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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 till, 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 other countries, left the whole

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This advertisement dated at New York, December 1, 1914, was to be a

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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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Mail Troubles to Overseas Troops

The Post Office department is having its troubles with mail forwarded to overseas troops, and many are the varied complaints, especially in the cities, where officials are employed, whose manifold duties include dealing with complaints from the public.

Not so very long ago, one of these officials received a telephone call from a very angry woman. The lady was filled with ire because a parcel, packed carefully with her own hands, and addressed to her soldier-son overseas, had never reached him. It was just too much—and the Post Office department was altogether too careless. In due course the Post Office man was able to interrupt this one-way conversation long enough to learn from the lady the date on which the missing parcel had been mailed. That gave him the whole answer. The ship carrying that parcel had been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic; all the mail on board was at the bottom of the ocean. Explaining this, with an appropriate note of sadness in his voice, the Post Office man hoped the lady would be appeased. Not so! Her immediate come-back was, "Well! Why on earth did you send it by that ship?"

We relate the incident, because another ship, the C.P.R. steamer *Beaufort*, was sunk recently in the Atlantic by an enemy raider. The *Beaufort* was carrying mail for overseas troops—letters, parcels of cigarettes, tobacco and all sorts of things. That mail will never be delivered and thousands of soldiers and their families and friends will be disappointed. But we hope that those of them who read this little piece will not blame the Post Office for sending overseas mail on the *Beaufort*.

HILLSBURN

Quite a number are laid aside with the "flu". Fred Milner passed away on Sunday. He was buried at Port Lorne.

A large number of relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Litchfield, which took place on Dec. 24th. She died at the age of 84 years, on her sixty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Miss Barbara Milbury, of Victoria Beach, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Miss Doris Longmire and Miss Elaine Wade spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mrs. Frances Coates and daughter, Alice Janette, spent Christmas at Delap's Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Longmire and family were with Mrs. Longmire's parents at Young's Cove.

In 1939 there were 1,629,000 tractors in use in the United States. The number has almost doubled since 1930.

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Water Street

Opposite Post Office

Have you made a Dress or Blouse of the new material

FEATHER FLANNEL

at 85c. and 95c. yard?

A Practical Weight for either a Sport or Utility Dress or Blouse

Special--Men's Socks, Heavy Worsteds, pair

39c.

Men's Heavy Work Pants or Breeches, \$3.25 to \$5.50

Watch This Space for Opening Date of Bargain Basement

Digby "BUYRITE" Store

Bamboo Waste Paper Baskets, each

25c.

Kitchen and Bath-Room Mirrors, assorted sizes,

25c., 35c., 50c.

SPECIAL--Ladies' Cotton Hose, pair

19c.

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SMOKE STILL COMES FROM FACTORIES IN SPITE OF AIR RAIDS

"They're over!" "Where?" "Look! Up there . . ."

The occupants of the Canadian Legion War Services carded their heads to look out of the window, and there, far up in the sky, tiny specks surrounded by white puffs of smoke were visible.

"Geel!" exclaimed the driver, "they're right over the power station. There she goes!" And simultaneously with his shout pedestrians and cyclists threw themselves to the ground.

The car, travelling at 30 miles an hour, still proceeded towards one of London's famous bridges across the Thames and was within 25 yards of it when there came the whistling of another bomb. "Brake hard! don't go over the bridge!" warned the Legion supervisor. The driver immediately applied his brakes and the car swung around at right angles, nearly charging through the gates of one of London's most noted parks.

Then a large column of black leaped high into the air and from first impressions it appeared to be the earth thrown up from the river embankment. The Legion men jumped out of the car and rushed to the spot to see if there were any casualties. To their amazement they found the bomb had dropped smack into the Thames, missing the bridge by not more than 15 yards. The large black column was the murky waters of the river, shot 100 feet into the air. In a moment everything was calm and peaceful again, and there in the middle of the stream, proceeding quietly on its way down to the sea, was a coal barge. It was hard to believe that only a moment before there had been such turmoil all around, and the probability of enormous destruction.

BY EXECUTIONS AND TERROR GERMANY TRIES TO CRUSH A FREE PEOPLE

Systematically, ruthlessly, Germany is endeavoring to stamp out the spirit of free Poland.

In the western provinces, already incorporated in the German Reich, persecution is unabated, often intensified. Towns have been thoroughly Germanized, even their names changed. In certain districts of Pomerania, says the Polish Ministry of Information in London, the Polish population has been compelled to change the Polish inscriptions on tombstones into German. Poznan is being thoroughly refashioned in order to remove all traces of its Polish character. The city is red with Nazi flags. The Kochanowski memorial outside the Cathedral has been blown up with dynamite; the cross at Chwaliszew has been thrown into the river Warta, the houses close to the town hall are to be pulled down, the left side of St. Martin's street is also to be demolished, in order to open up the view of the castle.

which was built during the previous German occupation. In the restaurants and cafes the Poles are completely isolated from the Germans, being restricted to the lower class of shop. The Germans make periodical inspections to ensure that this ban is observed, and anyone found violating it is at once deported to Germany. Only Germans are allowed to use the swimming baths and to bathe in the River Warta. Above the entrance to the Franciscan church is a notice stating that only Germans may enter.

On the day Italy declared war a procession of German youth marched through the streets of Poznan, many of them dressed up as leading British, French and Polish politicians, Polish soldiers and priests. Any Poles who happened to pass were insulted and beaten up, the police making no attempt to intervene. In the prison on Myslnska Street executions are carried out by beheading, even for such petty offences as taking articles such as pillows from one's own home. Lists of those executed are posted every fortnight, but they are not complete.

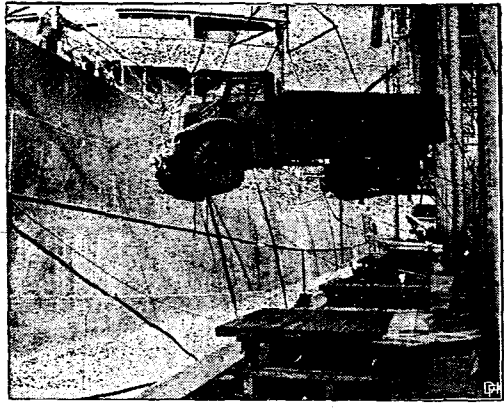
For the past two months round-ups have been taking place in the streets; those detained are required to show proof that they are in employment. Anyone who does not possess a certificate of employment or whose certificate is not in order is at once deported to Germany, where labour conditions are extremely bad.

Polish workers' wages are half those of Germans. The social insurance office pays 16 marks weekly for such heavy labour as stone breaking or rolling barbed wire. Germans on the other hand receive 60 marks for much lighter work. Two per cent is deducted from the Polish wages for a "Reconstruction Fund" and a further one to two per cent under various other pretexts.

Five German schools have been opened for children from seven to thirteen. Teaching is limited to two hours daily. Children over thirteen are deported to Germany.

126 parishes have been deprived of their vicars, in many districts churches have been closed. In Poznan five churches and chapels have been closed and there are grounds for fear that the Cathedral may be demolished. A large number of priests have been deported. Mass may be celebrated only in German.

CANADA DELIVERS THE GOODS



An army transport vehicle from a Canadian factory is shown as it is loaded for shipment to Great Britain at an East Coast port. Hundreds of these are being supplied by the Canadian automotive industry daily for use at home and abroad.

Medical Treatment For Physically Unfit

Canadian soldiers who become physically unfit for duties overseas and have to be returned, are given necessary medical attention or treatment until discharged, after which they are furnished with transportation to the place of their enlistment, the Department of National Defence announced recently.

Soldiers returned to Canada for medical reasons are usually in "E" category, and are under continuous medical supervision and care, as and when sailings are available. On arrival in port they are taken in charge by the Medical Embarkation staff and are either placed in hospital or despatched by ambulance train or ordinary coach, according to the degree of sickness or injury. If on reaching their destination soldiers require hospital treatment this is provided. All men are examined by a medical board before discharge. Those found in need of further treatment are transferred to the care of the Department of Pensions and National Health whose wards they become.

Hitler Not Able to Hold Stolen Empire

A challenge to Canadians to squelch "quiescentism" of traitors, fifth columnists and defeatists was sounded during the national network broadcast of the Sunday evening war commentary, "The Legion Views the War."

The speaker, presented by the Canadian Legion as the representative voice of ex-service men, charged that one of the supreme tasks of fighting men and civilians alike is to expose the distortion of truths inspired by enemy agents. "Let us do that job with everything we have," he emphasized, "and all the concentrated fury of the Nazis, the 'quiescentists', and what have you, will be destroyed all the sooner."

The speaker related how all countries that have been subjugated by the German heel were diseased first by such traitors who have since become hated by their own people and despised by those they tried to serve. He expressed the belief that Hitler will never be able to hold his stolen empire, "because a world order built on fear and lying and brute force contains the seeds of its own destruction."

"FATE OF NATIONS" IS FORECAST IN ANCIENT PROPHECY

Although it is the generally accepted belief that one cannot peer into the future and successfully predict what will happen years hence, we here publish a copy of a Latin prophecy made in 1600 which is remarkable in its relation to the present war.

The copy was printed years ago and was given to Fred B. True, of Flint, Mich., Jeweller, by his brother, before the latter's death. In reading the prophecy, supposedly written by a monk, Brother Johannes, it should be kept in mind that: France is represented by a cock, England by a leopard, Russia by a white eagle, Italy, perhaps, by the "other eagle", while the lamb stands for justice, mercy and truth. It would be assumed in this instance that the Antichrist is Adolf Hitler.

Says this prophecy: "Toward the year 2,000 the Antichrist will manifest himself. His army will surpass in

numbers all that can be imagined. There will be Christians among his legions and there will be Mohammedans and savage soldiers among the defenders of the lamb.

"For the first time the lamb will be all red. There will not be a single spot in the Christian world that will not be red, and red will be the heavens, the earth and waters and even the air, for blood will flow in the domain of the four elements at once.

"The black eagle will throw himself on the cock, who will lose many feathers but who will strike back heroically with his spurs. He soon would be crushed were it not for the help of the leopard and his claws.

"The black eagle will come from the country of Luther, will surprise the cock from another side and will invade the country of the cock up to the middle of it.

"The white eagle, coming from the north, will surprise the black eagle and the 'other eagle' and will invade the country of the Antichrist from one end to another. The black eagle will see himself forced to liberate the cock in order to fight the white eagle, and the cock will pursue the black eagle into the country of the Antichrist to help the white eagle.

"The battles fought up to then will be as nothing compared to those which will take place in the country of Luther, for the seven angels will together pour in the fire of their censers on the impious earth, which signifies that the lamb will order the extermination of the Antichrist.

"When the black eagle sees that he is lost, he will become furious and for many months the beak of the white eagle,

FASTER PLANES FOR THE "FLYING NAVY"—WORK OF BRITAIN'S FLEET AIR ARM

(By John Cashel)

The magnificent exploit of Britain's Fleet Air Arm at Toronto, Italy's chief naval base, when three of Italy's six battleships were crippled and two cruisers and two other craft badly damaged, focussed attention on this splendid force of warplanes.

The Fleet Air Arm, like the rest of the Royal Navy, is a "silent service" and the public, as a rule, hears little of its work. But, because of its special value as a mobile striking force, the Fleet Air Arm is playing a big part in this war—particularly in the Mediterranean.

Fleet Air Arm warplanes whose names may soon become as familiar as Spitfire and Hurricane, are destined to play a decisive part in the Mediterranean battles. Their homes are floating aerodromes—the decks of our several aircraft-carriers now serving somewhere over the thousands of miles between Gibraltar and Port Said.

The vastly improved Fleet its first really big chance. It Air Arm is face to face with has now in service in substantial numbers at least two fine fighters who will be to the Fleet in the Battle of the Mediterranean what the Spitfires and Hurricanes have been to Britain at home.

The latest is the Fairey Fulmar, which is larger than the Hurricane, but otherwise looks somewhat like it. Its speed, while not equal to that of the land fighters, is considerably greater than anything hitherto known in naval aircraft.

This in itself is a big step forward, for, remember, a sea fighter must always be a compromise between speed and ability to land on the limited space afforded by the deck of an aircraft-carrier. This deck-length is about 700 feet. Landing must be made in much less distance than that if a safe margin is to be allowed for error in descending on a floating and possibly wave-tossed and fast-moving drome.

The Fulmar must alight at much less than the 60 m.p.h. at which the Spitfire lands in a space something like 900 feet.

This newest naval plane, with unusual speed for a sea fighter and very powerful armament, is certain to make Mediterranean headlines.

So will the Blackburn Roc, by only a few months older than the Fulmar, a two-seater fighter with wing-guns and moveable gun-turret amidships.

Both these new sea fighters are monoplanes, like the earlier Blackburn Skua, the first single-winged all-metal machine to go into naval service. Aircraft-carrier landing limitations were chiefly responsible for the retention in the naval air arm of the slow, easily manoeuvrable, but now largely obsolete biplane fighter.

It gave inadequate air protection to the Fleet against the fast land bombers, and still less against land fighters, with speeds of anything from 300 to 400 m.p.h.

The biplane as a torpedo-dropping bomber, as a "spotter" to help direct warships gunfire, and as a reconnaissance machine still survives in the Fleet Air Arm's Swordfish, in its successor the Fairey Albacore, and in the still formidable land Gladiator now handed over to the Navy in large numbers and equipped or deck landing.

These "molds-of-all-work," Swordfish, Albacore and Skua, do not hunt their 1,500 pound of torpedo at a target so much as they hunt themselves. They descend to about 4,000 feet, then power-dive almost vertically to a few hundred feet from their target at which point the torpedo is released.

They are still more than a match for enemy naval dive-bombers. They have already done desirable work against Mussolini's cotton-wool fleet whenever it has shown itself outside its harbours.

They gave fine service at Calais and Dunkirk, both at the evacuation and in covering the inland retirement of the B. E. F. and French forces.

In the Norwegian operations the service they rendered the Fleet and Army equalled that given by the R. A. F.

One day the full story will be told of how that famous magnetic mine-field was laid in the Baltic for the Fleet Air Arm and the R. A. F.'s bombers in order to imperil and sink Nazi warships and transports bound from North Germany for Norway.

When it is told it will contain an almost incredibly heroic chapter about the feats of the F. A. A.'s sword fish. Their average cruising speed is only about 120 m. p. h., and when huge tanks carrying petrol for the long journey and equally huge magnetic mine were fitted into them, their speed was reduced to little more than 80 or so miles an hour.

Pilots and observer-gunnars sat perilously over petrol and high explosives, and dawkled through the hostile air, dead easy game for enemy fighter, bomber or "ack-ack".

German minefields in the narrow seas of the Skagerrak and Kattegat barred the way for British mine-laying vessels to the Baltic. But an Admiral's communiqué read: "Mines have been laid in the Baltic."

With the R. A. F.'s bombers the deathless sailor-heroes of the Fleet Air Arm's Swordfish had been to the Baltic at 80 or so m. p. h. They are the men who have been laid in the Baltic.

How to Use the Union Jack

At such a time when the national flag is being used much more than in normal days, questions concerning regulations as to its use come up much more frequently. Naturally it is the spirit of loyalty that prompts the display of the flag that is the important thing, but it is also very important that its use should be dignified by an observance of the correct procedure. The following concise instructions as to how to use the flag will be of interest to citizens in general:

1. The Union Jack is the official flag of Canada and should be the one flown in Canada.
2. The Red and Blue Ensigns with the Coat-of-Arms of Canada, in the fly, are intended for use afloat and on official buildings outside of Canada. They are not correctly used on buildings in Canada.
3. The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor allowed to remain up after sunset.
4. In hoisting the flag the broad white stripes in the cross of St. Andrew should be above the red stripe of St. Patrick on the side of the flag next the masthead; if reversed it is an indication of distress.
5. The flag should always be carried upright and not allowed to touch the ground.
6. When used for indoor decoration the flag should be raised to the mast-head and then lowered.
7. When used for indoor decoration the flag should never be below a person sitting.
8. It should never be used as a cover for table, box or desk, except at a military religious ceremony, and nothing should be placed upon it, except the Bible.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Minnie Potter is visiting relatives in Clementsport. Kenneth Lingley, teacher at Marshalltown, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. MacDonald was called to Sussex, N. B., Sunday, by the death of her aunt.

Miss C. M. Sullis, of Windsor, arrived Monday, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sullis.

Miss Hope Nelson, who was employed at the store of Vernon Peck, Bear River, has returned home.

Miss Marjorie Vroom, student at Provincial Normal College, Truro, arrived on Friday for the holidays.

Murray Clayborne, of Halifax, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dymars, over last weekend.

Mrs. Edgar Sullis is ill, and is being cared for by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Norman Sullis, at the latter's home.

Recent hostesses to the Spitfire Bridge Club were Mrs. W. H. Spurr and Mrs. F. H. Dymars.

Mrs. Wilfred Marsters and Mrs. George McKenna have returned from a five weeks' visit in Massachusetts and Vermont.

The Baptist Sunday School tree was held in the Church Hall, Friday evening. There was a program by the children, followed by group singing; and lastly the distribution of gifts and treats on the tree.

A very creditable school concert was presented before a full house, at the Baptist Church Hall, Thursday evening. Miss Muriel Mossman, B. A., Principal, and Mrs. Basil Porter, primary teacher, left on Friday for their homes in Rose Bay and Hill Grove, respectively.

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Installation of officers at St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-morrow night.

Gordon (Dutchy) Comeau, a Canadian National Telegraph Operator, is getting about on crutches. (Dutchy) had the misfortune to give his foot a bad cut with an axe.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Morehouse Estate, held at the Court House, on Monday, Sheriff Fraser, of Yarmouth, was appointed trustee, and Guy D. Dunn and R. B. Murray, inspectors.

Scallopers are reported doing well—as far as quantity goes—these past few days. Several fairly large catches have been reported. Scallopers are now bringing the fishermen about 15 cents a pound.

There have been a number of Christmas activities in the African Baptist Church at Acadiaville, the B. Y. P. U., C. G. I. T., and Ladies' Auxiliary participating. The latter gave the pastor, Rev. M. L. Anderson, a Christmas gift.

At a special meeting of the Fire Company Monday evening, the firemen voted to "carry on" until the next meeting of the Town Council, which takes place January 6. The present Company was to be disbanded December 31.

DEEP BROOK

Pte. Arnold Henshaw, of Saint John, is spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Willard Henshaw.

Reginald Thompson, of H. M. C. Navy, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sillis part of last week.

Mrs. Raymond Morrison, with her daughter Beth, who spent ten days with her mother, Mrs. James R. Dittmar, and other relatives, left on Tuesday for their home in Saugus, Mass.

Mrs. William Alcorn, who resides at the home of Mrs. W. V. Henshaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, at Bear River East, over Christmas, returning to Deep Brook on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Curphey had with her over the Christmas holidays, her daughter, Mrs. T. Forrestall and Mr. Forrestall, of Halifax; her son, Sgt. W. C. Curphey, of Debert, and Mrs. Curphey.

WESTPORT

Miss Phyllis Morehouse has returned home from Halifax. Gordon Dakin, Saint John, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Freeport, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morehouse.

Lester Pugh, of Sussex, N. B., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pugh.

Mrs. Elmer Welch and daughters, Virginia and Joyce, are spending the holidays in Halifax with Mr. Welch.

Freeman Garron and son Everett, of Yarmouth, spent a few days last week with his brother, Hilbert Garron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phinney, of Yarmouth, are visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Barkhouse.

Miss Marion Prime and Gordon Delaney, Central Grove, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Dorothy Thompson is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Albert Thompson. On her return to New Glasgow, she will be accompanied by her mother, who will remain for an indefinite time.

Over the week end the motor vessel *Kaye Marie*, was reported at Annapolis Royal loading 60 cords of cord wood for Rockland, Me., and has now sailed on the passage.

Conf. Desre Doucette of New Edinburgh, is master of this vessel and only recently obtained his master's Home Trade ticket. Already he has made several trips in this boat, which is owned by B. N. Melanson of Gilbert's Cove.

A recent issue of the *Alliston, Ont., Herald* says: "No more damning evidence of the cause for the condition that the world is in to-day can be found than in the experience of the principal of Alliston public school on Monday of last week. Mr. Cumberland set what was believed to be a simple task for his pupils in Grade VIII, the entrance class. It was to write down on paper the words of the Lord's Prayer. Of the thirty pupils in the room, only two could remember the words."

Rev. A. G. Robertson Takes New Charge

Rev. Alvin G. Robertson, who, for a little more than five years, has been pastor of the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist congregations, delivered his farewell address at Hill Grove Sunday afternoon, and to his congregation at Digby, Sunday evening. Mr. Robertson chose for his text on this occasion a portion of the 18th verse of the 18th Chapter of the Book of Acts: "And Paul, after this, tarried there yet a good while, and then took his leave of the brethren..."

He made references to what had been accomplished for the Kingdom during his pastorate here, and expressed his regrets at leaving Digby, adding he has grown to love the town and its people, and he and Mrs. Robertson will carry away with them many memories they will cherish for the rest of their lives.

Mr. Robertson and his family left Monday for Campbellton, N. B., where he has accepted a call to the Campbellton Baptist Church. (The church at Campbellton was destroyed by fire early this month.)

His Kingdom For a Match

Driving through the Annapolis Valley to Digby last Sunday in a new coupe—new to him, at least—a certain young man decided he would like a smoke.

He reached his hand in his pocket, pulled out a cigarette, and then reached in his pocket again for a match. He found none. He reached in all his pockets, and still no matches. He stopped the car, gave his pockets a thorough overhauling, and still no matches. By the time he put the car in gear again, and commenced rolling along to Digby, he was 'dying' for a smoke.

For fifteen long miles he travelled over the highway with an unlighted cigarette still between his lips. Finally he met a man on the road, stopped the car again, and asked if he had a match.

He didn't.

But, he did look at the panel board of the car, and asked our hero if the cigarette lighter was out of order.

It wasn't, but it was not until then, the owner of the car knew his coupe was equipped with such modern accessories.

Smith's Cove Boy Makes Good

Area State Vice Commander Reginald Gilliatt, of the Canadian Legion, B.C.S.L., after months of hard work, completed in the initiation of charter members of a new Canadian Legion post in Brockton, Mass., at the Brockton Cricket Club, recently.

Vice Commander Gilliatt had the honor of initiating the new members with the help of various state and post officers.

Area Vice Commander Gilliatt is one of the oldest active members in point of service in Legion work in that state. He was a member of the first Canadian Veteran Association in Boston in 1923, known as the Vimy Cap, also the G.W.V.A. He moved from Boston to Maine in 1935, and was instrumental in forming the first branch of the Canadian Legion in Waterville, Me., known as Post 67.

When the South Shore post was formed he transferred to the Weymouth post. He held various offices including junior vice commander. At the state

Austin Gilliatt and daughter Alice, are quite ill with flu.

Mrs. Harrington Dimmock, of Dartmouth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clayton Collins.

Clifford Rice arrived from New Glasgow on Saturday, to spend Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver and Miss Marjorie Wood recently visited Miss Wood's sisters, in Kentville.

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

Seasons Greetings to the Editor and Staff. A Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Pte. Eric Wood is home from Debert, on a nine days' sick leave. He has been a patient in the hospital, at Debert.

Miss Mary Walker, teacher, and the pupils of the school, held a very successful concert in the Community Hall, on Thursday evening of last week.

At the close, Santa arrived with presents for all. Miss Walker was presented with a flannel house coat and \$8.00 in war saving stamps from the members of the community.

"What's your idea of civilization?" "It's a good idea. Somebody ought to start it."

DID YOU TAKE A LAXATIVE TODAY?

Do you really know why constipation is so harmful? You probably know that constipation sets up poisons in the large intestine or colon. But do you know that these poisons seep through the walls of the colon and infect the bloodstream? They set up toxic accumulations in kidneys and liver and are contributing causes of rheumatic pains, sciatica and back-ache.

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convention in Cambridge, September, 1940, he was elected state area vice commander of Area No. 1, which includes Boston, Cambridge, Watertown, Waltham, Dedham, Quincy, Weymouth and Brockton.

Brockton is not the only post he has been working on, as he expects in the near future to inaugurate a post in Plymouth, also Somerville.

Vice Commander Gilliatt volunteered his service at the outbreak of war in 1914, and served in the first Canadian Field Artillery, 12th Battery 3rd Brigade, in France. He had 47 months of continuous service in France, including the army of occupation in Germany. On discharge in July 1919, he held the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. Louise Gilliatt, his wife, is also active in the auxiliary, being color bearer of Auxiliary 87, also first color bearer of the state.

The new post in Brockton will have its installation early in the New Year. At that time a number will be issued for the post as all posts are known by numbers in Massachusetts. At the present time there are 24 posts in New England.

The Canadian Legion is the largest veterans' organization in the world. Brockton has the opportunity of being the largest post in the state command.

(Reginald Gilliatt is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliatt, of Joggin Bridge.)

Granville Ferry

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TIVERTON

Alden Elliott is very ill at time of writing.

Stephen E. Outhouse has returned home from Freeport. Mrs. J. M. Small and daughter Elaine, are visiting at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring, of Freeport, are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teed and son Roger, of Freeport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mrs. Floyd Denton and son George, of Westport, are visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. P. Outhouse.

Elbourne Clifford, of Kentville, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Capt. John Clifford and Mrs. Clifford.

Miss Ena Outhouse, teacher at Yarmouth, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fattie Outhouse.

Perley Outhouse, of Dalhousie, Halifax, is spending a short time at his home here.

Baden Outhouse, who is working in Caledonia, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Burwell Outhouse, jr., has returned to Yarmouth after a short visit with his father, Ellsworth Outhouse.

Mrs. George Sollows has returned from her visit in Saint John.

Mrs. J. Stoddart is caring for Mrs. Norman Robbins, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell and two children, of Freeport, spent Christmas with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles.

Mrs. Florence Outhouse and daughter Ellen are visiting her father, Herbert Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Outhouse visited relatives in Weymouth recently.

David Outhouse has gone to Halifax to spend a few months.

The generator and starting motor need very little attention, except for an occasional drop of oil.

CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1941

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.; Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m.; Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill Rector.—Digby: Church School, 10.00 a.m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00 p.m. Marshalltown: Morning Prayer, 9.30 a.m. Rossway: Evening Prayer, 3.00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00.—Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, of Wolfville, will officiate at all services.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit.—Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby: 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF PRAYER, JAN. 6 to 9.

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The services will commence at 8.00 o'clock.

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Miss Phoebe Mylles, of Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Wallace Handsaker.

Martin VanTassel, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Campbell.

Miss Georgie Daley, Windsor, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Mrs. Gene Burns and son, of Bay View, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Campbell.

Basil Tufts, who is employed at Antigonish, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Annie Handsaker.

Wallace Small, Saint John, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Small.

Mrs. Walter Roessle has returned to her home in Vancouver, after spending the past three months with her

mother, Mrs. Edgar Post and Mr. Post.

Mrs. George Reed and sister Marjorie Small, went to Saint John on Friday to spend the week end.

Herbert Handsaker, of the Royal Navy, Quebec, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handsaker. Gerald Handsaker has returned to Halifax, after visiting at the same home.

"Did you know I had a little money when you married me?" "No, I thought you'd a lot."

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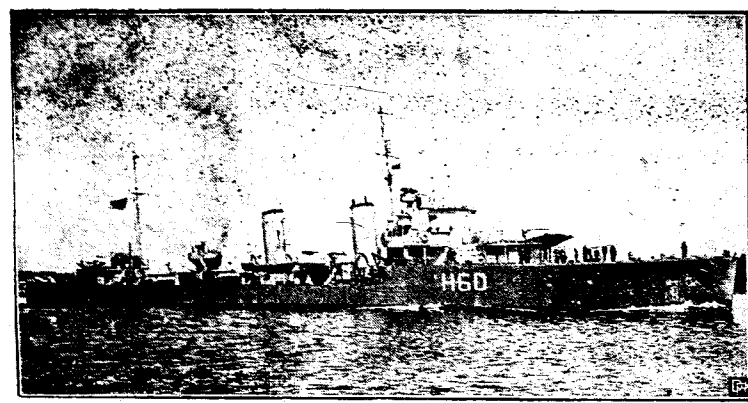
The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby, will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at the Court House, Digby, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARION STEWART,
Municipal Clerk.

NOTICE

After this issue the minimum charge for the first insertion of any advertisement in the columns of the Digby Courier will be 50 cents. This rate applies to "readers" as well as other advertising matter.

The Digby Courier



H. M. C. S. Ottawa, one of the fleet of destroyers, is shown as she steams out into the Atlantic on patrol duty. Royal Canadian Navy's growth is shown as she steams out into

Bear River Weekly Courier

for Home and Country

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Sanford returned on Tuesday to Antigonish.

Freeman, of Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Henshaw.

Miss Evelyn Rice is spending a week at Greenfield, Queen's County.

Happy New Year to the Editor and Staff, from the Women's Institute.

Miss Ada Hill, teaching near Truro, spent her holidays at her home here.

A watch night service was held on Tuesday night at the United Church of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Harper, of Caledonia, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Clarke returned on Saturday from their wedding trip, spent in Truro.

Rev. D. Winchester, Greenfield, spent several days recently as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Miss Grace Hubley is a patient at the Digby Hospital, where she has been operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Lester Hewery, of Clements, was removed to the Digby Hospital and on Sunday was operated on successfully.

Paul Curtis, of Hamilton, Bermuda, and Jim Campbell went to Annapolis Royal on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Quigley at the United Church parsonage, for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Parker entertained on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, from 3 to 6 o'clock, fifteen small guests in honor of her daughter Carolyn, it being her 7th birthday. Games were played, and lunch was served, a large birthday cake lit with candles, was the great attraction.

Mrs. K. L. Pineo, a well-known Kentville woman, sister of Rev. R. L. Roach, of Bear River, who suffered a major injury to her back in the Queen Hotel, Halifax fire, in March 1939, which kept her confined to her bed for more than a year, has suffered further hard luck. While Christmas shopping she tripped while entering a store, falling and breaking a wrist in two places.

Miss Dorothy Rice spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Murray Langford, of Weymouth, spent Christmas in town.

Miss Melita Merry left on Tuesday for her home at Maitland.

Willard Jack, who is working in New Brunswick, spent Christmas at his home.

Mrs. Thaddeus Sanford, of Torbrook, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lovett Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley and baby Norman, returned to Saint John on Thursday.

B. Nickerson, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week-end at his home in Yarmouth.

The Misses Moore, of Kentville, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Allan Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn and two children, of Aylesford, spent Christmas with Mrs. G. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw spent Christmas in Halifax, with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henshaw and Mrs. C. Crabb.

Pte. Walter Reade, of New Brunswick, recently spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reade.

Mrs. M. H. Rand and Miss Bertha Rice, of Wolfville, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanford and two daughters spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Merry, at Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony, of Annapolis Royal, spent Christmas with Capt. C. D. Anthony and the Misses May and Bea Anthony.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Middleton, recently spent several days at her home here. John McLeod, of New Brunswick, spent the holidays at the home of Miss Louise Harris.

The Sunday School of the United Church, held their Christmas tree and program on Monday evening, Dec. 30. A large tree all lighted and trimmed, laden with gifts for all the scholars, and a lovely gift of silver was presented to the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Roach, from the church.

The United Baptist W. M. S. met on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Miss Emma Ripley, of Amherst, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacDormand.

Wilbur Parker left Tuesday for Debert, where he will be employed during part of the winter.

Miss Agnes Quigley, of Halifax, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell on Christmas Day.

The Ladies' Circle, of the United Baptist Church, met on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

George Peck arrived home on Tuesday, after spending Christmas in Boston, with his daughter, Miss Edna Peck.

Mrs. Reginald Benson, who has spent the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, returned to her home in Boston, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Chapman, of Wellsley, Mass., arrived Thursday, and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Greene, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy returned from Halifax, accompanied by Miss Phyllis Chittick, who will be their guest until the first of the week.

Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre, of Franklin, Ohio, and Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., of New York, returned to their respective homes via Yarmouth, on Tuesday.

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Pte. Edward MacDormand, of the Medical Corp., returned to Debert on Saturday, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacDormand.

Lewis Henshaw, who suffered an injury to a hand, while working in the woods in New Brunswick, was taken to the Digby Hospital on Tuesday of last week, for medical treatment, and is now improving.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the church vestry. The hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. William Morine, Mrs. Otis Rice, Mrs. H. E. Harris and Mrs. R. L. Roach.

Our thanks are due H. F. Harris for getting the Christmas Community Tree, Aubrey Young and Alphy Banks, for setting it up and wiring it. The tree, a mass of lights, is a great attraction to the town.

Club Entertains At Dinner Party

Mrs. Everett Chalmers was hostess to the "Happy Gang Club" on Friday last, at a delightful dinner-party, when covers were laid for twelve guests, at a beautifully appointed table, decorated with holly, poinsettias, and tall red and green candles.

After the dinner, the guests were conducted to the living room, and presents for each were distributed from a gaily lighted tree. Then a Christmas programme followed, with Mrs. Malcolm Parker at the piano, and the members proceeded to elect their officers for the new year, as follows: President—Mrs. Roy Snell. Vice-President—Mrs. Everett Chalmers.

Secy.—Mrs. Harding Benson. Treas.—Mrs. Malcolm Parker.

This club of young married women, have completed a most enjoyable year, and are planning on continuing both their social activities and their work for the Red Cross.

Celebrated Her 80th Birthday

On Thursday, December 26, many friends and neighbors visited the home of Mrs. J. H. Berry to extend congratulations on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Gifts, cards, letters, telegrams and radio-grams testify to the high esteem in which Mrs. Berry is held by her family, relatives and friends.

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Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mailman and son Paul; Harry VanBuskirk, of Upper Clements; the Misses Lillian and Frances VanBuskirk, of Halifax; and Miss Garnet VanBuskirk, of Bear River, spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Richard VanBuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Spears spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson.

Mrs. Lawrence Hubley, of Saint John, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jefferson, recently.

Miss Helen Wheelhouse entertained the young folks at a party at her home, on Friday evening, Dec. 27.

Pte. Marshall Wheelhouse, of Yarmouth, and Gunners Wilson Reece, of Halifax, and Hugh and William Berry, of Dartmouth, spent several days at their homes here, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mailing spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter.

Mrs. George Scragg, of Victoria, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry.

Mrs. Chester Hes, of Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Milner.

Chester Sanford, of Debert, spent Christmas with his family here.

Robert Smith is spending his vacation with his parents, in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buckler and family, of Bridgetown, spent Christmas at their home here.

George and Ralph Douglas spent Christmas at Deep Brook with their cousin, Mrs. Aodie Dittmars.

Miss Hazel Perkins and Miss Ola Sanford, of the Normal School, Truro, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Perkins



"He got homesick, sir—so I'm minding him for one of those Australian flyers."

ASHMORE

An epidemic of flu is visiting nearly every home in the community.

Ensley Prime, of Wolfville, is spending two weeks with his family here.

Douglas Bent has returned to his home in Phinney's Cove, for a few days.

The teacher, Miss Evelyn Nicol, is spending her vacation at her home in Clyde River.

Miss Evelyn Manzer, of Wolfville, is spending an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. Fred Manzer.

Miss Marjorie Doty, of Hassetts, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Frances Kinney, of Greenwich, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney.

Miss Rebecca Marshall, who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital, has returned home, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith and Mr. Goldsmith in Bridgetown.

Mrs. G. L. Coggins and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Doty, of Weymouth North, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty.

NEW TUSKET

Miss Nellie Lewis, of Cedar Lake, and Miss Nellie Moody, of Hassetts, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mullen.

Miss Dora Lacey, who has been teaching school here, returned to her home in West Caledonia, on Wednesday of last week, on account of ill health. She will not return to the school.

Douglas Chandler, of Richmond, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchill and baby, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Greene, have returned to Wolfville.

On Wednesday of last week Dr. Melanson, of Weymouth was at the school house to inoculate the school children. Several adults were inoculated also.

The young people of this place, attended the school concerts at Easton, Hassetts, Riverdale and Havelock on different evenings of last week.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Billy Cossett, of Bridgetown was a visitor in the village of Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family, of Middleton, were visitors in the village, on Sunday.

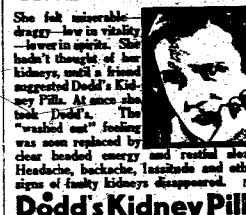
Miss Viola Rice, of Bear River, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Gertrude Petrie.

Lester Thomas, of the R.C.A.F., Ontario, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas.

and the Misses Addie and Hazel Perkins spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, of Hill Grove.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Duke-shire, of Clements, in the loss of their little son.

"TIRED" ALL THE TIME



Dodd's Kidney Pills

of 200 cords of pulp wood at this port last week.

Ptes. Lewis and Denis German spent last week with their families.

Mrs. Alfred Melanson, of Bathurst, N. B., is visiting her daughter, Rev. Sister Colombe, at the Sacred Heart Convent.

Miss Mariette Belliveau, student at the Jesus and Mary Convent, of Sillery, Quebec, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Belliveau, as is also their son, Robert, of St. Anne's College.

Gilbert Gaudet, Henry Robicheau and Rogers Comeau, of St. Anne's College, are at home for their vacations.

The Misses Agnes, Delima, Pauline and Marguerite Comeau came from Middleton—where they are employed—to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Comeau.

James MacNeill, agriculturist, of Truro, is taking the place of Raymond LeBlanc, who, with Mrs. LeBlanc, is going on a vacation in the southern part of the United States.

The pews in Stella Maris church were sold this year for \$1,200.

METEGHAN

Miss Emma Deveau, daughter of E. P. Deveau, returned from Kentville to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. John Howell has been in Halifax, visiting her husband, Capt. Howell, of the Canadian Navy.

The steamer Liverpool Row, Capt. Keizer, took a load

KARSDALE

The Red Cross met on Friday evening with Mrs. A. W. Chisholm.

The epidemic of flu wrought havoc with Christmas plans. Many who were planning to

spend the day with friends, were obliged to remain at home and several were confined to bed, but Santa got here just the same, and as usual, gladdened the hearts of both young and old.

A. B. Thorne arrived from New Brunswick to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster, of Saint John, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Foster.

Mrs. Lucy Ebertt, of Port Wade, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Shaffner.

Perley MacLaughlin, of the staff of H. T. Warne Ltd., of Digby, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Covert.

Ralph Baxter, who is employed in Saint John, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter.

Sympathy is extended to Noble C. Wheelock on the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Wheelock, of Clarence West, on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Miss Johanna Chisholm has returned to her position in Kingston, after having spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm.

A very happy and prosperous New Year to the Editor, Staff and subscribers of the Digby Courier.

ROSSWAY

Pte. Melbourne Prime, of Yarmouth, spent the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kent, of Great Village, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Banks and son, of Digby, spent Christmas with relatives in this village.

Theodore Thibault, of Halifax, and Frank Comeau, of Digby, spent Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeBlanc returned home on Friday, after spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armond LeBlanc, in Plymouth.

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New Telephone Directory

A NEW issue of the Telephone Directory for the Western District is in course of preparation, and lists will be closed on January 13th.

Advertising space in the new Directory is now on file, and our representative will call on the business establishments in the territory within a short time. However, if he fails to call on you, we recommend that you get in touch with our nearest Business Office without delay.

The Directory serves our subscribers in "The Valley" (including Brooklyn, Hantsport and Windsor in Hants County) and in Digby, Lunenburg, Shelburne, Queens and Yarmouth Counties.

Persons who wish to become Telephone Subscribers at this time, and Telephone Subscribers who want changes made in their listings, are urged to send in their orders to our nearest business office at once and at all events not later than January 11th.

We cannot undertake to give effect in the new issue to orders received after that date.

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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 responsibility for errors.

About This and That

From the perusal of a large number of Ontario papers we find that the Ontario Red Cross is making a determined drive through the press for the 1940 automobile number plates as fast as they are discarded. Drivers are generally asked to leave them at some central point—generally a filling station—and the Imperial Oil trucks gather them up and send them to Hamilton, where they are sold and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross of that province. We also noticed several cases where lumber operations and wood lot owners had cut from thirty to fifty Christmas trees and turned them over to the Red Cross for sale. The gathering up of discarded number plates may be a good activity for our Digby Branch to sponsor—the Christmas tree idea is a little late for this season.

Our thanks are due to Rev. E. M. Caldwell, formerly of Digby, but now comfortably located in Dundalk, Ont., and the editor of the Dundalk Herald for a large parcel of papers—one or more of the current issues of almost every country paper published in that province. We spent quite a number of pleasant hours on Sunday in going through them and noting the general make-up and styles. We were rather surprised at the large number of "patent insides," that is papers whose inside pages are supplied ready printed by a syndicate. We do not know of any such paper in the Maritimes. Among them were several above average, such as the *Brampton Conservator*, the *Barrie Examiner*, the *Dundalk Herald*, the *Active Free Press* but with a few such exceptions, we do not think the Ontario papers on the whole, can touch our Maritime weeklies.

W. H. Hudson, author, explorer and poet, called Uruguay the "Perfect Republic." Since 1877 elementary education has been compulsory and free. While in most of the Latin-American countries the Army budgets are the largest, in Uruguay the largest amount of public money goes to education. It was the first in South America to divorce the Church from the State; to give the vote to women; to abolish capital punishment (its crime record is very low); to establish a minimum wage-law, an 8-hour working day and old age pensions. In 1929 a law was passed decreeing that pensions to their employees must be granted by limited liability companies. Since 1913 a sum of 200,000 gold pesos has been appropriated annually for free seeds for farmers. There is an inflexible bank-inspection law since 1927 and in the same year the government took over the telephone, the telegraph and postal service. The Board of Health spends 12,000,000 pesos annually and it is now proposed to give free medical service to everyone. Uruguay is the only country in the Western hemisphere where the adult is fined for failing to vote and the first to grant legal status to illegitimate children. It believes that no nation is better than its bottom strata. The country is comparatively small. There are but 72,000 square miles of territory but there is no waste land. It has a higher percentage of arable land than any country in the world. The soil is rich. There is a generous rainfall and the temperature never goes below 35 deg. in winter. It is a bird's paradise; a land of cattle. Montevideo is the capital.

Make It a Better Year

Our New Year's Days come and go. In most of the country we begin the year by loafing. Business is suspended, and we decide that we must start things aright by declaring a holiday. So the day coming one week after Christmas, is marked by hilarity, family gatherings, noisy celebrations, appetizing dinners, or spent in sleeping and resting up after the activities of the night before.

Perhaps there is some value to be derived from the various types of observances mentioned. Some of these observances carried out in the spirit of play and fun, are beneficial and tend to arouse us and remind us that we may be taking life too seriously. And we need some justifiable avenues of self-expression. There is danger in taking life too seriously, but there is greater danger in taking it too lightly and flippantly.

Therefore, when the noise has subsided and after "the tumult and the shouting dies," let us ask, "What are we going to do with the new year?" Will it be wisely used or grossly abused? Will it be a year finding us trying to see how much we can get, or how much

we can give? Will it find us going around in circles, the same old humdrum, the same old routine, devoid of the spirit of adventure and without a single thrill such as comes from original thinking and courageous exploration into new fields of endeavor? Will it reveal us as the same weaklings as in the past, tied hand and foot with our fears, afraid of every obstacle, magnifying our troubles, imagining a thousand things that never happen, and lacking the spirit to tackle things as we find them, solving our problems by accepting them as challenges?

Will it find us worshipping a past that is so secure that it can never be changed, or will it find us interpreting the past and translating our experience and our experiences, for weal or woe, into real, vital heart-throbbing tasks of today and tomorrow: tasks that are worthy, not of children but of men and women? Are we going to be afraid to take up something new, and for no better reason than that it is new? If so, we shall never be new ourselves, shall never know the thrill and the charm of achievement that is born of adventure.

Will the new year be a better year than the years of the

past? Every person can and should answer that question for himself. Each one of us holds the key to our own life, and through our lives others will be better or worse. Every person is a law unto himself, and this certainly applies to such an eventful and epochal experience as taking up the tasks of a new year.

Ever and anon should there be good resolutions, but somehow we seem to think of New Year's as an event, a more than ordinary episode, a doorway to larger and better things, a time for sober reflection, and a time for deep and positively helpful resolutions.

We all may meditate upon this thought—namely, that the new year should bring out the best that is in us; moreover, that the best shall be better, and that there shall be no limit to our noble aspirations, our fine intentions, our pure motives, and our efforts to make ourselves more useful in the colossal and compelling task of building a better world.

ROSSWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doane left on Friday for Barrington, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Thibault and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eldridge, in Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, jr., of Weymouth North, called on friends in this village, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeBlanc are spending Christmas at the former's home in Plymouth, Yarmouth County.

The school concert, which was held Thursday evening of last week, in the Hall, was much enjoyed by all present.

Fred Sabean, of Wolfville, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Hutchins and Mr. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville.

SMITH'S COVE

On Thursday evening, the 19th, the B. Y. P. U. put on the Christmas pageant, "Love Lights the Tree." This was enjoyed by all who attended. At the close of the evening the Christmas tree for the Sunday School furnished a very happy half-hour for the young people, and gifts were distributed to all.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, Deep Brook, visited her sister, Mrs. Oakley Smith, last week.

Mrs. Edward Payson spent a couple of days in Kentville last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Sutherland, who is recovering from an attack of "flu".

Lie. Robert Smith, a student at Acadia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith.

Mrs. Ross Bell has returned from visiting friends in the Annapolis Valley.

Mrs. Chester Beals, of Berwick, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Chesley, last week.

Fenders and running boards on some of the newer cars will scrape the curb when the machine is heavily loaded. Bent metal may be the result.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer
Town of Digby

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Digby upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the year 1941, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of ratepayers of the Town.

And further take notice that any person, firm company association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may, on or before the 10th day of February next, give notice in writing, to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll, claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the 10th day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Digby, Nova Scotia, this 21st day of December, A. D., 1940.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.
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FLYING SPOOKS OF THE NIGHT WOODS

By Kerry Wood, in Forest and Outdoors.

Newspaper readers all over Canada followed with interest the newspaper story about the thirty Quebec lumbermen, who threatened to quit their jobs because of a "Spook" that snatched off their caps when they walked in the woods at night. Probably most of use suspected that an owl was to blame, and now that the culprit has been shot and revealed to be such a bird, we can all rush around and say: "I told you so!"

Great Horned Owls have been expert in this distressing habit of hat-snatching since long before lumbermen entered the North American woods. The Indians have many a story to tell about such owls: some early redmen believed that when a village badman died, his nasty soul entered one of these big owls and from then on he haunted the night woods near his former encampment, using keen talons on any Indian who ventured into the tall timber after supper. Indians didn't often wear any head covering during the spring, summer, and fall seasons, so the owl came into direct contact with the shaven Indian pate and loud, aboriginal howls penetrated to the far corners of this lovely land. When the white men came they stubbornly kept hats on their heads and rather spoiled the good clean fun the owls were having, so the owls had to be content with hat snatching.

To understand the spooky aspects of the habit, one must be familiar with the Great Horned Owl's hunting methods. There are two definite systems of hunting. The lazy method is for the bird to perch on a stump and patiently wait for something to move in the vicinity, then grab it. Then there is the Travelling Salesman method, or the up-and-at-'em school, when the bird goes out and aps silently around through the night woods and pounces on any attractive target that presents itself. Let a mouse cheep, a rabbit wag a leg, or a partridge stir a feather, and the big owl instantly swoops at full speed. The sense of direction is amazingly acute; for instance, the half-inch movement of a mouse is enough to guide an owl down from a height of thirty feet the talons clutching at the half-inch space where the mouse moved.

(You'll doubt that statement of course. Okay. Just tie a length of cord to a bit of stick and hide yourself in an owl infested wood some night and do some first-hand experimenting. Place the stick-bait out in the centre of an open spot and get the other end of the string in your hand, in your hide-out. Jerk the string a little when you see an owl, and down will sweep the bird at the jumping stick. Or make a little whistling noise yourself and the bird will aim its talons straight at your mouth. That'll convince you.)

Can't See Well
In actual fact, a Great Horned Owl seldom sees the object it attacks until after the talons have struck. The reaction to the auditory sense is so swift that the bird has no time to identify its intended victim while swooping. As a result the bird often makes mistakes and swoops down on objects for too large for it to handle. A Horned Owl will eat anything, working on the theory that "if it moves, it can be eaten." With the digestive system an owl possesses such a theory is probably sound enough, but it is somewhat conceited for an owl to believe it can kill everything that happens along. For example, I have seen Great Horned Owls tackle fifty pound adult beavers, swoop at coyotes and large dogs, dig talons into the rump of a horse that happened to be sleeping hard against a spruce grove and swished its tail at the crucial moment when an owl was passing, and my own head and hat have been owl targets more than twenty times.

Owl feathers have a specialising insulation of soft, velvety napping to make them soundproof, so an owl's flight is very nearly silent. Anything that moves silently has an element of spookiness to it, so when something that makes no noise swoops out of the night and snatches at a man's head, either removing the cap or a tuft of hair... Why you can't blame a fellow for being startled. And then, when a man thus dealt with whirls around to have a look at his attacker and maybe bop him one if he ain't too big, and absolutely nothing can be seen... Why, naturally, a man is going to jump at spooky conclusions. The explanation that an owl usually strikes from behind and continues its fast swoop past the man and therefore can't be seen when the human looks in the opposite direction doesn't help sooth down a body's feelings right at the moment. All the victim can think of is that nothing came out of the night and whammed him hard, so nothing must be a dirty old Spook!

While owls grab men's hats at any and all seasons, most owl attacks take place in the spring of the year. Owls are extra-hungry then, there being a batch of Greathings or Hornlings or Owlings or whatever Great Horned Owl babies are called sitting on the edge of a nest waiting on Pa and Ma Owl to bring home the bacon. Owls of this sort usually start nesting in February even in the northwoods where the temperature is apt to be down around the thirty below zero mark at the time. If the weather turns bitterly cold after the round, white eggs have been deposited in the twig and moss lined nest, the mother bird plucks herself generously and insulates the eggs against the weather with a thick covering of down feathers. In a short time the eggs yield forth their young, and if the season happens to be a lean time in the northland, then the parent owls are particularly ferocious in the hunting field. This over-anxious time of parenthood causes the birds to tackle any moving critter. Man being no exception but the only one that does such loud howlings about it.

Of course, if a man happens to wander close to the nest-tree the parent birds swoop viciously at him for another reason—to protect the young. The female Great Horned Owl is one of the few birds that will not hesitate to use talon and beak on man if her nest is threatened. This variety of owl is quite talented. For instance, very few birds or animals care to argue with a skunk, but a Great Horned Owl never pulls a punch. Many of the big owls that humans shoot have a decidedly skunky odor about them, telling of a black and white supper enjoyed not long ago. Mice and rabbits are favorite fare, but when they get the chance they'll take partridge, ducks, muskrats, weasels, crows, domestic fowl, gophers, songbirds, and even many varieties of reptiles. I saw one munching on a frog once, and at a perch lake near my home, these big owls have been seen swooping at the water from an over-hanging tree, frequently rising from the shallows with a fish clutched triumphantly in their talons. What their stomachs can't absorb as nourishment, such as feather, fur, and dry

bone particles, is neatly rolled into loose round pellets and ejected from the mouth.

Great Horned Owls are very adaptable, making themselves at home in almost every part of this continent from the Florida swamps to the lonely spruce woods of the far north. For those fussy folk who like exact details, an average Canadian specimen measures 24 inches overall with a wing spread of 50 inches, and a total hard-muscled body weight of 4 to 6 pounds. The beak has an outside curve of 1 1/4 inches, very wide at the base so as to accommodate an impossibly large plug. Eyes, one inch in diameter, with yellow iris an orange blue-black pupil. Head is 5 inches across at widest part, and the black-tipped feather "horns" are 2 1/2 inches apart on top. The tail is much longer than one would expect, giving the bird the ability to make sudden, sharp turns easily. Oh, yes; the talons. Well, they're a dull black in color, an inch in length, with a span of three full inches between the points of front and back talons when spread. The points... Ouch! The points are sharp! Where's the iodine?

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Mary Murley, who has been attending the Normal College, Truro, is home for the holidays.

Edward Dugas has completed his military training at Yarmouth, and is now at his home here.

Pte. Arch Grant, of the Forestry Battalion, Quebec, is home on leave, over the holidays.

Joseph Bell is quite ill. Cecil Murley, who is working in Antigonish, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. Ruth Nichols and family, of Yarmouth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates, during the vacation period.

The Hill Grove Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a pleasant hour on Sunday, when the three junior classes put on a very pleasing and appropriate entertainment, consisting of songs, readings and exercises. The pastor, Rev. A. G. Robertson, gave a short address.

The Acaciaville school concert and Christmas tree was held on Thursday evening, under the direction of Miss Woodman, teacher. The Hill Grove entertainment was directed by their teacher, Miss Sanford, and was held on Friday evening. Both schools put on splendid shows. The large number present gave generous applause for the fine work done by the pupils. Miss Woodman will spend the vacation at her home in Conway, while Miss Sanford has left for her home in Clementsvalle.

May the Editor and Staff, and Readers of the COURIER enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year, is the wish of your Correspondent.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Charles Haynes and Joseph Haynes are on the sick list at time of writing.

The teachers left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Norman Stoddard, of Middleton, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCall.

Stephen Ellis and Clinton Everitt arrived home from Margaretsville on Saturday to spend Christmas.

Pte. Willard Apt, who is training in Aldershot, spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton and two children, of Milford, were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everitt.

Mrs. Alfred Whitworth, of Lynn, Mass., arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ada McGrath.

Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire and little daughter, and Miss Viola Taylor, of Bear River, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor.

While working on the pulp steamer at Port Wade, Orbin Everitt had the misfortune to jam a finger quite badly. He was rushed to the Annapolis Royal Hospital by Guy Dunn, of Digby, who was there at the time of the accident.

There is only one effective remedy for dim headlights caused by too long use of one set of light bulbs—complete replacement.

CENTREVILLE

The school concert and tree was held in the hall on Friday evening.

On Sunday evening Lie. L. Atkinson, of Liverpool, Acadia student, conducted the service in the United Baptist church. Mr. Atkinson is a guest for a few days of K. P. Dakin.

The scholars of the Baptist Sunday school are holding an entertainment in the church on Sunday evening. A silver collection will be taken towards getting a new pulpit chair. A new pulpit is under construction and will be completed this week.

Miss Constance Wright, primary teacher, is spending the vacation at her home in Princetown.

Victor Titus and Harold Morehouse, are home from their schools for the vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randall are spending the holidays with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse. Mrs. Randall has finished her half year of teaching at Dalhousie Lake, and will go to Lynn, Minn., with her husband.

Miss Juanita Thibideau, who has been in Clarence, Annapolis County, for some time, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thibideau.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall, of Clarence; and Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse on Sunday.

The most effective means of cleaning the under parts of the car's fenders is through the use of heavy soap suds. If the surface is badly coated a little scraping with a putty knife is advisable.

Before flushing a radiator the thermostat should be removed, inspected, and cleaned thoroughly.

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LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid up..... | \$ 20,000,000.00 | \$ 20,000,000.00 |
| Reserve fund..... | 2,199,000.00 | 2,199,000.00 |
| Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account..... | 3,198,146.37 | 3,198,146.37 |
| | \$ 25,397,146.37 | \$ 25,397,146.37 |
| Dividends unclaimed..... | 29,000.19 | 29,000.19 |
| Dividend No. 213 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1940..... | 700,000.00 | 700,000.00 |
| | \$ 26,126,146.56 | \$ 26,126,146.56 |
| Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government..... | \$ 20,462,766.89 | \$ 20,462,766.89 |
| Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Government..... | 15,066,374.81 | 15,066,374.81 |
| Deposits by the public not bearing interest..... | 2,011,462.25 | 2,011,462.25 |
| Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement..... | 405,521,189.16 | 405,521,189.16 |
| Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada..... | 215,956.83 | 215,956.83 |
| Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries..... | 12,047,550.38 | 12,047,550.38 |
| | \$21,925,240.32 | \$21,925,240.32 |
| Notes of the bank in circulation..... | 1,740,027.54 | 1,740,027.54 |
| Bills payable..... | 2,336,173.74 | 2,336,173.74 |
| Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding..... | 18,000,000.00 | 18,000,000.00 |
| Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads..... | 1,094,000.00 | 1,094,000.00 |
| | \$25,095,240.32 | \$25,095,240.32 |

ASSETS

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| Gold held in Canada..... | \$ 16.86 | \$ 16.86 |
| Subsidiary coin held in Canada..... | 1,740,027.54 | 1,740,027.54 |
| Gold held elsewhere..... | 236,173.74 | 236,173.74 |
| Subsidiary coin held elsewhere..... | 2,011,462.25 | 2,011,462.25 |
| Notes of Bank of Canada..... | 17,066,558.25 | 17,066,558.25 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada..... | 65,020,125.17 | 65,020,125.17 |
| Notes of other chartered banks..... | 774.86 | 774.86 |
| Government and bank notes other than Canadian..... | 20,078,000.00 | 20,078,000.00 |
| | \$20,078,000.00 | \$20,078,000.00 |
| Cheques on other banks..... | \$ 29,171,678.91 | \$ 29,171,678.91 |
| Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada..... | 2,832.62 | 2,832.62 |
| Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere..... | 70,389,511.25 | 70,389,511.25 |
| Then in Canada..... | \$9,944,000.00 | \$9,944,000.00 |
| Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value..... | 20,133,212.00 | 20,133,212.00 |
| Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value..... | 110,700,000.00 | 110,700,000.00 |
| Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value..... | 7,254,000.00 | 7,254,000.00 |
| Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value..... | 9,421,000.00 | 9,421,000.00 |
| Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value..... | 22,188,814.10 | 22,188,814.10 |
| Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover..... | 10,143,765.00 | 10,143,765.00 |
| Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover..... | 7,994,250.00 | 7,994,250.00 |
| | \$29,944,000.00 | \$29,944,000.00 |
| Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for..... | \$229,451,217.53 | \$229,451,217.53 |
| Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts..... | 18,374,596.54 | 18,374,596.54 |
| Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for..... | 79,277,395.82 | 79,277,395.82 |
| Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for..... | 1,783,249.36 | 1,783,249.36 |
| | \$239,506,254.51 | \$239,506,254.51 |
| Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off..... | 14,444,000.00 | 14,444,000.00 |
| Real estate other than bank premises..... | 700,000.00 | 700,000.00 |
| Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank..... | 717,000.00 | 717,000.00 |
| Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit..... | 18,000,000.00 | 18,000,000.00 |
| Shares of and loans to controlled companies..... | 3,021,000.00 | 3,021,000.00 |
| Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of notes in circulation..... | 1,240,000.00 | 1,240,000.00 |
| Other assets not included under the foregoing heads..... | 679,000.00 | 679,000.00 |
| | \$968,570,324.51 | \$968,570,324.51 |

NOTE:—The assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are not included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:—We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1940, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the Statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true financial position of the Bank as at 30th November, 1940, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

JAS. G. ROSS, C.A.,
President of the Audit Firm,
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.,
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 23, 1940.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1939..... | \$ 3,096,262.21 | \$ 3,096,262.21 |
| Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1940, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$1,472,860.19 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made..... | 3,526,894.16 | \$ 6,623,156.37 |
| | | \$ 6,623,156.37 |
| APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:..... | | |
| Dividend No. 210 at 8% per annum..... | \$ 700,000.00 | \$ 700,000.00 |
| Dividend No. 211 at 8% per annum..... | 700,000.00 | 700,000.00 |
| Dividend No. 212 at 8% per annum..... | 700,000.00 | 700,000.00 |
| Dividend No. 213 at 8% per annum..... | 700,000.00 | 700,000.00 |
| | \$ 2,800,000.00 | \$ 2,800,000.00 |
| Contribution to the Pension Fund Society..... | 215,000.00 | 215,000.00 |
| Appropriation for Bank Premises..... | 300,000.00 | 300,000.00 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward..... | 3,198,146.37 | \$ 6,623,146.37 |

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.
Montreal, December 23, 1940.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

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Border-Crossing Restrictions

No Canada: Can Go to U. S.
Without Permit From Control Board

Effective yesterday, no resident of Canada can go to the United States or any other "hard currency" country without a permit from the Foreign Exchange Control Board. This new border-crossing restriction, announced at Ottawa, recently, will apply even to Canadians, who want to cross to the United States without any money in their pockets.

The drastic new edict is designed as a further measure to conserve Canada's foreign exchange for war purposes. It will enable the Dominion's exchange authorities to keep an absolute check on all persons going to the United States.

Despite the stringent regulations already in effect, it has been found that a number of Canadians have gone to the United States with little or no money and spent considerable while outside the Dominion. By one means or another, they have managed to obtain money while away from Canada. If not repaid, this amount so procured, constituted a liability against Canada's foreign exchange.

If it is paid, it can be done only by smuggling funds out of the Dominion.

The new regulation, it is planned, will stop this sort of thing.

Application for a Foreign Exchange Control Board permit to leave Canada for the United States or any other hard currency country can be made to any bank. It will be granted or refused after the Foreign Exchange Control authorities have investigated it.

It also has been found that one person going to the United States on business will take enough money with him to entertain other Canadians, who are unable for exchange reasons, to obtain United States funds.

FREEPORT

Herman Young, of Sydney, spent Christmas with Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Iola Young has gone to Halifax to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Althouse.

Mrs. Jesse Peters and daughter Ida, spent Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Morrell.

Mrs. Murray Peters, of Westport, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

Mrs. Ralph Hersey was called to Kentville, owing to the serious illness of her daughter.

OBITUARY

Eugene McDormand

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Eugene McDormand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard McDormand, which occurred at his home in Westport, on Saturday morning. Eugene was possessed of a bright and cheerful disposition and his death at the early age of 22, causes sincere regret among a wide circle of friends throughout the community. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Rose (Mrs. Harold Height) and Evelyn, also two brothers, Charles and Ray, all at home. He was a member of the Westport Baptist Church. The funeral was held from the church on Monday afternoon, the services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Derby, of the Christian Church. The floral offerings showed the love and esteem in which he was held.

The school held its annual concert Thursday evening in the Community Hall, to a crowded audience. A fine programme was rendered, and much praise is due the teachers, also Miss Phyllis Crocker, who had charge of the music. After the concert, Santa arrived and presented gifts to the teachers and scholars. Proceeds for school purposes.

On Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Sunday School held its concert in the vestry. A programme was given by the children. At the close of the concert, Santa arrived and distributed gifts to the teachers and scholars.

Miss Luella Teed arrived home from Oxford to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teed.

Mrs. Zillah Thurber arrived from Bear River on Friday, to spend the holidays.

Miss Erna McCullough, of Tiddville, is visiting Miss Marion Finigan.

Miss Grace Morrell, of Sydney, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrell.

Lucy Thurber and Keith Perry arrived home Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Rev. Mr. Glendinning delivered the Christmas service on Sunday. The choir also had their special Christmas music.

Earle Bouchie and Mr. Connell spent the week end in Bridgetown.

CENTRAL GROVE

Mrs. Tilman Tibert spent last week with Mr. Tibert, in Halifax.

Sylvester Pyne and family moved in their new home last week.

Miss Lillie Small, who has been employed at Round Hill, returned home last week.

Miss Emma Guier, of Digby, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldry Guier.

Mrs. Jennie Ring, of Freeport, spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Stewart Small.

Carl Tibert, of Saint John, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Miss Freda Crocker, of Freeport, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

Ivan Shortliffe, of the Courier staff, Digby, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe.

The teacher, Miss Muriel MacDormand, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDormand, at Westport.

Mrs. Kenneth Stewart and little son Francis, of Milton, Mass., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Delaney.

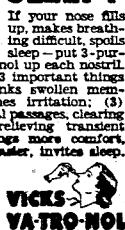
Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Today the editor and his wife are celebrating the 40th anniversary of their wedding. They were married January 2, 1901, at Salisbury, New Brunswick, by the late Rev. C. H. Manaton, then pastor of the Methodist Church in that village.

BORN

Specht—At Gulliver's Cove, Dec. 25, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Edison Specht, a daughter—Audrey Mae.

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MARRIAGES

VICTORIA BEACH

Garden - Potter

A quiet but pretty wedding of interest to their many friends in Nova Scotia and parts of the United States, was solemnized in St. Peter's Church, Weymouth, on Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Hart united in marriage Viola M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Potter, of Bear River, and William H., son of Mrs. Alfred Garden and the late Rev. Alfred Garden, of Texas. The bride was attired in a gown of two-tone blue with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern. The bride was assisted by her youngest sister, Mrs. M. T. Wyles, while Carol Burrell, a nephew, supported the groom. After the ceremony luncheon was served at Gardena Lodge, Plympton. The happy couple left immediately on a motor trip through the valley. On their return they will reside at Gardena Lodge, Plympton.

Fountain - Silver

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist parsonage, Truro, on Christmas Eve, when Miss Vergie Eleanor Silver, daughter of Edwin Silver, Deep Brook, became the bride of Amos Borden Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Fountain, of Westchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Barrass in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hardie, of Westchester. Following the ceremony they left on a short wedding trip after which they will take up their residence in Truro.

WEYMOUTH MAN IS GIVEN CONTRACT FOR NAVY BOATS

Contracts for construction of 20 anti-submarine vessels of a new type, not hitherto made in Canada, have been let, the Department of Munitions and Supply has announced.

The ships are of wooden construction and are capable of high speed.

The new vessel, will be powered by gasoline motors, already ordered. The hulls will be of double plank mahogany, 112 feet long, a Department statement said.

Orders for two of these vessels have been placed with each of ten Canadian shipbuilding firms including John H. LeBlanc, Weymouth, N. S.

was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Allen, of Forest, Ontario. Early in life she entered the ranks of the Salvation Army and for two years as Capt. Allen, was in charge of the Digby Corps. Here she met Mr. Tibbitts, one of the corps. Left to mourn are her husband and four-year-old son; her parents and four sisters, all of the West. The funeral will take place from the Barracks this afternoon and interment will take place in the United Church Cemetery. The service will be taken by Major McTavish, of Kentville, assisted by Adjutant Spicer, of Digby.

Hotel Man Dies at 72

Widely known among the travelling public, J. A. Goodwin, 43 years operator of the Goodwin Hotel, in Weymouth died on Monday. He was 72. Mr. Goodwin was born in Weymouth. Despite his advancing age, he remained active in the management of his hotel. He was a member of the Nova Scotia Innkeepers' Guide, the Yarmouth Masonic Lodge, and Philae Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Halifax. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, the Misses Ruth and Catherine, of Weymouth; and three sisters, Mrs. Fred C. Ely, Newark, N. J.; Miss Lennie Goodwin, Lubec, Maine; and Mrs. Harrison Jones, Weymouth. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

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BAY VIEW

A Happy New Year to the Editor, Staff and Readers of the COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, of Barton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis.

Miss Dorothy Ellis, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis.

Mrs. Martha Sabine, who is staying with Mrs. L. M. Ellis, went to Weymouth to spend Christmas.

Neil Saulnier, assistant lightkeeper, at Point Prim, spent Christmas at his home in Meteghan.

Frank Wilson, of Halifax, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, at Point Prim.

Wishing the Editor and Staff a Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Maude Mailing, Greenland, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Handspiker. Privates Fraser and Arnold Handspiker, and Walter Amaro returned to Aldershot last week.

The teacher, Miss Joyce Gidney is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, in Mink Cove.

Little Shirley Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark, is confined to her home with rheumatism.

John Handspiker, jr., Maine, recently visited relatives here, being called home by the serious illness of his father, John C. Handspiker.

Privates Garnet Handspiker and Charles Larrimore, of Aldershot, are spending a three weeks' furlough at their respective homes.

Pte. and Mrs. Fraser Handspiker and two children spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker and son Ewart, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, of West Ingallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jefferson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Sarah Rice, of Bear River, on Sunday.

Flying Officer Joseph Silverthorne, of Montreal, was an over-night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vassel on Dec. 24. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month.

Stanley E. Banks and Isaac O. Durling, of West Ingallsville, visited the former's sisters, Mrs. Burton R. Fleet and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker, on Monday. On their return they were accompanied by Donald Fleet, who will spend the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, of the same place.

"Pa," said Johnny, looking up from his homework, "the waterworks all one word or do you spell it with a hydrant?"

Advertise in the COURIER

John Ellis spent Christmas with relatives in Digby.

Mrs. Orbin Everitt had the misfortune to fall and sprain an ankle.

John McGrath, jr., has gone to Victoriaville, where he has employment.

Some member of nearly every family have the flu in this community.

Guy Hamilton, of the S. S. Princess Helene, spent the week end with his family.

Miss Emma Casey, who has been employed in Halifax, has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. Gladys Henshaw and two children, of Karsdale, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes.

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson and family, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes and daughter Bertha, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Wilson, of Clarence.

Those returning to their home and work at Saint John, after spending Christmas with relatives here, were Mrs. Edna Porter and daughters, Muriel, Thursa and Edith; Austin J. Foley, Fred Ryan, Steward Haynes, and Miss Dorothy Everitt, to Lynn, Mass.

George Winfield, of the Home Guard, Sydney, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Janet A. Corkum, of Middle LaHave, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mr. Wallis.

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Personal

Gordon Burnham, of the Canadian Navy, spent Christmas in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Snow and children, spent Christmas in Kentville.

Dr. W. R. Dickie and son, Alfred, were in Halifax over the week end.

Jeffrey Dillon, of H. M. C. N., Halifax, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Elton Arnold, Kentville, spent Christmas with her husband in Digby.

Vernon Hewitt, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. May Hewitt.

A. T. Morehouse left on Monday for Yarmouth, where he has secured employment.

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Pressing for Action on Feed Situation

Following strong representations made by the ministers of agriculture of the three Maritime Provinces, to the authorities at Ottawa in a recent conference, for the need of an immediate solution of the problem of cheaper feeds for farmers, further action has been taken by the ministers of agriculture for the eastern provinces to press for action from Ottawa. In telegrams sent over the week end to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, and to the two federal ministers from Nova Scotia, Hon. J. L. Isley and Hon. Angus L. MacDonell, the ministers urged the immediate necessity of action on the proposals which have been made for solution of the feed problem, among which was the suggestion for shipment of ten million bushels of wheat for feed from the western provinces on a subsidized basis, to make it available to Maritime farmers at reasonable cost.

Mr. Gardiner has replied to the Nova Scotia department of agriculture that the feed situation is now under discussion, and advice is expected shortly as to what action the federal authorities will take.

Poultry Pool Marketing

A total of approximately 140,000 lbs. of all classes of dressed poultry, including turkey, was marketed through producers' marketing pools during the past year, the final pools having been held the past week. About 100,000 of this total was chicken, capon and fowl. Turkey marketing through the pools was somewhat down as compared with last year, due to decrease in flocks, and other causes. The total of 140,000 lbs. marketed in pools, however, is a very substantial increase over the total marketed in pools last year. In addition to pools held, a large volume was marketed through poultry plants on a graded basis. When figures for these are completed, it is expected the total will be well over 200,000 lbs. compared with a grand total last year of 151,000 lbs.

Work of Extension Service Grows

Work of the extension service of the Nova Scotia department of agriculture, and demands upon the services of has seen wide expansion in the past ten years, according to the annual report of Dr. W. R. Graham, who has been in the department since 1931. In 1931, 12,000 in 1931 to 27,000 in 1940, meetings held from 1600 in 1931 to 3400 in 1940, and attendance at meetings from 70,000 in the aggregate in 1931 to 117,000 in 1940.

Lime Program Reaches Objective

The programme launched a year ago in September by the Nova Scotia department of agriculture for the greater use of lime on farm soils, under the policy which reduced cost of lime to farmers to \$1.50 ton, has reached the full objective set for the year, namely 30,000 tons of lime and marl. This is a record for the amount of lime used on farms in any one year in the province's history. Use of lime on Nova Scotia farm soils is fundamentally important to fertility, since most farm soils in the province are "sour."

Junior Club Essay Competition

Recently a competition was conducted among boys' and girls' clubs, by the extension division of the Nova Scotia department of agriculture, on the subject, "My Community and War Activities". Prizes were awarded in savings certificates. Prize winners were as follows:

First, Margaret Main, 16, Noel Shore, junior farmers, \$5 savings certificate. Second, Keith Main, 18, Noel Shore, junior farmers, \$3 war savings stamps. Third, Margaret Cameron, 16, Millbrook, sheep club, \$2 in savings stamps. Fourth, Margaret MacNeil, 17, Inver-

side, garden club, \$1 in stamps.

A Useful Pamphlet

A very useful pamphlet has recently been issued jointly by C. E. Boulden, provincial animal husbandman, and E. A. Banting, professor of agricultural engineering, provincial department of agriculture providing instructions on the making of a good, sturdy bull staff. The pamphlet is suitably illustrated with drawings. Copies may be had from Prof. Banting, Agricultural College, Truro.

Co-Operative Hog Marketing

During eleven months of 1940 up to December 1st, a total of 4450 hogs had been marketed through co-operative shipping associations in Nova Scotia. This is a slight increase over the same period in 1939. Quality of the hogs shipped was well maintained throughout the year, being over 70 per cent in the two top grades.

Extension Conference

Annual conference of extension workers in agriculture will be held at the Agricultural College at Truro, starting January 7, under the auspices of the extension division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. A number of well-known speakers will be on the program, including Prof. W. R. Graham, noted poultry authority from Ontario. The conference will be preceded as usual by the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, of which Smith Hiltz, of the experimental farm at Nappan, is president.

BULLDOG VS. DASCHUND "THEN THERE WAS ONE"

A new version of "Ten Little Nigger Boys" applied to the Continent of Europe, has been devised by an American rhymester, George Ryan, in the Boston Herald:—

Ten little countries, feeling very fine,
Adolf ogled Austria, and then there were nine;
Nine little countries — who could know their fate?
Neville went to Munich, and then there were eight;

Eight little countries praying hard to heaven,
Poland answered "No Sir!" and then there were seven;
Seven little countries in a fearsome fix;
Hitler "rescued" Denmark and then there were six;

Five little countries all abhorred the war;
There were four;
Four little countries, one beyond the sea,
Tulip time in Holland—then there were three;

Three little countries, feeling very blue,
Belgium said "Hell Hitler!"—then there were two;
Two little countries standing by the gun,
France disillusioned — then there was one;

One little country standing all alone,
Bulldog vs. Daschund, who'll get the bone?

Just recently the motor vessel Thomas J. Carroll, Capt. Cecil Thurber, arrived back at Westport from Liverpool, where she discharged 90 tons of sulphur which was loaded at Boston. After taking on 90,000 pounds of hake at Tiverton, the vessel left for Gloucester to discharge. It is understood that this is the last trip for this season and the ship will afterwards proceed to Halifax to lay up for the winter.

If you park your car outside during the winter months it is a good idea to give it a coat of wax, putting a heavier application of wax in the places where rust is most likely to appear.

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ROYAL BANK HAS SATISFACTORY YEAR

Total Assets \$955,000,000—Current Loans In Canada Increased \$17,000,000—Profits Moderately Lower After Largely Increased Taxes.

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1940, was issued to its shareholders.

In line with the experience of Canadian banks, assets show a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year.

Canadian Deposits Up

Total deposits amount to \$852,000,000, as compared with \$911,000,000 in the previous year. The difference is accounted for mainly by a reduction of \$20,000,000 of balances due to the Dominion Government and a decrease of \$48,000,000 in deposits outside Canada. Canadian public deposits actually increased \$20,000,000.

Current Loans Increased

The greatly increased volume of business now being transacted throughout Canada is reflected in an increase in commercial loans of \$17,000,000. Loans outside Canada have been reduced \$19,000,000.

Strong Liquid Position

Cash balances show practically no change as compared with the previous year. Bank balances and investments

show moderate reductions but total immediately realizable assets amount to \$558,000,000 which represents 66.5% of the total liabilities to the public.

Profit and Loss Account

A feature of the Profit and Loss Account is an increase in taxes as compared with the previous year of approximately \$620,000 after providing for which and making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, net profits amount to \$3,526,894. This is a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year, \$2,300,000 was distributed in dividends. Contributions to the Pension Fund Society were increased to \$325,000 and an amount of \$300,000 was written off Bank Premises Account, as compared with \$250,000 in the preceding year. The balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward amounted to \$3,198,146, an increase of \$101,894.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at eleven a.m., on January 9th.

The Profit and Loss figures will be found elsewhere in this paper.

WHEN HITLER CRAWLED OUT.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir—The destruction of 185 enemy planes in one day marked the turning point of the war. Hitler missed the opportunity moment for the invasion of England. Military leaders with imagination find it good strategy sometimes to give an enemy some rope so as to destroy him.

It would appear that democratic countries cannot prosecute a war without a considerable quota of muddle. Notwithstanding all mistakes, errors and loopholes, the betting on the final issue is in favour of the British Commonwealth.

The war will be long and tough while it lasts, and tough when it ends. To forestall distress, disorder and confusion, a plan should be ready to clasp on as soon as the end comes. Even if work is available, thousands will not be able to settle down to it.

Ten million lives have been lost in the Sino-Japanese war. How short is a man's memory? That the world is not thrown out the window as an act of terrorism is morally certain, are capable of most anything. While we condemn atrocities in one theatre of war, by the sale of materials for munitions we actively assist crime and cruelty in another. There is little choice between Yellow Devils, brutal Bolsheviks and German savages.

The old-time German was of good type—a good parent, citizen and friend, but later generations are trained in every sort of ferocity. It was an evil day for the world when Hitler crawled out of his kennel. The same may be said of Stalin and Mussolini. They are living examples of what may be expected when the dregs of humanity come to the top. The intelligentsia are the first to suffer the crushing blows of tyranny.

When Kaiser Wilhelm walked of a morning in the Tiergarten, there was freedom and friendliness in Germany. Since the advent of Hitler and his gangsters, hatred is the order of the day; everyone is a potential spy, and you can't blow your nose without a permit.

There is no acceptable scheme or adjustment which could bring durable peace to Continental Europe. A gigantic exchange of populations would be a temporary expedient for racial hatreds and religious animosities. If they hate not their neighbor's language, they hate his religion. And we would banish religious intolerance? Communities are torn asunder by political rancor in which the motivating factors are hatred and avarice, avoided, but not eliminated. Churchill been at the helm before the storm got under way! Let us hope that he may survive to the end of the conflict. The only man in public life with sufficient driving power to take his place is General Jan Christian Smuts. With either, the Empire is as safe as it is humanly possible to make it.

F. E. BURNHAM,
Brigadier-General

NOTICE

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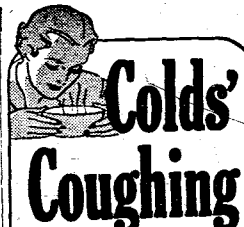
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MARRIAGE

Kennedy - Durling

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Mary Durling, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Durling, of Digby, and the late Malcolm Durling, of Weymouth, to Robert James Kennedy, manager of the stage. During in-

PUTTING UP THE CHRISTMAS TREE

By Ted Reeve

'Twas two days before Christmas and frightened were we As papa endeavored to put up the tree. We huddled round mama each time he would roar At the branches that wouldn't squeeze in through the door.

At last it went through with a furious tug, And papa lit right on his back on the rug. He lay there for a while with the pine in his clutch And appeared to be quoting from Scriptures and such.

He finally rose and took hammer in hand And started to nail up the tree on a stand. But he stopped for a while when he hammered his thumb And seemed to be screaming about kingdom come.

The neighbors, attracted by this merry clamor, Dropped in to watch papa perform with his hammer. And papa spoke not, though his neck seemed to scorch, When late-comers asked: "Was he building a porch?"

And once when it toppled and knocked papa over He kicked a magnificent field goal with Rover. But at last it was up, what a beautiful sight, Though leaning some forty degrees to the right.

Then out came the tinsel and lights and the stars, And we strewed them around as papa tended his scars. Till the last star that had to go on way up there, And mama asked papa to climb on a chair.

Well, papa got up, reached far, far as could be, And twisted the star on the top of the tree. And then his foot slipped, and he took off in flight, Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good-night.

CAPITOL

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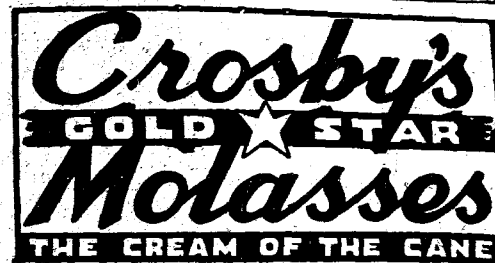
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termisison home made candy Christmas gifts were given the was sold. With admissions, pupils and Santa appeared to this brought the receipts of distribute the gifts. Both tea-the evening to over \$20. At the chers are spending the hol-close of the program the days at their respective homes.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Elton Arnold spent the week end in Kentville.

M. M. Warne was a visitor to Halifax on Monday.

The annual meeting of the V. O. N. will be held at the Court House, Digby, Friday, Jan. 10, at 8 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, will meet at the Rectory on Wednesday evening, January 15.

Mr. Sidney Smith, of Halifax, spent the New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Corkum, Saint John, are visiting Mr. Corkum's sister, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mr. Wallis.

Miss Lucile Cormack, teacher at Waterford, Digby County, has returned from Toronto where she spent the holidays.

Miss Lillian MacRae, of the Digby teaching staff, has returned from Montreal where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Gunner Roderick Abramson spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson. He left on Sunday for Debert.

Miss Bernice Abramson is receiving congratulations on receiving her "R. N." She graduated from Children's Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Perks and son Ramsey, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shore Road.

The Kingsport-Parrsboro passenger vessel Kipawo, arrived last week to go into winter quarters. She will resume the service about April 1st.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Janet Corkum, Middle LaHave, returned on Saturday from Saint John, where they attended the Corkum-MacKay wedding.

W. V. Sutherland (Billy), radio operator on St. Paul Island, for the past thirteen months, arrived here on Saturday, and is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom.

Beginning January 1st, DISCOUNTS TO SOLDIERS on their portraits, at The Yates Studio, will be as follows: One-third off to Digby men, and One-fourth off to others. All other prices reduced during January and February.

That was quite a parade of new Chevrolet cars which went through town from the railway yards to MacDonald Motors Tuesday afternoon. The Company received four carloads yesterday and they were all taken to the show rooms at the same time.

The fall herring fishery for 1940 in Bay of Islands has closed. Five schooners took away to Gloucester a total of 220 barrels salt bulk, and 2-158 barrels dressed herring. This is the greatest quantity to go from Bay of Islands in one season for many years.

Speaking of the two kinds of business—one that refuses to advertise when business is good, and the other when business is bad, Everett B. Terhune, in the Boot and Shoe Recorder, says they should take the example of the Rolls-Royce organization in England which has announced that, although that firm will not make any motor vehicles in war time, it intends "to continue to advertise in order to keep the public informed of its activities and thus preserve its good will for the future."

OBITUARY

Marine Buckler
Marine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buckler, of Yarmouth, died in the Hospital on Monday evening after a short illness. She was a very bright and pretty child and a great favorite.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Casey made a business trip to Yarmouth on Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes, of Digby, was called here last Friday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Haynes.

Dr. Brain and Miss Anderson, R. N., were at the school on Friday giving the children their second inoculation.

Mrs. Alceste Thibodeau, of Plympton spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor and other relatives here. Mrs. Thibodeau has two sons serving overseas and one son training in Halifax.

Town Council

The Town Council settled the dispute between the volunteer fire department and themselves by hiring fifteen firemen for a term of one year, on the following basis:

Fire Chief to receive \$35 per year.

Secretary of Fire Company to receive \$30 per year.

Firemen to receive \$25 per year.

Driver and Caretaker of firetruck to receive \$150 per year plus fireman's allowance of \$25.

Although, by this arrangement the Council's resolution provides for fifteen firemen, that number is deemed insufficient by the Fire Company and Fire Wards, may be increased to 20 with the concurrence of the Fire Wards.

E. Churchill Sollows appeared before the Council at this meeting, requesting the Council to call a meeting of the ratepayers of the town to vote on a grant of \$200 per year for the Digby Civic Band.

Although the Council did not express approval or disapproval on this matter, the Clerk was instructed to write the department of Municipal Affairs to draw up the necessary resolution, which will be brought before the next session of the Council.

A. R. Turnbull and S. S. Aymer were named presiding officers for the forthcoming civic election, and David Daley and David Landers poll clerks. Substitutes appointed were Ernest Collins and W. L. Holdsworth.

FREEPORT

Several of the teachers left for their schools on Saturday.

Wilton-Finigan, Bradford Finigan and Egbert Crocker spent a few days at Little River recently.

Mrs. Florence Outhouse and daughter Ellen, of Digby, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Perry.

Eugene Denton, of Westport, has been a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Haines.

The young Ladies' Sewing Club met in the vestry on Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crocker and Phyllis spent New Year's Day at Westport with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand.

Arthur Parker, of Saint John, is visiting Mrs. Parker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford. He will return this week accompanied by his wife and infant son.

SANDY COVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Neely, Nictaux; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Eldridge and daughter Ruth, were guests of Mrs. C. M. Mitchell recently.

Miss Anna McKay has returned to Dorchester, Mass., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Etta McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Morehouse, daughter Marie, and Miss Blanche Hicks have returned from spending the holidays in Westport. Miss Hicks will reopen school on Monday.

Frances G. Sypher, who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Winchester, Digby, has returned home.

Mrs. Nora Thompson, Lake Midway is spending some time with Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Miss Marion Snow, of Port Wade, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Morehouse.

Anne Stargatt spent a few days in Centerville recently, the guest of Margaret Raymond.

Mrs. Ralph Morehouse and daughter Laura, have returned home from visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barteaux, Mt. Hanley.

Miss Florence Jeffrey, who spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jeffrey, has returned to her duties as school teacher at Riverdale. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Jeffrey.

Miss Elizabeth McCullough, have returned to Truro where they are attending Normal college after spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Mrs. Scott Sypher is recovering from a heavy attack of flu.

Jeff Dillon, of H. M. R. C. N. Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1941

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8:00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00, with Sunday School at 12:00. Hill Grove, 3:00. Profr. Fraser, of Wolfville, will officiate at all services.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill Rector—First Sunday after Epiphany—Digby: Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Church School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Intercession, 4:00 p.m.; Thursday, A. Y. P. A., 8:00 p.m. The annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 20, Marshalltown: Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rossway: Evening Prayer, 3:00 p.m.

GREENLAND

Sgt. Keith K. Rawding, of the 61st C.M.T.C., New Glasgow, spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Rawding.

Walter Trimmer, who is employed with Oakley Banks, at Lake Joly, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimmer.

Donald Trimmer spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Hailton Hayden, Marshalltown.

Lewis Henshaw has returned home from the Digby General Hospital where he has been a patient for the past week.

Miss Dolly Hazelton, of Digby, spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimmer spent New Year's Day with their daughter, Mrs. H. Hayden and Mr. Hayden.

TIVERTON

Arthur Parker and sister of Saint John, were the week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Lillis Outhouse.

Eugene Outhouse and Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse are ill with flu.

Little Miss Gloria Garron, of Westport, recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. Ossinger.

School reopened today with the return of the teachers, Miss Isabel Creaser and Miss Ruth Murphy.

Miss Helena Small has returned to her studies at Acadia University.

Hartley Powell has accepted a position at Weymouth.

Perley Outhouse has returned to his studies at Dalhousie, Halifax.

Miss Muriel Howard has returned from her visit to Centerville.

Mrs. Florence Outhouse and daughter Ellen, returned to Digby Friday.

Burwell Outhouse, Jr., returned to Yarmouth Friday.

Wilson Outhouse made a trip to Yarmouth on Friday, returning he was accompanied by Miss Ruth Murphy.

Thomas Denton, of Little River, was in town last week.

Amy Johnson Mollison, Britain's greatest aviatrix, was drowned in the Thames estuary on Sunday, after she was forced to bail out of the aircraft she was flying for the Air Transport Auxiliary. Surface craft tried in vain to rescue the war-working flyer who had flown during her spectacular career from Britain to Australia, to the United States, Canada, Japan, China, and across Africa.

Complain of Snow Conditions

The Courier has heard several complaints during the past few days with respect to the conditions of the front street since the week end snow storm.

These complaints come from townspeople and out-of-town visitors. With heaps of snow tossed from the sidewalks and thrown up from the centre of the street by the snow plough, there is scarcely a place in the business section of the town to park a car without leaving it almost in the centre of the road.

This condition, as well as being dangerous to life and property, is bad for business. Even in the winter time, especially when the weather is fine, cars come from outside of town in large numbers to make purchases and transact other business in Digby offices and stores. Under the best of conditions, on Saturday afternoons and evenings, the parking problem is a real problem. When snow banks are parked in available parking spaces, there is no room for cars that have brought people to town for the purpose of doing business among our tradesmen.

We believe we are safe in saying similar conditions are not tolerated in any incorporated town from Yarmouth to Halifax, and in most of these towns snow removal presents greater difficulties than in Digby where surplus snow would only have to be trucked across the street and dumped over the embankment into the Annapolis Basin.

We watched the Princess Helen dock last Saturday morning—and last Saturday morning was one of those mornings when one appreciates woolen underwear and a nice warm overcoat—one of those winds that go clean through you as you are blowing, yet, as we watched the boys handle the wet lines from the big steamer, we couldn't help but notice all of them were bare handed! Yessir, there were eight men handling those lines, and not one of them had gloves on.

They're Tough!

IN THE ESTATE OF ALPHIE JEDDRY, LATE OF MAYFLOWER, IN THE COUNTY OF DIGBY AND PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the store of Dennie Thibault, in Salmon River in the County of Digby and Province of Nova Scotia, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1941, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license to sell granted by the Court of Probate for the County of Digby on the Fourth day of January, A. D. 1941.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand which the late Alphie Jeddry had at the time of his death in or out of the following described lands:

1.—A two-thirds part of that certain homestead lot of the late Augustin Jeddry containing one hundred acres more or less and situate at Mayflower in the County of Digby.

2.—A two-thirds interest in a certain wood lot situate at Hectanooga in the County of Digby and known as the John B. Frautin lot containing one hundred acres more or less.

The aforesaid lots being the same as conveyed to the said Alphie Jeddry by Deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Digby in Book 145, page 160, and Book 145, page 450.

3.—A one-third undivided interest in a certain lot situate near Harrington's, in the County of Digby and conveyed to the said Alphie Jeddry by Deed by Urban Doucett and recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Digby in Book 151, page 518.

Together with all the buildings, tenements, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

TERMS:—Cash.

EDMUND P. DEVEAU, Administrator

Dated at Digby, N. S., this 6th day of January, A. D. 1941.

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Eighteen Pups In a Litter

Mrs. Dominic Melanson, proprietress of Digby Kennels, is proud of Sunset Adele, alias "Queenie", a magnificent registered St. Bernard, for Sunset Adele, a few days ago, became the proud mother of a litter of 18 pups, and with one exception, all were perfect specimens, and appeared far more active than the average new born puppies.

Needless to say, the mother is doing fine, but several of the females in the litter were destroyed. We understand that a litter of 18 although unusual, is not a record for a St. Bernard. Mrs. Melanson states she has heard of larger litters, but "Queenie's" eighteen was the largest she has ever seen. She also states a Boston Bull at the kennels, recently became the mother of six puppies, an unusual large number for that breed of dog, which usually has from one to three pups in a litter.

She also told an interesting story of one of her female colliers, and says the dog has no trouble in distinguishing between black and white—when black and white objects are placed side by side the dog will fetch the one asked for by color, but the most remarkable thing about this dog is when a number of newspapers are placed together, the dog will always fetch "to-day's paper" on command—and never makes a mistake. Her owner believes the dog distinguishes the papers by the freshness of their scent.

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Edith Marguerite Cowan, who died Jan. 10, 1940.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture Of a dear one laid to rest, In memories frame we shall keep it Because she was one of the best.

Ever remembered by her family—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen VanTassel and Family.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear wife, Edith, who passed away one year ago, January 10, 1940. Gone, but not forgotten by her husband, Thomas Cowan, Digby.

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I hereby wish to express my deep gratitude to all neighbors and friends, who through their presence, messages, or floral tributes helped so much during the sickness and death of my beloved husband, Joseph W. Bell. To Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe for his sympathetic message at the service.—Helen Bell.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to convey our gratitude and thanks to our many friends who so kindly supplied cars; the contribution of the beautiful flowers and cards of sympathy; also for the quartette rendered at the home, by the Baptist Church choir.—Edgar Sulis and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulis.

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Municipal Council To Meet Tuesday

The Digby Municipal Council will begin its annual session Tuesday afternoon. This will be the first session of the present Council, elected in October of last year.

There are indications the session will be a busy one, in addition to conducting the business of the Municipality, the Council will have to elect a Warden for the ensuing three year term.

If J. Vian Andrews had a seat on this Council, we would feel safe in prophesying he would be re-elected to the important post of Warden, but, Mr. Andrews, who represented the Plympton district for more than a score of years, did not offer for re-election this term, and he succeeded on the Council by Harley Amerio, of Gilbert's Cove. Just who will succeed Mr. Andrews as Warden is hard to say, but somehow we believe the choice will be between Capt. H. B. FitzGerald, and present Deputy Warden, E. F. (Bub) Hankinson, Councilor for Weymouth, or, Harvey Chisholm, Councilor for the Bear River district—may be wrong, but we feel the Council will choose one of these three as their chairman.

The "new" Council is practically the same in personnel as the previous one, with Harley Amerio replacing J. V. Andrews as Councilor for the Plympton district and Bernard Blackford replacing Blanchard Morrell as Councilor for Freeport. Other members are as follows: Guy Dunn, Culliden; S. E. Woodman, Marshalltown; H. Chisholm.

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Mrs. George Burns, of Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

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Franklin—At Medford, Mass., December 17, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Franklin (nee Sue Winchester) a daughter—Sue Ann.

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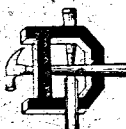
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About This and That

Emerson said he made every man his teacher, that everyone with whom he came in contact taught him something. Therefore he learned by observation of others' virtues and faults. We might all of us, emulate the example of Emerson and learn from our fellowmen. Possibly we can teach them something as they can teach us something. As we have gone up and down the country, we have associated with certain men. We have watched their demeanour and observed their work, how they filled their niches in human society. A few always stand out prominently as our mind sweeps back over the years and recalls this incident and that one, this attitude of mind and that one. We recall a community crank. We have known many such cranks, and some of them did a great deal of good when they had something constructive to offer, something in place of the cause or the institution which they condemned. This man was negative in his fault-finding, and most of his quarrels were personal. His individual rights and assertions rose above the community interests. He accomplished little, but made himself very unpopular because he was a perpetual trouble-maker, a constant fault-finder, and he injured nobody but himself. Another was the egotist, self-centered, self-satisfied, aristocratic, living the "high-brow" life, lessening his influence, and constricting his prestige because he moved among classes rather than among the masses. Another taught us how dangerous it is to procrastinate. Tomorrow, with him, was always better than today. The note at the bank was never attended to on time, letters were never written when they should have been, the act of kindness was never quite done, or, if so, too late to be effective. We recall one man who was overpublicized. His fascinating personality was a study. His driving power and courage took him everywhere. But he was so great in so many ways that, in spite of himself, he became overadvised. His fame detracted from his still greater usefulness. Another was just the opposite, and was so modest, so retiring, so prone to be obscure that it actually militated against him, set him back, and deprived him of many honors. Both of these men might have found a happy medium. Each one should teach the other. Then there was the spendthrift. Always enjoying a large income, he could not make both ends meet when he was receiving \$40 a month or \$200 a month. His brother never had as large a salary, but always had money in the bank, for he spent less than he earned. Both men taught us much. The study of temperament may be profitable. The dynamic personality, the explosive temperament, the docile disposition, the fearless one, the rash, the careless, the shiftless individual; the confident and ambitious person nobody can keep down—all these persons teach us much, if we observe—teach us what we may be and may do, teach us the faults and perils we should avoid.

Writing in the Penticton, B. C., Herald, Bob Lowe says: I liked the message our padre gave the boys Sunday at church parade. He gave them a short talk and then told them that he had something he wanted them to remember, and said that if they took it with them through life, they would have little need to remember anything else. I was a simple, soldierly message, that I think is well worth repeating here. He gave it in the form of a creed, and asked that each member of the camp keep it always before him. It was as follows: "I believe in the fundamental decency of all things." Now there you really have something and it seems to me that if the general public got to thinking along those lines, there would be a whole lot less strife in this old world of ours. Because when you get to think of it, there is a fundamental decency to all things, if we will just take the trouble to look for it."

Can peace be taught in war? The answer in face of world turmoil and agony of our times would seem to be an emphatic "NO." Rather, stop and think. Does not a child often learn the right way to live when he is surrounded by wrong? He does if the doing of right and its merits are always stressed above wrong. The good points of peace should always be stressed above those of war. Today, the form of government that looks most likely to make for peace is the democratic one. The best points of a democracy need to be dramatized instead of its bad points. One good point of a democracy is personal liberty enough for its people to live fully, yet not to have such an amount of personal liberty that it would cause them harm. The Prince of Peace expressed it thusly: "and as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

What unnecessary and heartbreaking disaster one-man government can bring upon a great nation is vividly illustrated in Italy today. Mussolini was blindly followed by the Italian masses, who implicitly trusted him to safeguard their best interests. And he has led them into long years of profitless warfare and struggle in Ethiopia, gained the undying hatred of the fiercely independent Albanians, and forced them to betray their traditional Franco-British friends, to promote the cruel schemes of another dictator who regards them with contempt. Finally, he has led them to ignominious defeat and everlasting humiliation at the hands of their tiny Greek neighbor and their former British ally. All of this has come to the great Romans because they forfeited individualism blindly to follow one man.

MARRIAGES

Long - Dukeshire

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Gardenville United Church, in Longueuil, Quebec, on Tuesday, December 17th, when Dorothy May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire, of Waldeec East, was united in marriage to Corey Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, of Clementsport Heights, with Rev. W. M. Tanner officiating. The happy young couple will reside in Longueuil where the groom has employment in the Fairchild's Aircraft factory.

Goodfellow - Morgan

On New Year's evening a marriage of much interest was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Grace Buckley, Belmont, Mass., when Miss Ida Mildred Morgan, daughter of Mrs. John Morgan, of Bear River, became the bride of John C. Goodfellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow, of Fitchburg, Mass. Rev. Charles Bidwell, of the Congregational church, officiated. The bride was gown in a frock of teal blue crepe and carried an arm bouquet of tallman roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Goodsell, as matron of honor, who was gown in dusky rose. The groom was supported by his brother, Henry Goodfellow. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to over thirty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow left by motor for New York on a trip and on their return will reside at 472B Putnam Ave. Cambridge, Mass. The bride was the guest of honor at several showers before her marriage.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Installation of officers of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., Digby, was held on January 3rd, R. K. Beckwith, D. D. G. Master, being installing officer. The following are the officers for the present term: N. G.—Seymour Denton. V. G.—Gerald E. Sanford. R. Secty.—A. R. Turnbull. P. G. F. Secty.—A. J. Dillon. P. G. Treas.—H. M. Turnbull. P. G. Warden—Martin H. Barnes. Cond.—K. C. Woodman. P. G. Chaplain—F. H. Finley. R. S. S.—B. F. Webber. L. S. S.—A. Reginald Turnbull. P. G. R. S. N. G.—S. S. Aymar. P. G. L. S. N. G.—W. J. Franklin. P. G. R. S. V. G.—Roscoe G. Hand-spiker. P. G. L. S. V. G.—Chas. W. Ramsay. P. G. I. G.—Richard L. Dunn. P. G. O. G.—Delbert F. Forrest. J. P. G.—Webster F. Dunn.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

The Misses Marion and Catherine Bacon, of Saint John, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Frances Bacon. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Helen Bacon who will remain for a short visit.

Mrs. Clarence Haight and children, of North Range, who have been visiting her

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Goldsmith, have returned. Donald Franklin, who has been ill with the "flu", has returned to his work at Maitland.

Among those suffering from influenza and colds are the family of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin.

Miss Margaret Porter has returned to Halifax after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter.

PORT WADE

Miss Theta White and Miss Vera McWhinnie, of Lockport, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. John Parker, of Granville Beach, spent a week recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nichols, of Halifax, were called home to attend the funeral of her father, the late Chas. Parks.

Miss Mildred Carty and Miss Elsie McGrath spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath at Brazil Lake.

Miss Myrtle Hayden, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden, has returned to Halifax.

Edward McGrath, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGrath, has returned to his home in Bridgewater.

CENTREVILLE

Allison Morehouse has employment in Yarmouth.

Miss Muriel Howard, Tiverton, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Guy Out-house.

Mrs. Carman Outhouse and Doris spent the week end with her parents, in Acaciaville.

Mrs. Sherwin Dakin and Leon, of Acaciaville, visited Mrs. Florence Dakin last week.

Boyd Addington, of Wolfville, has returned home, after a visit at the home of Charles Shaw. He was accompanied home by Miss Edra Shaw for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney G. Gidney have returned to their home in Boston, after spending the holidays with the former's foster grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle Graham.

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OBITUARY

Clement Saulnier

There passed away at Meteghan River, January 1st, Clement Saulnier, aged 76. Surviving him are three sisters, Mrs. Eve Saulnier and Mrs. William Saulnier, of St. Bononie, and Mrs. Clifford Comeau, of Saulnierville. He had been residing with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eustace Saulnier, whose husband died a few weeks ago. The funeral was held on Friday from the Sacred Heart Church, Saulnierville, conducted by Rev. Father Doucet.

Edward Robichaud

The death occurred at St. Bononie, on December 27th, of Edward L. Robichaud, aged 34 years, leaving his wife and two small children; four brothers, Delby and John, of Meteghan; Edmund, in Maine, and Elie, in Saulnierville; and three sisters, Mrs. D. Smith, of Saulnierville Station; Mrs. William Muisse, of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Frances Robicheau, in the United States. The funeral was held on the 30th from the Saulnierville church conducted by Rev. Father Doucet.

Shirley Hersey

The death of Shirley Hersey, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hersey, of Freeport, took place at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, on December 30th. She was a victim of tuberculosis of which an older sister died only eight months ago. She is survived by her parents and two younger brothers, Donald and Malcolm, in the home; an aged grandfather and several aunts and uncles. The funeral took place last Friday.

Charles Parks

It was a distinct shock to the community of Port Wade, when it learned of the sudden passing of Charles Parks, who passed away at his home in Port Wade, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, at the age of 73 years. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. Quigley, pastor of the United Church, and were largely attended. Hymns sung were: "Jesus Lover of My Soul", "Face to Face", and "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past". He is survived by his widow and one daughter Eleanor (Mrs. Hugh Nichols) of Halifax.

Joseph W. Bell

Following a brief illness, there passed away at his home in Hill Grove, on Friday morning, Jan. 3, Joseph Wade Bell, at the age of 65 years. The deceased was a son of the late Charles and Mary (Wade) Bell and for a number of years lived in

Beachmont, Mass., where he married Miss Helen Goodwin, daughter of Burton Goodwin, of Amherst, who is left to mourn, also surviving is a brother, Thomas Bell, of Bear River. Returning home twenty years ago to care for his aged brother, Mr. Bell has been successfully engaged at mixed farming and poultry raising on the old Bell homestead. Always a good neighbor, and ready to help along any worthy community effort, his sudden passing will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends in this part of the county. The funeral services were held from his home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D.D., of Wolfville, officiating, with interment in the family lot of the Hill Grove cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings and the large number present to pay their last respects, proved the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

CLEMENTSVALE

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, of Mahone Bay, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sanford.

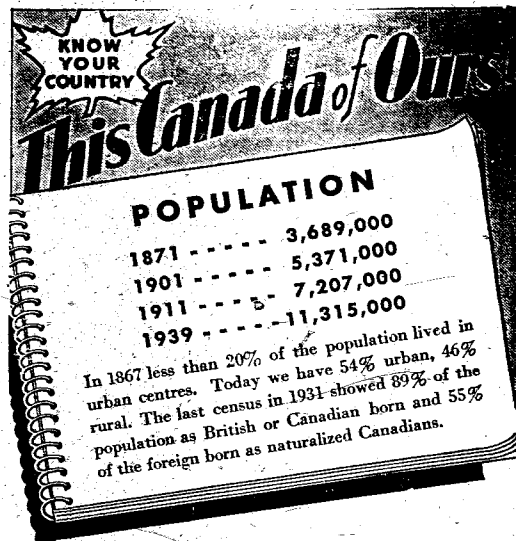
The Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Roland Potter, on Thursday evening.

Lie. William Randall, pastor of the Baptist Church, spent Christmas and New Year's at his home in Yarmouth.

Miss Edith Potter, nurse-in-training, at Yarmouth, and who has been training in Providence, R. I., for six months, spent Christmas at her home.

Those returning to their various occupations, after spending the holidays at home, were: Doris Sanford, Doreen Sanford, Helen, Freda and Hazel Potter and Marion Brown.

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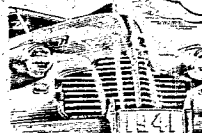
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We cannot undertake to give effect in the new issue to orders received after that date.

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Bear River Weekly Courier

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Dorothy Rice returned to Wolfville on Tuesday.

Ronald Rice returned to his school at East Ferry, on Sunday.

Mrs. Murray Harris is spending a few weeks in Clements-ville.

Mrs. George Curtis returned from Annapolis Royal the past week.

Miss Marjorie Smith, teacher at Havelock, returned to her school on Sunday.

The W. M. S. of the United Church met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mrs. Malcolm Patterson, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Balser.

Russell Kaubach and John Harris left the past week for Halifax for military training.

Mrs. W. Milbury spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. C. VanBuskirk, Bear River East.

Oakdene School wishes to thank J. H. Cunningham for the box of apples presented to them.

Miss Margaret Roach, student at Kentville Academy, returned to Kentville on Monday.

William Morgan returned to Carleton on Saturday after visiting his brother, Clarence Morgan.

The Misses Roberts, Ross, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks.

Little Harold MacGregor, Smith's Cove, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hardy Benson.

Mrs. Rose Ford returned on Tuesday from Boston after having spent the holidays with her sister.

