost for purchase price, gas, oil and upkeep. So come in today . . . buy yourself a new Chevrolet and an envied front-rank position in the 1940 Easter style revue.

Eye It · Try It · Buy It! **CHEVROLET**

The MacDonald Motor Co. Ltd.
The Racquette, DIGBY Jew Cove

METEGHAN

building Co.'s dry dock, for napolis Royal; Warden Ran- repairs. Alex. A. MacNichol, of East- Deveau, of Meteghan River; port, Maine; L. R. Crouse, of and S. Farriss, of Halifax. Lunenburg; Miss G. I. Ander- were registered at the Royal son, Provincial Nurse, of An- Hotel last week.

The S. S. Mumford, Capt. Munroe, of the Windsor Gyp- sum Co., arrived Friday morn- ing in the Meteghan Ship-



Hon. J. L. Ilsley, K. C.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DIGBY-ANNAPOLIS-KINGS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the fourth time I am appealing to the electors of the County of Kings, for the second time to those of the County of Annapolis and the Municipality of Digby, for election as a member of the Dominion Parliament.

My platform as member for this constituency, if I am re-elected, will be as follows:

1. LOYAL SUPPORT of the present Prime Minister in his heavy task and of his policies as publicly expressed in this campaign, I believe the present government to be more experienced, more stable, more united and more capable of giving leadership to a united Canada in its war effort than any government led by Dr. Manion would be.

2. FOR THE APPLE GROWERS--the most determined effort by the Dominion government to find markets which will absorb the crops and re-establish the industry on a normal basis and, pending such re-establishment, financial assistance from the Dominion Government sufficient to preserve the industry, that is, sufficient to enable the growers to meet average costs of maintenance and production, including living expenses. This is what I shall advocate and press for to the extent of my ability, giving all possible assistance in matters of detail.

3. FOR THE FISHERMAN--special attention to their needs. During the past four years much of a helpful nature has been done, particularly through trade treaties, loans, sales promotion and by the salt fish board. This work or work directed to the same ends, must be continued.

4. For you all, FAITHFUL SERVICE as your member. I have given this in the past and, if re-elected, I will continue to do so in the future.

I respectfully solicit your support.

J. L. ILSLEY

KENTVILLE
MARCH, 1940.

The S. S. MacNichol, left this harbor Sunday afternoon for its destination, Eastport, Maine.

An interesting debate took place Sunday evening, March 10, at the Meteghan Convent, by the students of the Sacred Heart Academy, under the direction of Rev. Sister St. Therese. The subject was: "What is the most useful, the horse or the automobile. Miss Anna d'Entremont presided at this debate, and the contesting parties were for affirmative: Miss Mariette Belliveau, chief, with the Misses Flora Melanson and Lauraine d'Eon. On the negative side: Miss Angile Geddry, chief, with the Misses Lauraine Belliveau and Cecile Amirault. The pleadings on both sides were fully animated. The judges were Rev. J. E. Bourneuf, Dr. Felix Comeau and Raymond LeBlanc. After taking in consideration what had been so well said on both sides, declared that the negative had won in favor of the automobile. Dr. P. E. Belliveau and Rev. L. Comeau, addressed the meeting and congratulated the students as well as to this institution for doing such good work. Several patriotic songs were sung, "Evangeline" in four parts. Miss Dorothy Stewart, of Bear River, gave piano selections. The concert hall was filled to capacity.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. George Thibault spent Saturday in Digby.

Mrs. Marion McInnis and children, and George MacKay were in Digby on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville.

On Tuesday evening of last week a pie sale was held in the Community Hall. The sum of \$25.00 was realized for Red Cross purposes.

Messrs. James Robbins, Byron Robbins, Hugh Robbins, Jared Banks and Warren Doane attended the Oddfellows' anniversary, in Digby, on Friday night.

Mrs. Merle Mullen and baby, who have been visiting at her former home in Yarmouth, have returned home.

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Rev. Donald Stockford has been conducting special services at Tiverton.

Miss Constance Carr spent a few days recently with relatives in Saint John.

The motor vessel, Chantaine, is in port loading a cargo of hard wood cord wood.

Donald Campbell, of Digby, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Raymond Lent, of Digby, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley.

The Misses Canning and Lester, of Halifax, have arrived and opened the Nestle Beauty Parlor for the summer months.

The motor vessel, Ella Pearl, Capt. Ralph Haines, of Freeport, was in port with merchandise for the local merchants, from Saint John.

William Durland, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Dunkley, visited his nephew, Raymond Lent, and Mrs. Lent at Digby, on Wednesday of last week.

The motor vessels, Flojald II, and Apohaqui. Captains Russell and Pettie, sailed last week for Boston with cargoes of lumber, shipped by G. G. Hankinson, and Weymouth Shipping Company.

Prof. J. E. Comeau, of the Provincial Normal College, Truro, formerly of this place, addressed the March meeting of the Council of Women, at Truro, one day last week, having "Finland" for his subject.

Rev. I. D. Lytle, pastor of the Baptist Churches here, has been assisting Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, with special services during the past two weeks. Rev. Mr. Robertson was the special speaker at the Baptist Churches here, the past two weeks.

KRUSCHEN SHIPMENT LOST AT SEA!

50,000 Giant Packages were en route to Canada

Kruschen users who have learned the utter joy of that "million dollar Kruschen feeling" are advised to get their packages of Giant Kruschen at once to avoid disappointment. Recently 50,000 bottles, Canada-bound, were sent to the bottom of the Atlantic and the supply is thus strictly limited. To avoid just such a catastrophe, other Giant Package shipments were sent on different ships, were successfully landed and have been distributed thinly across the Dominion. There is no saying when further supplies of Giant Packages will be made available. So do act now if you suffer the pains of rheumatism, lumbago, frequent headaches or from blotchy skin--get your Giant Package, which includes the regular 75c bottle plus a free trial size bottle. Your money back if not satisfied after using free trial size bottle. Simply return regular bottle unopened. At all drug counters.

BARTON

B. Mahar is a patient at the Digby Hospital, with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. M. Hensley has arrived from Jersey Island, England, and will remain at her Barton home for a while.

Service for Holy Week was held in St. Mary's Church, Monday evening. Rev. A. S. Hart was the speaker.

Mrs. Arthur Moore and daughter, Gloria, are spending some time in Halifax.

The Barton-Brighton Red Cross shipped to Halifax on March 18, the following: 12 sweaters, 8 pairs wristlets, 6 bed gowns, (3 face cloths, Jr. Red Cross), (1 house wife, Jr. Red Cross), 1 pair mittens, 18 prs. socks, 1 quilt 22 scarves.

Mrs. John Sabine, of Riverdale, was shot through the arm, Sunday, when a 22 rifle, in the hands of her grandson, accidentally discharged. The rifle was one which her son Joseph, with whom she resides, had had away for repairs, and his youngest son was showing it to a friend, Dan Hankinson of Weymouth, who was visiting at the home, when the gun accidentally discharged, the bullet going through his grandmother's arm.

MT. PLEASANT

Guilford Handspiker, returned from Halifax on Sunday. Osborne Handspiker has enlisted, and will soon be leaving for training.

Earle VanTassel had the misfortune to cut his left foot quite badly, last Thursday. Arthur G. Banks spent the week end at his home in West Inghisville.

Boyd Stark and "Junior" Larrimore, of Auburn, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Gordon VanTassel and daughter Edith, were passengers to Yarmouth on Monday, returning the same day.

Leader Handspiker and Loran Stark made a business trip to Westport on Thursday. While there Mr. Handspiker visited his sister, Mrs. Francis Lent.

Messrs. Frank and Edgar Handspiker went to Halifax Monday, where they will be employed at the National Fish Corporation, for a short time.

Mrs. Burton R. Fleet and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, at West Inghisville, Annapolis County. Mr. Banks is a patient in the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, at Middleton.

ADVERTISING RATES

The rates for transient advertising in The Courier are as follows:

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Reading Notice, per line.....10c.
Notice of Meeting (not over 5 lines).....25c.

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The members of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge held a supper meeting in the lodge rooms, on the 13th.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

GETTING CLEAR PICTURES



The sky background helps this picture, because the subjects stand out clearly against it.

EVERYBODY wants to take good, clear pictures--pictures that are sharp and have plenty of detail. This isn't hard to do--if you'll watch both the subject AND the background when you're taking a picture.

To picture a dark subject, you should have a light background. Then the subject will stand out clearly. If the subject is quite light, then a dark background is in order.

Outdoors, the sky makes an excellent background for pictures of a person. By using a deep yellow color filter, you can make a blue sky register quite dark. By using no filter, you can make the sky light. In this manner, you may adapt the tone of the sky, so that it yields a good contrasting background for your subject.

Indoors, a plain light-tinted or white wall makes a good light background. For a dark background, pose your subject in front of an open door, leading into a darkened room. Or, place the subject so that you can shoot toward the shadow end of the room.

The best backgrounds are plain, without obvious detail. If the background has a prominent pattern, it will draw too much attention to itself. For example, flowered wallpaper makes a poor background.

A steady camera is of course essential for sharp pictures. If the camera moves, the picture will be blurred. Even in taking snapshots, it's a good idea to make use of any convenient support--such as a post, fence, chair back or table edge. Just hold the camera against such a support, and it will be steadier. For time exposures, always place the camera on a tripod, table, or similar firm support.

When you shoot moving subjects, use a higher shutter speed. A person walking toward the camera demands a shutter speed of 1/100 second. For faster moving subjects, higher speeds are needed.

To get sharp detail, the distance from camera to subject must be correct. Otherwise, pictures will be out of focus. When possible, measure the distance--either with a tape measure, or a photographic rangefinder. This is especially important in close-up shots.

Watch these points. They're all simple--and you'll get sharper, clearer, better pictures.

John van Guilder

1914 - - 1940

We Will Fight for You Again!



