

THE DIGBY COURIER

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Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

1877-1978

100th Birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1774.

Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1800's

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

1900's

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

1910's

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

1920's

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

1930's

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

1940's

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

1950's

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

1960's

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

1970's

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

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Members of the N. S. Weekly Newspapers Association who attended the annual meeting held in Halifax.

Celebrate 40th Anniversary

An occasion of much interest to the readers of the *Courier*, took place on Thursday, Sept. 25th, when Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mullen, of Hassett's, entertained at their home, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Covers were laid for twenty, centered by a prettily decorated anniversary cake, and tall pink tapers in crystal holders furnished the light, the ceiling over the table, and pink bows which caught up the corners of the linen cloth.

Among the gifts received, was a radio from their family; the presentation was made by their eldest daughter, Mrs. J. A. Owens, of Saint John.

The other children present were: Mrs. R. C. Smith, Port Maitland, and Lester D., of Lawrencetown. Two other sons, Rev. S. A. Mullen, of Perham, Maine, and Pte. Donald H., of the R.C.E., now stationed in Halifax, were unable to attend the celebration.

A very pleasant evening was spent in friendly conversation and a hymn sung. After singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", Rev. P. W. Briggs offered prayer, bringing to a close the happy evening thus spent.

PRINCE DALE

Mrs. Jessie North has been a guest of Mrs. A. B. McClelland.

Mrs. George Wright visited her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Sanford, of Clementsvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donnelly, of Digby, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lovell Feener.

Miss Evelyn Wright spent last week with her cousin, Miss Marjorie Cress, of Bear River.

Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

According to Tuttle Graham, 85, of Centreville, Digby County, the ground was covered with snow on September 27, sixty years ago. Not only He thinks the weather has changed a great deal since then.

Mr. Graham knows what he life, for, on that day he and Annie Laura Dakin were united in marriage by the Rev.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, and celebrated his 85th birthday on July 28th. His bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon M.

Dakin, will be 80 years of age on December 1. They have resided at Centreville since their marriage.

On Saturday evening their neighbours gathered to offer their congratulations, and to spend a pleasant evening.

A few years ago Mr. Graham the community, however, he still maintains a keen interest in the affairs of the village.

for forty years Mr. Graham was local Magistrate.

They have one adopted daughter, Mrs. I. M. Everett, of Roxbury, Mass.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George E. Corbett

Taken ill Saturday, Mrs. George E. Corbett, one of the most prominent residents of Annapolis Royal, died Monday. Formerly Katherine Stewart, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, of Digby, she was of Loyalist descent. Last Monday she celebrated her 89th birthday, and recently she and Mr. Corbett celebrated the 66th anniversary of their wedding. She and her husband had been well known for their beautiful rose garden. She was a member of St. Luke's Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. R. Peters, Rothesay, and Mrs. John Shaw, Toronto, and one son, Harry, of Penticton, B. C., seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yull have returned to their home in Montreal after spending two weeks at Excel Inn.

Albert Sulis Shows 'Em How

After three weeks' instruction at a guards' training school, somewhere in England, Cpl. Albert W. Sulis, of Digby, has been giving members of his unit—the Corps Protective unit—lessons in unarmed combat.

Officers from Canadian Corps headquarters, including Capt. K. H. Tremain, Montreal; Capt. W. W. K. McConnell, Toronto; and Capt. P. E. R. Wright, Toronto, attended one of the lessons and, with privates under Sgt. G. E. Bateman, of Montreal, learned how to defend themselves without weapons.

The corporals ran through a dozen holds and grips, then supervised the officers and men while they tried them out. Some of the grips, properly applied, can break a man's arm or back.

Pilot Officer Claude Franklin has been transferred from Trenton to Dunville, Ontario, as an instructor.

Observed 90th Birthday

We extend congratulations to Mrs. Matilda Cornwall, of Smith's Cove, who, on Sep. 13, observed her 90th birthday at the home of her son, J. Almon Cornwall. Mrs. Cornwall has not been in the best of health for some time, but in spite of this, remains presented with a shower of cards from her host of friends, near and far.

welcomes new Advertisers

The advertisement of the new grocer (whose first ad appeared last week) has opened a grocery store in the block formerly occupied by G. C. Ryan, while Miss Ada Webber has opened a clothing store in the Troop building, opposite the Farmers' Market.

Digby Wholesalers Ltd., of which D. C. Landers is manager, announce they will be open for business on October 1 in the Peck (formerly McMullen) Block. This firm is wholesaling tobaccos and confectionery, and are the only tobacco jobbers in Digby County.

We wish these new advertisers every success.

Duke of Windsor and South America

A silver cup, bearing the Chilean coat of arms and the Prince of Wales feathers, has been sent out by the Duke of Windsor to the Jockey Club of Chile, the Club Hipico de Santiago.

The trophy, costing \$2,000, has been made by London silversmiths for the winner of the Prince of Wales Classic, a race which was named after the Duke of Windsor when he visited South America. Every year since then a cup, either in gold or silver, has been sent out to Chile from London.

Scallop Season Opens

The scallop fishing season opened yesterday, and although Digby's fleet is not as large as it was a few years ago, it is still a sizeable armada, and scallop fishing is still, and will probably be for years to come, rated as Digby's most important winter fishery.

Since the discovery of the scallop beds in the Annapolis Basin and Bay of Fundy some twenty years ago, this industry has grown to considerable proportions reaching its heyday in 1935 and '36, when a fleet of more than 80 boats were operating in these waters. At that time the Digby fleet was rated the largest of its kind on the Atlantic seaboard. Since then, due to lower prices, the fleet has decreased considerably, but the Digby fleet is still the largest in Canada.

During the past two years the scallopers have been getting a better reward for their catches. Not only have prices been better, but, due to the American markets, a higher rate of exchange on United States cheques works to the advantage.

As Band Leader

The Digby Civic Band played in excellent form, and on this occasion, Paul Yates was conductor for the greater part of the programme. The players enjoyed having Mr. Yates, who conducted them for several years, at the banton.

David Daley, who has led the Band since February 1939, has tendered his resignation as leader, to the Music Council. When taking this action Mr. Daley explained he was not resigning from the Band, but as leader, for the reason he felt his services were more necessary as a player, due to the present shortage of cornet players. His resignation went into effect yesterday.

It is understood by the *COURIER* that present members of the Band have approached Mr. Yates to take over the Band's leadership again.

In connection with the recent visit of troops from Aldershot, the Digby Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks cash donations of \$5 each from Miss Edith Shreve and Fritz Dakin, and of \$2 from Edward Webber; also donations of cigarettes from Vincent Snow and K. L. Porter.

Keith Raymond has left for Halifax to "join up".

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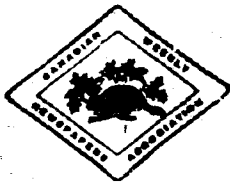
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About This and That

Newspaper editors aren't particularly addicted to talking about themselves—especially editors of papers in small communities. Aside from an occasional reminder when our readers lag too far in their subscription bills, we try to keep in the background. But the week of October 1 to 8 has been designated as National Newspaper Week, when the greatest metropolitan dailies and the smallest weeklies alike call attention to their services and activities. To many, our community paper may seem insignificant. It has no rotogravure, no far-flung wire service, no private airplanes to carry its reporters to the scene of big stories—none of the expensive and attention-compelling facilities of the big city daily. Because of its small size and scope, however, it can devote all its energies to the home community. If its news sometimes seems trivial in a world torn by wars and catastrophes, that's the reason. It tries to be a home paper. Apart from calling attention to the individual publication, the idea of a week set aside for newspapers is a sound one. Its value is heightened because this year, when National Newspaper Week is first nationally observed, has seen the revealing white light of the unshackled press extinguished in so much of Europe. A free press means newspaper workers can write what they think without fear of being jailed by an ever-watchful Gestapo or OGPU, but it means much more than that—it guarantees to a free people the right to know the truth.

Shoot at a target. Have an objective. Build a constructive idea. If one travels around in circles he will never get anywhere. If one works with nothing definite in view, with no great purpose in mind, his accomplishments may be few. One may toil to please his employer; another in order to make a living; another to complete the task assigned to him, with no thought that reaches beyond that task. But he who toils with a commendable end in view, who knows that his work is a means toward the enrichment of his own mind and soul and the minds and souls of others, has found his place. It takes more than noise to make the world go at its proper pace. There is much machinery, there are many wheels, there is considerable energy being expended. But of what use is all this unless men are toiling toward a great objective? This reform and that crusade are being launched. Some are worthy, others are worthless. Some merely add to the overpublicized, overloaded, overworked social structure which is asking for simplicity, for fewer complications and for more persons firmly resolved to attain some definite goal in life. Before any task is advocated or undertaken, the individual involved should ask, "Why is this? For what purpose is it? Is there a valid reason for doing this?" Unless the project is justified, there is a very good reason for leaving it alone. The reason many vital things in life become mere routine is because people have no definite aim. They have no clear-cut plan in mind and no target at which to shoot. The efficient clerk, bookkeeper, merchant, machinist, seamstress, housekeeper, and all others who are accomplishing desired results are working toward a goal that is always in sight. The best work is the work that is done according to plan.

Now that Berlin and other parts of industrial Germany are finally getting a taste of total air warfare from the bombs of British and Russian sky forces, an official Nazi spokesman in the German capital has come forth with a plea for a "really humane warfare that takes into consideration the fate of defenceless non-combatants." Hitler and his war leaders should have thought of this before they laid waste to Warsaw in 1939; before they wantonly destroyed half of Rotterdam in the spring of 1940; before they began in the summer of the same year their ruthless attacks on London, Coventry, Plymouth, Liverpool, and other British cities, in which nearly 50,000 civilians have been killed to date. Nazi hypocrisy reaches new heights in this plea for "humane warfare." The word "humane" was not included in the Nazi vocabulary as long as Germany could dish it out, and not be compelled to

AROUND THE COUNTY

Weekly notes on various matters, conducted by Rev. A. S. Hart.

The County Exhibition has come and gone once more. This year, due to aroused interest and good weather, the exhibits and attendance were above all expectations. The judges were particularly complimented regarding the exhibits. I heard one of them say that he never expected to see such quality and quantity at a small show.

The children came from far and near on the second day and crowded the grounds, especially around the ice cream stall. From Weymouth Falls they came when it was all over—having been disappointed in transport until late afternoon. But they did make it after all! There were over five hundred children from nearly twenty communities, which all goes to show how much co-operation one can get in Digby County in spite of all the defeatism and indifference one hears preached.

Next year, 1942 might possibly go down into history as "The Farmers' Year". But of course no one would expect prosperity if everybody grows the same things that nobody wants. Advice, planning and co-operative marketing are needed. Isn't it rather significant that the U. S. A. is to ship food to Britain under the Lease-Lend Act?

This has certainly been a beautiful around the county. The autumn leaves seem more glorious than ever. Back in Burtonvale a few days ago, the view looking over the river was one blaze of colour. That undulating back road is very pretty and I saw blueberries too, still fit to eat and remarkably sweet. I have lost count of the number of continuous fine days we have had. Everybody seems to have enjoyed these sunny fall days more than any through the summer.

Red Cross work is now in full swing everywhere. But there are still many of our women-folk who do not take advantage of the privilege of helping in this great work. And indeed it is a privilege. How many countries in the world are left where anyone has the right to do or not do particular things? We must not let our efforts in this belligerent country be eclipsed by our cousins in the U. S. A., who are working day and night on bundles for Britain, Red Cross and all kinds of welfare schemes for the relief of distress.

There are some amusing scenes at Service Stations will be interesting to know just what response there has been on a voluntary basis. During the last war some brainy individual had an idea

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take it. But now that they are on the receiving end of the inhuman game they started, they are ready to cry "quits". It is to be hoped that Prime Minister Churchill has not forgotten his promise to his long-suffering English compatriots, a pledge that for every life blasted out by German air bombs the British in turn would exact ten-fold tribute.

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Your Town -- and Mine

At last Digby is to get a "War Contract"! Could the forthcoming election have anything to do with the announcement being made at this time? Speculation is ripe as the whys and wherefores of the new oil tanks and some explanations being advanced are fantastic, to say the least. Let us hope this contract is merely the opening gun of a large scale war development in Digby.

To the motorist who ran down and killed the little dog in the front street the other day—Killing that puppy was an accident, no one could blame you. Driving away without stopping, leaving that poor little animal to suffer and die there on the pavement was a different matter. Perhaps, according to law, you had no need to stop, but common decency, even though you had no compassion for the little dog, demanded that you do so. Take heed, sometimes these things have a way of righting themselves!

The "T. B." clinic was held at the Hospital last week. A number of townspeople took advantage of the opportunity for a check-up on their health. This is a splendid service that the Department of Health renders. Everyone who is the least bit doubtful of their health should make use of it. By so doing they may avoid a serious onslaught of tuberculosis.

It is now compulsory for motorists to dim their lights for oncoming cars. They should also do so when meeting pedestrians on the road. The car driver cannot realize how difficult it is for a pedestrian to walk along, blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. Many of Digby's streets have no sidewalks; it is not only inconvenient but dangerous for pedestrians using these streets that they try to walk along, blinded by car lights. Perhaps local officialdom may do something about this, someday.

Expropriation by the government of the Cannon Bank Park removes one bone of contention from between the Council and Board of Trade. Once again the Council's policy of "letting things ride" has worked out. Wonder what would happen if they had to take a definite stand on anything? Luck won't always be with them.

A sure thing.—The man who writes the Bank advertisements is not the man who makes the loans.

OBITUARY

Frederick G. Barr

The funeral of the late Frederick G. Barr was held from his late residence, St. Mary's Street, Digby, Friday afternoon last at 2.30 p.m. His death occurred on Wednesday of last week, following a brief illness. He was a son of the late Charles R. Barr, a veteran of the last Great War, serving with the 85th Battalion. For the past sixteen years he was in the employ of the Maritime National Fish Ltd., and for more than thirty years was associated with the Digby Volunteer Fire Department, retiring a short time ago, due to ill health. He was also an active worker for the Conservative party. Surviving him are his widow and son "Buddy"; five children by a former marriage, and five step-children; also four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Killing, Mrs. Daisy MacKenna, Mrs. Margaret Reed and Mrs. Hattie O'Meara, all of whom were in Digby for the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of the Digby United Baptist Church. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery.

ASHMORE

Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith and son Reginald, have returned to their home in Bridgetown. A number of the school children with their teacher, Mr. Manzer, attended the Exhibition at Bear River.

L.A.C. J. A. Duffie, of the R. C.A.F., at Yarmouth, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Miss Avis Cosman, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Donald Manzer, has left for Truro, to attend the Normal College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forsythe, of Halifax, have spent their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald and Carl Kinney, of Wolfville, were called home by the recent death of their grandfather, Charles Kinney.

Walking along with his mother on a frosty morning, Billy noticed his breath on the cold air.

"Look, mother," he said. I'm dusty inside."

IN PLAIN SIGHT

This little ad. is proof that in the new tabloid size COURIER all advertisements are in plain sight. It is impossible to hide them.

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NEW EDINBURGH

Miss Marie Rose Amiraault is very ill at her home here.

Mrs. Julius Lombard has been confined to her bed for several weeks with phlebitis.

Michael McCormack was an over-night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saulnier, of Weymouth, on Monday.

The Misses Rita Doucette and Anna Lombard have returned home from the Hospital, where they recently underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marven Smith and little son Malcolm, and Naomi McCormack visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack, on Sunday.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Florence Bacon is visiting her sisters, the Misses Marion and Catherine, in St. John.

Miss Marjorie Porter was a passenger to Truro last week to attend the Provincial Normal College.

Mrs. H. E. Wells, (formerly Florence Smith), and little son Paul, of Danvers, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Roope.

Gordon Porter, of the R. C. A. F., Sydney, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Charlotte Foley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart Goldsmith, returned to her home in Saint John, on Saturday.

The pupils, with the teachers in both schools, attended the Exhibition in Bear River last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Peck, of Greenfield, Mass., who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols, returned home on Monday.

Edward Dugas spent the week end with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Wilfred Ford, of Havelock, is staying for a time with Miss Nettie Warne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll, of Saint John, have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Amero.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates went to Kemptville, Yarmouth County, to visit his brother, Allen Gates and family. Mrs. Gates is remaining for a short visit.

Miss Bertha Dugas has gone to Hantsport to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. F. Marshall, Mary Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keen and little son, of Marshalltown, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. MacKay.

RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner entertained relatives and friends from Digby, on Sunday.

Miss Edith Cosman is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wagner spent one day last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ethel Manzer, of Southville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen, of New Tuskent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sebray McCullough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkoyne and daughter Daisy, and Mrs. Alex. Wagner visited friends in Brighton, recently.

Veterans of the Sea



Already Canadians are being listed among the veterans of Atlantic battles. They portray the confidence of the allied forces that Hitlerism will be defeated and liberty restored to nations the enemy has overrun.

CARD PARTY REALIZES \$26

A card party at St. Patrick's Hall, Monday evening netted \$26. Prizes were won as follows: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Adolphe Theriault; Ladies 2nd, Mrs. Tobin; Gentlemen's 1st, Wm. Theriault; Gentlemen's 2nd, Adolphe Theriault; Door Prize, Edwin Thibault. Mrs. Addie Robicheau, Mrs. Alex Wentzell, Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Montgomery were convenors.

Brussels Sprouts
Vitamins Source

For some reason, all of us seem to be a little set in our eating habits. Especially is this true of the vegetables we prefer. We know the ones we like and are not inclined to try new ones. It might pay us in health dividends if we would cultivate an open mind on this worthwhile subject.

Brussels sprouts, a cousin of the cabbage, is one of the less used vegetables. Yet it is rich in vitamins when properly cooked. There are several points to remember in preparing the dish. Use only a little boiling water, cook in a tightly covered pan, cook for as short a time as possible, and serve at once. Long cooking leads to a loss of vitamin and mineral content. If you will cut a slit in the core end of each sprout, cooking time can be shortened to a considerable extent.

Drop the prepared Brussels sprout into a small saucepan of rapidly boiling salted water. Bring the water back to a boiling point as rapidly as possible and keep boiling throughout the cooking period. Twenty to twenty-five minutes should be sufficient. The vegetable, properly cooked, is delicious with proper seasoning added.

Powdered sugar that has become lumpy should be pressed through a sieve or rolled with a rolling pin.

WASH POWDER PUFFS

You most certainly would not use a dirty towel to wipe clean dishes, so why use a soiled powder puff? Most powder puffs are washable.

Shake the loose powder from the puff, then soak in lukewarm suds for 30 minutes. Remove and place in a clean bath of warm suds. Swish gently in the sudsy water after which give the puff three clear warm rinses. Pat between thick towels and place on a towel to dry, turning occasionally. When completely dry brush up the nap.

Waffles are grand for dessert when topped with cream cheese mixed with cherry or blueberry jam. Be generous with both the cheese and jam. No need for butter as the cheese is rich enough.

BOY SCOUT APPLE DAY, OCTOBER 11

DIGBY **WRIGHT'S** Opposite
Water Street Post Office

BEDS

Springs and Mattresses

Beds at \$8.75, Springs at \$6.00 up, Mattresses at \$6.95 up

Bed Pillows. Good Quality. 1.50pr. up

"KAPOK" Cushion Forms 18x18 65c

FANCY TICKINGS 36" width 22c & 50c

KAPOK in 1-lb. Packages 40c

Visit Buyrite Store Next Wright's

Buy War Savings Certificates Every Week

SCHOOL LUNCH SWEETS

A date bar or chocolate chip cookie, a square of gingerbread, or an iced cup cake is a sweet and delightful dessert for a school box lunch.

Cooky dough stored in a refrigerator often becomes hardened on the surface. To prevent this sprinkle the dough with cold water and wrap it tightly in waxed paper before you store it.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

Doug's Grocery

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Opposite Royal Bank of Canada
FREE DELIVERY
FRESH FRUITS

Phone
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This Store has a complete New Stock

Grapes,	2 lbs.	.29	Creamery Butter,	2 lbs.	.78
Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs.	.20	Large Tins MILK	3 for	.29
Sunkist Oranges	doz.	.33	Corn Flakes,	3 for	.29
Ripe Tomatoes,	3 lbs.	.25	Large Tins PEAS,	3 for	.25

BOY SCOUT APPLE DAY, OCTOBER 11

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Marie Moriarty is visiting in Montreal.

The sum of \$40 was realized at the V. O. N. rummage sale on Saturday last.

Mrs. F. M. Kirkus and guest Miss Earle, left on Tuesday for their homes in Summit, New Jersey.

G. A. Bailey, of the R. C. A. F., and Mrs. Bailey, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mrs. McLaren, of Saint John, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ormiston.

The Next time you are in WRIGHT'S ask about our Christmas Club—an easy way to buy Christmas gifts. 2:30c

Mrs. Dominic Melanson spent Saturday in Easton with her daughter, Agatha, who is teaching there.

Miss Forsheimer left on Friday for her home in Cincinnati, after spending the summer at Lour Lodge.

Miss Margaret Purdy, who is teaching at Weymouth Mills, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Purdy.

Sub-Lieut. Richard Lynch, R. C. N. V. R., has been transferred from the H. M. C. dockyard, Esquimaux, to Saint John.

The monthly meeting of the Digby Red Cross Society will be held at the Court House on Thursday evening of next week, at 8.00 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Carty, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carty, is enjoying a trip around the Cabot Trail this week.

The Grade XI Domestic Science Class served tea last week to the members of the School Board and their wives and to the members of the staff.

Jack Nichols, son of Mrs. Frank Nichols, received his "wings" in the R. C. A. F. last week, with the accompanying rank of Sergeant Pilot. He is home on a ten-days' furlough.

Sgt. Pat Comeau is home on furlough. Other service men in town during the week end included the following: Fred, Ernest, George and Gerald Wilson; Kenneth VanTassel.

Gerald Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rice, was presented with Sergeant's stripes and Observer's badge at No. 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, Ont., on September 27.

Miss Marjory Tupper, R. N., returned to Montreal on Wednesday to resume her duties on the staff of the Montreal General Hospital, after spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tupper. She was accompanied by her mother who will spend a short time in Montreal.

Mrs. L. B. Small, Tiverton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ruggles.

Earl Morrell spent a few days with his father, Capt. G. M. Morrell, this week.

C. J. Beaton of Halifax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKinon.

New styles in Millinery, including large head sizes, showing this week at the Hat Shoppe.—Gertrude Oliver.

May Letteney, R.N., who has been spending the summer with her father, George R. Letteney, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. A. D. Merkel left on Saturday for Halifax to spend the winter with her son, Andrew and Mrs. Merkel.

"Teddy" Walker, of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Max Campbell of the R.C. A.F. spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Campbell.

Miss Mabel Holdsworth and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge spent a days in Yarmouth this week with Mrs. Eldridge's daughter Mrs. Lloyd Hersey, and Mr. Hersey.

It is interesting to note that the province of Ontario has had the driest summer in 52 years. By way of contrast the Maritimes have had, it is said, the wettest season in forty years or more.



DAYTIME FAVORITE...
\$7.95 and 8.95

Crisp white touches on classic daytime favorite in herringbone weave wool-and-rayon. New 3/4 sleeve, slim flared skirt. 12-20.

B. J. ROOP
DIGBY

Miss Jean Thibault returned to her home in Doucetteville, this week.

Ralph Marven, farm commentator and editor of "Neighborhood News", called on the COURIER last Saturday.

Elizabeth Pauline Ruggles, of Weymouth North, is among the class just graduated from Grace Maternity College, of Halifax.

A heavy gale, which swept the Neck and Islands last Monday, prevented the ferrisage of cars across the passages that day.

Acadia University opened Friday with an increase in new students over last year and the largest first-year class in engineering in history.

Registration for Nova Scotia voters on active service, in the navy, army or air force, or nursing sisters, took place on Tuesday and yesterday.

Miss Edna Sewimond has returned to Boston after spending some time at her summer home here. She had as her guests Miss Georgina Begs and Miss Ruth Arlington of Boston.

A large tank containing 5,000 gallons of vinegar burst in a Bridgetown warehouse a few days ago. The end of the building was damaged considerably. A defect in the tank was blamed.

Gustave Doucet, son of Mrs. Josue Doucet, of Belliveau's Cove, has been granted leave of absence by the Royal Bank of Canada at Kenogamic, P. Q., to enlist as radio mechanic in the R. C. A. F.

Josephine Mitchell, of Bryn Mawr, Penna., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Russell, for the summer, has left to resume her post-graduate studies at Bryn Mawr College.

Parties holding tickets for the play *Say When* are requested to call at Connell's store where their money will be refunded. The play, to have been presented in St. Patrick's Hall, last Friday evening by visiting Aldershot Troops, was called off for military reasons.

During October gasoline dealers in Canada will receive 80 per cent of their October, 1940, supply. This will mean more severe restrictions than those which prevailed last month, generally speaking. The new plan will relieve acute shortage in cities and at the same time remove surpluses from communities which enjoyed a good tourist summer season which has since tapered off, such as is the case in Digby.

The Digby Red Cross has launched a Quilt Drive with the slogan: "One-Red-Cross-Quilt-Every-day"

To help those who are keeping Hitler away!

So far this year, the Digby Branch has shipped over 250 quilts, and is appealing to all the workers to help bring this total up to 365 by the end of 1941.

YOU can help with a contribution of time or material or both.

Miss Ellen Outhouse spent the week end in Saint John.

Paul Wilson, of R.C.N., is spending part of his furlough at his home here.

A heavy run of mackerel has been reported off the Cape they received fair prices.

The Earn and Give Club of the Grace United Church, will hold their annual Hallowe'en Supper on November 1st.

A meeting of the executive of the Digby County Conservative Association met in Weymouth on Monday evening and set October 11 as the date for the annual Convention of the Association, provided that the leader, L. W. Fraser, can be present.

Miss Vivian Wagner, Riverdale, has accepted a position in the Royal Bank of Canada.

Miss Acaphine Hazleton and Miss Dorothy Winchester spent the week end in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, who have been vacationing at New Glasgow, returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bazilian, of Saint John, have been visiting relatives in Centreville this week.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson, of Weymouth will be obliged if friends of any Weymouth boy now serving with his Majesty's Forces overseas, will forward his official address to Box 36, Weymouth.



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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Forbes, of Dartmouth, spent two days last week with Mrs. Emma E. Ellis, Bay View.

Jim H. Budd, of Yarmouth, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker of Freeport, and Mrs. J. M. Small, of Tiverton, motored to Wolfville on Wednesday of last week, taking Miss E. Elaine Small, a student at Acadia University.

It costs \$112.80 today to buy what we bought for \$100 in August, 1939. The increase is mostly in food, about \$6.90. Clothing makes up \$1.80, fuel and lighting, 70 cents, rent \$1.10, home furnishing \$1.20, and miscellaneous items, 1.10.

The Sacred Heart Academy at Meteghan opened for the new term recently with five teachers, 39 music pupils, 7 commercial students, 15 day pupils and 27 boarders. The Academy is directed by the Sisters of Charity.

Rev. F. B. and Mrs. Gaskill have been spending a month at the White House Cabins, in Hebron. A few days ago they went down shore on a motor trip, going as far as Shelburne, where Mr. Gaskill preached in Christ Church on the 21st.

Visitors at the home of Emdon MacKay last week were Mrs. Fannie MacKay and Robert MacKay, and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Mullen, of Rossway; Mrs. Marven Griffiths and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Sandy Cove; and George and Douglas MacKay, of Halifax.

Harry Lent, son of Principal and Mrs. F. I. Lent, of Westville, (formerly of Freeport), has been granted leave of absence from his position in Moncton, to take the bachelor of science course at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, where he was a former student.

Flight Lieut. the Rev. A. I. Higgins, Protestant chaplain at the Summerside airport, has been transferred to Victoriaville, Quebec, and took up his new duties yesterday. Mrs. Higgins is formerly of Westport, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Ralph E. Welch, who are now living in Halifax.

Mrs. D. J. Purtill, of Halifax, diocesan of the Catholic Women's League, was at Belliveau's Cove on Tuesday of last week to meet the local Board. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Soucie and was largely attended. Mrs. Purtill was accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Deveau, of Mavillette, former diocesan president.

Joseph Jefferson, a farmer, of Mount Pleasant, dug out 42 rats in ten square feet of ground on his grain field last week.

Miss Dorothy Melanson, of Roxbury, Mass., and friend, Miss Josephine Silowsky, of South Boston, Mass., are spending their vacation at the Lighthouse, Gilbert's Cove.

Lloyd LeBlanc, formerly of Concession, in this county, but now living in Brooklyn, N. Y., was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently, according to word received by relatives.

A Musical Tea in aid of the Red Cross, was held at the Bay Shore Inn, Belliveau's Cove, on Thursday evening of last week, and was well patronized. The programme of music and singing, was furnished by local talent. The sum of \$18 was realized.

A preliminary report issued last week by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the 1941 census shows that Saint John has made a gain in population—50,084. This is an increase of about 3,000 since the last census in 1931 when the figure was 47,514.

A two-months suspension of the passenger service between Boston and the Maritime Provinces was announced last Friday by A. B. Sharp, president of the Eastern Steamship Company, in disclosing that the United States government has requisitioned the liner *Yarmouth*, the ship used on the run.

Rev. W. L. Outhouse, who was recently mentioned in the *Courier* as having accepted the position of entertainment officer at Debert military camp, has leased a residence at Bass River, which is several miles from Debert. Mrs. Outhouse, with her son and daughter, arrived at Bass River last week from Charlottetown, where Mr. Outhouse, who is a native of Tiverton, was pastor of the Christian church for several years.

Three Woof Boys In the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woof, of Conway, are the proud parents of three sons in the Royal Canadian Air Force. In addition to that, their only son-in-law, William Warren, who married their daughter, Jane Ann has also donned air force blue and is serving as a cook in the Royal Canadian Air Force camp in Belleville, Ontario.

The Woof family emigrated to Lansdowne, Digby county, from Middleton St. George, in County Durham, England, in 1926. Three years later they

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moved to Conway where Mrs. Woof has been the efficient postmistress for several years.

In the old country Mr. Woof was a steel worker, and during the last conflict he served his country as a worker in one of England's most necessary war industries. In this war his sons—James Arthur, Jr., Reginald and Eric—have taken to wings, and it is their wish that before this war is over they, too will have an opportunity of repaying Hitler for some of the damage he has wrought in their homeland overseas.

The Woof boys were all born in Middleton St. George; J. A. and Reg received their education in the Durham County Council High School at Stockton-on-tees. Eric the youngest of the trio, attended school at Lansdowne and Acaciaville. Sgt.-Pilot Reg. Woof is now

stationed at Halifax, while Eric is a member of the ground crew at Summerside. James Arthur, now at Trenton, Ont., hopes soon to become an observer.

Drunken Driving Makes Wreck of Car

Enok Lealand, seaman on a ship loading at Weymouth, was admitted to the Digby General Hospital early Friday morning and treated for cuts and scalp wounds suffered as the result of a crash at the corner of Warwick Street and Montague Row shortly after midnight Thursday.

Lealand was driving a car owned by Leo Saulnier of Weymouth. After treatment of his injuries he was dismissed from hospital and lodged in jail pending payment of a fine. Saulnier was also taken to jail, and on Friday morning paid two fines, one of \$10 and costs for permitting Lealand to drive his car without a license, and the other of \$5 and costs for being intoxicated.

The car was badly damaged. Apparently the driver of the machine failed to make the turn at Warwick Street, struck a telephone pole, scraped between two trees, crossed the

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sidewalk, and struck the corner of W. L. Oliver's residence chipping several bricks of the foundation and leaving an imprint of a headlight in the wooden superstructure.

BORN

Barter—At Digby, N. S., September 9, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baxter, a daughter—Patricia Ann.

Sailors in the United States navy are not permitted to wear their hair longer than two inches.



"Jim's letter was censored" ...

● Things are happening where Jim is . . . In the navy . . . things Jim is not allowed to write about. If Jim could write what he would like to write, we at home might be more concerned about the war. Jim says "everything's O.K." and that's what we expect from fellows like Jim . . . but things aren't O.K. or Jim would be back home at his regular job. We've got to do our part, too. One thing we can do is lend our money to pay for the war. We've got to see to it that the men in

the services get the ships and guns and tanks and planes they need to do their job. War Savings Certificates help to provide that money. We must all buy more War Savings Certificates.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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Peace Home Hides Many War Stories

If you would know the misery and suffering and heartache in a warring world, you must go to a building which was dedicated to a peace that failed.

For the present home of the International Red Cross prisoners' bureau, in Geneva, Switzerland, once housed the League of Nations assemblies. There, impersonally recorded on colored filing cards, are 3,000,000 stories of the fate of prisoners of war, of sick and wounded, of civilians interned in belligerent countries, of refugees.

You will learn from the cards how some of these people have died, and their families have been informed; how others have exchanged news with their relatives; how food packages were sent to this or that prisoner.

Others of those colored cards say only: "Family asks information; last heard from on the Maginot front."

The cards are the work of a bureau which already has surpassed the total of its work during the 1914-1918 war.

At the end of May of this year—19 months after war began—10,000,000 letters and inquiries had been received or sent by the war prisoners' bureau, as compared with a total of barely 3,000,000 letters and inquiries received or sent at the end of four years of war in 1918.

The major work of the bureau is to centralize information relating to captured or missing military, air corps, and naval men.

Information is gathered from official lists of prisoners and lists of those who died in battle sent in by belligerent governments; cards announcing capture sent in by prisoners themselves; special inquiries, and other sources.

Through this exchange, the "unknown soldiers" of today's war sometimes are brought back to life—located in a prison camp or perhaps in a hospital.

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Gilliatt Named to Canadian Legion Post

At the convention of the Canadian Legion held recently in Fitchburg, Mass., Reginald Gilliatt of 1621 Hancock Street, Quincy, Mass., (a native of Smith's Cove) one of the most popular Canadian Legion men of the South Shore area, was honored at the election of state officers by being chosen for the second highest office in the state command, senior vice commander. He received the largest vote given to any state officer.

Comrade Gilliatt held the office of area vice commander for the past year. He was the only area commander during 1940-41 to form two new posts in his term, Brockton Post and Somerville Post.

At the installation of the "baby" post in Somerville, Reginald Gilliatt was invited to open the meeting at which the new officers were installed. After thanking his co-workers for their help during his term as area commander he turned the meeting over to the immediate past state commander, Thomas C. Burton, who with his wife installed the officers of the new post at Odd Fellows' Hall in Somerville.

This post had the largest charter membership to be accepted in the Massachusetts State Command since its formation. There were 23 names entered on the charter.

The newly-formed pipe band of the Boston post of which State Vice Commander Gilliatt is committeeman at large, had much to do in forming and bringing it to its present fine rating in bands of its class, supplied the music and assisted in the posting of the colors, which was in charge of Senior Vice Commander Geo. De Beaumont of Quincy Legion post, who also acted as marshal for area Vice Commander Gilliatt.

Mrs. Louise Gilliatt, wife of Reginald Gilliatt, Senior Vice Commander of the Massachusetts State Command, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was elected State Marshal of the

Auxiliary at the Convention, which was held in Fitchburg, Mass., on Sept. 5, 6, and 7. Mrs. Gilliatt was 1st Colour Bearer of the State last year. She is also 1st Colour Bearer of her own Auxiliary, South Shore Post 87, of Weymouth, Mass. She also assisted in forming the new Auxiliary which was instituted in Somerville, Mass., on Sept. 13, 1941.

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MARRIAGES

Banks - Graham

On Saturday, Sept. 27, Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of United Baptist Church, Digby, united in marriage Floretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham, of Lake Midway, to Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Banks, of Centreville.

Dakin - Titus

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. J. T. Dimock, Lake Midway, on Saturday, Sept. 27, when he united in marriage Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Titus, to Hilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Dakin. Both parties are of Centreville.

Berry - Milner

The marriage of Mary Milner and Elburne Berry was solemnized by Rev. B. R. Hamilton, pastor of the Deep Brook Baptist Church, at the home of the groom's mother, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24th, at 8 o'clock. The service was witnessed by immediate relatives only. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milner, of Princesdale, and the groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Ida Berry and the late Joseph R. Berry, of Deep Brook.

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OBITUARY

Stewart Roop

The death occurred at Clementsport, Annapolis Co., on Sunday morning, of Stewart Roop, well known farmer, and for many years mail driver on the route from Annapolis Royal to Clementsport. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, and lived most of his life at Clementsport. The late Mr. Roop had been in poor health for some time, but, had only been confined to his bed for the past week. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Kate LeCain, of Round Hill, Annapolis County; one son, Roy, in the Royal Navy; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Merritt, Clementsport; Mrs. Agnes Foster, Wolfville; one brother, William, in Massachusetts. Funeral services took place Monday with internment in the United Church Cemetery, Clementsport.

Charles H. Kinney

The death of the oldest resident of Ashmore, Charles H. Kinney, occurred at his home on Friday morning, Sept. 26, at the age of 82 years. He had been failing in health for several months. He was a son of the late Jesse and Margaret Kinney; his wife Emma, predeceased him nineteen years ago. He will be greatly missed in the community, as he was a kind friend to all who knew him. He leaves to mourn six children: Herbert, Ellsworth and Mrs. William Kinney, all of Ashmore; Ronald,

of Waltham, Mass. Also eleven grand children and seven great grand-children. The funeral service was held at his home on Sunday afternoon, with Lic. Robert Smith, officiating. The hymns were: "Ivory Palaces", "Good Night and Good Morning" and "God Will Take Care of You". The pall bearers were six of the grandchildren, Carl, Ronald, Willard, Scott, Reginald and Courtland Kinney. Internment was in the Riverdale Baptist Cemetery at Weymouth North.

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CULLODEN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy and two children spent the week end in Kingston.

Mrs. Annie Handspiker, who has been ill for the past two weeks, with flu, is improving. James Ross, of LeQuille, and Mr. Harry Cook, Dartmouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Miss Florence Hayden, of Digby, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross.

Mrs. Jessie Balcom, of Karsdale, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Annie Handspiker.

Clyde Handspiker, Charlie VanTassel, Robert Stark and Murray Stark have gone to Berwick for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forrest, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emdon Stark.

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BARTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Specht, of Massachusetts, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Specht.

Relatives have received word of the death of John Jone, at his home in Hollis, Long Island, New York, which took place a week ago Sunday. Miss O. G. VanBlarcom left for Hollis on the 22nd.

Miss Helen Robinson has returned to Saint John after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. E. Lambertson.

Capt. Stephen B. Smith recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith.

A quiet wedding took place in Brighton on Friday, September 19, when Mrs. Margaret B. Adams became the bride of John MacDonna.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Seeley are guests of Mrs. Clara McLaren and Charles Seeley, Brighton.

Leslie Bacon, of the military camp in Yarmouth, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Bacon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

1. That the undersigned has been appointed Revising Officer to revise the list of voters for the Polling Districts within the above mentioned Electoral District.
2. That sittings for this purpose will be held from

October 14th, until October
17th, 1941

both inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until nine o'clock in the afternoon with intermissions from one o'clock to two o'clock and from six o'clock to seven o'clock, at

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Edited especially for the feminine readers of the Courier, containing Recipes, Household Hints, Fashions and News of Interest

MUCH COLOUR IN FALL STYLES

Dresses this year are made along classic lines. A straight and narrow effect is brought about by tunics, peplums, drapings, and other devices. Lines are clean and materials truly lovely.

Soft shoulder effects are achieved by horizontally cut yokes, soft gathers at the shoulder lines and deep necklines. One style has a bias draped surplice top which swings all the way over to the left waist-line, an effect which is particularly kind to the figure leaning a little toward the plump side.

The dirndl is becoming a real classic. Peplums, tiered skirts, and jumpers are in first place also. Then, too, there is a drop shoulder with dolman sleeve treatment which is very good.

Charming fabrics make their appearance in a wealth of patterns from which to choose. There are wool jerseys, a wool and rayon texture woven with rabbit's hair to give it a soft wooly effect, and finer rayons which can be beautifully tailored. Corduroys are popular in brilliant shades as well as the softer tones, and plaids are fine in either wool or rayon mixture.

This is a season of color. Even the browns have a brighter tone. There are woody greens, rose, gray-blues, and a range of heather tones. They are perfect for matching accessories or a wonderful foil for the flashing bright hats, bags and gloves.

Black is more popular this autumn when combined with other colours. Black combined with red is particularly good, sometimes even a third colour, such as beige, being introduced.

Even though you never made a dress in your life, there is no reason why you shouldn't begin now. Your very first attempt may surprise you if you will follow a simple pattern with accurate cutting instructions.

Chopped cooked chicken mixed with almonds and salad dressing, makes a delicate filling for party white bread sandwiches.

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Blankets May Need Washing

Of course you put your blankets away last spring in good condition. But linen closets or other storage places do not always keep them spick and span throughout the dusty summer months. Now is the time to look them over. If the blankets have become soiled you will want to freshen them for fall and winter use.

Special care is needed in washing blankets. Use pure soap. Place it in the tub, add a little hot water, and whip up a rich suds. Then fill the tub to the water line, making sure to have a lukewarm solution.

Place only one blanket in this water and wash no longer than necessary. Lift the blanket out to see if it is clean. If you use a washing machine, do not operate it longer than three minutes before looking at the blanket. If it is still soiled, run the machine two or three minutes longer. Then rinse twice in lukewarm water making sure not to pull, rub, twist or wring the blanket with the hands.

In putting the blanket through the wringer, first release the pressure on the rolls.

Hang the blanket, which will still be quite damp, squarely on the line. Straighten the stripes. When dry, use a soft brush to lift the nap.

Always use plenty of water in washing blankets. Otherwise it will all be absorbed by the blanket and, no matter to what degree it was shrunk in the making, the blanket will shrink still further in length and width and may become felted and hard.

Order Out of Chaos

So many things are kept in a dressing table drawer—small objects of unconventional sizes—that it is next to impossible to keep it in perfect order. A practical suggestion, however, is to line the drawer with a glazed chintz or oilcloth which can easily be washed with a damp cloth. Supplies of powder puffs, cleansing pads, and cotton should be kept in covered boxes where they will remain free from germs; hairpins, emery boards, orange sticks, and similar objects may also be kept in small suitable containers.

TO WASH SALAD BOWLS

Wash wooden salad bowls by putting them in hot soapy water, rinsing in clear hot water and wiping dry. Keep the bowls for several hours in the air before piling them up and placing in a cupboard. This makes sure that they are thoroughly dry.

TO STORE DAHLIA BULBS

Dahlia bulbs to be stored for the winter should be put into a box, covered with dry sand, and kept in a cool dry place.

CANADA'S LEADING COOKERY
EXPERTS RECOMMEND MAGIC



Olive Oil Useful In Care of Skin

What woman doesn't long for a radiant skin, or if she is already the possessor of this feminine requisite, does not go to great lengths to preserve it.

Fortunately, lovely complexion cannot be bought outright, else women with scads of money would have all the beauty and the rest would have to be more or less satisfied with nature's varying endowments.

Skins respond surprisingly to simple common-sense treatment. Never, no matter how tired you are, allow the day's make-up to remain on the face over night. More than soap and water are necessary to remove the stale makeup and grime which has accumulated. There are many good creams for the purpose, but plain olive oil will serve very nicely. Since it is safely used on infants' tender skins it cannot be harmful to yours.

Rub the oil into the skin lightly and wipe off with a small pad of cotton wrung out of clear water. Follow this with a skin refresher. Distilled witch hazel will do very nicely.

Olive oil may also be used as a skin food several times a week after cleansing with soap and water. Massage it into the face, then apply a hot towel which will help the skin to assimilate the oil. Finish by covering the face with a towel that has been wrung out of cold water, to close the pores.

It does not require much time or expense to keep your skin clean and well nourished.

SQUASH FILLED WITH MEAT

A simple dinner masterpiece is made by boiling whole a small squash about 15 minutes, peeling off the skin, then cutting in half and stuffing the cavity with sausage meat. Bake until tender.



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Apple Dumplings Autumn Favorite

Autumn is now here and hot nourishing dishes come into their own. Rating high among these is the apple dumpling.

Apple dumplings are easy to prepare, which is but one incentive for making them. Fill cored apples with brown sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon candies, or mincemeat, if you prefer. Wrap them in four-inch squares of dough. Baking blends the flavorings and the juice of the apple into a rich red syrup.

Serve apple dumpling hot or cold, with cream or whipped cream. The flour in the pastry provides energy, while the apple contributes vitamins and minerals so necessary to health.

Apple Dumplings

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup milk
- 8 apples
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¾ cup cinnamon candies
- 2 tablespoons butter

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together: Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on a lightly floured board and roll one-eighth inch thick. Cut into four-inch squares. Peel and core apples and place one on each square. Mix brown sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon candies together. Fill centres of apples with sugar mixture and dot with butter. Pull corners of dough squares up over apples and seal. Bake in moderate oven (275 degrees) 30 to 40 minutes or until apples are done. Serve hot or cold, with cream.

DELICIOUS PICKLES

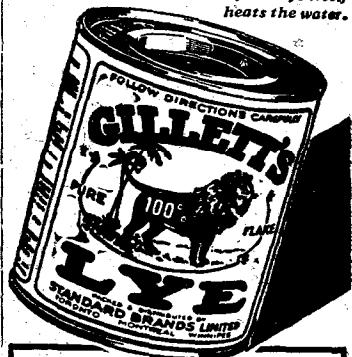
- 2 quarts green tomatoes
- 1 quart firm ripe tomatoes
- 2 bunches celery
- 3 large onions
- 3 red peppers with seeds removed
- ½ small cabbage
- 1 large ripe cucumber (peeled and seeds removed).

Cut these vegetables into small pieces and sprinkle with ½ cup salt. Let stand 24 hours. Drain. Add 3 pints vinegar, 2 pounds sugar and 1 tablespoon mustard. Cook for two hours. Bottle and seal.—Mary Elizabeth Mackay, Sandy Cove.

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Suitable Frosting

Are you sometimes puzzled about the flavour to use in frosting certain kinds of cake? If so, you will want to jot down these suggestions. Plain cake, vanilla flavoured, is delicious with chocolate, caramel, coconut or nut frosting. Use mocha, white, chocolate or penoche frosting on chocolate flavoured cakes or cookies. Also try lemon, orange, almond, or pineapple fillings or frosting on spice, sponge, white or angel food cakes.

TO FRESHEN IVY VINE

A bright fresh-looking ivy vine will add cheerfulness to any home. To keep the leaves shiny, wash frequently, but carefully, with warm soap water. Pat dry with a soft cloth. Olive oil applied to the leaves with a soft cloth is also beneficial. The ivy will thrive with this treatment provided of course, it gets plenty of air, light and water also.

AMPLE SANDWICH FILLING

School lunch sandwiches taste twice as good when the filling is ample and goes clear to the edge of the bread. Lettuce, or even cress, adds crispness as well as vitamins to sandwiches.

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Bear River East

Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk is visiting friends in Bear River.

Mrs. Chester Sanford entertained the Mite Society recently.

Gnr. Maurice Perkins, Lawrencetown, Halifax county, recently spent a few days at his home here.

The Misses Rena Burrell and Marjorie Pierce, and Mrs. Robert Smith, have gone to Truro to attend Normal College.—Miss Helen Wheelhouse has gone to Yarmouth to enter the hospital for training.—Miss Alda Jefferson has gone to Montreal.—Mrs. Maurice Perkins has gone to Lawrencetown to be near her husband who is training there.—Miss Hazel Perkins is teaching school at Princesdale.

Mrs. W. C. Perkins spent a day recently with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Parker, of Saint John, recently visited relatives here.

Mrs. Rachel Hardwick, of Upper Clements, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Robinson.

Lawrence Comeau, of Digby, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackadar, of Rochester, N. H., is visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. B. Rosencrantz.

Miss Lucy Morse, of Sterling, Mass., has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Silah Wiles.

KARSDALE

Mrs. Arthur W. Chisholm is visiting relatives in Lynn., being called there by the serious illness of her brother, Reuben Conley.

Miss Hudson, teacher, attended the Teachers' Institute at Lawrencetown recently.

Mrs. P. F. Malloy, of South Lynnfield, Mass., who has been visiting her brother, B. A. Connors, has returned home. She took her mother with her and the latter expects to make her home there in the future.

Mrs. Margaret Soule left recently to spend the winter in Portland, Maine.

PORT WADE

Garland and Gerald Hudson entertained a number of their friends at a cornboil at their home one evening recently.

Mrs. James McWhinnie, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. James Snow, left for her home in Lynn, Mass., on the 20th ult. She was accompanied by Mrs. Snow, who will spend a few weeks visiting relatives there.

Miss Mildred Carty went to Yarmouth a few days ago to enter the Yarmouth Hospital for training.

Harold McGrath, of the S. S. Princess Helene, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Herbert Amero, jr., of Lynn, Mass., accompanied by some friends, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

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TIVERTON

Lindon Outhouse has accepted a position in Halifax.

Mrs. Bradford Young, of Granville, was in town last week.

Mrs. Smith Harding and two children have returned to their home in Annapolis Royal.

Miss Alberta Outhouse has returned home from Westport.

Miss Ena Outhouse has returned to her school in Yarmouth.

Elmer Wyman is spending a few days in Saint John, where he is receiving medical treatment.

Miss Edna Young is visiting relatives in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Small visited relatives in Saint John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott are visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. L. MacCumber has returned to her home in Saint John, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clifford.

Miss Helena Small returned to Wolfville last week to resume her studies at Acadia University.

A short programme, followed by a sing-song and dance, was held in the I. O. O. F. hall recently by Red Cross workers.

FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. William Tibert are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Lorne Rand, at Canard.

Mrs. Bertha Thurber left on Saturday for Massachusetts to spend the winter with her daughters.

Glenn Morrell has accepted a position with the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. H. O. Connell is a patient in the Digby Hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis, on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackford and Mrs. Musgrave are enjoying a trip over the Cabot Trail.

Sewing Circle met in the Baptist vestry on Monday evening.

Capt. George Morrell and son Earle, of Digby, called on relatives here on Thursday. Earle has been transferred to Newfoundland for military training.

Norman Perry made a business trip to Digby on Saturday.

Capt. Charles Lewis, of Digby, is visiting relatives in Freeport and Westport.

Capt. Reynold Haines and Herman Haines spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines spent the week end in Yarmouth.

SMITH'S COVE

Kathleen Durling spent the week end in Saint John, visiting friends.

Mrs. A. E. Weir is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brooks, at Weymouth.

A party from here visited the electrical plant at Sissiboo Falls, one day recently.

Florence Berry and Marion Larramore attended the District Meetings, which were held at Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice, at Lansdowne.

Rev. M. C. Higgins returned to Wolfville on Sunday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

The Misses Hattie and Dorothy Perry, of Barton, spent the week end with Mrs. T. O. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bailey, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sulis.

John Winchester returned to his home in Winchester, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sulis.

The Misses Elizabeth and Stella Woodman, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Payson and Mrs. Annie Weir, spent a few days in Kentville last week.

Graham Hopper has returned to Windsor to resume his studies at Kings Collegiate School. He has spent the summer with his mother at J. H. Farwell's cottage. Mr. Farwell accompanied him to Windsor.

DEEP BROOK

Edwin A. Hiltz is home from Halifax, for a brief time.

Rally Day was observed at the service in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

V. Roy Purdy, West Roxbury, Mass., is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Purdy.

Recent hostesses at the Spitfire Bridge Club were Mrs. H. H. Vroom and Mrs. Wilfred Marsters.

Sergt.-Major Keith Rawding, of New Glasgow, was home on a brief leave over the week end.

Miss Jean Sanford, Torbrook, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Berry.

A Harvest-Children's Service will be held at St. Matthew's Church, on Sunday afternoon, October 5th, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Grace McClelland, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is here for her annual visit with her

uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

Mrs. J. R. Dittmars was hostess to the Dorcas Society, on Wednesday afternoon. This meeting was in the form of a quilting.

Mrs. Walter Lent and daughter left on Saturday for Massachusetts, to visit her father and other relatives, for two weeks.

Miss Bessie Lockhart, of Falmouth, missionary on furlough from India, was the guest speaker at the evening service at the Baptist Church, on Sept. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fowler and two children, all of East Walton, Hants County, visited Mrs. Reynold's sister, Mrs. Keith Harvey and family, on Sunday.

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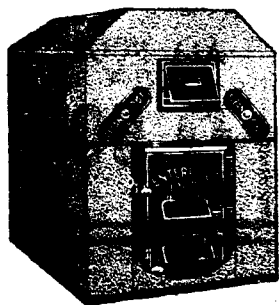
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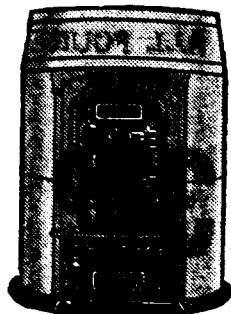
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Pupils Bid Farewell to Father L. Comeau

The pupils of Meteghan Centre School presented an interesting program on Thursday evening last, as a farewell to Rev. Father Louis Comeau. The songs, particularly appropriate to the occasion, bespoke the sentiments of the very large audience of parents and friends of the pupils, who also wished to show their regret at having to lose their devoted curate and friend. An address was read by Miss Alma Comeau and a generous offering was presented by Miss Ann Marie d'Eon. A gift from the school was presented by little Dorothy LeBlanc and another from the Junior Choir members, by Miss Jean Comeau.

In answer to the address Father Comeau expressed his appreciation to all present and thanked especially the Junior Choir members for the co-operation given him the past few years.

This school is directed by Rev. Sisters Colombiere and Therese de Lisieux of the Meteghan Sacred Heart Convent.

METEGHAN

A. H. Comeau, of Meteghan River, visited his son, J. B. Fred Comeau, our municipal councillor, on Saturday.

F. A. Veinot, of Pinehurst, who represented Fairbanks-Morse, of Saint John, with the Clare Shipbuilding Co., left on Monday for Bridgewater after a few weeks' stay here.

Pte. Gus Robichaud, located in Yarmouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Robichaud, St. Martin de Clare, spent last week at his home. He will leave shortly for Petewawa.

Mrs. Henry M. Saulnier and her sons, George and James, have been very ill with typhoid fever, but they are convalescent now. There are two other cases in St. Alphonse de Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Geddy are reported improving slowly.

Mrs. Peter LeBlanc, of Salmon River, and Mrs. Arthenise Deveau, of Mavillette, were guests on Thursday of their aunt, Mrs. A. F. Haché. The following were also registered at the Royal Hotel last week: Harmon Cooper and T. J. Rossiter, Halifax; Rev. O. L. Bellefontaine, Miss G. Belliveau and Miss F. Murphy, of East Pubnico, en route to Concession, the new parish of Father Bellefontaine; L. A. Veinot, Pinehurst; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilkie, LaHave; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Proof, Bridgewater; J. T. Belliveau, Yarmouth; M. C. Lefort, Cheticamp; A. M. Johnstone, Weymouth, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Swim and Miss Swim, Lockeport; Mrs. D. J. Purtell, Miss Merle Purtell, Miss Anne Dalton, Halifax; Mrs. R. J. Deveau, Mavillette; Major W. A. Smith, H.Q., M. D.C., Halifax.

PORT WADE

Mrs. Herbert Amero, sr., of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Dana McGrath went to Halifax on Thursday, where he has joined the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Bertha Carty, Mrs. Ralph Hayden and Mrs. Herbert Amero spent a couple of days in Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver, of

Granville Ferry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells.

Ralph Apt. of Kentville, spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Arch Morrison.