Mrs. Florence Blades was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Harris on Saturday, returning to her school at Victoria.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church met on Tuesday afternoon at the church vestry. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. R. H. Purdy and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. John Harrow left on Monday for Round Hill where she will be the guest of Mrs. FitzRandolph for a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Hardacher, of Grand Pre, spent New Year's with her sisters, Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. William Morine.

James Banks returned on Tuesday from a trip of five months spent with his daughter, Mrs. William Foster, in New York.

E. M. Oakes, principal of Oakdene, returned on Friday from his holidays, spent at his home in Albany Cross and at Halifax.

Miss Pearl Campbell returned on New Year's day from Lake Annis, where she had spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hewey.

Miss June Schmidt returned on Saturday from a week spent in Saint John with her sister, Mrs. George Ingraham, and brother Karl.

Mrs. Oakley Banks has closed her home for the winter and is cooking back in the woods beyond Lake Jolly for her husband and a crew of men.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained at the tea hour on Friday in honor of the Misses Dorothy Rice and Margaret Roach, students at Wolfville and at Kentville respectively.

The serving of cocoa to the Bear River town schools started on Tuesday and will be continued through the winter months under the auspices of the local Women's Institute.

Miss Marion Frude, one of our town girls, has a wonderful knitting record, having knitted thirty-two sweaters and a number of pairs of socks and other articles. Miss Frude is a stenographer by profession, but has found time to devote to this Red Cross work.

Two Bear River ladies have recently been winners of prizes in radio contests. Mrs. Malcolm Parker won second prize in a musical contest and Miss Barbara Rice, daughter of Howard Rice, a prize consisting of War Savings Stamps, from the "Peter MacGregor Radio Contest".

Mrs. John Freeman is ill at her home in Lansdowne.

Mrs. H. R. Kinney has been quite ill at her home for several weeks.

Mrs. F. Davidson and Miss Greta Dunn returned to Halifax on Friday.

The Ladies' Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Purdy on Tuesday afternoon.

Pte. William Kempton, of Halifax, visited his aunt, Miss Pearl Campbell, on Saturday.

Rev. Donald McDormand, of Acadia University, left Friday for Wolfville to resume his studies.

Mrs. Fletcher Milbury has returned from Smith's Cove where she has been nursing for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm entertained at a New Year's dinner party. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Lewis Henshaw returned from the Hospital on Saturday much improved, and is at his home in Greenland.

John Jefferson and James Campbell, students at Dalhousie University, Halifax, returned to the city on Sunday.

A wedding of interest to many in this district took place in Sydney on December 19, when Katherine Brown, of Halifax, (formerly of Annapolis Royal and Bear River), became the bride of Reginald Harlow, of Halifax, the service being conducted by Rev. John MacDonald, of Knox United Church, Glace Bay, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie. Mrs. MacKenzie being a sister of the bride and Rev. Mr. MacDonald, a cousin of Mr. MacKenzie. Mr. Harlow was on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, Bear River, some years ago.

Paul A. Curtis, Jr., of Hamilton, Bermuda, a student at Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont., returned via Saint John, leaving on Monday. During his visit to Nova Scotia he and Jim Campbell were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cameron Quigley, at Annapolis Royal, for some days, and attended the I. O. D. E. New Year's dance. Paul's father, who is a writer and who served with the American navy in the last war, is now serving with the British army and is at present stationed in Scotland. In a recent copy of a Montreal paper Paul learned that his grandfather, W. B. Smith, who resides on a privately-owned island in Bermuda, will be one of those who will have to move to another part of the islands, as his island home is within the area to be leased to the American government for a naval base.

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GETS THRILL OUT OF THE PAPER

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—Having left Bear River in 1903 and hearing little of my old home town for 35 years, I have lately been taking the Courier. I see the names of many of my old comrades and the more they thin out the more one cares for those who are left. The thrill that one feels is worth many times the price of the paper.

Happy New Year to All in Bear River.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett were hosts on Sunday, December 29th, at a family dinner party. Covers were laid for seven guests at a prettily decorated table in the living room, the guest of honor being Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer is being observed in the different churches this week beginning Tuesday evening and continuing until tomorrow evening. On Tuesday the service was in the United Baptist church, with Rev. A. W. L. Smith, rector of the Anglican church officiating; last evening the service was in the Advent church, Rev. G. D. Brydon, speaker; tonight it will be in the United Church, with Miss Beddick, of the Advent church in charge. Tomorrow night there will be a double service, Rev. B. R. Hamilton, of Deep Brook, taking the service in St. John's Anglican church, and Rev. R. L. Roach in the Deep Brook Baptist church.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ada Troop

The death of Ada, widow of the late Edward Troop, occurred at Bridgetown, on December 26, at the age of 84 years. She was formerly Miss Ada Brown, of Arlington, Annapolis County, and came to Bear River as the wife of the late Wallace Lent, of Bear River, after his death marrying the late Edward Troop, of Bear River, and living here to within a short time of her death. The late Mrs. Troop was a faithful member of the United Baptist church, and the burial service, on Dec. 28, was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the Bear River church, with interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

GETS THRILL OUT OF THE PAPER

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—Having left Bear River in 1903 and hearing little of my old home town for 35 years, I have lately been taking the Courier. I see the names of many of my old comrades and the more they thin out the more one cares for those who are left. The thrill that one feels is worth many times the price of the paper.

Happy New Year to All in Bear River.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Hantsport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell, jr.

Influenza has been very prevalent in this vicinity during the past two weeks.

Miss Lucy Mullen spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen.

Mrs. Bernard Lyons, Canim, spent a recent week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. K. Newcombe.

Robert Ruggles, who was on the C.A.S.F., has received his discharge from the army, due to ill health.

Richard Journeay left last week for Truro, where he has accepted a position with the Irving Oil Company.

Fred Rand, of Saint John, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Keith Potter and Mr. Potter, at Plympton.

Judson Nickerson, who took the 30 day training period at the N.P.A.M. camp, at Yarmouth, has returned home.

There will be no meeting of the Weymouth Cub Pack until further notice, due to so much illness among the members.

Mrs. Grace (Oakes) Branton has returned to the United States, after spending several weeks at her cottage here.

Miss Helen Hallowell has returned to Yarmouth, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis and Miss Patricia McPhee, of Digby, were New Year visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jankinson.

Charlie Tooker, who spent the Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. Hartland and Mr. Hartland, in Halifax, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garden have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence at Gardalia Lodge, Plympton.

Miss Muriel Hankinson has returned from the Christmas holidays, and resumed her duties on the teaching staff of the Weymouth school.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Outhouse have returned to Tiverton, after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thurber.

Howard Payson has been appointed representative of the Imperial Oil Company here, the position previously held by his father, the late R. R. Payson.

Miss Myrtle Chute, Bridgetown, and Miss Evelyn Nichols, of Clyde River, have returned and resumed their duties as teachers at Weymouth North and Ashmore.

Miss Lizzie Grant, R. N., has returned to the United States, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant. Mrs. Grant being very ill.

Practically all the local young men, who are stationed with the C.A.S.F., in various parts of the Maritimes, were home for the Christmas or New Year's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strong have arrived from Sydney and have taken up their residence in part of Mrs. E. J. Elderkin's house. Mr. Strong has resumed his duties as principal of the High School.

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Dalhousie University; Gordon Campbell, of Kingston Military College; and John Campbell, Kings Collegiate School, spent the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell.

Russell Cosman, of Weymouth Point, has been a patient at the Digby Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. R. Ruggles and children spent the holidays at her former home in Yarmouth County. Mr. Ruggles was also there for Christmas.

Mrs. Donald Glennie, of Oxford, was called home last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Melanson, who is now somewhat improved in health.

Friends of Mrs. Philip Burke will regret to learn that she suffered a paralytic shock on Saturday, Dec. 28th. Her daughter, Mrs. William Ambrose, has been spending a few days with her.

Donald Mullen, who is with the C. A. S. F. in Newfoundland, spent part of the holiday leave with his father, Douglas Mullen, who is ill, and part with his wife, in Sussex, who is also ill.

Mrs. William J. Martin, of East Jordan, Shelburne Co., has returned to her home, after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Albert Grand, at Weymouth North.

MARRIAGES

Johnson—Blackadar

The marriage of Miss Adele G. Blackadar, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar, Weymouth, and Cal E. Johnson, C.R.M., U. S. navy, of Jefferson, N.C., took place at Kittery, Maine, on December 19th, Rev. Frederick Olsen officiating. The bride, who is a graduate of Lynn, Mass., Hospital, wore a gown of blue wool crepe with accessories to match, and shoulder bouquet of orchid and gardenias. Mrs. Geo. Bernatz acted as matron of honor, wearing a gown of blue with white accessories, while Mr. Bernatz, R.M.I.C., U.S.N., supported the groom. After returning to Lynn a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens, where the couple received congratulations from their many friends. After a short visit in Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will go to Charleston, S. C.

Comeau—Connick

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at St. Celophas church, Hectanooga, Thursday, Dec. 26, when Dr. Felix Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zozime Comeau, of Comeau-

ville, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Connick, daughter of the late James Connick and Mrs. Margaret Connick, of Hectanooga. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father A. Maillet, and was followed by High Mass. The bride was attired in a floor length dress of wine-colored crepe with persian lamb coat and hat to match, black shoes and black gloves, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Connick, and the groom was supported by Gerold Comeau, of Comeauville. Prof. Ulysses Comeau, organist of St. Mary's church, Church Point, presided at the organ.

Comeau—Comeau

The marriage of Miss Clothilde Comeau, youngest daughter of Mrs. Pius Comeau and the late Mr. Comeau, of this place, and Frank Comeau of Gilbert's Cove, was quietly solemnized in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, on Monday, December 30th. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Madeline Comeau, while Ernest Morrisey, of Gilbert's Cove, acted as groomsmen. The bride is a graduate of the Provincial Normal College and has been teaching in the Clare district.

Knowlton—Hay

A wedding of interest to many in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, took place on New Year's day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay, in Sussex, when their only daughter, Catherine Isabelle, became the bride of Frederick J. G. Knowlton, of Plympton, Rev. F. S. Crossman, pastor of the United Church, performing the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin wedding dress with long train and veil, which had been worn by her mother on her wedding day. She carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Betty Knowlton, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Arnold Grey as groomsmen. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton left for a honeymoon trip through the Maritimes. The groom is a member of the First Battalion New Brunswick Rangers. On their return they will reside in St. John.

Belliveau—Gaudet

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Bernard Church a few days ago, when Ellie Belliveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alca Belliveau, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Gaudet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August

Gaudet, all of Belliveau's Cove. The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Francois Amiraute. She wore a queen's blue sheer dress with black velvet turban and carried a white prayer book with white streamers, caught up with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Blanche Gaudet, sister of the bride, and the groom was supported by his brother, Adolphe Belliveau. After the ceremony and nuptial high mass a wedding breakfast was served to fifty friends and relatives. Later the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Saint John. The bride was a popular school teacher for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Belliveau will reside in Digby where the groom is employed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Johnston Grant

Weymouth North lost its oldest resident on Thursday, of last week, when she passed away, Elizabeth, widow of the late Johnston Grant, of that place, in her 91st year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Journeay, of Weymouth, and had only been ill for about ten days, with influenza. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Haines Marshall, of Weymouth North, and Mrs. Albert Hood, of Yarmouth; one son, Blanchard, Weymouth North. One brother, W. F. Journeay, of Weymouth, and five grand children, also survive. The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon from St. Peter's church, the rector, Rev. A. S. Hart, officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Howard Grant

The death of Mrs. Howard Grant occurred at her home, Weymouth North, on Friday, following a lengthy period of failing health. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, was, before her marriage, Miss Isabelle (Belle) Wheaton. She is survived by her sorrowing husband and three daughters, Mrs. Irving Lyons, of Waterville; Miss Elizabeth Grant, R. N., in the United States, and Miss Zilpah Grant, of Dartmouth. The funeral service was held from her late home on Sunday, Rev. A. S. Hart, of the Anglican churches, officiating. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery, Weymouth North.

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Mrs. K. C. Steeves, Moncton, N. B.
Mrs. A. Wesley Stuart, St. Andrews, N. B.

WINTER HITS DIGBY COUNTY

Although from all reports we didn't get quite as much snow over the week end in this section of the province as they did in other parts of Nova Scotia and the Maritimes, we had our share. In spite of the high winds of Saturday, the day on which most of the snow fell, traffic, except in a few outlying districts, was not seriously interfered with, and the main highways were soon cleared by the big ploughs on Sunday morning.

In the rural districts off the main highways, they still have

plenty to say (and no blame to them) over the snow removal problem. They pay the same highway tax as the fellows on the "main drag" as the paved roads are called, yet even when traffic is not "seriously interfered with", they must depend on shovels and elbow grease to keep their roads clear. Guy Morehouse is reported doing a very good job on the Digby Neck road by pushing a plough with the Digby Neck bus.

A few snow fences on the rural highways might save the

boys in these districts a lot of backbreaking labor. Speaking of back-breaking labor, the town bye-law compelling property owners and tenants to clear the sidewalks in front of their premises, is now in effect. Some of the town chaps remembered this on Sunday—some didn't.

HASSETT'S

Glendon Mullen, who is employed in New Brunswick, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mullen.

Miss Mary Doty, teacher here, spent the holidays at her home in Ashmore.

Donald Mullen, of the Canadian Army, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mullen, one day last week.

Douglas Mullen, who has been ill, is improving.

An epidemic of 'flu has visited about every home here.

Mrs. Arthur Owens, of Saint John, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mullen for the past week, returned to her home on Tuesday.

MARRIAGE

Corkum - MacKay

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Tabernacle United Baptist Church, Saint John, Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, when Audrey Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay, of that city, became the bride of Mark Parks, youngest son of Leander Corkum, and the late Mrs. Corkum, Middle LaHave. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Floyd Haney, cousin of the bride. The church was artistically decorated with gladioli and fern by friends of the bride. The bride looked charming in a slipper-length dress of royal blue velvet, with shoulder-length veil and butterfly band, and carried an arm bouquet of rapture roses. She was attended by her sister, Ruby, who wore a gown of tuschia velvet with matching turban and carried a bouquet of yellow 'mums'. The groom was supported by Alfred Shrove. Ushers were Sergeant E. W. Thorne and Fusilier R. Lloyd MacKay, brother of the bride. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Janet Corkum, Middle LaHave, sister of the groom. During the signing of the register Mrs. J. M. Wallis, of Digby, also a sister of the groom, sang "O Perfect Love." The recessional was Mensesohn's wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Corkum, who were the recipients of many lovely gifts, will reside in Saint John, where the groom is employed as an engineer with the Saint John Tug Boat Company. The bride is a graduate of the Saint John High School, and recently completed a course in beauty study. Mark is well known in Digby, where he was engaged several seasons in the scallop fishing industry.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Joseph Henshaw is ill at her home.

A few cases of measles have been reported in this village within the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. Wilfred Marsters was hostess to the Spitfire Bridge Club on Friday evening.

Edwin A. Hiltz left on Friday for Stanley, Hants County, where he has employment for the winter months.

Miss Doris Berry, who visited her father, Elbourne Berry, during the holidays, has returned to Nictaux.

Miss Minnie Potter has returned from Clem'sport, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman for the winter.

Little Miss Ardith Harris, of Bear River, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adams, several days last week.

Mrs. Boyd Berry, with her

TO THE RESIDENTS OF SMITH'S COVE

Notice is hereby given that owing to lack of funds the books of the Smith's Cove Library will be sold. An offer has been received and will be accepted unless the residents of Smith's Cove help meet financial demands, before Thursday, January 16th.

(Signed),

Alice M. Landers, Chairman.
Zenith Hope Thomas, Secretary.

Saskatchewan, spent part of little daughter Barbara, of last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Berry.

Miss Kathleen Spurr left on Sunday for Halifax, to resume her studies in Pharmacy, after the holiday season at home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Hamilton entertained at a Chinese-Checker party for the young people of the Baptist Church, on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Ross Bowby, of Boysland, Alberta, has arrived to spend four months with her brother, Frank Sproule, and other relatives.

Miss Mildred Raynard was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland when en route to Saint John, after the holidays spent with rela-

tives in Yarmouth. Miss Roberta Ditmars had as guests during the past week, her cousin, Miss Barbara Rice, of Bear River, and Miss Marjorie Pierce, Clementsvalle.

A Christmas party for the Roman Catholic children was given at the home of Mrs. B. Comeau, Thursday afternoon.

On the same afternoon a similar party for children of St. Matthew's Sunday School was given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

Weather conditions favored increased farming during the recent mild spell, when C. V. Henshaw and W. H. Spurr ploughed successfully on Dec. 31st, 1940, and Jan. 1st, 1941, without encountering any frost.

DIVORCE DECREE CAN BE COME FINAL

The decree in the divorce action, Lovell Winchester Porter vs. Robert William Porter, which was awarded nisi in the last sitting of the New Brunswick Court of Matrimonial Causes and Divorce, can become final with the presentation of the necessary affidavits. The case was heard at the last sitting of the Court, and gave custody of the child to the petitioner, who resides in Nova Scotia, and gave costs against Robert William Porter, Fredericton. —Fredericton Daily Gleaner, 17-11p

NEW EDINBURGH

Numerous cases of 'flu are reported here at the present. Many were confined to their beds during the holidays. Jack McCormack is spending a few days with his sister at Weymouth Mills. Frank Amerault and Edward Comeau, of this place, are employed in Weymouth. Hilaire and Siffroi Amerault are employed in the lumbering woods for Harry Wagner. Anna Lombard has gone to Little Brook where she has employment for some time. George Doucette, student at St. Anne's college, is home for the holidays.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Burton Goodwin and Victor Burton, of Amherst Shore, arrived here Saturday by motor to attend the funeral services of the late Joseph Bell. They returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Nichols and family, who have been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Yarmouth on Friday.

Miss Eunice Franklin went to Digby on Monday, where she has accepted a position.

Roy Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter, has received his call for military service and will leave for Yarmouth on Friday.

Johnnie Roope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Roope, is quite ill at present. Dr. Harris of Barton, is attending him.

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NOTE: In addition to the general-income-tax you pay National Defence Tax on your total income without any exemption if you are single and your income goes over \$600 or if you are married and your income goes over \$1,200.



HOW DO YOU PAY?

Your income tax may be paid in the following ways—

1. The Present Method: At least one-third of the tax to be paid by April 30th, the balance, with interest at 5% from April 30th, to be paid by August 31st. On any balance unpaid after August 31st, the interest rate will be 8%.
2. The Proposed Method: In 8 monthly instalments without any interest. To take advantage of this new way of paying, the first instalment must be paid on or before January 31st. You must pay at least one-third of the estimated tax in four equal monthly instalments, in January, February, March and April, i.e. 1-12 of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. The remaining two-thirds must be paid in four equal monthly instalments, in May, June, July and August, i.e. 1-4th of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. (This will be in the amended law.)
3. The Recommended Method: This method will not be found in

the law but it is a simple method, namely, in eight equal monthly instalments, without interest, commencing in January.

To take advantage of the monthly payment plan without interest each payment must be made on or before the due dates. Otherwise interest will be charged on the total balance remaining unpaid after April 30th.

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| On or Before | On or Before | On or Before | On or Before |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
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| \$5 | \$5 | \$5 | \$5 |
| On or Before | On or Before | On or Before | On or Before |
| May 31 | June 30 | July 31 | Aug. 31 |
| \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 = \$60 |

However it is recommended that you pay your tax in eight equal monthly instalments of \$7.50 each—\$60.00.

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District, and their use will ensure accurate and proper allocation of your payment. However, you can send in your instalments by ordinary letter with your name and address plainly stated thereon, clearly indicating the division between Provincial and Dominion Tax payments.



HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

The general-income-tax is payable on your net income less exemptions.

If you are single, your exemption is \$750.00. Thus if your total income is \$1,000.00 you must pay tax on \$250.00. The exemption for a married person is \$1,500.00 plus \$400.00 for each dependent child or grandchild. Thus if you are a married man with two children and a total income of \$2,600.00 your total exemptions are \$1,500.00 plus \$400.00 for each child, or \$2,300.00 in all. So you pay tax on \$300.00.

Payment: You may send a cheque, Post Office or Money Order in payment of income tax by mail, to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Write plainly, and give your name in full, so that mistakes in crediting may be avoided. Do not send money or postage stamps in envelopes.

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For a married person

- 2% on the total income if the income exceeds \$1,200 with a tax credit of \$8.00 for each dependent child or grandchild.

For 1940 the tax is on one-half of the income and the tax credit is \$4.00.



FURTHER INFORMATION

including the National Defence Tax Booklet and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Inspector of Income Tax for the district in which you reside. Forms are now available. Form T-1 Special is to be used by individuals who are not in business whose income is not more than \$5000. All others must use the regular form T-1 or in the case of farmers, Form T-1A. Proprietors in business must file, in addition to the Form T-1 Return, an Excess Profits Tax Return on Form E.P.T.1 on or before April 30th next.

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Officially Protest Butter Order

Until some action has been taken to bring about a reduction in the cost of feeds for livestock to Maritime farmers, no action should have been taken by the Maritime P. I. Board to peg the price of butter at an unprofitable level; that is the attitude taken by the Departments of Agriculture of the Eastern provinces and by the farmers, and it is the attitude expressed in official protest made on behalf of the farmers of Nova Scotia by Hon. J. A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, in company with Ministers of other Eastern Provinces. The official protest has been registered at Ottawa with Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

In the meantime many farmers' organizations have been launching many similar protests. At a meeting held Dec. 27, the joint advisory committee for agriculture services in Nova Scotia, of which the chairman is Hon. Mr. McDonald, and which includes representatives of both Federal and Provincial Agricultural workers, endorsed the proposal advanced from Eastern Canada that a shipment of ten million bushels of western feed wheat be made to the east under a subsidy arranged whereby the railways and Federal Government would bear part of the burden. The committee also urged immediate action in the matter.

Poultry Pools Conclude Season
A total of 149,000 lbs. of poultry of all classes including turkey, was marketed in poultry pools organized co-operatively by producers in 1940, according to figures just completed on the year's business. A total of 31 pools were held in which chicken and capon and fowl were marketed, and five pools were held for turkey marketing.

Good Time to get Ice In

The early part of the winter is the best time for farmers to store ice. The ice in the first part of the winter is of better substance and more likely to maintain its quality in storage than ice cut late in the winter when it has already broken down to some extent. Department of Agriculture officials point out that the storage of a few blocks of ice for summer use on the farm is a very simple matter when ice is available. Any unoccupied corner of a shed will do. A rough board enclosure ten feet square by eight feet high will hold enough to provide 50 lbs. a day for 130 days. Cover the bottom of the enclosure with a foot of sawdust. If it is necessary to erect an ice house, the roughest kind of shed that will keep out the weather is all that is necessary.

Certified Potatoes in Kings County

Kings County had 1027 acres in certified potatoes in 1940, which is almost all of the certified potato acreage in the Province, which totalled 1245 acres in 1940. This compares with 325 acres in 1933.

Shelburne Develops Poultry
Shelburne County is coming ahead in poultry. A co-operative egg marketing station was organized in 1940, and the first turkeys were also marketed on a graded basis. This was a flock of about 120 birds owned by Douglas Harris and when graded out practically all the birds were found to be Grade A.

25,000,000 Bottle Caps In British Exports

Twenty-five million metallic bottle caps have been sent overseas by a single firm in England during the first twelve months of the war. It is more than twice the number exported by them the year before.

Of this total, 20,000,000 caps went to countries outside the British Commonwealth, among them Turkey, Costa Rica, Honduras, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador and Chile.

The bottle caps, which are gummed inside, are produced by automatic stamping direct from the metal band, making them so flexible that they can be fixed tightly over any kind of bottle closure, effectively sealing it from either waste or pilfering.

Doctor: "I don't like to mention it, but that cheque you gave me has come back." Patient: "Well, that sure is funny, Doc. So did my lumbago."

Twenty Million Pairs of Boots

British tanners of sole leather have achieved one of the country's finest industrial records for 1940. They have successfully carried through a colossal expansion of output in order to supply the Services with 20,000,000 pairs of boots during the year and in addition they have met the demand from civilians at home and overseas.

The increase in output is estimated at 50 per cent. Hides have been shipped to Britain from 60 overseas ports to meet it, a big proportion of them from the enormous cattle resources of the Empire, put at 40 per cent of the world's total livestock.

South America has provided another war-time reservoir. Argentina, with its 60,000,000 cattle on the hoof, has sent consignment after consignment of hides of high quality thanks to the increasing care of Argentine cattle and to the scientific methods which have been introduced into flaying processes. Uruguay, Colombia and Brazil have all of them sent welcome cargoes across the Atlantic, too.

Working tanners have speeded up production by intensifying their mechanical and scientific methods and the British Sole Leather Tanners' Association has planned production in a practical way to prevent violent price fluctuations. The resulting output has not only allowed Britain to have 400,000 pairs of Service boots a week, but in the midst of the war British tanners are now exporting sole leather made to suit the climates of many markets overseas.

THE MAN AT THE GATE

I said to a man
Who stood at the gate—
The gate of the coming year:
"Give me a light
That I safely tread
Into the dark
And unknown land;
Give me a light to banish fear,
Take from my heart
This haunting dread."

He said to me,
This man that stood
At the gate of the coming year:
"Go into the dark
And unknown land
And place in God's
Your trembling hand;
Far better than the light of day,
Far safer than any man-known way."

Said the man that stood
At the open gate—
The gate of the coming year.

New Colour Fashions for Coming Seasons

New fashion colours for next spring and summer have now been chosen by the British Colour Council and sent out by them to all the Dominions, the two Americas, Switzerland, Sweden and Batavia.

They give suggestions for wool, knitwear, silk, rayon and leather. A special range has been selected for millinery, including Harbour Blue in tribute to the Navy and the R. A. F.

There are two new greys, Silver Cloud and Smoke Grey; a new dress colour called Green Shadow; Rhythm Blue an unusual peacock; Amethyst Cloud for summer frocks; Commander Blue for shoes; Dramatic Red for gloves. Other names are Sweet Corn French Fleece, Grey Dawn, Colonial Brown, Nymph Green, Breton Blue and Gypsy Red.

For the first time a chart has been issued showing starred costume colours in wool cloth with shoe and glove colours to harmonise. In recent months many congratulations have reached the British Colour Council from the Dominions and America on the excellence of the colours sponsored for the fashion trade.

The Navy That Flies

(By a Naval Correspondent)

Once referred to as the Navy's youngest child, the Fleet Air Arm to-day has grown into a young stalwart that has nothing whatever to learn about air fighting.

For many months of the war the naval Air Arm came little into the news. The traditions of a "Silent Service" are its traditions too. Little or nothing was said of the thousands of miles of the North Sea and Atlantic ceaselessly patrolled of the clashes with enemy aircraft, the sighting and sinking of enemy U-boats. In the Atlantic, searching for enemy raiders, the *Ark Royal* covered 75,000 miles while her planes reconnoitred five million square miles of sea.

Then came Norway. Within a few days of that gallant ill-fated expedition the deeds of the Fleet Air Arm leapt into world prominence, when it played a great part in protecting our troops and ships against enemy bombers, and launched its own daring attacks upon the enemy bases, warships, transports and supply ships.

Admiralty's Praise

"We are proud of the Fleet Air Arm" was the signal made by the Admiralty to the young fliers at the conclusion of these operations. It is rare for the deeds of the Navy to be so warmly commended.

There was a Royal Naval Air Service before 1914. In 1917 the R.N.A.S. became part of the R.A.F. Most of its pilots and all its observers were provided by the Navy while the R.A.F. supplied the maintenance staff. As the need for a stronger Naval Air Force became apparent, it was decided to abandon the dual method. In May, 1939, the Fleet Air Arm passed to the control of the Navy.

To-day the Fleet Air Arm lives in Britain's growing fleet of aircraft carriers, in warships carrying up to four planes each, in shore stations which, like all naval establishments ashore, carry the name of His Majesty's ships. There is H.M.S. *Daedalus*, H.M.S. *Trestle*, H.M.S. *Peregrine*—to name but a few.

The machines flown by these gallant young men of the Fleet Air Arm are of first-class quality and can be used for nearly every purpose. There are a number of types in use, among them the Fairey wordfish, the Fairey Albion, the Fairey Fulmar and others.

As fighters, long-range reconnaissance machines and torpedo-bombers they have none that proved their efficiency.

Defying the Barrage

The firing of a torpedo from an aircraft is as tricky a business as can be imagined. Though no details as to the exact

method used to put three of Mussolini's capital ships out of action have been revealed, there are many who think that torpedoes, rather than heavy bombs, may have been used.

If this is the case, still greater credit redounds to the Fleet Air Arm. To fire a torpedo, the machine must come so low as to risk the almost point-blank range of the enemy's anti-aircraft guns. Despite the barrage, the machine must be poised with great accuracy at the low height and angle from which the torpedo reaches its mark.

No matter how the epic of Taranto was accomplished, the Fleet Air Arm inflicted a smashing naval defeat on the enemy. In addition it provided a great new feather in the cap of the Navy that flies, and shows, if we did not already know it, that the Fleet Air Arm has taken into the air the naval tradition of the centuries.

Distant Dependencies Seeking to Attain Statehood

Three distant dependencies of the United States are struggling in a close race to win Old Glory's forty-ninth star by attaining statehood. Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico are thundering down the stretch so close-together that all expect to be "admitted to the Union before the present administration ends, if not within the present year.

Hawaii appears to be leading at the moment, although her rivals deny it. At a November plebiscite the demand for statehood was carried by two to one. The legislature of Hawaii is petitioning Washington for admission, and 412,000 people are concerned.

Thoroughly Americanized in business and industry, Hawaii sent out 6,000 soldiers to the A. E. F., a high ratio, and today pays more income tax than any of fourteen different states.

Puerto Rico's strongest claim to a star rests on negative conditions. She possesses high value for defense and might prove dangerous if seized by a foreign power. The people are of birth and ancestry similar to large elements in the American melting pot. Also, she is poor and requires assistance. She is not strong enough to stand alone.

Alaska's bid for recognition springs chiefly from geographical advantage. The huge territory of 584,000 square miles—more than twice the size of Texas—is the only area aspiring to stellar honor which actually is a part of the American mainland.

Feels Monarchy Will Return

Wealthy Count of Paris Awaits Call to Mount Throne of Defeated France

Far from France in miles, yet near in flying hours; a trim, mustached aristocrat in Spanish Morocco busies himself at the task of "awaiting events."

He dictates to two secretaries, sends many telegrams, and interviews countless visitors. Over the activity hangs an air of expectancy, its pulse rising or falling with the arrival of each message from the north.

The Count of Paris, who inherited a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000, is waiting for the word that would make him King of France. Scion of the house of Orleans, the 32-year-old nobleman believes restoration of the throne may be "just around the corner."

He Would Be Henry VI

From a retreat at Larache, Spanish Morocco, he is pulling strings, keeping in close touch with royalist sympathizers who are insisting, perhaps to Adolf Hitler himself, that solution of the problems surrounding the new French government lies in making the count a sovereign, Henry VI.

As pretender to a non-existent throne, the Count of Paris likes to think of himself as a man of ideas and as democratic. Political matters and writing of royalist newspaper articles occupy much of the count's time. He also is interested in the development of aviation.

In 1936 he recommended a decentralized France divided into the provinces he believes are its "natural regions." Over everything would be the king, "arbitrating and pacifying—an umpire between capital and labor and other conflicting factions."

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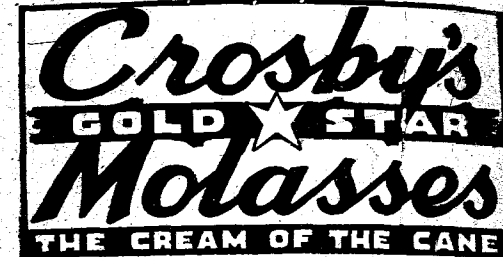
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Eastern Canada's greatest winter playground is a thinly populated stretch of mountainous country north of Montreal which has facilities for skiing surpassing anything found east of the Canadian Rockies. This section of the Laurentian Mountains, stretching out for miles on both sides of the Canadian Pacific Railway line between Shawbridge and Labelle, has hills and mountains of all shapes and sizes, well developed facilities for competitive and pleasure skiing and accommodation ranging from luxury hotels to modest French-Canadian pensions.

The development of skiing as a major winter sport in Canada is approximately with the Laurentian

Mountains' popularity as a winter playground. The growth of winter travel to the Laurentian ski-ground is best shown by rail traffic figures, since highway travel is negligible because of the deep snow. A dozen years ago it was a big week-end if 1,000 people went to the mountains; and few of them were skiers. Last winter the Canadian Pacific Railway took 143,500 skiers to the Laurentians on week-end ski trains. This winter approximately 20 regular and special Canadian Pacific ski trains will take nearly 10,000 skiers to the Laurentians every week-end.

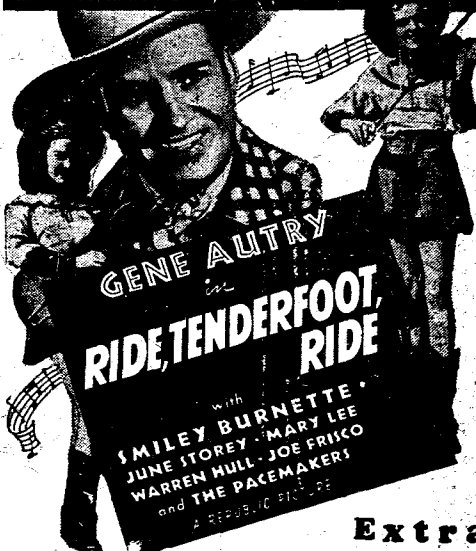
Real reason for the development of the district into Canada's favorite ski-ground, in addition to its proximity to Montreal and its

facilities and terrain, is the happy route of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the heart of the mountains. The railway stations are within a few miles of each other all along the line, making cross-country skiing a delightful adventure possible in hard or easy stages for skiers of all ages. Then there is sport for skiers of every degree of aptitude because of the varied offerings of wooded and open country, slopes at every imaginable angle, hundreds of miles of marked ski trails up hill and down dale, cleared hills with ski runs to eliminate the climb back, ski jumps and breath taking downhill runs for competitions. Cold, dry air and generous helpings of snow complete a perfect ski picture.

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great curse to a great
blessing.—Opie Read.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF V. O. N.

Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson was re-elected president of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the 20th annual meeting of that body, held in the Council chamber at the Court House on Friday evening. Other officers elected were as follows: **Honorary President**—Mrs. G. D. Turnbull. **First Vice-President**—Mrs. G. W. Connell. **Second Vice-President**—Mrs. H. M. Warner. **Secretary**—Mrs. J. M. Wallis. **Treasurer**—Mrs. H. R. Bishop. **Auditors**—T. E. G. Lynch and G. H. Peters. **Representatives of the Digby Branch to the Board of Governors at Ottawa**—Hon. J. L. Hilsley and Mrs. L. C. Dickson. **Members of the Board** (the first three comprising the Supply Committee): Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. G. B. Clark, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mrs. Frank Nichols, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. Wilmet Christie, Mrs. C. R. Sypher, Mrs. H. S. Humphreys, Mrs. F. E. Moriarty, Mrs. G. W. Conrad, Mrs. F. B. Gaskill, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Earle Anderson, Mrs. Fred Thibault, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Joseph Grant, Mrs. Chester Levy. The secretary, in her annual report, gave a summary of the activities of the Branch, and closed by paying tribute

to Mrs. G. M. Morrell, whose death occurred in December. Mrs. Morrell, who was First Vice-President of the Branch, had been one of its active members for many years. The report of the nurse, Miss Thelma Steeves, showed an increase of 371 nursing visits over 1939. The total number was 2,508. There was also an increase of bedside work by 419 cases. In child welfare work the nurse reported 101 cases registered during the year, and 52 well baby clinics held. More than 109 hours were spent in school work. The nurse further reported 98% of the school children had been immunized against diphtheria (41 were inoculated during the year). As the result of the general clinics started December 12, it is expected that at least 246 adults and pre-school age children will complete the inoculations. The nurse also assisted in the Chest Clinics conducted at the Digby General Hospital under the auspices of the Department of Public Health. These clinics were conducted in May and October. Other reports were received from Mrs. C. E. Walker, convener of the Supply Committee, and from Mrs. G. D. Turnbull, convener of the Publicity and Education committee.

The Nurse's Report

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:— I beg to submit the 20th annual report for the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Efforts in the field of health have been directed towards the prevention and cure of diseases, the lessening of human suffering by good care for those sick, both physically and mentally and the prolongation of life by early diagnosis and adequate treatment. In submitting this report I would ask you to bear in mind the fact that during January and February Miss Brydon was your nurse, then followed Miss Maude Carter for five months, for the re-

maining five months I have been your nurse. There has been an increase of 371 in the number of visits over the previous year, due partly to the fact that each new nurse in striving to familiarize herself with the district makes visits that later on she might omit. There was an increase in our bedside work of 419 cases. In fact there has been a general increase in all our work with the exception of obstetrical cases, which are decreasing each year. However, many more received pre-natal care and instruction but were confined in hospital. The following is the statistical report of the work covered in Digby during 1940. Number of patients listed for year

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| Medical | 71 | Infants of Obstetrical | 25 |
| Surgical | 15 | Post-natal | 3 |
| Pre-natal | 38 | Infants of Post-natal | 11 |
| Emergency Obstetrical | 5 | Health Instruction | 89 |

The total number of visits made was 2,503, an increase of 371. These were classified as:

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| Prenatal | 172 |
| Obstetrical Nursing Care and Advice | 277 |
| New Born Care and Health Supervision | 272 |
| Pneumonia | 8 |
| Tuberculosis | 2 |
| Other Communicable Diseases | 11 |
| Cancer | 6 |
| Chronic | 330 |
| Surgical and Medical | 456 |
| Visits Delivery | 106 |
| Visits Operation | 3 |
| Child Welfare | 740 |
| Tuberculosis and Other Instructive | 87 |
| On Behalf of Patients | 21 |
| Patients not Seen | 13 |

It is encouraging to know that we are striving to protect our community as a whole, against diphtheria and rightly so since it is a preventable disease. In the

Members of CBC Staff on Active Service



and, with CBC staff members now attached to the Overseas Programme Unit, form the vanguard of this organization's representation in all branches of military and special war service. Four of them are pictured above: Top left, Capt. C. W. Gilchrist, R.C.A.S.C., former Maritime press representative; top right, Captain B. E. Robinson, R.C.A.S.C., formerly of the Toronto studios; lower left, Lieut. W. E. S. Briggs, R. C. N. R., formerly Royal Tour announcer and producer at the Halifax studios; and lower right, Captain Hamilton Z. Palmer, R.C.A., formerly of the National Traffic office. Inset are several members of the CBC National Office secretarial staff with samples of knitted articles which they are forwarding to men on active service.

600,000 Pounds of Eels Caught

Nazi and Italian war prisoners in Canada's internment camps enjoyed this holiday season a dish which the war has denied their countrymen back home — eels from the nearby Island of Orleans, in the St. Lawrence River. The camps have taken 50,000 pounds of the season's 600,000-pound catch, said Louis Coderre, Quebec's Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, while markets in Great Britain and the United States have absorbed the balance. "For the first time in years we haven't a pound left to sell," said the Deputy Minister. "We sold about 50,000 lbs. to the internment camps and, if we had it, we could have marketed 150,000 pounds there." Before the war erased them from the Province's trade lists, Germany and Italy were the major markets for the eel catch and they paid as much as 14 cents a pound for the long, wriggly fish which some cooks say "look like snakes and taste like chicken." Italians, particularly, regard the eel as a Yuletide delicacy and a big market is found annually—about 250,000 pounds this year—among the Italian populations of New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh. Of that amount, nearly 100,000 pounds were sent alive in barges to New York. The balance of the eels was frozen before delivery. About two-thirds of the catch was shipped to Britain but the first shipment of 69,000 pounds went down at sea. The eels are trapped by fishermen of the Isle of Orleans and districts along the South Shore of the St. Lawrence. The season runs from mid-August to mid-November. Preparation for the dinner table is up to the individual cook, but generally the eels are boiled for about fifteen minutes to eliminate oil and then are fried. The fish went for seven cents a pound this season, a price regarded by officials as

Report of the Supply Committee

Mr. President, Members of the V. O. N. Committee:— Following is the report of the Supply Committee for 1940: We have received donations of used clothing, old linen, a mattress and quilt, towels, mitts and booties from various friends and the Service Wives' Club. These articles were all placed where needed by the nurse. We also received a cash donation of \$4.40 from the Men's Club, and several other donations of money which all helped to supply milk and cod liver oil. Receipts for the year... \$22.13 Expenses for the year... 16.95 Bal. on hand, Dec. '40 \$ 5.18 Respectfully submitted, Muriel V. Walker Mary L. Morse Beryl E. Clarkson

Report of the Educational and Publicity Committee for 1940.

Mr. President, Members of the Board of Management, Ladies and Gentlemen:— "Education gradually is triumphing over ill-health and preventable disease in Nova Scotia," was the statement made in an article published recently, which was making a survey of health for the past year in the province. There is no doubt that the Victorian Order of Nurses with their committees, have helped to a great extent in this work of education, teaching the care of the body and how to prevent disease, as well as bedside nursing. It is a far cry when about twenty years ago a committee from the V. O. N. Board

DO PASSING SOULS REVEAL THEMSELVES IN PODILY FORM?

The Death of Stephen Luxie calls up an instance of *Disputed Authenticity*. Did He See W. M. Romans at the Moment of the Latter's Dissolution From His Mortal Body? (Bridgetown Monitor). The death of Stephen Luxie calls up an instance all readers have heard and read of the human soul in passing revealing itself in the body's physical form to some person at a well known and oft frequented spot. Such has been called to memory by the death of Stephen "Heggie" Luxie at Paradise last week. We will briefly tell the story as it came to us some years ago, after the passing of W. M. Romans, manager, till his departure in February, 1927, of the Bear River branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Romans was a frequent visitor to Paradise during the salmon fishing season and a great friend of the venerable Indian who passed away on Sunday last at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital at Middleton. The story is as follows: Stephen Luxie was in the habit even in the winter, of walking down to his favorite salmon pool where he and Mr. Romans had landed many a fine fish. This night in February he strolled to the river as the shades of night were settling down on the scene. The ground was hard and frozen, while light spits of snow whirled through the air. Approaching the river, he saw a man on the bank adjusting his rod and gear for a cast into stream. Approaching nearer through the gathering gloom he saw his old friend, W. M. Romans about to try the waters in his favorite sport. Luxie called out, but the shade vanished into thin air without response and no search in the few yards which separated them could reveal a human being or any trace of the presence of one. The Indian returned slowly to his dwelling and thoughtfully considered what this portent might mean, but with no solution. Next day arrived the news of Mr. Romans' death. It was found on checking up that the time of his death coincided exactly with that in which his Indian friend saw him making his last cast upon the river.

very low." However, they thought the unprecedented quick sale of the catch helped the 225 eel fishermen to enjoy the holiday season. Last year's catch totalled nearly 1,000,000 pounds.

Hollanders Don't Like Name "Dutch"

When you speak of the people of Holland don't call them "Dutch." The term is even more incorrect than to call all English people "Cockneys" or all Americans "Yankees." Also, it hurts a nation which has become a very valuable ally of the Empire. The Hollanders are not submitting tamely to the German invasion. When a German soldier appears in one of their cafes, the native diners get up and walk out in protest. When a British plane bombs a Holland bridge which the Germans have just rebuilt, the Hollanders cheer — though it is actually their own country that suffers. Netherlands soldiers, Netherlands sailors and Netherlands fliers are fighting, ferrying food and raw materials and operating bombing planes with the British forces. Their aid to the Empire since their country was invaded has been invaluable. But they hate the name "Dutch." It is too much like "Deutsche," a title which Germany has assumed for itself. They do not want to be confused with the Germans. So, in future, please don't talk of Hollanders as "Dutch."

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This is just to remind our readers that "there is no sign of a single German ship delivering a single bale of goods anywhere across the seven seas."

Hon. J. Willie Comeau, provincial member for Digby, is setting premier of Nova Scotia while Premier A. S. MacMillan is in Ottawa attending the Dominion-Provincial conference. He also is acting provincial secretary.

"Codfish are plentiful and profitable," says the *Canadian Fisherman*, "because there is absolutely no waste. The skins are used for glue, the livers for oil and in one way or another, every bit of the fish is used."

The roads on Long Island are being cleared of snow this winter by a snow plow that arrived from Halifax some two weeks ago. The plow is operated by Leonard Howard and is attached to a truck owned by Irving Ruggles.

Beginning January 1st, DISCOUNTS TO SOLDIERS on their portraits, at The Yates Studio will be as follows: One-third off to Digby men, and One-fourth off to others. All other prices reduced during January and February.

Notices to taxpayers, outlining the procedure to be followed in paying income tax and national defence tax for 1940, have been sent to every home and post office address in Canada, "so that important statutory fiscal obligations may be known and met by all concerned."

The dried fish market has strengthened during the last fortnight, a condition brought about chiefly by advices from Newfoundland that the quantity of dried fish available is fully 150,000 quintals short of the quantity usually available at this time of year.

The first officer of a Danish steamship has handed over the ship's library to Mrs. Humpherson, with the request that it should be presented to the next ship arriving, with the compliments of the ship's company. These books were given to the Danish steamer by the harbor master at Reykjavik, Iceland.

Reports from the fishing grounds along both sides of the Bay Chaleur indicate that to date the smelt fishery has not been up to standard. We have not heard any reports from our Digby County smelt fisheries but we doubt if anything has been done as we have had no ice on the rivers as yet—that is up to this week.

Alfred Kinghorn, of Central Grove, who was at liberty a year and two months after he stole a bicycle and raincoat worth \$40 from Levi Scoville of Chegozgin, Yarmouth Co. pleaded guilty to a charge of theft in the Yarmouth court last Friday and was sentenced to jail for two months. Kinghorn was arrested on Long Island last week.

In a letter received from Capt. Earle Anderson, written from a hospital "somewhere in England," where he was suffering from a mild form of pneumonia, it was learned that shortly before his admission, Lieut. "Duke" Cossaboom was also admitted with the same disease. They both spent their convalescent period at the Hon. Vincent Massey estate, which has been given over for the use of Canadian officers on sick leave.

George Davenport Weir were passed away very suddenly at the home of Mrs. Lillian Weir, on Wednesday of last week. George Davenport Weir, at the age of 73. He was a son of the late George Albert and Martha Jane Weir. Surviving are his widow and daughter, in Bridgetown; two sons in New York; five sisters in the United States; one sister in Princeton, and one brother in Saint John. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Hodgson officiating.

Pantry Sale, Gem Restaurant, Saturday, Jan. 25, under auspices of Zelma Rebekah Lodge.

Not all the obsolete destroyers are on the high seas. Some of them tour the Nova Scotia roads.

The Municipal Council for the District of Clare, will begin their annual session January 21.

Speaking of weather, we haven't lacked variety. And you can't take or leave your weather. You can take it only.

War Service Clubs are being formed throughout the Annapolis Valley. All men interested in forming one in Digby, are requested to be present at the Town Hall, this evening, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Comeau, of Maville, has finished the crocheting of a floor mat, which can be called a piece of high workmanship. It is 12 by 9 feet and is made entirely of wool. The color is maroon with a large scroll of roses, leaves and other flowers.

Father J. M. Doucet, parish priest at Wedgeport, who has been confined to the Glebe House since before Christmas, due to a broken bone in his ankle, is reported as making satisfactory progress. The accident happened when Father Doucet slipped on the icy road while visiting Father Blinn, at St. Bernard, Digby County.

Concession Lady 95 Years Old

Mrs. Jane Theriault (Aunt Jane), of Concession, celebrated her 95th birthday a few days ago. She was born at Maville in 1845, daughter of the late John F. and Charlotte (Geddy) Deveau. She married Capt. Hilarion Theriault, of Meteghan, who died many years ago. She lived at Meteghan during her widowhood until about nine years ago, when she moved to Concession to live with Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. LeBlanc. Out of a large family only she and one sister, Mrs. Paul Comeau, Meteghan, who is also past 90 are living. She is not in the best of health.

Income from Digby Man's Estate Taxable

Income from properties held by trustees under the will of the late James Cosman, of Meteghan River, is subject to taxation. Mr. Justice A. K. Maclean decided in a judgment handed down on Monday in the Exchequer Court of Canada. The judge upheld a claim by the Department of National Revenue for income of \$1,479 in respect of 1931 income or the property which was disputed by the trustees. Cosman's will directed that his executors hand over the residue of the estate to trustees appointed by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Halifax who was to pay certain annuities out of it. Some of the annuities are still being paid. At completion of the annuities a complicated plan provided for accumulating the income and using it for the assistance of the poor and for the erection of hospitals in Nova Scotia and Ireland.

Weather Conditions

Digby this week has been shivering with the coldest weather of the winter to date. In town the lowest temperature was reported at 3 below with the thermometer dropping from 4 to 10 degrees in the interior of the county. A blustering snow storm, driven by Sunday night's heavy winds, has blocked many of the rural roads, while the main highway was cleared by a government plough early Monday.

Digby school children didn't object much to the extremely cold weather Tuesday morning. Arriving at school in below zero temperature, it was found the school building was too cold for comfort, and classes were dismissed until the afternoon session.

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72nd ANNUAL MEETING ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Calls for Drastic Economies by Public and Government to Permit Full Measure of War Effort — War Savings Campaign Most Important Feature Federal Financing.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports Unprecedented Business Activity But Peak Not Yet Reached.

Some of the factors having a vital bearing on the extent and effectiveness of Canada's War Effort were dealt with extensively by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Seventy-Second Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal. Mr. Wilson drew attention to the fact that transition of Canada from peace-time to war-time economy had been made without financial disturbance or strain, and remarked on the essential soundness of Canada's financial position at the present time.

Mr. Wilson, however, warned that in the year ahead the financial problem would become more difficult and called for drastic retrenchment by the public and by governments in order that the maximum effort might be devoted to war purposes.

"There is little evidence of restriction of even extravagant expenditures on the part of the public as a whole except insofar as this line of action has been made necessary by the incidence of taxation," he said. "Unless the public are prepared to save a very large proportion of the increased wages and salaries which are being distributed, there are three alternatives before us:

- (1) The Government must further drastically increase taxation, or
 - (2) A system of forced savings must be adopted, or
 - (3) The well known inflationary spiral will steadily gain headway.
- "Nor am I sure that Federal, Provincial and Municipal authorities have eliminated from their budget all unnecessary expenditures and postponed all capital outlays that can possibly be deferred, as they should do in war time."

TAXATION

Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that "a considerably larger proportion of our costs should be met by taxation than has been indicated by any plans so far discussed. It seems quite clear that at the present tempo of business our national income is increasing at a much greater rate than the aggregate of all taxes."

Due to present business activities and Municipalities have had the problem of unemployment automatically solved for them and for the same reason their revenues have become increasingly buoyant. "I trust this situation will result in definite tax reductions by them in order to cushion the effects of greatly increased Federal taxation," said Mr. Wilson.

While admitting that no perfect scheme of taxing profits or income had ever been devised, Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that present corporation taxes are not designed to produce either the maximum returns or to spread the incidence of taxation fairly over industry as a whole.

"I advocate nothing that would tend to reduce total Federal corporation taxes, but I am afraid that the Excess Profits Tax is going to bear unfairly on companies that during the period of the depression have been far from prosperous, as compared with those that have all along given a reasonable return to shareholders. "Before leaving the question of war taxes, I should like to say that I think the personal income tax has been raised to the full extent that is economically desirable."

WAR SAVINGS

Mr. Wilson considered the present efforts to expand sales of War Savings Certificates by far the most important feature of Government finance.

"This is not because of the sums involved. The great bulk of our war financing must as usual be by way of bond issues. But I feel that it has not been sufficiently emphasized nor understood that savings by individuals in the lower income brackets are essential for another reason of the greatest national importance. Once definite shortages of labour, materials or capital equipment appear, personal savings become imperative. At that stage, only by curtailment in the produc-

tion of consumer's goods can the production of war materials be increased. But surprising as it may appear, those in the lower income brackets are responsible for a great deal more than half the total purchases of consumers' goods. Full use of increased purchasing power would mean that instead of the demand for ordinary goods being reduced, it would be greatly increased, and to that extent would stultify our war effort. But war demands are inexorable, and if those who use the bulk of non-military production will not reduce their demands, the only way the situation can be adjusted is by a raise in the price level proceeding faster than increases in wages.

"This seems to me to be a compelling argument for a compulsory saving plan if the people as a whole do not respond to the present appeal of the War Savings Committee; otherwise those who are too weak or too selfish to face the issue will have wasted a part of the benefits which would have accrued to the thrifty as well as to themselves."

CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1941

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell. Sunday, 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit. Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00; Hill Grove, 3.00. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, of Wolfville, will be the speaker.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill Rector. First Sunday after Epiphany. — Church School, 10.00; Memorial service for the late Lord Baden Powell, 11.00 at which the Scouts and Guide Troops will be in attendance; evening prayer and sermon, 7.00. — The annual parish meeting will take place Monday evening at 8.00, in the Parish Hall. — Wednesday, 4.00, Intercession. — Thursday, 8.00, A. Y. P. A. — Sunday, Roseway, Holy Communion, 9.00; Marshfieldtown, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby: 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m.; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00.

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Franklin. At Medford, Mass., December 17, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Franklin, (formerly Dorothy Winchester) a daughter — Sue Ann.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Sophronia Long

The death of Mrs. Sophronia Long, 93, oldest resident of Deep Brook, took place Wednesday morning of last week at the home of her daughter Mabel (Mrs. Fred Marsters), where she had resided during her declining years. She had been ailing several weeks and during the last week had been confined to her bed. Mrs. Long was a daughter of the late Fletcher and Sarah (Sproule) Milbury, of Clementsvalle, and married Harris Long, of the number of years spent in the same village, who predeceased her many years. Following a United States they resided in Deep Brook where many will mourn the passing of this aged lady. Beside the daughter there also survive four sons, Daniel, Deep Brook; William, Harry and Fred, all in Allston, Mass. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from her late home, with burial in Clementsvalle beside her late husband. Services were conducted by Rev. B. R. Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist church. Among the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, who arrived earlier in the day from their home in Allston.

Mrs. K. S. Y. Harley

Many friends were saddened to learn of the death at her home in Windsor, on Tuesday of last week of Katherine Sarah Youle Harley, wife of Rev. H. A. Harley, in her 86th year. Mrs. Harley was born in Toronto, a daughter of Dr. H. Y. and Mrs. Katherine (Cameron) Hind. In 1888 she married Rev. Mr. Harley and went to Picton as a bride. For fifteen years the Harleys occupied the rectory in Digby and then removed to Windsor where they have made their home for years. She had been in poor health for a number of years and her passing was not unexpected. The funeral was held on Thursday.

St. Clair Theriault

St. Clair Theriault passed away at his home in Bellevue's Cove, on January 8th, aged 80 years. He had been in his usual good health. During recent years, thro' accidents he has suffered bodily injuries and only six weeks before his death sustained a bad fall. He had been wharfinger there for 40 years and was interested in shipping. In former years he was a member of the firm of P. A. Theriault & Co., ship owners. He is survived by one brother, Sifroi Theriault, in Weymouth, and one adopted

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daughter, Miss Catherine Doucet, R.N., with whom he made his home. The funeral took place from St. Bernard on the 11th, with Rev. Father LeBlanc officiating.

Resigns After 30 Years

The resignation of G. Fred Barr, for thirty years a member of the Digby Fire department, and for several years secretary-treasurer of that organization, was accepted at the annual meeting of that body, held last week. At this

session the officers were appointed as follows:

President—Fred Thibault.

Vice-President—Alphonse Melanson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Albert Warner.

The fire chief, deputy fire chief and captains were re-elected, as follows:

Chief—Stewart Winchester.

Deputy—George Mulise.

Captain—Ladder Co. — George Humphrey.

Captain—Hose Co. — Dudley Winchester.

Fred Mulise was appointed by the town as driver and caretaker of the pumper.

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| Libby's TOMATO | Large | OATS | 27c |
| JUICE | 11c | O. K. | 10 Bars |
| MARMALADE | | SOAP | 35c |
| and JAM | Bottle | Western Grey | 6 lbs. |
| 10c | | BUCKWHEAT | 25c |
| Mixed Cookies, | lb. | Fresh Eggs | doz. 29c |
| Mixed Candy | " | Sliced Bacon | lb. 29c |
| Fresh Creams | " | Florida Oranges | doz. 25c |
| Fresh Chocolates | " | Seedless Grapefruit 4 for | 25c |
| Ass't Kisses | " | Choice Grapes | 2 lbs 29c |
| No. 1 Winter | 15 lbs. | Y. E. No. 1 | 5 lbs. |
| ONIONS | 50c | BEANS | 25c |

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About This and That

Broadcasters from foreign capitals have been notably lacking in humor, the *Montreal Herald* reminds us—unless we consider the unconscious comedy of Berlin and Rome as humor—but the other night the man from Ankara, Turkey, provided some happy relief. In serious tones he declared that Greece had been informed by a high Washington official, who must remain unnamed, that at the close of the war the United States would refuse to recognize the annexation of Italy by Greece. Which reminds us of the story of the Greek troops who captured 500 Italian troops and 20 mules after stiff resistance. The mules, it appears, resisted to the bitter end. At any rate, a bow to anyone in Europe who can maintain a sense of humor.

The thing the German press cannot understand is that the more savage the assaults on English cities, the greater the stamina and defiance. This seeming indifference to frightfulness is considered by Berlin, a form of mental infirmity which delights in enduring pain. One gets a glimpse of enemy mentality in this. The tougher the going, the more intense the resistance. What should be done, Berlin logic implies, is meek surrender to massed force. The British do and will continue to do just the opposite.

In a magazine published by one of the Anglican churches among the poor in East London, the following is stated: "This battered England in which we live is a better England than we have ever known, simpler in faith, stronger in courage, richer in kindness to all around." Bishop Fisher, of London, in addressing his diocese said: "I count it a high privilege to have my place in this great city in its hour of travail and of glory."

ANNUAL MEETING OF V. O. N.

(Continued from First Page)

er in a town in Ontario the V. O. N. attended a Sunday Service in a Church. The clergyman's invitation was accepted as indicating an intimate relation between the physical welfare of the community and its moral and spiritual welfare.

Statistics cannot be given on work of this Committee, but it means ever on the alert to seize opportunities to keep

abreast with the progress of the times.

The Committee wishes to thank the editor of the *Courier* for publishing articles free of charge, the Management of the Capitol Theatre, Mrs. O. Wright, the Milk Dealers, Shopkeepers, and all friends who are promoting the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie S. Turnbull,
Convener Education and Publicity Committee.

The Secretary's Report

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

Again we review the work and activities of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Reports to follow will show plainly the year 1940 has been an active and progressive one.

Eleven regular and two special meetings were held. The average attendance at the regular meetings was 12.2, a slight increase over that of the previous year, nevertheless this increase is noteworthy as one takes in consideration the many additional demands for time that have been made because of the strenuous days through which we, with our Empire, are passing. It shows an ever-growing interest in matters pertaining to public health and welfare, and in the work of the order.

The special meetings in February and June were called to consider the appointment of nurses. The resignation of Miss Harriet Brydon, which went into effect March 1, was regretfully accepted by the board. She was succeeded by Miss Maud Carter who carried on efficiently for the next five months. Our present nurse, Miss Thelma Steeves, has been capably carrying on the work since August 1st.

In May the senior health group gave a demonstration of their work to parents and friends; the junior health class enjoyed a social evening under the guidance of Miss Carter, who during that time gave a weekly talk to the Girl Guides.

In May and October the nurse assisted at the chest clinics at the Digby General Hospital, and also assisted in the more recent clinics against diphtheria conducted by the local doctors for school children, and later for preschool age children and adults.

Miss Elsie MacFellon supervised the branch May 13, 14, 15 and at the regular monthly meeting spoke on the work of the National Victorian Order, discussing its organization; various funds for its extension work; the war policy of the V. O. Nurses, and the work of the local branch.

Miss Dawson made another supervisory visit Oct. 23 and 24. Officers and members of the local branch learned much of the work of the Order in Canada through the excellent report of the annual meeting at Ottawa, as forwarded by Mrs. L. C. Dickson who was named next five months. Our present nurse, Miss Thelma Steeves, has been capably carrying on the work since August 1st.

ges and teas; two rummage sales; one pantry sale; the annual June Collection and the T. B. Christmas Seal Campaign was sponsored for the benefit of the V. O. N. It is with pleasure that I review the year as secretary of the V. O. N., and realize that in fulfilling this office I have received the co-operation of the president, the officers and members of the board, the nurses in charge

and the general public. While we enjoyed a progressive and active year, we have indeed suffered a severe loss in the death of our 1st Vice President, Mrs. G. M. Morrell, whose devotion to the work of the order, has been, and will always be, a source of inspiration to us all.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Wallis,
Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS, 1940

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| Nursing Fees—Patients..... | \$ 304.35 |
| —M. L. I. Co..... | 132.25 |
| Grants—Town of Digby..... | \$ 436.60 |
| —Digby School Board..... | 200.00 |
| Donations..... | 75.00 |
| Membership Fees (June Collection)..... | 29.40 |
| Proceeds from Fund Raising Activities: | 110.60 |
| January—Bridge and Teas..... | 50.01 |
| March—Pantry Sale..... | 41.10 |
| May—Rummage Sale..... | 33.70 |
| July—Garden Tea..... | 37.45 |
| September—Rummage Sale..... | 40.60 |
| October—Bridge and Teas..... | 50.35 |
| Proceeds Sale of T. B. Seals..... | \$193.74 |
| Less 25% to N. S. Tuberculosis Comm..... | 48.43 |
| Interest from Investments..... | 145.31 |
| Total Ordinary Receipts..... | \$ 1,480.47 |
| Received from Executors of Estate of Mrs. Emma M. Hoyt..... | 8,621.02 |
| Total Receipts..... | \$10,101.49 |
| Balance from 1939..... | 216.64 |
| | \$10,318.13 |

DISBURSEMENTS, 1940

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| Salaries: | |
| Regular Staff Nurses (including N. D. Tax, \$19.80)..... | \$ 1,499.13 |
| Substitute and Relief Nurses..... | 31.50 |
| Auto Hire..... | \$ 1,530.63 |
| Medical and Surgical Supplies..... | 23.75 |
| Stationery Records and Office Supplies..... | 3.66 |
| Postage and Excise Stamps..... | 6.92 |
| Telephone and Telegraph..... | 7.80 |
| Laundry..... | 5.98 |
| Advertising and Publicity..... | 21.50 |
| Rent, Safety Deposit Box..... | 3.00 |
| Clinic and Special Nursing Activity Expense..... | 4.90 |
| Total Ordinary Disbursements..... | \$ 1,613.78 |
| Capital Disbursements: | |
| Dominion of Canada War Loan..... | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Province of Nova Scotia Bonds..... | 2,993.57 |
| Total Disbursements..... | \$ 9,607.35 |
| Balance December 31, 1940..... | 710.78 |
| | \$10,318.13 |

DOROTHY M. BISHOP
Treasurer

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G. H. Peters
T. E. G. Lynch

NOTE—The credit balance shown above is not the actual ordinary account balance. \$627.45 of the balance of \$710.78 is in trust from the estate of the late Mrs. Emma Hoyt and is to be invested by the Finance Committee. Thus the actual operating balance is \$83.23.

G. R. K. Lynch Is Admitted to Bar.

George Richard Kimberly Lynch, B.A., LL.B., of Digby, was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia last week at a special Supreme Court Chambers session before Mr. Justice W. L. Hall. Motion for his admission was made by J. W. Godfrey, K.C., president of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society. A graduate of King's College and of Dalhousie Law School. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, of Digby, and has been articled with H. P. MacKeen, K.C., of the Halifax law firm, Stewart, Smith, MacKeen & Rogers.

Mr. Lynch attended King's from 1933 until 1936 when he went for a year to the University of British Columbia on an exchange scholarship. From 1937 until 1940 he was an undergraduate at Dalhousie Law School. His earlier education was received at Digby County Academy and Rothesay Collegiate, in Rothesay, N. B. While at King's he won the Harry Crawford Memorial prize for general proficiency. At King's he was associate editor of the King's College Record and a member of the rifle team. For two years at Dalhousie he was treasurer of the Dawson Geological Club and at the University of British Columbia he was a member of the golf team and a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.

Since 1937 Mr. Lynch has been associated with the Prudential Assurance Company, of London, England.

Twenty-six years old, he is sub-lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and as such he will proceed within the next day of two for the Royal Canadian Naval College on the Pacific coast. After the war he expects to practise the legal profession.

Former Rossway Folk Observe Anniversary

John S. Smith, well known resident of Smith's Cove, returned home last week, after a visit with friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity. While on this vacation, he was one of the guests at a celebration given New Year's Eve, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cornwell, Franklyn, Mass., on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell were married at Malden, Mass., and have spent their entire married life in the United States, they are natives of Digby County. Both were born at Digby, Mrs. Cornwell a daughter of the late Thomas Woodworth, and Mr. Cornwell a son of the late Jacob Cornwell. Both are enjoying splendid health, and keep in touch with their many friends in their native province.

On the occasion of their anniversary they were presented with a purse of \$50 and a beautiful bouquet. The presentation was made by Lawrence Smith, West Roxbury. During the evening a buffet luncheon was served and a large anniversary cake cut and distributed among the guests.

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THE DIGBY GENERAL HOSPITAL

The annual meeting of the Digby General Hospital was held at the Town Hall on Thursday, December 19th, 1940, with the president, Dr. DuVernet, presiding.

The various reports showed that the Hospital had enjoyed a busy and successful year. The Superintendent's report and Financial Statements are as follows:

Superintendent's Report

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| Patients in Hospital on December 1, 1939..... | 17 |
| Admitted during year..... | 1,007 |
| Obstetrical..... | 80 |
| Newborn..... | 23 |
| Deaths..... | 80 |
| Major Operations..... | 113 |
| Minor Operations..... | 155 |
| X-Rays taken..... | 453 |

MAUDE D. McLELLAN, Supt.

Consolidated Current Statement for the Year ending November 30th, 1940

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| REVENUE | |
| Hospital Operating Revenue, per Statement..... | \$15,688.35 |
| X-Ray Operating Revenue, per Statement..... | 2,404.00 |
| Income from Investments..... | 299.50 |
| Annual Fair Income..... | \$ 1,369.27 |
| Less Expenditures..... | 263.15 |
| | 1,106.12 |
| Donations—Dorothea Wells and Mrs. Crowe..... | 99.70 |
| —Estate of Emma Hoyt..... | 5,000.00 |
| —Sundry..... | 28.70 |
| | 5,128.40 |
| | \$24,626.37 |

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| EXPENDITURE | |
| Hospital Operating Expenditure, per Statement..... | \$23,187.35 |
| X-Ray Expenditure, per Statement..... | 1,210.11 |
| | 24,397.46 |
| Net Surplus for the Period..... | 228.91 |

Balance Sheet, November 30, 1940

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|---|-------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current: | |
| Cash on hand in Bank, Nov. 30, 1940..... | \$ 1,336.22 |
| Accounts Receivable: | |
| (Less Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts)..... | 5,149.09 |
| Inventories: | |
| Provisions, Drugs, Bedding, etc..... | 1,737.56 |
| Investments..... | 5,528.75 |
| Property and Equipment, including Elevator (Less Reserve for Depreciation)..... | 35,131.44 |
| | \$48,883.06 |

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| LIABILITIES | |
| Current: | |
| Accounts Payable..... | \$ 1,189.27 |
| Capital or Surplus Account: | |
| Balance, December 1st, 1939..... | \$47,464.88 |
| Add Current Surplus for the year ending November 30th, 1940..... | 228.91 |
| | 47,693.79 |
| Balance, November 30th, 1940..... | 47,693.79 |
| | \$48,883.06 |

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The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. DuVernet; Vice-President, Rev. A. W. L. Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, R. B. Murray.

Managing Committee:—F. L. Anderson, M. C. Denton, J. A. Faust, E. C. Sallows.

Finance Committee:—Dr. E. DuVernet, Chairman; Rev. A. W. L. Smith, H. M. Warne.

The Board of Directors remains unchanged. At the conclusion of the meeting the thanks of Directors were unanimously extended to the Superintendent, Staff, and various committees for the efficient and painstaking manner in which the affairs of the Hospital were conducted during the year.

R. B. MURRAY, Secretary-Treasurer

Recruiting in Digby Next Thursday.

An R. C. A. F. Recruiting Officer will be in Digby next Thursday (the 23rd), and will be available in the Town Hall from two to five p.m., and from seven to ten p.m. on that date for the purpose of interviewing any candidates and assisting them with their applications.

General Qualifications for Enlistment in the R.C.A.F. Air Crews:—Age, 18 to 31 inclusive; Minimum education—

al requirement, successful completion of Grade X: Air crew consists of Pilots, Observers and Wireless Operators (Air Gunners).

Ground Duties:—Ages, 18 to 40 years. Highly skilled tradesmen will be accepted up to 50 years of age. Minimum educational requirement: successful completion of Grade VIII. Tradesmen such as garage mechanics, metal workers, instrument repairers, radio technicians, cooks and cloth fabric workers should have at least two years' experience in



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MARRIAGE

Slovinsky—Tébo

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United Church parsonage, Kingston, N. S., on Jan. 4, when Rev. Austin Jardine, united in marriage Evelyn V., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tébo, Digby, and Pte. William P. Slovinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Slovinsky, Winnipeg. Mrs. R. L. Corbett and Mrs. Jardine were matrons of honor.

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Fire Destroys House at the Racquette

The home of George Lett, at the Racquette, was gutted by fire and made uninhabitable yesterday morning.

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The alarm came in shortly before nine o'clock. The origin of the fire, which started in the basement and spread through the partitions, is unknown. Almost the entire interior of the building was destroyed and the loss is estimated at about \$1,500 which is partially covered by insurance.

During the week, and especially during the cold spell, the local department has been kept on the move, many alarms being rung in. Considerable damage was done Sunday evening at the Charles VanTassel house, on the Racquette Hill. At this place the family had retired but were awakened

by the smoke. Investigation revealed fire in the living room partition which had apparently caught from the chimney.

Elected Warden

Harvey E. Chisholm, Councilor for the Municipal District of Hillsburg (Bear River) was elected Warden to succeed J. Vian Andrews at the first annual session of the newly elected Municipal Council, which met at the Court House, Tuesday afternoon. E. F. Hankinson, Councilor for Weymouth, was named Deputy Warden.

The naming of committees took up most of the time at Tuesday afternoon's session. Three nominating committees brought in their reports, the first two reports being rejected by the Council. The committees named were as follows:

Assessment—The whole Council.
Roads and Bridges—The whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts—H. B. FitzGerald, H. Amiraault, Bernard Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, D. B. Kenney.

Matters Pertaining to Poor and Harmless Insane—E. F. Hankinson, B. Blackford, Wm. Cossaboom, Clarence Cornwell, S. E. Woodman.

Tenders and Public Property—H. B. FitzGerald, W. C. Woodman.

Arbitration—E. F. Hankinson, W. C. Woodman, W. Cossaboom.

Hydro—G. Dunn, D. B. Kenney, S. E. Woodman.

Licenses—W. C. Woodman, G. Dunn.

Revisors Jury List—H. W. Cossaboom, C. Cornwell.

Bye Laws—E. F. Hankinson, W. C. Woodman, H. Amiraault, J. J. Committee—E. F. Hankinson, B. Blackford.

Reports of the Jail Physician, Dr. J. R. McCleave, and Alms House physician, Dr. W. C. Harris, and of the committee of Assessment Revision were received and tabled for further consideration.

A letter from J. Vian Andrews, ex-Warden, wishing the Council success, and offering advice and service, was also read, and a resolution passed that a letter expressing appreciation of Mr. Andrews' interest, be forwarded by the Council.

All members of the Council are in attendance.

Deep Brook Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Deep Brook Red Cross Auxiliary was held Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at the home of the President, Mrs. Howard Adams. Reports showed 23 members, and total amount

UNITED STATES CITIZEN, DIGBY-BORN, ANXIOUS TO GET OVERSEAS

Anxious for a chance to go into action against the Germans where his father left off 22 years ago, Elmer G. (Bud) Lloyd, Digby-born former Sergeant-Instructor in the United States Army Air Corps, is one of several United States citizens serving with the Canadian Army in the Halifax area.

The former Boston aviator who has been a gunner in a coast artillery unit for the past year, has made repeated application to be transferred to an overseas unit, he said in an interview on Monday, "so I can be over there when the big push comes against the Jerries."

His father, Roy B. Lloyd, also a native of Digby, and now living in retirement in Boston,

served as an officer in the Royal Air Force in the first Great War. "Bud", who has had seven years' service as a United States military flier, was anxious to join the R.C.A.F., but he was unable to meet the eye sight qualifications.

His younger brother, Roy, who is well known as a stunt pilot in New England, has made application for the R.C.A.F. He is also serving with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

"Bud" and his brother started early in their father's footsteps as fliers. The elder brother has been a pilot since he was 16 years old and during his service with Uncle Sam's air force was stationed at Honolulu, the Panama Canal Zone, and various parts of the United States.

NIECE OF DIGBY COUPLE WRITES OF COVENTRY RAIDS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, of this town, have handed us a letter from their niece in Coventry, England, telling some of the facts of the recent bombing of that city by the Nazis. With the kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, we are printing extracts from the letter, which is dated November 21:

"My Dear Auntie, Uncle and All:

"... here I am, safe and sound, and I expect you heard the news last Friday. What a bombardment we had on Thursday night last. Oh, Aunt Ella, it was Hell. We never thought we would see the night through... we prayed for daylight... the bombardment continued for 11 hours without a break for a second. The planes came in droves, and we were all five of us cramped under the stairs.

"The city is in ruins and there isn't a street without destruction. Our little church is down to the ground... they dropped the heaviest stuff they had—mines did an awful lot of damage. 'The men who were in the last war' said it was worse than 'no man's land'."

"They came from home on Saturday... they could see the fires and shells bursting, and the guns shook their doors and windows 20 miles away. It was a relief to them to find us alright..." In this paragraph "they" refer to members of their family who are named in the letter.

Continuing her story of the air raid, the writer tells of a

raised during year \$189.00. This included \$40.00 collected Clementsport. Balance in Halifax approximately \$80. Although this auxiliary was organized in February materials were not received until many weeks later, hence work was delayed. However, articles completed were 66 sweaters, 179 pairs socks, 4 pairs mittens, 3 helmets, 5 pairs wristlets, 1 pair knee caps. In addition to this four boxes of clothing and bedding were sent to Halifax for refugee work. The officers are:

President—Mrs. Howard Adams.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Spurr.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Ethel F. Purdy.

HOSPITAL AID OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, on Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. J. R. McCleave.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Milton Turnbull.
Second Vice-President—Miss Margaret Stewart.
Secretary—Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick.
Treasurer—Mrs. Finlay.
Asst. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Hubert Warne.

MARRIAGE

Simpson-Nowell

A marriage of much interest was solemnized at the United Baptist parsonage in Bear River, on December 22, when Nellie Flotilla Nowell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Nowell, of Newellton, Shelburne County, became the bride of Maurice John Simpson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of East Victoria, Rev. G. D. Brydon, officiating. The bride was gownned in a frock of navy, with navy hat and white accessories. The young couple were unattended. The bride is a successful school teacher and has taught in several places in Shelburne and Annapolis counties.

Smith's Cove Institute Holds Meeting

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute held its January meeting with Mrs. William Woodman, Joggin Bridge. In spite of the illness of so many a goodly number attended. Mrs. Longworth, the president, was in the chair, and after the usual routine business, which at this meeting consisted mostly of reports of committees, chiefly the Christmas Cheer committee, which reported they had delivered twenty boxes to aged and "shut-ins" and some children, also paid a number of visits to people in the village. The Institute voted to help the "Spitfire" fund in every way, and a committee was appointed to look after this worthy cause.

The meeting was then handed over to Miss C. H. Thomas who entertained most interestingly. Her subject was "Heirlooms" and she had many exhibits of glasses, crucets and bottles—some very old. Several members had with them small treasures which were exhibited.

Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. George Larramore served refreshments and were assisted by the junior members. These young women will have charge of the February program, and that meeting will be held with Mrs. E. A. Thornton, at the "Mountain Gap Inn".

DEEP BROOK

In keeping with the week of prayer service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Roach, in the Baptist Church Friday evening last.

Mrs. Walter Lent was hostess to the W. M. S. in the Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Last week's hostess to the Spitfire Bridge Club was Mrs. H. H. Vroom. The club will meet this week with Mrs. Bernard Comeau.

Miss Marjorie Vroom left on Saturday to return to the Provincial Normal College in Truro.

CLEMENTSVALE

N. D. Sanford spent the week end with his family, re-Maurice Simpson, of Victoria. Mrs. Donald Baird went to Halifax on Monday and will enter the Victoria General Hospital for observation.

The "flu" is quite prevalent here at present.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. N. D. Sanford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Simpson and turning to Halifax on Monday visited Fred Ruggles on Saturday.

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SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. G. R. Bailey left with her husband last week for Halifax. They have taken an apartment in Dartmouth, to be near where Mr. Bailey is stationed in the service.

John Kelsall, of Kentville, spent a part of his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, at Out-of-the-Way Inn.

Anthony Hubley is spending a few days in Roundhill, having been called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Simmonds.

Anne MacGregor has returned to her studies in Kentville, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. B. MacGregor.

Members of Home Division, Sons of Temperance, enjoyed a candy pull at their meeting last week.

School re-opened last week, but the advanced department had to close again this week for a few days, because of the illness of the principal, Miss Woodbury.

Harry Sulis has returned to Debert, after spending the holidays with his family here.

John Smith returned last week from a trip to Massachusetts. This his first real vacation trip in forty-six years, he greatly enjoyed.

Rev. M. C. Higgins has gone to Milton, Queens County, where he has taken up residence for a time. He will be missed in this community.

Mrs. Harry Lent, of Westport, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Marshall. She also spent a few days in Kentville en route.

"Boom Town" at the Capitol

The biggest parcel of exciting, thrilling action, played by the greatest cast delivered to a theatre audience in many a years opens Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre. The picture is "Boom Town" and the action booms from beginning to end. Some of the most amazing scenes the screen has ever exhibited are seen in this picture which is sure-fire, recommended entertainment for everyone.

Not only does "Boom town" give audiences fast action, but it parades a cast which is almost unbelievable in popularity. Stars of the picture are Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr. And as though that were not enough there are Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill, Chill Wills, Marion Martin, Minna Gombell, and a few more, ending with wee Casey Johnson and Baby Quintanilla. To review the work of the stars would be a hollow effort for any reviewer. Suffice it to say, none of the four stars was ever better cast.

The story cannot be told briefly, but it is the story of two pals who battle together, become enemies, are reunited and arrive at a pulsating climax when one of them must take a long gamble to send his friend away from a siren back to his wife—the girl they both love. Through the story speeds one piece of action after another. The two pals fight three husky brawlers, bring in a water geyser, strike a gusher that will lift you out of your seats, battle a blazing well in one of the most dynamic scenes ever filmed, do a hilarious scene in diving head-first into a sea of mud and follow it up in a screaming scene in long "underwear."

The scene in which Gable and Tracy fight it out with bare fists in a swanky office is nothing short of sensational. Through all of this there are lovely girls, two of the loveliest and most talented of which are Miss Colbert and Miss Lamarr, as the wife and the siren. When this is served up with a plentiful dash of comedy by Frank Morgan and Chill Wills, it all adds up to the best entertainment of the year.

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personal

Gordon Ellis has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Miss Mildred Carty is spending her vacation in Halifax.

Inspector Burns Curry visited the Digby Academy recently.

Miss Lina DeWolfe, of New Glasgow, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Hubert Warne was hostess to the Hospital mixed bridge club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marshall are spending the week end with friends in Yarmouth.

Friends of Mrs. Fritz Dakin will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Claire Merkel has returned to the Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, to resume her studies.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, of Smith's Cove, left for Bear River last week, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Phyllis Thomas, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas, of Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Earle Anderson has returned to Digby after a week's visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Dobson, in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Victor Turnbull gave a small bridge party on Saturday evening and is lending her home for the Service Wives' meeting tonight.

Prof. Fraser, of Acadia University, supplied in the Baptist church on Sunday last. He was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Timpany.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch spent a few days recently in Halifax with their son Richard who expects to leave shortly for the West Coast where he will enter a Naval Training School.

Miss Grace Hubley, of the Academy staff, is convalescing at her home in Bear River after her recent appendectomy. Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, of Bay View, is substituting in Grade V during her absence.

Dr. Thomas Rogers was an usher at the Wainwright-Hood wedding in Yarmouth recently. The Rev. and Mrs. Wainwright will reside at Granville Ferry where Mr. Wainwright is rector of the Anglican church.

John Graham McCleave, the small son of Dr. and Mrs. John McCleave, was christened on January 5th, at the home of his parents, the Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives and immediate friends of the family, a buffet supper was served.

Miss Margaret Hawkesworth, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Warrington, returned to Montreal on Saturday to resume her nursing duties at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Harris, of the Racquette Garden, entertained Miss Briggs and Miss Marshall, of Edgehill School, for the week end. The two English teachers spent the vacation in Montreal, where Miss Edith Lynch and other old Edgehill pupils, entertained them.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. James Merkel entertained the cast of "Snow White" (which she recently produced for the Red Cross). The young guests—whose ages ranged from 8 to 9 years—played games, sang and ate "mountains" of ice cream, and altogether had a most enjoyable time. They are looking forward to preparing another play.

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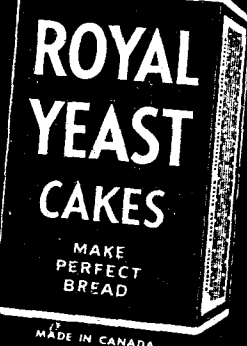
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EAST FERRY

Rice spent the holidays with his parents in Bear River.

Mrs. Emmerson Titus and her husband, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Theriault.

Mrs. Wilfred Theriault and Mrs. Emmerson Titus visited Mrs. Henry Lewis, of Ross, one day last week.

Glendon Small, of Truro, has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Small.

Pete and Carman Stanton spent a few days with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hersey, at Mink Cove, last week.

Theriault has returned to Wolfville, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault.

Carleton and Newcombe, Mrs. Kinsley Small and Franklin Theriault have returned to Debert, after visiting their parents.

Henry Lewis, of Pennfield, spent the holidays with his family here. Mrs. Lewis and daughter Joan, accompanied him as far as Ross, where they are visiting his parents.

ARKER'S COVE

Miss Margaret Hudson, who is attending school in Anna, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hudson.

The flu is quite prevalent in the place at present.

School reopened Monday after the holiday season.

Mrs. Austin Weir, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of New Albany, came home recently.

Murray Weir and Clifford Sarty, were home over the week end from Sloans Cove.

Willie Anderson, of Digby; Austin Anderson, of Halifax; and Miss Alice Anderson, of Connecticut, were home to

spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and their brother Henry.

Pte. Wilfred Weir, of Halifax, and his wife and family, of Digby, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Halifax, called on the latter's brother, John Halliday on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Irving Longmire, of Hillsburn, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson.

Claude Milner was a guest of Wilfred Weir, of Digby, recently.

Fooling Fritz

"Theatre of War" is a term which has taken on new meaning, for developments in the art of camouflage bring the principles of stage-craft into play to cover the movement and position of armed men, equipment and material.

States Rosa L. Shaw in an interesting article on war camouflage in the December issue of C-I-L-Oval.

Color and design are used to change and disguise ordinary appearances, to conceal and dissimulate, with painterly censure and a whole boxful of assorted "props", writes Miss Shaw. What looks like a clump of bushes or trees by the roadside may be a machine gun nest, a heavy artillery emplacement or a hangar sheltering bombers. A grassy mound in a field may be swarming like an anthill with soldiers.

Millions of men are now engaged in the greatest game of deception ever played, wherein paint is used as a protection as effectual as was armoury in the days of old, says the article. The dye of his uniform safeguards the soldier by blending him with the landscape, and painted designs shield his artillery, his aircraft tanks and living quarters from the enemy's eye. These would be an easy mark for the enemy to hit were it not for special types of paint—flat, non-reflecting and concealing. A few splashes, and the thing almost disappears before your eyes. The paint chemist has worked with the camouflage expert to meet the requirements of the present-day war-

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Postage Stamp Paper From Britain

No fewer than forty countries are receiving, in the midst of the war, supplies of gummed paper from Brit-

ain for postage stamps.

In the last twelve months the makers have exported more than \$700,000 worth of gummed papers and gummed tape, jam-pot covers, household grease-proof papers, cake frills, tissues and adhesive coils; of gummed picture puzzles and "gum-paper craft", transfer papers and passport.

During the first half of 1940

the value of these exports rose to \$475,000 despite the "blitzkrieg". It is likely to reach \$550,000 before 1941.

One of the items which has been put on the world market is non-colling gummed paper. Gummed papers curled up under variable atmospheric conditions until a British invention remedied the defect.

From the same source came the first gummed packing

tape, now used in every household and business firm all over the world.

Among the best customers for these British export goods are South Africa, which buys annually £20,000 worth, Australia, which takes rather more, with Argentine, Uruguay, Havana and Brazil all steady markets. India takes less because of climatic difficulties, though these, as

they affect such goods, are now being combated by a research department set up for the purpose.

Railroad passenger service to Canada and the United States is much faster today than it was a year ago, according to the annual train schedule survey just completed and made public by Railroad Magazine. This duty shows that

separate runs operating daily at an average speed of a mile-a-minute or more grew during the year from 997 to 1,326—a jump of 23 per cent. The extension of mile-a-minute railroading, it is pointed out, is primarily due to the general improvement of inter-city services rather than to a spectacular speeding up on one system.

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Seed Cleaning Plants Increase Volume

Operation of seed cleaning plants in various parts of the province is an important factor in the general promotion of the use of better seed for grain and other crops. The 11 plants which operated in the province in 1940 handled a considerable increase in volume of seed cleaned during the year as compared with 1939. Total amount of seed of all varieties cleaned by these plants was 34,568 bushels, and the total in small seeds was 14,235 lbs. compared with 12,532 bushels of grain and 7827 lbs. small seeds in 1939. The 11 plants operating were at Nappan, Aylesford, Scotsburn, Antigonish, Kentville, Bayhead, Truro, Mabou, Shintima, Windsor and Middle Musquodoboit. In reporting upon these operations for the year, Kenneth Cox, provincial agronomist, states that while the volume cleaned was considerably increased over 1939, a still greater volume could be handled by the plants.

Farm Forum Goes on the Air

Farming problems are very much to the front these days in all parts of Canada, and the farmers themselves are taking an increasingly prominent part in discussing them and in bringing them to the attention of the authorities. In order to encourage discussion among the farming communities, and to assist the farmers in their efforts to obtain due attention to these problems on the part of the public at large, the Canadian Broadcasting corporation is instituting a new series of farm talks to be given under the general heading of the Farm Forum. These talks will originate from Toronto, every Tuesday evening, the time for these in the Maritime Provinces being from 10 to 10:30 p.m. The general discussion will last 25 minutes, at the end of which there will be a selected commentator for each region. This means that the Maritimes will have its own commentator to sum up and comment on the general talk for five minutes at the end of the main talk. Different farm leaders in the three Maritime Provinces will be selected for this purpose. The first of the series was given on Jan. 21, and the second on Jan. 28, the subject for the second talk being, "Are There Too Many Farmers?" Study Clubs in farming communities, agricultural societies and such like are being encouraged to form listening groups for these talks, and to make a point of discussing them. The suggestion is made that since the hour in the Maritimes is somewhat late, the listening groups should meet about nine to discuss the talk of the previous week, then listen to the current talk and discuss it the following week. The talks will be broadcast by the C.B.C., but will be over local stations only.

Sale of Farm Products in Nova Scotia

Sales of farm products in Nova Scotia for 1940 amounted to \$15,093,000, according to a recent publication of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is definitely down from 1939, when sales totalled \$16,886,000, while the reduction from 1937 was even greater, as in that year sales totalled \$17,577,000. This reduction is entirely in fruit. In fact sales of products other than fruit in 1940 were approximately one million dollars more than in 1937. Receipts for fruits in 1937 totalled \$6,774,000 or 38 per cent of all sales. By 1940 this had decreased to \$3,212,000 or 21.3 per cent of all sales. In 1940, forest products came next, with \$2,850,000 or 18.9 per cent of the total, followed closely by milk and cream with \$2,743,000 or 18.2 per cent of the total. These together comprised 58.4 per

Lands of Embittered People

Rebellion Against Rule of Conquerors Stirs Embittered Peoples in Many Lands to Revolt; Mountains Slide in Norway; Poles Sabotage Their Railways; Is There Trouble Brewing for Hitler?

Conquerors have long risen to power by applying the maxim, "Divide and rule." Adolf Hitler used it so well that he made himself master of Western Europe. But now Hitler may be sitting in his conquered countries upon a powder keg of revolt of his own making.

In her efforts to rule after she has once conquered a nation, Germany has to maintain not only an army to quell uprisings, but an elaborate system of military police—the dreaded Gestapo—under the leadership of Heinrich Himmler. It is this ruthless organization that strikes fear in the dominated countries. It is designed to nip—bloodily, if necessary—any rebellious move.

Yet, despite the Gestapo and the censor's blue pencil, hints of trouble brewing creep into dispatches correspondents cable to the United States. They are seldom headlined on news pages. The hint may be only an account of finding a Nazi body floating in a canal in the Netherlands. But it is significant of dire happenings.

"The Dutch are a stubborn race to conquer," said a woman who lived through the Nazi bombing of Rotterdam. Her account told with what herewhness the Dutch are still fighting.

"There has been so much sniping that the Nazis have imposed a curfew from 10 p.m. till dawn. There has been serious rioting against the transportation of Dutch food reserves to Germany. Saboteurs shunt trains of confiscated food on sidings, where they accidentally catch fire.

"Cold storage plants," she continued, "are kept at wrong temperatures to spoil confiscated meat. Traps are opened on milk cars en route to the German reich. The largest Tres Holland has ever had was when whole warehouses of confiscated grain were burned."

Dr. Alexander Loudon, The Netherlands minister in the United States, said, "German soldiers, nowadays, hardly dare to go out after sunset, because so many of their numbers have been pushed into canals and drowned."

"Hand in hand with passive resistance goes an ever growing nationalism. The feeling for the royal family is stronger than ever, despite all efforts of the enemy to suppress or destroy it."

Just a few days ago a military court condemned two Dutch citizens to death on a conviction of sabotage. They were accused of cutting German military communication wires.

Like a Fire Underground

Rebellion in the conquered countries of Europe is like a fire driven underground. It may be quenched in one spot, only to break out in another.

In conquered Norway, hills in the western part of the country began to slide at the same hour one night. Were the Landslides due to natural causes? Perhaps. But it is believed there that they were part of a plan by a secret Norwegian organization to provoke unrest in the vassal nation and harass the Nazi overlords.

Rains and a slight snowfall, it is probable, melted the ground sufficiently to make great mountains slide by the explosion of slight dynamite charges. The Bergen railway was disrupted in ten places. Commerce and travel were halted for a week while the road was being fixed.

German troops in the region where a state of siege had been proclaimed, have been set on a war footing to maintain order among the Norse.

There have been repeated hints of unrest in conquered France. But this unrest is not limited to Frenchmen accord-

ing to a writer who returned to America after four years in Paris. It is spreading so rapidly to the German army of occupation, she said, that an average of two Nazi soldiers a day are committing suicide.

Stern Nazi discipline in occupied France has not slackened since the end of the war. Even school children must have identity cards and special permits.

And what about Poland? A Turkish business man who arrived in Istanbul after a long residence in Berlin reported conversation he had with German business colleagues resident in Warsaw and Lubiana, Poland, one of the first nations to fall to Hitler.

Despite frequent executions, he heard, it is proving almost impossible to prevent constant sabotage on the railways by the Poles. The Poles, probably more than any other race in Europe, have been sacked, starved, and dispersed—some to live under Nazi oppression others to submit to an equally cruel oppression at the hands of the Soviets. Still they find courage to strike back.

"Amazons" Hurl Stones

Small groups of embittered people have been able to help in turning back the steamroller of dictatorial conquest in the Greek-Italian war. Albanians who had to submit months ago to an Italian invasion are sniping at Mussolini's troops as they fall back.

under the onslaught of the Greeks. More than 100 women formed an "Amazon" company that helped the Greek army defeat 3,000 Italian troops by rolling rocks down upon them from the peaks of the Pinus Mountains. Working feverishly all one night, the peasant women completed their plans. This is how one middle-aged farm woman described it.

"Next morning at 10 o'clock, Italians appeared in a ravine below us. When about 3,000 enemies thus entered the gorge, our soldiers started shooting. The Italians began to scatter and ran in all directions. Then we went into action and appeared at the extremity of the mountain and began throwing stones on the invaders. That was a terrible shower. When the sun set in the ravine, there was not one Italian alive."

The woe being piled on Mussolini in Albania and Africa has been made heavier to bear by threats of trouble within. There is great discontent among the people. During recent blackouts small stickers bearing the Italian for "Down with the Germans" and "Down with Hitler" were found on building walls.

The Italian rout in Greece has had unfavorable reactions among the Germans, according to the aforementioned Turkish merchant in Istanbul. They take no pains, he said, to conceal their disgust with Italy and were asking, "Why are we being drawn into this attack on Greece? What have we ever got out of this Italian alliance, anyway?"

The disastrous Italian campaign is just one more complaint the Germans make. No strangers to sacrifice and deprivation, those who live in cities like Berlin are beginning to feel the shortage of coal, wheat, and fats. Dog meat is now a delicacy. The situation is even worse in the nations outside the Reich which the Nazis are trying to discipline.

A worker in Czechoslovakia wrote a relative that people in that dismembered country are killing their hens because under Nazi rule every hen in excess of three per family must lay 60 eggs a year for Germany. One dead hen was found with a note around its neck: "I prefer to commit suicide rather than lay my eggs for Hitler."

In England and in Canada avenging men from the embittered lands on the continent have gathered to serve Great Britain in her battle against Hitler. Norse, Danes and Belgian refugees are in Canada training for military service to get another crack at their conquerors. Czechs, Poles, French and Dutch have distinguished themselves in

the British Royal Air Force.

Haile Selassie, the "Lion of Judah," who fled as emperor of Ethiopia when the Italians invaded his African domain several years ago, is back in Egypt, where British are counting upon his presence to aid in a revolt against the Italians in his native land. He is eager once again to mount his throne.

And far away on the other side of the globe, after more than three pitiless years of onslaught, the Chinese are still fighting on. A great part of China's armed forces are meagerly equipped, fed, and clothed. Millions of her civilians wander homeless over the good earth. Yet there is no complaint.

A writer talked with a young officer who had been wounded five times. "Each wound," he said earnestly, "has given me more confidence than I ever had before that we shall win."

The dictators and the would-be conquerors, it seems, have their hands full.

M. G. T.

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everything must come to an end some day—even wars. God always answers prayer and I'm sure the voice of all his people will not be raised in vain. Let us pray, not for happiness in this new year, but for peace; not for prosperity, but for courage to stand up against all adversity. When the right time comes He will hear our voices and will answer.

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Celebrates 91st Birthday

Mrs. Blanche Calnek, of Granville Ferry, celebrated her 91st birthday on Jan. 10. Mrs. Calnek is in good health and enjoys having her friends call on her. She has a keen sense of humor and calls herself "Old Hundred."

LITTLE RIVER

(Held Over From Last Week)

Miss Greta Denton has returned from Clarence, where she has been spending two months with Mrs. Chesterton Davies.

Messrs. Osborne Trask, Eddie Addington, Ralph Denton left Friday for Yarmouth to go in training there.

Miss Elsie Denton and Mrs. Clifton Gidney, who spent two months in Saint John, returned home recently.

The annual business meeting of the church was held last Wednesday, and was well attended. The reports were very encouraging.

A number of the fishermen are taking their traps up, on account of ice and scarcity of lobsters.

Banff Queen



The third American girl to become Queen of Banff's Winter Carnival, Miss Catherine Betts of Spokane, Wash., was selected to reign over Western Canada's great winter sports festival, because of her good sportsmanship, natty attire and proficiency at skiing, snowshoeing, ski-joring and skating. "Queen" Catherine's first official act was to proclaim that the date of this year's carnival at the winter sports festival was from February 13 to 16.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF LADIES' HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY

Madame President, Ladies:—

I beg to submit the sixteenth annual report of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society of Digby.

Another year has taken its course, and has left with us the records, which, taken together, go to form the history of this organization. The earlier records tell of a slow but steady growth which has resulted in the building up of a splendid hospital and an efficient auxiliary to minister to its needs. Over a year ago came the national emergency of the war, and with that, many changes which cannot but be reflected in our records, as elsewhere. Of necessity, the war work must take precedence over all else, and as a result the Hospital Aid Society has reduced its efforts to a minimum. Beyond that irreducible minimum we cannot go, because the hospital is essential to the community, and in order to maintain its efficiency, certain phases of its work must be carried on as we are doing. We have cut our expenses to the bare necessities of supply maintenance, and have tried to raise our funds with the least drain on the public time and purse, making so few demands upon them during the past year that for the first time in Hospital Aid Society history, our expenditures have exceeded our income. Fortunately this is by only a small amount, and as the financial statement has shown, we still have a satisfactory credit balance, but the fact is apparent that in order to maintain the hospital work, we shall need increased support in 1941.

But to return to the past year: the outstanding change in our organization, due to war conditions, was the decision reached in February to abandon the benefits sponsored by the Entertainment Committee as a means of raising funds, and to substitute for them a Pledge Card system whereby the public made direct contributions corresponding to the amount customarily spent in entertaining or ticket-buying. Previous to this plan, we had

agreed to reduce our entertainment to a bi-monthly basis, thus giving us only five or six per year. Since it would be unlikely to average more than \$50.00 at each of these, the Pledge Card system promised to afford as much or more financial support, with the advantage of not interfering with Red Cross activities. Pledges for over \$300.00 were received by the collectors, and to date well over half of this amount has been paid. Since the cards were not distributed until March, of course the returns could not be completed by the end of the year.

In accordance with this plan there were no entertainments throughout the year. There were, however, two Variety Sales as usual, since these were no burden upon the public. The Bridge Clubs also continued to function, being more of a social than of a benefit nature. In addition, the Good Cheer Sewing Club carried on its activities very successfully, maintaining two private hospital rooms by its own efforts. The Sewing Circle met weekly during the winter and spring, the funds from its Ten-Cent Teas being used to repay the loan from the Hospital Aid Society for materials with which to work. The objective of the Circle is to assist with the preparation of articles for sale at the Hospital Fair, which was held by the Board in August, with the usual assistance of the Hospital Aid members. The proceeds from the Fair were very gratifying, net returns of over \$1100.00 going toward defraying the operating expenses of the Hospital. In connection with the Fair our thanks are extended to the Bear River and Weymouth ladies who had their usual booths; to the Smith's Cove ladies who had a supper table; to the merchants who made generous donations from their stock; to the groups and individuals who contributed needlework and knitting; and to all who by their assistance and patronage help to make the Fair a success each year.

Just previous to the Fair the supervision of the National re-



Each week airplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force fly thousands of miles along Canada's sea coast on constant patrol. This big Hudson is shown as it wings over a merchant ship, part of an Atlantic convoy.

gistration in Digby was undertaken by our Society. The assistance of all the members was voluntary many men and women outside the Hospital Aid giving freely of their time and the sum of \$36.00 which was received from Ottawa for the services of the deputies was invested in War Savings certificates, which are being held as an investment by our Society.

In November the customary Donation Tea was held at the Hospital, with a goodly number of callers, and many donations of jam, jelly, pickles, canned goods and supplies. In December we arranged for Christmas Cheer for the Hospital patients, and bedside trees were provided for all.

During the year our expenditures have been limited to necessities, in spite of which the total has amounted to over \$375.00. Of this, approximately \$275.00 has been spent for linen supplies, part of which are still in our reserve stock. However, it is essential that this reserve be maintained in case of emergency, hence further expenditures will continue to be required for replacements. Our society has also provided china and kitchen utensils as needed, and was responsible for repairing the electric ironer at a cost of over \$35.00. As it has become increasingly difficult for the Hospital Aid members to find time for the large amount of mending required by the Hospital linens, our Society has also paid for the services of a seamstress to care for this phase of the work. The duties of the Supply Committee in ordering and caring for all the details of the foregoing call for much time and effort, for which they are deserving of special mention and thanks.

During the past year there were held twelve regular busi-

ness meetings, one special meeting and the annual meeting, the average attendance being 12. We regret that this is a slight decrease in attendance over the two previous years. Although the attendance at an annual meeting is usually good, it would be encouraging to the "faithful few" if only we might have all of you present at our regular meetings. Everyone is welcome and fresh ideas and new suggestions as to carrying on the work would be greatly appreciated.

It is an unfortunate coincidence that war always seems to be accompanied by a widespread increase in disease, even among civilians. There is ample proof of this already. There is also the danger that although the war has not reached us as yet, there may come a time when we shall not be so fortunate. Then the Hospital may be required to play a really vital part. We shall hope to avoid any such emergency, but we must not overlook the fact that it is part of our task, together with other war work to keep the Digby Hospital at the peak of its efficiency, ready for any demands which might be made upon it. It is true that the Hospital is no longer in debt, but this does not justify any loss of interest in the Hospital Aid Society, because ours is the task of maintaining linens and supplies, visiting the sick, and performing the many functions which are everywhere the duty of a women's auxiliary. As long as there is a Hospital, our support will always be needed in this same way. While thanking you one and all for your past support, may we again appeal for your fullest co-operation in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE M. WARNE
Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1940

Cash Received

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| 1939 Canvass..... | \$ 3.25 |
| Memberships Dues..... | 9.00 |
| Card Clubs..... | 83.90 |
| Sale of Linen..... | 4.00 |
| Amount Raised by Pledge Cards..... | 165.20 |
| Variety Sales (two)..... | 88.92 |
| Refund on Loans to Sewing Circle..... | 30.00 |
| Bank Interest..... | 6.58 |
| War Services Department..... | 36.00 |
| Total for Year..... | \$ 426.85 |
| Balance from 1939..... | 559.64 |
| Total Balance..... | \$ 986.49 |

CASH DISBURSED

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| B. H. Ruggles..... | \$ 3.18 |
| Wright's..... | 17.42 |
| Mrs. McNutt..... | 5.50 |
| Wallis Print..... | 14.33 |
| T. Eaton Co., Ltd..... | 210.61 |
| B. J. Roop..... | 34.66 |
| Hayward & Warwick..... | 20.21 |
| Royal Department Stores..... | 24.19 |
| Digby County Power Board..... | 37.27 |
| Mrs. Moriarty..... | 1.90 |
| H. T. Warne's..... | 8.61 |
| Postage..... | 4.35 |
| Loans to Sewing Circle..... | 30.00 |
| Dominion Government for War Savings Certificates..... | 36.00 |
| Cash on hand in Band of Nova Scotia..... | 538.26 |
| Total Balance..... | \$ 986.49 |

F. H. FINLEY
Auditor

BERYL E. CLARKSON,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE "GOOD CHEER" CLUB FOR THE YEAR 1940

Madam President, Ladies:—

I beg to submit the report of the work of the "Good Cheer Club," which during the past year held 30 meetings

M. G. T. IN ANOTHER OF HER INTERESTING LETTERS

Dear Mr. Editor and All My Friends:

It's a cold, windy day down the old back road. Quite a bit of snow scattered here and there, but over it all a bright winter sun and the Peace of God. I am sitting in the kitchen, because my big range gives out such a comforting warmth and the tea kettle sings such a cheerful song. Behind the stove where it is warm and cosy for old bones, is Patch. He is thirteen years old now, but when he feels like frisking you would never think so. In fact, on Thanksgiving day, when the company and all were too full for utterance, boredom struck him and he picked a row with Spinner, the tom cat, something which never happened before. Things were lively for a few minutes but after it was over and every one quieted down, he looked so snug and satisfied with himself. I'm sure he was saying "I'll teach them to sit down and leave all the dishes on the table unwashed."

Christmas has come and gone once more — a day like one in spring. We didn't have a tree this year, because a thing happened which made us forget until too late. For the past two or three years there has been two wild dogs roaming the neighborhood. No one seems to know if they belong to any one because no one can get close enough to them to see if they wear a collar, and as they never bark or make a sound, just come and go like ghosts, we never know they are around unless we happen to see them. The Monday before Christmas my husband went to the village; he was only gone about half an hour but when he came back the two dogs had torn the wire from one corner of the peasant pens and killed all the birds that were left after the hunting season — about ten in all. One of the dogs was inside the pen and the other outside as if he were keeping guard. The dead birds were lying all over the ground. Of course they ran when "pa" approached. Now you would think that those dogs could be shot on sight if they came back, but believe it or not, unless it can be proved that they belong to someone, or any one could actually get their hands on them and shut them up for the dog warden, they can just go on destroying valuable property. The dog warden has been on the lookout for them ever since: different people phone us that the dogs are around again, parties. He has been having a round of gripe and on New Year's day he said he bet the

old year didn't feel more done up than he did.

Many people came down the old back road to see us last year. In fact, we had so many visitors that I'm going to keep a personal guest book from now on. Of course we always keep a Club guest book. My brother and wife spent a week with us. We love to have them — there is so much to talk many things that I have forgotten. He reminds me of gotten long ago. We each talk of loved ones who have gone, and of old friends who are scattered here and there. One day just before Labor Day a car drove in and a nice looking young man came to the door and told me he was Percy Nichols, from Weymouth. It was many years since I had seen him — not since he was a small boy. We enjoyed a chat about home folk, then he and his nice wife went on their way. They were on a week end trip and I think it rained every day. I received a card from them after they returned home, and they said it had. I suppose they wondered what I saw around my little home to talk so much about. The day was so dreary and everything was soaked. On the 23rd of August we had had a heavy frost and all the flowers had been killed, so it did look depressing. We hope they will come again on a day when the warm golden sun is shining and the water in our pond sparkling and shining underneath it.