THE CANDIDATE

Former Mayor of Berwick, Hiram Thomas was a flight lieutenant with the Royal Air Force in France during the last war and a former Assistant Provincial Chief Forester. Is a successful fruit grower. He has a sound knowledge of affairs in Nova Scotia and particularly in this constituency. In all his endeavors he has made a success. He will do so as your representative at Ottawa.

Vote for

Hiram Thomas and National Government

Under Leadership of HON. R. J. MANION

OUR LEADER

"FIGHTING BOB"

"Fighting Bob" has been a leader in every phase of his public and private life, an outstanding surgeon, a soldier of valour winning the Military Cross while in the 21st Battalion on Vimy Ridge in April, 1917, and upon his return to Canada a statesman, Minister of Railways and Canals, a brilliant Minister of the Crown.

We Stand For:

1. A National Government during the war.
2. A united war effort without conscription.
3. Elimination of political patronage in war time.
4. A fair deal for the primary producer, the fisherman, farmer and apple grower - - the last already a war casualty.
5. Abolishing of the radio license fee, which is a nuisance tax which bears heavily on those least able to pay.

A Nation at War Needs a National Government!

Inserted by the Digby County National Conservative Association

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Bear River; B. P. Collins, Little River; A. R. Westcott, Free-
port; Jones Bros., Weymouth; Harry McKinlay's, Yarmouth; Old
South News Stand, Boston, Mass.

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bility for errors.

A Letter From M. G. T.

"I think the best time of the year,
Is when the sap begins to rise;
Nights are cold, and days are
clear,
And on the hills the last snow
lies;
Blue smoke is hazy in the air,
Promise of spring among the
trees.
The homely things of earth are
there—
Lovely to me are such as these.
It's sugaring time, sap's running
free.
Up the slopes I used to climb,
And that's the place where I
would be—
This very day, had I the time."

I'm sitting in my kitchen win-
dow, this grey Sunday morning,
with my mind filled with good
resolutions and my head as em-
pty as a snowflake of any ideas
of what I would like to write.
I'm getting addle-pated too, be-
cause some one wrote me a while
ago asking if I knew Selwyn
Journey's address while he is in
the hospital. I thought I did
know, trusting my memory, but
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big as marbles. I'm sure we have
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I never watch the snow-flakes
falling, that I don't think of how
we would hope there would be a
heavy storm, so we could take our
lunch to school, when we were
children. We began right after
breakfast to tease although we
lived a very short distance from
the old school house. If the snow
continued all day Dad would take
us to the ocean, get out the sled
with good heavy runners of bone
on the bottom, and come to school to
take us home. I just bet a lot of

boys and girls reading this, re-
member that old bob sled, Dad
would take on all the children
that the sled would hold and drive
around to all the houses, letting
each one off as they home was
reached. I often think of that
little white school, when we went
"upstairs", and Miss Prime first
started teaching there, more than
fifty years ago. We all went to
her, and the children of those who
grew up and married in Wey-
mouth. We would eat our lunch
at noon, then gather around the
old pot-bellied stove, in the mid-
dle of the floor, to talk. Many a
battle was fought there too. And
Alma Wilson, I am sure, still car-
ries a scar on the back of her
hands, where Larkelle Dumber
took off the red hot stove cover
one day and dropped it on Alma's
hands. What ever became of Lar-
kelle Dumber and her famous
dimple? Some time when one of
us was hurt enough so that blood
would flow, Miss Prime would im-
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the Dunn's Service Station
immediately for a complete
guaranteed tune-up before
you run the risk of costly re-
pairs!

REWARD:
trouble-free motoring, low
cost maintenance and satis-
faction!

Are you guilty? You can
avoid a penalty if you have
your car spring-tuned today!
Notice the renewed pep and
spark... the kind of perfor-
mance you want your car to
give!

Dunn's Service Station
Telephone 74 Night Phone 13
Digby Nova Scotia

PORT WADE

George Wilkins is visiting
friends in the United States.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mc-
Caul, of Victoria Beach, were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. James
Johns on Sunday.
The ladies of the Baptist
Church held a 15 cent tea at
the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert McGrath, on Wednes-
day evening of last week.
The quilt that was quilted
by the members of the Red
Cross in this community, was
ticked off at their last meet-
ing, and was won by Mrs.
Frank Mussells.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McWhin-
nie entertained a number of
friends at their home on Mon-
day evening of last week, the
occasion being their 6th wed-
ding anniversary. The even-
ing was spent in dancing and
playing cards. Refreshments
were served by the hostess.

from letters that I get from out-
there, of heavy rains and frosts to
say nothing of floods and earth-
quakes. Friends of ours, who went
to Florida for a month's vacation
in the sun, told us they came back
home to get thawed out. I've been
perfectly happy here at home.
One day when the old back road
was like a picture with the snow
so white and shining, I went for
a walk all by myself. I walked
about three miles and didn't meet
a moving thing except a friendly
police dog, who sniffed me over,
then decided he would go along.
I'm just terrified of strange dogs,
who sneak up behind and sniff the
back of my legs, but I didn't let
him on, and after a while we went
side by side. When I talked to
him he would prick up his ears
and wag his tail, answering me in
his doggy way. Along the road
I found two keys. I always think
keys are fascinating, and a found
key positively intriguing. One can
imagine so much, just looking at
one. No one ever claimed the two
that I found, so they couldn't
have been very valuable. Still I
often look at them and wonder
about them.

Before I close I want to tell
you that Mrs. Alice R. Harris, of
Bear River, sent me a lovely In-
dian work basket at Christmas
time. Wasn't that lovely of her?
I'm starting my 1940 scrap book,
and will welcome donations — a
verse or any little thing — for it.
Cheerio!

M. G. T.
Sandy Hook, Conn.,
March 3, 1940.



CHECK THESE NOW!
BRAKES: have them
adjusted on our dynamic
brake machine. Prevent a
serious accident!
TIRES: beware of
smooth tires! You can
trade them in on new,
safe tires now!
BATTERY: wear and
tear of the winter season
may mean delay and
needless expense. Have it
tested and know!
LUBRICATION: drain
out that old oil and
grease and refill with
Spring grades! See us
today.

N.S. Farm Notes

(Continued From First Page)

from Cumberland, Doreen
Smith and Della Angus. The
Pictou County team, Clarence
MacIntosh and J. Adamson,
tied with the Colchester Coun-
ty team, Clyde Rogers and
Murray Fulton, for second
place. Doreen Smith, from
Shinimicas, was first in indi-
vidual judging, with Clyde
Rogers, Fort Ellis, second.

Second Pool for Fowl
With culling of poultry
flocks continuing, the second
co-operative marketing pool
for fowl this season was held
recently at Auburn, by the
Middleton livestock shipping
club. About 2,500 lbs. were
marked, of which about 40 per
cent graded into Grade A.

**M. L. A.'s Visit Agricultural
College**

Members of the legislature,
headed by Hon. John A. Mc-
Donald, minister of agricul-
ture, paid a visit to the Nova
Scotia Agricultural College
very recently, and were guests
of the staff and students. The
visitors not only saw the an-
imal livestock show staged by
the students in agriculture,
but were also special guests
of 26 young women, who have
been taking a training course
in home economics for the
past month under the youth
training movement. These
young women prepared and
served luncheon to the party,
and afterwards displayed sam-
ples of their handicraft as a
result of their training at the
hands of Miss Helen Macdoug-
all, director of home econom-
ics, and her staff. A special
feature of the display was a
section of garments made
from flour sacks and sugar
bags, handsomely designed
and dyed in suitable colors.
Mr. McDonald highly com-
plimented the students on
their work.

SANDY COVE RED CROSS

The Sandy Cove branch of
the Canadian Red Cross, re-
cently held a very successful
basket social in the Commu-
nity Hall, Sandy Cove. All
members arrived in costume
and Mrs. Frank Saunders and
Mrs. Albert Gidney were
awarded first prize. They
were dressed as 'Maggie and
Jiggs', and Mrs. Wm. Burns as
'Queen of Hearts' was also
awarded a prize.
After the baskets were sold
a pleasant evening was spent
in singing patriotic songs and
dancing. The sum of \$34.00
was raised, which will be used

to purchase materials.
This branch of the Red
Cross, assisted by members in
Mink Cove, have just shipped
a box to Halifax, containing
the following: 12 T. binders,
8 triangle bandages, 30 pairs
socks, 4 scarves, 4 sweaters,
3 pairs rifle mittens, 4 large
quilts, 3 baby quilts, 2 baby
blankets, 2 baby sweaters, 5
pairs mittens, 5 blouses, 1 pr.
socks.

The Red Cross Branch in Digby
are putting on a Turkey Supper,
in the hall of the Digby Baptist
Church, on Thursday, the 28th. If
you are in town that day, stop for
supper.

MEN CAN HELP

in this strenuous job of Spring House-cleaning and shorten
the time that the house will be upset and uncomfortable,
by taking home

A New O'Cedar Mop

that will clean better and in shorter time than the old
worn out one. We have them from 89c to \$1.50.

Why let the wife take a chance of breaking her neck on
that old rickety

Stepladder

They are not expensive and we have them in 4, 5 and 6 ft.,
and then we have many more housecleaning helps that
make the work easier and do it quicker.

A variety of styles of cleaning brushes, pails, tubs,
O'Cedar Oil, cleaning pastes, metal and silver polishes.

We have a few cans of Durolave Wall Finish we are clean-
ing out 50c per can and a few packages of Fresco Wall
Finish at 40c. These regularly sold for 90c and 65c.

Calendars

A few left on the shelf that were registered for and not
called for. They will be given away to anyone desiring
one while they last.



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"THE CASH HARDWARE STORE"
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Shall I Vote for KING or MANION?

There is only one decision to be made by the
Canadian people on March 26th... It is this:
Shall our country's war effort be handed over
to unknown, unnamed politicians... to a make-
shift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed
leader? Or...
Shall our country's war effort be continued
vigorously and faithfully by the known and
proven administration of Mackenzie King?
That is the question YOU must answer.

Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr.
Manion's pretence of offering
"national" government is sheer polit-
ical deceit. Because: even if he were
elected to office, Dr. Manion could not
organize or lead a truly national gov-
ernment. The parliamentary group
which might follow him would fail to
represent all Canada. It would not
represent the people of the national
Liberal party. It would not represent
the people of the C.C.F. party. It
would not represent the people of the
historic Conservative party which Dr.
Manion has now scuttled.

Do not be deceived!
**Dr. Manion cannot give you
National Government.**

The best he might give you would be
government by unknown followers.
He invites you to follow him up a
blind alley—to vote for a government
of his own imagination—answerable
to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something
entirely in the open... the most truly
National government Canada has ever
known. His parliamentary followers
represent the people of every province
in Canada — every section of our
country — every economic, social and
racial group. There is not an area of
this country... not a single classification
of our people... without proper repre-
sentation in the Mackenzie King
following.
Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers
are well known to you. They are
broadly experienced men, eager and
able to continue the sort of admin-
istration which brought progress to
Canada in times of peace and national
pride to Canadians since the outbreak
of war.

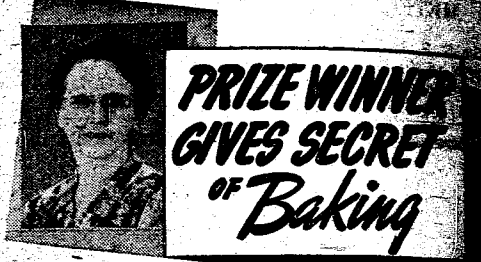
The Mackenzie King administration
is answerable to the people of Canada
—to no one else.

The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is
YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with
this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on
March 26th you should consider only what is best
for Canada — what is best for the Empire and our allies
— what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

**FORWARD WITH
MACKENZIE KING**

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.



**PRIZE WINNER
GIVES SECRET
OF Baking**

MRS. Russell Jerney of Oro
Township, Ontario, has not
only been a consistent prize-winner
at Fall Fairs, but she has been chosen
on more than one occasion to act
as a judge in Baking Contests.

"What is the secret of your own
baking success?" I asked. "I try to
get good recipes and I stay with
them," she replied. "Care counts
always. And then you need the best
ingredients you can find, especially
flour; if you haven't good flour you
are beaten before you start. My
mother used Robin Hood Flour and
I've used it for years, and now my
daughter-in-law uses it, too."

Couldn't Count Her Prizes

"I won prizes at the Fall fairs
with Robin Hood Flour, and I can
tell to look at a loaf if Robin Hood
Flour was used in baking it; it is
always so white and smooth in tex-

ture. Bread baked with this
really high-class bread."

Baking Made Easy
Why not take the word of a
competent prize-winner and
of good baking and order
Hood the very next time you
flour! Every bag contains a
back plus 10% guarantee card.
And if you want some of the
recipes obtainable, send nine
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Mills Limited, Department
Toronto, Ont., for the Robin
Recipe Book, "Baking Made
Easy." It contains all the standard
and many new ones, with the
od listed in a way that really
baking easy for the newest bakes
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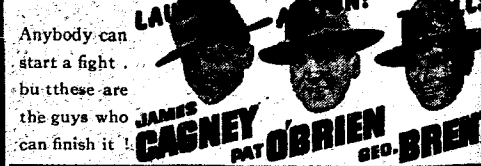
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ALSO News



NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

First Horse Sale

What is said to be the first horse sale of its kind to be held in Nova Scotia is being planned by the Annapolis County Farmers' Association for April 17th and 18th. The sale is being arranged because there is a fair number of local bred colts and young horses for sale, and individual sales have not been brisk. Members of the farmers' association feel that if these horses are assembled, it will give the buyers a better opportunity to pick what they need without the necessity of driving over the county. All classes of farm owned horses will be eligible for the sale, the intention being to give all farmers a chance to sell what horses they might wish to dispose of and perhaps to buy others. Every effort is being made to create confidence in the sale, both from the buyers' and sellers' standpoint.

Revised Plans for Lime Spreaders

A set of revised plans for making of lime spreaders has now been issued by the agricultural engineering division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, and copies of these may be secured by writing to Professor Angus Banting, head of the division, at Truro. These plans make provision for the use of either mower or car wheels on the spreader.

Shelburne County Poultry Development

There has been a considerable revival of interest in farming in Shelburne county recently, one of the indications of this being the large attendances at short courses held in the district. Poultry is one branch of the industry being specially featured, and it is announced that the poultry clubs are planning to establish an egg grading station. There has been a considerable increase in poultry population in the county.

Women's Institute Rallies

Dates have been decided for the annual district rallies of Women's Institutes of the province, according to Miss Helen Macdougall, superintendent of institutes. These will be held as follows: Cumberland, Tuesday, May 28, place not decided; Pictou and North Shore, Wednesday, May 29, at Earlton; Colchester, Thursday, May 30, at Bible Hill; Queens-Shelburne, June 5, at Caledonia; Lunenburg North, June 6, at Hemford; Lunenburg South, June 7, at Lunenburg; East Hants, June 12, at Walton; West Hants, June 13, place not decided; Cornwallis North, June 14, place not decided; Cornwallis South, June 18, place not decided; Yarmouth, June 19, at Yarmouth; Annapolis-Digby, June 20, at Nictaux; Guysboro and Eastern Shore, July 3, at Goldboro; Cape Breton, July 5, at Upper North Sydney.

Fur Farming

There were 1,269 fur ranchers in Nova Scotia in 1939, according to the annual report of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. The number of pelts marketed was 107,871, valued at \$733,816.19.

Hog Marketings

Co-Operative shipping clubs have marketed 732 head of hogs during the first two months of 1940, of which approximately 78 per cent were graded in the top grades. This is a slight improvement in grading over the shipments for the first two months of 1939, with approximately the same volume of shipments.

Rural Short Courses

Eight short courses have at Ottawa, is to the effect,

been held in rural districts this winter under the youth training movement, the Dominion Department of Labour co-operating with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. Courses held have been at Bay St. Lawrence, Shelburne, St. Joseph du Moine, Kentville, Weymouth North, Pomquet, Little Brook and Middle West Pubnico. The total registration at these courses amounted to 651. The course at Kentville specialized in poultry and potatoes. Poultry has been a feature at most of the courses, as well as crops and live stock.

Besides the youth training courses, two and three-day courses have been held at Middle Murquodoboit, Cole Harbour, River John and Waldegrave. This month a series of meetings has been held in Inverness county. Points covered include Glencoe Station, Mabou, Whycocomagh, Scotaville, Broad Cove Chapel and West Bay Road.

Two and three days short courses are being arranged for Leitch's Creek, Boisdale, and Marion Bridge, in Cape Breton county, the second week in April. A three-day short course sponsored by the New Glasgow Board of Trade is being held April 2nd to 4th, at New Glasgow. This is a follow-up of the short course sponsored by the Board of Trade last year.

Youth Training short courses are scheduled for Johnstown the first week in April, and Arichat the second week—both courses in Richmond County; also one at Parrsboro, Cumberland County, the second week in April.

Warning About the Warble Fly

"Figures are often unreliable, but there can be no question that the warble fly takes several million dollars out of the farmers' pockets every year, both in reduced milk yield and in the case of calves and store cattle, in loss of condition," says one authority speaking of this pest. Officials connected with Nova Scotia live stock work say that farmers in this province are altogether too indifferent about treatment of their cattle for this pest. Commercial preparations for the treatment of the pest are easily available. Treatment is fairly simple. When it is known that the only practical way of destroying the warble fly is to kill the grubs as they come through the backs of the cattle, every effort should be made to do so. In addition to the different commercial preparations, a home made mixture can be prepared as follows:

Standard Derris Powder, 1 lb.; soft soap, ¼ lb.; water, 1 gal. The soft soap is boiled in a quart of water and when cooled a little, is poured into the derris powder in a bucket, and mixed into a paste. Cold water is added slowly while stirring to make up to one gallon, and the mixture is then ready for use. Whether a commercial or home-made mixture is used, it should be liberally applied to the backs of the animals, preferably with a worn stable brush, care being taken to cover completely the areas affected by the grubs. Be sure to keep the material well stirred while using.

New Guernsey Production Leader

For over ten years Canada's leading Guernsey record has been held by Masher's Dairy of Hillside, a cow bred by the late Howard W. Corning, Yarmouth, N. S. Recent advice from the federal department of agriculture that her production of 13,386 lbs. of milk, 869 lbs. now places her in second place, the leading position going to Diamond Nancy, a cow owned and bred by Walker Farms, Walkerville, Ontario, producing 20,631 lbs. of milk, 1,010 lbs. of fat.

Fairy "Battles" Used in Training Scheme



The Fairey "Battle", which has not been used here for training purposes before, is a two-seat medium bomber of British design and manufacture. It is being used in this country by the R.C.A.F., for training purposes and is one of six aircraft selected for use in connection with the British Commonwealth Training Plan. It is to be used also for towing targets at which air gunners can release bursts of fire, and so increase their efficiency.—(R. C. A. F. Photograph).

In The Villages

TIVERTON

(Received too late for last week) Little Merna Outhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Outhouse, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Crocker and baby have returned to their home at Freeport.

Robert Blackford, of Boston, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The Misses Rowena Harris, Rosalind Theriault and Muriel McDormand, of East Ferry, were visitors on Sunday of Miss Gertrude Amaro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teed and little son Roger, of Freeport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mrs. Bernard Robbins made a trip to Digby last week.

Emery Smith and son Claude, White Head, Grand Manan, are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Murphy, her twin babies, and daughter Frances; Miss Phyllis Robbins and Miss Vera Cross returned to Black's Harbour last week.