Miss Muriel Marshall of Deep Brook, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

A harvest service was held in the United Church on Sunday afternoon. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Cameron Quigley. The Annapolis Royal choir provided the special music for the occasion.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Stark spent Sunday with relatives in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Handspiker and family and Walter Handspiker, spent Sunday with relatives in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zahringer and daughter Winnifred, of Kentville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanson.

Mrs. Alex. Ross moved to Digby last week from Cullo-

den. En route she and her daughter Hazel, spent a week with the former's daughter, Mrs. James Teed.

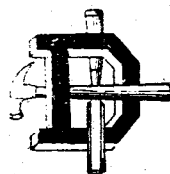
William Clayton, of Bridgetown, spent the week end with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker. Other guests at the same

home were Mrs. Lillian Clayton, of Parker's Cove; her son James, his wife and family, of Smith's Cove.

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Catholic Women's League Activities

Mrs. D. J. Purcell, of Halifax, diocesan president of the Catholic Women's League, with her daughter, Miss Merle Purtill, and Miss Anne Dalton, also of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Deveau, of Mavillette, last week visited the sub-divisions at Plympton, Belliveau's Cove, Saulnierville, Meteghan, St. Alphonse de Clare, Salmon River, Yarmouth, East and West Pubnico and Wedgeport, where they were accorded excellent receptions.

The annual diocesan convention of the League will be held in Yarmouth, October 14, 15 and 16. Mrs. J. A. McCabe, of Ottawa, the National President, will be present.



County Exhibitions Register Success

County exhibitions held in Nova Scotia this year are for the most part congratulating themselves on having had a fairly successful year in spite of war conditions. While unfortunate weather conditions hampered the efforts of the directors at the first two, North Sydney for Cape Breton County, and Antigonish, others held since have been blessed with good weather and recorded large attendance figures and high quality exhibits. Cumberland County at Oxford, Hants County at Windsor, Queens County at Caledonia, Annapolis County at Lawrencetown, Digby County at Bear River, all report that while in numbers the exhibits were down, and while in one or two sections were not what they might have been, generally speaking the classes were well filled, considering conditions. What is even more important, the quality of exhibits in all divisions was generally high, a point stressed by Hon. John A. MacDonald, minister of agriculture, and other speakers at the fairs. Some of the displays of fruit and vegetables were remarkably good, and some of the livestock classes and practically all of the fairs provided some keen competition. Dr. Cumming, of the department of agriculture, sounded a keynote at one of the fairs, when he pointed out that while in the old days it was the size of the article that established its worth, nowadays it was the quality, irrespective of size that counted, which was indicative of the progress made in the sounder principles of farm production.

The final exhibition of the season so far as county exhibitions go, is being held the present week at Bridgewater, for Lunenburg County.

Orders for Lime Increase

Under the price policy of reducing same to \$1.40 for the summer months orders for 47 cars of lime have been received at the Truro office of the Department of Agriculture since June 16, when this policy went into effect. This is for rail shipment. Some of the more recent orders include the following societies and farmers: Cape Jack Agricultural Society, Antigonish County R. M. Crispo, secretary, two cars; Beaver Cove Agricultural Society, Neil MacNeil, secretary; Guysboro Agricultural Society, E. R. Scranton, secretary; Stephen Hayden, Jordan Falls; Elmer Bragg, Collingwood (2 cars); Bernard Leveagle, Haver Boucher; Haver Boucher Agricultural Society, Jos. V. Brown, secretary; John D. MacLean, Orangetown; Urban D. Jodrey, LaHave Branch, Lunenburg County; John Polson, Goshen; William Thompson, West Brook; Harold L. Hill,

George's River; Tracadie Co-operative Limited, 2 cars. Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural representative for Digby County has ordered four cars for the Meteghan district. This gives some idea of the wide range from which orders come. The price of \$1.40 is only until October 5. Orders for shipment after that date will be at \$1.50. The wide spread interest is the best indication of results which are being obtained.

Blood Testing for Hog Marketings

Under the poultry flock approval policy of the Nova Scotia department of agriculture, blood testing for pullorum will shortly be commenced, and poultrymen who wish to make application under this policy should do so at once to C. E. Benoit, provincial poultry promoter, Truro. Under this policy last year, some 116 flocks were approved, with 37,647 birds tested, and a percentage of only .17 reactors reported. There were 85 flocks who had recorded two tests in succession without any reactors. In 1926 only 26 flocks, with about 2000 birds, had been tested and approved.

Only eggs from approved flocks in the province are permitted to go into the Nova Scotia approved hatcheries for the commercial chick business. Last year over 70,000 chicks were hatched from the approved hatcheries of the province, the largest number in any one year since approved hatcheries were started.

Hog Marketings

Members of hog co-operative shipping clubs in the province continued in August to maintain the high quality of live hogs sent to market. During August these shipping clubs, of which there are 14, shipped a total of 385 head to market, of which a total of 80 per cent were in the two top grades. Total number shipped by these clubs to the end of August this year has been 3161 head, compared with 2921 head for the same period last year. The shipping clubs are at the following points: Eastern Kings at Aylesford, Western Kings at Grand Pre, Amherst, Brookton, in Hants County, Lorneville, Malagash, Middleton, Oxford, Pugwash, River John, Scotsburn, Yarmagouche, Windsor and Yarmouth.

Purebred Calves For Queen's Fund

Five purebred calves with excellent pedigrees, were donated by five well-known breeders to be auctioned at the provincial livestock field day held at Truro, last Friday. The breeders donating were: Howard Roper, Princeport; J. P. Norrie, North River; D. T. Macdonald, of Shubenacadie; Walter Dickie, Onslow, and William Murray, North River.

The Need for Egg Production

Speaking of the need of egg production in the light of the heavy orders from Britain for Canadian eggs, C. E. Benoit, provincial poultry promoter, has the following to say in a recent circular to senior and junior poultry clubs: "At this time of the year, it is only possible to get this surplus of eggs produced by giving that care and management to the pullets and yearling hens which is most conducive to heavy production. The poultry population cannot be increased at this season of the year. "Did you ever stop to think what the production of two extra eggs per month per layer kept in Canada means in the way of increased production? The estimated number of layers in Canada is 50,000,000 hens. Two extra eggs per bird per month, or 24 extra eggs per bird per year means an extra 100,000,000 dozen of eggs. If we consider that the estimated average egg production per bird in this country is only 111 eggs and that most birds are bred to lay 200 eggs and better, it is quite evident that Canadian poultrymen can produce the extra eggs now required by Britain."

Pullorum in Poultry

Regarding the marketing of dressed poultry the season for which is now in full swing, Mr. Benoit has this to say:

"Dressed poultry marketing is now in full swing all over Nova Scotia. Twelve pools have already been held and 44,000 pounds of capon, chicken and fowl marketed. The quality at most of the pools has been good, but much improvement is possible at every pool. Facts and figures show that the most economical and profitable feeding that can be done in dressed poultry production is in the three or four weeks before killing. When the capons or chickens have been properly grown, it is surprising what three or four weeks of good fattening will do in finishing the birds. It is only by doing this that a high percentage of milk fed "A" grade chickens or capons can be produced."

"In many cases chickens and capons are marketed before they are sufficiently matured. It is impossible to have chickens and capons go in the top grade unless they are grown until they are five and a half months—the fattening to start at four and a half months or more."

"The price of dressed poultry sold through pools has kept up well and, in order that this price is maintained, it is very important that the quality be kept up to a high level."

HILLSBURN

Miss Kathleen Longmire has gone to Saint John, to take a business course.

Quite a number of the men have gone to Weymouth, to help load a pulp steamer.

Miss Barbara Milbury left last week for Truro, where she is employed.

Freddie Condon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

The men are busy getting



"So I says to the Captain—'What about dropping in at Halifax, I've got a girl lives there' . . . So here we are!"

their scallop boats ready to start scalloping.

Miss Hilda Mulbury, Saint John, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Mrs. Lottie Mills is spending a few days with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Vivian Fox, of Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson and son Harold, of Parker's Cove, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Earl Titus, of Central Grove, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Lyman Morehouse, barber, of Digby, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Edith Morehouse has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Bow, and also attended the Exhibition at Bear River.

Mrs. Fred Morehouse has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Graham, at Little River.

Mrs. Hamilton Prime, formerly Joyce Gidney, who has been visiting Mrs. Beecher Morehouse, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, to join her husband, who is in training there.

Mrs. Shannon Graham is visiting at the home of her son, Oliver, of Digby.

Mrs. Fred Graham and daughter Helena, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hersey, at Mink Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bazillion, of Saint John, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse.

Orwell Outhouse spent Sunday with friends in Sandy Cove.

Frank Graham and Elwood Titus have employment at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanTassel and baby, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nettie Raymond.

Of a number of articles made by the girls of the Busy Bee Sewing Club, which were sent to the Exhibition at Bear River, the following were awarded prizes:—Ruth Titus: luncheon set, 1st; slip, 2nd; patch, 3rd. Wilda Raymond: luncheon set, 2nd; slip, 1st.

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Muriel Titus: centrepiece, 3rd.

Miss Edna Shaw has returned home, after spending several weeks with relatives in Pocologan, N. B.

Edwin Morehouse, who is studying machine tool operation, at New Glasgow, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Morehouse, Henry Cossaboom, Guy Outhouse, Watson Holmes and Fred Morehouse attended the Exhibition at Bear River, on Wednesday of last week.

A pie and ice cream sale was held in the Hall, on Tuesday evening of last week. The sum of \$11.75 was raised for Boy Scout purposes.

Boyd Addington, of Wolfville, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Mrs. Myrtle Graham, of Little River, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Morehouse.

Little Thelma Shaw, of Digby, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Orwell Outhouse was a Sunday guest at Harbor View House, Sandy Cove.

Mrs. E. D. Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, recently visited Mrs. Cassie Morehouse.

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Marine News

Items of Interest to
Fishermen and
Mariners

It was stated by the Canadian Fishery Convention held recently at Chamcook, N. B., that the fishing industry in Canada, although one of the oldest industries in the country, had never produced a millionaire. This seems to show that the income from this industry is pretty well divided.

When Samuel Plimsoll campaigned so earnestly in England in 1876 for the establishment of a loading limit for ships, he couldn't foresee, of course, how dependent his country would some day be

upon oil shipments. He succeeded in getting regulations passed by parliament; other nations followed slowly, and today the load line of a vessel is called the "Plimsoll Mark." It is placed on the ship's hull to mark the permissible depth of loading of cargo. The location of the Plimsoll Mark is clearly stated in articles of agreement that the crew sign. Its adoption by England came only after years of disastrous losses to shipping because of overloading. Recently, as a step to fend off a threatened oil shortage, the load line for

tankers was revised, with a ship's capacity increased to 130,000 from 124,000 barrels.

Anxiety over the fate of the 20-ton Westport fishing vessel Jonanna C., overdue for several days, was dispelled when the ship sailed into Halifax harbor with its load of fish. The vessel, owned by D. B. Kenney, of Westport, carried a crew of three including two sons of the owner. It had been reported at Shelburne from which port it had sailed for Halifax.

Four vessels landed 159 swordfish at the Boston pier last week and brought the season in that locality to a close. At the same time last year there were a few vessels still to arrive. Total receipts from the fleet to date have been 2993 fish as compared with 5597 fish in the corresponding period last year. Receipts from Canada have been 3695 fish as against 5747 for 1941.

It will be about three weeks before the Gloucester dragger America, (one of the vessels owned by Capt. Simon Theriault, formerly of East Ferry), is ready for sea. She suffered considerable damage when she went on the rocks at Ten-Pound Island, off Gloucester.

It is a most difficult thing these days to get a sight fishing out of Gloucester, Mass. Strangely enough there aren't enough boats for all who want to sail out of that port.

While carrying a cargo of dynamite from Borden to Souris, the schooner Leona Maguire struck a rock near Wood Island, P. E. I., and after reaching the ferry pier sank in deep water, only the spars showing. It was expected the vessel would be raised. She was formerly the Nellie J. Banks, owned in Lockeport, and which for years did general freighting on the South Shore.

Herring catches were reported heavy the past week around the coastal water of Lunenburg county.

F. M. Smith, Moncton, Maritime superintendent of the C. N. Express, is authority for the statement that approximately a million pounds of swordfish were handled by the express company from Cape Breton during the season which lasted throughout the month of August and the first half of September.

The 30-year-old American schooner Edward R. Smith, Capt. E. R. Baird, is at Yarmouth loading lumber for a U. S. port. Capt. Baird, who is a native of Parrsboro, has been sailing American registered vessels out of Bay of Fundy ports for many years, all of them three-masted schooners.

At Shelburne last Wednesday a fine looking craft was launched from the MacKay yard. The new vessel will be used as a pilot boat at Halifax. It is 115 feet over all with a gross tonnage of 190. Power will be supplied by a 240-h. p. diesel. W. J. Roue was the designer.

The Vatican, abode of the Pope, in Rome, has two air raid shelters.



RETIRED NAVAL OFFICERS SERVE AS CONVOY CAPTAINS IN WAR

Men Once High in Fleet or Merchant Service Emerge from Quiet Old Age.

Men who ranked high in the British navy or the merchant service ere they retired with honors, a presentation watch, and a pension, are now to be found in the dangerous but vitally necessary convoy service, taking food and ammunition to England.

The commodores of the convoys include men who have been admirals of the fleet and commanders of luxury liners. From the pleasant and quiet pursuits of old age, they have emerged to stand once more on the bridge, to handle the wheel again.

No matter how famous, how highly placed they were before they came on convoy duty, they will share only one epitaph with many humbler seamen, if they die in the service. It is "Killed by enemy action".

When the English newspapers print the death notice no details will accompany it. The dead man's family will be told, and his companions at sea

know, but there the matter ends. Secrecy envelops those who risk their lives in convoy duty on the Atlantic.

One commodore of a convoy had once been ambitious, a naval officer who longed to reach the top. But at the end of the first World War, the cost of the navy had to be cut, and he was out of it. He purchased a house in the centre of England, as far from the sea as possible, and swore he'd never again mount a gang-plank.

Another, now past 60, fought a merchant cruiser in the last war and sank a U-boat with a six-inch shell while his own vessel was a flaming mass of fire.

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Have gone their ways, but I, I still exist;
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The story of this place thro'out the years;
I told of youth and war, of girls who wed,
Of rich and poor alike, of thief and sage,
And how they lived—though most of them are dead.
While ageless I am of the present age;
Man's varied acts have always been my text—
What happened long ago, and what comes next.
Though I am old, a truth I still can say;
Nothing can be so nearly up-to-date;
Both yesterdays and morrows I survey,
Of ne'er-do-wells and those of high estate.
I lived because I served, and still shall live
Because, of all I have, to all I give!

Drove a Pick Into His Hip.

Cutler Titus, of Centreville, received a painful injury last Friday morning while at work in a gravel pit on Digby Neck. In some manner Titus drove a pick into his right hip, inflicting a deep and ugly cut. He was brought to Digby and several stitches were taken in the wound by Dr. W. R. Dickie.

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Cards of Thanks

THE FAMILY of the late Frederick G. Barr wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for the many beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy received following the death of their husband and father. They wish also to thank the members of the Fire Department, the Legion, and any others who kindly gave the use of their cars.—Lillian M. Barr. "Buddy" R. Barr. 3

MRS. Margaret McRae wishes to express her sincere thanks to the many friends who helped in any way during her husband's illness, and also for floral offerings, cards of sympathy and letters, and those who in any way sympathized with her in her sad bereavement. 3:1ic

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MOTOR BOAT. 25-30 feet in length. Must be in good condition.—Apply to Box C G. 170, care Courier. 3:2ic

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Church Notices

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. M. C. Munn. Pastor. Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00.

United Church of Canada Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister. Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15. Bay View, 3.00. All are welcome.

Church of England, Parish of Weymouth, Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector. St. Peter's, Holy Communion and Sunday School, 9.00 a.m. St. Thomas' Morning Prayer, 11.00. St. Matthew's, Thanksgiving Service, 3.00. St. Peter's Evensong, 7.30.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill Rector.—Digby, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00.—Rossway, Holy Communion, 9.00.—Marshalltown, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Lieutenant F. Titus and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30; Sunday School, 2.00. Wednesday—Young People's Meeting, 6.30. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00. Saturday, Praise Service, 3.00 p. m.

Post Office Facilitates Collection of Books

Special arrangements have been made by the Canadian Post Office Department to facilitate the sending of books to Canadian Forces in camps in Canada and in Newfoundland. The value attached by soldiers, sailors and airmen to a plentiful supply of books in their reading rooms, etc., has been stressed both by the men themselves and by those who have visited their camps. Good, interesting books are always in demand and it is highly important that the supply should be frequently replenished.

Honourable William P. Mulock, K.C., M.M., Postmaster General, announces that in the interest of our soldiers, sailors and airmen stationed in Canada and Newfoundland, and as a special measure of co-operation, all Post Offices throughout the country will act as depositing centres for Books. This applies to Books only—not to magazines, newspapers, etc.

Persons who wish to supply our Forces with much appreciated reading matter now

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Every Canadian motorist who sets out to cut down his consumption of gasoline and oil by half is being asked to place a 50-50 pledge sticker on

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may hand in these volumes at their Post Office—the books donated should be clean and in good condition. It will not even be necessary to wrap them as they will be placed in mail bags specially provided for the purpose.

Citizens can ensure that men in camps in Canada and in Newfoundland will receive the full benefit of this privilege by going to their bookshelves and picking out books and handing them in at the Post Office, which will arrange for delivery to the various Training Camps—where they will be welcomed with interest and will relieve the monotony of the boys in Canada's Forces, especially during Fall and Winter seasons.

Many young people are being killed or injured these days while riding bicycles. This is due very largely to carelessness on their part. The time is coming when all bicycles will have to be licensed, and the law against careless riding, will need to be more strictly observed. Every day right here in Digby one can see "double-headers" on the street. This should not be. It is a direct violation of a provincial law and a dangerous practice, and yet nobody does anything about it.

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men, engineers, navigators and observers each month has surpassed even the dreams of those who advocated its in-

ception. The pilots undergo advanced fighter training in the speedy Harvard craft pictured above.

JOINS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Miss Louise Abbott, who has been on the staff of the Digby Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, for the past year, has resigned her position to join the Canadian Woman's Auxiliary Air Force, and left for Halifax on Tuesday.

Many African tribesmen crack their finger joints as a salutation.

GILBERT'S COVE

Miss Marion Thibau, of Doucetteville, has employment in this place.

Miss Rita Doucette, of New Edinburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Melanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Salem, Mass., have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Theophilus Melanson.

The president of the Halifax Diocese of C.W.L., presided here at a meeting held recently at the Parish Hall. Mrs.

R. J. Deveau assisted her at different meetings through the shore.

Ernest Morrissey, a former teacher here, has now joined the R.C.A.F., and is stationed somewhere in Quebec.

Miss Hazel Deveau, of Salmon River, recently visited her aunt, Mrs. William R. Comeau.

Mrs. Leonard Melanson has returned from a six weeks' trip to Massachusetts, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Melanson is now accompanying her husband on a trip to the West Indies.

William Melanson, of Massachusetts, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Melanson.

George Hilyard, of Saint John, is a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. B. N. Melanson.

Mrs. Harley Thibodeau and two children have spent the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Thibodeau, of Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shay, of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Doane, Halifax, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thibodeau.

VICTORIA BEACH

Alvin Hayden, who was a patient in the Yarmouth Hospital, is much improved.

Miss Irene Ellis left recently for Halifax, where she has employment.

Miss Outhouse, of Karsdale, spent a few days with Miss Jean Thorne.

Emdon Ring and family, of Digby, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Ring.

Mrs. John Littlewood, of Lower Granville, recently visited her mother, Mrs. John Ring.

Miss Emma Everitt and Miss Marie Ellis spent Sunday in Bay View, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bertha Everitt returned home on Monday, after spending the past three months at the Milford House.

Ernest McGrath, jr., who joined the Air Force at Halifax, has been transferred to Guelph, Ont.

Mrs. Arch Ellis and children of Digby, spent the week end

TO MEN WHO ARE NOT LAZY...

But Just Can't Get Going

You say you are not the man you used to be! Check up on yourself in the mirror. If your eyes are muddy and dull and your tongue's coated as well, then you're not as well as you should 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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with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and son spent Sunday with relatives in Bay View.

Burton Everitt, Samuel L. McGrath and Douglas Foley visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ring and other friends, at Clementsport.

Mrs. Orbin Everitt and dau-

ghter Gloria, have returned home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Charlton, of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. John McWhinnie left on Saturday for Shelburne, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul have visiting them her sister, Mrs. Etta Tinkham and daughters Evelyn and Olive, of Lynn, Mass.; also her twin-sister, Mrs. Walter Barnes, of Bay View.

Mrs. Ralph Royce has returned to her home in New Hampshire, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, sr. She was accompanied as far as Saint John by her mother, who will visit relatives in that city and Beaver Harbour.

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SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring formerly Lillian Johns, when about sixty of their relatives and friends gathered at their home at Victoria Beach, and presented them with a lovely mirror and other gifts. Mrs. Roy Casey presented the gifts with a few chosen words. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ring much happiness.

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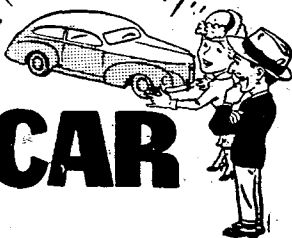
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BOY SCOUT APPLE DAY OCTOBER 11

Around the County

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these days during the gas shortage. But the greater reduction is still to come! It to use coal gas instead. His contraption was a balloon-like bag which was tied on top of the vehicle and a special adaption which enabled the engine to feed the coal gas. The busses found it very satisfactory until they came to low bridges where they had to be careful not to burst the balloon.

This week I would like to pass on some very interesting items I have gleaned from the latest batch of English papers. It is surprising how the people are thinking of so many things in terms of the new order after the war. There have been many books published on education after the war. One is an advocacy of the Danish system of adult schools.

If one were asked the question "Here is an Austrian dollar piece dated 1780. What is the country of origin and when was it coined?" You would make the obvious report. But singularly enough it would come from Britain in 1941. The Royal Mint is engaged at the moment in making Maria Theresa silver dollars for Ethiopia. Why? Because 100 years ago this coin penetrated down the Nile and the Ethiopians liked this coin better than any other. And they have always used them since. So to-day in order to oust Mussolini's money they need a new batch of currency and they still cling to this coin with the Imperial Arms of Austria engraved on one side and the date 1780 still stamped below.

In Sheffield they have organized a "Come Right In" Society. When a person is bombed out and has no place to go, they look for the sign "Come Right In", and know that they are welcome.

The two favourite Radio Commentators in England are now Raymond Gram Swing and Elmer Davis. They speak regularly over the short wave.

When Germany invaded Russia they made every effort in England to make sure that public opinion would follow Mr. Churchill's declaration of friendship. There came a flood of books, pamphlets and talks and newspaper articles all about Russian history, their peasants, institutions and way of life. One potent remark comes from a conversation a writer had with a Russian—about the various treason trials and purges. The Russian said "We know how much you criticised these trials at the time, but experience in connection with Quislings has now proved that it is wiser to do the purging before the war then let the traitors stab one in the back during the war." Which of course, is a typical Russian point of view.

A good blitz story is the one about the A.R.P. squad who were digging among the debris when they heard tapping underneath an upturned bath tub. They cleared round about when they saw the tub raised a few inches and a voice

squeaked "Are there any ladies present?"

Here are some lines by an unknown poet — Rostrevor Hamilton — which have just come from England. They show their faith is not only related to the smashing blows of armies, but to the quiet country-side and "The countryman of Galilee."

Against this formless foe are strong
The straight and curved, the broad and long,
The free, the patterned grace,
That etch, clear as a lover's dream,
Vision of woodland, hill and stream,
The dear, the longed-for face:

The homely, the confiding

looks
Of village lanes and farms and stooks,
Of corn, familiar earth
That yet draws down from heaven's height
The heartbreak mysteries of light,
To give them country birth.

And there, through all, the face of Thee,
The countryman of Galilee—
O through our England shine,
That valley, field and copse may glow
Distance with Thee, that we may know
Thy love in every line!

ACACIAVILLE

Mrs. G. Skinner and little daughter Yvonne, were recent

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Barton.

Walter Johnson and Miss Dorothy Barton, who are employed in Halifax, spent the week end at their respective homes.

The African C. G. I. T. group held a corn supper at the church hall, recently. The proceeds were donated to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

W. C. Tucker has returned home, after visiting friends in Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry, and will leave for Cambridge, Mass., tomorrow.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson and daughter Winnifred, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mansfield. They will return to their home in Saint John, on Saturday.

Miss Marion Sadlier, who has been the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Clarence Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irving, has returned to her home in Saint John.

The B. Y. P. U. of the African Baptist Church, re-opened last Friday, and the following officers were installed: President: Bradford Barton; Vice-Pres.: Ainslie Francis; Secty.: Eleanor Irving; Asst. Secty.: Bary Barton; Treas.: Eva Barton.

Engagement

Mrs. Sadie Stark, of Culloden, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Joyce Violet, to Pte. Charles Bishop, of Kenville. Wedding to take place in the near future.

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Ladies' Flannelette Gowns	59c.
Ladies' Flannelette Pyjamas	\$1.00
Ladies' Bathrobes	\$2.25 - \$3.69
Snuggies, Panties and Vests	59c.
Ladies' Skirts	\$3.19
Ladies' Fall Dresses	\$1.98
Ladies' Coat Sweaters	\$1.69
Kiddies' Cotton Hose	15c.
Boys' Golf Hose	39c.
Kiddies' All Wool Knee Hose	39c.
Ladies' Wool Angle Sox	39c.
Men's and Boys' Brushed Cotton Sweaters	\$1.39-\$2.19
Men's Wool Felt Hats	\$1.75

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Mixed Biscuits	2 lbs., 25c.
SUGAR	10 lbs., 78c.
Libby's Pork and Beans, 28-oz.	2 for 25c.
Tip-Top Tomato Juice, large	10c.
Lynn Valley Wax Beans	10c.
Square Deal Peas	10c.
Beaver Tomatoes	2 for 25c.
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes	3 for 25c.
Quaker Puffed Wheat	10c.
Choice Sodas, 1-lb. package	2 for 25c.
MILK, all brands, per tin,	10c.
Rinso, Chipso, Oxydol	25c.
Graves' Pears, tin	11c.
Australian Peaches	15c.

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Royal Dept. Store - Digby

Boy Scout Apple Day, October 11

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During the first six months of this year the value of the pianos shipped from Britain overseas is half as much again as it was a year ago—£71,000 as against £45,000.

They were made by 700 skilled craftsmen in 17 factories. Most of them were miniature instruments, and all were specially constructed to suit extreme conditions of climate. Their soundboards of beautifully straight grained spruce were tested to ensure a velocity of sound along the grain exceeding 18,000 feet per second.

Among the places they went to were the Argentine, South Africa, Canada, Straits Settlements and Iceland, and to each of these countries designs for new models were first sent out for criticism and approval before the work of production was put in hand.

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DIGBY, N. S.

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Local & Personal Local & Personal

Miss Phyllis and Driffeld Woodman left on Monday to visit their brother, in Saint John.

Mrs. Frank Nichols, accompanied by her guest, Miss Taylor, spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Gordon Ellis has returned from Halifax where she has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Everett Ritchie.

While on a recent trip to Cape Breton, A. A. Shortliffe's car was backed into at Anigonish, and damaged considerably.

Bernard Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter, of this town, led his class of 50, at Sydney, N. S. in his studies in connection with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Miss Roma VanTassel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wiley Ross, in Halifax.

Guardsmen Robert VanTassel, of Sussex, N. B., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanTassel.

Holdsworth's Drug Store and H. L. Smith, beginning October 1st, will close every evening except Saturday at 8 o'clock.

The Community Hall at Centreville, which has been in a state of disrepair for some years, has been repaired and repainted, and is now a credit to the village.

The Digby County Liberal Association have announced Friday, October 10, for the date of their Nominating Convention, which will be held in Community Theatre, Weymouth, commencing at 2 p.m.

Singapore's 2,700

Aeroplanes

One Ship Took Them All

One shipment of 2,700 aeroplane models has left Britain for Singapore. The value of them is round about £500.

Since war broke out no fewer than 300,000 of these models have gone overseas from the same model aircraft factory in London. They are shipped in parts all ready to be assembled by model enthusiasts in both hemispheres.

There is a practical side to the hobby: putting together these realistic little Hurricanes, Spitfires, Westland Lysanders, Blenheims, Wellingtons, Messerschmitts, Heinkels and others is an ideal way to train for aircraft "spotting".

HASSETT'S

Mrs. Arthur Owens, of Saint John, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mullen.

Mrs. Seldon Brooks and two children, of Weymouth Point, have spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Brooks.

Fred O'Brien, Clayton, Iven, Iver Mullen, Edward Robinson, Francis Ford, Forrest Prime left on Monday of last week for Labrador, where they will be employed for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Port Maitland, arrived on Wednesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mullen.

A European was visiting this country for the first time, and as he was driving along the highway, saw a large sign reading "This means YOU".

The European stopped in surprise and exclaimed, "My word! How did they know I was here?"

Trooper Douglas VanTassel, of Debert, is spending a furlough with his family here.



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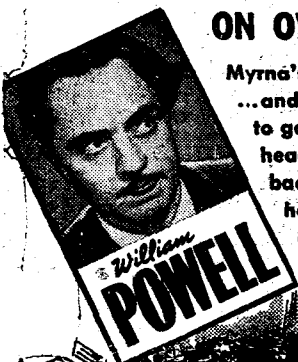
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...and Bill pretends
to go out of his
head...to get
back into her
heart! It's
a riot!

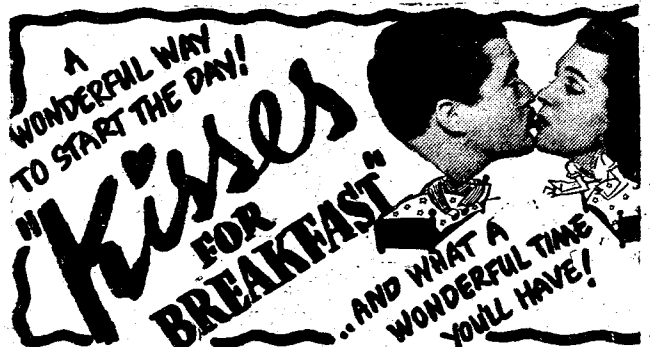


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Woman Killed; Struck by Auto

Struck by a car as she was crossing the street near her home at Karsdale, Mrs. William Rogers, 62, was killed almost instantly about 6.30 p. m., Friday. Driver of the auto was Ralph Hayden, well-known Port Wade lumber dealer, who was later exonerated by a coroner's jury of all blame in the fatality.

The jury empanelled by Dr. L. D. Braine of Annapolis Royal, as coroner, found "Mrs. William Rogers died as result of being struck by a car driven by Ralph Hayden, everything possible being done by the said Ralph Hayden to avoid the accident."

Witnesses claimed the motorist had ditched his car in a futile effort to avoid striking

the woman who, he said, had loomed up in front of his vehicle. It was dark and raining at the time of the fatal crash.

Mrs. Rogers, who was the former Laura McGrath, of Victoria Beach, was twice married. By her first husband she is survived by one son, Harold Riordan, rural mail courier, Victoria Beach; and by the second husband, still living, she is survived by one son, James, at home; and two daughters, Mrs. Jack Troop, of Granville Centre, and Mrs. Walter Sabeans, of Karsdale. Also five sisters and three brothers survive.

The largely attended funeral service took place Sunday afternoon from Holy Trinity Church, Karsdale.



DR. GEO. E. SMITH,
Truro, N. S.

Appointed Provincial Chemist, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, succeeding Prof. L. C. Harlow, who has resigned after over 30 years' service.

Town Council Holds Brief Session

Monday night's session of the Digby Town Council was one of the briefest in many months. The Council adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock.

The principal matter discussed was that regarding the request of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for an additional grant. After discussion, the Council decided that, although realizing the good work this organization is doing in the town of Digby, it was felt impossible to make a supplementary grant at this late date of the year, in view of the fact all estimates had been completed.

B. Y. P. U.

The Digby Baptist Young People's Union is planning an interesting program this season and urges as many young people as possible to attend its regular Friday night meetings. The Union has been divided into two groups, one under the leadership of Miss Verge Winchester, and the other under the direction of Ivan Shortliffe.

Last Friday evening Miss Winchester's group had charge of the program, and slides portraying the life and works of Martin Luther were shown.

Deer Triplets

Something unusual in the way of deer came to light recently when the R.C.M.P. constable noticed a large doe with three fawn in the New Brunswick County of Albert. Twin-fawns have been noticed off and on but rarely triplets. Big game is reported plentiful in the province this season, according to the fish and game department of the Canadian National Railways.

Sent Up On Four Charges

Bail of \$1,000 on each of four charges was set by Stipendiary G. H. Peters, at Digby, last Thursday, in the preliminary hearings of Edward C. Webber, local stevedore and ship's chandler. The Stipendiary sent the accused up for trial on each of the counts, three of which were for obtaining money under false pretences with intent to defraud; the fourth for unlawfully and knowingly uttering a forged document as if it were genuine.

In each case information was laid by Joseph A. Wrubleski, R.C.M.P. investigator. All charges arise out of the loading of ships with supplies for the British Ministry of Shipping. R. S. MacKay, of Yarmouth, conducted the prosecution, while Roy A. Laurence, Annapolis Royal, was attorney for the defence.

The first two cases heard were in connection with the loading of the S. S. *Blairathol*. This steamer made two calls at this port, one "on or about the 13th day of September 1940" on which occasion a part cargo of pitprops was taken on at Digby. The boat later proceeded to Saint John for repairs, returning to take on the balance of the cargo "on or about the 11th day of October, 1940."

In the first charge Webber is accused of obtaining by false pretence with intent to defraud, the sum of \$49 from one Max Nafthal, of the firm of Oyler, Bent, and Nafthal, Kentville, agents for the Ministry of Shipping for the United Kingdom, for wages alleged to have been paid winchmen in the loading of the *Blairathol*.

Evidence revealed that Webber had collected for 245 winchmen's hours at 60 cents an hour. The time-book of Guy D. Dunn, who employed Webber, showed 237 hours winchmen's time. Dunn testified he paid winchmen by cheque for their time at 40 cents an hour. There was also an alleged difference in payments for Workman's Compensation.

The second case was similar, having to do with the loading of the *Blairathol*, when the ship returned to complete loading.

In the third case the accused is charged by obtaining through false pretences a sum of \$84.00 from the Ministry of Shipping for the United Kingdom for winchmen's wages in the loading of the S. S. *Tovelil* at Port Wade, Annapolis County, N. S. In this instance the *Tovelil* was loaded for N. F. Douglas & Co., Caledonia, Queens County, with Webber as ship's agent.

In the evidence of Mr. Thomas Downie account in the Montreal office of the Ministry of Shipping for the United Kingdom, it was pointed

ed out that \$25 for a chain sling had been deducted from Mr. Webber's account on the ground that this item was the liability of the stevedore, who furnishes his own tools. Mr. Downie gave evidence in all of the hearings.

The defence, in each of the cases objected to the admission of Mr. Dunn's time-book as evidence on the grounds that such evidence was "hearsay" due to the fact that the time was kept by a time-keeper, and not by Mr. Dunn himself.

At the conclusion of the first case the defence asked that it be thrown out, arguing that none of the witnesses heard, had any personal knowledge of the rates paid winchmen, and suggesting that if Webber billed for 60 cents and the men received 40 cents, when accused, who furnished materials as stevedore, ran the risks of breakage, and was entitled to the extra compensation for the personal risks involved.

The prosecution argued the accused be sent up for trial, alleging that not only did the difference in rates paid by Dunn, and the amount collected by Webber, indicate an attempt to defraud, but guilt was further augmented by difference in the number of hours paid for by Dunn, and the number of hours collected for by Webber.

At the conclusion of the other two cases, both attorneys stated their arguments which were the same as in the first case.

The fourth case to be heard was based on the charge "that Edward C. Webber on the 13th of January, 1941, did unlawfully and knowingly utter a forged document, to wit, a certain statement dated January 13, 1941, for wages of watchman on the S. S. *Salbo*, purported to be signed by one S. M. Hagen, by dealing with it as if it were genuine, contrary to the provisions of section 467 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

The principal witness was Sigurd M. Hagen, who testified he was a native of Oslo, Norway, and had been a resident of Canada for 35 years, now residing in Yarmouth. He was employed by Webber (agent for the *Salbo*) at Yarmouth, as watchman from Jan. 4 to Jan. 16, at the rate of 40 cents an hour, serving 12 hours a night. His total account came to \$67.20.

Hagen also testified he came to Digby on the 17th of January to collect the amount due, but emphatically denied the suggestion made by the attorney for the defence that he was drunk on the night of the 16th, and that the captain of the ship made out his statement.

Mrs. E. C. Plow is visiting in Halifax.

Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Of interest to many throughout Nova Scotia and New England was the Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning Nichols, which was quietly observed at their home in Deep Brook on Monday, Sept. 29th.

They were united in marriage by Rev. G. L. Reed, pastor of the Baptist church at the home of the bride's parents, (now the English Inn), Capt. David and Minette (Rice) Lent, in 1891. The only one now living who was present at the ceremony was the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter Purdy. The first six years of their married life was spent at the home of Mr. Nichols' parents, the late John and Eliza Jane Nichols, in Rossway, Digby County.

About 44 years ago they bought property in Deep Brook, where they have since resided and are held in very high esteem, always ready to do their part in all activities of church and community.

Mr. Nichols took a very active part in the remodelling of the Baptist Church. He served the Church as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and as Deacon for over 40 years. He suffered a stroke about three months ago, and although he has some what recovered, he is able to have only a few visitors.

Mrs. Nichols held the office of Church Treasurer for 20 years, resigning only a few months ago, owing to her own delicate health and that of her husband.

They have three children, C. M. Nichols, of Debert, Harry, of Somerville, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. D. B. Wright, of Middleton, who, with her husband, Principal

D. B. Wright and their three children, were present on the anniversary occasion. Also present was a step granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest McKinley, of Yarmouth, with her two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have six grandchildren.

Annual Meeting Bear River Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon, October 6th, at 3 o'clock in the Masonic Room. The 1st vice-president, Mrs. Romans, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lovett.

The officers and convenors of committees gave very encouraging reports of the years work.

The officers elected for the year 1941-42 are:

President—Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

1st vice-President—Miss

Pearle Campbell.

2nd vice-President—Mrs. C. V. Snow.

Secretary—Mrs. C. LeGrow.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Directors—Mrs. L. V. Harris,

Mrs. B. R. McCarthy, Mrs.

Harry Harris, Miss June Schmidt, Mrs. Chas. Green, Mrs.

J. L. Warren, Mrs. J. Mac-

Clafferty.

Auditor—C. V. Snow.

Miss Pearle Campbell is to

be the delegate to the annual

Convention in Halifax in November.

Mrs. Mattie Trask, who has

been spending some time at

her home here, returned to

Somerville, Mass., on Friday.

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About This and That

Indifference to the welfare of the community is the common weakness of men. If they do not fight and antagonize the higher forces of life, they give these forces a wide berth. It is a sad commentary on life that relatively few persons are doing the major part of the important work that must be done if the world is to go forward. All reap the benefits and enjoy the compensations, but a small number are assuming the obligations. This is true regarding the elective franchise. There would be high-minded persons in public life if more people were interested in politics and studied this subject with scrupulous care. Everyone can at least go to the polls and vote. Many an ugly crime might be prevented if more people interested themselves in better laws and better living conditions. Fewer youths would go wrong if there were more people who had time for the forces that keep youth straight and clean. Many a tragedy in domestic life, in home relations, in various social circles might be averted if more people cared how their fellowmen live. Often a friendly greeting, a merciful errand, an act of charity, a thoughtful wayside kindness changes the whole course of a person's life. Everybody's business is knowing how to live and teaching others how to live, making it easier to do right and harder to do wrong, curbing excessive expenditures of public funds, waging war against war, working for peace without honor, arousing the crystallizing public sentiment in behalf of moral progress, and lifting the load from the back of humanity. These and many other measures belong to everybody. We owe to others the best that we have of mind and soul. We owe them good-will, sympathy, co-operation. We owe them anything we have that they need, as they owe us in the same proportion. Any thought, act, attitude, or spirit that will make for a better world, make people more industrious, kindly, contented, and idealistic, is everybody's business. So make it your business.

The Digby Boy Scout Troop will conduct its annual Apple Day on Saturday, and, for this year, have set \$75 as their objective. Show the boys you appreciate what they are doing and what they stand for by giving them your support. It is not necessary for us to discuss here the merits of this great character building organization... they are known to all of us, but we do wish to pay tribute to the Digby Scouts and their leaders. In Digby, especially since the declaration of war, the Boy Scout Organization has been called upon for many public and patriotic services; they have responded wholeheartedly to all appeals. There is scarcely a week but what they are not doing a good turn for the public and for all who ask for their assistance. They are co-operating with the Red Cross in many of its efforts; they have taken full charge of the National Salvage Campaign in Digby, and are doing an excellent job. Through their efforts tons of scrap have been collected for Canada's War effort—last week more than 400 pieces of aluminum represented admission paid to a show put on for the benefit of school children in the Scout Hall (which has become a community centre.) The proceeds of the Boy Scout Apple Day are to help defray expenses at their annual Scout Camp, an important part in Scouting. They are also paying for their hall. They need your help. Do the Scouts a Good Turn—Buy an Apple.

The execution of "hostages" now being practised by German armed forces in conquered countries in an effort to curb dissatisfaction and discontent among the people of those lands, is without any justification whatever, either in international law or in the spirit of common decency. This campaign of murder of hostages by German firing squads has now spread to virtually every conquered land in Europe. It began in Poland. Now it is increasingly being reported from France, Belgium, Greece, Holland, and Yugoslavia. None of these executed—and in Paris recently one was a youth of 19, another

Windows for Air Raids

No Longer Splintered by Blast

"Blitz" blast need no longer send glass splinters flying in all directions during air raids over Britain this winter.

The British Government's Experimental Building Research Station at Watford has successfully tested three new alternatives to unprotected glass windows. The first is used in place of window glass. It consists of netting embedded in thick cellulose acetate film which lets in light and keeps out rain. There is a heavier variety to take the place of north lights, roof lights or other glass on which there is a heavy strain. It equals quarter-inch plate glass in strength.

A third device is a lighter form of cellulose netting fixed to widow panes by adhesive. A square of plate glass covered with this netting was put under a spring-loaded hammer which was brought down upon it, travelling one-eighth of

an inch beyond the point of impact.

The shattered glass remained neatly in position under the netting.

Sheep's Milk Cheese

Being Made by British Farmers With Help of Czechs

Czechoslovak refugees are helping Britain to get cheese from sheep's milk. They have had experience of ewe-milking in Czechoslovakia which used to export 2,000 tons of ewe's milk cheese a year.

The making of this novel cheese has become practicable by the invention of a new milking machine just design-

ed in Britain; and, after experiments at the Northampton Farm Institute, 400 ewes a day are now being milked by it. The ewes are put in pens of units of six and milking is done at a pulsation speed of 100 per minute. During the milking the milk is automatically transferred to one of two churns, either of which can be emptied without affecting the main vacuum, and power is supplied by a 1½ h.p. engine driving a rotary vacuum pump. British farmers are now to be encouraged to milk their ewes, if only for a short period after weaning the lambs. In both butter fat and curd ewe's milk is nearly three times as rich as cow's milk and each ewe could provide between 1 lb. and 2 lbs. of curd a week for at least four months of the year. There are so many ewes in Britain that the people could, it is estimated, get as much cheese from them as they ate before the war and still leave some over for export.

Germany demands as much right to the Atlantic as the United States does. So far as commercial use of the ocean goes she has such a right. But Germany does not border on the Atlantic as the United States does. To her, defense of the Atlantic is not of first importance. Invasion of the Atlantic for hostile purposes is in itself a war-like act, just as invasion of the Straits of Dover, the North Sea, or the Baltic by the United States would be. Such warlike acts defy international law, such defiance warrants the United States in driving German warships from the Atlantic. Germany has no rights equal to those of the United States in the Atlantic and has forfeited any that she might have had.

We speak of democracy as a system of government distinguishable from other forms by its administrative features. It is much more than that. It is a principle of government based on the fundamentals of equality, equal rights and opportunities under law, for which its citizens are responsible. Furthermore, it operates not by the dictates of an autocratic ruler but through administrators of the laws whom the people choose. Democracy works by the compelling force of public sentiment.

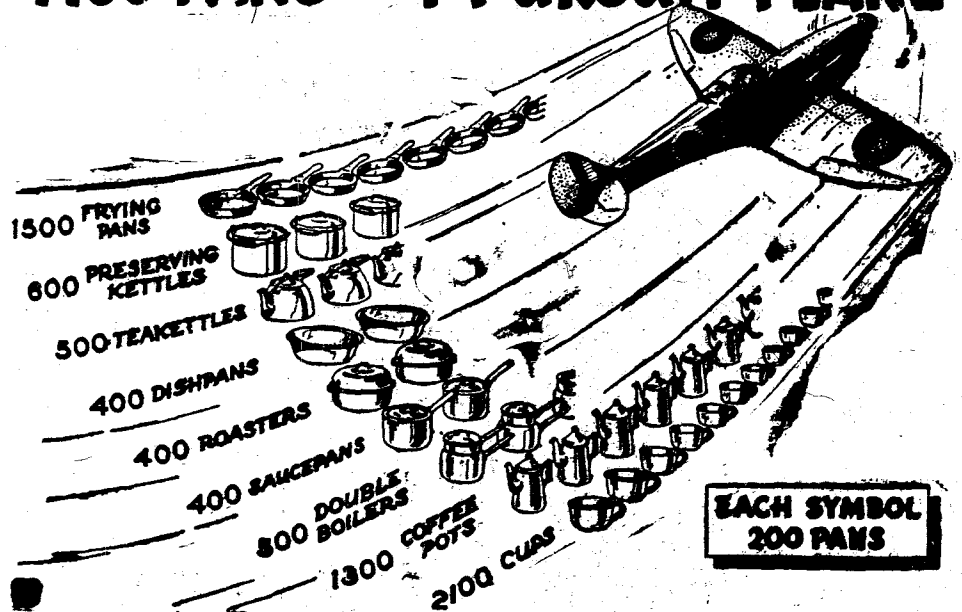
England Making Real Eau de Cologne

Genuine eau de Cologne is now being made in England from vintage crops of the true floral essential oils and shipped to countries once supplied direct from Germany.

The City of Cologne can no longer, of course, supply its most famous product, and the English makers declare that they, too, will only continue to do so while they can get the carefully chosen constituents of real eau de Cologne.

Thus far they have been able to send it to many Empire countries including Canada, India and South Africa and also to Egypt, Hongkong and Palestine.

7100 PANS = 1 PURSUIT PLANE



The amount of aluminum in a modern pursuit plane is indicated in this chart, which is based on data prepared by technical experts. It is issued by the National Salvage Headquarters, Ottawa.

High School Red Cross Meeting

At the meeting of the High School Red Cross, which was held on Friday, the members were fortunate in having as guest speakers, Mrs. Humpherson and Mrs. Fred Thibault.

Mrs. Humpherson told the story of the "Organization and Growth of the Red Cross". The story was very interesting and instructive. Their hearts were kindled by the story of that great heroine Florence Nightingale, and they were given an account of the magnificent work done by her followers.

Mrs. Thibault told of the work done in Digby by the local Red Cross. She explained how they can help by making clothing and comforts for the refugee children in Europe, where the cities and countryside are ravaged and torn by the ruthless enemy. Both talks were greatly appreciated.

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With a charming air of romance and sentimentality, the company were discussing how each married couple among them first met.

"And how did you first meet your wife?" the little man in the corner was asked.

"Gentlemen, I did not meet her," he replied solemnly, "she overlooked me."

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She's one of the most popular artists in the provinces-by-the-sea, and has been appearing on her own program off and on for two years. Before that, she was soloist with the Lunenburg Glee Club, which was featured regularly over the CBC's national network.

Incidentally, Miss Gardner's home is in Lunenburg—one of Nova Scotia's oldest and most interesting sea ports. She herself is a graduate of Dalhousie University and the Maritime Academy of Music, Halifax. When she goes to Toronto at the end of October, she will take up further studies in the field of vocal art.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Clifford Dillon

Word was received here last Thursday from East Boston, Mass., of the very sudden death of Mrs. Clifford Dillon, formerly Georgia Barr, of Digby. The deceased had undergone a serious operation only a few days before. She leaves to mourn, her husband; one daughter Muriel; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Barr; three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hazleton, Myrtle and Frances Barr, all of Digby; also one brother, Carroll, of Port Medway. Her father, George F. Barr, predeceased her by one week.

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Come to CHURCH

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. All are welcome.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Lieutenant F. Titus and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30; Sunday School, 2.00. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00. Saturday, Praise Service, 3.00 p. m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00. At 11.00 Sunday School Rally and Church Worship combined. Part of the Digby Band will be present at this service. The Rev. Freeman Fenerty will be the guest speaker.—Evening service will be followed by the Boys' Conference.—Hill Grove, 3.00.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill Rector.—Harvest Thanksgiving Festival.—Digby, Holy Communion, 8.00; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00; Church school, 2.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00.—Marshalltown, Holy Communion, 9.30.—Rossway, Harvest Thanksgiving service, 3.00.—The monthly meeting of the Vestry will be held Tuesday evening, October 14, at 8.00.—Wednesday, Intercession for our troops and for peace, 5.00 o'clock.

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TIVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nesbitt, of Rossway, were Sunday guests of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Mrs. Frederick Outhouse has returned from Riverdale. The "Happy Gang Club" met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Guier last Wednesday evening.

Frederick Cossaboom is still very ill.

Franklin Buckman, Westport, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Edward Blackford has returned from a trip up the Valley.

Herman Teed, of Freeport, spent Sunday with his family here.

Elmer Wyman has returned home from Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Outhouse are spending some time in Weymouth.

Nelson Prime made a trip to Digby on Saturday.

Edison Outhouse, who enlisted in the Navy, left for Halifax last week.

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NEW TUSKET

Mrs. Alphonse Gaudet spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove.

Ernest Sabean returned to Waltham, Mass., last week, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Russell Greene and daughter Beulah, and mother Mrs. James Greene, arrived from Dorchester, Mass., last week to spend a week at the latter's home.

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The oldest lighthouses were those built by the Libyans and Cushites of Lower Egypt.

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ROSSWAY

Miss Connie Banks has returned home after spending the summer in Sackville.

George and Douglas MacKay, of Halifax, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Fannie MacKay.

Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Banks, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Denton visited Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Dimock, at Lake Midway, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Thibault and children have returned home after spending the past two weeks in Shelburne.

Fusilier G. H. Eldridge, of Halifax, visited his sister, Mrs. George Thibault, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Banks, of Digby, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this village.

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CENTREVILLE

Lou Thurber spent the week end at his home in Freeport.

Mrs. Alton Graham left on Saturday for Kingston, and from there motored to Halifax with her son, James. While in the city they were guests of Mrs. Phil. McInnis.

Mrs. Al. Jones and family, who spent the summer months in Halifax, have returned home.

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Sheet Glass Now Made in Canada

When the German hammer smashed at the Lowlands, the glass industry — like many others — became a refugee. The glassmakers sailed to Canada, bringing with them their ancient heritages, and European skill was wedded to the Dominion's resources to

create a new industry in this country. Early this summer the only glass factory in the Dominion at present producing window and heavy drawn glass in sheet form was opened by the Industrial Glass Works Company Limited in the Town of St. Laurent on the outskirts of Montreal.

The actual process of manufacturing glass is as strange and wonderful as any tale of mediaeval alchemists searching for gold in bubbling cauldrons. A group of raw material, such as silica sand, salt cake, soda ash, limestone and cullet (broken or waste glass), is transformed from a molten mass into a thin, transparent sheet which withstands the corrosive effects of the elements and at the same time permits the passage of light. Patient research and chemical analysis in the control of processes and draw materials have made possible the mass production of modern window glass, virtually free from flaws and distortion.

In view of the fact that before the war Canada imported more than seventy per cent. of its window glass from Belgium, the transfer of this industry is a distinct gain for Canadian industry as a whole. Two hundred Canadian workers—all trained in the past few months by skilled Belgian craftsmen—will contribute much in their production output to the wartime domestic needs of Canadian homes, factories and the construction trade in general.

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Jones—To whom were you talking for a whole hour at the gate?

Mrs. Jones—That was Mrs. Smith. She hadn't time to come in.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. John Abramson and daughter Gwen, spent a few days in Kentville this week.

Mrs. John Gable, Mrs. James Handspiker and Fred Amero, visited Archie Saulnier, of Concession, recently.

A Hospital Variety Sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Old Bakery. Doors open at 10 o'clock. 4:15 p.

Gnr. Robert Everett, Wing Wright's Brook, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Everett.

T. A. Nowe, of Bridgetown, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth and Miss Phyllis Dickie, of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent the week end at their respective homes.

A large class of children of St. Patrick's Church, Digby, will make their first Communion on Monday morning next, at 8 o'clock.

The Service Wives met at Mrs. Humpherson's on Wednesday evening, and will meet next week at the home of Mrs. George Winfield.

Burt Richardson, accompanied by "Billy" Bremner, of Halifax, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson, during the week end.

Mrs. Alden Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swift and little daughter Joan, of Bridgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, at Bear River, recently.

Fred Thibault, Chief of Police, recently enjoyed a week's vacation, which he spent in the woods. His position, during his absence, was filled by Rufus Connor, sr.

Mrs. Etta Tinkham and two daughters, Olive and Evelyn, of Lynn, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bremner, Lighthouse Road, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Finley celebrated their second wedding anniversary last week, when several of their friends held a surprise party for them. They received many useful "paper" gifts.

Captain Sara Curtis, of the Shelburne Salvation Army Corps and who served in the Digby Corps about two years ago, has gone to Florence, Cape Breton, to take charge there.

The Mobile Recruiting Unit from the Halifax Recruiting centre, will be at the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday of next week. They are particularly anxious for young men keen to take flying training for pilots and observers.

Overseas Christmas parcels are in preparation and will be mailed later this month. Addresses of men recently arrived in Britain, should be given immediately to the Service Wives so that they all may be remembered. Contributions will be welcomed.

Bernard Baxter, of the R.N., was home for the week end.

Mrs. E. Clarke, of Halifax, spent the week end in town.

Pte. William Winchester returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

A. S. Teller, of Boston, was in town this week, on business.

Mrs. Sypher Morrell was a passenger to Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Faust have returned from a month's visit to Boston.

Lester Fleet, of Bear River, has employment in Kentville for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warne have been spending the past week in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright have returned from an extended motor trip.

Miss Frances Philips entertained the "Karry-On" Spitfire Club last week.

Mrs. Frank Hayden has returned from a motor trip through the province.

Miss Audrey Pierce, Clements, is attending the "B" Class at Digby Academy.

Lyndon Morehouse, of the R.C.N., Halifax, is spending his leave at his home here.

Miss Anna Henshaw, Bear River, has gone to Halifax, where she has employment.

Mrs. Earle Anderson left on Monday for Amherst, to visit her sister, Mrs. H. B. Christie.

Mrs. Annie Costley left on Friday to spend the winter with her son Gordon, in New Hampshire.

Mr. Stonehouse, of the Academy staff, attended a Mechanic Science Conference in Truro, during the week end.

Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth and Mrs. Thamer spent the week end with Mrs. George Wightman at "Eggewater", Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Delbert Thibault and children have returned from Debort, where they have been spending the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Russell and young daughter, of Oxford, have been visiting Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. Josephine Russell.