The only vacation I had last year was one day spent at the World's Fair. It was July, and I almost froze when a heavy thunder and rain storm came up. I should have known better than to go because I don't like crowds, picnic parties or excursions. The fair was too immense to see even a corner of in one day, but I have a few souvenirs of it that I can look at any time I like, in the shape of pitchers. My collection of pitchers keeps growing. I received four at Christmas. One was an Indian head, beautifully colored; the feathered headdress formed the handle and, best of all, it was "made in Canada". Then there were two small copper ones and a tiny silver one. Alice R. Harris, of Bear River, sent me two pin cushions made from scallop shells from Digby — very attractive they are, too. Our Christmas mail always looks like a page from a geography. We have been around quite a bit and, somehow or other, I

with an average attendance of 10 members. Our financial statement for 1940 is as follows:

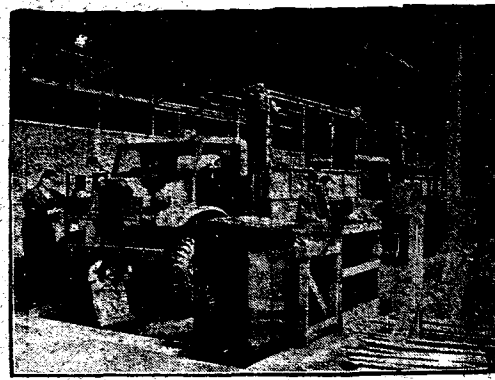
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| RECEIPTS | |
| Cash in Bank, January, 1940..... | \$ 94.38 |
| Membership Fees..... | 50.02 |
| Sale 2 Tufted Bedspreads..... | 14.00 |
| Sale 1 Quilt..... | 7.00 |
| Cash Donations from Members for Redecorating Hospital Rooms..... | 17.00 |
| Exchange on American Cheque..... | .97 |
| Bank Interest..... | .10 |
| Total Balance..... | \$ 183.47 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Linens and Bedspreads for Hospital Room..... | \$ 6.00 |
| Bedside Table for Hospital Room..... | 4.00 |
| Paint for Hospital Room..... | 1.00 |
| Material for Making Bedspreads..... | 7.82 |
| Material for Making Quilts..... | 6.40 |
| Bronze Tablet for "Good Cheer" Door..... | 6.48 |
| Redecorating Hospital Rooms..... | 23.75 |
| Total..... | \$ 55.45 |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank..... | 128.02 |
| Total Balance..... | \$ 183.47 |

In addition to the work shown in the foregoing statement, we also made the following donations of work:
1 Quilt, made for the Variety Sale;
1 Quilt, quilted for the Baby Booth, Hospital Fair;
1 doz. Holders for the Hospital Kitchen
Meanwhile the Soldiers' Memorial and the "Good Cheer" rooms were maintained and everything necessary for their upkeep supplied as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. WARNE
President



Huge numbers of Canadian-made military vehicles are being shipped to Great Britain.

Trucks are here shown being assembled in England after arrival from Canada.

WAR SERVICE CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

The second meeting for the

purpose of discussing the formation of a War Service Club in Digby, was held in the Town Hall, last Thursday evening, G. W. Connell presiding over the meeting and M. S. Leonard acting as secretary.

G. B. Clarkson gave a summary of the functioning of the War Service Clubs, as have been organized in several Valley towns, and of their methods of raising money. For instance, in Bridgetown, a weekly dance is sponsored and other methods used, and the Club later decides how to spend the money in a manner that it considers to be the most beneficial in promoting Canada's War Effort. One of the important aims of the Clubs is to encourage investments in War Saving Stamps and Certificates.

Mr. Clarkson stressed emphatically the need for a War Service Club in Digby. He scorned lack of interest in war work, stating the sale of certificates and war stamps in the town is small, hence the need of an organization that will promote such worthy undertakings. It was made clear that the government needs all money citizens can possibly loan, and if it is not forthcoming voluntarily, steps may be taken to compel loans. A War Service Club would push all campaigns in raising mon-

ey for the war effort.

The idea of a local organization affiliating with other Valley towns Clubs met with strong opposition from E. J. Theriault and others who were of the opinion the proposed local club should build a solid foundation before such a step be taken. A motion to this effect was made by Mr. Theriault, seconded by T. S. Matheson, and passed.

Mr. Clarkson moved that the meeting was in favor of forming a War Service Club in Digby. E. J. Theriault seconded the motion, and passed.

T. S. Matheson moved the meeting for final organization of the Club be held Thursday evening, January 30, and that a Committee of four be named to draft objects and by-laws, was seconded by Victor Cardoza. Mr. Matheson then moved that the Committee comprise G. B. Clarkson, T. E. G. Lynch, G. H. Peters and E. J. Theriault. Seconded by H. M. Warne.

It was moved and passed that a Publicity Committee be formed, consisting of Victor Cardoza, R. B. Murray and T. S. Matheson, for the purpose of awakening Digby to the fact that this country is really at war, and that a good active War Service Club is important way for every citizen of the town to help bring victory for Britain.

and we have seen them here on the place since, but, as I said, they are like ghosts, or shadows in the fog — we see them and know they are around — and that's all. Do you wonder that we forgot our Christmas tree until the day was actually here? Sister came up from Long Island with her family and after dinner we went riding. All the youngsters with new skates and sleds were disappointed but we older folks who don't like snowstorms any more were quite satisfied. I went to three parties during the week and dragged my weary old bones home around midnight. My husband has more sense than I — he has given up keep up a correspondence with some one from each place we have visited, so our trail comes from California,

through various places in the Middle West, down south, throughout New England and back home to Canada. Such fun it is, too!

I have finished my 1940 scrap book, and laid it away with all the others. These are wonderful days for scrap book making, while the world is being, shall we say, re-organized, and history is in the making. It's a wonderful thing to live history and not read it in the future. I do a great deal of reading aloud to my husband and we read much of the days that are gone. It is surprising to find how many things have a bearing on the very things that are happening at the present time. It is comforting to know that ev-

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NOTICE

Due to the recent ban placed on a large number of American magazines we are replacing the discontinued publications with a stock of packaged Groceries: Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Butter, etc. This is in addition to the lines we already carry. The new stock will be on sale starting Saturday, January 25th. Please note that we still will be handling all available magazines and all newspapers.

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OBITUARY

of William Thurber, at Welchpool, Campobello, was destroyed by fire last week. Mr. Thurber is a former Freeport resident.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House, Monday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies paid impressive tribute to the memory of the Chief Scout Lord Baden-Powell at a memorial service in Trinity church on Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the ladies' section of the Union Club in Saint John, was held a few days ago. The retiring president was Mrs. Hugh S. Gregory, daughter of Sinclair Payson, of Westport.

According to T. E. G. Lynch the sale of War Saving Stamps and Certificates in this vicinity amounts to \$10,812. Of this amount \$1,782 was raised through the sale of Stamps.

The motor vessel *Dominion Shipper*, Capt. Lahey, which loaded a cargo of lumber at Weymouth, went to Yarmouth to have some minor repairs, and the vessel sailed Saturday evening for Bridgeport, Conn.

An Arkansas woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of \$9. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got \$3,000 insurance and a widow's pension for the rest of her life. Yet some will tell you that advertising doesn't pay!

The travelling public and many in Digby who know him well, will be interested to learn that William Mombourquette has taken over the management of the Queen Hotel, in St. Stephen, N. B. For a season or two he was connected with the Lour Lodge here.

Three thousand carloads of gypsum rock have been hauled into Deep Brook within the past few months, and the shipments to Boston and New York have started. Two tugboats—the Otis Wack and the J. A. Mumford—arrived last week to assist in docking the big gypsum boats.

Relatives at Salmon River have received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Rose Flow on Jan. 8, at East Boston, Mass. at the age of 80 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Celestin M. Deveau, Marie Mallet, and was born at Salmon River.

Rev. Daniel E. Hatt, a former pastor of the Digby Baptist Church and later in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, is now pastor at Lynden, Washington, on the Pacific Coast, where he is enjoying a fruitful ministry. Mr. Hatt served with the Y. M. C. A. during the Great War and was for a time manager of the Canadian Branch of the American Baptist Publication Society in Toronto.

V. O. N. Report

At the regular monthly meeting of the V. O. N., on Tuesday, the following committees were appointed:—

Publicity and Educational—Mrs. G. D. Turnbull, Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Nursing—Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. Chester Levy, Miss Louise Daley.

Finance—Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, G. M. Morrell, Fritz Dakin, M. C. Denton, T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

Miss Louise Daley was named convener of a Bridge, to be held in February.

In December the Nurse made 223 visits, 12½ hours spent in school, 30 children given special inspection, and 46 visited at homes.

The Nurse had assisted at the general immunization against diphtheria clinic in town, and had also assisted at the clinic held by Dr. Harris in Barton.

The committee acknowledge with thanks, supplies of six baby bonnets from Mrs. Eber Turnbull, and two pairs mittens from the Service Wives Club.

Mrs. Stephen R. Thorne
Karsdale has been called upon to part with one of its oldest and most highly respected residents, in the person of Mrs. Ada Thorne, widow of Stephen R. Thorne, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Winchester, of Lower Granville. Mrs. Thorne passed away on Sunday, Jan. 12th, after being bedridden since last February when she fell and fractured a hip. She leaves a family of three sons, James E., of Lower Granville; Abram B. and Kennedy, of Karsdale, with whom she resided, and who is now in khaki and stationed somewhere in Halifax county. She is also survived by five grandchildren and six great grandchildren, also by one sister, Mrs. Stannage Mills, of Hillsburn. The funeral was held on the 15th from the home. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Wainwright and Rev. L. W. Mills at the house, and burial was in Christ Church cemetery. The pall bearers were Oscar Chisholm, Fred Covert, Huey Foster and Reid Saunders.

Alden Elliott

News of the death of Alden Elliott, aged 63 years, well known business man of Tiverton, which occurred last week, was received with deep regret by a large circle of friends. Not in the best of health for some time, yet he carried on his business to the end. On Tuesday evening, January 14, he passed quietly away, and in his death the community loses a valuable citizen. In politics he was a staunch liberal. He was of a kindly disposition and always ready to lend a helping hand to others. For many years he has been a dealer in fish and canned goods and was also the managing owner of one of the largest fox ranches in the province. Funeral took place from the Baptist church on Saturday, Rev. J. W. Derby officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Surviving are his widow; two sisters, Mrs. Judson Robbins, Tiverton, and Mrs. Herman Hebb, Ipswich, Mass.; three brothers, Herman and Goreham, Tiverton, and Cleveland, in Beaver Harbor, N. B. He also leaves five stepsons and three stepdaughters.

George Johnson

The death of George Johnson occurred on Sunday, Jan. 12, at his home at Watford, following only a few days illness. Mr. Johnson, a highly respected, life-long resident of that place, was in his 85th year. He was Postmaster at Watford for almost 60 years, and succeeded his father, William Johnson, who was the first Postmaster on Digby Neck. His wife predeceased him about three years ago. He is survived by three daughters and five sons: Mamie (Mrs. Ralph Tibert), Central Grove; Ella (Mrs. Frank Corliss) and Thelma (Mrs. John Murray), of Massachusetts; Robert and Frank, of Massachusetts; Walter of Mt. Pleasant; Horace, of Central Grove, and Elmer, at home; also a brother, Alfred, of Weymouth North, and several grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. P. Dimock, of Centerville. Interment was in the family lot at Watford. In the death of Mr. Johnson the Courier loses a life-long friend, as he has been a constant subscriber since the first copy was issued almost 68 years ago.

Mrs. Simon P. Theriault
Mrs. Edith L. (Laurie), wife of Capt. Simon P. Theriault, of Gloucester, Mass., (formerly of East Ferry, Digby County), passed away Thursday evening, at her home, at the age of 52 years, following a lingering illness. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Trinity Congregational Church with interment in Oak Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Theriault married Capt. Theriault over 30 years ago. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Gloucester Mariners' Association, and the Legion Auxiliary. She leaves her mother; her husband, who is owner-skipper of the fishing dragger *Joffre*; a son, Lieut. Harold Theriault, U. S. N., attached to the new airplane carrier *Albatross*; and a daughter, Miss Eleanor Theriault.

of Gloucester; also four brothers.

Gerald Muise

The death of Gerald Muise occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Muise, First Avenue, early Tuesday morning. Gerald, who was one of Digby's most popular young men, had been seriously ill for several weeks. He was 21 years of age, and a son of George Muise and the late Mrs. Muise, and is survived by his father and step-mother; one brother, Robert; two sisters, Louise and his twin, Geraldine, all at home; also a step-sister, Mrs. Anna Yates, Digby. For the past three years Gerald attended school in Toronto, where he resided with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Muise, the latter returning to Digby before his death. Funeral services took place from St. Patrick's Church this morning.

Canada at War Needs Your Help!

CANADA IS AT WAR! Canada with the Empire is engaged in a life and death struggle, the outcome of which will decide whether Christianity and civilization are to continue in the world or whether the world is going to be forced back to the dark ages of barbarism.

WE MUST WIN THIS WAR! Our entire future depends upon it! Not only our future, but the future of generations yet unborn. We can win this war in only one way, and that is by every citizen of this great Dominion throwing his weight behind Canada's War Effort, putting his shoulder to the wheel.

CANADA NEEDS OUR HELP! Canada must have our help if she is to preserve for us those God given rights and liberties which Hitler is trying so hard to destroy.

At a meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, it was decided to form a War Service Club in Digby to enlist the full support of the men of the town and vicinity in furthering the war effort. The women of Digby are doing their part, now it's up to the men to get their shoulder to the wheel. A public meeting for the purpose of organizing this War Service Club will be held in the Court House on Thursday, January 30th, at 8 p. m. Every male citizen of Digby is asked to attend.

Are you a true Canadian? Do you want to see Hitler smashed? Do you want to see the murder of British women and children avenged? Then you must act, give your whole-hearted support to Canada's War Effort.

ATTEND—THE PUBLIC MEETING IN THE COURT HOUSE ON JANUARY 30TH.

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Tuesday Is Nomination Day

Nominations for three seats on the Digby Town Council, will be received by the Town Clerk at his office up until 5 p. m. Tuesday, January 28. Councillors, whose terms expire this year are B. H. Rugles, F. R. Eisener and Victor Cardoza. All were elected to office in the civic election of 1939.

To date, we have heard little or no "town election" talk, but that is almost to be expected. Little talk on that subject is heard near nomination time, and as a general rule, the Clerk receives three nominations to fill the seats by acclamation, just a few minutes before closing time. "Nomination Day" should be given serious consideration by the citizens of Digby, for, as we have said many times before, there is no governing body that directly affects the pocketbooks of the townspeople as the Town Council.

Canada at War Needs Your Help!

The Ea-Gi Club meeting announced for the home of Mrs. Frank Hayden, tomorrow evening, will be held instead in Grace United Church Hall.

A good deed bears a blessing for its fruit.

The success of some men is derived from selfishness.

"The Italian army is terrible when aroused," writes Fascist editor Gayda. The results in Albania and Libya seem to indicate that Signor Gayda meant it was well, just terrible.

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Canadian Pacific

Celebrate Member's 84th Birthday

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Digby Baptist Church, met with Mrs. Marilla Walker at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Sollows, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9. It being Mrs. Walker's 84th birthday, a large number of ladies were present. Mrs. H. T. Warne, the president presided, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. A birthday cake with other refreshments was served, after which a tray laden with remembrances and cards of good wishes was presented to Mrs. Walker by the friends present. Mrs. Walker,

although almost overcome with surprise, expressed her thanks in a few warm and sincere words.

OFFICERS OF THE EARN AND GIVE CLUB

The new officers for the Ea-Gi Club of the United Church for the year are as follows: President—Mrs. J. M. Wallis. First Vice-President—Mrs. K. Beckwith. Second Vice-President—Mrs. Boyd Milberry. Secretary—Miss Vera Mason. Assistant Secretary—Miss G. Budrow. Treasurer—Mrs. E. Frost. Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. J. Abramson.

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House Dresses 79-1.59
Rayon Crepe Kimonos 1.50
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Parkas 49-58
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NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the
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will be held at Church Point, N. S., (J. McLaughlin's Store, 2nd floor) on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, at 2:30 o'clock. All policyholders are members of the Company and are eligible to attend and to vote at this meeting.

E. M. Amirault, Secretary.

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| Calgary-Edmonton..... | 66.85 | 81.70 | 96.85 |
| Vancouver-Victoria..... | 79.95 | 97.65 | 115.25 |
| Prince Rupert..... | 79.95 | 97.65 | 115.25 |

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Coach Excursions from Western to Eastern Canada will be operated Feb. 15 to March 1st.

For tickets and full information as to routes, stop-over privileges, sleeping car reservations, etc., consult any Railway Ticket Agent.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Results prove **BLOSSOM** OF CANADA **FLOUR**
BEST FOR ALL BAKING!

Dr. A. B. Campbell, of Bear River, was guest speaker at the January meeting of Grace United Church Brotherhood, Tuesday evening. Dr. Campbell gave an interesting sketch on the lives of Joseph Louis Pasteur and Joseph Lis-

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Cards of Thanks Wanted

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my deep gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind during the recent illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Howard Grant, and for the moral tributes and expressions of sympathy. Lizzie W. Grant, Weymouth North. 19:11p

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Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Anna Henshaw has gone to Deep Brook for a time.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris spent a few days in Kentville last week.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday for the first 1941 meeting.

The Ladies' Circle met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Miss Lila Fleet is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dwight Morgan, in Lansdowne.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell visited her daughter, Miss Pearl Campbell, on Saturday.

Pte. Percy Gehu, of Yarmouth, spent a few days with his father, Stephen Gehu, recently.

Mrs. Bond, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. F. Sanford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lovell Harris, returned to her home in Torbrook on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard, who has been confined to the house owing to illness, is much improved.

Mrs. C. Wamboldt left on Monday for Truro where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Searle.

Mrs. Murray Alcorn is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney, taking care of Mrs. Kinney, who is ill.

Mervin Oakes, principal of Oakdene School, is on the sick list. Mrs. Tom Jones, R. N., is attending him, at the home of Mrs. B. C. Clarke.

Mrs. A. Ford and Mrs. F. Burrage entertained at a dinner party on Friday night. Covers were laid for eight.

The congregational meeting of the United Church, called for last week, was postponed on account of weather conditions, and took place last night at the Parsonage.

At the morning service in the United Church, on Sunday, Rev. R. L. Roach paid tribute to the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, who has just recently passed away.

Mrs. Jason Harper, of Caledonia, who is teaching at the Conway school, motored to her home over the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Ellen Irving, Mrs. B. Robertson, Gertrude Lewis and John Hill, of Bear River.

A portion of the Sunday morning service in the United Baptist church took the form of a memorial service for the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement. The Scouts attended in a body.

The Philathea Class held its monthly social and annual business meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Rice. After a short devotional service the class poem was read by Miss Dorothy Stewart. The reports of the officers and committees followed and from them it was learned that 364 sick calls were made during the year, 41 cheer boxes sent to sick and shut-ins, and 37 cards were mailed.

At the Ladies' Aid meeting on Thursday evening, at Mrs. R. H. Purdy's, a lovely piece of silver was presented by the president, Mrs. Brenda Milbury, to Mrs. Malcolm Patterson, (formerly "Teddy" Harris), who were married in Boston a short time ago.

Arthur Greene, who is a member of the Air Force, having taken his training at the Brantford and Toronto Air Training Schools, has arrived in Bear River to spend his leave with his relatives. He received a warm welcome from his many friends.

MARRIAGE

Robar - Blackadar

On Tuesday evening, January 7th, at the Baptist parsonage, Bear River, Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Miss Alethia Blackadar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackadar, of Victoria, and Malcolm Robar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robar, of Bear River East. They were attended by Mrs. George Mailing, aunt of the bride, and Parker Robar, brother of the groom.

"Happy Gang" Helps Spifire Fund.

The Bear River "Happy Gang Sewing Club" held a party on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenkrantz, when progressive forty-fives was much enjoyed by the members and their husbands. The score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker (high), and Mrs. Malcolm Parker and Harding Benson (consolation).

Lunch was served by the committee in charge and a collection amounting to \$5.00 was taken as a contribution to the Nova Scotia Spitfire Fund, the members realizing that this contribution is a way of "doing their bit" in helping a worthy cause. The club is continuing their Red Cross knitting and sewing activities, as during last year, when much was accomplished in this patriotic work.

The following original verse was contributed by a member as embodying their patriotic objectives:

"There'll always be an England,"

So we organized the "Happy Gang";

We knit and sew for the Red Cross.

And have started with a bang another year has come,

And as we strive to do our "bit,"

We'll help make England free."

Friendship Lodge Installs Officers

The officers of Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., Bear River were installed last Thursday evening by D. D. G. M. Kenneth Beckwith, assisted by a staff from St. George Lodge, Digby, as follows:

N. G.—Harding Benson.
V. G.—Roscoe Campbell.
R. S.—F. C. Harris.
F. S.—A. V. Banks.
Treas.—L. V. Harris.
War.—W. H. Frazee.
Con.—J. O. Harris.
O. G.—George Chute.
I. G.—Geo. A. Wade.
R. S. N. G.—William Morine.
R. S. V. G.—W. P. Brinton.
L. S. V. G.—H. Yorke.
L. S. N. G.—Murray Rice.
Chap.—Thomas Kennedy.

Congratulations to Harvey Chisholm on his appointment as warden of Digby Municipality, an appointment well earned by close and careful attention to the business of the municipality during council meetings and at other times.

During the past week hot cocoa served to pupils taking their lunch at Oakdene school was much appreciated, particularly on Friday, when forty-five students remained through the lunch hour. This is the work carried on through the Women's Institute.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman and son John, of Smith's Cove, and Miss Harriet Greene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene. Later Mrs. Greene went to the Cove and will return to her school on Tuesday.

Board of Trade Report for 1940.

The annual meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was held in the Masonic building at Bear River, on Friday evening last.

The president's report for the year 1940 was presented to the meeting, as follows:

Bear River, Jan. 17, 1941
Members of the Bear River Board of Trade:

When thinking over what to incorporate in my report to this annual meeting I was at a loss. I know we have accomplished some things in the year for the good of the town, things that have been of benefit to the community as a whole, and which would not have been accomplished if there had not been a Board of Trade.

I wonder if those who have been willing enough to accept these benefits without lending either their influence as citizens, or assisting with membership fees, realize that this Board has "carried on" this year with only a membership of twelve, when we should have fifty at least in this district. I also wonder how their responsibility as citizens can allow such indifference as they display to an organization such as this.

We hear this question often asked: "Well, what has our Board of Trade really done?" I can answer to this that it is a civic bulwark against many things that would react against the good of this community. I would ask these "questioners", for one thing, whether they ever had the roads through this town and vicinity kept cleared of snow, or made safe for traffic by graveling our icy hills, until the Board of Trade secured these benefits.

I am not recalling the large number of important things accomplished in past years though it was a creditable record.

We must remember that 1940 was a year when our Empire was at war, a year when all parts of the Dominion were feeling the stress and strain of that war; when all other considerations must take a subsidiary place to the needs of that war, if we are to emerge as a free people.

This war has, we know, presented the attainment of some objectives for which we have long striven; notably the paving of the road from the Main highway into Bear River, which expenditure the government could not make with the present war-draw on its financial resources.

Through the efforts of the Board during 1940 the Electric Light and Maritime Telephone Companies have moved the obstructive post by the government lot to a less obstructive position, and much improved the section of Main St. from the River Road Corner to Miss Lisk's house, by moving their posts back a number of feet.

We requested the radio interference car to be sent to ascertain whether the prevailing interference could be stopped. The car arrived but failed to locate the cause.

The sign at Bear River station was reported rotten down and, at council meeting, a new one to replace it was authorized.

HOW TO COMBAT Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite kidney remedy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Authorized and is ready to place in the spring.

We have considered it only air that trucks constantly coming into Bear River, owned by outside companies, should be asked to contribute to snow removal and graveling of icy roads, so our secretary asked for contributions from various firms but only McKenzie's Creamery and Irving Oil Company responded with cheques.

This Board will continue its efforts to keep our roads fit for traffic through this winter.

The Board has decided that a new snow plow is necessary as the former one seems inefficient in many ways, and the new one will shortly be in operation.

The Board hopes that all citizens of the town will co-operate with them in efforts to keep the streets and sidewalks without obstructions and free from litter of any kind.

In closing my report may I thank the "faithful few" who have "carried on" and have made me realize, as your presiding officer, that you are a fine type of citizens for any town to possess and that you have an unselfish desire to uphold in every way the well-being and civic rights of the community in which you live. I thank you!

L. J. LOVETT

President
After the president's report the treasurer presented a report showing the financial standing of the Board, as follows:

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| Evidence, Jan. 1st, 1940, \$147.91 | |
| Receipts | 127.50 |
| | \$275.41 |
| Expenditures | 91.44 |

Balance

BUSINESS MEETING BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the Bear River United Baptist church was held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large number attended. Reports from the various committees and organizations showed a very prosperous year. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid with a substantial balance on hand.

SUNBEAM MISSION BAND REPORT FOR 1940

The Sunbeam Band of the United Church has had a very active year. Membership for the year was 24. They held a banquet, a Halloween party, a Christmas concert and tree.

In December a "travelling cross" to earn money for their work; Easter and Autumn bank offerings; sent their "allocation" to the Presbyterian treasury, and all bills have been paid. The Sunbeam Sewing Class (the older girls), all busy sewing. The officers for 1941 are: Superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Harris; President, Miss Betty Smith; First Vice-President, Florence Davis; Second Vice-President, Rosalie Sanford; Secretary, Louise Woodworth; Treasurer, Mary Farbara Woodworth.

RECEPTION HELD AT MARYLAND, BRISTOL
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murray of Murray House, Maryland, Bristol, were host and hostess at a largely attended reception in honour of Corporal and Mrs. Carroll Porter, formerly Miss Ena Byron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Byron, of Elmside, Quebec. Corporal Porter, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter, of Lansdowne, Digby County, is with the Royal Canadian Air Force, in Kingston, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were the recipients of many useful gifts.

The Weymouth Courier

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Influenza, mumps and measles are prevalent here.

Miss Myrtle Chute spent the week end with friends in Havelock.

Sergeant Henry Burton returned to Debert Military camp on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Walker and baby daughter have returned home from the Digby Hospital.

Camille and Adolph Muise have been spending their leaves at their homes here.

Pte. Raymond Nicholl spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholl.

Mrs. Annie Cornwall has closed her home, and is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Lent.

Harold Coggins, R. C. N. V. R., is spending two weeks' leave with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Coggins.

Capt. Kenneth Smith, of New Brunswick, has been spending a leave with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., and children spent Sunday with relatives in Little River and Sandy Cove.

Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr., had the misfortune to slip on the icy road on Friday evening and break a wrist.

John LeBlanc, of the LeBlanc Ship Building Co., has returned from a trip to Ottawa and other upper Canadian cities.

Franklyn Campbell and Miss Margaret Lester, of Halifax, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Campbell.

Russell Cosman, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson have closed their home for the remainder of the winter and are residing with Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville.

Mrs. N. L. Ruggles, Mrs. C. R. Ruggles and Mrs. Merle Mullen were the hostesses at a 10-cent tea, at the Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening, the proceeds being for the Home Fund. Initiation will be held at the next regular meeting. At Christmas time the lodge members sent toys and clothing to needy families in the vicinity.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch, of Almonte, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurel Christina, to Aircraftman Newton Eldred Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Porter, Lansdowne, Digby County, the marriage date to be announced later.

Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. William Roope, of Hill Grove, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

Miss Euta Robinson, Earl Potter and Delbert Wagner are on the sick list.

Ralph Pierce and Hiram Berry made a business trip to Yarmouth one day last week.

Miss Hattie Zwicker, Kingston, was a recent guest of Mrs. W. B. Rosenkrantz.

Gunner John Lang, Halifax, spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire, and Gunner "Bill" Berry, of Dartmouth, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reece entertained on Wednesday evening at a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Robar, who were married recently. (Mrs. Robar is a niece of Mrs. Reece).

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Spears, of Bear River.

Miss Beatrice VanBuskirk and Phyllis Fraser have been confined to their homes with measles.

Mrs. Forrest Mailing, Green-

Meteghan Has Contracts for 3 Vessels

We understand that three large vessels will be built by the Meteghan Shipbuilding Company, under a contract received from the Dominion government.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Comeau were called Sunday to Corberrie by the sudden death of Reine Melanson, a brother of Mrs. Comeau.

Basil Robichaud, who was employed as master carpenter at the airport in Yarmouth, returned home last week, as did also Raymond Pothier, who has been working in the Valley.

James Babin has a pullet which started to lay last week. She laid six eggs, all of them double yolk, and the first four weighed 15 ounces.

At a regular meeting of the Meteghan Branch, No. 164, of the Society of Les Artisans Canadien Français, held Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

Chaplain—Mr. J. E. Bourneuf, D. P., pastor.

Executive Delegate—Desiré Deveau.

President—Melbourne Comeau.

First Vice-President—Denis E. Comeau.

Second Vice-President—Alphonse Maillet.

Secretary—Treasurer—A. F. Haché.

Commissioners—Leo Thibodeau and Joseph S. Trahan.

Censors—Alphonse Comeau, Frank H. Comeau and

land, spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter.

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DeLong, of Weymouth Mills, spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

Mrs. T. F. Sanford, of Torbrook, is visiting her son Kenneth Sanford and Mrs. Sanford.

Mrs. Chester Iles has returned to Halifax.

Chester Sanford has returned to Debert.

Miss Ola Sanford and Miss Hazel Perkins returned to Normal College, Truro.

Gunner John Long of Halifax, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire, and Gunner William Berry, of Dartmouth, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry.

Mallard recently visited his

Ben Comeau.
Medical Examiner—Dr. P. E. Belliveau.
HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Barton-Brighton Home and School Association held their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker D. Lamberton. There were seventeen present. The topic of the evening was "Study Clubs", after the business session. Mrs. Rice Kinney was in charge of the social period and games were enjoyed. The February meeting will be a "Founders' Day" meeting.

Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien LeBlanc, of Church Point, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a few days ago, surrounded by their children and grandchildren from different parts of Nova Scotia and the United States. In the morning a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Cantoneau, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fathers Breard and LeGer. Mr. Jean V. Thibodeau presided at the organ. In the evening the happy couple received at their home. Supper was served to about 75 guests. They were presented with many valuable gifts and a purse containing a large sum of money. Miss Celeste LeBlanc, a daughter read an address and Allan d'Entremont expressed thanks to the invited guests, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc.

WESTPORT

M. S. Hicks left on Wednesday for Halifax where he has accepted a position in one of the schools.

Capt. T. M. Hicks has taken a position in Halifax with R. E. Welch.

Mrs. Fred Turnbull and baby, of Digby, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

Miss Alva Kenney returned home from Digby on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Barkhouse are spending a few weeks in Halifax with their son, Capt. Donald Barkhouse.

Mrs. Rubie Haines and daughter, of Freeport, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge McDormand, of Halifax, spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDormand, returning Friday. Harry Churchill, of Port

Mallard recently visited his

IN THE ESTATE OF ALPHIE JEDDY, LATE OF MAYFLOWER, IN THE COUNTY OF DIGBY AND PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the store of Dennis Thibault, in Salmon River in the County of Digby and Province of Nova Scotia, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1941, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license to sell granted by the Court of Probate for the County of Digby on the Fourth day of January, A.D., 1941.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand which the late Alphie Jeddy had at the time of his death in, to or out of the following described lands:

1.—A two-thirds part of that certain homestead lot of the late Augustin Jeddrie containing one hundred acres, more or less and situate at Mayflower in the County of Digby.

2.—A two-thirds interest in a certain wood lot situate at Hectanooga in the County of Digby and known as the John B. Fraulin lot containing one hundred acres more or less.

The aforesaid lots being the same as conveyed to the said Alphie Jeddy, by Deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Digby in Book 95, page 160, and Book 140, page 450.

3.—A one-third undivided interest in a certain lot situate near Harrington's, in the County of Digby and conveyed to the said Alphie Jeddy by Deed by Urbain Doucet and recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Digby in Book 151, page 518.

Together with all the buildings, tenements, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

TERMS:—Cash.
EDMUND P. DEVEAU, Administrator
Dated at Digby, N. S., this 6th day of January, A.D., 1941.
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sister, Mrs. Arthur Titus.

The Willing Workers Sewing Circle met in the church parlor on Thursday evening and appointed the following officers:—President, Mrs. Inez Moore; Vice-President, Mrs. Leona Titus; Secretary, Mrs. Elsie Swift; Treasurer, Mrs. Leona Titus; Buying Committee, Mrs. Inez Moore and Mrs. Cora Gower.

Advertise in the Courier

REGAL LIMERICK

No. 6

YOU CAN WIN A CASH PRIZE!

Here are the names of twenty-five lucky winners in Regal Limerick Contest No. 5. A number of other contestants sent in entries that were nearly correct, and we invite them to try again in Regal Limerick No. 6. Twenty-five more Martimers will win cash prizes in this week's contest. You may be among them if you send in your entry now. Read over the four lines below and add the last line, making your last word rhyme with the last word in the first and second lines. It's not hard—especially if you are a user of famous Regal Flour, because you'll have lots of good things to say about it. Bakeday is a joy day when you use Regal Flour—the flour you can rely on for making bread, pastry and cakes that are light, tasty and nourishing. It's the choice of thousands of the Martimers' best cooks. Try it next time you bake.

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It's obvious, when sister Ann
Takes such wonderful bread from the pan,
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About This and That

Says the *Chicago Daily News* "Nobody seems to be surprised that Australians and New Zealanders are rounding up Italians in North Africa. For sheepmen, they put on a great rodeo. Apparently neither in this war nor the last one has the Australian politician found it worth while to declaim against sending our boys to die on foreign soil, or called attention to those two great oceans, the Pacific and Indian, that protect Australians from invaders. The Australian seems to take it as a matter of course that, if any fighting is to be done, it is better to do it in Africa, the Dardanelles, Egypt or France than on the suburbs of Sydney and Melbourne. He likes to fight, and the further away from home the better he likes it. A good idea of how far he lives away from that terrible Europe may be had by recalling that New York is a good stopover on the trip via Panama, and in the last war there were times when New York harbor held at the same time a transport taking Australian wounded back home and a transport carrying replacements to Australian divisions in France. The pretentious science of 'social psychology' might do a worth-while job if it could explain this realistic perspective of the 'folks down under' with respect to oceans, distances and potential enemies: Americans and Australians think alike on most subjects, but some Americans apparently think that the Atlantic Ocean is wider than the Pacific and Indian oceans put together. Why this difference? When all the possibilities are examined, it appears more and more likely that the realism of the Australian with respect to international power politics boils down to a simple question of popular common sense.

Here is a very timely article on the "Abuse of Old Age Pensions," written by the editor of the *Maritime Advocate*, and we heartily agree with the sentiments expressed: "Since Old Age Pensions have been in force in the Maritime Provinces there has been a definite trend towards shoving off the old folks on the federal and provincial governments, while the sons and daughters, who were cared for by these parents, are able to put on fronts which would put millionaires to shame. There are no doubt cases where the sons and daughters are financially unable to provide for their parents, but in most cases these adult children could take care of their parents if they really wanted to. Freed from the burden of giving financial aid to their parents, these commandment-breakers can own fine houses, drive big motor cars and perhaps cut a wide swath through society. For those who are able to provide for their parents and who fail to do so, I have nothing but contempt. They are a disgrace to the mothers who gave them birth. It will serve them right if when they reach the age of 70 their children give them the same treatment. It strikes me that the Old Age Pensions Act should be revised immediately with a view to compelling children to provide for their parents instead of throwing them on the tender mercies of the Old Age Pensions Board. It is a queer rule that doesn't work two ways. If parents must look after their children until they are able to go it alone, then the children should look after their parents in their declining years. This is common sense. Any other view is heartless and disgraceful."

Nowadays Canadian citizens are being urged to co-operate with their governments, with their community leaders, and with each other. They are being urged to do so because: Too many Canadians satisfy themselves with merely withholding opposition; too many approve but do not actually aid undertakings for the common good; too many pay taxes and may even contribute other money, but consider this doing their part. The co-operation needed combines complete devotion of mind, body, and resources, and not less.

The vital issue in this world today is democracy versus totalitarianism. Or, to put it another way, the issue is government by the people versus government for the people. In setting this issue, we are either going forward or going backward, all depending on whether democracy or autocracy triumphs. Which ever way, the fact remains that human good has ever been and always will be the greatest challenge to man, guaranteeing as it does the highest ideals of life and living.

BEAR RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MAKES ONTARIO EDITOR WONDER

(The Dundalk, Ont. Herald)

An invigorating sea breeze came to this office last week with the arrival of a new "exchange", the Digby Courier, published at Digby, Nova Scotia. It all started this way: Rev. E. M. Caldwell, the newly appointed rector of the Anglican church, recently came from Digby, Nova Scotia, and before Christmas he got one week's supply of our "exchanges"—about forty in all—bundled them into a large

parcel and shipped them to his friend, Editor J. J. Wallis, of the Digby Courier.

That this editor down by the sea enjoyed reading these papers, which represent about one-fifth of the weekly newspapers published in Ontario, is proven by the interesting editorial he wrote about them. We quote: "We spent quite a number of pleasant hours in going through them and noting the general make-up and styles. We were rather surprised at the large number of

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whose inside pages are supplied ready printed by a syndicate. We do not know of any such papers in the Maritimes."

Editor Wallis then goes on to tell of some of the papers he considered above the average, such as the *Barrie Examiner*, *Brampton Conservator*, *Acton Free Press* and others. He then adds: "But with a few exceptions, we do not think the Ontario papers on the whole can touch our Maritime weeklies." We are not in a position to dispute or agree with this statement, the Digby Courier being the only Maritime paper we have looked over carefully, but if all the Maritime papers are on a par with the Courier they do set a high standard.

Two or three items struck us as unusual in looking over this Nova Scotia paper. One was that one of the six large pages was taken up for the most part with news under the heading "Bear River Weekly Courier"—"For Home and Country"—Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River. Now wouldn't it be interesting to know how that section of the paper is organized. No ordinary group of women, those Bear River folks, we venture!

Here was another item which interested us and we know it will, too: "The champion racing schooner, *Bluenose*, which has been fishing out of Halifax, is now tied up in Lunenburg for repairs. A whole new deck is being placed in the vessel and at the same time a spar is being shortened."

Thoughts of "ticket scalpers" first entered our mind when we read the following item: "Scalpers are reported doing well—as far as quantity goes—these past few days. Several fairly large catches have been made. Scalpers are now bringing the fishermen about 15 cents a pound."

These and similar items from our Atlantic seaboard contemporary provide a most interesting picture and stir the imagination of inland residents such as we are. So now, when we have grown weary of the day's toil and the burdens of life lay heavy upon us, we shall turn to The Digby Courier, sniff the salt air which it radiates and let our imagination transport us down to the sea. It promises to provide a real elixir.

Clementsport Men With the Forces

Men from Clementsport, who have joined His Majesty's Forces, are:

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The Bank of Nova Scotia Statement Shows Position Maintained in War Year

The 109th annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which appears in our columns today, shows the usual strong liquid position.

Total deposits (other than banks) of \$269,639,664 show a reduction of \$10,126,845 for the year. Balances of Dominion and Provincial governments show a downward fluctuation of \$9,101,201 and interest-bearing deposits are down \$6,827,307, the latter being the result of withdrawals by customers for payment of subscriptions to the war loans. On the other hand, deposits not bearing interest, which include commercial accounts, show an increase of \$5,801,663 in keeping with the higher current trend of business generally.

Deposits of and balances due to other banks (Canadian and Foreign) show net reductions of \$4,891,121—Canadian balances being up, reflecting increased business activity, and Foreign balances being down through disbursements on account of war contracts.

On the Assets side of the statement, cash and deposits with the Bank of Canada represent 11.12% of total liabilities to the public, compared with 11.65% a year ago. Including cheques of other banks and balances due from banks and correspondents in and outside of Canada, the total of cash assets represents 21.35% of total liabilities to the public compared with 21.91% last year.

Total readily available assets, including cash, investments, bank balances and clearings represent 68.7% of compared with 63.4% in the total liabilities to the public, previous year.

Current loans in Canada show a reduction of \$1,558,967, reflecting liquidation of certain special advances. Ordinary commercial loans have actually shown a moderate increase in the year. Loans to provincial and municipal bodies are lower by \$2,874,468. Loans outside of Canada show a small decrease, but the total is comparatively steady.

Following the fluctuations in deposits mentioned above, the total assets of the Bank show a reduction of \$14,808,785 below the peak figures of 1939, but at the same time are



MR. H. D. BURNS

Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia who presented the bank's 109th annual statement to the shareholders at the annual meeting held in Halifax yesterday.

approximately \$19,000,000 higher than the 1938 totals.

Dominion and provincial taxes, after providing for a full year of excess profits tax, and of the increased income tax, are \$1,004,027, substantially higher than those of the previous year, when the total was \$559,191.

The annual meeting of the Bank was held at Halifax yesterday.

MT. PLEASANT

(Held Over From Last Week) Isaac Everitt and Evan Dunn are on the sick list.

Mrs. Hillyard Barnes is a patient in the Digby Hospital. Mrs. Fraser Handspiker spent the week end in Kentville.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Jefferson on the death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Rice, of Bear River; also to Walter Johnson on the death of his father, George Johnson, of Waterford.

VICTORIA BEACH

(Held Over From Last Week) LeRoy Haynes spent the week end in Kentville.

Miss Phyllis Cleaves and friend, of Moschelle, were rec-

ent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Littlewood.

Samuel McGrath, of the S. S. Princess Helene, was stricken with a heart attack and taken to the Digby Hospital.

Dr. Braine has certainly been busy with patients in

109th ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital Paid Up
\$12,000,000Reserve Fund
\$24,000,000

Condensed Statement as at December 31st, 1940

LIABILITIES

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|---|-------------------------|
| Notes in circulation | \$ 8,058,969.03 |
| Deposits (other than banks) | 269,639,664.64 |
| Deposits from other banks | 5,874,740.93 |
| Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding (as per contra) | 6,702,680.42 |
| Other liabilities | 11,235,868.98 |
| Dividends payable | 361,916.79 |
| Total liabilities to the public | 291,456,840.79 |
| Capital, reserve fund and undivided profits | 37,225,890.77 |
| | <u>\$328,682,731.56</u> |

ASSETS

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|--|-------------------------|
| Cash on hand and due from banks and bankers | \$ 43,704,190.55 |
| Notes of and cheques on other banks | 19,905,061.53 |
| Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value | 119,881,231.75 |
| Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value | 11,235,868.93 |
| Call loans (secured) | 5,386,172.25 |
| Total quick assets | 200,112,662.01 |
| Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts) | 112,768,178.70 |
| Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra) | 6,702,680.42 |
| Bank premises | 6,114,380.34 |
| Shares of and loans to controlled companies | 2,350,000.00 |
| Other assets | 634,830.09 |
| | <u>\$328,682,731.56</u> |

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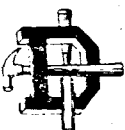
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MARRIAGE

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The wedding of Mary Elizabeth Merkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Merkel, of Halifax, and Charles Burchell Lynch, of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Lynch, of Saint John, took place in Vancouver on January 16. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Burris, and the groom by Wm. Dunford. The service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean of New Westminster, Canon Swanson, in Christ Cathedral. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beige chasuble with small-beribboned beige hat to match. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and gypsophylla. The bridesmaid wore a turquoise blue gown with gold accessories. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held. The bride, wearing a beige coat trimmed in brown squirrel, and the groom, left later for a motor trip to the interior. They will reside in Vancouver on their return. (The bride is well known in Digby, having spent summer vacations visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Merkel).

SMITH'S COVE

Miss K. McHugh returned to Saint John on Saturday after a week spent with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sullis who will spend a few days in the city.

Some of the young people gave a party on Friday evening for Guy Adams, who is leaving this week to join the navy.

Mrs. Chester Beals is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Chesley; and also with her father, A. H. Weir, who, we regret to say, is seriously ill.

Another boy from Smith's Cove to join the service recently is Thomas Francis, Jr., who has gone into an artillery unit.

Miss Woodbury has returned and re-opened her school after a week's absence because of illness.

CLEMENTSPORT

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mrs. Sable McNinch has returned home, after a week with friends in Truro.

Miss Minnie Potter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Millett, returned to Deep Brook.

Claude Potter is in Yarmouth, for the 30 days at the military camp.

Mrs. Edward Bent has gone to Truro to spend the winter with her son Elsworth.

Chief Officer M. Ericson, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanford.

H. S. Potter is spending the winter with his son Clarence, in Kentville.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Frances Bacon has returned from Deep Brook, where she attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Sophronia Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong, of Weymouth Mills, recently visited W. W. DeLong and Miss Susie DeLong.

Miss Mary Murley left for Truro on Wednesday of last week, to resume her studies at the Normal College, with the Grade A class.

Benjamin Marshall, who is working at East Ferry and Sandy Cove, spent the week end with his family here.

Keith Potter, of Plympton, has a number of men employed on the Bay Road putting in a mill bed. He expects to move his mill there shortly, and commence operations. The cut will be upwards of a million feet.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed, asking the postal authorities to establish Rural Mail Delivery from Digby Town to Hill Grove South. Such a service would not only save money for the department, but would prove a great convenience to a large number of people, who now are only getting three mails per week.

BARTON

Miss Bessie Harris, of Sheffield Mills, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Capt. Stephen B. Smith, R.C.A., who spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, has returned to Debert, Military Camp.

Vincent Gaudet and family have moved to Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Bailey, of Westport, are spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, at Brighton.

Slanders Hurt War Effort

Few organizations in Canada have been more severely criticized by whisperers than the Canadian Red Cross Society. No sooner is one lie exposed than a second is invented and given wings. The latest fiction about this patriotic organization is that the chairman and the secretary are drawing fabulous salaries. The sole purpose of these untruths is to hamper the Red Cross in its humanitarian work.

It has been whispered around that Dr. Routley receives a salary of \$17,000 or more per annum. The *Globe and Mail* has reason to know that this is utterly false; the fact is that the combined salaries of the national commissioner (Dr. Routley), the assistant national commissioner and their secretaries (both highly trained young women) total only \$13,600. Moreover, Dr. Routley gave up a private practice which yielded him more than double his present salary to take on the Red Cross work.

Neither the chairman nor any other person on the national executive receives any remuneration. The same applies to the patriotic and distinguished men and women who are devoting time and talents to the direction of this great organization.

It has been said in criticism that Red Cross funds are not audited. The truth is that the Red Cross is the most thoroughly audited society in the Dominion.

Falsehoods about the Red Cross are invented by malicious enemies to shut the gates of mercy and impede the war effort.

Claire Keen, of Halifax, was home for the week end.

CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney have gone to Saint John, where the former has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Dimock, of Halifax, spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Norma Morehouse has gone to Kentville for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Fred Brownie, of Sussex, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Mrs. A. E. Jones, of Halifax, spent a couple of days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Ptes. Garnet Handspiker and Charles Laramore returned to Aldershot on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and son Ray, of Rossway, visited Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanTassel, recently. Mrs. VanTassel is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Hilyard Barnes returned from the Digby General Hospital on Sunday, and is improving slowly.

Joseph Jefferson had the misfortune to jam his right foot quite badly while hauling wood one day last week.

Isaac Everett was a patient in the Digby General Hospital a few days last week, returning home on Saturday.

Rossway Red Cross Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Red Cross of the Rossway Branch, was held Jan. 8, in the Rossway Hall.

The officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Waters Combeau.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Oswald Mullen.

Treas.—Mrs. Frank Thibault.

Secty.—Mrs. Wilfred Robins.

Since their organization last June, they have sent \$110.00 in cash also a box of knitted goods, quilts, clothes for refugees, each month to the Digby Branch, through which they work.

For the month of December, they packed and sent away 2 quilts, 7 scarves, 3 children's caps, 1 pair children's mittens, 14 pairs wristlets, 33 prs. socks, also \$10.00 in cash.

KARSDALE

Mrs. Kennedy Thorne and daughter, Jean, are spending the remainder of the winter at Fundy View Cottage, Victoria Beach.

Our road is open again to autos, after being closed for several days following the severe storm of the first three days of last week. Trucks are busy hauling pit props to Port Wade. We were only one day without mail, while news comes that some other rural districts were three days without mail.

Mrs. George W. Chisholm is caring for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anthony, at Goat Island, who are quite ill, at time of writing.

Mrs. Herbert Hudson and two children are visiting her parents, at Dalhousie.

Councillor Harold Rioridan attended the sessions of Council at Annapolis Royal, last week.

Edgar Covert, of Irvington, N. J., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covert, of Goat Island, called on his Karsdale friends.

Mr. Covert has returned to Irvington.

Pte. Kennedy Thorne returned to Halifax on Saturday. He was called home owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. Ada Thorne.

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FREEPORT

(Held Over From Last Week)

Albert Perry left for Halifax, where he has accepted a position.

Hamilton Prime, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left for Tatamagouche, where he has been transferred.

Reynold Haines, of the *Gypsum Empress*, called in town recently.

W. H. Stevens had the misfortune of cutting a hand on Saturday. Dr. Weir was in attendance and five stitches were required to close the wound.

Rev. A. Glendenning spent a few days in Halifax, visiting his sister.

Mrs. Zillah Thurber has returned to Bear River, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Grace Morrell has returned to her school in Sydney.

Herman Haines met with a painful accident on Thursday jamming an arm between a vessel and wharf. Dr. Weir accompanied him to the Digby Hospital for X-Ray, where he also received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell, Pauline Stevens, Earle Haines and Reynold Prime spent Thursday in Digby.

Oswald Prime, of Saskatchewan, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Haines.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held on the 15th inst. The officers were re-elected for the coming year. The financial report was very encouraging.

Earle Morrell, of Digby, is a student in the High School. He is staying with his aunt, Mrs. W. V. Perry.

Shirley McDormand, Westport, spent the week end with Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Crocker.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton, of Westport, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Bradford Finigan.

Granville Ferry

(Held Over From Last Week)

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Bond on Friday evening, when a number of her friends gave her a pleasant surprise on her birthday. The evening was spent in playing rook. At the close, refreshments were served and Mrs. Bond was presented with a gift and a birthday cake.

Mrs. Wiley Long and little son Gordon, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baltzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bond returned recently from a trip to Quebec City.

Mrs. W. Parr is spending the winter at the Granville House. The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Chisholm on Friday afternoon of last week.

Miss Eleanor Troop, Granville Centre, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Chisholm.

Basil Saunders, of the R.C.A.F., in Summerside, P. E. I., came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders; and was taken ill the night of his arrival, and has been very ill ever since. He has been cared for by his sister, Miss Ethel Saunders, a graduate nurse, who came home from New York a few weeks ago on vacation. Another sister, Mrs. Edward Ryder, of Halifax, has also been home.

Four year old Cynthia Wells, who has been living with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, since the death of her mother, two years ago, has now gone to make her home with her father, Redvers Wells, in Debert.

Rev. Hastings Wainright, rector of Anglican Churches in this vicinity, arrived home with his bride on Jan. 8. Mrs. Wainright was formerly Miss Elizabeth Hood, and the marriage took place at her home in Yarmouth.

Pte. Eric Wood, who spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood, recently, was presented with a box of Yardley's toiletries from the Baptist Young People's Society, of which he is a member. Mr. Wood is an accountant in the supply department at Debert.

C. N. Corkum, collector of customs at Bridgewater for several years, has been transferred to Sydney. Clifford J. Beaton, formerly of Digby, is temporarily filling the position.

Pte. Clyde Bain, of Aldershot Camp, spent a few days last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hilyard Barnes. He returned to Aldershot on Saturday.

Municipal Tax Rate Increased to \$5.00

The Municipal Council for the District of Digby, concluded its annual session on Saturday morning. At this session the tax rate was increased from \$4.75 to \$5.00—of this amount \$4.40 is for Municipal Assessment and .60 for Highway Tax.

The report of the Digby County Power Board and the Municipal Hydro Distribution System indicated an increase in the output of energy in the county for 1941 because of ship-building contracts.

The Board's report for 1940 revealed a slight increase in power generated. 755,800 kw. hrs. were generated at Sissiboo Falls and 925,400 kw. hrs. at Weymouth Mills.

Revenue decreased somewhat, however, the total revenue of the Power Board for the year was \$39,877 against \$40,549 in 1939. After making allowances for sinking funds and depreciation a profit of \$3,210 for sale of energy was shown—in addition the merchandising department showed a profit of \$527 and \$103 profit was realized in the sale of line materials, making a gross profit of \$3,941.

The Town of Digby purchased 21,648 kw. hrs. less than in 1939. This decrease was attributed to a short tourist season.

Construction costs on the Municipal Distribution System were \$1,498 lower than in several years, 42 new customers were added to the system during the year.

The Council voted to issue debentures to the extent of \$23,000 to pay off the Nova Scotia Hospital debt, which is an accumulation of a number of years.

A report was received from Halton Hayden, superintendent of the Alms House at Marshalltown, which revealed a fair year for the county farm, and a slight decrease in the number of inmates at that institution.

Dr. W. C. Harris, of Barton, Alms House Physician, gave a favourable report on health conditions.

H. E. Chisholm, newly elected Warden, and last year Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, reported a slight decrease in the per capita cost of inmates at the Alms House. He also reported \$500 capital expenditure, which included the construction of a cess pool, and other general repairs.

"Ising Glass" Goes to War

Over the Empire's sea lanes today sail the ships of freedom, all carrying their precious cargoes that will help the Empire and her Allies defeat the cruellest tyranny the world has ever known. And mica, one of the most useful minerals in Nature's underground storehouse, plays no small part in the great parade of essential war materials, according to an article in the current issue of *C-I-L Oval*.

Mica is perhaps best known as a heat and electrical insulator and it is found in varying amounts in electric irons, toasters, condensers and other appliances of that kind. It's use in mechanized warfare, however, has progressed by leaps and bounds because of the tremendous demand for heat-proof materials, and because it answers such requirements better than anything else. All three of the fighting services benefit from the use of mica. Ordinary spark-plugs used in automobiles are unsafe in airplanes, but a mica spark-plug provides high resistance to mechanical and thermal shock and renders the work of the gallant Allied airmen that much safer, according to the writer.

The exhaust pipes of high-speed fighter and bomber airplanes use mica for insulation purposes. Lenses of goggles, smoke helmets and gas masks, too, are made of clear, transparent sheet mica. And electrical apparatus of all kinds essential to carrying out mechanized defence and attack, is aided in one form or another by this mineral.

C. N. Corkum, collector of customs at Bridgewater for several years, has been transferred to Sydney. Clifford J. Beaton, formerly of Digby, is temporarily filling the position.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1941

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps. Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell. Sunday, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit. Digby, Sunday School at 12.00; Evening Service at 7.00 will be in charge of the B. Y. P. U. There will be no morning service.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby: 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15. Smith's Cove, 3 o'clock. Come and hear the Brotherhood Choir at Sunday evening service.

Church of England, Parish of Digby. Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector. 3rd Sunday after Epiphany—Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.; Church School, 10.00 a.m.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00 p.m. Wednesday, Intercession in Parish House, 4.00 p.m. Thursday, A. Y. P. A., 8.00 p.m. Marshalltown: Holy Communion, Sunday, 9.30 a.m. Rossway: Evening Prayer and Sermon, Sunday, 3.00 p.m.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Judson Robbins, who is spending the winter in St. Stephen, N. B., arrived home last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Alden Elliott. She returned to St. Stephen Monday.

Eugene Outhouse is improving after her recent illness.

The week of prayer conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby in the Christian church, closed last Friday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Denton and son, George have returned to their home in Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robbins, who have been ill, are much improved.

Cleveland Elliott, of Beaver Harbour, attended the funeral of his brother, Alden Elliott, and returned home on Monday.

W. F. Cossaboom, attended the council meetings in Digby last week.

"Ted" Woodman, of Digby, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Small recently.

J. Stoddart was in town last week.

Ralph Young arrived from Grand Manan last week to spend the balance of the winter with his mother, Mrs. Alden Elliott.

Demand for Fire Appliances

The stirrup pump now installed in thousands of British households, to cope with incendiary bombs, is still being turned out by its biggest makers in Great Britain at the rate of 10,000 a week.

Despite this large output, they continue to send many types of fire-fighting apparatus to Elre; the Federated Malay States, the Dutch East Indies, Brazil, Palestine, New Zealand and India.

Up-country townships and out-stations, where the high cost of the standard fire engines could not be justified, are increasing their demand for another fire-fighting appliance which has proved invaluable to Britain's civil defence workers during air raids. It is a light trailer pump, easily transportable and comparatively cheap, which because of its mobility and low petrol consumption is proving extremely popular overseas.

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Every Sunday Morning 10 a.m. for

"Neighborhood News"

the Weekly Newspaper Ass'n Broadcast, edited by

RALPH MARVIN

Commentator.



Mrs. John Abramson spent the week end in Kentville.

Corporal "Bud" Winchester has been home on sick leave.

Ken Bowby spent the week end at his home in Aylesford.

Ernest Wilson, Halifax, is home on two weeks' furlough.

R. F. Grant, of New Glasgow, is visiting his brother, Joseph A. Grant.

Howard Watkins, R. C. N. V., R. Saint John, is spending his furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Earle Anderson is entertaining the Service Wives' Club this evening.

Ronald Snow has been called to Halifax regarding a wireless position.

Mrs. Sam. Rice spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Bay View.

Miss Lillian McRae, of the Academy staff, has taken an apartment at Tea Cup Inn.

Mrs. J. W. Merkel entertained the cribbage club for Mr. Boden on Saturday evening.

"Jeff" Dillon, R. C. N. V. R., has returned to Halifax after spending his furlough at home.

Hugh Dickie, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Miss Hazel Fullerton, Parraboro, has accepted a stenographic position with H. T. Warne, Limited.

H. H. Marshall, supervisor of Fisheries, is attending a Fisheries conference in Halifax this week.

George Ryan left Wednesday for Halifax, where he has been called by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mrs. Eugene Mulse, of Toronto, was called home this week by the illness of her nephew, Gerald Mulse.

Mrs. A. H. Fillmore, of Sydney, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramsay for the past week.

Miss Mabel Holdsworth is back at work after having been confined to her home by illness since the first of the year.

Mrs. L. H. Morse spent the week end in Bear River visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Kinney. (Mrs. Kinney has since passed away.)

Miss Mildred Carty and Miss Elsie McGrath, of Port Wade, spent last week at Brazill Lake with the latter's brother, Ralph McGrath.

Pte. Garnett Handspiker, of Aldershot, has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie Handspiker.

Miss Harriet Campbell, nurse-in-training at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, spent a few days at home last week.

Roderick Hayden, accompanied by "Jackie", of Botwood, Nfld., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, who supplied in the Baptist church on Sunday last, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne.

Don Demming, R. N. V. R., Halifax, who was the former teller in the Royal Bank here, is convalescing from diphtheria at his home in Yarmouth.

G. B. Clarkson has been in Halifax this week attending the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia. C. L. Bowby, a former manager of the local branch, now of Sydney, was also a visitor to the city.

Hostesses for their respective bridge clubs this week were as follows: Miss E. DuVerne, Mrs. J. H. Finley, Miss Vera Mason and Mrs. Tucker. Although these bridges are for the benefit of the hospital each club gives war savings stamps for prizes.

DIGBY LEGION OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Digby Branch Canadian Legion, No. 20, the following officers were installed in office:

President—Comrade G. E. Syda, re-elected.

1st Vice-Pres.—Comrade G. W. Connell.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Comrade E. Howard.

Secty. and Treas.—Comrade J. W. Merkel, re-elected.

Executives—Comrade B. H. Ruggles, Comrade Major M. C. Denton, Comrade G. J. Parker.

MEN OF DIGBY

Attend the Mass Meeting at the

COURT HOUSE, Digby
THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 30

at 8.00 p.m.

This meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a

DIGBY WAR SERVICE CLUB

The object of this club will be to assist in the war effort in whatever way possible.

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DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941

The saddest thing is to be endowed with liberty to do as we please, and then to please to do the wrong thing.—Rollins.

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Canada's Most Northern Doctor

Ford of Canada Publication

Presents Company's War Effort

Hundreds of army trucks manufactured daily; 10,000 workers in one Canadian plant build 50,000 vehicles for Empire armies; 10,000 Canadian women are taught to operate and repair trucks and tractors; a \$700,000 plant is built in a few months for production of Universal machine gun carriers. These and many other facts on the large-scale war activities of the Canadian Ford organization are presented in an illustrated folder entitled "Fighting Machines for Fighting Men" just published by Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited.

The great Ford plant at Windsor, Ontario, is the largest single source of mechanical transport vehicles in the Empire. Thousands of Canadian-made trucks, gun tractors and other types of mechanized equipment have been supplied to the armies of Canada, Great Britain, South Africa, India, Australia and other British countries, and work goes on day and night to fill further substantial commitments, it is stated.

Most northern doctor on this continent is Dr. L. D. Livingstone, stationed at Akavik—200 miles north of the Arctic Circle, in Canada's Western Arctic. Now 45 years old, Dr. Livingstone has spent less than five years of the past seventeen years in civilization and then only to make voluminous reports on the health of the Eskimos in the various districts of Canada's Arctic where he has been stationed. He caters from his post at Akavik to about a thousand Indians, and some 300 whites living in an area of 30,000 square miles. He is the only doctor in an area as large as the states of New York and Pennsylvania combined.

Typical of the trips he takes in this region is one made in summer by motor boat, "Medico" to a summer Eskimo camp on a rocky Arctic shore. The few natives told the doctor that there was a sick girl at the camp. They took him to her tent, and there he found a ten-year-old girl on a skin couch. She could not move. Only a week earlier a large polar bear had lumbered into the tent. Her mother had battled the bear but had been killed. The little girl had been clawed from head to foot with one sweep of the mighty paw.



The Empire's enemies must often look with envy upon its oil supplies. Thousands of gallons of gasoline are swallowed up daily by planes being used in Canada for the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. An R.C.A.F. machine is being "gassed up" in this photograph.

Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

Another year has dawned, and as we linger for a little while inside that door which swung so silently, so swiftly shut and closed, forever fast, the volume writ thro' twelve long weary months of pain and tears, our eyes turn yearningly toward the coming days and seek to read some fragments of a story yet untold.

Our hearts grow heavy as there comes to us those messages which tell of fallen shrines, of slaughtered innocents; of once free peoples groaning in their agony beneath the crushing tread of conquerors who bear the ancient mark of Cain, whose hands are red and dripping with the blood of those who trusted in the lying promises of friendliness and peace.

An age of madness! On one hand the red inferno of a blood drenched continent; while on the other forked lightnings play across the clouds which gather swiftly toward the setting sun.

Nor is this all! Ten thousand chimneys belching smoke and flame, the never ceasing beat of mighty hammers forging out the armour for beleaguered lands; a grim faced horde of toilers move from morn till night, from night till morn that in some coming day mankind may once more dwell in quiet peace, unfettered, unafraid.

Her cities bombed, her quiet countryside an armed camp, embattled, Britain stands! Her sons come hurrying from far distant lands; lands where Aurora Borealis hangs her flickering curtains on the star-gemmed sky; from where, all through the velvet blackness of the night, the Southern Cross looks calmly down upon Australia's sea-bird continent.

The foe may rage, yet in the British heart there is no fear. The meteor flag still flies! Its silken folds have seen no setting sun, nor shall the murky shadows of some nightmare hour bedim the glory of the flag we love!

As long as British hearts shall treasure freedom as a sacred thing, the names of Drake and Nelson cannot die! Better a thousand deaths than grovel 'neath oppression's grinding heel! 'Twas for the cause of Freedom and of Right our fathers dared to die! Are we, their children, formed of baser clay? A race of serfs ready to cinge beneath an alien master's hand!

Grant us a vision of the "Thin Red Line" which broke the sceptre of "The Man of Destiny" or let us hear once more the thundering hoofbeats as that dauntless band rode fearlessly into death's very jaws while Russian cannon roared and flamed ere Balaklava's glorious field was won.

Shades of departed heroes,

grant to us, your sons, the courage that was yours, that in this hour of need the Empire's walls be manned by hearts that beat as brave, as true, as loyal as of old!

Then victory shall be ours, and from destruction's awful night shall rise a fairer, brighter, a more glorious day!

L. H. S.

NOVEMBER SEA FISHERIES UP IN NOVA SCOTIA

Increased cod and scallop catches were the big factors in Nova Scotia increases. Cod landings for the month, some 73,000 hundredweights, were over 10,000 hundredweights greater than in November, '39, and landed value, \$133,000, showed an advance of some \$42,000. Fishermen landed nearly 9,000 gallons of scallops during the month as compared to a catch of approximately 6,000 gallons in November, '39. Landed value of scallop catch, \$14,000, showed a gain of \$5,000. On the other hand mackerel, haddock and smelt landings were lower. Herring landings showed a decided increase at 4,000 hundredweights, nearly four times the landings made in November, '39. Herring prices unfortunately are not high, and total landed value was only some \$4,000. In all 132,400 hundredweights of fish and shell-fish were landed in Nova Scotia, with a value to the fishermen of \$240,600, a gain of 7,000 hundredweights in catch, and \$21,000 in landed value.

Better herring and sardine landings spelled the story of the gains showed by New Brunswick. Herring landings, 16,000 hundredweights, were double those in November, '39, and landed value, \$16,000, showed an increase of some \$7,000. In the sardine fishery 12,000 barrels of the little fish were landed with a value of \$23,800. This represented a gain of 4,000 barrels in catch and \$7,000 in landed value. Total landings, all species for the province, were 62,900 hundredweights, and total landed value \$121,000. Landings were up some 17,000 hundredweights and value up \$10,000.

Bad weather affected the Island and Quebec. In the fishing in both Prince Edward former province total catch for the month, 7,800 hundredweights, was off some 1,200 hundredweights and total landed value, \$20,000, was about \$3,000 less than in November, '39. In Quebec total catch, 12,800 hundredweights, was only about half as great as landings in November a year ago and total landed value for the month \$28,000, was down by some \$12,000.

Canada Alert to War-Time Prices

Since the outbreak of war, people in Canada have become "price" and "cost of living" conscious.

"That," comments H. B. McKinnon, chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, in a year end review of the Board's work, "is undoubtedly a good thing because an alert and sensitive public opinion is in itself an important protection against undue increases—a first line of defence against the insidious beginnings of price inflation."

As a matter of fact, Mr. McKinnon adds, the cost of living in Canada has risen quite moderately—approximately 7.3 per cent in the last 18 months.

Mr. McKinnon proceeds: "That the Canadian cost of living has risen so moderately in spite of the sharp depreciation in the value of the Canadian dollar, disorganized shipping, tremendous increases in ocean freight rates and war risk insurance costs and substantial in taxation on many commodities is due very largely to the fact that by careful planning and co-operation it has been possible to maintain an adequate and uninterrupted flow of supplies on the Canadian market. Underlying all the work of the War-time Prices and Trade Board is the belief that if ample supplies are kept available, monopolistic tendencies controlled and local profiteering dealt with, fair and reasonable price levels will be maintained."

"To forestall shortages whenever and wherever possible has been our major task in 1940. To do so in the face of greatly restricted international trade and raising domestic demand as a result of increasing national income, has necessitated long and careful planning. This planning involved problems ranging from estimates of our total requirements of such commodities as sugar and wool to the highly technical problems of timing cargoes and negotiating charters, all of which must be made to fit in with crop seasons abroad and navigation seasons at home, and the wholly dovetailed into the complex programs of the British Ministries of Food, Supply, and Shipping."

The review shows how domestic industry has been fostered in endeavor to secure adequate supply. Mr. McKinnon cites fish oils and wool. Prior to the war 75 per cent of cod liver oil used in Canada was imported. Rapid expansion of processing facilities in the Maritime provinces and Eastern Quebec was an immediate need. New developments were undertaken. Cooperation was encouraged. As compared with a 56,000 gallon production in 1939, the output of cod liver oil suitable for medicinal oil or as feeding oil for livestock and poultry will this year total over 200,000 gallons.

The review further outlines what was done in government purchasing, what was done to secure adequate distribution, how rarely it was necessary to resort to price fixing, how complaints of profiteering or hoarding were investigated, how cooperation with the food, supply and shipping controls in the United Kingdom has continued to be a prime factor in the Board's governing policy.

Did You Ever Wonder If Longfellow's "Evangeline" Is Founded on Fact?

By W. P. Keasbey, in Christian Science Monitor

No such individual as "Evangeline" ever existed as a real person. There is, however, an interesting theory as to the origin of Longfellow's famous poem of that name.

In Nathaniel Hawthorne's Note Book we find that "H.L.C." heard from a French Canadian the story of a young couple in Acadia. On their marriage day, all men in the Province had been summoned to assemble in the church to hear a proclamation. When assembled, they were all seized and shipped off, to be distributed through New England; among them was the new bridegroom. His bride set off in search of him, wandering about New England all her lifetime, and at last, when she was old, she found her bridegroom.

It is a historical fact that on September 2, 1755, such an order was issued to the men of Nova Scotia, then called "Acadia" by the French. Over 400 men and boys assembled on the appointed day, to find themselves surrounded by an armed force and, by His Majesty's orders, they and their families were shipped from the province.

Acadia and scattered throughout the New England colonies. In the confusion resulting, many families became separated, some of them never becoming united again.

Longfellow himself, according to a newspaper account printed at the time of writing the poem, stated that the work "was purely a fancy sketch, and the name of Evangeline was coined to complete the story." He is further quoted in the article as saying, "The incident Mr. Hawthorne's friend gave me, and my visit to the hospital in Philadelphia on Spruce Street, not far from the hotel at which Longfellow was then staying gave me the groundwork of the poem."

In the Canadian provinces and particularly in Nova Scotia the regard for Longfellow is deep and strong for the warm and tender picture he painted of Acadia and its people in "Evangeline." And even though the poem is, by Longfellow's own admission, "purely a fancy sketch," strangers visiting Philadelphia still seek out the old burial ground described in the poem to pay tribute at the supposed grave of Evangeline.

Paper from Straw Is Now Being Shipped from Great Britain

Cargoes of paper made from straw are now on their way from Britain overseas.

The achievement is a triumph for British research. Paper makers, during the last war, began experimenting with the idea of paper from straw. Since then they have made such progress that today they are shipping a product which, although it lacks the qualities of vellum, is excellent for writing on.

The present difficulty of getting

ting esparto grass from Spain and North Africa has thus been overcome and paper made from straw is available for export in virtually every grade and type, with the exception of newsprint.

Scottish papermakers are notoriously critical of new processes in paper making, yet one of them states that the new product is well up to standard and that this war time expedient may well become the regular practice of peace time.



Big Discounts in Winter Coats

Rayon Satin Kimonos 5.95, reduced to 1.98
House Coats, 2.98 & 3.98, selling for \$1.98
Ladies' Broadcloth Bloomers, 19c
Viyella Knitting Wools in colors 30c, selling for 22c
Boys' Blouses, reg. \$1.00, selling for 49c
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Rayon Hose, ribbed tops 39c
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Fishermen Win Gloucester Honors

A Gloucester, Mass., despatch says that two Nova Scotia-born fishermen won all honors for fishing in 1940. Old salts along the waterfront are still talking about the year's catch of Capt. Alphonse Boudreau, in the dragger Edith L. Boudreau. Captain Boudreau was born in Arichat, Nova Scotia.

In 44 trips to the Banks the Boudreau brought in more than 400,000 pounds of haddock and other groundfish. The vessel received \$85,807; each member of the crew of ten drew \$4,320, the highest sum ever earned by a Gloucester fisherman. Cook Vincent Amodea, earned \$4,540 and Engineer Robert Fralich's earnings were \$4,760.

The other Nova Scotian to win fame is Capt. Jerome Noble, of the Cornithian. Capt. Noble, son of Capt. Amos Noble, was born in Lower Sandy Point, Shelburne County. For the second year in succession he has won the title of Redfish King of Gloucester. His total redfish catch for the year was 3,927,685 pounds, nearly a million pounds over his 1939 total.

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Pay Income Tax by Installments

For the first time in Canadian history, income tax payers will be given the opportunity of meeting their payments on the installment plan, without interest, according to an announcement by the Income Tax Division of the Department of National Revenue. This is an important step, because income taxes now affect a greater number of people than ever before. Nearly one million Canadians must pay income taxes this year, and this new plan has been devised to assist not only the new taxpayers, but also those who have been paying the tax for some time, and whose taxes have been materially increased. It also will assist the taxpayer to continue purchasing war savings certificates and war bonds.

The plan is quite simple. The first thing to do is find out if you are one who pays the tax. If you are single and without dependents and your income in 1940 was over \$750 you pay income tax. If you are married without other dependents than your wife, and your income in 1940 was over \$1500 you pay general income tax. If you are a married person and have children, you are allowed an exemption of \$400 for each dependent in addition to the \$1500. It must be remembered that payment of National Defence Tax does not provide an exemption from your income tax.

To make payment of income tax as small a burden as possible the government has arranged an installment plan spread over an eight month period. To take advantage of this new plan the first installment must be paid on or before Jan. 31. One-third of the estimated tax may be paid in our monthly installments, the remaining two-thirds of the tax payable in the second four months.

The Income Tax Division of the Government has given considerable thought to this new easy payment plan. Spread over so many months the tax does not become a burden to the taxpayer, and it provides an opportunity for all citizens to further co-operate with the government war effort by the regular purchases of war savings certificates, and of bonds as they are issued.

We Are Favored with All Kinds of Weather

A few days ago we heard a radio announcer for a New England station blame the cold wave in his vicinity on "a cold wave coming down from Canada where it is 55 below." We will not argue that "somewhere in Canada" it may have been 55 below on the day in question, but on that particular day we were enjoying (2) one of those so-called January haws, and in Digby the temperature was 30 degrees higher than was the temperature outside of the station from which the announcer was speaking.

We have noticed our winter temperatures are higher (according to the radio) than in the New England states by a few degrees to 18 or 20. The 30 degrees mentioned was exceptional.

However, we are having a share of winter. We did have a few mild days the latter part of last week, followed by cold and considerable snow on Saturday. It was real "snappy" Sunday morning, moderating a little by noon, and colder in the afternoon. Monday and Tuesday were beautiful days. The heavy frost Monday night (which did not disappear until Tuesday noon), converted the landscape into a fairyland of frost crystals. On these days the thermometer dropped to the zero mark, while our neighbors in Bear River, 12 miles away, claim that four thermometers in that village read 20 below on Tuesday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask, of Little River, Digby County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Eugene to Gunner Roderick W. Abramson, R.C.A. son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson, of Digby. Marriage to take place in the near future.

In ancient times a drinking glass was used by only the wealthy.

Annapolis Presbyterian In Annual Session

The Annapolis Presbyterian met in annual session in St. John's United Church, Middleton, on Jan. 22. About sixty delegates and visitors were in attendance, with Mrs. E. A. Kirker presiding.

Gatifying reports were received, of the year's work, that of the treasurer showing a slight increase in finances. The following resolution was passed: "Whereas, the liquor traffic is of great harm to the morals of our nation and is undoubtedly a great hindrance to national efficiency; be it therefore

Resolved: That we, the Woman's Missionary Society members of the Annapolis Presbyterian of the United Church of Canada, petition our Provincial Government to discontinue the sale of intoxicants and to pass legislation to prevent others from selling; and be it further

Resolved: That we petition the Federal Government to prohibit the manufacture and importation of all intoxicating liquors; also

Resolved: That we ask the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of our church to communicate with our ministers and have them urge all members and adherents of their Churches not to purchase shares, stocks or bonds of any brewery or distillery."

The new officers elected were as follows: President—Miss Mary Jost, Bridgetown.

First Vice-President—Mrs. A. R. Wallis, Auburn.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. R. Turner, Middleton.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Neely, Middleton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, Granville Ferry.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Sanders, Berwick.

Supper was served by the ladies of the local W. M. S.

The special speaker at the evening service was Dr. Jean Whittier, who gave a most interesting address on her medical work in Banswara, India.

The soloist at the afternoon session was Mrs. G. L. Andrews, and in the evening, Mrs. Colin Rowe.

Mrs. Cortha Pyne, mother of Sylvester Pyne, of Central Grove, died at Port Maitland last week. Aged 91 years.

Come to Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1941

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector—4th Sunday after Epiphany—Digby, Church School, 10:00; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00; Rossway, Holy Communion, 9:00; Marshallow, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00—Digby, Wednesday, 4:00. Intercession; Thursday, 8:00, A. Y. P. A.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor, Digby: 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday School, 12:15; Bay View, 3:00. All are welcome.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell—Sunday, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:00 p. m.; Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Thursday, Public Service, 8:00 p. m.; Saturday, Praise Service, 8:00 p. m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit—Digby, Sunday School, 12:00. —Morning and evening services as usual.

Lady Luck, Two-faced Wench to Lobstermen

Dame fortune sometimes plays favourites among fishermen, as well as among other people. Take, for instance, the way she treated lobster fishermen recently in one western Nova Scotia county as contrasted with the behaviour toward others in a nearby district.

In both areas the lobster fishing season re-opened at the first of December. Here's what happened in the first week in the county where Lady Luck was smiling, as reported to the Dominion Department of Fisheries by its resident inspector:

"The lobster fishermen have landed more lobsters in one week than I have ever known. For example, one boat, with two men, fishing from Monday morning until 3 o'clock Saturday, landed 3,200 pounds. Price at 15 cents."

And here's what happened in the second area, not far away, when Fortune didn't smile, and again the information is taken from an inspector's report to the department:

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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the orchestra members who provided music and others who made possible through their co-operation a most successful dance, which was held at the Community Hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Spitfire Fund.—Howie Watkins. 20:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends who were so kind during the illness and death of the late Alden Elliott—for the beautiful floral tributes, the loan of cars, to Rev. J. W. Derby, Rev. Mr. Glen-Tinning and the Ramsay Ambulance Service, of Digby. Also to those who sent cards and letters of sympathy.—Mrs. Alden Elliott and Family.

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Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris returned from Kentville on Saturday.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Fleet.

Miss Anne Harrow, R. N., is "specializing" at the Digby General Hospital.

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Nichol.

Lenfest Harris, Lawrence-town, spent the week end at his home here.

Lloyd Sanford, working in Antigonish, spent the week end at his home here.

Lawrence Henshaw spent a few days in Shubenacadie during the past week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Rosencrantz.

Phyllis Harris and Evelyn Reade, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Harvey Chisholm returned on Friday from Truro where he had been attending the agricultural convention.

Miss Eva Kennedy, of Warrington, Mass., is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy.

Walton Snell, senior at Acadia University, came home on account of illness, and is confined to the house and unable to resume his studies.

Mrs. Mae Morse returned to Digby on Monday, and will remain there for some time before going to Montreal to spend the rest of the winter months with her son, Eric.

Little Wayland Reade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reade, who has been very ill, is improving. Mrs. Reade is quite ill at the present time and Mrs. Murray Alcorn is caring for her.

Little Kathleen Sanford fell when coming out of the school grounds on Friday last, cutting her forehead deeply, several stitches being needed to close the wound, which is healing nicely.

Major A. M. Simons, V. L. Harris and L. V. Harris, of St. John's congregation, attended the annual meeting of St. Clements parish, in Deep Brook, on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rand were in Deep Brook last week end called by the illness of Mrs. C. C. Rand. Mr. Rand returned to Halifax on Monday, but Mrs. Rand is remaining in Deep Brook for the present.

O. P. Goucher and his son, Gordon, of Middleton, and Carroll Clarke, of Port Maitland came to Bear River on Friday last to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. H. R. Kinney, returning to their homes later in the day.

Harold Nichol, who is employed with the Quality Bakery, Yarmouth, making regular trips to Bear River, had to come home on Thursday last from Weymouth, owing to illness, and will be confined to the house for some days.

Among recent hostesses entertaining was Mrs. L. V. Harris at a dinner bridge. Covers were laid for eight guests in the dining room, at a prettily decorated table, and war saving stamps were awarded for high score to Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Dr. Lovett.

Arthur Greene, of the Flight Training School, who was home on a short leave, left Friday night by bus for Halifax on his return to camp and, as he was due for transfer, he may receive this transfer on his return. He will probably have another leave during the summer months.

Willard Jack left on Tuesday for Toledo, Ohio, to take part in the Guides' Sports in that city. He will also go to St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Louisville and New Orleans before returning home, probably in June. Willard has been most popular in all the cities he has visited, and has created a favorable impression of Nova Scotia in the minds and memories of those who follow these sporting events throughout the States.

Ladies' Aid Report for the Past Year

For 1940, the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, had a membership of 70-3 men members have joined during the year, and two have moved away. Fifty-one regular meetings were held. Specials during the year—knight supper, at the home of Mrs. M. Benson; entertainment at the church; "lent stockings"; catered to the Rebekah Assembly; garden party on church lawn; catered to a supper for the Masons; served a dinner to the men of the Presbytery; chicken supper at the church. The Aid picnic was held at Mrs. G. Petrie's, Smith's Cove. \$5.00 was given to the Spitfire Fund in December. Quilted several quilts; given silver spoons to the babies of the church; also a number of gifts for brides, during 1940. The programme committee have given five special programmes. The sick and visiting committee have made 827 calls during the year; 21 Greeting Cards have been sent to our boys overseas; also Greeting Cards to our absent members. At Christmas 16 large Santa Claus stockings, filled with fruit, candy, nuts, were sent to the sick and shut-ins; also two large boxes packed with clothing, groceries, were sent to families in need. The Sunshine Bag has carried cheer into a number of homes.

Amount on hand \$249.22, raised \$371.48, making a total of \$620.70; paid out \$433.59, with a balance of \$187.11 on hand, with all bills paid. Officers and members have all worked to make 1940 a year of success.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence I. Harris,
Rec. Secy.

Annual Meeting of United Church

The annual meeting of the Bear River United Church was held in the parsonage Wednesday night of last week. All departments of the church were represented and splendid reports were presented showing that much activity had been going on throughout the year. All financial obligations had been met leaving in some instances substantial credit balances.

General interests of the church were reviewed in a free and earnest manner, and plans for the coming year considered in an optimistic spirit. The officers for the year were elected and at once took up their duties.

LADIES' AID OFFICERS

The following are the officers of the Ladies' Aid for the year 1941:

President — Mrs. Branda Milbury.
First Vice-President — Mrs. Otis Rice.

Second Vice-President — Frank Burrage.

Third Vice-President — Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Assistant Recording Secretary — Mrs. R. L. Roach.

Treasurer — Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Buying Committee — Mrs. E. Schmidt, Miss Hazel Purdy, Miss Lemma VanBuskirk.

Program Committee — Mrs. F. Burrage, Mrs. R. L. Roach, Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Special Decoration Committee — Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. C. B. Borsor, Mrs. Wm. Morine, Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Annual Report of the Bear River W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church, Bear River, has passed a very successful year in 1940. 12 regular meetings were held, with the president, Mrs. Annie Croscup, presiding at each meeting.

In this organization there is an enrolment of fourteen members and six associate members. Interest in the work has kept up well, and although the attendance has not been large there has been an average of eight at each meeting.

Apart from the regular meetings, the Presbyterial and the Rally, several special efforts to raise our funds have been made.

The sick of our community were visited whenever possible. The Society has also tried to keep in touch with absent members and friends by Greeting Cards at Easter and Christmas.

The Mission Band has been very active, under the leadership of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

At the close of each year we make a contribution of warm clothing to one of our Maritime Missions. This December a large carton containing useful articles, to the value of \$30.00, was forwarded to the Sydney Mission.

Officers elected for 1941 are as follows:

President — Mrs. Annie Croscup.

1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. R. L. Roach.

2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. J. E. Langley.

Treasurer — Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Rec. Secy. — Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Corresponding Secy. — Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Strangers' Secy. — Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mission Band Supt. — Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Christian Stewardship — Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Supply Secy. — Mrs. Howard Cress.

Associate Helpers' Secy. — Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Missionary Monthly Secy. — Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Temperance Secy. — Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Literature Secy. — Mrs. John Larramore.

Press Secy. — Mrs. William Morine.

Auditor — Mrs. A. K. Campbell.

MARRIAGE

Clarke - Rice

A wedding of interest throughout Nova Scotia took place at the United Baptist parsonage, Bear River, recently, when Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Evelyn Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, of Bear River, and Charles E. Clarke, son of Charles E. Clarke and the late Mrs. Clarke, also of Bear River. The bride was dressed in navy blue with hat and accessories to match. They were attended by the bride's mother and brother. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Truro and Bass River. On their return they will reside at Bear River for the winter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Harvey R. Kinney

The death of Annabell, beloved wife of Harvey R. Kinney, occurred at Bear River on Wednesday of last week, after several months of invalidism. The late Mrs. Kinney was born here 84 years ago, the daughter of the late Edward and Theresa (Parker) Clarke, and was thus a direct descendant of two of Annapolis County's pioneer families, members of which have been outstanding figures in the business and religious life of Nova Scotia.

The late Mrs. Kinney's mother, Theresa Parker, of Melvern Square, was the daughter of Rev. Obed Parker, who was a noted Baptist clergyman in both Annapolis and Kings counties, and was one of sixteen children of Major Nathaniel Parker, the founder of the family of that name in these counties;—a British soldier coming to Annapolis County after the siege of Quebec.

It is authentic history that Major Parker and his wife were the first persons in the county to be baptized by immersion as members of the Baptist church;—(to quote) "to obtain which they had to travel on horseback, she on a pillion behind her husband, through what was then an immense wilderness from Annapolis town to the Gaspeaux Valley."

So the late Mrs. Kinney naturally inherited from her forefathers, a strong adherence to the Baptist church, and, in the long life allotted to her, was one of the most prominent and active workers in the local church. Always ready to assist in anything for the good of the community which she called "home", she was active in every movement for its good; was a great worker in the Red Cross in the first Great War; in charity work; and was a charter member of the Women's Institute, of which she was honorary president at the time of her death. Her "passing" has created genuine sorrow to those associated with her through her long and useful life.

The deceased lady's immediate surviving relatives are her husband, Deacon Harvey R. Kinney; a stepdaughter, Miss Muriel Kinney; a sister, Mrs. Maye Morse, of Digby; a brother, Stanley, in British Columbia; a nephew, Eris S. Morse, in Montreal. The Hon. Obed P. Goucher, of Middleton, is a cousin, and with his son, Gordon, attended the funeral services, from the local Baptist church on Friday afternoon, which were conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, assisted by Rev. R. L. Roach, of the United Church. The profusion of beautiful flowers from relatives, friends and organizations was a fitting tribute to the one whose life and service had so richly earned it. Interment was in the family lot in Mount Hope cemetery.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will meet in the Masonic Reading room, Monday afternoon next at 3.00 o'clock. A 15-cent tea will be served for the benefit of the Spitfire Fund. Each member is allowed to ask or bring—two guests.

No matter how often he shuffles his pack of generals it seems to be Mussolini's luck that only deuces show.

The Weymouth Courier

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Doris Gaudet is visiting friends in Deep Brook.

Hugh Potter was a business visitor to Halifax last week.

Miss Myrtle Chute spent the week end with friends in Lequille.

Hugh Potter has recently returned from a trip to Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

Victor Comeau left on Saturday for Halifax, where he has accepted a government position.

Mr. DeWolfe, of Wolfville, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sabin.

Miss Evelyn Nichol, of Ashmore, was a recent guest of the Misses Alice and Agnes Payson.

Mrs. Haines Marshall was hostess to the Junior W. A. at a quilting party on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Kathleen FitzGerald was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter, Plympton, on Friday.

Miss Evelyn Melanson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melanson, the latter being seriously ill.

Andrew Elliott, jr., left last week for Digby where he has accepted a position with H. T. Warne. He spent the week end at his home here.

Capt. H. B. FitzGerald was in Digby on municipal business on Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, jr.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hart have returned from their vacation. Before returning Mr. Hart attended the Farmers' Association meeting held in Truro.

The annual business meeting of the Anglican churches was held in St. Thomas church on Monday evening, followed by an "At Home" in the Goodwin Hotel.

Mrs. Keith Potter, Plympton, was a guest of Mrs. A. L. Thurber on Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Thurber, who was her guest on Thursday.

The Misses Margaret and Ernestine Amoro, who were recently called home by the serious illness of their father, William Amoro, have returned to Kentville, Mr. Amoro improving in health.

A shower in honor of Humphrey (Bill) Garden and bride, was held at their home, Gardania Lodge, Plympton, Friday evening, and was largely attended, an enjoyable time being reported by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Garden were the recipients of a number of pretty and useful gifts.

The annual business meeting of the United Church of Canada was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. Reports from the various branches of the church showed that the work was progressing in a favorable manner. Following the business meeting a social evening was spent. Games, music and singing were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Philip Doucett

Mrs. Philip Doucett passed away at her home in Belliveau's Cove, on Sunday, aged 64 years. Mrs. Doucett, through injury by a fall on the ice, had been confined to her bed for the past two months. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. She is survived by her husband, and one brother, Leander, in Waltham, Mass. The funeral took place Tuesday, at St. Bernard's, Rev. E. LeBlanc officiating.

NEW EDINBURGH

Teh marriage of Emile Melanson, of Concession, and Agnes Doucette, of this place, was solemnized Tuesday morning, at St. Bernard's.

Mrs. Marven Smith and baby were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amiraault, in the death of their infant son. Willard McCormack has left for Ashmore where he is employed for some time.

Mrs. Esther Marshall, of Weymouth Mills, and Albert Doucette, of this place, were Sunday visitors here.

NEW TUSKET

School re-opened on Monday, Jan. 20, with Mrs. Stanley Sabine, as teacher.

Joseph Gaudet, who has been working at Caribou Plain, had the misfortune to get his head cut and had to have medical treatment.

There has been an epidemic of flu here for the past few weeks. C. F. Sabine is quite ill at time of writing.

Burgess Sabine who is attending school in Weymouth, home here.

LeRoy Wagner, Sebry McCollough and Elton McCollough, of Riverdale, visited in this place one day last week.

HILLSBURN

The Home and School Association held its monthly meeting in the school house on Jan. 17. Owing to sickness and bad weather, not many were present.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Longmire on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Francis Coates and daughter Alice Janette, are spending a few days in Halifax.

Rudolph Longmire, who has been ill, at Granville Ferry, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Alice Kaye is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Young, at Litchfield.

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Mrs. Jared Banks had the misfortune to fall on the ice recently, breaking one of her wrists.

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ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand which the late Alphonse Jeddrie had at the time of his death in, to or out of the following described lands:

1.—A two-thirds part of that certain homestead lot of the late Augustin Jeddrie containing one hundred acres more or less and situate at Mayflower in the County of Digby.

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The aforesaid lots being the same as conveyed to the said Alphonse Jeddrie by Deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Digby in Book 95, page 160, and Book 140, page 450.

3.—A one-third undivided interest in a certain lot situate near Harrington's, in the County of Digby and conveyed to the said Alphonse Jeddrie by Deed by Urban Doucett and recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Digby in Book 151, page 518.

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About This and That

We would particularly draw to the attention of our readers the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, inserted by the income tax division of the department of national revenue, and outlining the new installment plan for payment of income tax. More people in Canada will be required to pay income tax this year than ever before, and many who have never paid it before will this year be paying it for the first time. Canadian, like their fellow citizens in every part of the Empire, are making every possible sacrifice to speed the day when the allied forces will finally and permanently defeat the unprincipled aggressors of the dictator ruled countries, and bring freedom to the downtrodden peoples of the ravaged small nations of Europe. With neutral

U. S. A. bending every effort to help our cause, every citizen of this country must do his part in achieving victory. The government has made possible the payment of income taxes by installments over a period of eight months. Now it should be realized that there is no choice of the eight months in which to pay. If you are to take advantage of this plan, and without payment of interest, you must start payment in January. In the advertisement to which we have referred the income tax division has set forth in very simple language the details of the plan. It tells you if you are assessable for income tax. It tells you how, and when, and where to pay it, and how much your tax will be. The man or woman who is eligible for payment of income is throwing money away, if they fail to take advantage of the plan presented, so the wisest thing is to take a little time off and study the advertisement thoroughly, so that a proper understanding of the legislation might be obtained. During the coming year there are going to be many calls upon your patriotism. You will be asked to support the war savings certificate drive in February. You will be asked to buy war bonds, and there will be other calls upon the average man throughout the year. To be able to pay income tax in monthly installments is a special privilege and every citizen liable for income tax should study the plan and make arrangements to take advantage of it before the end of the month. Read the advertisement and find out if you have to pay, how much you have to pay, how to pay it, and all the other details connected with income tax.

Cash Left Church In Cleric's Will

An estate valued at less than \$5,000 was left by Rev. William Isaac Croft, according to the will recently probated. The sum of \$50 was left to the superannuation fund of the United Church. Other bequests were \$30 to Mount Allison University, \$20 to the M. & M. Fund of the United Church and \$10 to the Trustees of Barrington Cemetery.

The residue of the estate was divided between his sons, Ainley T., William H., and J. Carman, and his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Johnson. Ainley Croft and Arthur Austen were named executors.

Rev. Mr. Croft was a former pastor of the Digby Methodist Church, (now United).

Smith's Cove Library Disbands

The Executive Committee of the Public Library at Smith's Cove, which has been functioning in that village for twenty years, after repeated appeals to the community, and being unable to carry on longer, have turned all the books over to the soldiers at Kentville, who have paid the indebtedness, and on Friday came with a motor lorry and packed and carried away the books to Aldershot. They have a new building, which will be permanent and in which the books will be carefully housed and will be greatly enjoyed by our many soldiers quartered there. While it is felt the village has lost a valuable asset, the books will be enjoyed by our men in the service.

Wins Prize on Radio Programme

Word has been received in Centerville, Digby County, that Rodney G. Dakin has won worth while prizes from the Red Network of the C B C, by submitting questions to their "Information Please" programme. This programme is heard every Friday night 9.30-10 (A.S.T.) Mr. Dakin received \$10.00, which is paid for every question used, also an additional \$25, because the experts were unable to answer questions. He also received a 24 volume set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. The question was sent in September and it wasn't until Jan. 3rd that it was used.

Following is the question:— Identify correctly four of the five fictional characters described herewith:—

- A person whose long queer coat from heel to head was half of yellow and half of red.
- A person who wore a runcible hat.
- A person whose trousers bagged low, and contained nothing.
- A person who had shoes with grown-up laces, and buttons, and a pair of braces.
- A person dressed in garments of green and yellow, while his plumes above him waved and nodded with his breathing.

PRINCEDALE

The B. Y. P. U. of Princesdale-Virginia East was reorganized at the hall on Thursday evening of last week and the following officers were appointed for the year: Vice-President — Mrs. Moody

Wright.
President—Mrs. John Wright.
Secretary — Miss Freda Freeman.
Treasurer—Miss Ruby Wright.
Organist—Mrs. Moody Wright.
Devotional, Social and Look-out Committees were appointed. After the business session a program was given consisting of vocal music, with guitar and organ accompaniment—also a few contests—and refreshments.

Loran Potter, who has been employed at Gulliver's Cove, was unfortunate enough to injure one of his feet very badly, and is now at home under medical treatment.

Mrs. William Hearn has been very ill for the past week but is somewhat better.

Miss Ruby Wright spent Friday with relatives in Bear River, and Saturday with friends in Digby, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Virginia East, visited relatives here on Friday.

Mrs. Crawford Daley, Cul-loden, is visiting her father, Albert Fraser.

Licentiate William Randall, pastor of the Clementsvalle Baptist Church, held service here on Sunday afternoon.

At the Digby General Hospital on January 17th, a daughter — Gertrude Miriam —

was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loran Potter.

Robert Freeman, who is employed at Gulliver's Cove, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Frances Brown and little Judy Buckler, of Virginia East, visited Miss Nettie Fraser and other friends on Monday.

PORT WADE

Mrs. Roland Hudson and son Paul, of Granville Ferry, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a 15-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Snow on Tuesday evening of last week.

Hantford Johns, of the R. C. N., Halifax, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Miss Elizabeth MacWhinnie, of Digby, was called here on Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Watson Anthony. Mrs. Anthony passed away at her home here on Friday afternoon.

Miss Marion MacWhinnie is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Hartlin, at Barss' Corner. The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Hartlin will be pleased to learn that they are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Jan. 12th.

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Residents of the Lighthouse Road held a Spitfire party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George VanTassel Wednesday evening, from which the "Ken Beckwith" and "Laurie Anderson" families came away with the honors. Mrs. Beckwith captured the ladies' prize for the highest score, and Mr. Beckwith the gentlemen's. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson took away the gentlemen's and ladies' low prizes. The travelling bag was won by Mrs. Guy Dunn. The proceeds from this party were \$8.25.

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Annual Meeting of Deep Brook Church

The annual business meeting of the United Baptist Church, was held in the church on Friday evening, Rev. B. R. Hamilton presiding. Following a short devotional service the business of the church was taken up. The treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Nichols, reported all bills paid and a balance on hand. Mrs. Augustus Purdy, treasurer for denominational funds, reported sending in more than the allotment. The W. M. S. have raised during the year, \$146. The Dorcas Society, B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School all report balances in their treasuries. The church has raised almost \$1,200 for the year. Ten memorial windows, communion table and chairs— which add greatly to the attractiveness of the church— were dedicated in July. They cost over \$3,000, and are in memory of faithful workers. This was made possible by the generous gifts of the families concerned. The following officers were elected for 1941:— Clerk—Mrs. Ruth Walker. Assistant Clerk—Mrs. Walter Dittmars. Superintendent Sunday School—Mrs. Ruth Walker. Assistant Superintendent—Deacon Arthur Berry. Trustees—Arthur Berry, Walter Dittmars, Eric Adams. Organist—Mrs. Eric Adams. Assistant Organist—Mrs. Walter Lent. Choir Director—Walter Dittmars. Finance Committee—Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, Miss Phyllis Vroom. Denominational Treasurer—Mrs. Augustus Purdy.

Smelting In the Sissiboo.

Smelt fishermen on the Sissiboo River are netting good catches these days. While in Weymouth last Friday we were told that one group netted 125 pounds through the ice in one day, and that others operating further up the river were doing equally well. At that time the fishermen were being paid 10 cents a pound. It was not until Monday the COURIER was taken to task for stating, some time in December, that the scallop fishermen were getting 15 cents a pound for their catches, and we have been advised the average price has been in the vicinity of 19 and 20 cents, the latter figure being paid the fishermen on Tuesday of this week.

However, with regard to our 15-cent figure, before writing that item we made enquiries and that was the information given us. Scallop prices change almost daily, and for a day or two in December, when scallops were plentiful, the fishermen did receive 15 and 16 cents per pound. We are glad for their sakes, and for all, that this was for a short time only.

MT. PLEASANT

Isaac Everett is again a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where he has gone for medical treatment. Ptes. Fraser and Arnold Handspeker, Aldershot, spent Sunday in Deep Brook, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Co-meau. Herbert Jefferson, of Digby visited relatives here on Sunday. Eric VanTassel has a crew of men engaged in cutting ice.

At the Windsor Hotel



Left to right:—the Consul General of Norway, Mr. Steen, Mr. J. Alderice Raymond, president of the Windsor Hotel, shaking hands with His Royal Highness, Prince Olav, and Princess Martha. During their sojourn at the Windsor their Royal Highnesses occupied the Royal Suite.

SMITH'S COVE

About twenty young people from this community enjoyed a "straw ride" in Ed. Payson's truck on Friday evening, when they went to Annapolis Royal on a skating party. All had such a good time they are anxious to go again. Bert Anthony, of Shubenacadie, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry H. Sullis and Mr. Sullis. Arthur Green, who is in the Air Service, was home on

leave last week in Bear River and paid a visit to his friends in this village.

Mrs. John Adams spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, at Out-of-the-Way Inn.

C. S. M. Garbor, who has recently returned from England, where he had seen Lieut. Stanley Smith, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith on Friday. Needless to say they were very glad to see some one who had recently

Annual Meeting of St. Clements' Parish

Owing to Monday, Jan. 20, being unfavourable on account of weather conditions, the annual meeting of St. Clements' Parish took place the next day, Tuesday, 21st, inst., at 2.30 p. m., in St. Matthew's Church, Deep Brook, the Rev. A. W. L. Smith, in the chair. Excellent reports were read from the various parts of the Parish, and all demands have been met in full. The debt on St. John's Church in Bear River, has been reduced to \$300.00. The Old Church in Clementsport has been painted and the tower repaired. An east window in St. Andrews, at Victory, was dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Freeman K. Darras. A beautiful tablet was also placed in the same church by Mrs. Stannage Curil, in memory of her husband. Splendid work was done by the Guilds and Sunday Schools, and plans were made for 1941.

The following officers were elected for the year:— Wardens—L. V. Shaw, Clementsport; Major A. M. Simons, Bear River.

Chapel Wardens:—W. Russell, Clementsport; W. H. Spurr, Deep Brook; B. R. McCarthy, Bear River; Aaron Darras, Victory.

Vestry—Capt. H. L. Rawding, E. Mailman, I. M. Lincoln, W. Russell, R. V. Dittmars, Harold Purdy, H. H. Vroom, F. K. Dittmars, W. Dunlop, B. R. McCarthy, L. V. Harris, J. C. Brown, E. Payson, Aaron Darras.

Vestry Clerk—Vernon L. Harris.

Delegates to Synod—L. V. Harris, W. H. Spurr.

Substitutes to Synod—Capt. H. L. Rawding, Major A. M. Simons.

Auditors—H. L. Rawding, B. R. McCarthy and Miss E. Purdy.

"Service Wives" Receive Thanks

The "Service Wives" have received many letters of thanks for their Christmas parcels, from the overseas Digby boys. In acknowledgement one man wrote:

"I spent Christmas in barracks and had the opportunity of seeing what other organizations had done along similar lines, and I can definitely say that your effort was ahead of any of them. Your boxes of gifts had the personal touch and the bit of homeliness so frequently missing in group gifts. To you and your organization congratulations on a grand accomplishment, and may your New Year be a happy one, with the boys, in their turn, delivering the goods to you."

Another says: "I did try to refrain from opening the parcel until Christmas day, but it just could not be done. I must admit that the parcel looked enticing. Please pass on my thanks for a very lovely parcel which arrived in 100 per cent condition and is going to receive 100 per cent attention."

Another letter states: "I was glad to get your parcel which arrived just before Christmas. I have been blighted here for the past three months with two other Canadians, and I can assure you that the contents of your parcel were very much appreciated by us all."

And from another: "I would like to thank you for the nice box received on the 23rd—just in time to make it look like Christmas. It was very nice of you, and thanks a thousand times."

OBITUARY

Augustus H. Davis
Augustus H. Davis, 73, husband of the late Jennie A. Davis, of Lynn, Mass., and a retired baggage master of the Boston & Maine railroad where he was employed for 41 years, died Wednesday of last week after a month's illness. He was born in Digby, and went to Lynn 30 years ago from Woburn where he lived for many years. He is survived by one daughter, Esther K. Davis, and a brother, Frank G. Davis, of Woburn.

Mrs. Watson Anthony
On Friday of last week, Mrs. Emma Anthony, wife of Deacon Watson Anthony, of Port Wade, passed peacefully away at her home. Mrs. Anthony was born at Port Wade 70 years ago, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. John MacWhinnie, and lived in that village her entire life. The deceased has been an invalid for a number of years, but bore her infirmities with Christian fortitude. She leaves to mourn her husband; one sister, Miss Elizabeth MacWhinnie, Vice-Principal of the Digby Academy; and one brother, Charles MacWhinnie, of Port Wade. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon from the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. L. W. Mills, assisted by Rev. G. Cameron Quigley, pastor of the United Church. The hymns sung were: "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Rock of Ages."

Mrs. Mary E. Trask
The death occurred at Dalhousie, N. S., Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lettie Hannam, of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Trask, who, on September 7th celebrated her 94 birthday. Mrs. Trask was born at Bear River, and was the former Mrs. Mary Isles, and is the last survivor of a family of nine. She was three times married, her first husband being the late Archibald Gillis, of Dalhousie, who predeceased her 52 years ago. By that union there were 13 children, of whom six survive. She is also survived by 47 grandchildren; 98 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren, making five generations. Her second husband was Wiley Brooks, of Centrelea. After his death, she married C. Trask, of Yarmouth, where she resided until Mr. Trask's death two years ago.

Personal

Roy Sypher was in Halifax on business last week. Dr. W. R. Dickie spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Lyman Pyne, of Aldershot, recently spent a few days at his home here.

Capt. G. V. Turnbull, C.D.C., R.C.A.F., of Halifax, spent the week end at home.

Miss Gertrude Oliver is able to be out again after an illness of about three months. Miss Joyce Small, of Tiverton, is visiting Mrs. Walter Outhouse, Queen Street.

Corp. Stanley Spray, who was home on furlough, returned to Debert last week.

Ernest Demming, of Yarmouth, has accepted a position with H. T. Warne, Ltd.

Mrs. H. T. Warne entertained the Hospital "Good Cheer" Club last Friday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. S. J. Abbott are sorry to learn that she is confined to her home through illness.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allen are glad to see them back in town for the winter.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall, of Ashmore, who has been visiting Miss Edith Mullen, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver Robichaud, of Centreville, has returned from Kings County, where she has been for several months.

Miss Susan Sweeney, of Acadia University, is a week end visitor of her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Gaskill.

Miss E. McWhinnie was called home to Port Wade last week because of the illness and subsequent death of her sister.

Mrs. H. M. Warne, convenor of the Red Cross work, is attending the provincial Red Cross meetings in Halifax this week.

Capt. C. F. Lewis, who has been in charge of Capt. Bernard Melanson's new motor vessel for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Hostesses to their respective Hospital Bridge Clubs during the past week were as follows: Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Miss Dora Warne and Mrs. A. E. Dickson.

The Misses Phyllis Dickie and Marjorie Holdsworth, students at Acadia University, Wolfville, are spending the week end at their homes here.

Pte. James Robinson, serving overseas with the C.A.S.F., wishes to thank the Digby Service Wives for their Christmas Greetings and box.

Robert Hayden and son Jackie have returned to Newfoundland after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden, Queen St.