Earle Leeman, Delroy Outhouse, Edison Outhouse, Blair Leeman, Wilfred Clifford and Otis Outhouse made a trip to Digby, last week.

Herbert Outhouse, who has been very ill, is improving. Miss Ellen Outhouse, of Freeport, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Elliott.

NEW TUSKET

(Received too late for last week) Burgess Sabine, who is attending school in Weymouth, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Oscar Mullen, of Weymouth, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Bernard Goudey.

Miss Edna Prime, who has spent the past few months at her home here, has returned to Carleton.

Carl Mullen and Miss Payson, of Weymouth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen, on Sunday.

25 YEARS AGO

March 23, 1915—Nine recruits from Digby left today to join the 26th Battery, C.F.A., Fredericton. They were Frank Balser, Clarence Middleton, Chas. Sweeney, Leagh Peck, Garfield Williams, Avard Worthyake, Fontenoy Young, Arthur Wilson and Corporal Gerald Syda, the latter being in charge of the detachment. Eleven more boys from Digby are now waiting for orders to join the 40th Battalion. Digby is doing its share. This will bring the enlistment total for Digby to 65.

ASHMORE

(Received too late for last week) Mrs. Seleda Stevens celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, March 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Brooks. Mrs. Stevens, during the winter was ill, but is quite well now and enjoys life. She received many cards and gifts. The members of the sewing circle called on her during the afternoon, and Mrs. Oliver Comeau, in behalf of the ladies, presented her with a pretty basket of fruit and candy; after which her daughter, assisted by Mrs. Elvin Marshall, served ice cream and cake. She received three birthday cakes, one from a relative in Saint John.

Mrs. William Brooks, a member of the same home, was 80 years old, March 7, and she the same day as Mrs. Stevens. The ladies' circle also presented her with a basket of fruit and candy.

Elvin Marshall, who is employed at Culloden, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney entertained a large number of friends on Saturday evening, in honor of their daughter, Louise, who was married to Vernon Goldsmith, of Bridgetown, on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith returned on Sunday to Bridgetown where she will reside.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall was a guest of Miss Edythe Mullen, Digby, on Monday last.

Mrs. Cecil Prime, who has spent the past several months in Lincoln, Mass., has returned home.

CENTREVILLE

Miss Constance Wright, primary teacher, is spending the holidays at her home in Princesdale.

Frank Cliff, principal, is spending his holidays with his father, in Saint John.

Mrs. Ronald Morehouse is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Eva Tibbets, who is ill.

Mrs. Cassie Morehouse has returned from Digby, where she spent the winter.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Morehouse include: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowe and Miss Edith Morehouse, of Digby, and Harold Morehouse, from Halifax County.

Extremely high tides and heavy gales prevailing over the week end did extensive damage to the east breakwater. Timbers have gradually loosened and been swept away during gales the past year. The road across the head of the tide leading to the breakwater, is badly damaged.

SOUTH MILFORD

Malcolm Lohnes, of this community, has signed up for active service.

Correction:—Mrs. Otto Simmons was at the Annapolis Royal Hospital for observation—not operation.

United Church Choir of Digby, Organized

The choir of Grace United Church, Digby, was formally organized on Wednesday evening, March 13, with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, choir leader, Mr. O. Wright, President and Miss Geraldine Syda, Secretary-Treasurer.

The question of organization was met with approval by the majority of members. The collection taken each Sunday in the choir is to be kept as a choir fund to buy music or other necessities. Each member is to be given a list of the officers with their duties, as well as the duties of the members.

An effort will be made to increase the membership of the choir.

It is felt that through organization there will be definite objectives in view and the time spent at choir practices will be put to the best advantage of the choir, in this way maintaining the interest of members of both the church and choir.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Mrs. Geneva Hardwick, who is still a patient at the Annapolis Royal Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Homer Potter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller, at Moschelle.

Mrs. Cecil LeCain, of Moschelle, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodland.

A party to raise Red Cross funds, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Potter, tomorrow evening, (Friday).

Mrs. Ora Rice and Mrs. Vernon Elliott, of Clementsport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purdy on Friday.

SEA BROOK—ROXVILLE

Miss Ella Foster spent the Easter holidays with her parents, in Paradise.

Miss Evelyn Roberts is visiting her sister, at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Frost, in Bear River.

John Ross spent Easter with friends in Rossway.

EASTER CONCERT

The Sunday School of the Advent Christian Church, of Bear River, gave a very enjoyable Easter programme on Sunday evening. The children did their parts very nicely and the service was well attended. Half of the offering will be used toward the support of the little girl in India, whom the Sunday School is caring for, and the other half will be added to the fund for the church carpet.

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PRICELESS
OLD FAMILY
RECIPES
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BAND CONCERT AND COMMUNITY SING SONG

Capitol Theatre
Sunday, March 31
8.30 p.m.

Presented by the Digby Civic Band assisted by Miss Edith Morehouse, soloist; and Misses Muriel and Norma Small with guitars.

Address by His Worship E. J. Theriault, Mayor of Digby

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Reader's View of Half Holiday Each Week

To the Editor of the Courier.

Dear Sir:—It is a well known fact that for some years now Digby has been so set in its routine of business that nothing would change it. In my humble opinion it is high time something took place in this Town to invite the tourist trade, which has been falling off year by year. In order to do this, especially at this time in the world's history, we must have something to offer visitors besides war talk. Something in the line of sports and entertainment.

In spite of the fact that some of the local merchants seem to think that these people

WRIGHT'S



Spring is nearly here. Housecleaning time is here. Lighten your work ladies by covering your floors with our new 1940 patterns of

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Stair Oilcloth, Passage Congo-leum and Linoleum in ass't widths. Congo-leum and Feltol Rugs.

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Six of our best patterns in new Men's Spring Caps.

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Assortment of Vases, Candlesticks, Elephant Bells, Serving Trays and Cigarette Boxes.

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Local and Personal

Carvell Wilson, Saint John, spent Monday in town.

Fred McIntosh spent the holidays in Truro.

Saunders Optical Service—April 2 to 6—Digby.

Miss Helen Syda was a visitor in Annapolis Royal over Easter.

Miss Mildred Robichaud and Miss Emma White spent Easter at their homes in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Magee and daughter Audrey, Saint John, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hayden, of Bay View, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayden.

Vital Gillo, of Saulnierville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Handspiker, in Mount Pleasant, has returned home.

The Misses Evelyn and Muriel Snow, accompanied by Joseph Beed, all of Halifax, spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Snow.

Ronald Snow, of Halifax, also spent Easter at home.

Although Digby escaped the storm of Saturday and Sunday, the rest of the province was hard hit. In many places on Sunday the Easter services had to be cancelled and roads were blocked generally.

H. Blanchard Flint, a native of Yarmouth, and a brother of Mrs. Minnie Conrad, of Digby, died in Somerville, Mass., last week. He was 70 years old. Mrs. Conrad left this week for Yarmouth, to attend the funeral.

The resignation of Miss Ina O'Brien as one of the teaching staff, of Digby, was submitted at the last meeting of the Board. Miss O'Brien has been on the staff for the past eleven years and during that time has given instruction to 541 pupils. The resignation takes effect on June 30th.

Capt. F. A. Robinson went to Boston on Friday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives. His daughter, Mrs. A. D. Cronin, of South Natick, who has been visiting her parents for some time, returned earlier in the week.

The old cherry tree that has stood for years at the corner of Water and Sydney Streets, opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia building, was cut down last week by workmen of the Digby Street Department. The local Fire Company asked that this tree be removed some time ago, because of its interference with the fire hydrant near its trunk.

We have heard a lot of rather contemptible stories re. the election campaign, but we think that the story that the Canadian Gypsum Company threatened its employees at Deep Brook that unless they voted Conservative they would be out of a job, was the limit. The supervisor, Capt. Young, informs us that there is not a vestige of truth in it. The Company does not care how its employees vote and doesn't attempt to find out. Every facility is given them to vote the way they think is right and the Company is not concerned one way or the other.

METEGHAN PRIEST HONORED BY VATICAN

Very Rev. J. E. Bourneuf, parish priest at Meteghan, has been honored by the Vatican. His appointment as Monsignor was announced over the week end. Monsignor was born in this county and was educated at St. Ann's College, Church Point, and Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax. He was ordained in 1909 and his first pastorate was Amherst. He also served at Pubnico and St. Bernard's. A ceremony will be held in a few weeks at which the honors will be formally conferred on the new prelate.

Little Stuart McKinnon, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allen, on the S. S. Kipawa. Mrs. Allen and Stuart spent the Easter week end with relatives in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, who have spent the winter in Digby, left for their home in Yarmouth, last week, for Easter. Mr. Sinclair returned this week, but Mrs. Sinclair went on to New York to visit their daughter for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Tibbetts, of Gloucester, Mass., observed their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, at their home, where members of the family gathered to pay tribute. Mr. Tibbetts, a well known spar maker, in Essex and Gloucester for over a half century, is still active in this trade, despite his advanced age.

Both he and his wife, who was Mary Wright, were born in Digby, and were married here, 60 years ago last Sunday. Three children, May, wife of Henry French, of Danvers; Lillian, wife of C. Floyd Cameron, of Gloucester; and one son, the late Curtis Tibbetts, were born to them. They have eight grandchildren.

Mr. Tibbetts will be 85 years in August, while his wife will be 79 years in May.

Mr. Tibbetts has the esteem of all who know him, and has long been a prominent figure along the Gloucester waterfront. He has built hundreds of spars and seen them placed in Gloucester fishing schooners. Only last summer he completed the construction of a sail boat which he built by himself in his own back-yard. Despite his years, he can outsmart many a much younger man when it comes to real hard work.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Point de Bute charge of the United Church of Canada, on Wednesday of last week, Rev. W. H. Watts, pastor of the Point de Bute circuit for the past six years, tendered his resignation. The resignation was regrettably accepted after a brief discussion. Mr. Watts was at one time pastor of Grace United Church, Digby.