The Boys' Conference, of Annapolis and Digby County, meet this week end in the Digby Baptist and Grace United Churches.

After 58 years on the sea in sailing craft, square riggers and fishing vessels, Captain Newman Wharton, for the past number of years in command of the Lunenburg fishing schooner *Jean and Shirley*, has decided to "call it a day" and remain ashore.

Mrs. Wylie Tower spent last week in Saint John.

Donald Richardson spent the week end in Halifax.

Col. Mingo, of Halifax, was a recent guest at Tea Cup Inn.

Jack Rosenthal has returned from a business trip to New Brunswick.

Mrs. Loran Hayden and Mrs. Wyman were visitors to Yarmouth last week.

Clayton Snow has returned from a business trip in the vicinity of Northumberland Strait.

Pte. Douglas Everett, who has been training at Sherbrooke, Quebec, has been transferred to Camp Borden, Ontario.

Miss Marguerite Dunn, of Upper Clements, is doing private duty at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Catherine LeBlanc left on Thursday to train for a nurse at Hotel Dieu, Campbellton, N. B.

Mrs. Annie Marshall attended the Salvation Army Congress at Saint John, during the week end.

Sgt.-Pilot Jack Nichols, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Nichols, returned to his base this week.

Mrs. M. Corbett has returned to her duties at the Digby General Hospital after spending a two weeks' vacation in Kentville and vicinity.

Sub.-Lieut. Richard Lynch, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Lynch, of Saint John, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, this week.

Miss Beulah Harris, R. N., attended the Nurses' graduation at the Yarmouth Hospital last week, her sister being a member of the graduating class.

Samuel R. Smith, of Norwood, Mass., and Mrs. Henry G. Morse, of West Roxbury, Mass., were in Digby on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Ritchie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos VanTassell and her sister, Mrs. Claude Bairt, of Boston, have been spending the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends. They motored to Halifax on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Winchester and Mrs. Annie Robinson; while there they were guests of Adj. Spicer, of the Salvation Army in Dartmouth, and Mrs. Edith McInnes, of Halifax, sister of Mrs. Winchester. They returned on Monday of last week. On Wednesday they motored to Lockeport, accompanied by Miss Agnes Germain, and were guests of Miss Germain's sister, Mrs. Alvin McAlpine. They returned on Thursday. On Friday they left by the S. S. *Princess Helene*, for Saint John, to spend the week end, accompanied by Mrs. VanTassell's father, Charles I. VanTassell. While there they took in the Salvation Army Congress. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanTassell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titus.

Evan Dunn has returned home from Clements, where he has been building a yacht.

Schooner shipmates of 60 years ago, Gilbert Nickerson, Snag Harbor's oldest citizen and Captain Furtur, of Boston, met again at Shag Harbor on the latter's return visit to his native province. Capt. Furtur, who is 76, and walks as erect and with as quick a step as a man many years younger, sailed with Mr. Nickerson, now 82, on the schooner *Silver Cloud* out of Westport, Digby County. They are the only two living members of the crew of 14, which was under Capt. Joe D'Arcy of Freeport.

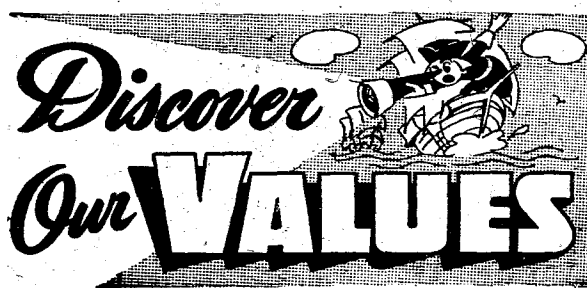
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell are on a short vacation, touring the province.

Jack Frost, Boston Post feature writer and artist, spent a few days in Digby this week making sketches and securing materials for his new book on Nova Scotia. On his Nova Scotia tour, to date, he has made 33 sketches and completed a number of articles.

W. E. VanBlarcom, who has been reading Dr. Drummond's poems in public for over forty years, will give an entertainment at Hill Grove, tomorrow (Friday) evening, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Leonard Howard, of Tiverton, was in town recently.

Miss Emily Thurber, of Freeport, is visiting in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crocker, of Freeport, were in town Monday.

Capt. M. P. Outhouse, of Tiverton, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. George Melanson, of Lynn, Mass., arrived to visit her son in Gilbert's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crocker and Mrs. Franklin Thurber, of Freeport, were in town Sunday.

V. Roy Purdy, of West Roxbury, Mass., who has been visiting friends in Deep Brook, has returned home.

George A. Hillyard, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. B. N. Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, returned to Saint John last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton, Mrs. Lawrence Shaw and small son Alex., of Westport, were in town Saturday, enroute home from Yarmouth.

Miss Lillian E. Halliday, proprietress of the Halliday House, has closed the house for the winter and gone to Lynn, Mass., to spend the next few months with her sister.

The place on the Lighthouse Road formerly owned by Boyd Milberry and later by Miss Carman, has been sold to Ralph Wright. Miss Carman has gone to Hartford, Conn., to spend the winter.

Among the eleven graduate nurses who completed their three-year course of studies at the Yarmouth Hospital, and were awarded their diplomas on Friday last, were: Edith Potter, Clementsvale; Pauline Harris, Bear River; Ruth Comeau, Meteghan.

About 90 per cent of the school children of Truro will have been inoculated against diphtheria when health authorities finish their job in a few days.

Major and Mrs. E. Stehelin, of Church Point, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Montreal, spent the weekend in Yarmouth.

Miss Kathleen Johnson, of Waterford, has sent us a potato which grew in the form of a perfect V. It was dug by her father, Elmer Johnson, last week. The potato may be seen at our office.

Rev. A. G. Pentz, a former pastor of the Weymouth United Church, and Mrs. Pentz, were extended a hearty welcome to the Portland United Church, Saint John, Thursday evening last.

Miss Helen Robinson, daughter of Canon and Mrs. Robinson, of Barrington, formerly of Shelburne, was in Halifax for a week visiting Miss Kay Ople. She was at one time on the Racquette Garden staff here.

A new record for Lockeport was set up when the schooner Harry W. Adams, Capt. Arnold Parks, landed 235,886 lbs. of fish after less than a week at sea. Landed value was \$5,555.62, the crew sharing \$91.15.

Tuna fishing at Wedgeport is officially at an end for this year. Capt. William B. Gray, of Miami, managing director of the Wedgeport Tuna Guides' Association, and Mrs. Gray left a few days ago by motor for their home.

A. T. Grimmer has arrived from Woodstock to take the position of express agent here, thus relieving Keith L. Porter of that duty. Mr. Grimmer will occupy the Eldridge cottage on Sydney Street, lately vacated by H. L. Smith.

The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada has granted permission to the Canadian National Railways to discontinue the jitney train service between Truro and Oxford Junction. When the hearing was heard there was strong objection to the application.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell are in Freeport, where they will remain a few weeks before returning to their home in Malden, Mass. They had been to Wolfville visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Eaton, before motoring to Freeport, which is their old home community.

Joseph M. Deveau & Son, motor boat builders at Salmon River, launched a fine boat last week for parties engaged in fishing, and have two more under construction. The firm has been obliged to enlarge the plant to take care of orders which are coming in for new boats.

Dr. H. B. Havey, Stewiacke, was elected president of the Colchester-Hants Medical Society at the annual meeting held in Truro last week. Dr. Havey was born at Freeport, when his father, the late Bernard Havey, conducted a large general store business there. He is well known in Digby.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board have announced that license applications forms will be distributed early this month to persons and firms selling or handling food products, feeds, clothing, millinery, footwear or furs, preliminary to instruction of the Board's new licensing plan.

A fall in her home, caused a fractured hip to Mrs. Moses Trahan, of Mavillette, who is now confined to her bed, unable to walk. She was carrying out household duties when her foot caught in something on the roof, causing the fall. Her only son Joseph, is also confined to his home suffering from a fractured leg, sustained a few months ago.

J. H. Winfield, Managing Director of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Service, celebrated the golden anniversary of his joining Company at Halifax, on the eve of his retirement from active duty. Members of the Company from all parts of the province attended the celebration. Mr. Winfield worked in New Glasgow with the Company as Local Manager, returning to Halifax in 1900.

Quick Action

A deer five minutes after he secured his hunting license is the unique record scored by "Jimmy" O'Neill, Digby truckman, who resides at Mt. Pleasant, on the outskirts of the town.

Mr. O'Neill purchased his game license Wednesday afternoon of last week, just after he quit work for the day, and then drove to his home at Mount Pleasant. He was home in less than five minutes.

On his arrival he found a beautiful doe deer waiting for him right in his backyard—all he had to do to get his license was to rush into the yard, grab his gun, rush out, and fire one shot.

MARRIAGES

Stoddard - Dunn

The marriage of Miss Helen Marion Dunn, Nictaux Falls and Gnr. Gerald Stoddard, of Freeport, took place in Halifax on Friday of last week, at the residence of Captain the Rev. J. D. MacLeod, army chaplain. The groom is a member of the 1st Anti-Aircraft Battery, Halifax. The couple will live in Dartmouth.

Basque - Charles

St. Bernard Church, Enfield, Halifax County, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, Monday morning, Sept. 29, when Isaac Louis Basque, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maximin Basque, of Shubenacadie, was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Josephine Charles,

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles, of Hecataooga. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Devine, and was followed by Nuptial High Mass. The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit, with picture hat and matching accessories. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Marr, of Halifax, and Alonzo Maloney, R.C.N.V.R., was the groomsman. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Truro, where breakfast was served at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sack. A wedding supper was served at the groom's home, Shubenacadie, to a large number of guests. This was followed by a reception at which they received many gifts.



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NOTICE OF SITTINGS OF REVISING OFFICER

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1. That the undersigned has been appointed Revising Officer to revise the list of voters for the Polling Districts within the above mentioned Electoral District.

2. That sittings for this purpose will be held from

**October 14th, until October
17th, 1941**

both inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until nine o'clock in the afternoon with intermissions from one o'clock to two o'clock and from six o'clock to seven o'clock, at

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Ronald Gaudet, R.C.A.F., of Dunnville, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Gaudet, of Westport.

The Next time you are in WRIGHT'S ask about our Christmas Club—an easy way to buy Christmas gifts. 2:30c

Capt. Cecil E. Jones, of Joggin Bridge, who was in Yarmouth relieving Major Fletcher Pickles, when the latter was away recruiting, has been promoted to rank of Major.

Ronald Snow, radio operator with the R.A.F.F.C., who recently arrived from England, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Snow, and returned to Montreal on Tuesday.

His many friends in Digby County and elsewhere throughout the province, will regret to know that Dr. David Soloan, well-known retired educationalist, is a patient at the Yarmouth Hospital.

Miss Jean Perry, of the Scotia Restaurant staff, is spending her vacation in New York.

Mrs. Fernley E. Silver, accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Hiltz, of Deep Brook, spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Ivan A. Shortliffe, foreman of the Courier, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe, Central Grove.

The annual Thank-Offering Meeting of the W. M. S., of Grace United Church was held on Tuesday. The president, Mrs. J. J. Wallis, presided and conducted the devotional service. Prayer was offered by Miss Minnie Campbell. Mrs. Elton Arnold contributed to the programme with an appropriate reading. After the special Thank-Offering programme, Mrs. J. M. Wallis took charge of the first study-book period taken from "Serving with the Sons of Shuh."

Grace United Church, with the newly elected Grand Pretor presiding at the morning session. Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, delivered an address on the subject "Perfection". The Deputy Grand Pretor presided at the afternoon session, which was addressed by Rev. L. B. Wright, on the subject "Making Good Citizens."

The annual banquet was held in Grace United Church Hall, Saturday evening, and was sponsored by the Young Peoples Groups of both the United and Baptist Churches of Digby. The toast list was as follows:

"The King", by George Kennedy, response, the "National Anthem"; "Canada and the Empire" by Harold Hood, response by Rev. B. R. Hamilton; "Our Schools" by Leslie Eaton, response by Rev. L. B. Wright; "Our Homes" by Wm. Piggott, response by Capt. Chas. F. Lewis; "Our Churches and Sunday Schools" by Edward Goucher, response by Rev. M. C. Munn; "Teen Aged Girls" by Jack Tupper, response by June Campbell; "To the Ladies who prepared the banquet" by Alfred Mills, response by Jean Weir.

Rev. Freeman Fenerty addressed a public service in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The service was in charge of the Grand Comptor.

At the evening service in the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Fenerty was also the preacher. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. W. Hodgson. Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of the church, expressed his pleasure of having the boys in Digby, and then turned the service over to the Grand Pretor, who explained the fourfold purpose of the Tuxis movement, to develop the intellectual, physical, spiritual and social growth of the boys; the aims of the Tuxis are taken from the text found in Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man."

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Raymond J. Corbin

For a number of years proprietor of a barber shop in Weymouth, Raymond J. Corbin, died a week ago Saturday in Halifax, where he had been living for some time. He

was 69 years of age. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and four daughters. One of the sons, Frank, was a former commercial traveller and is now in business on his own account in Fredericton. Interment was made in Halifax.

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Older Boys' Conference

"A Christian Life, if worth while, must grow as we grow, in order that we may say with Paul 'I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness', was the point emphasized by Rev. Freeman Fenerty who spoke in the Digby United Baptist Church Sunday evening at the conclusion of the annual District Conference of the Older Boys' (Tuxis) Groups, which were in session at Digby, since Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Fenerty was Conference director for the Maritime Religious Education Council.

Following registrations on Friday evening, the boys were addressed by Mr. Fenerty on

the subject "Good Soldiers in Christ Jesus". This was followed by the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Grand Pretor—George Kennedy, Bridgetown.

Deputy Grand Pretor—William Patterson, Middleton.

Grand Scriptor—Franklyn Hicks, Bridgetown.

Grand Comptor—Everett McCormick, Bear River.

The Conference was later divided into three "squares", placed under the leadership of Rev. James Brooks, United Church, Bear River; Rev. L. B. Wright, Baptist Church, Annapolis Royal, and Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, United Church, Digby.

Saturday's sessions of the Conference were conducted in

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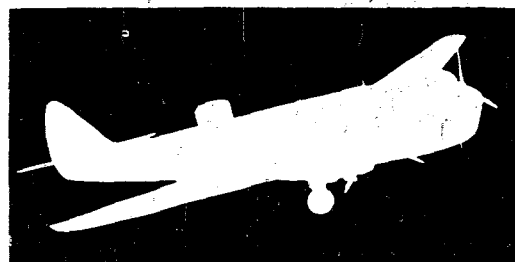
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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Edited especially for the feminine readers of the Courier, containing Recipes, Household Hints, Fashions and News of Interest

THE COOK ROOM

We may live without poetry,
music and art:
We may live without con-
science, and live with-
out heart:
We may live without friends,
we may live without
But civilized man cannot live
without cooks.

—Owen Meredith

SCALLOPED DISHES

Scalloped dishes include those dishes made up of left-over cooked vegetables, fish, or meat, combined with a white sauce, and baked with a layer of buttered crumbs on top. Or fresh vegetables, or fruits, may be used, combined with buttered crumbs only, in alternate layers; for instance, tomato scallop. Preparation is important and as white sauce is used in most scallops one needs a recipe for it.

White Sauce

2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons fat, or shortening

1 cup of milk; or milk and vegetable water, half and half; or all vegetable water.

Season to taste. Cook until thickened.

Prepare vegetables by cutting them in uniform-sized pieces, as one-half inch cubes.

Prepare meats by cutting in uniform sized pieces after removing all gristle, bones and skin.

Prepare fish by removing all bones and skin. Flake with fork. Tomato or fruits are sliced or cut in pieces.

Buttered crumbs may be prepared by stirring crumbs into melted butter of other

fat, in saucepan, mixing thoroughly. The crumbs may be kept on hand in covered jar, putting stale bread through chopper or crumbed by grating.

Into a greased baking dish put a layer of vegetables or meat, etc. Pour over this a layer of white sauce; then add another layer of vegetables and repeat until the baking dish is full. Cover top layer and bake in a moderate oven of sauce with buttered crumbs long enough to heat through, and brown the crumbs; about 25 or 30 minutes.

A good scallop may be made with fresh cabbage as follows: Shred finely and cook for 7 to 10 minutes after the water reaches the boiling point; drain thoroughly; put in a baking dish; pour over white or cream sauce; add buttered crumbs and place in the oven just long enough to brown the crumbs. This makes an excellent supper or luncheon dish with the addition of one-half cup of grated cheese.

Cauliflower and brussels sprouts may be used in the same way. These vegetables should be cooked in rapidly boiling salted water until tender and drained immediately.

Diced raw vegetables may be placed in layers in casserole with sauce between layers. A good combination is 1 cup diced potato, 1 cup diced carrots, 1 cup diced celery, 1 minced onion. Garnish with parsley.

Macaroni and cheese is a favorite scallop and macaroni and tomato a close second.

Macaroni and Cheese

4 tablespoons flour
1½ cups macaroni
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
Pepper (few grains)
1 cup buttered crumbs
1½ cups grated cheese

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water. Make white sauce of milk, flour, butter and seasoning; add the grated cheese; combine with cooked macaroni, alternating with layers of each in greased baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until crumbs are browned.

Cooked macaroni with tomato soup makes a well-liked scallop.

To remove glass stoppers from bottles, dip a towel in boiling water and wrap it around the neck of the bottle.



Divided Skirts and Opinions

Revival of Culottes Being Discussed in New York.

A number of forces are at work to strengthen a revival of culottes. Here are some of them: There is strong demand for bowling dresses and the popular conception of a bowling dress is a one-piece or a two-piece whose blouse is made to stay anchored inside the skirt, with the skirt divided. Skirts are generally below the knee on these but one made just above is due to double as a tennis dress. Then there is a demand for separate culotte skirts worn with separate jackets or jerkins. And most interesting of all is the new patented culotte proposed for everything from flying to skiing, which has a convertible feature that completely does away with the division and fabric between the legs by easy and quick adjustment, leaving an undivided skirt for general spectator sports or town wear.

In all of these culottes there is one point of similarity. That is the practical styling to hide the separation at centre by pleats or pleat effects and make a skirt that hangs nicely and looks trim — not as so many culottes did look when there was such a fad for them a few years ago.

Any stronger revival of culottes will meet with a divided reception, for this is a fashion on which girls and women

have very definite opinions. There are those who think the division just adds bulk to a skirt and is not necessary, save for the most vigorous sport, when slacks fill the bill. But there is also an army of staunch supporters who say they are so comfortable they just love them. And in this group are many middle-aged women whose figures tell them they look better in culottes than slacks.

Dress Up Cup Cakes

Uniced cup cakes from the bakeshop become company fare when the tops are removed and a butter mecha frosting is spread generously on the little cakes. Finish them off by replacing the tops and garnishing them with a little more of the frosting.

Coffee to Please

A national survey company recently conducted an investigation regarding the little irritations husbands experience in respect to cooking in the home. A most interesting fact was brought out. It wasn't the wife's biscuits, it wasn't tough steaks, it wasn't the pie crust, nor even the way she cooked eggs that brought complaints, but of all things — coffee.

Now certainly one would think that coffee is quite the easiest food in the world to prepare and that any one could produce a tempting cup. But if the opinions of husbands in 101 cities count for anything, such is not the case. All things considered perhaps the American housewife had better "wise up". There is no mysterious secret about successful coffee making, but there are a few simple rules which should be followed. In the first place coffee should be kept fresh. See that the container is tightly closed when not in use. Don't skimp on the amount of coffee you use. Tastes vary, but few persons care for the pale, dish-water variety. A good general rule to follow is a generous tablespoon of coffee to one cup of water.

Keep your coffee-making utensils scrupulously clean. Use freshly boiled water. Coffee should not be allowed really to boil, or to percolate too long. Moreover, it should be made just before serving, if for any reason it must be made earlier, remove the grounds as soon as it is made.

A Better System

In the Cupboard

If you have ever been all ready to bake a cake and suddenly wondered whether you had any baking powder, you will know what this article is about. You knew you had a can somewhere, but it was hidden behind a fort of tall odd-sized packages and you wondered whether the search was worth the effort or if you should go to the grocery and buy another can without bothering to look in your cupboard.

How do you suppose your grocer would keep his shelves

properly stocked if he used the same haphazard method you employ? A little thought and planning in regard to the placement of items in your cupboard will save you frazzled nerves, if nothing else.

Place closely relate products together. For instance, group flour, sugar, salt, baking powder, and vanilla. It might even be well to keep your sugars together (granulated, confectioner's, and brown). Tea and coffee should be put in a prominent place where they can be reached with the least effort inasmuch as they will be regularly used.

Spices—those tiny cans and boxes which have a perfect passion for getting themselves buried in some remote corner so that you can never be sure that you have the ones you need—ought to be centralized in some neat arrangement.

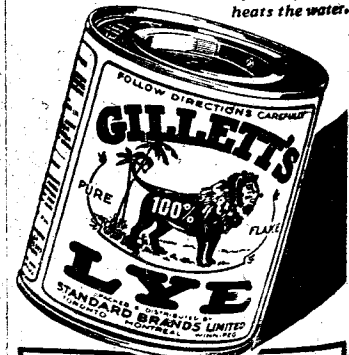
Bulky things like cereals, cornstarch, tapioca, macaroni, crackers, and cornmeal should be placed with the short side of the package to the front. In this way you can display a greater number of articles. If you must place several kinds of products one behind the other, be sure to set the taller ones in back so that it will not be necessary to empty half the contents of your cupboard to find some small container which has been pushed to the rear.

After washing rag rugs, hang them over a clothes line and rinse with a hose until the water is clear. Let the rugs drip dry on the line. It is an easy way to rinse these bulky things.

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TIME MARCHES ON

Twenty-Five Years Ago

(From *Courier* Files of Oct. 6, 1916)

The trial of Charles Robart, of Yarmouth, a coloured fireman, on the steamer *Prince Arthur*, charged with the murder of his wife, Kitty Robart, at Digby, on August 12, took place before Judge Harris at the regular session of the Supreme Court at Little Brook. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Harris sentenced the prisoner to be hanged in Digby on Wednesday, December 6, between the hours of 4 a.m., and 12 o'clock.

—1916—

Through efforts of Mr. Jameson, M. P., a new aid to navigation will be placed on the reef at the entrance to Petite Passage from the St. Mary's Bay. A bell buoy will be established, and will be a great convenience to shipping making the Passage in thick weather.

—1916—

The week's casualty list:—*Killed in action*—Pte. George E. Turnbull, Digby; Edward W. Height, North Range. *Missing*—Lloyd C. Shortliffe, Barton. *Wounded*—Fred MacKay, Rossway; Fred Marshall, Bear River; Clifford V. Green, New Tusket; Joseph O. Comeau, Centreville; Robert E. Halliday, Round Hill; H. E. Whitman, Round Hill; Ureal LeBlanc, Concession; Jas. D. How, Annapolis Royal; Earl Winchester, Digby.

—1916—

An application was read at a special meeting of the Town Council held Sept. 28th, for permission to erect a building on Water Street, to be used as a "Central" by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company.

—1916—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowers, Westport, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sept. 26th.

—1916—

We understand that the ambergris picked up by William Titus, Westport, turned out to be a piece of decayed fatty material of no value whatsoever. If we understand aright, there are no sperm whale in the North Atlantic waters from which this valuable product is derived.

—1916—

Shows at Bijou Dream Theatre: Digby Bell in "Father and the Boys", Mable Tabarferro in "The Snowbird", "Seamen Courageous", "Peg O' the Ring".

—1916—

Deaths—Mrs. Sarah Ann McCormick, Bear River; Mrs. Dennis Horton, Yarmouth; John Condon, Bay View; Capt. T. Frost, Westport.

—1916—

Married—Lillian M. Hines,

Sea Brook, to Alfred N. McCullough, Riverdale; Daisy F. Hill to Stearns R. Alcorn, both of Bear River; Edith A. Ritcey, Halifax, to Lieut. Lawrence T. Titus, formerly of Westport.

Ten Years Ago

(From *Courier* Files of Oct. 9, 1931).

Mrs. Harry C. Anthony, of Bear River, has taken over her duties as house mother, for the Y. M. C. A. residence Saint John.

—1931—

With contests in five of the 12 municipal districts, there promises to be one of the most interesting municipal elections in years, in the County of Digby. In Plympton, the Warden J. Vian Andrews, is opposed to Hubert Shortliffe. The lineups: Marshalltown, H. H. Marshall, John Balser; Centreville, Henry Cossaboom, Charles Peters, Chas. Haight; Rossway, Jas. Robbins, Clarence Cornwell; Weymouth North, Amos Hill, H. B. Fitzgerald. The acclamations are: James F. Hillman, Culloden; Harvey Chisholm, Bear River; E. F. Hankinson, Weymouth; William Woodman, Smith's Cove; E. B. Pugh, Westport; Frank S. Lent, Freeport; D. C. Outhouse, Tiverton.

—1931—

Showing at Bijou Dream Theatre: Joan Crawford in "Dance Fools, Dance", "The Lightning Flyer" with Dorothy Seabastrain and James Hall; Bert Lytel in "The Single Sin"; Ronald Coleman in "The Devil to Pay".

—1931—

Married—Edna M. Morgan, Bear River, to Frederick B. Roberts, Toronto; Grace M. Morgan, to Byron Harris, Bear River; Beatrice Melanson, of Ashmore, to Henry Dugas, Weymouth; Delphine M. Muise, Saulnierville, to John R. Collins, Forest Hill, Mass.;



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Elsie Saulnier, Saulnierville, to Hugh Rafuse, Granville Ferry; Beatrice N. Barnes, Bay View, to Joseph E. Comeau; Gladys Con, Halifax, to Thomas Millard, Liverpool.

Deaths—Jeremiah Comeau, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. A. Thibodeau, Church of Point;

Nichols A. d'Entremont, Pubnico; Joseph L. Amiraault, Lower East Pubnico; Louise A. Clements, Deep Brook; Jessie L. Height, of Barton; Mrs. Georgetta Trask, Little River; Chester Thurber, Freeport; Louise Cossaboom, of Digby; David M. Frost, Karsdale;

Carl D. Potter, Plympton; Joel Blackford, Tiverton; Edmund Trask, Little River; Moses M. Saulnier, of Mayflower; Mrs. Aimee Comeau, Church Point; Benjamin J. Jedry, New York; William Saulnier, of Church Point; Mrs. Thos. C. Shreve, Digby.

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A Message

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Fortunate in the vast yield and immense resources of our forests, fields and mines.

Fortunate, too, in our democratic institutions.

In a word, fortunate in our freedom. This freedom is threatened today as it has never been threatened before.

The fall of the British Empire would mean complete dislocation of our unfettered way of life.

Everyone wants this way of life defended—this freedom saved—for our own future and for posterity. The response to every appeal for our defence has been magnificent—heartening to the whole Empire—alarming to Hitler.

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of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Anne Comeau is spending her vacation in Barton.

Willard Rice, of Saint John, is visiting his brother, Howard.

Otis Rice left on Monday for the Islands with a load of monuments.

Miss Maud Hall, of Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Lenfest Harris, of the R. C. A. F., Halifax, has been transferred to Sydney.

Lawrence Darres has purchased the house formerly owned by Jack Curtis.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday evening with Mrs. James Brooks, at the Manse.

Oakley Banks, Lloyd Sanford and G. Sanford were each successful in getting a deer.

The Sunbeam Mission Band resumed its fall work on Wednesday, in the church vestry.

Miss Elinor Morine, who has spent the summer in Grand Pré, returned home on Wednesday.

The W. M. S. of the United church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Pte. William Benson, of Quebec, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett and Miss Edith Lovett, R.N., left on Sunday to visit Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, in Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. A. Simons motored to Halifax on Tuesday returning home on Friday. While away they visited Rev. Walter Harris, in Petite Riviere.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Wm. Morine, Miss Elinor Morine and Miss Annie Coombs visited Bridgewater and Mahone Bay Thursday and Friday of last week.

Friends of Mrs. J. Burton Higby, Beaver River, will be glad to learn that she is recovering satisfactorily from a recent serious operation in the Yarmouth Hospital. (Mrs. Higby was formerly Florence Campbell).

Among those who attended the exhibition at Caledonia last week were H. E. Harris, Lawrence Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Bernard Alcorn, A. B. Marshall, J. L. Warren, Harold Davis, Kenneth Wamboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Darres and Harvey Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon attended the graduation exercises held in Zion Baptist church on Friday evening of the graduating class from the Yarmouth Hospital, Miss Pauline Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, being one of the graduates.

Mrs. Roland Harris returned from Boston on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Yorke left on Thursday for Halifax and New Germany.

The "Happy Gang" met on Friday evening with Mrs. Malcolm Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice and Miss Evelyn Rice spent Sunday in Greenfield.

Mrs. Clarence Morgan and Miss Ruth Killam returned on Friday from Halifax.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and Miss Dorothy Stewart left on Monday for Halifax.

Sgt. R. Killam and Mrs. Killam, of Halifax, arrived home on Friday to spend a few days.

Miss Radicker left on Monday for Quebec to attend the Advent Conference being held there.

Mrs. John Rice spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Marshall, in Middleton.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alphie Banks, where a supper was served.

Mrs. M. Morehouse, who has been a guest of Mrs. Otis Rice, returned to her home in Tiverton on Thursday.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist church, met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire.

Mrs. C. F. McDormand returned home on Friday after spending the past month in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Jean Kaulbach, of Digby, spent the week end with her sister, Violet, at the home of Mrs. Charles Green.

Miss Mable V. Harris returned to Boston on Friday after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

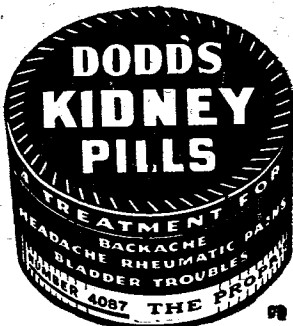
On Sunday a harvest festival service will be held in the United Church. The church will be trimmed in keeping with the day.

The Philathea Class of the United Baptist church met on Thursday evening in the vestry. It was the annual temperance meeting.

Rev. Donald McDormand spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand before resuming his studies at Acadia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Turtle returned missionaries from China, who have been holding special services in the Advent church, left on Monday for their home in Connecticut.

Mrs. Atlee Clarke and daughter Mary, who have spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, returned to their home in Montreal on Friday.



Club Members Win Provincial Prizes.

Members of Oakdene Garmet Club, now re-organized for their fifth year, are being congratulated on having won six prizes at the Exhibition held in Truro at the close of the Teachers' Summer Session. They are as follows: Louise Woodworth—1st prize, Hand-Made Apron. Betty Smith—1st prize, Hand-

Made Pyjamas. Betty Smith—3rd prize, Hand-Made Blouse.

Annie Chisholm — 4th prize, Two-Piece Dress.

Gwendolyn Rice — 1st prize, Italian Hemstitching, Runner).

Gwendolyn Rice — 3rd prize, Mexican Work (Pillow Cases).

This club had a booth at the Bear River Exhibition where they sold home-made "sandy," "grabs" and hand-made articles. The sum of \$18.36 was realized enabling them to complete payment on their new sewing machine and make a generous donation to the Exhibition Fund.

A beautiful doll, given away at the booth to a lucky customer, went to Hazel Kaulbach, Smith's Cove.

Members of the Club and their leader, Miss F. P. Campbell, wish to thank all those who patronized their booth

and those who so generously donated "grabs".

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Fred Longmire and daughter Ruth, are visiting in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Borden Longmire entertained a number of little friends of Leon at a birthday party on Thursday last.

Mrs. Willard Anderson spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. L. Hamilton.

Mrs. Marion Longmire spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire.

Wilfred Everett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Donald Halliday spent the week end with friends here.

Dr. L. B. Roop, of Kingston, Ont., was in town a few days this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris.

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Gene Tibert, of the Military Training Camp in Fredericton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Tibert. While home he was successful in getting a deer.

Russel Whitnect, of the Military Training Camp in Yarmouth, is spending a couple of weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Whitnect.

Douglas Thurber and Linwood Thurber, also Frank Thomas, are employed up the Valley picking apples.

Bernard Bouchie, postmaster, spent a few days of last week in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westcott enjoyed a trip to Halifax the past week.

Lou Thurber, teacher at Centreville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber.

H. O. Connell spent the week end in Digby with his wife, who is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Miss Minnie Weir returned to New Glasgow last week after spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Margaret Weir, R. N., who will make a short visit.

Miss Mabel Archibald, returned missionary, spoke in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The Young Ladies Sewing Circle held a corn boil at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small, at Flour Cove, last Thursday evening. About twenty attended and were conveyed to and from the camp by Rupert Cann. After the playing of Chinese checkers and "Touring", a delicious supper was served, consisting of corn, cakes and pies.

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SMITH'S COVE

Lawrence Cossett, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Sulis.

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Minard Weir on Wednesday.

Frank Wightman and Ronald Chesley are spending a few days at Sixth Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weir spent the past week in Halifax and Bridgewater.

Miss Marion Larramore is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin, in Digby, for a time.

Mrs. Minard Weir attended the district meeting held at Sandy Cove the past week.

Mrs. O. F. Woodman is visiting relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Madeline Dexter has returned to her home in Milton after being with Miss Louise Jaggard for some time.

Lic. Robert Smith spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, going on to Wolfville Wednesday to resume his studies at Acadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman Wright spent the week end in Annapolis Royal, with their son, Rev. L. B. Wright.

Mrs. T. O. Morgan and Mrs. Arthur Marshall spent Monday in Barton visiting the Misses Dorothy and Hattie Perry.

Miss Emma Guier, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman, was taken to the Digby Hospital the past week and operated on for appendicitis.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. F. Cossett has been visiting her daughter Lottie, in Deep Brook.

Mrs. Guy Outhouse and youngest daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Mediacraft, in Kingston.

Gunner Jones, A. G., of Halifax, moved his family back home for the winter, accompanied by Gunner Frank Potter and Gordon Cook, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse. Gunners Jones and Potter are being transferred to Hamilton, Ont., for advanced training in electricity at the Army Trade School.

A post-nuptial shower was held in the community hall Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Banks. Sixty-five friends and relatives were present and enjoyed the evening by dancing and playing games. Ice cream and other delicacies were served. The

couple received many useful gifts.

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EAST FERRY

Mrs. Robert Porteous, of Kamloops, B. C. is visiting her son, Charlie Theriault.

Miss Rose Davison, of Bass River, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Gordon Theriault.

Mrs. Charlie Pyne, Centreville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault.

Mrs. W. F. McClafferty and son Douglas, returned from a visit in Scotch Village, Burlington and Stanley, Hants Co.

Mrs. Emmerson Titus and children, of Westport, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Theriault.

Carleton Harris is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murdoch, in Truro.

Mrs. Violet Hanson has been called to Tusket, Yar. Co., due

to the illness and death of her mother.

Mrs. Chloe Eldridge has returned home from a visit in Westport and Freeport.

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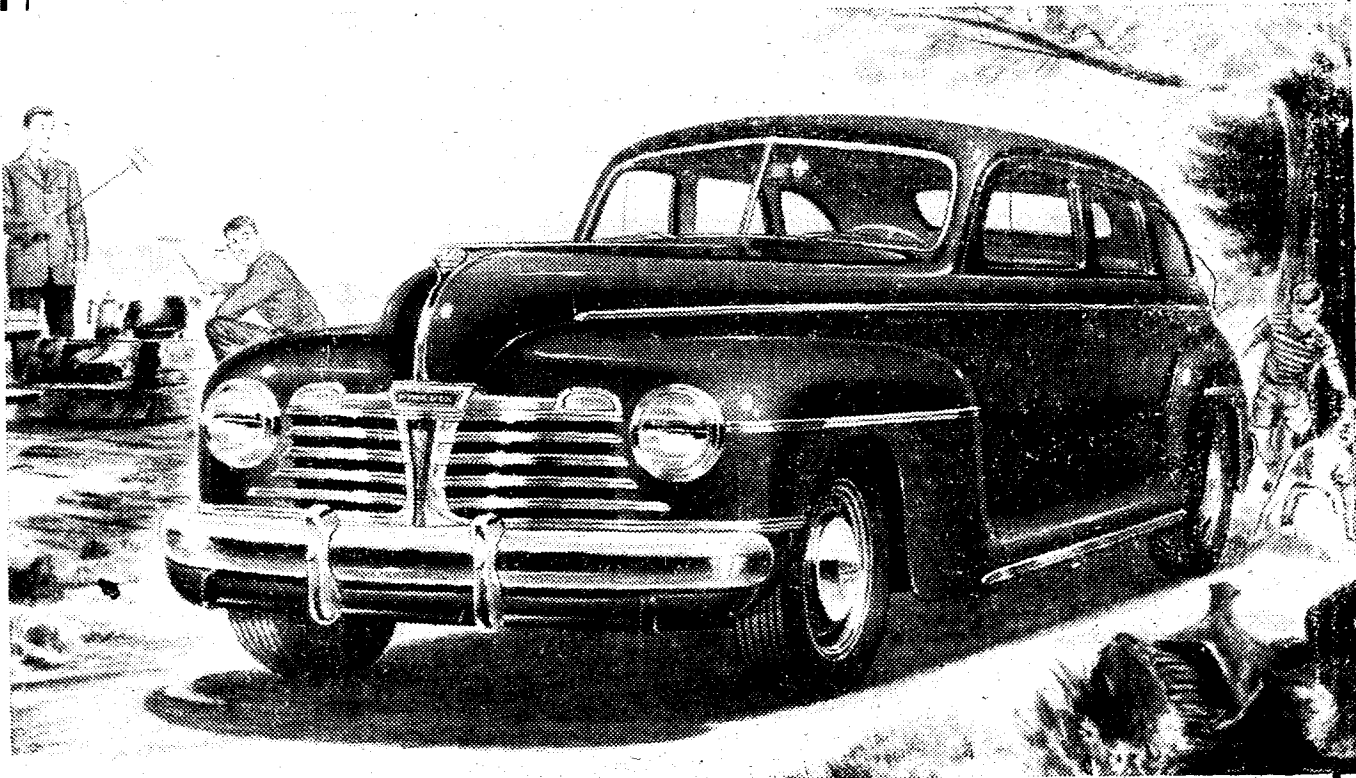
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Marine News

Items of Interest to
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The *Tagati*, Capt. Thurber, of Freeport, has carried several loads of herring for lobster bait from Beaver Harbor to Nova Scotia ports. She sailed last week with 700 barrels for Yarmouth. The *Seretha*, Capt. d'Eon, also is engaged in loading lobster bait for Nova Scotia.

Herring, both large and small, have been quite plentiful during the past two weeks, along the New Brunswick shore, though not up to the peak catches of earlier in the season. The chief sources of supply are Campobello, Deer Island and The Wolves, though considerable quantities have been taken at other points. The weirs along the back of Campobello have all made good catches, with ready sales. At Deer Island, the weirs around Leonardville have been the heaviest producers while the Channel weirs have picked up fairly good catches.

Value of fish landed in the Maritime Provinces in August was \$162,277 greater than in the same month of 1940, the Department of Fisheries reported, but there was a decrease of 4,752,800 pounds in the total quantity. August's catch was 58,661,000 pounds, worth \$1,162,023, compared with last August's 63,441,400 pounds, valued at \$989,743. Cod catches decreased by 6,143,400 pounds in weight. In Nova Scotia, the catch dropped by 7,350,200 pounds but the landed value was up \$44,217. The catch amounted to 31,200,000 pounds worth \$641,264. Tuna catches reached 134,000 pounds valued at 08,280. There were no tuna caught in August 1940. New Brunswick reported an increase of 3,510,300 pounds in weight and \$105,614 in value. The total quantity was 22,814,000 pounds and the total value \$395,139. There was a 50 per cent jump in the sardine fishery, the catch being greater by 6,491,500 pounds and the landed value by \$76,543. Value of fish landed in Prince Edward Island was up \$5,817 despite a drop of 546,300 pounds in the catch. The total catch was 3,422,100 pounds and the value \$92,950.

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Our orchards and our oat-fields,
Our pumpkins and our hay.

We hear no sirens screaming,
No foes attack our shores,
Only the sea's sweet cadence
Beyond our friendly doors.
We sing within our kitchens
Soft hymns of long ago,
Our heritage untroubled,
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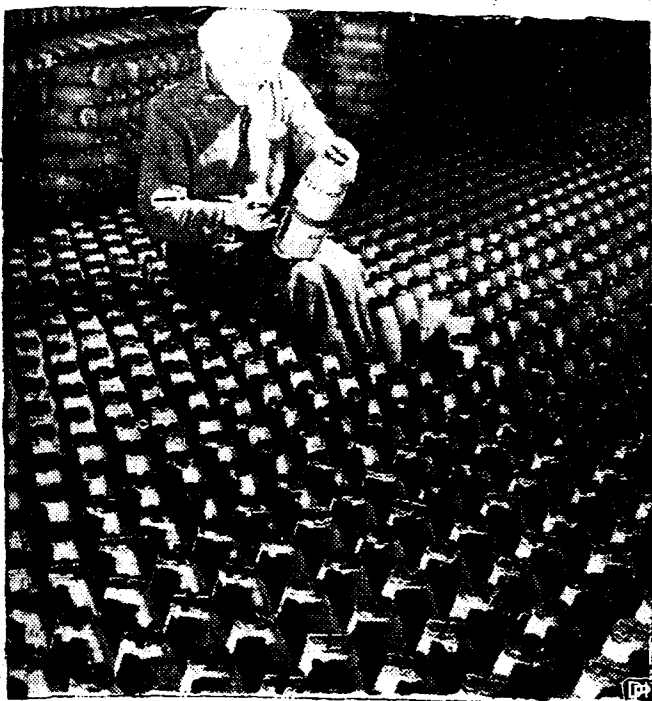


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Your Town -- and Mine

A recent article in an American picture magazine dealing with usage of the American flag, stated that many people unconsciously degrade the flag by using it improperly. Among uses listed as "taboo" were: furniture covers, scarfs, handkerchiefs. Here in Digby instances of such misuse of the Union Jack are

PROVINCIAL ELECTION October 28

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Lady—Will my false teeth look natural?

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A Suggestion

We know the government liquor store will be closed all day on Election Day, October 28. It might be a good idea to close all gasoline filling stations on the same date. "Conserve Gasoline" is a popular and patriotic slogan these days—and really, it wouldn't hurt the hundreds of people who walk down town every day to walk to the polls on Election Day!

The short-headed frog of East Africa swells up like a rubber ball to scare its enemies.

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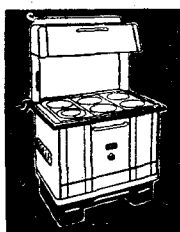
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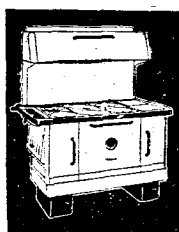
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Freight Assistance on Feeds

Announcement last week by Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, of the new freight assistance policy on feed grains decided upon by the provincial government, will provide Nova Scotia livestock feeders with some measure of relief in the matter of the high cost of these feeds imported from the west.

The provincial government is to join with the federal government in paying one-third of the transportation costs on feed grains and No. 1 and No. 2 screenings, whether by rail or water, but does not join in paying this third on mill feeds.

The Federal Policy: The federal policy, details of which were received Wednesday, make it clear the federal govt. will pay one-third of the freight costs from the head of the lakes on feeds shipped after Sept. 30, 1941. This assistance applies to western wheat, oats, barley and rye, either whole or ground, also wheat screenings. In addition the federal govt. is paying one-third freight from the head of the lakes on wheat, bran, shorts and middlings, or

in other words, on mill feeds. It will also pay this third of the freight on such mill feeds shipped to eastern points from any western mill.

The federal policy applies to freight costs either by water or rail transportation.

The Provincial Policy: The province of Nova Scotia joins the federal government in this assistance policy to the following extent:

The province will contribute one-third of the freight costs, by water or rail, from the head of the lakes to points in Nova Scotia on all grain feeds and on No. 1 and No. 2 screenings.

The province will not associate itself with the federal govt. policy of freight assistance on mill feeds.

Duty Removed on Irish Potatoes

Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, recently received a communication from Ottawa to the effect that the Bermuda Customs Tariff was amended on Sept. 9th and that the duty on Irish potatoes has been removed for the months of September and October. This original tariff was 4 shillings per bushel of

60 lbs. This is of particular interest to Nova Scotia potato producers and shippers who supply a fairly large proportion of the Bermuda requirements.

Land Breaking Proceeding

Many applications have been received this fall from farmers in the various counties for additional acreage of unused over-grown land to be broken up under the land breaking assistance policy of the Nova Scotia department of agriculture.

At present large tractors are available, working with grading machines which are able to do considerable work in clearing and breaking some of the land. It has not been found suitable to use the more powerful tractors with the breaking plows in many cases and these plows are being used with smaller tractors, more of which will shortly be available, so that many of the applications now in for land breaking may be taken care of. Just at present, reports are to the effect that two outfits are working in Cape Breton county, two in Colchester, one in Cumberland, two in Hants, one in Kings, one in Annapolis, one in Yarmouth, one in Lunenburg and one in Halifax county. As stated, it is expected that more of the small tractors will be available for this work very soon.

During the past two seasons under the land breaking policy nearly 3000 acres of unused land have been broken up and much of it is bearing grain crops this season. Most of this land in crop was seeded to Erban oats, and is bearing remarkably good crops considering the fact that it is newly broken land. This will add substantially to the feed grain production of the province.

Farm Forum of the Air

Last winter the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation initiated what was known as the Farm Forum, a series of dramatizations of rural life, centralized in a typical group of rural people discussing farm and rural life problems. The program last winter was an experiment, started rather late in the season. It was conducted only in eastern Canada. So successful was the experiment, that the CBC have decided to repeat the series during the coming winter, and a full winter's program is planned, to commence during the first week in November. The series will be much the same as last year, with an enlarged program of subjects to be discussed, and it will be broadcast in the west as well as the east.

Provincial Livestock Field Day

To judge by the success of the second provincial livestock field day held at Truro Sept. 26, this event has now become well established as an annual affair. It was stated by Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, that so successful has the experiment of the field day proved, that it might well build up in the future to a real annual

agricultural event for the province.

More than 400 head of cattle, most of which were purebreds, and some 75 head of horses, were on display at the field day, and approximately \$1200 in cash paid out in prizes, with a large number of special prizes. An auction of six purebred calves donated for the Queen's fund brought a total of \$244 for the fund. Herds from central, northern and eastern Nova Scotia were represented in the entries, and a finer array of good stock has seldom been seen in this province. Chairman of the executive for the field day was Arch Cox, of Princeport, and secretary-manager was Geo. Cook, agricultural rep. for Colchester county, assisted by J. A. Steele, of the dominion livestock branch.

The weather was excellent and at one time the attendance numbered as high as 2000.

Hormones and the Apple Crop

A dilemma which has confronted the apple grower for years, the pre-dropping of apples, has been solved by an astounding and ingenious discovery — the application of plant hormones. The grower can now wait to pick his apples until they are perfectly ripe and, as a result, obtain a far greater quantity of top grade fruit which, being unbruised will keep for long periods, command better prices and be suitable for export.

Two years ago it occurred to some research workers that the synthetic plant hormones which have such a striking effect on certain plants might

prevent the apple drop. With this idea in mind they started a long series of experiments and eventually found that naphthalene acetic acid and naphthalene acetamide gave almost incredible results. But to make the new method practicable, they had to develop a material that could be more easily applied, for the two chemicals mentioned were not readily soluble in water. John Robitaille, writing in the September issue of the C-I-L-Oval, describes the results of their research which led to the discovery of a liquid prepared with naphthalene acetic acid which dissolves readily in water, one pint of the chemical being sufficient for a hundred gallons.

The apple drop, or abscission, is due to certain physical changes in the fruit stems in the region where these are attached to the twigs. It is at that particular point that the hormones act and in most cases delay the abscission from two to three weeks. The trees must be sprayed abundantly so that the solution will come into contact with all the apples, particularly the stems. The spraying begins preferably when the drop has already started and the effect is evident less than two days after the application. The fall of apples before complete maturity will then decrease in varying degrees according to the variety and this decrease is sometimes as high as sixty per cent.

Deacon Jones—How am de collections ovah at yo' church, Brudder Rastus?

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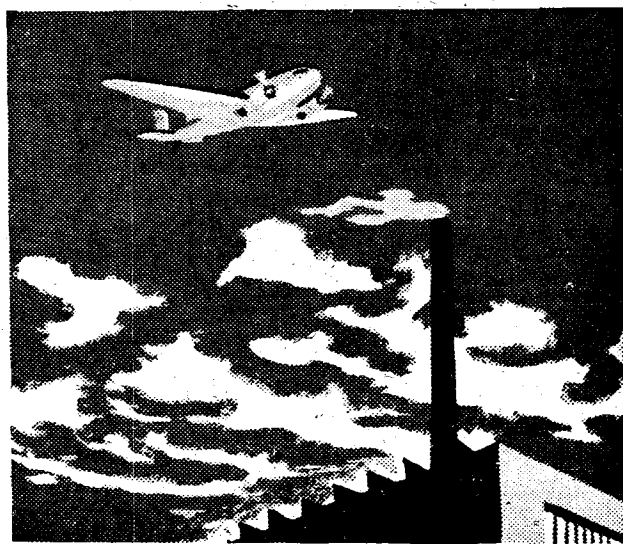
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TIME MARCHES ON

Twenty-Five Years Ago

(From Courier files of Oct. 13th, 1916)

H. T. Warne's seven passenger Studebaker made a record trip between Digby and Yarmouth last Friday afternoon, leaving the Digby railway station at exactly two o'clock and arriving in Yarmouth at 4.18, making the run in two hours and eighteen minutes. The last part of the run was made in thick fog which made fast driving disagreeable.

—1916—

Lieut. Thomas W. Holdsworth, nephew of George H. Holdsworth, of Digby, was killed while participating in the Allied drive on the Somme, in France. His death occurred Sept. 14th.

—1916—

MARRIED—Hattie V. Lightfoot, Coldbrook, Kings Co., to Harold E. VanTassel, Digby; Florence J. Raymond, Digby,

to John P. Robicheau, Centreville; Lizzie E. Chute, Bear River to Charles Wilkins, Antigonish; Myrtle Welch, to Loudewick Bailey, both of Westport.

Ten Years Ago

(From the Courier files of Oct. 16th, 1931)

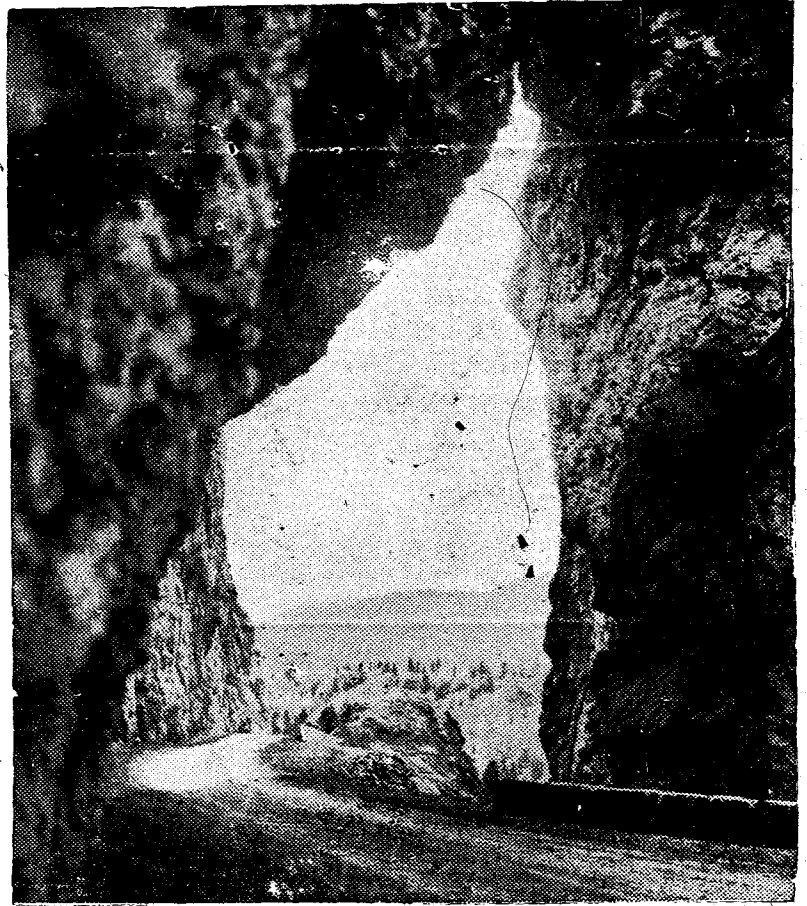
Shows at the Bijou Dream Theatre: Buck Jones in "Men Without Law"; Una Merkel and Nancy O'Neil in "Eyes of the World"; Tom Tyler in "The Phantom of the West"; Alice White and Neil Hamilton in "The Widow of Chicago."

—1931—

MARRIED—Wilhelmina E. Thurber, to Churchill F. Hibbard, both of Freeport; Cecil Comeau to Augustin Belliveau, Church Point.

—1931—

DEATHS—Mrs. Sarah E. Holdsworth, Digby; T. A. Lambertson, Barton; Lee Rudderman, Hantsport.



Sinclair Canyon, Kootenay National Park, British Columbia

FREEPORT

Mrs. E. G. Langois, (formerly Miss Verna Stevens,) of Seattle, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. R. Westcott after an absence of twenty-six years.

Mrs. Albert Pei, and Marie left on Monday for Halifax where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Dr. Nichols, of Aylesford, has been in town the past week. His daughter Janette, also spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Edna Thurber.

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of the President, Mrs. Lillian Thurber on Monday evening. They had as their guest Miss Mabel Archibald, returned Missionary, of Saint John, who gave a very interesting talk, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sewing Circle met in the Vestry of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Murray Peters, Westport, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

Dr. L. F. Doirion, of Digby, was in town Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Dr. A. F. Weir, accompanied by Jean and Donald, also Mrs. Malcolm Dakin, went to Halifax on Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. Matie Teed is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eaton, at Canard.

Edward Weir, student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir.

H. O. Connell spent the week end with his wife at the Digby General Hospital.

Gordon Saunders, jr., of Massachusetts, spent a few days recently at the home of Mrs. Edna Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teed, of New York, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Teed.

Blanche Thurber has been to Halifax on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Davis Fisheries, Massachusetts, have

been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Morrell for a few days.

Sandy Connell, teller at the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending his vacation with relatives in Bridgetown, New Glasgow and Cape Breton.

OBITUARY

George T. Tupper

With the passing of George T. Tupper, on October 10th, Bear River has lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. Son of the late Eliakim and Hannah (Holland) Tupper, he was born at Round Hill, March 24, 1858, coming with his parents to Bear River when about ten years of age. His wife, (formerly Miss Susanna VanBuskirk) predeceased him ten years ago. Mr. Tupper had suffered a shock some years ago, and since then had been a partial invalid, but though laid aside from the activities of life, was ever patient and uncomplaining. He was always interested in the welfare of the United Church of which he was a consistent member, before illness came, a regular attendant at its services; a faithful member of the Official Board, serving in capacity of Recording Steward and a member of the Board of Sessions. He was also Superintendent of the Sunday School and well versed in the Scriptures. The funeral was held from his late residence on Sunday, his pastor, Rev. James Brooks, had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, rector of the Anglican Church. The choir gave two selections, "Abide With Me," and "Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up". The service at the grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery, was conducted by the Masonic Brethren. The beautiful floral tributes gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. The nearest immediate relatives are two nieces and three nephews, all residing in the United States.