Dr. Rogers and "Teddy" Walker spent the week end in the Lake Joli region; and Peter Humphreson and "Teddy" Thibault spent the week end in the woods.

Arthur Greene, R.C.A.F., of Bear River, who was graduated from the Digby Academy last year, was in town recently calling on friends before returning to Toronto.

W. Sutherland, who has been spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBiarcom, left on Tuesday to take the position as radio operator on the lightship *Lurcher*.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyne, Ellsworth and Augustus Pyne, of Centreville, motored to Port Maitland on Friday. Augustus Pyne remained to attend the funeral of his mother, which took place on Sunday.

Councillors Elected By Acclamation.

As the result of Nomination Day proceedings Tuesday the three vacancies in the town council were filled by acclamation. Actually, little change was made in the personnel. The new councillors for the two-year term are Forrest R. Elsenor, Victor Carloza and Wallace Hersey. The first two succeed themselves and Mr. Hersey succeeds B. H. Ruggles. The other members, whose terms do not expire until next year, are E. J. Theriault, mayor, and Councillors W. W. Hayden, Boyd P. Milberry and Seymour Denton.

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Farmers In Session

Meeting in their 45th annual convention, delegates to the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association the past week, staged at Truro one of the best annual gatherings in their history. The burden of discussions was the present economic condition of the farming industry in general, on which some frank things were said.

W. G. Oulton, of Windsor, prominent orchardist and Herford cattle breeder, is the 1941 president, succeeding W. W. Dyer, of Antigonish. Mr. Oulton is a Scotia premier farmer (former vice-president of the Canadian Horticultural Council, and is vice-president of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture. He has also been president of the Fruit Growers' Association.

R. L. Moore, of Lawrence-town, is vice-president for the coming year. Directors are D. R. Nicholson, Coxheath; Geo. Spurr, Chequoggin; Freeman Lank, Bass River. Dr. W. S. Blair continues as secretary.

Feed and Butter Situation

Naturally the matter of feed costs and the pegging of the price of butter, two important factors affecting the economic position of the farmer just now, came in for much discussion. The convention had a resolution on paper urging action in the matter of getting lower feed freight rates, but while debating this had word through the press that Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, was announcing an agreement bringing about a substantial reduction in cost of feeds for the east. No further details being available, the matter was left for the time being.

A message of greeting and thanks was sent by the convention to Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia minister of agriculture, who at the moment was attending the Canadian federation of agriculture at Toronto, representing Maritime farming interests, where he made an address urging organization of farmers for a more effective voice in national policies, and urging an entire revision of the national agricultural program.

Respecting the pegging of butter prices, the resolution of the Grand Pré Agricultural Society, denouncing the action, was passed by the convention following much debate.

Many Resolutions

Other resolutions dealt with included one asking removal of the processing tax on wheat grown in Nova Scotia for flour; one asking the provincial government for assistance to rural districts to secure more veterinary service; one asking reduction of the requirements under Bang's disease inspection regulations from 100 head to 50 in a district; one asking for more in-

formation regarding cause of sterility in cattle; one asking for expansion of vocational training in rural schools; one respecting establishment of livestock killing plants and coolers; one protesting the adoption of daylight saving; one urging that the farming industry be consulted before trade agreements are made affecting agricultural products; one asking the provincial government for assistance in transportation of drainage tile within the province similar to assistance now given in transportation of lime; one praising the system of rail grading of lamb and urging its full implementation; one asking the provincial government for financial assistance in bringing about better distribution of high quality rams among the sheep flocks in the province; one asking the removal of the tax on chemicals used in commercial fertilizers.

One of the hottest debates was over the resolution proposing a provincial bonus of \$2 ton on farm purchases of superphosphates, one of the most needed elements in fertilizing. This was protested by some because of the numerous requests for bonuses and financial assistance, and because, as J. H. McKichan, of Cleveland, put it, the resolution did not provide the proper solution of the trouble, and would only result in detracting the attention of the farmers from a proper study of the fundamental problems. If farmers would organize to purchase through their own co-operatives, much could be done to solve such matters, he said. The bonus of \$2 a ton would figure out at about 90 cents per farmer, which would not solve anything. This developed a hot discussion on the need of the farmers to organize more effectively through their own co-operatives. The resolution was finally defeated by one vote, many not voting.

The Garden Brigade

Full information on the formation of local companies for the provincial garden brigade, has now gone out to the various branches of the Women's Institutes in the province which are to act as recruiting centres for the brigade. The objective is to organize all communities in the province for a more intensive home production of garden vegetables for home use. The formation of community "companies" should be accomplished as early as possible, and should include all citizens of the community who will agree to raise a garden plot during 1941. Meetings should be held before spring to study varieties of vegetables which should be raised, and how best to produce them. Literature on gardening will be available. Every citizen who "enlists" in the garden brigade, and carries out the obligation to raise a garden plot this summer, will be given the official button designating him as a member. All citizens are eligible for the garden brigade.

\$600.00 Prize Contest
Promises Fun and Profit
for Family Herald Readers

Much to the delight of its million and a quarter readers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has announced a New Picture Solving Contest, starting immediately and offering \$600.00 in cash prizes with top prize of \$200.00.

From coast to coast of Canada, Family Herald contests are renowned for the good fun they provide. This new contest will closely follow the pattern of the Song Picture Contest run by the Family

Herald in 1939... a contest which broke an all-time record for popularity. A series of comic pictures will be featured along with lists of song titles and the job of contestants will be to find out, from clues in the pictures, what songs the pictures represent.

The decision to repeat this fun-provoking prize contest was made in response to numerous letters from homes where the Family Herald contest is a real event every year... where hours of rollicking fun are enjoyed solving the puzzles, while every member of the family speculates on what they will do "if dad wins the first prize".

Believing that it is the function of a Farm Journal to entertain as well as inform, the Family Herald and Weekly Star brings its readers over 1,000 pages of entertainment in the course of a year. In arranging periodical, amusing and profitable contests, this well-loved farm weekly rounds off a feast of Short Stories, Serials, Old Songs and other entertaining features without equal anywhere in the Continent.

Those anxious to take part in the Family Herald's New \$600.00 Picture Contest should make sure of reading the contest announcement in the current issue.

Officials of the fish culture branch of the Dominion Department of Fisheries planted a total of 1,030,830 eyed sock-eyed salmon eggs at Maggie Lake, B.C., during 1939-40.

"I'm full-strength, pure... thanks to the air-tight wrapper"

MADE IN CANADA



"THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940

...it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives...

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
(NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940)

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production... new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirling in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working... working longer hours... making more munitions... earning more money... producing more goods... putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth—have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job... making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life... help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles... however small the cost... no matter how well you are able to pay for them... which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have... everything you believe in... is now at stake. This is a message to you... a challenge to every Canadian... a call to the colours... a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more—budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada—you will help yourself.

W. L. Mackenzie King
Minister of Finance

WORK-SAVE-LEND - for Victory

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Matinee—Tues., Thurs., 3.30 Sat., and Holiday, 2.30.

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Coming: "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"

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The 3 MESQUITEERS in The TRAIL BLAZERS

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TODAY YOUR FAVORITE FOUR ARE EIGHT!

"Four Mothers"

Priscilla Lane • Rosemary Lane
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

BLACKOUT! Signal for the most exciting night a man and woman ever lived... Sirens scream... death falls from the clouds... defense guns roar... while two people, each on a mysterious errand, meet perilously—love dangerously!

BLACKOUT

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War Service Club Formed

Organization of the Digby War Service Club—a man's organization—was completed at a largely attended meeting in the Court House Thursday evening. E. J. Theriault was named chairman of the meeting, and Victor Cardoza, secretary.

The chairman explained the purpose of the meeting, after which T. E. G. Lynch moved that the club be organized. His motion was seconded by E. C. Sollows.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson asked if, through the medium of the proposed club, there would be any duplication of effort. The general opinion was that the club would not form a nucleus of another collecting agency, but would devote much of its efforts to sponsoring and assisting various canvasses for war work, and that special attention be paid to the war saving stamp and certificate movement.

Other speakers were M. S. Leonard, M. C. Denton, R. B. Murray, and H. A. Nichols. T. J. Harris and Victor Cardoza suggested the club, if organized, take up some social activities in order to maintain interest.

On being put to vote the motion carried unanimously. The following officers were elected:

President—E. J. Theriault.
Vice-President—R. B. Murray.
Secretary—Victor Cardoza.
Treasurer—S. C. Denton.

Committee Chairmen—Finance, T. E. G. Lynch; Ways and Means, G. B. Clarkson; Works and Progress, M. C. Denton; Membership, M. S. Leonard.

A letter from Earl W. Cook, Jamaica Plain, Mass., was read. Mr. Cook, who spends a couple of weeks in Digby every summer, asked that he be made an honorary member of the organization. He concluded by expressing his fervent wish that Britain would be successful in the conflict.

C. E. Walker asked if it were possible for the club to find some place where the men of the merchant marine could gather for social purposes. The need of such a place was further stressed by Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rev. T. W. Hodgson, O. Wright and G. H. Peters, and the Ways and Means Committee was instructed to endeavor to find such a place.

Plans to put the War Savings across in a big way were discussed and T. E. G. Lynch was made chairman of a special campaign committee. Mr. Lynch named J. W. Merkel and A. J. Dillon as his associates.

Last Year's Guests

Now is the time for resort and camp owners to look over their registers and send invitations to former guests, letting them know that they may this year enjoy their vacations in Canada as usual, and that the United States dollar is now worth \$1.10 in this country.

HILLSBURN

A 15-cent sale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire on Saturday, January 25th. The sum of \$9.20 was raised for church purposes.

Mrs. Sadie Longmire entertained a few friends at a mat-hooking on Wednesday.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton spent the week end in Saint John.

Mrs. Clarence Everett visited her father in Litchfield on Monday.

James Longmire and Maynard Longmire have received their call to go in training.

A service station on wheels, complete to free air and water, is used on a 40,000-acre California farm.

One of the world's most valuable furs is the pure white curly-haired coat of the unborn seal.

YOU'RE INVITED

to

The Salvation Army
Monday, February 10
8 P. M.

Anniversary Program
Rev. Hodgson, Chairman
Biblical Pageant, "The Healing Touch".
United Church Choir in attendance.

Admission 15c.

Plan to Have Your Own Garden

Not since the first World War has Canada awakened to the family need and national economy of a home garden. Raising prices can't affect the luscious tomatoes and delicious corn which spring out of the soil from seeds which you yourself have planted. And you won't be caught short if the country should have a national emergency and food-stuffs should be restricted.

If you grow your own vegetables your relieving to a certain extent the industrial and transportation systems, much needed linplate for the preparedness program, and the time and labor of others who may be needed in the building up of our national defense.

Aside from these factors the home garden will yield you vegetables that are vine-ripened; gathered just in time for preparation of the meal they are tastier than any which you can buy. If you need a little pin money you can sell some of your surplus to your neighbors; the home garden will give you a healthful exercise and recreation in the outdoors; cultivating a garden is good training for the children, and it helps improve the appearance of your property.

Better Begin Now

A superstition, still believed by many folk, warns farmers never to plant potatoes in the dark of the moon, because the eyes won't sprout. That's only one of scores of planting superstitions, most of which, planting science says, have no basis of fact.

The best time to begin a garden is in the winter when a fire feels mighty good to the shins. That's a good time to pull up an easy chair, pull out the seed catalogs, and gather the family around to decide what to plant. And do more than talk about it. Put your plans definitely on paper.

The time required for each variety to mature should be noted on the garden plan and compared with the growing season in your locality. It's a good idea to consult a seed dealer or county agent about planting dates. These vary widely in different parts of the country. Of course you don't want to select varieties that aren't suited to your locality.

In general, garden crops may be divided into four groups: Those that can be planted before the time of the last killing frost in the spring; those that can be planted about the time of the last killing frost; those that cannot be planted until the danger of frost is past, and those that cannot be planted until the ground and the weather are warm.

Hot-Beds Popular

Many amateur gardeners find their greatest pleasure in starting hot-bed and cold-frame plants while the snow's still on the ground.

Under southern conditions, virtually all vegetable plants may be started in the open, but in the North and West certain crops must have protection if they are to be started early enough to mature. Among such crops are tomatoes, cabbage plants, and cauliflower.

Started in the hot-bed, plants later are moved to cold-frames which differ from hot-beds in that they are not artificially heated. Plants are set in the ground when it is warm.

A well-managed vegetable garden of sufficient size can be made to supply the family requirements throughout the year. One agricultural expert who made a study of budget gardening estimates that the

How Editors Get Rich!

Although the following is not a copy of an actual letter, it is not in the least an exaggeration of what we have to put up with almost every week—except we are frequently asked to donate the Bristol Board.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

As you will see by the enclosed article we are submitting for publication in full in your valuable columns, we are supporting a most worthy cause, and we trust you will see fit to donate a small advertisement for our benefit—you might mention our objective is \$300.

Our committee do not feel we can afford printed posters, and are therefore making our own, and ask that you will be good enough to send 5 sheets of Bristol board and charge to our account. We will remit for the same after the drive.

Also, if you have a few odds and ends of cardboard clip-pings suitable for typing tick-ets, we would appreciate your giving us about 200 of these.

Trusting you will give us your co-operation in this matter and wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely Yours,
X. Y. Z.

P.S.—Please send a copy of your paper with the write-up and ad.

seed, fertilizer, and miscellaneous equipment for a plot of ground 25x50 feet should not exceed \$5. Seeds will cost several dollars; manure and fertilizers, \$2, and insecticides and incidental expenses about \$1.

The successful gardener may expect a crop worth about \$20 from a plot that size and twice as much from a plot 50x50 at a cost not to exceed \$10.

Soil Improvement

Whether you are planting a vegetable garden in your backyard, the adjoining lot, or in a "community" plot, your first thought should be of the soil. Good soil is essential for a successful garden. It should be well-drained, friable, retentive of moisture, reasonable free from weeds, and well supplied with organic matter.

If you have choice of a site, choose a plot that slopes slightly toward the south or southeast, and is well-drained. Locate your garden where the sun shines on it at least five hours a day, and away from large shade trees whose roots are far-reaching and take moisture and plant food away from the crop.

Spade the soil at least eight inches deep; 10 or even 12 inches is better. Make sure that every clod is broken up, for the finer the soil the better it is for plants. The small roots cannot pierce a clod equivalent in size of an egg; they have to go around it, and this naturally hinders growth of the plants.

Family Tastes Govern

Tastes of the whole family should govern the selections of plants. If you have a plot as big as 100x200 feet you should plan 20 or 30 varieties to provide a good selection, although if it is just a small garden you will want to stick to the old standbys.

On your paper plan, mark off a space for each variety. Rows should be parallel and as long as possible. Group your short season crops so that it will be easy to plant a second crop after the first has been harvested. Vegetables that have a long growing season, and of which there will be but one harvest, should be planted in another section.

In the laying out short season crops, arrange things so that a nearly cool season crop will be followed by a warm season one, and then, if your season is long enough, you can have an autumn planting. This system makes the most of a small plot.

Don't plant all the seeds of your perishable vegetables at once. Sow only enough at first to supply the family, at harvest, for a week or two. A week after the first planting, sow enough for another week or two, and later make a third planting. In this way the members of your family will be able to eat garden fresh products over a long period. Perennials, such as aspara-

Canada Faces the Supreme Test

The New Year finds Canada driving swiftly ahead, in firm resolve to meet the supreme test of war. In sixteen months, a peace-loving people of twelve millions has been transformed into a nation united in determination to pursue the war to a finish.

A Canadian Army Corp awaits in the United Kingdom its call to the Front Line. Canadian airmen have fought in the Battle of London. Canadian naval vessels are patrolling Great Britain's life-line of the sea. Three Canadian contingents and one Australian contingent of graduates under the Empire Air Training Plan have already arrived in Great Britain from Canada. The Canadian Navy which, at the outbreak of war, consisted of only 15 vessels now has 120 naval craft. Within a year, 100 vessels will be added. Foodstuffs, ammunition, guns, aircraft, motorized equipment, with a great variety of other equipment, are pouring across the Atlantic in every-increasing stream.

And, in the economic field, Canada is contributing as she could not contribute in the Great War of 1914-18. Economic activity in Canada is at a higher level than ever recorded before. In the first seven months of 1940, it rose 19.4 per cent over the level for the corresponding period of 1939. Dominion Bureau of Statistics returns show the highest level of industrial employment in 20 years.

War orders placed for Canadian account alone—total more than \$390,000,000. Fifty-five main airports have been constructed. Canada is turning out guns, shells, ammunition, bombs, airplanes, components for tanks.

Canada has become one of the great industrial nations of the world. Chief sources of her industrial strength are her farm lands, her abundance of cheap electrical power, her forest wealth, her wealth of metals and minerals.

Her mining and metallurgical industries have become leading world producers of copper, nickel, lead and zinc—four of the most essential war minerals—and of asbestos and platinum. They produce large quantities of such other minerals essential to industrial use as coal, petroleum, natural gas, gypsum, salt, cobalt, mica, sulphur, selenium and cadmium as well as cement, clay products and other structural materials. Owing to its abundance of cheap electrical power, Canada is a leading producer of aluminium, the most essential of warplane metals. Likewise, the Dominion is listed among the chief producers of gold and silver. Canada's 1940 production of gold alone, is estimated at \$200,000,000; and in providing credits for war purchases abroad, gold production is of prime consequence.

Canada's total mineral production for 1940 is estimated at an all-time record of \$500,000,000. Ten mine products, all of the greatest importance in national war economy, contributed 90 per cent. They were copper, nickel, lead, zinc,

A Glimpse into 1876

Many of the shore fishermen of today take their stream-lined heated cabin fishing boats so much for granted, it is almost impossible for them to visualize the boats used by their fathers and grandfathers, or the labor which went into their building. At Centreville, Digby County, (then Trout Cove) the first "wash board" was put on a boat in 1876. This boat was owned and fished by Nelson D'Arcy. The same year Watson Holmes and Charles B. Graham decided to build. The greater part of the week was spent going through the hard wood looking for suitable trees with the right bend in them. These were brought home and sawed by hand. The boat was built by these two men, with help in plank-ing, by W. H. Savary, of Lansdowne, who came to this village to build a house for Watson Holmes. Although it is interesting to note that at that time there were several boat builders in the village of just a few dozen inhabitants. This boat was built and fished in 1876, without washboards, but the following spring before the snow was gone, it was decided to put them on. A horse and sled was used to go to Valley Mills (Acaciaville) for boards, with a bit of curve to fit the gun-wale. The manager sent them out to the mill pond to select a stick of timber. He sawed this, making six boards, for which the cost was one dollar. After these were brought home it was necessary to plane them by hand, and fit on. Three of these boards were used for the boat, which was 17 1/2 ft. keel, 21 ft. top, 6 1/2 ft. wide. Many of them were skeptical of the new washboards, and predicted that in a few weeks they would be removed.

But the washboards have remained, and then some!

PARKER'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson came home from Digby January 24th, after spending several months there.

Mrs. Wilbur Robinson was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Irving Longmire, of Hillsburn, one day recently.

The haddock fishermen have hauled their boats on the bank after having had a fairly good season.

Miss Marion Ellis, of Hillsburn, is spending some time with Mrs. Sophronia Milner.

The scallopers who have been fishing out of Digby, spent the week end at their homes here.

Quite a number of men from here are cutting timber for different parties at Sloom's Brook.

An old proverb says the number of snow storms in any winter will be the same as the date upon which the first occurs. Thus, if snow comes on the sixth day of the month there will be six snow storms during the winter.

Every day a man goes to a restaurant in South Carolina for a cup of coffee, which he takes without cream. At the end of each month the proprietor gives him a quart of cream to take home.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Susie Elsnor is visiting her daughter, in Lawrence-town.

The ice harvest is under way and is expected to be complete in a couple of days. Edmund Titus, of the R.C. N. Halifax, is spending a fortnight with his family here.

Pte. Lovett Dakin, of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Dakin.

Mrs. Robert Morehouse has returned from the Digby Hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Douglas Shaw, of Digby, is spending a month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

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"LISTEN IN" OVER C B A

Every Sunday Morning 10 a. m. for "Neighborly News"

the Weekly Newspaper Ass'n Broadcast, edited by RALPH MARVIN

Comm ntator.

Holidays and Early Closing

One of the exasperating incidents in a tourist's vacation is to arrive in a town with the expectation of buying food, getting a haircut or purchasing necessary supplies, and discover instead of open shop doors a neat little sign in the window with the legend "Closed for the holiday". The dates of few American holidays coincide with those of Canada and it would therefore be a courteous and wise idea, when issuing literature for the current year, to mention the dates of all legal holidays and those of local observance when shops, banks and other places of business will be closed. This is of double importance in literature covering towns or districts where local bylaws have been passed regulating early closing and half-day holidays either on Saturday or a mid-week day. The limited time available for vacations is too precious for the tourist to enjoy an unexpected delay of a whole or even half day.

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"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Peter McGregor left on Sunday for Halifax.

Lloyd Sanford left on Sunday for Antigonish.

Lawrence Henshaw is at present at the Post Office as clerk.

Gerald Frost left on Sunday for Halifax, where he is in training.

Maurice Balcom is now in Toronto, having enlisted with the R.C.A.F.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Miss Grace Hubley returned to Digby on Saturday, to resume her teaching.

Mrs. Kenneth Fraser went to Halifax on Monday, returning home on Thursday.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Vernon L. Harris.

Mervyn Oakes has resumed his duties at Oakdene School, after his recent illness.

Mrs. K. W. Fraser spent a few days last week in Halifax, with her husband, Capt. Fraser.

Miss Margaret Henshaw left on Sunday for Halifax, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson entertained a number of friends at their home on Friday evening.

Harold Haight, Lansdowne, who was working in the New Brunswick woods, received an injury to his knee some weeks ago, and had to return home. The injury is slowly improving.

The W. M. S. of the United Baptist Church, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Russell Harris left the past week for Ottawa, where he has a position with the Post Office Department.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful bean supper on Thursday evening of the past week, at the vestry.

Miss Blanche Purdy is slowly convalescing, after her recent severe illness. Miss Margaret Milbury is in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, R. N., and Miss Anne Harrow, R. N., have been on special duty at the Digby General Hospital.

Eber and Watson Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters left on Friday for Boston, to take part in the Sportsman's Show.

Miss Anna Marshall, a former teacher of Oakdene Academy, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. H. Berry.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church, met on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Walter Duke-shire.

Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire, of Kentville, spent a few days in town the past week, enroute to her home in Wood's Harbour.

Miss Rosalind Warren, R.N., of the Annapolis Royal Hospital staff, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

An entertainment was given on Monday night, by the pupils of Lansdowne school, at the home of Mrs. H. Woodgate. Candy was sold. Proceeds were for the Teachers Spitfire Fund.

Mrs. J. Bond, of Halifax, who has spent the past month with her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Henshaw, left on Sunday for her home.

Rev. R. L. Roach attended the meeting of Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, held at Bridgetown, on Monday, returning home the same evening.

Miss F. Pearl Campbell, of the teaching staff of Oakdene school, was confined to the house through illness, last week, but returned to school on Tuesday of this week.

RED CROSS

The local Red Cross will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon (tomorrow) in the Masonic Kitchen, for the purpose of getting all the ladies of the community together, to knit and sew for Red Cross purposes.

Will all ladies who are interested, please attend, so more enthusiasm can be shown in this great work during the present world crisis.

SLEIGHING PARTY

Instead of the regular senior B. Y. P. U. last Friday evening, a very enjoyable and jolly sleighing party to Morgantown, took place. About forty of the members were able to participate in the event.

Arriving in Morgantown, a service was held in the church, the first part being a devotional period, led by Pauline McCormack, after which a most interesting programme was given with Dorothy Potter as convener.

After bidding farewell to the Morgantown hosts and listeners, they returned to their respective homes, thus enjoying the first sleighing party of the season.

Bear River East

Mrs. Roy Durling is visiting in Bridgetown. Malcolm Baxter has collected \$20.35 for the Spitfire Fund.

Mrs. Mary E. Milner is confined to her bed, as the result of a fall.

Miss Maxine Berry, of Bridgetown, spent a few days at her home.

Forest Fraser, who is employed at Granville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Henry Mailman and son Paul, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. VanBuskirk.

Mrs. Chester Sanford entertained the Mite Society on Friday evening, at a quilting.

Mrs. Charles Iles, of Halifax, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Milner.

The funeral of the late Obed Pulley, of Greenland, was held at the church here, on Jan. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buckler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buckler, of Bridgetown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Buckler.

Institute Stages Spitfire Tea

The February meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute, held Monday afternoon, was largely attended, and much important business was transacted.

Mrs. Charles Greene, convener of the Better Schools Committee, gave a most satisfactory report of the serving of hot cocoa to the schools, which is to be continued all through the winter months.

On motion, and after discussion, it was decided to invest part of the Institute's Memorial Fund in War Saving Certificates, as a most logical and patriotic way to serve our country in its hour of need. This fund has been used to maintain a light on the Soldiers' Memorial Monument, to place wreaths on Memorial Day, floral decorations through the summer, at an approximate yearly cost of \$22.00, and the necessary amount to cover this service is being retained in the fund.

The needs of the Bear River Room in the Digby General Hospital was placed before the meeting, by the convener of the Hospital Committee, and it was decided to hold a Community Party in the near future, the funds from it to defray the cost of very necessary repairs and replacements.

The Bear River Room is a community project, and the various community organizations will be asked to contribute some part to the evening's programme of entertainment.

A social hour followed for the guests and members, and the hostesses of the afternoon, viz: Mrs. Simons, Mrs. J. Warren, Mrs. T. Davidson, Mrs. A. B. Campbell and Mrs. H. Harris, served refreshments, the president, Mrs. Lovett, presiding over the tea cups, the table being decorated with Valentine favors and beautiful flowers from Major Simons' green-house.

The proceeds of this tea, amounting to \$14.50, will, as advertised, go to the Provincial Spitfire Fund.

BARTON

Lloyd Rice of Annapolis Royal, is the guest of his sister Mrs. P. D. Lambertson and Mr. Lambertson.

The annual business meeting of the Barton-Brighton United Church was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris Friday evening. Meeting opened with a sing song and prayer. Reports were satisfactory. Refreshments were served.

The Home and School Association will hold their "Founders Day" meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Robinson, of Saint John, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Lambertson and Mr. Lambertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster entertained their friends at a birthday party Saturday evening.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Rev. A. S. Hart was a visitor to Halifax this week.

Bobby Butler has gone to Halifax, where he has employment.

Adolph and Thomas ComEAU spent week end leaves at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blackadar, of Hebron, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Strong is spending a couple of weeks at her home in Sydney.

Fred Rand, of Saint John, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Keith Potter, at Plympton.

Miss Patricia McPhee, of Digby, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Richard Gates, of the R.C.A.F., has returned to Moncton, N. B., after visiting his parents.

W. G. Blackadar, local druggist, has been confined to his home with influenza, for the past week.

Sergt. Henry Burton, of Debert Military Camp, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. W. G. Blackadar, who spent the past two months with her daughter, in Boston, has returned home.

Reginald Weir, who has been working for the Digby County Power Board at Weymouth Mills, has left for Digby.

Herbert Tooker and Raymond Nicholl, of Debert Military Camp, spent the week end at their homes here.

Livingston and Llewellyn Coggins, who have been on the motor vessel *Apohagui*, are at their home here. The boat is hauled up.

Initiation was held by Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening. One new member was added to the Lodge.

Messrs. Austin Williams and Dale Brooks left recently for Halifax, where they have positions with the General Electric Company.

Mrs. A. M. Simons, convener of Entertainment Committee, at close of the business, presented a fine program along patriotic lines.

Miss Evelyn Melanson, who has been teaching at Italy Cross, has returned home, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Melanson.

Miss Audrey Blackadar, accompanied by George Huie, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar. On Saturday evening a surprise party was held in her honor with a number of young people in attendance.

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The regular meeting of the Young People's Union of Heart's Memorial United Church of Canada, was held in the Rebekah Lodge Rooms on Tuesday evening, with the president, Bernard Strong, presiding, Miss Muriel Hankinson had charge of the Worship Service, assisted by Jack McNeil and Kathleen FitzGerald.

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FitzGerald. Jack McNeil had charge of the programme for the evening, which was a Citizenship one on the theme "The Criminal in the Making". This was divided into four parts: (1) Back ground in the Home; (2) Influence in School; (3) Later Life; (4) How the Church Can Help. Discussion followed along these lines.

IN THE ESTATE OF ALPHIE JEDDY, LATE OF MAYFLOWER, IN THE COUNTY OF DIGBY AND PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the store of Dennie Thibault, in Salmon River in the County of Digby and Province of Nova Scotia, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1941, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license to sell granted by the Court of Probate for the County of Digby on the Fourth day of January, A.D. 1941.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand which the late Alphie Jeddy had at the time of his death in to or out of the following described lands:

1.—A two-thirds part of that certain homestead lot of the late Augustin Jeddy containing one hundred acres more or less and situate at Mayflower in the County of Digby.

2.—A two-thirds interest in a certain wood lot situate at Hectanooga in the County of Digby and known as the John B. Frautin lot containing one hundred acres more or less.

The aforesaid lots being the same as conveyed to the said Alphie Jeddy by Deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Digby in Book 95, page 160, and Book 140, page 450.

3.—A one-third undivided interest in a certain lot situate near Harrington's, in the County of Digby and conveyed to the said Alphie Jeddy by Deed by Urban Doucet and recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Digby in Book 151, page 518.

Together with all the buildings, tenements, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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6. This contest closes February 13, 1941. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight of that date. Mail your entries to Regal Limericks, P. O. Box 450, Halifax, N. S.
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Mrs. Harry Reed, Granville Ferry, N. S.
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Mrs. Howard Vickerson, Montague, P. E. I.

Second prizes have been awarded to the following:

- Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, Truro, N. S.
Mrs. Athol Burns, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Mrs. Harold Crockett, Summerside, P. E. I.
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Mrs. Edward Cusack, Sydney, N. S.
Mrs. Ernest L. Getson, Baker's Settlement, N. S.
Miss Bernice Hicken, Oak Valley, P. E. I.
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Mrs. Theodore Martin, Dumbarton St., N. B.
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Mrs. Walter Umhau, Amherst, N. S.
Mrs. J. Waring, Summerside, P. E. I.
Mrs. Robert Willis, Bathurst, N. B.

Proceedings of the Digby Municipal Council

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby met at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1941, at 2.00 p.m. Present were Councillors elect Chisholm, S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom, Bernard Blackford, D. B. Kenney, H. Ameriault, H. FitzGerald, William Cossaboom, C. Cornwall, William Woodman, G. Dunn and E. F. Hankinson. The councillors elect were sworn in by the Clerk, taking the Oath of Allegiance and of Office as Councillors.

The Clerk called on the Council to elect a Warden. Moved by Councillor Dunn, seconded by Councillor Hankinson, that H. E. Chisholm be elected Warden. Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Blackford, that William Woodman be elected Warden. On being put to vote Councillor Chisholm was elected and taking the chair, addressed the Council briefly.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, that Councillor Hankinson be Deputy Warden. Motion passed.

On motion, Councillors Cornwall, Kenney, and Dunn were appointed a nominating committee to suggest standing committees. These councillors retired and later brought in their report. Moved by Councillor Hankinson, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, that this report be rejected. Passed.

On motion, Councillors William Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman and H. Ameriault were appointed a nominating committee to suggest standing committees. These councillors retired and later brought in their report. Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Blackford, that this report be rejected. Motion passed.

On motion Councillors Kenney, W. C. Woodman and FitzGerald were appointed a nominating committee. This committee retired and later brought in their report, which was on motion, adopted as follows:

We, your Nominating Committee, have nominated the following councillors on the following committees:

Assessment — The whole Council.

Roads and Bridges — The whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts — Councillors FitzGerald, H. Ameriault, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman, D. B. Kenney.

Matters Pertaining to Poor and Harmless Insane — Councillors E. F. Hankinson, Blackford, W. Woodman, Cornwall and S. E. Woodman.

Tenders and Public Property — Councillors FitzGerald and W. C. Woodman.

Arbitration — Councillors E. F. Hankinson, W. C. Woodman, and H. W. Cossaboom.

Hydro — Councillors Dunn, Kenney and S. E. Woodman.

License — Councillors W. Woodman and G. Dunn.

Revising Jury List — Councillors H. W. Cossaboom and Cornwall.

By-Laws — Councillors E. F. Hankinson, William Cossaboom and H. Ameriault.

Jail Committee — Councillors E. F. Hankinson and Blackford.

Letter was read from Ex-Warden J. V. Andrews. Moved by Councillor Hankinson, seconded by Councillor Dunn, that a letter of appreciation and thanks for his letter be sent to Mr. J. V. Andrews by the Clerk. Motion passed.

Letter read from Judge Roberts re. 1941 Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. On motion, this letter was received and left on the table.

Letter read from Judge Roberts, Secretary of Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, acknowledging receipt of resolutions re. Hospital Collections and Voters' Lists which were passed by the Council at the May session, 1940.

Letter read from Victorian Order of Nurses thanking the Council for the use of the Court House. On motion these letters were received.

Report was read from Dr. J. R. McCleave as Physician for the Jail for 1940. On motion, this report was received and left on the table.

Report was read from Dr. W.

C. Harris as Physician for the Alms House for 1940. On motion, this report was received and laid on the table.

Report read from the Board of Assessment Revision. On motion, the report was received and laid on the table.

On motion Council adjourned till 10.00 a.m., Wednesday.

Wednesday, Jan. 15th

Council met at 10.00 a.m. All Councillors present, Warden in the chair. Minutes of previous day read and approved.

On motion, Mr. H. B. Campbell, of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, came before the Council telling of work done for adult blind and asking for a grant of \$75.00 from the Council, as a specified grant. The Warden thanked Mr. Campbell for his address and assured him his request would be considered.

Minutes of May meeting were re-read. Councillor Hankinson read his report re. Office of Registrar of Deeds and re-copying books of Record. This was on motion received and adopted. Payment of Hospital accounts was discussed.

The Warden gave report re. drain between Court House and School House.

Report of Dr. A. F. Weir, Medical Health Officer for 1940 was read, and on motion received and adopted.

The duties of Medical Health Officers and Local Boards of Health were read and discussed. A letter from the Department of Public Health was read stating that typhoid carriers if sent for hospitalization were a municipal charge as in other cases.

Moved by Councillor Dunn, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, that Dr. J. R. McCleave be appointed Physician at the Jail for 1941, at \$75.00 per year. Passed.

On motion, James Robbins was appointed Court Crier for 1941.

On motion, Delbert Forrest was appointed Court Constable for 1941.

An application from Mr. E. J. Theriault for position of Solicitor for Municipality for 1941 was read. Moved by Councillor Wm. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Dunn, that Mr. Theriault be appointed as Solicitor at a retaining fee of \$25.00 a year. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned till 2.00 p.m.

Council re-assembled at 2.00 p.m. All Councillors present, Warden in the chair.

On motion, Mr. Thompson came before the Council and read the report of the Auditors—Belyea, McNiece & Co. for 1940, which was on motion received and left on the table for consideration.

On motion, Mr. Conrad, of the Department of Municipal Affairs, came before the Council speaking of the amount due the Nova Scotia Hospital and asking that the Municipality issue bonds for \$25,000.00 and pay the indebtedness thereon, the total being \$31,572.00.

Mr. E. J. Theriault, Solicitor for the Municipality, was present and gave information.

On motion Council adjourned till 10.00 a.m. Thursday.

Thursday, January 16

Council met at 10.00 a.m. Warden in chair, all Councillors present except Councillor Kenney. Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Mr. Conrad, of the Department of Municipal Affairs, again being present, discussion was continued regarding account due Nova Scotia Hospital. Moved by Councillor Dunn, seconded by Councillor Wm. Cossaboom, that the following resolution be passed:

Resolved that this Municipal Council

(1) Forego all claims re. Direct Unemployment Relief refunds;

(2) Undertake to pay provincial accounts currently;

(3) Pay to the Province \$25,000, less an amount of \$2,000, paid in the latter part of the year.

The payments to be made: (a) By giving debentures in the amount of \$25,000, less \$2,000, paid in the latter part of the year to the Provincial

Treasurer; or as may appear later expedient.

(b) By paying to the Provincial Treasurer the proceeds of the sale of debentures in the amount of \$25,000.00, less the amount not credited on the account stated at \$33,756.23 in full settlement of the account of the Nova Scotia Hospital at December 31st, 1940.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Hankinson, seconded by Councillor FitzGerald, that the Municipality

(1) Forego all claims re. Direct Unemployment Relief Refunds;

(2) Undertake to pay provincial accounts currently;

(3) Pay to the Province the proceeds of \$20,000 out of the sale of debentures, the particulars regarding which may be arranged with the Department of Municipal Affairs and settled at our next meeting or give to the Provincial Treasurer \$25,000, 4% debentures, the details of which will be arranged as above. In full settlement of the account of the Nova Scotia Hospital at December 31, 1940.

The amendment put to a standing vote, was not passed.

The motion put to a standing vote, was passed.

On motion, Mr. Thomas Denton came before the Council giving report of collections from warrants from various districts.

Mr. G. H. Peters gave information on the making up of warrants.

Mr. Denton brought up the question of the paying of costs of those placed in jail on warrants.

Moved by Councillor Dunn, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, that Mr. Denton be allowed costs in such cases.

On motion, Mr. Robbins, agent Children's Aid Society, came before the Council asking for a continuation of the grant to the Children's Aid Society. The Warden thanked Mr. Robbins and told him his request would be considered.

On motion, Dr. W. C. Harris came before the Council re. a tubercular patient at the County Home suggesting that she be moved to the other side of the building into a separate room. She now being on the Harmless and Insane side of the building; also telling of conditions at the Home.

On motion the Council adjourned till 2.00 p.m.

Council met at 2.00 p.m. All Councillors present except Councillor Kenney. Warden in chair.

On motion, Mr. J. M. Wallis, of the Children's Aid Society, came before the Council in the interests of the Society asking for an increase in the grant. The Warden thanked Mr. Wallis for his address.

An application from Dr. Rice was read asking for the appointment as Medical Health Officer for 1941, salary to be \$100 for the year, as per Public Health Act. This was on motion left on the table as was also an application from Dr. Harris for the same position.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property for 1940 was read by the Chairman, H. E. Chisholm, and was on motion received and left on the table.

Mr. Chisholm also read the report of the Keeper for the County Home and list of inmates, which was on motion received.

Mr. Hayden, Keeper of the County Home, came before the Council giving reports re. various inmates. On motion the question of changing horse at the County Home was left in the hands of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Mr. Hayden, having asked for an advance in salary of \$100 per year, it was moved by Councillor Wm. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Dunn, that his salary be raised \$100 per year. Motion passed.

Moved by Councillor Blackford, seconded by Councillor Dunn, that the question of a night watchman at the County Home be left with the Committee on Tenders and Public Property. Passed.

Council agreed to extend the hour of adjournment till five o'clock.

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Poor and Harmless Insane held their sittings. These committees rose to report later.

On motion, Council adjourned till 10.00 a.m., Friday.

Friday, January 17th

Council met at 10.00 a.m. All Councillors present, Warden in the chair. Minutes of previous day read and approved.

The Warden gave report re. engaging Roscoe Handspiker as assistant to the clerk. Moved by Councillor S. E. Woodman, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, that Roscoe Handspiker be engaged as assistant clerk until May and the action of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property in engaging Roscoe Handspiker be ratified.

On motion, the janitor come before the Council reporting on needed repairs at the Court House, the roof being in need of repairs and the water pipes being badly corroded; also he asked for an increase in salary.

Moved by Councillor Dunn, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, that the janitor be allowed \$45.00 per month. Passed.

On motion, the Council resolved into Assessment Committee. Councillor Wm. Woodman elected chairman, Councillor FitzGerald secretary. This committee rose to report later. The Warden resumed the chair.

Discussion followed re. change in method of paying accounts for outside poor, the present system entailing much additional postage and duplication of accounts.

On motion Council adjourned till 2.00 p.m.

Council reassembled at 2.00 p.m., all Councillors present, Warden in chair.

Moved by Councillor Ameriault, seconded by Councillor Dunn, that all accounts for outside poor, in future, be handled directly through the office of Municipal Clerk and not through the Chairman of Tenders and Public Property, as at present time. Passed.

Mr. Theriault being present, gave advice re. appointment of Dr. F. E. Rice as Medical Health Officer.

On motion, Mr. Campbell, Superintendent of the Digby County Power Board and Municipal Hydro Distribution came before the Council giving reports of the Superintendent and Auditors for the Municipal Hydro Distribution and also reports of the Superintendent and Auditors for the Digby County Power Board.

Councillor W. Cossaboom reported matters in Tiverton re. transformers and supply of energy. Councillor Kenney reported conditions at Westport, and Councillor Blackford gave reports from Freeport as to conditions there. Mr. Campbell thanked these councillors for their reports and assured them every effort would be made to regulate the supply of power at all hours. On motion, the reports as read by Mr. Campbell were adopted.

Moved by Councillor Dunn, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, that Mr. Thomas Denton be appointed County Constable for collections of all outstanding rates, at the same fee as last year. Passed.

A letter from the Town was read re. Ernest Letteney, now a patient at the Nova Scotia Hospital, having been sent from the jail before his sentence was completed. There being a question of the Nova Scotia Hospital being an institution for medical treatment, the Town asked that the Municipality pay their proportion of his maintenance at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

On motion, this was left with the Solicitor for further information.

On motion, the Council agreed to extend the hour of adjournment.

On motion, the Warden was appointed delegate to attend the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities meeting at Yarmouth.

On motion, the Deputy Warden was appointed an alternative delegate to attend this meeting.

A letter from the Nova Scotia Sanatorium re. Stewart Bonnanfant was read, he being a seaman discharged from

the Naval Reserve and now a patient at the Sanatorium. The Sanatorium was asking that the Municipality be responsible for his maintenance.

On motion, the lists of officers for Districts Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 22 were passed, as filed with the Clerk.

On motion, Walter VanTassel, Norval Morehouse, Frank Height, Sheldon Morrell and Clarence Tibert were appointed sheep valuers. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Hankinson, seconded by Councillor FitzGerald, that \$1.62 be paid to Mr. A. F. Comeau, refund re. 1935 rates, Weymouth. Passed.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting. This committee rose to report later.

On motion the Council adjourned till 10.00 a.m., Saturday.

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the Naval Reserve and now a patient at the Sanatorium. The Sanatorium was asking that the Municipality be responsible for his maintenance.

On motion, the lists of officers for Districts Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 22 were passed, as filed with the Clerk.

On motion, Walter VanTassel, Norval Morehouse, Frank Height, Sheldon Morrell and Clarence Tibert were appointed sheep valuers. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Hankinson, seconded by Councillor FitzGerald, that \$1.62 be paid to Mr. A. F. Comeau, refund re. 1935 rates, Weymouth. Passed.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting. This committee rose to report later.

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Municipal Council Proceedings

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PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Alms House, Capital Expenditure..... | \$ 379.05 |
| Bonds Paid..... | 1,000.00 |
| Commission on Rates..... | 2,853.16 |
| Court House Expense..... | 1,374.24 |
| Coupon Interest - General..... | 416.25 |
| Criminal Prosecution..... | 597.38 |
| General Contingencies..... | 4,495.03 |
| Inside Poor..... | 5,073.42 |
| Interest..... | 172.40 |
| Jail and Jailor..... | 1,423.21 |
| Outside Poor..... | 4,857.11 |
| Sundry Expense..... | 160.00 |
| School Grants..... | 10,239.79 |
| Vital Statistics..... | 109.60 |
| Digby General Hospital..... | 1,998.00 |
| Nova Scotia Sanatorium..... | 2,757.06 |
| Kings County Hospital..... | 574.24 |
| Nova Scotia Hospital..... | 2,000.00 |
| Dayspring Hospital..... | 2,381.73 |
| Victoria General Hospital..... | 706.00 |
| Children's Aid..... | 2,828.29 |
| Public Charities and Sundry Hospitals..... | 982.11 |
| Public Health..... | 119.00 |
| Provincial Highway Tax and Interest..... | 8,346.59 |
| Paid to Weymouth, Village Supply, 1940..... | 894.43 |
| Paid to Weymouth, Village Supply, Previous..... | 520.90 |
| Paid to Freeport, Village Supply, 1939..... | 157.08 |
| Taxes Paid on Properties Sold..... | 1,136.08 |
| Refund Recorded Rates..... | 5.00 |
| | \$58,557.15 |

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY, N. S.—ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Nova Scotia Hospital..... | \$31,572.00 |
| Digby Hospital (General)..... | 621.75 |
| Outside Poor (Estimated)..... | 400.00 |
| Inside Poor (Estimated)..... | 400.00 |
| Victoria General Hospital..... | 130.00 |
| N. S. Sanatorium..... | 249.66 |
| Dayspring Hospital (Estimated)..... | 1,200.00 |
| East Hants Home..... | 77.10 |
| School Grants..... | 870.65 |
| | \$35,521.16 |

General Contingent Account

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Registrar Deeds..... | \$ 365.20 |
| Council and Committees..... | 1,457.60 |
| Audit..... | 90.00 |
| Stamps and Exchange..... | 138.81 |
| Assessors..... | 391.50 |
| Salaries..... | 1,347.00 |
| Printing..... | 143.81 |
| Solicitor's Fees..... | 80.65 |
| Sheep and Sheep Valuers..... | 53.90 |
| Stationery..... | 178.93 |
| Sheriff - Certifying Lists..... | 10.00 |
| Union Fees..... | 10.00 |
| Revisors..... | 118.40 |
| Freight..... | 2.38 |
| Prothonotary's Office..... | 5.10 |
| Insurance..... | 32.00 |
| Probate..... | 19.25 |
| Inquest..... | 50.50 |
| | \$ 4,495.03 |
| Less Sundry Credits..... | 48.70 |
| | \$ 4,446.33 |

Direct Relief Account

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Balance in Bank, 1st January, 1940..... | \$ 627.72 |
| Interest Earned, 1940..... | 2.99 |
| | \$ 630.71 |
| Coupon Interest Paid..... | \$ 175.00 |
| Sinking Fund Instalment Paid..... | 289.00 |
| Balance at Bank, December 31st, 1940..... | 175.71 |
| | \$ 630.71 |

This account now contains only sufficient to meet coupon interest payments and therefore provision should be made in the estimates for the amount of the sinking fund instalments.

Report of the Chairman of 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 1940:

COURT HOUSE

Your Committee issued orders to the amount of \$747.27, which includes \$195.00 Insurance Premium. The Janitor's Salary amounting to \$480.00 for the year 1940 was paid by the Treasurer. This, with the \$747.27 issued by order of the Chairman, makes a total of \$1,237.27 for the Court House maintenance for the year 1940.

Tenders were received from R. W. Sypher and A. R. Turnbull. The tender of A. R. Turnbull for supplying Springhill Screened Coal, being the lowest, was accepted.

Your Committee recommend a vote of \$1,300.00 for the year 1941.

JAIL

Your Committee issued orders during the year 1940 for Keep of Prisoners and Turnkey, together with Insurance and Supplies, to the amount of \$705.78. The Jailor's Salary of \$50.00 per month was paid by the Treasurer, amounting to \$600.00 for the year 1940, making a total amount for Jail maintenance of \$1,305.78.

Your Committee would recommend \$1,300.00 for the year 1941.

OUTSIDE POOR

Your Committee issued orders for the keep of Poor outside the Home, to the amount of \$3,958.29, which represents a saving in this Department equal to that of last year, namely, One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00). However, upon

Careful consideration of this department, it would appear a further saving might be made possible by implementing the procedure as laid down in the Statutes, which makes provisions that each ward be individually responsible for Outside relief issued in its own district.

Your Committee would recommend \$4,000.00 for the year 1941.

ALMS HOUSE CAPITAL

The Capital expenditure at the Alms House consisted of the construction of a Cement Cesspool; changing the location of the bath tub in the men's ward so as to give better accommodation in the use of a small room, as well as putting transoms and doors in two other rooms in order that they may be used to better advantage. Also, the renewing of the floor of the stable and the replacing of the front section of the Furnace.

The above, with the payment of Insurance Premiums of \$497.95 gave us an expenditure of \$1,017.54.

While there may not be much expenditure required along these lines next year, the service of the furnace is such that another section may be required and your Committee would recommend an estimate of \$300.00 for Capital improvement.

INSIDE POOR

There were issued during the year 1940, for the Keep of Poor and Harmless Insane inside the Home, orders to the amount of \$4,447.98, which total is somewhat below that of last year in spite of the increase in the price of materials purchased.

Owing to the recent loss of life by disastrous fires in public places, the Department under whose supervision such places are managed, have tightened up in their regulations. The one that has been pointed out in our case is that we have no night watchman and in the case of a fire, owing to the construction of the building and the nature of the inmates, the loss of life may be considerable. We would recommend that the Council take due consideration of the situation.

We would like to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden for their co-operation, as well as interest shown in the welfare and comfort of the inmates. We also express our thanks to members of St. George Lodge of Oddfellows and Rebekahs, Digby, also the young people of the United Church, Weymouth, as well as many individuals for the spirit of good cheer which they manifested in a very tangible way to the inmates of our Municipal Home.

Your Committee advertised for tenders for Supplies as well as Wood and Medical Attendance for the year 1941, in two issues of the Digby Courier. The only tenders received were one from Bernard Alcorn, for Wood, and one from Dr. Harris, for Medical Attendance. The tender of Bernard Alcorn for Wood, was accepted, and that of Dr. Harris for Medical Attendance. Other supplies such as Flour, Feed, Dry Goods and Groceries will be procured from the wholesale trade.

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 and other attendance, has been as follows:

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|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 1931..... | \$0.234 | 1936..... | \$0.206 |
| 1932..... | 0.223 | 1937..... | 0.212 |
| 1933..... | 0.227 | 1938..... | 0.241 |
| 1934..... | 0.22 | 1939..... | 0.275 |
| 1935..... | 0.213 | 1940..... | 0.258 |

We would call your attention to the fact that we are maintaining a considerable number of patients in other Mental Institutions and due consideration should be given this phase of our activities. During the year three patients were removed from the Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth, to the Municipal Home of East Hants which incurs a saving of \$4.50 per week per patient. Another three patients were removed from the Lunenburg institution to that of our own at Marshalltown.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$4,500.00 for the year.

Board of Health Expenditure amounted to \$19.00 over and above that of the Medical Health Officer, which is paid by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. CHISHOLM

Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Outside Relief, 1940

HILLSBURGH, NO. 1

| Date | To Whom Paid | Beneficiary | Amount |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1940 | | | |
| Feb. 9—Bear River Trading Co. | F. Rice, A. Potter..... | | \$ 11.45 |
| Mar. 21—Bear River Trading Co. | F. Rice, A. Potter..... | | 6.09 |
| Mar. 21—Dr. A. B. Campbell | Arthur Hatt..... | | 22.50 |
| Apr. 9—A. B. Marshall | Ira Rice..... | | 16.83 |
| Apr. 10—Dr. L. J. Lovett | Teresa Dugas..... | | 32.50 |
| Apr. 10—Bear River Trading Co. | Fred Rice..... | | 6.00 |
| July 20—Bear River Drug Store | A. Hatt, T. Dugas, I. Rice..... | | 22.55 |
| Nov. 7—A. B. Marshall | Ira Rice..... | | 3.60 |
| Dec. 9—H. Trimmer | John Smith child..... | | 1.00 |
| Dec. 20—Elder Millner | Burial John Smith child..... | | 1.50 |
| | | | \$123.93 |

BRIGHTON, NO. 2

| Date | To Whom Paid | Beneficiary | Amount |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|----------|
| 1940 | | | |
| Feb. 9—W. W. DeLong | Lewis children, H. Simms..... | | \$ 36.98 |
| Feb. 9—W. W. DeLong | C. Mansfield..... | | 40.98 |
| Feb. 9—R. E. Marshall | Florence Amero..... | | 19.50 |
| Mar. 21—W. W. DeLong | Lewis children, H. Simms..... | | 46.44 |
| Apr. 23—W. W. DeLong | C. Mansfield..... | | 41.02 |
| Apr. 23—Grant's Cash Store | Emery Comeau..... | | 1.97 |
| May 11—Dr. Harris | Professional Services..... | | 15.00 |
| May 13—W. W. DeLong | H. Simms, C. Mansfield, Lewis children..... | | 34.02 |
| June 13—W. W. DeLong | S. Bailon, Lewis children, Mrs. Mansfield, H. Simms..... | | 31.82 |
| June 13—R. Marshall | Florence Amero..... | | 33.00 |
| June 26—Matheson Fun. Ser. | Burial of Annie Warren..... | | 30.00 |
| June 26—J. W. Thibault | Digging Grave — Annie Warren..... | | 5.00 |
| July 10—W. W. DeLong | H. Simms, C. Mansfield, Lewis children, S. Barton..... | | 45.00 |
| Aug. 12—W. W. DeLong | H. Simms, C. Mansfield, Lewis children..... | | 28.02 |
| Aug. 27—Dr. W. C. Harris | Emery Comeau..... | | 45.00 |
| Sept. 6—Cecil Amero | Emery Comeau..... | | 10.70 |
| Sept. 6—W. W. DeLong | H. Simms, C. Mansfield, Lewis children..... | | 35.00 |
| Oct. 10—W. W. DeLong | H. Simms, C. Mansfield, Lewis children..... | | 28.01 |

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| Oct. 18—Ramsay Fun. Service | Emery Comeau..... | 25.00 |
| Oct. 29—Ralph Marshall | Florence Amero..... | 31.50 |
| Nov. 7—W. W. DeLong | H. Simms, C. Mansfield, Lewis children..... | 31.02 |
| Nov. 11—Halifax Fun. Home | Late Lydia Johnson..... | 75.50 |
| Nov. 23—Matheson Fun. Ser. | Late Lydia Johnson..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 6—W. W. DeLong | H. Simms, F. Grey, Lewis children, C. Mansfield..... | 42.97 |
| | | \$743.45 |

SANDY COVE, NO. 4

| Date | To Whom Paid | Beneficiary | Amount |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1940 | | | |
| Jan. 27—Conrad Gidney | Chas. Tibert..... | | \$ 25.00 |
| Jan. 29—Wm. Titus | Dora Thompson..... | | 15.00 |
| Feb. 9—Dora Thompson | Wm. Titus..... | | 4.50 |
| Feb. 9—B. P. Collins | Telephone account..... | | 1.55 |
| Feb. 9—H. W. Cossaboom | M. Tidd, D. Bunker..... | | 24.00 |
| Feb. 9—Dr. F. E. Rice | M. Thompson..... | | 18.98 |
| Feb. 9—C. R. Morton | Marie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| Mar. 21—D. Thompson | Marie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| Apr. 9—D. Thompson | Wm. Titus..... | | 20.19 |
| Apr. 10—B. P. Collins | Marjorie Thompson..... | | 15.14 |
| May 13—C. R. Morton | Marie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| May 13—Dora Thompson | Marie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| May 28—Dora Thompson | Wm. Titus, O. Graham, J. Titus..... | | 17.90 |
| June 13—B. P. Collins | Marjorie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| June 26—Dora Thompson | Bertha Titus, Daniel Graham..... | | 18.00 |
| July 3—Dr. F. E. Rice | Wm. Titus..... | | 10.60 |
| July 10—B. P. Collins | Marie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| Aug. 12—Dora Thompson | Marie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| Aug. 27—Dora Thompson | Marie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| Sept. 25—Dora Thompson | Marie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| Oct. 29—Dora Thompson | Tenny O'Neil..... | | 5.34 |
| Nov. 1—B. P. Collins | Wm. Titus..... | | 9.21 |
| Nov. 16—B. P. Collins | Marie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| Nov. 28—Dora Thompson | Wm. Titus..... | | 14.62 |
| Dec. 9—B. P. Collins | Marie Thompson..... | | 6.00 |
| Dec. 19—Dora Thompson | | | \$297.13 |

FREEPORT, NO. 5

| Date | To Whom Paid | Beneficiary | Amount |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|----------|
| 1940 | | | |
| Jan. 6—A. R. Westcott | H. Thurber, E. Titus, E. Sullivan, C. Higgins..... | | \$ 40.96 |
| Feb. 9—A. R. Westcott | Aubrey Ring..... | | 37.22 |
| Feb. 9—C. R. Teed | John Titus..... | | 31.14 |
| Mar. 29—Munic. of Shelburne | Higgins family..... | | 21.07 |
| May 13—C. R. Teed | John Titus..... | | 34.38 |
| June 13—Mrs. A. R. Westcott | E. Titus, A. Ring, H. Thurber, C. M. Sullivan..... | | 198.39 |
| Oct. 18—Capt. C. R. Teed | John Titus..... | | 34.97 |
| Nov. 16—Capt. C. R. Teed | John Titus..... | | 6.04 |
| | | | \$404.17 |

WESTPORT, NO. 6

| Date | To Whom Paid | Beneficiary | Amount |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1940 | | | |
| Feb. 9—E. C. Coggins | E. H. Lewis..... | | \$ 30.55 |
| Mar. 21—G. W. Dakin | E. H. Lewis..... | | 10.63 |
| Mar. 21—E. C. Coggins | E. Simms, Vivian Jones..... | | 9.29 |
| Apr. 23—E. B. Pugh (check) | Funeral of Harriet Cameron..... | | 25.00 |
| Apr. 23—A. R. Westcott | Aubrey Ring..... | | 36.00 |
| May 13—O. A. Welch | Lawrence Welch..... | | 4.35 |
| May 13—E. C. Bowers | E. Lewis, L. Welch..... | | 40.59 |
| June 26—G. W. Dakin | E. H. Lewis..... | | 4.50 |
| Aug. 12—A. R. Hicks | Mrs. Vivian Jones..... | | 23.06 |
| Oct. 18—E. C. Bowers | Mrs. Edgar Jones..... | | 32.45 |
| | | | \$216.42 |

PLYMPTON, NO. 7

| Date | To Whom Paid | Beneficiary | Amount |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1940 | | | |
| Jan. 10—E. F. Hankinson | Joe Amero..... | | \$ 7.20 |
| Feb. 9—W. E. Warner | Wm. Amero..... | | 27.00 |
| Feb. 9—Dr. W. C. Harris | Joe Amero..... | | 5.00 |
| Feb. 9—Martin Dugas | Albert Sabean..... | | 5.49 |
| Mar. 21—Grant's Store | Mrs. Lewis, Wm. Dunkley..... | | 23.66 |
| Mar. 21—Dr. W. C. Harris | Joseph Amero..... | | 9.00 |
| Mar. 21—Clifford Amero | Janie Melanson..... | | 11.25 |
| Mar. 21—Eva Ameriault | Janie Melanson..... | | 25.50 |
| Apr. 23—Clifford Amero | Janie Melanson..... | | 12.00 |
| Apr. 23—Eva Ameriault | Janie Melanson..... | | 25.50 |
| Apr. 23—Dr. Harris | S. M. Miller..... | | 15.00 |
| Aug. 27—Grant's Cash Store | Wm. Dunkley..... | | 53.28 |
| Aug. 27—Eva Ameriault | Janie Melanson..... | | 25.50 |
| Oct. 10—Eva Ameriault | Janie Melanson..... | | 25.50 |
| Oct. 10—Clifford Amero | Janie Melanson..... | | 8.45 |
| Dec. 19—F. M. Grant | Wm. Dunkley..... | | 36.88 |
| | | | \$316.21 |

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NO. 8

| Date | To Whom Paid | Beneficiary | Amount |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|----------|
| 1940 | | | |
| Feb. 9—W. J. Melanson | Arnold Brooks..... | | \$ 32.00 |
| Feb. 9—Dr. Fergusson | Zilpha Grant..... | | 30.00 |
| Feb. 9—A. A. Prime | Dunkley sisters..... | | 23.14 |
| Feb. 9—H. E. Wagner | Dunkley sisters..... | | 21.50 |
| Mar. 21—W. J. Melanson | Arnold Brooks..... | | 16.00 |
| Apr. 9—W. J. Melanson | Arnold Brooks..... | | 16.00 |
| Apr. 23—Walter Melanson | Ann Wilson..... | | 8.00 |
| May 23—Walter Melanson | A. Brooks..... | | 16.00 |
| May 28—Walter Melanson | Ann Wilson, A. Brooks, B. Melanson..... | | 27.00 |
| June 26—Munic. of Clare | Adele Harms..... | | 6.00 |
| June 26—W. J. Melanson | Arnold Brooks..... | | 16.00 |
| June 26—W. J. Melanson | Ann Wilson..... | | 8.00 |
| July 10—A. A. Prime | Dunkley sisters..... | | 55.51 |
| Aug. 12—W. J. Melanson | Arnold Brooks..... | | 16.00 |
| Aug. 26—W. J. Melanson | A. Brooks, Ann Wilson..... | | 23.00 |
| Sept. 25—W. J. Melanson | A. Brooks..... | | 16.00 |
| Oct. 10—W. J. Melanson | A. Brooks, Ann Wilson..... | | 24.00 |
| Oct. 18—H. E. Wagner | Dunkley sisters..... | | 10.00 |
| Nov. 11—W. J. Melanson | A. Brooks, Ann Wilson..... | | 20.00 |
| Dec. 9—W. J. Melanson | A. Brooks, Ann Wilson..... | | 16.00 |
| Dec. 9—A. A. Prime | Dunkley sisters..... | | 42.12 |
| | | | \$442.27 |

TIVERTON, NO. 13

| Date | To Whom Paid | Beneficiary | Amount |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1940 | | | |
| Feb. 9—Gorham Elliott | Auldin Buckman..... | | \$ 23.54 |
| Mar. 21—Gorham Elliott | Auldin Buckman, B. Young..... | | 42.90 |

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| Apr. 9—L. Perry | A. Buckman..... | 6.42 |
| June 13—Lenwood Perry | A. Buckman..... | 3.66 |
| July 26—Dr. A. F. Weir | A. Buckman..... | 72.00 |
| July 26—Dr. F. E. Rice | A. Buckman..... | 20.00 |
| Aug. 12—G. Elliott | A. Buckman..... | 17.20 |
| Sept. 6—Lenwood Perry | A. Buckman..... | 5.82 |
| Dec. 19—Lenwood Perry | A. Buckman..... | 5.46 |
| | | \$196.89 |

ROSSWAY, NO. 15

Nothing

SMITH'S COVE, NO. 16

| Date | To Whom Paid | Beneficiary | Amount |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| 1940 | | | |
| Feb. 9— | Bear River Drug Store | Howard Cosby..... | \$ 4.30 |
| Feb. 9— | O. F. Woodman | Howard Cosby..... | 51.37 |
| Mar. 21— | Dr. A. B. Campbell..... | Howard Cosby..... | 6.00 |
| Mar. 21— | G. R. Chesley..... | George Hunt..... | 26.99 |
| Apr. 10— | Dr. L. J. Lovett..... | T. Amero, J. Barlow, H. Cosby..... | 23.50 |
| May 13— | O. F. Woodman | Howard Cosby..... | 45.00 |
| June 13— | G. R. Chesley..... | George Hunt..... | 19.26 |
| Jly 26— | Bear River Drug Store | H. Cosby..... | 21.60 |
| Aug. 12— | O. F. Woodman | H. Cosby..... | 48.58 |
| Sept. 25— | G. R. Chesley..... | George Hunt..... | 26.25 |
| Nov. 7— | A. B. Marshall..... | H. Cosby..... | 6.40 |
| Dec. 6— | O. F. Woodman | H. Cosby..... | 66.04 |

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About This and That

Digby men have organized a War Service Club. Through this medium they will strive to do everything possible to assist the Empire's War Effort. We know they will succeed—we believe every man in Digby is behind this club, and its aims, for every man, woman and child in Digby realizes that for the sake of all humanity the Empire and allies must triumph, and realizes that success can only come with the help of every man, woman and child in the British Empire—and that help must come from every man, woman and child in the Dominion of Canada. As a town, Digby is doing her share. Our boys are serving with the various forces "on the other side", at home; and with the merchant marine. They are doing their bit, and we are behind each and every one of them.

The women of Digby deserve praise for the splendid work they are doing through the Red Cross and the Service Wives Association.

The men remaining at home have also done their share but, except for the War Saving Stamp campaign, a few months ago, and work in various drives, their efforts have been unorganized. Now, they have their own organization. It is to be expected their effort will be increased.

One of their first aims will be to make a name for Digby in the present War Savings Stamp Campaign. When canvassers from the Club call on you, serve your country by your purchases of stamps or certificates; pledge yourselves to take a definite amount at specified times... and remember... there is no better way for a civilian to come to the aid of his or her country than through the purchase of stamps and certificates. It is a way in which all, children as well as adults, can help, and yet, you are not being asked for a donation, but are making a sound investment for yourself, an investment that will be returned to you at a splendid rate of interest.

Let your slogan be "SAVE AND SERVE". We will beat Hitler with War Saving Stamps.

Millions of dollars are being spent to teach our youth how to fight, yet scarcely a thought is given to the very important matter of teaching it how to live. Due to the highly complicated system of modern living and to the numerous difficult and complicated. The results of such a situation are task of shaping character in the home alone becomes most difficult and complicated. The results of such a situation are broken lives, broken minds, and juvenile crime in all its ugly aspects. It is urgent, therefore, that our schools and colleges adopt a system whereby the building of character is treated with as much consideration as the imparting of teachings of which, after all, we retain very little.

Visitors to New York City gaze in wonder at the Empire State Building, the tallest in the world, and pay tribute to its builders for engineering and architectural accomplishments. But there are other builders who deserve even greater tribute—the builders of ideal homes, of beautiful characters, of beneficent influences in communities, of peace on earth among men. And there would be more ideal homes, beautiful characters, beneficent influences in life, if the tribute deserved were paid, if good examples were emulated. The question to each and everyone of us is, do we pay such tribute where due? Are we builders too?

People must have something to believe in. Belief is a source of power. When belief declines, moral and material energies turn downward. If people lose their belief in an ennobling truth, they will eventually turn to some unwelcome substitute. That is what has happened in some countries. If Canada is to hold her own in the world ahead, her people must be prepared now, mentally and spiritually as well as materially. The future does not look promising for a soft and easy life. We must grow in a firm belief that an all-wise God will guide us when and if the greatest test of our Canadianism comes to us.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse, Bear River East, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Purdy.

Mrs. Ethel Purdy was hostess to the Spitfire Bridge Club Friday evening.

Aubrey Adams, Walter Burdill, Martin Zwicker and Robert Nelson are employed on freighters of the Gypsum Packet Company, plying between here and American ports.

Parker MacDonald has gone to Halifax where he has employment with the C. N. R.

Mrs. B. R. Hamilton spent a recent week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Upper Granville.

Mrs. Douglas Rand, Mon-

ton, is here assisting in the care of Mrs. C. C. Rand who suffered a relapse early Friday. Douglas Rand spent the week end at the same home, leaving for Prince Edward Island Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols was hostess to the Dorcas Society of the Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Adams spent several days of last week at Lower Granville.

Sergeant W. C. Curphey, Debert Training Camp, and Mrs. Curphey are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Fred Curphey, for two weeks.

One of the world's most valuable furs is the pure white curly-haired fox. The seal.

Municipal Council Proceedings

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| | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Sherman Higgins | Freeport | 77 |
| William Higgins | Freeport | 28 |
| Andrew Higgins | Freeport | 178 |
| Total | | 11,827 |

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| Sane inmates present, January 1, 1940 | 34 |
| Sane inmates admitted during the year | 12 |
| Sane inmates died during the year | 3 |
| Sane inmates discharged during the year | 16 |
| Total Number present December 31st, 1940 | 27 |

LIST OF INSANE INMATES

| Name | Place | Days |
|------------------|----------------|-------|
| Ethel Langley | Bear River | 366 |
| Mildred Rice | Digby | 366 |
| Etta Lewis | Freeport | 366 |
| Annie Nichols | Hill Grove | 366 |
| Lottie Raymond | Weymouth | 366 |
| Ella Jordan | Marshalltown | 366 |
| Edda McNeil | North Range | 366 |
| Margaret Daley | Digby | 366 |
| Frank Thibodeau | Ashmore | 49 |
| Will Snell | Bear River | 146 |
| Frank VanBuskirk | Bloomfield | 366 |
| Joe Bain | Culloden | 366 |
| Iarry Smith | Marshalltown | 366 |
| Fred Thomas | Weymouth | 366 |
| John Oliver | Gilbert's Cove | 98 |
| John Thompson | Westport | 366 |
| Srael Amero | Plympton | 150 |
| Theophilus Amero | Plympton | 150 |
| Arthur Glawson | Plympton | 150 |
| Total | | 5,401 |

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| Insane inmates present January 1, 1940 | 16 |
| Insane inmates admitted during the year | 3 |
| Insane inmates died during the year | 2 |
| Insane inmates discharged during the year | 1 |
| Total Number present December 31st, 1940 | 16 |

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 and that the same, with estimates mentioned, be assessed upon the Municipality:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Fred Harris, Assessor | \$ 30.00 |
| D. C. McKay, Assessor | 42.50 |
| Guy Stanton, Assessor | 42.50 |
| B. Bushie, Assessor | 12.00 |
| Leonard Haines, Assessor | 12.00 |
| Albert Dakin, Assessor | 20.00 |
| Arthur Lambertson, Assessor | 42.50 |
| Harley Brooks, Assessor | 24.00 |
| George Outhouse, Jr., Assessor | 15.00 |
| Fred Raymond, Assessor | 24.00 |
| Gordon Landers, Assessor | 21.00 |
| Curtis Young, Assessor | 30.00 |
| E. R. Gaudet, Assessor | 50.00 |
| Union of Municipalities | 10.00 |
| J. Vian Andrews, telephone | 1.93 |
| E. J. Theriault, Solicitor | 62.30 |
| Elmer Gower, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| F. O. Hankinson, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| R. W. E. Marshall, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| Reuben Thurber, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| John Cook, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| Guy Denton, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| Walter VanTassel, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| H. B. Grant, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| Frank Saunders, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| Harvey Kinney, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| Alden Small, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| Harold Sullis, Presiding Officer | 3.00 |
| Elmer Johnson, Sheep | 9.00 |
| Emerson White, Sheep | 27.00 |
| Frank Height, Sheep | 5.00 |
| Keith Potter, Sheep | 8.00 |
| Henry Sanderson, Sheep | 9.00 |
| Roy Warner, Sheep | 36.00 |
| Annie MacNeil Registrar of Deeds | 198.51 |
| J. E. Chisholm, Committee | 48.10 |
| Roy Repool, Sheep | 15.00 |
| Total | \$831.34 |

ESTIMATES FOR 1941

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Court House Maintenance | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Jailer's Salary and Maintenance | 1,300.00 |
| Outside Poor | 4,000.00 |
| Inside Poor | 4,500.00 |
| Municipal Clerk and Assistant | 1,500.00 |
| Stationery and Stamps | 175.00 |
| Printing | 125.00 |
| Nova Scotia Hospital | 5,000.00 |
| Contingent Account | 1,000.00 |
| Municipal Council and Committee | 1,000.00 |
| Jury and Criminal Prosecution | 600.00 |
| Court House and Jail Debentures and Bond | 1,437.50 |
| Education | 11,000.00 |
| Auditors | 100.00 |
| Children's Aid Society | 300.00 |
| Digby Hospital | 1,500.00 |
| Public Charity | 3,000.00 |
| Commission on Rates | 2,800.00 |
| Interest on Bank Overdraft | 200.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 100.00 |
| Public Health | 300.00 |
| Victoria General Hospital | 800.00 |
| Digby County Farmers' Association | 25.00 |
| Repairs to Alms House | 300.00 |
| Canadian Institute for Blind | 50.00 |
| Nova Scotia Sanatorium | 3,000.00 |
| Jayspring Hospital | 2,500.00 |
| Sinking Fund on Direct Relief | 280.00 |
| Total | \$49,748.34 |

H. B. FITZGERALD, Chairman
H. J. AMERIAULT, 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 | Cancell'ns | Recor'gs | Refunds |
|----------------|-------------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Hillsburgh | 1940 | \$ 49.87 | \$ 26.13 | \$ |
| Brighton | 1938 and previous | 6.40 | | 9.00 |
| | 1940 | 41.71 | 317.01 | |
| Sandy Cove | 1938 and previous | 10.60 | | |
| | 1940 | 25.40 | 51.57 | |
| Freeport | 1940 | 13.60 | 16.34 | |
| | 1939 | 6.70 | | |
| Westport | 1938 and previous | 281.30 | | |
| | 1940 | 27.90 | 65.68 | |
| Plympton | 1940 | 40.55 | 127.43 | |
| | 1938 and previous | 47.88 | | |
| Weymouth North | 1940 | 66.88 | 132.26 | |
| | 1938 and previous | 244.56 | | |
| Tiverton | 1940 | 13.30 | 5.23 | |
| | 1938 and previous | 17.75 | | |
| Rossway | 1940 | 19.19 | 13.07 | |
| Smith's Cove | 1940 | 50.37 | 271.88 | 4.09 |
| | 1938 and previous | 41.51 | | |
| Culloden | 1940 | 6.01 | 47.51 | |
| | 1938 and previous | 145.77 | | |
| Weymouth | 1940 | 130.79 | 112.97 | |
| | 1938 and previous | 104.02 | | 1.62 |

WM. WOODMAN, Chairman.
H. B. FITZGERALD, Secretary

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Viets Cossaboom

Mrs. Mary Viets (Dakin)

Cossaboom, a former resident

of Digby, died at her home in

Wollaston (Quincy), Mass., on

Monday of last week, in her

83rd year. She was born in

Digby, a daughter of the late

Botsford and Margaret Dakin,

and is survived by two sons,

Augustus D. Cossaboom and

Harold V. Cossaboom, both of

Quincy, Mass., and by a brother,

George W. Dakin, of Rox-

bury, Mass. The funeral was

held from her late home in

Wollaston on Wednesday last

with interment in Cedar

Grove cemetery, Dorchester,

Mass.

SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. William Berry was a

recent visitor to Kentville.

Garnet Adams has gone to

Berwick, where he has em-

ployment.

Miss Lois Woodbury spent

the week end at her home in

Round Hill.

Lie. Robert Smith, student

at Acadia, Wolfville, is spend-

ing a few days at his home

here.

Ross Bell and his crew of

men were successful in har-

vesting a good crop of ice last

week.

The Red Cross met with

Mrs. E. J. Papson last Friday,

where the members were busy

knitting and sewing. The

meeting for February 14th

will be with Mrs. John Smith.

Again on Friday evening

about forty from here attend-

ed the Ice Carnival in Anna-

polis Royal. Many of the

skaters were in costume and

after unmasking, every one

vishing to skate was permit-

ted to go on the ring.

Donald Cossaboom, who is

now employed in E. B. Weir's

office, received a letter last

week from his brother, Lieut.

A. D. Cossaboom, from some-

where in England, in which

he stated he had quite recov-

ered from an attack of pneu-

monia and was at a pleasant

convalescent home.

KARSDALE

Mrs. John Cronin, of Port

Wade, visited Mrs. Fred Cov-

ert on Friday.

George Chisholm, jr., spent

Sunday with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. George W. Chisholm.

Mrs. W. E. Covert visited

Mrs. James Johns and Mrs.

R. H. MacGrath, of Port Wade,

last week.

The Red Cross met with Mrs.

William Rogers on Friday ev-

ening. This week they will

meet with Mrs. William Shar-

ter.

The friends of Sergt. Walter

Sabeau were sorry to hear of

his accident, somewhere in

England. Sergt. Sabeau was

injured when he fell from his

bicycle in a black-out, while

on his way to get his mail. In-

juries are said not to be very

serious.

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CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED DAILY RETURNS

JOGGIN BRIDGE

E. V. Jones spent the past few days in Halifax, on business.

Capt. C. E. Jones, of Middleton, spent a few days at his home here.

E. A. Thornton left recently for Quebec and other Upper Canadian cities.

George Milner, who has been employed at Round Hill, is spending some time in the village.

Pte. Arthur Dunn has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas, returning to his duties with the armed forces, over the week end.

Party Given

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Gaskill acted as hosts at a party given to the officers and men from the ship, now in port, on Saturday evening, in Trinity Parish Hall. Refreshments were provided by the members of the church and the entertainment program was arranged by the Service Wives. It was voted a most successful evening and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with regrets, at 11.30.

Before the National Anthem, Mr. Perry, on behalf of the visitors, offered a very appreciative vote of thanks, to which Mr. Gaskill replied.

Many of the men attended Divine Service on Sunday, and afterwards some of them were entertained by members of the congregation and others in town.

Madrid, Spain, estimates that more than 1,000,000 panes of glass were required to make good the damage to the city in the Spanish civil war.

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PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DIGBY

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a Resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Digby that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said Town is convened, called and summoned for Tuesday, the 18th day of February, A.D., 1941, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, Queen Street, in the said Town, to which meeting there will be submitted a Resolution in the form following, that is to say:

RESOLVED, that this public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby hereby approves of the proposed application by the Town Council of the Town of Digby to the Legislature for authority to make an annual grant of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), to the Digby Civic Band.

Dated at the Town of Digby, this 4th day of February, A.D., 1941.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS
Town Clerk

WORK OF PLYMPTON SEWING AND KNITTING CLUB

The past year has been a very successful year for the Sewing and Knitting Club, of Plympton, which is now carrying on with nine members. The work done includes Raffle Mats, 15 Cushion Tops, 1 Sewing Machine cover; 18 Sweaters, 2 Knitted Suits, 7 Dresser Scarves, 1 Centrepiece. They are now working on a Quilt to be ticketed and part of the proceeds to be used for war purposes. Early in the autumn of 1940 the members decided to knit for the soldiers. Since then they have knitted 11 helmets, 4 scarves, 2 prs. socks, 1 sweater and 1 pr. mittens.

BASKETBALL GAME

On Friday evening last, onlookers at the Y. M. C. A., in Yarmouth, witnessed a hard game of Basketball, played between the girls of Yarmouth and Digby High School. During the first half the visiting team played strenuously, but were unable to prevent the Yarmouth team from running up a high score. This lead was held during the rest of the match, the Yarmouth girls winning with the score 35-13.

REBEKAH LODGE OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret Appleby, District Deputy President, installed the officers of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, No. 78, as follows:

N. G.—Lena Handspiker.
V. G.—Pauline Dunn.
R. S.—Sadie Turnbull, P.N.G.
F. S.—Margaret Appleby, D.D.P.
Treas.—Eva Fleet, P.N.G.
Warden—Janet Munroe, P. Con.—Helen Anderson.
Musician—Bessie Haycen, P.N.G.
R. S. N. G.—Annie Lent, P.N.G.
L. S. N. G.—Nora Abramson, P.N.G.
R. S. V. G.—Mary Woodman, P.N.G.
L. S. V. G.—Susie Rooney, P.N.G.
Chap.—Edna Ellis.
I. G.—Marjorie Marshall, P.N.G.
O. G.—Ann Wilson, P.N.G.
R. S. S.—Dorothy Sabean.
L. S. S.—Althea Saunders.
J. P. N. G.—Ruby Roope.

Automobile Salesman Honored

Oshawa, Feb. 4—Special—News of a signal honor which has been conferred on a well-known local automobile salesman for outstanding service during the past year is revealed in an announcement made by General Motors Products of Canada today, naming retail salesmen who have been added to the rolls of Premier Master Salesmen, Senior Master Salesmen and Master Salesmen. These designations of merit and status are based on each man's sales record during 1940, in competition with all salesmen on the staffs of General Motors dealerships throughout Canada.

The local man who has merited the title of Master Salesman is K. M. Hankinson, MacDonald Motors Co., Ltd. Mr. Hankinson has received an engraved emblem and certificate.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D.D., of Wolfville, was the guest speaker at the Baptist Church here on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Marshall, teacher at Smith's Cove, spent the week end here guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Marshall.

Miss Mary Marshall, who is attending Commercial College at Kentville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Marshall's Town, recently.

Miss Edna Sawlors, of Middleton, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Cecil Murley, returned Sunday evening.

Word has been received from Private Roy Porter, who is at Yarmouth for the 30-day training period, that he is in hospital with a bad case of measles.

Kenneth Marshall has accepted a position with the Lincoln Pulp Co., and has gone to the camp at Lake Tom Wallace for the rest of the season.

The condition of the roads in this district still remain bad due to the heavy snow drifts of last week. The Government plow cleared the road only as far as Church Corner.

TIVERTON

Chester Outhouse of the C. A. S. F., Halifax, spent the week end with his father, E. C. Outhouse.

Mrs. A. Greenlaw spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Harris, East Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford called on friends in Central Grove Sunday.

Miss Joyce Small has returned from a visit to Digby.

Miss Jean Haines, of Freeport, visited Mrs. R. S. Small recently.

Miss Ruth Murphy made a trip to Digby Saturday.

Moses Sollows, of Freeport, is spending some time at the home of his brother, George Sollows.

A large number enjoyed a sing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pyne, Central Grove, on Sunday evening last.

Clifton Outhouse of the R. C. A. F., Trenton, Ont., is enjoying a short leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse.

Melvin Outhouse has been called for 30 days training at Yarmouth.

Herbert Cossaboom, of the R. C. A. F., has returned to Ottawa, after a short leave at the home of his father, W. F. Cossaboom.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1941

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell—Sunday, 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.—Major and Mrs. David Snowden, of Halifax, will be the guest speakers on Saturday and Sunday.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00—Hill Grove, 3.00—Professor C. B. Lumsden, of Acadia University, will officiate at all the services.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor, Digby, 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15; Smith's Cove, 3.00—All are welcome.

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The Department Store of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, is easily the most popular and the largest store of its type in the Maritime Provinces. It has a seventy-five year-old record of dependability, having been founded in 1866. Vassie-Brock-Manchester, Limited, may also boast of its popularity and its age. It is the largest wholesale dry-goods firm in the Maritimes and dates back to 1832 when the Vassie Company was founded.

The financial position of M. R. A. Holdings Limited is eminently sound. At the end of July, 1940, the total consolidated net tangible assets of the Company amounted to \$1,058,800 as against \$500,000 6% Redeemable Sinking Fund First Preferred Stock outstanding. Earnings, too, are impressive, averaging \$74,116.67 over the past four fiscal years ended January 31st and December 31st respectively, after full provision for depreciation and income and profits taxes had been made. And most confidence-inspiring of all to the prospective investor, is the excellent dividend record of M. R. A. Limited. In the 37 years, 1903 to 1939 inclusive, one and one-half million dollars in dividends were paid to Company shareholders.

The Digby Red Cross, together with the Service Wives, have given woolen garments to the English ship in at the wharf. The Service Wives also contributed playing cards and magazines, both of which are always in great demand. (Please send in all you can spare!)

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been rumored that we, Fundy Motors Ltd., are obliged to vacate our present premises and are going out of business and we are taking this opportunity of assuring our patrons and friends that this is merely propaganda and we have no intention of doing either.

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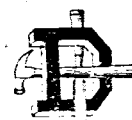
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PERSONALS

Dr. Thomas Rogers spent the week end in Wolfville.

Miss Wilda Davis is spending her vacation in Saint John.

Miss Thelma Steeves, V. O. N., spent the week end in Montreal.

Miss Effie Adams entertained the Trinity Church Guild last week.

G. W. Connell and son Rob-in, are spending a few days in the woods.

Mrs. Gordon Cossaboom has gone to Halifax for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Vernon L. Bent was hostess to the Ea-Ge Club on Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Hooper entertained the Rebekah Lodge Circle last week.

Bill White, of Moncton, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge.

Capt. Cecil Jones, of Alder-shot, was in town recently, calling on friends.

Miss Alda Comeau spent the week end at her home in Belliveau's Cove.

Ralph Warrington, of Wolfville, is visiting his brother, W. C. Warrington.

Fred McIntosh, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, is being transferred to Saint John.

Mrs. "Bud" Graham, of Centreville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Durling.

William Ganong, student at Acadia University, Wolfville, spent a few days at home, last week.

Miss Ruth Campbell, of the Digby Academy staff, spent the week end at her home in Windsor.

Mrs. George Reed has returned to Culloden, after spending the past month in Saint John.

Gordon Burnham, R.C.N., and Mrs. Burnham, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilson were called to Halifax on Wednesday, of last week, owing to the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Morrell, of Freeport, were visitors this week at the home of the former's uncle, Capt. Geo. Morrell.

Oswald Prime, of Regina, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. B. H. Ruggles, left for Halifax recently, to visit friends.

Little Murray Hazleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazleton, had the misfortune to break an arm recently, while coasting.

Mrs. C. K. Beveridge and little daughter Alva, of Saint John, were visitors last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Sypher and Mr. Sypher.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, who occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Denton.

The Misses Violet Woodman, Vera Mason and Jean Anderson, of the Digby Academy staff, attended the meeting of the Teacher's Union, in Weymouth, on Saturday.

Wright's have sent their Floor Covering Salesman, R. O. Wright, to Montreal, to take a course in floor covering laying, in order to give the public better service.

Mrs. Jack Rayworth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Webber, has returned to Moncton. She was accompanied by Miss Doris Webber, who will remain indefinitely.

C. S. M. Cotton, together with other overseas Digby boys, who are at the Base, paid a surprise visit to the Battalion Headquarters, where Digby news was exchanged and discussed.

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch left for Halifax on Monday, where she will spend the remaining winter months. She was accompanied by Mr. Lynch, who returned to town on Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Beveridge, student at Acadia University, Wolfville, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sypher, last week. Upon her return to studies, it was gratifying to learn that she had won the Max-Bowly McKay French prize of \$50.

Mrs. Mildred Smith and Mrs. Stella Smith, of Boston, Mass., were visitors last week at the home of their uncle, Capt. George Morrell. They were accompanied by their brother-in-law, Carl Masters, who came to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. (Col.) Masters, of Middleton.

Mrs. Stewart Timpany entertained the Good Cheer Club last Friday afternoon.

Edward Cragg, L.L.B., of Halifax, has accepted a position with H. T. Warne, Ltd. A number of the young people attended the ice carnival at Annapolis Royal, on Friday evening.

Earl Morrell, student at Freeport Superior High School, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. L. H. Morse left on Monday to spend the remainder of the winter in Hampstead, Quebec.

Mrs. Crawford Daley, of Culloden, spent the past week with her father, Albert Fraser, in Princesdale.

Clyde A. Boutillier, of the R.C.N., Halifax, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, of Sea Brook.

Friends of Miss Grace Hubley will be pleased to know that she has resumed her teaching duties at the Digby Academy.

Review of Year Book

The Town of Digby Year Book for the year 1940 reveals the town's net tax revenue for the year as \$41,373.03 against \$40,334.27 in 1939. Total receipts in the general town account were \$42,255.74, an increase of over \$900 over the total general receipts for 1939.

During the year just passed the book shows the town also spent less in the general account in 1939 when disbursements totalled \$39,996.52. Last year's expenditures were \$38,670.38. The general account surplus for the year was \$3,585.36, more than double the 1939 surplus of \$1,318.61.

The water department showed a gain of \$2,365.16 for the year against a deficit of \$767.13 in 1939. Water revenue for the year (the first full year under the meter system) were \$7,608.13 in 1940 and \$6,004 in 1939. This department spent \$5,751.70 during the year, of which \$1,079.17 was for labor.

A decrease of more than \$2,000 less than the previous year is shown in the electric light account. Total receipts in 1940 amounted to \$23,743.52, of which \$9,551 came from domestic lighting (\$800 less than in 1939); commercial lighting receipts were \$8,298.81 (\$68.51 more than in 1939). Power receipts at \$1,054.30 were more than \$1,100 less than in the previous year. The electric light department received \$2,644.41 from the Pines Hotel in 1940 against \$3,049.66 in 1939. However, disbursements in this department were \$21,818.36 for the year against \$23,031.06 in the previous year. The electric light account surplus in 1940 was \$1,924.96.

The School Commissioners spent \$15,496.44 in 1940, of which \$11,363.67 was transferred from the town account, in 1940. Of these expenditures, \$10,414.65 was for teachers' salaries. In 1939 the school commissioners account was \$18,111.62.

Labor and trucking for the street department cost the town \$2,422.62 in 1940, while supplies and other expenses cost \$621.66. In 1939 they cost the town respectively \$2,801.78 and \$487.98. Disbursements in the permanent paving account were \$321.17.

A new account for Chlorination Plant Installation is found in the 1940 year book and shows an outlay of \$2,262.85 for this purpose.

In 1940 the town paid \$3,945.03 for poor and charities, of which \$293.91 was refunded to the town, making a net expenditure for relief of \$3,651.12—the increase over the previous year being little more than \$50.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Allison Outhouse, of the R. C. N., spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with the latter's sisters, Mrs. Burton Fleet and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker.

Lloyd Everett, of Maine, is spending a few days with his mother and sister, having been called home by the serious illness and subsequent death of his father, Isaac Everett.

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New Egg Grading Regulations

Additional regulations with respect to the marketing of eggs have recently been put into effect in Nova Scotia. The chief change from former conditions has to do with what are to be known as registered egg grading stations. In the future, and with the exception of producers who grade their own eggs for wholesale or retail sale, only registered egg grading stations will be permitted to grade eggs. While most of the grading was well done, there were cases where grading was done by inexperienced people, and in places without proper equipment. As a result producers sometimes did not receive proper grading returns, and improperly graded eggs were getting into the market.

In future eggs will be graded only by qualified graders with proper equipment. All graders are to be required to pass a test, they must have proper equipment, and the grading room must be separated from any business which might be harmful to eggs. The egg rooms will be required to be kept cool during warm weather.

The cost in so equipping grading rooms is not large, therefore there will be little danger of the egg business coming into control of large dealers. The majority of registered grading stations in country points will be operated by small private co-operative concerns.

With respect to country merchants, provision is made that they may act as "first" receivers of eggs, passing them along to registered stations for grading.

Application for registration of an egg grading station is to be made to J. F. Haggerty, senior poultry products representative of the federal department of agriculture, at Halifax.

Pamphlet on Cream Tests

Dairy farmers will be interested in the revised issue of the Nova Scotia department of agriculture pamphlet on "Why Cream Tests Vary", published by the dairy division of the department. The pamphlet outlines the common causes for variations in cream tests, the material being combined in simple chart form, and intended as an assistant to cream producers and to operators of cream separators.

Farm Radio Forum Topics

Topic for the farm radio forum the past week was "Are there too many farmers?" This forum originates in Toronto, and comes over a Maritime network of local stations every Tuesday evening from 10 to 10.30 Atlantic time. A five-minute period at the end of the main program is provided for regional speakers. The Maritime speaker two weeks ago was Walter Oulton, of Windsor, president of the Farmers' Association. The Maritime speaker the past week was Walter Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island. The speaker next Tuesday for the Maritimes will be Jack Walsh, of Moncton. The speaker for the Maritimes on February 11 is expected to be Howard McFadden, of Cleveland, Cape Breton. The subject of the main part of the forum talks for Feb. 4 was "Should Farmers Grow More", and for Feb. 11 is "What About Taxes". A large number of listening groups are being formed in study clubs, agricultural societies, and so forth, in Nova Scotia to listen to and discuss these forum programs, which are given in dialogue form and deal with vital farm problems.

The Importance of Lime for Farm Soils.

With strong emphasis being laid on the greater use of lime for Nova Scotia farm soils, it is interesting to note similar emphasis being placed on lime in connection with the campaign for increased food production in England. A recent issue of the Journal of the British Ministry of Agriculture in an article on the liming policy, states in part: "If the lime status of our soils were raised to a satisfactory level, it is safe to say a very large increase of food production would ensue." Further on it states again that: "There is no single step offering a more certain promise of increasing productivity than the restoration of our potentially fertile lime-deficient lands to a satisfactory condition by the widespread use of lime dressings."

Visit of Dr. W. R. Graham

The recent visit to Nova Scotia of Dr. W. R. Graham, for many years head of the poultry division of Guelph Agricultural College, and outstanding poultry scientist, brought new inspiration and knowledge to poultry producers and agricultural workers who heard his various talks. In addition to attending the annual extension conference at Truro early in January, Dr. Graham also attended two special poultry short courses, one at Kentville and the other at Heatherton. Heavy snows and stormy weather limited attendance at Kentville, but at Heatherton very good attendance was registered and keen interest shown.

In all his lectures, Dr. Graham stressed very highly the importance of good selection, good breeding, and above all following such methods of raising chicks and managing the laying stock in order to cut down mortality to the greatest extent, at the same time getting the possible production in the way of dressed poultry and eggs from the flocks.

Among some of his recommendations for cutting down mortality in poultry raising, Dr. Graham stresses the importance of feeding to chicks when they are small, coarse feed, such as sprouted oats, coarse ground oats in the mash and when chickens are on the ground, providing them periodically with a pasture seeded with oats in order they have a continual supply of green feed during the entire growing season. Another recommendation made by Dr. Graham was to raise pullets slowly with plenty of coarse feeds, in such a way that they come into production at six months of age. Further details re Dr. Graham's important recommendations and plans of pasture for chickens can be obtained by writing to Mr. Benoit, at Truro.

Others attending and lecturing at these short courses were J. F. Haggerty, federal department of agriculture, Halifax; C. E. Benoit, provincial poultry promoter, Truro; and B. F. Cheney, head poultryman Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville.

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FREEPORT

Miss Jean Haines spent a few days in Digby, recently. Egbert Crocker, B. S. Morrell and Romaine Perry spent Tuesday in Digby.

Mrs. Edna Thurber has gone to Weymouth to spend the winter months.

Austin Finigan, who is employed in Saint John for the winter months, is spending a week with his family.

Earle Morrell spent the week end at his home in Digby.

A number of the young men of this place have been called for military training. The different fish-firms have been getting their supply of ice the past week.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis, of Westport, has been visiting relatives here for the past week. Mrs. Holland Althouse, of Halifax, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian Thurber.

Miss Alva Kenney, of Westport, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Allie Powell. Oswald Prime, of Saskatchewan, has returned to Digby, after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Haines.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Wolfville, gave a Bible Course in the vestry the past week. He gave a talk to the B.Y.P.U. Friday evening and occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

On Monday evening the Men's Bible Class with their ladies, held a social in the Community Hall. After a programme, games were played and refreshments served.

The young ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Percy Thurber on Tuesday evening. This being the annual business meeting of the Club, Mrs. Ralph Haines was elected President. Ice cream and cake were served.

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Presbytery Meets In Bridgetown

The quarterly meeting of the Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, was held at Bridgetown, on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance and considerable business of interest to the church was transacted. The Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the Presbytery was reported as being \$70 in excess of the amounts raised last year. The resignation of Rev. M. R. Ewing, of Lawrencetown, who is seeking a change of pastoral relations at the next conference, was accepted.

The amalgamation of charges carried out last year, namely, Weymouth and Digby Neck, and Annapolis Royal and Granville, seem to be working out very satisfactorily.

A strong resolution, asking the government to curtail or prohibit the sale of liquor for the "duration" was passed. It was pointed out in the discussion that the money wasted on "booze" in Canada last year would have built and equipped 1700 Spitfires.

The next meeting will be held early in May, in Berwick.

Following the meeting the members of Presbytery were guests of the ladies of the Bridgetown church at a delightful supper, after which officers of the church took the visitors through the building, which during the past year had been entirely restored, at an expense of some \$14,000. The interior of the building was changed; hard wood floors, tented walls; new pews in the auditorium; new assembly hall, class rooms and ladies' parlor in the basement. The Bridgetown United Church members have every reason to be proud of their church home.

SOUTH MILFORD

S. W. Wright, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at his home here.

Corp. Malcholin Lohnes, of Kentville, also Pte. B. Lohnes, of Saint John, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lohnes.

The Red Cross Auxiliary held a social evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Orde. The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers. A 10 cent tea was served at the close and \$3.15 was made for Red Cross purposes.

METEGHAN

Last Sunday, being the Feast of the Presentation, the benediction and distribution of candles followed by the procession of the altar boys with the clergy took place before High Mass, at 10.00 o'clock, Rev. Fr. J. Comeau officiating. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P.

The new municipal council was in session at the Court House, Little Brook, from January 21st to the 28th, and was made up as follows: Rodolphe Comeau, Meteghan River, warden; Urban Belliveau, Belliveau's Cove, deputy warden; Edmund J. Duffy, Saulnier; Charles Melanson, Corberrie; Norman Maillet, Salmon River; Agno Comeau, Concession; J. B. Fred Comeau, Meteghan; and Willie Flinn, Church Point; Mederic Comeau, secretary and treasurer; Arthur Belliveau and Louis A. Melanson, Auditors.

Ed. E. Comeau, while using a torch in his garage last Thursday to thaw out a car engine, was severely burned when it exploded.

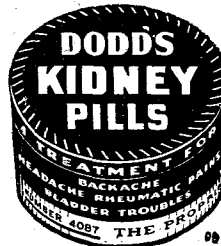
John F. Deveau returned on Saturday from Ottawa where he had been in the interest of the Meteghan Shipbuilding Company in connection with the three vessels for the Department of National Defence, which are to be built here.

A. H. Comeau, general merchant, of Meteghan River, returned on Saturday from the Yarmouth Hospital where he underwent a serious operation some weeks ago. He was accompanied by his son, Rev. Father Delbe Comeau, curate at Yarmouth.

Edward d'Entremont, and Mrs. Sophie Comeau, are on the sick list. The latter is 104 years of age.

Cyril Vorwald, of Guttenberg, Iowa, has a mule that opens the pasture gate and drives the cows into the barn yard every afternoon.

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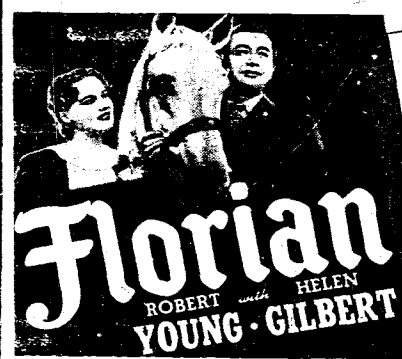
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Overseas Man Writes Home

To the editor of the COURIER.
Sir:—I am alone here tonight in an evacuated house, "Somewhere in England." I haven't anything to do, it's Sunday night and as I live in Karsdale I thought to drop you a line. I know several boys from Digby who are here in the West Nova Scotia Regiment with us.

Tonight the enemy is overhead. He has kept quiet since the 23rd and it's now the 29th. But our anti-aircraft is sure making his life tougher than he should have to have it. Gee! those A. A. guns are sure powerful, and each raid they seem to be getting more powerful. The enemy tonight seems to be in a huddle, and seems to be a bit uncertain.

Well, I'm far off from where I was when I sat down here. I had hoped to tell you of our very Pleasant Christmas made for us by our Canadian Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. I want to thank each and every one of them, and I hope they spent half as an enjoyable Christmas as did we.

We did think of home and our loved ones as is only natural so to do. Our Officers we should also like to thank for they went to extremes to make us happy.

Through them, we had a lovely chicken dinner, just like at home. Then we had a bottle of English beer! That was not turned down in any circumstance!

Then Capt. Clement and our Platoon Commanders took us all to a show, that is to say took B. Coy., that's the Coy. I'm in at this time. We went to the show in covered trucks. Capt. Clement, by the way is our Company Commander at present, Major Harris being second in command of the Battalion. We spent a lovely evening at the show in

then on return from the show we were invited into a new building just put up by some boys from R. C. E. Regiment, this building being

put up for an instruction hut in the future.

The Officers to our great surprise, had fixed it all up inside to look like Christmas. They were perfect in selection of decorations, too.

We, on being seated, were treated to a Jumbo, bottle of beer, and lots of goodies to eat. We had sandwiches and coffee. Company Major Dean led us in a toast to the Captain, then three cheers. Then we had a sing song.

The Captain said he was no speaker and told us he was very proud to be our Company Commander. Then he introduced the Col. and he made a wonderful speech to us. He said the Right Hon. Col. Ralston, who served in the last war told him he had never seen a finer body of men. He said he would never be afraid if we ever got into action, because we would do our duty.

Then we were given some Cigarettes by our Captain which were Sweet Caps, and 25 at that. We sure spent a marvellous Christmas for being 3,000 miles away from home. But we are happy and hope our loved ones can remain so, too.

We are living in the hope now that we can soon hammer down the foe, and by so doing return home again.

The enemy is still about, and our A. A. is still hammering away.

I should like to submit to your paper a verse, dedicated to my mother.

HOME SICK

Yearning for familiar things we have left behind,
Haunted by the memories that linger in the mind,
Heart sick for the little street, the gate, the garden path,
Dreaming of the house and home, and chairs beside the hearth.

Thinking of our loved ones and the friends we never see,
Thinking of times that were so happy and so free.

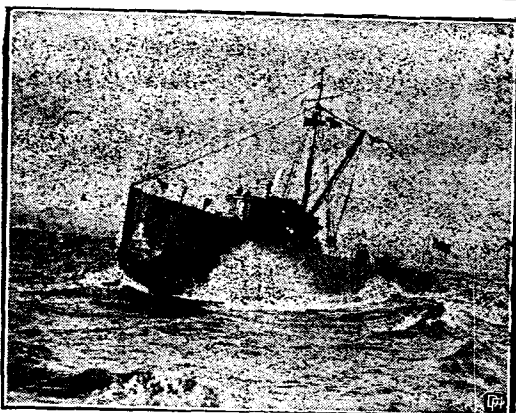
Looking forward every day to setting out once more,
Upon the path that leads to homeward to our own front door.

Good-bye all. Dearest Mother, I think of you. If you wish to put this in your Daily Print I'd be very pleased, and if I could help the newspaper in the future I should like so to do.

Yours sincerely,

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EMPIRE FIGHTERS ON BATTLE FRONT

By Colin Wills

"Canadian soldiers whom I interviewed when they landed in Britain had one thing to say: "We crave action!"

That goes for the fighting men of every country of the Commonwealth. They joined to fight; they have trained to fight; they are burning to fight. And every day now more and more of these warriors from all over the world are getting the action they crave.

With the British Army in the Western Desert campaign, Australians, New Zealanders and Indians face the kind of war for which above all their, individualist character fits them. In the Sudan, Indian soldiers have already shown their fire, their steadfastness, and their initiative.

In East Africa, troops from the Union, from Rhodesia, from West Africa, and from East Africa itself, harry the Italians with the skill and dash of born skirmishers.

First in the Fray

In the air, except for the fine work done by the individuals and squadrons attached to the R. A. F. in Britain, South Africans were the first Dominion air force to get into action, and they have been in it consistently and with effect. But now, the Royal Australian Air Force has joined the air blitz over the Western Desert. R. A. F. fliers shot down six Italian planes in one day, as soon as the British attack began in early December.

In the Middle East Command of the Royal Air Force are men from many parts of the Empire, including Palestinians, both Jews and Arabs.

At sea, the intensified raiding of commerce by German submarines, surface craft and airplanes has brought increased opportunities for action to the great number of men of the Dominion navies on service in co-operation with the Royal Navy, and to the men from Newfoundland, Malta, Cyprus, the West Indies and other Commonwealth countries who are on the strength of the R. N. itself.

Every day, on perilous patrol and in hot action, these sons of the Seven Seas are proving worthy of the highest traditions of British seapower.

Canadian ships in the grey North Atlantic, Australian ships everywhere from the South Sea Islands to the Indian Ocean, and from the Timor Sea almost to the Antarctic; Indian ships around the coasts of the vast peninsula and in the Red Sea; Malayan and African and West Indian patrol craft on their own "beasts" of the world-wide police district of the seas. All of these diverse fleets with their diverse crews are ceaselessly on vigil and on guard.

By sea, land and air the Commonwealth's fighting forces are swinging into action, and behind them the mighty war potential of these united nations stands mobilised for total effort.

Whaling Remains a Big Industry

Although "Moby Dick" no longer tours the fictional seas, the American whale industry is still thriving.

Department of the Interior figures reveal that more than 500,000 whales were taken from 1919 to 1938, while the entire recorded total up to 1920 for three centuries was only a million. In the 1937-38 season more than 50,000 whales were captured and destroyed. More than 11,000 men are engaged in the industry in the Antarctic region, now regarded as the last stronghold of the flabby giants of the deep.

Some idea of what a real "big" business whaling can be had from the average weight and size of a blue whale. It usually scales some 80 tons and is more than 80 feet long. The weight is the equivalent of 20 elephants, a hundred head of cattle, or more than a thousand men.

With the years have come a set of regulations governing the taking of the briny monsters, so that various types of whales may be conserved. They include the whaling treaty of 1936 and the 1940 joint regulations on whaling. All of the regulations are strictly enforced.

It takes a good deal of capital to start in the whaling business. A license costs \$1,000 and an extra \$250 is assessed for auxiliary boats over two used in connection with

the mother ship. The modern whaling vessels are elaborate and expensive. They are complete factories, able to break down the products of the whale into marketable materials.

The smaller craft operating from the mother ship are known as "killer boats." A shore station is always maintained for storage and market purposes.

Contrary to the old custom of throwing overboard the discarded parts of the whale after the oil had been removed, there is a regulation today that requires complete utilization of the mammal. Modern ships can reduce the enormous creatures to their basic constituents 24 hours after the catch.

An exception is made to the Eskimos in the matter of regulations. They are not required to pay a license fee unless they are under contract to a third party for commercial gain. They use the meat and oil for a variety of domestic purposes. Most of the natives use light crafts propelled by oars or sails.

"Killer boats" must radio reports to the factory ship with the taking of each mammal. Then the officer in charge must record the date in a log. Specific instructions are given for the logging of the whale's measurements. The catch is recorded day by day, and all statistics of biological significance must be preserved.

Work, Save and Lend for Victory

Say Britain Will Smash Attempted Invasion

Absolute confidence that the British Isles will be able to thwart any attempted invasion by Axis powers and that the Empire will emerge victorious from the present struggle, was unanimously expressed in a resolution tabled at the annual meeting of the Canadian Legion's Dominion Executive Council held at Ottawa.