James Wodell, Donald Deming and Donald Baird, of the Royal Bank staff, were home for Easter.

Miss Mary Andrew, Campbellton, N. B., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon.

Kenneth Turnbull left this week for Halifax, where he has joined up with the Ambulance Corps.

Claude Franklin and "Bill" Ganong, students at Acadia University, spent Easter at their homes here.

"Bub" Mount, of Halifax, is at present "on leave", and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mount.

Guy Hayden, son of Mrs. Roy Hayden, of Bay View, has returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Miss Clair Merkel, student of Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, spent Easter with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merkel.

Miss Lucille Cormack and Miss Ruby Porter, students at the Normal College, Truro, spent the holidays at their homes.

Miss Frances Dickson, who is studying in Saint John, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson.

Digby Baxter, who spent the past two weeks in Halifax, in the interest of the Maritime National Fish Company, has returned home.

The "Captain Peterson" is the best tried and proven value in \$1.00 Pipes since the famous Balm you bought at Connell's.

Joseph Grant spent the week end at his home in New Glasgow.

Ronald Williams, who has spent the past few weeks in Connecticut, has returned.

Mrs. Hugh Vincent is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie P. Merrill, in Georgetown, Mass.

Miss Helen Franklin and Miss Marjorie Holdsworth were holiday visitors in Halifax.

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Dies As Result Of Injuries

James Rafuse, 47, died in the Digby Hospital on Friday last, as the result of a brain injury received at Weymouth a few days previously. Mr. Rafuse, mate on a motor vessel loading at Weymouth, was struck on the head by a heavy stick while at work in the hold. He was taken to the Digby Hospital by Dr. Melanson, of Weymouth. Funeral services took place at Pleasantville, Lunenburg County, on Monday.

Salvation Army Drive Goes Over the Top

Again the people of Digby have manifested their charitable nature—the Salvation Army War Drive. The "target" for this district was set at \$350.00, but the cash deposited, several small sums yet to be handed in and pledged have brought this amount up to over \$470.00, with every prospect that the amount will read \$500.00. The local committee desire to express their very sincere thanks for the co-operation of everyone.

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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. Felling, Pastor.—Preaching, 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.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; Holy Communion, 8.00 a. m.; Matins, 11.00 a. m.; Evensong, 7.00 p. m.

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 evenings, Juniors, 7.00; Seniors, 8.00.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30.—Prayer Service, Wednesday evening, 7.30.—Young People's Group, Friday evening, 8.00.—The pageant, "The Torch Bearers", will be presented Sunday evenings.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Weymouth, 11.00 a. m.; Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.; North Range, 3.00 p. m.; Barton, Brighton, 7.30. Subject: "On the Picture on the Cover of the Upper Room".

Easter Message From The Rural Dea.

(Held over from last week)

My Dear People:—Once again it dawns to Easter-tide, and our meditations on the Passion should be made in the light of the Resurrection Morn. "By Thy Cross and Passion, by Thy Precious Death and Burial, by Thy Glorious Resurrection and Ascension and by the coming of The Holy Ghost, Good Lord deliver us."

I wonder if too many of us do not stop at the cross, and never see the Glory of the Risen Lord. I wonder if too many of us do not erect many little crosses and on them crucify not only our enemies but our friends as well. This sort of thing is not only being done as Blood Purges and Mass Executions in Germany and in Russia; but so called Christians, forgetting there is no Easter without Good Friday; no Resurrection without Calvary; no Life Everlasting without a Death unto Sin; make life miserable for their fellow men and crucify the Son of God afresh. Not the crucifying of others brings Easter Joys, but the sacrifice of ourselves for others after the example of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May this spirit be ours then. Lent, Good Friday and Easter will mean to us what the Church would have it mean, and when this wonderful life on earth is over we will enter with joy into a more wonderful life where Christ is all in all.

"O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust lifes glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be."

God grant you all a glorious Easter-tide.

A. W. L. Smith, R. D. Clementsport, N. S. March 18, 1940.

Wylie B. Tower, of Digby, and Ralph E. Tower, of Windsor, motored to Sackville on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Gladys E. Tower. The funeral was held from her late home at Woodpoint, N. B., on Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Milberry, of St. Croix Cove, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanTassel, in Mount Pleasant.

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Retired Nova Scotian Sea Captain Dies

Llewellyn S. Rawding, 76, retired master of sail and steamships who spent the last 15 years of his career as port captain for Eastern Steamship Lines in Boston, died at his home, Dorchester, Mass., last week. He was born in Clementsport, N. S.

Captain Rawding came from a seafaring family, four brothers having also served at sea. After nearly 40 years on sail and steam vessels, Captain Rawding became port captain for the Eastern Lines, retiring from that post seven years ago.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Capt. G. R. Rawding, and Eugene, of Milton, Mass.; and a daughter, Miss Thelma Rawding. Services were held in Dorchester, and burial was in Clementsport.

EASTER SERVICES

In spite of wintery blasts, Easter services in the Digby churches were well attended. In all churches special music was featured by the choirs, and at the morning service at Grace United Church, eight members were received into the church—five by baptism, and three by confession of faith. The ordinance of Baptism was also conferred upon three infants at this service.

A special service of Holy Baptism was conducted in Trinity Church by the rector, on Easter afternoon, when four children were Baptised.

The ordinance of Baptism was conferred upon nine at the evening service at the Digby Baptist Church. These, with three others will be received into the church on Sunday. The beautiful pageant "Easter Light" was rendered by the choir at this service.

SCALLOP FISHING

Digby scallop fishermen are receiving the best price for their catch in several years, at the present time. This price however, has not been constant throughout the season, but prices on the whole, have been better than those of last year. In the past two months of this season the price has ranged from 20 to 28 cents per pound, and previously averaged 14 to 15 cents.

The scallopers are reported getting up to 22 cents per pound from their boats, and scallops shipped to American markets are bringing even better prices, plus 10% exchange on their cheques.

Last season the price averaged from 9½ to 14 cents per pound, with occasional spurts of higher prices.

Digby Civic Band to Give Theatre Concert

A splendid programme, under the auspices of the Digby Civic Band, with the assistance of Miss Edith Morehouse, soloist; and the Misses Muriel and Norma Small, guitars, will be presented in the Capitol Theatre, Sunday evening, commencing at 8.30, after church services.

This concert is arranged and conducted by David J. Daley, a member of the Band since its organization, and who has taken charge for the past few months, and who has done splendid work as leader.

Your attendance will show Mr. Daley and the Band boys that you appreciate their efforts. No admission is charged for this concert, which will comprise patriotic, popular numbers and marches by the Band, as well as the singing of favorite hymns. A collection will be taken, and it is to be hoped all contributions will be as generous as possible.

Mayor E. J. Theriault will deliver an address.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Mildred Raymond, of Saint John Business College, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

Miss Roberta Dittmars, student at Edgemoor, Windsor, and Miss K. I. Spurr, of Kings Dalhousie, Halifax, were at their homes for the Easter recess.

Services at both churches on Sunday were well attended. Luke Vroom suffered painful burns on his face and arm, when trying to start a Diesel engine, on the crane, at the Canadian Gypsum Company wharf, Deep Brook, on Monday morning. He was rushed to Dr. L. J. Lovell, of Bear River, for treatment.

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local & General

G. O. Hankinson is on a business trip to Boston.

Miss Agnes Payson supplied in the Weymouth Post office during the Easter season.

Miss Mae Parker, of Weymouth Mills, has returned home, and is much improved in health.

Colin Campbell, of Halifax, and Donald Campbell, of Digby, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr.

Miss Annie John, of the staff of the Maritime Telephone Company, Yarmouth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred John.

Miss Madeline Comeau, of the Weymouth teaching staff, was the delegate from the Digby County Teachers' Union of the Province, held at Halifax over the week end.

Charles LeBlanc, Franklyn Campbell, Albert Morrison, Jack Walker, Lloyd Fulton and Ernest Hersey, who are working in Yarmouth County, spent the Easter holidays at their homes.

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, and her brother John, of the Kings Collegiate School, Windsor, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell.

John LeBlanc, Stanley Hall, Leonard Pothier and Robt. Brooks went to Halifax last week to deliver a boat, which Mr. LeBlanc had built, and which it is understood will be used for coastal patrol duty.

The Community Club, of Weymouth Mills, held their St. Patrick's social at the home of Mrs. Charles DeLong on Saturday evening, March 16th. About 35 guests were present, and games, dancing and refreshments were greatly enjoyed. Proceeds to go into School Improvement Fund.

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Dog Distemper Serious Menace to Foxes

Constituting a serious menace of fox ranches, a rather extensive outbreak of distemper among dogs in the province is reported by Dr. E. E. Hancock, Provincial Animal Pathologist, who issued a strong warning to fox ranchers in this connection. Fox ranchers say Dr. Hancock should take every precaution to keep dogs away from their fox ranches. If a dog should be diseased or sick he should be isolated or kept by himself and persons handling such dogs should not enter the fox ranch or handle the foxes since it is quite possible to carry the infection in this way. A warning is also issued to poultry producers who at this time of the year are beginning to get their supplies of baby chicks. Last year a serious outbreak of infection in chicks occurred in the province and it is partly to prevent a similar outbreak this year. Poultry men, says Dr. Hancock, should keep a close watch for disease among their chicks. If mortality is high poultry owners should contact their District Agricultural Representative or the Provincial Poultry Promoter at once and at the same time send some of the chicks for laboratory examination to the Provincial Animal Pathology Agricultural College, Truro.

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FREEPORT

The Misses Gwendolyn Finigan, Barbara Blackford, Peggy Connell and Jean Weir are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dakin, in Westport.

Romaine Perry, George Crocker and Blanchard Morrell were in Digby one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outhouse, Tiverton, visited their daughters, Mrs. Romaine Perry and Mrs. Harry Thurber, on Sunday last.