MARRIAGES

MacPherson - Thompson

At the United Church Manse at Kentville, on Monday, Miss Annie D. Thompson, R.N., daughter of Mrs. Thompson and the late David Thompson, of Lower Economy, Colchester Co., was united in marriage to Constable Ralph F. MacPherson, of the Meteghan detachment of the R.C.M.P., and son of Mrs. MacPherson and the late Willis MacPherson of Devon, N. B. Graduate of the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax, the bride during the past six months has been on the staff of Camp Hill Hospital. They will reside in Meteghan.

Cousins - Horton

A wedding of interest to relatives and friends of the province of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was quietly solemnized in Chalmers United Church, Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon, September 27th, at 4.30 o'clock, when the Very Rev. John W. Woodside united in marriage Ruth Isabel Horton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Horton, of Saint John, and Donald Eugene Cousins, only son of Mrs. Frank Cousins and the late Mr. Cousins, of Westport. Wilfred Coulson presided at the organ and played softly throughout the service. Given in marriage by her cousin, Flight-Lieut. C. Arthur Clark, the bride wore an English wool tailored suit of a soft shade of gold, with a white sheer blouse. Her hat and other accessories were, dark green. To complete her ensemble the bride wore kolin-sky furs and her shoulder corsage was of bronze baby mums and Johanna Hill roses. Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's cousins, Echo Drive, after which the young couple left for Montreal. On their return they will reside in Ottawa.

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Cards of Thanks

THE HUSBAND and family of the late Mrs. Laura Andrews wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who in any way sympathized with them or assisted them during their recent sad bereavement.

4:1p

THE FAMILY of the late Mrs. William Rogers wish to thank everyone who in any way helped during the terrible sorrow they have been called upon to endure in the untimely death of a loved wife and mother. Also for floral offerings and sympathetic letters and cards.—William Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riordan.

4:11c

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Digby Central Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall, Digby, on Saturday evening, Oct. 18th, at 8 o'clock. The presence of every member is requested.—Lloyd MacNeill, President.

4: 21c

Wanted

DEERSKINS. Scrap Iron, Steel and metals, Rope, Bottles. Highest prices paid.—Frank Slovitt, Church St., and Jew Cove, Digby, N. S.

4:31p

MOTOR BOAT. 25-30 feet in length. Must be in good condition.—Apply to Box C G. 170, care Courier.

3:21c

WANTED to rent five or six room house in Digby, with bath and furnace heat.—J. M. S., Box 170, care Courier, Digby.

3:31p

MAID FOR general housework. Small family.—L. M. Saunders, Digby.

3:11c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—One hundred second-hand Apple Barrels, in good condition and clean. Can take in small lots if necessary.—Hillside Farm, J. H. Cunningham, Bear River.

3:11c

WANTED AT ONCE—Maid for general housework.—Apply in person with references to Mrs. John Piper, Digby, N. S.

2:31p

To Let

TO RENT—Apartment on Queen Street: hot water heating and bath: furnished or unfurnished.—Apply E. C. Sollows, Digby.

50:11c

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LOST OR STRAYED—A Jersey Heifer, from our back pasture on the back road to Lansdowne. Any information will be gratefully received.—Stella Woodman, Smith's Cove.

4:31c

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4:11c

ONE NO. 10. DeLavel Cream Separator. In good condition.—J. O. Turnbull, Digby. Phone 137.

4:11p

FOR SALE—One new farm Wagon, with auto wheels, 19-inch tires.—Apply to Chester Keen, Marshalltown.

4:31c

ONE Ivory Enterprise Range: also a Dining Room Suite. Both almost new and a wonderful buy at \$50.00 each.—Apply to Mrs. Charles E. Armstrong, Digby.

3:11c

FOR SALE—One Circulating Store. Good condition. Well sell cheap for cash.—Apply to W-R Box 170, care of Courier.

2:31c

SECOND HAND Floor Coverings for Sale.—May be seen at store of B. J. Roop, Digby, N. S.

4:11c

ONE PERCHERON MARE, six years old, born in this country; weight 1500 pounds. Will sell or trade for cattle.—Hiram Berry, Bear River East, Annapolis County, N. S.

3:31c

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Church Notices

Church of England, Parish of Weymouth. Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector.—St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Holy Communion, 9.00 a. m. St. Peter's, Thanksgiving Service, 11.00. St. Matthew's, Evensong, 3.00. St. Thomas', Evensong, 7.30.

V

MARRIAGES

Melanson - Robicheau

A wedding of interest was that of Miss Lillian Robicheau, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robicheau, of Gilbert's Cove, to Walter Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Melanson, of the same place, which took place in St. Croix Church, Plympton, on Monday morning of last week. Rev. L. Gaudet, P. P., officiated. The wedding march and music were played by Mrs. B. N. Melanson and Mrs. Leonard Melanson. The church was decorated by friends of the bride with an arch of flowers at the altar. The bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk sheer over satin with veil and carried a bouquet of white roses with maiden hair fern. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Louise Melanson, who wore a floor-length gown of light blue crepe-de-chene and a picture hat of the same shade: her bouquet was pink roses with maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by Vincent Robicheau, brother of the bride. A breakfast reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, and dinner at the home of the groom's parents. Many beautiful gifts were received. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue with white accessories. On their return from a honeymoon trip to Saint John, they will reside at Gilbert's Cove.—Capt. and Mrs. B. N. Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove, sponsors of the bride, who attended the wedding, were celebrating their 32nd anniversary.

McBride - Theriault

The First Digby Neck Baptist Church, Rossway, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday evening last, when Rev. M. C. Munn, assisted by L. Atkinson, united in marriage

age Reta Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault, of Rossway, to Bernard Nelson McBride, son of George McBride and the late Mrs. McBride, of Caledonia. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin floor-length gown and bridal veil and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Violet Theriault, who wore a white organdie floor-length gown and carried a bouquet of pink and white dahlias. William McBride, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Douglas Andrews played the wedding march. The ushers were John McBride and Cortland Worthylake. The church was decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. The bridal party stood under an arch of pink and white flowers on a back ground of ferns. A reception was held at the home of the bride's

parents. After their return from a week's trip in the province, they will reside in Rossway.

Tidd - Wilson

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Digby, on Saturday evening, Oct. 4, when Rev. M. C. Munn united in marriage Dorothy Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Digby, to Rex Garfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd, of Little River. The bride looked attractive in a grey suit and silver fox with blue accessories. The wedding supper was served at Jersey Farms, after which they left for Little River, where they spent the week end at the home of the groom's parents. The groom, who is serving in the R.C.N., left Digby on Sunday evening to return to his post at Halifax.

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A Clarion Call TO ALL Nova Scotians!

The principles of Democracy must be vindicated on the home front—as they are being fought for on the battlefields of Europe. Activated by such high purpose, Premier A. S. MacMillan has issued a clarion call to all Nova Scotians for an election to be held October 28th. That it is necessary is obvious for these reasons.

Why an Election is Necessary:

- 1 To assure the Government that it has the confidence of the people. Neither Mr. L. W. Fraser, as leader of the opposition, nor Mr. A. S. MacMillan, as Premier, has a mandate from the voters.
- 2 Of 30 members in the Legislature only 23 were actually returned by the voters—five constituencies being represented by members elected by acclamation including the Leader of the Opposition.
- 3 There are two vacancies, in Antigonish and Halifax West, for which bye-elections must be held.
- 4 The Government seeks another term to expand its progressive policies, and particularly to make every possible provision for post-war days—as Churchill is doing in England!
- 5 Since an election is imperative the sooner held the better for everybody. To delay until next Spring in the present critical state of the war would be unwise and dangerous.

Why You Should Vote Liberal:

- 1 Because the past eight years of Liberal administration have been GOOD years for Nova Scotia—years of all-round constructive governmental effort—years of substantial progress and awakened consciousness in Nova Scotia's future.
- 2 Because of the monumental record of Liberal legislation, such as Old Age Pensions, Mothers' Allowances, Pensions to the Blind, Free School Books, Rural Electrification, Public Health, Collective Bargaining, Increased Workmen's Compensation and Youth's Apprenticeship Training.
- 3 Because of the magnificent self-liquidating highway administration—with 1000 miles of paved roads and improved secondary roads largely responsible for our growing tourist industry.
- 4 Because agriculture, fishing, lumbering, gold and coal mining have been stimulated as never before.
- 5 Because the introduction of business EFFICIENCY in every government department is conceded by visitors and citizens alike—resulting in the financial position of the Province being the best in history.

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Bear River East

Mrs. Frances Collins and infant daughter have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins Sunday.

Lawrence Comeau, of Digby, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenenth Sanford and two daughters, Ola

and Roberta, and Miss Gertrude Wright spent Sunday in Torbrook. Mrs. T. F. Sanford returned with them and will visit her son for a time.

G. Dargie, of Round Hill, is stopping a few days at the home of Oscar Berry.

The Mite Society held a supper at the home of Kenneth Sanford on Friday evening and the sum of \$22 was raised for church purposes.

Rev. James Brooks held a Thanksgiving service on Sun-

day afternoon. The church was trimmed with autumn leaves, flowers, fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. C. A. Nettleton, Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Chester Sanford.

Granville Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. George Baltzer and son, Albert, of Quincy, Mass., returned on Wednesday from Moncton where they visited another son, Lloyd, of the R. C. A. F. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lloyd Baltzer, who will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen, Digby.

K. L. Oliver, who has been employed with the firm of Chas Dargie & Son, Annapolis Royal, for the past 22½ years, has gone in business for himself and opened an upholstering establishment on the ground floor of his home here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Eaton, with their two children, have moved to Wolfville for the winter months.

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm and Mrs. Chester Chisholm spent a week end in Saint John recently. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Arthur Chisholm, who was returning from Lynn, Mass.

A pleasant bridge party was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. Norman Berry recently in honor of their son, Everett's, birthday.

Mrs. Ronald Bond directed the school children in the collection of aluminum for war purposes. When the work was finished Mrs. Bond took a picture of the children amid the pots and pans collected.

MOUNT PLEASANT

James O'Neill was successful in shooting a deer one day last week.

Mrs. John Handspiker, of Copperfield, Maine, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanson are spending their vacation with relatives in Cheverie and Windsor.

Miss Jennie MacDonald, of Massachusetts, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alex. MacDonald, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Banks of Lawrencetown, and William Clayton of Bridgetown, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Guilford Handspiker entertained the Rebekah Circle on Monday evening, when a quilt was quilted for Red Cross.

Mrs. Eva Height and two children, of Barton, spent the week end at the home of Walter D. Handspiker.

Lewis Daley returned home on Sunday from Victory, where he had spent the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Seragg.

Little Shirley Stark entertained about twenty-four little friends on Monday evening, in celebration of her 9th birthday, Oct. 5th.

CULLODEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerad Banks, Rossway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Frank and Russell Ross spent the week end in Halifax with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross.

Arthur Murphy, of Kingstons, spent the week end with

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NORTH RANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg are spending an indefinite time in Lawrencetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews motored to Truro last week on business.

Mrs. A. B. Powell, of Freeport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Newman Andrews, Kingston, accompanied by a friend, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Byron Andrews, of Malden, Mass., who was called here by the death of his mother, is remaining for a visit before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armstrong, Granville Ferry, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews on Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Pyne, of Freeport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thurber. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, Darling's Lake, Yarmouth County, were recent guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and son Kenneth, of Brockton, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Annie Woodward, who is also visiting at the same home.

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Men's Stockings	.15 to .39
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METEGHAN

Another corvette has been launched from the Clare Shipbuilding yard and still another is to be launched this week. Several more are under construction.

The Supreme Court met at Little Brook on September 30 Judge Carroll presiding. It was immediately dismissed as there were no cases to come before it.

Pte. Gerald Comeau has arrived from Halifax to spend a few days at his home here, his mother being quite ill.

Miss Marie Doucet, Brookline, Mass., has been visiting her father, Peter Doucet, and also her sister, Mrs. Stella LeBlanc. Before returning home she went to Halifax to visit her brother, Henry, in the R. A. F.

Mrs. Louis Meillet, of Maville, visited her sisters, Mrs. Moses S. Robichaud and Mrs. Joseph Deveau, last Tuesday.

Ambroise E. Comeau is having a house built. The work is being done by his uncle, Joseph Dugas, of Little Brook Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robichaud, of Corberrie, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Robichaud.

The Feast of Holy Angels was observed last Thursday at a High Mass, celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf.

The Devotions of the Holy Rosary are taking place every morning after Mass, except Saturdays, and at 7.00 o'clock p.m., Sunday (after Vespers) during the month of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Deveau, of Lynn, Mass., visited relatives and friends in Clare last week. They were accompanied by a brother of Mrs. Deveau, Willie Doucet, and his wife, and a sister, Mrs. Louis Thibodeau. On Monday they motored to Halifax to meet two other brothers, George and Fred Doucet, who are employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young and G. Beaulauck, of Halifax, spent the week end at the Royal Hotel.

There is another case of typhoid in our village, the patient being Mrs. Edward H. Saulnier.

VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Eva G. Haynes, of the Digby Courier staff, spent the week end with her sisters here.

Miss May Weir, of Saint John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Weir. She was accompanied by Mrs. Weir's little daughter who has been a patient in the hospital there for some time.

Roy Taylor has purchased the home once owned by the late James White.

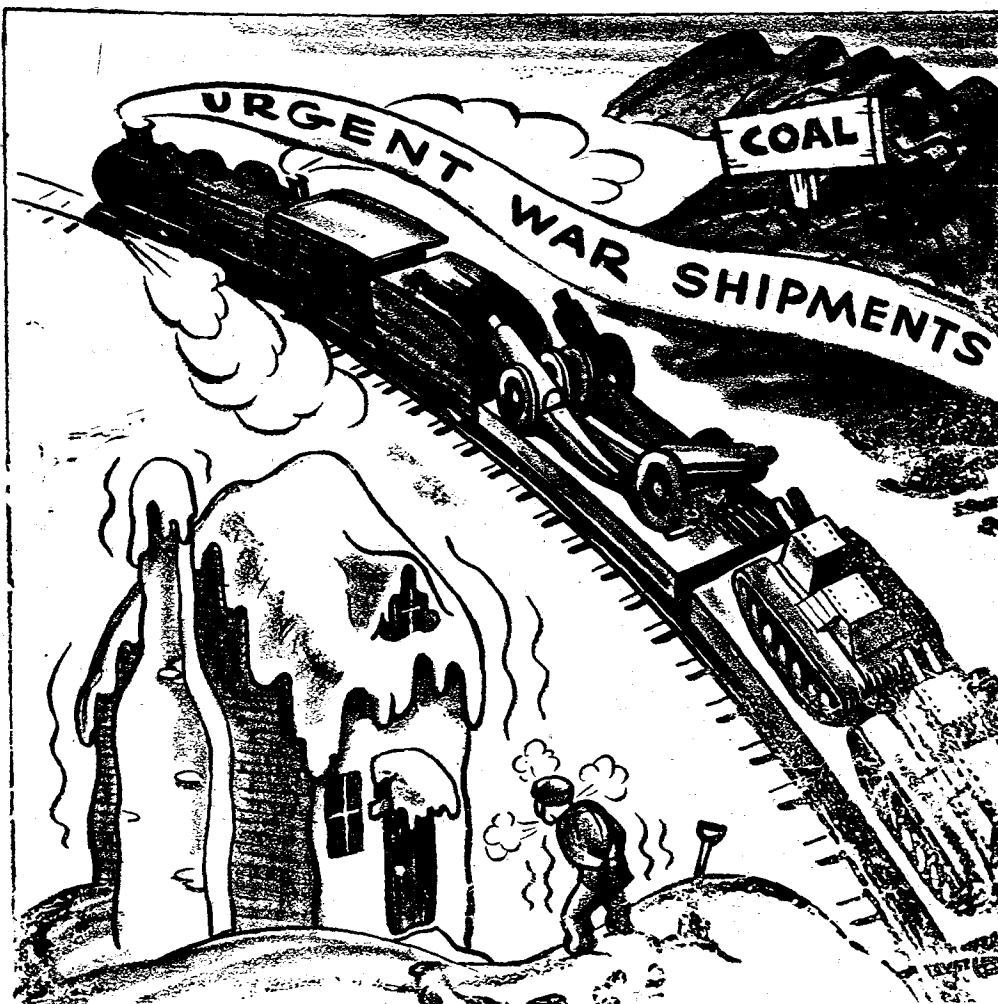
Mrs. Harry Raymond, of Digby, spent the week end with her father, Ellsworth Ralph Haynes, Clinton Everett, Guy Hamilton, Eldon Apt and the chief steward, all of

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Lace from Beer

Helping To Pay for War

Beautiful hand-made lace from the cottages of England's country villages is the latest fashion among American women.

In the tiny Devonshire village of Beer, where lace-making has been carried on for 400 years, orders from the United States are helping the inhabitants to keep going in wartime.

Many of these lace-makers—as skillful as any in the world—are over 80 years of age. Mrs. Ida Allen, who has been in the craft for 50 years, has made lace for the present Queen, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra. A forebear of hers made the lace for Queen Victoria's wedding dress. It cost \$5,000.

Side by side with the cottage branch of this industry, the great modern lace mills of Nottingham continue despite the war to create new designs for overseas. From the United States and Canada comes a demand for tailored edged, double-border curtains by the pair, in small, neat effects and fancy Tuscan grounds.

Fisher nets, in a heavy combination weave, strongly woven, are being made for Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, while the Far East is being sent cheap coloured nets by the yard, mainly in cotton.

Mosquito and filet nets are made for Palestine and for Egypt, where there is also a big demand for "tour-de-lits" a cheap form of drapery used by the natives.

the Princess Helene, spent Sunday in this village. Taylor.

Mrs. May Hanson, of Saint John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ring.

Pte. Kenneth Thorne, of Halifax, recently visited his family here.

Mr. Hicks, of Bridgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halliday have gone to South Williamston where they expect to spend the next three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Grant.

Mrs. Wilfred Weir and infant son have returned home from Annapolis Royal Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Tabner, Granville Ferry, spent the last week with her father, Washington Everett.

Sgt. Miles Everett returned to Yarmouth after spending a few days with his family here.

BAY VIEW

Mrs. David L. Welch, of Barton, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Harry Trask and son Douglas, of Digby, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull.

Abert Hayden, Mrs. Augusta Hayden and daughter, Mrs. Caswell, all of Massachusetts, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hart Hayden and other relatives in Digby.

Arthur D. Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, of Sea Brook, is leaving for Halifax shortly, where he will join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Samuel R. Smith

The death of Elizabeth (Dakin) Smith occurred at Norwood, Mass., on Oct. 2nd. She was 74 years of age, and was born in Digby, the daughter of Charles and Mary Ann Dakin. The funeral service was held in Grace Episcopal Church, Norwood, Mass., on Sunday, Oct. 5, with interment in Forest Hill Cemetery, Digby. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Samuel Ritchie Smith, of Norwood, Mass., and three nieces, Mrs. Henry G. Morse and Miss Edith Shreve, of West Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Marion Shreve, of Concord, Mass.

Miss Jessie May Vroom

Many relatives and friends in Western Nova Scotia will learn with deep regret of the recent passing of Miss Jessie

May Vroom, whose death occurred in Washington, D. C., following only a few days of severe illness. She was the youngest daughter of the late John A. and Mary G. Vroom, formerly of Deep Brook. Miss Vroom had held for 20 years a responsible position with the United States Government in Washington. She was always a welcome visitor in the village of her childhood days, where she had a deep interest in church and community betterment. When the Deep Brook Baptist Church was dedicated in 1920, Miss Vroom with other members of her family presented the Church with three beautiful pulpit chairs in loving memory of their parents, the late Deacon and Mrs. John A. Vroom. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. I. L. Churchill, Vancouver, B. C.; one brother, Avar G. Vroom, Freeport, Maine; three sisters

Mrs. Delancy Foster, Nictaux; Mrs. George Boice, Truro; Mrs. Edward Rice, Somerville, Mass.; one brother, Elden Vroom, predeceased her. Three members of the immediate family were present at the funeral service. Interment took place at the Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John A. Andrews

Many friends will regret to learn of the passing of Laura, wife of John A. Andrews, which occurred at her home in North Range, on Sunday morning, Sept. 28, at the age of 74. Although the deceased had not enjoyed good health for some time, the end was very unexpected. Left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother are, her husband, and three sons, Byron, Malden, Mass.; Ernest, Hill Grove, and Frank, at home. Also her brother, A. W. Andrews, North Range; step-mother, Mrs. Mrs. E. J. Andrews, North Range; three half-sisters and one half-brother, Mrs. Perry Porter, Hill Grove; Mrs. Avar Marshall, Bear River; Mrs. Hugh Armstrong, Granville Ferry, and J. Vian Andrews, of North Range. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30, Rev. F. E. Roop officiating. Interment took place in the Baptist Cemetery, North Range.

Hospital Aid Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid, was held at the Digby

General Hospital on Monday afternoon, Sept. 29th. After the business meeting, Miss Hively, the superintendent, gave a most interesting talk on hospital supplies. At the close of the meeting she served tea, assisted by the following members of her staff: Miss B. Harris, Miss C. Fields, and Miss Boudreau.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Hively for inviting the Ladies' Aid to hold their meeting at the hospital, and they expressed the wish that they might again have Miss Hively speak to them regarding hospital work.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Bertha Scott, of the Civil Aviation Department of Transport, Ottawa, and her nephew, Elmer Vance, Londonderry, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Burrell.

Fred Purdy, Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ernest Purdy. Another son, V. Roy Purdy, home for two weeks, returned to West Roxbury last Friday.

Mrs. Aubrey Young, who has been in Halifax the past month, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Curphey, Truro, is spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Fred Curphey.

Mrs. Wilfred Marsters left on Sunday for Halifax to enter the V. G. Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Mildred Rawding, with her daughter Barbara and her father, Edgar Adams, is mov-

ing into the house owned by S. A. Spurr.

Kenneth Lingley was in Halifax for several days last week.

The opening meeting of the season of St. Matthew's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Purdy, Tuesday evening, October 7th.

Mrs. L. E. Sherman was this month's hostess to the W. M. S., of the Baptist Church, which met yesterday afternoon.

Paul Vroom, in training at Quebec, is home on a two weeks' leave.

E. F. Powers, Florida, is spending two weeks here. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Powers leave on their return trip to the South.

*Blast the fuhrer,
Blast the hun,
Blast his planes
And blast his guns;
Blast them long
And blast them well;
Blast the blasted lot to hell!*

LIBERAL CONVENTION

Called for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the constituency in the forthcoming Provincial Election and conduct other business that may come before the meeting.

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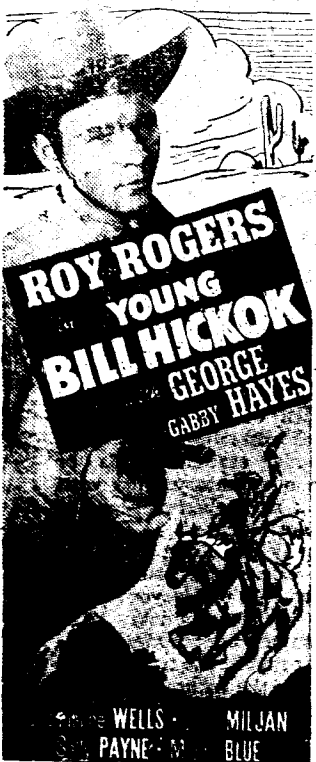
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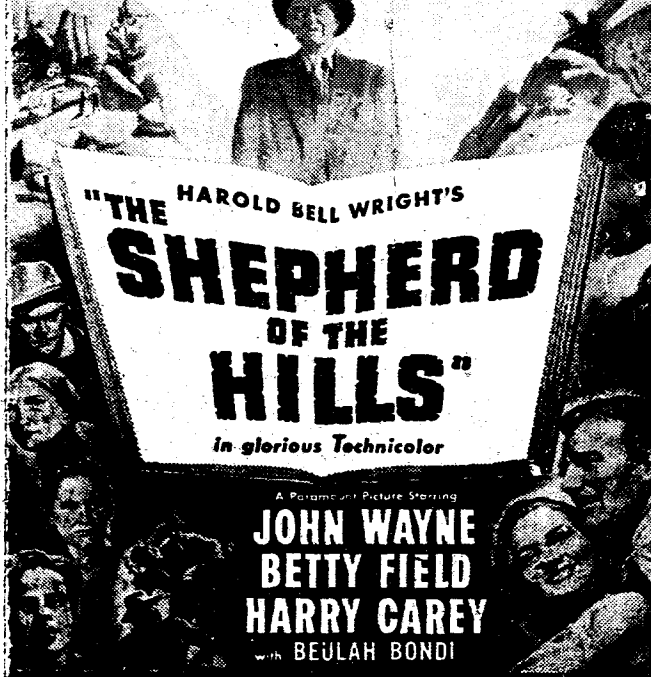
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Digby Parties Nominate Candidates

Conservative Platform

Opposition leader L. W. Fraser on Friday issued his manifesto for the Nova Scotia general election campaign that ends at the polls, Oct. 28, declaring the Conservative Party "dedicates itself to a progressive spirit of Nova Scotianism and will take vigorous action now to prepare for the post-war period."

His declaration included the following:

His party deplores a war-time election because of the expenditure and "division of the people and inevitable distraction from the war effort." Also, it was "most undemocratic" that Nova Scotians serving in the armed forces outside the province should not be able to vote.

"Every practical assistance" to farming.

Creation of a portfolio of fisheries under a minister to make possible first-hand assistance for those in the industry.

"Practical encouragement" for the lumbering industry.

Appointment of a permanent industrial relations board for "prompt and just settlement of all disputes before they break into industrial conflict."

"Modernizing and revitalizing" of the educational system.

A "cost of living allotment" for old age pensions amounting to 20 per cent of the province's share of pensions.

Widening of the scope of

Liberals Name J. Willie Comeau; James J. Wallis for Conservatives

mothers' allowances and increasing all allowances by 20 per cent.

Extension of public health services to all Nova Scotia areas.

Low cost rural electrification for all communities.

An immediate investigation of the administration of the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission and consideration of "the method of control and the elimination of the bootlegger."

Policy of the Liberal government in surfacing main truck roads is approved, and a program of construction and efficient maintenance of secondary highways will be established.

The highway tax is "inequitable and should be abolished."

Every possible assistance for shipbuilding including — "to an extent that is economically sound" the pledging of provincial credit to re-establish the industry.

Lecturer—Of course, you all know what the inside of a corpuscle is like.

Chairman (interrupting)—Most of us do, but you might explain for the benefit of those who never have been inside one.

Wifey—I heard a noise when you came in last night.

Hubby—Perhaps it was the night falling.



JAMES J. WALLIS

Liberals of Digby constituency re-nominated Hon. J. W. Comeau as their candidate in the Provincial Elections of October 28.

The convention was addressed by the candidate and Premier A. S. MacMillan, who criticized the manifesto of the Opposition Leader, Leonard W. Fraser.

He questioned the ability of the Conservative party, if elected to power, to find the funds to provide increases in Mothers Allowances and Old Age Pensions.

Upholding the achievements of the Liberal Government the Premier told of the "ring of paved roads" which encircled Nova Scotia, now being paid for out of current highway revenue and emphasized the strong financial condition of his Government.

He said rumors had been put in circulation that he was about to retire from political life. These he emphatically denied, stating he would work for Nova Scotia politically as long as Nova Scotia needed him.

Mr. Comeau, in thanking the convention, for his re-nomination, highly praised the record of the Liberal Government. It had among other things introduced, he said, free school books to give all children an equal chance for education in the public schools of the province. Another of the Government's achievements was the revival of the ship-building industry in the province against the doubts of Ottawa and the United Kingdom.

The Conservative Association held their convention in Weymouth on Saturday, nominating James J. Wallis, editor of the *Digby Courier*, as their candidate. The nomination of Mr. Wallis, which was moved by H. E. Wagner, Wey-

mouth, former Conservative candidate, and seconded by Councillor Charles Melanson, Corberrie, came as a complete surprise to the electors of the County.

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Wallis thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, and declared the calling of an election at this time an entirely unnecessary procedure, as the opposition would have gladly supported any measure introduced by the government to prolong the life of the legislature. "But, as the government has forced the issue, it would be folly for the Conservatives not to take up the gauntlet."

Mr. Donahue, Halifax Barrister, was guest speaker at the Convention. In his address he presented the problems confronting the electorate, and reviewed the manifestos of both leaders.

Both the Liberal and Conservative Candidates need no introduction to the electors of Digby. J. Willie Comeau has been active in political politics since 1906, while Mr. Wallis has been associated with the press of this county for many years, and served as secretary of the Digby County Conservative Convention for several years.

Children Made First Communion

On October 13th, at 8.00 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church, Digby, the children made their First Holy Communion which was a great success due to the efforts of the Reverend Father Wm. Pepper.

After Mass a breakfast was served to the fourteen children who made their first Communion, by Mrs. Fred Thibault and Mrs. Dominic Melanson, in the church hall.

In the afternoon at 3.30 p. m., Stations of the Cross were blessed by the Rev. Father Denis Comeau, of Eel Brook, assisted by the Rev. Father Melanson, of Weymouth, and the Rev. Father Wm. Pepper. The Parish Priest, the Rev. Father Leo Murphy, sang the hymns accompanied by the Rev. Father Gaudet, of Plympton, at the organ, after which benediction was held.

At 5.00 p. m. a bean supper took place in the hall, followed by a bingo party and an auction. The latter was well attended and the day in general was a grand success.

Through the kindness of Ike Webber, of Saint John, who donated the articles to be auctioned and the kind assistance of Ed. Webber, they

The Liberal Platform

The manifestos of Premier A. S. MacMillan and Opposition Leader L. W. Fraser were recently placed before Nova Scotians as interest mounted in the general provincial election which will be climaxed with the voting on October 28.

The Liberal premier issued his statement Saturday, a day later than his youthful opponent. As his "one specific promise" he said his government would "assist materially in the cost" of a five-year educational program to prepare Nova Scotians for the "greatly improved conditions they might well look forward to" as a result of the Roosevelt-Churchill Atlantic Charter.

The premier said a government elected at this time would be in a position to cope with the post-war problems.

Mr. MacMillan mentioned a technical course given 1,000 Nova Scotians to prepare them for war jobs; "steady and increased" mineral production the past four years; the "sound financial position" of the Power Commission and rural electrification that "has advanced beyond our expectations"; "complete reorganization" of the health department; plans for further extensions and improvements in pensions and in allowances for mothers and child welfare services; Nova Scotia being the only province that has effected complete co-operation with Ottawa in agriculture services.

He said there was not an industrial plant in the province not working at capacity, and said it could be stated with authority that in the very near future a Nova Scotian shipyard will be constructing corvettes and steel merchant ships.

Mr. MacMillan said his government had a "consistent record of surpluses" since 1936 with the exception of 1939 and that the province is in "a sound financial position." Net debt, he said, was \$76,221,143.

The premier said 5,400 loans had been made through the Fishermen's Loan Board, and referred to steps taken to aid the fishing, fruit and feed industries, as well as the co-operation given Ottawa in furthering the war effort.

realized \$16.00 for auction. The net proceeds amounting to \$101.00 for the day.

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OUR POLICY

On this occasion, as in others, when an election has been called the *Courier* has announced an independent stand. Since announcing our stand with respect to the present campaign, things have happened that have placed this newspaper in a rather awkward position—our editor, to the surprise of 99.9% of the electors of Digby County has accepted the nomination of the Digby County Conservative Association to run as candidate for that party in the forthcoming Provincial Election. It is natural that our staff from Associate Editor to "devil" want to rally to the support of "J. J."

Nevertheless, in spite of "J. J.'s" nomination, the *Courier* is not going to degenerate into a political sheet. We will maintain, in so far as humanly possible, our independent stand; our advertising columns are open to both parties. In the past we have never gone out of our way to report political meetings, but we have attempted to shy clear of "playing favorites" so far as newspaper accounts were concerned.

In this campaign we wish "J. J." every success, and will strive personally to do all possible to elect him as representative for Digby County, nevertheless, in spite of our personal wishes and desires, we will strive to publish an independent newspaper, although under present circumstances, some of our articles may appear slightly biased in favor of Mr. Wallis for the natural reason that our entire staff leans strongly in that direction.

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About This and That

Albertans pay little attention to Social Credit these days, comments the *Financial Post*. One reason undoubtedly is that they are too busy producing bacon, oil and chemicals for the Canadian and British war efforts to be bothered chasing that will o' the wisp. But another reason is that the citizens have learned that none of Papa Aberhart's promises seem to come to fruition. There are still no "dividends"; the prosperity certificates are gone and forgotten; the "treasury branches" are costing the taxpayers a lot of money and are doing the people no good. Social Credit in Alberta is like the volkswagen in Germany. It is something to look ahead to, but not something to realize upon and enjoy.

Japan is believed to be worse off, by far, in an economical sense, than either Germany or Italy. Japan, of necessity, must import. She needs, not only food, but commodities such as cotton, wool, iron and scrap metal, oil, fertilizers, rubber, tin, and many other necessary articles. The goods mentioned come mainly from lands within the British Empire, the United States and the East Indies. And Nippon's military clique speak of conquest. A despatch, recently, said the Japanese are urged to save coffee grounds, in order to pulverize the same, and use it over again in the interests of greater economy.

The British policy of silence regarding the sinking of merchant vessels precludes any definite comparison of the position today as compared with the early months of the year when the sinkings mounted to alarming proportions, but various statements made by persons high in government circles have indicated that there has been a great improvement, and now come official word that in July the tonnage of vessels sunk was the lowest in a year, which means less than 330,000 tons.

Your Town -- and Mine

(A Contributed Column)

Several deer have been brought into town and it seems that hunters are meeting with fair success. Some have reached their quota of two deer already. "Jacking" seems to be less prevalent this year although several suspicious "back fires" have been heard late at night. The Mounties, who were exceedingly zealous in their prosecution of offending hunters last year, should renew their efforts this year. "Jacking", a most unsportsmanlike method of hunting, should be stamped out much more vigorously than the comparatively innocent "Sunday hunting".

Digby's ditches now run chlorinated water! A constant heavy over-flow from the town reservoir is providing a steady flow of water through some of the ditches in the north end. Would it not be possible for the town to install a float valve at the reservoir to prevent this over-flow? It seems rather a money and, at the same time,

shame to go to the expense and trouble of chlorinating the water only to have a goodly percentage of it bubbling away to waste down the ditches.

Purchase of beer bottles from minors is forbidden by law. How many young lads in Digby collect and sell these bottles? It is not a nice thing to see these youngsters diving into public lavatories and other unsavory spots in search of beer bottles. Every day one sees such hunts going on. The contracts these children make and the places they frequent during these searches are most detrimental to health and morals. If the law was rigidly enforced such a situation as now exists would be remedied. It is time it was done!

Another campaign is about to be conducted in aid of the sale of War Savings Certificates. These Certificates provide a splendid way of saving money and, at the same time,

assisting in the prosecution of the war. Every one, especially those who have relatives, fathers, sons, brothers in the armed forces, should invest in these Certificates. They will help your boys to beat Hitler and also provide a financial backlog for the post-war period.

A joke that is almost too true to be funny.—"How did the audience seem to receive your campaign speech when you told them you had never bought a vote?"—"A few cheered, but the majority seemed to lose interest."

MARRIAGES

Brooks - Trunbull

Only the members of the immediate families attended the wedding in St. James Church, Orillia, of Isabel (Tibbie) Turnbull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turnbull to Frederick Richard Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, of Toronto. A reception for about seventy-five followed at Bramshott Farm, Orillia, Ontario, the home of the bride's parents. Rev. E. Pinnington, of Gravenhurst, officiated at the ceremony, and J. D. Gordon played the wedding music. The church was decorated with bronze 'mums and Michaelmas daisies. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a sherry colored wool ensemble with matching stitched felt hat and corsage of Talisman roses, and her bridesmaid, Miss Peggy Moorehouse, of Winnipeg, was in blue wool with corsage of red roses. The groom's brother, Ralph Brooks, was the best man. Mrs. Turnbull was in mulberry crepe with corsage of yellow roses, and the groom's mother was in black with pink roses. Following the reception, the couple came to Nova Scotia, and on their return will reside in Toronto. On the trip the bride wore her ringbone Harris Tweed ensemble with brown accessories. She attended Bishop Strachan School and the Universities of Gottingen and Geneva. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Jessie Turnbull, Digby.

Filleul - Mackie

A very quiet and informal wedding took place Saturday the 4th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Mackie, Sydney, when their daughter, Constance, was united in marriage to Flight-Lieut. D. F. Filleul, R.C.A.F., of Up-lands, Ont., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Filleul, of Weymouth. Miss K. Filleul, of Weymouth, was among those from outside points attending the wedding.

PORT WADE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snow, of Saint John, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

Mrs. Chester Nauss, of Lower Granville, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Vandora White.

Mrs. James Snow, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the United States, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Langry, of Arlington, Mass., spent a week recently with her father, James Hayes and sister, Mrs. Horace Snow.

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CANADA
THE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

Mrs. Etta Parks spent a week end recently with her sister, Mrs. Fred Adams at Bay View.

Mrs. Bertha Carty moved to Berwick on Thursday where she now has a restaurant business. The grocery store which Mrs. Carty operated for the past fifteen years has been taken over by Mrs. Vandora White.

CLEMENTSPORT

Miss Belle Spurr left on Thursday for Boston by bus, after having spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Sanford.

Mrs. Reagh Burns has been visiting friends in Wolfville and Halifax the past week.

Mrs. Arch Berry returned on Monday from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nickerson, in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Stewart Roop spent the week end with relatives in Round Hill.

Mrs. H. Knox, who has been housekeeper for H. S. Potter, left for her home on Saturday. Mr. Potter plans to spend the winter with his son in Kentville.

Mrs. Edna Gates went to Digby on Monday where she expects to spend the winter.

Corporal Vernon Elliott was home for a few days last week and was among the successful hunters, bringing home a fine deer on Thursday. Pte. Roscoe Merritt also spent a few days home. Roscoe leaves on Monday for Toronto to continue his course in electrical engineering.

Mrs. Giles Jacques has closed her house and gone to Truro where Mr. Jacques is employed at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Jacques has been President of the local Red Cross, and at the last meeting was presented with a nice gift from the Society as a token of appreciation of her interest in the work. Mrs. A. W. L. Smith was appointed as the new President to carry on the work.

PRINCE DALE

Pte. Bernard Fraser, who has been home on sick leave, returned to Mulgrave on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Corbett, of the U. S. A., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lester Fraser.

Reginald Fraser and daughter Marie, went to Bridgewater Saturday returning Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Fraser who has been visiting there.

Miss Belva Wright, of Yarmouth, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wright.

Mrs. George Beeler and Mrs. Leslie Baird, of Clements-ville, spent Thursday with friends here.

Miss Ruby Wright spent Thanksgiving with friends in Digby.



Still another Friday's meeting has passed and another is almost upon us.

Apple day is over and next in line is the well-known and much looked forward to "Bean Supper", the date for this has not been set but will probably take place about the last week in October or the first week in November. Saturday was not the perfect apple day, as it rained on and off continually, but never the less the boys did well and the high seller in both Scouts and Cubs and the winner of the "mystery man" prize will be given their awards on the "Bean Supper" evening.

After the supper a short programme is planned and all Scouts parents and those interested in Scouting will be invited to attend. A few demonstrations and a skit or two will be presented by the boys themselves.

A large number of badges will be presented and it is hoped that the Commissioner from Halifax will be in attendance.

May we take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Digby for their co-operation on "Apple Day".

Good Scouting.

MARRIED

Cousins - Horton — At Chalmers United Church, Ottawa, on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1941, Isabel Ruth Horton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Horton, of Saint John, N. B., to Donald Eugene Cousins, only son of Mrs. Frank Cousins, Westport, N. S. The Very Rev. John W. Woodside officiated at the ceremony.

Digby Academy teachers spent the holiday week end as follows:—Miss Campbell, at Windsor; Miss Mason, Chester; Miss McCrae, Bear River; Miss Remby, Halifax; Mrs. Arnold Turnbull, Saint John; Miss Anderson, Wolfville.

IN PLAIN SIGHT

This little ad. is proof that in the new tabloid size COURIER, all advertisements are in plain sight. It is impossible to hide them.

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MARRIAGES

Saulnier - Muise

Rev. Jule Comeau officiated at a wedding of wide interest at Sacred Heart Church, Lower Saulnierville, last week, when Miss Muriel Muise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Muise, of Meteghan Station, was married to Stanislaus Saulnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saulnier, of Meteghan River. The bride's gown was of white net with conventional short veil and she carried a white Prayer Book. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Mrs. Margaret Roache, of Yarmouth. The groom was attended by his brother, Elzear. Dennis Gaudet presided at the organ. After the Mass breakfast was served at the home of the groom, where many friends and relatives assisted. A reception was held at the home of the bride in the evening.

Gaudet - Smith

Sacred Heart Church, at Saulnierville, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently, when Miss Delima Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Saulnierville Station, was married to Martin Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet, of Concession. The bride was tastefully attired in navy blue with contrasting accessories and was attended by Miss Hattie Deveau, of St. Alphonse. The groom was attended by his cousin, Muise Gaudet, of Concession. A wedding breakfast

was served at the home of the bride and a wedding supper at the home of the groom. They will reside in Concession.

Bishop - Stark

The marriage of Miss Joyce Stark, daughter of Mrs. Burton Stark and the late Mr. Stark, of Culloden, Digby Co., to Pte. Charles Alvin Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, sr., of Kentville, took place at the Bishop home on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Waldo C. Machum, pastor of the Kentville Baptist Church, under an arch of autumn leaves, with streamers of red, white and blue, and in the presence of near relatives and friends. The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by Kenneth L. McIvor, of Kentville, wore a navy blue tailored suit, with black accessories and corsage of roses. Mrs. Karl Urban, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and wore black crepe trimmed with grey fur, and rose corsage. Ernest Bishop, of Kentville, was best man for his brother. Following the ceremony a reception was held. This was the tenth marriage in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bishop, sr., the groom being the last and youngest to be married. He is in training at Aldershot Camp. They will reside in Kentville.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hand-

spiker and two children spent the week end in Bear River.

Elmer Johnson, of Waterford, spent one day last week with his brother, Walter Johnson.

Robin Rymer, of Dartmouth, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn.

Mrs. Thomas MacDonald and Mrs. William Clayton are patients in the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Johnson was a passenger to Saint John on Saturday, where she will spend the week with friends.

Mrs. Glendon Nickerson (nee Sylvia Fleet) of Argyle Sound, Yarmouth Co., has visited relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker and son Ewart, accompanied by Mrs. Burton Fleet and son Donald, motored to Middleton on Saturday and called on their father, Leonard Banks, who is a patient in the Soldiers Memorial Hospital. They also visited relatives in West Ingleville, Annapolis County.

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Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Miss Susie Nichols spent a few days last week on a motor trip up the Valley.

Miss Margaret Porter, of the staff of T. Eaton Co., Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter.

James Marshall and friend, of Imperoyal, were visitors at

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vincent and other relatives, recently.

Miss Reuetta Kinney, of Ashmore, is visiting her aunt, Miss Nettie Warne.

Mrs. Helen Bell was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Yarmouth. She returned home on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates and Mrs. Frank Gates.

The W. M. A. S. met at the

home of Mrs. J. W. Murley on Wednesday evening of last week, with a good attendance and a good missionary programme.

The teachers, the Misses Ruby Porter and Mary Murley of Grafton and South Williamston, spent the week end and holiday with their parents.

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"The election was forced on us, much to the regret of thousands who will register their disapproval on October 28th."

Electors of Digby County, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Last week, much to my surprise, I was asked to accept the nomination for the Conservative party to contest the election for this county.

At first I hesitated but the matter was so persistently urged upon me that I finally consented and now I urgently solicit the support of my friends.

I was never a "hide-bound politician" and I fully realize that both sides of politics can and DO make mistakes—and also that both sides have their good points.

But to my mind the Conservative policy, as outlined by L. W. Fraser, is the best adapted to the needs of this Province at the present time.

We have seen huge borrowings by the government—and have seen the money thus obtained absolutely wasted.

This present election is one instance of this waste as the opposition would willingly have supported a measure to prolong the life of the legislature for the "duration" of it had been necessary.

The election was forced on us much to the regret of thousands of voters who will register their disapproval on October 28th.

Again, ladies and gentlemen, earnestly soliciting your support, I am

Yours respectfully,

James J. Wallis

W I N W I T H W A L L I S

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Bernice Abramson, R. N., spent a few days in Halifax recently.

Mrs. Laurie Anderson entertained the Karry-On Spitfire Club last week.

Again we are showing new Hats for the week end.—Gertrude Oliver—Hat Shoppe.

Miss Margaret Stewart has returned home from a trip to Montreal and Quebec City.

Miss Mary Graham, Windsor, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, F. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Kennedy spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roop.

Lloyd Specht, who is attending Technical College in New Glasgow, spent the week end in Digby.

Miss Marion Roop left recently for Bermuda, to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnes.

Miss Hively, Superintendent of the Digby General Hospital, was a visitor to Yarmouth one day last week.

Miss Laura Morehouse, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, sr.

Miss Ellen Outhouse spent the week end in Saint John, with her mother, Mrs. Johnson and Rev. Mr. Johnson.

Joe Comeau, teller of the Royal Bank, received his call as clerk accountant in the R.C.A.F., and left for Halifax Sunday night.

Dr. T. L. Rogers recently spent a few days at Leslie Rice's camp on Sixth Lake Stream, and was successful in shooting a bear.

Arthur Roland Harris, of Bear River, was enlisted by the R.C.A.F. Mobile Recruiting Unit on Monday, and has been posted to Toronto.

Miss Margaret Purdy, teacher at Weymouth Mills; and Miss Emma Purdy, of the Vocational School, Saint John, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. James Purdy.

The Badminton Club has recently organized for the winter, with Jean Weir, president; Chester Law, vice-president; June Campbell, treasurer; and Herman Olsen, secretary.

The Mobile Recruiting Unit of the R.C.A.F. will be at the Court House, in Yarmouth, on Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18. There is a great need at the present time for Air Crew, Standard Tradesmen and Standard General Duties.

Mrs. Fiscan, of Montreal West, who came to Digby in June as guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, and who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital for many weeks, returned to her home on Monday. She was accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Chester Levy is visiting her mother, in Chester.

Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick spent last week in Halifax.

Mrs. E. C. Webber is visiting her sister in Portland, Me.

Jeffrey Dillon, R.C.N.V.R., is home on a three weeks' furlough.

D. H. Dakin, of Medford, Mass., recently visited his sister, Mrs. E. H. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson and family visited in Halifax during the week end.

Miss Florence Nichols and Miss Ethel Parks, of Saint John, spent Monday with Mrs. S. Raymond.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, will meet at the rectory on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Grace Burnham and Ronald Williams spent the week end in Halifax, with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams.

Miss Phyllis Woodman has resumed her duties at Wright's store, after spending her vacation in Saint John.

Miss Betty B. Budd, Windsor, and brother J. H. Budd, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their home in Sea Brook.

James Tupper, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson.

Miss Emma Guier, of Central Grove, left the Digby Hospital on Monday, after recovering from an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitzman and I. Whitzman, of Halifax, were guests during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webber.

Miss Dorothy Oliver, of Hartford, Conn., is spending a few days in town with her uncle and aunt, W. L. Oliver and Miss Gertrude Oliver.

Mrs. Cleveland Elliott, of Beaver Harbor, and sister, Mrs. James Nichols, of Saint John, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Stewart Raymond.

Miss Claire Merkel, student at Sacred Heart Convent, Meteghan, spent the week end at home. She had as her guest, Miss Alice Anderson, of Mulgrave.

Miss Doris Franklin, of Horton Academy, Wolfville, accompanied by Miss Ruth Johnson, of Canso, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Brooks (nee Tibbie Turnbull) of Toronto, were week end guests of Capt. and Mrs. G. Victor Turnbull. Capt. Turnbull is enjoying a ten days' leave.

H. H. Marshall was a visitor to Halifax this week.

Mrs. C. F. Lewis has returned from her trip to Upper Canada.

Mrs. Amasa Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Gordon Burnham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge.

Miss Marie Moriarty has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Montreal.

Miss Marjorie Clarkson spent the week end in Saint John with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Leim, of St. Andrews, N. B., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Finley.

Miss Alma McNeill, stenographer in the Valley Creamery office, Kingston, spent the week end at her home in Marshalltown.

A. Ormiston, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, who is on vacation, spent a few days recently in Saint John and Pictou.

Miss Geraldine Beveridge, of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent Thanksgiving with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sypher.

Miss Shirley Snow, student at Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Roy Snow.

Mrs. G. Worsley has returned from Saint John, where she has been visiting her sister. Mr. Worsley has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Max Webber, of Boston, arrived this week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Webber. The latter has been quite ill recently.

Miss Marjorie Holdsworth, Miss Phyllis Dickie and "Teddy" Walker of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent the holiday and week end at their respective homes.

The Service Wives met at the home of Mrs. George Winfield this week, and will be the guests of Mrs. T. J. Harris, Racquette Garden, on Wednesday evening of next week.

Mrs. Hereford Raymond and daughter, Centreville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Middleton, while Mr. Raymond and son spent the week end in hunting. They were fortunate in getting a deer.

A meeting of the Red Cross Emergency Committee was called by the president, H. M. Warne, on Wednesday night, Oct. 8. Some volunteers were allotted to clothing, canteen, information and transport committees, but this was not completed. These people will be notified and the various chairmen will get in direct contact with their workers. It is hoped, in the near future to post notices, giving directions and information to the public on what they are to do in the event of an emergency arising in the town.

H. Arnold Trask, R.C.N.V.R., has been transferred from Sydney, C. B., to Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sollows have returned home, after a three weeks visit in the United States.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice, of Sandy Cove, returned a few days ago from a months' vacation trip through New England.

Miss Louise Barnes and H. Shaw, of Saint John, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

Sub-Lieut. William Christie, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, accompanied by Sub-Lieut. Harvey Malmgren, R.C.N.V.R., of Winnipeg, Man., spent a week end leave in town.

V. O. N.

Supplies received by the V. O. N. Committee for the month of September were 3 baby blankets from Miss Margaret Stewart and second-hand clothing from the Red Cross Society. At the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. J. M. Wallis was appointed convenor of the T. B. Seal Campaign, which is conducted the latter part of November.

During the month of September the Nurse made 187 visits. The 327 pupils in the lower grades at school were given a quick health inspection. Twenty-five were visited at their homes. There were 39 babies weighed and supervised at the three well-baby clinics.

The V. O. Nurse assisted at

the Chest Clinic, held at the Hospital by Dr. Eagle, on Sept. 25 and 26. Mrs. McEvoy, P. H. N., was in attendance and other assistance was given by Mrs. Earle Anderson.

NOTICE

This notice will call the attention of manufacturers, repairers, boiler insurance companies and users of Steam Boilers to the fact that The Regulations, relating to The Steam Boiler Inspection Act, are now in force. These Rules in part state that—All designs of boilers and fittings to be built and used in the Province must be approved and registered; inspections made during construction, reconstruction and during operation.

This applies to all Steam Boilers and Fittings carrying over 15 pounds pressure except the following: Those coming under the jurisdiction of The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada; marine boilers, miniature boilers, meaning boilers having a capacity of less than three cubic feet or having a heating surface of less than twenty square feet.

All persons concerned are required to report all boilers in use, stating the type, size and working pressure and the approximate time a general inspection could be made. A form for this purpose will be mailed on application from the Boiler Inspection Branch, Department of Highways and Public Works, Halifax, N. S.

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DIGBY, Nova Scotia

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A pretty girl worker in the Canadian Bren gun plant making final inspection of flare-guards. Many women are to-day holding down key jobs of highly technical nature in this modern machine gun plant, which is turning out an ever-increasing flow of weapons for the British Forces.

Smoke Screens Hide Convoys

Have you ever wondered why ten minutes is enough to let slow merchantmen escape from a fast and powerful German pocket battleship? Or why Hitler has never been able to fulfill his threat to cut the thinly guarded lifeline to Britain? If you have, then this story by Ted Sanderson, in the September issue of *C-I-L Oval* may give you the answer.

Eye-witness accounts of the sinking of the *Jervis Bay* paint a picture of flashing guns, foaming seas and crashing shells. The cool, methodical work of a sailor on the stern of the ship seems to have passed unnoticed or at least uncomprehended in the excitement of the battle. Let us watch this sailor. It was his work that made the sacrifice of the *Jervis Bay* a victory. At first sight, he seems to be surrounded by oil drums on end. Yet they differ from oil drums. They are about as high around and only half as high. Ignited and rolled overboard, each float hardly rights itself in the water before it starts spouting tremendous volumes of white smoke with amazing, hissing force—white smoke that blends with the sea and sky and wraps about a ship like an impenetrable fog. Caught by a breeze, the smoke from a single naval smoke float can blank out an area a mile long. So did the *Jervis Bay* lay down an obscuring blanket in which her shangers scattered and escaped.

Naval smoke floats were developed in England during the last war. That these floats are now made in Canada is one more example of the contribution chemistry has made to the adoption of Canadian industry to new and unaccustomed demands arising from this war. It means that ships leaving Canada for England

can be assured of a supply of smoke floats without having to import them from England. Once again the chemist is on the front line of battle, saving lives.

PRINCE DALE

Mrs. J. F. McClelland, of Deep Brook, and Miss Grace McClelland, of Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. A. B. McClelland.

Little Adrian and Judith Buckler, of Bear River East, are staying with their mother, Mrs. Eustace Wright.

Pte. Curtis Wright visited relatives here over the week end.

Pte. Lewis Hearn has returned to Newfoundland.

Russian Guerilla's Pledge of Death.

Operating behind the German lines from the Baltic to the Black Sea, Russian guerilla bands have struck blow on blow at Nazi communications—destroying bridges, attacking isolated units, leaving to German columns nothing but the devastation of a scorched earth.

In furtherance of their campaign, members of the guerilla bands, according to Russian papers, have taken this pledge of death before surrender:

"I, a citizen of the great Soviet Union, a faithful son of (name of Republic), swear that I will not lay down my weapons until the last Fascist in our land is destroyed. I swear to obey the orders of my commanders and to keep strict military discipline. I swear to take immediate revenge for the destruction of our towns and villages, for the death of our children, for the tortures, violence and humiliation inflicted upon my people. Blood must be repaid by blood and death by death. I swear to assist the Red army to destroy the enemy without sparing my efforts or even my life. I swear that I would rather die than surrender to the enemy and that I will not let my people be enslaved by the bloodthirsty Fascists. Should

I, through weakness, cowardice or evil designs break this solemn oath and betray the interests of my people, may I die a shameful death at the hands of my comrades."

Sea Birds Ignore War

Annual check-up of the thousands of sea-birds that nest each summer in bird sanctuaries on islands bordering the Gulf of St. Lawrence of which one of the most outstanding is Bonaventure Island, a famous tourist attraction of the Gaspé Peninsula, shows that the war has had no deleterious effect on the population, a successful breeding and rearing season being reported, according to C. K. Howard, Manager of the Tourist and Convention Bureau of the Canadian National Railways. On the northern shore of the Gulf, the eider ducks are also reported to have had a very productive breeding season. Eider ducks are protected and residents add to their incomes by collecting the eiderdown which is done without harm to the birds. This eiderdown is regarded as the finest insulating commodity for the manufacture of comforters and quilts, interlining of coats, and other domestic uses.

Hats Out of Rabbits

"Conjurors can produce rabbits out of hats. It is more difficult to produce a hat out of a rabbit; yet this is done every day by hat manufacturers." So London's Imperial Institute wittily announces a display showing how New Zealand turns its rabbit pest into a national asset—one of many vivid exhibits by which



PROVINCIAL ELECTION October 28

During the Campaign the *Digby Courier* will take an absolutely independent stand. Any political propaganda appearing in our columns will be inserted and paid for by interested parties at regular transient advertising rates.