Text of the resolution, which was tabled to the British Empire Service League, London, under the name of Alex Walker, of Calgary, Dominion President, is as follows: "The Canadian Legion, filled with admiration at the heroism of all citizens of Great Britain, and intensely proud of the valiant achievements of the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force, is now more than ever confident that the British Isles will successfully defy Hitler's worst, emerge triumphant, and continue to stand as the sentinel of civilization. On behalf of the Canadian Legion we wish to reiterate unwavering loyalty of the Legion's membership to the Crown and Empire, coupled with renewed determination to support the prosecution of the war in all ways open to us until victory is achieved. The feeling of confidence in ultimate triumph of our cause was never more pronounced than at the present time."

Called in advance of its scheduled date to discuss urgent problems arising from rehabilitation of men returning to Canada from overseas forces, the Council was visited by Hon. Ian A. MacKenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, and Walter S. Wood, vice-chairman of the Demobilization and Rehabilitation Committee set up by the Dominion Government. A frank exchange of views between the Pension's Minister and the Legion took place on this and other related matters, and formal presentation of the Legion Council's recommendations will be made to the Government later by the Dominion President.

The Council decided to make renewed representations to the Dominion Government advocating the issue of free transportation to members of the forces to enable them to visit their homes when they receive semi-annual leave.

Decision to extend the Dominion and Provincial Commands' Service Bureaux facilities to young men called up for compulsory military training under the National Registration Act was adopted by members of the Council. Provision of these services, identical to those provided veterans of the first Great War and members of the present active service forces, will enable the recruits to seek Legion assistance in placing before the authorities any claims arising out of injuries or illness. Conditions so far do not suggest these claims will be numerous.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, K.C., D.S.O., M.C., of Montreal, Dominion first vice-president of the Legion, was appointed a director of the Canadian Legion Press, publishers of The Legionary, national magazine of the organization, to succeed the late Major G. C. Burbridge, M.C., of Montreal.

"There is only one way to win a total war, and that is by total effort—effort not for a day, not for a week, not for a month, but effort every day until victory is won."

Those words were spoken by the Right Honorable MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, as he launched the War Savings Campaign that has gone into high gear this month—a campaign that promises to "go across" as no other campaign in Canada's history.

We Canadians are beginning to realize now, more than ever before, the seriousness of the task that is ahead of us and are ready and willing to do our part—we know that above all things we must win, and win decisively.

Further, we know that to win that decisive victory our government must have money. They are asking you and I, they are asking every loyal Canadian to loan that money—to the extent of \$10,000,000 a month, at a good rate of interest. That amount is less than the equivalent of \$1.00 a month for each citizen of Canada from the youngest to the oldest—an amount that is far less than the most of us spend each month on our favorite luxuries, whether that luxury be smokes, movies, confectionery, magazines, or any one of hundreds of items we might mention.

Furthermore, we are not asked to GIVE that money, but to LEND it. Actually, it is a form of insurance, an insurance that not only guarantees a brighter future for ourselves seven years hence, but, an insurance that guarantees safety, equality and peace for a whole world, an insurance that will forever remove threats and acts of aggression.

"Work, save and lend for victory" is the campaign slogan. Let that slogan "sink in" act on it—Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates—"Work, save and lend for Victory", every one of us can do our part. Those who can afford it should pledge every dollar possible, we all can participate in this effort—"Work, save and lend for Victory" is a far better slogan than "Work, slave and die for Hitler". We can lick that beast by licking War Savings Stamps. If we cannot afford to buy Certificates outright, there is not one of us who cannot afford to purchase 25 cent War Savings Stamps (it only takes 16 for a \$5.00 Certificate)—but let us make these purchases, whether they be purchase fatmpsesos-dwe be purchases of Stamps or Certificates, systematic purchases.

SMITH'S COVE

Fred Payson, of Boston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson.

Robert Brooks and Alistair Adams, of Weymouth, were in the village on Sunday.

Members of Home Division, No. 169, Sons of Temperance, paid a fraternal visit to Onward Division, Ashmore, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ronald Chesley, with her baby son, arrived home from the Digby Hospital on Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Chester Beas, spent the week end with her.

Roll a marshmallow in cinnamon and serve on top of each cup of cocoa the next time you give a children's party.

Fresh lemon peel rubbed on the forks and knives used for fish will remove all odor.

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The Show Went On—Teeth and All

The boys of the Canadian Corps are still laughing over this one.

A member of a 2nd Division concert party being trained by the Canadian Legion War Services to entertain their comrades, dropped and broke his dental plate during a dress rehearsal a few hours before show time.

Captain Mert W. Plunkett, of Toronto, overseas director of Legion entertainment services for the Canadian Corps sent the disconsolate man up to London with instruction to seek the help of Captain Charles Evans, manager of the Legion's Old Country headquarters.

Captain Evans rushed the soldier-actor to a nearby business acquaintance whose establishment contained one room literally full of false teeth, plates and dentures of all kinds. After several had been tried on, one was found that fitted perfectly and it was purchased for an astonishingly low price.

On their return to the Legion office at No. 17 Cockspur street the soldier expressed amazement that London dentists kept such a large supply of ready-made teeth on hand.

Captain Evans, the veteran of the first Canadian Corps who has lived in England long enough to acquire a British sense of humor, gave this rather devastating reply: "Dentist? My friend isn't a dentist. He's an undertaker!"

The soldier's own sense of humor came to his rescue and the show went on, teeth and all.

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First showing of Spring Millinery this week end, at the Hat Shoppe—Gertrude Oliver.

The Soldier's Wives Club will meet at the Court House this evening.

Mrs. H. B. Short entertained at dinner and bridge on Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Woodman entertained the Hospital Good Cheer Club last week.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. DuVernet's, this afternoon (Thursday).

Trinity W. A. will meet with Mrs. A. E. Dickson, on Wednesday evening, February 19.

Valentine Supper—Grace United Church Hall, Saturday, Feb. 15, 5 to 7 p.m. Supper 25 cents.

Word has been received that Jack Nichols, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec, has made his solo flight.

Hostesses to their respective Bridge Clubs during the week, were as follows: Mrs. Scott Eaton, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Mrs. E. J. Theriault.

W. E. VanBlarcom, of Digby, will give an address on the "Prodigal's Son", in the United Church at Weymouth, next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Professor J. E. Comeau, of Weymouth, addressed the Nova Scotia Historical Society, of Halifax, on Friday. He is on the faculty of the Truro Normal College.

Our Parker's Cove correspondent writes that the roads on the Bay shore—"over the mountain"—are almost impassable and that only two mails got through last week.

Rev. Joseph D. Brehaut, a former pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, died at New Hartford, New York, recently, at the age of 57 years. He was a native of Sherbrook, N. S.

Word has been received of the marriage in Halifax, on Monday, of Parker MacDonald, of Deep Brook, and Miss Dorothy Durling, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Durling, of Digby.

It was a great pleasure to hear so many Maritime voices on the Overseas Programme on Monday evening. But why didn't Alex. Wentzell say a word after helping with the broadcast?

J. D. Stone, Yarmouth, has purchased the stock of the late V. C. Peck, Bear River. Mr. Stone was a visitor to our office yesterday, and advises us he plans a big opening sale in the near future.

Lloyd Woolaver, formerly of Digby, but now in the employ of The Dominion Stores, Barton Street branch, in Halifax, was married on Tuesday night to Miss "Peggy" MacDonald, formerly of Sydney.

On Monday the Salvation Army celebrated the 54th anniversary of its establishment in Digby. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of the United Church, officiated as chairman, and the United Church choir helped with the musical part of the programme.

Mrs. Stanley Kempton, wife of Constable Kempton, R.C.M.P., Yarmouth, at one time stationed in Digby, is a sister of Lt. Commander R. H. Harlowe, R.C.N., only Nova Scotia killed in the tragic Trans-Canadian Airlines plane crash at Armstrong, Ontario, last Thursday. Mrs. Kempton and her husband left for Bridgewater Friday, to attend the funeral.

The first meeting of the new School Board, consisting of A. J. Dillon, V. G. Cardozo, Seymour Denton, Forrest R. Elmer and Dr. W. R. Dickie, was held on Tuesday afternoon. The election of A. J. Dillon, or rather the re-election—as chairman, was the only business transacted.

Among the latest list of Canadian soldiers, who have died overseas is the name of Pte. Joseph (Jack) Robicheau, whose wife, Mrs. Marie V. Robicheau, resides at Barton.

The Broadway-First Baptist Church in Winnipeg, of which Rev. S. A. Westcott, formerly of Westport, is pastor, raised during the last year the sum of \$16,173. The church maintains a monthly broadcast service.

The current issue of the Maritime Baptist praises the work of Rev. B. G. Manzer, (formerly of Ashmore) pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of North Sydney. Every department of the work shows progress.

An official release from the Post Office Department of Canada, denies emphatically that parcels, especially cigarettes, are being misshandled in the mails. Special arrangements have been made to safeguard parcels and several investigations have disproved rumors that cigarettes were being diverted to private stocks.

War's Firemen

By Howard Standish, A. Grit

Fire-fighting in peace time has a romantic glamor. Every boy follows fire engines, much as he sits enthralled by a picture of Gene Autry or stands beside a giant locomotive, hoping to some day sit in the cab, hand on the throttle, and speed down the glistening rails. But in England, the business of coping with Hitler's flaming devilry is grim and terrible.

London's firemen have to deal with raging infernos while themselves under fire from the sky!

Brave Men in Blue

The members of the fire brigades—the regulars and the 30,000 volunteers, women as well as men, in the auxiliary service—are the unsung heroes these harrowing days for Britain. Not even the intrepid fliers in the Royal Air Force are risking their lives more dauntlessly than the fire lads in their blue coveralls.

Night after night when bombs send the great mass of London's population scurrying to air raid shelters, firemen brave the wrath of Goring's air fleet. This is the Nazi strategy: To dump loads of incendiary bombs to start fires, then use the resulting blazes as targets for their cargoes of demolition missiles the rest of the night. As the rising fires illuminate the London skies—so brightly you can read the finest print of a newspaper without any light—and the crash of crumbling masonry marks the paths of the German bombers, the fire brigades wheel their pumps, their sand carts, and their chemical tanks into position around the conflagrations—one, two, a dozen, a score, all depending upon the luck of the bombers overhead. All the while the blaze of light in which they work is the target for fresh bomber fleets.

Civilian Heroes

Nor are the firemen, swinging on their tall ladders, aiming their hoses, and even dynamiting buildings to extinguish the flames, the only heroes. Without the help of ordinary civilians, such wounds as London and other English cities have been receiving would not be stanching.

Good neighbor—group stands in doorways when incendiaries fall and when one plumps nearby a civilian rushes to snuff it out. It's fast, hot, dangerous work. Hardly anyone escapes burns and despite the courageous work some bombs start conflagrations before they can be reached. Yet the whole city would be wiped out were not some of the fires checked at their outset.

Compulsory mobilization of all male citizens between 16 and 60 to fight fire-bombs was recently ordered, but the rule was hardly necessary. In the East End boys under 17 play a game called "bomb hunting." They lounge in the shadow of railway arches and when they see a load of incendiaries float down they will race to see who can extinguish the most. Proudly, the lads keep records of their "kill", much as do pilots of the R.A.F., who bag enemy planes.

Let a reader visualize the biggest fire he has ever seen. Let him expand the scene until the whole sky is red and in every direction flames are leaping. Then let him imagine that all lights are out, so that there is not a single extraneous gleam to distract his eyes from the blaze. That what the fire-bomb scenes in London are like.

There is a main "theme" of big fires, punctuated by smaller ones as more incendiaries rain down on streets and roofs. They sputter like children's Fourth of July sparklers as they land. Some buildings are struck by as many as 25 or 30 in a single attack.

Relentless Assault

Wave after wave the fire-bombers come. The British anti-aircraft guns crack and boom, and fighter planes take to the air to snarl the bombers in combat. But on Goring's raiders come, fresh waves carrying demolition bombs. English Spitfires dive and machine gun them, but many escape to drop their cargoes of awful destruction on the fire-pocked city below. There stand the firemen, flushing hose lines on the holocaust. Bombs tear through buildings already gutted by flames. Walls collapse. Red hot bricks engulf the firemen.

Finally, after endless, fire-searing hours, the all-clear signal is given. Thousands emerge from their shelters to the streets to see the fires. The "ordered confusion" is almost unbelievable. Mile after mile of hose snake in and out of the streets. Block after block is packed with throbbing pumps. Smoke, flame, dust fill the air.

They Get No Relief

Next morning, Londoners going to work, see the tired and dirty firemen still on the job, still nobly doctoring the heart of burning Britain.

The Germans succeed only partly, thanks to the magnificent work of these men. The toll of historic churches and other public buildings is terrifying. The financial centre of London—and of the empire presents a vista of ruins. Where once there was glory, pomp, and tradition are now blackened shells. But the city survives.

It is the same in other cities. Coventry looked like a place that had been wrecked by an earthquake, swept by fire, and had a meteor land in its midst. Its people were stunned as, the day after the Hitler raiders left, they poked about the ruins of their homes, surveyed wreckage in the downtown-business section, and laughed bitterly at the chalked mottoes of defiance to the German war lord scrawled on pavements and buildings. But Coventry, "thumbs up", survives.

Saving a Dead Man

What do people do when they are caught in this flaming hell?

Let me tell you about a bar-room helper named Cort. He died shortly after New Year's day.

Eight soldiers were sipping beer in the pub where Cort had worked when the landlord hustled up, red-faced, and said there was a fire-bomb on the roof. They went up and tried to put it out, but the old building was doomed, and they turned instead to getting everybody out, including the anxious landlord's wife and daughters.

The elder daughter, Ruth, suddenly burst into tears when they reached the street. She had been engaged to Cort. "But there's him—Cort—up there," she cried, and the soldiers remembered that Cort lay dead in his coffin on the top floor of the building.

So the eight—they had known Cort, too, marched up the stairway while the fire spread through the building, and somehow they got the coffin down four flights of twisted stairs. They carried it through flame-lit streets, stumbling over firehose and debris, to a place of safety at a church where a vicar—in the steel helmet of an auxiliary fireman—took charge of the body.

Important to Defense

Fire-fighting has, indeed, become one of the most important phases of English defense.

Thursday, Feb. 20th, at 6 o'clock
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As far back as April, 1939, England had been preparing for the unpleasant work it has in its hands today. Then the auxiliary fire service was being established and preparations made to deal with imaginary fires and explosions.

In one rehearsal that year 900 men, women and London boys assembled at various fire stations and posts. The London fire brigade planned 36 calls to represent fires resulting from theoretical bombings over a wide area in the city—36 calls to mock fires which had to be dealt with in a 20-minute period.

A London acquaintance told me how he toured some of the fire sub-stations as the men and boy volunteers responded to "fires" in their area, running out hoses and rigging up portable reservoirs. My friend remembers it was a foul night, raining heavily, but the volunteers were in high spirits.

After the grim realities of the past few months, these fire "exercises" seem like church picnics in happier times, but it was a case of practise making perfect.

Somewhere in the big city there's a control room, with a huge map showing the position of every air raid and fire observation post in the metropolitan area. On the opposite wall, on another large map, colored pegs mark the positions of all fire stations, the number of trucks available, and all auxiliary pumps. London is using thousands of small gasoline-driven pumps to combat fires. They can be trundled about like baby carriages, carried on running boards of cars, and lifted over bomb craters and fences by a few men.

As fires are reported these pegs are moved about; meantime a mobilising officer gives orders and a switchboard operator conveys them to one of the 59 fire stations or 360 sub-stations concerned.

I went off to one fire which I had seen develop on that map one night.

The anti-aircraft barrage was fighting up its bursting curtain of steel at the bombers roaring overhead. The flash of the guns and the lights of the falling incendiaries were lost, however, in the brilliant red and orange glow ahead as we drew near the fire scene. The dome of St. Paul's stood out. So did the mass of the Law Courts, the hooded figure of Justice on top of Old Bailey. London was like a massive map in relief, etched in flaming paint.

When we got to the fire, smoke and steam swirled about, carrying whiffs of reeking timber. A broken electric cable threw up sparks. The din of the fire pumps drowned out even the roar of the aircraft overhead.

I watched these Londoners fight that fire. Some were on the ground, others on fire escapes and window ledges. At any moment a bomb might drop in their midst but they carried on coolly.

These brave members of the auxiliary service and the hardened regulars of the London fire brigade are standing up magnificently to all the terrible assaults of Goring's fiery luftwaffe.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT

FOOD FOR HITLER'S GUNS

(By Alma S. Wittlin)

This is total war all right. It is being fought everywhere—in your kitchen, or instance, whether you live in Buenos Ayres, or Vancouver, or Singapore, or even Digby.

As a woman, I feel that any woman anywhere who can look at a well-stocked pantry should thank heaven for two things. She should be grateful that the essential articles of the family diet have come her way and, in the second place, she should be glad that they have not gone to Hitler.

For if Hitler had them, they would be used, not for food merely, but in many cases for the manufacture of weapons of destruction.

In Nazi Germany parts of aeroplanes are made of milk, the fuel for some of these aeroplanes is provided by alcohol extracted from potatoes, and butter is made into explosives.

This may sound somewhat fantastic, but the whole development of the German "substitute" industry and the Nazis' exploitation of the most unlikely materials for the manufacture of armaments by means of which they hope to gain the mastery of the world is even more fantastic than that.

In countries with a democratic and humane outlook it would be thought shameful to convert foods essential to the health of the population into bombing aeroplanes and explosives. A very different morality, however, obtains in Nazi Germany.

Those people who are concerned just now lest the civil population of Europe should be reduced to starvation as the result of the British blockade should bear in mind that Hitler is using only a part of the food supplies available to

him to feed the peoples of the subject countries, and is using the remainder as raw material for his armaments industry. This, moreover, has been his practice over a period of several years.

The shortage of foodstuffs in Germany began to make itself felt as early as 1933, when the National Socialists came into power and began their preparations for a world war. For nearly eight years now the German housewife has been fighting a losing battle against malnutrition on behalf of her family. She has had to put up with meatless days, to go short of fats and to make food with skim milk.

Ever since 1934 uniformed and armed Nazis have gone round inspecting the kitchens of private households in order to ensure that no more than the prescribed amount of food is being prepared.

On "one-dish Sundays" restaurants might only serve one-course meals. The hungry customers were told for their consolation that 30 per cent of what they paid for their scanty meal went to provide food for the poor.

The truth is that the German people have been kept short of food on such pretexts for years now.

There were several reasons.

The reduction of the meat and fat rations set a limit to expenditure on food and increased the capacity of the population to pay taxes which were used to pay for the manufacture of armaments.

By refraining from importing such commodities as tea

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and coffee the Nazis were able to use their foreign currency for importing raw materials for the manufacture of armaments.

So the various reasons for stinting the people all boiled down to one—preparing for war.

Let us look a little more closely at the technique of this modern "witches' cauldron." First, let us take that homely article of food, the potato. Power alcohol, which is used for the internal combustion engine in place of petrol can be distilled from it. Ten tons of potatoes make about a ton of alcohol, which can be used with petrol in the proportion of at least 20:80. Thus the 300,000 tons of potatoes removed from Norway into Germany will enable 120,000 tons of petrol to be increased to 150,000.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Robert Harris, of Lawrenceville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss L. Burney returned to her home in Litchfield, on Monday.

Lytle Stevens, of Saint John, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Malcolm Patterson left on Friday for her home in Lynn, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fred R. Harris.

Miss Alice Rice is convalescing at River View Lodge, after her recent illness.

Mrs. Lytle Stevens entertained on Saturday evening at a dinner party.

The Happy Gang met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Parker.

George Curtis left the past week for Parrsboro, where he has employment, as cook.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Floyd and Lloyd Smith, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, celebrated their 7th birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. Allan Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Bell, returned to her home in Oronoto, N. B., the past week.

Leslie Rice, Miss L. Burney, Dr. T. Rogers and Tedd Walker, of Digby, spent the week end at their camp at Lake Jolly.

Mrs. Charles Wamboldt returned home on Monday from Truro, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Searle.

Mrs. Lloyd Sanford entertained a number of small guests on Friday afternoon, in honor of her daughter Rosalie, it being her 12th birthday.

On Saturday last, a large group of men assembled and opened the Chute Road to traffic from Bear River through to Deep Brook, by way of the Purdy Hill.

Dr. A. B. Campbell went to Halifax on Saturday, having been called there by the illness of his son, James, student at Dalhousie University. Jim, who is improving, is being cared for by his cousin, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, R. N.

Do not forget the Community Party, to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 14th. An entertainment, refreshments, and a good time for every one, is planned. Proceeds for Red Cross work and the Bear River Room in the Digby Hospital. Come one! Come all.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28, at the United Church.

Walton Snell returned to Wolfville last Friday, having fully recovered from his recent illness.

The Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Anthony, at the home of A. B. Marshall.

Mrs. Russell Harris and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams, at Deep Brook.

Miss Anne Harrow, R. N., who has been on special duty at the Digby Hospital, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Rosalind Warren, R.N., of the Annapolis Royal Hospital staff, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Harold Wolf, of Somerville, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. G. D. Brydon, at the Baptist parsonage, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Helen Harris, R. N., acting superintendent at the Annapolis Royal General Hospital, spent a few days recently at her home here.

Miss Pearl Campbell resumed her duties on the Oakdene teaching staff, on Monday, after being confined to her home through illness, for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Mailing, of Greenland, is at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Harris, of Morganville, nursing. Mr. Harris, who is employed in the New Brunswick woods, arrived home last Thursday for a short visit.

SOCIAL AND CANDY PULL

A social and candy pull was held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, at the home of Gordon Rice, at Lansdowne. A very pleasant evening was spent. Proceeds for Spitfire Fund.

HILLSBURN

The ladies of the Sewing Circle held a cut-pie and ice cream sale at the home of Mrs. Alfred Longmire, on Saturday evening, Feb. 1st. The sum of \$13.90 was collected for church purposes.

Lic. George Bell, of Acadia University, Wolfville, preached in the church on Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton has returned home from Saint John.

Charlie Wade visited Watson Guest, of Young's Cove, on Friday, who is very ill.

Eugene Rafuse, who is employed at Lake LaRose, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Stephen Troop and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire, over the week end.

Community Party

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Reginald Rafuse

There passed away very suddenly at her home, in Granville Ferry, on Feb. 2nd, Mrs. Carrie Rafuse, wife of Reginald Rafuse, at the age of 49 years. Mrs. Rafuse suffered from a heart ailment, but her sudden passing was a shock to her relatives and friends. She is survived by her husband, who was called home from Debert, where he is employed; and five children: Hugh, Helen and Preston, who have been living in Halifax; also Joyce and Maxine, at home; one sister, Mrs. Frank Clayton, of Parker's Cove; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Eddie Hamm and Mrs. Ernest Saulnier, of Annapolis Royal; and Mrs. Viola Barlow, of Bangor, Maine. There is also one grandchild. The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. L. Mills officiating, assisted by Rev. Hastings Wainright. Burial was in the cemetery at Young's Cove.

LEGION CARD PARTY

At a card game, which was recently held by the Bear River Branch Canadian Legion, for the purpose of raising money for the Spitfire Fund, the sum of \$25.00 was collected.

The Branch wishes to extend thanks to Friendship Lodge for the free use of their Hall; also to Harry Rosenkrantz and S. E. Darres for donation of pipes and tobacco, which also extend a very hearty thanks to all who could not attend the game, but sent their donations.

CLEMENTSPORT

Mr. Fred Morse is quite ill. James Tupper has gone to Saint John.

Miss Irene Ramsay has been visiting her sister, in Halifax. Rev. and Mrs. A. W. L. Smith spent the past week in Halifax, returning Friday.

W. W. Sanford, who is employed in Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

Claude Potter, who has been in training at Yarmouth, for the past month, arrived home on Saturday.

Sergt. W. E. Brown, of Kentville, and Gunner Sheldon Rice are spending short leaves at home.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Rawding on Thursday of last week, but the Society have had the Dittmars store fitted up, and will hold their weekly meetings in it, as it is more central for all members. At the last meeting plans were made for a Valentine Card Party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Curry, on Feb. 14th.

Evzones are Elite of Greece's Army

In the leading Italian rout from Greece and the invasion of fascist-dominated Albania, the Evzones—Greece's crack mountain troops—are adding another chapter of the colorful and valorous history of their regiments.

The Evzones first won fame for their fighting in the Greek war of independence against Turkey in 1821-1832. They repeated their courageous fight in the Balkan wars of 1912-1913.

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The Greek army recruits the Evzone regiments from the mountaineer people of Northern and Central Greece. They come from stock that long ago asserted its independence and preference for the hard, dangerous life of the mountains.

The five Evzone regiments comprise about 15,000 men in the Greek army. Ordinarily they avoid mass fighting. They are best trained for guerilla warfare, in which they unite in groups of 10 or 12 to harass the enemy.

Their rifles and bayonets are their only weapons, because their favorite method of warfare is hand-to-hand encounters.

Many Canadians who are willing to admit their courage and bravery think, nevertheless, that the Evzones wear ridiculous uniforms for serious fighting. To the Canadian mind, their army clothes seem utterly impractical and more than a little like ballet costumes.

Uniforms Prove Practical

Actually, however, the Evzones' uniforms are well designed for mountain warfare. Beneath their kilts, called fustanellas, the soldiers wear close-fitting hose. The word Evzone means well-stocked, and the hose is an effective protection against dense underbrush that covers the slopes of the Pindus Mountains.

The shoes are long, heelless pumps with turned-up points that are very springy and therefore practical for mountain climbing. Besides their weapons and small rations, the Evzones carry no more equipment than a blanket, haversack, saucepan, and water bottle.

RED CROSS

On Friday last a large group of women met in the Masonic Room to knit and make plans for further activities. The next Friday afternoon meeting will be held on Feb. 21st, unless otherwise advised. All women are welcome and all suggestions received will be fully considered.

HOSTEL SKI-ING POPULAR IN QUEBEC



"Hosteling" is becoming increasingly popular with Canadian youth. Above are seen members of a party of "hostelers" photographed in the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, Montreal, before one of three huge posters advertising the sale of War Savings

Certificates. The party consisted of young people from Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton and Philadelphia en route to spend the New Year holiday skiing at Iron Hill Youth Hostel near West Shefford in the famous skiing district of the Eastern Townships in the Province of

Quebec. At the hostels the young people are provided for by "house parents", in the case of the Iron Hill hostel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denison, chairman and secretary respectively of the Province of Quebec Youth Hostels Association were leaders of the party.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

"Bobby" Butler has returned home from Halifax.

Cereno Jones has returned from a trip to Montreal.

David Hayes left last week for Halifax where he has joined the army.

Mrs. Rodolf has arrived from Saint John and is visiting Miss Rosa Jones and Ralph Jones.

Miss Wood, of Weymouth Mills, is spending some time with Mrs. Harry Walker, at Weymouth Point.

Relatives here have received word that Harry Walker and Ronnie Elliott, who are in the merchant marine, have arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fitzgerald, Jr., and children, spent the week end with Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge, Sandy Cove.

Miss Madeline Comeau, of the teaching staff of the Weymouth school, is having a month's leave of absence. Mrs. Arnold Lent, of Weymouth North, is supplying for her.

Camille Francis Doucet, only son of Mr. and Mrs. August A. Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, Assumption Societe Scholarship student at St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph, N. B., for several years, has joined the R. C. N. V. R., and left for Esquimaux, British Columbia, recently.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Weymouth was held in the Community Theatre on Tuesday evening of last week. The reports given by the clerk and treasurer—J. A. Hatt—were very satisfactory. George P. Comeau was elected commissioner for the third term. The village rate was set at \$1.15—the same as last year. Albert Comeau resigned as one of the auditors and H. M. Mullen was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Bernard Strong, president of the Young People's Union of the Heart Memorial United Church of Canada, had charge of the program at last week's meeting. The topic was "Do You Know Your Canadian Art?" He was assisted by Jack McNeill and the Misses Dot. Blackadar, Muriel Hankinson and Kaye FitzGerald. Colored reproductions of pictures by Canadian artists added to the enjoyment of the program. The meeting closed with a "sing-song".

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METEGHAN

The county agricultural agent, Raymond LeBlanc, arrived last week from a vacation in St. Petersburg and vicinity, in Florida, where, in his short stay, he became interested in agriculture which differs from ours in so many respects, and he also took the opportunity of attending several exhibitions. Mrs. LeBlanc and Mr. LeBlanc's mother, Mrs. S. R. LeBlanc, of Montreal, who accompanied them on the trip, are remaining for another month. A reception was given Mr. LeBlanc on his return to the Royal Hotel. James McNeill, who took his place as agricultural agent during his absence, returned to Truro on Friday with the best wishes of the friends he made during his short stay here.

Auguste Derouet, of St. Pierre et Miquelon, arrived here last week in connection with the building of a beam trawler in the Meteghan Shipbuilding Company's yard.

The pastor, Mgr. Bourneuf, left on Friday for Halifax en route to Moncton to participate at the conservation of the newly appointed bishop, the Right Rev. Mgr. Camille LeBlanc, D.D.

Capt. John Howell, of the Canadian Navy, Halifax, came home last week to spend a fortnight with his family.

Mrs. Chantale Robichaud, widow of the late Hon. H. D. Robichaud, of Maxwelton, and Mrs. John I. Comeau, of St. Martin de Clare, are dangerously ill.

Backyard Or Allotment Holder

It is surprising what can be grown on a small plot of land. We will discuss what can be produced on a small plot of ground say 25x50. But before a person can produce a suitable crop of vegetables, he must put in a quantity of hard work, such as digging or plowing and preparing. There is a story of a farmer, who was dying. He called his three sons to his bedside and told them that his fortune lay in the field below the barn, and when he died they must dig for it. The result was, after digging the field deep, they found nothing, and were disgusted, they held a conference and decided to plant the field in corn, and the result was a bumper crop, so they were well repaid for the labor they had spent in digging the ground.

If the backyard or allotment holder will dig and manure and cultivate his plot, he will also be rewarded.

What can be grown on a plot of 25x50 with careful planning: One dozen tomatoes at the end of the plot facing the south, to get all the sun possible to ripen the fruit; about eighteen to twenty early cabbages and eighteen to twenty late cabbages, the rows should be about two and a half feet apart, and the cabbages about two feet apart, also the cauliflower, early and late, about nine or ten of each.

In between the rows such

early maturing crops, such as lettuce and radishes, can be grown. Then there are about two or three rows of early potatoes and about two or three rows of late potatoes. And then there are the small vegetables. These rows want to be about eighteen inches apart, sow a half row of carrots, chard, white turnips, beets and dwarf peas, a little parsley and sage and repeat these sowings about two weeks apart. When the weather has become settled and warm, sow your wax beans about half a row, and repeat the sowing in two weeks, if this done, you will be rewarded with a continuous crop of tender vegetables.

A small allotment holder can see that it is cheaper to buy his tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower plants from his local greenhouses than to spend a lot of time building and making hot beds and cold frames, which means a lot of worry to them. These plants would be thoroughly hardened off and ready to plant out. A good plan for small lot owners would be to see their local gardener and discuss the varieties of tomatoes, cabbages and cauliflower, which are suitable for their districts and make arrangements for him to supply them with these plants.

By the Gardener



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OBITUARY

Dimock York

The death occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, in Halifax, on Monday, following an attack of pneumonia, of Dimock York. He was 49 years old. Mr. York made his home at 99 Charles Street, in that city, and had been employed on the waterfront for the past two months. Previous to that he was with MacKenzie's Milk plant. He had lived in Halifax for the past two years. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude (Watkins), and three children, Billie, Dorothy and Robert, in Bear

River. The remains were forwarded Tuesday afternoon from Cruikshank's Funeral home to Bear River, where interment took place.

Mrs. Burton Robinson

The many friends and relatives in Digby were saddened by the news of the death of Marguerite M. Robinson, who passed away quite suddenly on Wednesday of last week, at her home 25 Palmer Street, Watertown, Mass. She was the widow of Burton Robinson, who predeceased her some nine years, and a daughter of the late Hugh McLean, a lifelong resident of Digby. She leaves four children to mourn her passing; Herbert of Watertown; Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Roy McArthur, of Watertown, and Mrs. Colin Camford, of Miami, Florida; also a sister, Mrs. Alfred Humphrey, of Somerville, Mass. The funeral was held from her late residence, on Saturday, Feb. 8th.

Little River Red Cross

On the 3rd of February a shipment of 40 pounds of knitting and sewing was forwarded from Little River to Halifax; and thanks are due Lyndon Collins for conveyance of the cartons and seeing them safe on their journey to Halifax. The Little River Auxiliary is meeting for the present on Thursday afternoons, at the home of Mrs. Timothy B. Denton, and they would be glad of any volunteer knitters, who can make men's mittens, as they have the yarn, and have been asked for all kinds of mittens; these can be taken to the homes to be made. By the time this article is in print, there will be two quilts in the frames ready for quilting, one is at Mrs. T. B. Denton's home, and the other will be at Mrs. George Frost's, for any who are unable to get to the shore in the afternoons. They have been fortunate in having two quilt tops, all the linings and some of the pieces for the patchwork, donated, and in fact, have only bought the quilt batts and thread for most of the quilts.

Mrs. Dimock, of Lake Midway, very kindly made and gave a pair of khaki gloves, which went into the shipment.

NOTICE

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of Alden Elliott, late of Tiverton, in the County of Digby, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to:

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Spitfire Party
Great Success

The Community Spitfire Party was held at the Court House, February 5th, with an attendance of over 225 people. After playing Bridge and 45's refreshments were served and prizes given. Also an auction was held and the drawing of tickets on various articles.

The prize winners in Bridge were the following: Mrs. R. B. Murray, Mrs. M. Denton, F. Anderson and G. Murray. In 45's the winners were: Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. A. Stark, C. Woodman and C. Ramsay.

Mayor Theriault drew the following tickets on various articles:

Door prize—Burton Ellis. Turkey dinner—C. Lefebvre. Table Lamp—Alice O'Neill. Radio lamp—Herbert Woodman.

Case of fish—Mr. Richardson. (This was resold).

Scales—Mrs. Davis. Picture—G. B. Clarkson. Permanent—Calvin VanTassel.

Slippers—J. Rosenthal. Chicken—Ticketed off at H. T. Warne's. Bedsprad—Ticketed off on lumber boats. Cigars and Tobacco—"22" Club.

Due to the generosity of the merchants and also to the amount of valuable time many citizens gave in both making and selling tickets for the Spitfire Party, it was a huge success.

The proceeds to date are \$240.80, with no expenses involved.

V. O. N.

During the month of January the nurse made 207 visits, 147 being beside visits; 10 hours were spent in school where 30 children were under special observation. The well-baby clinics were not so well attended, but 34 visits were made to children at homes.

Supplies of used clothing were received from Miss Carr, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch and Mrs. G. B. Clarkson; mittens from the Service Wives' Club.

BARTON

Sunday in Barton was a day of chimney fires. There were several bad ones during the day and evening.

An epidemic of measles has cut the attendance at school, but those who were sick first are getting out again.

Mr. Barker, minister of the United Church, held a service at the Aims House in Marshalltown, Sunday afternoon. He was assisted by the choir of Barton-Brighton church.

The Home and School Association cancelled their February meeting on account of so much sickness in the place. The next meeting will be Friday, March 7th.

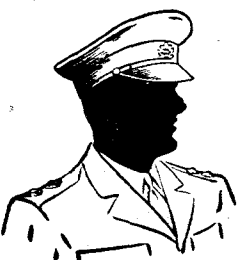


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Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill Rector.—Sexagesima Sunday, Digby: Church School, 10.00 a.m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00 p.m.; Weekly Intercession, Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock; A. Y. P. A., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Rossway, Holy Communion, 9.00 a.m. Marshalltown: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor, Digby: 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15. Bay View, 3.00. All are welcome.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00—Hill Grove, 3.00.—Professor Whidden, of Acadia University, will officiate at all the services.

MARRIAGE

Abramson - Trask

A large circle of relatives and friends will be interested in the marriage of Miss Doris Eugene Trask, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask, of Little River, Digby County, to Gnr. Roderick Williams Abramson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson, of Digby, which took place at the Grace United Church, Digby, on Sunday morning at 12 o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harry Trask. She entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Margaret Appleby. The bride wore a rose crepe dress with black accessories and corsage of sweet peas and carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss E. Bernice Abramson, R.N., sister of the groom, wore a grey crepe dress with black accessories and corsage of mauve sweet peas. The groom was attended by Paul Snow. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party motored to Jersey Farm, where dinner was served to the immediate relatives of the bride party. Gnr. and Mrs. Abramson left on Tuesday for Halifax. The groom is at present stationed at Debert.

SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY

Of all the fortnightly card parties held at St. Patrick's Church Hall, this winter, the one on Monday evening of this week was the most successful. The proceeds were \$46.65, which is for church work.

Convenors were: Mrs. Pat. S. Comeau, Mrs. Pat. J. Comeau, and Mrs. Eli Surette.

Prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first—Mrs. D. Melanson.

Ladies' second—Miss Lillian Saulnier.

Ladies' consolation—Mrs. Fred Thibault.

Gentleman's first—George O'Neill.

Gentleman's second—Bernard Baxter.

Gentleman's consolation—Father Opper.

Door prize—Mrs. Dennis J. Comeau.

Box chocolates—Miss Alice Barret.

It is better to scrape than to pare raw potatoes when preparing to boil them. Full food value is better retained.

The Drive is On

Pupils of the Digby Academy a short time ago, were given prizes in War Savings Stamps. The value of the stamps given out at that time amounted to \$65. Last week it was learned these pupils had purchased sufficient stamps to multiply the original amount by 10—in other words, they now have \$650 invested in War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

The drive in Digby is receiving splendid co-operation from the general public, and there is every indication to believe the campaign will go over in a big way. Beside the industrial workers, the town has been organized into three districts, and will be thoroughly canvassed. M. C. Denton is chairman of the North End Committee; M. S. Leonard of the Centre Town Committee, and G. H. Peters has charge in the South End.

BASKETBALL GAME

On Friday evening last the Digby and Yarmouth Academy girls played a fast game of basketball, in the Community Hall, Digby, the Yarmouth team being the winners with a score of 37-17.

Digby girls scoring baskets were as follows:—Evelyn Hayden, 2; Doris Franklin, 2; Asaphine Hazleton, 2; Grace Ross, 2; Ruth Cook, 1. Other members of the Digby team were: June Campbell, Joe Webber, Hazel Franklin and Emma Purdy.

After the game, the visiting team was entertained at a dance, the proceeds of which were over \$30. This is to be used for athletic purposes.

THE JOLLY WIVES' CLUB

The young married women of Trinity Church, met at the Rectory on Friday evening, and organized "The Jolly Wives' Club", which will meet each Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The object of the Club is sociability, and assisting with the work of the Parish.

Officers are as follows:—

Honorary President—Mrs. F. B. Gaskill.

President—Mrs. W. H. Webber.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. S. Rankin.

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Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Evelyn Foster and Mrs. Ruth Nichols motored from Yarmouth to visit relatives here, over the week end.

Frank Gates, sr., left on Tuesday for Halifax, where he has accepted a position with the Maritime Fish Corporation Ltd. He expects to be away for a month.

The government snowplough, operated by Hubert Wilson and Reginald Murley, cleared our roads from snow, last week, making motor travelling again possible.

Some of the members of the Red Cross Auxiliary, who find it impossible to attend the regular work meetings of the Society, are making quilts in their homes, furnishing their own materials.

RIVERDALE

Mrs. J. W. Sabine is visiting relatives in Saint John.

Mrs. Alex. Wagner spent a few days in Danvers last week, helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Mary Mullen.

The Misses Lennie, Ruby and Wynona McCullough spent the week end with relatives in Easton.

Mrs. Edgar Sabine spent a couple of days last week with her brother, Harry Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, at Weymouth.

Rev. H. C. Mullen, of Hartland, N. B., spent the week-end with relatives and friends here. He was called home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mullen, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Wagner, of Danvers.

Valentine Supper—Grace United Church Hall, Saturday, Feb. 15, 5 to 7 p.m. Supper 25 cents.

Spitfire Club
Organized

Residents of Mount Pleasant who met at the home of Mrs. Frank Handsprker, on Tuesday evening of last week, organized a Spitfire Club for that community. Mrs. Burton Fleet presided at the meeting, at which the following officers were named:

President—Mrs. B. R. Fleet. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Alan Stark. Secretary—Joyce C. Gidney. Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Daley.

It was decided to hold a meeting each Tuesday evening.

PRINCE DALE

Loran Potter is at work again, and his injured foot is much improved.

Ervin Dondale has harvested his ice, cutting from Beeler's Lake.

Lewis Hearn has enlisted, and is now in training at Halifax.

Miss Ruby Wright was a recent visitor of her aunt, Mrs. S. Wright, at Virginia East.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn and family spent Sunday the 2nd, with relatives at Barton.

Mrs. Chipman Brown, of Clementsvalle, visited her mother, Mrs. George Wright, on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Cress, of Clementsvalle, and Miss Geraldine Belliveau, of Bridgetown, were recent guests of Miss Ruby Wright, at her home.

Alton Taylor has been discharged from military service, because of ill health, and is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wright, with his family.

ROSSWAY

John Ross spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Banks.

Frank Potter, of Clementsvalle, is spending a few days at the home of C. Cornwell.

Viniald Theriault returned home on Saturday, after spending the past month in training, at Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris and daughter Shirley, of Sandy Cove, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzell.

For the month of January the Red Cross sent \$10 in cash, a box of 23 pairs socks, 3 pairs wristlets, 1 quilt, 2 woolen children's parka hoods, 6 scarves to the Digby Branch.

Some of the ladies of Rossvalle and Waterford are helping Rossway Auxiliary to "carry on".

SOUTHVILLE

Miss Irma Adams spent the week end with friends in Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudet, of New Tusket, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Florence Steele recently visited relatives in Weymouth North.

Mrs. Reginald Mullen and Viola Stone, of Hillsdale, visited their sister, Mrs. Peter Gaudet, on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Steele, of Weymouth North, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele.

HECTANOOGA

Miss Ariel Thibault, student at the Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, who recently underwent an operation at the Yarmouth Hospital, for appendicitis, arrived home on Saturday. This will mean a very serious drawback in her studies.

Mrs. Ira Gaudet, cook for Keith Potter's lumbering operation at Ticking's Lake, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Deveau.

Miss Amelia Comeau, teacher at Briar Lake, and J. Cyril Deveau, spent the week end at Miss Comeau's home at Lower Saulnierville.

James Doucet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doucet, of Meteghan Station, while working at Ticking's Lake for Keith Potter, of Plympton, had the misfortune to cut a knee, on Friday. He was removed to his home.

Eusee Maillet, of Meteghan Station, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chandler.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Glen Conrad returned from Saint John on Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Turnbull spent the week end in Saint John.

Mrs. Victor MacNeil, Weymouth, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Halifax, is visiting her brother, W. S. Troop.

Miss Ruby Chisholm was in Yarmouth this week on business.

Bryson Denton, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, is spending his furlough in town.

William McGregor, Smith's Cove, has accepted a position in Dillon's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Raymond Winchester is spending a few days in Halifax, with her husband.

Mrs. Philip Theriault is visiting her mother, Mrs. LeBlanc, at Little Brook.

Mrs. Baden Powell has received news of her husband's safe arrival in England.

The Misses June Campbell and Doris Franklin spent the week end in Saint John.

Mrs. Eugene Mulse has returned to Toronto, after spending some time in town.

Mrs. Ben. Theriault, of Eiders House, but formerly of Digby, was in town this week.

Mrs. Roy Trask, of Little River, attended the Abramson-Trask wedding on Sunday.

Miss M. D. McLellan, superintendent of the Digby Hospital, has been in Halifax this week.

Miss Vera Mason entertained the Ea-Gi Club on Friday evening, at the home of Miss Effie Adams.

Patrick Comeau, of Debert Military Camp, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Donald MacNutt, of the Air Force, Halifax, is spending a 48-hours' furlough with his family here.

Capt. George Morrell, Frank Hayden and T. S. Matheson were business visitors to Halifax recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason, of Antigonish, are visiting Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dunn.

Miss Marion Burnham had the misfortune to break a leg in two places, while she was tobogganing, recently.

Mrs. George D. Turnbull leaves on Saturday to spend a month in Yarmouth, where she will visit friends.

Dr. Channing Lefebvre, of New York City, well-known summer visitor here, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Arthur D. Cronin, of West Newton, Mass., arrived last week to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson.

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett, of Victoria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphus Comeau moved to Yarmouth this week, where they will reside indefinitely. (Mr. Comeau is a popular Wagner Bus driver.)

Friends of Miss Wilda Davis will be pleased to learn that she has successfully undergone an operation in the Saint John General Hospital.

Mrs. Omer Denton, of Little River, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, jr., who has recently moved into an apartment in the Franklin house.

Bill Gibbons, of Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Almon Gibbons, Brighton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibbons, of Boston, and Thomas Gibbons, of Brighton, Mass., arrived home on Friday, to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, of Roxville.

CULLODEN

Henry Ross spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayden, of Digby.

Glendon Handsprker has returned home, after spending the past month in Saint John.

Wallace Handsprker, of the Life Saving Station, Bay View, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Douglas Forrest spent a few days last week with her husband and other relatives, in Saint John.

Mrs. William Hutchinson and Miss Isabelle Murphy spent a few days in Annapolis Royal, last week.

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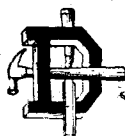
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1940 Wool Clip

Nova Scotia's 1940 clip of wool is estimated at 470,000 lbs., valued at \$112,740 compared with 454,000 lbs., in 1939, valued at \$98,554. The average price for 1940 was 24.2 cents, compared with 15.1 cents in 1939.

Agricultural Societies

There are now 214 agricultural societies in the province with a total membership of 6100. Seventeen new societies were organized in 1940. Bulls owned or bonused under agricultural societies in 1940 totalled 289, compared with 239 in 1939. Cows bred totalled 16,177 compared with 12,714 in 1939. Improvement in quality of sires used is shown by the fact that 151 bulls are of advanced registry compared with only 38 in 1939.

Hog Population

According to estimates issued by the dominion bureau of statistics, based on returns from 1899 farmers, the hog population of the province in December, 1940 was 67,900 head compared with 56,000 in 1939 and 45,000 in 1938. This

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It is no doubt that with many farmers who have several brood sows, this policy might be adapted wholly or in part to assist in overcoming what is usually a high percentage of mortality in the early life of these young litters.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rachel M. Gibbons

The death occurred at her home, Roxville, Digby County, on February 5, of Rachel M. wife of Thomas M. Gibbons, and daughter of the late David and Emu Peters, Gulliver's Cove. Mrs. Gibbons was deeply devoted to her family which was a predominating interest she maintained all through her life. A sterling Christian character, deeply devoted to her church, taking a deep interest in all the activities pertaining to it. In the community her sympathy, interest and kindness was known to all. She had a wide circle of friends who mourn her passing. The deceased was in her 76th year, and survived by her husband; five sons, William J., Thomas C., Almon E., and Harold M., all of whom reside in Boston, Mass.; Maurice D., at home; one daughter, (Grace) Mrs. Johnson Bruce, Bridgetown; one Foster daughter, (Beulah) Mrs. Almon Gibbons, of Boston; also four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Of Bridgetown; one sister, Maria Gilliland, of Danvers, Mass., and a number of nephews and nieces, all of whom reside in Massachusetts. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Rossway, conducted by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, of Grace United Church, Digby, with internment in the family lot at Rossway. The four sons and their wives arrived home for the funeral.

John C. Deveau

John C. Deveau, former carpenter and builder, of Gloucester, Mass., died February 11, at East Gloucester. Aged 82 on August 12 last he had not been well for six weeks. He was born in Little Brook, Digby County, N. S., son of Constant and Elizabeth (Melanson) Deveau. He first went to Gloucester as a young man, then resided and worked in other places including Lynn. He returned to Gloucester 20 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary E. (LeRenaff) Deveau, two sons, Charles A. of Boston, and Frederick J. of Gloucester; a daughter, Mrs. Frances D. Adams, the letter carrier; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Emily Currier, of Shirley.

Mrs. Vaughn Lent

The death of Pearl, wife of Vaughn Lent, occurred very suddenly on Friday morning, Feb. 7th. Besides her husband, a large family are left to mourn. A daughter, Virginia, residing in Black's Harbour, arrived on Saturday to attend the funeral, which was held from the Freeport Baptist Church, on Sunday afternoon. Hymns sung were: "Safe in The Arms of Jesus" and "Lead Kindly Light". Rev. Mr. Glendinning conducted the service.

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Bear River East

Gunner Hugh Berry, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry.

Mrs. Burton Milner is spending some time in Kingston, with her daughter, who is ill. Mrs. Maurice Potter and Miss Kathleen Brown spent Thursday with Mrs. Chester Sanford.

The Mite Society held a supper on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Reece. The sum of \$12.00 was raised for church purposes.

Miss Alda Jefferson has returned home from Montreal, where she spent the past year training at the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. James Ottley and two small boys have returned from Ontario, and are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Richard VanBuskirk.

DEEP BROOK

Gordon Long, of the R.C.A. F., Ontario, is home on sick leave.

Mrs. E. A. Hiltz was hostess to the Spitfire Bridge Club Friday evening.

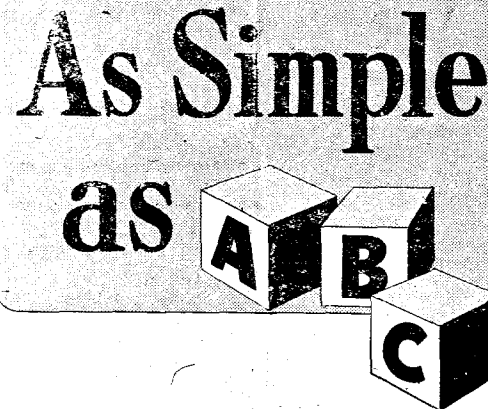
St. Matthew's Guild met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Dittmars, on Saturday evening, Feb. 4th.

Edgar Sulis joined the crew of the *Gypsum King*, before the latter sailed Friday morning.

Mrs. Wilfred Marsters, who was in the Digby Hospital for surgical treatment, is now convalescing at home.

Mrs. L. E. Sherman was hostess to the W. M. S., of the Baptist Church, at the regular monthly meeting, Thursday afternoon.

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MARRIAGE

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 Lieut. Harold J. Therault, U. S. N., son of Capt. and the late Simon P. Therault, of Gloucester, was married at Philadelphia, Penn., Sunday, December 22, 1940, to Miss Jean Downing, daughter of Mrs. C. S. Downing, of Berkeley, California. Lieut. Therault and his bride will make their home at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu. The former sailed for that port aboard the U. S. Navy Airplane Carrier Albatross, last Tuesday. Mrs. Therault went overland by train to California and will sail from there by steamer for Pearl Harbor. Lieut. Therault is a graduate of the Massachusetts Nautical Training Ship Nantucket. He is a former officer aboard the Luch-enback Line vessels plying between east and west coast ports. He was an officer in the naval reserve and in the past few months went into active service. He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Therault, of East Ferry, and has many relatives in this county.

FREEPORT

Mrs. Frost, of Tiddville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bates.

Miss Erna McCullough, of Tiddville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Morrell.

Mrs. Harold Crocker was a passenger to Saint John on Thursday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stevens.

The young ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Welton Finigan on Monday evening. Mrs. Finigan was tendered a handkerchief shower, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served.

VICTORIA BEACH

Ralph Haynes is employed on the S. S. Princess Helene. Stewart Haynes and Clinton Everett are employed at

a Granville, for Mr. Bent. Hanford Johns, of H.M.C.N., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul. Mrs. Louie Boudreau is a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital. Stephen Ellis, Frank Hayden and Samuel McGrath, jr., are on the sick list. Burton Weir returned from Saint John on Wednesday of last week, and spent the week end in Beaconsfield. Guy Hamilton and Fred Ryan, of the S. S. Princess Helene, recently visited their families' here. Mrs. Edna Porter and Manford Currin, of Saint John, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath. The many friends of Mrs. Louisa Gross, formerly of this place, but now of New Port, R. I., regret to hear of the sudden passing of her husband, Alfred Gross. Amos and George Everett

attended the funeral of their brother, the late Isaac Everett, at Digby; also his niece, Mrs. Orbin Everett and Mrs. George Taylor. A sister, Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath, on account of ill health, was unable to attend. The late Mr. Everett left many relatives and friends here and our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Everett and family.

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No Prayers for Nazi Germany

Churches, Locked in Irreconcilable Conflict with Followers of Hitler, Refuse to Ask Almighty for Nazi Success—Half a Million Christians Behind Barbed Wire of Concentration Camps as Fuehrer Continues Attempt to Force Protestants and Catholics to Embrace Paganistic Doctrines.

Half a million prisoners behind the barbed wire of dozens of German concentration camps bear mute testimony to the irreconcilable nature of the conflict between Christianity and nazism, which continues to rage behind a wall of strict censorship.

Religion is the strongest force opposing nazism from within. In his campaign to Hitler has succeeded in silencing the universities, the press, and other agencies of enlightenment, but the church continues to stand firm against the neo-paganism of the nazis.

"Only the church... has had the courage and persistence to stand for intellectual truth and freedom," says Albert Einstein, the famous German scientist, a Jew and an agnostic, now a refugee in the United States.

Fully 80 per cent of the prisoners in the hated concentration camps are not Jews but Christians, existing there under conditions of unspeakable cruelty because they refuse to give up religious beliefs and embrace the corrupt tenets of nazism.

Exact Number Unknown

This vast multitude of martyrs—the exact number is not known but estimates run from 200,000 to 800,000—is proof that the church continues to inspire a living faith for which men and women will still endure imprisonment, torture, and death as bravely as in centuries past.

Whatever may be the ultimate disposition planned by Hitler for the church, his present effort is directed toward making it wholly subservient to the state, as is all else in nazified Germany. Hitler has shown that he will tolerate the church only if it shows a willingness to comply with nazid doctrine.

Since this has meant denial of established Christian principles, the elimination of the teachings of the Old Testament, application of the "fuehrer principle" to church government, and application of the "Aryan paragraph" to church personnel, it has provoked Christian resistance all over Germany and led to the filling of concentration camps with faithful church leaders and churchgoers.

Underlying the martyrdom of present-day Germans is the conviction that Hitler is working by subtle and devious methods toward the day when he can stamp out religion entirely. "It is generally anticipated that in the case of a victorious war the nazid regime would no longer hesitate to wipe out all vestige of Christianity in Germany and try to establish a national church under nazid supervision which would be entirely based on the pagan conceptions of 'blood and soil'." Thus, said a recent Catholic news despatch from Geneva, Switzerland.

That Hitler is working toward some such goal there can be little doubt, for the present is obviously part of a long-range plan for dealing with the church.

"It is one of the most subtle and terrible persecutions in all history," says Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, secretary of the World Council of Churches.

More than 10,000 pastors, priests and monks have been jailed by the nazis and an unknown number have been beaten to death.

More than 55 per cent of Germany's Protestant pastors have been mobilized for army service, most of them as privates. Confessional pastors especially have been singled out,

75 per cent of them being drafted, since the Confessionals have been most outspoken in opposing nazification of the church. Thus have the nazis taken a cue from King David who got rid of Bethsheba's husband by having him placed "in the forefront of the hottest battle... that he may be smitten and die."

Salaries Confiscated

Confiscation of the salaries of pastors and priests whom they suspect of opposing them has also been resorted to by the nazis. Virtually all of the 5,000 Confessional pastors have suffered from this device. In 1939 the nazis closed more than 700 German monasteries and convents. In one month last year they expelled 80 Catholic priests from the parishes.

Of the 1,000 graduates of Protestant seminaries in 1939, only 100 were permitted ordination after their views had been examined by state officials. The 900 who refused to nazify their faith were cut off from hope of permanent assignment and salary. In all, probably half a million Christians have been seized and imprisoned by the gestapo.

For the world outside of Germany, Christian martyrdom is best symbolized by Pastor Niemoller. A World War U-boat commander who won the Iron Cross, Niemoller, pastor of the aristocratic Jesus Christus Kirche in Berlin's socialist suburb Dahlem, led the Confessional synod's attack on nazism.

"Not you, Herr Hitler, but God is my fuehrer," cried Pastor Niemoller.

He was quickly clapped into jail for "misuse of the pulpit." The court freed him when he came to trial in February, 1938, but the secret police promptly hustled him off to a concentration camp at Sachsenhausen, where he has since remained despite all reports to the contrary.

Cardinal Defies Nazis

Unlike Niemoller, the leader of Catholicism's resistance to the nazis, outspoken Cardinal Michael von Faulhaber, archbishop of Munich, has thus far successfully defied the efforts of the nazis to silence him. In 1934 he narrowly escaped a nazi bullet. In 1938 a mob smashed the windows of his palace. But at 71 and in feeble health, he still leads Germany's Catholics in their resistance to Hitler.

Most famous Catholic martyr is probably Jesuit Rupert Mayer, who like Pastor Niemoller was a World War hero and supported the nazis in their earlier days, but opposed them violently when they showed their anti-Christian colors.

Father Mayer was arrested in 1937 and sent to a concentration camp when he said, "It is better for a priest to be shot down in Spain than to see his faith being dragged into the dirt in Germany."

Today he is also imprisoned at Sachsenhausen, where he and Pastor Niemoller occasionally get together to lament the fate that has overtaken their beloved Germany. But if the nazis calculated Mayer and nameless other that by jailing Niemoller and hundreds of thousands of Christians they could break the back of the resistance to nazification of the church, they underestimated not only the caliber of the people, with whom they were dealing, but also the power of their faith.

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Garden Brigade is Mobilizing

Steps are being taken now in various parts of the province to organize sections of the Nova Scotia garden brigade, which seeks to enlist all citizens who agree to raise a garden plot during the coming season for the raising of vegetables for home use only. This is thought to be one means by which the food resources of the province can be conserved.

Branches of the Women's Institutes throughout the province are acting as recruiting mediums for the garden brigade, although the enlistment is open to all citizens, young and old, who will raise a garden. A number of rural residents have reported that they do not need to join the garden brigade because they always

in the Almighty God.

"We give no place to weariness, to capitulation" is the recent word brought from Pastor Niemoller at Sachsenhausen, where he is now under a regime of half rations on double heavy labor.

Indeed, in Germany the blood of martyrs is again proving to be the seed of faith, as it has in past eras of Christian persecution.

For today the churches are a far more vital influence in Germany than in the decade preceding the advent of Hitler. Church congregations have grown remarkably. Sales of the Bible have increased from 830,000 copies in 1933 to 1,225,000 in 1939, topping the sale of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" by about 200,000.

Steadfastly, the churches—both Protestant and Catholic—have refused to pray for a nazi victory in the European War. Neither the activities of threats of nazi officials have the gestapo nor the vile been able to make the churches pray for a nazi success. It is a situation without parallel in a nation at war which provoked the "Schwarze Korps" organ of Hitler's Elite Guard, to lament:

"The spiritual gentlemen... write as though they want to make our soldiers dislike war. They do not find a single word to say about the purpose of the war. They do not pray for peace." Indeed, it is to be suspected that many a churchman inside Germany prays quietly for a nazi defeat.

Postpone the Census for the Duration

representative in the county. Individual Butter Shipments Overseas

Many persons are desirous of making individual shipments of butter to friends overseas, but there are certain regulations on this can be obtained from W. J. Bird, dairy superintendent of the province, at the Agricultural College at Truro. Individual shipments can be made in one or five pound packages up to 15 pounds.

Weather Reports for January

January was a steady winter month, with a fall of three feet of snow recorded at the weather station at the agricultural college at Truro, and one-fifth of an inch of rain. Similar heavy snowfalls were reported from other stations; the snowfall throughout the province being the heaviest in many years. At Truro the maximum temperature was 37 and the minimum 13 below zero.

The weather station at Nappan Experimental Farm reported for January an average minimum of 5.83 degrees. Lowest during the month was 20 below zero on the 28th and the highest was 36 degrees on the 23rd. Snowfall totalled 42 inches. Total precipitation was 4.23 inches. At Kentville Experimental Station the average maximum temperature during January was 23.9 and the average minimum was 17.92. Lowest was 12 below on the 28th and highest at 38 degrees on the 23rd. Total snowfall was 38 inches, and total precipitation 4.61 inches.

Short Courses at Truro

Two more short courses are scheduled to commence in February at the Agricultural College, under joint auspices of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and the Federal Department of Labour under the youth training programme. One of these will be in home craft for young women, February 26 to March 27, and the other a course in soils, crops and fertilizers, to be held from February 25 to March 7. Information on these courses can be obtained from the principal, Agricultural College, Truro.

False Alarm

There was a little excitement about town Thursday morning of last week. Before the majority of business places had opened for the day the fire alarm sounded three blasts for a fire in the centre of the town. "It's the Royal Bank" was the answer to inquiries.

Many a man forgot about finishing his breakfast and started off for the scene of the blaze. Before he could don his overcoat the all-out sounded.

The fire was actually a bonfire in back of the Bank. The reflection seen from the street looked as though the whole interior of the building was ablaze, and the alarm was rung.

The University of Michigan possesses a letter written in 1542 which contains a Spanish navigator's request for funds to build a steamboat, nearly three hundred years before Robert Fulton invented it.

regarded as a luxury—it is more or less essential—however, we see no reason why it cannot be postponed "for duration".

The cost of counting the people of this great Dominion will run into millions of dollars at a time when every cent is needed for the defence of our country and our motherland. The war is a far greater issue than the knowledge of how many people, how many cows, how many sheep and how many of this, that and the other thing there are in Canada—as much as all of us would like to know these facts, we would be better satisfied with the knowledge that the amount appropriated for the 1941 census is being used as an appropriation toward the downfall of Hitler.

One of these things is the 1941 census. The census can scarcely be

RED CROSS BRANCHES ARE ACTIVE

Tiverton Red Cross

The Tiverton Red Cross forwarded the following shipment of finished work to Halifax, recently:

23 pairs of socks, 25 sleeveless sweaters, 17 scarves, 13 hospital gowns, 1 dozen face cloths, \$100.00 to Halifax for Red Cross needs.

Previous shipment to Halifax, for refugees in France: 10 large quilts, 2 crib quilts, 3 boxes of clothing.

\$89.00 was raised in September for Campaign Drive.

Receipts to September 1940, \$359.59.

Red Cross members meet each Tuesday evening, in the little store on the corner. Everybody welcome.

Come do your bit for the boys who are doing so much for you.

A social will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall, this evening (Thursday) for this worthy cause.

2 pairs socks have been forwarded to each of the home-town boys, who have enlisted.

Barton-Brighton Red Cross

Report of Red Cross work done by Barton-Brighton, October 1939, to February 10, 1941:

6 mattress pads, 46 bed gowns, 1 night dress, 94 sweaters, 18 binders, 12 triangular bandages, 80 scarves, 228 pairs socks, 28 pillow cases, 51 pairs wristlets, 9 pairs mittens, 1 housewife, 14 face cloths, 16 personal property bags, 11 quilts, 4 blankets, 4 slips, 1 dress, 1 wool cap, 1 pair panties.

From Junior Red Cross Barton-Brighton School:

9 scarves, 11 pairs wristlets, 5 face cloths, 17 personal property bags, 1 pair mittens.

Made at Marshalltown:

70 pairs socks, 11 pairs seaman's socks, 9 scarves, 22 pairs wristlets, 25 sweaters, 6 face cloths, 1 quilt, 17 pairs mitts, also \$23.50 in money.

Made at South Range:

97 pairs socks, 25 sweaters, 14 pairs wristlets, 2 scarves, also \$7.28 in money.

Made at Doucetteville:

24 pairs socks, 1 quilt.

Made at North Range:

29 pairs socks, 5 sweaters, 6 scarves, 1 quilt, 2 pairs pillow slips.

of a better one. We understand a very crafty rat has been invading the pantry of a Lighthouse Road resident, and this rat was too clever to be tempted with any appetizing baits—he either ignored them or managed to spring the trap and enjoy the tidbit in safety.

However, he made a bad mistake. He helped himself generously to an apple pie on the pantry shelf. The next night another apple pie was left on the same shelf, and the next morning, Mr. Rat was dead—the trap, carefully set, had been baked in the pie especially for his benefit.

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HOW DO YOU LIVE TO BE 100?

All of us are interested in long life, and many are the recipes for it. A daily pint of beer—no beer—smoking—no smoking—beefy beefsteaks—no meat—every centenarian has a different tale to tell. There is, however, just one point on which all doctors agree—that no man or woman ever reached extreme old age without a healthy colon.

It is impossible to have a healthy colon if you are the victim of constipation. Waste matter stagnating in the intestines sets up toxic poisons, which seep into your bloodstream, and cause lingering ill-health. The main cause of constipation is lack of moisture in your large bowel. Relief comes only when that moisture can be induced to return.

What Kruschen does

Kruschen contains several mineral salts, which are blended in exactly the right proportion, to bring back moisture to the large bowel. They stimulate the organs of evacuation to smooth, gentle action. At the same time, Kruschen has a diuretic action which helps to flush your kidneys and liver, and assists in ridding your bloodstream of the poisons which previous constipation left behind.

Naturally, the amount of Kruschen required to clear your stubborn case of constipation depends on the individual. But once health and spirits have been regained, the dose should be reduced to just enough to cover a dime, first thing every morning.

You can buy Kruschen from any drug store—25c., and 75c.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Helen Gildsmith, of Plympton, spent the week end with Mrs. Minard Weir.

Mrs. W. Gilroy, of Sydney, C. B., is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Banks.

Miss Grace Brooks, of Weymouth, who is relieving operator at the Telephone Exchange, Digby, visited friends here on Friday.

The members of Home Division held a Valentine Party in the Hall on Friday evening. Prizes for best costumes, went to Miss Austin and Miss Isabel Cossett.

OBITUARY

George W. Wightman

The death of George Warren Wightman occurred at his home, Smith's Cove, Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. The late Mr. Wightman, who was a son of the late John Wightman, was born at Bayswater, N. B., August 9, 1871, and came to Digby with his father as a young boy.

Before entering business for himself, he was employed for a time with the former Digby firm of D. & O. Sproule. Prominent in lumbering, fishing and mining interests, he was well known throughout the Maritime Provinces, and at one time conducted fishing bases in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Active in town affairs, Mr. Wightman served several terms on the Digby Town Council and was for a time, Deputy Mayor of the Town of Digby. He also took a keen interest in the affairs of the Municipality, and was a member of King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., Digby. He removed to Smith's Cove about ten years ago. Surviving are his widow; a son John, at Caribou Mines, N. S.; a daughter Edith, in New York, (who was called home by her father's illness), and a son Frank, at Smith's Cove. Two sisters, Mrs. Rodrick Abramson, Digby, and Mrs. Fred Knight, Toronto, also survive. A brother, Dr. F. A. Wightman, Fredericton, predeceased him by about two years. Funeral services will take place from the home at 3.30, this afternoon, followed by a service at the grave, at which members of King Solomon Lodge will officiate. Burial will be at Digby.

The shortest river in the world has the shortest name—400 feet long, and named "D". This unusual stream, in Oregon, forms an outlet for a lake to the Pacific Ocean.

J. D. Stone Selling Peck Stock

J. D. Stone, well-known Yarmouth business man, is selling out the stock of the late V. C. Peck, Bear River. A full page advertisement on page 3 of this issue, calls attention to the sale, probably one of the largest of its kind ever staged in Bear River.

Mr. Stone, who has put on special sales in many communities, is well-known throughout the province. In this district, in recent times, he has sold out the stocks of Nestles and Todd's at Bridgetown, and of Taylor's, at Weymouth.

School Pupils Aid By Parade

The pupils of the Digby Academy played an important part in the War Savings Drive Monday morning, when, in spite of severe cold, they marched through the streets of Digby carrying clever and original banners, aimed at promoting the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

The parade was headed by the Digby Civic Band and local troop of Boy Scouts. Every room in the school, from the Primary to the High School grades took part in this effort, and it is known that immediate results were realized by their "drive".

Customers in one of the local Banks at the time of the parade, watched the procession pass the building, and then purchased \$6.00 worth of War Savings Stamps.

Unfortunately, we haven't space to describe the many banners other than to say the last one, carried by two High School pupils, was a quotation from Winston Churchill's recent speech "Give us the Tools, and we'll finish the job."

LIBEL!

First, we were inclined to disregard, in our columns, remarks concerning us made at the meeting of the Digby War Service Club, as just so much tripe. However, since we have heard on the street and elsewhere, other comments that are not only untrue, but libel the character of THE COURIER and its management. We cannot let these pass unnoticed.

We wish to state definitely and clearly the sponsored full page War Savings Advertisement which appeared last week, had nothing whatever to do with the Digby War Service Club, or was it at any time intended to have any connection with that organization.

This advertisement was along lines suggested in a circular received from the advertising agency handling advertising and publicity for the Government's Central War Savings Committee. Similar sponsored ads have been carried by most leading weekly and daily newspapers in Canada. As for ourselves, we are proud of our effort, and feel those who gave us their willing co-operation are equally proud. We do not hesitate to state that full value was given.

We would like to know the character who first circulated the story that we, in our canvass, stated or intimated proceeds of the advertisement were to be turned back to the Government or the Digby War Service Club (we have heard both stories). We wish we could afford to.

Such stories are either the result of gross misunderstanding or 100% stupidity—or were circulated in a deliberate attempt to libel our good name.

Resorting to misrepresentations to secure business of any kind is not in our makeup, before resorting to such methods, we would reserve a room at Marshalltown.

The management of the COURIER is anxious to meet the originator of these stories. If, through some fault of ours, our canvass was misunderstood, (we cannot believe this possible) we want to apologize personally to him and to the public at large. On the other hand, if these stories are the result of malicious libel, we are anxious to tell the originator, personally, and with a "few well chosen words" just what we think of him and his fabrication.

THREE ESCAPE INJURY AT WATERFORD

William Hutchins, of Sea Brook, Alice Baxter and Kathleen Johnson, of Waterford, barely escaped death, Sunday, while returning from the funeral of the late Capt. Loran Morrell, Barton. The car, in which they were riding, was unable to go over Seawall hill, because of ice, and the car started backwards. Having no chains, when the brakes were applied the car slid cross-wise the road and went down over the steepest part of the bank, bringing up against a tree, which stopped the car from turning over. The three occupants, who might have met their death, escaped without injury.

The car had to be hauled quite a distance by oxen, and with the help of neighbors, it was brought back on the road.

CLASSIFIED

Announcements

A MEETING of special interest to the farmers of the district, will be held at the Town Hall, Digby, on Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Speaker, A. S. Hart, R. A. LeBlanc and others.—J. O. Turnbull, Secretary. 23:1c

For Sale

BETTER REST—means better work the morning after. A great part of the average life is spent in sleep, which can be perfect rest if spent on one of our Royal Eze Spring Filled Mattresses. Still being sold at the old price of \$23.95. Easy Terms.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd. Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 23:1c

NO DANGER—to clothes or person because in the Majestic Electric Washer has been built the greatest protection. No sharp edges to tear and instant finger release in any position on its highest quality Wringer. \$116.95. Easy Terms.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd. Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 23:1c

NO HOLLOW SPOTS—or deep sags in our Full Ribbed Bed Springs. Weight is evenly distributed and the surface is smooth, thus saving wear and tear on the mattress. \$14.50. Easy Terms.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd. Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 23:1c

BABY CHICKS—Eggs now sell at highest prices in months of August, September, October and November. We strongly recommend you buy and brood your chicks in early March to take advantage of this. We can supply R.O.P. Sired White Leghorns, Government Approved New Hampshire and two hybrid crosses. Prices reasonable for highest quality stock. Write for catalogue.—Cyrus & Manning Eells, Port Williams, N. S. 23:1c

FOR SALE—Two tons of Straw, pressed; and about 34 ton of Timothy Hay.—Apply to J. M. Nichols, Deep Brook, N. S. 23:2c

A RARE CHANCE—to purchase a roomy, fully reconditioned Electric Refrigerator, for the very low price of \$85.00. We can assure the purchaser that this is in perfect condition. See it now.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 22:3c

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Frank Jones, K. C., who passed away February 21, 1938: Thus we do 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. 23:1c

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of my grandfather, David E. Hazelton, who passed away February 20, 1939: Always remembered by his grand-daughter, Violet, and family. 23:1c

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.—Mrs. Isaac Everett and Vida. 23:1c

Personal

"KLEEREX"—Heals Skin Ailments. Proved by hundreds from Coast to Coast to be unequalled for Eczema, Psoriasis, Impetigo, Bolls, Pimples, Erythema, etc. 50c.; \$1.00; \$2.00. (Medium and Strong). Recommended and sold by Holdsworth's Drug Store, Digby. 21-23

MEN! WANT NORMAL PEP, VIM? Try OSTREX TONIC tablets. Stimulants and cyster concentrates add to normal pep. Results with first package or maker returns low price. Call, write—Holdsworth's Drug Store, in Digby, and all other good drug stores. 21:1c

Wanted

WANTED—To borrow a Sewing Machine for the Red Cross Work Room, in the Court House. 23:1c

WANTED—A second-hand Ice Box or Electric Refrigerator—small or family size.—Apply, quoting price, to Ice Box, care Courier, Digby. 22:1c

WANTED TO BUY—I have an enquiry for a small Bungalow in the town of Digby. Must be in good condition and have a good outlook. State price wanted.—J. J. Wallis, Digby. 18:1c

Miss Chisholm is selling all Winter Felts for \$1.00, at Mrs. Roop's.

Miss Marion L. Ramsay, of Clementsvalle, has been appointed Divisional Registrar of births and deaths.

Blanchard Morrell, of Freeport, was among those recently appointed as Commissioner for taking Affidants.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Warne, last week. The hostess for next week will be Mrs. Finley.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Court House, Monday afternoon at 3 p.m.

A successful Valentine supper for the aid of Grace United Church Sunday School, was held on Saturday evening. Proceeds were over \$26.00.

Hostesses to their Hospital Bridge Clubs during the week, were as follows: Mrs. DuVerre, Mrs. Frank Roop and Miss Thelma Steeves.

Word has been received that Leading Aircraftman Claude Franklin, stationed at Cap de la Madelaine, has made his solo flight.

Frederick W. Harris, Town Clerk at Annapolis Royal since 1898, died at his home in that town on Wednesday of last week. He had been in ill health all winter, but had only been confined to his home for two weeks.

Cabaret—under auspices of the Service Wives' Association, and High School, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m.—Community Hall, Digby. Floor Show. 25c. Refreshments on sale by the High School and Junior Red Cross.

The Court House was a veritable hive of industry on Wednesday afternoon of last week. In addition to the usual Red Cross work carried on at this time, three quilts were quilted. At four o'clock the workers were refreshed with tea, served by the High School Junior Red Cross.

Proceeds at a Spitfire Party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn were \$9.25. Several tables of 45's were played, prizes going to Mrs. Martin Barnes, Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth, George VanTassel and Joseph Burnham. The Travelling Bag was won by Mrs. Joseph Burnham.

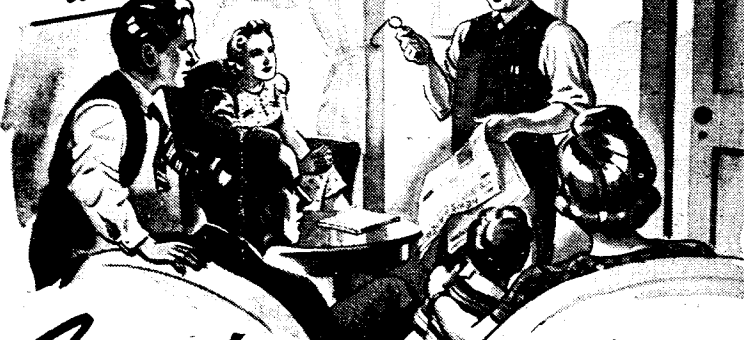
George MacNeill, of Freeport, who has been a regular subscriber of the COURIER for the past 58 years, was in town Saturday, and dropped in at the office to renew his subscription. While here, he was shown through the printing plant of the Wallis Print, publishers of the COURIER. This was his first visit to a printing office.

At the monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society on Thursday evening, Mrs. H. M. Warne, convenor of the Work Committee, gave an interesting report on the proceedings of the Provincial Red Cross meeting, held in Halifax, last month, to which she was a delegate. In conclusion she stressed the need for more workers in Digby and vicinity.

The regular monthly meeting of Grace United Church Brotherhood, was held in the church hall, Tuesday evening. The supper was in the form of a "Hobo Party"—mulligan stew in tin cans—was served to the guests. O. Wright, W. C. Warrington and Jack Russell were the catering committee. Following the supper and business, a social evening was enjoyed by all present.

The Telephone Company's crew has been busy around Digby. We note by the Monthly Bulletin that they have built or will build a radio link antenna structure, which consists of placing 4-55 creosoles. When that job is finished they are to build a new pole line carrying two No. 12 copper toll circuits and one No. 12 iron local circuit between Digby and Point Prim.

The Whole Family must Budget to Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES!



Yes! EVERY CANADIAN FAMILY Must Pledge and Sacrifice... "THIS TIME we are ALL in the front line."—H.M. THE KING.

FALL IN! The line is forming. Close the ranks. Answer His Majesty's call. Every man, woman and child in Canada has a duty to perform. Some will fight. You, too, have a job to do. It may demand sacrifice. You are called on to help furnish the munitions needed to win the war... guns and tanks for the army... planes for the air force... ships for the navy and merchant marine. Guns and tanks and planes and ships cost money. You are not asked to give—you are only asked to LEND your money. This is something you can do... something you must do.

There is only one place to get the money Canada needs to win this war—from the people of Canada. A large part will come from business firms and people with large incomes. They will pay high taxes and buy heavily of War Loan Bonds. But more money is needed... a great deal more. \$10,000,000 a month is expected from men, women and children who invest in War Savings Certificates.

Work hard. Earn more. Save all you can and lend your savings to Canada. BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES. Budget to buy them regularly. Buy them every week... every month... as long as the war lasts. You will be forming a good habit... the saving habit... a habit that will benefit you when victory is won. You will be doing a real job in helping to win the war.

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| Earnings Per Week | Savings Per Week | Maturity Values of Annual Purchases |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Up to \$20 | 25c to \$1.00 | \$ 15 to \$ 65 |
| \$20 to \$30 | \$1.25 to \$2.00 | \$ 60 to \$120 |
| \$30 to \$40 | \$2.25 to \$3.50 | \$145 to \$225 |
| Over \$40 | \$3.75 to \$9.25 | \$245 to \$460 |

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Lunenburg Sea Products Plant Closed

The plant of the Lunenburg Sea Products, at Centreville, Digby Neck, has been closed down until spring fishing commences. Capt. Frank Why-nacht, local manager, has gone to his home in Lunenburg, until the plant reopens.

week end at his home here. Miss Kathleen Johnson, of Waterford, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Tibert, last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Tibert and Mr. Tibert. Miss Freda Crocker, of Freeport, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

CENTRAL GROVE

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Tibert, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Delaney visited her mother, in Tiverton, one day last week.

Mrs. Jennie Ring, of Freeport, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Stewart Small. Ivan Shortliffe, of the Courier staff, Digby, spent the

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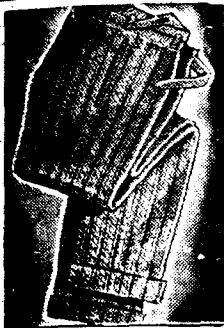
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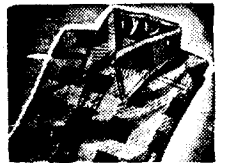
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Haugh's Guaranteed Flannel Shirts
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MEN'S RED
Doeskin Jackets
With full length zipper—pleated back.
Sale Price—**\$2.49**

MEN'S TWO-TONE SPORT JACKETS
with full length zipper—SALE PRICE
\$1.69



GENUINE HORSEHIDE
Gauntlets, Gloves and Mittens
.89

Among this lot there are some we are selling as high as \$1.75.

Wool Work Mitt—
Sale Price **.29**



15" Black Full Grain LEATHER BOOTS
with Heavy Soles
SALE PRICE
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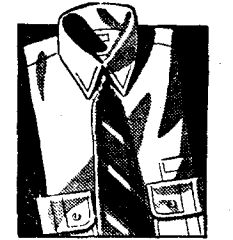
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25 Blades for **.29**

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CLOSING OUT SALE

STARTS
SAT., FEB. 22
at 9 A.M.

The entire stock and fixtures of the late V. C. Peck, Bear River, must be sold to the bare walls, the stock consists of Groceries, Feed and Flour; Mens', Ladies', Childrens' Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware and Paint, China, Glassware and Novelties. Merchandise of the finest and best quality at prices which are slashed and cut to the bone, less than wholesale, less than manufacturer's cost. Only the tragedy of a progressive business man's death, where the business had to be liquidated, can offer you such values. So don't miss this Sale! Walk, run, ride or fly but by all means get here and you will be convinced of the many bargains. We mention a few items, others are too numerous to mention.

NOTE -- Roads to Bear River are kept open and are in excellent condition.

Bulk Pekoe Tea,
lb. bags, lb. **.50**

King Cole Tea,
1 lb. pkg., **.60**

White Sugar
2 lbs. 11c.
2 lbs. only per person

Brown Sugar
2 lbs. 11c.
2 lbs. only, per person

Rolled Oats
3 lbs. 11c.

Ogilvie Minute Oats
with cup and saucer
pkg. 28c.

Quaker Natural Health Bran, 14 oz. pkg. **pkg. 12c.**

Super Suds, large pkg. **16c.**

Chipso, Oxydol and Rinso, pkg. **8c.**

Eddy's White Swan Tissue, 3 rolls **21c.**

Huron White Tissue
4 oz., per roll **4c.**

Palmolive Toilet Soap, 6 for **19c.**

Sardines can **5c.**

Flake White Shortening, lb. pkg. **10c.**

3 large boxes Eddy's Matches **23c.**

28 oz. Culverhouse Tomatoes, choice quality, regular 18c., sale price, can **11c.**

15 oz. Catallis Pork and Beans, can **9c.**

Culverhouse Golden Bantam Corn choice quality, 16 oz. can **9c**

Arrow and Lynn Valley No. 4, 16-oz. Peas, can **.10**

Chase and Sanburn Coffee, lb. tin **.50**

Macaroni, lb. **.07**

Dry Peaches, lb. **.13**

Yellow-Eye Beans
4 lbs. for **.19**

Seedless Raisins, lb. **.12**

Cocoa, lb. **.12**

Clothes Pins, 5 doz. for **.19**

Mixed Starch, lb. **.10**

Prunes, size 40-50, lb. **.12**

Farina, 2 lbs. for **.09**

Colgate's Assorted Toilet Soaps, 6 cakes for **.19**

Carnation and Dorothy Evaporated Milk Tall can, **.08**

Luxury Jello Powder
5 pkgs. for **.19**

Jello Pudding Powder, 2 pkgs. for **.15**

Libby's Tomato Juice, 20 oz. can **8c.**

Tuna Fish, packed in Salad Oil, 7 oz. can **12c.**

Snow Drift Flour, 98 lbs. bag **\$2.69**

Purity Flour, 98 lb. bag **\$2.95**

Middlings, 98 lbs. bag **1.69**

Cubs Toasted Whole Wheat **12c.**

Plus a Free sample package



Ladies' Cotton Hose
—Good Shades, all Sizes, —pair **.15**

Ladies' Silk Hose
Not full fashioned Regular **22c. pr.**

Sunset Dyes, pkg. **.10**

Brooms each **29c.**

Wet Mops, each **25c.**

Earthen ware Flour Pots, while they last each **6c., 9c., 15c., 59c.**

Galvanized Pails each **29c.**

Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, No. 9 each **\$1.75**

Heavy Glass Tumblers, each **6c.**

A lot of odds and ends consisting of China and Small-ware, selling at **5c., each**



Japalac Endurance Paint, gal. can, per per gal. **\$3.00**

Japalac Rock Spar Varnishes, quarts, can **\$1.29**

Also other purpose Paints at low prices.

Qunine Asbestos ROOFING PAINT
Guaranteed for 10 years
5 Gallon drums, **\$5.75**

Gallon Tins, **\$1.25**

Double Bits, Star Axes, each **\$1.19**

4 Prong Manure Forks, each **\$1.19**

Simmon's Web Saw Frames, each **\$1.89**

Gallon Oil Cans each **69c.**

Enamel Stew Kettles, large size, each **1.29**

Large White Plates **10c. ea.**



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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Harvey Chisholm spent several days in Halifax, the past week.

Pte. Gerald Frost, of Halifax, spent the week end at home.

Miss Marjorie Fleet returned from Smith's Cove, on Sunday.

The Happy Gang met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Murray Rice.

Mrs. F. Ditmars spent Friday in Deep Brook, with Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

Miss Anne Harrow, R. N., is specializing at the Digby General Hospital.

Corporal Joseph O. Stewart, of Mulgrave, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. Stewart.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

The Sunbeam Band is selling cookies today (Thursday) for the Spitfire Fund.

Mrs. R. A. Harris spent a few days in Wolfville, last week, the guest of Dr. I. B. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice and daughter Maxine, spent Friday at Wolfville and Kentville.

Mrs. R. Harris and son Allan, spent a few days at Halifax and Wolfville, the past week.

Elwood Stevens, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

Miss Alice Merry, R. N., of



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Halifax, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Pte. R. Handspiker and Pte. Gray McNab, of Halifax, spent several days at their respective homes.

The Y. P. Group, of the United Church, held a social at the parsonage, on Thursday evening last.

L. V. Harris, who has been confined to the house the past week through illness, is slowly convalescing.

Sgt. Alex. P. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart and daughter Joan, of Halifax, are visiting Mrs. Charles Stewart.

The Circle of the United Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Miller, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Rice, student at Acadia, Wolfville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rice.

Miss Margaret Roach, student at Kentville, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Roach.

The Community Party, on Friday evening, was a grand success. The hall was packed.

All report a fine time. The monthly social evening of the Baptist Philathea Class, met Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

Mrs. Frank Wightman, of Smith's Cove, spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green.

Jim Campbell, student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, has made a good recovery from his recent illness, and returns to classes this week.

Rev. Gerald Guptill, of Acadia University, Wolfville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris. A Valentine program was given by the members.

Miss Juanita Campbell, of Dorchester, Mass., was a guest on Friday of Mrs. H. E. Harris, en route to visit her aunt, Mrs. Simpson, at East Victory, for a week.

Rev. Donald MacDormand, accompanied by Rev. Gerald Guptill, Post Graduate students at Acadia University, spent the week end with Mr.

and Mrs. C. F. MacDormand. Pte. Edward MacDormand, of the Medical Corp., stationed at Debert, returned to his duties on Sunday, after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacDormand.

Mrs. W. M. Romans, now visiting in Annapolis Royal, expects to leave shortly for Montreal, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Mary Romans, R. N., for some time, before returning home. Mrs. Romans remembered the Community Party with a donation towards the proceeds, which was much appreciated.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. Carl Parker entertained at a card party, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, it being Mr. Parker's birthday. The prize winners were: Mrs. Everett Chalmers and Reuben Rice, high; Mrs. Frank Parker and Everett Chalmers, the Post Master's birthday, was on the same date. Lunch was served at a late hour.

OBITUARY

(Reprinted by Request)

William Dimock-Yorke On Monday, Feb. 10th, William Dimock Yorke passed away at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was in his 51st year, and was the son of John Henry and the late Rhoda Mariette Yorke, of Bear River. Deceased was born in Bear River, where he spent his boyhood, after which he made his home in Jamaica Plain, Mass. Returning to Nova Scotia four years ago, and for some time was in the employ of the Pacific Dairies, travelling throughout the Annapolis Valley. During the past year he was on the staff of the Ideal Dairy, Halifax. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Gertrude Dexter; two sons, William, Jr., and Robert, and one daughter, Dorothy; also his father, of Bear River; sisters, Mrs. Richard R. Baxter, Bear River; Mrs. Vernon O. White, Norton, Mass.; and Mrs. V. Barr, and one brother, Robert J. Yorke, Bear River. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from his late home, Bear River, conducted by Rev. R. L. Roach, pastor of the United Church, assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the United Baptist Church.

METEGHAN

Adolphe E. Comeau, R.C.N. Halifax, spent last week with relatives and friends here.

Capt. Louis Romain completed a course at the Marine School, Yarmouth, as Mate, for deep sea craft.

Rev. Father Melanson, P.P., Weymouth, spent Thursday with his niece, Mrs. Melbourne H. Comeau, and at the Glebe House.

Emile D. Saulnier, of Debert, spent a few days with his family. He was accompanied by Alphonse Doucet and Theodire Muise, of Quin-an.

Mrs. Louis Maillet, of Maville, spent Wednesday last week with her sister, Mrs. Moses Robichaud. They both called on Mrs. Hache, at the Royal Hotel.

Glad to report that A. H. Comeau, of Meteghan River, who underwent an operation at the Yarmouth Hospital, is doing well. He visited his store here, Saturday. The business is being conducted by his son Fred.

Bing Crosby, Al Capone and Sally Rand all received write-in votes for president in New York at the last election.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Myrtle Chute spent the week end with friends in Digby.

G. L. Coggins was a visitor to Yarmouth on Tuesday of last week.

Andrew Elliott, Jr., of Digby, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth North.

Mrs. G. Horner, of East Ferry, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Burke.

Valentine parties were held in the various schools in this community, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard Strong has returned from a visit to her former home in Sydney, Cape Breton.

Albert Jones has returned home from the Digby General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Sewing Club of the Weymouth North School, held a successful Valentine tea in the Guild Hall, on Thursday.

Mrs. Sydney Titus spent several days recently, with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Comeau and Mr. Comeau, at Barton.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada, held a successful Valentine Tea and Pantry Sale in the Lodge Rooms, on Friday.

Lieut. Stewart Campbell, R. C.N.V.R., of Halifax, arrived last week on a two weeks leave. Lieut. Campbell and his mother, Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr., are visiting relatives in New Brunswick this week.

The stores of G. D. Campbell & Co., G. Taylor, E. P. Theriault, The Royal Store, and Miss G. Journeay have very attractive window displays in connection with the War Saving Certificate and War Saving Stamp Drive, which is now on. Rev. A. S. Hart, who is actively interested in promoting the sale of the Stamps and Certificates, addressed the audience at the Community Theatre, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hankinson, of Middleton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hankinson, of Middleton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankinson, on Sunday. A family reunion, with twelve present.

Rev. R. Barker had charge of the programme and worship service at last week's meeting of the Y. P. U. of the United Church. The program was a Fellowship one, on the topic of the "Religious Festivals of the Church". The evening closed with a quiz.

At the conclusion of the semi-monthly meeting of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, on Monday evening, Valentine games were played, the rooms being decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served. Proceeds from same going to the Educational Foundation Fund.

Miss Clara Hankinson and Miss Grace Hankinson, R. N., both of Boston, Mass., entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankinson, Weymouth, on Saturday evening. Monopoly was played during the evening and refreshments served in a Valentine decorated room, to their relatives and friends.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Comeau

The death of Mrs. James Comeau occurred in hospital, at Boston, on Friday, Feb. 7, at the age of 72 years. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Bickley, for several months.

Besides Mrs. Bickley, she is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Annie Swamson, and Mrs. Regina Vance, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Marie LeBlanc, Meteghan; also four sons, Tréne and Edmund, of Hartford, Conn.; Léo, Lynn, Mass.; and Louis, in Maine; three brothers, Eugene, New York; Louis, Hebron, and John in Maine; three sisters, Mrs. Rosanne Babine, Maville; Mrs. Chantale Deveau, St. Anne de Ruisseau, and Mrs. Marie LeBlanc, West Lynn. The remains of the late Mrs. Comeau, were

brought home to Meteghan Station, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bickley. Funeral services took place from Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, on Wednesday morning, Rev. Father L. Comeau, curate, officiating at Requiem High Mass.

Capt. Loran Morrell Capt. Loran Morrell died Friday, Feb. 14, after a very short illness of pneumonia, age 56. He was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrell. The funeral, which took place from the Baptist Church, was very large, showing the esteem in which he was held. He leaves to mourn his wife, who is an invalid; four sons, Octave, Karl, Claud and Loran, Jr.

two daughters, Mrs. Frances Theriault and Mrs. Jack Walker. Several grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mary Neill, in the United States. Interment was in the Barton cemetery.

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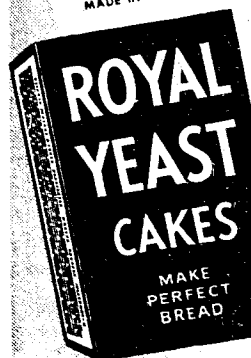
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NEW TUSKET

Miss Elizabeth King, of Annapolis Royal, started teaching here on Feb. 6, for the remainder of the term. Mrs. Stanley Sabine has been supplying as teacher.

Mrs. Albert Marr accompanied her little daughter, Marina, to Halifax on Monday, where she will receive medical treatment.

Little Emma Ford met with an accident, recently, while coasting. Her sled skidded on the icy crust, throwing her into a cart-body, that was near the side of the road. Her chin and throat are purple from the blow. Her tongue was out by her teeth.

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Institute Meets

The members of the Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute met with Mrs. E. A. Thornton, at her home, Mountain Gap Inn, for their February meeting. The President, Mrs. Mark Longworth, presided, and a goodly number of members and visitors were in attendance.

The convenor for the Spitfire Fund Committee, Mrs. W. C. Woodman, reported their fund had reached the sum of \$31.00, with more contributions yet to follow.

Mrs. E. J. Payson, reporting for the Programme Committee, said programmes had been arranged for each meeting of the Institute year, and that a programme book was under construction.

The possibilities of a Garden Brigade and a C B C Farm Radio Program Study Group were discussed, and laid on the table for further consideration.

A committee was named to arrange for a St. Patrick's Tea and Barter, to be held in the Temperance Hall in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Institute, March 12.

A Valentine programme, in charge of the junior members, proved a merry-making affair, with Mrs. Clayton Woodman as director of stunts, and Miss Mildred Larimore supervising the heart-piercing contest. Autographs were solicited at the close of the meeting for the attractive quilt, being made by Miss Marion Larimore, as a contribution to the Spitfire Fund.

Mrs. Frank Weir, Mrs. F. Smith and Miss Blanche Woodman assisted Mrs. Thornton in serving a 'cheering cup' and refreshments, that were in timely keeping with the day—St. Valentine's.

V. O. N. Telephone Bridge and 45's

The V. O. N. Telephone Bridge and Forty-fives, held last week, was a great success, the proceeds being \$52.75. The thanks of the convenor goes to the following hostesses and donors of prizes: Mrs. Moriarty, Mrs. Clifford O'Neil, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. Gaskill, Mrs. G. D. Turnbull, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. McCleave, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

The prizes were won by the following:

Ladies' high, Bridge, Mrs. J. Grant.

Gents' high, Bridge, P. Percesky, Annapolis Royal.

Consolation, Mrs. F. L. Anderson.

Ladies' high, Forty-Fives, Miss B. Stanton.

Gents' high, Forty-Fives, E. Sheldon Ellis.

Consolation, Mr. Tucker.

President of Club Honored on Birthday

On February 11, the Conway Ladies' Club had a birthday party in honor of their president, Mrs. Robert Russell. Miss Phyllis Woodman, on behalf of the Club, presented the guest of honor with an appropriate gift. During the evening bingo was played, the prize, a jar of pickles, going to Mrs. Gerda Rice. Refreshments were served which included a decorated birthday cake.

It is interesting to note the excellent work done during the past year, by the ladies of this Club; beside their war work, at Christmas time they packed five boxes for men in the forces, and have also given complete spring and fall out-fits to a needy child. The ladies of the Club have met at the home of Mrs. B. Powell during the winter months.



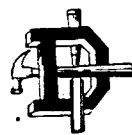
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Congregational Meeting

A total of 1560 pastoral calls during the year were reported by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church, Digby, since 1934, at the annual congregational meeting of the church, held in the church hall. In their report, the Women's Missionary Society reported 800 visits to sick and shut-ins by their members, in addition to work for the missions, which included the packing of several boxes for Trinidad and Labrador.

The pastor, in his report, also stated church membership during the year had increased by 11 members; 2 members had been removed by death and one by letter, making a gain of 8. The membership is now 228.

H. J. Campbell, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, gave the financial report of the church for the year. This report was most encouraging. An operating deficit of \$162.68 in 1939 changed to an operating gain of \$202.54 in 1940—a net gain of \$364.22 for the year. During the year 1940 the church overdraw was reduced from \$937.79 to \$545.97. Reports from all organizations of the church received at this meeting, revealed 1940 was a splendid year, spiritually, socially and financially. The young people's class (Anti-Cant's) reported their numbers were reduced because of several of their members answering the call to the colors.

In addition to the reports, there was a program of musical numbers and readings.

O. Wright and J. M. Wallis were re-elected members of the Board of Stewards for a term of two years, and W. C. Warrington elected for the same term to replace Hillyard Gordon, who has removed to Halifax.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

William E. Cossett, of Debert, was a visitor in the village on Saturday.

J. H. Farwell, of Moncton, N. B., spent the week end at Digby, calling on friends in the village.

Mrs. O. F. Woodman was taken to the Digby General Hospital on Tuesday of last week, where she underwent a major operation. She is making a successful recovery at time of writing.

The world's record rainfall occurred in the Philippines in July, 1911, with 46 inches in 24 hours.

NOTICE

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of Aiden Elliott, late of Tiverton, in the County of Digby, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to:

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CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1940

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby: 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15. Smith's Cove, 3 o'clock. Don't forget the sing-song and the Brotherhood Choir, at the evening service. Come and enjoy singing of old hymns.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector.—Quinquagesima Sunday. Digby: Church School, 11.00 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 11.00 a.m.; Sermon, 11.00 a.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00 p.m.; A. Y. P. A., Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Roseway: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.—Wednesday, Feb. 26, Ash Wednesday, First Day of Lent: Communion service and Holy Communion, 10.00 a.m.; Intercession, 4.00 p.m.; Evening Prayer and Address, 7.30 p.m.

Basketball Game

On Saturday, Feb. 15th, the Digby High School girls' Basketball team went to Wolfville to play a double header with Wolfville High School and Horton Academy, in the Acadia Memorial Gymnasium. The morning game was won by Wolfville High, with a score of 25-18 and did not prove very exciting to onlookers because of the slow playing and poor shooting on both sides. High scores were: A. Hazelton for Digby, and G. Duncanson for Wolfville.

In the afternoon the Digby team returned to the floor looking for revenge and finding it by nosing out the Horton girls with a score of 20-14. This game was a great improvement over the morning game with fast passing and shooting on both sides, giving a much better exhibition of basketball to the gallery. Leading the scores were: D. Franklin for Digby, and B. Boggis for Horton Academy. The Digbys returned home glad of their one triumph, but determined to make it a complete victory at a later date. The line-ups were as follows:

Digby—Franklin, Hazelton, Hayden, Campbell, Burnham, Cook, Ross, Purdy.

Wolfville High—Lelacheur, Duncanson, Keirstead, Fraser, MacKay, Perry and Spowage.

Horton Academy—Swanell, Mitchell, E. Ramey, Bleakney, Boggis, M. Ramey, Chase, Chetlick and Hant.

Deanna Durbin At the Capitol

Presenting a more grown-up Deanna Durbin, the star's eighth picture, Universal's "Spring Parade" comes to the Capitol Theatre, Monday.

For the past few years, the advent of each new Deanna Durbin picture has been one of the outstanding events of the cinema season. Each pictured the young star in another phase of her growing-up process. The current offering presents her in one of the most grown-up roles and in the most romantic story in which she has yet appeared.

In the story Deanna is cast as a young phantasm girl, who goes to the city of her dreams and meets adventure and romance.

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PERSONALS

Pte. Lyman Pyne was home for the week end.

Miss Gertrude Oliver is in Kentville on a business trip.

H. M. Warne was a business visitor to Halifax, recently.

Hugh Dickie, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, is home on furlough.

Gordon Baxter, R.C.N., of Halifax, is home on furlough.

Miss Bernice Roop, of Kentville, was home for the week end.

Corp. "Buster" Walker, of Kingston, is home on furlough.

L. C. "Bud" Winchester, of Halifax, was home for the week end.

Miss Edith Mullen entertained the Good Cheer Club last week.

Art Wilson, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week end in Truro.

Miss Althea Banks, spent the week end at her home in Caledonia.

Mrs. Sypher Morrell entertained the Ea-Gee Club last Friday evening.

Herman Olsen, of Windsor, has joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Miss Theresa Melanson was admitted to the hospital for treatment on Saturday.

Miss Lila Fleet, of Bear River, is visiting Mrs. William McGregor, at Smith's Cove.

Earle Morrell, of Freeport, spent the week end with his father, Capt. George Morrell.

Friends of Miss Claire Merkel are pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

Miss Marjorie Fleet, of Bear River, has returned home, after spending the past week at Smith's Cove.

Ted Nowe, of Truro, spent a few days this week with Miss Bertha M. Budd, at her home in Sea Brook.

Miss Ruth Killam is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan.

Mrs. Wilfred Melanson, who has been a patient at the Digby General Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Amero, of North Range, spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Ken Turnbull.

Mrs. Ronald Killam, of Bear River, is spending a few days visiting in Halifax, where her husband is in training.

J. H. (Jimmy) Tupper left on Monday for Halifax, where he has joined the Canadian Dental Corps.

Ronald Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Gaudet, of Westport, has been accepted in the R.C.A.F.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Chester Levy entertained at a Valentine party, in honor of her daughter, Muriel.

Mrs. George Muise and Mrs. Wm. Therault, who have been visiting their mother at Little Brook, have returned home.

Pte. Harold Surette is home from Aldershot on furlough. He was accompanied by Pte. Tom Woods, also of Aldershot.

Frank Roope left for Danvers, Mass., recently, having been called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Eveleth.

Mrs. William Henshaw, of Bear River, had the misfortune to fall on the ice, recently, and sprained a hand and wrist.

Nelson Morehouse, of Centreville, spent the week end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Bazillion, in Saint John West.

Mrs. Paul Davison is visiting Miss Maxine Bailey, while her husband, who is engineer on the *Gypsum Prince*, is sailing from Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Vidito and daughter Barbara Ann, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito.

Prof. Whidden, of Acadia University, who preached in the Baptist church on Sunday, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ganong.

Miss Dorothy Sabine, R.N., of the Digby General Hospital staff, has been spending her vacation in Saint John. She was relieved by Mrs. Anna Jones, R.N., of Bear River.

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George Muise left Sunday night for Debert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis are spending the week "on the Islands" at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Tibert. Mr. Wallis is combining business with pleasure, looking after the interests of the Courier in the Island villages.

Report Progress in Certificate Pledges

It was decided at the first regular meeting of the Digby War Service Club, since organization, to hold a Card Party or Bingo Party, on St. Patrick's Day evening. Plans, for which will be announced later by the Works and Progress Committee.

The meeting also voted on motion for each member to follow the example set by the Junior Chambers of Commerce to write friends and acquaintances in the United States, urging them to spend their summer vacations in Canada, pointing out that in Canada the American dollar is worth \$1.10.

Progress reports received from committees in charge of the War Savings Campaign revealed splendid results. M. C. Denton reported for the North End and M. S. Leonard for the Centre Town. In addition to pledges, both reported sales of larger denomination certificates. Pledges in the North End totalled \$200 monthly, while pledges in the Centre district were \$204 per month. In both districts reports are incomplete.

There was no report from the South End, although G. H. Peters, district chairman, reported good progress is being made.

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In The Municipal Council

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 1941

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

COMMITTEES

Assessment—Whole Council.
Roads and Bridges—Whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts—Councillors FitzGerald, H. Ameriault, Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman, D. B. Kenney.

Matters Pertaining to Poor and Harmless Insane—Councillors E. F. Hankinson, Blackford, W. Woodman, Cornwall and S. E. Woodman.

Tenders and Public Property—Councillors FitzGerald, (Chairman); W. C. Woodman.

Arbitration—Councillors E. F. Hankinson, W. C. Woodman and W. Cossaboom.

Hydro—Councillors Dunn, Kenney and S. E. Woodman.

License—Councillors W. Woodman and G. Dunn.

Revising Jury List—Councillors H. W. Cossaboom and Cornwall.

By-Laws—Councillors E. F. Hankinson, William Cossaboom and H. Ameriault.

Jail Committee—Councillors E. F. Hankinson and Blackford.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. Frank E. Rice.

Solicitor—Mr. E. J. Theriault.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 1—HILLSBURGH

Police Constables—Ernest Davis, Carman Banks.

Inspector of Fruit and Vegetables—John Payne, John Harrow.

Inspectors of Wood, Timber, Logs, Piling, Shingles—Vernon McCormick, Harding Benson.

Inspectors of Meat and Fish—Harry Benson, George Benson.

Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Fred Harris, Charles Morgan, John Payne, Roscoe Alcorn, William Hinxman.

Commissioner West Branch—Roy Snell.

Health Wardens—R. H. Purdy, F. B. Dunn, Dr. A. B. Campbell, Dr. L. J. Lovett.

Clerk of License—Stewart Darras.

Overseers of Highways—No. 1, Howard Rice; No. 2, Arnold Chute (to take office at once); No. 3, William Hinxman; No. 4, Alpha Banks; No. 5, Roscoe Alcorn; No. 6, Ira Harris; No. 7, Geo. Chute; No. 8, Oscar Balcom; No. 11, Maurice Benson; No. 12, Fred Porter; No. 13—Burton Morine; No. 14, C. F. McDormand; No. 15, Robert Yorke.

Pound Keepers—William Hinxman, Wm. Dondale, H. R. Kinney, Bernard Alcorn, Robert Yorke, Forman Rice, Jack Milner.

Fence Viewers—Carl Miller, Minard Chute, Burtis Freeman.

Fire Wards—Harding Benson, Maurice Benson, Alpha Banks.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Purdy, Harry Purdy, George Benson.

To Prevent Coasting West Side of Bear River—Stewart Darras.

Assessor—Fred Harris.

Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—H. R. Kinney.

Revisor of Electoral List—H. R. Kinney.

Collector—C. D. Rice.

Councillor—H. E. Chisholm.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 2—BRIGHTON

Assessor—D. C. McKay.

Collector—L. B. Marshall.

Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—R. W. E. Marshall.

Revisor—R. W. E. Marshall.