Miss Ardith Perry, of Tiverton, spent last week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry.

The Freeport church was decorated on Sunday with lovely Easter lilies, given by B. L. Thurber. There were also potted plants placed there by Rev. Egbert Prime in memory of his relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber, on March 20, a son Miss Antoinette Thurber is leaving very soon to resume her work at Boston, Mass. She has been home with her mother for the winter months.

The Women's Missionary Society had charge of the morning service on Easter Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. G. Wakeling. A nice programme was given by the members, assisted by the choir and the C. G. I. T. group. The Misses Mary Lou and Patricia Blackford sang solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Outhouse and daughter Ellen, returned from a visit to Tiverton on Friday last.

Leslie Finigan is visiting his daughter, Mr. Murray Small, at Tiverton.

Mrs. Holland Titus and Mrs. Herman Cann were in town on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teed recently returned from a visit with their son, Harold, in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Thurber, of Digby, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thurber.

Miss Frances Westcott, of the St. John Business College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westcott.

Reuben Haines made a business trip to Saint John last week.

Acadville—Hill Grove

Our visitors for the Easter holidays were the Misses Marion and Catherine Bacon, of Saint John; Mrs. Ruth Nichols and son Gerald, of Yarmouth, at their homes.

The teachers who are spending the holidays at their homes are: Miss Evelyn Foster, Miss Margaret Porter and Mrs. Basil Porter.

Miss Ruby Porter, student at the Normal College, Truro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter, for the Easter vacation.

James Roop is visiting in Hebron, Yarmouth County, for a few days.

Miss Barbara Franklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eldon Longmire, at Hillsburn.

The B. Y. P. U. held an Easter pageant in the church on Thursday evening.

The teachers from here, Miss Ann Thompson, spent the Easter holidays in Hillsburn; and Miss Johnston at her home in Clarence.

Miss Fanny Postdown, of Berwick, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murley, for the Easter holidays.

Cecil Murley, who is employed in Lawrencetown, Halifax County, was home over the week end.

Capt. H. B. FitzGerald was in Digby on Municipal business, one day last week.

Mrs. R. S. Hallett and daughters Maureen and Eileen, visited relatives at Berwick, over the week end.

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SANDY COVE

Miss Myrtle Morehouse, of Digby, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Juanita Snow, teacher, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Port Wade.

Miss Yvonne Sypher, of Digby, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Mrs. Charity Morehouse, Helen and Wendell Jeffrey

are quite ill with flu, at time of writing.

C. F. Winchester, of Digby, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Mrs. Harry Saunders and daughter Dorothy, spent a few days with her sister, Miss Margaret Morehouse, in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Merritt visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Trask, at Little River, over the week end.

Mrs. Perry Harris and daughter Shirley, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzell, in Rossaway.

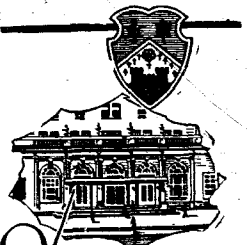
Enoch Morehouse has received word of the death of his brother, Captain Harper Morehouse, at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Weymouth North School, held last week, Carol Snell, of Bear River, was re-appointed Principal, and Miss Myrtle Chute, of Bridgetown, Primary Teacher.

Wife Preservers



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Bear River Weekly Courier

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Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

Local & General

Easter looked more like Christmas than Spring.

Miss Eva Kennedy returned to Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Allie Forbes returned on Tuesday from Wood's Harbour.

Mrs. Clifford Harris is visiting relatives in Clements-ville.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon, at the church.

Miss Pearl Campbell returned on Monday from Lake Annis.

Lawrence Henshaw is on a vacation in Boston, with relatives.

Mrs. R. Russell, of Digby, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leland Marshall.

Miss Belliveau, of Meteghan, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Stewart.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening, at the church vestry.

Miss Florence Dunn, Halifax, spent Easter with her father, F. B. Dunn.

Mrs. Fulton Parker, of Dover, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reade.

Mrs. Zedora Brinton, Port Lorne, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

Mrs. Reginald Harris and children, of Kentville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Miss Helen Woodworth was in Kentville, with her sister, Mrs. J. Redmond, for the holidays.

Kenneth Faulkner and E. B. Nickerson spent Easter at Yarmouth, with the latter's parents.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell left on Thursday for Halifax, to spend the holidays with her son, James.

Ronald Rice, of Weymouth North, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Walter Jack returned on Tuesday from Boston, where he was attending the sportsmen's show.

Miss Emma Benson left on Tuesday for Montreal, where she will enter the Foundling Hospital, for training.

Mrs. Lawrence Hubley, of Saint John, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Copp, of Middleton, were in town on Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Miss Dorothy Stewart, of the Sacred Heart Convent, at Meteghan, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart.

The sacred pageant, "The Torch Bearers", was postponed on Sunday evening, at the United Church, on account of illness and the bad weather. It will take place next Sunday evening.

Canvass by the local branch of Red Cross will begin week of Monday, April 1st. As subscriptions were not solicited in Bear River, when the general canvass was made in December, it is hoped that everyone will give generously at this time.

SLEEP AND AWAKE REFRESHED

If you don't sleep well—if nights are interrupted by restlessness—look to your kidneys. If your kidneys are out of order and failing to cleanse the blood of poisons and waste matter—your rest is likely suffering, too. At the first sign of kidney trouble turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite kidney remedy. Easy to take. 114

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES BY HOME LIGHTING



A one-second time exposure was ample for this, with a box camera, high-speed film, and 100-watt bulb in lamp.

PHOTO bulbs—either the flood or flash type—are used for most indoor pictures at night. However, such pictures can also be taken by ordinary home lighting... even with cameras that don't have fast lenses. The only difference is in the time of exposure. With the photo bulbs, you can make snapshot exposures. But with ordinary service bulbs, short time exposures are needed, unless the camera has a fast lens. Now that we have modern high-speed films, the exposures required are quite short... especially if the subject is near the light source. For example, note the picture above. The child's face is about one foot from the light, which is an ordinary 100-watt bulb. Therefore, an exposure of 1 second was ample, using a box camera loaded with high speed film. Slightly less exposure would have sufficed.

Time exposures are about as easy to take as snapshots—but you must remember to have the camera on a firm, solid support. That's to insure against accidental movement during exposure. If either the subject or the camera moves, the picture will be blurred.

The farther the subject is from the light, the longer you must expose. Suppose, in the picture above, the child was five or six feet from the light. Then, with a box camera and high speed film, the exposure would have been 10 to 20 seconds.

Excellent exposure guides are now available for pictures by regular home lighting. These are helpful in taking pictures of people, still-life shots, table-top scenes, and so forth. They also provide a guide for picturing the rooms of the home; and, of course, rooms look more natural when photographed with the normal lighting.

Some evening soon, load up your camera with high speed film and try a series of pictures by regular home lighting. Watch for "off guard" picture chances—members of the family sitting quietly under a lamp, reading or sewing. A quick time exposure of a second or so will get them. Shoot a few "interiors," showing different rooms of the house—and maybe a table-top picture or two. It's easy—and you'll find more subjects than you think.

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KING COLE Tea

Miss Alice Alcorn returned to her home on Wednesday from the Digby Hospital.

Miss Ida Berry spent the Easter holidays with her brother, Oscar Berry, in Clements-ville.

Miss Marjorie Smith spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, in Morganville.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chester Kaubach.

Henry M. Romans, of Wolfville, visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. Romans, last week end.

Miss Alethea Coombs, of the Normal College, Truro, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombs.

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Mrs. Waldo Chute and son Gerald, went to Boston on Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Joe White, student at Horton Academy, Wolfville, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Kentville, were registered at the Grand Central Hotel, over the week end. They are re-opening their home here.

Miss Mary Fraser and Clarke Fraser, students at Acadia, spent Easter week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Mrs. Reginald Killam and daughter Ruth, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, and returned to their home in Yarmouth, on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Robinson and Miss Frances Robinson went to Halifax on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Robinson is receiving further medical treatment.

John and Chester Jefferson arrived from King's College School, at Windsor, on Thursday of last week, and spent their Easter vacation of a fortnight, with their mother, Mrs. J. Wilson Jefferson.

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Good Friday Services At Bear River

On Good Friday afternoon a community service was held in Bear River, when a representative congregation from the four protestant churches of the town, met together at 3 o'clock, in St. John's Anglican Church, to meditate on the "Seven Words From the Cross". Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the United Baptist Church; Rev. R. L. Roach, of the United Church of Canada; Rev. W. B. Failing, of the Advent Church, with the Rector, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, gave short addresses on the "Words", following a shortened prayer service and interspersed with hymns. It was a beautiful service of solemnity and reverence shared by all present. While this adult service was in session, a picture service for the children of the community was held in the Odd Fellow's Hall. This consisted of magic lantern pictures of the life of our Lord, with explanations by L. V. Harris. Children's hymns and prayers at the opening and closing.

Mrs. A. W. L. Smith played the hymns for the occasion, and Miss "Kit" Jefferson operated the lantern.

About 125 were present. Clements-ville and Deep Brook being well represented. The service was under the auspices of St. John's Sunday School. No admittance charge of any sort being made. Friendship Lodge generously donated the use of their Hall for this occasion.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Miss Ida Berry, Bear River, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry.

Mrs. George Long and two children of Clements-ville, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Ashford Robinson.

Miss Euta Robinson spent Monday, March 18, in Bear River, with Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

The teacher, Robert Smith, spent the Easter holidays at Halifax and Calidonia. Mr. Smith has been re-engaged for the coming year.

Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and her father Silas Wiles, spent several days at Liverpool, last week.

Miss Euta Robinson spent Easter with Mrs. Chas. VanBuskirk.

Mrs. Henry Mailman and little son Paul, Upper Clements; and her mother, Mrs. Richard VanBuskirk, were recent visitors of Mrs. Chester Sanford.