Unless insertion is ordered and payment guaranteed by a recognized advertising agency, our terms for political advertising and printing are strictly

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The
Wallis Print

The Institute each day pictures the Empire's vast resources to parties including many Poles, Czechs, Belgians, Free French, Dutch and Norwegians now fighting along-

In the galleries, where dioramas and story exhibits bring together under a single roof the remotest corners of the Empire, director Sir Harry Lindsay and his staff have evolved a technique of their own for displaying the Empire's resources. In normal times their visitors are mainly schoolchildren, parties of whom come to the Institute, even in wartime, to wander among the goldfields of the Rand, the frozen uplands of the Falkland Islands and the

sugar plantations of Jamaica. In the cinema they may see films of salmon catching and canning in British Columbia or the life and scenery of India. Now that thousands of them are evacuated to the country, Institute lecturers, each with a district of his own, are taking the tale of Empire to the Schools. Since the war, 4,500 films have been loaned out to the countryside free of charge.

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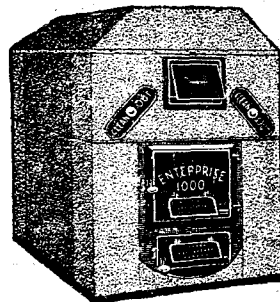
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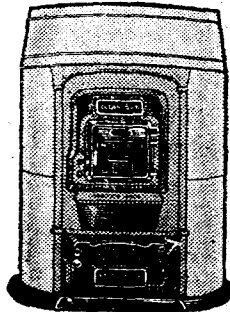
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AROUND THE COUNTY

Weekly notes on various matters, conducted by Rev. A. S. Hart.

Potato Blight is not a pleasant subject in Digby County at the moment. However, I heard a very interesting item by a man who helped to stem the blight in Ireland, in the '90s. "If any man can discover a cure for blight he would do more good than all our politicians", wrote Mr. Robert Brown to a Professor of Chemistry. The Professor replied that all he could think of was a solution which saved the French vineyards from a similar blight—copper sulphate and lime. And so in August 1890, Brown sprayed one potato plant and it worked. Then they did it on a large scale and published the result, and after that they were able to cope with the foul disease.

Two other interesting facts

are related by Robert Brown. He says the blight comes from Chile, where the potato first grew. It was planted in Ireland and taken to North America from there. When new spores were taken from Chile they brought the blight with them. It is natural to Chile. In 1844 the blight played havoc in Ireland, and in 1846 when they had increased the acreage in order to compensate for the ruined crops, it was even worse and overnight huge tracts of potato land were struck down and the stench could be detected for miles around. In that year 1½ million people left Ireland.

So much of the history of that distressful period may be traced to the blight.

Along the French shore these days is a hive of industry. Ship-building is in full swing and in Saulnierville I found that the shoe factory was working overtime in order to supply the Army with boots. I understand that they are now turning out about one hundred pairs per day. The

A TIP FOR SUFFERERS FROM RHEUMATIC PAINS

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lovely church of St. Anne is a lasting memorial to the arts and crafts of the countryside. But the homes too, reflect the artistic skill and one sees needlework and woodwork deserving of the highest praise. Why is it that the countryside has never been planted with trees? How delightful might be the drive through that region if there were more trees!

While on the subject of

trees it is worthy of mention that one day soon the county will have a problem of reforestation. It is not only that the pulp and lumber will suffer but also that such matters as the conservation of moisture will have to be considered. Already streams have been affected in the last generation and the next few years will prove even worse. Crimes against the forests, and incidentally against the unborn generations who will inherit our legacy of debts, are being committed daily in this county. It is hoped that whoever plans the reconstruction work after the war will think of these great mistakes and try their level best to rectify them. No man is entitled to cut indiscriminately because he paid for some woodland. It seems that there is a growing sense of shame regarding the treatment of the woods and we hope that one day a curb will be placed on the vandals of the forests.

It is expected that an early date in November will be set as the last safe date for Christmas parcels for the boys overseas. That gives us about one month to prepare. At other times the parcel is just routine—but for Christmas it is different. Communities who are not sending to the men overseas would do well to remember the pride a young man has in his home town when he shows his comrades their appreciation of his services. It is the best safeguard against "the forgotten man."

Listening to Charles A. Lindbergh is a painful experience but it does give us some idea of how much propaganda our friends in the U. S. A. have to contend with in these mind-making days. There is one thing to be said for Lindbergh. He is consistent for he remains a "continuing" appeaser, which should be a warning to many of us who were appeasers too, in the Chamberlain days and at a time when "Canada" had a right to be Neutral". At the moment so many people in both U. S. A. and the Commonwealth are misled by Lend-Lease aid. United States industry is still a long, long way from its peak. It is still almost business as usual in most civilian factories. To use the President's own figures. He quoted one month's production as being sixty-one anti-aircraft guns and seventy-two anti-tank guns and the deliveries of aircraft were meagre if wastage in total war is considered. As one writer puts it "These figures are a joke in total war."

And so Lindbergh and his friends are playing Hitler's game. They undermine public confidence in the aims and ideals of the Empire and the whisperers in the States get going with such lies as

that Britain is using Lend-Lease aid to undersell the U. S. A., in South America. At the same time people in Britain are being told by the German propaganda that if she goes on she will ruin herself financially by fighting America's battles so that America will be able to seize all the markets of the world. In fact, Hitler's trump card is to drive in a wedge between the Empire and Union as he did between Britain and France. And the Lone Eagle is proving a very good partner to the world's public enemy number one.

Nova Scotia

Sanctuary For

Migratory Birds

An important bird sanctuary has been established on the South Shore to be administered by the Dominion Government under the Migratory Birds Convention Act. The sanctuary includes Port Joli Harbor, Port Hebert Harbor and a portion of Sable River, three bays which at one time formed an important wintering ground for Canada geese. The area is reached from stations on the Canadian National Railways at Port Mouton, 125 miles southwest of Halifax, or from Sable River, 142 miles from Halifax, and is situated along the southwestern shore of the province. At one time there was a plentiful supply of eel grass in these bays and during the season the Canada geese spent the daytime in one bay returning at night to another. The new haven is well situated and general conditions are favorable. The bays do not ice up and the climate resembles that of the New Jersey coast.

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An article in the *Canadian National Magazine*, "Waste is Sabotage", points out that the C. N. R. purchasing department buys in a year: More than two tons of pins. Two and a half million flathead brad paper fasteners. One and three-quarter million paper clips. More than five thousand pounds of rubber bands. Five and a quarter million sheets of carbon paper. Three and three-quarter million sheets of paper for copies. Forty-three thousand typewriter ribbons. Nearly a million pencils. Sixty thousand erasers. Two and a half million tag manilla file backs. Twenty-eight thousand stenographers' notebooks. One hundred and fifty million copies of printed forms.

In the use of these, the Canadian National System is thrifty, the article points out, and it proceeds to give hints by which employees may help in the further conservation of materials, some of which the war is making scarce. A policy of standardization, simplification and economy sets the pace for employees to follow. In a year, the C. N. R. saves as much as \$5,000,000 in the reclamation of scrap and other materials.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Otis Rice is visiting friends in Halifax.

Pte. John Harris, of Halifax, spent a few days at his home.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. B. LeGrow.

Lenfest Harris, of the R. C. A. F., has been transferred to Hamilton, Ont.

Milton Morgan, Herbert Langley left on Monday for a trip to the lakes.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Mrs. Robie Kempton, Arlington, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Miss Dorothy Rice spent the week end at Yarmouth, guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Parker and "Neal" Hoyt Purdy, are back at the Lake for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Medford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Mrs. Lewis Walker, Upper Granville, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Reta Belvine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Purdy entertained on Wednesday evening at two tables of Bridge.

Mrs. J. L. Langley spent a few days at Tiverton with her mother, Mrs. J. Outhouse, the past week.

Miss Marjorie Belvin and friend, of Halifax, were guests of Mrs. R. Belvin over the week end.

Mrs. Fraser Broudfant, of New Glasgow, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. C. B. LeGrow.

Mrs. Stanley Sullivan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Otis Rice, returned to Berwick on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harris left on Thursday for Ontario where Mr. Harris will train in the R. C. A. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and two daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. C. Merry in Maitland.

Lewis Langley, wireless operator at Halifax, Mrs. Langley and children, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Langley.

At the Sunday morning service, Oct. 19th, Rev. James Brooks, B. A., will exchange pulpits with Rev. Ernest Davis of Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth, Louise and Mary, Barbara Woodworth, Mrs. G. Grosoup and Mrs. W. A. Chute spent Wednesday in Lawrencetown with relatives.

Arnold Rice was successful in getting the first deer of the season.

Darrel Rice is spending a week at his father's cabin in Nictaux.

Mrs. S. Eisnor, of New York, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Parker.

Mrs. F. R. Harris entertained at three tables of Bridge on Monday evening.

Leslie Rice and Dr. Roger, of Digby, while at the lakes got a bear the past week.

Elwood Stevens, of Digby, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lohnes, of Riverport, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritcey and two children, Riverport, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow.

Miss Muriel Kinney left on Tuesday for Yarmouth, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, for several days.

Elwood Stevens, Mrs. Lyle Stevens, Mrs. Alister Harris, spent Thursday at Albany New, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stevens.

Dr. E. J. Eagles, Provincial Medical Health Officer, held a most successful clinic in Bear River. He was assisted by Miss Gertrude Anderson, R. N., County Health Nurse for Annapolis County, and Miss M. Macavoy, R. N., for Digby County, this being Miss Macavoy's first visit to Bear River in connection with her work.

Major J. L. B. Roop spent the past week in Bear River, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends. On Monday, accompanied by his mother and Mrs. Fred R. Harris, he left on the return trip to Kingston, Ontario, where he is Acting O.C. of the Dental Corps. Several bridge parties were held in his honor and while here he was the guest of his cousin, Fred R. Harris and Mrs. Harris.

While in Halifax recently "I saw":—Pte. John Harris, on shore leave from McNab's Island, on the Roy Building sidewalk, Barrington St.—Mrs. Clarence Morgan, on the third floor at Simpson's at Armdale.—Mrs. A. B. Campbell having lunch with, no less than four young chaps. Pte. Danzel York of the R.C.E. Office, Eugene and John Merry, formerly of Bear River Station, now of Greenwich, and Jim Campbell, the latter three being students at Dalhousie University. Eugene taking Pharmacy, Jim and John being Pre-Meds. It hardly seems six years since the Merry boys moved from this district. Jim Campbell spent a week end with them at their Greenwich home, and they are rooming together at Pine Hill Residence.

Kenneth Fraser, of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. John Berry.

Mrs. George Cox, of Cambridge, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Harris, R. N., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mrs. Fred Ditmars was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Spurr of Deep Brook, a few days last week.

John Jefferson, of New Glasgow, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Wilson Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden and family, are moving this week in the house owned by Dr. W. Parker.

H. C. Anthony, of Halifax, spent the Thanksgiving week end at his home here.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Harris.

Mrs. E. Wallace Robinson went to Saint John on Friday, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. Stuart Wetmore, at Westfield.

J. D. Hubley of Bridgewater, was in the village during the week, Mrs. Hubley and son having returned home from the Dawson Memorial Hospital on Thursday.

Miss Maude Hall, of Halifax, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris for a week, left on Friday for a short visit at Annapolis Royal, en route home.

Harvey Chisholm, H. R. Kinney, C. F. MacDormand and Ernest Davis attended the Liberal Convention, which was held in Weymouth on Friday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett and Miss Edith Lovett returned home on Tuesday, after spending the past ten days with Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, Mr. Sutherland, Lockport.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Stuart Wetmore and infant daughter arrived in Westfield last week and are at the rectory, Woodman's Point. Mr. Wetmore, who was curate of St. Ann's Church, Fredericton, succeeds Flight Lieutenant Rev. H. R. Coleman as rector of Westfield. — Saint John Telegraph.

Pilot Officer Wm. M. Jones, son of Mrs. Jones and the late Frank Jones, K. C., of Digby, has arrived at Cairo, Egypt, according to a cable received recently by his wife at Toronto. Though having suffered the loss of his left eye and other injuries in the last Great War, P. O. Jones has been with the Royal Air Force as instructor in England and at St. Andrews, Scotland, and after an intensive short course in flying, has been sent with a Bomber Command to the Middle East.

A. B. Marshall spent several days last week in the woods on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Miss A. M. Rice, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Harris and Mr. Porter, of Annapolis Royal and Miss Maude Hall spent Thanksgiving at Petite Riviere, with Rev. Walter Harris.

PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class held its annual Temperance meeting in the Baptist Vestry, Thursday evening, pupils from the High and Junior High School grades being the guests of the evening.

After an informal program of readings, some followed by an appropriate hymn; a trio, solo, and music, refreshments were served.

A short business session was held later, and it was decided to work for the Red Cross at the next meeting.

Red Cross

Committee: Mrs. Romans, Mrs. W. Morine, Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. E. V. Snow.

During the past year it has been found more expedient to raise funds for the local Red Cross Society rather than carry on as a separate working committee.

So with the exception of \$3.16 paid out for wool, all money has been paid directly into the Red Cross Society as follows:

Half the proceeds of the Community Party in February \$35.50; tea served at W. I. meetings: April, \$4.50; May, \$3.55; June, \$3.50; Sept. \$7.00. Booth at Exhibition (less \$2.50 paid Agricultural Society) \$39.50; Making a total of \$96.71.

Special Service At Lansdowne

On Thursday evening, the people of the community of Lansdowne held a very lovely Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the Church, made all the more truly thankful because none had been held last year.

The service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the United Baptist Church, Bear River, assisted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, of the Church of England, and Rev. James Brooks of the United Church of Canada, who was the guest speaker. The text chosen by Mr. Brooks was "What shall we render to Him, for all His benefits", emphasizing the fact that without God's gifts

of sunshine, rain, wind, dew and night, there could be no harvest, it made one and all see in each gift of fruit and flower true reason for thankfulness.

The church was trimmed with flowers, and each apple or vegetable, showing many different colors, banked in the green of moss, was a detail worth noticing. Across the church each bar was changed into a band of beauty, for which the Committee had used rosehaws and everlasting flowers, giving a softly gay effect — most unusual, and very effective.

The gifts, this year, were made to the three Pastors, who took part in the service, the collection was given for church purposes. Mrs. J. E. Roop and Miss Louise Jagger, faithful workers in the past, were missed from the gathering—a tribute to them being paid by Rev. Mr. Smith, in his short address.

Harvest Festival Service

A Harvest Festival Service was held on Sunday morning, at the United Church. The pastor, Rev. James Brooks, B. A., spoke from "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits, without God's gifts there could be no harvest". The full choir gave selection "It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks"; a trio, "Take Time to be Holy", by Mrs. L. Litchfield, Mrs. F. Burrage, Mrs. H. E. Harris. The church was beautifully trimmed with the keeping of the day, with fruit, vegetables, flowers and autumn leaves. A large congregation was present.

The first official forecast for the 1941-42 season of the areas seeded to wheat and linseed in Argentina estimates that the wheat acreage of 17,544,000 acres is practically the same as that of the former season, and that the linseed area of 6,746,000 acres is 5 per cent lower.

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Were South America and Africa at one time both part of one great land mass?

British scientists have recently discovered in Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast a rare mineral hitherto found only in Brazil. The mineral, Gorceixite, has no value in itself, although it is a good "indicator" that diamonds are about.

The new discovery is accepted as further evidence that the great bulge of the Brazilian coastline once fitted snugly into the vast bay in the African coast on the other side of the Atlantic. It is regarded as a very useful contribution to the theory that the entire land mass of the world once fitted together like a gigantic jigsaw puzzle.

This theory of Continental Drift, or the migration of the continents, is advanced to explain the origin of continents and oceans. It maintains that, aeons ago in geological time, there was one vast continent known as "Angaea", completely surrounded by water. The earth's rotation and the gravitational pull of the sun and moon broke it up into individual blocks, which drifted apart in a westerly direction until they became the continents shown on our maps.

This drifting movement is certainly going on to-day. Observations and measurements of the stars definitely prove that Greenland is moving away from Scotland by about 60 feet each year, while the distance between Washington and Paris is increasing by about one foot a year, or more than 50 feet since the Atlantic cable was laid.

It was in the striking similarity of the Brazilian and African coastline that the theory had its starting point. Its supporters point to the map, which, southward of this bulge and curve, show projections on the one side corresponding to similarly shaped bays on the other.

Other parts of the world, they maintain, can be joined together in like fashion: the Atlantic seaboard of North America will match up with Western Europe and North Western Africa, with Greenland filling the gap between Norway and the North-east coast of Canada. India fits into East Africa at Zanzibar. New Zealand into the eastern coast of Australia and the resulting block into the African-Indian mass. The result, they argue, is the solid continent of Angaea.

The theorists say that it is the shifting weight of this vast land mass which has pulled the earth over on to its present axis, and thereby caused the great climatic changes of the past. Glacial rocks on the equator, which indicate that this zone was once frozen like the Polar regions, are thus satisfactorily explained by the theory.

The gorceixite pebbles in West Africa were found by Dr. N. R. Junner, an Australian, and Director of the Gold Coast Geological Survey. He forwarded samples for report to the Imperial Institute, London,

who established the identity of the mineral and are about to publish an account of the discovery in their bulletin.

Mile and Half of Cars

In a recent operation 175 empty freight cars were coupled at Atikokan and hauled the 141 miles over the Canadian National Railways to Port Arthur by a single locomotive. The train was 7,700 feet in length or 1.46 miles from engine to caboose. Frequently mixed freights operating between Montreal and Toronto with a percentage of empties, have 110 cars making a train of about three-quarters of a mile in length.

Regulations re. Migratory Birds

The National Parks Bureau of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, has just issued the Regulations regarding Migratory Birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Nova Scotia, follows:

Open Seasons, Both Dates Inclusive

Ducks (other than Eiders); **Geese** (other than Brant).

In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia comprising Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Richmond and Cape Breton Counties: November 1 to January 15.

In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia comprising Kings, Hants, Colchester, Pictou, Antigonish, Guysboro, Halifax, Inverness and Victoria Counties: October 1 to December 15.

In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia comprising Cumberland County: September 15 to November 30.

Eider Ducks
In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia comprising Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Richmond and Cape Breton Counties: November 1 to December 31.

In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia comprising Kings, Hants, Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou, Antigonish, Guysboro, Halifax, Inverness, and Victoria Counties: October 15 to December 15.

Woodcock, Wilson's or Jack Snipe: October 11 to October 31.

Closed Seasons
There is a closed season throughout the year on Brant, Wood Ducks, Swans, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Black-bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow-legs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oystercatchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds:

Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Fulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Gull-lemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murre, Petrels, Puffins, Shearwaters, Terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chickadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Hum-

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No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season; and no person shall sell expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The taking of the nests or eggs of migratory game, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is prohibited.

The possession of migratory game birds killed during the open season is allowed in Nova Scotia for one month after the close of the open season provided.

Bag Limits

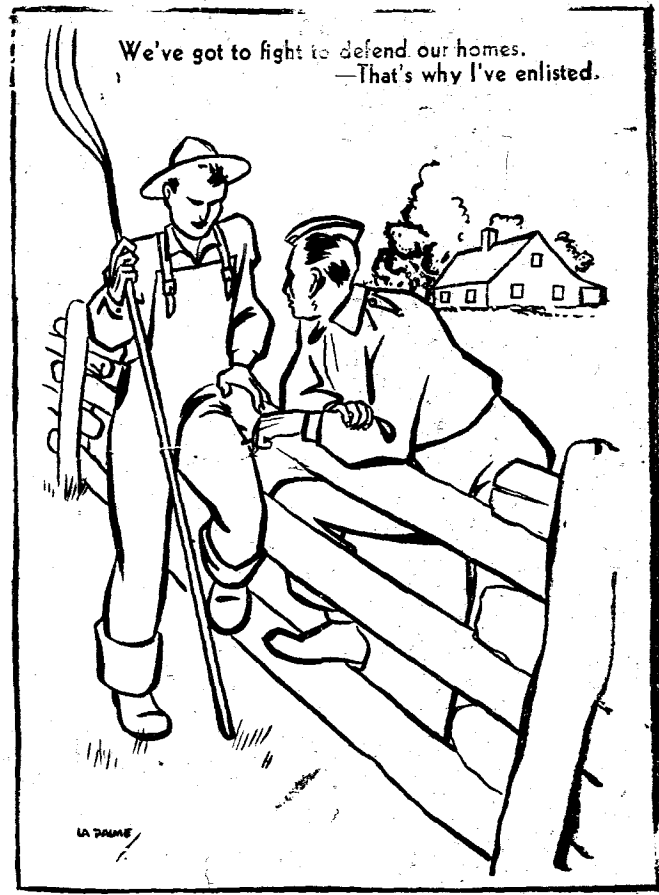
Ducks, 12 in any day; Geese (other than Brant), 5 in any day; Wilson's or Jack-snipe, 25 in any day; Woodcock, 8 in any day; and not more than 100 Woodcock, 150 ducks and 50 geese (other than Brant), in one season.

Guns, Appliances and Hunting Methods

Forbidden—The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun with a magazine that has not been permanently plugged or altered so that it cannot carry more than one cartridge, or swivel, or machine gun, or battery, or rifle, or shot-gun loaded with a single bullet, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge; and the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, power-boat, sailboat, sneak-boat, or night-light, or shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle or a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached. The hunting of migratory game birds

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on areas baited with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the Migratory Bird laws is a fine not more than Three Hundred Dollars and not less than Ten Dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

SMITH'S COVE

Barry McHugh, of Saint John, spent the week end here with friends. He was accompanied by his friend, Miss Thorne.

Mrs. Fletcher Adams and Miss Jean Adams were week end visitors in Halifax.

Miss Durling spent the week end and holiday at her home in Lawrencetown.

Miss Mildred Beals visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chesley this week.

Mrs. Clayton Woodman, Mrs. Launders, Mrs. Longworth and Miss Mildred Laramore attended the W. I. district executive which met in Bridgetown last Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Green, who was the delegate from Bear River.

Miss Mary Moore, who is a student at Acadia University spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell. Graham Hopper, who attends Kings Collegiate was also a guest at the same home.

Kelsey Raymond spent the holiday with friends here returning to Horton Academy on Tuesday.

Reg. Weir, of Digby, was in the village Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Services were held in both churches on Sunday and the sermons, music, and decorations were in keeping with the Thanksgiving season.

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These two pieces of land—part of the old Digby Golf Links, contain sixteen choice building lots. The owner would prefer to sell them *en bloc*, but would no doubt consider reasonable offers on each separately.

JAMES J. WALLIS
Digby.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Edited especially for the feminine readers of the Courier, containing Recipes, Household Hints, Fashions and News of Interest

Parsnips Are Here

About this time of year parsnips come in favor. A pound is usually sufficient to serve four persons, and a simple way to cook them is to wash them, boil and scrape off the skin. They may then be sliced and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper. Time required for cooking is 330 to 440 minutes in an uncovered pan. You will most certainly like parsnip cutlets made according to the recipe here given:

2 cups cooked, mashed parsnips

1/2 cup grated cheese
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
1 beaten egg

Mix the ingredients thoroughly. When cool, form into cutlets. Roll in crumbs, in beaten egg, and in crumbs again. Fry in deep fat (375 to 390 degrees Fahrenheit). Drain on soft paper. A tasteful arrangement is to make a border of the cutlets on a large platter. The centre may be filled with string beans, carrots, or spinach.

Aid to Cleaning

Why not dress up your dresser drawers? Here is an interesting way to do it. Paste wall-paper on the inside, matching it with the paper on your walls. Cover with a thin coat of colorless shellac. When dry you will have an easy-to-clean and attractive interior.

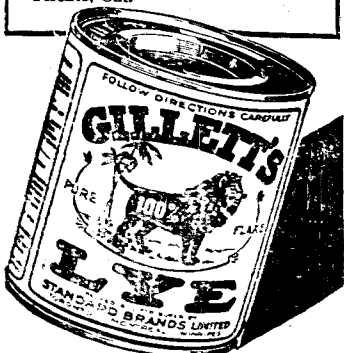
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Corduroy May Be Safely Laundered

Never has corduroy been so popular. Its smartness and durability make it practical for every member of the feminine world from the tiny child up to grandmother.

If you have stifled an impulse to make the tiny miss a sunning little corduroy jumper for fear the material will not stand laundering, you will welcome the news that corduroy really is washable. The American Institute of Laundering has found that many types tested washed satisfactorily.

When you purchase this material inquire whether it is a washable type. Then, when you are ready to launder the garment, proceed in the following manner. Wash the garment separately and use soft water at a low temperature, not more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A mild soap will produce the proper suds. Swish the garment about carefully in five three-minute sudings and then give four three-minute rinses. Never twist or wring corduroy as this produces undesirable creases or wrinkles.

Air drying and no pressing is recommended for good results. Shrinkage is very slight and the garment will look quite as good as new if corduroy is properly handled.

For Fluffy Towels

Soft fluffy bath towels are a luxury every housewife covets. These can be obtained in all desired sizes and colors, and it is quite important to have a large supply so that each member of the family has his own and in order that there will be extra ones to hang in the bath room for guests.

The fleeciness of towels can be restored after laundering. But how many times they come out of the wash with much of their original beauty lost, the nap crushed in hard washes. They have even lost a good part of their usefulness for towels without a springy nap no longer have the necessary absorbency.

Try this one little trick next time you launder lovely new towels, and notice the difference. After the towels have been washed and rinsed and hung on the line, take hold of the two free corners. Shake each towel vigorously. The thread loops will spring away from the body of the towel and dry soft instead of matted. Do not iron as this presses the loops down again. Hems may be pressed lightly if you wish.

Real Time Saver

Here is a way to have your cake come from the oven already frosted. When the cake is nearly done (about five minutes left of the baking period) bring the cake pan to the edge of the oven. Working quickly, sprinkle with coconut and nuts and finish baking.

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Dragging around each day, unable to do housework—cranky with the children—feeling miserable. Blaming it on "nerves" when the kidneys may be out of order. When kidneys fail the system clogs with impurities. Headaches—backache, frequently follow. Dodd's Kidney Pills help clear the system, giving nature a chance to restore health and energy. Easy to take. Safe. 116



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Destroy Moths in Rug

To exterminate moths in a rug sponge it with a solution made of three tablespoons of turpentine, three quarts of water and one tablespoon of ammonia.

Care of Blouses

Materials such as cotton, linen, and rayon are easily damaged by deodorants and non-perspirants. Therefore, be sure to follow directions printed on the containers of these so-called. Otherwise some of your favorite blouses may be ruined. To be doubly sure, look for the products which have been tested and found harmless to fabrics.

Two-thirds of the world's salmon comes from the Pacific Northwest.

Some 55 trades are taught in the United States navy.

Magnesia for Stains

If the roof should leak and stain your ceiling, cover the stain with block magnesia. Rub the block over the spot until the stain is covered, then smooth over with the tips of your fingers. It works like magic.

To Speed Letters for Overseas Forces

With a view to speeding up the delivery of letters from relatives and friends in Canada to the Canadian Forces in the United Kingdom, Honorable William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, stated that arrangements are now under way for the institution of a time-and-space-conserving Airgraph Service between this country and the United Kingdom.

In keeping with his policy to do everything possible to facilitate the transmission of mails for our Forces, with the minimum of loss and delay, Hon. Mr. Mulock is planning to institute this special system at an early date. Following completion of arrangements now under way, a definite announcement will be made by Hon. Mr. Mulock as to the date of commencement.

Under this special system the sender of an Airgraph communication writes the message and address on a special form provided by the Post Office. The completed form is next photographed on

miniature film which is despatched by Air. On arrival in the United Kingdom photographic enlargements are made and delivered through the Army Postal Service to the troops in the usual way. The rate on an Airgraph message will be 10 cents.

Two bachelor girls of somewhat advanced years were discussing the approaching holidays.

"Sister Molly," said the younger, "would a long stocking hold all that you want for Christmas?"

"No, Elvira," said the older girl, wistfully, "but a pair of socks would."

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Food Shortage in Unhappy Greece

(By a Special Correspondent)

Sympathetic neutral observers who left Athens a month ago give a sombre picture of the Greek capital. The vivacious, elegant city wears now a lugubrious aspect. One sees Athens in a present condition of gloom, dilapidation and depression.

As soon as the Germans arrived they enforced the evacuation of all the wounded soldiers from the Athenian hospitals in order to make room for their own wounded. The streets of Athens are now full of wounded Greek soldiers still bandaged and often begging bread.

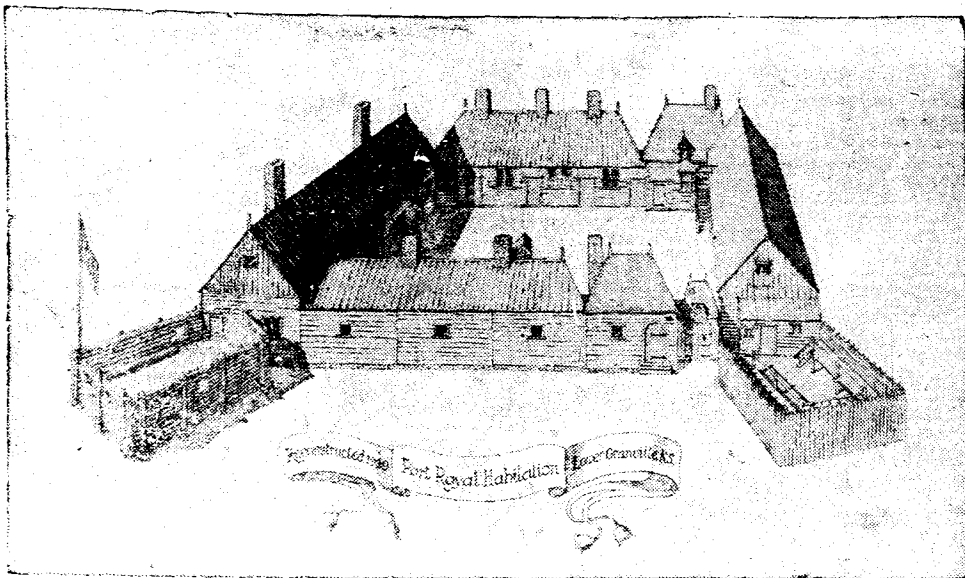
The horrors of the German occupation are aggravated by the humiliation felt by the Greeks in seeing defeated Italians replacing German troops. The former show an arrogant attitude, although they endeavour to show themselves more humane than the latter.

Looting by the Germans, either openly or by means of spurious marks, was so complete that it left little for their successors. Moreover, the Gestapo remains the supreme master and its exertions are the same as in every other German-occupied country. Some well-educated and cultured Greeks felt the German tyranny so cruelly that they have committed suicide.

The food situation becomes daily worse and worse. Com-

PORT ROYAL HABITATION, LOWER GRANVILLE

Canada's National Historic Parks



"A wise nation preserves its records, gathers up its monuments, decorates the tombs of its illustrious dead, repairs its great public structures and fosters national pride and love of country by perpetual reference to the sacrifices and glories of the past." So wrote a great Canadian, Joseph Howe, one of the Fathers of Confederation.

The government of Canada recognizes this duty and has in recent times commemorated many places of historic interest through the length and breadth of the Dominion. In this work the government has been assisted by the His-

toric Sites and Monuments Board, an honorary body whose members are historians of recognized standing. Some three hundred sites have already been judged to be of sufficient interest to warrant such commemoration and have thus been preserved as part of the national heritage.

Among the most recent places of great historic interest which have been restored by the National Parks Bureau at Ottawa, Port Royal Habitation at Lower Granville, on the Annapolis Basin in Nova Scotia is unique, for it sheltered the first European settlers in Canada. The Habita-

tion was for a time the headquarters of Samuel de Champlain and is often referred to as "Champlain's Habitation."

The original Habitation, shown in the accompanying architect's drawing, was built some 336 years ago, and on the exact spot where it stood the government of Canada has recently erected a replica of this group of buildings.

The reconstructed Habitation was officially opened by the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Hon. T. A. Crerar, on July 1st, 1941, and is already attracting many visitors from both Canada and the United States.

munications remain in their chaotic condition. The bridge across the Corinth Canal, destroyed during the campaign, has now been replaced by a temporary wooden bridge, which, however, is such a weak structure that only the smallest locomotives with one or two carriages may pass across it.

Railway communications beyond the pass of Thermopylae continue to be disrupted and when the International Red Cross decided to send supplies of concentrated food extracts for the use of the wounded of all armies in

Greece, they were forced to send them by air mail, as they were unable to do so by rail.

The port of Piræus and the districts around have been heavily damaged by the explosion in the middle of the port of a ship loaded with munitions. It was caused by a German raid last April. There was no direct hit on the ship, but on some barges loaded with oil, from which the resulting fire spread to the munitions ship.

When the Germans occupied Athens they compelled many Greek shipowners living in Greece, although their ships were trading abroad, to telegraph their agents in America and elsewhere to withdraw their ships from the Allied service. These telegrams were communicated to the Greek agents in New York by the German Consul General, through whom they were addressed to them. The Greek agents, of course, refused to comply with these evidently enemy-dictated orders. The Gestapo thereupon turned its wrath against the shipowners in Athens and compelled them to work in Piræus to clean up the wreckage, demolished wrecked buildings, and sweep up the streets. Such men, old or young, not used to this work, were all included in this cruel, typically German order which is still being applied by the Italians.

and to cut manufacturing costs. An article in the September issue of the C-I-L Oval by D. L. Lewis, Jr. tells of the latest contribution of these two wide-awake factors in modern industry—an explosive rivet which may have considerable influence in speeding up the production of aircraft, both in Canada and the United States.

This rivet is of an entirely new type. A tiny charge of high explosive material is secreted in a cavity at the end of the shank and heat from a

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special riveting iron applied to the rivet head, detonates the charge. The resulting explosion expands the charged end of the shank, thus forming a blind head and setting the rivet. The whole operation is performed from one side with greater ease and speed than is possible by any mechanical means now being used in aircraft factories.

Much of the phenomenal advance made by aviation in recent years has been made possible by the development of the all-metal design. This style of construction requires some 40,000 to 500,000 rivets or more per plane, according to size. This job is one of the most exacting and tedious that confronts plane builders and grows more so as planes become larger, which is the trend. For this reason, those who have been close to the research and development work feel confident the invention will be increasingly helpful in solving many aircraft production problems. Already demonstrations and tests have been made for the benefit of various Canadian aircraft manufacturers and it is expected that the industry in Canada, bent on an all-out effort in production, will receive this new invention with more than passing interest.

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Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors for any assistance given during the illness and death of Mr. George T. Tupper, also the Masonic Lodge, the Pastor and Choir of the United Church and all those who sent flowers. — Rita Belben, Bear River, N. S. 5:1c

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Nelson W. Marshall, who died Oct. 13, 1934: Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered. Sweet happy memories cling round your name. Fond hearts that loved you with deep affection. Always will love you in death just the same. —From his loving Mother and Sisters. 5:1p

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NOTICE

NOTICE—Upholstering and Furniture of all kinds repaired. Prices reasonable. Entrance between Government Store and Peck's Barber Shop.—H. R. Sabine, Digby. 5:4ic

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Digby Central Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall, Digby, on Saturday evening, Oct. 18th, at 8 o'clock. The presence of every member is requested.—Lloyd MacNeill, President. 4: 2ic

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Church Notices

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. M. C. Munn, B. Th., B. D., Pastor. — Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00.

United Church of Canada, Digby Neck-Weymouth Circuit, Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor.—Barton-Brighton, 11.00; Sandy Cove, 3.00; Centreville, 7.00.

Church of Christ, South Range-Southville. — Roll Call Service at 7.30 o'clock. Special music by choir. Speaker will be Rev. R. M. Johnston, of Milton, N. S.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Lieutenant F. Titus and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30; Sunday School, 2.00. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00. Saturday, Praise Service, 3.00 p. m.

United Church of Canada Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister. Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15. Bay View, 3 o'clock. Sacrament of Lord's Supper at morning service. All are welcome.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill Rector.—19th Sunday after Trinity. Digby: Holy Communion, 11.00; Church School, 2.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00. Marshalltown: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00. Wednesday, Intercession, 5.00 p. m.

Plympton Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Plympton Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening, Oct. 9th, at 8 o'clock, in the Institute building. The president, Mrs. R. Kinney, presided. The officers elected for the year 1941-42 are: President—Mrs. Roy Maillett.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. Kinney. Secty.—Mrs. Wm. Wagner. Treas.—Mrs. John Smith. Directors—Mrs. John Jedrie, Mrs. George Melanson, Mrs. Oliver Comeau. Auditor—Mrs. R. Kinney. Librarian—Mrs. John Smith. After the business meeting a chicken supper was enjoyed by the members.

MARRIAGES

Miller - Steeves
The marriage of Miss Thelma Steeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Steeves, of East Riverside, N. B., and Malcolm Tweed Miller, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller, Morrisburg, Ont., took place Sunday, Oct. 5th, at the Central Baptist Church, Saint John, with Rev. A. J. Langley officiating. The bride wore a boucle fall coat in winter beige shade trimmed with natural beaver and muff to match. She wore a La Salle model hat, brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. She is a graduate of the Saint John General Hospital and public health nursing, McGill University. For the past year she was a Victorian Order Nurse in Digby. The bridegroom is a graduate of Acadia University. Following a wedding trip through the Maritimes, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will take up residence at Hamilton, Ont., where Mr. Miller is a member of the chemical staff of Canadian Industries, Ltd.

Robinson - Saulnier
A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, October 14th at 10.00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Digby, when Helen Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, of Conway, became the bride of Joseph Denis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Saulnier. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father Wm. Pepper. Miss Robinson, given in marriage by her mother, was attended by Miss Marie Moriarty. Vincent Saulnier, brother of the groom, was groomsman. The bride's wedding gown was floor length white isatn, with a veil of tulle illusion held in place by a tiare of lillies of the valley. She carried an arm bouquet of American beauty roses. The bridesmaid wore a floor-length gown of pale blue with navy accessories, with corsage of red roses. The bride's mother wore a navy ensemble with a corsage of red roses. Following the ceremony the wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, after which the young couple left for the groom's home where a reception was held in the evening. After a brief honeymoon, spent in Saint John, the couple will take up residence in Meteghan. They were recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Boutilier - Westcott
Miss Alda Westcott, of Centreville, was united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5th, to Frank Boutilier, also of Centreville. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. J. T. Dimock, of Lake Midway.

Do your duty!—Enlist now.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Edwin A. Hiltz is in Halifax this week with her husband, who is employed there.

Dale Young and Jack Vroom of Halifax, and Miss Marjorie Vroom, Molega Mines, were among the young people spending Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Miss Barbara Rice, Bear River, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Roberta Ditmars over the week end.

A Harvest - Thanksgiving Service was held in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. St. Matthew's Guild meets this week at the home of Mrs. Walter Purdy.

Mrs. F. J. Ditmars, of Bear River, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr part of last week.

Miss Ethel Purdy was hostess to the regular weekly meeting of the Spitfire Bridge Club.

Miss Mildred Walker was home from Annapolis Royal for the week end.

L. W. Black, Dept. of Agriculture, Truro, is here this week inspecting the root crop of Ditmars Swedes.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Vroom spent last week in Halifax.

Harry Nichols, Somerville, Mass., arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols. Other members of the family, here for the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wright and children, Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNeil, Middleton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ditmars.

Mrs. Walter Lent and wee daughter returned on Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

The teachers, Miss Sproule and Miss Marshall spent the holidays at their respective homes.

Nomination Day

Digby witnessed the quietest nomination day in the history of such events in this town, with a very small crowd at the Court House for the proceedings. Papers of both candidates, the Hon. J. Willie Comeau, minister without portfolio, in the present government, and James J. Wallis, editor of the *Digby Courier*, and candidate for the opposition, were filed with Sheriff H. R. Bishop, Returning Officer, Tuesday morning.

As no arrangements had been made between the executives of both parties, for a joint debate, as has been the custom in the past, it was taken for granted by many, including the Conservative Candidate, that no addresses would be given.

However, in the afternoon, Hon. J. W. Comeau did address a small gathering in front of the Court House, stressing among other things, the government policy with respect to highways. He also stated that in these times the problem of getting the soldiers to vote would put the country to a great expense.

Mr. Wallis did not address the meeting.

C. Fred McBride, of Digby, was named agent for Mr. Comeau, and Malcolm S. Leonard, of Digby, agent for Mr. Wallis.

METEGHAN

Mrs. Leander Comeau, of St. Martin, is suffering with a paralytic stroke.

Edward E. Saulnier, James Aymar, Nicholas Saulnier and Miss Cecile Dugas left Saturday for Boston.

Pte. Henry Doucet, Q. M., of the R.C.N., Halifax, and Miss Marie Doucet, of Brookline, Mass., are at home, owing to the illness of their aged father, Peter J. Doucet.

Basile Robichaud, Fred Aymar, Max Saulnier, John D. Saulnier and Jos. C. Saulnier, all employed in Halifax, spent Sunday and Thanksgiving Day at their homes.

Mrs. Louis B. Robichaud celebrated her 87th birthday, at her home, on Monday, Oct. 13. She was Elizabeth Welsh and was born in Plympton in 1854. She is quite active for her age.

Several other typhoid fever cases are prevailing in this community. Mrs. Edward H. Saulnier is in the Digby Hospital and two of her children are at home with the same illness.

Mrs. John F. Deveau, accompanied by her husband, returned Thursday from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, where she was under treatment for a few weeks. Her health seems to be practically restored.

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TIVERTON

Orland Guier is ill at time of writing.

Ronald Gaudet, of the R.

C. A. F., Ontario, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Elburne Clifford, employed at Kentville, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Capt. Lawrence Elliott, of the schooner *Sadie L.*, Digby, Alvertis Outhouse and Owen Outhouse, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Gaudet and daughter, Mrs. George Clements and Mr. Clements, of Westport, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Oda Guier is confined to the house from a bad fall received a few days ago.

Mrs. Leslie Ramsay and daughter, Mary Ellen, who are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Blackford, will return to their home in Windsor, Conn., this week.

The Happy Gang met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Outhouse last week.

Miss Ena Outhouse, who is teaching near Yarmouth, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mrs. Louie Elliott has returned from the Digby General Hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Byron Clifford visited relatives at Whale Cove last week.

Miss Edna Young has returned from her visit to Granville.

Miss Barbara Blackford, sister Patricia and brother, Bradford, of Freeport, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford, last week.

Charles Howard, Roy Small, and Emmerson Outhouse

have each shot a deer since the season opened.

Miss Gertrude Amero, who is employed at Halifax, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. R. W. Outhouse.

Miss Florence Nichols, of Saint John, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Bernard Robbins.

Doreen Powell, of Freeport, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles.

Hartley Powell, of Weymouth, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Newman Small and Arthur Powell made a trip to Weymouth on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Herbert Outhouse, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, in Saint John.

Chester Outhouse spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Ivan Prime returned from the Digby General Hospital last week.

Mrs. Irene Glavin, Westport, called on relatives here Monday.

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SOUTH RANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Shortliffe spent the past two weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. MacClusky and Mr. MacClusky and other relatives and friends in Saint John.

Harold Marshall, Wolfville, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Ira Sabeau spent the holidays with friends in Saint John.

Clarence W. Hill, R. C. N., spent his 28-days leave with Mrs. Hill and his son at the home of her parents here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sabeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thomas of Quincy, Mass., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mallett for the past week; Mrs. Edna Mallett returned to the U. S. A. with them.

Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Conway, Louie Wilson and two friends of Liverpool, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sabeau on Monday.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Marshall on Tuesday evening the occasion being Mrs. Marshall's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall and family, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. L. E. Haight in North Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight, of Hill Grove, spent last week end in Lower Canard, Kings Co., at the home of Mrs. Shortliffe's mother, Mrs. Franklin Corkum.

Mrs. Guy Porter spent the week end with her husband who is employed in Aylesford.

Miss Rena Height, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shortliffe.

A birthday party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight, in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Haight. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

While digging his potatoes Herman Height found two which had grown in the form of "V's".

Russell Shortliffe was successful in getting a deer at

Arlington, Kings Co., while visiting Mrs. Shortliffe's sister, Mrs. Freeman Scofield, of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savary, of Toronto, spent their vacation at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Height, of South Range.

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CENTREVILLE

Miss Wilda Raymond has returned home, after spending some time with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacNeill, of Waltham, Mass., called on relatives and friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben. Theriault and baby Rose Marie, of Eilershouse, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Comeau.

Little Betty Mount, of Digby, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Dakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowe, of Digby, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Emmerson Hersey, who is in training in Aldershot, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hersey.

Mrs. Guy Outhouse and little daughter, Dorothy, have

returned home, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Medicraft, at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutillier, of Kingston, spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Westcott.

Charlie Morehouse, doctor at the City Home in Halifax, motored home on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams (nee Ida Wentzell of Rossway) to spend the Thanksgiving holiday. They returned to the city on Monday, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Embree Morehouse.

WIN WITH WALLIS

Inserted by Digby County Conservative Association

NOTICE

Take notice that James John Wallis, one of the candidates in the election now about to be held in the Electoral District of Digby, has named and appointed Malcolm S. Leonard, of Digby, Barrister, as his agent in the said election under Section 128 of the Nova Scotia Election Act.

H. R. BISHOP,
Returning Officer.

October 14, 1941.

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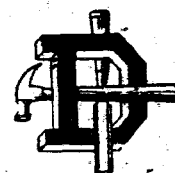
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How They Voted in 1937

	Comeau	Fugh
Hillsburg	105	61
Hillsburg	108	75
Marshalltown	150	92
Marshalltown	118	111
Digby, S. E.	240	179
Digby, N. E.	218	149
Sandy Cove	92	59
Freeport, A-O	43	64
Freeport, P. Z.	37	64
Westport	110	152
Plympton	132	74
Weymouth N.	164	97
St. Bernard	232	106
Church Point	153	61
Meteghan	129	22
Salmon River	219	84
Tiverton	115	91
New Tusket	51	60
Rossway	79	78
Smith's Cove	106	101
Culloden, A-L	102	62
Culloden, M-Z	115	54
Grosses Coques	130	74
Comeauville	226	73
Meteghan River	174	96
St. Alphonse	95	62
Weymouth	281	310
Little River	88	87
Barton	107	107
Concession	81	58
Centreville	111	66
Doucetteville	88	33
New Edinburg	111	45
Hassett	82	29
Meteghan N.	145	146
Cape St. Mary's	70	42
Lake Doucette	66	91
Hectanooga	29	64
Corbarrie	55	84
Saulnierville	169	90
L. Saulnierville A-L	92	71
L. Saulnierville, M-Z	91	68
Lower Concession	62	60
Advance Poll	8	2
	5179	3566

Clementsport Heights

Harold Chute, of Saskatchewan, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pyne.

Stanley Pyne, who is employed in Tupperville, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Constance Potter, who is teaching here, spent the week end and holiday at her home in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beeler, little daughter, and Miss Phyllis Beeler, of Upper Clements, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright, Carleton, Yar. Co., spent the week end at the home of Mrs.

We regret we are unable to publish the Nova Scotia Farm News in this week's edition. The envelope, which was supposed to contain this week's budget of Farm News was received as usual, on Saturday—but minus its contents. In other words, through some unfortunate mishap, all the COURIER received was an empty envelope.

Wright's sister, Mrs. Ralph Long, Miss Verna Long, of Halifax, and Lindsay Long, of Tupperville, were also at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Annapolis Royal, have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Leonard Freeman and Mr. Freeman.

Forty Hours

Devotions

Forty Hours Devotions took place at Doucetteville from Sunday to Tuesday of last week. Rev. Father Gaudet, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. Fathers Boudreau, of Yarmouth; F. Melanson, of Halifax; Pepper, of Digby and T. LeBlanc, of West Pubnico. Rev. Father Gaudet celebrated the opening High Mass on Sunday morning at 10.30, and Jean V. Thibodeau, of Church Point, was at the organ. At the Holy Hour, in the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Boudreau gave an able sermon.

On Monday evening at the Holy Hour, Rev. Fr. Fred Melanson was at the organ and Rev. Fr. Pepper gave a very eloquent sermon in English.

Tuesday morning a Solemn High Mass closed these Holy Devotions, Rev. Fr. LeBlanc officiating, assisted by Rev. Fr. Melanson as Deacon and Rev. Fr. Pepper, sub-Deacon. Rev. Fr. Gaudet was Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Robert Thibault. The church was beautifully decorated. A large congregation attended every day and received Holy Communion.

Harold Connell, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Freeport, spent the week end in town, visiting his wife, who is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

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The Letter Box

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir:—I was very much shocked and surprised on Tuesday to hear a statement made by the Hon. J. W. Comeau, in his nomination day speech. In this speech he stated that the reason the Liberal Government of Nova Scotia made no effort to poll the vote of the Service Men outside the province was merely that it was "too expensive and too much trouble." In my opinion Mr. Editor, if that statement is true, it is one of the rottenest admissions ever made in a political speech. Mr. Comeau says it was too much trouble, too expensive, for the government to take the soldiers' votes. Did these soldiers consider trouble and expense when they volunteered their services to their King and Country? Did they say it was too expensive when they offered their all for those of us who must remain at home? Did they know that, by volunteering for their country's service, they were cutting themselves off from a voice in that country's government? I think not!

It seems peculiar that, although it is too much trouble, too expensive for Nova Scotia to poll the soldiers' vote outside the province, British Columbia can do just that. The situation was no different there. Ballot boxes were sent overseas and the vote taken without a great deal of trouble or expense. Why could not a similar plan have been adopted here?

Mr. Comeau, in his statement, given in a very bare-faced manner convicts his party, the Liberal Government of Nova Scotia, of a very flagrant misuse of the power and confidence placed in it. His callous statement that it is "too much trouble, too expensive" to take the soldier vote will weigh heavily

against him with the wives, relatives and dependents of those gallant men to whom his government has denied their freeborn right as true Canadians.

Patriot.

Rail Brotherhood Meets at Digby

Twenty-three members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (A. F. of L.) of the Dominion Atlantic Railway system, Yarmouth to Halifax, met at the Town Hall, here, on Sunday afternoon. Discussions were of routine nature, and local problems considered.

The meeting was addressed by J. J. O'Grady, vice-president, Ottawa, and J. Burns, of Toronto. An informal luncheon was held at the Scotia Restaurant in the evening.

ASHMORE

Mrs. Walter Tanner is visiting friends in Port Williams.

Miss Marjorie Doty, teacher at Milford Corner, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Eleanor Doucette, of Digby, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Kinney.

Miss Rebecca Marshall spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marshall.

Gordon Prime, of New Tusket, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Roger Doty, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugh and family, of Halifax, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. George Doty.

Douglas Bent, of Phinney's Cove, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

Miss Viola Kinney and Mrs. R. H. Coughy have returned to their homes in Waltham and Auburndale, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forsythe, Wylie Forsythe and Miss Janet Forsythe, of Wolfville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Pte. Percy Kinney has returned to Aldershot, after spending a few days with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney.

Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney has returned home from Wolfville, where she spent some time with her daughters.

L.A.C., J. A. Duffie, of the R.C.A.F., at Yarmouth, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marshall.

Mrs. David Kinney, who has been visiting relatives in Springhill, has returned home. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gillis, Mrs. B. Bourgeois and Malcolm Martin, who spent the week end here, returning home on Monday.

DIGBY ACADEMY PUPILS WIN PRIZES

Digby Academy pupils who submitted school work at the Bear River Exhibition recently, made a very creditable showing. Prizes were won as follows:—

Grade III—Paper Cutting, 1st prize.

Grade V—Woodwork, 3rd prize, Carl Bremner.

Grade VI—Knitting, 2nd prize, Helen May.

Grade VIII—Original Drawings, 1st prize, David Humpherson.

Grade X—Class project book on Lobster Industry, 1st prize.

NEW EDINBURGH

Mary Rose Comeau has accepted a position in Digby.

Henry Deveau, of this place, gathered a bouquet of apple blossoms in full bloom, recently. To our knowledge this is the first to be found in this village, although large ripe raspberries were found last week.

Mrs. Julius Lombard is now up around again on crutches.

A large Dominion flag and pole was presented to Edinburgh School a few months ago, by Mrs. Ida Webster, of Massachusetts. Mrs. Webster is a regular summer visitor here, and occupies her summer cottage "My Dream".

The Digby National Salvage Committee have just turned in the sum of \$70 to the Red Cross, the money was realized from the collection of Salvage Materials in Digby and immediate vicinity. Most of the work of collecting was done by the local Boy Scout Troop. The Committee is anxious to intensify its campaign, and again asks that those having salvage to dispose of 'phone Dr. T. L. Rogers or Guy D. Dunn.

Visiting in Digby and Culloden last Friday and Saturday was Rev. Father J. Edward O'Flaherty, S. J., grandson of Mrs. Alex. Ross, of Digby. This is his first visit to Digby since he left Culloden in 1925, to join the Jesuit Society of Jesus, at Guelph, Ontario. After studying in Montreal and Toronto, he went abroad to Rome, Italy and Dublin, Ireland, then completed his studies in St. Mary's, Kansas, and at Pomfret, Connecticut. Since 1928, Father O'Flaherty has been working among the Ojibway Indians in Ontario, and expects to go overseas as a military Chaplain. He is at present on a two weeks' preaching mission in the Stella Maris Church, Saint John.

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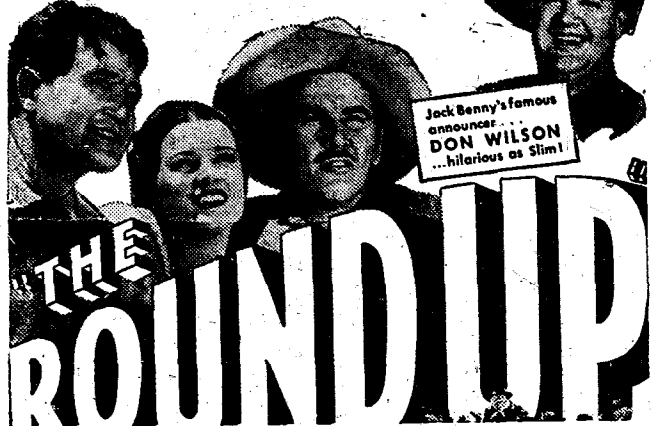
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Liberals Defeated in British Columbia

Fail to Gain the Majority in House

From newspaper and radio accounts the Liberals were trimmed in the British Columbia provincial election on Tuesday. The latest standing as received by the *Courier* last night, was: Liberals, 19; C. C. F., 14; Conservatives, 12; Labor, 1. Two seats were still in doubt but the Liberals were leading in one and the Conservatives in the other. In this Legislature of 48 members the Liberals had over 40 in the last election. The result shows how the people resent an uncalled-for and an unjustifiable war-time election.

Paper Edits Self!

This week's and last week's issues of the *Courier* have practically edited themselves due to the big rush in our job department. We have been working on the Voters' Lists for Digby county and from 6 a.m., October 13 until midnight, October 18, our linotype ran continuously, and of course there was an operator on hand the full 24 hours of every day.

This week we have not been able to operate on a 24-hour schedule, but the shop has not been locked up before midnight (usually after) on any occasion.

When the Voters' Lists were printed in 1937 we had the services of an extra man, and had two other experienced men on the regular staff, both of whom—Vernon Bent and Sgt. Stanley Spray—are now with His Majesty's forces in England. (Word of Sgt. Spray's arrival was received this week, but Vernon has been overseas for some time.) We had also the services of "J.J.", who, as you know, is now working hard to win this county for the Conservative cause.