Overseers of Poor—J. A. Morehouse, Herman Height, Archie Wright, James Woodman, Frank Gates.

Health Officers—J. A. Nichols, Otis Bell, Delbert Van Buskirk.

Constables—Herman Height, Wm. Cosman, Henry Marshall, Handford Daley, Hartley Balser.

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, Wood and Timber—Hubert Wilson, Wm. Murley, Wm. Cosman, J. A. Morehouse.

Clerk of License—J. A. Morehouse.

Pound Keepers—Benjamin Franklin, Goudy Nichols, Chas. Foster, Chas. John, Hartley Balser, Maurice Melanson.

Fire Wardens—Frank Gates, Young, Percy Prime, Ralph Thibault.

Chas. John, Frank Woodman, Arch. Keen.

Fence Viewers—Herman Height, Hartley Balser, Augustus Marshall.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, Lloyd McNeill; No. 2, Oscar Comeau; No. 3, Elliott Doucet; No. 4, Melvin Doucet; No. 5, Chas. John; No. 6, Willard Prime; No. 7, Henry Ambrose; No. 8, Charles Foster; No. 9, John Theriault; No. 10, Gordon Cook; No. 11, Fred Height; No. 12, Henry Marshall; No. 13, Orbin Miner; No. 14, Gerald Barton; No. 15, John Nichols; No. 16, Benj. Franklin; No. 17, Whitfield Barton; No. 18, John Marshall; No. 19, Wilfred Rice; No. 20, Harold Simms; No. 21, John Height; No. 22, Wade Woodman; No. 23, W. J. Franklin; No. 24, John Murley.

Councillor—S. E. Woodman.

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; Sydney Denton, Little River.

Constables—Orwell Outhouse, Emdon Morehouse, Harold Gidney, Emdon Tibert, Thomas Denton, Arthur Harris.

Police Constables—Ronald Morehouse, C. H. Saunders, Charles Height.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Leigh Farnsworth, Ira Graham, Floyd Jeffrey, Omar Gidney, Charles Morehouse, Irvin Haight, Arthur Harris.

Pound Keepers—Lloyd Graham, Frank Saunders, Winnie Gidney, Robert Denton, Charles Haight, Harley Theriault.

Weighters of Coal—Fred Morehouse, Elmer Gidney, Bowman Collins.

Overseers of Highway for Shovelling Snow—Wm. Robicheau, Clarence Walker, Hugh Morehouse, Jack Morehouse, Walter Theriault, Reginald Trask, Lee Trask, Irving Haight, Wintford Theriault.

Fence Viewers—Percy Holmes, William Crowell, Byron Trask, Hell Stanton.

To Prevent Rubbish or Fish Waste Being Thrown on the Beaches—Loran Shaw, Centreville; R. Sypher, Sandy Cove; Omar Gidney, Mink Cove; Omar 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 the Poor—Joseph Comeau, C. H. Saunders, Sydney Denton.

Inspectors of Wood—Fred Morehouse, Emdon Morehouse, Omar Denton.

Inspector of Meats—William Titus, Harry Jenson, John Trask.

To Prevent Coasting on French Beach Hill—Wilfred Theriault.

Fire Wardens—K. P. Dakin, Percy Harris, Byron Trask.

Councillor—H. W. Cossaboom.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 5—FREEPORT

Assessors—Leonard Haines, Bernard Bouchie.

Clerk of License—E. R. Crocker.

Measure of Salt, Coal and Wood—Reuben Thurber.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Reuben Thurber.

Health Officers—Scott Perry, Theodore Morrell, Alton MacNeill.

Overseers of Poor—Loran Perry, Avery Finigan, George Bouchie.

Ferrying from Freeport to Westport—Mrs. R. E. Morrell.

Constables and Police Constables—G. L. Haines and Lloyd Blackford.

Overseers of Highway for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, Clair Whitnack; No. 2, Scott Perry; No. 3, Blanchard Thurber; No. 4, Harry Crocker; No. 5, Fred Hersey; No. 6, Irving Thurber; No. 7, Douglas Lent; No. 8, Robie Tibert.

Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Leonard Ring, Irving Thurber, Fred Lent, George Young, Ralph Hersey.

Pound Keepers—Samuel Young, Percy Prime, Ralph Thibault.

Fire Wardens—Frank Gates, Young, Percy Prime, Ralph Thibault.

Archibald Wagner; No. 11—No. 12, Richard Amoro; No. 13, John Thibault; No. 14, Herbert Melanson; No. 15, Nelson Melanson; No. 16, Roy Amoro; No. 17, Walter Gosson; No. 18, Ralph McNeill; No. 19, Kenneth Sabean; No. 20, William Robicheau; No. 21, Roy Richards; No. 22, Sherman Thurber; No. 23, Frank A. Height; No. 24, Eben Melanson; No. 25, Herbert Height; No. 26, Bernard Amoro; No. 27, Charlie Bragg; (Vincent Comeau, No. 9; Walter Gosson, No. 17, and Charlie Bragg, No. 27, to take office at once).

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Adolphus Speicht, Gordon O'Neill, Dexter Comeau, George Melanson, Frank Comeau, Ernest Thibault, Louis Gosson, Frank C. Amoro, Percy Height, Clarence Thibault, Lawrence Sabean, Ira Sabean, Warren Height, George White.

Board of Health—Dr. W. C. Harris, H. W. B. Warner, Andrew Morrissey, Maynard Melanson, Martin Dugas, Frank A. Haight.

Assessor—Arthur Lambertson.

Collector of Rates—Leslie Dugas.

Pound Keepers—Arthur Foster, Anson Warner, Jos. D. Robicheau, Charles Comeau, Jesse C. Amoro, Oran Wagner, Herbert Deveau, Ernest Height, John Amoro, Geo. Amoro, Walton Shortliffe, Milton Bragg, Lewis Cook, Alphonse Boudreau.

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, Staves, Cordwood, Pulpwood, Shingles, Lath, Christmas Trees, etc.—H. W. B. Warner, Anson Warner, Capt. B. N. Melanson, Heber Amoro, Clifford Thibault, Geo. F. Amoro, Henry I. Thibault, A. W. Andrews, Alfred Height, Lewis Cook, Allan Thomas, Frank O. Andrews, Charles Thibideau, Harris R. Andrews, Louis E. Melanson, Frank Comeau and John Smith.

Removal of Encumbrances, Filth, etc., from Highways—Frank J. Amoro, Henry I. Thibault, Milton Bragg, Ralph Lambertson.

Presiding Officer at Municipal Elections—John B. Cook.

Deputy Presiding Officer at Municipal Elections—Burnham Thibault.

Revisor of Electoral Lists for Plympton and Barton, No. 7—Allan Thomas.

Deputy Revisor of Electoral Lists for Doucetteville—Donald Thibault.

Fence Viewers—Clayton Height, Gordon O'Neill, Frank Doucette, Alphonse Boudreau, Charles Thibodeau, Henry Thibodeau, Forrest Hill, Redford Height, Edward Amoro.

Inspectors of Fish—Cutler Height, W. H. Comeau.

Fire Wardens—Charles Thibault, Norman Outhouse, E. C. Outhouse.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Auldin Small.

Ferry, Both Sides Petite Passage—Byron Blackford.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—Milton Outhouse, Edmond Thimot, Frank Titus, Llewellyn Delaney.

Assessor—George Outhouse.

Board of Health—E. C. Outhouse, Murray Small, Edward Blackford.

Police Constables—Alyah Young, L. B. Small, Elwood Tibert.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Auldin Small.

Fire Wards—Gorham Elliott, Fred Outhouse, Edward Tibert.

Bridge Keeper—Auldin Small.

Collector of Rates—George Delaney.

Weighter of Coal and Hay—Lowell Outhouse.

Councillor—W. C. Cossaboom.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 8—WEYMOUTH NORTH

Assessor—Harley Brooks.

Collector—Robert Theriault.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, Harley Brooks; No. 2, Reginald Manzer; No. 3, Henry Thibault; No. 4, Charles Melanson; No. 5, Victor Doty; No. 6, Martin Robicheau; No. 7, Willis Cosman (to take effect at once); No. 8, Ellsworth Doty; No. 9, Sydney Titus; No. 10, Alex. Lombard; No. 11, Wallace Melanson; No. 12, H. B. Grant.

To Prevent Cattle from Running at Large—Fred Britton, Seldon Brooks, John Deveau.

Clerk of License—Adelbert Prime.

Pound Keepers—W. C. Melanson, Ary Doty.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—H. B. Grant.

Police Constables—Andrew Elliott, Ary Doty, Willis Cosman.

Revisor of Electoral List—Andrew 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 Elliott.

Councillor—H. B. FitzGerald.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 13—TIVERTON

Clerk of License—Newman Small.

To Prevent Cattle from Running at Large—Charlie Howard, Elmer VanTassel, Austin Elliott, Ralph Tibert.

Constables—Edward Blackford, Gordon Delaney.

Fence Viewers—Frank Outhouse, Edward Tibert.

Pound Keepers—Rupert Outhouse, Frank Titus.

Overseers of the Poor—Ralph Tibert, Norman Outhouse, E. C. Outhouse.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Auldin Small.

Ferry, Both Sides Petite Passage—Byron Blackford.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—Milton Outhouse, Edmond Thimot, Frank Titus, Llewellyn Delaney.

Assessor—George Outhouse.

Board of Health—E. C. Outhouse, Murray Small, Edward Blackford.

Police Constables—Alyah Young, L. B. Small, Elwood Tibert.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Auldin Small.

Fire Wards—Gorham Elliott, Fred Outhouse, Edward Tibert.

Bridge Keeper—Auldin Small.

Collector of Rates—George Delaney.

Weighter of Coal and Hay—Lowell Outhouse.

Councillor—W. C. Cossaboom.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 15—ROSSWAY

Overseers of Highways—No. 1, Clyde Speights; No. 2, Edgar Robicheau; No. 3, Irvin Lewis; No. 4, Waters Comeau; No. 5, David Balser; No. 6, Jared Banks; No. 7, Edison Speights.

Overseers of the Poor—True-man Wentzell, Fred Worthy-lake, George Hutchins.

Health Wardens—Henry Sanderson, John Gidney and Ralph Cummings.

To Prevent Gurry Being Thrown Into Gulliver's Cove—Lymon Cossaboom, Chester Haight.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Casswell Denton.

Assessor—Fred Raymond.

Collector of Taxes—Charles Gidney.

Fence Viewers—William Walker, Charles Robbins and Charles Theriault.

Constables—Malcolm Vidito, Elmer Johnson, George Thibault.

Police Constables—Sydney Westcott, Charles Robbins.

To Prevent Animals Running at Large—Orrie Speights, Roy Robicheau, David Balser.

Pound Keepers—William Walker, Manuel Seaboyer and George Hutchins.

Inspectors of Fish—Ralph Cossaboom, Charles Theriault.

Clerk of License—Hugh Robbins.

Inspector of Logs, Lumber, Pulpwood, Pit Props—John McBride.

Board of Fire Escapes—Harry Vidito, Oswald Mullen.

Councillor—C. W. Cornwell.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 16—SMITH'S COVE

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Harold Sulis.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. W. Wightman, Robt. Winchester, Geo. L. Winchester, Arthur Cornwell.

Clerk of License—Mark Longworth.

Inspectors of Fish—W. E. Gilliat, Henry A. Sulis, Wilbur Weir, Aaron Hawkins.

Board of Health—A. J. Cornwell, O. F. Woodman, E. B. Weir, Harry Smith, Robt. Taylor.

Pound Keepers—Geo. Rice, George Larramore, Dwight L. Morgan, Howard Cosby.

Fence Viewers—Harry Sulis, Wilfred Miller, Clayton Woodman, Arnold Adams.

Constables and Police Constables—F. S. Smith, A. J. Cornwell, William McGregor, Arnold Comeau.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—C. W. Foster, Charles Kaulbach, Clifford Robbins, Oakley Smith, C. W. Brinton.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—No. 1, W. D. Roop; No. 2, Willis Cosby; No. 3, Frank Cosby; No. 4, George Larramore; No. 5, Cleve Cosby; No. 6, Wilfred Miller; No. 7, Chas. Kaulbach.

Board of Fire Escapes—E. A. Thornton, Donald Cossaboom, E. B. Weir.

Revisor of Electoral List—R. E. Cossitt.

Assessor—Gordon Landers.

Collector of Rates—F. S. Smith.

Inspectors of Fruit—Arthur Cornwell, O. E. Snow, Garnet Adams, J. R. Chesley.

Councillor—Wm. C. Woodman.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 17—CULLODEN

Assessor—C. Y. Young.

Police Constables—William Turnbull, Edmund McKay, Olie Ross.

Clerk of License—Walter VanTassel.

Surveyors of Lumber and Wood—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 Handspliker, Henry Trask, Elisha Budd.

Pound Keepers—William Porter, Fred Murphy, Joseph Condon, Clair Pineo, Claude Connell.

Revisor of Voters' List—Walter VanTassel.

Health Wardens—Oscar VanTassel, Crawford VanTassel, Frank Hazleton.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Russell Small, William Ellis, James Budd, Joseph Jefferson, Roy Rice.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Walter VanTassel.

Fire Wardens—Joseph Jefferson, Fred Adams, Frank Hazleton.

Overseers of Highways—No. 1, Aubrey Forrest; No. 2, Walter Barnes; No. 3, James Hillman; No. 4, Harry Adams; No. 5, Wm. Wilson; No. 6, Reginald Budd; No. 7, Frank Mulse; No. 8, Maurice Gibbons; No. 9, Kenneth VanTassel; No. 10, Loran Handspliker; No. 11, Russell Small; No. 12, Wiley Ross.

Board of Fire Escapes—Leger Comeau, H. E. Wagner, Victor McNeill.

Councillor—E. F. Hankinson.

Inspector of Hides and Lathers—Israel Melanson.

Inspectors of General Merchandise—C. F. Granville, P. Theriault.

Inspector of Fruits—George Sabine.

Weighters and Measurers of Coal and Salt—Fred O. Hankinson, E. F. Hankinson, Jordan Hatt.

Overseers of Highways for Shovelling Snow—Nos. 1 and 2, Wilfred Campbell; No

How Chinese Keep On Fighting

Feels Keenly That China is Helping in the World's Fight For Democracy

Darned clever, those Chinese.

Despite seemingly impenetrable blockades set up by the invading Japanese, sufficient war materials and other supplies are continuing to enter free China to keep the Chinese army in the fight. Closing of the Burma Road—Indo-China "lifeline" into China—was a serious handicap for a few months last year, but the army got along somehow until the road was reopened late in '40. And, despite Japanese bombers, the Chinese contrive to keep this vital artery open.

And this is but one of the many ways China has developed to evade the Japanese blockade. Another—

The Canton-Kowloon railway carries supplies from Hong-Kong to Taipo, at the eastern extremity of the British leased territory, from where the material goes by steamer across Mrs Bay into the small port of Shayucheng in Chinese territory. Twenty miles to the west the Japanese are in occupation, holding all the area surrounding Canton. Shayucheng itself was taken by the Japanese two years ago, but has changed hands since.

Beach Covered

The beach at Shayucheng is literally covered with bales and drums, quantities of kerosene and oil, military material, machinery, even cigarettes destined for free China; tin, tung oil, paper, and tea destined for the outside world.

From Shayucheng the supplies are taken to Tamsui on the shoulders of hikers. Over the entire 20 miles a double stream of carriers, mostly women, plod to and from the sea, thinking nothing of a load of 72 pounds on each end of a bamboo-carrying pole. At Tamsui the freight is loaded on boats and carried up the East River for distribution throughout free China. The Japanese often bomb the beach at Shayucheng but do little damage, for supplies are kept well scattered.

The average time for freight covering this bustling trade route from Hong Kong to Loalong is eight days, through a two-and-a-half-day service over the road for mail and for passengers tough enough to take it.

Blockade Not Air-Tight

The Japanese blockade of the coast of China is far from air-tight. The Chinese junk captain is famous as a block-

ade runner, and many are now risking their lives in this dangerous work. The coast is indented with many small harbors, and smuggling provides a thin but continual stream of imports.

In Chekiang and Fukien, a semi-legalized system of smuggling is carried on with the connivance of corruptible Japanese authorities. In many such cities there are Japanese concessionaires who, for a consideration, will undertake to get almost any cargo past military and naval officials. Some of the northern guerrilla forces actually get supplies through Tientsin, where these have to pass through the Japanese military lines.

One observer reports seeing a clip of cartridges pass from the hand of a Japanese sentry into the sleeve of a Chinese, who was being searched at the barricade at the edge of the concession.

Officers Enriched

Many Japanese officers have made fortunes at such business. The narcotics traffic, amounting to \$5,000,000 in Chinese currency monthly in the Nanking area alone, is also enriching many Japanese officers, and adds to the temptation of men in the lower ranks.

The famous "Russian Road" can never be of great importance in transporting heavy materials China needs. All shipments over this road go not to the communist army of China, but to a representative of the central government.

Observers say Russian aid is going to China not in exchange, for some sort of lien or mortgage on China's future, but simply because Russia prefers a strong independent China with which the Soviets may trade freely, instead of a Japan-controlled China with neither open ports nor open door.

Position Different

The position of communism in China today is far different than in the nineteen twenties. The communists now are showing themselves to be first, Chinese, and second, communists, and even their "communism" emphasizes eliminating corruption, usury, absentee landlordism, opium, and destitution.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek feels keenly that China is fighting the world's battle for democracy.

"China's war of resistance is not only to her own benefit," he says, "but to the benefit of the whole Far East and

the entire world."

Japan began the war against China in 1937, with a light heart. "In three months," Japanese Prince Konoye said, "China will be beaten to her knees." The war was to be won by what is now popularly known as a "blitzkrieg," a sudden sharp attack, speedily reaching a crescendo, a battle without a morrow. But the Japanese reckoned without their host.

Time on China's Side

"We know that time was on our side," said Dr. T. V. Soong, head of the Bank of China, and brother of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, at a recent talk in the United States. "Time would exhaust the enemy, whose resources would be sorely strained by the upkeep of the third largest navy in the world, on top of millions of soldiers and thousands of planes under war conditions. Time would be required to bring into play the ponderous but solid strength of the Chinese race. And, above all, time would bring to the democracies the realization that China was fighting in their interest, as well as her own, and with this awakening they would come to help China unstintingly."

"Today, if you look at the map of China you will find large ugly blotches known as the Japanese occupied areas. Enemy occupation of these territories is, however, superficial; the enemy holds the large cities but the countryside only a few miles removed remains in the hands of the Chinese government, which collects taxes, circulates its own currency, maintains order, and dispenses justice."

"The enemy may occupy the railways and some of the important highways, but on both sides are encamped Chinese troops and guerrillas, constantly blowing up bridges, tearing down tracks, and ambushing columns. The Japanese themselves recognize that their hold on the occupied districts of China is superficial and uncertain, and that their army is bogged down, unable to advance."

Soldier Important

Much of China's success rests upon the make-up of her soldiers. Throughout the past, the soldier has been at the bottom of the Chinese social ladder. The scholar, the man of learning, was at the top. The farmer came next because he fed the people. Then the artisan, the craftsman. Below him, the merchant, and at the bottom, the soldier. But today, the soldier is coming into his own. He knows what he is fighting for.

The Chinese army is a respectable force of 2,500,000 regulars, supported by vast numbers of guerrillas. Although China has lost more than two million soldiers in the war, by all accounts she has today an infinitely better organized and more experienced army.

To be sure, among the men under arms in China are some of the old civil war type, carrying grass rain capes, perhaps even umbrellas, on their backs. But even among these poorly trained soldiers the spirit is much the same. Japan is the invader of their homes, the violator of their women, and they are ready to fight to the death to drive that enemy out.

Aged 95, Still Going Strong

Last week we had the pleasure of again meeting Mrs. Margaret Cossaboom, of Tiverton, 95 years old on her next birthday. Mrs. Cossaboom, except for being a little hard of hearing, is in possession of all her faculties, reads without glasses and takes a great interest in the events of the day. She does considerable knitting for the Red Cross and enjoys good health.

Age Speaks to Youth

By Nathan Howard Gist

"I dislike giving too much advice. But I am willing to when it is sought, and you are asking what course to take."

The speaker was a man who was not young or old. He had reached the afternoon of his life. He was chatting with a stripling who had much to learn, many rough corners to knock off, many a hill to climb, but who was unlike many youths in that he sought counsel with an older person who had seen some of the thunder of life's battle, had had his heart broken a few times.

The older man went on: "I have made some mistakes in my life, and I wish that you could profit by them, and before it is too late. I started out in life with the feeling that, because certain others in my social group succeeded very well in some field, I could do the same. They headed toward a professional career, each of them, and each one made his mark. I tried the same thing. The automobile was just coming into rather general use at that time, and it was evident that mechanics would be needed, men who would study the automobile and foresee its future developments."

"But I harbored the thought that to wear overalls and get one's hands dirty would not give me the larger income and greater prestige in the community that professional folk enjoy. So I headed toward one of the professions, rattled around like a shot in a gourd, made costly blunders, won the respect of a few and the admiration of none in that field. It was evident that I was out of place."

"I woke up one day, swallowed my pride, knocked conventionalities to the four

winds, and changed my vocation. I entered upon a career in which I was thoroughly interested, threw myself wholeheartedly into the tasks for which I was fitted, and reached the turning point in my life. I had ceased to be misfit, and then people trusted me."

"Early in life I learned that if I lacked confidence in myself, others could not be expected to have confidence in me. I must like my work, and like it so much that I could not help but make it go. "I have also learned that it is not for us mortals to hunt for so-called prizes of life, building castles in the air, wondering and worrying about tomorrow's developments, and thinking that we stand on just one spot, and that is at the receiving end of life, for there is also the giving and delivering post to be filled."

"Years ago, my young friend, I learned that we are living in a pretty good old world, after all, and that we get just about what we deserve, and no more. We reap as we sow, and what we sow. Competition is keen, and we must meet that competition, and others want us only as we convince them that we surpass others in some thing, especially in one thing. Nobody wins success or achieves with great credit until he finds the thing for which he is fitted, then brings to bear upon the tasks of that province all that he has."

"Personal prejudices must be buried, young man. The idea that some kinds of work are so much more important than others is false. All legitimate work is important. People may be very important. The world is at your feet. A thousand problems wait to be solved. Prove your importance, accept the world as it is, and go forth."

NEWS OF CANADIAN RED CROSS BRANCHES

KARSDALE

The Karsdale Red Cross met on a recent Friday evening, at the home of Capt. and Mrs. G. B. McRae. The husbands accompanied their wives and spent an enjoyable evening with Capt. McRae. The ladies treated with fudge. At the meeting Mrs. William Shafner, who is the oldest member, handed in her twenty-second pair of socks. She has also knit several pairs of mittens, two helmets and a scarf. She seldom ever misses a meeting and is one of the most enthusiastic members. The president, Mrs. Huey Foster, read a nice letter from her son Pte. Oren Foster, somewhere in England, telling that Canadian Red Cross goods had been issued to his Coy., lately.

Another contribution to the Red Cross has been received from Mrs. M. K. Soule, who is spending the winter in Portland, Maine. She tells she is busy working for the British Red Cross, War Relief and Missions.

SANDY COVE

The Sandy Cove Red Cross auxiliary shipped the following articles to Halifax last week:

44 pairs socks, 8 helmets, 14 tuck-ins, 9 sweaters, 1 scarf, 2 pair wristlets, 7 wash cloths.

For Refugees

4 Quilts, 2 crib-quilts, 2 sets underwear, 3 pairs children's pajamas, 2 boy's suits, 1 kimono, 2 girl's dresses, 2 pairs mittens, 1 woolen skirt.

Since the auxiliary's organization a year ago, they have sent in:

157 pairs socks, 60 sweaters, 12 scarves, 12 pairs wristlets, 10 helmets, 16 tuck-ins, 11 pairs pajamas, 12 hospital

gowns, 12 T-binders, 8 triangular binders, 3 pairs rifle mittens, 6 khaki handkerchiefs, 26 wash cloths, 10 ice-bag covers.

For Refugees

23 Quilts, 7 crib quilts, 4 blankets, 21 dresses for girls, 3 kimono, 6 pairs pajamas for children, 3 woolen skirts and sweaters for girls, 12 pair mittens, 5 pairs stockings, 3 boy's suits, 7 blouses for boys, 4 baby's bonnets, 1 boy's knitted cap.

Money raised during the year, \$369.36, of which \$136.75 was sent to Halifax for two drives, \$10.00 for purchase of blankets. The remainder used for purchasing of wool and other materials.

CENTREVILLE

The Centreville Red Cross is an auxiliary of the Digby Red Cross, and was organized Feb. 10, at a meeting held at the home of the president.

The following officers were appointed:—

President—Mrs. Joe Comeau.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Cassie Morehouse.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Clare Dukeshire.

Secty.—Mrs. Elwyn Morton.

Collectors—Jean Dakin and Wilda Raymond.

For the present, meetings will be held each Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. Cassie Morehouse's store. It was decided that the collectors canvass the village each Saturday, soliciting five-cent donations.

This habit of giving "three guesses" is a tradition handed down by old-time physicians, who discovered that if it wasn't the sinus or the teeth, it must be the tonsils.

NEGOTIATING ON FEED SITUATION

No final discussion has yet been reached by the Nova Scotia government with respect to the recent offer of the Federal Government to pay half the freight charges on feed grains from the head of the lakes to eastern Canadian points, provided the provinces would pay the other half. This offer is still under consideration by all three Maritime Governments.

"The difficulty with the federal offer," explains Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, "is that there is no assurance that any benefits to be derived from it by the farmers in the Maritimes would not be offset by a possible rise in the price of feed grains. If this were to happen, and there is no guarantee that it will not, any of the benefits the farmers might get if we accepted the federal offer, might easily be lost. For that reason we are doubtful of the advisability of obligating the provincial government for the financial outlay which would be required by our agreeing to pay the half of the freight charges."

An effort made last week by the ministers of agriculture of the five eastern provinces, meeting in conference with the heads of the railways in Montreal, to induce the railways to absorb one-quarter of the provinces' half of the freight charges, did not meet with success.

The question, therefore, still remains one of endeavoring to obtain from federal authorities, if possible, some assurance that feed grains will be available at the lake-head at prices that will make it possible to derive some benefit from the latest federal offer, if accepted.

In the meantime, the Nova Scotia government is considering other policies of assistance to the farming industry which would provide a more permanent benefit in encouraging lines of production in which expansion is needed.

MEETING OF CENTREVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the annual business meeting of the Centreville United Baptist Church, held recently, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Superintendent of Sunday School—K. P. Dakin, re-appointed.

Secty.—Mrs. Ronald Morehouse.

Organist—Mrs. Cecil Dakin.

Social Committee—Evelyn Dakin, Mrs. Maynard Dakin, Mrs. Ronald Morehouse.

Pulpit Committee and Trustees—K. P. Dakin, Byron Prime, Gordon Morehouse.

Janitor—Byron Prime, re-appointed.

There was a lengthy financial report, owing to repairs, etc., during the year. The building was painted, a new pulpit was erected, a chair and organ purchased.

War Savings Club Formed

A War Savings Club was formed by the men of Mount Pleasant, on Feb. 11. The object of the Club is to purchase War Saving Stamps for its members.

The Club, formed with seventeen members, and purchased \$23.00 worth of Stamps at the first meeting.

Officers elected, were as follows:—

President—Reginald E. Jefferson.

Secretary—Roscoe G. Hand-spiker.

Treasurer—Delbert L. Forest.

Jack Sprat could eat no fat, His wife could eat no lean; So they took the money meant for meat And bought some gasoline.

The only thing really settled so far by this war, is that no one can run faster and farther than an Italian soldier, when he gets started.

The Past Week in PARLIAMENT

More than two months have passed since Parliament last sat, but business resumed on Monday as though the adjournment had been only for the week-end. The Senate did not even meet, and will not come back until March 4, hoping that by that time there will be work waiting for them to do.

Masses of information, in the form of annual reports and returns were tabled, testifying to diligence on the part of civil servants in every department of Government. The Prime Minister indicated that this would be a war session, first and foremost, and asked that Government business have precedence over private legislation and all private resolutions. After a very mild protest from the leaders of all parties, his motion was adopted.

The Minister of Finance tabled the Main Estimates, covering ordinary peace-time expenditures and amounting to \$16,120,000 less than the sum provided for similar purposes last year, in spite of the fact that new services, such as the Unemployment Insurance scheme have to be provided for.

The Prime Minister moved for consideration of the estimates for the Department of External Affairs, and delivered a speech on the war situation, which he considered very grave indeed. He thought it not improbable that the storm would break in the Western Mediterranean, the Far East and over Britain herself, in the near future and perhaps simultaneously.

Mr. Hanson suspected implications in this speech, which did not reveal themselves at first glance, and he asked that the debate be adjourned until he had time to study it carefully. Therefore, it was held over and will not go forward until next Monday.

On Tuesday, Mr. Halsey brought in the War Appropriation Act, which is, in effect, the estimates for war purposes. His speech was short, the whole afternoon sitting took only about half an hour, but the amounts involved were so staggering that the House did not feel able to cope with them without another day for consideration. The Resolution, which precedes the bill, asks for a vote of one billion, three hundred million has not yet been announced.

dollars for war purposes during the fiscal year beginning April 1st 1941, the largest application in Canada's history. The Minister explained that the sums involved represented half of Canada's national income, or the devoting of half of the labour and productive facilities of this country to war and other governmental work. He warned that this war cost burden will require for many of us drastic changes in our mode of living and habits of life.

The opposition found no fault with the amount, but warned that if such great sacrifices are to be made every dollar must be utilized in the most efficient manner. Mr. Hanson didn't think the national income would be as great as the Minister estimated, particularly when we are unable to sell our major peace-time production, and thus create new wealth. He was glad that the government was not making the mistake that both Canada and the United States made in the last war, of postponing too long adequate measures of taxation. There are two sides to every tax, however, the income it yields to the government and the economic effect.

Mr. Hanson did not feel that the provinces showed an appreciation of the situation, and pointed to British Columbia, where the current expenditure is the highest in the history of the province, and to New Brunswick, where the budget of \$10 million is an all time high, and showed no disposition towards economy.

The debate on this resolution continued throughout Wednesday and Thursday and got into the committee stage on Thursday evening. The Minister was supported, in replying to the many questions, by the Ministers of Defence and by the Minister of Munitions and Supply to whom most of Friday's questions were directed.

The Order Paper so far does not contain very much new legislation, but this bill affects the members a means of securing much information on the conduct of the war, and will probably go on for quite a long time. A committee on public expenditures is to be set up, but the House is anxious to get the best possible men from all parties to take part on the enquiry, and the membership has not yet been announced.

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Trinity Dorcas Sewing Tea at Miss Adams, on Tuesday, March 4, 20 cents.

Mrs. F. B. Gaskill entertained the Guild at the Rectory, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Jolly Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Webster on Friday evening.

Rev. E. A. Kinley, of Wolfville, will preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

All liquor stores in Nova Scotia will close on Saturdays henceforth, it was announced this week.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, which means that Easter is only a little more than forty days away.

On Wednesday afternoon, three more quilts were quilted at the Court House. Afternoon tea was served by the Service Wives' Association.

The girls of the office staff of H. T. Warne Ltd., meet weekly to do Red Cross work. They were entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. H. M. Warne.

The Women's Missionary Circle of the Baptist Church, held a Patriotic supper on Thursday evening last. The tables were attractively decorated for the occasion. The sum of \$28.00 was realized.

Hon. J. L. Ralston estimated that the National Defense Tax at present rates of 2 per cent and 3 per cent would bring in about \$35 millions annually. In the next budget it is not improbable that the tax will be raised to 10 per cent, says the *Financial Post*.

The annual meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities will this year be held in Yarmouth, from Sept. 2 to Sept. 4. This was announced in Halifax by Judge Arthur Roberts, secretary-treasurer of the Union, following a meeting of the executive.

Harold J. Egan, Halifax, who frequently visited Digby on business connected with his office as Commissioner of Municipal Affairs, has resigned from that department of the provincial government to resume his former work as a chartered accountant.

At the 66th annual meeting of the Royal N. S. Yacht Squadron, Halifax, H. L. Outhouse, formerly of Tiverton, was elected chairman of the managing committee. It was revealed at the meeting that 43 members of the organization are now serving with His Majesty's forces.

On a small hillside farm at Harved Station, N. B., there is a Jersey cow, Hillside Marjorie, that has just completed her twelfth consecutive record, and in that time has produced 98,997 pounds of milk and 5460 pounds of fat, making her the North American champion butterfat producer on twice-a-day milking.

Many of the British civilian nurses have experienced great losses, due to air raids. The Canadian Nurses' Association has established a British civilian Nurses Relief Fund. Donations for this cause may be forwarded to Mrs. Rod Grant, secretary Valley Branch of the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia, Kentville, N. S. The New Conway school, with their teacher, Mrs. Jason Harper, have organized a Junior Red Cross Club. Officers are as follows: President, Marjorie Johnson, Vice-President, Doris Mansfield; Secretary, Agnes Miller; Treasurer, Douglas Barton. A candy sale was held last Friday, proceeds amounting to \$2.00, for the Red Cross.

Registered nurse Miss Margaret Himmelman, 30, and her brother William, 32, a prospective bridegroom, were drowned, after their truck crashed through the ice on the LaHave River. William was well known in Digby County, particularly on the Islands. He was a former cook on the *Thomas J. Carroll*, and was frequently in the Island ports.

We know of two ladies' clubs in town, which are working for the Spitfire Fund. One Club has been meeting weekly, for Bridge, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Short, during the winter months. The other Club, in which 45's is played, was organized this month. Three or four tables are in play every week. Mrs. B. H. Ruggles was hostess on Friday evening.

Rev. Dr. Hodgson received a cablegram on Tuesday informing him of the death of his brother Robert, which took place in Durham, England, the day before. His daughter was a visitor at the pashage in 1937.

Our thanks are due "Stan" Titus for a copy of the *Tampa (Fla.) Morning Tribune*, containing a description of the Gasparilla celebration, held in that city annually, together with a copy of the official programme.

A head-on collision took place in Hantsport, last week between cars driven by Carlton Davis, of Mt. Denson, and Vincent Blinn, of Belliveau's Cove. The icy condition of the streets was the cause. The cars were badly damaged but the drivers escaped.

The main building, annex, luncheon and office of the Saint John Exhibition Buildings were destroyed by fire, along with other newer buildings, erected since the exhibition plant was taken over for military use by the Department of National Defence, on Tuesday.

Louis J. Romain, of Meteghan, and Gordon C. Burnham, of Digby, who attended navigation school in Yarmouth under the direction of Capt. Judson Haines, were before Marine Examiner Capt. A. W. Hilton last week and passed examinations as mate of steamships in the home trade.

We have received a very interesting number of *The Dalhousie (N.B.) News*, published in honor of the 75th anniversary of the firm of A. R. Loggie & Co., one of the Maritimes' largest business houses. The number is replete with information, much of it of historic interest, and reflects great credit on its publishers.

Tomorrow will be observed as the World Day of Prayer when women throughout the world are meeting together in their various groups to pray. All women of Digby are urgently invited to attend the prayer service in the United Baptist church vestry at 3.00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It is understood the Boston market for deep sea mussels is being investigated. Floyd H. Snow, local fish buyer, took samples of these shell fish from the scalloper "Gonac" this week to send to Boston. Mussels are brought up in fairly large quantities by scallopers when raking for scallops.

The spur of the Digby pier was damaged considerably this week in the docking of a steamer which came in to load lumber. It is understood that the engine room staff were slow in responding to a "reverse" signal, and the boat crashed into the centre of the "T", smashing heavy timbers on both sides and throwing the wharf out of line. Damage to the wharf is not extensive but it will take several hundred dollars to effect repairs.

SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. Edward Payson visited her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Sutherland and Sgt. Sutherland, in Kentville, over the week end.

Mrs. T. O. Morgan has returned from Weymouth, where she has spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks.

Members of the immediate family, of the late George W. Wightman, who came to attend his funeral, were his son, John Wightman and family, of Caribou Mines; Mrs. MacMullen, Yarmouth, and Mr. Wightman, of Kentville.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. R. B. Cossitt
The funeral service was held Monday afternoon of last week, at the Bridgetown Baptist Church, of Mrs. Edith M. Cossitt, who passed away in that town, after a short illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Todd. The deceased, who was born at Smith's Cove, is survived by her husband, Robert B. Cossitt; two sons, and four daughters; William, of West Labanon, N. H.; John, of Lake Pleasant, Mass.; Mrs. L. A. Phillips, of Greenfield, Mass.; Mrs. Paul Chamberlain, of Northfield, Mass.; Miss Violet, of Smith's Cove, and Mrs. Ted Todd, of Bridgetown. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Forman Howard, of Bear River, and Mrs. Alice Cook, of East Lynn, Mass. Ten grandchildren also survive. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Ross Eaton and interment was at Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Arch Handspiker
On Feb. 22nd, just at the dawn of day, the angel of death passed over Mt. Pleasant, taking Neta S., beloved wife of Arch Handspiker, who had been in failing health for over six years. Mrs. Handspiker was the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Olive (Dalley) Stark, of Culloden. She was 63 years of age, and had been a resident of Mt. Pleasant for thirty-eight years. She was a member of the Methodist Church (now Grace United), a loving wife, kind mother and a good neighbour. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband; one daughter.

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. W. Dimock Yorke and family wish to express sincere thanks to their friends for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy received during their recent bereavement. 24-11

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who helped in any way during the illness and death of our departed loved one. Also for flowers and expressions of sympathy.—Inserted by Arch Handspiker and family. 24-1tp

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Walter Dukeshire went to Halifax on Tuesday, where he has employment.

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

Walter Jack, Malcolm Parker and Mrs. Parker spent Friday in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito and John Vidito, of Lequille, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony, of Annapolis Royal, visited Capt. C. O. Anthony on Sunday.

David Landers and his mother, Mrs. A. Landers, of Digby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl Parker.

Miss Phyllis Harris, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris.

Pte. Wilton Banks, of Halifax, with Mrs. Banks and two children, of Lequille, visited James Banks, on Sunday.

Mrs. Chittick, of Halifax, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. McCarthy, for the past week.

The Sewing Circle of the United Baptist Church, met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris.

John C. Harris, of Milton, Mass., underwent a serious operation at the Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Thursday of last week. His many friends in Bear River and vicinity will be pleased to know he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. William Dunlop returned home on Friday, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Wood, in Kentville.

John Sullivan, V.A., of the R. C. N., returned to Halifax on Thursday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Miss Beulah Harris, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

The Misses Pauline and Barbara Moore and Corp. Cavanaugh, of Kentville, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon, at the church. The lesson was on "Canada". They have given \$3.00 for the Spitfire Fund.

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the United Church. All the women of the community are asked to attend.

Miss Juanita Campbell, having spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Simpson, at East Victoria, was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Harris on Friday, en route to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

SOCIAL

A social evening was held at the home of Mrs. H. Woodgate, of Lansdowne, on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. Games were played and a collection taken for the Spitfire Fund. It is hoped other homes will give similar evenings to help swell the Lansdowne Spitfire Fund.

Community Party Great Success

When one considers the constant appeals for funds to carry on national projects, and the many public affairs staged to procure funds, Bear River's response and interest in the Community Party, held in the Oddfellow's Hall on St. Valentine's night, was evidenced by the large audience that packed to the door, this spacious hall.

Each of the eight women's organizations in town contributed to the program, making it truly a whole-hearted community affair, and the financial result, amounting to \$80.75, was most satisfactory, for, after paying incidental bills, \$71.00 will be left, to be divided equally between the Red Cross and necessary replacements to maintain the Bear River Room in the Digby Hospital.

Thanks of the committee in charge goes to those who assisted in this financial success by donations: viz., cash donations of \$1.00 each by Mrs. Eunice Fader and Mrs. W. Romans; a three-pound box of chocolates, donated by A. B. Marshall, sold by ticket, netting \$5.55, and winning ticket No. 3, going to Arnold Rice.

Gratitude must also be expressed to Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F., for reducing hall rent to a minimum, to the orchestra for reduced rates, to H. E. Harris, for truckage, to Rev. R. Roach, for posters.

A beautiful buffet set, donated by Miss Marion Frude, sold by ticket, could not be awarded at party, as there were a number of unsold tickets, but these were later sold, and the drawing was made at Oakdene School, the lucky ticket, No. 71, drawn by Parker Robar, of Bear River East.

It should be stated there were 269 paid admissions, and a few complimentary, and that the refreshments and home-made candy was provided by twenty-two members of the local Women's Institute.

Materials and prizes for the balloon game were contributed, the prize winners, Miss Geneva Alcorn and Lloyd Sanford. Mrs. A. M. Simons and Mrs. H. E. Harris, joint convenors of the programme committee, presented the following splendid programme:

Opening choruses—"O Canada", "There'll Always Be An England", "Carry On", by Women's Institute and audience.

The Corn Cob Orchestra—by members of United Church Ladies' Aid.

Pantomime, "1914-1918-1941" by Happy Gang Sewing Club. Reading—"The Pride of Battery B", by United Church Ladies' Aid, reader, Mrs. T. Davidson.

Pantomime—"Just as the Sun Went Down", by Loyal Workers Club. Reading—Mrs. J. Rice, reader, by Elta Rebekah Lodge.

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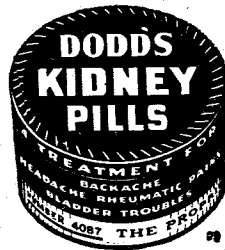
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Monologue—"Aunt Dinah Johnson", Anglican Church Guild.

Tableau—"For Freedom" by Baptist Church Circle, reader, Mrs. Carl Miller.

Balloon game—directed by B. R. McCarthy and Major Simons, prizes won by Miss Alcorn and Lloyd Sanford.

"God Save the King". Refreshments and Dancing. Editor's note:—The above was supposed to appear on the Bear River page of the COURIER last week. The original article was mailed separately from the usual Bear River news budget, and at to date has not reached our office. The account published above, is a copy sent at our request.

TIVERTON

Eugene Saunders, of Yarmouth, was in town Monday.

Miss Rosanna Gaudet, of Westport, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Edna Young spent the week end with friends in Westport.

Miss Phyllis Ruggles, visited relatives at Freeport last week.

J. J. Wallis, editor of the COURIER, was in town last week on business.

Seymour Farnsworth and Frederick Greenlaw are slowly improving, after recent illness.

Mrs. Jennie Ring, of Freeport, is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Blackford.

Glendon Farnsworth, R.C.N., Halifax, is visiting relatives here.

Wilson Outhouse visited friends in Saint John recently.

Miss Rena Pyne has gone to Hebron, Yarmouth Co., where she has employment for a few months.

Owen Outhouse, engineer of the schooner Alta C., Grand Manan, is spending a few days at his home here.

When a hold-up man demanded the money in the cash register from a gasoline station attendant in Oklahoma City, Okla., the employee banged the thief on the head with a carton of eggs. The act saved the \$100 in the register. The eggs were worth 30 cents.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Judson Nickerson was a visitor to Yarmouth one day last week.

Mrs. Phillip Burke is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Miss Gloria Pugh, of Halifax, was a week end guest of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

Mrs. P. K. Gates entertained a number of their friends at a delightful party Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Stephens, V. O. N., of Saint John, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Barker, at United Church parsonage.

Aubrey Butler, instructor at the N. A. A. M. Camp in Yarmouth, has been spending a leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, jr., and children, and Capt. H. B. FitzGerald and Miss Kathleen FitzGerald spent Sunday with relatives in Little Brook and Sandy Cove.

Mrs. G. D. Campbell, jr., and son, Lieut. Stewart Campbell, who have been visiting relatives in New Brunswick, returned home on Saturday. On Monday Lieut. Campbell returned to Halifax.

John Drew, of Yarmouth, for several years on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, left on Saturday having been called to the R. C. A. F. He has been replaced in the bank by John Martin, of New Glasgow, who has been on the Annapolis Royal bank staff.

Skipper Ellsworth Coggins, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

On Monday he left for the Annapolis Valley, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coggins, Mrs. Hugh Allan, Miss Gloria Pugh and Lieut. Coggins, and on that day his marriage to Miss P. Best took place.

The Young People's Union held a Valentine Party in the Rebekah rooms on Tuesday evening of last week, the rooms being suitably decorated for the occasion. The evening was spent with games, contests and music. After the serving of refreshments an impromptu debate was held on the subject: "Resolved, that the Women Should do the Proposing." The affirmative was upheld by Miss Myrtle Chute and Jack MacNeill, and Mrs. Keith Potter and "Bill" Garden took the negative. The prize winners for the evening included Rev. and Mrs. Barker, Miss Dorothy Blackadar, Miss Myrtle Chute and Jack MacNeill. The convener in charge of the party was Kaye FitzGerald.

A card party to further the sale of War Savings stamps and certificates was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grier, on Monday evening, admittance being by the purchase of one or more war savings stamps. A beautifully decorated cake, made and donated by Mrs. Dixon Rice, was ticketed off, the money from the same being used to purchase the stamps used for prizes. The prize winners for the evening were: Bridge—Ladies' 1st, Mrs. (Dr.) H. J. Melanson; Ladies' 2nd, Mrs. H. Jones; Gentlemen's 1st, R. J. M. Taylor; Gentlemen's 2nd, P. K. Gates. Auction 45's, Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, jr.; Ladies' 2nd, Miss Eileen Hallett; Gentlemen's 1st, Jack MacNeill. The cake was won by John Martin.

During the Christmas Season I was privileged to enjoy a show at your local theatre in company with friends from Digby.

I do considerable travelling in the Maritimes, and have attended various picture houses but I must report that of all the theatres I have patronized, since the outbreak of war at least, Weymouth Show House is the only one where the audience walks out while the "National Anthem" is being played.

Yours truly, George I. Higgins.

33 Kennedy Street Saint John, N. B. February 20, 1941

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The death of Mrs. Alma M. Walsh occurred in Chelsea, Mass., on February 17th. She was a widow of the late Thomas Walsh, of Plympton, and a daughter of the late Henry Wilson, of Weymouth.

She was 62 years of age. Left to mourn are two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Tustin, Cambridge, Mass.; and Mrs. Marguerite O'Neil, Plympton, Digby County, three sons, Clyde, of Chelsea, Mass.; John, of Salem, Mass.; and Carroll, of Malden, Mass. Also a brother and four sisters. Interment took place at Plympton, on Feb. 21, in St. Croix Cemetery. The remains were accompanied home by her son Carroll and daughter Eleanor.

Mrs. Luc F. Dugas

At St. Martin de Clare, on Friday, Feb. 21, after a short illness, Mrs. Luc Dugas, formerly Elizabeth Dugas, a daughter of the late Charles B. Dugas, passed away at her home, aged 77 years. She leaves to mourn a grand-daughter, she brought up, Mrs. Wilbur Theriault, who cared for her; two sisters, Marie, at home, and Rose, married and living in the United States; and one brother, Charles C. Dugas, of St. Martin. Her husband and family of eight, all predeceased her. The funeral service took place from Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor.

Furs at Montreal Fell Off a Little

The report of Montreal sale held last week, 14,700 fox skins offered with 70 per cent of offering sold. Top skins 5 to 10 per cent lower, medium grades about same as January sale.

There was a fair attendance of buyers, some from Mexico and South America. A few skins were bought for Portugal. There were no American buyers, on account of quota being practically filled. A good percentage of the skins were bought by local buyers, and bidding was very active.

Mink skins are down 10 per cent from the January sale. Clare Fox Breeders offered 1100 skins and sold 80 per cent at good average Nova Scotia Fox Breeders' Association prices.

Glass-makers now use a radio beam to determine the fluidity of molten glass.

The wise fellows say there are three women in the world for every man—one to marry him, one to understand him, and one to ruin him.

Miss Lillian Johns, of Port Wade, spent the week end with Mrs. Stan McCaul.

Miss Helen Outhouse, of Karsdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kenneth Thorne.

Miss Ella Thibetau, of Mochele, is a guest of M. and Mrs. Irvin Littlewood.

Samuel McGrath, jr., is a patient again in the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Samuel McGrath, jr., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond, of Digby.

Owing to the illness of our pastor, Rev. Louis Mills, no service was held here Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Kenney, of Annapolis Royal, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsworth Taylor, and other relatives.

A 15c-tea was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Haynes recently, with a good gathering. Proceeds were for church purposes.

Mrs. Stephen Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited Stephen Ellis at the Annapolis Royal Hospital on Sunday. Glad to report Mr. Ellis much improved.

The many friends of Curtis McGrath were sorry to hear of his recent accident. He is a patient in a Saint John hospital.

Fred Ryan and Ralph Haynes, of the S.S. Princess Helene, spent Sunday with their families here. Guy Hamilton also returned home on Sunday and will remain for a few days.

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NORTH RANGE

Tom Andrews spent a few days last week with his wife in Kingston, Annapolis Co.

Miss Reta Height, of Digby, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Alfred Height.

Cecil Height has returned from New Brunswick and is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Halliday, (formerly Hazel Parker), of Saint John, N. B., recently visited at the home of her uncle, George White.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Sympathy is extended to Arch Handspiker and family in their recent bereavement.

Stoker Allison Outhouse, of R.C.N., is spending a two weeks' furlough with his family here.

Miss Edith Harris, of Lawrencetown, spent the week-end with her brother, Douglas Harris and wife.

Pte. Fraser Handspiker, of Aldershot, was called home by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Arch Handspiker.

Mrs. Frank Lent, of Vulcan, Alberta, arrived here on Saturday, having been called home by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Arch Handspiker.

A post-nuptial shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stark last Thursday evening for her brother, Earl, and bride, formerly Miss Doreen Raymond. Many useful gifts were received and best wishes were extended to the young couple.

Glass-makers now use a radio beam to determine the fluidity of molten glass.

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About This and That

We all realize that national preparedness will greatly increase taxes, but we seem to fail to understand that increased taxes is but one obligation we must prepare to meet. Net income will be greatly diminished, and every man and woman should prepare to make sacrifices in their accustomed manner of living. We should make ready to get along with the essentials, and do without the luxuries, even some of the latter that we now regard as necessities. We must learn how to be more thrifty than we have been, and we firmly believe that will be good for us.

The charity work done in this country must continue in spite of higher taxes, if the morale of the people during these emergent conditions be maintained. It's the suffering of the poor and unfortunate that may become the "weak spot" in national fortitude, and as social workers, we are already finding evidence of this fact. There are people who have not been and will not be reached by any guiding and helping agency other than by social service in one form or another, just as there were in the last war.

Preparation for national defense is no one man's job. It's our job—it's your job and mine. For preparation does not consist wholly in making tanks, guns, planes, and ships. It includes financial, physical, and moral fitness of every citizen to stand behind our soldiers, sailors, and fliers. Whatever your part or mine, we must be fully prepared to do it. George can't do it—he has his own task, his own responsibilities. So preparation means you, me, all of us, united 100 per cent in purpose and will to achieve that purpose—adequate national defense.

Issuance of New Style American Passports

The United States Consulate at Yarmouth has received instructions from the Department of State, Washington, D. C., that, effective February 10, the form of passports issued to American citizens for travel abroad will be changed. In order that the change in the style of American passports may be made completely effective it is intended that all outstanding passports of the present style are to be called in for cancellation and replacement by the new form of passports. Accordingly American citizens in Canada possessing valid American passports will be requested to submit them to the American consular office nearest their place of residence for cancellation and replacement. There will be no fees connected with the replacement of currently valid passports with the new style passports, although applications for replacement passports are to be made in the usual manner and will require three identical passport photographs. The fee for new passports, not including replacements, will remain the same as at present. The present style passports may remain valid only for sixty days after February 10, or until April 9. The consulate especially emphasizes that the new passports are to replace those held by American citizens and that the new regulations do not, therefore, apply to Canadian citizens.

THE BEST BAIT

A young preacher went fishing for trout, accompanied by a couple of girls from his parish. A farmer who was also out fishing, called to the young clergyman: "Ketchin' many trout?" "I am a fisher of men," said the young preacher, with dignity. The farmer smiled, and then, looking at the girls, remarked: "I see you've got the right kind of bait with you."

WESTPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gower have returned to Halifax. Darrell Thompson has accepted a position in Halifax. Miss Alva Kenney spent the week end with friends in Freeport. Lloyd Derby, Ronald Gaudet and Weldon Glavin have returned from Halifax. Cecil Powell, of Freeport, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney. Miss Muriel McDormand, teacher at Central Grove, spent the week end at her home here. M. S. Hicks spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hicks, returning to Halifax on Sunday afternoon. M. A. Hyson, of R.C.N., and son Victor, who spent the past two weeks at Harbour View Inn, returned to Halifax on Friday of last week. The fifteen-cent tea, held in the Bank building, by several of the young ladies of the United Baptist Church, on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week, proved a success. Over \$36.00 was raised for the Spitfire Fund.

ROSSWAY

Douglas MacKay, of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Fanny MacKay. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doane returned home on Thursday, after spending several days in Barrington. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks spent the week end in Centreville, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus.

ASHMORE

Louis Thibault has returned to Truro. Douglas Bent has returned to his home in Phinney Cove. Pte. W. S. Tanner, of Mahone Bay, and Miss Frances Kinney, of Kentville, recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney.

Four Presidents of The Canadian Pacific Railway



Photographs of the four presidents are shown above, left to right: Rt. Hon. Lord Mount Stephen, G.C.V.O.; Sir William Van Horne, K.C.M.G.; Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; and Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., L.L.D.

The four presidents who have guided the destinies of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company since its birth sixty years ago have been men whose courage and ideals are reflected in the high type of service given to the people of Canada and in the growth of the company in this period. Lord Mount Stephen, the organizer; Sir William Van Horne, the builder; Lord Shaughnessy, the developer; and Sir Edward Beatty, the modernizer, succeeded in that order to the presidential chair. Strong men, possessing great love for Canada and great hopes for her future, they differed vastly in character and abilities but each seemed born for the particular term of office he occupied, able to meet the peculiar problems of his time, with the ability and strength of will to discharge his duties faithfully to company and nation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was born on February 15, 1881, when the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald authorized the building of the transcontinental line, and was officially organized two days later. Since that day the company and nation both developed from infancy to prosperity and strength. Each has been largely responsible for the growth of the other, sharing the same fat and lean years, co-operating for the mutual benefit of each other. Canada had to have a transcontinental railway and gave a private company approximately \$77,000,000 to build one. In return the Canadian Pacific Railway provided the line, helped populate the prairies, provided sixty years of the highest standard of service and in the same period paid approximately \$172,000,000 to the tax authorities within the Dominion.

Raises Money For Spitfire Fund

The Watchman Division, Sons of Temperance, of Hillsburn, held a "necking" party and ice cream sale, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire, on Saturday evening. Although the weather was stormy, a good number attended, and the sum of \$22.15 was raised towards the Spitfire Fund. Prizes went to Mrs. Fred Longmire and Robert Longmire for the largest necks.

Woman Makes Home On Barge 30 Years

Since she was married 30 years ago, Mrs. Margaret Towns, 64, whose home waters are Long Island Sound, in New York, hasn't been off the river barge of which her husband is captain. "I have never been sorry I made the decision to stay on board," she said. "I have been very happy. It's quiet and peaceful here, and I always have my husband with me. He doesn't like to be off the barge. We like to listen to the radio and attend to our own business." The barge on which she lives now—they've been on it 13 years—carries coal in the waters of Long Island Sound.

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Charles Milbury entertained the Sewing Circle on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Lendel Hamilton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson, Granville Beach. Lie. George Bell, of Wolfville, preached in the church here, in the afternoon of Sunday, the 16th. Miss Euriel Rafuse spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Cleaves, of Moschelle. A number of relatives of Mrs. Clarence Everett, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson, of Litchfield, on Monday, Feb. 17th, where a surprise party was held for Mrs. Everett, it being her birthday.

In former years the Germans used to pray, "Gott Strafe England". Now Hitler thinks he can do so without help.

Granville Ferry

Basil Saunders, of R.C.A.F., who has been home since Christmas, on sick leave, has returned to Toronto. The Misses Stark, who are spending the winter at the Winchester House, Digby, were recent visitors in the village. Robert Amberman, of R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Amberman have arrived from Dunnville, Ont., to spend ten days with the former's mother, Mrs. A. D. Amberman, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Ruffee.

The bean supper, held in the Community Hall on Saturday evening, by the Junior Red Cross, was very well attended, considering the bad weather. The sum of \$16.80 was realized, and will go for the Spitfire Fund.

Mrs. Chester Chisholm was hostess at a very enjoyable Rook party, held at her home, recently. Eighteen young ladies were present and the guest of honor was Miss Ethel Saunders, who has since left for Jersey City, N. J., to take a post graduate course in the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital there. Miss Saunders was presented with two gifts.

CULLODEN

Russell Small has gone to Saint John. Edward Ross has returned home from Antigonish. Mrs. Douglas Forrest has returned home, after visiting in Saint John.

Scientists' Novel Tests for the Vast Re-Building of Britain After the War

British scientists are working hard for the day when the sound of the builder's hammer will succeed the thud of the bomb.

At the Building Research Station, Watford, near London, they are looking ahead to peace time when Britain will multiply by many times the £200,000,000 which she used to spend on building in a year. Their work ranges over materials, for quality and suitability; over design, for light and warmth. They can tell, by consulting their Electric Man whether any given room, because of the materials of walls and ceiling requires much heating or little.

This Electric Man is a cylinder with the same surface as an average human body. An electric current keeps him at body heat and a thermos-

tatic control keeps this temperature constant. He is wheeled into a room and his consumption of electricity shows how much of it is needed to keep this constant.

And they have a section of the Universe itself set up in miniature in their laboratory at Watford. An artificial sun is slotted in a vertical column and set at the appropriate altitudes of the changes of the season. A six-inch house model on a disc swung on pivots, is orientated to season, latitude, and time of day.

So the heliodon, this ingenious instrument showing the earth moving round the sun, tells the architect how the shadows will actually fall upon his finished house and show him where he may amend his design to get all the sunshine there may be.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. W. H. Spurr was hostess to the Spitfire Bridge Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Lingley was hostess to St. Matthew's Guild, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. W. H. Spurr and F. H. Dittmars were in Halifax recently, to meet directors of the C. S. G. A.

C. M. Nichols and B. Comeau, who offered their services have been called to Halifax for examination.

Mrs. Thomas Forrestall arrived from Halifax for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Violet Curphey.

Mrs. Howard Adams has gone to Saint John, to spend an indefinite time with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Foster, who is ill with measles.

A Valentine social, under auspices of the Dorcas Society and B. Y. P. U., was held in the Baptist Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 14. Contests and games were enjoyed by all, after which dainty box lunches were sold, and coffee served by the committee.

BARTON

Balfour P. Specht is ill at the time of writing. Mrs. W. C. Harris is spending a few days in Yarmouth. Ptes. William and Reg. Doucett, of Halifax, attended the funeral of the late Capt. Loran Morrell, on Sunday. Mrs. Francis Theriault and Loran Morrell, Jr., of New Glasgow, were called home by the illness and death of their father, Capt. Loran Morrell.

IS THAT CHAP IN THE MIRROR REALLY YOU?

A mirror can't lie. If your eyes are muddled in the white and dull the irises and your tongue's coated as well, then you're not the man you used to be.

But there are other symptoms. Food doesn't interest you. Little things get on your nerves. You fall asleep when you should be awake. You try to get out of visiting friends or going to the movies. Worse, you are too tired for your job. You're not lazy—you just can't get going.

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OBITUARY

Ivan V. Welch

The death of Ivan Vernon Welch, age 31, occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dolan Garron, of Westport, on Saturday morning, at an early hour. He leaves to mourn besides Mrs. Garron, with whom he resided, two half-brothers, Albert Welch, Westport; and Meldon, of Somerville, Mass. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the Christian Church, Rev. J. W. Derby, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cholerton and Rev. Mr. Gardner, conducting the service.

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8TH BIRTHDAY OF EA-GE get new ones. Thirty-two CLUB

Mrs. Frank Hayden entertained the Ea-Ge Club on Friday evening, when the Club celebrated its 8th birthday. Each year the Club holds this special evening, when a special effort is made to "rally" older members of the Club and to

were present on this occasion and most were in costume. Miss Grace Hubley and Mrs. Kenneth Woodman were prize winners for the best costumes. The entertainment committee had arranged an excellent programme of games, and all present had an enjoyable time.

MARRIAGE

VanTassel - Raymond
The marriage took place on Feb. 15th, at United Church parsonage, Digby, of Doreen Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mrs. Nettie Raymond, and the late Shannon Raymond, of Centreville, and Earl Burton VanTassel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant. The couple were attended by Dorothy Shaw and Winston Raymond, of Centreville. A reception was held in the hall, at Centreville, on Feb. 19, at which many gifts were received. The couple will reside in Mount Pleasant.

The man who brags about running things at home, usually refers to the furnace and the lawnmower.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1941

The Salvation Army, Digby
Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell. Sunday, 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby
Circuit - Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00. - Rev. A. E. Kinley, of Wolfville, will be the preacher at all these services.

United Church of Canada, Digby
Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby: 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15. Bay View, 3.00. All welcome.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector. - First Sunday in Lent. - Digby, Church School, 10.00; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00; Rossway, Holy Communion, 9.00; Marshalltown, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00. - Wednesday, Digby, Intercession, 4.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. - Thursday, A. Y. P. A., 8.00. - Rossway, Evening Prayer and Address every Friday during Lent, 7.30.

DEEP BROOK

Walter Burrill has entered the Sanatorium at Kentville, for treatment.

Mrs. Violet Curphey was hostess to the Spitfire Bridge Club, Friday evening.

Thomas Forrestall was here from Halifax, for the weekend with his family.

Twin calves, born on the farm of C. D. Ray, are attracting wide-spread attention.

The Landers property has been purchased by M. A. Condon, Kentville contractor, who will commence extensive repairs immediately.

Mrs. C. F. Morton, who had cared for Mrs. C. C. Rand, several months, has returned to Clementsport, on account of ill health. Mrs. Patterson, of Margaretsville, is now with Mrs. Rand.

CULLODEN

Mrs. George Reed went to Truro last week.

Miss "Gwen" Handspiker has gone to Halifax for an indefinite time.

Murray Potter, of Clementsport, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sadie Stark.

Rev. Ira D. Lyttle, who resigned from the Weymouth Baptist Church a few months ago, has accepted a call to Chester Basin.

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Yarmouth Defeats Digby Ravens

Coming from behind to score the tying and winning goals in the third period, Yarmouth hockey team Monday night defeated the Digby Ravens 4-3 in a fast and exciting game played in Annapolis Royal. With the score 3-2 against them, the Yarmouth boys evened the count on Percy Peters' sensational solo rush and went on to win the contest when Roger King fed Pat Comeau a pass for the important goal.

Digby got away to a flying start shortly after the opening bell in the first period when Ken Raymond scored on an assist by Doug. Raymond. A few minutes later Ted Sanford banged one past goalie Gerald Hebb, after taking a lift from Johnny Rogers.

The Yarmouth boys swung into action and before the bell ended that canto as Comeau scored his first goal, with Roger King getting the assist.

The second period saw the Gateway players tie the count and again it was the "dynamite twins", Pat Comeau and Roger King, who supplied the goal, Comeau doing the shooting.

The Ravens jumped in the lead once more in the third period, when Ken Raymond blasted a fast shot past Gerald Hebb on a pass from Ted Sanford, but after that the Yarmouth goalie played great hockey in the nets while his mates pounded Arthur Golden, the Digby goaler, until they got two more scores.

Starting from his own defence position, Percy Peters sailed throughout the Digby outfit and worked in for a shot that evaded the frantic waving of goalie Golden.

With the score tied, both teams fought furiously, but the big break came when diminutive Pat Comeau got his stick on the puck, after Roger King had made a nice play, and rammed it into the Digby goal for the winning blow.

Dr. Thomas Rogers, of Digby, refereed.

Digby: - Goal, Arthur Golden; defence, Dave Daley, Doug Raymond, Larry Bent; forwards: Louis Theriault, Ted Sanford, Clyde Sanford, Borden Sanford, Johnny Rogers, Ken Raymond.

Yarmouth: - Goal, Gerald Hebb; defence: Edgar Boudreau, Percy Peters, Mac Rose; forwards: Roger King, John MacDonald, Jim King, Pat Comeau, Bruce Allen, Herbie Veinot, Herman Deveau.

F. H. Rawding, of Clementsport, has been taken on the strength of the Army Service Corps, in Halifax.

Service Wives Present Cabaret

On Tuesday evening the Service Wives presented a cabaret, in the Scout Hall, featuring especially a fashion parade. Thirty gowns of various periods from the 1800's to 1912 were kindly loaned by original wearers or their descendants. Including were three brides; a contest in bathing beauties, together with a fourth wedding group of Scouts (heavily disguised) provided the humorous touch.

Miss Edith Morehouse sang a waltz-song, written and composed by Mrs. Frank Hayden, the chorus of which was illustrated by Miss Jean Weir and Jack Rogers, who danced an old-time waltz.

Four small children danced a minuet, and four Brownies did a skipping exercise to music. Two other small children, in costume, sang "You are My Only Sunshine".

Jean Weir, Frances Dickson, Ena Robinson, and Marie Eisner performed a tambourine dance and 16 High School children danced Sir Roger de Cornetley.

Following a grand march, songs sung by the entire cast, included a soldiers marching song, "Let Us Sing", written and composed by Mrs. Frank Hayden.

Mrs. Earle Anderson announced the characters as they made their appearance, and proposed the vote of thanks to all who had assisted, particularly to "Miss Margaret Stewart, who collected the clothes, and whose original idea prompted the performance."

Lunch was served by the Junior Red Cross of the High School. Warmest praise goes to Miss Ruth Campbell for a job well done, under most difficult conditions.

Mrs. Frank Hayden, with the help of Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Ellis, played the musical accompaniments.

The floor was then thrown open for dancing, when both old and young took part until the National Anthem was sung at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Hayden was indefatigable playing continuously for the dancing.

The Hall was so crowded that it was impossible to find chairs for all who were present.

From the proceeds of the evening's entertainment cigarettes will be sent to all the Digby men overseas, for Easter.

The Canadian Legion, B.E. S.L., Clare Branch, No. 52, raised \$65.50 for the Spitfire Fund in Little Brook hall last week, by giving an entertainment.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Webber is spending a few days in Middleton.

Keith and Bobby Raymond were visitors to Halifax this week.

Mrs. Harry Baxter entertained the Good Cheer Club on Friday afternoon.

Harold Carson, of R.C.M.P. detachment, has been transferred to Yarmouth.

Robert Finigan and Raymond Thurber, of Freeport, are visiting in town.

Donald McNutt, of the R.C. A.F., Halifax, is home on a two weeks' furlough.

Miss Jean Thibault, Doucetteville, was a recent guest of Mrs. "Pat" Comeau.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. C. Harris, of Barton, has been visiting her son, Karl, in Yarmouth.

Bandsmen Ernest Dakin and Bobby Weir, of Halifax, spent a few days at home this week.

George Bailey, who has been employed in Dartmouth, has been home, convalescing from "flu."

Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Glendinning and Blanchard Morrell, of Freeport, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Nina Weir, of Joggin Bridge, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sypher for the past few days.

Corp. "Buster" Walker, home on furlough from Kingston, Ont., spent a few days in Halifax this week.

Mrs. A. Watkins has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Dimock Yorke, Bear River.

Miss Beulah Harris, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end at her home in Bear River.

Mrs. Lovell Porter and daughter "Pat", spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Harvie, at Hantsport.

Miss Gertrude Oliver spent a few days in Kentville last week, a guest at the Cornwallis Inn.

Gordon Baxter, R.C.N.D.R., Halifax, and Richard Baxter are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. R. Erb, in Saint John.

Miss Verge Winchester, of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Winchester.

Mrs. Jason Harper, substitute teacher at New Conway school, spent the week end with her parents at Bear River.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Finley last week. The hostess this week will be Mrs. Milton Turnbull.

Ralph Wright, of the staff of Wright's store, who has been in Montreal for the past two weeks on business, has returned home.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, who preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday, was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. B. Short.

Miss Emma Tibbetts, of Plympton, is now visiting with friends in Charlottetown, P. E. I., after having spent several days in Sackville, N. B.

Mrs. Jason Harper, Mrs. Vernon Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cromwell, Miss Nellie Butler and Russell Christmas visited Caledonia recently.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth, Miss Phyllis Dickie and "Billy" Canong, all of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Hostesses to their respective Hospital Bridge Clubs during the week, were as follows: Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. Wilnot Christie and Mrs. G. B. Clarkson.

Mrs. Bertha Burrell, Deep Brook, accompanied her son Walter to Kentville on Feb. 17, where he entered the N. S. Sanatorium for X-Ray and treatment.

The Rebekah Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Outhouse, on Monday evening of last week, and will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Rook next Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Lent, of Vulcan, Alta., arrived on Saturday, being called home by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Arch Handspiker, of Mount Pleasant.

Gunner Paul Vroom, (Deep Brook), now of R.C.A., Halifax, has been confined to Rock Head Hospital with diphtheria followed by scarlet fever. His condition was regarded as serious, but late reports say he is making a good recovery.

Clarence A. Mason, of Digby, was in Halifax on Tuesday.

W. O. Prime, of Kyle, Saskatchewan, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. B. H. Rugles and other relatives for some weeks, left to return home last week.

Miss Marion Provost, former teacher of the New Conway school, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital for several months, is convalescing at her home in Three Miles Plains.

West Indies' Popularity is on Increase

Many Canadians, who in former years, went to Florida and other United States resorts during the winter, now are holidaying in the British West Indies, especially in Nassau, Harry I. Brooks, General Passenger Agent of the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., said very recently. Mr. Brooks is at Halifax at the present time.

Because travel south of the border is barred by exchange restrictions, residents of this country are finding it possible to visit the West Indies and are finding there a new enjoyment.

The Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board allows citizens of Canada to take out \$50 in United States funds for their transportation expenses from the Canadian border to New York and return. There is no limit placed on the amount of Canadian money which they may carry to pay for their steamship passage and for their expenses while in the West Indies. The booking of such trips may be done solely through Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Montreal, or the American Express Company, and on receiving confirmation from one of these companies that an application has been made for the journey, the applicant's local bank will make available the United States funds, Mr. Brooks said.

All information concerning contemplated trips to the West Indies, is to be had at the office of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Halifax, Mr. Brooks said.

Recruiting for The R. C. A. F.

An R.C.A.F. Officer will be on Mobile Recruiting duties next week. He will be in the Town Hall at Digby, on March 6th, where he will interview candidates from 2 to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m.

A large number of young men between 18 and 33 years of age, who have applied for training as Pilots, Observers and Wireless Operators (Air Gunners) will be enlisted immediately at the new headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force Recruiting Centre, Broadcasting House, Halifax. Potential Pilots must be under 31 years of age, and they and the Observers must have successfully completed at least Grade XI at school. Wireless Operators (Air Gunners) will be accepted if they have successfully completed at least Grade X and are not over 32 years of age, provided that they are suitable in other respects. There are over 70 Air Force trades in the Ground Crews, and the experienced tradesmen who have their High School entrance and are under 40 years of age, are eligible to apply for enlistment, particularly Automobile Mechanics, Sheet Metal Workers, Instrument Repairs, Radio Mechanics, Clerks and Cooks. Very high skilled mechanics up to 49 years of age, who are physically fit may also be accepted.

Install Officers

At a recent meeting of the Isalah W. Wilson Division, Sons of Temperance, the following officers were installed by the D. G. W. P. Euella H. Andrews:

W. P. - J. Vian Andrews, W. A. - Hubert Shortliffe, Chap. - Sue W. Bragg, R. S. - Mabel Longley, Assist. R. S. - Inez Shortliffe, F. S. - G. Milton Bragg, Treas. - Manning MacNeill, Con. - H. Eudora Shortliffe, Assist. Con. - Gerald Marshall.

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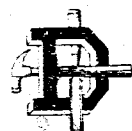
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Assist Farmers in Purchase of Tile for Drainage

Announcement is made from the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture of a new policy to assist farmers in the purchase of tile in order that farm drainage, one of the most urgent needs in farming in this province, be encouraged to as great an extent as possible. Under the new policy, the Nova Scotia government will pay transportation on tile from the factory at Elmsdale, to the nearest siding in communities where farmers agree to purchase in carload lots. Coupled with this, is the agreement of the tile company to reduce the price of the tile by \$5 per thousand provided purchases are on the carlot basis.

With proper drainage, many farms in Nova Scotia could increase the acreage planted to feed crops. A year ago, the Department of Agriculture purchased a ditcher for tile drainage on farms, and conducted a number of demonstrations. A policy was also inaugurated of providing the use of the ditcher to install drainage ditches in communities where farmers signed up for 5000 feet or more of ditching, to be done at a nominal charge. However, the cost of tile prevented many from taking advantage of this policy, and it is felt that some assistance in this respect will eliminate this difficulty and lead farmers to install necessary drainage on their farms.

First Company of Garden Brigade

Cambridge Station in Kings County, is the first community in Nova Scotia to report organization of a company of the Garden Brigade for 1941. It was closely followed by Noel Shore, in Hants County. Organization of the "garden brigade" is being undertaken in the communities of the province as a means of bringing together in a co-ordinated effort to increase home production of garden vegetables, all those who are accustomed to raising gardens or who will agree to do so during the coming season. Details of organization are being carried out through the medium of the various branches of the Wo-

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men's Institutes under the auspices of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

First 1941 Order for Lime

First order for lime for spring delivery, under the policy of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, which was inaugurated at the beginning of the war to provide a price of \$1.50 ton to farmers, comes from the Cape Jack agricultural society, of which R. M. Crispo is secretary. The order is for 30 tons to be shipped the last week in April.

Last year a total of 30,000 tons of lime and marl was sold to farmers through agricultural societies under this policy, which is an amount nearly double that put on to farm soils in Nova Scotia in any former year. This indicates the success which has attended the policy, and it is fully expected that there will be a rush of orders this spring. Farmers are therefore urged to get their orders in through their agricultural societies as quickly as possible. The lime policy aims at remedying one of the chief weaknesses of farming in this province, and that is the large proportion of acid soils, a condition which must be corrected before the clovers and many other crops can be grown successfully.

Refund Wheat Processing Tax

Nova Scotia farmers who have paid the 15 cents processing tax on wheat grown by themselves and ground for their own use, will have this tax refunded, and the tax will continue to be rebated to these farmers, in accordance with an order recently issued from Ottawa. This is a matter which has been the subject of representations by Nova Scotia agricultural authorities who have pointed out that many farmers here are accustomed to having a quantity of wheat ground at local grist mills for their own home use, and therefore should not be required to pay processing tax on such wheat.

Short Course in Gardening

Short course on vegetable and small fruit growing will be held at the Agricultural College, Truro, from March 11, to 14, immediately following the course on soils and fertilizers, and crops. These courses are under the youth training plan, jointly operated by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Department of Labour. The gardening course is designed to be of assistance to those who are beginning gardening as a means of increasing their home production of food, but is open to all who are interested. Financial assistance will be given under certain conditions to those attending, details of which may be had by writing to the Principal, Agricultural College, Truro.

Advisory Committee Meets

Nova Scotia's Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services, held a meeting during the past week, at which various proposals for improvement of conditions surrounding the production and marketing of farm products, were discussed and recommendations made. Chairman of the committee is Hon. John A. McDonald, and the members are W. W. Baird, superintendent Experimental Farm, Nappan; Arthur Kelsall, superintendent Experimental Farm, at Kentville; Dr. W. S. Blair, secretary Nova Scotia Farmers' Association; F. W. Walsh, director of marketing; J. W. Graham, Maritime representative of the Livestock Services of the Dominion Department of Agriculture; and Dr. W. V. Longley, director of extension. Among matters discussed were continuance of the provincial bear bonus policy, assistance to farmers in maintaining quality hog production, establishment of abattoir facilities for the slaughtering of livestock under government inspection and grading within Nova Scotia, and other matters. Recommendations made by the committee respecting these matters will be passed on to the Provincial Government.

\$600.00 Prize Contest Promises Fun and Profit for Family Herald Readers

Much to the delight of its million and a quarter readers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has announced a New Picture Solving Contest, offering \$600.00 in cash prizes with top prize of \$200.00.

From coast to coast of Canada, Family Herald contests are renowned for the good fun they provide. This new contest closely follows the pattern of the Song Title Picture Contest run by the Family Herald in 1939—a contest which broke an all-time record for popularity. A series of comic pictures will be featured along with lists of song titles and the job of contestants will be to find out, from clues in the pictures, what songs the pictures best represent.

The decision to repeat this month-provoking prize contest was made in response to numerous letters from homes where the Family Herald contest is a real event every year—where hours of rollicking fun are enjoyed solving the puzzles, while every member of the family speculates on what they will do "if Dad wins the first prize".

Believing that it is the function of a Farm Journal to entertain as well as inform, the Family Herald and Weekly Star brings its readers over 1,000 pages of entertainment in the course of a year. In arranging periodical, amusing and profitable contests, this well-loved farm weekly rounds off a feast of Short Stories, Serials, Old Songs and other entertaining features without equal anywhere on the Continent.

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PORT WADE

Vern Cooper and son Fraser, of Saint John, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Carol Morrison is a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

Carol Morrison went to Halifax last week, where he was called for active service. Hantford Johns, of H.M.C.N., who has been spending the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, returned to Halifax on Wednesday.

A Valentine party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden on Friday evening. A collection was taken, and the sum of \$18.70 was realized, which will be sent in to aid the Spitfire Fund.

CENTREVILLE

A local Red Cross Society was organized last week. Mrs. Lloyd Graham has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Morehouse, in Tidville.

The annual business meeting of the United Baptist Church was held on Saturday evening.

The first diphtheria inoculation was administered to the school children on Monday of last week. Dr. F. E. Rice, of Sandy Cove, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. B. Dakin, R.N. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse are spending a fortnight with their daughter, Mrs. George White, of South Williamston. Mr. Morehouse took along his gun and rabbit hound, and expects some good hunting.

NEW EDINBURGH

Frank Amiraault is very ill. Nell Doucett, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Carrie Comeau is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comeau, of this place.

Mrs. Stanley Robicheau, of Weymouth Mills, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack.

TEXTILES in Action!

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FREEPORT

Earle Morrell spent the week end with his father, Capt. Geo. Morrell, at Digby.

Austin Finigan has returned to Saint John, after visiting his family for a week.

George McNeill spent the week end in Barton, visiting relatives.

The W. M. A. Society met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Westcott on Tuesday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. held a social in the vestry on Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Master Billy Morrell is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peters, at Westport.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Haines on Monday evening.

Mrs. Egbert Crocker entertained a number of friends at a card party on Thursday evening.

The Sewing Club of the public school, held a party in the Nueria, Thursday evening. Proceeds for Spitfire Fund.

Mrs. W. P. Morrell, Mrs. Leonard Haines, Mrs. V. S. Hoyt spent two days last week with Mrs. Murray Peters, at Westport.

Horace Churchill is confined to his home with an injured knee, having fell from his truck, while engaged in hauling ice.

Mrs. B. H. Ruggles, of Digby, and brother, Oswald Prime, of Saskatchewan, visited their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Haines, for a few days last week.

B. S. Morrell spent a few days last week in Yarmouth.

Mrs. V. S. Hoyt, of New

Glasgow, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

A pantry sale, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sewing Club, was held in A. R. Westcott's store, on Saturday afternoon. Proceeds of \$13.00, will be used for church purposes.

Bert Crocker, Bradford Finigan and Welton Finigan recently spent two days in Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton, of Westport, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Bradford Finigan.

J. J. Wallis, Editor of the Courier, and Ted Woodman, of Digby, have been in town for a few days.

Mrs. O. S. Hoyt has returned to her home in New Glasgow, after visiting her parents, for two weeks.

Mrs. Murray Peters, Westport, spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

Edward Weir, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir.

An ice cream party was held at the home of Miss Marion Finigan, Saturday evening, by a number of the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening.

Gordon Thurber, Emery Thurber, Wilfred Sullivan,



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TIVERTON

F. H. Nauss, of Yarmouth, was in town recently.

Seymour Farnsworth is confined to his home with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Miss Gertrude Amero has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Journey, Weymouth.

Clifton Outhouse, of R.C.A. F., returned to Trenton, Ont., last week, after a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse.

The Red Cross Society held a social and entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall, recently. The sum of \$38.50 was raised.

Men are about the only creatures on earth who think they have more sense than women.

PRIZE WINNERS In the final REGAL FLOUR LIMERICK CONTEST

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Mrs. Lee M. Doyle, Pleasant Grove, P. E. I.
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Mrs. E. L. Givson, Baker's Settlement, N. S.
Miss Helen Goodwin, Shelburne, N. S.
Miss Helen M. Gould, River John, N. S.
Mrs. H. M. Hyde, Cornwall, P. E. I.
Miss Thelma Kelly, Moncton, N. B.
Miss Ethel McKenzie, Montague, P. E. I.
Mrs. John MacIsaac, Pictou, N. S.
Miss McIsaac, St. Peter's, P. E. I.
Miss P. Macpherson, Aylesford, N. S.
Mrs. H. C. Price, Amherst, N. S.
Miss M. G. Raymond, Tusket Falls, N. S.
Mrs. Arthur L. Smith, Caledonia, N. S.

Second prizes have been awarded to the following:

Mrs. P. M. Archibald, Alma, N. S.
Mrs. O. Butlerwell, Arcadia, N. S.
Miss Kate Chisholm, Sydney, N. S.
Mrs. Frank Gillis, Springhill, N. S.
Miss W. E. Jacques, Kingston, N. S.
Mrs. Ann Metcalfe, Dorchester, N. B.
Mrs. Anne MacKenzie, Westville, N. S.
Mrs. E. J. MacMillan, Carleton Place, P. E. I.
Miss Alberta Price, Amherst, N. S.
Mrs. A. Stephens, Lockport, N. S.
Mrs. C. Sweeney, Yarmouth, N. S.
Mrs. C. F. Thomas, Sackville, N. B.
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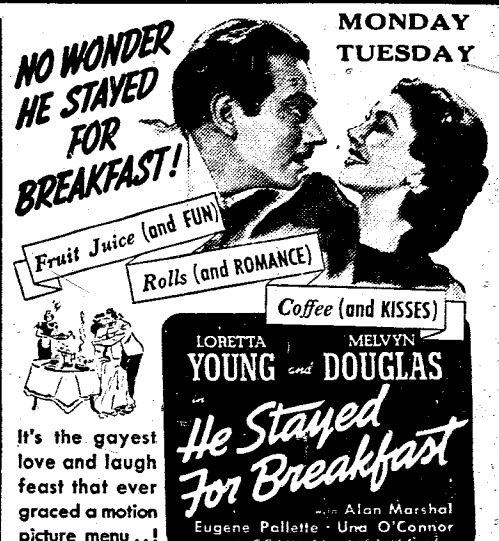
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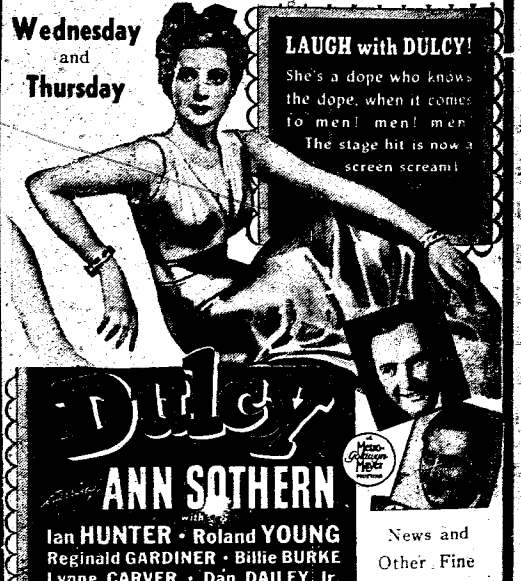
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"WE SHALL NOT FLAG OR FAIL, WE SHALL GO ON TO THE END"

--Prime Minister Winston Churchill

Many Demands for Newspaper Space

THE MANY demands for free advertising space and free publicity have prompted us to write another article on the subject. If these demands came only from the people of the town of Digby we wouldn't be quite so concerned over the problem, but, they come from almost every community in Digby County and the western portion of Annapolis County. They come from all over Canada. They come from places and people we have never heard of.

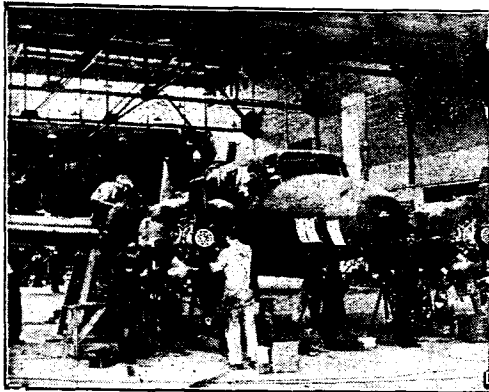
During the last two weeks these requests have been particularly numerous. It seems that almost one half of our mail contains requests for publicity of some kind or another, and while we admit many of these requests have been for worthy causes, we also state that not a few of them have been nothing more or less than attempts to "shoplift" advertising space from the publisher.

Without exaggeration, there are weeks when we can honestly say that we receive enough space-begging letters, "mats" and circulars to fill a mail sack! These, mind you, are in addition to the requests brought to our office "in person" or received over the telephone.

Is there any wonder, we sometimes "fly off the handle"? Honestly, folks, we know that if we were saps enough to publish every piece in our "propaganda" wastepaper basket, we would have to crowd out every inch of paid advertising, and every line of news and editorial matter. It's a fact, we haven't time to even glance over half of the propaganda mail, and certain envelopes are so well known to us they are literally tossed into the waste paper basket unopened.

We ask our readers to be considerate and bear in mind the many demands that are made on the press these days. We ask them to remember the publisher cannot afford to give too freely of his only merchandise — newspaper space.

We are proud of what we with the press of Canada are doing in these days to promote through our columns, editorially and otherwise, efforts to promote and develop the communities we serve, and efforts to remind our readers of their duty to their



Canadian factories are humming a tune of promised victory these days as they turn out increasing numbers of training planes in which thousands of students will be

Back Yard or Allotment Holder

The problem for the small plot owners is the manure. They may say "Where can I get a good load of manure without weed seeds"? If the lot owner will put up a fence and plant a vine on it (this need not be unsightly). In this enclosure he can collect fallen leaves from the trees and all his vegetable refuse. He will have a good compost heap. For every five or six wheel barrow loads of this, he will add about twenty pounds of lime and twenty pounds of sulphate of ammonia. Another method of manuring the ground, is the plan of green manuring, such as sowing buckwheat, oats, millet and clover. Some of these can be sown right after the vegetables have been harvested, and whatever has been sown for green manure, can be cut and allowed to stay on the ground for a few days, and then turned in for manure.

The small plot holder, who would raise his own vegetables, must not think his work is done when he digs his ground and plants his seeds. He must study his seeds and understand at what temperatures they germinate. Let notice that beet, carrots, lettuce and peas will germinate at about forty-eight degrees, and beans, corn and cucumbers require sixty degrees to germinate. This is one reason why so many seeds rot in the ground.

Then there is the matter of cultivating the ground. He might say, "My garden wants a good shower or a good watering". Now a farmer who will hoe and keep weeds down does not want many showers or a hose pipe on his garden. The more the hoe is used the deeper the soil mulch will be. The soil mulch will hold the moisture in the ground and stop the evaporation by the wind and sun. If the small holder will take a look at ground that is not properly cultivated, he will notice cracks in the surface and the loss of moisture is the result. By the Gardener.

WHAT ARE THE OLDEST THINGS LIVING?

They are the giant trees of California, called by botanists "Sequoia gigantea." Some authorities estimate the age of these trees as 5000 years or more. They are huge trees, some reaching a height of 300 feet.

A member of a Ladies' Aid Society in a small town, went to the bank to deposit, as she told the banker, "some Aid money."

Unfortunately the banker thought she said "egg money" and replied: "Remarkable, isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days!" Then he couldn't understand why the woman gathered up her passbook and hurried from the bank!

Trials and Tribulations of Jehovah's Witnesses

PATRIOTIC fervor borne by the national defense program has brought no thrills to the hearts of Jehovah's Witnesses, that curious band of religious zealots led by Judge Joseph F. Rutherford, 70-year-old prophet.

Indeed, the witnesses have seen their trials and tribulations mounting as the hysteria which inevitably accompanies war or war scares has developed in the United States. For they refuse to salute any flag, and are irrevocably opposed to military training in all its form.

Because of such beliefs, the witnesses are denounced as fifth columnists, fascists, and saboteurs. Jehovah's Witnesses have been outlawed in Canada.

Actually, the members of this mystic religious sect are no more pro-Nazi than the sturdy Quakers, who likewise oppose military service but in a more rational manner.

Indeed, the history of the Jehovah's Witnesses shows that they have no more respect for the German swastika than for the banner of a free nation. Six thousand witnesses who refused to "heil" have been interned by the nazis, and the first conscientious objector executed by the Germans was a member of the order.

Actions Against Order

In the United States some citizens, outraged over the refusal of members of the sect to pay allegiance to the flag and submit willingness to the selective service act, do not take the trouble to investigate the history of the organization. As a result, the Jehovah's Witness and the German-American bond are spoken of in the same disparaging terms.

In a growing number of instances, protest has become more than verbal.

Nine leaders of patriotic and religious organizations, petitioning the York County (Pa.) Common Pleas Court to refuse a charter to a Jehovah's Witnesses branch, charged that the sect was un-American and subversive.

At Morrisville, Ind., a crowd of 300 men besieged a meeting of 50 witnesses, shouting "Salute the flag or you won't leave the hall." Police finally rescued the terrified members of the sect next morning.

More than 2,000 men set fire to a hall used by the witnesses at Kennebunk, Maine, dragged some members from their beds and beat them in an effort to instill patriotism.

Refusal of the children of witnesses to salute the flag during daily exercises in the public schools has provoked community indignation in numerous instances, sometimes with the children being barred from classes. Such was the case with William A. Johnson, sixth grade pupil, and his two sisters at South Deedfield, Mass. The United States Supreme Court ruled that William and his sisters must salute the flag or face expulsion from school.

Tessie Palmavmesa was denied the right to continue school at San Leandro, Cal., because she refused to salute the flag. Her parents are Jehovah's Witnesses.

What They Believe

Why do these faithful followers of a militant leader decline to show respect for the national banner? Because they believe, as Judge Rutherford has taught them, that a flag is a graven image and the Bible says, "Thou shalt not



The feverish tempo of Canada's industrial war effort has become a fight against time with little leisure for such incidentals as meals. A machinist is here shown in a Canadian gun plant munching away at his lunch with one hand on the controls of his whirling machine.

He Hadn't Time

HE HADN'T time to greet the day. He hadn't time to laugh or play. He hadn't time to wait awhile. He hadn't time to give a smile. He hadn't time to glean the news. He hadn't time to dream or muse. He hadn't time to train his mind. He hadn't time to just be kind. He hadn't time to see a joke. He hadn't time to write his folk. He hadn't time to take a rest. He hadn't time to act his best. He hadn't time to help a cause. He hadn't time to make a pause. He hadn't time to pen a note. He hadn't time to cast a vote. He hadn't time to sing a song. He hadn't time to right or wrong. He hadn't time to send a gift. He hadn't time to practise thrift. He hadn't time to exercise. He hadn't time to scan the skies. He hadn't time to read this verse. He hadn't time—he's in a hurry—He's dead!

A Scottish mother gave final advice to her evacuated son as he left a London station. "Don't forget what a teller ye; clothes cost money, and ye've a long journey afore ye. Stand up off yer new trousers. Sit down off yer new shoes!"

England

All of my heart is England's, Through all the years to be Gladly I'd fight for England Either on land or sea! All of my heart's emotion, All of my very soul, Blend in a love undying, Feeling I can't control.

Membership Not Large

In the United States, there are about 45,000 active witnesses, with some 200,000 "fellow travellers." Throughout the world there are probably a million, including thousands of native South Africans. To become a witness, one merely agrees to do the will of God, as interpreted by Judge Rutherford.

Most elaborate possessions of the order are a seven-story apartment house and an eight-story printing plant in Brooklyn, N. Y. Together with equipment, these structures are estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. In the publishing house 150 witnesses work for \$10 a month, with board and rooming facilities in the apartment house. Their activities are fully arranged, even as to the hour of arising, 6:30

All of my heart is England's, Sometime, in happier days— We will look back and wonder Reading some poet's lays, Just why the men and women Scorned to seek quiet rest, This is the only answer— "We each loved England best."

For my heart's love is England's, England, across the sea, And I've the faith to tell you Free! She shall always be, While there's a man or woman Left of that British breed, Still shall the fight continue, Still shall our Nation lead.

God, let my love of England Kindle some holy flame— Which shall illumine England, Till we each tyrant tame. Just let me work for England, Until I find my rest. Then carve upon my tombstone: "She loved Old England best."

England, who through the ages, Stood 'gainst the storm and night, Weathered earth's stormy rages, Stood for the cause of right, Still in the future ages, Days which are still to be, England shall be forever Land of the brave and free. —Marin B. Frude. Bear River, N. S.

I reckon there's more things told than are true. And more things true than are told! —Kipling.

Canada Herself Should Economize

OUR government urges every man, woman and child in Canada to purchase War Savings Stamps and Certificates. For millions of our people there is no better way of serving our Empire. Every cent that can be placed at the disposal of our country is urgently needed in our war effort. Every cent that can be saved in any way should be reinvested in our War Chest.

The people of Canada are saving and investing their savings to defeat the common enemies of democracy. What is our government doing in its own behalf?

They have appropriated nearly \$3,000,000 to conduct the 1941 census—a "luxury" Canada can well do without these days. The census should, and must be postponed until after the war.

The government's own literature for promoting the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates tells us "\$5.00 may bring down a German plane; it buys one round of 40 m. m. anti aircraft shells."

If it is possible for \$5.00 to do that much, what are the possibilities of \$3,000,000!

By postponing the census for duration, Canada could not only assist in her own war effort, but, after the war demobilized men, waiting for an opening to again find a place in civilian life, could be appointed as innumeration.

Carload of Lime Received at Meteghan

Raymond LeBlanc, Meteghan, agricultural representative, has received a car of 20 tons of limestone for farmers in that district. Mr. LeBlanc is expecting two more carload shipments for distribution in Weymouth and Meteghan districts, in the near future.

A young man, after eight years absence, alighted at his home station and, despite his expectations, there was no one there to meet him. He then caught sight of the stationmaster, a friend since boyhood. To him at least, he would be welcome, and he was about to extend a hearty greeting, when the other spoke first. "Hello, George!" he said. "Goin' away?"

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FRUIT-A-TIVES

G. B. Clarkson Goes to Saint John

G. B. Clarkson, who for more than three years, has been manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred as manager of the branch in West Saint John. He will be succeeded here by A. L. Ormiston, now in the Saint John branch. Mr. Ormiston, who is a native of Hopewell, Pictou County, is expected to arrive next week, and Mr. Clarkson expects to leave sometime during the week of March 17th. Since coming to Digby, Mr. Clarkson has become interested in very many activities. He is vice-president of the Board of Trade, secretary of the Music Council, chairman of the Quarterly Board of Grace United Church, and holds office and membership in many other local societies including King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M. He will be greatly missed and his many friends wish him the best of luck in his new position.

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Golden Jubilee Of Good Weekly

Congratulations are being extended to the *Truro Weekly News* on its 50th anniversary. The editor of the *Courier* well remembers the first issues of both the *Daily News* and the *Weekly News*. At that time—a mere boy, in Yarmouth—he had the use of a small job plant and had publishing ambitions of his own, which included the establishment of a small daily. He had been working on the semi-weekly *Times*, of that town, and although he knew the advertising rates of that paper, he did not know anything about a daily, so he wrote the *Truro Daily Times* asking for a copy of their rate card. The *News* evidently suspected something because they refused to send a card, but added "If you are interested in starting a daily newspaper we would be pleased to sell you a quarter interest in the *News* for \$500." Gosh! We didn't have the \$500, and just what a quarter interest in that paper would be worth today, we hate to think! But we look back with pleasure of fifty years of reading the *Daily* and *Weekly News* of Truro, and their special edition gave us a great kick.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Smith's Cove, that their son, Lieut. Stanley D. Smith, serving with the West Nova Scotia Regiment, "Somewhere in England", has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Digby Red Cross

The past month has been most active in the Digby branch of the Red Cross. Three more auxiliaries—Barton, Centreville and Conway—have been added to the branch, making eight altogether, with several other communities in prospect of joining. The Wednesday afternoon meetings at the Court House, have had an increased attendance, with ten cent teas served by the Junior Red Cross and the Service Wives Club. Proceeds of the teas amounting to about \$12.00.

Two or three different groups of ladies have been busy quilting, each week, with other quilts coming in as donations from groups and individuals.

In addition to the work done by this branch and auxiliaries, during the month, there have been much appreciated donations, as follows:

1 Quilt, Mrs. Susie Nichols, Acaciaville; 1 quilt, Mrs. Ben. Marshall, Acaciaville; 1 quilt, Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Acaciaville; 1 quilt, Rebekah Lodge, Digby; 1 quilt, Lighthouse Road Club; 1 quilt, Mount Pleasant Club; 1 quilt, Trinity Church Guild, Digby; 1 quilt, Trinity Church W. A., Digby; 2 quilt tops and materials, Mrs. William Webber, Digby. During February the following articles have been forwarded to Red Cross headquarters in Halifax:—66 scarves, 22 sweaters, 2 helmets, 100 pairs mittens, 138 pairs socks, 3 pairs men's pyjamas. Also the following articles for refugees:—5 quilts, 6 pairs pyjamas, 5 pairs rompers, 13 pairs bloomers, 4 slips, 9 skirts, 24 dresses, 3 pairs overalls, 13 sweaters, 8 pairs mittens, 24 diapers.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LITTLE RIVER

A drama entitled, "Bachelor's Reverie" and a musical entertainment was presented by the young people in the Little River Hall, on Saturday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Sydney Denton. The musical part consisted of tap dancing, choruses, guitar music, quartettes, trios and duets. Much credit is due Mrs. Denton for the entertainment. Proceeds are for the Community Hall.

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WANTED TO BUY—I have an enquiry for a small Bungalow in the town of Digby. Must be in good condition and have a good outlook. State price wanted.—J. J. Wal- 10:tf

Help Wanted

WANTED—Maid, for general housework.—Apply, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Digby, N. S. 24:1fc

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OBITUARY

Edward d'Entremont At Meteghan River, Tuesday, Feb. 25, Edward d'Entremont, son of the late Evé d'Entremont, passed away at the age of 63 years, after a long and severe illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Edith Comeau; three sons and one daughter; Louis, Fred, Ben., and Jeannette, also six brothers: Denis, Stipendiary Magistrate; Alphonse, Postmaster; Elie, Marc, Elisee, all of Meteghan River; and Edmond, of Quincey, Mass.; and one sister, Mrs. Désiré N. Deveau (Odille) of Meteghan. Deceased was highly esteemed, and was master shipbuilder in the Meteghan ship-yard for several years. A large procession accompanied the body to the Stella Maris Church, of Meteghan, where the funeral services, with a solemn High Mass, took place on Thursday morning. Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor, officiated, with Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc, of St. Alphonse de Clare, as deacon, and Rev. Fr. L. Comeau, curate, sub-deacon; Alphonse Comeau, Master of Ceremonies; Mrs. Jos. S. LeBlanc was at the organ and Arthur Robichaud directed the choir with Desiré Comeau, A. F. Haché and André Robichaud, soloists. There was a large congregation at the church. All the ship-yard workmen were present.

Lester G. Amero

The death took place at Doucetville, on Tuesday, February 25th, of Lester George Amero, at the age of 4 years, after a three months' illness. He was the son of Walter Amero and the late Mrs. Amero. His mother, formerly Miss Irene Maillet, of St. Alphonse de Clare, died when he was two years old, and he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deveau, his uncle and aunt, who are grief-stricken over his early passing. He leaves also his father and two brothers, Joseph Amero and Ernest Amero, of Lynn.

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Mass., three half brothers, Albert Jacobs, of Springhill, Mass., Philip Jacobs and Henry Jacobs, of New York, a half sister, Mrs. Mabel Foster, of Gloucester, Mass., also his fiancée, Miss Elsie R. Doucet, teacher, only daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. August Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, who soon was to have become his bride. The funeral took place at Sacred Heart church on Friday morning, where the requiem Mass was said by Rev. Father L. Gaudet. The bearers were Wallace Amero, Ernest Amero, Sydney Amero

and Fred Thibodeau. Interment was made in the cemetery at Doucetville, a short distance from his mother's grave.

Some South Sea islanders paint their bodies a deep blue with small touches of white and yellow.

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When the frost is coming out of the ground in the Spring, all roads in the Province, including paved roads, will be closed to heavy vehicular traffic.

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Has Narrow Escape

Mrs. Eber Turnbull has received word of the narrow escape of her daughter, Miss Helen Turnbull, R. N., one of the occupants of the Evans Home for Nurses at Mountain-side Hospital, Glen Ridge, near Montclair, N. J., when that structure was badly damaged by fire, a few days ago. When the blaze was discovered, Miss Turnbull, who was in bed, succeeded with considerable difficulty in making her escape down the stairway. One of the nurses, occupying a room on the third floor, had to be taken down a ladder by firemen. One of the Glen Ridge firemen was overcome, and sent to the hospital for treatment. Firemen from Glen Ridge and Montclair fought the blaze.

The Evans Home served as quarters for thirty graduate nurses and dietitians.

ROSSWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks have moved to Digby, where Mr. Banks has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fitz-Gerald, Jr., and children, of Weymouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Banks and son, of Digby, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this village.

Herman LeBlanc had the misfortune to cut a foot, while working in the woods.

Easter isn't to arrive until April 13, but who expects the women to wait that long before donning their new straw hats?

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris spent Friday at Kentville. Miss Evelyn Reade returned to Annapolis Royal on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Purdy.

Mrs. Gladys Budreau, of Digby, is at the home of Mrs. Charles Green.

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

Mrs. Sophia Marshall, of Williamstown, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

B. Nickerson, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week end at his home in Yarmouth.

Pte. E. Sloan returned to Sydney on Friday, having spent two weeks at his home.

Denzel Yorke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorke, has joined the colors, and is stationed in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, of South Range, were in the village on Sunday, calling on friends.

Ptes. R. Handspiker and L. Ellis were home for a few days, returning to Halifax on Sunday.

A. B. Marshall expects his daughter, Mrs. Allan Walker, to arrive from Taunton, Mass., tomorrow.

Little Betty Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. Graham McNab, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Copeland spent Sunday at Princesdale, with their daughter, Mrs. Trueman Wright.

The W. M. S. of the United Baptist Church, met on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Rice.

Stanley Sabean and Laurie Thompson, who are employed in Parrsboro, spent the week-end at their respective homes in town.

Walter Jack, Malcolm Parker, Lewis Peters, all left on Friday for Boston, where they will take part at the Sportsman's Show.

Gnr. and Mrs. Vernon Elliott, of Clementsport, were in Bear River on Friday of last week; Vernon returning to duty at Halifax, on Saturday.

Lewis J. L. Sutherland, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, has enlisted as a Private, in the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, in training at Amherst.

Miss Rosalind Warren, R.N., who has been on duty at the Annapolis Royal Hospital, for the past three months, is now spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Mrs. J. D. Harrow, who is a patient in the Digby Hospital, was operated on, on Wednesday of last week, and her daughter, Miss Anne Harrow, R.N., is specializing her mother, while there.

Mrs. C. H. Green left on Wednesday of last week for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wightman, at Smith's Cove. Before returning home, Mrs. Green will visit her daughter, Miss Harriet, at Yarmouth.

LOYAL WORKERS QUILTING PARTY

On Tuesday afternoon the Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks for a quilting party. Supper was served by the hostess to members and guests. These Loyal Workers well deserve their name, as they work all the time, for our soldier boys.

BORN

Peck—At Bear River, N. S., Jan. 20, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Peck a son—Rodney Watson, weight 9 pounds.

St. Clements' Rectors' Lenten Letter

To the Parishioners of St. Clements:

A second Lent finds us in the midst of war. A time of increasing stress and strain, that we, for the most part, do not realize. At any time may come suddenly the demand for great self-denial. Your Church bids you be ready.

Will you then prepare yourself this Lent? Make some definite act of sacrifice. Come to the services of your church, where together with others, you can worship God and commend to His care your dear ones who are fighting or are training to fight for the cause of God and Humanity.

Come regularly to Holy Communion for the refreshing and strengthening of your soul. Join the soldiers of Christ on the front line in uniform and be proud of your job. There are too many on the side lines. We want no Anglicans there. Hence, be in your Church with your family and contribute to your Church regularly.

"Onward Christian Soldiers Marching as to Victory"

With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

Wishing you God's Blessing, Rev. A. W. L. S. M. M. D.

Pottery Made In The Maritimes

The Evening News, of New Glasgow, dated Feb. 19th, contained a very interesting report of the annual meeting of the Arts and Letters Club, Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Robbins being again appointed convenor.

Mrs. L. E. Roop, of Bear River, is spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Robbins, and the article mentions "Mrs. Roop delighted with impromptu readings and piano selections."

Miss Amy Marshall read a splendid article from the December issue of the new Art Magazine on The Dykelands' Pottery, (situated on the Kennebecasis River, N. B.)

It was entitled "Treasure from Maritime Soil." It gave a sketch of the owners, the Deichmanns, Erica and Kjeld, who came from Denmark and from small beginnings, have now an international reputation for their pottery.

Musquodoboit clay is used in their products. The article dealt with the whole process in detail. These Danish Potters possess exceptional skill and they have attained distinctive coloring so beautiful in blue and green in particular, that they are known as Deichmann blue, etc. They have exhibited at the World's Fair in Paris (30 pieces) at the Glasgow World's Fair, in 1938; at the Canadian Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, at our own National Exhibition, Toronto, and in New Brunswick.

They have a school in connection with the pottery, and in the few years since they began, they have developed one of the Maritime's expanding industries.