Mrs. Arthur Jefferson and Mrs. George Jefferson entertained the ladies of the Mite Society on Friday afternoon and evening to a quilting. A supper was served including a very pretty birthday cake, in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Sanford. In the evening the young people came and Mite Society was held.

The Misses Lillian and Frances VanBuskirk, of Wolfville; Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River; Miss Hazel Perkins, of Digby; Miss Addie Perkins, of Bridge-town; Harry Wiles, of Aylesford; and Ronald Perkins, of Tupperville, all spent the Easter holidays at their homes here.

A. B. Marshall spent several days in Saint John last week. On his return was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Allan Walker and young son Dairs, of Taunton, Mass., who are visiting him this week.

Wife Preservers

It cream will not whip, add a little cornstarch or the white of an egg.

VICTORIA BEACH

Boyd Everitt is on the sick list.

Burton Weir spent Easter at Beaconsfield.

Miss Rosella Ellis is at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Shaffner.

Miss Willa Dormand, teacher, spent Easter at her home in Newtonville.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Douglas Foley has returned home from Halifax, where he passed for the R.C.A.F.

Miss Eva Haynes, of the Wallis Print, Digby, spent the week end with her sisters.

The Misses Hazel, Vera and Marion McWhinnie were Sunday visitors of Miss Emma Casey.

Cecil Smith, of Noel, spent the Easter week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

A 15 cent tea was held at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor, on Tuesday evening. Proceeds for Sunday School.

A bad chimney fire at John Casey's, on Saturday evening, caused much excitement, and a bucket brigade was soon formed.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Orbin Everitt, on Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Stephen Ellis.

Mrs. James Johns and Mrs. Charles Parks, of Port Wade, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul. Miss Lillian Johns, of Port Wade, spent Easter at the same home.

A drama entitled "Barrabas", was given in the church, Sunday evening, and was largely attended. Those taking part were: Rev. Louis Mills, Mrs. Roy Casey, Mrs. Ralph Haynes, Miss Emma Casey, Miss Ulla Ellis, Joseph Casey, Cecil Ellis, and a solo "Christ Is Risen", by Mrs. Orbin Everitt; Mrs. Charles Haynes, organist.

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CLEMENTSVALE

Lie. George Allen, of Acadia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sanford.

Miss June Sanford, of Horton Academy; Miss Lily Burnett and Miss Freda Potter, students at Provincial College, Truro; Clinton Trimmer, of Windsor and C. O. Sanford, of the Royal Bank staff, Weymouth, spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Donald Baird, on Thursday.

Murray Oickle spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Edward Potter is visiting in Boston.

The pulpit of the United Baptist Church was occupied by Lie. George Allen, of Acadia, on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Potter, teacher at Milford Corner; Miss Doreen Sanford, teacher at Lake Munro; and Miss Doris Sanford, teacher at the Bear River Academy, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Dean Trimmer is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Caldwell, at Wolfville.

Mrs. N. D. Sanford entertained at a birthday party in honour of Lie. George Allen, on Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Jean Ramsay, of Digby, spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Ramsay.

INSTITUTE MEETING

On Monday, April 1, the Women's Institute, of Bear River, will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic building. A short programme will follow the business session, and tea will be served by the teachers of Oakdene School.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Irene Smith, who is employed at the Annapolis Royal Hospital, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. G. R. Chesley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beals, at Berwick, over Easter.

Mr. Budreau, who is in charge of the work on the Victoria Bridge, went to Halifax on Friday.

Atlee Cornwell spent Easter in Middleton.

Miss Mildred Beals, of Berwick, visited friends here over the week end.

Miss Marion Parker went to Medford, Kings County, to spend the Easter holidays at her home.

Mrs. Ena Moore is a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. John Marshall has returned from Kentville.

The Misses Ruth and Lorna Woodman, of Kentville, visited their aunts, the Misses Elizabeth and Stella Woodman.

John Banks, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Banks.

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Digby Municipality	Weymouth, F-L	45	84
Hillsburg, A-K	Weymouth, M-Z	82	70
Hillsburg, L-Z	Little River	109	69
Marshalltown, A-L	Barton	81	86
Marshalltown, M-Z	Centerville	129	40
Digby, South End, A-L	Doucetville	86	23
Digby, South End, M-Z	Annapolis County		
Digby, North End, A-L	Melvern Square	156	77
Digby, North End, M-Z	Middleton, A-E	126	80
Sandy Cove	Middleton, F-M	135	88
Freepoint, A-O	Middleton, N-Z	128	65
Freepoint, P-Z	East, Brooklyn	108	50
Westport	Lawrencetown	218	101
Phympton	Upper Clarence	67	55
Weymouth North, A-L	40 Bridgetown, A-D	103	65
Weymouth North, M-Z	29 Bridgetown, E-L	81	73
Tiverton	74 Bridgetown, M-Z	92	110
Rosway	60 Clarence	166	98
Smiths' Cove	114 Belle Isle	130	100
Culloden, A-K	106 Granville Ferry	166	154
Culloden, L-Z	70 Thorne's Cove	110	49

Clementsport	140	57
Bear River, A-L	72	37
Bear River, M-Z	90	39
Town of Annapolis	235	132
Carleton Corner	231	156
Nictaux Falls	169	158
Albany	37	17
Maitland Bridge	91	30
Dalhousie	51	37
Torbrook	166	85
Port George	112	38
Port Lorne	87	69
Hampton	97	57
Parker's Cove	125	103
Clementsvalle, A-O	42	22
Clementsvalle, P-Z	50	37
Lequille, A-L	102	61
Lequille, M-Z	99	98
Round Hill	118	128
Lawrencetown Lane, A-L	95	36
Lawrencetown Lane, M-Z	86	41
Springfield	113	85
Margaretville	127	157
Deep Brook	88	71
Milford	70	35
Victoria Beach	117	45
Young's Cove	55	70

Kings County	131	68
Sheffield Mills	90	42
Canning	143	74
Upper Perea	81	38
Kingsport	91	45
Scott's Bay	85	15
Delhaven	55	39
Canard	101	80
Pt. Williams, Terry Hall	145	86
Pt. Williams, A-I	119	23
Pt. Williams, J-Z	120	44
Centerville	134	74
Glenmont	90	27
Hall's Harbor	116	57
Upper, Dyke North	98	38
Upper Dyke South	106	58
Aldershot	159	51
Aldershot	166	97
Sanatorium	173	40
Lakeville	129	53
Woodville	159	66
Woodville	137	52
Somerset	143	107
Somerset	156	115
Kentville Town	171	91
Kentville, A-L	118	54
Kentville, M-Z	139	67
Kentville, A-K	123	74
Kentville, L-Z	105	68
Kentville, Lyons Hotel	180	79
Kentville, A-L	101	50
Kentville, M-Z	91	42
New Minas	210	117
North Alton	175	124
Gaspereau	76	60
Gaspereau, A-K	58	42
Gaspereau, L-Z	65	43
Grand Pre	140	91
Greenwich	110	91
Wolfville, A-J	81	91
Wolfville, K-Z	71	68
Wolfville, A-K	82	76
Wolfville, L-Z	89	93
Wolfville	131	93
Wolfville	102	82
Hortonville	92	31
Avonport	118	74
Hants Border	80	47
Milville, A-L	42	90
Milville, M-Z	40	100
Greenwood, A-M	59	74
Greenwood, N-Z	78	45
Kingston, A-L	141	71
Kingston, M-Z	159	69
East Dalhousie	34	21
Dalhousie	22	10
Aylesford, A-L	77	61
Aylesford, M-Z	59	90
North Aylesford	108	57
Kingston Station	101	56
North Kingston	99	51
Cambridge	167	77
Waterville	126	159
Berwick, (South)	161	142
Berwick, A-L	112	156
Berwick, M-Z	177	77
Berwick	106	117
Canada Creek	49	58
Harborville	85	89
Advance Poll, Kentville	8	13
Total Civilian	15115	9570
Majority for Isley	5645	

The Victor



HON. J. L. ISLEY

Waterville AO	55	17	33
Waterville PZ	60	43	17
Berwick AL	83	36	14
Berwick MZ	78	28	12
Berwick (Town)	106	46	29
Berwick (Town)	98	39	40
Canada Creek	51	62	5
Harborville	95	118	6
Absentee	6	1	1

13,894 7,266 1,773
Majority for Isley over Stewart, 6,628.
Majority for Isley over Wetmore, 12,121.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bridget Pinkney
The death of Mrs. Bridget Pinkney occurred at her home in Deep Brook, Monday evening, March 11, following an illness of many months. She was one of the most elderly residents of the village, and leaves a large number of friends who will remember her numerous kind deeds, even expressed in a quiet manner. Mrs. Pinkney was born in Ireland, and came to Philadelphia during her girlhood, where she met and married Albert Pinkney, of Deep Brook. Later she came to this village to reside. Surviving are three children: Laura, wife of John Henshaw, Bear River; Miss Edith Pinkney, Lawrence, Mass.; and Leander, in Bridgetown, One son, Frank, was killed in the last Great War. The funeral was on Thursday afternoon from the home, conducted by Rev. R. B. Hamilton, of the Baptist Church, with burial in the cemetery at Clementsvalle, beside her husband, who predeceased her several years.

Mrs. Albert Warner

Funeral services for the late Henrietta, wife of Albert Warner, of Digby, who passed away at the Digby General Hospital, on March 23, following a short illness, were conducted from the home by Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor of

MARRIAGES

Burnham - Eldridge

A wedding of interest to many friends, took place on Easter Day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge, Digby, when Rev. E. M. Caldwell, rector of Trinity Church, united in marriage their daughter, Elizabeth Susan, and Sub-Lieutenant Gordon Burnham, of the Royal Canadian Navy, son of Capt. Mansford Burnham, of Digby, (formerly of Grand Marian, N. B.). The bride, who was charmingly attired in a navy blue suit with white accessories, was given in marriage by her father. The bride was attended by Miss Bernice Roop, and the groom supported by William Eldridge, brother of the bride.