Members of our present staff have worked long hours. Sixteen hours has been a short day, and the record for any individual member has been 20 hours.

Therefore, if we have not covered the news as thoroughly as in the past, forgive us. The rush will be over this week.

(Vernon Bent and Stanley Spray, referred to above, are two of the many soldiers who have been robbed of their votes, although their families still reside here, and they continue to be ratepayers).

Janet E. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim, was rushed to the Digby Hospital last Thursday by Dr. J. R. McCleave, for an emergency appendix operation.

Enthusiastic Audience At Meeting

A political meeting held at Acaciaville on Tuesday evening by the Conservative Party was attended by a large enthusiastic audience.

Cars lined the street on both sides and the hall was filled to capacity as people gathered from far and near.

Speeches were made by Keith Potter, Kingsley Collins, Victor Cardoza, Harry Warner and M. S. Leonard.

Late in the evening when the Conservative Candidate, J. J. Wallis, accompanied by Mrs. Wallis arrived unexpectedly they were greeted by rousing cheers and were escorted to the platform amid rounds of applause.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis both made brief speeches, telling of encouraging conditions they had found in a recent trip throughout the County, where Liberals were expressing decided discontent at present conditions and declaring a change of politics right and left.

Of Interest to Digby Neck

James J. Wallis, candidate for the Conservative party in Digby county, announces that, if elected, he will do all in his power to obtain a paved highway down Digby Neck as soon as the Province can see its way to do so, without injuring the province's war effort.

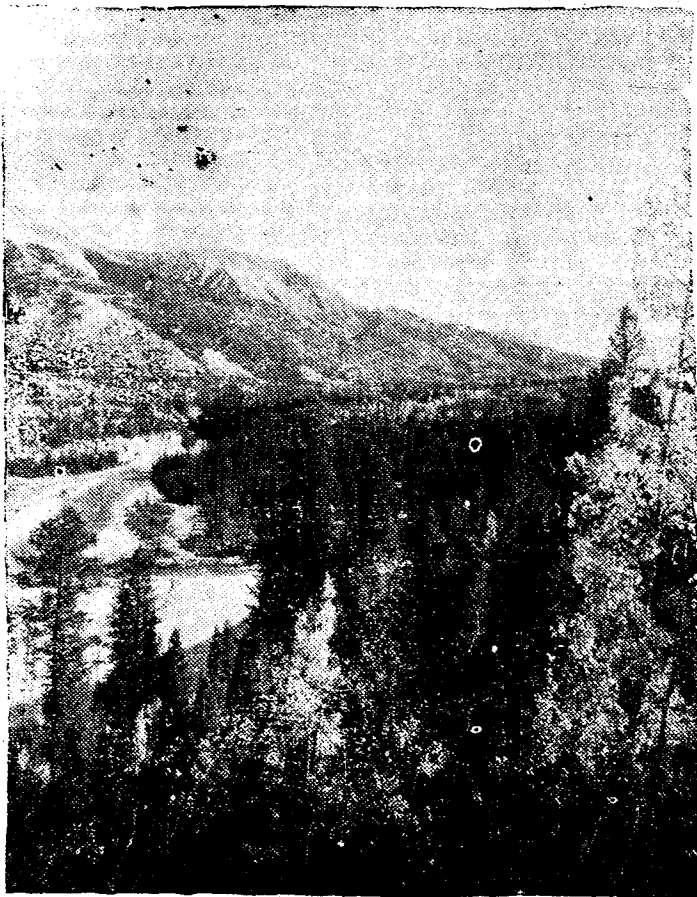
53 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom celebrated the 53rd anniversary of their marriage on Sunday last. They are two of Digby's best known citizens and their many friends wish them many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Fred Porter, of Morganville, sends us several mayflowers she picked Thursday. Vernon MacKay, Digby, also picked some mayflowers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Campbell, of Medford, Mass., are spending two weeks in this vicinity. While here Mr. Campbell was successful in shooting two deer.

Sub. Lieu. and Mrs. Gordon Burnham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge.



Vermilion River, Kootenay National Park, B. C.

LIBERALS SAY THAT WALLIS IS UNGRATEFUL

Since Mr. Wallis accepted the nomination of the Conservative party at their convention in Weymouth, a number of good liberals have reminded us that the Wallis Print is printing the Voters' Lists. One of these even went so far as to say in effect that Mr. Wallis showed himself most ungrateful, and argued that under the circumstances he should have taken no part in the campaign.

Mr. Wallis does not regard the voters' list order as any reason for keeping out of the fight. It is just another printing order—a big one—that has kept the Wallis Print operating almost 24 hours a day almost ever since the first lists were received. Neither does he believe the order was given him as a "bribe", for when we first commenced to work on them he had not been offered the nomination.

However, there seems to be a number of prominent liberals who are taking the attitude that Mr. Wallis should have regarded such an order as a "bribe" and kept out of the fight, and resent the fact that he has not.

They are attempting to make political capital out of his "ungratefulness" through a whispering campaign. Such propaganda is in the conservative candidate's favor as it is proof that he is sincere, and

a "fat reward" in the form of a big printing order does not alter his sincerity.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS SUPPER

The Digby Board of Trade held a supper at Jersey Farms Hotel, on Tuesday, October 14th. After the supper, the President, R. B. Murray assumed charge.

G. V. Cardoza gave the Board a review on War Savings Certificates and asked every member to co-operate in the drive to increase the sales of these Certificates. Mr. Cardoza is chairman in this locality and stated the Province is striving to raise money to build five bombers a month.

The Secretary read the telegram and letter from the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, stating that the Board's lease for this property terminated on October 27th, having been taken over by the Department of National Defence.

Dr. E. D. Dickie gave an interesting talk on the St. John's Ambulance Corps. There are at present two classes, one in charge of Dr. Dickie and the others in charge of Dr. J. R. McCleave. A voluntary com-

Former Liberal Member Opposes Government

Editor of the *Courier*,

Sir:—May I take this opportunity of congratulating the Conservative party upon their excellent choice of a candidate in the person of James J. Wallis. As all who will read this letter know, I have been a life-long Liberal in the real sense of the word. The people of Digby County know that I gave the best years of my life to the cause of Liberalism in this Province and in this County. For a great many years, they will recall, I served as Liberal member in the House of Assembly at Halifax. The unnecessary calling of an election by the present Liberal administration of this Province in this time of war, deliberately ignoring the proposal of the Conservative Leader, Leonard W. Fraser, however, has shocked my sense of Liberalism.

I am therefore supporting the Conservative Party during this campaign, believing that the stand taken by Leonard W. Fraser, the progressive young Leader of the Conservative Party, today best represents the spirit of vigorous Nova Scotianism.

I would ask you, Mr. Editor, to publish this letter in the columns of your paper so that all my political friends may know just how I feel.

H. W. B. Warner,
Bartons, October 15, 1941.

mittee consisting of Dr. Dickie, A. R. Pyne, Webster Dunn and Chester Levy was formed to start a men's and older boys' class.

Dr. T. S. Rogers gave an outline on National Salvage, stating that \$75 had been raised and \$70 handed to the Red Cross during the summer.

Allen Pyne told the members of the fine view that one has from the top of Beaman's Mountain and A. R. Pyne, G. Sanford, W. Dunn were appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities.

In an outline on shipping at the port of Digby H. M. Warne stated that the reports the captains of some of the boats had received were rather misleading and he suggested that the secretary accompany him when the next boat was in to see where they got their information.

It was moved by K. E. Margeson and seconded by G. W. Connell that the president, R. B. Murray, be thanked most heartily for his enterprise and hard work in connection with the visit of the British guests, and the motion passed unanimously.

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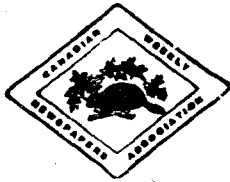
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. James Mann, Mrs. J. B. Gaskill and Mrs. E. R. Logan, of North Head, Grand Manan, are spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. Harry O. Turnbull and Mr. Turnbull.

F. L. Wilson, of Digby, and J. A. Billiveau, of Belliveau's Cove, Ford car dealers, spent Monday in Saint John attending a general meeting of Ford dealers of the Saint John branch territory, which includes the Maritimes and adjacent points in Quebec. They are enthusiastic about the '42 Ford and Mercury cars.

Merchants who now must not sell goods on the installment plan except as specified by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, should note that they cannot supply a customer with an article except for cash if that customer already owes for merchandise secured earlier. In other words, it is forbidden for a merchant to extend further credit to a customer than existed on Tuesday.

The United Church Brotherhood held its first supper-meeting of the season on Tuesday evening. A program of activities for the full season was adopted and steps were taken to enlarge the usefulness of the Brotherhood. The following officers were elected: President, A. R. Pyne; Vice-Pres., O. Wright; Secty., John Russell; Treas., Norman Wright; Chairman Entertainment Committee, Elton Arnold.

The Department of Fisheries is conducting an investigation of the shell condition of lobsters, to determine what percentage of lobsters have hard shells and what percentage have soft shells. The experiment, which will be carried on till the opening of the lobster season in the counties of Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne, is under the supervision of Dr. Smith of the Biological Station, St. Andrews, N. B. Fishing will be done by appointed men in Culloden, Saulnierville, Kelly's Cove, Wedgeport, Shag Harbor and Shelburne.

Mrs. Allen Perry, Freeport, is visiting relatives in town.

A cable was received last week announcing the safe arrival in England of Reginald Woof, of the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Stanley Spray, Digby, has received word that her husband, a former member of the Wallis Print staff, has arrived safely in England.

Again the Red Cross is making a nation-wide appeal for new, or almost new blankets. Anyone wishing to make a donation may leave same at the Court House.

That record-breaking trawling trip of the Gloucester sch. *American*, Capt. Jimmy Abbott (owned by Capt. Simon Theriault, formerly of East Ferry), completed in five days, gave each of the 23 men aboard, \$184. That's an average of \$37 per day. They stocked \$7500. This trip is even better than those made by high-line draggers or beam trawlers in these days when big money is being made consistently in the fishing game carried on out of that port.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Howard Shortliffe
Born at North Range 56 years ago, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell. Mrs. Gertrude Shortliffe, widow of Howard Shortliffe, for many years member of the Saint John Police Force, died in that city a few days ago. Survived by two married daughters and one sister, she is a sister-in-law of Alfred A. Shortliffe, Digby.

Alexandre Doucet
For forty-five years with the bridge building department of the D. A. R., Alexandre Doucet died at his home, Saulnierville Station, following an illness of several months. He was twenty years of age when he started railroading, first with the old Western Counties Railway and after that company sold out to the D. A. R. he remained with the latter up to several years ago when he retired. He was sixty-seven years

of age and besides his wife is survived by seven sons and three daughters, also one brother.

MARRIAGE

Patterson - Eaton
A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon, Oct. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eaton, Granville Ferry, when their older daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage to Merville Patterson, son of the late William Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, all of Granville Ferry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. B. Wright, of Annapolis Royal, in the presence of the immediate family only. The groom is a member of the R. C. N. and is home on furlough. A post nuptial shower was tendered the bride and groom on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. T. Miller, when a large number of their friends met and presented them with many useful gifts.

Regulations re. Migratory Birds

The National Parks Bureau of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, has just issued the Regulations regarding Migratory Birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Nova Scotia, follows:

Open Seasons, Both Dates Inclusive

Ducks (other than Eiders); Geese (other than Brant).

In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia comprising Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Richmond and Cape Breton Counties: November 1 to January 15.

In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia comprising Kings, Hants, Colchester, Pictou, Antigonish, Guysboro, Halifax, Inverness and Victoria Counties: October 1 to December 15.

In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia comprising Cumberland County: September 15 to November 30.

Eider Ducks
In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia comprising Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Richmond and Cape Breton Counties: November 1 to December 31.

In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia comprising Kings, Hants, Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou, Antigonish, Guysboro, Halifax, Inverness, and Victoria Counties: October 15 to December 15.

Woodcock, Wilson's or Jack Snipe: October 11 to October 31.

Closed Seasons
There is a closed season throughout the year on Brant, Wood Ducks, Swans, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Up-land Plover, Black-bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow-legs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oystercatchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Fulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Guil-

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lemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murres, Petrels, Puffins, Shearwaters, Terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chickadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Hummingbirds, Kinglets, Martins, Meadowlarks, Nighthawks or Bull-bats, Nuthatches, Orioles, Robins, Shrikes, Swallows, Swifts, Tanagers, Titmice, Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers and Wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly in insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season; and no person shall sell expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The taking of the nests or eggs of migratory game, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is prohibited.

The possession of migratory

game birds killed during the open season is allowed in Nova Scotia for one month after the close of the open season provided.

Bag Limits

Ducks, 12 in any day; Geese (other than Brant), 5 in any day; Wilson's or Jack-snipe, 25 in any day; Woodcock, 8 in any day; and not more than 100 Woodcock, 150 ducks and 50 geese (other than Brant), in one season.

Guns, Appliances and Hunting Methods

Forbidden—The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun with a magazine that has not been permanently plugged or altered so that it cannot carry more than one cartridge, or swivel, or machine gun, or battery, or rifle, or shot-gun loaded with a single bullet, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge; and the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat, sneak-boat, or night-light, or shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle or a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom left yesterday for Halifax where Mr. VanBlarcom is to undergo an operation.

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DIGBY, Nova Scotia

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth McGregor is visiting in Halifax.

Malcolm Leonard was in Halifax on business this week.

Bandsman "Bud" Mount spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Emily Levy, Windsor, is visiting at the home of her son, Chester Levy.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and daughter Dorothy, spent a part of last week in Halifax.

Mrs. W. E. Tupper has returned from Montreal where has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Fred Phelan and Harry Trask, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask.

Mrs. Clifton Banks, of Lynn, Mass., was a recent guest of Mrs. Guy Morehouse, sr., en route to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker have received word of the safe arrival in England of their son, Sgt. "Buster" Walker.

Miss Maude McLellan, former superintendent of the Digby Hospital, is at Toronto University taking a course in Public Health.

P. O. Paul Winchester, R. C. A. F., spent a day this week with his mother, Mrs. Maye Winchester, before leaving for Moncton where he is to be instructor.

At the monthly meeting of the Digby Red Cross Society, the following cash donations were received: Reginald Weir, \$5.00; Miss Vincent, of British Embassy, Washington, \$5.00; Hill Grove, \$5.00; Little River, \$9.50; Mrs. E. Weyhe, \$25.00; Dance, per David Daley, \$10; Cross Corn Cards, \$9.25; Mrs. Fred Thibault, \$0.25; Ross-way, \$20.00.

By invitation of Mrs. George Winfield, a top floor room has been put at service of the Service Wives. So far, since last Wednesday, the ladies have completed five quilts. There will be quilts available for working all through the winter. The room is heated and well lighted, and workers may go in for a few minutes' work or for longer periods. In this way those who find the Court House too far or have no time on Wednesdays, may do something towards answering the S.O.S. from the Red Cross for more and yet more quilts. The need is very urgent. If you cannot quilt, your contribution of a lining, top, or bat will be much appreciated.

Miss Marion Burpham is visiting friends in Yarmouth.

Reserve December 3rd for Trinity Church Christmas Tea. 4:11c

Capt. Wylie Tower, of Saint John, is home on a few days' leave.

The B. Y. P. U. attended the Rally at Deep Brook on Monday evening.

Mrs. T. Matheson and daughter Patsy, spent the week end in Saint John.

Mrs. E. B. Richardson entertained the Karry-on Spitfire Club last week.

Pantry Sale at Royal Store, Saturday, October 25th, auspices of Jolly Wives.

Private Kenneth VanTassell of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents.

Rev. M. C. Munn, of the Baptist Church, organized the Trail Rangers last week.

Corp. Bruce Elliot, Aldershot, spent a few days in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Raymond Winchester spent a few days in Halifax last week visiting her husband.

Miss Dorothy Sabine, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end in Weymouth.

Chandler Burnham, R. C. A. F., is spending a few days at his home before going to Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask and small son spent Sunday in Little River, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask.

Miss Helen Hivey, R. N., superintendent of the Digby Hospital, spent the week end in Berwick with her mother.

Avard Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Franklin, is recuperating at his home after an operation for appendicitis.

Alfred D. Shortliffe, wireless operator of Sydney, spent Sunday, Oct. 12th, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe, North Range.

The Service Wives will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Humpherson, to pack overseas Christmas parcels.

The High School Girls' Basketball Team held their first meeting last week. The coach for the season will be Dr. T. L. Rogers, and officers appointed were: Manager, Asaphene Hazleton; Sec'y, Treas., Grace Marie Richardson.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Weekly notes on various matters, conducted by Rev. A. S. Hart.

The other week I had sort of Educational Week. Spending two solid days in Committee in Kentville discussing possibilities of rural schools was enough to make one's head spin round. However, we felt that we had done something and when the report is published it will be worth consideration. This was in the beginning a Digby County resolution and one which would affect the countryside in no little manner.

Then on return I was privileged to meet the Digby County teachers in one of their monthly "get-togethers". Looking around it seemed remarkable that so much responsibility rested on such young shoulders. It was interesting to note that in future they intend to make some of their evening meetings public and would invite especially the parents of school-children in the district to meet the teachers of the county quite informally and talk things over. Pooling of ideas is the easiest and cheapest way to progress.

V V V

I must pass on to my farm-er friends a few of my observations from Kentville. Firstly it looks as if this is to be "Apple Year." They not only want apples in huge quantities for de-hydrating and for commercial apple-juice, but also for pectin and a type of concentrate which might be termed "apple molasses" made from second rate juice which would otherwise be wasted. And so for the first time since the war, drops and windfalls have a market. Next year it may be assumed that if all goes well there will be a greater demand for apples than in peace-time.

At the Farm they are using an apple ensilage. Apples chopped up with fish-meal and hay, using limestone to take away the acidity. This has proved equal to grain and the R. O. P. short-horn herd are thriving on it having just consumed some thirty tons!

The onion seed produced by head gardener at the Farm, Jim Gallagher, has proved a great success. It is a white onion and can be sown in the open. It produces an average of sixteen pounds per row of 16½ feet. Is sure of a market, too.

V V V

The Order in Council regarding wages and prices are not yet to hand at the time of writing, but according to the Prime Minister's speech it looks like a bold policy. But I doubt if it is hardly bold enough. What do you do with a spend thrift boy? You must certainly don't teach him to save by letting him spend. You resort to the practice of saying, "Here's a dime to spend on yourself and the other fifteen cents is going in your money box." And the money box is out of reach. If those who have acquired the boy's feelings are not looked after in that way

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It will go hard for the men when they come home after the war and find everyone too broke to finance a peace-time country. The Keynes plan of compulsory savings is well worth consideration. They waited two years in Britain before they applied it and were sorry for the delay. We have passed the stage when we can raise money by the emotional appeal. Drastic and bold action is the surest way to show what we mean business. And that is not "business as usual", which together with an umbrella very nearly lost the war for the Empire.

V V V

While the parties are in a "secondary road" mood near election time, it would be a good idea for the County authorities to take the Minister of Highways at his word and see how far he will go in co-operating with them for the breaking and clearing of roads this winter. It might be impossible to clear all the secondary roads, but a priority might be fixed so long as public opinion made its voice felt. Perhaps the best priority might be: 1. Roads for children going to school. 2. For men earning a living. 3. For commercial vehicles.

Once a start is made the question can be developed with careful planning. The idea that men must be forced to shovel if the road is to be cleared has little in view of the fact that so many able-bodied men are now in serving. The lives and welfare of those on the back roads, their accessibility to doctors

who may be called on in urgent cases and many other possible obstacles to contact with the outer world are all matters of utmost importance and should be removed from any political trifling. The promise has been made in good faith to co-operate. Let us in this county grasp the opportunity.

V V V

It was a happy gesture of the Navy League to call upon us to observe a Navy Week, this year round about Trafalgar Day. Trafalgar reminds us of the other time when Britain stood alone against most of the world and how the fleet saved us as an empire from domination of a powerful dictator.

Today we have a duty to those of the Navy and merchant service who are daily giving lives for the cause. They are the last to beg for hero worship. But we know them as heroes and hardy men who are just as important today as were their ancestors of the wooden walls. During the war-period the R. C. N. has expended to 225 vessels and by March, may reach 400. Because these vessels are small for the main part it means that they are less comfortable than bigger craft and as so many are corvettes and minesweepers, danger is courted. We owe a deep debt to the minesweepers. Digby County has quite a quota of Naval men following in the tradition of the deep-sea men of a generation ago. Whatever we are asked to do materially for these gallant men, let us be prepared to do it.

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Recent Poultry Pools

Dressed poultry of exceptional quality has been marketed recently in co-operative poultry pools held at various points. The first pool of the year held at Nappan, Oct. 2nd, marketed over 5000 lbs., most of which was top grade chicken and capon. At Musquodoboit on Oct. 1 about one ton was marketed, 1400 lbs. of which was chicken and capon of top quality. At River John, poultry producers held their first poultry pool, marketing over 5000 lbs. of which 3300 was milk-fed capon, and 1000 lbs. was chicken of top grades.



Butter Production Mounts

The best butter price situation in more than ten years, not only in Nova Scotia but across Canada, has brought butter production mounting during the past summer, and almost every province reports record increases particularly during September. As reported last week, Nova Scotia's creamery butter production during September increased 40 percent over September of last year, the highest September production recorded for many years.

On October 16 Bass River producers held their second pool this year, marketing about one ton of chicken and capon, practically all of which was in the milk-fed grades. This poultry was marketed on the tender basis, and went to a Halifax wholesale firm.

Annual Nova Scotia Mink Show

Nova Scotia mink breeders' association will hold its annual exhibition November 11 and 12 at the curling rink, Middleton, announces Don White, secretary of the association. All mink ranchers in the Maritime provinces are invited to attend this exhibition and enter mink. Judge of the show will be William FitzGerald of the New York Auction Co. This annual mink show is one of the largest of its kind held in eastern Canada, and some of the outstanding mink of the Maritimes is generally exhibited. Members of the association, it is announced, will do everything in their power in the selection of breeders. Admission to the show for the general public is free. Mink owners desirous of exhibiting should communicate with Mr. White at Lawrencetown.

Estimates of Potato Crops

Latest estimate for the potato crop for Nova Scotia, and for Canada as a whole shows substantial reduction

from last year. Ottawa estimates the total Canada crop now at 39,290,000 bushels, compared with the 1940 crop of 42,300,000 bushels. Nova Scotia's crop this year is estimated by Ottawa at 2,225,000 bushels, compared with 2,313,000 bushels last year. New Brunswick's crop is estimated at 5,449,000 bushels, compared with 6,896,000 bushels last year.

The total crop in the U. S. is estimated at October 1 as 374,533,000 bushels, compared with the final estimate of the 1940 crop at 397,722,000 bushels.

Pictou Exhibition to be Resumed

Successful county exhibitions in other parts of the province this year under war conditions prompted the Pictou agriculture society, at the recent annual meeting, to decide that the Pictou county exhibition should be resumed this fall. This follows the example of the Hants county exhibition directors who resumed the annual exhibition at Windsor this fall, and recorded success after two years of suspension due to war conditions. The holding of the exhibitions has been found valuable in encouraging farmers in production efforts for war needs.

Degree Course Opens

Twenty-seven students have registered for the degree course in agriculture at the Nova Scotia agriculture college at Truro the past week. The degree course at the college opened last week, and the special five months' general course for farm boys will open November 1, with the expectation of a good enrolment. This five months' course has been designed specially for farm boys of non-military age or those who have not been accepted for service, and will be of the most practical character, calculated to give the farm boys training and instruction in the application of sound practices to every-day farming.

Dairy Cattle Sales

In Yarmouth County no shipments of dairy cattle are reported to have been sold outside the province. Seven grade Guernsey and Jersey cows of good quality sold from \$65.00 to \$75.00.

Many persons whose names are on the Digby County Voters' lists will be unable to cast their votes in Tuesday's election. They are Soldiers, Airmen and Men of the Navy. Some of them are in England; most of them are far from home. They have volunteered for the defence of their Country—to fight for Democracy. Because of this they have been denied the right of franchise. The present government, in the words of one of its Ministers, the Hon. J. Willie Comeau, is of the opinion that the active service vote would put the province to too much trouble and expense!

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MARRIAGE

Thibodeau - Robichaud

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning, Oct. 14th, at 7 o'clock, followed by Nuptial High Mass, in Stella Maris Church of Meteghan, when Right Rev. Mgr. Bourne, united in matrimony John Thibodeau, son of Maximin B. Thibodeau, to Miss Irene Robichaud, a daughter of Césaire Robichaud, both of Meteghan. The bride was charmingly attired in a floor length white satin dress with hat and accessories to match, carrying a large fern bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Therese Robichaud, dressed in rose satin, and her brother, Emile Robichaud, was best man. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to relatives and intimate friends. In the evening after their return from a short wedding tour to Annapolis Royal, a sumptuous supper was served to a large number of guests at the home of the bride. At a previous shower the newly weds received many useful and valuable gifts. The happy couple will make their home at the homestead of the groom, with his father, Max. B. Thibodeau, and have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy married life.

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Wholesale merchant or jobber
Retail merchant

Public eating place operator
Retail delicatessen operator
Caterer
Broker
Commission merchant
Producer who buys and sells the products of others

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Co-operative buying organization
Co-operative marketing or selling organization

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Butter
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Meats (fresh)
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Fish (fresh)
Poultry products (eggs, dressed poultry)
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Delicatessen products
Livestock or poultry
Men's or boys' clothing
Men's or boys' furnishings
Men's or boys' hats or caps
Women's, misses' or children's clothing
Women's, misses' or children's accessories (lingerie, corsets, gloves, etc.)

Fur goods (wearing apparel)
Hosiery
Millinery
Boots and shoes
Rubber footwear
Boots and shoe findings
Yarn or cloth of cotton (including blankets)
Yarn or cloth of silk, artificial silk, rayon
Yarn or cloth of wool (including blankets)
Yarn or cloth of linen

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After December 1, 1941, when any of the above goods are bought for resale, both the seller's and buyer's licence numbers must be marked on the sales slip, invoice, or other document recording the sale

Licence Application Forms will be distributed through the mail. Persons who do not receive one should apply at their Post Office where copies of the Licensing Order may also be secured

A Window Certificate and a Licence Identification Card will be issued to each licensee. The Certificate must be affixed to the main door or an adjoining window of the place of business. No licence fee required

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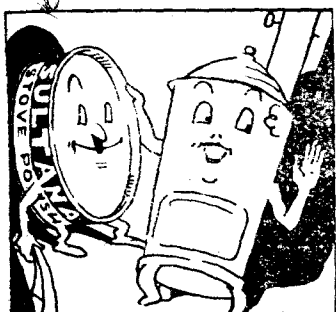
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TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A party was given on Monday evening, Oct. 6th, at Centerville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Robichaud's 25th wedding anniversary. The living room was trimmed in pink and white. Gifts of silver were presented to them.



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I have read in the paper that if the Conservatives are elected on October 28th, that the Law will be changed so that a widowed mother with only one child, who has no independent means of support, can obtain the Mother's Allowance. I believe this should have been done long ago and since Mr. Fraser, the Conservative Leader, has been the only one with sympathy enough to understand the lot of us poor mothers, I am going to vote Conservative in this election.

I would ask all those widowed mothers in the same circumstances in which I find myself, to support the Digby County Candidate, Mr. Wallis, so that Mr. Fraser can be elected and bring into force this necessary change.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

Mrs. Emile Lombard,
Digby, N.S., Oct. 17, 1941.

CULLODEN

Miss Florence Hayden, of Digby, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross.
Miss Elizabeth McCullough spent Thanksgiving with her parents, in Sandy Cove.

James Ross, of Lequille, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Eugene Handspiker, of Digby, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspiker.

Miss Margaret Berry, of Clementsport, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Aidyth Ross, at the home of Newton Ross.
Pte. Charlie Bishop and bride, (formerly Miss Joyce Stark), of Kentville, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Stark.

Miss Zelda Handspiker, Miss Ruth Smith and Eric Roy, of Saint John, spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. Gladys Handspiker.

Men are needed for
Active Service—what
about YOU?

SCOUT NEWS



Come On Out!

Another successful meeting has passed and we hope the boys of the first Digby Troop are a little more wiser for it. During the meeting a period of signalling instruction was held under the P. L's. We might mention that a number of the boys are quite efficient at handling the "Semaphore Flags" and a few of the Scouts are good at the Morse Code. A game and a period of drill finished up the evening for the Scouts. The P. L's. Second and T. L. with the Scoutmaster, held a Court of Honour after the meeting to go into the various technicalities and details of running a troop.

Some of the highlights of the meeting of the Court were the setting of the date of the Scout Dance, Oct. 31st. The ad. appears elsewhere in this paper, and the date for the bean supper, November 7. After the supper a period of entertainment will be held, including a skit song, a playette and various other tidbits of interest. All Scout parents and those interested in Scouting are invited.

Citizens of Digby!—Here is proof that the Scouts have been busy doing good deeds. The sum of seventy dollars has been donated to the local Red Cross Branch by the 1st Digby Troop. The boys raised the money by collecting salvage. Yes, you are right, the boys are proud of themselves. Thank you, Ken Margeson, for your valuable work in aiding us in this campaign. We appreciate the aid given us by everyone who partook in the salvage drive.

The boys also wish to extend their thanks to Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth for allowing the use of her shop as a depot on Apple Day.

The Scouts are continually doing war work and all those boys between the ages of 12 and 18 are invited to apply to F. C. Purdy, S. M., of the 1st Digby Troop for membership. If you are not old enough to join the fighting forces of your country, join a movement that is engaged in doing the work of men departed for the great struggle; help the Scouts fight on our home front. The Scouts are continually engaged in war work of different natures and it is hardly fair that 25 odd boys should be doing it all, however willing they may be, when there are so many Scout-aged boys standing idle. Help us on the home front.

Good Scouting.

OBITUARY

Dr. Frank C. Denton
Friends throughout the province will regret to learn of the passing of Dr. Frank C. Denton, of Philadelphia. Doctor Denton was the son of the late Mary Emma Denton and

William B. Denton, of Little River, Digby County. He went to the United States when a young man, but was a regular summer visitor, and had just recently returned to his home, after spending his annual vacation with relatives at Little River. Although not feeling well, was about his usual work when suddenly stricken and passed away within the week. Doctor Denton was 57 years old. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Miss Lillian Hemphill, of New Brunswick; also one son, Donald, of Philadelphia; two grandsons, and four sisters. Mrs. Roy Trask Little River; Mrs. Lloyd Denton, Westport; Mrs. Fred Phelan, Halifax; Mrs. Arthur Read, Rockingham. Dr. Denton was a nephew of Rev. Lyman M. Denton, of California. Mrs. Read left for Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend her brother's funeral.

Pierre J. Doucet

One of the oldest residents of Meteghan, Pierre J. Doucet, died at his home, Meteghan, on Friday morning, October 17th, aged 86 years and six months, after a short illness, leaving to mourn four sons and three daughters: Joseph, of Wilmington, Mass.; John, in Montreal; Frank, at home; Henry Q.M., in the Canadian Navy, Halifax; Mrs. Willie A. LeBlanc, Stella, Meteghan; Mrs. Arcade Doucet, Sophie, of Chelsea, Mass.; and Marie, R.N., Brookline, Mass.



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His wife, formerly Amy Trahan, predeceased him five years ago. He was the last surviving of the family of the late Joseph O. Doucet and Catherine Thibodeau, and was living on his father's property. The funeral, largely attended, took place Sunday, after vespers at 3.30, from the Stella Maris Church of Meteghan, conducted by Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor. Mrs. Joseph Comeau was at the organ and a full choir was directed by Arthur Robicheau. The pall bearers were, Daley LeBlanc, Wilfred Comeau, Charles Dugas, William Comeau, John Dugas and Edward Trahan. Norman Gaudet carried the Cross.

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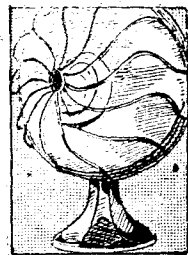
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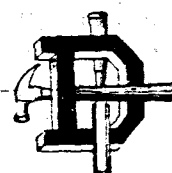


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BARTON

Mr. and Mrs. William C. McNeill, who spent the summer at their Barton home, have returned to Waltham, Mass.

John Pineo, Mrs. Charles Pineo and little son Jack, of Kentville, were week end guests of Miss Bessie Harris.

Mrs. Margaret Appieby, of Digby, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Eva Height.

Miss Mildred Cosman, of Brighton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Smith, at Sea Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch have returned from their trip to Windsor, where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reop.

of Halifax, Miss Mary A. McLeod and Clarry McLeod, of Boston, Mass., have been spending a few days at the McLeod Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phyne, Mrs. Matthews and two children, Wallace, Jr., and Dorothy, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Specht. Miss Ruth Specht, of Torbrook Mines and Lloyd Specht, of New Glasgow, were guests at the same home.

CENTREVILLE

Miss Edra Shaw is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald, of Wolfville.

Mrs. Nettie Walker, of Lake Midway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse.

Mrs. Ingram Dakin left on

Friday for Massachusetts, where she will spend two months with relatives and friends.

Willie Dakin, who is in training in Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Dakin.

Miss Muriel Howard, of Timberton, is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mrs. Annie Westcott.

Miss Elizabeth Dakin, of Massachusetts, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lemuel Raymond, has returned home.

A Harvest Festival Service was held on Sunday evening at the United Church, with Rev. R. H. Barker, pastor. The choir rendered special music. Mrs. Fred Morehouse was organist. The church was decorated with fruit, veget-

ables, flowers and autumn leaves. A large congregation was present. Following the service, lantern slides were shown by Mr. Barker, the topic being "The Church Carries On."

MARRIAGE

Boutillier - Westcott

A wedding of interest to relatives and friends of the province, was solemnized at the home of Rev. J. T. Dimock, Lake Midway, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5, when he united in marriage Alda Bernice, youngest daughter of Mrs. Annie Westcott and the late Haddon Westcott, Waterford, and Frank Davidson Boutillier, only son of Irwin Boutillier, of Centreville. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. El-

vyn Morton. Other witnesses were the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Westcott. The bride wore a street-length dress of Queen's blue with navy and white accessories. Following the ceremony the happy couple motored to Kingston, where the groom is employed with the Municipal Construction Company.

HOUSE WARMING HELD AT WATERFORD

On Saturday evening, Oct. 18, a house warming was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Westcott, of Waterford, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutillier, who were married recently. About forty guests were present. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

The Letter Box

The Editor of the Courier:

Sir:—I have been a fisherman and a staunch Liberal all the days of my life. I know what the fisherman of this County and of this Province go through to earn their daily bread. I have seen the government of this Province promise the fishermen a bonus, which in many cases was never received by the fishermen, and I have seen this promised bonus used as a political football and vanish into thin air.

What the fishermen of this Province need is leadership and a progressive policy, which will give them markets and a decent living.

I believe that the proposal of the Conservative leader, Leonard W. Fraser, to select a Minister of Fisheries with practical experience, when the Conservatives are elected to office on October, is the best remedy yet suggested.

I would ask that this letter be published, and would call upon the fishermen of this County to support James J. Wallis at the polls to the end that a Conservative Government may be elected and a Provincial Ministry of Fisheries be created.

Hanford C. Daley.

Mashalltown, Oct. 17, 1941.

HILLSBURN

Freddie Condon spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Percy Condon.

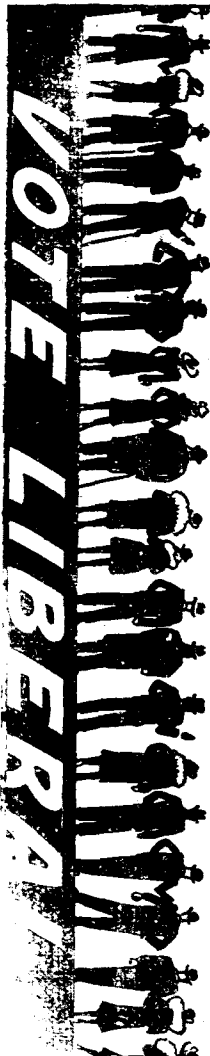
Christina Young spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

Mrs. E. Robinson is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Borden Longmire.

Mrs. Harvey Chute spent Sunday in Litchfield, with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton.

Hilda Milbury has returned to Saint John, after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Mulbury.

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You now have a brief but accurate picture of Nova Scotia government—comparing the present Liberal administration with the previous Conservative administration during the trying years ahead.

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The Deadly Parallel

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FREEPORT

J. J. Wallis, of Digby was in town on Saturday.

William Tibert is ill at time of writing.

T. H. Brooks, of Massachusetts, has been in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell and Mrs. Charles Morrell spent Wednesday in Digby.

Mrs. R. L. Haines and Sheila have returned from Saint John.

H. M. Mullen, of Weymouth North, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Perry.

Robert Finigan left on Saturday for Halifax, where he will spend an indefinite time.

Raleigh Nichols arrived home on Monday, after spending several months in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ellis of Saint John, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esrom Thurber.

The Sewing Circle met in the Baptist vestry on Thurs-

day evening. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Louise Thurber arrived home from Halifax on Monday, after spending several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Bradford Finigan and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton, at Westport.

Malcolm Tinker, of the S. S. *Princess Helene*, is spending a week's vacation with his family. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife and son Jackie, who will spend the winter in Saint John.

A call which was extended to Rev. Ross Eaton, of Canning, has been accepted, and Mr. Eaton will take over his new field of labor early in November, which includes the Tiverton, Central Grove and Freeport Baptist Churches.

CENTRAL GROVE

Miss Emma Guier is spend-

ing a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Guier.

Edwin Gidney, Mink Cove, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pyne.

Mrs. Stewart Small spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Merle Barteau, of Mochelle.

Mrs. Elwood Tibert spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Boushie, of Freeport.

Mrs. Alice Brittain, of North Range, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Tibert.

Mrs. Cora Powell, of Westport, Mrs. Victor Finigan and Ernest Powell, of Freeport, called on friends here on Sunday.

T. Tilman Tibert, of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert and Melvin Tibert motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. M. O. Tibert and two children, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Tibert and children, of Halifax, are spending a couple of weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

PORT WADE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden and family have moved to Bear River for the winter.

Watson Anthony is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in the United States.

Mrs. Gordon Thibodeau, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lealand Ellis.

The Misses Margaret Morrison and Margaret Apt are employed with Mrs. Bertha Carthy, at Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGrath and Edward Parker, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Lucy Armstrong, who has spent the past month with her mother, Mrs. Lucilla Armstrong, has returned to Yarmouth.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15 cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie, on Tuesday evening of last week.

METEGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Emile D. Saulnier, with their family, moved last week to reside in Wedgeport, with relatives of Mrs. Saulnier.

Mrs. Noah Melanson, of Lynn, Mass., visited recently with her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Melanson, and on her return was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Irene Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ryan, of Swampscott, Mass., were visiting last week at Mrs. Ryan's mother's, Mrs. William D. Comeau.

Edward Williams picked up last week in his vegetable garden a parsnip measuring 12 inches in circumference, and 9 inches in length.

Mrs. Emile Saulnier, Ohio, Weymouth, attended the funeral of her uncle, Peter Doucet, recently.

Mrs. E. P. McEvoy, P. R. N., of Weymouth; A. B. D. Gaudet of Saint John, N. B.; J. M. Hurwitz, Montreal; F. J. Burns and P. L. Sandford, of Kentville, were registered at the Royal Hotel this week.

Pte. Willie A. LeBlanc, of the Home Guard, came from Sydney for the funeral of his father-in-law, Peter Doucet, which took place Sunday afternoon.

Many persons whose names are on the Digby County Voters' lists will be unable to cast their votes in Tuesday's election. They are Soldiers, Airmen and Men of the Navy. Some of them are in England; most of them are far from home. They have volunteered for the defence of their Country—to fight for Democracy. Because of this they have been denied the right of franchise. The present government, in the words of one of its Ministers, the Hon. J. Willie Comeau, is of the opinion that the active service vote would put the province to too much trouble and expense!

LITTLE RIVER

G. D. Denton, Jr., of Acadia University, Wolfville, spent Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Denton, Mrs. Theodosia Denton and Miss Retha Frost have returned to Saint John after spending the summer month in River.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE IN THE ESTATE OF VERNON C. PECK, LATE OF BEAR RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS, DECEASED.

Administratrix' Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the undersigned Administratrix at the premises at Bear River in the County of Annapolis at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 24th day of November, A.D. 1941, pursuant to License to Sell granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Annapolis on the 16th day of October, A.D., 1941.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Vernon C. Peck, at the time of his death in, to or out of the following described lands and premises, that is to say:

"ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate on the Northern side of the Main Street of Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northern side of said Main Street seventeen and one-half feet Southwesterly from the Masonic Hall; thence North forty-six degrees West to a point four feet from the North-western corner of the Masonic Hall; Southerly; thence Westerly parallel with the front of the shed twenty-four feet; thence Northerly parallel with the side of the said shed to a small creek thirty-nine feet nine inches, or to the centre of the creek; thence South-westerly along the centre of said creek to the North-east boundary of lands of the Bear River Pulp Company; thence South-easterly along said line to the rear line of lands of Esther L. Jack; thence North-easterly along said rear line nine feet two inches to the North-west corner of the rear line of the building on the lands hereby conveyed; thence South-easterly along said Esther L. Jack's line to the Main Street to a point six feet nine inches distant from the North-east corner of the building of Esther L. Jack; thence from said point North-easterly along said street to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving, however, the privilege of the road reserved to the Masonic Body as set out in a certain Indenture dated the 30th day of April, A.D., 1908, made between Oswald O. Rice et ux to Fred W. Schmidt."

Terms of Sale ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed. Dated at Bear River in the County of Annapolis, this 17th day of October, A.D., 1941.

Ethel G. Peck,
Administratrix.
M. S. Leonard, Digby, N. S.
Proctor for said Estate.



JAMES J. WALLIS

who asks you
to elect him
as

Your Servant

Not as a Politician

To the Electors of Digby County,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Since my nomination I have been spending considerable time in the county visiting almost every poll, and I find great dissatisfaction, among the supporters of the government particularly, at the uncalled for expense of this election.

They point out particularly that the children are asked to save their pennies, to deny themselves of a piece of candy or a stick of gum, and buy war stamps—then the government steps in and throws the money away.

The people are resenting it—and will show their resentment on Tuesday.

Another sore point is that husbands and fathers, sons and daughters who are serving in His Majesty's forces outside of Nova Scotia have been deliberately robbed of their votes.

These men and women, who have given up good positions and offered their all, even to life itself, in my opinion have a better right to say who shall govern the country, than you or I—and yet the vote was stolen from them.

Show your disapproval by marking your vote for me on the 28th. I promise, when elected, to do all in my power in your interest.

James J. Wallis

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by the Women's Institute
of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Constance Potter, teacher at Clements Heights, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrell, of Fredericton, spent the week end, guests of Capt. and Mrs. John Woodworth.

Maurice Balcom, R.C.A.F. Summerside, P. E. I., is spending his furlough at his home here, and will return to the Island next week.

Mrs. S. Hatfield passed away on Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Green. The body was taken to Parrsboro on Saturday, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Miller and Gertrude, of Carleton Place, Yarmouth Co., were guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Woodworth and Mrs. William Miller the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Clarke and family, Yarmouth, were guests at the home of Harvey Kinney on Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Muriel Kinney, who has been their guest for a week.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

Bernard Frazee entered the Digby Hospital on Monday, and on Wednesday was operated on. He is doing well, but will be in the hospital for several weeks.

Gerald Davis, Bridgetown, of the Royal Bank of Canada, who was on sick leave, returned on Sunday, and will take up his position on the staff of the Bank here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, who have been on vacation, returned from Lockeport on Monday of this week. Miss Edith Lovett, R.N., of New York, remaining with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, for a longer visit.

Mrs. Gilbert Hubley met with an unusual accident on Tuesday of last week, when she fell fracturing the heel-bone. The doctor was called and took her to her Digby Hospital for X-Ray examination. A cast was put on the foot and she returned home.

Mrs. Weldon Stevens, New Albany, is the guest of Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. William Henshaw.

Allen Harris, of the Customs Department, made a trip to Halifax last week.

Little Lorraine Robinson entertained a few friends on Friday, it being her 7th birthday.

Mrs. J. H. Wright spent the past week at Smith's Cove, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Sulis.

A meeting of the Board of Stewards of United Church was held on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Allen, Yarmouth, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. K. McDormand, the past week.

Mrs. F. Lowe returned from Liverpool on Monday, having spent several weeks there, with friends.

Mrs. Arthur DeForest, of Morganville, went to Halifax on Wednesday of last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained a number of small guests at the tea hour on Tuesday, it being Marylea's birthday.

Mrs. Jack McDormand and family spent several days at Perotte, with her father, Wm. Freeman, and Mrs. Freeman.

A number of pupils from Oakdene School went to Annapolis Royal to take part in the running races, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harding Benson returned on Saturday from Yarmouth, where she had spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. D. McKay.

Rev. and Mrs. Cameron Quigley, of United Church, Annapolis Royal, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell on Sunday.

Everett Stewart cut a thumb badly, on Monday morning, requiring surgical attention, which was given by their family doctor, at the Digby Hospital.

Gerald Dunn, Lansdowne, will leave shortly for Moncton to take training in connection with the Air Training Scheme. Keith Dunn is home from Dartmouth for a holiday, returning shortly to take a position there.



Mrs. Hazel Fleet is visiting friends in Saint John.

R. H. Purdy left on Monday for his vacation at the lakes.

Mrs. B. McClintoch, Truro, spent a few days here the past week.

Mrs. Sydnor, of Barton is at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Hubley.

Miss Patricia VanBuskirk is spending her vacation at Hubbard's.

Miss Ethel Woof is spending her vacation at her home in Lansdowne.

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

Rev. A. W. L. Smith held a service at Lansdowne, which was well attended.

Mrs. Otis Rice returned home on Saturday, from a trip spent at Halifax.

Henry Romans, of Halifax, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Pte. Curtis Wright, of Halifax, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Mrs. M. Hubbard has closed her home for the winter, and is at the home of Mrs. John Purdy.

Mrs. Murray Harris is spending a few weeks at Clements, with her brother, Chipman Potter and Mrs. Potter.

The Sunbeam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry. The Sunbeams are having a Halloween party the following week.

Celebrates 90th Birthday

On Saturday last, Mrs. Lalia Dunn, of Lansdowne, celebrated her 90th birthday. Mrs. Burton Harris and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm were guests for the day, which, owing to Mrs. Dunn's advanced age, was spent quietly, entertaining callers, and opening the many greeting cards and gifts that came from local friends and from many friends in the United States. It is not given to many to attain the age of 90, enjoying all faculties and, with limitations, the pleasures provided by the loving care of her daughter, Miss Gertie

Dunn, with whom she lives in the old home.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. John Casey spent a few days with relatives in Saint John.

Miss Emma Everitt is visiting at the home of Eugene Potter, of Upper Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daley and daughter, of Yarmouth, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bacon.

Miss Phyllis Hamilton, of Saint John, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Guy Hamilton.

Alvin Ellis, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ellis, of Saint John, and E. Thurber and two daughters, of Freeport, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellis.

Mrs. Ralph Haynes and daughter Bertha, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Wilson, of Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke-shire, Mrs. Lawrence Duke-shire and daughter, Miss Viola Taylor, Glendon and Harold Taylor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor, recently.

Mrs. Frank Pool and two children and Joseph Messenger, of St. Croix, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Esther Weir.

The teachers, Miss Stoddard and Miss Long, spent the week end at their respective homes. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Stoddard's mother, of Middleton, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul for a week.

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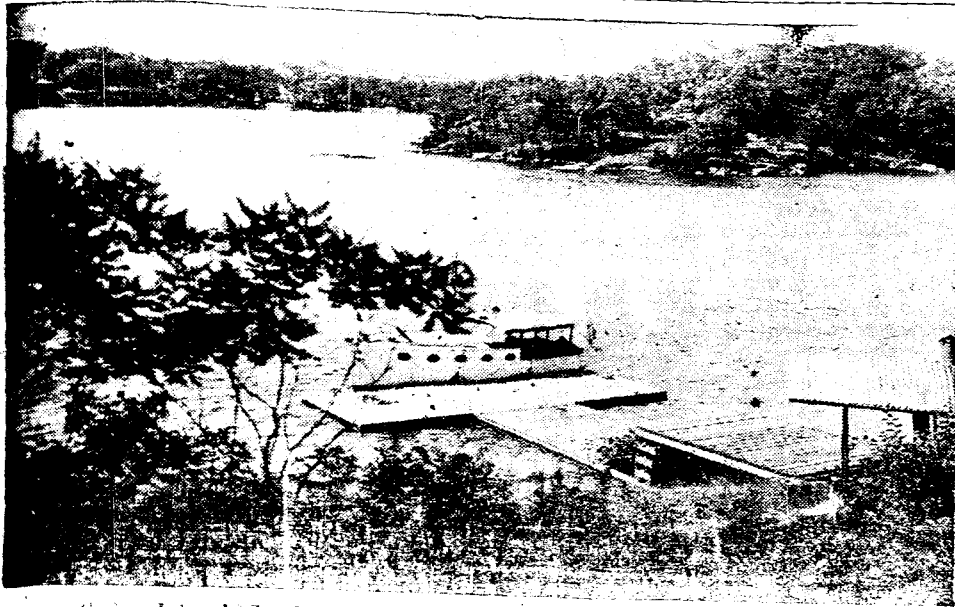
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The Prevention of Thin Shelled Eggs

Experimental Farm News

The revenue obtained from the farm poultry flock is influenced by the number and quality of eggs produced. The occurrence of soft or thin shelled eggs causes a considerable loss to the flock owner, especially during the winter months. The cause of faulty shelled eggs is usually due to the ration. With a large proportion of eggs required for export, it is particularly important that the shells are sufficiently strong to withstand the additional handling and shipping. Eggs with strong shells of good texture are also superior for

hatching purposes, says R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Manitoba.

Egg shells are made almost entirely of Calcium carbonate and the first essential in avoiding thin shells is to provide an adequate supply of calcium to laying stock. The most common method of supplying this is to keep a small self-feeder in the pen filled with oyster shell or other high calcium feed. Sometimes laying stock refuse to consume oyster shell or other mineral in sufficient quantities for high egg production. When this occurs, two or three pounds of pulverized oyster shell can be included in each hundred pounds of dry mash. Bone meal is also good for the same purpose. The addition of one or both of these minerals to the dry mash is a means of compelling the birds to consume more calcium.

To insure the efficient use of the calcium supplied to laying birds during the winter months, it is now considered essential to provide an adequate amount of vitamin D in the ration. This is accomplished by including cod liver oil or other feeding oil in the dry mash. About two

per cent by weight is a suitable amount.

More recent investigations show that the addition of a small amount of manganese sulphate to the ration will improve the quality of egg shells. The amount recommended is very small, being only four ounces per ton of feed, and the cost is only a few cents. To obtain an even distribution of manganese in the dry mash it is necessary to mix it first with one of the ingredients such as the meat meal and then add the meat meal to the main mixture. Thorough mixing is necessary.

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Two Sets of Four Generations At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Davison, Jr., of Duxbury, Mass., gave a family dinner party recently when among the guests were two sets of four generations. These were: Mrs. Ada V. Denton, formerly of Little River, now living in West Roxbury, Mass.; her son C. L. Denton, Braintree, Mass.; Mrs. Fred Hubley, nee Mary Denton, of

Kentville, and her little daughter Sylvia.

The other group included Mrs. Ada V. Denton, her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Rogers, nee Nellie Denton, of West Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. F. I. Davison, Jr., nee Dorothy Rogers, and her little daughter Sylvia.

The other guests included Mrs. C. L. Denton and son Leslie; Bradford Denton, of Braintree; F. W. Rogers, Paul Rogers, West Roxbury, Mass.; Fred Hubley, Kentville, and Mrs. F. E. Daniels, Saint John.

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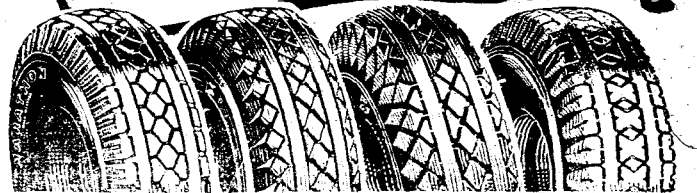
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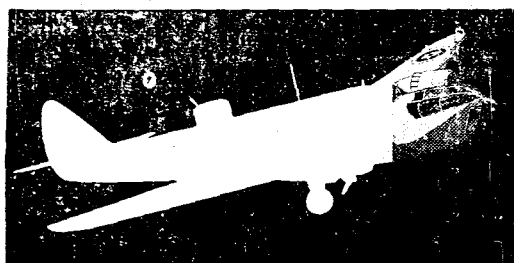
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I have been instructed to sell—en bloc if possible—two large lots of land, part of the E. Hart Nichols estate, and described as follows:

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These two pieces of land—part of the old Digby Golf Links, contain sixteen choice building lots. The owner would sell—en bloc or on plan but would consider

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V.O.N. Bridge and 45's

From the Telephone Bridge and 45's held last week in aid of the V.O.N., the sum of \$40 was realized, including the following donations: Mrs. Charlotte Gilpin, \$5.00; Miss Gilpin, \$2.00; Mrs. H. B. Short \$1.50. Convenor of the affair was Mrs. Frank Nichols. Hostesses were: Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. E. DuVernet, Mrs. Fritz Dakin, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. F. Nichols, Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Grant.

Prizes were won as follows: Bridge — 1st. Mrs. Fritz Dakin (donated by Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth); 2nd. Mrs. H. Reicker (donated by Mrs. W. Connell).

45's—1st. Roy Sypher (donated by Mrs. McCleave).

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JOGGIN BRIDGE

Mrs. W. B. Snow is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Milton, N. S.

Mrs. Nina Weir left on Saturday for a visit to Toronto and other upper Canadian cities, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. F. Woodman, who has been visiting relatives in Haverhill, Mass., for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Home Division has again commenced its regular work after its usual summer vacation. The ladies of the Division are busily engaged making quilts, which will be sent overseas to help many there who have lost practically their all, by continuous bombing. The Grand Division of Nova Scotia are sponsoring this move. The ladies also have been holding pantry sales each Saturday to help defray the expenses of keeping up the local hall, etc. The local Division is looking forward to a winter of activity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woof have been spending a few days at Mr. Woof's home in Conway. He has since rejoined his company but Mrs. Woof is remaining for a time.

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Shirley Ray Elsner, drowned in Liverpool Harbor, October 21st, 1933. Sad and sudden was the call. We little knew death was so near; And when the evening shades are falling, And I am sitting all alone, There comes to me a longing If he only could come home. —Mother. 6:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, James Handspiker, Culloden, who passed away Oct. 25, 1933: Gone, but not forgotten. —By his loving Wife, Son, and daughter. 6:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our son, Austin E. Height, who passed away just a year ago, Oct. 24, 1940: Gone, but not forgotten. —Mother, Dad and Family, also two dear little Daughters and Wife. 6:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In tender and loving memory of mother, Mrs. Lalia B. Manzer, Ashmore, who went home, Oct. 22, 1936: From childhood's earliest day She guarded all our way With tenderest care. She shared our every woe. Each cherished hope did know. Heard every whisper low Of childish prayer. —We miss her. —Mrs. Scott Sypher, Sisters and Brother Lloyd. 6:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Walter B. Outhouse, who passed away Oct. 23, 1940: So quietly and quickly came the call. His sudden death surprised us all. A sudden change in a moment fell. Without a chance to say farewell. But the wound is just as fresh today. As in the hour he passed away. It is not at the time the tears are shed That tells of the hearts that are torn. But the lonely tears of the after years. Of remembrance silently borne. Ever remembered by his Mother, Father and Sisters. 6:11p

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NOTICE

NOTICE — Upholstering and Furniture of all kinds repaired. Prices reasonable. Entrance between Government Store and Peck's Barber Shop. —H. R. Sabine, Digby. 5:41c

FARMERS, ATTENTION! — A meeting is being held in Acaciaville Hall, on Thursday, Oct. 30, 8.00 p.m., to re-organize the Digby County Agricultural Society. Every one interested in farming is invited to attend, to make this a strong organization to help assist the farmers help themselves to make a success of all branches of farming. A clam supper is being served at meeting. 6:21p

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURE COMPOSITION



Good arrangement makes this picture striking. A few simple rules, wisely applied, will help you improve your own snapshots.