Miss Daisy MacDonald read an article on one of Nova Scotia's leading artists, Mrs. Mabel Killam Day, whose works are of the highest merit. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. MacDonald, when they were in Yarmouth last fall, visited Mrs. Day, and saw a number of her beautiful pictures, among them a copy of the Yarmouth Harbor scene, selected from among a large collection by different artists, by a commissioned buyer from England.

Observes World Day of Prayer

On Friday afternoon, the vestry of the United Church of Canada was filled to capacity by women of the town, of all denominations, in observance of the world-wide Day of Prayer. Mrs. Annie Croscup, president of the United Church of Canada W. M. S., presided as leader, and on the speaker's platform with her were Mrs. G. D. Brydon, president of the United Baptist Church W. M. S., and Miss Rediker, pastor of the Adventist Church, the latter giving the main five-minute address, and Mrs. Brydon sharing in the ritual of service.

Representatives of all the

Women's Institute Holds Meeting

On Monday afternoon, the local Women's Institute held its March meeting in the Masonic Building, the president, Mrs. Lovett, in the chair.

It was a purely business session, as many items of business had to be discussed, principally as to financial matters, and disposal of funds raised at the recent Community Party.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell, treasurer, reported a check for \$35.50 had been placed to the credit of the Bear River Red Cross Society, through its secretary, C. V. Snow, and that the "Men's Two-table Bridge Club", through its treasurer, R. B. McCarthy, had contributed \$12.50 to the fund for re-habilitating the Bear River room in the Digby General Hospital, increasing the sum available for that purpose to \$58.00.

The Hospital Committee reported investment of this sum was underway, in the necessary articles to put the room in thoroughly good condition, and that a check for \$16.50 had been forwarded to R. B. Murray, treasurer of the Digby Hospital Board, in payment of bill rendered for re-decorating walls and furniture.

Mrs. H. E. Harris, convenor of Publicity, who was given this trying position, splendid service for a number of years, reported her department had been carried on as usual, insuring to Bear River "absentees" their regular "Letter from Home" in the Digby Courier.

The proposal from Institute headquarters to form a "Garden Brigade" in the town, was turned down, by vote of the meeting, as not being needed, when all spare time of our women is being absorbed in Red Cross work.

The financial report presented, also showed that \$40.00 of the "Memorial Fund", which is being used to maintain the light on the Soldier's Monument, for wreaths placed on Memorial Day, and for flowers during the summer, had been invested in War Saving Certificates, through the local committee.

This report showed very little cash in the Institute's own treasury for paying rent, and other necessary running expenses, as much of the funds had been used for community work, donation to the school canteen, and buying yarn for Red Cross knitting. To add to Institute funds, a committee of ladies, Mrs. Fred Harris, convenor, offered to serve a "silver tea" at the April meeting.

After the Institute meeting, the room was used for the presentation of a fine moving picture "Travelogue", under the auspices of Mrs. Wilson Jefferson, 2nd vice-president of the local Red Cross Society, and presented by Mervyn Oakes, principal of Oakdene School. The proceeds from which go to the Bear River Red Cross Society.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fred A. Rice

On Friday evening, Feb. 28, Amanda M., wife of Fred A. Rice, passed away, after several months illness. She leaves to mourn, her husband, and several sons and daughters by a former marriage. Interment was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the United Baptist Church.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Harrison Jones is visiting friends in the Annapolis Valley.

Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson recently spent a day with relatives in Middleton.

Willis Mullen has accepted a position with the LeBlanc Ship Building Company.

Miss Evelyn Nichol, teacher at Ashmore, visited Miss Agnes Payson, on Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen spent Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, jr., at Digby.

John Drew, formerly of the Royal Bank staff, of Weymouth, visited friends here on Thursday.

A number of the local boys, who are with the C.A.S.F., at Debert Military Camp, are home on leave.

Miss Alice Payson has been a patient at the Digby Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Skipper Ellsworth Coggins, R.C.N.V.R., and bride spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coggins.

Corp. James Curry, of the Veteran Home Guard, has returned to Sydney, after spending a 14 day furlough at his home in Hecanooaga.

Mr. Bennett, manager of the local Super Service Station, and Mrs. Bennett, of Middleton, have taken up residence in part of the A. J. Muise house.

The Misses Clara and Grace Hankinson returned to Boston on Wednesday of last week, after spending a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson.

Miss Irene Phinney, who has been teaching in Weymouth Mills, has returned to her home. Mrs. Charles DeLong is supplying as teacher for the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. LeCains and sons, Billy and David, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday at the Payson home. Miss Beulah Harris, of the Digby Hospital staff, spent Sunday at the same home.

Joseph Kenneth Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weaver, of St. Bernard, having successfully passed his examination at Halifax, left recently for Toronto, where he will train as a pilot of the R.C. A.F.

George Sabin, for the past 13 years, manager of the local branch of the Super Service Stations Ltd., has resigned and accepted a position with the LeBlanc Ship Building Company. Mr. Bennett, of Middleton, has arrived to take charge of the Super Service Station.

Mrs. P. K. Gates was the lucky winner of the cutwork tablecloth, on which tickets were sold by the pupils and teacher, Miss Alice Payson, of the Weymouth Point School. The sum of \$30.00 was realized, of which \$25.00 was sent to the Spitfire Fund, and \$5.00 for school supplies.

Normand Belliveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Belliveau, of Belliveau's Cove, an advanced student at St. Ann's College, Church Point, is confined to his home, due to an injured leg, which he sustained while playing hockey. He is being attended by Dr. Braslet of Little Brook. The doctor reports that after two weeks, the victim will be able to resume his studies.

Rev. I. D. Lyttle Accepts Call

On Sunday morning, Feb. 22nd, immediately following the regular service, at which he preached, in the Chester Basin United Baptist Church a call was extended to Rev. Ira Dwight Lyttle. He has accepted the call and entered upon his pastoral duties on March 1st. Mr. Lyttle received his education at Acadia and Colgate Universities. He has held pastorates in Port Maitland, Parrsboro, Lewisville Church, Moncton, Caledonia and Weymouth North. He also served as interim pastor at the West End Baptist Church, Halifax, and for some years was engaged in evangelistic work.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyttle and small daughter, Betty Joyce, will take up residence in Chester Basin in April. They are now residing in Middleton. Mr. Lyttle's many friends in this place, wish him every success in his new field of work.

Harvard reports another "invisible comet". Our own feeling is that when you have seen one invisible comet, you have seen them all.

Young People's Union

Miss Muriel Hankinson had charge of the programme of last week's meeting of the Young People's Union of the United Church. The program being a Fellowship one, of the subject, "Heroes and Rogues of the Bible". This week's programme is a Missionary one, and is being taken by Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Programs for the following weeks are as follows:—

March 11—Citizenship, "Current Events", convenor, Jack McNeil.

March 18—Recreation, "The Wearing of the Green", St. Patrick's Day Party, convenor, Kaye FitzGerald.

March 25—Culture, "Snow and Shadows", Photograph, convenor, Dorothy Blackadar.

All young people of the place are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Caroline Boudreau

The death of Mrs. Caroline Boudreau occurred last month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Melanson, Meteghan River. Mrs. Boudreau was 78 years of age, and had been in ill health for the past two years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thibodeau, of Yarmouth; and a brother, Ambrose Thibodeau, of Lynn, Mass., also two children, Lifford Boudreau, of St. Bernard; and a daughter, (Susan), Mrs. Charles Melanson, Meteghan River, with whom she made her home. Her husband predeceased her about 20 years ago. The burial was in Saunierville cemetery.

John Wallace Doucette

John Wallace Doucette died in Gloucester, Mass., recently, in his 86th year, after an illness of a few months. He was born in Salmon River, Digby County, and was the son of Cassimir and Mary (Frontain) Doucette. He went to Gloucester about 60 years ago, and had been employed as ship carpenter. He married Fannie Moulson, who died about two years ago. Surviving are three sons, Joseph and Henry, of Saugus, Mass., and John of Nova Scotia; five daughters, Mrs. Josephine N., wife of Raymond Mallette, of Gloucester; Mrs. Emma Mallette,

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Contributions for Corner Light

Miss Jessie Falvey, at the Post Office, Weymouth North, is receiving contributions for the corner light. The annual fee of \$5.00, is now due, and money is also necessary for bulbs. Miss Falvey reports that donations are coming in very slowly this year. We know that there are many demands for money these days, but it is hoped that the necessary amount will be donated promptly, so that it will not be necessary to discontinue this light, as it is greatly needed to light a particularly dark corner, near St. Peter's Church, and is of great benefit to the entire community. Even if your donation is only small, leave it with Miss Falvey, at once.

A young man in Edmonton, Alta., received a letter recently marked "Opened by Censor," from a girl in England. The letter started with "Dear Jack," and ended with "Sincerely Ina," and all the context had been smudged out! At the bottom of the letter the censor had written: "Your girl friend talks too much!"

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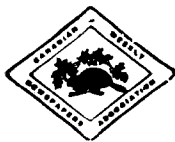
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About This and That

The *Financial Post* believes that Canada's tourist business, a major export, should be placed under the direction of the Government department that is experienced in dealing with exports, the Department of Trade and Commerce. At present, the Canadian Travel Bureau is an orphan in the Department of Transport where engineers and technicians deal with matters like radio, aids to navigation, meteorology, canals, etc. The *Financial Post* suggests, too, that Ottawa review the strict regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board which rigidly ban all pleasure travel in the United States. The regulations are designed to conserve precious U. S. dollars. But, on balance, are they saving or losing U. S. dollars? Over a ten year period prior to the war, there was more than \$3 of United States travel money spent in Canada for every dollar of Canadian travel money spent in the United States. Under war conditions, if there were no restrictions at all, the balances in our favor would be even greater. The premium on the U. S. dollar favors American travel here; it discourages Canadian travel there. The spirit of self sacrifice in the Canadian people would limit expensive pleasure travel across the line. The ban on travel in the United States is visibly having some bad effects. It has stimulated propaganda against Canada in many American travel areas that formerly benefitted from Canadian tourist business. It has given a handle to anti-Canadian propaganda of American Nazi groups. More Canadians should be travelling in the United States telling friends and relatives about Canada's war effort. A distinguished world figure, who has just travelled from coast to coast on an American lecture tour, said in Toronto the other day, that Americans knew almost nothing about why Canada is in the war or what she is doing about it. He felt that the restrictions on travel were in part responsible for this widespread ignorance. The simple, all-important point, however, is the net balance of war-winning U. S. dollars that we get out of tourist travel. If we permitted moderate travel intercourse on a two-way basis would Canada have a larger or a smaller balance of United States dollars at the end of the year? The *Financial Post* believes that we would have more. It believes that the best send-off we could give our 1941 tourist season would be a friendly announcement that our travel restrictions were to be modified somewhat. The restrictions need not be entirely removed to achieve the desired effect.

The Day of Prayer

Mrs. Raymond Lent was leader of the World Day of Prayer Service, held at the Baptist Church, on Friday, Feb. 28. Adjutant Spicer gave a brief address centered around the theme of the service, "Thy Kingdom Come", which was also followed throughout the service under the following:—

1. The Coming of the Kingdom in Our Individual Lives; 2. The Coming of the Kingdom in our Community and Nation; 3. The Coming of the Kingdom in its Realization of a Family of Nations, Founded on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Men; 4. The Vision of the Kingdom.

Those Leading in Prayer were: Lieut. Murrell, Adjutant Spicer, Miss Minnie Campbell, Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. H. T. Warner, Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Mrs. F. B. Gaskill, Mrs. C. Parker.

The Scriptures were read by Lieut. Murrell, Mrs. G. Woodford Connell and Mrs. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Reginald Weir and Mrs. Charles Ramsay rendered a duet accompanied by Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

NEW EDINBURGH

Frank Ameriault, who has been very ill, is able to be out again; little Neil Doucette is also improving.

A few men of this village, who are employed at H. T. Warner's, Digby, spent the week end at their homes here.

The lobstermen are about ready to commence fishing after being held up because of ice conditions in St. Mary's Bay. The Bay is now clear of ice again.

MARRIAGES

Therault - Dugas
On Monday, Feb. 17, in Stella Maris Catholic Church, Meteghan, Mons. J. E. Bourneuf, P.P., united in marriage Wilbur Therault, of Meteghan Station, and May Dugas, of St. Martin de Clare. Miss Mattie Therault acted as bridesmaid, and Francois Therault was groomsmen.

Saulnier - Deveau
On Monday morning, Feb. 24, in Stella Maris Church, at Meteghan, Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor, united in marriage Bowman Saulnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Saulnier, of Saulnierville, to Miss Lucie Deveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deveau, of Meteghan Station. Miss Margaret Muike attended the bride and Delbert Lombard supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Saulnier received many wedding gifts.

Coggins - Best
A pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, Feb. 24, when Pauline May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Best, of Somerset, was united in marriage to Skipper Ellsworth Trask Coggins, R.C. N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coggins, of Weymouth North. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. J. MacPherson. The bride entered the living room, which was patriotically decorated in red, white and blue, on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by her sister, Miss Margaret Best. She was gowned in a street-length dress of soldier blue with matching hat and navy blue accessories, and was attended by another sister, Florence, who was gowned in dusky rose with grey accessories. The groom was attended by Frederick Best, brother of the bride. During the signing of the register, the solo, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" was sung. Following the ceremony, the happy couple left on a motor trip throughout the province, and on their return will reside in Halifax.

LeBlanc - Therault
In the Catholic Church at Kentville, on Feb. 24, Rev. Father Brown, pastor, united in marriage Francois Reggie LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, and Miss Marie Adele Therault, daughter of the late Adrien V. Therault and Mrs. Therault, of Meteghan Centre. Witnesses were Delbert Saulnier and Miss Helen Newell, of Kentville. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc made a wedding tour to Meteghan Centre and vicinity. They will reside in Kentville.

CULLODEN

Lewis Campbell, of Halifax, spent a few days with his family.

James Ross spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Ellis, of Digby.

Miss Georgie Daley, Windsor, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

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METEGHAN

Capt. Raymond Comeau has returned from the West Indies, after several months of navigation.

John F. Deveau went to Montreal on Saturday of last week, in the interest of the Meteghan Shipbuilding Co.

Albert Comeau, who recently underwent an operation in the Yarmouth Hospital, is home now, and he is doing well.

Capt. Louis Romain was successful in his examination, at the Yarmouth Marine School, last week, to obtain his certificate as Mate in deep sea navigation.

Sergt. Ambrose Comeau, of R.C.A.F., Mossbank, Sask., arrived home recently, accompanied by his sister, Adeline Comeau, R. N., of Edmundston, N. B. They will spend a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Comeau.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

Urban Belliveau was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

Capt. Russell loaded a cargo of lumber here, for an American port.

Mrs. Urban Belliveau gave a card party recently. War Saving Stamps were given as prizes.

Ira Shirley has had his boat repaired here, and has returned to his home in St. Andrews, N. B.

Simon Melanson, engineer on a lake boat, Lake Erie, is visiting Mr. Camille, and his sister, Mrs. C. Doucett.

Capt. Francis J. LeBlanc, well-known retired sea captain, is confined to his home through illness.

Hilarion S. Comeau, after a two weeks' leave, returned to Halifax, to take up duty with the Home Defence.

SOUTH MILFORD

Mrs. E. Gates is still quite ill.

Dr. Braine and Miss G. Anderson, R. N., were in the village recently, and gave the children their final inoculation against diphtheria.

Many friends "listened in" recently to hear Lee Longmire in a broadcast from C-J L. S. Lee, who was in training at Yarmouth, has been heard on the air before, from C B A. He was to have been on another program at Yarmouth, but illness prevented.

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Miss Maxine Berry is spending some time at Granville, where she is employed.

Richard Evans and Gerald Parker, of Middleton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fraser on Sunday, Feb. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wiles and family, of Liverpool, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silah Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buckler and Miss Ruth Buckler, of Bridgetown, spent several days at their homes here recently.

Mrs. David Dukeshire entertained the Mite Society to

a Sauer Kraut supper on Friday evening, Feb. 14, in honor of Mrs. Dukeshire's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong, of Weymouth Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Perkins, of Virginia, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

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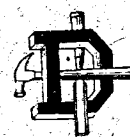
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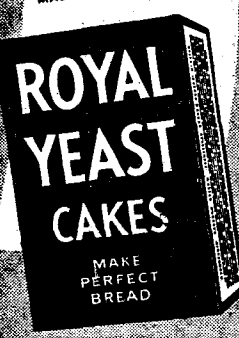
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News of Red Cross Branches

BEAR RIVER

The large number of Red Cross articles done during the month of February, (one hundred and forty-five), collected by Mrs. R. J. Anthony, convenor of work committee, and shipped to Halifax Headquarters on March 1st, by A. B. Marshall, transportation officer, shows great activity in Red Cross work by women of the town. Unlike other Valley towns, Bear River has only one auxiliary society, Deep Brook, but the work from this society is given separate credit in all reports.

Besides articles listed below in the February shipment, \$35.50 cash has been sent to headquarters, half the proceeds of the recent Bear River Community Party.

Articles from Bear River Red Cross:—15 Scarfs, 7 turtle-neck tuckins, 2 pairs broadcast mitts, 46 pairs mittens, 42 pairs socks, 12 sleeveless sweaters, 4 long-sleeve turtle-neck sweaters, 2 pairs wristlets, 6 handkerchiefs, 9 facecloths, (145 pieces).

Articles from Deep Brook:—42 pairs socks, 11 sweaters, 9 helmets, 19 pairs woolen mittens, 1 army sweater, 1 pair wristlets, (83 pieces).

ROSSWAY

The Rossway Red Cross has sent a box to the Digby branch, through which they work, for the month of February, consisting of: 2 quilts, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 6 scarves, 18 pairs socks, 35 pairs mittens, \$20 in cash including \$10 which was donated by the Junior Red Cross of Rossway school.

CLEMENTSPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacques are visiting Mrs. G. V. Jacques.

James Tupper has joined the Dental Corps at Halifax, and Frank Rawding the Transport section.

Miss Eva Merritt has been visiting her sister, Irene, who is employed at the Kentville Sanatorium.

Mrs. Laura Caffrey has returned from the Annapolis Royal Hospital, where she has been a patient for the past five weeks.

The Red Cross had a very successful card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Currie, on a recent Friday evening. Nine tables of Bridge and Forty-Fives were in play. Refreshments were served, and the sum of \$10.00 added to the Red Cross funds.

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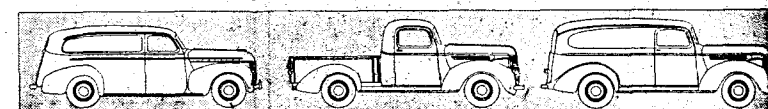
Maurice Potter, of Debert, was home for a recent weekend.

Miss Vivian Potter, who has been working in Bridgetown, spent Sunday at her home here.

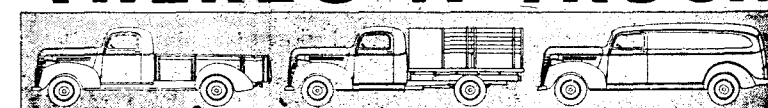
Gnr. Weston Sanford, R.C. A., of Fredericton, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Sanford.

Mrs. Watson Potter, who unfortunately suffered a fracture of the leg, is making a satisfactory recovery.

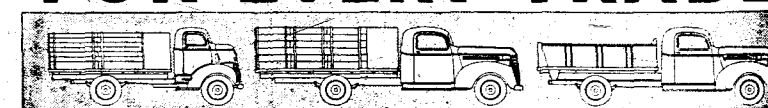
Miss Thelma Potter, student nurse at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Potter. She will return to Halifax on March 14.



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Many people think that backache is a trouble that comes naturally with advancing years, but this woman of 71 proves that it is not. "I suffered for a long time from backache," she writes, "but put it down to my age (71). Reading your announcement, I thought I would try Kruschen Salts. I have been taking it for some time and have found great relief. I thought you would like to know it has done me a world of good."—(Mrs.) E.R. When pains in the back are caused by inactive kidneys and failure of the digestive system to throw off poisonous impurities, Kruschen Salts will give real help in setting the matter right. Because Kruschen has a diuretic action which helps to flush your kidneys and liver. After that, your blood throws off all impurities; you get happy relief from pain.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Stoker Cecil VanTassel spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leo VanTassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jefferson and Mrs. Ellsworth Milbury, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Lent of Vulcan, Alberta, visited friends in Digby last week on Sunday.

Stoker and Mrs. VanTassel and two children spent a few days last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Ossinger, Tiverton. The former returned to Halifax on Sunday.

The Ladies' War Saving Club met at the home of Mrs. Gifford Handsaker, when a nice quilt was knotted for the Red Cross. This week the Club meets at the home of Mrs. Fred Daley.

Town Tax Rate Again \$5.00

The report of the Appeal Court, the naming of officers for the year, estimates for 1941, the setting of the tax rate, all of which were in addition to routine business, kept the town council in session until nearly midnight on Monday. A motion to continue was necessary at 11.00 o'clock.

At this session it was decided the tax rate will remain as at present, namely, \$500 per \$100, and outside school tax at \$1.85. This rate was based on an assessment (with exemptions deducted) of \$828,245 and a tax warrant of \$38,393.07 for the year. Total expenditures for 1941 were estimated at \$40,690.52, against which there is an estimated revenue of \$2,297.40.

The estimated expenditures are made up as follows:

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| Gen'l Administration | 3,649.44 |
| Police | 1,090.00 |
| Fire Protection | 1,716.75 |
| Street Lighting | 2,200.00 |
| Public Works | 3,900.00 |
| Education | 11,500.00 |
| Health Services | 2,950.00 |
| Social Services | 1,700.00 |
| Community Services | 200.00 |
| Other Governments and | |
| and Boards | 5,015.83 |
| Debt Charges | 6,548.00 |
| Sundries | 220.00 |

Grants, included in the above estimate were \$500 for the Digby General Hospital; \$200 for the V. O. N.; \$200 for Children's Aid Society, and \$200 for the Digby Civic Band (the latter grant passed at a meeting of the ratepayers of the town).

D. C. Landers appeared before the council objecting to the appeal court's decision to leave his assessment at \$2,000. Another complaint of the appeal court's decision was received from Oylor, Bent & Nafel, assessed at \$4,000. It was moved by Councillor Eisener and seconded by Coun. Cardoza that the Landers' assessment be reduced \$500; an amendment that the \$2,000 assessment be allowed to stand was moved by Councillor Milberry and seconded by Councillor Hayden. On being put to vote, the Council deadlocked, and Mayor Theriault cast the deciding vote in favor of the amendment.

No change was made in the Oylor, Bent & Nafel appeal. The report of the appeal court was adopted without change.

Assessment on real property was \$648,705; on personal property, \$206,685. Total assessment, \$855,390. Town officers were named as follows:

NOTICE

Applications will be received for the position of Town Clerk for the Town of Annapolis Royal, N.S., said applications to be filed with the undersigned not later than March 20, 1941.

Applicants must state age, qualifications and references, also salary expected. In stating salary expected applicants are advised that any assistance Town Clerk feels is required is paid out of this salary. Applicants must also state whether it is their intention or desire to carry on any profession or business in addition to the position of Town Clerk.

Full particulars of the duties of the Town Clerk may be obtained from the undersigned at the Town office.

H. M. Doull,
Deputy Town Clerk.



SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1941

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell—Sunday, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00. Rev. Dr. Gordon Warren, of Wolfville, will be the speaker.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor, Digby: 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15; Smith's Cove, 3.00.—All are welcome.

United Church of Canada, Digby Neck—Weymouth: 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.; Barton-Brighton, 7.30. Come and worship the Lord with us.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector—2nd Sunday in Lent, Digby: Holy Communion, 8.00; Church School, 10.00; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00. The monthly meeting of the Vestry will be held in the Parish Hall, Tuesday, March 11. Wednesday, Litany and Intercession, 4.00; Evening Prayer and Address, 7.30. Roseway: March 9, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00. On Fridays during Lent, Evening Prayer, 7.30.

MARRIAGE

Parry - VanTassel
The marriage took place on March 1st, at the Baptist parsonage, Fairville, St. John County, of Edith Louise VanTassel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanTassel, of Mount Pleasant, Digby County, to Harry Parry, only son of Mrs. Samuel Flevill and the late Phineas Parry, of Manchester, England. Rev. Mr. Sinnott officiated. The couple were attended by Miss Elizabeth MacMactson, of Hillsdale, N. B., and Jack MacNeill, of Wellington, P. E. I. The happy couple will reside in Fairville, N. B.

PARKER'S COVE

The teacher, Mrs. S. Bishop, spent the week end at her home in Paradise.

Mrs. Alice Chute, of Bridgetown, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Halliday, last week.

Mrs. Roy Halliday was a guest of Mrs. Longley Hamilton, of Hillsburn, very recently.

Miss Alice Robinson, Litchfield, visited her sisters, Mrs. Clifford Halliday and Mrs. Carol Clayton, last week.

The scallopers were home from Digby, over the week-end. The weather has not been very favourable the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Halliday visited her brother, Murray Weir, who is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital, on March 3rd.

Pte. Wilfred Weir, of Digby, who is home on a two weeks furlough from Halifax, and his wife and son Eugene, are visiting his sister, Mrs. John Halliday, and other relatives, for several days this week.

Italian troops in Albania are reported suffering from frost-bite. And here we have been thinking all along it was cold feet.

PERSONALS

Bryson Denton, Halifax, was home for the week end.

"Jeff" Dillion, R. C. N. V. R., in town over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick is spending the week in Halifax.

Capt. George Morrell was a week end visitor to Montreal.

Ken Bowby, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, is on his vacation.

Miss Margaret Stewart spent the week end in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Roy Sypher was a passenger to Saint John on Wednesday.

Capt. Victor Turnbull, of Halifax, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Elton Arnold, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. Arnold.

Mrs. Boyd Milberry entertained the Ea Ge Club on Friday evening.

Miss Kate Tobin, of Halifax, recently spent a few days at her home here.

Miss Georgiana Snow left on Tuesday for a visit to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Ralph Wright was hostess to the Jolly Wives Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Richardson entertained the Spitfire 45's Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Murray left on Monday for Montreal, where she will make a short visit.

T. A. M. Kirk, Inspector of Schools for Digby County, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Roop, Digby, and Mrs. D'Arcy Roop, Hill Grove, were passengers to Boston on Friday last.

George Winfield of the Veteran's Home Guard, Sydney, is spending his furlough with his family here.

Lyman Payne, Harry Baxter, Delbert Thibault and Stanley Spray, all of Debert, were in town recently.

Mrs. William Eldridge entertained the girls of the office staff of H. T. Warne Ltd., on Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Moses has resumed her teaching duties at the Digby Academy, after four months' sick leave.

Gunner A. W. Gidney, Saint John, was visiting last week in Digby and Centreville, when he had a few days sick leave.

Mrs. George Winfield entertained the Service Wives Club last week. They will meet this week at the home of Mrs. W. Gidney.

Mrs. Milton Turnbull entertained the Hospital Sewing Circle this week. The hostess for next week will be Mrs. Moriarty.

Mrs. Verna Crowell, of Sandy Cove, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse for the past month, has returned home.

Miss Frances Cleveland, R. N. of the Digby General Hospital staff, is spending her vacation at her home in Blandford, Lunenburg County.

The hostesses to their respective Hospital Bridge Clubs during the week were as follows: Mrs. Davis, Miss Louise Daley and Miss E. MacWhinnie.

Rev. E. A. Kinley, of Wolfville, who preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Leonard Winchester, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lent, Deep Brook, spent several days in Digby last week, the guest of Mrs. Bryson Denton.

Gerald Rice, at present stationed in Quebec, is home on furlough. On Tuesday he motored to Halifax, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Roy Rice, and sister, Miss Dorothy Rice.

Miss Laura Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, who is in the employ of the Robert Simpson Company, Halifax, has been promoted to the position of department manager.

Alfred Dickie returned to Halifax on Sunday, after spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie. He was accompanied by his brother, Hugh, who returned to Halifax to resume his duties with the Navy.

Mrs. Wylie Tower spent the week end in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warne were in Halifax for a few days last week.

Garfield Hayden, of Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

Bandsman "Bub" Mount, at present stationed at Mulgrave, was home for the week end.

T. E. G. Lynch returned to Halifax on Sunday, after spending a few days here. He was accompanied by Corp. C. Walker.

Miss Mary Edith King, of Digby, will be one of the nurses to be graduated (with honors) from the Halifax Infirmary today.

"Jack" Keen, of Ottawa, is spending a two-weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen. His brother, Clare, of Halifax, is also spending the week at home.

William Vidito, who has been janitor at the Digby Hospital for some months, has resigned to join one of the "Gypsum fleet". His place at the hospital has been taken by Loran Handsaker.

William Sutherland, who has been relieving wireless operator on the lightship Lurcher, for the past few weeks, is now spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom.

Mrs. William Daley and Mrs. Crawford Daley, of Culloden, entertained at six tables of 45's last Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Proceeds, \$4.75. War Savings Stamps were given as prizes.

Sgt. Richard Turnbull, of the R.C.A.F., arrived on Tuesday to spend his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Osborne Turnbull. He has been transferred to Debert. Miss Lorree Garrett, of Toronto, is also a guest of Mrs. Turnbull.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Oda Guiler, who has been ill, is improving.

Bradford Young left for Halifax, Monday, on business. Kendrick Outhouse is visiting friends in Saint John, N. B.

Basil Outhouse is improving after a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Outhouse, of Freeport, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Arthur Sullivan and two children, Freeport, visited relatives here last week.

Hartley Powell, who is employed at Weymouth, spent Sunday at his home here.

Chester Outhouse, of C.A.-S.F. Halifax, spent Sunday at his home here.

Glendon Farnsworth, of R.C.N., returned to Halifax on Friday.

Miss Melba Westcott, of Waterford, is visiting her friend, Miss Muriel Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, Freeport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outhouse.

Mrs. Alden Elliott spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Titus, Central Grove.

Blair Leeman visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Cann, at Hebron, Yarmouth Co., last week.

Miss Ena Outhouse, who is teaching school at Yarmouth, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Outhouse.

Allison Outhouse, of R.C.N., Halifax, made a short visit with his brother Basil, last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Outhouse.

PRINCE DALE

Gnr. Murray Milner, of Debert, spent a few days on leave here, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor and family have gone to Bridgetown, to reside indefinitely.

Miss Ruby Wright spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins, at the logging camp, near Grand Lake.

Stephen Kaubach, of Bear River, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Messenger were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feener. Mr. Messenger is now in the R.C.A.F.

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Pork Chops, lb. .25
Veal Chops, lb. .22

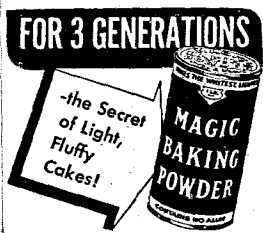
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3 Cakes
Lifebuoy Soap .20

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New Parasite Treatment for Sheep

A new drug recently developed in Canada in the form of tablets, called phenothiazine, provides a means of controlling nodular disease and certain other serious parasite infections of sheep, states a recent circular issued by Dr. E. E. I. Hancock, provincial animal pathologist, who states that in most cases this new drug obviates the necessity of the use of the old drenching methods. Nodular worms are carried from season to season in breeding ewes and other adult animals. They contaminate the pastures in the spring and expose the lambs to infection. Removal of worms from the breeding stock before pasturing season prevents nodular disease in lambs and goes a long way towards controlling other important parasites. For this purpose, explains Dr. Hancock, the new drug, phenothiazine, is far superior to other drugs. The dose is, for sheep in later winter or spring, and for animals 100 lbs. in weight, 3 tablets, and for animals over 100 lbs., 4 tablets. A simple mouth spreader is used to administer the tablets, one person holding the sheep and another using the mouth spreader. The tablet should be placed on the tongue and pushed over the hump of the tongue with the fingertips, the spreader being then quickly withdrawn and the sheep allowed to lower its head.

The drug is not poisonous and much larger amounts can be given with safety. The only danger is in choking of the sheep by inexperienced handling, allowing a tablet to get into the windpipe. The drug should be used in September in districts where lambs are affected by diarrhoea, and it can be used in place of copper sulphate and nicotine drench in summer, but is comparatively expensive for this purpose.

Short Course in Home Craft

Nearly thirty young women are in attendance at the short course in home craft now under way at Truro under the direction of the women's institute division of the Nova Scotia department of agriculture. This is the second course to be held this year in this work, and it will continue to March 27. These courses in the past have opened up a new world to many girls and young women by giving them personal training in the subjects relating to home-making and handicraft. Demonstrations and lectures cover such subjects as handling of food, and cooking, household management, choice and care of food, care of clothing, buying for the home, and so forth.

Essay Contest on Results With Lime

A new essay contest for members of boys' and girls' clubs in Nova Scotia has been announced the subject to be results obtained by the use of lime in 1940, purchased under the Nova Scotia department of agriculture lime policy which provides lime for farmers at \$1.50 ton. Prizes will all be paid in war savings stamps or certificates. The provincial prizes will be \$5, \$3 and \$2, and there will be one prize in each county of \$1 in war stamps for the highest standing contestant in the county.

Tested Vegetable Varieties

A useful circular on "tested vegetable varieties" has just been issued by the provincial horticulturist, C. M. Collins, at Truro.

Many Soil Samples Tested

A total of 7100 samples of all kinds were tested at the laboratory of the Nova Scotia department of agriculture, at Truro, during 1940, according to the annual report of the department presented to the legislature. Of this total over 6500 were soil samples, the great majority being taken by the field men of the soils and fertilizer division in the course of their season's work. The field force visited 1689 farms, taking for test some 4751 samples. Some 704 samples

were sent in by farmers themselves, while 115 samples of farm soils were brought in by farmers to the department's booth at the county exhibitions where most of them were tested on the spot for lime needs. In addition to soil samples, 52 samples of water, 85 samples of fertilizers, 45 samples of sprays and poisons, and 7 samples of feed were tested in the provincial laboratory, which is under direction of Prof. L. C. Harlow, provincial chemist.

Comments on N. S. Poultry Industry

Writing in the Canadian Poultry Review, of Toronto, Dr. W. R. Graham, noted poultry authority, has this to say, among other things, regarding his recent visit to Nova Scotia and his study of its poultry industry: "Where a province has a sale of more products—as an example, poultry products—than it produces, and so to speak importing, it would appear to be a real challenge to that province to meet its market demands or know the reason why. Nova Scotia has a place for highly concentrated poultry businesses, and it is also a province where many small flocks—200 to 500 laying hens—are on small farms. The poultry revenue to these people is a very important item, and moreover, one must remember that the district is one of co-operation from hatchery to consumer. There is a responsibility to the social conditions of the country, and just how far and what may be developed from this atmosphere and determination is unknown. We can dream of a large poultry population very efficiently handled; much depends on the leaders, as to economic soundness."

Profits in Poultry

The farm news has quoted many instances in the past of individual poultry producers who, by care and management of their flocks and proper marketing of their product, have come out each year with a nice balance to the good. Here is the story of one poultry producer's operations on his farm in Halifax county, for the four months of October, November, December and January of this winter. His egg production in these four months was 1977 dozen, and his total revenue for that period, including the sale of some capons in October, was \$843.55, while his expenses for feed, and other items of cost, were \$281.39, showing a balance of \$562.16 to the good.

There were two old ladies in an air raid shelter at Blantyre, in Scotland. The shelter had been leaking and contained about a foot of water. After the raid, the warden shouted down: "Are you all right?" "Aye," came the reply. "Are ye no frightened for the bombs?" the warden queried. "Naw," shouted one old woman, "but we're just a wee bit scared we'll get torpedoed wi' one o' yon submarines."

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Hillsburn Home and School Association

The Home and School Association of Hillsburn, held their monthly meeting in the school house on Saturday night, Feb. 22nd, with the president, Mrs. Gordon Longmire, presiding. The meeting was opened with singing "O Canada", after which the business was conducted, followed by an amateur programme, consisting of recitations, readings, songs, dialogues and musical selections. Fudge was sold and an admission of 10 cents at the door was taken, which amounted to \$12.40 towards a new stove. After singing the National Anthem, the meeting was closed.

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Primrose Halliday, of Litchfield, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Longmire. Stewart Kay, of the S. S. Gypsum Prince, visited his mother, Mrs. Maurice Kay, on Friday. Mrs. Eugene Robinson has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Borden Longmire. Mrs. Gordon Hulbert and daughter Anita, of Litchfield, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire. Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and two children, of Delap's Cove, visited her mother, Mrs. Clarence Everett, over the week-end.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Edith Wightman, returned to New York on Thursday, after saving spent a week with her mother, Mrs. George Wightman. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bailey spent a few days recently with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullis. Mr. Bailey is with the Air Force in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Charles Green, of Bear River, was a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wightman. Miss Harriet Green, who is teaching in Ohio, also visited at the same home over the week end.

Strange that money should be called "dough." Dough sticks to your fingers.



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FREEMPORT

Fred Churchill is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Stevens. Harold Bates and Ronald Thurber have gone to Digby scallop-fishing.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, on Monday evening. The W. M. A. Society met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Morrell, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Holland Althouse has returned to Kentville, after spending two months with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Thurber. Miss Jean Weir entertained a number of young people at her home on Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Robert Finigan won the quilt, which was ticketed off at the Red Cross sale; while Mrs. Holland Althouse won a lovely hooked rug, donated by Mrs. Mattie Teed.

EAST FERRY

Miss Dorothy Theriault has returned home after spending some time in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baxter, of Digby, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault.

Carleton and Newcombe Harris, Harold and Lovitt Theriault, and Kingsley Small have returned from Debert, where they have been employed.

Mrs. Carl Small has returned from a visit to Yarmouth. Ellsworth Pyne is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harley Theriault. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and daughter Joan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Theriault.

Mrs. Chloe Eldridge is spending the winter with Mrs. Ella Harris.

Florist: "Say it with flowers, sir. What about a dozen roses?"

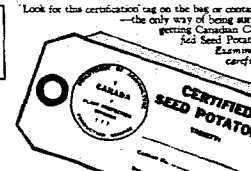
MacPherson (in love): "Aye! but I'm a man of few words—two will do!"

Man is woman's last domestic animal.—Will Durdant.



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SANDY COVE

Arthur Carty spent a few days in Halifax, recently. Mrs. Thomas Carty spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Harrington, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Nora Thompson, who has been employed in Sandy Cove, has returned to her home in Lake Midway.

Mrs. Kenneth Carty and daughter Patricia, have gone to her former home in East Mapleton, owing to the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Spr. G. M. Moan, R.C.E., has returned to Petawawa, Ont., after having visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morehouse, for the past three weeks. Spr. Moan's wife and family are living in British Columbia.

Mrs. Harry Saunders and family spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Goodwin, at Belle Isle. Mr. Saunders, who is employed in Halifax, was a guest at the same home.

Scott Sypher, who is employed on the Government patrol boat *Capelin*, is spending a month at his home here, while the boat is in Meteghan for repairs. Mrs. Sypher, who is a representative of Spencers Ltd., is also at home for some time.

METEGHAN

Agricultural representative, Raymond LeBlanc, is very busy, preparing the farmers' products for the spring season.

Miss Juliette Deveau recently arrived from Kentville, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules L. Deveau.

Miss Rosa Robichaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Robichaud, is taking a sewing course at the Craft School, in Truro, during the month of March.

Hon. Senator and Mrs. J. L. P. Robichaud, of Maxwellton, were guests on Sunday, Feb. 23, of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Deveau. Senator Robichaud left last Friday for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Agapite Gaudet went to Ammirault's Hill on Sunday of last week, to attend the funeral of Alex. P. Muise, victim of a tragic truck accident, recently. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Gaudet.

The work on the construction of a beam trawler, at Meteghan, for St. Pierre, is progressing in the dockyard of the Meteghan Shipbuilding Company. Auguste Derouet, of St. Pierre, is supervising the work.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. M. Jackson visited relatives in Clementsfort early last week.

Mrs. Edwin Hiltz was hostess to St. Matthew's Guild, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

Mrs. F. H. Dittmars was hostess to the Spitfire Bridge Club, Friday evening.

Walter Lent has entered the Annapolis Royal Hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Mildred Walker spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodman, Digby.

Mrs. Ellsworth Milbury, of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Comeau over the week end.

Jack Vroof left Monday for Halifax, where he has accepted a position. He was accompanied to the city by his father, H. H. Vroom.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was observed this year in the Baptist Church, with Mrs. B. R. Hamilton, leader. Rev. A. W. L. Smith gave a brief address. Music was rendered by a united choir, with Mrs. Eric Adams, organist.

Mrs. Lilla Rice, who is spending the winter in Bridgetown, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Purdy, on Saturday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wright, of Middleton, who spent the day with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols.

VICTORIA BEACH

Curtis McGrath returned home from Saint John on Sunday.

A dance was held in the hall on Saturday evening. Proceeds for Spitfire Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hudson and baby, of Aylesford, spent Sunday with relatives here.

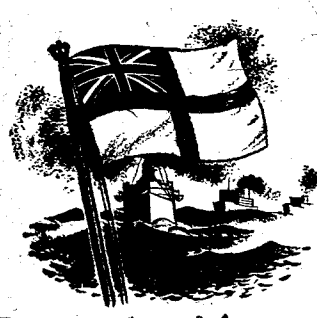
Mrs. Orbin Everitt and son Douglas, and Joseph Casey spent Friday evening in Deep Brook, with her son Austin, who has since sailed on the *Gypsum Prince*.

CLEMENTSVALE

N. D. Sanford, who is employed in Halifax, is home for a few days.

Miss Joan MacDormand, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Potter. Writer C. O. Sanford, R.C.N. V.R., Halifax, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanford.

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PORT WADE

Miss Marion Snow is visiting Mrs. Gordon Snow, in Saint John.

Arthur Weir and son Elwood, who have been spending the winter in Saint John, have returned home.

Mrs. Chester Sarty, of Granville Ferry, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Roy Westhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire, who have been spending

sometime in Saint John, Digby, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amman, of Ontario, recently visited her father, Edmund

Pte. Clyde Bain spent a week end at the same home.

Pte. Roy Westhaver, recently returned from land, on account of health, spent a recent week end with his family, returning to Halifax, where he is receiving medical treatment, at Camp Hill Hospital.

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Book Review

"Come Wind, Come Weather"

By Daphne du Maurier

Available this week in a special Canadian edition containing "A Word from Canada" from the author, this best seller of the war in Britain (over 500,000 copies already sold) brings to Canadians at this time the cure for war-frayed nerves and lessons on how to produce a spirit of willing sacrifice.

Turning from the romance and fiction of her prize-winning novel, "Rebecca", Miss du Maurier has produced what the British press has called "a handbook on morale" in which she gives us glimpses into the hearts and homes of Britons under fire. With striking simplicity and intimacy she describes in ten short stories, the feelings of the mother who has just received a notice "the Admiralty regrets to inform you... how she faced the challenge and used it to bring new faith and courage to others... the retired army officer's wife who overcame barriers of shyness and class to welcome nearby soldiers to her home... how the courage they found there prepared them for the horrors and the miracle of Dunkirk... humorous, heart moving stories of evacuated children... the London charwoman who brought sanity out of panic in an air-raid shelter during heavy bombing.

Picturing the growth of an inner strength and steadiness in Britain, this book illustrates how the inner defense of a nation lies in the character of its people—in its homes as they become the citadels of a new spirit. "Peace will not come," says Miss du Maurier in her special "Word to Canada", "nor unity be achieved among the nations of the world, unless we can first sow peace and unity ourselves. It is in the workshops, in the farms, in the factories, in the fields, and above all in the homes, that you men and women of Canada can lay the foundation stone."

Miss du Maurier points out that the secret of high morale lies in personal victory over every selfish thought, every narrow prejudice that creeps stealthily into our hearts and minds in times of trouble. "When we say that we are ready to fight for freedom," she asks in the epilogue, "shall we mean by this that we would fight for the old way of living, the complacent go-as-you-please attitude to our neighbors, the what-do-I-get-out-of-it outlook upon work and play, trade and profession? Or will freedom mean the un-

shackling of old habits and worn deeds, freedom from anxiety, selfishness and evil-thinking, freedom of understanding between men and nations? One word for two meanings—and the future of mankind will depend upon our interpretation."

The wide distribution and recommendation of "Come Wind, Come Weather" is sound national service. Miss du Maurier said of it: "I wondered what I could do in the way of war service. This book is the result."—(Ryerson Press, Toronto: Price 25 cents).

Canada 1941

The publication is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the 1941 edition of the Official Handbook of "Canada".

The introduction is a short review of current developments at the close of 1940, with special reference to Canada's War Program as described by the Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Crown in recent addresses. Special articles follow this introduction and deal with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and its place in the development of the Canadian West. The first Article describes the inception of the Plan, its administration, the types of aircraft used and the training of the young flier. The second Article covers the story of the Police from the early days of western settlement to the present and the coloured insert depicts the ceremonial reception of Their Majesties by the Plains Indians at Calgary.

The economic survey is covered in sixteen chapters dealing with population, production, internal and external trade, transportation, education, etc.

The price of the publication is 25 cents per copy, which charges covers merely the cost of paper and actual press work.

Application for regular priced copies should be made to the King's Printer, Ottawa.

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

United Church of Canada Launches War Savings Effort



The United Church of Canada this week invited its members and adherents to participate in a Dominion-wide effort promoting the sale of War Savings Certificates. United Church members were asked to register a portion of their certificates in the name of the United Church of Canada. For seven and a half years the Canadian Government will use the money and then it will be devoted to wiping off the deficit the United Church incurred in the years of depression when missionary work was maintained in the face of reduced revenue. Photographs show John J. Gibson, Chairman of the United Church War Savings Committee, and Mrs. G. Ernest Forbes, Vice-Chairman, who is directing the women's activities in connection with the effort.

Bad Weather Ties Up Scallop Fleet

such use. To such individuals, therefore, the price is set at 10-cents for one copy. Application for copies under this Special Distribution should be addressed to the Dominion Statistician, Ottawa.

Seed Potatoes Must Be Certified

The only potatoes that can legally be sold or advertised as seed potatoes, are potatoes that have been certified as seed potatoes by the Dominion Department of Agriculture (Destructive Insect and Pest Act, General Regulation No. 5.)

Official tags are issued by the Department of Agriculture for the potatoes that are certified as seed. On these tags the words "CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES" are printed in bold letters. One of these tags must be attached to each container of seed potatoes.

An official certification number is stamped on each tag. By this number the Department of Agriculture knows, and will inform the buyer upon request, the name and address of the grower who produced the seed potatoes.

An advertisement for seed potatoes must, to conform with the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, refer to certified seed potatoes. If it does not, the advertisement is illegal, and persons in any way responsible for the advertisement are liable to prosecution.

Colossal Cotton Order

Orders amounting in all to 20,000,000 yards, have been placed with the Lancashire cotton industry by the South African Government.

Much of the material is in keen demand at home, but South Africa will be given first call upon it.

The class of cloth wanted is largely for "drills", which are such an important part of military equipment.

"Denims" are also required. These, usually needed for over-all cloth, are already being used on a colossal scale for the Civilian Defence Forces in Britain.

South Africa's orders are completed with a large item for "ducks". The last generation remembers these tent cloths as made of pure flax. Nowadays not many tent "ducks" are made of linen, and now that flax is short, the cotton trade are meeting this new demand more cheaply and as serviceably as before.

Japan Conquests Threat To This Continent

THAT the ambition of Japan to place Eastern Asia and the Western Pacific completely under its domination is far more likely to influence the immediate future of the United States than is any possible development in the European war is the growing conviction of experienced officials of the State Department, in Washington—a conviction shared by experts of the British foreign office in London.

Because a basic principle of American foreign policy is refusal to permit Japan to dominate the Pacific, relations between the two countries are admitted to have reached a point where provocation on the part of either might plunge the United States and Japan into war.

Experts are asking: How far is Japan prepared to go, at the risk of war with the United States? How much farther will this country permit Japan to go without resorting to threats of war?

Sees Asia as Empire Japan, its people crowded in its small island empire, feels it must have room for expansion. Japanese leaders believe their country is destined to become the center around which all the Orient must revolve. They resent the presence of foreign—chiefly American and British—business interests in Asia, and they contend the Occidental nations have no right to interfere in their creation of a new Asiatic order.

Japan has allied itself with the Berlin-Rome axis, believing that through such a partnership it will be given free rein to make over Asia while Germany and Italy attempt to reshape continental Europe. Japanese leaders who would have blocked the course of conquest have been replaced, and under Premier Prince Konoye, the military is in power. And military leaders are extremists, despising the United States.

The Japanese are well embarked upon their career of conquest. From China they took Manchuria, which they converted into the puppet state, called Manchukuo. They are masters of Korea, and they occupy a considerable portion of Eastern China.

Campaign plans of the war lords in Tokyo are a secret, as a matter of course, but observers long schooled in Oriental thinking, predict the next major steps in the subjugation of Asia are near at hand.

By mediating in the war between Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-China, in Southeastern Asia, say these observers, Japan hopes to achieve domination over these three countries. Burma, their neighbor, would be an easy conquest. Thus fortified on the coast of Southeastern Asia, Japan could spring southward into the Pacific in search of "living space".

Singapore, the great British naval base in Malaya, which controls all ocean-borne commerce between Europe and Asia, would have to become Japanese property to open the way for this drive into the Western Pacific. Once Singapore fell, the rich Dutch East Indies would be easy prey for the Japanese invaders.

Philippines Isolated

All these conquests, if successful, would completely encircle the Philippine Islands and would bring the Japanese within striking distance of Australia. From there the Japanese could branch out more—and they probably would do so, for Foreign Minister Matsuoka recently told the parliament in Tokyo that "I believe the white race must cede Oceania (the Western Pacific) to the Asiatics".

"It has always been my pet theory", he continued, "that Oceania (an area 1,200 miles by 1,000 miles in size, dotted

with hundreds of islands) must be made a place for Asiatic people to migrate. This region has sufficient natural resources to support 600,000,000 or 800,000,000 people. I believe we have a natural right to migrate there."

Thus, say observers, would Japan become the master of Asia and of a vast portion of the Pacific Ocean.

Warnings Are Sounded

But both the United States and Great Britain have warned Japan to keep hands off Singapore and the East Indies, if she wishes to avoid collision with strong American and English interests.

Britain has armed Singapore to the teeth with naval vessels, aircraft, artillery, and thousands of soldiers. Dutch authorities in the East Indies are alert for an attempted invasion. The United States has sent warplanes to the British Forces in Singapore, keeps its navy in the Pacific and powerful forces in Asia, and is preparing to spend a quarter of a billion dollars to fortify Guam, the farthest American outpost in the Pacific, near the Philippines.

England must keep control of Singapore to maintain its vital shipping lines to Asia and to its far-flung colonies that string across the Pacific to Australia and New Zealand. The United States is pledged to a policy of protecting the Philippines and of maintaining the right of all nations to take part in trade and industry in the Far Pacific. It must also maintain its contacts with Asiatic sources from which it obtains vital supplies, including rubber and tin.

Tension With U. S.

Britain, already at war and with economic problems of its own, is prepared to fight. The United States is using economic weapons.

Each new Japanese conquest has been denounced in Washington. America has given financial and moral help to China and has applied to Japan a tremendous economic pressure in the form of embargoes on gasoline, steel, and other goods which the Japanese war machine must have but which Japan is unable to produce for itself. Japan has been warned officially that further aggression may destroy the peace of the whole Pacific area.

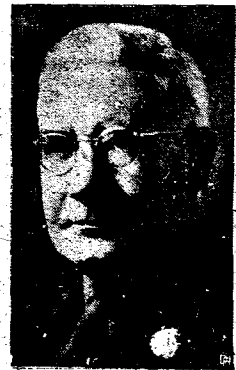
American officials act on the belief that Japan, her strength sapped by the Chinese invasion, does not wish and dare not risk a war with the United States, even though Japan is one of the strongest naval powers in the world.

Hazards in Course

There are hazards in this policy of obstructing Japanese aggression in every way possible short of war. Japan, if its supplies of essentials are cut to the point where the country's security is in danger, might be goaded into an attempt to seize the East Indies and Singapore. Or some incident might whip American and Japanese tempers to fighting heat.

That is why, say observers, in Washington, this deadlock across the Pacific is more serious in its implications for the United States than is the possibility that should he defeat Britain and win the war in Europe, Adolf Hitler would view America as his next field for conquest.

Virtue is sometimes more than its own reward, as Mrs. Ralph Fleming, of Seattle, Wash., will testify. Her 5-year-old daughter was critically ill. Mrs. Fleming prayed for her recovery, using the prayer book for inspiration. The child recovered—and Mrs. Fleming found a \$50 bill in the prayer book, let there by herself, 30 years ago.



COL. E. A. DEACON who is Director of Auxiliary Services, Canadian (Active) Army.

Redheads and Spitfires

In the wake of funds for plane purchases announced by and for the Dorothys, Georges, Elizabeths and Margarets, the Marquess of Donegal now has announced a "red-heads" Spitfire fund throughout England.

Money-boxes have been placed in all hairdressing parlors. A notice above one such box reads: "Anybody may contribute. No distinctions are made between natural and synthetic red-heads."

Among ideas sponsored by the women in New Zealand is one for free movies for soldiers. The cinema industry was quick to respond and now certain days are set aside upon which men in uniform are admitted free.

In England there are special low rates for soldiers and before the fall of France, soldiers were admitted to theatres for about one-third the regular admission fee.

Sidelights on the War

Twenty-one years ago the town of Stanley, in Durham County, England, collected \$1400 for a memorial of the 1914-18 war—but couldn't decide what type of memorial to erect. They have just voted unanimously to turn over the money to the Spitfire Fund.

Typical of the times is this advertisement which appeared recently in a Bedfordshire, England, paper: "For sale, 2,000 long-handled shovels suitable for dealing with incendiary bombs, or would make very effective weapons of self-defence in event of invasion."

VIEWS Of Other Editors

Rigid economy must be practised in municipal financing. Never before have Canadians had so many demands made upon them. Increased federal taxes are inevitable during the all-out war effort this country is engaged in. All other demands must take second place to our determination to spare no effort in bringing the war to a successful conclusion as rapidly as possible. Economy is demanded not only from individuals but also from governments, both civic and national.—*Hartland Observer, N. B.*

The other day, one of our subscribers walked into the office and threw down a two-dollar bill. We reached for our mailing list to mark up his renewal, when he said: "That's not for my subscription, it's paid in advance. That money is for you. I appreciate the paper, I enjoy your editorials. I want to show my gratitude in some way, so put that money in your pocket." He would take no refusal, we had to keep the money—so we invested it in War Savings Stamps. That man is one in a million; his subscription paid up and he gives the editor a \$2 bonus. When we think of some subscribers who will not even pay their subscription without several reminders, well —! —*Winchester Press, Ont.*

The Alliston Herald really started something a few weeks ago when the editor commented on the small number in the Alliston entrance class who could write the Lord's Prayer correctly. Our local principal decided to try out his brilliant scholars on the Lord's Prayer and the ten commandments. The results were so bad that we discarded them in disgust. The point now to consider is: who is to blame for this evident lack of religious knowledge? We would say the parents of the children have been decidedly negligent. We are sending missionaries to China and other countries to teach so-called heathens. How about doing a little missionary work at home? —*Cremore Star, Ont.*

Many newspaper readers are wondering why it is that the new British ambassador to the United States is not referred to as Lord Eastern Canadian Port!—*Grimsby Independent.*

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JUST ARRIVED—An assortment of New Spring Styles
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Dr. H. T. DeWolfe will preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

New Spring Hats arriving every week at the Hat Shoppe.—Gertrude Oliver.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Brotherhood will take place next Tuesday evening.

A Pantry Sale, under the auspices of the V. O. N., will be held on Saturday, April 12.

The trouble with a lot of motor car drivers nowadays is that they don't believe they are poor drivers unless told so by a hospital doctor.

Reserve Tuesday, April 15th, for a High Tea and Fancy Work Sale, to be held by the Jolly Wives Club, in Trinity Parish Hall.

The council of women for Yarmouth, has petitioned the Provincial Government to close the liquor stores for duration.

St. Patrick's Supper—Grace United Church Hall—Saturday, March 15. Auspices Edgely Club. Supper served from 5 to 7 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.

Sen. J. J. Hughes, (Liberal, P. E. I.), elected to parliament in 1900 and contested every election until 1925, died at Souris West, P. E. I., on Wednesday of last week.

The death of John C. Hand-spiker took place at Mt. Pleasant, this week, and the funeral will be held this afternoon. An obituary notice will appear next week.

We like the man whose impulse is to say "yes," much better than the one whose impulse it is to say "no," but the trouble is that the former never seems to have anything to lend.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., which was to have been held last night, was postponed on account of the storm until tonight.

A chimney fire in the Winchester Hotel, on Friday evening, and another in the residence of Frank Keen, on Saturday evening, kept the department busy. Both were very stubborn fires to fight.

Over 100 recruits of the Women's Volunteer Reserve Corps have registered at Windsor, N. S., for military training, under Sergeant Major James Weatherhead, M.M., Cadet Instructor at Kings Collegiate School.

The Gilbert and Sullivan series of four light operas announced by the CBC to begin tomorrow, at 9:00 p.m., A.S.T. from Toronto, has been unavoidably postponed until a later date this season. H.M.S. Pinafore, already announced, will not be heard tomorrow.

Our correspondents in several Digby Neck centres report fishermen are again placing their lobster traps in St. Mary's Bay. Lobster pots were removed from the upper reaches of the Bay early in January, because of ice conditions. The ice has now disappeared. They report the Bay of Fundy lobstermen, who met with good success during the earlier part of the season, are at the present time not finding lobsters any too plentiful.

Widely Known Sea Captain Passes

News of the passing recently at Liverpool, England, of Capt. William A. Morehouse, highly esteemed sea captain and a native of Digby County, has been received. Capt. Morehouse, who was about 70, was seized with a heart attack and passed away in a few minutes. Perhaps no village in the province has given so many deep sea captains as Sandy Cove, Digby County.

The deceased was the son of the late Capt. J. Henry Morehouse and rose steadily until he became Commodore of the Red Star Line, having had command of many large liners including the Regina and Belgenland, and devoting the latter years of his life to world cruises out of New York. Several years ago he retired from the sea and has been living in Liverpool. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Harry and Oscar, who live in England.



SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1941

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Public Service, 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, Praise Service, 8:00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit.—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00; Sunday School, 12:00; Hill Grove, 3:00. Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe will be the speaker.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor, Digby: 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12:15. Bay View, 3:00. The evening service will be conducted by the Young People's Union.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector.—3rd Sunday in Lent, Digby: Church School, 10:00; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00. Wednesday, Intercession, 4:00; Evening Prayer and Address, 7:30.—Marshalltown: Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00.—Rossway: Sunday, Holy Communion, 5:00. Services on Friday evenings during Lent, 7:30.

Weymouth-Digby Neck Circuit, United Church of Canada, Rev. R. H. Barker, Minister, Brighton, 11:00. Centerville, 3:00. Sandy Cove, 7:00.

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While newspapers published in other parts of the province have been bragging (?) about the heavy snow storms in their districts, we, in this western end of the province have not been given an opportunity to write an "honest to goodness" snow story. True, we have had some snow but little more than that of an average winter, and our highways have not been tied up nearly to the extent they have in other centres; in fact, we have been better off in that respect than in other years, and except for an occasional day or so, traffic has been normal.

The situation is different this week. Since Saturday we have had nearly as much snow as we had during the whole winter. It started late Saturday afternoon. It is estimated the snowfall ranged from six to nine inches. This turned to rain and sleet on Sunday, and on Monday there was a continuous light snowfall.

Tuesday was real spring-like, and we were assured time and time again that "the back bone of winter is broken." We were inclined to agree. But yesterday's storm topped everything we have seen this winter. The snow did not fall in flakes but in whole drifts, and these drifts were picked up by the heavy wind and tossed around the countryside. We know the plough got through the main roads and we also know, without making enquiries, that all the rural roads are blocked. Walking down to work, "while the storm was young" we had to plunge through drifts up to our neck.

PRINCEDALE

Miss Frances Brown, Virginia East, was a guest on Friday of Miss Nettie Fraser.

Miss Edith Dondale, teacher at Roxville, Digby Co., was at her home for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Daley, Culloden, visited Mrs. Daley's father, Albert Fraser on Sunday.

Lewis Wright, who has been home for a few days with 'flu returned to his work at Gulliver's Cove, on Monday. Mrs. Ronald Perkins, Virginia East, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reade and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cope, of Bear River, called on friends and relatives here on Sunday last.

Miss Evelyn Wright spent the week end at Centerville, Digby Co., visiting her sister, Constance, who has charge of the Primary department there.

OBITUARY

Mrs. G. M. Eveleth
Mrs. Georgie M. (Roop) Eveleth, daughter of the late Christopher and Elizabeth M. (Cann) Roop, of Hill Grove, passed away at her home in Danvers, Mass., on February 27th, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Eveleth had spent the past 45 years in Danvers where she married J. F. Eveleth, a Civil War veteran, who died in 1934. Mrs. Eveleth was noted for her kindness and generosity and was always willing to help a worthy cause. She leaves to mourn two brothers, James M., of Hill Grove, and Frank N., of this town, who was with her when she passed away.

Frederick Lowell Greenlaw
The village of Tiverton was saddened on Wednesday morning to learn that Frederick Lowell Greenlaw had passed away. He had been ill only a few days and death was unexpected. He was a son of the late Rachel and William Greenlaw and lived a quiet respectable Christian life. He was 62 years of age, and was never known to be absent from church services or Sunday School until his illness. His life was one well lived, and on Wednesday, March 5, at 2 o'clock, he passed away. Freddie will be greatly missed, not only in his home where he was tenderly cared for by his sister, Mrs. Nettie Outhouse, but on the street and in the church. He was of a good natured disposition, always seeking to please his fellow-men. Funeral took place from the Christian Church on Friday, at 2 p.m., Rev. J. W. Derby officiating. Hymns by the choir were: "Have Thine Own Way Lord," "Face to Face," and "Under His Wings." He was a faithful member of the Christian Church and of the Knights of the Mecca-bees. He was laid to rest beside his parents in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Mitchell, Eastport, Me.; Mrs. Alton Cheney, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Nettie Outhouse, Tiverton. Two brothers, Byron and Archibald, Tiverton.

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On Monday, March 3, in the 76th year of her age, Georgie Etta, wife of George Harrington, passed away. She was confined to her bed for the past five months, bearing her sufferings with Christian fortitude. In August, 1884, she married Bernard Sypher, who died in May, 1902. From this union she leaves four children, Scott, of the government patrol boat *Capelin*; Minnie (Mrs. Enoch Morehouse), Gladys, (Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffrey), and Dutton, all of Sandy Cove. A daughter Belva, and son Frank, predeceased her. In June, 1914, she married George Harrington, who with one sister, Mrs. Thomas Carty, are left to mourn their loss; also thirteen grand-children and one great grand-son. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Arthur and Mary (Eldridge) Mitchell. She was a loving wife and mother and obliging neighbor and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Burial took place Wednesday afternoon with interment in the United Baptist Cemetery, of which church the deceased was an active member. Services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Roop, pastor of St. Mary's Baptist Churches, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barker, pastor of the United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit.

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ENLISTMENTS

Enlistments at the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Halifax, from the County of Digby, dated from January 1, 1941, to March 5, 1941, (inclusive) are as follows:
James Fillmore, Service Police; Joseph Maurice Saulnier, Genera Duties; Joseph Norman A. Thibault, Airframe Mechanic Metal; George Clifford Ryan, Equipment Assistant; Edward Kenneth Weaver, Pilot or Observer; Ronald Lindsay Gaudet, Pilot or Observer; Eddie Joseph Comeau, Equipment Assistant.

Celebrated Her 88th Birthday

On Wednesday, March 5th, Mrs. A. G. Sulis, Deep Brook, celebrated her 88th birthday, and received many callers during the day. One of the oldest residents of the village, Mrs. Sulis is enjoying her usual good health, and offers a gracious welcome to her numerous friends. Of a family of nine children, eight are living, viz.: Miss Clara M. Sulis, on the staff of Edgely School, Windsor; W. A. Sulis and Mrs. Frank Roop, Digby; Mrs. Geo. Rice, Annapolis Royal; Mrs. B. C. Clarke, Bear River; Miss Mary Sulis and Mrs. Clifton Rynes, Massachusetts; and Henry Sulis, at home.

Appreciate Publicity

The *Bridgetown Monitor* says: It is reported that the manufacturers of apple juice in Nova Scotia have been so well pleased with the extensive and persistent recommending of it, without cost to them, by the weekly newspapers of the Province that they have decided as a slight token of appreciation to present each of the publishers with a couple of cases of this delectable beverage, and include Ralph Marvin, broadcaster of Neighborly News, in the group to be remembered.



V. O. N.

The V. O. N. committee acknowledges with thanks supplies of used clothing from Mrs. Chester Levy and Mrs. A. Rankin; tumbler from Mrs. Wilmet Christie, and a cash donation of \$5.10 from

the Men's Bridge Club.

During the month of February the nurse made 179 visits, 134 of which were nursing visits. Ten hours were spent in school where 44 children had special inspection. 28 pre-school-age children were visited at their homes.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

When the frost is coming out of the ground in the Spring, all roads in the Province, including paved roads, will be closed to heavy vehicular traffic. This notice is given in order that there may be no misunderstanding, and in order that those who have a large amount of trucking, will arrange their business so that it will be no hardship for them to be kept off the roads during the period referred to.

J. D. MacKenzie,
Minister of Highways and Public Works
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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Henry C. Melanson, who passed away March 15, 1936: "Gone, but not forgotten, by his wife and family." 26:11c

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We sincerely thank the friends and neighbors of the late Mrs. George Harrington, for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and passing of our beloved wife and mother, also Rev. Mr. Roop and Rev. Mr. Barker.—George Harrington and Family. 26:11c

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. John W. Hayden, wish to take this means of thanking their many friends for their kind words and acts of sympathy during their recent bereavement. 26:11c

Lost

LOST—Will the person or persons having in their possession a Crown and Anchor Board, formerly the property of the late Fred Laurence, please get in touch with the Courier Office, Digby 26:11p

Personal

WHY SUFFER—With Eczema, Psoriasis, Erythema, Impetigo, Chaps, Boils, Pimples, Itch, etc.? Try Kleerex—"A Quick Healing Salve." 50c., \$1.00., \$2.00. (Medium and Strong). Recommended and sold by Holdsworth's Drug Store, Digby. 22-24

MEN! WANT NORMAL PEP, VIM? Try OSTREX TONIC tablets. Stimulants and cysteine concentrates aid to normal pep. Results with first package or maker returns low price. Call, write—Holdsworth's Drug Store, in Digby, and all other good drug stores. 21:11c

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks—Buy the best. Blood-tested. Government approved. R.O.P. Sired. Also Sexed Pullets and Started Chicks. Cockerel Chicks, five cents each. Free Booklet.—Write Maritime Chick Hatchery, St. John, N. B. 24 81c

FOR SALE—A 31-foot Motor Boat, 10-hp Hartford Engine; painted; been kept under cover; four years old and well built. May be seen at Freeport.—John Elliott, Freeport. 24 31p

FOURTEEN YEARS IN THE HATCHERY BUSINESS.—During that time we have sold more chicks each year than in the preceding one. We are a Breeder Hatchery, and our main object is to send you the highest quality chick possible. We would appreciate the opportunity of serving new customers. Write for catalogue and price list.—Cvrus & Manning Ellis, Port Williams, N. B. 26:11c

AT THE OLD PRICE and one of the latest models this Phonola Cabinet Radio is continued with push button tuning and the new spread band short wave, a wonderful improvement over the old method of short wave tuning. \$104.50. Trade now on Easy Terms.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd. Fritz Dakin, Special Representative. Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 26:11c

WANTED TO BUY—I have an enquiry for a small Bungalow in the town of Digby. Must be in good condition and have a good outlook. State price wanted.—J. J. Wal- 10:11c

For Sale

FOR SALE—One pair Hereford Steers, 2 years old; white faces; gerth 6 ft. and 6 ft. 1 inch; good workers.—Apply, Charles Cook, Conway, Box 41, Digby. 26:31p

YOU ALWAYS KNOW where to find your smokes, when you keep them in one of our handy, low price, Smoker Stands, and only \$3.95.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd. Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 26:11c

FOR SALE—Eight room House, with modern conveniences, also barn and 1 1/2 acres of land. Will sell on terms with down payment. Priced right for quick sale.—Apply, Box 170, C-D-J, Digby Courier. 25:151p

FOR SALE—Second-Hand Ranges; rebuilt and in good condition, some only two years old.—B. H. Ruggles, Digby. 24 11c

FOR SALE—One Dayton Scale and one Bacon Slicer. Cheap.—Write, Box 480, Digby, N. S. 24:31c

FOR SALE—Set Computing Toledo Scales, in good condition. Reasonable price, for cash.—Apply, Snow Bros, Digby, N. S. 24:31c

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DEEP BROOK
Miss Ethel Purdy was hostess to St. Matthew's Guild on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. H. S. Vroom was a guest of relatives at Mink Cove, Digby County, recently.
Mrs. Walter Dittmars visited friends in Middleton last week, returning home Saturday.
Mrs. John Adams is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Smith's Cove.
Mrs. H. H. Vroom was hostess to the Spitfire Bridge Club on Friday evening.
Miss Myrtle Jackson was in Digby several days last week guest of Mrs. A. W. Landers and family.
E. A. Hiltz spent several days with his family, and returned to Stanley, Hants County, early this week.
Mrs. Vernon Hill, Granville Ferry, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Lent, part of last week.
Warren Walker, wireless operator with H. M. C. Navy, was home for a brief visit over the week end.
Kenneth Lingley has returned to his school at Marshalltown, after a week's absence, due to illness.
Mrs. Edgar Porter returned to her home in Granville, on Monday, after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Howard Adams.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. D. Hubley, of Bridgewater, was in town on Friday.

Miss Rosalind Warren, R.N., spent the week end in Halifax.

Miss Marion Prude has gone to Saint John for a short visit.

Pte. John Harris, of Halifax, spent a few days at his home here.

Ken. Starratt, of New Brunswick, spent the week end at his home.

Easterby Sloan, who was home on leave, has returned to duty.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Frank B. Dunn.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26, with Mrs. B. C. Clarke.

Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. Arthur Ford are confined to their homes through illness.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and baby, of Dartmouth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. George Curtis.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, met on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Greta Dunn, of Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gus. Dunn.

Miss Grace Hubley, of Digby, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley.

Walter Dukeshire, who is employed in Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Clifford Harris and daughter Lois, spent a few days at Clements, the past week.

B. Nickerson, teller at the Royal Bank, spent the week-end with his parents, at Yarmouth.

Miss Dolly Hazelton, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazelton.

Miss Phyllis Harris, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris.

The Quarterly Board and the Men's Brotherhood met on Monday evening, at the United Church parsonage.

The Sewing Circle of the United Baptist Church, was held on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire and baby are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor, at Victoria Beach.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon at the church; and Sunbeam Sewing Class on Monday evening with Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. J. D. Harrow, who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital, for surgical treatment, arrived home this week, and is making a good recovery.

While chopping wood, last week, Mrs. Howard Farnsworth's son had an eye seriously injured. Dr. Dorion attended the injury at the Digby Hospital.

The Philathea Class will hold their monthly social in the church vestry this evening (Thursday). The gentlemen of the church and congregation will be special guests.

Miss Emma VanBuskirk, who has been ill, went to her home in Bear River East, for some days, and returned to the office of the Bear River Trading Company early this week.

Mrs. Allan Walker, of Taunton, Mass., is visiting her father, A. B. Marshall, and will leave to-morrow for Fredericton to visit her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright.

The Masonic Kitchen will be open on Friday afternoon for Red Cross work. It is hoped all the ladies of the town will be interested and attend, as there is so much to be done in this great work.

Re-organization Of Girl Guides

The Bear River Girl Guides organization is being re-organized, under the direction of acting Captain, Mrs. B. R. McCarthy, with Barbara Rice as First Lieutenant, and Patrol Leaders, Edith Cashman and Joyce Benson.

At present the Thursday afternoon meetings are being held in the "Legion Hut", but the Lincoln Pulp Company have offered the large room over Mrs. Barr's shop, free, for their use, and as soon as this is equipped with a stove, the Guides will transfer their meetings to this larger room.

Measles are going the round. Mrs. W. C. Perkins entertained the Mite Society on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Jefferson is quite ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Judson Spears has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Jefferson.

Miss Flora Potter, of Clements, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Atlee Buckler.

Miss Maxine Berry and Miss Ruth Buckler, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at their homes.

Miss Eula Robinson is spending some time at Deep Brook, guest of Mrs. Addie Dittmars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. William Roop, Hill Grove.

Mrs. Chester Iles has returned to Aylesford, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. M. Milner.

Miss Alda Jefferson has returned home from Marshalltown, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis Bell.

Miss Emma VanBuskirk is spending a few days at her home here, where she is recovering from the flu.

Gunner Wilson Reece, of the Search Light Battery, Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reece.

"Donnie" Harris, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harris, met with a painful accident on Thursday of last week, when he was burned quite severely. Little "Donnie" is making a satisfactory recovery.

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MARRIAGE

Burridge - Flowers

In Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, the wedding took place of Miss Olive Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flowers, of St. Agathe des Monts, to Pte. Arthur Burridge, 9th C.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burridge, of Bear River, N.S., Dean Dixon officiating. Easter lilies were used to decorate the church. Dr. A. E. Whitehead played the wedding music. The bride, given away by her father, wore a dress of powder blue and a corsage of tea roses and freesia. The bridesmaids were Miss Beryl Stuart and Miss Jean Burridge, who wore gowns of new rose, and Roy Larose was best man. Mrs. Flowers, the bride's mother, wore a dress of navy blue with a matching straw hat and a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations. The reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Roy Larose, 2nd Avenue, Verdun, where the bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in the Laurentians.

Loyal Workers

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About This and That

COL. GEORGE A. Drew, in an address before a Service Club in London, Ontario, stated that, in his opinion, religion should have a more prominent place in the curriculum of schools, and many will agree with him. Col. Drew spoke in part as follows: "Religion is either the guide of conduct and supreme discipline of mankind or it is just another cultural subject to be grouped with literature, history, philosophy, or art. We either believe in the religious foundation of our democracy or we do not. If we do, then the teaching of religion should not be the duty of our churches alone, but should be a vigorous part of our systems of public education. I believe that the theory that religious instruction is something outside of the realm of ordinary education is a very dangerous fallacy indeed. I think the gulf between education and religion is largely responsible for the confusion which undoubtedly exists in the minds of many Canadians about the basic principles of democracy. I believe that a simple and almost universal religious faith in the justice of their cause is the strongest force sustaining the almost incredible courage and fortitude of the magnificent men and women of the British Isles."

A RECENT cartoon contained the picture of two dogs, conversing in canine fashion, with one telling the other: "The other day I was chasing a cat and all of a sudden I just stopped and asked myself, 'George, what would you do if you did catch that cat?' Then I realized how silly I've been." Which brings to mind a few incidents in the lives of men and women, who have pursued some quarry incessantly, recklessly, and pitilessly. But they never, apparently, asked themselves just why they were so intent upon achieving their goal. Some few folks have been known to deny themselves decent comforts in order to acquire a miser's wealth; more have been known to seek to squeeze money out of others' work or confidence so they can become rich. But what will they do with the riches when attained? The miser will have lost friends and perhaps health; the sharper will have little respect from those whose admiration he would treasure. Too many have pursued some illusive bubble of fame or fortune, only to find that it was worthless when attained, or they had grown too old to enjoy it. Before throwing all our effort into any enterprise, it is wise to sit down like the cartoonist's dog and consider what can be done with the cat, if caught.

NEWS dispatches from Europe last week reveals why Canadians, with their inherent love of fair play, have no time for the axis powers. The city of Larissa, in Greece, was the center of an earthquake during the week-end, with casualties reported at several scores and considerable property damage. The world knew of the quake because news dispatches carried the tidings. But as old men and women and children dug into the ruins of the quake for dead and injured — able-bodied men are in the Greek army — Italian bombing planes flew over the devastated city and dropped explosives among the rescuers as they performed their errand of mercy. The idea of fair play has no place in the Hitler-Mussolini philosophy of rule by force and terrorism. Which is the main reason for their unpopularity on this side of the Atlantic.

AN ANCIENT philosopher, Seneca by name, tells us that "responsibility may be easily assumed, but discharged with difficulty." His observation is pertinent to preparedness for national defence — there is assumption of responsibility on the part of both capital and labor that is being discharged with increasing difficulties. These difficulties appear to grow out of determination to maintain civil rights when the country is virtually in a state of war. There are no rights, civil or political, paramount to responsibility to government when the country is in a condition of emergency.

Play Presented
At Centreville

"Two Days to Marry", a farce-comedy in three acts, was presented in Centreville Hall, on Friday evening last. The characters were:

James J. Dare, a wifeless heir, Willie Dakin.
Simon P. Chase, colored butler, Mrs. Austin Hersey.
Emily Jane Pink, colored maid, Mrs. Lee Farnsworth.
Ruford B. Sawyer, a timid lawyer, Vincent Craig.
Sadie L. Boise, a widow by choice, Mrs. Guy Outhouse.
Irene McShane, a young girl, Constance Wright.
Walter M. Blair, a millionaire, Edwin Morehouse.
Carl Dimock furnished music for the evening.
Candy was sold between the acts. The sum of \$12.50 was raised for school purposes.

SMITH'S COVE

Sergt. Richard Turnbull, R. C.A.F., visited friends in the village last week.

Miss Anderson, district nurse, visited the school here, last week.

Miss Grace Brooks, of Weymouth, spent the week end with friends in the village. The following boys from here have joined the Junior Band in Digby: Arthur and Robert Theriault, Arthur Berry, Robert Taylor and Henry Woodman.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held with Mrs. Ralph Cossett on Friday afternoon. The members were all very busy with knitting and the making of a number of quilts. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. E. J. Payson.



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FREEPORT

Harold Bates and Ronald Thurber returned from Digby on Friday.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Israel on Monday evening.

Earl Morrell spent the week end with his father, Capt. Geo. Morrell, Digby.

Mrs. Herman Elliott, of Tiverton, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Perry.

Mrs. Blanchard Morrell entertained the officers and teachers of the Sunday School on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bradford Finigan and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton, at Westport.

WESTPORT

Moses Sollows, of Freeport, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lent motored to Digby on Saturday.

Witney Derby is spending two weeks with his family here.

Daniel Kenney and Merrill Glavin have returned from Saint John.

Mrs. Edwin Frost and Bernice Robicheau spent a few days in Yarmouth, returning on Monday.

Miss Alva Kenney is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Turnbull, in Digby.

Mrs. Ted Morrell and two children, of Freeport, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Peters.

Mrs. Fred Swift returned to Saint John on Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edgington Titus and son.

Mrs. Bernard Blackford, of Freeport, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McDormand and daughter Carol, motored to Halifax on Saturday, where Miss McDormand has accepted a position.

Last week's guests at Harbour View Inn were: H. W. Brown, Coldbrook; B. Babcock, Halifax; Robert Finley, Saint John; W. R. Davis, Digby; A. E. Bragg, North Range; Frank G. Potter, Bear River; Wm. McGray, Yarmouth; Mrs. Maynard Hartlin, Halifax; H. C. Morrison, Guysboro.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Wilson Munroe, of Victoria Beach, spent the week-end with her son, Farrell Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marshall, of Halifax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn.

Mrs. Allison Outhouse spent the week end in Halifax with her husband, of the R.C.N., who will soon be transferred to Picton.

A post-nuptial shower was held on Thursday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanTassel, for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parry (nee Edith VanTassel). Many and useful were the gifts received. Mr. Parry returned to Saint John on Friday and Mrs. Parry intends going the last of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hughes, of Regina, Sask., celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding a few days ago, when they entertained in the blue lounge of the Hotel Saskatchewan, in that city, at the same time introducing their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt.-Pilot and Mrs. G. C. (Gerry) Hughes, who were married on January 28, in Toronto. Mr. Hughes is a native of Digby and Mrs. Hughes is the former Joyce Early, of Toronto. They were married in Calgary in 1916, and moved to Regina nineteen years ago.

To Erect Memorial

The Maritime Province Association of Regina proposes to erect in the Chapel of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Regina, a bronze tablet to perpetuate the memories of five natives of the Maritime Provinces, who gave their lives in the Service of that world celebrated Force.

They are as follows: Corporal Bill Doak, a native of Fredericton, N. B., was murdered (1922) by his friend, the Eskimo Alikomlak, whom he was bringing in to the white man's justice in order to be told that he couldn't do away with his tribesmen in order to acquire their wives.

Constable Rhodenizer was shot from ambush (1939) by the Indian, Nelson Sammy, whom he sought to arrest for the several murders of his kinfolk.

Constables FitzGerald and MacDonald were drowned on different patrols, down north, in the Arctic.

The proposed memorial will cost about \$300.00 and to finance it, the Regina Maritime Association and its individual members are prepared to contribute a good part, and are asking help from the surviving relatives, the Provinces, Counties, and Towns from which the men came, as well as any other Societies and individuals who may be interested in seeing this work brought to a successful conclusion.

SANDY COVE

Roy McCullough has joined the R.C.A., and is at present stationed in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Gordon Allard and two children are visiting Mrs. Nora Thompson, at Lake Midway.

William Eldridge is confined to the house, owing to quite a serious fall, sustained recently.

Lic. Cobham, of Wolfville, had charge of the service in the Baptist Church, on Sunday evening.

NEW EDINBURGH

Mrs. Adolphe LeBlanc is ill at time of writing.

Johnnie Amirault spent the week end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Amirault.

Miss Rose Lombard, who spent a few days at her home, has returned to Digby, where she has employment.

HECTANOOGA

Miss Lillian Boudreau arrived Sunday from Middleton, where she had been employed since last September.

Miss Amelia Comeau, teacher at Briar Lake, attended the Teachers' Institute at Meteghan River, Friday afternoon. Ira Gaudet, of Tickling's Lake, where he is employed by Keith Potter, spent the week end with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Deveau.

Miss Sylvia Burke, teacher, spent the week end at her home in Sluice Point, called by the illness of her grandmother.

Rev. Fr. A. Maillet, of Salmon River, was here Sunday to celebrate High Mass and Vespers and other Lenten devotions. He also celebrated High Mass on Monday morning.

Percy Delaney, of Port Maitland, visited Deveau & Deveau on Sunday. Other callers on Deveau & Deveau, on legal business, were Charles Britain, of Richfield, Cyril J. Deveau and Ernest Granese, of Lake Doucet, on Friday.

Miss Estella Chandler, who is staying with Mrs. (Senator) J. L. P. Robichaud, of Maxwellton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chandler. Also Miss Celeste Chandler, who is employed at Mrs. Alice Deveau's, and John Chandler, who is employed at Richfield, all members of the family were home Sunday.

Monday, March 10, marked the 53rd anniversary of the sad drowning of Mark Boudreau, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luxime Boudreau, of St. Alphonse de Clare. He went to draw a pail of water from a well in the cellar, when he was seized with fits, falling head-first in the well. The cry he uttered, in falling, was heard in the house, but there being no men around, when he was taken out, he was dead. He was 26 years old and had always been in poor health. Liboire Boudreau, of Meteghan, is a brother.

METEGHAN

Mrs. Edie Gaudet, Comeauville, was here last Thursday to visit her uncle, Gus. Dugas, who is in his 99th year, and fairly well, at that age.

Thomas Ramage, Inspector of steamships, from Halifax, last week inspected the tug-boat *Madawaska*, which is in dry dock for repair.

Mrs. Arsene Gallant, of Yarmouth, on her way home from Comeauville, where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis J. LeBlanc, visited Mrs. A. F. Hache. Sympathy is extended to Rev. Sister Therese de Lisieux, of the Convent, and to Rev. Father L. d'Entremont, curate at Sheet Harbor, formerly curate here at Meteghan, on the recent death of their father, Charles S. J. d'Entremont, of Lower West Pubnico.

Holy Hour devotions on Sunday afternoon were largely attended. Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf officiated and took for his sermon these words from the Gospel, "Jesus took with Him, Peter, James and John." Appropriate hymns were rendered by a large choir directed by Rev. Father I. Comeau and Rev. Sister Colombe; Mrs. J. S. LeBlanc was at the organ.



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OBITUARY

Mrs. John W. Hayden

Mrs. John W. Hayden passed suddenly away at her home on Lighthouse Road, Digby, Friday, March 8. She was 68 years of age, and leaves to mourn her husband; two daughters, Evelyn, in California; Helen (Mrs. Laurie Anderson), of Digby; two sons, Frank and Loran, both of Digby. Also one sister, in Saint John; and three brothers. She lived the most of her life in Digby.

Donna Faye Titus

Donna Faye, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgington Titus, of Westport, passed away Sunday morning, age 2 months. Funeral took place from the home, Monday afternoon, Rev. W. Cholerton officiating.

There is a Canadian serving in the R.A.F., in Albania, who always wears his old football jersey when he flies. It has the number 27 blazoned on it, and he says it brings good luck to him.

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MARRIAGES

Prime - Gidney

The marriage of Hamilton Prime, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prime, Freeport, and Miss Joyce Gidney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gidney, Mink Cove, took place at Halifax, recently. Mr. Prime has been accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia branch, Freeport, for several years and was recently transferred to Tatamagouche, where he resigned his position to join the R.C.A.F. The bride is a school teacher.

Johnson - Trimmer

The marriage of Jessie Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimmer, of Mt. Pleasant, to Arthur Wilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Seabright, Halifax County, took place at the Trinity Church Rectory, Digby, on

Sunday afternoon, March 9. They were attended by Mrs. Douglas Forrest and Robert Stark, of Culloden. The young couple will reside in Mt. Pleasant.

Will Celebrate Purim Today

Basically truer than some historical episodes is the story of the final deliverance of the Jewish people from the destructive whim of an autocrat. The Jewish people recall this event today, when they celebrate Purim, the Feast of Lots.

So the story goes, King Ahassuerus of Persia, was persuaded by a courtier Haman, who because of his quarrel with one Jew, hated all Jews, to order the death of every Jew in the Kingdom. The day was to be determined by casting lots, hence the name. Through the intercession of Esther, a Jewess, who was Queen, and her faithful cousin, Mordecai, the injustice of the plot was revealed to the King. The order was revoked

in time, and Purim celebrates the event. The holiday signifies a firm belief in the ultimate triumph of justice.

The observance of Purim includes special services marked by the reading of the Book of Esther, written on a special scroll called a Megillah. Often beautifully ornamented, the Megillah is cherished as an outstanding Jewish ceremonial art object.

Masquerades, special foods, gift-giving, theatricals, remembering the poor are the media of Purim-celebration outside the synagogue.

OBITUARY

Charles Randal Williamson

A man beloved by all who knew him for his patience, his virtues and his generous nature, Charles Randal Williamson died at the Yarmouth Hospital, just before midnight Sunday, after a lingering illness. For the past five years he had been totally blind despite five eye operations. A few days before New Year's he

suffered a bad turn at his home in Yarmouth. Some time ago he entered the hospital. He seemed to recover and was discharged, but later was re-admitted, and underwent an operation. He was born at Weymouth, 73 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson. As a young man he went to the United States and soon became identified with the building trade. Before his retirement he was superintendent of a major construction company in his home city, which he developed to a large extent. He is survived by his wife and one son, Reginald C., of Rye, New York. Surviving also are one brother, Whitman, of Portland, Me., and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Durkee, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Ross Durkee, of Sandford, is a half-brother. The funeral will be from Holy Trinity Church, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. R. Davies. A committal service will be held at Ritchie Memorial Chapel, Mountain Cemetery.

VICTORIA BEACH

Miles Everett, of Aldershot, spent the week end at his home here.

Joseph Casey made a business trip to Berwick on Saturday last.

Mrs. Kenneth Thorne spent Saturday with Mrs. James Thorne, at Goat Island.

Mrs. Wilson Munroe left on Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, where she will spend a few days with her son Farrol and his wife.

The Misses Meleta and Norma Halliday, Granville Ferry, spent the week end with their brother, Burton Halliday and Mrs. Halliday.

Stephen Ellis, who is a patient at the Annapolis Royal Hospital, is improving, and expects to be returning home soon.

Fred Ryan, of the S. S. Princess Helene, is home on sick leave. His brother, Walter has taken his place for a few days.

Mrs. Ervin Littlewood, accompanied by Miss Ella Thibodeau, has returned home, after spending a few days in Moschelle.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ralph Berwick spent the week end in Truro.

Dudley Dickie, of Halifax, was home for the week end.

Dr. Thomas Rogers spent the week end in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. R. G. Robinson entertained the Jolly Wives Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Scott Eaton entertained the Good Cheer Club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth was hostess to the Ea-Ge Club on Friday evening.

The Service Wives will meet at the Court House, this evening (Thursday).

Mrs. Roy Sypher and Miss Wilda Davis returned from Saint John, on Saturday.

Mrs. Earle Anderson was the week end guests of Capt. and Mrs. Herman Harris, of Kentville.

Miss Dorothy Moses was called to Yarmouth on Saturday, due to the sudden death of her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie have been patients at the Digby General Hospital, for the past ten days.

Pte. E. S. Winchester, of Provost Corps, Montreal, is home on furlough, visiting his father, W. S. Winchester.

Jack Rogers, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending his vacation at his home in St. Andrews, N. B.

Sgt. Willard Sproule, of Sussex, N. B., who has completed his training in the R.A.F., was in town last week, calling on friends.

The Hospital Sewing Circle was entertained this week by Miss Louise Daley. Mrs. Moriarty will be the hostess next week.

L-Br. and Mrs. Roderick Abramson, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson, have returned to Debert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, of Debert, are the guests of Mrs. H. B. Short. Mr. Allen is in the Canadian Scottish Regiment of Vancouver.

Hostesses to their respective Hospital Bridge Clubs during the week, were as follows: Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Miss Louise Daley and Mrs. George Peters.

Mrs. Jas. Rippey, Windsor, Mrs. Charles Meyers, Saint John, and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, Montreal, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullis.

Mrs. R. A. Abramson is expected home today from Toronto, where she has been spending the past three months with her sister, Mrs. Fred Knight and Adj. Knight.

Co-Sergt. Major A. R. Bowles, of Barrie, Ont., who has spent the past six months in England, has returned home safely. Mr. Bowles is a son-in-law of Mrs. Eva Baxter, Digby.

Miss Mary Edith Keen, of Digby, was one of the nurses graduated (with honors) from the Halifax Infirmary, last week. (Last week the name was printed in error as Miss Mary Edith King.)

A Dutch correspondent has just smuggled some stories to an English paper, showing how the people of occupied Holland think of the Germans. Apparently German anti-aircraft marksmanship is not regarded highly by the Dutch. It is said that an English barrage-balloon floating majestically over Holland, was shot at by German Anti-Aircraft guns, but not hit. Then a squadron of German fighters took off to shoot it down. They failed. "And what happened to the balloon?" a Dutchman was asked. He replied, "It burst from laughing."

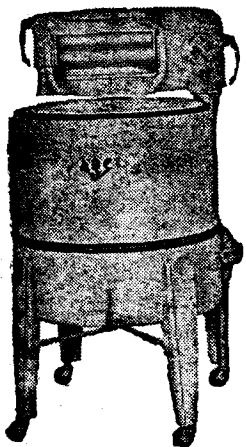
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TOTAL VALUE of dairy products in Nova Scotia during 1940 is placed by the Dominion bureau of statistics at \$7,069,500, according to figures released recently. The Bureau also adds to this the cost of bottling and pasteurizing fluid milk, at \$519,000 make a total of \$7,588,500.

Reduced to terms of milk, total of all dairy products for 1940 amounted to 443,945,000 lbs. This total compares with a figure of 447,512,000 lbs. for the year 1939.

According to dominion statistics, there were approximately 114,000 milch cows in the province in 1940. Using this figure, the total production of milk shows an average per milch cow of approximately 4000 lbs. In the large dairying districts of the province, the average production per cow is generally between 6000 and 7000 lbs., the average for the herd under test in the dairy herd improvement association being at present about 6100 lbs. per cow.

SECOND GENERAL test for T. B. in cattle is now practically completed in six counties of the province, and progress in signing of petitions for the test is being made in other counties.

THE NEW agricultural society showing considerable activity, is the one recently formed at Cheverie, in Hants county. At a recent meeting of this society, arrangements were made for purchase of feed, fertilizer and other supplies through the Brooklyn agricultural society co-operative. The society has also decided to purchase a seed cleaner. Rufus Rose is president, and Raymond Parker, secretary.

Aylesford agricultural society in Kings County, has also been very active recently. This society owns a power seed cleaner and is doing considerable livestock improvement work. The society is considering the possibility of investing \$100 in war savings.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY farmers' association have decided to hold another horse sale this year, scheduled for the latter part of April. Oxen will also be offered at this

The first horse sale on record was held at Lawrence-town by the association last year.

SHORT COURSES for young farmers, under the youth training scheme was held at the agricultural college at Truro during the past week in soils, crops and fertilizers, and was well attended. The provincial seed show was held at the same time, with a good entry list, particularly from junior clubs.

The short course in vegetables and small fruits is scheduled to commence March 11, for three days.

LATEST co-operative egg grading station to open for business got under way the past week at Aylesford, in Kings county, under the auspices of the Aylesford poultry club. Miss Doris Gates, who secured her grading certificate at the grading short course last year at Truro, is manager, and the station opened with a heavy volume of eggs for the first week. Payments to patrons are to be made the middle and end of each month. Producers are being encouraged to route their eggs through this station, since it is necessary to keep the volume as high as possible in order that operating costs can be held at the minimum. It is expected that other nearby poultry clubs will join with the station shortly.

TOO FREQUENT warnings cannot be given to potato producers regarding the prevention of bacterial ring-rot. Thus far this disease has been kept out of Nova Scotia, but eternal vigilance on the part of potato growers everywhere is necessary if the disease is to be prevented from gaining a foothold here, for it is the cause of great monetary loss to potato producers in other parts of Canada where it has been allowed to become active. No potatoes should be brought into the province save those absolutely free from the disease, and it would be much more satisfactory if producers could obtain their seed supplies from provincial sources.

SNOWFALL AT the Agricultural College Station, at Truro, for the month of February, amounted to 26 inches. This gives a total of 62 inches for the month of January and February as compared with less than half of this for 1940. Snow fell on twelve days, while a total of one-half inch of rain fell on two days. The maximum temperature for the month was 49 reached on February 8, while the minimum of four degrees February 10. The maximum temperature went over 40 on only two days while the minimum fell below zero on four days and below 20 above zero on 26 days. The month was thus a steady winter month with some thaws, a large amount of snow, and with many of the side roads blocked, even main roads were kept open with difficulty.

At Nappan experimental farm, the records for February showed an average maximum temperature for the month of 29.35 degrees and an average minimum of 8.25 degrees. Highest for the month was 44 degrees on the 8th and lowest was eight below zero on the 13th and 14th. Nine inches of snow was recorded and the total precipitation at Nappan was 1.08 inches.

At Kentville experimental station, the average minimum temperature was 30.36 degrees and the average maximum was 15.78 degrees. Highest was 43 degrees on the 8th and lowest was one degree on the 11th and 13th. Total precipitation was 1.98 inches, with a total snowfall of 10.3 inches.

WHY DO WE SPEAK OF "CROCODILE'S TEARS"?

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Granville Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bond spent the week-end in Saint John.

Mrs. Harold Eaton and two children have moved to Wolfville, to join Mr. Eaton, who is stationed there.

Robert Mills, of the R.C.A.F., spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, recently.

The Misses Ethel and Dorothy Eaton, of Halifax, are spending two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eaton.

The Misses Stark and Miss Inez Amberman, who have been spending the winter in Digby, returned on Sunday, and re-opened their home.

Mrs. A. W. West, of Wolfville, is visiting her brother, F. E. Wood and family. Mr. Wood has been confined to his home the past week, through illness.

Mrs. A. D. Ellis, of Sheffield Mills, has been visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Gilliatt. Mrs. Minnie Bent has gone to Round Hill, to visit her niece, Mrs. James Whitman.

Friends of Lloyd Baltzer, training in the R.C.A.F., in Ontario, will be pleased to learn he is recovering from his serious illness in the hospital at London, Ontario. Mr. Baltzer has been very ill with scarlet fever and pleurisy.

On Feb. 20, about twenty-eight friends of Mrs. Ralph Chisholm gave her a pleasant surprise, the occasion being her birthday. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Chisholm was presented with a beautiful decorated birthday cake and gifts.

A large gathering of women met in the vestry of the United Church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28, for the Women's World Day of Prayer meeting. It was a very impressive service and those taking part were the three presidents of the Missionary Societies here, namely, Mrs. Ruffee, of the United Church, Mrs. Gordon Mills, Baptist Society, and Mrs. F. F. Smith, of the Anglican Church, who gave a very inspiring address. There was also a number of readings by the members of the different churches.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Alphee Dugas spent the week-end in Centreville visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. D'Arcy Roop left on Friday for Danvers, Mass., to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Eveleth.

Deacon J. A. H. Nichols has received the sad news that his sister, Mrs. Minnie Aderkirk, passed away at the home of her daughter, near Brockton, Mass., recently, after a long illness.

Miss Addie Perkins, of Clements, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Roop, went to Weymouth Mills on Thursday, where she will visit another sister, Mrs. Chas. DeLong.

Freewill Gifts to Canada's War Cause

Freewill gifts to Canada's war cause range from far and wide. The Lions Club of Albuquerque, New Mexico, sends \$2 to "buy half a dozen screws for that Spitfire of the Canadian Government". Another resident of Albuquerque sends a dollar. From Portland, Maine, comes another dollar. Two Canadians in Memphis, Tennessee, forward \$100; a lady in Eugene, Oregon, \$10. Employees of Robert Mitchell Co., Montreal, contribute \$2270.75. A five dollar bill, picked up on the office floor of the Daily Times Journal, Fort William, (the owner could not be found) helps along the War Fund. The British Columbia division, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, cut down expenses of their annual meeting and send along \$500.

Fire Fighters Subdues Nazi Bombs

Britain's fire fighters have a new appliance for dealing with incendiary bombs which is also being used by their wives for washing windows, by motorists for their cars, and by gardeners for spraying fruit.

This new fire fighter, designed by a Scottish firm, operates on the spray and jet principle. It is the size of a cricket bag and has the great advantage of being easily carried and worked by one person. It can be filled from any tap where the pressure is more than 20 pounds, and throws a jet of water some 30 feet for five minutes, or a continuous spray for 15 minutes without refilling.

In spite of their concentration on equipment for Britain's defence services, the makers have increased their exports, notably of calendarised coats, which, being vulcanised after construction, are absolutely waterproof and stand up equally well to tropical or Arctic conditions.

For mines in the South African gold mines, this calendarised material is made up in the form of suits in black, white, or khaki, and Scotland is still sending calendarised coats to thousands of railway and tramway workers and policemen in South Africa, India, Borneo, Burma, and Ceylon.

Britain Has New Wood for Briar Pipes

An English wood has been discovered, after months of research, to take the place of the bruyere root from which briar pipes are made. But the name of the wood is a secret.

Great Britain exports eighty per cent of the world's briar pipes; and the pipes are not made of briar at all. The name is a corruption of "bruyere", the heather root from French North Africa round the Atlas Mountains. For years Britain has been turning it into 400 different designs for the world's pipe smokers, and now that bruyere is no longer available, the quest for a substitute has been intensified. That search has in fact been going on since the briar began to supplant the clay, the meerschaum and the calabash.

In the forests of the British Empire have been explored for a root as fragrant, as lasting when smoked and as comely to look upon as the heather bush from the country of the Foreign Legion.

Its discovery may enable Britain to export pipe woods as well as to maintain an industry for which she is renowned. But what the new wood is, cannot yet be disclosed.

Reports from Dunkirk, France, say that millions of herrings are committing suicide—not because of the Nazis (although who could blame them?) but because they ran ashore to escape bigger fish. A traffic jam resulted.

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Four Fashion Shows For South America

In response to a demand from South America the Department of Overseas Trade announce that the London Fashion Collection, which is to be on view in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro on St. George's Day, will be displayed in Montevideo and Sao Paulo the following week.

"The welcome which South America is giving to our London fashions is a fine augury for the closer commercial relationship between us which it was one of the objects of the Willingdon Mission, during its recent visit there, to foster," said Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, M. P., Minister in charge of the Department, in an interview.

"For some years the world has been coming round to regard London as a fashion centre of increasing international importance. To-day with the co-operation of our famous countries, we are making remarkable progress.

"The step means much not only to London, where girls undaunted through the blitz, are at present working on these fashions, but also to the United Kingdom as a whole, since, as London fashions prosper, so will the prosperity of our whole textile industry grow.

"The fact that at this critical hour for the future of civilization our somewhat battened metropolis should be organizing fashion displays so many thousands of miles away on the far side of the Atlantic will, I hope, be noted by the world in general as a very typical example of our well-known British pliancy: "We are not rattled."

Supplied Leather For 400,000 Pairs

British sole leather tanners increased their output last year by almost one-half in order to maintain the supply of 400,000 pairs of boots a week for the Services. There was at no time any shortage either of these; of boots and shoes for the home market and for overseas; or of leather for export.

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000,000 cattle in the hoof.

The war time achievement of increasing by fifty per cent the sole leather produced from the raw hides was brought about partly by intensifying the methods of production and partly by a scheme for

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The Man Who'll Beat Hitler -- Winston Churchill

Fifty years ago, a youth stood in the playground of England's famous Harrow School and exclaimed defiantly to a group of his schoolmates: "My father is the greatest man in England, and I intend to be greater than he is." His schoolmates laughed.

To-day, the most picturesque, versatile, adventurous and lion-hearted personality in Britain's long and storied history, Winston Churchill holds the hopes of the democratic millions as no man has ever done before.

Mr. Churchill is an amazing man, and he has lived a life more extraordinary in its colour and scope than any fictional romance. He has always been unpredictable.

Based by Aristocracy

The scion of a distinguished and aristocratic family, he yet was blessed and hooded by the fashionable ladies and gentlemen of London when, as Home Secretary, he drove in the Coronation procession of the late King George V.

Elected to Parliament as a Conservative, when only 26 years of age, his first session in the House of Commons found him vigorously opposing the Conservative Government, and within 9 months of his election, the chief Liberal journalist of the day was writing, "In the years to come, he should be Prime Minister."

As a war correspondent in South Africa, his writings scoured the nation for underestimating the Boer strength. In a fiery appeal to the nation's manhood, he tried: "Are the gentlemen of England all fox-hunting?" Captured by the Boers, he escaped and joined a regiment of Light Horse, fought in dozens of engagements, then when the Boers were beaten but still resisting, he turned right round and advocated a policy of conciliation which enraged many of his colleagues and friends.

Talks Through the Nose

He had a defect in his speech which would have deterred most men from speaking in public, yet became one of the most popular speakers in England. This defect—a

peculiar discordance of tone which is, to some extent, still apparent, was noted in a description of him circulated by the Boer secret service after his escape from an internment camp:

"Englishman, 25 years old, about 5 foot, 8 inches high, walks with a slight stoop, pale appearance, red brown hair, small moustache hardly perceptible, talks through the nose with a wheezing sound, cannot pronounce the letter 'S' properly."

Mention of his moustache recalls his encounter with a lady who was more pretty than polite, at a public dinner.

Outwits a Lady

"Mr. Churchill," she remarked, as he took her in to dinner, "I like your politics as little as I like your moustache." Like a rapid thrust came his reply: "Madam, you are not at all likely to come in contact with either."

Winston Churchill has been before the public for practically all his 66 years, yet not a word of personal scandal has ever been breathed about him. He has never lacked courage, either moral or physical. As a Cabinet Minister during the last War, he made a visit to France, and an officer remonstrated with him for going into the front line. "It is very dangerous there, Mr. Churchill," the officer said. "Well," replied Mr. Churchill with a Puckish grin, "war is a rather dangerous business, isn't it?"

Mr. Churchill may be forgiven if he believes that he has been granted some special dispensation from Destiny. Certainly, luck and coincidence have played no small part in his life.

Hairbreadth Escapes

As a boy, he fell thirty feet from a tree into a ditch and escaped with a ruptured kidney that laid him up for months, but from which he completely recovered.

In an Indian frontier campaign, he stayed a moment in a hot spot to help an excited Sikh gather up his cartridge clips, after retreat had been ordered. The rest of the party, moving away, got caught in a withering blast of fire; many were killed, but young Churchill was unscathed.

In France he had several

amazing escapes. Summoned back from his front-line dug-out by a general, who wanted to have a talk with him, he found that the general was immersed in pressing business and couldn't see him then, so he returned, cursing three miles through the mud, to find that, in his absence, his dug-out had been wrecked by a shell and the other officer in it killed.

Providence on His Side

Again he made his headquarters in a ruined cottage which the Germans had not shelled for many months. One day they did send a few shells over, and one of them burst outside Mr. Churchill's room. A huge piece of shell whizzed in and smashed his chair, but he wasn't sitting in it; just a moment before he had gone outside.

Mr. Churchill has played many parts—soldier, journalist, polo player, orator, politician, statesman, writer, painter, bricklayer (at one time he held a union card from the Bricklayers' Union)—but the role he plays now is the greatest of all.

The life story of Winston Churchill, Britain's Man of Destiny, will appear in this paper, starting next week. Copyright Reserved. Reproduction Forbidden.)

Mannequins Leave England

London mannequins are leaving for South America to display seventy-two models at Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro in the spring.

Nine London dress designers are at work on the models: Creed, Norman Hartnell, LaChasse, Molyneux, Digby Morton, Paquin, Peter Russell, Victor Stiebel, and Worth.

These famous designers are now busy creating new fashions from British fabrics in wool, cotton, rayon, silk, linen and lace.

The displays, held under the auspices of the United Kingdom, are being organized by the Department of Overseas Trade with the co-operation of the Export Council.

Bardia's Bugles

The Australian buglers, who sounded the advance on Bardia, did it on bugles made in a London factory, overlooking the anti-aircraft batteries of Hyde Park.

There is today only one limit to the export of all kinds of British musical instruments, the prior claims of the Government who have turned many craftsmen to the making of war equipment.