Magee - Wilson

A wedding of much interest to friends throughout the province, Saint John and elsewhere, took place Easter Monday afternoon, in Grace United church, Digby, when Dr. T. W. Hodgson united in marriage Miss Alice Mae Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wilson, and Stanley Armour Magee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Magee, Saint John. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, gladioli, snapdragons and potted

plants. To the strains of Lo-hengrin's Wedding March the bride entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She was charmingly attired in an Oxford grey suit, and hat of lustrous navy blue sharkskin straw, rimmed with dainty flowers and veil. She wore a silver fox fur gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses with forget-me-nots and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Audrey L. Magee, sister of the groom, who wore a jacket dress of heaven blue crepe with matching hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, hyacinths and maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by Harold Wilson, of Halifax, brother of the bride. Carvell Wilson, Saint John, and Frederick Turnbull, Digby, were ushers. Mrs. Wilson, mother of the bride, wore a dress of Canterbury purple crepe with corsage of talisman roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Magee, the groom's mother, was attired in a Japonica rust dress with a silver and rust set of silver and rust, and wore a corsage of yellow tansy roses. During the signing of the register Mrs. J. MacN. Wallis sang "The Day of Golden Promise". As the wedding party left the church Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered by Mrs. Margaret Appleby, organist of the church. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the Princess Helene to spend a week at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, after which they will proceed to Montreal stopping at the Windsor Hotel until taking up residence at 4941 Coronet Ave. Many valuable gifts were received by the young couple including silver, cut glass, linen, etc. They also received a beautiful mahogany chime clock from the manager and staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal, where the groom is employed.

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To Let--- Store in Keen Block, on corner Sydney and Water Streets. Suitable for almost any business.---Mrs. James Keen, Digby.

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FOR SALE---One Single Bed, Simmons's Slumber King Spring and Mattress. Nearly new. A bargain.---D. C. Landers, Digby, N.S. 28:21C

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Brooklyn Ea.	95	20
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Upper Clarence	68	38
Bridgetown AE	118	50
Bridgetown FM	88	51
Bridgetown NZ	115	70
Clarence	129	82
Belle Isle	104	132
Granville Ferry AL	87	86
Granville Ferry MZ	74	76
Granville Ferry	137	44
Clementsport	146	52
Bear River AL	84	34
Bear River MZ	87	22
Annapolis R. AL	73	88
Annapolis R. MZ	89	66
Carleton Cor. AK	108	59
Carleton Cor. LZ	113	84
Nictaux Falls AL	97	44
Nictaux Falls MZ	74	63
Albany	51	16
Maitland Bridge	91	29
Dalhousie	56	48
Torbrook AL	75	25
Torbrook MZ	91	41
Port George	154	38
Port Lorne	122	81
Hampton	108	60
Parker's Cove	157	78
Clementsvalle AO	52	26
Clementsvalle PZ	74	39
Lequille AL	90	75
Lequille MZ	91	106
Round Hill AH	64	56
Round Hill IZ	27	12
Lawrencetown Le. AK	95	25
Lawrencetown Le. LZ	85	37
Springfield MZ	65	39
Springfield MZ	70	39
Margaretville	132	51
Deep Brook	79	68
Milford	75	29
Victoria Beach	103	51
Young's Cove	51	81
Canning	133	54
Sheffield Mills	104	33
Canning AJ	84	31
Canning KZ	58	35
Upper Perea	84	47
Kingsport	103	47
Scott's Bay	81	12
Delhaven	66	48
Canard	97	63
Port Williams	105	71
Port Williams AJ	96	18
Port Williams KZ	99	42
Hall's Harbor	122	64
Upper Dyke North	135	46
Upper Dyke South	95	42
Aldershot	65	25
Sanatorium	111	40
Lakeville	125	25
Woodville	156	49
Woodville	126	63
Somerset AL	97	27
Somerset MZ	93	36
Somerset	129	59
Kentville	115	65
Kentville AL	85	67
Kentville MZ	87	48
Kentville AK	89	38
Kentville LZ	82	45
Kentville AL	58	44
Kentville LZ	61	39
Kentville AL	78	42
Kentville MZ	76	31
Kentville Adv. Poll	6	9
New Minas AH	77	32
New Minas IZ	75	30
South Alton AL	86	44
South Alton MZ	78	51
Gaspereaux	58	34
Gaspereaux AK	49	23
Gaspereaux LZ	61	15
Grand Pre AL	60	34
Grand Pre MZ	67	19
Wolfville AL	76	38
Wolfville MZ	74	31
Wolfville AJ	64	49
Wolfville	92	57
Wolfville KZ	56	42
Avonport AH	62	20
Avonport IZ	56	14
Lockhartville	59	12

1935 ELECTION RETURNS

DIGBY-ANAPOLIS-KINGS

Figures: Isley, Stewart, Wetmore Respectively

Hillsburn A-L	89	52	19
Hillsburn M-Z	115	40	6
Marshalltown A-L	135	53	1
Marshalltown M-Z	126	90	6
Digby South A-L	114	65	8
Digby South M-Z	96	76	11
Digby North A-L	73	53	5
Digby North M-Z	86	76	6
Sandy Cove	105	42	3
Freepoint A-O	94	28	6
Freepoint P-Z	86	34	5
Westport A-L	75	29	6
Westport M-Z	75	56	16
Plympton	115	57	3
Weymouth No. AL	59	46	8
Weymouth No. M-Z	97	23	9
Tiverton	153	64	2
Rosway	76	69	1
Smith's Cove	86	54	1
Culloden A-H	114	42	5
Culloden I-Z	125	44	1
Weymouth A-F	111	53	1
Weymouth G-M	83	104	24
Weymouth N-Z	66	42	1

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FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Outhouse are spending the week at Tiverton, due to the illness of Mrs. Outhouse's father.

B. S. Morrell has arrived home from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crocker were recent visitors to Digby.

Mrs. A. F. Weir was a recent visitor to Yarmouth.

B. L. Thurber, Johannesburg, South Africa, who was called here by the illness and death of his aunt, Mrs. Moses Sollows, is still in town.

The marriage of Miss Anna Churchill and Parker Thurber took place on Thursday evening last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Wake-ling.

Mrs. George Crocker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest McDormand, in Freeport, for a few days.

The annual I. O. O. F. supper was held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, March 7th. A large number were present. Following the supper a programme was given by a number of Odd-fellows and Rebekahs.

"I Take This Woman"— At the Capitol

Hollywood's Number One Glamour Girl and the king of the screen's character stars are joined romantically in "I Take This Woman", dramatic romance of New York with Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr, coming Monday, to the Capitol Theatre.

Directed by W. S. VanDyke II, the play deals with a social butterfly who, after a wrecked romance, finds her real love and happiness at the side of an earnest scientist working for the public good in a tenement clinic. Action ranges from fashionable night clubs and fashion salons to the tenements. Dramatic highlights include an attempted suicide and rescue, an encounter with a former lover, and a powerful dramatic sequence in which the woman realizes she is about to ruin the life of the man she really loves.

Verree Teasdale has the chief comedy role and Kent Taylor plays Tracy's rival in love. Other players include Jack Carson, Paul Cavanagh, Laraine Day, Mona Barrie, Louis Calhern, Frances Drake, Marjorie Main, George E. Stone, Willie Best, Don Castle, Dalies Frantz and Reed Hadley.

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—Margaret H. Barbour, R. R. C.

CULLODEN

Miss Marjorie Small is visiting in Saint John. Garthe Sanford spent the Easter holidays at his home in Hants County. Emdon Stark, of the Life Saving Station, Bay View, spent a day with his family here.

Gerald Handsaker has returned home, after spending the past few months in Halifax.

Benj. Webber and Miss Hilda Daley, of Digby, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Vantassel, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

The Misses Frances Boylan and Annie Hersey, of Bridgetown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey.

Mrs. Margaret Middleton and son Fred, have returned to their home, after spending the past three months visiting her daughters, and other relatives in the United States.

WESTPORT

M. S. Hicks, who spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Hicks, returned to Wolfville on Monday.

Grafton Gower arrived from Saint John on Thursday, returning on Monday.

Barbara Moran, of Freeport, spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Carol McDormand, who is attending Business College, in Halifax, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Joseph Ossinger, Tiverton, spent Good Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Wintford Garron.

Miss Mary Hicks, Miss Muriel McDormand and Miss Elizabeth Kenney spent the Easter holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shea and son Phillip, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Minnie Welch.

Miss Blanche Hicks spent the week end at Lake Midway.

Gordon Thurber, of Freeport, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Holland Titus and Mrs. Herman Cann spent Friday in Freeport.

W. B. Bailey, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bailey, returning on Sunday.

Clarence Titus spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. George Crocker, Freeport, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Ernest McDormand.

Recent guests at Harbour View Inn were: A. S. Chaplin, Saint John; M. A. Hyson, R.C.N.R., Halifax; H. Thomas, Berwick; V. N. Thorpe, Kentville; Dr. M. P. Nichols, Aylesford; Clayton Snow, of Digby; W. C. Gidney, Mink Cove.

CENTRAL GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bushie and Miss Nettie Tibert spent Easter with their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert.

The Misses Flora and Winifred Cann spent the week end in Freeport.

L. J. Powell is quite ill.

Mrs. Jessie Powell is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

George Hersey, of Mink

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Cove, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eldry Guier.

Boyd Outhouse, of Tiverton, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Delaney.

Mrs. M. O. Tibert and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, in Digby.

Eldon Stanton spent last week with friends in Port Maitland.

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Douglas B. Jones, of Edmonton, Alberta, who is visiting his brother, Cecil E. Jones, at Chestnut Farm, was in town last week.

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1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg or cinnamon
1 teaspoon butter
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