MANY volumes have been written on composition—some of them excellent treatises on the subject—and there have been an untold number of discussions of what makes a picture pictorial. Unfortunately much of this material is so complicated and involved that it frightens the average amateur.

Generally speaking, the "composition" of a picture is simply a pleasing arrangement—an arrangement that "feels" right and satisfies the eye. In taking pictures, a little thought and common sense are better than a whole encyclopedia of rules.

Every picture subject is different, and no rule or set of rules can cover everything. When you choose a picture subject, simply ask yourself—"What arrangement of this will be most pleasing in the print?" Visualize the possibilities, then arrange the parts of your picture so that they carry out that idea. After that, simply frame your subject properly in the viewfinder, and release the shutter.

In pictorial composition, there are a few basic points that, if remembered, will aid anyone in making more attractive pictures.

Have but one main or dominating

center of interest. See that each picture tells only one story. The principal subject may be flowers, one person or several, a nearby pond, or a distant mountain; but whatever it is, give that subject proper prominence.

Then there should be objects of secondary importance, unless it is a closeup portrait. If the picture is a group of trees, a second group, a little farther away, will help toward balance. When people are in a picture and the principal thing you wish to photograph is a distant mountain, have them look—not at the camera, but toward the mountain.

Backgrounds too are important in composition. Be sure that no tree branches are apparently growing out of a person's head, or an uncovered trellis or clapboard house is used for a background.

Organize the component parts of your pictures just as you would a room in your house. Spend a few extra minutes in planning, and work out the details before you shoot. It's not difficult—just arrange your snapshots in the viewfinder to please the eye, and you'll get better pictures.

349 John van Guilder

Rector.—20th Sunday after Trinity. 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion; 11.00, Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 2.00, Church School; 7.00, Evening and Sermon. —Rossway, 3.00, evening Prayer and Sermon. Wednesday, Intercession, 5.00 p.m.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps. Lieutenant F. Titus and

Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30; Sunday School, 2.00. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00. Saturday, Praise Service, 3.00 p. m.

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Your Town -- and Mine

This column this week is addressed to the voters of our town. In past elections it has been rumored that methods that were not strictly honorable were used in obtaining votes. Let us hope that such will not be the case in this election. Rumor has it that in the past voters were threatened that, unless they voted a certain way they would suffer the consequences. Recipients of pensions or allowances were told, it is said, that their pension or allowance would cease unless they voted "right". Let us have no more of that! If you are legitimately receiving any old age pension, mother's allowance or blind pension from the government you will continue to do so, no matter how you vote. This is a democratic country and the free and untrammelled exercise of the franchise is still a recognized principle of democracy. Do not let the veiled hints or threats of any ward heeler or political boss frighten you. Vote as your conscience demands—you have nothing to fear! This advice applies equally as well to those who are receiving allowance by reason of the war service of their men folk. Use your vote freely and without fear, it rests upon you to protect the interests of those to whom the franchise has been denied!

To those who would consider selling their vote in return for any payment or promise—Do not barter away your birthright. It is one of the principles for which our young men are fighting today. If you thus sell your

vote you align yourself with Quisling and those other traitors who sold out their birthright and that of their fellow countrymen in return for empty Nazi promises.

Every voter should exercise his franchise in the forthcoming election. After a serious and unbiased consideration of the platforms put forward by the respective parties and, taking into consideration the candidate's ability and record as a public servant, he should cast his ballot in favor of the party and man whom he thinks is the best fitted to serve the country's need at this time. In so doing he will be doing his bit for the preservation of democracy in this province of ours.

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How They Voted in 1937

	Comeau	Pugh
Hillsburg	105	61
Hillsburg	108	75
Marshalltown	150	92
Marshalltown	118	111
Digby, S. E.	240	179
Digby, N. E.	218	149
Sandy Cove	92	59
Freeport, A-O	43	64
Freeport, P. Z.	37	64
Westport	110	152
Plympton	132	74
Weymouth N.	164	97
St. Bernard	232	106
Church Point	153	61
Meteghan	129	22
Salmon River	219	84
Tiverton	115	91
New Tusket	51	60
Rossway	79	78
Smith's Cove	106	101
Culloden, A-L	102	62

Culloden, M-Z	115	54
Grosses Coques	130	74
Comeauville	226	73
Meteghan River	174	96
St. Alphonse	95	62
Weymouth	281	310
Little River	88	87
Barton	107	107
Concession	81	58
Centreville	111	66
Doucetteville	88	33
New Edinburg	111	45
Hassett	82	29
Meteghan N.	145	146
Cape St. Mary's	70	42
Lake Doucette	66	91
Hectanooga	29	64
Corberrie	55	84
Saulnierville	169	90
L. Saulnierville A-L	92	71
L. Saulnierville, M-Z	91	68
Lower Concession	62	60
Advance Poll	8	2
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Friday - Saturday
Oct. 24 - 25

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OCT. 29 - 30



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Nova Scotia Voters Endorse Liberal Policy

Schooner Lost Near Freeport

The tern schooner A. W. Willis, owned in Saint John, and in command of Captain Ogilvie, is reported a total loss on Dartmouth Ledge, near Freeport.

Work of stripping the 471-ton vessel commenced Monday and a crew of men are at work removing sails and other gear. The vessel is going to pieces.

The A. W. Willis grounded on the end of the ledge about 4.30 Saturday afternoon while going through Grand Passage under sail. The wind dying out suddenly was responsible for her going on the ledge.

The vessel was in ballast from Boston to Belliveau's Cove, where she was to take on a cargo of lumber. Her crew of seven are safe.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Marion Foster
The death of Mrs. Marion Foster, 93, widow of the late Frank Foster, occurred at the home of Mrs. Emily Height, on Wednesday of last week. She had made her home with Mrs. Height for the past 15 years. She is survived by four sons, two daughters, twenty grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. The funeral took place on Friday with Rev. T. W. Hodgson officiating.

Mrs. James Mailing
There passed away on October 20th, at her home in Bear River East, Mrs. James Mailing, at the age of 70 years, following a long illness. She was a member of the Clementsvalle Baptist church. Surviving are seven daughters and two sons: Esther, (Mrs. George Mailing), who cared for her mother in her illness; Jean (Mrs. Henry Mailing) Bear River; Pearl, (Mrs. Frank Blackadar), Victory; Edith (Mrs. Elmer Reece), Bear River; Emma, in Deep Brook; Edna, (Mrs. Richards); Grace, (Mrs. Lea Long); Reginald, who resides in the United States, and Norman, at home. The funeral was held at her home on Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the Baptist church, Bear River. Interment was in the Clementsvalle cemetery. The floral offerings showed the high esteem in which she was held.

Gnr. Frank Jeffrey, stationed at Halifax, spent the week end at his home in Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Nancy Durling was called to Halifax on Monday due to the illness of a daughter in that city.

Nova Scotia entrusted the government of the province on Tuesday, again sweeping its eight-year-old government into power. At the close of a mildly contested campaign the balloting for 30 seats indicated the return of 23 Liberals, with 4 Conservatives and 3 Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation candidates assured of election.

Only one of the former government was defeated, Mr. Currie, Minister of Mines. The leader of the opposition, L. W. Fraser, was defeated in Cumberland, altho' his running mate was elected.

Handicapped as we are this week in the Courier office, we have decided not to publish any figures until after Declaration day.

LITTLE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trask, Mrs. Arthur Reed and Mrs. Fred Phalen, of Halifax, spent the week end with their father, William Denton, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Roy Trask. Their sister, Mrs. Lloyd Denton, of Westport, also visited at the same home the first of the week.

Mrs. Harley Ingersoll, of Grand Manan, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martha Denton.

Rev. and Mrs. Cobham spent a few days in Saint John last week with the latter's sister, called there by the death of their eight-year-old nephew, which occurred in a motor accident opposite the boy's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Frost spent a couple of days last week, with her son Ellery Frost.

Byron Trask has returned from the Digby Hospital and is able to be at work again.

Miss Elaine Frost has returned from Wolfville where she spent the greater part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archess Frost have closed their home here and have gone to Saint John to reside. They will be greatly missed as he has been postmaster for 35 years and was also a deacon in the church.

As postmaster he succeeded his father, the late Peter Frost, who had held the office for many years. He has been succeeded by Mrs. Wilfred Trask and the office is now located in a small building on Sydney Denton's property, on the main road.

Mrs. Omer Denton, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. H. M. Mullen, and son Willis, to Halifax, has returned home. They visited friends in Cambridge on route.

Mrs. Austin Denton went to Westport Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Colpshave returned from a two-weeks' visit with their daughter.

Another Fairmile Boat Is Launched

Hallowe'en Party At Bear River

The superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Harris, entertained the Sunbeam Mission Band at a Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening, in the church vestry. Ghosts received the guests at the door and saw them home. The old witch told the fortunes. Games and contests were enjoyed, also candy hunts and peanut scrambles. A large Hallowe'en cake, lit by candles, interested the children, who were all in costume. The room was very prettily decorated.

BARTON

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith have received word of the safe arrival in Great Britain of their son, Capt. Stephen B. Smith. Another son, Gunner Edward I. Smith, arrived in Great Britain two weeks earlier.

Word has been received of the recent marriage in Boston of Miss Louise A. Smith, only daughter of William L. Smith, Bloomfield, to Paul S. Clodgo, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Clodgo are residing in Boston for the present.

Mrs. Frank Franzago has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. VonLengerke, who spent the summer in their Brighton home, have returned to New Jersey.

Attention, Hobbyists

Starting on Monday, Mr. Stonehouse, Manual Training Teacher, will be at the School House on Monday of each week from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m., to instruct any interested persons in the elementary principles of woodworking and also in sheet metal work.

R. B. MURRAY, Pres. Board of Trade

Wireless Operator Paul Snow spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Wilda Snow.

Mrs. Hunt, in Truro, and Mrs. Lockhart, in Halifax.

Nelson Kelley has returned home. Mrs. Kelley met him in Saint John.

While pulling his carrots, recently Omer Denton found two which had grown into perfect "Vs".

The fishermen are finding fish very scarce, and the prevailing high winds keep them ashore. The high prices being paid are not much help as it is impossible to get what fish there are.

Another Fairmile type ship was launched at Weymouth on Monday afternoon. It was christened Q 065 by Miss Zelma LeBlanc, daughter of John LeBlanc, manager of the ship building company which built her. The Q 064 was launched in August. There was no other official ceremony at the launching except the christening.

Granville Ferry

Visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, Granville House, are: Sgt. Basil Saunders, R.C.A.F., of Winnipeg; Miss Dorothy, of West Newton, Mass., and Miss Ethel, R.N., of New Jersey. Another daughter, Mrs. Edward Ryder and baby, of Halifax, returned after a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bent spent the past week visiting their son "Bill" and his wife in St. Stephen, N. B.

Miss Dorothy Eaton, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eaton, who has been employed as stenographer in Halifax, came home ill recently and is now a patient in the Kentville Sanatorium. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills have received a cable from their son, Sgt. Pilot Robert Mills, telling of his safe arrival overseas.

Miss Grace Shaffner entertained the members of the Junior Red Cross on Monday evening.

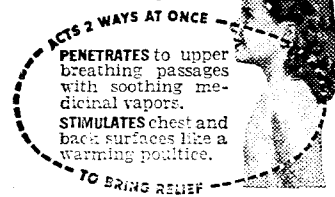
Miss Elizabeth Burke, of Port Wade, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver.

Saturday evening a number of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saunders in honor of their son Sgt. Basil Saunders. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games. At the close of the evening Helmer Hutchinson, in behalf of those present, presented Basil with a nice pen and pencil set.

The Courier office will be closed from Friday noon until Monday to allow the staff a chance to rest after their strenuous toil of the past few weeks. We regret that our linotype operator, Miss Eva G. Haynes, broke down under the extra work and has been ordered by her physician to rest for two or three months. This has added to the work of the staff and consequently the Courier this week is only half size. We expect to resume normal conditions next week.

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MARRIAGES

Weir - Marguerite

A quiet wedding took place at Annapolis Royal on Saturday evening, when Miss Edna, younger daughter of Mrs. Blanche Marguerite and the late Frank Marguerite, became the bride of Murray Weir,

younger son of Austin Weir and the late Mrs. Weir. Both are of Parker's Cove. Rev. Mr. Quigley performed the ceremony. They will reside in Parker's Cove.

Outhouse - Murphy

A very pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the Zion Baptist Parsonage, Yarmouth, on Sunday afternoon, October 18th, when Ruth Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. Lois Murphy, Lower East Pubnico, and the late Arthur Murphy, of Lowell, Mass., was united in marriage to Wilson Bryant, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Outhouse, of Tiverton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gerald Guion. The bride looked charming in a gown of white satin and bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and fern. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and friends of both bride and groom. The bride is a graduate of the Provincial Normal College, Truro. Both bride and groom are very popular. The newly married couple will reside in Tiverton where the groom is employed.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. William Clayton and infant daughter have returned from the Digby Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. E. C. VanTassel on the

death of her sister, Mrs. Avar Jackson, in Clarence, Annapolis county, recently.

Edgar Handsaker is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where he underwent a surgical operation a few days ago.

Mrs. Gordon VanTassel has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parry, in Fairville, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tinkham, of Beverley, Mass., recently visited his uncle, Walter Thomas.

Walter Thomas and nephew, Herbert Pyne, recently visited friends in Bloomfield.

METEGHAN

Mrs. Gustave Jeddry, Meteghan Station, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward E. Saulnier at the Royal Hotel last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Deveau visited in Corberrie part of the week and while there Mr. Deveau was successful in shooting a fine doe deer.

Mrs. Obeline LeBlanc, of Church Point, visited the family of her late brother-in-law, Peter Doucet, and returned Wednesday.

John Pothier, of Wedgeport, has rented for the winter Mrs. Eddie Thibodeau's house, and will move there with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby; Hon. J. L. P. Robicheau Senator, of Maxwellton; J. W. Whalen, Halifax Chronicle; Dr. J. S. Robertson, D.M.H.O., of Yarmouth; Mrs. E. P. McEvoy, P.H.N., of Weymouth; Thos. Blondell, L.S.A., of Port Arthur, Ont., were registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

Sunday morning brought the first snowflakes of the season.

NORTH RANGE

Dean Andrews has gone to Halifax to take a course in the Technical College.

Byron Andrews returned to Malden, Mass., a few days ago. He was called here by the re-

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cent death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thomas, of Quincy, Mass., has returned to their homes in Quincy, Mass., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hankinson, of Weymouth, recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrews in Rossway.

Mrs. A. B. Powell, of Freeport, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Andrews, left recently to visit other members of the family in Yarmouth and Shelburne counties.

RIVERDALE

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and daughter, June, of Danvers, spent a few days recently in this place.

Mrs. J. W. Sabine has returned home after being a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Herbert McCullough, who is in training, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Sebry McCullough, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner recently spent a few days in Digby.

Mrs. Ella Fullerton, of Saint John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Misses Ruby and Winona McCullough recently spent the week end with relatives in New Tuskot.

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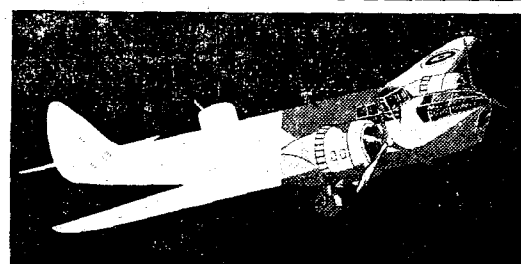
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• We are less than half way toward our objective. Our bombers are coming to life all too slowly. We must speed them up. We must get wholeheartedly behind this National War Weapons Drive. We must all increase our purchases of War Savings Certificates.

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BEAR RIVER NEWS

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist church, met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Miller.

Mrs. Fred Ditmars left on Thursday for Saint John to visit her son, Voorheis Ditmars, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Wilfred Chute spent the week end in town before going to Wolfville where she expects to remain for some time.

Cleveland Dukeshire, R. C. A. F., stationed in Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

John Sullivan, R.C.N., and Mrs. Stanley Sullivan, of Berwick, and Miss Simms, of Hubbard's, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Little Joan Stevens, youngest daughter of Mrs. Theodore Stevens (formerly Ruth Purdy), of Florida, who has been seriously ill with infantile paralysis, is slowly convalescing, although she will be in hospital for several weeks yet.

Harvey Smith, of Kingston, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Edith is spending her vacation with her sister, in Halifax.

A clinic was held in Deep Brook on Tuesday evening of last week for immunization against diphtheria, and was well attended. This was held chiefly for adults—practically all children having been done last year.

Mrs. C. W. Jefferson and daughter Elizabeth, spent the week end in Westfield, N. B., guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wetmore. Mrs. F. H. Hatheway, of Lower Lincoln, was a guest at the same home on Saturday last.

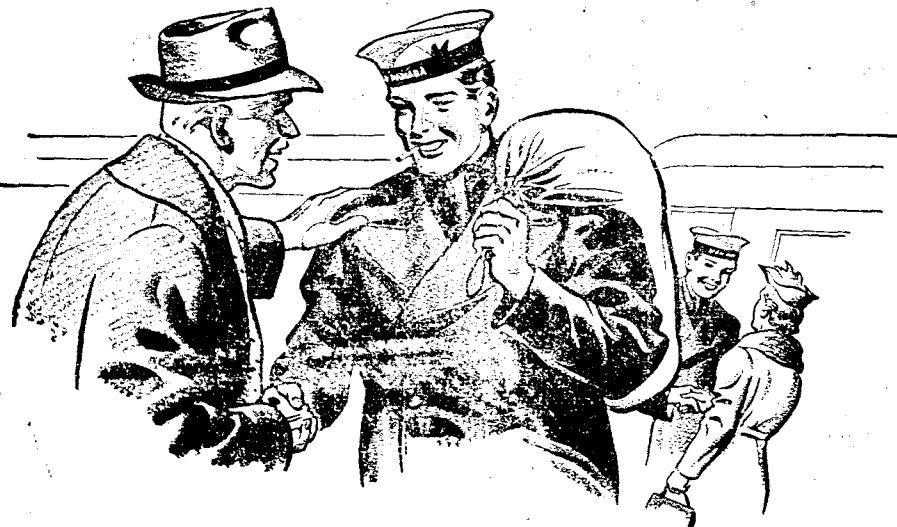
The Nova Scotia Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, War Veterans, plans to equip a mobile canteen in England and has asked all branches to assist. The Bear River branch plans to hold a pie sale on the evening of November 11 (Armistice Day), the whole proceeds of which will be handed over.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Robinson, left on Wednesday for their home in Medford, Mass.

Among recent enlistments in the R. C. A. F., is that of Kenneth Bain Munro, B.A., (Dalhousie), of Halifax, only son of Mrs. K. M. Munro and the late Rev. K. M. Munro. Mrs. Munro has visited in Bear River on several occasions and made many friends here.

Friends of the Hatheway family, formerly of Bear River, will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. John Porter are now in Brockville, Ont., where John is in training with the R. C. A. F. Harold Hatheway, jr., has returned to Rottnesay to complete his studies there.

Interest continues in the mystery of the *Marie Celeste* and the discovery of the drifting vessel, with all sails set, by the *Dei Gratia*, Capt. Reed Morehouse, Master, of Bear River. An inquiry received during the past week indicates that reference to this event will be made in a book to be published shortly in the United States.



Boys we've known since babies

● We see them board the train after their last leave home . . . boys we've known since they were babies. We say "Good Luck . . . we're all pulling for you", as we bid them Good Bye. But are we? Are we "pulling" . . . all we can? What are we doing to help them? Are we giving them the things they need so badly . . . ships and tanks and guns and planes and ammunition? Are we giving them all they need? That's one thing we can do . . . we who stay at home . . . one thing we must do. We

must provide the money so much needed to win the war . . . and one way to do that is to buy more War Savings Certificates.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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Mrs. Lyle Stevens is spending a few weeks in Saint John.

Murray Rice, of Caledonia, spent the week end at his home.

Pte. Scott Morine, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Gilbert, who has been spending the summer at River View Lodge, returned to Saint John on Friday.

The Young People's Group of the United Church are having an Halloween Social tomorrow evening.

Little Miss Kathleen Sanford entertained a number of friends on Monday afternoon, it being her 8th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen, of Weymouth North, were the guests on Saturday of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Dr. W. Parker, of Medford, Mass., arrived the past week and with guides went back to the Lakes for game. They sent out two bears.

Mrs. Robie Kempton, of Arlington, Mass., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice, returned to her home on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church entertained the Mite Society, of Bear River East, on Wednesday evening, at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm and family attended the funeral on Sunday at Yarmouth of the late Mrs. (Captain) George Doty. Mrs. Doty was a cousin of Mrs. Chisholm.

WRIGHT'S

Christmas Shopping Club

Starts November 1st

Would you like to join? Step in and ask about this easy way to do Christmas Shopping.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Simons.

A number of the men from St. John's church held a vestry meeting at Clementsport the past week.

The amount of over \$90.00 handed over to the Red Cross, was the gift of the Women's Institute, of Bear River.

Gunner James Gagnon, formerly of Northern Alberta and now in training in Halifax, was the week end guest of Louise and Mary Barbara Woodworth. Louise has been a "pen pal" of James' sister for several years.

Mrs. Ernest Chapman, of Wellesley, Mass., and Mrs. John Tobey, of Topsfield, Mass., arrived on Friday owing to the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Col. Hatfield. They were guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Green.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute will meet next Monday afternoon, at 3.00 o'clock, in the Masonic Kitchen. A full attendance is requested. A 15-cent will be served and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

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IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of my dear mother, died Nov. 8th, 1937, and father, died October 26th, 1938. "Gone but not forgotten" by their loving daughter, Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, and family. 7:11p

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — Mrs. Emily Height and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement; for flowers, the use of cars, and words of sympathy. 7:11p

Found

PICKED UP — In the Bay of Fundy, a 14-foot Yellow Dory. Owner may have the same by identifying property and paying cost of this advertisement. — Elwood Oliver, care Motorboat Terraplane, Digby, N. S. 7:11p

Wanted

WANTED — Will pay reasonable price for second-hand Studio Couch, suitable for camp. Apply Elliott Doucette, Marshalltown. 6:21p

WANTED — Deer Skins; also Raw Furs in season. — Highest prices paid. — W. F. Webber, Digby. 7:11p

WANTED — One Kitchen Girl for General Housework. — Apply to Girl, care Box 170, Digby, N. S. 7:11p

To Let

FOR RENT after November 1 — Four-room Apartment. — Apply to Mrs. Frank Cossitt, Smith's Cove, or Phone 163-22 7:21p

TO RENT — 5 Heated Rooms and Bath in the Landers' Building. — Apply Fred Turnbull, Digby. 5:21p

For Sale

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USED CAR FOR SALE — Nash Sedan in good condition, new tires. \$75 cash. — Apply to Box D-C, 170, Digby, N. S. 6:21p

YEARS OF WEAR in this Spring-Filled Single Mattress that was slightly damaged in shipment. Was \$14.95 now only \$13.45. — The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 7:11p

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THE LOW COST of operating this Victor Electric Table Model Radio will be a pleasant surprise to the owner. Broadcast and three short wave bands and thoroughly modern with its connection for Record Player. Splendid tone and lots of volume. \$54.00. There is an added service charge for purchasing on the Budget Club Plan. — The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 7:11p

FOR SALE — One pair Herford Steers, yoke broken, girth about 6 feet; also one pair Black Herford Oxen, girth 6 ft. 7 and 8 inches. — Apply to Elliott Doucette, Marshalltown. 6:21p

TAKE IT WITH YOU wherever you are in the house, plug in and when hooked up to a few feet of wire you will have your favorite program while you work. A compact efficient Electric Radio for only \$24.95. There is an added service charge for purchasing on the Budget Club Plan. — The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 7:11p

FOR SALE — One pair of young Horses, kind, good workers. Weight about 3000 lbs. — Walter Cosman, Weymouth, Digby County, N. S. 6:31p

Personal

SOMETHING NEW FOR CORN SUFFERS. Use Benzocaine, the new local anaesthetic. Contained only in Lloyd's Corn Salve. Get a jar now at Holdsworth's Drug Store, Digby. 1:

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker, Rossby, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Grace, to Pte. William Stephen Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melanson, of Ashmore, Digby county. 7:11p

NOTICE

All men interested in the St. John Ambulance Course for First Aid, are asked to meet in the United Church hall, on Monday evening next at 9.00 o'clock.

Mrs. Isabel Hersey, of Centreville, is visiting Mrs. Ansel Snow.

Church Notices

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps. Lieutenant F. Titus and Lieutenant Murrell. — Sunday, 11.00 and 7.30; Sunday School, 2.00. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00. Saturday, Praise Service, 3.00 p. m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit. Rev. M. C. Munn, B. Th., B. D., Pastor. — Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00.

United Church of Canada Digby Circuit. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister. Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00. — Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Bay View. All are welcome!

Church of England, Parish of Digby. Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector. — Nov. 1st, Festival of All Saints, Holy Communion, 10.00. — Sunday, 20 Sunday after Trinity, Digby, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00; Church School, 2.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00. — Rossby, Holy Communion, 9.00. — Marshalltown, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.

NOTICE

NOTICE — Upholstering and Furniture of all kinds repaired. Prices reasonable. Entrance between Government Store and Peck's Barber Shop. — H. R. Sabine, Digby. 5:41p

FARMERS, ATTENTION! — A meeting is being held in Acaciaville Hall, on Thursday, Oct. 30, 8.00 p. m., to re-organize the Digby County Agricultural Society. Every one interested in farming is invited to attend, to make this a strong organization to help assist the farmers help themselves to make a success of all branches of farming. A clam supper is being served at meeting. 6:21p

Now Branding Lamb for Market

Three years ago Nova Scotia made history in the sheep industry by inaugurating, in co-operation with dominion livestock officials, the carcass grading of lamb for market, for the first time in Canada. The system resulted in a considerable improvement brought about in the quality of lamb marketed, for under the carcass grading system, producers were paid for the quality produced. This year more than 80 percent of lambs in eastern Nova Scotia marketed on the grading system have

been going into the two top grades of quality.

In recent weeks the grading system was carried a step further by the inauguration of the branding system, whereby the "A" and "B" quality of lamb carcasses were marked with a brand so that every cut of meat would show to the purchaser in the retail store just what quality was being sold. This is also the first time in Canada that branding of lamb for the benefit of the consuming public has been carried out. The lamb thus branded is being marketed through the trade in Halifax and Sydney areas.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Loran Hayden spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Harold Kiley, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ansel Snow.

Mrs. Floyd Snow entertained the "Carry-On" Spitfire Club last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, Joggin Bridge, left on Thursday for Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Chester Levy has returned from a two weeks' visit to Chester and Halifax.

Mrs. Northrup, of Berwick, visited Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, Joggin Bridge, recently.

"Bob" Raymond left on Wednesday for Montreal to work in a munition factory.

Last week Mrs. Timpany entertained Miss Mabel Archibald, former missionary to India.

Miss Frances Boureau, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon left on Wednesday on a motor trip to various parts of the province.

Mrs. H. B. Short had as guests during the week and Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Bigney, of Hantsport.

Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Calder, of St. Andrews, are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. H. Finley.

Mrs. Alan Perry, of Freeport, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, has returned home.

Ingram Gidney, of Mink Cove, has joined the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia as junior.

Kelsey Raymond, Wolfville, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sara Cossaboom, in Smith's Cove, over the week end.

The Misses Ella and Bessie MacMullen have closed their summer home and have gone to New York for the winter.

Sub-Lieut. Richard Lynch, R. C. N. V. P., and Mrs. Lynch, of Saint John, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffrey, who has spent the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bratz, Bridgeport, Conn., has returned home.

Miss Dorothy Moses, of the Digby Academy staff, who has been on sick leave for the past two months, has returned to her duties greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Magee, of Montreal, arrived last week to visit Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Wilson, Shore Road. Mr. Magee returned on Saturday but Mrs. Magee will remain for several weeks.

Miss Pauline Purnham spent the week end in Saint John.

Miss Ruth Campbell spent the week end at her home in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purdy were visitors to Halifax over the week end.

Mrs. H. H. Syda and Mrs. Sypher Morrell returned from the United States this week.

Miss Vera Masen and Miss Jean Anderson were visitors to Halifax over the week end.

There will be a special meeting of the Digby Red Cross Society in the Court House tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to vote money for the provincial blanket fund.

RED CROSS

A special Tea for blankets will be held at the Court House, on Wednesday, November 5th. A blanket or any amount of money towards a blanket will be greatly appreciated.

SANDY COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Saunders and Mrs. Frank Saunders motored to Halifax recently.

Mrs. Lila Eldridge, Digby, Mrs. Mary Henshaw and E. Crouse, Lake Midway, were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Charity Morehouse.

Miss Frances Sypher, Digby, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Ralph Morehouse and daughter Laura, and Mrs. Scott Sypher, spent a few days of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barteaux, Mr. Hanley. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Barteaux, who will visit here for a week.

Morley Sypher spent a few days in Halifax, recently. Mrs. C. M. Mitchell has returned from a two weeks' visit in Middleton and Nictaux West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fitzgerald, Jr., and family, Weymouth North, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Gidney, Kingston, spent Sunday with relatives here.

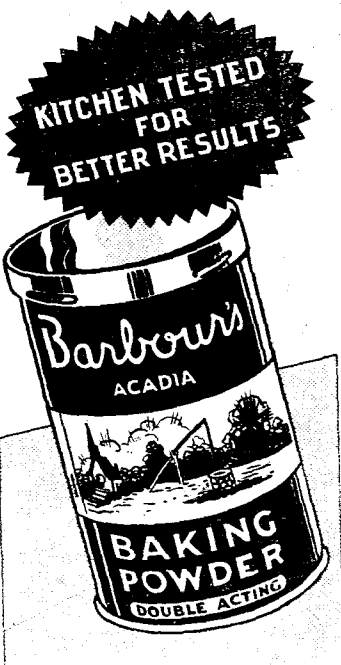
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowell, son "Buddy" and Mrs. Roy Sntaton, spent the week end in Shelburne.

Gnr. Frank Jeffrey, Dartmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffrey. Mrs. Jeffrey has just returned home from a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bratz, Bridgeport, Conn., and friends in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Myrtle Morehouse is visiting relatives and friends in various parts of the U. S. A.

F. Arenburg, Halifax Herald representative, was a recent guest at Scott's Villa during his stay here.

Miss Edith M. Johnson left on Friday for a month's visit



with relatives in Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Clifton Banks has returned to her home in the U. S. A. after a week spent with Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKay.

TIVERTON

J. J. Wallis, Digby, was in town on business recently.

Mrs. Leslie Ramsey and daughter Mary Ellen have returned to their home in Windsor, Conn.

Edison Outhouse, of R.C.N., Halifax, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Cleveland Outhouse, of Beaver Harbour, and sister, Mrs. James Nichols, of Saint John, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Capt. Lawrence Elliott, of scallop boat *Sadie L.*, Digby, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Phyllis Crocker, Freeport, called on friends here Friday.

Ted Woodman, Digby, was in town the past week.

Douglas Smith and family, have returned home from White Head, Grand Manan.

Louie Elliott made a trip to Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Outhouse have returned home from Weymouth.

Owen Outhouse left Monday for Sydney where he has accepted a position.

Glendon Farnsworth, of R. C. N., Shelburne, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Outhouse (Miss Ruth Murphy), who were married at Yarmouth, Saturday, Oct. 18th, arrived home on Sunday. They were accompanied by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Outhouse. To the bride and groom we extend best wishes.

Milton Sollows has returned from up the Valley.

Donald Outhouse, Halifax, was in town Sunday.

F. H. Nauss, Yarmouth, was a recent guest at the Blackford House.

Miss Murie Howard visited in Centreville last week.

SMITH'S COVE

Roy Payson, of Woodstock, N. B., was a recent visitor of his brother, E. J. Payson.

Miss Ceneth Thomas is visiting in Kentville, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kalsall.

Mrs. George Weir left on Saturday for Toronto. She

was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Sulis spent Thanksgiving with her son Harry, and family, after which Mr. Sulis enjoyed a car drive to see the autumn colors as he has been confined to his home for many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunbar, of Massachusetts, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cossett on day recently, while on a trip to the Maritimes.

Alfred Marshall has accepted a position with the Digby County Power Board.

Mrs. Leon Barnes and children, and Miss Mary Marshall who have spent the past summer with Mrs. Barnes' father, H. H. Marshall, have returned to Bermuda. Their friends were glad to hear of their safe arrival.

Guy Adams is spending a two weeks' furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Lloyd Wright, of Plympton, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Foreman Wright.

Mrs. Fred Smith spent last Tuesday in Brighton.

Lic. Robert Smith, of Acadia, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Other guests at the same home that day were Rev. and Mrs. H. H. MacNeill, Miss Margaret Holdsworth and Miss Minnie Campbell, of Digby.

Miss Freda Potter has gone to Bridgewater to visit Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins.

Mrs. James Wagner and Mrs. "Bobby" Weston, who have been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs.

William Potter, have returned to their homes in Medford, Mass. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Potter, who will spend a vacation with them.

Guy Adams was a passenger to Saint John on Thursday, returning Saturday.

Kelsey Raymond, of Horton Academy, Wolfville, spent the week end in the village.

Mrs. John Smith and several other members of Home Division attended the district meeting of that organization at North Range, on Friday.

Edwin Gidney, Mink Cove, spent the week end in the village.

Mrs. Chester Beals, of Berwick, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chesley.

Mrs. Alexander Banks visited her daughter, Mrs. Reg. Weir, in Digby, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall returned to Bridgewater on Sunday.

The inspector was examining the class.

"Who drove the Israelites out of Egypt? You," he said, pointing to a boy in the corner.

"Twasn't me, sir," replied the boy. "I only came back from the country last week."

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MARRIAGE

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The Advent church at Bear River was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday, the 19th, when Vera Welanson, of Plympton, became the bride of Maurice Darres, of Bear River.

son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Darres. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Aaron Darres, uncle of the groom, who gave her away, wore a street length gown of queen's blue satin, with long veil, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. She was attend-

ed by Miss Dorothy Darres, sister of the groom, who wore white satin with accessories to match, carrying an arm bouquet of pastel shades chrysanthemums. Earl Fancy attended the groom. Rev. Redicker, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. John McLeod played the Wedding March and Mrs. Vera Chute sang "I Love You, truly" during the signing of the register. The church was decorated with fir, potted plants and autumn leaves. After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home, after which they went for a trip through the Valley and spent a week at the Lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Darres were the recipients of many useful gifts. They will reside in Digby, the groom being employed at the Scotia Restaurant.

ing the former's mother, Mrs. D. Sproule and brother Frank and family. Another guest at this home for several days was Burton Long, Jr., Moncton.

Rev. and Mrs. Burton Long, Moncton, N. B., spent a few days at their summer home recently.

A very successful Red Cross meeting and 15-cent-tea was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman, Wednesday afternoon, October 15th.

Mrs. Wilfred Marsters has returned from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

C. M. Nichols is home from Debert on sick leave.

Mrs. Russell Harris and children have returned from St. Thomas, Ontario, and are spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adams.

Mrs. B. H. A. Rice, Clementsport, was a recent guest of Mrs. Reginald Long.

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Men previously categorized "B"2 may now be re-boarded and enlisted for Coastal Defence.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Colin Hatfield

The death of Mary Emily, widow of Colin Hatfield, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Green, on October 18. Born in Calais, Maine, March 23, 1861, daughter of the late Hugh and Elizabeth Slater. She was well known and highly respected in Bear River. The funeral took place at Fox River.

DEEP BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stronach, Lewiston, Maine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Stronach.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sprague, Brocton, Mass., are visiting.

TOWN OF DIGBY.
OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK
AND TREASURER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Digby upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year 1942, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the Town.

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

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

Dated at Digby this Twenty-eighth day of October, A. D., 1941.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS,
TOWN CLERK.

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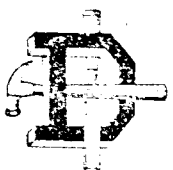
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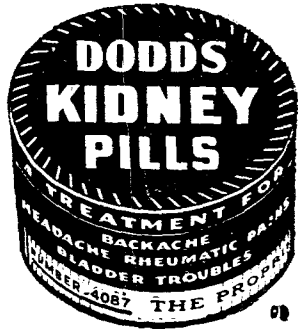
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FREEPORT

Albert Cossaboom, of Saint John, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Melanson. David Perry, of the R.C.A.F., has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry, before returning to Summerside, P.E.I.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prime, who were recently married, and tendered them a "shower" of many useful gifts, after which refreshments were served.

Buelah Bower, teacher at Tiverton, spent the week end



with relatives here.

The Misses Erna McCullough, Peggy Connell, Marion Finigan and Gwen Finigan,

spent the week end with Erna's parents in Tiddville.

Iris Thompson, of Port Maitland, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Preston Thurber.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton, of Westport, visited her daughter, Mrs. Bradford Finigan recently.

Lloyd Thurber has received his call for the next military training period.

Capt. Reynold Haines spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines.

Watson Crocker and William Melanson were success-

ful in shooting a deer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sollows, of Digby, were in town one day last week.

Guy Dunn and Sheriff Bishop, of Digby, were in town on Thursday.

Miss Bessie Nickerson has gone to Saint John where she has employment.

Ted Woodman, of Digby, was in town on Thursday.

Sewing Circle met in the Baptist Vestry on Monday evening.

H. O. Connell spent the week end with his wife at the Digby General Hospital.

V

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Frank Mulse, Roxville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Peters.

Lyman Morehouse left on Thursday for Halifax to seek employment.

Barclay Dimock, Halifax, recently visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Dimock.

Mrs. Dora Morehouse, of Tiverton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse.

W. D. Morton, Boston, spent a few days last week at the home of his brother, C. R. and Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Loran Shaw is spending an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dakin, Berwick.

Imelda Westcott and Lester Raymond spent Sunday with Muriel Howard, Tiverton.

Mrs. Carman Outhouse and family, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Dugas, Acaciaville.

V

PARKER'S COVE

Dannie Robinson and family have returned to their home in Litchfield after spending the summer here.

Mrs. Hiram Young and daughter, of Belle Isle, was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Anderson recently. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday, Hillsburn.

Mrs. Percy Robinson visited her daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire, Hillsburn, over the week end.

Our teacher, Miss Bent, spent the week end at Baconsfield with her parents.

Pte. Wilfred Weir, of Shelburne, recently visited his family.

Mrs. David Milner visited her son, Harry Longmire recently. Mr. Longmire met with a painful accident while yarding pulpwood when in some way a log gave way and broke his leg in two places.

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IN THE COURT OF PROBATE IN THE ESTATE OF VERNON C. PECK, LATE OF BEAR RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS, DECEASED.

Administratrix' Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the undersigned Administratrix at the premises at Bear River in the County of Annapolis at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 24th. day of November, A.D. 1941, pursuant to License to Sell, granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Annapolis on the 16th day of October, A.D. 1941.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Vernon C. Peck, at the time of his death in, to or out of the following described lands and premises, that is to say:

"ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate on the Northern side of the Main Street of Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northern side of said Main Street seventeen and one-half feet Southwesterly from the Masonic Hall; thence North forty-six degrees West to a point four feet from the North-western corner of the Masonic Hall Southerly; thence Westerly parallel with the front of the shed twenty-four feet; thence Northerly parallel with the side of the said shed to a small creek thirty-nine feet nine inches, or to the centre of the creek; thence South-westerly along the centre of said creek to the North-east boundary of lands of the Bear River Pulp Company; thence South-easterly along said line to the rear line of lands of Esther L. Jack; thence North-easterly along said rear line nine feet two inches to the North-west corner of the rear line of the building on the lands hereby conveyed; thence South-easterly along said Esther L. Jack's line to the Main Street to a point six feet nine inches distant from the North-east corner of the building of Esther L. Jack; thence from said point North-easterly along said street to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving, however, the privilege of the road reserved to the Masonic Body as set out in a certain Indenture dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, made between Oswald O. Rice et ux to Fred W. Schmidt."

Terms of Sale ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

Dated at Bear River in the County of Annapolis, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1941.

Ethel G. Peck,

Administratrix.

M. S. Leonard, Digby, N. S. Proctor for said Estate.

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Home and School County Council

The Digby Home and School County Council convened at Barton on Tuesday, with sixty-four delegates registered, representing five local Home and School Associations.

The afternoon session opened with singing "O Canada", after which Rev. F. E. Roop led in prayer. The Home and School creed was read in unison.

The president of the Barton association, Miss Margaret Best, extended a hearty welcome to the delegates and visitors present. A letter of regret for being unable to attend, from the president of the Council, Harvey Chisholm, was read, followed by self-introduction of delegates.

In the absence of the president the chair was filled by the vice-president, Mrs. John Murley.

After the business and reports from the associations, an interesting and helpful talk was given by Miss Dora Baker, provincial president, on "Charting a Course for the Home and School". Miss Baker pointed out the dangerous shoals that a "Home and School" may run against, using a well-illustrated map to outline the course.

The meeting adjourned for the supper hour, and at 4:00 o'clock a group listened in to a broadcast on "Wartime Aims on Child Training", by Dr. C. M. Hincks, we being fortunate enough to have a radio set up in the hall.

Miss Baker also had on display a complete layette, which each association is asked to make during the year, to be sent to Britain as a contribution to the war work.

The evening session opened

53 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Titus left this week to spend the winter with their daughter in the United States. Tomorrow (November 7) will be the 53rd anniversary of their marriage and the *Courier* extends its heartiest congratulations.

with group singing, followed by the business and an address by Prof. L. A. DeWolfe, national president. Mr. DeWolfe gave a summary of the broadcast by Dr. Hincks, stressing the point that our youth should be educated to make a strong nation.

A reading was given by Mr. Harrow and music by the Bear River Road orchestra.

Inspector Gordon, of Kings county, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Southam, professor of education at Acadia University. Dr. Southam gave a talk on the "Handicaps of Children". He defined education as a "Leading forth out of darkness into light."

Mrs. Hartley Balser gave a reading, "Father Forgets", which followed along the same line as Dr. Southam's topic.

Miss Baker gave a few remarks on Dr. Southam's address and Inspector Kirk moved a hearty vote of thanks to all who had participated in any way to make the Council such a grand success.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

MRS. JOHN MURLEY
Publicity Convenor

Miss Edna Robicheau spent last week in Halifax.

"GPO" IN ACTION



The soldier who appears in the above photo to be giving a play by play description of a football match is the Gunnery Position Officer of a Royal Canadian Artillery howitzer battery. His instructions are broadcast over a loud speaker system to each gun and the crews aim their weapons accordingly. The scene is in England, during artillery exercises.

Photo—Public Information

Board of Trade "Hobby Group" Meets

The first meeting of the Digby Board of Trade "Hobby Group" was held Monday evening when plans to take up metal work were discussed.

It was also decided at this meeting to gather up broken toys and repair the same for the Christmas season when they will be distributed to underprivileged children.

It is hoped there will be a larger attendance at future meetings.

The St. John Ambulance Society training class will meet in the United Church hall on Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

Word has been received by the secretary of the Digby Board of Trade that Don Morrell, acting secretary, and Clinton Henderson, chairman of the executive committee, Chamber of Commerce, will be in Digby at noon Saturday, November 15, to meet with Board of Trade members. Plans are being made for a luncheon and members wishing to attend are requested to leave their names with the secretary, Kenneth Margeson, on or before November 10.

The Misses Ruby and Gertrude Chisholm, Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis were visitors to Yarmouth on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. McNeill are in Dartmouth visiting their son, Donald.

Minister Honored for Long Service

Digby Has Business College

An advertisement in this issue announces the opening on Monday, November 17, of the Digby Business College, located in the "old Bakery" on Water Street. H. H. Gillmore is registrar of the new institution and J. M. Gillmore is the principal. Mr. and Mrs. Gillmore came to Digby from Saint John.

The new college offers three complete diploma courses, including a stenographic course, a secretarial course and a short business course. Further details will be found in the advertisement.

MARRIAGES

Outhouse - Murphy

Announcement has been made of the wedding in Yarmouth on Saturday, October 25, of Miss Ruth Evelyn Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Lois Murphy, of Lower East Pubnico, and Wilson Bryant Outhouse, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Outhouse, of Tiverton. The ceremony, witnessed by friends and relatives, was performed by Rev. Gerald Guio, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride was gown in white satin with conventional veil and carried chrysanthemums and fern. She is a graduate of the Provincial Normal College. Mr. and Mrs. Outhouse will reside in Tiverton.

Com. Deveau

St. Mary's Church, Church Point, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Tuesday, October 28, when Eddie Comeau, of Grosses Coques, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Dorothy Deveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Deveau, Lake Doucette. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Gastonguay, C.J.M. The bride was attired in a blue ensemble with hat and other matching accessories, and was attended by Mrs. Wilfred Robichaud. The groomsmen were Louis Blinn. After the ceremony at the church the bridal party motored to the home of the groom where the wedding breakfast was served to a few invited guests. They then visited the bride's parents at Lake Doucette. On their return a reception was held at the groom's home, which was very largely attended and at which they received a large number of wedding gifts. They will reside at Grosses Coques.

The monthly meeting of the Digby Red Cross Society will be held at the Court House on Thursday evening, November 13th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Honoring him as rector of St. Clements' parish for the past 25 years, sixty or more parishioners and friends gathered at the rectory, Clements-Port, on Thursday evening of last week, to pay their respects to Rev. A. W. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith. Major A. M. Simons, junior warden, presented a sum of money to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Also on this occasion Major Simons presented to the rector the mortgage on St. John's church, Bear River, the amount of which had been paid six years in advance of the claim. The match which set this mortgage ablaze was lighted by Mrs. B. C. Clarke, Honorary president of St. John's Guild. It will be recalled that St. John's church, 101 years old, was destroyed by fire January 19, 1934, and the new church erected the following year. The consecration service will be held at an early date. It was especially fitting for this parish social to be held at the rectory at this time, as 1941 marks the 100th anniversary of the erection of this building.

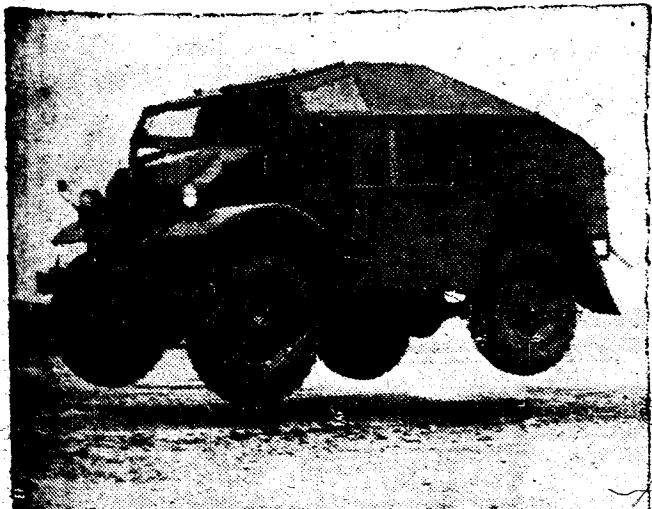
Prior to her departure for Halifax to join her husband, Mrs. E. Howard has been the guest of honor at several special functions. On Wednesday evening last, the W. A. of the Trinity Church, of which she is a member, met at the home of Miss Effie Adams for a social evening and presented her with a luncheon set. Later in the week, Mrs. B. H. Ruggles entertained at bridge in her honor and presented her with the guest prize, a framed picture of Digby.

Mrs. W. J. MacMahon spent a few days in Halifax this week.



C. R. MORPHY

Director of Licensing under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. All persons manufacturing, handling or selling foods, feeds, clothing or footwear, must secure a license before December 1st, 1941.



CANADA'S ARMY moves on wheels and caterpillar treads. Two important vehicles of the mechanized forces are here shown during test runs. Top photo shows an armored gun tractor bouncing along, while a Universal carrier leaps by at right.



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About This and That

Someone has turned up an 1899 instruction book for operating cars. Its seven rules for starting a motor are most revealing to the modern driver—or would be if he could guess what it's all about. The last step, described in part, reads, "After motor is running, get into the car, have side speed lever standing a little forward, and advance spark lever. Wave good-bye to the folks standing around to see you start, press left foot pedal and the car will move slowly forward." It was well, the instruction book made clear, to "start the car where you will have plenty of room to operate it. If you have never run a car before, you naturally will be a little timid at first, and in case you become confused and push the wrong pedal at any time, if you have plenty of room there will not be any accident." Maybe the men who ran the cars in those good old days were greater mechanical geniuses than we are. Operating today's automobile requires no such risk, complicated rules, manipulation or manoeuvring.

Among minor afflictions may be noted the glad looking and tireless sounding device lodged in places of public entertainment. From within its raucous recesses, bursts the nasal voice of a love-sick hill billy. He insists, this bucolic pest, on telling us all about it, day in and day out. Having troubles of our own, we don't give a whoop for him and his damsel. We hearken to the broken-hearted cowboy, who, living in the past, wants to get back. The melancholy old puncher neglects to say where so long as it's back. The trouble is, he doesn't even get started. Then there is a sugary party who is unable to say anything except "good bye, little darlin', good bye." In his case, there seems to be an utter lack of terminal facilities. Privately, we wish to God he'd quit and call it a day.

A recent survey disclosed some interesting things about the American public's buying habits, and we presume, the same applies to the Canadian buying public. The survey was made by a department store. It was found, as would be expected, that a price of \$6.94 attracts a great many more purchasers than does \$7; that \$4.38 has much greater appeal than \$4.35; that hosiery can be sold more readily at 65 cents than at 60 cents. Men's socks at 25 cents a pair sold slowly so the price was changed to two pairs for 51 cents and the sales jumped immediately. Women's handbags at 88 cents did not sell very well, but when the price was jumped to 97 cents the sales jumped. In none of these cases was the quality of the goods altered. There was something about the new price that appealed to the shoppers.

The editor expresses his most sincere thanks to the many friends who worked for and supported him in the recent election. Of course we lost out, but but if you take notice, we were not alone. He has the sincere satisfaction of knowing that he ran a clean election. Among the conditions under which he accepted the nomination were that under no circumstances was a dollar to be spent for votes or a drop of liquor used, and as far as he knows, the workers respected his wishes in these respects. But now the election is over. The electors have spoken decisively—let us get on with the business before us, that is, "to win the war".

Not much in the way of news comes from Norway, but what does, is not lacking in significance. There is constant and unequal struggle. That seems clear. Norway is making a hidden war on German tyrants. Little newspapers of revolt are mimeographed, says *Life*. Military information is radioed to the British. Signals are flashed to British bombers. Railway tracks are torn up. Nazi forts are ruined, because the concrete is part sand. Boxes of fish destined for Germany are found soaked in kerosene. An unequal struggle, but destined to see a day when the Norsemen will again rule the land of their fathers.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Weekly notes on various matters conducted by Rev. A. S. Hart.

This week, if I may be forgiven, I shall have to confine my remarks to my own particular town of Weymouth where the Armistice Commemoration is going to take on rather large dimensions.

There has been a tendency of late years and especially since the war began to minimise the importance and the sanctity of the season. Buying a poppy for the sake of not being pestered any more is not in accord with the spirit of those who made sacrifices and are at the moment making ready to do so. We need to have seasons to guide our thoughts and here the powers that be have declared a full day so that we can ponder over some of the things which affect us.

There is, too, a War Savings Drive. Have you begun yet to hate that word? Maybe it is because we do not know the meaning of "blitz", "fire-bomb", "rubble", "convoy", "Moscow", "Dunkirk" or "Coventry". All these words are "drive" words. Because we have not been made to experience the terrifying days and nights of the devastated areas we forget that the war is our war—that it is near to us. That we are in it just as much as those over there and that this is our FRONT LINE. Do not let us say, "If only I had a chance to do something"—let us find something to do.

In Weymouth—to which we invite you all to visit this week end and especially the 11th and 12th—we are trying to stir up enthusiasm in this front line idea. Not in a drive but in Community activity and fellowship. We are decorating our store windows to show the variety of war services and charities. We are making the 11th more sacred by gathering together indoors so that the dead shall not be disgraced by having the sorry spectacle of those who sit in cars and watch the proceedings, those who break the two-minute silence by trundling past in cars and trucks and allowing dogs to at large around the memorial and spoiling the sanctity of snaps and barks. We shall have our silence in the Theatre at large around the Memorial and place the wreath of poppies in its position.

For a long time we have forgotten the wives of the soldiers and sailors and airmen who are amongst us. They have remained apart perhaps because they have been kept apart. Now we are to entertain them on Armistice afternoon and show our respect for those who serve. All our men from Weymouth are being sent Christmas parcels this week and we hope they will reach their destinations safely and so show the thoughts we have for them at the season when they think most of home. This year they will know that we not only re-

member their smokes but their wives.

The Community Rally on Wednesday, the 12th, will be a great affair. We have secured the film "On To Victory" which is being shown for the first time in the province. It is a stirring epic of Canada's war effort put over in a real efficient manner showing in one part the idea of mechanical warfare as used by General Wavell. We have secured the "Octette" from Digby who will give their services and make the evening bright and cheery. There will be competitions and prizes of Savings Stamps. We hope Mr. Lynch, the county chairman, will be present to make the presentation of the Honor Roll to the shipyard workers who are 100 per cent strong for War Savings Certificates. This is a most creditable performance and does call for a special mention.

We shall meet together as a united community striving to help the great cause for which men are fighting and falling hourly.

"We shall remember them"

NEW TUSKET

On Friday evening a Hal-lowe'en concert was put on by the New Tusk school pupils under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Ross. It was held in the hall and followed a basket social. The proceeds were for school purposes and the sum of \$22.10 was realized.

Clifton S. Hassett, of Boston, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Mullen.

Miss Elizabeth King, of Danvers, spent the week end with friends here.

James Budd, who is hauling pulpwood here, spent the week end in Yarmouth county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gau-

dett and family, of Kemptville, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Herman Mullen and Miss Ethel Nichols left Saturday for Boston to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Bernard Goudey and family have moved to Havelock for the winter, to keep house for the latter's brother, Edward Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green are spending a week at their home here.

METEGHAN

George Comeau, a son of Warden R. V. Comeau, Meteghan River, found a daisy in full bloom last week. His grandmother, Mrs. Vincent Comeau, aged 105 years and 3 months, does not remember having seen such a daisy at this season of the year.

Our agriculturist, Raymond LeBlanc, held an agriculture meeting last Wednesday night in the Artisans' Hall, which was well attended.

Hon. Senator J. L. P. Robicheaud, of Maxwellton, left Saturday for the opening of the Federal Parliament, at Ottawa.

Augustin Theriault is the new mail driver to Meteghan Station, his tender being accepted by the Federal Postal Department.