Well over £100,000 worth of band instruments, flutes, oboes, bassoons, saxophones, cornets and percussion instruments are now being exported from Britain every year.

Bugles and military band instruments for the Dominions forces come from England. Even the U. S. A., which prides itself on the excellence of its musical instruments, is calling on Britain for trumpets for its celebrated symphony orchestras in Philadelphia and Boston.

In South America exports of band instruments have increased 50 per cent in the last twelve months. Losses due to enemy action have proved so small as to be negligible.

Besides supplying the straight music market and the Empire forces, Britain is making musical instruments for the Free Forces of France and Poland and Czechoslovakia.

A \$50,000 fish plant, which, at capacity, will employ about 107 persons, and which will be able to can between five and seven million pounds of fish a year, is under construction at Petit de Grat, Bape Breton.

Empire Building Plan for Cargo Fleet

The shipyards of the Dominions and India are now organizing the supply of cargo vessels for the Empire's merchant fleet.

India, ancient builder of ships, is preparing to launch vessels equal to the best of the West. Hongkong has two yards building handy cargo carriers up to 5,000 tons; one of them, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., last year built not only the hull of a fast modern cargo boat but also her main propelling engines, the largest marine power unit which has come out of China.

Although South Africa has no real shipbuilding industry, Durban's well-equipped repairing yard and dry dock are most valuable today when shipping goes round the Cape instead of through Suez.

In the last eighteen months Australia has greatly extended her shipbuilding resources. A new shipyard, employing 2,000 men, is being established at Whyalla, South Australia, to build ships up to 12,000 tons. The famous Cockatoo Island yard can build four ships at one time, while Morts Dock, Sydney, can turn out two large and several small vessels simultaneously. Both Port Adelaide and Williamstown, with experience of building ships in the last war, still possess expert labour. The equipment of the Commonwealth to handle the engineering side of shipbuilding is shown by the orders to the value of £250,000 or marine propelling engines and auxiliary machinery recently placed in Queensland.

Canada has more than doubled the 4,000 skilled workers employed before the war in her forty shipbuilding and repairing establishments. Contracts for eighteen merchant vessels, each of 9,300 tons carrying capacity, have just been placed in Quebec, Montreal and Vancouver. It is expected that in about a year's time the first of them will be sent down the ways.

These ships from the Empire together with the reservoir of new tonnage in the United States, are an important addition, increasing month by month, to the growing expansion of Britain's own war time fleet of merchantmen.

We receive regularly a batch of news about British industry from a London correspondent. One recent letter was particularly inspiring in that it had been written during an air raid in a building that was damaged by bombs. The pages were streaked and soiled, and the letter contained this note: "Mr. Robert Williamson offers his apologies for the condition of this contribution, which comes to you in this state as the result of damage by air raid action on this city."

Not a word of complaint! Nothing of the terrifying conditions in which Londoners live and work. Not an excuse, just an apology.—*Pictou Advocate, N. S.*

Recently Premier Hepburn of Ontario made a plea in favor of "controlled inflation." Apparently he is of the opinion that inflation can be permitted to a certain degree and then abruptly turned off like a hose. The resort of a nation to financing by inflation has aptly been compared to the resort of an individual to opium smoking; the first sensations are pleasant, but the more one takes, the more one wants, the appetite grows by what it feeds on, and the more one indulges, the weaker becomes one's power of resistance. — *Three Rivers Chronicle, Que.*

The trout fishing season will open officially on April 16 except in certain sections where trout can be taken from April 1st. Indications point to a large influx of anglers into the province this season.

All Out For Britain



President Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the United States of America, in a magnificent address on the Lend-Lease bill, delivered at the annual dinner of White House

Britain's Menu Ample Enough to Allow Her to Send Food Out to Two Hemispheres

The occupation of Iceland by British troops has reopened up that export market to preserved foods from Great Britain.

These are also going out to Gibraltar, and, under the Government's scheme, they are assisting in the provisioning of Malta.

As a result of the practical

Foxtrots "Translated" Into Tangoes by British Musicians for South America

"There'll Always Be An England" is one of three favourites with which British music publishers are meeting a growing demand from the Dominions. The other two are "The Last Rose of Summer" and "I Hear You Calling Me".

Australia in particular is asking for more and more sheet music from Great Britain, the result of a visit paid to the Commonwealth last year by Peter Dawson and Brian Lawrence, both of whom have done much to popularise English ballads.

To-day, British music publishers are exporting as fast as paper supplies permit. Exports to South America are actually up by 300 per cent since the war began. The chief buyers are Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and Chile.

Nowadays Buenos Aires music-lovers who want the latest thing in music are not sending to New York or Boston. They send to London. Music is four times cheaper from London than New York; and it comes in half the time. It is the old favourites that are in demand, melodies like the "Grasshopper's Dance", and the ballads of 25 years ago.

Moreover, British musicians are adapting themselves to capture a market formerly held by Italy and Germany, and for South America they are "translating" their foxtrots and other dance music into tangoes.

Silk of Glass Going Out of Britain to Save World Fuel Supply

Glass silk is now being sent overseas from Great Britain in increasing quantities. The manufacturer exported 250 per cent more of it last year than in 1939.

It is used for saving heat. Not less than seventy-five per cent of the heat created each year by millions of tons of fuel is wasted. This specially manufactured glass silk is, perhaps, the most efficient material for stopping such waste in domestic equipment like boilers, pipes and stoves.

In the last few months, this glass silk insulating material, which is unaffected by temperatures up to 900 degrees Fahrenheit, has been shipped from Great Britain to South Africa and Calcutta in the form of blankets; as mattresses to East India (for railway locomotives) and to North-West India (for insulating petrol wagons); in rigid sections to New Zealand, Trinidad and Portugal, and, in sheets, for separating the positive and negative plates of electric accumulators, to Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and Elre.

Various other glass silk products have been recently despatched to Arabia and the whole of the insulating material required for the new Bulawayo Hospital and Nurses' Home, Rhodesia, will consist of British-made glass silk.

Public Opinion in Europe

(By Britannicus)

Public opinion in Europe is waking up after being dazed by the swift triumph of German force between the invasion of Norway and the collapse of France. And it wakes to the voice of Britain.

Since the victory of the R. A. F. in the Battle of Britain, German news and propaganda have suffered a severe slump, while British news and propaganda have enjoyed a boom. From all over Europe comes evidence of widespread and increasing listening to broadcasts from London.

In France, particularly, the public turns to the B.B.C. news in France as its main channel of contact with the outside world. The pro-Laval element in "unoccupied" France fret and fume at this.

Vichy has found it necessary to impose a ban on public listening to British broadcasts. Hatred of the Germans, and realization that—however honourable and fine-spirited Marshal Petain may be—Vichy can only be a tool of German domination, are rising steadily. A nation nursed in democracy, convalescing from a period of psychopathic self-accusation—of hyper-consciousness of sin—after defeat, is chafing under dictatorship.

Even Le Temps, organ of pro-Fascist "big business" and a leading mouthpiece of German and Italian propaganda, has acknowledged that "totalitarianism is impossible in France."

In the occupied Zone the people are even more pro-British. The Paris correspondent of the Madrid newspaper Ya—not a particularly friendly organ—has written of "a veritable pandemonium of British radios pouring news through balconies, windows and patios." The Germans are obviously quite unable to stop it.

The frank and simple slogan adopted in one of the B.B.C. broadcasts, "Radio Paris Ment" ("Paris Radio Lies") has become a popular byword. Newspaper boys in the occupied capital have been heard crying "Paris Soir Mensongerie", as if a corner vender were to shout: "Evening paper! All the Latest Lies!"

There is a story of a woman crossing-sweeper in Paris, a drab and ragged creature, who suddenly became inflamed with disgust at the Germans' humourless strutting ways, and in course-mimicry goose-stepped down the Champs Elysees, her broom on her shoulder. In her there flourished the spirit of France today.

Moral Revolt

Although the French have no means of forcible revolt against their oppressors, all this is of the greatest importance in the conduct of the war against German morale. For the German occupying troops see around them a resentful population, detesting them and admiring their enemies, loving freedom, irrepressibly individualist, able to make more of life on the miserable fare which is all that the conquering looters have left them, than the Germans can with the best to choose from. This is an atmosphere that breeds discouragement, homesickness, and bad morale, of which there have been several plain signs among the German forces.

Cold-shouldering and indirect access to truthful news, are having their effect on the Germans in other occupied counties. In Brussels, when Germans board a train, all the other passengers get off. The cinemas which show German news reels are empty. If a German asks a Belgian stranger for a light, it is offered, but the Belgian throws away his own cigarette.

In Holland, the German-controlled Hilversum radio has had to complain that ministers of the church select ambiguous texts for their sermons in order to point an anti-Nazi moral. The German periodical "Das Reich" has grumbled: "The heavy and slow-moving Dutch do not

want to realize the truth of what has happened to them." Here, too, there is widespread listening to the British radio. Professor C. W. deVries, of Rotterdam, has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and a fine for introducing some remarks about the Dutch Royal House in a speech with the words: "As I myself heard over the radio and as you will have heard . . ."

It is the same in other countries of Europe, whether German-occupied, German-controlled, or independent. The foundation of free public opinion is British news. Its truth has won a victory as important as the Battle of Britain itself.

Personality Parade

Colonel J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence, is a native of Nova Scotia, and has a soft spot for those who come from his own province. There is a good story of his recent visit overseas, going the rounds in England.

When inspecting Canadian units stationed in England, he invariably inquired for any Nova Scotians. At one Canadian military hospital, he made this inquiry, but there were none there. Word was passed to another hospital where Col. Ralston was going to make a visit.

There, the C. O., who also had no Nova Scotians, decided to "borrow" a couple. They had hardly been installed in one of the wards when the Minister arrived.

He was delighted. Going up to one of them he said, "And how long have you been here?" "About ten minutes," was the truthful but rather disconcerting reply.

D. M. McNeill, of Sydney, for a time relieving operator in the C. N. Telegraph office here, has been transferred to Yarmouth, a position which he at one time held before. Since leaving here he has joined the ranks of the benedicts and his friends are wishing him every happiness.



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LIBERAL EVENTS

St. Patrick's Supper. Sponsored by the E. Q. Club. Saturday evening of last week were in the vicinity of \$30.

Ernest Burton Richardson has been named by the governor-in-council as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Digby General Hospital.

The deer hunting season will remain the same this year as last. No change will be made in the bag limit. The season will again be a month and a half and the bag limit one male and one female.

Robert M. Ellis, manager of The Pines Hotel, and Mrs. Ellis, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born at Blanchard-Fraser Memorial Hospital, Kentville, on Monday, March 10th.

Mrs. Elton Arnold, an employee in the Kentville Town Clerk's office for the past eight years, the last three of which she served as deputy town clerk, has tendered her resignation to the Kentville town council.

The awarding of contracts for the construction of ten or more corvettes in Canada's war time shipping programme was announced last week by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supplies. These contracts bring to eighty the number of these craft built and to be built in Canadian shipyards.

Due to the bad weather on Monday evening the Bingo party at the Court House, sponsored by the War Service Club, was not as well attended as was expected. However, those who did go had a good time and many got war saving stamps as prizes. The door prize was won by Milton Turner, of Litchfield, Annapolis county.

At an informal dance held Friday evening the sum of \$34 was raised for the Spitfire fund. Music was provided by a 5-piece town orchestra. Arrangements for the dance were made by Miss Edith Morehouse and Miss Frances Dickson.

On Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley, a surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clarkson by the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Bridge and 45's were played during the evening. Miss Schurman won the prize for 45's, while Mrs. Clarkson was the winner in bridge. On behalf of the staff Mr. Clarkson was presented with an initiated brief case.

The Y.P.U. of the United Church took charge of the service on Sunday evening, as is their custom once a year. The chairman, Norman Wright was assisted by Miss Helen Clarkson who read the Scripture lesson. Addresses were delivered by Miss Helen Snow and Miss Geraldine Syda, on the subjects "Happiness" and "Giving Young Talent to Christ." A special anthem was rendered by the octette. Rev. T. W. Hodgson, minister of the church was in the congregation.

One of the province's oldest and best equipped shipyards, Winslow MacKay & Sons, Limited, of Shelburne, launched the fourteenth craft to be built in their yard within twelve months on Saturday morning last, and then announced they were closing down their plant, the principal reason being that they were unable to secure any of the present war-time contracts. It used to be that Nova Scotia vessels were found on every sea in the world but now it appears to be the opinion of the government that Ontario is the only province in which are to be found brains able to design and build a vessel.

Gives Talk on Hydro Development

Following supper at the March meeting of the Grace United Church Brotherhood, Rev. T. W. Hodgson, at the request of the president, Reginald Jefferson, made the presentation of an address and a beautiful bathrobe to G. B. Clarkson. Dr. Hodgson, in his own behalf presented Mr. Clarkson with the copy of a book they had read and enjoyed together.

Mr. Clarkson, a past president of the organization, and who, at this meeting tendered his resignation as treasurer, in a pleasing reply, referred to his pleasant associations in Digby, making special references to Grace United Church and the Brotherhood. Mr. Clarkson left yesterday for Saint John, where he has been appointed manager of the West Saint John Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

R. B. Murray was named to succeed Mr. Clarkson as treasurer.

Following the business session H. J. Campbell, superintendent of the Digby County Power Board, gave an address on "Hydro Electric Development in Canada," dealing at length with the development in this county.

He said Hydro Electric Development was essential to Canada's War Effort, pointing out that 79% of the Dominion's major industries depend on this source of power. More than 440 million h.p. are being developed by hydro in Canada.

He traced the development in Digby from the time the town purchased the Daley Electric Plant in 1922. Since the Digby County Power Board took over in 1927 electrical output has increased from 67,000 kw-hrs. by the town plant to 1,681,290 in 1940. The old Digby plant used to operate from dusk until 1 a.m., except during the "tourist season" when all night service was given.

Prior to 1926 several suggestions had been advanced for the development of hydro power in this area, but none materialized. The Digby County Power Board was the result of a scheme advanced by the village of Weymouth, where it was planned to harness the Sissiboo River to supply that community with electric energy. It was decided such a development had possibilities of not only supplying Weymouth but the town and

county of Digby as well. In April 1926 the Power Board was organized, and on March 26, 1927 began generating power, and a 24 hour service was inaugurated. The following year lines were extended to Meteghan and along Digby Neck Long, and Briar Islands.

Before 1927 Digby rates for electricity ranged from 18 to 20 cents per kw-hr. Under Municipal ownership there has been several reductions. Rates now range from 5.5 to 2 cents. Thirteen years ago a citizen of Digby would be charged \$18 for 100 kw. hrs. of electricity—to-day the same quantity costs \$3.90, with lower rates for larger consumption.

PARKER'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire, of Port Wade, visited the former's mother, Mrs. David Milner, and Claude last week. Mrs. John Halliday and son Franklin, are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilfred Weir and family this week.

Mrs. Clifford Halliday has taken rooms in Daniel Robinson's house while her husband is in training in Halifax.

Most of the scallops were home for the week end. Claude Milner was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire, in Hillsburn, Sunday.

Short of cowhides, Germany is using tanned rabbit skin for belts and handbags.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Charles Greene, of Bear River, was a business visitor here on Tuesday last.

Cecil Murley, who has been employed in Antigonish for the past two months, has returned home.

Miss Helen Bacon has returned from a pleasant visit to Saint John where she was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Marion and Catherine Pacion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster went to Yarmouth on Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Evelyn Foster.

Mrs. William Roope is teaching the Hill Grove school for a few days substituting for Miss Doreen Sanford, who is ill.

D. C. MacKay has just received a letter from Rev. Lawrence E. Nunn, of London, England, who was pastor of the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist churches from 1921 to 1925.

He and Mrs. Nunn are now living in a South Channel coast town, near one of the "hot spots", and in his letter he gives a very vivid description of the German air raids and the high courage shown by the people in all walks of life in meeting the almost constant menace to life and property. Wishing to be remembered to all his former friends and parishioners he expressed the hope that he

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LAND BREAKING—Equipment for breaking up heavily overgrown unused land that can be put into feed crops, will be provided again during 1941 at the nominal fee fixed. About 1500 acres of such land were broken up under this policy in 1939 and 1940.

BONUS ON HOGS—To encourage production of a greater volume of top-grade hogs, a bonus will be paid by the Nova Scotia Government of \$1 head on all Grade A hogs and 50 cents on all Grade B hogs marketed alive through organizations approved by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

DRAINAGE TILE—To encourage more farm drainage, a vital need, the Nova Scotia Government will pay freight on all tile for farm drainage use, from the factory at Elmsdale to the nearest siding in each case, this to apply to carload orders only. The Company has also agreed to reduce its price to farmers by \$5 thousand, if ordered in carlots. Order through your Agricultural Society. Individual orders can be grouped to make up carlots.

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Family Herald and Weekly Star, (Dominion Edition) — per page, \$1,000; flat rate, \$1.00 per line (\$14.00 per inch).
Toronto Globe and Mail—40 to 27 per line (\$5.60 to \$3.78 per inch); at 27 per line one page would be worth \$657.28.
Saint John Telegraph-Journal—12 to 20 per line (\$1.68 to \$2.80 per inch).
Halifax Chronicle and Star—11 to 15 per line (\$1.54 to \$2.10 per inch; one page at .11 a line would cost \$258.72).
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Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Charles Shaffner, of Middle-
ton, was in town on Thursday.

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

Mrs. Joseph Langley is vis-
iting her mother, in Tiverton,
who is ill.

Mrs. W. M. Romans, of An-
napolis Royal, was in town on
Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Sangord and Rosalee
are both confined to the house
through illness.

Lewis Peters returned on
Friday from the Sportsman's
Show, in Boston.

St. John's Guild met Wed-
nesday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Howard Rice.

Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire
and baby returned the past
week from Victoria Beach.

Mr. Lynch, of Maine, was in
town several days recently, a
week at River View Lodge.

John Larramore let on Fri-
day for Maine to attend the
funeral of his uncle, J. Larra-
more.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Parker
and Jean, of Annapolis Royal,
spent Sunday with Mrs. G.
Harris.

Miss Muriel Kinney enter-
tained the Ladies' Circle of the
United Baptist church on
Tuesday afternoon.

Cor. Joseph Stewart, of Mul-
grave, spent a few days re-
cently with his mother, Mrs.
Charles Stewart.

George and Herbert Hazle-
ton, of New Brunswick, spent
a few days at their home here
during the past week.

Miss I. M. Harris, of Brook-
field, Mass., visited her brother,
L. V. Harris, on Thursday
and Friday of last week.

Miss Helen Harris, of the
Annapolis Royal Hospital staff,
at the week end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Harris.

Mrs. Sophia Marshall left on
Wednesday to visit a cousin at
Pot Maitland for a few days,
returning later.

Joseph McCafferty is being
congratulated on having won
his Dominion Marksman's
shield, with a score of 5931 out
of a possible 6000.

Pte. Reg. Hondspiker, of
Halifax, was called home last
week by the death of his
grandfather, John C. Hand-
spiker, of Mt. Pleasant.

A birthday party was given
at the home of Mrs. W. Wright
on Tuesday, March 4, at which
a collection was taken for the
Lansdowne Spitfire fund.

Lewis Jack, of Kentville, re-
cently spent a few days at Riv-
er View Lodge, and while
here audited the books of the
Bear River Trading Co.

Mrs. George Oickle left on
Thursday for Ohio to visit her
sister, who is ill, and will also
visit her daughter, Mrs. Char-
les Morris, on the return trip.

On Tuesday of last week the
first clinic for immunization
against diphtheria was held at
the Cross Roads school, at
which Miss Freda Potter is the
teacher.

Pte. Edward McDormand, of
the Medical Corps, stationed
at Debert, spent a few days
here this week with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mc-
Dormand.

Ian Mathieson, second offi-
cer of the steamer Campus,
Scotland, and Mrs. J. Gibson,
Saint John, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harrow
on Thursday and Friday of
last week.

Miss Hazel Oickle, of the
staff of the Royal Bank, suf-
fered an unusual and painful
injury on Wednesday of last
week, when the vault door
struck her right thumb, pinch-
ing out a piece of flesh, but
fortunately not injuring the
bone. The injury was dressed
immediately and is doing well.

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The last issue of *The Cana-
dian Doctor* contained a well-
written article about the place
Nova Scotia plays as Canada's
Atlantic playground, copies of
which would be good tourist li-
terature.

On Thursday afternoon of
last week Mrs. A. B. Campbell
entertained a small group of
friends at tea, in honor of Mrs.
Allan Walker, of Taunton,
Mass., at which Mrs. L. J. Lo-
vett poured. Mrs. Walker left
on Friday for Fredericton.

The many friends of Orrin
Moore, of Cambridge, Mass.,
will regret to learn that he is
seriously ill at his home. He
is an annual summer visitor to
Bear River and it is hoped he
will fully recover so as to be
in our midst again this sum-
mer.

At a meeting of the Lad-
ies' Aid held at the home of
Mrs. R. H. Purdy, it was decid-
ed to subscribe to two war
savings certificates to be a gift
to the church's gift campaign.
Mrs. H. E. Harris was appoint-
ed vice-women's chairman of
this campaign for the Bear Riv-
er church.

Next Sunday is to be observ-
ed by the British Common-
wealth of Nations as a Day of
Prayer, proclaimed as such
by His Majesty, King George
VI. The observance will be
held in all the churches in the
community so let each and
every one make it their duty
to attend at least one church
met at the home of
Mrs. Chute Friday afternoon
and to be made up
through a special collection.
Mrs. Geo. Croscup, the presi-
dent, was in the chair.

On Thursday evening A. B.
Marshall entertained at bridge
in honor of his daughter, Mrs.
Allan Walker, of Taunton.
Three tables were in play, the
honors going to Mrs. C. V.
Snow and F. R. Harris. Mrs.
J. H. Cunningham presided at
the refreshment table. Mrs.
Walker and her aunt, Mrs.
James C. Brown, serving.

Bear River Red Cross Notes

A list of articles (published
in a former issue of the *Courier*)
shipped to Red Cross
headquarters in Halifax, of the
work done in this town during
the month of February alone,
shows that our women here
are doing splendid work, and
are not lagging in enthusiasm
to "carry on".

This week, a beautiful quilt
was sent in to the local Red
Cross committee. Mrs. R. J.
Anthony, convenor, from the
"Loyal Workers' Club"—an or-
ganization of women which
has been specially engaged in
providing comforts for our lo-
cal men overseas.

For three consecutive weeks,
on Friday afternoons, a room
in the Masonic building, under
the direction of Mrs. Wilson
Jefferson, has been opened for
the purpose of giving out
yarn, etc., and keeping up in-
terest in the work, but owing
to the small attendance the
opening of this room will be
discontinued until further no-
tice, the workers evidently
preferring to continue working
in their own homes.

Mrs. Anthony, as head of
the work committee, has been
untiring in her efforts to dis-
tribute yarn, patterns, and
other materials from her home
every day in the week, which
is very convenient for those
times and dates, and this dis-
tribution will be continued.

Mrs. Hardy Benson was hos-
tess to the Happy Gang Sew-
ing Club on Friday evening
last when plans were made for
a sale of doughnuts on Satur-
day morning, the proceeds to
be used for war purposes.

The secretary gave a list, as
follows, of the Red Cross work
accomplished by the Club dur-
ing the months of January
and February, namely: 20 prs.
mittens, 4 scarves, on seaman's
sweater and 2 pairs of socks.
These articles were shipped
through the local Red Cross
work committee. A. B. Mar-
shall, transportation officer.

Celebrated 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Tho-
mas were "at home" on Thurs-
day last—afternoon and even-
ing—it being their 52nd wed-
ding anniversary. Gifts and
cards were received by this
happy couple. A large num-
ber called to wish them many
more anniversaries.

Philathea Class Social

The regular monthly social
and business meeting of the
lathea Class was held Thurs-
day evening last, in the church
vestry. The president, Mrs.
Chester Kaulbach, occupied
the chair.

Mrs. Everett Chalmers was
convenor of the entertainment
committee, and the program
consisted of readings, vocal
selections and a special fea-
ture, a humorous skit entitled
"The Bear River Bus."

The men of the church and
congregation were the special
guests for the evening.

Following the entertainment
refreshments were served by
the social committee. Miss
Marjorie Harris, convenor.

L. H. Langley, of the R. C.
M. V. R. Tel., Halifax, and
Mrs. Langley and two children,
spent a few days recently with
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols,
returning to Halifax on Mon-
day.

John LeBlanc, of the Le-
Blanc Shipbuilding Company,
is in Ottawa on business.

Pte. David Hayes, of Hal-
ifax, spent the week end with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Hayes.

Mrs. Russell Henshaw and
children, of Waldec, are visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ary Doty.

Miss Doris Brooks, of Wey-
mouth Point, left recently for
Annapolis Royal, where she is
employed.

Miss Addie Perkins, of Aca-
ciaville, is visiting her sister,
Mrs. Charles DeLong, at Wey-
mouth Mills.

Mrs. Blair Outhouse, of Ti-
verton, is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Thurber,
Weymouth North.

Pte. Howard Journeay, of
Debert Military camp, and
bride, spent a recent week end
at his home here.

Capt. H. B. FitzGerald and
family, attended the funeral
of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John
Trask, at Little River, on Mon-
day.

The Ladies' Aid of the Uni-
ted Church of Canada was en-
tertained at the home of Mrs.
G. O. Hankinson on Thursday
afternoon of last week.

Louis (Pat) Moore, of the
Canadian navy, and Mrs.
Moore, have returned to Hal-
ifax after visiting the former's
mother, Mrs. Ethel Moore.

Miss Grace Brooks, who is
supplying at the Digby branch
of the Maritime Telegraph and
Telephone Company, spent a
recent week end with relatives
in Smith's Cove.

The Weymouth Basketball
team were successful in de-
feating the Digby team, 18-
13, at a game played in the
Boy Scout hall, Weymouth,
one evening last week.

Bernard Strong, president of
the Young People's Union of
the United Church, had charge
of the programme at the last
meeting. The programme was
given by Maurer Hankinson had
charge of the worship period.

An inquest held before Dr. H.
J. Pothier, coroner, at Nichols'
Funeral Home, Monday after-
noon into the death of Leon-
ard Pothier, of Weymouth,
brought in a verdict that
death was due to an accident
caused by his losing control of
the truck he was driving. Po-
thier was employed by the Le-
Blanc Shipbuilding Company
as a truck driver. He had tak-
en his employer's wife—Mrs.
John LeBlanc—to Concession
on Sunday morning where she
was spending the day, and he,
and two companions, Nelson
Amoro and Clarence Gaudet,
were en route to Concession
about 5:30 o'clock to get her,
when the accident occurred at
Grosse Coques. The truck, evi-
dently striking ice on the
pavement, slid across the road,
striking a pole and coming to
rest in a field. Pothier was
thrown out through a window
—a distance of several feet—
and received serious head in-
juries. His companion escap-
ed unhurt. He was rushed to
the Digby General Hospital
where he passed away about
noon on Monday.

The coroner's jury was com-
posed of the following: Augus-
tus Brooks, foreman; Sifroid
Therault, Dixon Rice, Fred
Melanson, Israel Melanson,
Arthur Jones, H. M. Mullen,
John Tebo, Edmond Belliveau,
Maximin Belliveau, Scott Han-
kinson and C. C. Nichol.

Deceased is survived by his
widow and one small son, of
Weymouth; and his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Pothier, of
Wedgeport. He was 31 years
of age.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

E. Vernon Jones left last
week for Halifax on a busi-
ness trip. Mrs. Jones is vis-
iting relatives in Little River.
Wilbur Weir, who has been
spending some time in Bridge-
town, has returned home.

Capt. C. E. Jones, of Middle-
ton, was a visitor in the village
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dex-
ter, of Upper Clements, were
visitors at the home of Mrs.
Mary Snow one day last week.

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

LOCAL AND GENERAL

METEGHAN

Miss Adeline Comeau, R. N.,
returned last week to the Ed-
mundston Hospital, where she
is employed, after spending a
few weeks with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Comeau.
Her brother, Sergeant Am-
brose Comeau, of the R. C. A.
F., who has been training in
Saskatchewan, has been
transferred to Debert, and on
his way there spent last Sun-
day at his home here.

The steamer Liverpool Rover
took a large cargo of pulp-
wood at this port last week
for the Mersey Paper Com-
pany, Liverpool.

Several officials of the De-
partment of Agriculture of No-
va Scotia were here last week,
holding meetings and inter-
viewing farmers.

Edward Deveau left on Sun-
day for Halifax to visit his
brother, Louis Deveau, man-
ager of the farm in connection
with Mount St. Vincent.

Mrs. John F. Deveau is vis-
iting her brother, Alphonse Co-
meau, in Moncton.

TIVERTON

Stephen E. Outhouse has re-
turned from a visit with rela-
tives in Freeport.

Mrs. George Boushie, Free-
port, visited her mother, Mrs.
Oda Guier, recently.

Kendrick Outhouse, Delroy
Outhouse and Baden Outhouse
were passengers from Saint
John, via the steamer Keith
Cann, last week.

Eugene Outhouse is visiting
relatives in Saint John.

Augustus Pyne, Centreville,
called on relatives and friends
here on Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Ring returned
to her home in Freeport last
week after a visit with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Edw. Blackford.

Ted Woodman, Digby, and
Byron Clifford are visiting re-
latives in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles
are visiting relatives in North
Head, Grand Manan.

Miss Alva Kenney, of West-
port, was in town Sunday.
In the obituary of Frederick
Greenlaw, published last week,
the name of a sister—Mrs.
Boyd Farnsworth—was inad-
vertently omitted.

CENTREVILLE

Augustus Pyne is spending a
few days with his brother, Syl-
vester Pyne, Central Grove.
Nelson Morehouse visited his
sister, Mrs. Chipman Cossa-
boom, in Berwick, last week.

Oswald Banks is on a trip
out in one of the "Gypsum"
boats.
Mrs. Arthur Morehouse, Lot-
te and Allen, who are spend-
ing the winter in Plympton;
Miss Emma Tibbets and Mr.
Elsor, spent Sunday with re-
latives in this village. Lottie
emained with her grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Morehouse.

Miss Esther Titus spent last
week in Kentville.

Continuation of auxiliary
war services for our fighting
men at home and overseas de-
pends on your financial sup-
port. Our lads are counting on
you to play your part: drive
begins March 24.

Is your son, your father,
your brother, your sweetheart,
on active service? Then you,
especially, will want him to be
happy and comfortable. You
can make this possible by giv-
ing generously to the Cana-
dian War Services Fund cam-
paign, starting March 24.

OBITUARY

Thomas Brittain
The death took place a few
days ago, at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Brittain, of Darling's Lake,
(formerly of Weymouth Nth),
of Thomas, their three-year-
old son, who has been sickly
since his birth. Beside his par-
ents he is survived by two sis-
ters and a brother.

Mrs. Amos Blinn

Mrs. Amos Blinn, storekeep-
er, at Grosse Coques, was
found dead in her home on
Sunday morning. She was sub-
ject to heart attacks and had
apparently suffered one while
alone in the house and had
fallen head first into the bath
tub in which there was about
our inches of water. She is sur-
vived by one daughter, Mrs.
Edmund LeBlanc, of St. Ber-
nard's.

Mrs. John B. Comeau

At St. Martin de Clare, on
Thursday of last week, Mrs.
John B. Comeau, formerly
Emilie Romain, died, aged 46,
after a lingering illness, leav-
ing to mourn her husband;
two sons, Clifford and Isaac;
two daughters, May and Amé-
lia, at home; also five brothers,
Eve Romain, of St. Martin de
Philip, all in the United
States; and two sisters, Mrs.
and Mrs. William Scott, in the
States. Funeral service, with
High Mass of Requiem, took
place from Stella Maris church
on Saturday morning, con-
ducted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf.
Deceased belonged to the So-
ciety of Ladies of St. Ann
and also to the Society of the
Way of the Cross.

FREEPORT

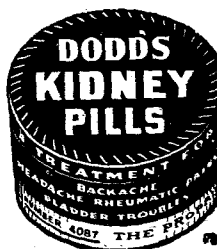
Mrs. Walter Outhouse, Dig-
by, spent the week end at the
home of the president,
Mrs. Ralph Haines, on Monday
and Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Haines enter-
tained a few friends Saturday
evening.

Miss Maye Haines spent
Tuesday in Digby.

Mrs. Lindon Outhouse, of
Tiverton, spent last week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Per-
cy Thurber.

Mrs. Jerry Stoddard has re-
turned home after spending
several weeks with Mr. and
Mrs. Norman Robbins, Tiv-
erton.



CENTRAL GROVE

L. B. Delaney made a busi-
ness trip to Digby Neck re-
cently.

The Misses Flora and Win-
nifred Cann spent the week
end with their aunt, Mrs. Irvin
Thompson, Westport.

Ivan Shortliffe spent the
week end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe.

Augustus Pyne, of Centro-
ville, spent a couple of days
last week with his brother,
Sylvester, here.

Miss Emma Guier, of Digby,
spent the week end at her
home here.

Mrs. C. M. Tibert attended
the funeral of her cousin, Mrs.
John Trask, at Little River,
on Monday.

Mrs. Max Welch and baby,
Dorothy, of Westport, recently
visited relatives and friends in
this village.

The W. M. A. S. met at the
home of Mrs. Burton Shortliffe
last week.

The Bank of England is do-
ing a big business in burned
paper fragments. It is redeem-
ing scorched banknotes that
are damaged in air raids. Post
offices accept the charred pa-
per and pay full value, if the
sentence, "I promise to pay
the bearer full value," is un-
burned.



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1 lb. now 25¢
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price, if presented by June 30, 1941. Clip, fill in and cash at
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Signature: _____
DEALER: The Rowntree Company will allow you 5¢ for this coupon,
if presented on or before July 15, 1941. Sign below to certify that
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ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE
50TH ANNIVERSARY

St. George Lodge of Oddfellows celebrated the 50th anniversary of its institution on Thursday evening last. There was a very large attendance of Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their guests. Supper was served at 7 o'clock. This was followed by an interesting programme, which included an historical sketch by A. R. Turn-

bull. Three of the four surviving charter members, W. J. VanBlarcom, (who was first Vice Grand); Capt. C. F. Lewis and W. W. Hayden, were present. The fourth, William Snow, was unable to attend. George H. Peters, who has been an active member for 45 years, was presented with a 45 year jewel.

You asked for one War Service appeal instead of six. Now you've got it, back it up to the minute. Campaign begins March 24th.

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OBITUARY

John C. Handspiker

The death of John C. Handspiker occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blair Daley, Mount Pleasant, Digby Co. on March 10 after an illness of six months. He was a son of the late Henry and Rachel (Stark) Handspiker, and lived his entire life of nearly 88 years in Mount Pleasant. He was widely known throughout the county, and served as councillor for the Culloden district for several terms. In his younger days he was a contractor in construction work and lumbering. His wife predeceased him by 6 months. Surviving are three daughters and three sons: Ada (Mrs. Willard Messenger), West Springfield, Mass.; Stella (Mrs. Gordon VanTassel) and Bessie (Mrs. Blair Daley) of Mount Pleasant; Leonard, of Lockport; Edgar of Mount Pleasant, and John Jr., Cooper Mills, Me. Also fifteen grandchildren. Funeral services were held March 13th from Grace United Church, and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. T. W. Hodgson. Mrs. J. M. Wallis sang "No Burdens Yonder." Hymns sung were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer", favorites of the deceased. Burial was in the Baptist Cemetery beside his late wife.

Mrs. Effie Lewis
Death has again entered the community of North Range claiming as its victim, Mrs. Effie Lewis, widow of the late

George Lewis. Mrs. Lewis passed away Saturday, March 8, at the home of Miss Blanche Durland, after a brief illness, at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Edward Amaro, a niece of the deceased, hedged care for her and was with her when the end came. Surviving are three sons, Harold, of Marshalltown; Calvin, of Hull Grove, and Russell, of Roxville; also two brothers, Bert Wagner, of Hill Grove, and Samuel Wagner, of Gilbert's Cove. Funeral services were held from the Durland residence on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. F. E. Roop officiating. Interment took place in the Baptist cemetery beside her late husband.

ACADEMY PUPILS BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Digby Academy students are having a competition each month to see which grade purchases the most War Savings Stamps. Standing for February was as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Grades I & II..... | \$21.50 |
| Grade III..... | 53.83 |
| Grade IV..... | 40.75 |
| Grade V..... | 40.45 |
| Grade VI..... | 25.29 |
| Grade VII..... | 12.25 |
| Grade VIII..... | 96.50 |
| High School..... | 27.75 |
| | \$318.42 |

A St. Bernard dog exhibited in England weighed 214 lbs.

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| Tudor | 1135 |
| Fordor | 1195 |

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1941 "A" No. 1060

IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN:
George W. Brooks, Plaintiff
—and—
Leslie N. Ruggles and Marie M. Ruggles, Defendants

SHERIFF'S SALE

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1941, at the hour of eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House at Digby in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby, or his deputy, pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein dated the 13th day of March, A.D. 1941, unless before the date of sale, the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees of, in or to ALL that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being at Weymouth and on the North side of the Sissiboo River and adjoining the premises now owned by Harry E. Wagner, bounded and described as follows:

On the South by the building owned by Harry E. Wagner; on the East by the Main Post Road; on the North by the road leading to the Slip and property known as the Dunbar Wharf; and on the West by the said Public Slip being fifty feet on the Public Road and running to the said Slip twenty-eight feet.

Together with the buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging.

TERMS—Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale and balance on delivery of the Deed.

DATED: At Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., March 15th, 1941.

H. R. BISHOP

High Sheriff for the County of Digby.

E. J. THERIAULT,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.
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1941 "A" No. 1061

IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN:
George O. Hankinson, Plaintiff
—and—
Cora L. Gates, personally and as the person appointed to represent the heirs and persons interested in the estate of Douglas Gates, Deceased, Defendant

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees of, in or to ALL that certain Lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being on the South side of the Hogan Road so-called, and bounded as follows: (and known as part of Lot 51):

On the North by land formerly owned by James Delap now owned by Augustus Bell; thence Westerly along Bell's Line until it strikes land formerly owned by John Hogan, now owned by Alphee Doucette; thence Southwardly along Doucette's line to lands now or formerly owned by Catherine Melanson; thence Easterly along lands now owned by Augustus Bell and said to contain sixty acres more or less. And being the same property as recorded in Libro 87, Folios 469 et seq of the Records of Digby County.

Together with appurtenances to the same belonging.

TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale and balance on delivery of Deed.

DATED: At Sheriff's Office

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IN THE MATTER OF
GEORGE C. RYAN
(MERCHANT)
AUTHORIZED ASSIGNOR
DIGBY, N. S.NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING
OF CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George C. Ryan, (Merchant), of Digby, N. S., made an assignment on the 13th day of March, 1941, and the first meeting of the creditors will be held on the 27th day of March at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at Digby in the Court House.

To vote thereat proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with me prior thereto.

Those having claims against the estate must file the same with the custodian, or the trustee when appointed before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to such claims.

Dated at Kentville in the County of Kings, March 17th, 1941.

J. W. DeWOLFE,
Custodian
Address of Custodian:
Kentville, N. S. 27 1ic

NORTH RANGE

Mrs. J. W. Bragg left last week for Springfield, Mass., where she will spend some time with her daughter.

Alfred Heigh, Scott Height and Raymond Tebo have returned from New Brunswick where they have been employed during the winter months.

Emdon Cook, Walter Gosson and son James have returned from Caledonia.

Miss Kathleen Tebo, who has been employed at the home of Carl Morrell for several months, left last week for Mount Pleasant.

Miss Laura Tebo is employed in Digby.

Mrs. George Chisholm, of Kentville, spent the week end with the Misses Chisholm, Birch Street.

A young blue whale puts on weight at the average rate of 220 pounds a day. A good healthy 100-foot whale weighs 150 tons.

Health is wealth to all—except doctors and druggists.

One usually hears the truth when a fight is in progress.

duces visibility more at dusk than in daylight or dark. Dirty headlight lenses reduce visibility 50 to 60 per cent.



SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1941

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit — Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00. — Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe will be the speaker.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby: 11.00 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12.15; Smith's Cove, p. m. All are welcome.

Weymouth-Digby Neck Circuit United Church of Canada. — Rev. R. H. Barker, Minister. 2.00. — All welcome. Sandy Cove, 11.00; Barton-Brighton, 3.00; Weymouth, 7.30.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell. — Sunday, 11.00 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p. m.; Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p. m.; Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p. m.; Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p. m.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector—4th Sunday in Lent. — At the request of the King this Sunday is being observed throughout the Empire as a day of special prayer and intercession—Digby, Holy Communion, 8.00; Church School, 10.00; Morning Prayer, Intercession and Sermon, 11.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00.

Wednesday, Intercession, 4.00; Evening Prayer and Service, 7.30. (Church will be open all day Wednesday). — Rossway Sunday, Evening Prayer and Intercession, 3.00; Lenten week night service every Friday at 7.30.

Are You Superstitious

Do you walk around a ladder instead of under it? Do you carry a good-luck charm? If you are superstitious you are in exalted company. Napoleon had a desperate fear of seeing black cats. Geo. Washington, that great American, stated that an iron ring pressed against human flesh would cure anyone who suffered from fits!

The great Cornelius Vanderbilt was so afraid of his "evil spirits" that he had each leg of his bed set in a dish of salt to keep them from attacking him while he slept.

We all know how Adolf Hitler for years consulted "the stars" before making any moves. Benito Mussolini, too, tried to foretell the future by studying playing cards, and before he made his famous blackshirt march on Rome, he studied the cards for hours.

SOS is a call for help and was adopted in 1912 by a radio telegraphic convention. The letters do not stand for any words.

Miss Bernice Abramson, R. N., spent the week end in Halifax.



Pte. James Collins is home for a few days.

A. E. Dickson has been in Saint John on a business trip. Miss E. DuVernet is visiting in Saint John for several weeks. Mrs. Wylie Tower will entertain the Service Wives this evening.

Gunner and Mrs. Fred Harvie are spending a few days in town.

W. H. Webber and Ralph Wright were visitors to Halifax this week.

Miss Phyllis Dickie, of Acadia University, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. J. J. Wallis entertained the Good Cheer Club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Reginald Weir was hostess to the Spitfire 45's Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Hewett entertained the Jolly Wives' Club on Friday evening.

James Tupper and Frank Rawding, of Halifax, were home for the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVernet left on Thursday last for Vancouver to visit their son.

F. L. Anderson was a passenger to Saint John on Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Bernice Abramson, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end in Halifax.

Miss Thelma Steeves, V. O. N., and Mrs. Melford Thurber spent the week end in Saint John.

Mrs. John Russell had as her guest over the week end, Miss Herkes, teacher at Barton-Brighton.

Mrs. Victor Turnbull entertained the girls of the office staff of H. T. Warne, Ltd., on Friday evening.

Gordon Long, of the R. C. A. F., has returned to Fingal, Ont., after a sick leave spent at his home in Deep Brook.

Mrs. Moriarty entertained the Hospital Sewing Circle this week. The hostess next week will be Mrs. Glen Conrad.

Philbrook Perry, R. C. N. V. R., of Halifax, former teller of the Royal Bank here, was in town recently calling on friends.

Rev. Guy Blakeney, who preached in the United Baptist church on Sunday, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne.

Hostesses to their respective Hospital Bridge clubs during the week were as follows: Mrs. Roy Sypher, Mrs. Hybert M. Warne and Mrs. Tucker.

Miss Marguerite Schurman, of Fairville, Saint John, is relieving Miss Marjorie Clarkson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, who is on sick leave.

Miss Helen Clarkson, who left for Saint John with her people this week, was entertained before her departure by the C. G. I. T. of the United church, and also at a party given by Miss Evelyn Porter.

Miss Hazel Clarkson was entertained at a tea given by the High School Junior Red Cross, of which she was a member.

CHICK TIME

MEANS

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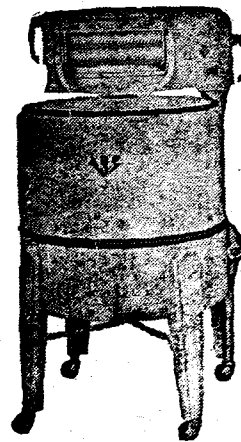
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INTIMATION that the Nova Scotia government had been considering the proposal or erection of storage elevators at two or three points in the province for the storing of feed grains brought from the west by water transportation, was given in the legislature during the past week, by Premier MacMillan. This proposal has been under consideration by officials of the department of agriculture for some time as one means of bringing about a reduction in the cost of feeds to farmers here. Further announcement will be made later concerning the details of the project. Premier MacMillan also indicated that consideration was being given the matter of establishing one or two abattoirs in the province where locally produced livestock could be slaughtered for the meat trade under proper government grading and inspection. At present it is necessary for livestock producers to ship their livestock to the plant at Moncton to obtain such grading and inspection.

PRODUCTION of creamery butter for February in Nova Scotia totalled 338,846 lbs., a decrease of 2.7 per cent. from February production in 1940. Total production for the first two months of 1941 has been 717,649 lbs., a reduction of .09 per cent. over the corresponding 1940 period. Average Montreal price quotation, wholesale, during February was 33.49 cents lb., compared with 26.8 cents in February, 1940. Cold storage holdings of butter as at March 1, in Canada, were 18,153,000 lbs., compared with 23,346,000 lbs., on March 1 of last year.

CANADIANS are noted for the greatest egg eaters in the world, and this is to some extent borne out by a report which emanated from Ottawa quarters recently showing that the estimated per capita consumption of eggs in Canada during 1939 was 21.28 dozens during the year. The same report estimated that the per capita consumption of poultry among Canadians for that year was 19.31 lbs.

THE federal department of agriculture is once more drawing attention of potato growers to the fact that the only potatoes that can legally be sold or advertised as seed potatoes are those which have been certified as seed by the Dominion department of agriculture. This is important of all potato producers, who have only to check the label on seed potatoes they buy to assure themselves as to whether these are "certified" since all such potatoes bear a tag with the words printed in bold letters. These tags bear the official number of the growers who produced the seed.

A SUMMARY of records kept in 1939 and 1940 by the junior poultry clubs of Cobequid Bay, Bear River, Meteghan, Caledonia and West

Puzzle Contest Has Wide Interest

Rarely have Canadian readers been treated to so amusing a series of Picture Puzzles as those now appearing in the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* in connection with an interesting \$600.00 Prize Contest. The pictures, which have been drawn by two humorous artists, represent the titles of songs and, to make the Contest easier and more entertaining, lists of possible Song-Titles are shown alongside the pictures.

The Contest has aroused tremendous interest throughout the country, the comic Puzzle Pictures being talked about and laughed over in every village... on every rural route.

So that new readers and other late starters may still take part, the *Family Herald* has recently re-published some of the first Puzzle Pictures and now announces that any of the back puzzles may be obtained from the Contest Director, *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star*, Montreal, on request, provided a 3 cent stamp is enclosed to cover cost of mailing. This is good news indeed, as it will give many more a chance to compete for the 227 Cash Prizes offered.

With the Song-Title Picture Contest scheduled to run for some time to come and the promise of an unusually interesting menu of good reading for the spring months, the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* today represents a bigger bargain than ever.

"Wailing Willie"

Air-raid sirens are now being exported from Great Britain to South Africa and other parts of the Empire.

The characteristic warning of these four h. p. machines, the result of years of experiment, must be tuned to the same musical notes which experience has shown to be most effective when varying between C and E flat. This calls for great accuracy in machining the aluminium rotors and the apertures in the "voice box".

The makers of the sirens have recently sent to South Africa an ingenious idea in sound signals consisting of alarm bells specially designed for mines and modified to conform to the type of bell most commonly used in them. Two large electrical equipments to let hospital patients communicate by coloured lights with the nursing staff, have also been sent out to Lourenco Marques. The first installation of this "silent call" service was booked in face of severe foreign competition and was so successful that a second installation of the same equipment was ordered.

The Queen's Thistles

Thistles plucked from the Queen's birthplace have been used for the design of one of the new table services on which British potteries are now working overtime to meet the Dominions' demand.

"Glamis Thistle" is rivaling favourites from over the Border like "Old Chelsea", "Lowestoft Bouquet", "English Posy", "Old Leaf Spray" and "Rosetime".

Canada is leading the Dominions' demand for design and colour schemes in the tradition of the home country. Eccentricities have gone out of fashion.

Tableware is sent to Canada in large composite sets appropriate for the three meals of the day. Tureens are deep and so are "side dish" saucers which follow the Victorian shapes. In 1939 Canada alone bought from Britain two and a half million dollars worth of such goods and since the beginning of last year the largest maker of them has increased exports by 75 per cent. despite a visit from Goering's Luftwaffe.

Speaking on "The Position of Women in Industry", Caroline Haslett, Adviser to the Ministry of Labor, said 500,000 women of Britain are needed for war work before August 1.

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North! South! With Empire's Women And War

(By Gladys Arnold, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Since the stamp of official approval has been given Canada's recently inaugurated salvage campaign, women's organizations are redoubling efforts in this direction in practically every Canadian town and city. But in the United Kingdom and sister dominions these anti-waste movements are in full swing also.

In South Africa a "Wealth from Waste" competition has been inaugurated among artists with a first prize of \$150 for the most suitable design for a salvage badge. This badge will be used on arm-bands worn by collectors and campaign officials.

Already collections have been so revealing that women's organizations in South Africa express the hope the campaign will be carried through into peacetime.

In England housewives do their shopping with market baskets or even knitting bags—so that paper bags and parcelling papers are conserved. "Even the toothpaste and cosmetic boxes are saved, the boxes in which cereals, sugar and other dry goods come, are conserved and returned to the stores," a Canadian writes from London.

Way Down Under

From New Zealand comes the report that an official Women's Land Army has been formed and now has more than 1,000 members. This army is recognized as an auxiliary service and the women are particularly active in the dairy and sheep industries.

"Home Front" Guilds have been formed throughout this island dominion too. They do their work as auxiliaries to such organizations as the St. Johns Ambulance Association, to nursing and social services similar to the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Canadian

Welfare Council.

"With the formation of so many organizations to do active war work we feel these guilds will keep our home services—which carry on in peace as well as wartime, in operation. It's an indirect war work," says the president of the Auckland branch.

Aussie Uniforms

Adoption of uniforms by women has caused an uproar in Australia where women are fighting severe criticism.

Sir Carl Jess, president of the Commonwealth Man Power Committee, addressed his views to the National Council of Women of Australia recently. He deplored the use of quasi-military uniforms of women's organizations. His reasons were that the cloth, the corduroy for breeches and the leather for top boots are being deflected from proper use of uniforms for the fighting forces going overseas.

Second, he considered it a "misuse of the skill of tailors, cutters and needle-women." "Furthermore," he said, "the misuse of titles such as 'colonel' or 'commandant' lowers the dignity of the actual army where such grades are won through actual military experience." Suggestions offered as an alternative to uniforms were that the women wear an armband, badge or some other distinguishing mark.

Passport Rules Change April 1st.

Passport regulations for Canadians desiring to visit the United States will be changed as of April 1, the Passport Office of the External Affairs Department made known last week.

At that date issuance of special one-year passports at a cost of \$1.00 will be discontinued and the policy will be to issue passports which with renewals, will be good for ten years.

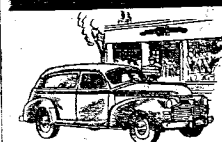
These will cost \$3.00 when first taken out and will be good for two years. They may be renewed at two-year intervals at a cost of \$1.00 for each renewal so that the life of the passport is ten years.

Canadians wishing to obtain the regular passport, costing \$5.00 for five years and renewable for another five years for \$2.00 may continue to do so.

HILLSBURN

Lester Longmire visited his wife, in the "San", at Kentville, on Thursday last. He was accompanied by his daughter, Louise, and by Mrs.

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Miss Elaine Wade, who has been employed in Middleton, is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Chas. Wade.

The worst storm of the winter struck here on Wednesday of last week, blockading the roads and stopping all traffic. An ice cream sale and fifteen-cent tea was held at the home of Robert Longmire, a week ago Saturday night. The sum of \$12.20 was raised for war purposes.

Mrs. E. Longmire and Mrs. Annie Hudson have returned home after spending a few days in Granville Centre.

Mrs. Boyd Longmire and children have been spending a few days in Litchfield with her mother, Mrs. Primrose Halliday.

Mrs. Alfred Longmire entertained a few friends at a mat hooking on Thursday afternoon.

In May, 1938, twins were born to a Hebridean woman while she was being rushed in an ambulance from St. Uist in the Outer Hebrides to the Royal Maternity Hospital in Glasgow, Scotland. The children died, unfortunately.

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When Lord Randolph Churchill fell in love at first sight with a beautiful American girl, and, following a whirlwind courtship, married her early in 1894, it wasn't too much to expect that such a bold, brilliant and unusual pair would produce a brilliant son.

Lord Randolph was the 3rd son of the 7th Duke of Marlborough, and a Conservative peer-politician of great renown in his day. Lady Churchill was the former Miss Jennie Jerome, whose beauty, dash, vivacity and intelligence took English society by storm.

They did not disappoint for Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill was born on November 30th, same year.

"Backward, But Precocious"

First sent to a fashionable children's school, young Winston fell seriously ill, and was transferred to a private school at Brighton, kept by two ladies.

It cannot be said that young Churchill distinguished himself. Indeed, he himself has confessed that he was "backward and precocious". At an early time, his father was among the most-talked-of men in the British Isles, and a politician, writing some years later, said that Winston, "was singularly modest, becoming a trifle more cocksure." It is certainly true that even in these early years, young Churchill was extremely ambitious.

Bottom of the Class

When Brighton, Winston graduated to Harrow where, the boys being placed in alphabetical order, he (his proper name being Spencer Churchill) was placed at the foot of the lowest class in the school.

It was at Harrow that the pattern of his life began to take shape. He was very proud of his 1500 toy soldiers, and one day asked his father to review his "standing army." Lord Randolph was so impressed with Winston's interest and enthusiasm that from that time on his education followed military lines.

The preliminary examination for the Army was taken at Harrow. And it will be seen that the Churchill luck, so often apparent in his career,

played its part then.

It was common knowledge that the students would be the map of a country, but the asked to draw from memory name was a secret until the actual examination. The night before, young Churchill put names of all the countries in the world into a hat and drew one. It was New Zealand, and he studied the map of that country intensively. Next day, the Fates were kind! One of the questions asked was "Draw a map of New Zealand from memory."

Time passed and he entered the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, where he finally came into his own, for he passed out, with honors, high in a class of 150.

Brushed Shoulders with Death

In the following year, when he was 21, he was gazetted to the Fourth Hussars. Now commenced a period of military life when he tasted deep of adventure and fighting. He played polo, brushed shoulders with death in foreign lands, and served a brilliant apprenticeship at war corresponding.

In India he took part in the campaign against troublesome Pathan tribesmen, and later he accompanied Lord Kitchener's army of the Nile in their clashes with the Derivish in the Sudan. At the same time, he wrote articles on the campaigns for London newspapers.

During this Egyptian campaign, a friend and fellow-officer sustained a gaping wound which needed a skin grafting. The doctor, an Irishman, took a piece of skin from Churchill's forearm, about half an inch square, saying, "You've heard of a man being flayed alive? Well, that is what it feels like." And it did! Mr. Churchill's doctor's harrowing story of the doctor's razor being sawn up and down his arm. He still bears the scar.

Clashed with Kitchener

In Egypt, Mr. Churchill had a clash with Lord Kitchener, displaying a moral courage that has been simply demonstrated on so many occasions since. Lord Kitchener ordered that the Mahdi's tomb be destroyed, claiming it was a rallying point for the rebels. Mr. Churchill, in his newspaper articles, called it "an act

NOVA SCOTIA IS GOING OVER THE TOP!



of vandalism without excuse."

Early in 1899, Mr. Churchill, finding the life of an officer presented increasing financial difficulties to one who lacked an independent income, resigned his commission, to devote himself to the more lucrative profession of writing books. Already he had written *The Malakand Field Force*—the story of the Indian campaign, and he now started the history of the Sudan campaign. He was 24.

But the clouds were lowering over South Africa, and before the year was out, Mr. Churchill, as a fully accredited war correspondent, was on his way out there.

(Next week's article tells of Mr. Churchill's capture and escape from the Boers; and the start of his brilliant political career).

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Giant Starfinder Weighs 35 Tons.

The last component of the largest telescope south of the Equator is about to leave England for the Radcliffe Observatory in Pretoria.

It is an enormous glass mirror and it was only completed at the fourth attempt. They took eighteen months to do the job.

This giant 74-inch reflecting astronomical telescope is a marvel for the perfection of its mechanical components and for the accuracy of its optical parts. The mirror, for example, achieves, in terms of light waves, an accuracy of twenty millionths of an inch.

The movable parts of this triumph of British science applied to industry weigh 35 tons but such is the beauty of their workmanship that a single human finger can set the whole in motion.

SIMPLE WORDS MORE FORCEFUL

One of the results of having the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill as Britain's wartime Prime Minister is the rapid discovery that the English language is capable of expressing great thoughts and inspiring world-saving action. And few of Mr. Churchill's words are long words. The mind which is capable of stripping thoughts to simple words is a mind which can grasp great problems by casting away non-essential detail.—*Kemptville, Ont., Advance.*

PAINTING SUNSETS

AT THIS particular time of the year memory always carries me back to when I started to make my garden during the first bluish of an early spring. And I recall one occasion when my son, Jehonadab, got his shovel and volunteered to assist in turning the "old woman soil." I use this expression, for it contains as much sense as "virgin soil" when applied to uncultivated land. My garden has been in use for a great many years—the dogs of the neighborhood like to bury their supply of old bones in it.

Jehonadab worked very well for a spell. But his shovel struck so many of Jeremiah's old bones and pieces of broken bottles and can lids and old shoes that a tired feeling came over him, and he lay down on one of the garden walks on the broad of his back and sighed:

"Dad, I've got her bad. I didn't know that spring fever made a fellow feel so weak and full of yearnings for a soft snap, with a longing in one's breast to find a bagful of gold dollars big enough to keep a fellow comfortable for life."

"The darned disease is contagious, too," I said. "I've got her all through my physical and mental system." And I leaned on my shovel and rested myself and prepared to give the boy a good dose of moralizing. But he interrupted my train of thought with the ejaculation:

"That cloud up there in the sky looks like a goose! And there's a cow behind her, and a turtle, and a bear, and a man. Say, dad, do you suppose that might be Noah or Elijah?"

"No, my son, it's not Noah, nor Elijah, nor Moses, nor Ben Butler, nor Abe Lincoln, nor Livingstone, nor King James. It's only the fragment of a cloud, mist, vapor, fog. Men don't hang around in the air, no matter what their records may have been. There are no men up in that direction. All those who have been blown up by boiler explosions have come down again. This earth seems to be man's proper sphere."

"Well, I dunno; but I have read newspaper accounts of it raining flesh and fish and bulldozers and lizards. There are lots and gobs of peculiar stories in the world that are hard to believe, but a fellow doesn't up and declare they are humbugs. Why, good lands of disease and distemper and dubious discoveries and poi-

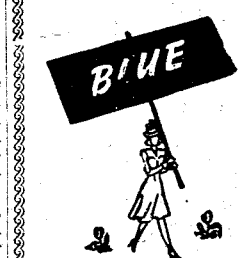
celain doubt, I know lots of statemen and other leaders advocating measures and things they know to be fakes and buncombe, but they have got to stick to their story or lose their jobs with butter on them. And come now, Jehonadab, let's spade up the rest of the garden!" I roared, for I was getting cross.

"Wait, dad, I'm dreaming. Say now," he said, "I should love to have a job like this, dad; just a lying on my back lazily away time at a good salary with nothing to do but look up into the clouds and dream dreams and paint pictures or the amusement and guidance of the people."

"A very laudable and lazy ambition, my son," I replied, "but the business is overdone. There are thousands in this work now who had better be whitewashing garden fences or carrying the hod, or chasing a cultivator through a cornfield. Still, my dear boy, you may be able to wiggle yourself into the business some day, and I may as well give you a few pointers to lay up like squirrels do acorns for future use. Here they are:

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entertainment, and amusement of the dear people is the same as painting pictures for them, no matter whether it is a pen picture, or a tongue picture, or one painted with a brush. The real point is the nature of the picture you give them. The people all want beautiful sunset scenes, with crimson clouds and fading shadows and the dim outlines of magnificent castles in the perspective; or an occasional sunrise picture will be acceptable, with silver edges to all fleecy clouds, and green trees and fields and fat cows going home to get milked at 12 cents a quart.

"Don't paint humble relatives, nor natural cruelty, nor the brutalized features of every day events. Avoid the truth unless it happens to be a beautiful one. And in painting the road to heaven, my son, make the road all smooth and lovely; don't paint the old Jericho road, with its robbers and sandbaggers and good samaritan. It will be too realistic, too true to nature to have any novelty about it."

"Novelty and easy are what the people desire in a picture. The millionaire wants to ride up to the very gates of heaven and then not let go his hold on his bag of dollars until the gates are flung wide open with privilege to reach through the slats after the closing and pat his dollars on the back and sigh that he cannot take them along."

"Men who can paint such beautiful pictures as the above either of this life or the next, need never spade gardens, nor chop stove wood, nor milk the cow. They can draw their salaries as easily as the farmer can draw cider from his private barrel of extra hard, or a dog fight can draw a crowd in a town where they have no police force to break up the show—come, my son, let us go ahead and see how quickly we can spade up the garden."

"Not just now, dad; let me practise a little bit on these sunset dreams you speak of. I see a beautiful city filled with life-sized men and women who don't have anything to do but take it easy. There's a man at the front door with a big key. Just now a little page stuck his head in through a hole in the wall and told the man at the gate that there is an old man outside who wants admittance. "What sort of a man is he?" inquired the gate keeper."

"Oh," says the page, "he's a nice old man with crooked nose and polished head, with the reputation of being a good hand to spade up a garden while his boy lies on the grass on the broad of his back to dream sunset pictures." And the man says:

"Go fetch him right in and set him to digging in our garden. We must raise lots of onions this summer to deodorize the political flavor emanating from that batch of newcomers who squeezed in here on a padded record of philanthropy and patriotism."

JUSTIFIABLE BOASTING.

It must not be forgotten that of the "Big Four" of Canadian banks, three are headed by natives of the Maritime provinces, and in the case of the other, a Maritime man is general manager. S. H. Logan, a native of Nova Scotia, is president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; M. W. Wilson, also a Nova Scotia, is president of the Royal Bank of Canada, and J. A. McLeod, a native of Prince Edward Island, is president of the Bank of Nova Scotia. H. F. Patterson, formerly of Campbellton, is general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the general manager of the Bank of Montreal is G. W. Spinney, a native of Yarmouth. The contribution of the Maritimes to the banking life of the Dominion has certainly been outstanding.—*Hartland, N. B., Observer.*

Among the wealthiest of all colonial territories are the Dutch East Indies. Since they were orphaned by the invasion of Holland, Japan has frequently hinted her intentions of including them in her plans for a "Greater East Asia." But the Dutch have refused to be treated like the orphaned French in Indo-China and are declining firmly Japanese demands for concessions.

The Dutch have, of course, powerful allies in the British, support which Indo-China forfeited by remaining loyal to Vichy. Even though their firm faith in neutrality prevented the Dutch in the past from working out defence plans with Britain, they have depended upon Singapore as the key-stone of their defence. The immensely powerful naval and air base of Singapore lies just a few miles across the Strait of Malacca from Dutch Sumatra, and neither British nor Dutch, therefore, could feel safe with the other's territory in hostile hands. The Australians, whose soil could be bombed from bases on the Dutch Islands, consider the Indies their last external line of defence.

Netherlands India is by no means powerless to play a large part in her own defence. The greater part of the Dutch fleet has always been in the colonies, and presumably most of it is now there—with the exception of those few vessels which were destroyed during the invasion and those now serving with the British navy in the North Sea and elsewhere. Recently Dutch war vessels were reported to be assisting British convoys in the Pacific. Exact figures of naval strength are a secret, but the size of the navy in the Indies is estimated at three cruisers, eight or nine destroyers, four to six submarines, four to six torpedo boats and auxiliary craft. It is manned by European and native crews. Destroyers and minelayers are equipped to carry planes, a feature particularly useful for the tremendous task of patrolling so vast an area.

At the time of the Netherlands' fall, it was officially announced that the Indies had 120 of the latest American bombers and 100 first-line modern fighters. These numbers have increased considerably since then, with the addition particularly of American machinery. The United States, during the first 11 months of 1940, shipped to the Indies over \$7,000,000 worth of war supplies, including besides aircraft ammunition, explosives and firearms. The air force includes a good many flying boats upon which the Dutch depend greatly for the prevention of surprise attacks. The colonial land army consisted in 1939 of about 40,000 men, mostly natives under Dutch officers, with a total force of 63,000, including reserves. This number has been considerably increased, with compulsory military service extended to all Europeans up to the age of 46, but it is still a very small force with which to prevent landings anywhere in the islands.

The most vulnerable spot for a surprise landing would be the sparsely populated island of Borneo, which is rich with the oil which Japan wants. It is a large island more exposed to attack than wealthy and populous Java, although its northern coast is British territory. For its defence the Dutch depend on their patrols, on carefully laid mine fields, and on their air bases, some of which are reputedly hidden in the jungles. To dissuade the Japanese from even trying to seize Borneo preparations have been laid to destroy its oil fields so thoroughly that it would be at least two years before an enemy could use them.

Important contributions to joint defence in this area are the naval bases in the islands.

There is a new base on Amboine Island in the centre of the Indies, docks near the capital city of Batavia and elsewhere, many refueling depots and the main naval base at Surabaya, in Java. Surabaya is strategically situated directly between Singapore and the Australian naval base of Darwin, forming thus the central pillar in what has been called the "archway" of British naval power in the Far East.

Agricultural Agent



JOHN E. MCINTYRE

recently appointed Agricultural Agent for the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Moncton. Mr. McIntyre has been associated with agriculture all his life, having been born and brought up on a farm. He was born in Campbellton, N. B., and first took up the intensive study of agriculture at the Agricultural College in Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., and from there went to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., graduating in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, conferred on him by the University of Toronto. Previous to his appointment, Mr. McIntyre was engaged in agricultural work for the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He was one of the organizers of the Maritime Fertilizer Council and has been its secretary since 1934.

Put a few new artificial flowers in last year's b-nnet, and on last year's spring coat wear a war savings badge button. This is the "style" which is going to help win the war.—*Coldwater News.*

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Dorcas Quilting Tea in Parish Hall, Tuesday, April 1st.

Mrs. E. A. Dickson will be hostess to the Hospital Circle next week.

Mrs. A. J. Davis and Mrs. W. R. Davis were visitors to Halifax this week.

Mrs. Dan McIntosh entertained the Carry-on Spitfire Club on Friday evening.

Donald McNutt has been spending a short leave with his family here.

Another special showing of Millinery, at the Hat Shoppe, this week end.—Gertrude Oliver.

Mrs. Baltzer (formerly Florence Keen) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen.

Chief Skipper W. B. Tower, of the R.C.N.R., spent a few days at his home here, returning to his duties at Saint John, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, of Chatham, were surprised on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., when about 35 friends met with them to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their wedding. An enjoyable evening was spent with music and old-time games. After refreshments they were presented with several gifts, among them a prettily decorated 3-tier anniversary cake.

To meet the constant demand of the Active Force of the Canadian Army for recruits, the 2nd Battalion West Nova Scotia Regiment is arranging a series of Medical Boards throughout Western Nova Scotia. Digby boys wishing to enlist may present themselves at the Town Hall in Digby, on Friday, April 4th, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 noon, and from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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Get a 25c size of Kruschen from your druggist and within two weeks you'll feel your old good health coming back. Other size at 75c.

Hyman Webber, R.C.N. V.R., of Halifax, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Earle Anderson is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Atherton, in Moncton.

Mrs. B. H. Ruggles spent a few days recently visiting in Freeport and Tiverton.

Mrs. Ronald Allen, who has been visiting her parents in Yarmouth for several weeks, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Snow received a cablegram from their son Ronald, on Tuesday morning, telling of his safe arrival in Great Britain.

Hostesses to their Hospital Bridge Clubs during the week were as follows: Miss Dora Warner, Mrs. Charles Ramsay, Mrs. E. C. Sollows, and Mrs. A. E. Dickson.

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IN MEMORIAM

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In sad but loving memory of Marion Hallowell Grant who departed this life, March 29th, 1933.

Ever fresh in our mind is a memory That causes us often to think Of one who we really worshipped, But that one we could not keep.

We are still lonesome and sick with longing, For she cannot come to us again.

And we'll welcome the thought Of the morning We will see her in Heaven again.

Because we loved her so we shall say, God's will be done, it's Anniversary Day.

—Inserted by lonely Husband, Parents, Sister and Brother.

The 8th anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of Marion Hallowell Grant will be celebrated March 29th, at St. Joseph church, Weymouth. Requested by her lonely husband, Frederick L. Grant.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear Headley and Curtis Stark, who were drowned April 1st, 1940. One year has quickly passed away.

Since that sad April day, When they were taken from our side By Bay of Fundy's mighty tide.

Their lives, made beautiful, by kindly deeds, A helping hand, for other's needs.

To their beautiful lives, there came an end. They died, as they lived, everyone's friend.

The sad, sad happenings on sea and land, Are hard, so hard, to understand.

But let us walk by Jesus side, And always take Him for our guide.

—Inserted by Mother, Father, Sisters, Brother, Wife and Son.

Keith Finigan, of Freeport, has been a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick has returned from a business trip to Saint John.

Mrs. Herbert Woodman entertained the Good Cheer Club last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Treffy, of Parrsboro, is visiting her husband, Capt. Treffy, of the Kipawoo.

The Ea-Ge Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Milton Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bent, of Yarmouth, were the week end guests of Mrs. Raymond Winchester.

Mrs. Charles Clarke of Kentville, was a recent guest of W. S. Troop and Mrs. Miller at The Salvia.

Miss Bernice Roop has accepted a position with the Bureau of Information, Provincial Building, Halifax.

Lance Corporal Pat Comeau is a patient in Camp Hill Hospital. His friends hope to see him convalescing soon.

Miss Georgiana Snow returned home on Wednesday from Boston, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Capt. Gordon Burnham, R.C.N., and Mrs. Burnham have gone to Toronto where they will remain for the next six weeks.

Clifford Ward of the Canadian National Telegraph office, spent the week end in Yarmouth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Comeau.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, of Wolfville, who preached in the Baptist church on Sunday, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sollows.

The Junior Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church will henceforth be known as the Ladies' Guild. Miss Hilda Campbell was hostess this week.

Paul Winchester, R.A.F., son of Mrs. Mave Winchester, has gained the rank of Leading Aircraftman and has been making solo flights for some time.

Howard Watkins, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed in Halifax where he is attending classes on the Commissioning of corvettes, spent the week end at home.

Jeff Dillon, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, was home for the week end. He had as guests Frank Gunn, R.C.N., of Halifax, and Stanley O'Leary, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto.

The 43rd annual meeting of the V. O. N. for Canada, will be held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on May 7. At the regular monthly meeting of the Digby Branch, V. O. N., in March, the Hon. J. L. Hisey and Mrs. L. C. Dickson were appointed to represent the branch at this annual meeting.

Mrs. Clifton Hynes, Newton Centre, was called home this week due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sulis, of Deep Brook. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harry McLaren, of New Hampshire, formerly of Deep Brook. While in Digby they were the guests of Mrs. Hynes' sister, Mrs. Frank Roop.

Lewis Jack, of the staff of Vail's Laundry, Kentville, spent last week in town.

Gunner Churchill Durkee, Halifax, was in town during the week end.

Mrs. Harold Sulis spent a few days in Saint John last week visiting relatives.

Fernley E. Silver, of the staff of Wagner Tours Ltd., is home on sick leave.

Mrs. R. B. Murray returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in Montreal.

The Service Wives will meet at the home of Mrs. William Gidney on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clarkson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson, prior to their departure for Saint John.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson left Monday for Montreal to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Magee and Mr. Magee. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Magee celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Alice Armstrong received word on Saturday of the death in England of her nephew, Lieut. Harvey Thompson Poirfey. The report merely stated that his death was the result of an accidental explosion.

1940 DeLuxe Fargo 2-ton Heavy Duty Truck; 11,000 actual mileage; long wheel base; tires like new; carries General Motors Used Car guarantee; complete with heater and body. A special bargain at MacDonald Motor Co., Limited, Digby.

Mrs. Lottie Roop, of Bear River, who spent the winter in New Glasgow, guest of her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins, arrived here on Friday last, and is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Timpany for a few weeks before returning to her home-town to reopen her residence for the summer.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. H. E. Reicker entertained at a small bridge, in honor of Mrs. G. B. Clarkson. The prize winners were Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Dickson, the guest of honor prize going to Mrs. Clarkson. The Bridge Club that Mrs. Clarkson was a member, presented her with a farewell gift.

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B. H. RUGGLES

DIGBY

A. S. Teller, of Boston, was in town last week.

A 25 cent supper will be served in the Baptist Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 2, from 5.30 to 7.00 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid will be held at the Court House, on Monday, March 31, at 3 p.m.

The Fire Department was called out on Tuesday evening for a chimney fire in the residence of T. S. Matheson, at the Racquette.

A few spring flowers are breaking through already -- snowdrops and crocuses -- or is that the proper plural. But at any rate they are showing up.

The New Conway School with their teacher, Mrs. Jason Harper, held a musical tea in the school house recently. \$17.00 was realized for school purposes.

1938 Ford 2-ton Truck; long wheel base; good tires; in excellent condition and specially priced at \$500, complete with body and spare tire. Only 7,000 miles on new motor. -- MacDonald Motor Co., Limited, Digby.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector. 5th Sunday in Lent, Passion Sunday. -- Digby: Church School, 10.00; Holy

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1941

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell. -- Sunday, 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit. -- Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00. -- Prof. Fraser, of Acadia University, Wolfville, will be the speaker.

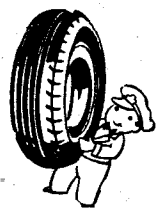
United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister. Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15. Smith's Cove, 3 o'clock. Special music by Brotherhood Choir at Sunday evening service. Fifteen minutes singing. Come and enjoy a good song.

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| Sausage, lb. | 23c. |
| Beef Roast (Rib), lb. | 20c. |
| Chuck Roast, lb. | 17c. |
| Hamburger, lb. | 20c. |
| Corned Beef, lb. | 13c. to 18c. |
| Stew Beef, | 2 lbs., 25c. |

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Signs of Spring!

Spring seems to have come in with the calendar this year. Before March 21st, we were getting some of the drier weather of the winter.

Since March 21 it has been real "spring" weather, with a few April showers to boot. The odd shoot of new green grass is seen in a few sunny spots where the snow has disappeared. Here and there a robin is seen, and yesterday morning on our way to work we heard the song sparrow's cherry melody. Alongside the Bank of Nova Scotia building daffodils have sprouted three inches above the ground.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Happy Gang held a luncheon day, on Saturday. The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. A. Harris.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harris. Miss Phyllis Harris, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at her home.

Donald Hewey, of Port Maitland, spent a week with his family, Mrs. Pearl Campbell.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, held a bean supper on Thursday evening, at the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Quigley, of Annapolis Royal, were in town on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fletcher Milbury is residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, Bear River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Benington, of Annapolis Royal, were in town on Friday of last week.

W. K. Tibert, of Fredericton, N. B., was an over-night guest of Capt. and Mrs. John Woodworth the past week.

The Bear River Hockey Team played with Annapolis Royal on Thursday night. Bear River won 11-2.

Mrs. George Curtis left on Friday for Annapolis Royal to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam Parker. Mr. Parker is quite ill.

Miss Pearl Campbell entertained a number of young folks on Saturday evening, in honor of her nephew, Donald Hewey.

Mrs. Russell Harris and two children left on Friday for St. Thomas, where Mr. Harris is employed, at the Post Office work.

The Baptist Circle held a social at the parsonage, on Tuesday evening. All members of the congregation were asked to attend.

R. McKerson, of the Royal Bank staff, has gone to Yarmouth to entrain. Mr. Davis, of Bridgetown, is taking his place at the Bank.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett left on Tuesday morning for a short visit to the Dr.'s brother, Dr. L. J. Lovett, of Pinehurst, North Carolina, who is not in good health.

Monday of last week was a busy day for the Alcorns—Mrs. Alcorn suffering an axe cut on the outside of his left leg, and Roy Alcorn getting a bad cut on the left leg of his knee.

Friends of Roy C. Gehue, Municipal Airport, Florida, will be pleased to know he has been one of four out of the 14th Reconnaissance Sq., who have successfully passed examinations and will now be transferred to complete studies.

Bear River Scouts In the Services

When Airman Arthur Green, was home on leave, a few weeks ago, he had some interesting things to say about the Air Training Scheme and the part being played by the Boy Scouts. Among the 6,000 attendants at his Air Training School "Somewhere in Ontario", he thinks that at least half of the Airmen he has met have had Scout training and these are gathered from all over the Empire, England, Canada, Scotland, Australia, and New Zealand. There is also a good percentage among them of American boys. At present there are five Bear River Scouts at that school. Of these, one, Hinson MacLeod, has already received his Wings.

As near as can be ascertained at present, the following members of the Troops are in the Services:—

Eric Robillard joined the Navy as a midshipman, about 1935, shortly after leaving Bear River.

Clayton (Ginger) Robbins entered the Navy several years later and is now Pay-Master on the Canadian Destroyer Saguenay. He was recently mentioned in dispatches for outstanding bravery and courage when the Saguenay was torpedoed and afterwards made a British port safely.

This was not altogether a surprise, because "Ginger" was among the first Scouts in the Province to be awarded the Governor General's Gilt Cross for bravery in rescuing a small companion from drowning at the age of 13.

Bear River Scouts in the Air Training School at Toronto, include Arthur Green, Hinson MacLeod, Harold Harris, Lyman Warren, Andy Kerr, and Alfred Kerr.

Other members in the Air Force, whose locations are not presently known, are Lester Thomas and Maurice Balcome.

In the Western Nova Scotia Regiment (W. N. S. R.) Overseas, are Chester Isles, Arnold

(Carmie) Banks, Bill Anthony (despatch rider), Clayton Hirtle, Cereus Purdy, Lawrence Dukeshire, Glendon Alcorn, Allen Kempton, Fred Marshall, Oran Westley, Boyd Gehue, and Alec Wentzell.

Eddy MacDormand, one-time smallest Scout, and later P.L.T.L., Assistant Scout Master, also King's Scout, is at Debert, and Bill McDormand is there too. Ed. is in the Ambulance Corps.

Walter Reade is in the C.A. S.F., at Fredericton. Bill Smith is with the Halifax Rifles, stationed at Mulgrave.

In the Naval Branch are Ira Davis (stricker), John Sullivan, and Fred Kempton (Quarter Master Stores) and Lewis Langley, who is a Radio Operator.

Russell Harris is with the Postal Division at Ottawa; Edwin Kempton (Searchlight Battery) at Halifax; and William Kempton also at Halifax. Denzell York has also recently enlisted.

J. H. Cunningham, Ex-Scout Master, First Bear River Troop.

Bear River Room In Digby Hospital

In connection with the Bear River Room, for which money was raised recently, the following is a statement of receipts and expenditures:—

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| Amount raised at Valentine Party | \$35.50 |
| Donation from Men's Bridge Club (two table) | 12.50 |
| Buffet Set, donated by Miss Marian Frude, raffled | 10.00 |
| Donation from a well-known business firm | 1.65 |
| Additional | .04 |
| | \$59.69 |

Expenditures
One pair all-wool blankets, New Spring-filled mattress, Three white counterpanes, one one-half dozen face cloths, dozen large white bath towels, one covered glass jar, postage and money orders. Repainting furniture, and repainting an drestoring walls in Bear River Room: \$59.69.

Each article purchased was considered carefully as to price, quality and need, before being ordered. Articles, such as the towels and counterpanes, were reinforced at the hem edges to ensure satisfactory washing qualities in that regard, and were carefully marked. The mattress is a Simmons made spring-filled mattress, specially made for use on a Gatch bed, such as we have in our room. There remain a few items yet to be done, to make our room completely fresh, but the pressing needs have been taken care of as individual members of the local Women's Institute donated sheets, draw sheet's, binders, towel bar, pillow cases recently, and a new lamp is to be placed in the room. The Committee wish to thank all those who have helped in this work of putting the room in first-class condition.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Community Party

On Monday evening, March 17, members of Bear River Elita Rebekah Lodge, staged a very fine entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall, which was prettily decorated in St. Patrick's colors.

Mrs. Harry Benson, Noble Grand of the lodge, opened the party with a brief speech of welcome, and announced the proceeds were to go to the J. O. O. F. Ambulance Fund.

Miss Doris Sanford announced the program in "Major Bowes" style, which was as follows:—

Readings, both patriotic and comic, by Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Harry Benson and Miss Evelyn Rice.

Piano Duets by the Misses Louise Harris and Dorothy Stewart.

Vocal Solos by Mrs. Waldo Chute and Mrs. Burton Harris. Chorus (by the members) of patriotic and Irish songs, ending with a very amusing play.

This part of the programme was followed by a number of clever and laughter-provoking contests and games, thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

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The outstanding contest was a good old-fashioned Cake Walk, the prize for this a beautifully decorated cake, donated by Mrs. John Rice, was won by Mrs. Everett Chalmer and Donald Brown.

Refreshments were served by lodge members, and the proceeds announced as \$18.00.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pte. Thomas Comeau is home on leave.

Peter Connell has returned home from a trip to Halifax. J. J. Wallis, Editor of the Courier, was in town on Saturday.

Sergt. J. A. Muise, of Alder-shot Camp, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Geraldine Comeau and Elot Comeau were visitors to Yarmouth, on Friday.

Sergt. Eugene Morrisey has returned to Yarmouth, after spending a leave at his home here.

Miss Kathleen FitzGerald was a week end guest of Mrs. Roy Mullen, at Weymouth Point.

William Melanson, who is employed in Halifax, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth Point.

Mrs. Blair Outhouse has returned to Tiverton, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thurber.

Richard Gates, Instructor in the R.C.A.F., now stationed at Moncton, N. B., is spending a leave at his home in Weymouth Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., visitor the latter's sister, Mrs. Clifford Ensore, who is a patient at the Digby General Hospital, on Sunday.

Elot Comeau, of the Meteghan branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leger Comeau.

Soldiers from this place, who have returned to duty, after spending leaves at their homes: Sergts. Cecil Halliwell, Camille Muise, Philip LeBlanc and Henry Burton, and Ptes. Emil Thibeau, Dick Rugles and Jim Dunkley.

Pte. John Comeau was called to his home at Weymouth North, on Sunday, by the serious illness and subsequent death of his little son Jackie.

The steamer Liverpool Rover, loaded a cargo of pulpwood at Weymouth North this week, for the Mersey Plant at Liverpool, N. S. Cargo was shipped by H. E. Wagner.

Donald Filleul, of the R.C.A. F., stationed at Montreal, who spent a few days at his home here, left for Halifax last week, accompanied by his sister, Miss Kathleen Filleul.

Y. P. U. Hold St. Patrick's Day Party

The Young People's Union of the United Church, held a St. Patrick's Day party in the Rebekah Lodge Rooms, on Tuesday evening of last week. The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion. The evening was spent in games, contests and music. The prizes of War Saving Stamps, were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strong, who had the highest scores for the evening. Miss Kathleen FitzGerald was convener of the party.

Celebrated St. Patrick's Day

On Monday evening, March 17th, seventy-two members of the Home and School Association, in spite of the bad weather, were present at the meeting in the school house at Meteghan Centre, Mrs. Chas. d'Eon presiding. The honorary guest was Rev. Father J. L. Comeau, curate, who gave a

very interesting and instructive talk. He also commented on the good work accomplished by the Association, encouraging still to greater efforts. Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural representative, made a few remarks on his recent trip to Florida.

The school children presented a nice program in honor of the day, consisting of selected songs, dances, and a play, under the direction of the teachers, Rev. Sister Colombiere and Rev. Sister Therese deLisieux, who were honored in having at the piano the Rev. Mother Superior of the Sacred Heart Academy, and Rev. Sister Marie Louise with her mandolin. The evening was much enjoyed and most sincere thanks were extended to the Sisters.

Junior Red Cross

The High School of Weymouth has organized a Junior Red Cross Club, under the name "Alert". The Club was organized on March 7th, with the following officers:

President—Eileen Hallett. Vice-Pres.—Hector Pothier. Secty.—Maureen Hallett. Treasured—Jacqueline Comeau. Circulation Manager—Helen Brooks.

Program Committee—Peter Connell, Burgess Sabine, Kathryn MacNeill. Service—Marie MacNeill, Alphonse Melanson, Edward Weaver.

The purpose of this Club is to promote healthful living, to devise ways and means of earning contributions for the Crippled Children's Fund, and to make very definite plans for contributions to the soldiers fund of the Red Cross.

The High School Observer

The first issue of the Weymouth High School publication The High School Observer, made its appearance on

1941 "A" No. 1060

IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN: George O. Hankinson, Plaintiff

—and— Cora L. Gates, personally and as the person appointed to represent the heirs and persons interested in the estate of Douglas Gates, Deceased, Defendant.

SHERIFF'S SALE

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1941, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House at Digby in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby, or his deputy, pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein dated the 13th day of March, A.D. 1941, unless before the date of sale, the amount due under the said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees of, in or to ALL that certain Lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being on the South side of the Old Hogan Road so-called, and bounded as follows: (and known as part of Lot 51):

On the North by land formerly owned by James DeLan now owned by Augustus Bell; thence Westwardly along Bell's Line until it strikes land formerly owned by John Hogan, now owned by Alphonse Doucette; thence Southwardly along Doucette's line to lands now or formerly owned by Catherine Melanson; thence Eastwardly along lands now owned by Augustus Bell and said to contain sixty acres more or less. And being the same property as recorded in Libro 27, Folios 469 et seq of the Records of Digby County.

Together with appurtenances to the same belonging.

TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale and balance on delivery of the Deed.

DATED: At Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., March 15th, 1941.

H. R. BISHOP High Sheriff for the County of Digby.

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If you don't sleep well at night 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—suffer, 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

Dodd's Kidney Pills

March 22nd. It is a bright, new, publication with news of the World Situation, Community and School Activities, Editorials and over a full page of advertising by the local merchants. The paper is an entirely new venture for this school and a very creditable one for the school. The staff is as follows:

Editor—Hector Pothier. News Editor—Peter Connell. Sports Editor—Thomas Beliveau.

Feature Editor—Burgess Sabine. Staff Artists—Eileen Hallett, Marion Mullen.

Managerial Staff Business Manager—Maureen Hallett. Circulation Managers—Jacqueline Comeau, Marie McNeill.

The object of the paper is to acquire practical experience in the art of writing and expression. To incite a keener observation of world affairs, and to cultivate a closer relationship between the home and the school.

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About This and That

IT IS inevitable that war should stimulate necessity's fecundity as mother of invention, and it is not to be wondered at that one of her British-born children should be a process which enables tea leaves to be used for a second brew. By forcing a tea ration of two ounces a week the sea war months ago touched more English homes than will be reached by air assault or invasion attempt. Now necessity comes along with a process, proclaimed both simple and inexpensive, which, by means of a catalytic, draws a more delicious and potent brew from used tea leaves than the pot yielded on the first pouring—not tannin, but the beneficial essence. Result, it is claimed, is that the two ounces tea ration will go as far as would half a pound used in the usual way. The reconditioned tea is expected to sell at the modest price of a shilling a pound. It is estimated that even allowing its beleaguered citizens more and stronger tea, Britain will be able to sharply cut tea imports, thus salvaging cargo space for the munitions of war. We imagine, says the *Montreal Herald*, that the scientists who evolved this process will eventually be suitably honored in Britain—titles and tombs in Westminster Abbey would surely not seem inappropriate—and in the new world. Again, early in February, Mr. Wilkie when the occasion next offers—with tea, of course.

DR. GOEBBELS, Hitler's Minister of Propaganda, has been digging up, or fixing up, a devastating refutation of statements made by Wendell Wilkie. During his campaign for the presidency, Mr. Wilkie spoke frankly of his German ancestry and the grandfather who sought freedom in the new world. Again, early in February, Mr. Wilkie stated the facts in a broadcast to the German people in which he also told them that most Americans of German descent were wholly loyal to the government and opposed to Nazism. Now comes the belated answer. Foreign correspondents in Germany are invited to visit the village from which the Wilkie grandfathers emigrated. There they are to see for themselves documentary proof that the grandfather did not go to America in the year mentioned by Mr. Wilkie, but in some other year, and that he did not leave to seek freedom, but because someone in the family had been insulted by a Jew. No doubt the documents will be there. German thoroughness will have taken care of that. But if the American correspondents don't chortle, it will only be because they want to continue in Germany.

CENTREVILLE

Willard Hubley has employment in Saint John.

Miss Etta Titus has returned from Kingston, where she spent the winter.

The music class entertained at the school on Tuesday afternoon, under the direction of the music teacher, Mrs. Norval Morehouse, of Sandy Cove. Papers on the history of music were read by Wilda Raymond and Ralph Morehouse, and songs were rendered by both departments.

Final Basketball Game Held in Digby

The final basketball game of a "best two out of three" series, between Weymouth and Digby, was won by the Weymouth Squad, 27-4, in Digby, on Thursday evening.

Weymouth was out to win. The boys were in a scoring mood and were in complete control of the floor, playing the major part of the game around Digby's net. Clarence Menanson opened the scoring with a nice long shot. Poth-



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Digby Neck Study Club

The March meeting of the Digby Neck Study Club was held in the Roxville school house on Saturday evening.

Plans were made for a joint meeting to be held in May, at Sandy Cove. The Weymouth Club is to meet with the Digby Neck Club at that time.

Round table discussions followed on the subject of spellings and various other problems with which the rural teachers are confronted.

Lunch was served at the close of the business session.

The teachers present were: Miss Blanche Hicks, Miss Clara Gidney, Sandy Cove; Miss Martha Sweeney, Mink Cove; Miss Edith Donale, Roxville; Alfred Boutiller, Constance Wright, Centreville.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Roscoe Handspiker spent the week end in Saint John.

Ptes. Fraser and Arnold Handspiker spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. William I. Clayton, of Lawrenceville, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Burton Fleet and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker.

Corporal Ralph Sibley, of Petawawa, Ontario, who spent the week end with his bride, (nee Beatrice Teed) returned to his duties on Tuesday. Mrs. Sibley will remain with her parents for an indefinite time.

DOES YOUR NOSE FILL UP, SPOIL SLEEP?

If your nose fills up, makes breathing difficult, spoils sleep—put 3-purposes Vicks Vapo-rol up each nostril. Vapo-rol does 3 important things for you: (1) shrinks swollen membranes; (2) soothes irritation; (3) helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus, relieving transient congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, invites sleep. When a Cold Threatens, use Vapo-rol at first sniffle or sneeze. Helps to prevent colds developing.



PORT WADE

Miss Doris Longmire, of Hillsburn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Keans.

Mrs. Etta Parks spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Nichols, in Halifax.

Mrs. Chester Nauss, of Lower Granville, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Vandora White.

Mrs. Almeda McGrath is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McWhinnie.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15 cent tea on Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Edward Johns.

"I'm full-strength, pure... thanks to the air-tight wrapper"



GRANVILLE FERRY

Reg. Rafuse has returned from Debert, and is now night watchman at T. H. Fortier's mill, Annapolis.

Miss Gertrude Tabner has gone to Halifax and Miss Madelyn Tabner to Cole Harbour, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caswell were called to Yarmouth on Saturday, owing to the death of Mrs. Caswell's mother, Mrs. Frank Cox.

Miss Etta Oliver was given a pleasant surprise by a number of friends on the evening of her birthday, March 15th. She was presented with a birthday cake and other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, son Reed and daughter Stella, attended the funeral of the former's brother, Otto Saunders, which was held on Sunday, March 16, from his home in Bridgetown.

Mrs. William Chisholm and son Billy, spent a recent Sunday in Yarmouth, where they visited her sister, Miss Doris Bohaker, who is nurse in training at the Yarmouth Hospital.

Irene Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, celebrated her 9th birthday on Wednesday, March 19th. Irene was a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital recently, where she went for X-Ray treatment.

David Bond and Billy Chisholm, two very fine Boy Scouts, accomplished many good deeds during one of the recent snow storms. The boys shovelled paths, delivered mail, and made themselves useful in many ways, to people who were shut in on account of the storm.

The entertainment that was to have been held in the Community Hall, on Friday evening of last week, has been postponed until March 31st, owing to the death of Mrs. Ralph Chisholm's mother, Mrs. George Anthony, of Lower Granville. Mrs. Chisholm was acting as pianist for the entertainment.

Bear River East

Hiram Berry spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Randel Hewey has returned home from the Digby Hospital.

Willis Buckler and family,

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DIGBY

of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at their home here.

Pte. Marshall Wheelhouse, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his family.

The government snowplough went through on Sunday, clearing the roads again.

Maurice Perkins has gone to Yarmouth, where he was called for the four months' training.

Mrs. Harold Fish, of River-

port, spent the week end with her brother, Chester Sanford, and Mrs. Sanford.

James Ottley, of the R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, spent two weeks recently with his wife and family, at the home of Mrs. Richard VanBuskirk.

Mrs. Ralph Pierce and daughter Audrey, spent last week end at Victory, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

"Love me, love my rat," the motto of Laurian Jones, attractive 18-year-old daughter of Sir Robert Jones, of London, Eng. Even where she goes her pet rat, Kuppi, goes, too. She's rather surprised when people object to her pet!

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to town about 7.30, by his uncle, Reginald VanTassel. He had been seen walking on the railroad track in the vicinity of Conway. On the strength of this information, Chief of Police Thibault sent a group of men to Conway with instructions to follow the track to Digby. Others began on the track from Digby to work toward Conway.

Wayne, who had to cross the track as he came out of the pasture, took it in the wrong, and instead of walking toward town, went in the wrong direction. His uncle, who took a group of searchers out to Conway, went on a little further, down the Acadia Road and found Wayne walking with two girls from the colored settlement, who had found him wandering along the track near their home.

It was not until the older boys returned home later in the afternoon, that Wayne was missed, and although a large group of men began a search of Abramson's pasture and the woods and brook in the vicinity, there was no general alarm until late that afternoon.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. A. G. Sulis
Another link with the past has been severed with the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Sulis, at her home in Deep Brook, Saturday morning, following an illness of 24 hours; and many people of all ages mourn the loss of a kind friend and neighbor. Mrs. Sulis was the oldest resident of that village, having celebrated her 88th birthday on March 5th. She was a daughter of the late William and Charlotte (Eason) Ruggles, Deep Brook, and



the surviving member of her family. The late Mrs. A. A. Shortliffe, Digby; Mrs. James Ray, and Charles J. Ruggles, of Deep Brook, were sisters and brother of the deceased. Her husband, Albert Gilpin Sulis, died in 1927. Surviving are eight children, viz.: Miss Clara M. Sulis, on the staff of Edgemoor School, Windsor; Mrs. Frank Rupp and W. A. Sulis, Digby; Miss Mary Sulis and Mrs. Clifton Hynes, Massachusetts; Mrs. George Rice, Annapolis Royal; Mrs. B. C. Clarke, Bear River, and Henry E. Sulis, who resided with his mother and was her constant companion. A faithful member of the Church of England, and active as long as health permitted, Mrs. Sulis lived up to her belief. The funeral services were held from St. Mat-

thew's Church (where she had long worshipped) Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, rector, assisted by Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Digby, and Rev. E. B. Gabriel, Annapolis Royal. Burial was in the family lot at Old St. Edward's Churchyard, at Clementsport. The profusion of flowers testified to the honored memory of the deceased. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light". A trio consisting of Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. H. Burrage and Mrs. R. Roach with Ralph Purdy at the organ, rendered a special hymn "Good Night Beloved".

John Everitt

The community of Victoria Beach was saddened on Wednesday, March 19th, to hear of the sudden passing of John Everitt, at the age of 68 years. Although he had been in failing health for the past year, yet seemed to be improved the past week. Leaving to mourn besides his wife, are ten children: Gladys (Mrs. Loran King), Clara (Mrs. Bernard Taylor), Ina (Mrs. Walter Haynes), all of Victoria Beach, and Helen, at home; Theodore, Hiram, Reginald, of Victoria Beach, Albert and Boyd, at home; also a step-son, James Everitt, of Victoria Beach; besides several sisters. The funeral was held on Friday, with a short service at the home, then to the church, services being conducted by Rev. Louis Mills. Hymns sung were: "Does Jesus Care", "Will the Circle Be Unbroken", "When at Last We Say Good Bye". Burial was in the Victoria Beach Baptist Cemetery.

Mrs. George E. Anthony
The sudden passing of Louisa Jane, wife of George E. Anthony, occurred at her home at Lower Granville, on Thursday, March 20. The late

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MARRIAGE

Sibley - Teed

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Lillian Teed, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James Teed, of Mount Pleasant, Digby County, to Ralph Douglas Sibley, R. C. A. C. A. (A. F.), Petawawa, Ontario, son of Mrs. Muir Sibley and the late Mr. Sibley, of Truro, took place St. Patrick's Day in St. Patrick's Church, Digby, at 4.30 p.m. The Rev. Father Pepper officiated. The bride was dressed in a street-length dress of wine transparent velvet, made on princess lines, with sweetheart neckline and turban to match. She wore a necklace of matched pearls and a corsage of white carnations with maiden

Farrow - Simms

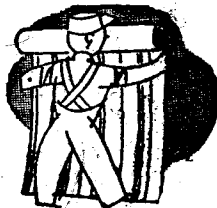
The marriage of Miss Muriel Simms, daughter of Mrs. Charles Simms and the late John Arthur Farrow, A.B., R. C.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrow, of Fort William, Ontario, took place at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, March 6, at the Baptist Parsonage, 45 Vernon St., Halifax. Rev. H. L. Denton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Landon Morehouse were in attendance. Mrs. Morehouse is a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Farrow will reside at 41 Cogswell Street, Halifax.

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ATTENTION of farmers is once more drawn to the fact that certain policies initiated by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, at the beginning of the war, are again in effect for the coming season, as well as one or two new policies. The lime policy under which farmers are enabled to get lime at a cost of \$1.50 ton, brought more than 30,000 tons of lime and marl into use on farm soils last season. Orders are already coming in for lime for use this season, under this policy. These orders are placed through agricultural societies, and farmers are urged to line up their needs and get their orders in as soon as possible.

The arrangement for use of heavy breaking equipment for breaking up unused land will again be carried on this year. Many farmers availed themselves last season of this policy.

Details are now being worked out for the new policies recently announced, namely: that for the bonusing of live hog shipments according to quality, and that for the reduction in the cost of drainage tile to farmers for carlot orders. The hog bonus which went into effect on Monday, March 17, will be \$1 head on all Grade A hogs and 50 cents head on all Grade B hogs, but will apply only to hogs shipped alive through approved organizations. During 1940 a total of 4632 head were shipped alive through co-operative shipping clubs in the province, and of this total 1324 head were in Grade A and 2000 head in Grade B.

TIME orders are again stepping up. Recent carlot orders for delivery this spring include carload for a group at Grandale, ordered through N. A. MacLeod, three carloads for North Sydney Agricultural Society, ordered through L. P. Jackson, secretary; a carload to Angus A. Beaton, Mabou Harbour; one to J. B. Schaller, Portage, C. B.; one to North Queens Fruit Packing Company, Caledonia; one to J. McConnell, Sydney; one to Frank Holmes, Glace Bay; two to Dominion Experiment Farm, Nappan; and one to the Port Hood Co-operative Ltd., through the manager, James R. MacLellan; two to Tatamagouche Creamery, Tatamagouche; four to G. N. Reagh & Sons, Middleton; one to Geo. Postdown, Somerset; one to W. C. Ellis, Sheffield; one to Meteghan Agricultural Society, Meteghan.

POSSIBILITY of the revival of some of the county exhibitions which were suspended

last year for various reasons, chiefly due to the war, is now being considered. One of these to be revived will be that at Windsor, which is one of the largest county exhibitions held in the Maritimes, but which, for military reasons, had to be suspended. At Pictou, which throughout the years has had a large county exhibition, the board is considering the possibility of resuming the show this year, after suspending in 1940.

Last year nine county exhibitions were held with a total of 1788 exhibitors, and 15,277 exhibits, with prize monies totalling \$10,305, and receipts totalling \$24,562.

NOVA SCOTIA'S new tomato growers' co-operative association, organized in Hants and Kings Counties last season, has been holding a series of meetings recently in a preparation for the coming season, at which talks were given by C. M. Collins, provincial horticulturist, and others. In its first season of operations, in 1940, the new co-operative handled six carloads of tomatoes for the local markets, but production for the season was abnormally low. With a normal production season, and with marketing of the product organized and systematized, it is anticipated that the consumption needs of the local market in Halifax can be fully met during the period in which Nova Scotia tomatoes are available.

INTERESTING tests of various kinds are made from time to time at the provincial chemist's laboratory at Truro, in giving service to farmers and others. One test made last year at the laboratory had to do with the effect of rock dust on hay. A rock crushing plant caused a neighboring farmer some worry because of the dust being spread over his hay crop and other plants and trees. It would appear as if the farmer had a case for damage against the rock crushing company. Nevertheless, tests made at the provincial laboratory at Truro showed that the dust did not injure the leaves or roots of plants, that the quantity of dust left on the dry hay would not injure an animal, but in fact, if used as a top dressing on run out soil, was beneficial rather than harmful.

A NEW ISSUE of the bulletin on Garden Topics, by C. M. Collins, provincial horticulturist, is being made by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, and this is now available to those preparing to extend their garden activities this year. In this connection a special drive is being made in all communities of the province to raise more vegetables for home use as one means of helping to conserve food resources during the war.

AN INDICATION of the manner in which agricultural extension work has grown within the province is given in the annual report of the Department of Agriculture, extension division. Number of farm visits made by extension workers in 1940 totalled 27,090 which compares with a total of 10,000 as the average ten years ago. Meetings held totalled 3428 with an aggregate attendance of 117,000 compared with 1631 meetings and 70,000 attendance ten years ago.

Local leaders now engaged in extension work in the various communities in co-operation with the department totalled 6487 in 1940, compared with 5700 in 1939.

TWO INTERESTING reports have recently been issued bearing on the farming industry. The first is the annual report of the Nova Scotia farmers' association convention held in January, which report is now in the hands of the farmers, and provides a large amount of interesting material for study. The second is the report of the 77th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia fruit growers' association, held in December. This report is just off the press and is now being distributed to



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S. F. CULLEN, student at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, from St. John's, Newfoundland, has been declared winner of the John A. McDonald shield for grand championship in showmanship in the annual livestock show staged by the students at the college. Reserve championship was won by Robert Oulton, of Windsor.

The show was staged by the students themselves and is an annual event, known as the college "little royal" winter fair. Students are judged on their ability to prepare livestock or the show ring and to show it. The show this year, held March 14, was attended by a large party of members of the legislature, headed by Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture.

Seasonable Notes on Vegetable Gardens

Deep Cultivation

A point of importance connected with the cultivation of gardens and allotments at the present time is that of breaking up the land to a greater depth than hitherto. In gardens where but a few inches of the surface soil has been tilled there develops a hard pan which makes it impossible for the fine rootlets of plants to penetrate, hence the poor results obtainable in many gardens. This is the season when worn-out surface soils may be considerably improved by deep digging or trenching. There is always the certain prospect of huge crops of vegetables following.

As a rule the top soil of old gardens is loose and friable, but beneath the first foot the sub-soil may be anything from sand and gravel to greasy clay. In either case the sub-soil should be brought into working order by incorporating with it something of a nature quite different to itself. Although as a general rule, it is unwise to bring your inert material to the top for plants, there are exceptions, and such strong growing plants as the cabbage will revel in ground that has been deeply trenched and where the subsoil has been brought to the surface, but such plants soon get beyond the upper layer. A great ad-

vantage, too, when dealing with stiff subsoil and later turning the loose top into the bottoms of the trenches, is that the water is drained out of the clay exposed on the surface, and fresh air and all it contains is allowed to get among the soil particles; that, in addition to the continual freezing of the same, followed by thawing, will break up the most stubborn soil.

If a liberal supply of organic manure can be mixed with the inert material at the top all the better, and a dressing of quick lime should be spread

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over the rough surface and lightly scarified in prior to the sowing or planting of the crop in the spring; or if manure is a scarce commodity the lime may be applied now and the manure left until later.

Utilising Liquid Manure in Gardens

Liquid manure consists of urine from animals collected in stables, and also that contained in household slops. It is valuable chiefly for the nitrogen and potash it contains, the proportion of phosphates being very small. The composition of it is variable, depending upon the amount of water and the kind of food consumed in its production. A ready means of utilising it in gardens is that of pouring over compost heaps; and if a little gypsum or sulphate of lime be sprinkled over the heap the loss of nitrogen by the evaporation of ammonia is avoided. Liquid manure may be applied directly to the land of a light description, or one which is not inclined to become waterlogged but it should be diluted with two or three times its volume of water.

Basic Slag in the Vegetable Garden

The best results from the use of this manure are found in clay soils. The nature of such soil renders this insoluble manure indispensable; the phosphates the slag contains become available to the plant and the small quantity of lime in the slag mixes well with the soil, and produces both a physical and chemical change. From four to eight pounds per rod of ground should be used during the digging process and the sooner it is applied the more readily it becomes available for the plants. Amateurs and others who find difficulty in obtaining sufficient farmyard manure for their gardens may rely on this phosphate manure.

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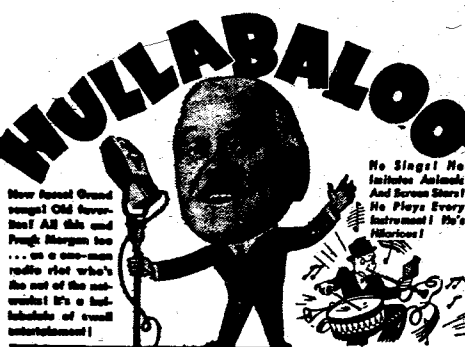
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