J. P. Deziel, of Montreal, engineer employed by the Fairbanks-Morse Co., of Saint John, is placing engines in the boats built here by the Clare Shipbuilding Co.

Registered at the Royal Hotel last week were: M. A. d'Entremont, West Pubnico; J. P. Deziel, Montreal; Roy Ross, Stony Island; R. V. Comeau, Warden, Meteghan River; and R. W. Warnock.

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Buy a Poppy

FOR SALE — House and Lot on Montague Row, formerly owned and occupied by the late J. L. Peters. Frontage of lot, 67 1/2 ft. — Apply to G. H. Peters, Digby, Executor. 8 3ic

WHY pay 7 cts. a copy for Saturday Evening Post? The Canadian subscription price is the same as the American: 1 year, \$2.00; 2 years, \$3.00; 3 years, \$4.00; 4 years, \$5.00. — Ladies' Home Journal is only \$1.50 a year and the Country Gentleman can be had for five years for \$1.50. All prices quoted are in Canadian funds. — J. J. Wallis, Digby.

Personal

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WANTED — Raw Furs; high prices paid. — W. F. Webber, P. O. Box 446, Digby. 8 3ip

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WANTED AT ONCE — Maid for General Housework. No washing or cooking. — Apply Girl, care Box 170, Digby, N. S. 7 tic

WANTED — Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Scrap Iron, Steel and Metals; also Flour, Sugar and Feed Bags. Highest Cash Prices paid. — Frank Slovitt, Church St. and Jew Cove, Digby, N. S. 8 3ip

WANTED — Tenders will be received up to Saturday, November 15th, for the purchase of the Sons of Temperance Hall in Central Grove. — J. J. Wallis, Digby, or C. M. Tibert, Central Grove.

WANTED — Experienced Cook with reference, for private family. Good wages. — Mrs. J. Bessonette, "Thornvale", Halifax. 8 2ic

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Ralph Oakes Baxter, who departed this life November 8th, 1939.

Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
— Inserted by parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Baxter, and Family.

NOTICE

NOTICE — Upholstering and Furniture of all kinds repaired. Prices reasonable. Entrance between Government Store and Peck's Barber Shop. — H. R. Sabine, Digby. 5:4ic

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cook of Lighthouse Road, Digby, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruth Bernice, to Ralph Ernest Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garland, New St. Street, Windsor. Wedding to take place Nov. 28th, at Digby.

V. O. N. Sponsors Sale T. B. Seals

The Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses is again co-operating with the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Commission in sponsoring the annual T.B. Christmas Seal campaign in Digby. The drive officially opens on November 18th.

Already the local committee in charge of the campaign is making out its lists and most of the collectors have been appointed. The seals will be placed in the mails in a few days.

The sale of T. B. Christmas seals is one of the chief methods of raising funds to fight the dread disease of tuberculosis and we must fight this disease in peace and war. For that reason it is your patriotic duty to buy and use T. B. Christmas seals.

In Digby the proceeds of the campaign are shared by the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association and the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The objective for 1941 is \$200. This can be reached with your help.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual Donation Tea which will be held at the Digby General Hospital, on Tuesday afternoon, November 11, from 4 to 6. Donations such as jams, jellies, pickles, linens and household articles will be greatly appreciated.

Buy a Poppy

DIGBY **WRIGHT'S** Opposite Post Office
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Full Fashioned Lisle Hose \$1.00-1.25
Full Fashioned Silk Hose .85-1.00-1.25
Fall Purses, Navy, Black, Brown, 1.25-2.25-3.25

Victory Scarves, Red, White Blue Dot, \$1.00
Terry Cloth Campus Hose .45
Wool Gloves, Bright Colors, .85-.95-1.25

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Winter Weight Pants \$3.50 to \$4.95
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Plaid & Plain Jackets 3.75 to 7.95

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Local & Personal

Mrs. G. P. Worsley spent the week end in Saint John.

Miss Jean Hebert, of Annapolis, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Syda.

The Provincial government wreath for the Armistice Day services at the Monument arrived yesterday.

Good time now to put on the storm windows. Or are you like many men, and wait until it's 10 above before even thinking of that annual chore.

The many friends of W. E. VanBlarcom will be pleased to learn that he is expected home today or tomorrow, after a successful operation at the Victoria General Hospital, in Halifax.

WRIGHT'S Christmas Shopping Club

Starts November 1st

Would you like to join? Step in and ask about this easy way to do Christmas Shopping.

Mrs. Guy Morehouse, sr. has been visiting her daughter Laura, in Halifax.

Mrs. Elmer B. Weir, of Smith's Cove, was visiting friends in town recently.

Wm. VanBlarcom, who has been in Halifax for the past two weeks for medical treatment, has returned greatly improved in health.



"Sorry—I can't take a message for fifteen minutes. The colonel's listening to Superman!"

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The Baptist Tea will be held on Tuesday, December 9.

Miss Gertie Oliver was a passenger to Halifax on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Lewis is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Davis, of Clementsport, was the guest last week of Mrs. Farnham.

Mrs. J. S. Abbott and Mrs. S. Timpany have been visiting in Halifax.

Mrs. Sadie Turnbull entertained the Karry-on Spitfire Club last week.

Miss Dorothy Oliver has returned to Hartford, Conn., after spending her annual vacation at home.

Mrs. Kirkamp, well known visitor, who has spent many summers at Excel Inn, returned this week to her home in the U. S. A.

David Humphersch won the first prize in the senior group for his Halloween drawing in the Rainbow Club Contest recently sponsored by The Halifax Herald.

Advertisers! Only six more issues of the Courier before Christmas. Start planning your advertising now for better results and less rush for all concerned.

The Digby Academy teachers attended the Annapolis County Teachers' Institute at Middleton last Thursday, having been extended a special invitation by Inspector M. C. Foster, former inspector of this district.

The Ea-Gi Club of Grace United Church held a very successful Halloween Supper at the church hall Saturday night. Both the decorations and the menu were in keeping with the occasion.

Mrs. H. Finley was hostess to bridge parties Friday afternoon and evening. Prize winners for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Nichols and Mrs. W. Connell, while the honors for the evening went to Mrs. Seymore Denton and Miss Dora Warner.

Rezell 1-cent Sale now on at Holdsworth's Drug Store, November 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Duanne Young, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Young, Deep Brook, handed our correspondent in that village a strawberry plant in full bloom, which he had found last week.

On Tuesday we were shown a mammoth white radish grown on the farm of Fred E. Pangborne, Mount Pleasant. The vegetable was shaped something like a foot and measured some 13 inches in length. Its weight was two pounds and one ounce.

The Legion will conduct its Poppy Campaign as usual in the confident hope that the people have not forgotten the men who fought for them in 1914-18. Poppy Day, 1941, has a deeper significance than any previous Poppy Day has ever had. The Legion urges you to buy more and pay more for poppies than ever before.

Miss Laura Morehouse, of the Robert Simpson Co., Halifax, spent the week end at home. On Monday she left on an inspection tour of branch offices in New Brunswick, accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith Morehouse, also in the employ of the Robert Simpson Company.

Fire Hazards In Your Home.

If you are told that poor housekeeping ranks high among fire hazards you will likely look smug and say to yourself: "Of course, but that doesn't apply to me." But poor housekeeping doesn't necessarily mean dust on the furniture or windows that need washing. More menacing are old furniture, papers, clothes and other items which somehow folks feel it would be a sin to throw away and which therefore have been allowed to accumulate in attics, cellars and closets.

Then there are dustcloths saturated with oil, mops, and similar articles which might easily cause spontaneous combustion and a resulting fire, destroying everything for which you have worked so hard. There are always things of sentimental value which

cannot be replaced no matter how much fire insurance you have.

Other major causes of fire in the homes are defective flues, chimneys and heating plants. By all means have these inspected and, if necessary, repaired.

Defective electrical appliances and improper installations, too, come in for their share of criticism. Use appliances which have been tested and approved, and have all wiring done by a professional electrician. The temptation may be great to have a neighbor who "understands electricity" do the work for virtually nothing, but don't be "penny wise and pound foolish" in a matter where so much is at stake.

Bear River Women's Institute

Received too late for Bear River page

The monthly meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. L. J. Lovett, in the chair. Mrs. B. F. McCarthy was delegated to attend the annual convention being held this week in Halifax, in place of Miss Pearl Campbell, who was unable to go.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson was appointed to take over the office of secretary.

At the close of the business meeting an interesting program, prepared by Mrs. Burridge, was presented. This included choruses by the members, a dialogue by children from Miss Rice's room, and a reading by Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

A 15-cent tea was served in aid of the local Red Cross, by Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. C. V. Snow and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow to the members and guests.

Dalhousie Reports a Decrease

Registration in Dalhousie University is now practically completed. There is a sharp decrease in attendance in all faculties. Attendance at Kings College has dropped from last year's figures of 46 to 23, and the total attendance in the University has dropped from 779 to 672. The decrease in the attendance of women students is not very marked. In fact the figure is as high as the average attendance of women students some years ago. Nor is there much diminution in the number of new students. The shrinkage in numbers is plainly due to enlistments in the various services of students who have not yet completed their courses and the large incoming class does not make up for these losses. The sharpest decrease of all is in the faculty of law. The numbers there are only about half the average attendance. This is probably because the announcement made by the government early in the war, that it was most desirable for university students to complete their courses, made no mention of students in law. The government has repeatedly called attention to the great importance of maintaining university teaching, laying stress, as was natural, on medicine, dentistry, engineering, all sciences, and the work of the Arts faculty generally. This, however, has not deterred many Dalhousie students even those in their upper years, in medicine, dentistry, engineering, from joining the Navy, the Army, and particularly the Air Force.

There is much concern now in Ottawa and elsewhere, lest both for war work and for the reconstruction which must follow the war, there will be a shortage of doctors, dentists, engineers, and for men and women trained in history, languages, and the humanities generally. There is at this moment a very grave shortage of chemists and physicists.

Paper Knives from Bits of Bombs

Arrive from London as Blitz Souvenirs

Thousands of miles from the war zone, people are now slitting their letters open with paper knives made from bits of bombs rained by the Nazis on London, in the blitz.

The larger pieces are melted down and again used by industry, but small fragments have been shaped into blades leaving the handle in the rough of the original splinter.

The paper knives are from six inches to two feet long and quantities of these souvenirs have already been shipped to the Dominions and U. S. A.

Buy a Poppy

Not a Letter Lost

Of 13,500,00 Flown on Lisbon Service

Not one letter has been lost of the thirteen and a half million flown between England and Lisbon in the last year by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Seaplanes and aeroplanes have safely covered 750,000 miles with 4,000 passengers, and neither war nor weather has caused the service to to change its time-table since it opened in 1939.

Throughout the Battle of Britain, severe weather and hazards of war, the air link between England and Portugal, and by Clipper on to U. S. A., has remained unbroken.

Mails for prisoners of war are flown to Portugal and letters from them are flown, free of charge, back to Lisbon where the Portuguese Post Office transfers them to British Airways.

In July a special lightweight letter-card was devised for airmails to prisoners of war. It costs only six cents to fly one of these cards to Lisbon and on by neutral plane to Germany.

Four thousand five hundred of the new letter-cards weigh just one pound; the same number of ordinary airmail letters weigh 150 pounds.

Rezell 1-cent Sale at Holdsworth's Drug Store ends Saturday night, November 8th.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

They say that Christmas toys this year will, in many cases, be war-like in significance, in keeping with the present world crisis. Christmas cards, too, will follow a trend in the same direction.

Among the recruits joining the R. C. A. F., in Halifax, recently were the following from this county: As standard tradesmen, Joseph E. Comeau, Weymouth; Ronald H. Harris, Bear River; and to train as pilot was Harold G. Morehouse, of Centreville. Barry M. Baxter, of Danvers, was accepted for general duties.

Pilot Officer Wm. M. Jones, son of the late Frank Jones, K. C., and brother of Major Cecil Jones, has arrived at Cairo, Egypt, according to a cable received by his wife. Though having suffered the loss of his left eye and other injuries in the last war, he has been with the Royal Air Force as instructor in England and Scotland and after an intensive short course in flying, was sent with a Bomber Command to the Middle East.

Mrs. Edward Walker, of Freeport, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Sollows, Queen Street.

W. C. Hankinson, formerly of Weymouth, has been appointed instructor for No. 1138 Cadet Corps, at Mahone Bay High School.

An army recruiting unit will visit a number of towns in the Annapolis Valley soon. The tour starts at Windsor and ends at Digby on November 14th. A similar unit is planned for Cape Breton.

The usual Remembrance Day service, sponsored by the Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Institute will be held in the Smith's Cove United Church, on November 11, at 9.00 o'clock, a.m. All veterans especially asked to attend.

The 28th annual convention of the Nova Scotia Women's Institutes opened in Halifax yesterday for two days. It is expected a very active and successful year will be reported, particularly in war work. There are over 150 branches in the province. The usual number of delegates are in attendance from the branches in this county.

Already there are representatives of United States buyers arriving in the province arranging for shipment of Christmas trees which will start going forward by rail and water transit late this month. Last year shipments in carload lots from the counties of Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne were far ahead of the year previous.

The Gloucester, Mass., dragger, Raymonde, Capt. Matthew Sears, will complete a most successful year upon returning from her present trip. Thus far the craft has shared over \$5200 per man and expects to eclipse \$5400. Her year starts with last November when Capt. Sears officially took command. In these twelve months she has surpassed any other Gloucester fishermen of all time, for share per man, for a year.

Mrs. B. H. Ruggles entertained four tables of Bridge last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Edward Howard, who leaves shortly to reside in Halifax. Mrs. Howard was presented with a beautiful scenic picture of Digby. Other prizes were: High, Mrs. Raymond Lent; Consolation, Miss Frances Phillips; Travelling, Mrs. Wilmet Christie. — Mrs. Howard was also presented Wednesday evening with a luncheon cloth from the A. W. A., when they met for a social hour at the home of Miss Effie Adams.



Mrs. William J. Glenn has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Miss Hilda Daley has returned after a month's vacation in Culloden.

Mrs. Alma Woodside Kurkamp left this week in the Princess Helene to return to her home in Louisville, Ky.

A turnip raised by Amos LeBlanc, of Ohio, (near Weymouth), has a circumference of 33 inches and weighed 21½ pounds. Who can beat it?

Mr. and Mrs. Enos VanTassel and Mrs. Albert Sulis, daughter Jean, and son, "Junior" spent Sunday in Springfield, the guests of Mrs. Sulis' sister, Mrs. Hilda Saulnier.

Everybody come to the Amateur Contest, in St. Patrick's Hall, Digby, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, at 8.00 o'clock. Those wishing to take part call Vivian Snow, Phone 73, Digby.

Radio Officer Ronald E. Snow, R. C. A. F. F. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snow, left Montreal for New York last week en route to Bermuda to which place he has been transferred.

Chief Skipper W. B. Tower, R. C. N. R., has been awarded the British war medal, and also the Mercantile Marine war medal for service in the merchant marine and danger zone from 1914 to 1918.

The Federal Minister of Fisheries, Hon. Mr. Michaud, has confirmed the report that the authorities are looking into the possibilities of supplying the British market with an additional 20,000 tons of canned herring, packed in tomato sauce. Canada has already contracted to send 1,600,000 cases of canned herring.

Mrs. E. H. Langlois, of Seattle has been paying her native Freeport a visit for the first time in twenty-six years. The former Verna Stevens, she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. R. Westcott. Her mother, Mrs. G. E. Stevens, who is also making her home in Seattle, in the meantime in Nova Scotia. They have since returned to the Pacific coast city.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Oda Guier is visiting relatives at Central Grove.

"By" Blackford, daughter Eva, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyman spent Sunday at Camp Blackout, Porter's Lake.

Mrs. Archibald Greenlaw spent a few days recently with relatives at East Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Outhouse and little daughter, Donna, have returned from up the Valley.

Norman Robbins, who spent a few days at his home here, returned to Saint John this week to spend the winter.

Mrs. L. B. Small spent the week end with relatives in Freeport.

Weldon Cossaboom, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cossaboom, will return to his home in Beaver Harbor this week.

Mrs. Dalton Sollows is visiting friends in St. George, N. B.

A number from this place attended the funeral of the

late Edward Tibert, at Central Grove.

The Happy Gang will meet at the home of W. F. Cossaboom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott have returned from their visit in the United States.

Miss Gertrude Amero returned to Halifax last week to spend a few months.

Edison Outhouse, of the R. C. N., Halifax, spent Sunday with his family here.

The Misses Iris and Alice Thompson, of Port Maitland, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edison Outhouse.

Delroy Outhouse, who left for Halifax last week to enlist in the R. C. N., returned later medically unfit.

Chester Outhouse, of the P. L. F., Halifax, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Irving Ruggles is able to be out again following her recent serious illness.

Herbert Outhouse has returned from his visit to Saint John.

—V—
Buy a Poppy

Advice respecting the much worn old Piano or Organ that is continually giving much trouble

In many cases here incompetent men have been engaged to tune and repair such instruments, the customer conclude that the instrument is certainly not worth any further outlay beyond that of a little tuning; on account of its age coupled with the self-styled tuner and repairer's condemnation of the instrument who realizes his inability to satisfy his client and resorts to the expedient in every case, to lay blame on the instrument, thereby clearing himself of all responsibility and still maintaining his prestige as a tuner, etc. Here are the plain facts of the matter referred to: Any Old Instrument, Piano or Organ by a reputable maker even after from 50 to 75 years' service can be thoroughly Reconditioned or Rebuilt and guaranteed at a tremendous saving of money as compared with the purchase of a reliable new instrument; provided of course that the old one has received fair care; has not been exposed to exceedingly hot or damp surroundings. Enquiries respecting further advice in these matters cheerfully given; also estimates for reconstruction work, after I examine the instrument and find it to be of solid construction, thereby warranting the outlay.

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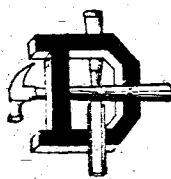


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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jesse Harris.

Mrs. Minnie Purdy, of Clementsport, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Mrs. Addie Reade and Mrs. J. H. Wright spent Thursday at Yarmouth.

H. P. Crousse, of Saint John, visited his sister, Mrs. H. E. Harris on Saturday.

Harvey Chisholm spent a few days at Halifax on business the past week.

Miss Phyllis Harris, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at her home.

Pte. Gary McNab, Halifax, has moved his family to Hantsport, for the winter.

James Hubley, of Bridgewater, visited his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Sanford, of Torbrook, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lovitt Harris.

Misses Edith Harris and Evelyn Reade left the past week for Toronto for the winter.

Miss Kathleen Brown, of Clementsvale, was the guest of Mrs. Allister Harris for a few days.

Mrs. Fred R. Harris returned on Wednesday from a trip spent in Kingston, Ont., and Montreal.

Mrs. M. H. Rand and Miss B. Rice, of Walfville, spent the week end with Mrs. J. A. Davidson.

Earl Fancy, mechanic at H. E. Harris Service Station, is spending his vacation with his mother in Milford.

Willard Jack, who has been attending the Sportsman Show at Boston, arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice and Darrell, spent several days at the lake for game.

Mrs. F. McNairn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Dunn for the summer, returned Saturday for her home in Boston.

Mrs. Wm. MacGregor and two children, of Smith's Cove, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harding Benson.

The teachers of "Oakdene" attended the Teachers' Institute which was held at Middleton Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Balsor, of Salem, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Balsor. They left on Tuesday for their home and were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Balsor, who will visit her daughter and relatives.

Carl Parker is spending a week at the lakes for game.

Miss Edith Mullen of Digby, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Sun Beam Mission Band met on Wednesday in the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris made a business trip to Yarmouth Saturday last.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage.

Rev. Walter Wood, Annapolis Royal, and Mr. MacKinnon, of Halifax, were in the village last Saturday afternoon.

Henry Romas returned to Halifax on Wednesday having spent his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Mrs. Fred Ditmars returned home from Saint John on Thursday where she had spent the past ten days.

Bernard Frazee, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, is making good recovery from his recent operation.

Mrs. Duff Dares and daughter Marlyn, of Dartmouth, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Romans the past week.

The people of the community of Lansdowne are now having diphtheria immunization Clinics held at the local school house, which are well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw, spent the past week with their aunt, Mrs. Phillip Theriault, Bloomfield. Mr. Henshaw was successful in getting a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Baxter and daughter, Miss Eileen, have closed their home for the winter and have taken a furnished flat at Digby. They left on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Anderson, R. N., Public Health Nurse for Annapolis County, and Miss M. MacAvoy, R. N., for Digby County, were in the village week on Departmental business last week, and again this week.

Barbara, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hewey, of Bear River East, was a patient in the Digby General Hospital last week and had her tonsils removed. She has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. Woodman, Smith's Cove.

The young folks of the village had a good time on Halloween and were treated by many householders to candy apples and cookies, with no damage of any kind being done. At one home there were about seventy callers, ranging in age from four years to seventeen, in varied costumes.

Mrs. Reginald Benson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren for a few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Dukeshire spent the past week in Yarmouth, returning home on Saturday.

Harvey Nichols, who has spent the past three months on one of the Coastal Boats returned to his home on Thursday.

John Flemming, who has been in Halifax for operation at the Victoria General Hospital, returned to his home on Sunday.

Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., returned home last week from Lockeport, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Sutherland and Mr. Sutherland.

TENDERED SHOWER

A shower was given on Thursday evening, October 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dares for their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Darres. The gifts were arranged on a table in the living room, while the wedding gifts were on the dining room table. Many lovely gifts of silver, linen and glass were received. After the gifts were opened and the guests thanked by the bride and groom, games and contests were played and music was enjoyed by all. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The home was decorated in Autumn flowers.

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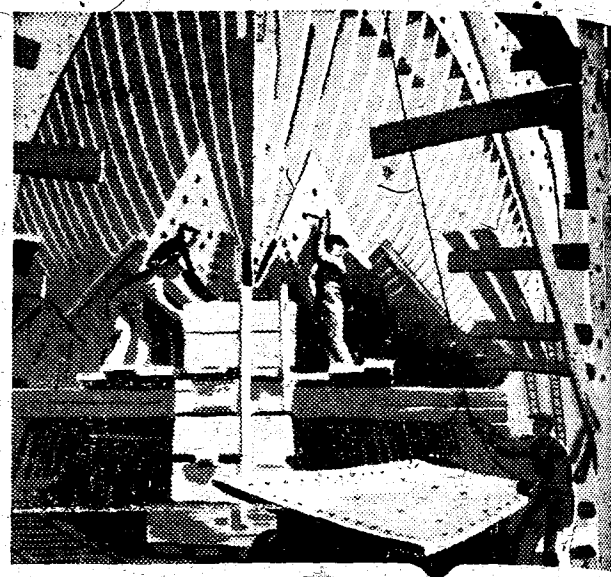
The members of St. Clements Parish met at the Rectory on Thursday evening to congratulate Rev. and Mrs. A. W. L. Smith on twenty-five years of faithful service in the parish. Games were played and refreshments served. At the close of the evening, Major Simons, one of the church wardens, read an address of appreciation of the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and made a suitable presentation from the parishioners. To mark the occasion mention was also made that the rectory is now one hundred years old.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the burning of the mortgage on St. John's Church, of Bear River. This mortgage was put on when the church was rebuilt after the fire and was paid off about six years sooner than anticipated. A generous legacy from the late Miss Sophia Hennegar, a former faithful member of St. John's, helped to make this possible. The Doxology was sung as a fitting close to this event.

Happy Gang Hold Hallowe'en Party

Mrs. Harding Benson was hostess on Friday evening to the Happy Gang Sewing Club, at a very jolly Hallowe'en party.

Members arrived in appropriate costumes to find a prettily decorated house and



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a "ghost" at the door to greet the guests. The costumes of Mrs. Vernon Harris and Mrs. Walter Brown, as "Li'l Abner" and "Daisy Mae" were particularly good, and well deserving of a prize.

The evening was spent in playing games and contests, in keeping with Hallowe'en, and the menu was the time-honored one of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee.

The previous Wednesday the Club members had completed a nice flannelette quilt, the material for which was donated by Mrs. Ralph Purdy, and now have another material given by club members, ready for quilting.

It was also decided at the meeting to donate two dollars to the Red Cross Blanket fund, in response to the urgent call for these much needed articles sent out recently by the Red Cross Society.

Bear River East

Mrs. W. C. Perkins has returned home from Weymouth Mills where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie DeLong.

Miss Ruth Buckler, Mrs. Roy Durling and Mrs. Willis Buckler have gone to Bridgetown for a time.

Miss Audrey Pierce, who is attending school in Digby, recently spent a few days at her home here.

Allie Harris, of Bear River, recently visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford.

Mr. Wilfred Dukeshire and

family and Mrs. Dunn, of Clementsvale, recently visited Mrs. Oscar Berry.

Malcolm Baxter was successful in getting two deer.

Mrs. Reginald Mailing and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Long were called home from the United States owing to the death of Mrs. James Mailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mailing, who have been in Caledonia, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter.

Clifford Wiles, in training in Yarmouth, recently spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Henry Mailing has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Mailing.

Mrs. Ada Symonds, of Kingston, and Mrs. Addie Reade, of the U. S. A., have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk.

Mrs. Chester Sanford and little son, Ray, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, in Bridgetown.

Mrs. M. Ruggles has returned home after spending the summer with her daughters, in Aylesford.

Randel Hewey left recently for Halifax to enter the V. G. Hospital again for further treatment.

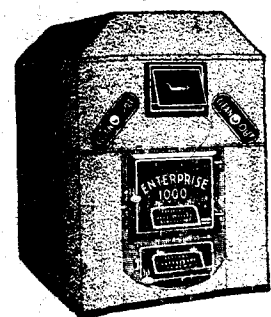
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jefferson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Spears, in Bear River recently.

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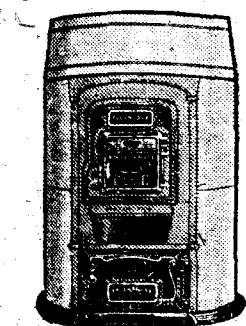
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V V V

Included in the curriculum of our school should be a course in public safety. It would shatter the nerves of the coolest car driver to pass the school during dismissal. The children seem to rush pell mell from the school without a thought for their own or anyone else's safety. They scow on the sidewalks and rush headlong down the middle of the road without a look in any direction. These children should be instructed how to act so as not to constitute a menace on the streets. Older boys from the school should be commissioned to act as traffic policemen during dismissal hours to see that the children observe the rules of the road. This course of action should be adopted immediately, not after some child is seriously injured or perhaps killed through his own negligence or ignorance.

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The Board of Trade is to be congratulated on sponsoring evening classes in elementary wood and sheet metal working.

V V V

A few days ago a merchant in one of our towns was fined for keeping a fire hazard on his premises. This fire hazard consisted of a pile of rubbish and cartons in the basement of his premises. How many of our local merchants and householders, for that matter, are guilty of the same offence? The firewards should make a thorough, periodical check-up in order that such a situation may be remedied. Most of the buildings in Digby are of wooden construction and a fire, once started, might be very hard to control. We do not want a repetition of the fire that destroyed the business section of the town some fifty (?) years ago.

V V V

Recent heavy rains have

Reigning in flavour!

KING COLE

TEA AND COFFEE

proven the soundness of the town's new road grading policy. Streets that have been graded from ditch to ditch and well crowned have not gullied at all. Those

streets that have not yet been renovated, that still have the ridge of grass between road and ditch, have been badly pitted by the rain. We hope the town will soon have all the streets properly graded. By so doing they will save considerable money on repair work.

—V—

Sally—I suppose you never thought seriously of marrying?

Mikhail—Sure, I did. So I didn't.

—V—

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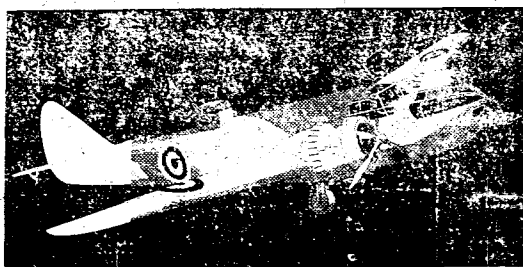
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M.G.T. Writes Home

Dear Friends:

I have been going to write for some time, but I'm almost afraid there will not be room in the new *Courier* for anything but news. Do you know, Mr. Editor, that little news paper hurts me. I was brought up on the *Courier*, and while I fully well know curtailment of size must be necessary it

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE IN THE ESTATE OF VERNON C. PECK, LATE OF BEAR RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS, DECEASED.

Administratrix' Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the undersigned Administratrix at the premises at Bear River in the County of Annapolis at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 24th day of November, A.D. 1941, pursuant to License to Sell, granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Annapolis on the 16th day of October, A.D. 1941.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Vernon C. Peck, at the time of his death in, to or out of the following described lands and premises, that is to say:

"ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate on the Northern side of the Main Street of Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northern side of said Main Street seventeen and one-half feet Southwesterly from the Masonic Hall; thence North forty-six degrees West to a point four feet from the North-western corner of the Masonic Hall Southerly; thence Westerly parallel with the front of the shed twenty-four feet; thence Northerly parallel with the side of the said shed to a small creek thirty-nine feet nine inches, or to the centre of the creek; thence South-westerly along the centre of said creek to the North-east boundary of lands of the Bear River Pulp Company; thence South-easterly along said line to the rear line of lands of Esther L. Jack; thence North-easterly along said rear line nine feet two inches to the North-west corner of the rear line of the building on the lands hereby conveyed; thence South-easterly along said Esther L. Jack's line to the Main Street to a point six feet nine inches distant from the North-east corner of the building of Esther L. Jack; thence from said point North-easterly along said street to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving, however, the privilege of the road reserved to the Masonic Body as set out in a certain Indenture dated the 30th day of April, A.D. 1908, made between Oswald O. Rice et ux to Fred W. Schmidt."

Terms of Sale ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

Dated at Bear River in the County of Annapolis, this 7th day of October, A.D. 1941.

Ethel G. Peck,
Administratrix.

N. S. Leonard, Digby, N. S.
Proctor for said Estate.

6:51c

makes me feel that the paper, like myself, is getting old, and smaller in size. (Won't laugh when he reads that. He would say "shrinking to a ton".) We did not subscribe to the paper when I was small but grandfather did, and Sunday morning, some one went "down home" to get the old *Yarmouth Herald*, *St. John Telegraph* and *Digby Courier* for our own reading. Aunt Anne would always say "be sure and bring them all back—I want to save them for the pantry shelf." That's where they ended up, all beautifully scalloped along the edges; and the smell of printers' ink is one of the things that I remember of that shining pantry, along with ginger and sugar cookies, usually square, and marked crosswise with a fork; raised rolls, with cinnamon and raisins, fat doughnuts and apple pie. Ivory soap always makes me think of dish towels, made of hand woven linen crash, pinned to a short clothes line hanging under the sweet bough apple tree. Isn't it a blessed thing that we have only to close our eyes, and back we go to the dear days of our childhood and we are once more with those whom we have loved and lost.

(Our esteemed correspondent is mistaken when she says the *Courier* is getting smaller—it is considerably larger. The larger-size pages—six in number—contained 1032 running inches of space, and the new size contains 1242—an increase of approximately 20 per cent, making the present *Courier*, the largest regular newspaper Digby has ever had.—Editor *Courier*.)

It's a beautiful day, cold and windy, a perfect hunting day. For a wonder, no hunters have appeared. I'm always happy when none come. I do hate the guns, and dogs barking all over the place. We have one hundred and fifty pheasants this year, but they seem to know they are being hunted and disappear as soon as they are released from the pen, which they are several hours before hunting. Woodcock are more plentiful than ever before and five hundred acres of posted ground gives plenty of range. It has been a strenuous summer and fall. We have had more than six hundred people here since April and it has kept us busy. In August I had six days' vacation and went to Canada. We left on Wednesday morning and drove as far as Lake Champlain, on the Vermont side, that day. We stayed in a small town and I had a small cabin to myself. It was very cool and I was about frozen. I rose at 5.30 and was sitting on the porch looking over the lake, wrapped in the blankets off my bed, when my sister came along. She was disgusted and remarked "there must be some thing the matter with anyone who freezes in August." But when I'm cold, I'm cold, and I do hate to shiver. Thursday we went on to Montreal. After lunch we hired a carry-all and drove up to the top of Mount Royal, a distance of four and a quarter

miles, all up the steepest hills I ever saw. We had afternoon tea in the Chalet at the very top of the hill. There was a British warship at anchor in the harbor and as we passed McGill University a company of sailors were holding a drill on the campus. They had two black dogs for mascots and those dogs marched and turned like veterans, keeping time to the music perfectly. We watched for half an hour while the horse rested. We were worried about him because there were four of us—five with the driver—and only one horse. The driver was quite upset when we asked him if the horse ever fell down.

I collected two pitchers, one in the image of King George and the other Mr. Chamberlain with his umbrella hugging on his ear to form a hand.

On Friday we started out in a pouring rain for Ontario. We saw the government buildings at Ottawa, rising grim and gray against a background of driving mist. All day we drove through the country, flat and almost treeless—not an attractive place to me. The houses, few and far between, were mostly log cabins. I was really surprised to see so many of that type. We saw very few people and I wondered where they got supplies, or went to church and school. There didn't seem to be any children or animals. Not much sign of life at all. I am sure most of you have read the Ralph Connor books, "Glengarry," "Glengarry School Days," "Sky Pilot," and so many more that I can't remember. They are all written around that locality, and it doesn't seem to me that there has been much change since those pioneer days. We stayed that night at a little town named Matawaska which reminded me very much of Weymouth. The tourist places where we spent the nights didn't make much of me. I kept the lights burning all night because I'm scared of strange places and no boogie was going to sneak out from under the beds and "boo" at me.

Saturday morning we went to Callendar to see the quints and I will always be glad that we did, because no picture of them has ever done them real justice. They are very charming, wholesome, intelligent-looking children. Of course we could only look at them through glass. An older sister and younger brother were playing with them in the small yard of their bungalow. We spent about three hours in Callendar which consists of a large central square, three or four stores full of rather cheap souvenirs, one of beautiful furs, blankets, etc., which are very reasonably priced. Some thing happened there which will be a lasting regret to me. In one corner of the square was an Indian wigwam with an Indian in full regalia—feathered headdress, brilliant blanket and beaded moccasins. Anyone could have a picture taken standing beside the Indian. Now I am supposed to have an Indian princess among my ancestors, and I begged my sister to stand up with me and have our pictures taken, and then say we had discovered a long lost cousin. Do you think she would? No, sir! She thinks

I'm frivolous and not really safe to go on vacations with.

About twenty-five miles further on, in a little town called Sundridge, I called on a dear old friend. We had not met for twelve years and I'm sure she will never be as surprised again as she was when she looked up from her work and there was I. Saturday night we stayed at Barrie, a quite large and pretty city. It is sixteen miles from Camp Borden and the town was full of soldiers. The Salvation Army was out *en masse* on one corner and as we were passing a soldier stepped up to one of the lassies and spoke to her. She nodded her head and started singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and the soldier joined in with a very beautiful tenor voice. All passers-by stopped to listen and enjoy the music.

Sunday morning we drove on to Buffalo, crossed the border and visited Niagara Falls. The new bridge was not finished then, but I think it is completed now. The Falls are grand and awe-inspiring, but the town was very dirty. It reminded me of lots of seaside resorts, with souvenir shops, crowds of tired people and an extremely hot sun beating down. The customs officer asked me if I had purchased anything in Canada, and when I told him, "wool underwear for my husband this winter" he looked sorry for me. I don't know how busi-

ness has been in the Province of Nova Scotia this season, but everywhere we were told that the tourist trade had been very bad. There has been so much written about "Canada at War" people were afraid to go. We found everything very agreeable—no trouble at all in any way. We carried proof of citizenship in the U. S. A., and that seemed all that was needed. We were asked if we had spent our money generously in Canada but more in a spirit of fun. Sunday night we stayed in

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M.G.T.

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Geneva, New York, a beautiful place on Lake Cayuga (I think). It is called the "Switzerland of America".

Monday we came home over the Bear Mountain Trail. It was raining very hard, with the fog hanging so low on the road we had to drive with the lights on, and couldn't see one bit of the magnificent scenery. I arrived home Monday night, pretty tired, but so happy to think that I had been on such a grand trip and will have something to remember the rest of my life. We had been fifteen hundred miles with no trouble at all, not even a flat tire, and we saw only one accident and that not serious. Pa kept the home beautifully, even roasted a chicken for himself, and polished my kitchen range. The reason for this trip, was my niece Allison. Many of you know her, as she has been down home very often. She has gone to Alaska to teach school and we took her to Montreal to get the train to Vancouver from there. She went by boat to Juneau. Her letters are so interesting. She lives the country, says it's grand. With not much persuasion I'd go along.

Last Saturday, in my mail, was a large envelope, and when I opened it I found a picture of Weymouth, taken forty-five years ago. It was sent me by a former resident of the place. It's a lovely picture. Weymouth has changed. My friend said he would be glad to tell me the names of some of the things in the picture. He won't have to. They are written on my heart, even if the houses are just the empty shell of the old friends who lived there when I was a little girl. I noticed the spire of the first Methodist church which stood next to the residence of A. H. Brooks. That has been gone more than thirty years but it is still fresh in my memory. It was a real tragedy when it burned. The cemetery is still used, I believe. About 10 years ago we were in Weymouth one winter. We were going by there about 8.00 o'clock one evening. It was very dark and windy, and all at once we heard the most awful sound coming from the vicinity of the burying ground. Scared to death we stood there some time before we realized that the noise was coming from Edouard Gaudet's black fox pen. That's the nearest that I ever came to a ghost.

Small Patch sends his love to you all. He is 14 years old next month and not as lively as he used to be. His eyesight is still good and apparently he hears as well as ever. But I notice changes in him. He follows me everywhere I go—upstairs and down. At night he sleeps on a cushion behind my kitchen range, but he makes several trips upstairs and looks in my bed to see if I'm still there. When he is no longer here the thing I will miss most will be the sound of his little white feet pattering up the stairs. Foolish? Perhaps! But I'm sure many of you have loved a little dog. I must close this letter or

there will not be room enough in the paper to print it. The sun is setting across the pond and it's getting colder. Pa has been putting on the outside windows and storm doors. A hunter has arrived and, with his dog, is wending his way over the hill. Tomorrow will bring a party of five, with dogs. The men will all want their dinner and will devour in one hour all the food that it has taken me the whole morning to prepare.

"By the sign posts that we disregard,
The rules we do not keep,
Man wonders why his ways, ill starred—
The road so dark and steep,
Untaught by centuries of trial and error."

He treads the cul-de-sacs,
Or finds too late, and half in terror
He's circled in his tracks.
When there before him, clear as day,
A highway straight, aglow,
A man called Jesus marked the way,
Nineteen centuries ago."

Good night, all!

M. G. T.

Sandy Hook, Conn.,
October 29, 1941.

VICTORIA BEACH

The service boys who spent a few days at their homes recently were Miles Everett, Sheldon McGrath and Alvin Ellis.

Mrs. Bertha L. Everett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weir, in Annapolis Royal.

Clinton Everett, of the Princess Helene, has been spending his vacation at his home here.

Louis Clark, of Bridgetown, has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Facey.

Mrs. Charles Taylor was called to Nictaux recently to attend the funeral of her father, W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hudson and baby, of Aylesford, recently spent a few days with Mrs. Almeda Casey.

Miss Viola Taylor, who has been spending some time in Bear River, has returned home.

Miss Ella Thibodeau, of Annapolis Royal, spent a few

days recently with Mrs. Addie McGrath.

Mrs. Ethel Forbes, of Middleton, has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and son, Robert, recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Bay View.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. Harvey Walker and daughter, Phyllis, of Digby, spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robbins. Mrs. Thomas Sabean spent a few days recently with

TOWN OF DIGBY.
OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK
AND TREASURER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Digby upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year 1942, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the Town.

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

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

Dated at Digby this Twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1941.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS,
TOWN CLERK.

7:20

friends in Smith's Cove.

Fred. Lewis, of the R. C. N. stationed at Shelburne, spent a few days recently with his family here.

Mrs. Ella Mae Banks, of

Centreville, spent Thursday of last week with friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks went to Hantsport last week. They have since returned.

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Men previously categorized "B"2 may now be re-boarded and enlisted for Coastal Defence.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Edited especially for the feminine readers of the Courier, containing Recipes, Household Hints, Fashions and News of Interest

TESTED RECIPES

The Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggests the following recipes in testing them, lamb fat (or dripping) was used successfully wherever "fat" was called for in the recipe.

Scalloped Lamb

2½ pounds shoulder of lamb
Flour
2 medium onions, minced
¾ cup sliced fresh or drained canned mushrooms (if desired)
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon pepper
1¼ cups hot water
1¼ cups strained canned tomatoes.

Trim excess fat from meat, melt in frying pan. Cut lamb into pieces for stew. Roll lightly in flour seasoned with part of the salt and pepper. Sauté minced onion in fat, then add floured meat and cook until golden brown. Turn into casserole. Add mushrooms, salt, sugar, pepper, hot water and tomatoes. Cover and cook in moderate oven 350 degrees F. until meat is tender about 1½ hours. Remove cover during last ½ hour. Serve with boiled macaroni, spaghetti or noodles.

Browned Lamb Steaks

2½ pounds lean lamb (neck)
2 tablespoons fat
1 medium onion — finely chopped or sliced
½ cup chopped celery
1 cup cubed carrot
4 cups water or
2 cups tomato juice and
3 cups water
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Salt and pepper
Wipe and trim meat and cut into pieces about 2 inches square. Melt fat. Cook onion in fat until slightly browned. And meat rolled in flour and brown in hot fat. Put meat and onion into covered saucepan. Add water and tomato juice and simmer for one hour. Add vegetables and cook slowly until meat and vegetables are tender. To thicken, add flour mixed with cold water. Cook for several minutes, stirring constantly; season with salt and pepper to taste serving.

Tomato Dumplings

3 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups flour

¾-1 cup tomato juice
1 teaspoon salt
Sift dry ingredients. Add tomato juice to make stiff drop batter. Combine well. Drop by tablespoons on top of stew. Cover tightly and steam twelve minutes.

Lamb Loaf or Patties

2 pounds ground lamb
1 cup fine bread crumbs
2 tablespoons minced onion
½ cup chile sauce
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 egg slightly beaten
½ cup milk

Combine lamb with bread crumbs, onion, chile sauce, salt and pepper. Moisten with milk and slightly beaten egg. Pack in a loaf pan or ring mould. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 hour.

This recipe may be made into delicious individual patties for frying or broiling, by the addition of an extra ¼ cup milk.

Kidney Saute.

3 lamb kidneys
1½ tablespoons fat
1½ tablespoons flour
½ cup tomato juice
Salt and pepper
Remove fat and gristle from kidneys. Cut into pieces. Roll in flour. Brown well in hot fat. Add tomato juice. Simmer together for 3 minutes. Serves three to four.

Braised Shoulder Chops

4 to 5 shoulder chops
1 tablespoon fat
½ cup tomatoes
1 slice of onion chopped
1 tablespoon flour
¾ cup hot water
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper

Brown chops on both sides, add vegetables, seasoning and hot water. Place in covered baking dish and bake in a slow oven 300-325 degrees F. until meat is tender (about 1 hour.)

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Earle Sarty is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Ray Porter, who is employed in Paradise, spent the week end at his home.

Ensign George Franklin, who has been home on short furlough, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Pte. Eric Marshall, of Aldershot, is home for several

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weeks on furlough.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Munn, of Digby, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter recently.

W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby, recently gave a Drummond recital in the Hill Grove school house. There was a good attendance. Proceeds were for Red Cross purposes.

Dr. F. E. Bishop, a former pastor, and Rev. M. C. Munn, of Digby, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaudy Nichols.

Miss Pauline Gaudette, of Bear River, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Ford.

WESTPORT

Mrs. Wallace Gower and daughter Joyce recently spent a few days in Digby.

Mrs. Charles Pugh and son Donald returned from Lake Midway last week.

Mrs. Esther Stevens and granddaughter Lorna are spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Moore.

Dolan Garron has moved his family to Saint John for the winter.

Elmer Welch has returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Walter Titus and daughter Joan spent a few days recently in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Smith, of Yarmouth, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair-Cann.

Charles Webber, of Saint John, is spending his holidays with his family here.

Mrs. R. J. Gower, who has been visiting in Beach Meadows and Saint John, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin have gone to Kentville to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus returned from Saint John last week.

Jack Bradshaw, of Boston, recently spent a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Swift have returned home from St. John.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McDormand, on October 15th, a son, Donald Meldon.

PRINCEDALE

Mrs. Harold Fish and son, Billy, spent a few days recently in Riverport, with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Ritcey.

A silver social, put on by the B. Y. P. U., was held in the hall recently with a large

number present.

Miss Edith Potter, of Clementsvalle, was a visitor last week of Mrs. Frank Cashman.

Reginald Fraser, on a recent hunting trip, was successful in getting a deer.

Pte. Francis Deal recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deal.

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SCOUT NEWS



Come On Out!

The boys of the First Digby Troop have taken up a new art for the last two meetings. It is the ancient art of "Quarterstaff." Some of the boys have the drill timed perfectly and are rapidly becoming quite adept at the art.

An instruction period and a game of basketball was held. Doctor T. L. Rogers attended the meeting and gave valuable pointers during the basketball game. The boys thoroughly enjoyed this.

The boys are already working up appetites for the Bean Super which is to be held on November 7th, and they have already started a programme to follow.

Good Scouting.

V
B O R N

Born at Burr's Corner, N. B., on October 9, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. White (formerly Reba Robins, of Tiverton), a son, Douglas Chester Robbins. Weight 10 pounds.

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Fall Rally of Annapolis East Presbytery

The Fall Rally of the Annapolis East Presbytery Young Peoples' Union was held on Friday, October 24th, in the United Church of Canada, at Berwick. The president, Miss Elinor Blackie, was in the chair, and Mrs. Enos Varner, as secretary, *pro tem*, at the afternoon and evening sessions.

The Aylesford Group, led by the president, Mrs. Grace Wakefield had charge of the devotional period in the afternoon, and the Berwick Group, in charge of Miss Ruth Grimm, in the evening.

Reports of local groups showed many activities and deepened interest in missions and study programmes.

The visiting leader, Rev. W. S. Godfrey, B.A., made a valuable support to the Presbytery leaders. Convenors of the various departments of Christian Culture, Citizenship Fellowship, Missions, and Leadership Training were Revs. A. D. McKinnon, A. R. Wallis, J. A. Jardine, W. S. Godfrey, and S. R. Prince. Reports of these groups and special committees were given by the Leaders and Misses E. Blackie, Thelma Nichols, Eleanor Pearce, Constance Crowe, and Edna Black. Important resolutions were unanimously passed. Local Groups are under obligation to promote the use of the duplex envelope in Local and Missionary Church support for themselves and others, to meet an allotment of 27 cents per member for Young Peoples' Local, Presbytery and Conference Union purposes, to take active part in the Church War Savings Campaign and to stimulate intensive Missionary study.

A special offer from the *United Churchman* to supply the paper for the first year to new subscribers at a reduced rate of \$1.00, 50 cents of which goes to the funds of the Local Union which obtains the subscription, was presented by A. R. Wallis, with emphasis on the value of the Young Peoples' Page. It was unanimously resolved that each Local Union organize a canvass at once so that the paper will be available for use by Leaders and Members.

Miss Eleanor Pearce presented a Citizenship Group resolution, which passed unanimously and will be sent to Government Leaders, as follows: "The Annapolis East Young Peoples' Union of the United Church of Canada, in session at Berwick, N. S., on this 24th day of October, 1941, hereby express complete loyalty to our Government and its Leaders and determination to fully respond to their demand for an all-out effort to preserve our Christian Freedom and Civilization. A large number of our members are already in the armed services and some have given their lives.

From reports, especially in the public press, there are conditions in and around our training camps, which are most disturbing to the public mind and are not conducive

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to the moral welfare or to the physical and mental fitness or an all-out effort in the armed services, in a mechanized age, of those who are in training. To meet the present tragic menace we cannot afford to have their ability to render the most efficient possible service, in the slightest degree, impaired.

"We, therefore, respectfully but firmly appeal to those in authority, to at once 'liquidate' this enemy within, and totally restrict the sale or use of intoxicating liquor within or in the vicinity of our training camps and also in our community life."

Miss Elinor Blackie was appointed as representative to the Berwick Leadership Camp Committee.

The Presbytery Union paper, the *Valley Star*, is to be issued twice this month, edited

by the Kingston and Middleton Groups.

The supper table session was pleasantly and profitably used for a sing-song, question box, reports by girls who have attended the Leadership Training Camp at Berwick and the report of the Nominating Committee.

The newly elected officers who were installed at the evening session by Rev. W. S. Godfrey in the beautiful candle-light service, are:

President—Miss Elinor Blackie, Aylesford.

Hon. President—Rev. Arthur Wallis, Aylesford.

Vice-Pres.—William Lang, Waterville-Woodville.

Sec'y—Miss Edna Black, Middleton.

Treas.—Maurice Day, Waterville-Woodville.

Con. Citizenship Dept.—Rev. A. D. McKinnon, Berwick.

Con. Christian Culture—Miss Ruth Grimm, Berwick.

Con. Missions Dept.—Rev. J. A. Jardine, Kingston.

Con. Fellowship Dept.—Miss Bernice Bent, Kingston.

Con. Temperance & Publications Dept.—Rev. Arthur Wallis, Aylesford.

Con. Leadership Training Dept.—Rev. S. R. Prince, Th. D., Waterville.

Miss Constance Crowe, for the Resolutions Committee, presented motions which passed unanimously, of appreciation to the Minister and

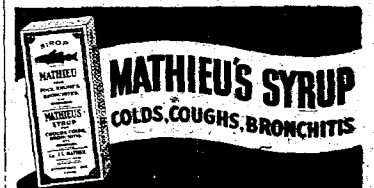
Ladies of the Berwick Church to all who supplied food, to the visiting leader, Rev. W. S. Godfrey, and to all the Presbytery Officers and Local Leaders and Members for making the Rally such a fine success.

Each local union was asked to send at least two delegates to the Leadership Training Camp at Berwick.

The Rally re-affirmed its stand of last year, for total abstinence for all its members from the use of alcoholic beverages.

The recommendation of the resolutions Committee to hold a competition between the Groups in Drama on the appreciation of art, or a quiz on Missionary Study, was adopted and referred to the Executive for decision and the working out of details.

The Publications Committee was asked to report for the church paper and the public press.



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Couple Will be Isolated in North

Housewives who think they must live within three blocks of a grocery store should take note of the case of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Page, a Kansas City couple wed only a year ago, because they will be isolated in an Eskimo village, 50 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

In a country where neighborhood stores are rare, the Pages will live a year on supplies shipped north weeks ago. Two tons of foodstuffs went early, because their base in Alaska is isolated from river communication and transportation after the last of August.

Among the supplies bought by the Pages were 300 pounds of flour, 90 dozen eggs preserved in wax, 60 pounds of butter in brine kegs, 30 pounds of honey, 25 pounds of onions, 50 pounds of lard, 6 canned chickens for festive occasions, 150 cakes of soap, 10 pounds of candy, and 20 pounds of bacon.

This is a kind of a dream come true for me," said Mrs. Page. "For years I've wanted to go to Alaska, and I've even

kept an Alaska scrap-book." The couple will work for the Interior Department in connection with the Alaskan settlement development program. Page will serve as an assistant government community worker, and his wife, a school teacher, will instruct the children of the community.

Tin for Timoshenko

Russia's war factories are now getting huge consignments of tin from British Malaya.

There is a dramatic leap in the amount shipped. As recent as 1939, less than one ton a year of it went to the Soviet Union, and up to the end of June exports continued to be negligible. Suddenly, in July, they shot up in value to nearly £1,000,000, mostly for tin and rubber. Since then cargoes are being more than maintained. Stalin is using the tin to make bearings for tanks, aeroplanes and army lorries; for wireless, telephone and radio-locator equipment; for his fire prevention system and for food canning.

Russia has no tin of her own

nor has the United States, and in a normal year they use between them about 160,000 tons of it, or 80 per cent. of the world production. Both countries are therefore dependent on regular imports of good quality ingot tin and the British Empire and her Allies have a virtual monopoly of it; whereas the Axis supply is particularly short of both in their own and in occupied countries. The United States was Malay's biggest customer in July, with total imports of £6,000,000. Canada came next with £2,300,000. The Soviet Union was third.

Tin supplies come largely from the great tin smelters at Singapore and Penang in the Straits Settlements and from the islands of Banka and Billiton in the Netherlands Indies, an indication of the importance of these Allied territories apart from their strategic value.

Children Are Making Toys

In England's New Forest, Hampshire, children are carving wooden animals so that their young brothers and sisters will not have empty stockings this Christmas.

Most of the men who usually carve these models have been called up for military service and their places have been taken by the children just leaving school, who look on the work as play. They make toy horses, huntsmen and hounds, lions, tigers, bears and other animals from timber grown on land which has been Royal forest of the Kings of England since Norman times.

The toy trade of Britain is helping in this way to meet the shortage caused by war work. The shortage is so great that in one of London's largest department stores the Christmas display of toys will only fill a small corner about one-fifth the size of the whole floor of 3,000 sq. ft. which it occupies in peace time.

The reason is that many of Britain's toy factories are now making war equipment, from Mills bombs to high-precision engineering; while those which are still producing toys are allowed to sell only a small portion to Britain's gun shops; the rest have to go overseas to help to pay for the war.

Instead of model aeroplanes, Britain wants full-size fighters and bombers; in place of little motor cars she needs great tanks and armoured vehicles; instead of lead soldiers, real men armed with rifle and anti-tank guns.

Soup Plates at \$15 Each

Britain's rising income tax is having the incidental result of releasing from private collections for wider appreciation overseas more and more of the beautiful porcelain of England.

The recent private sale of a private collection disclosed the astonishing fact that the owner was regularly using, more than one hundred dinner, tea and dessert services of the finest porcelain. Collections like these are being eagerly bought up by Australia,

Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, South America and the United States.

Prices vary amazingly. A Worcester dinner set, specially painted for the Prince Regent in Waterloo year by Humphrey Chamberlain, was knocked down for £380. In other days it might well have fetched twice that amount. On the other hand, a private collection from Walton Hall, Warrington, went up to £2,336. Chinese (Nanking) decorated in the Lowestoft tradition, brings in £3 a piece and, as a good set will run to

anything between 110 and 275 pieces, the cost is impressive.

The United States is particularly keen on Crown Derby and old Worcester; and one London dealer is now shipping dinner, tea and dessert services there to the value of 6,000 dollars worth a month.

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After you choose a subject, look about and see if there is not some suitable framing device at hand. Often it will not be evident at once—but it is usually worth a search.

A silhouetted frame, or one dark in tone, generally gives the best effect. To insure sharpness, use a small lens opening in taking the picture, especially if the framing material is quite near the camera.

You'll find that framing adds a lot to the pictorial value of your outdoor and scenic shots, and helps make this part of your collection more interesting to all who view it.

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John van Guilder

RED CROSS NEWS

With special appeals being issued for quilts, blankets and warm clothing for the homeless in England, the work of the Red Cross is more urgent than ever. The Digby Branch has responded with the following shipments during September and October: 83 quilts, 6 afghans, 8 complete layettes (50 pieces each); children's garments, consisting of 47 sweaters, 27 skirts, 12 dresses, 11 trousers, 7 blouses, 4 nightgowns, 2 pyjamas, 3 panties, 1 slip, 14 pairs mittens, 16 pairs stockings; service garments, consisting of 14 sleeveless sweaters, 3 long-sleeve sweaters, 22 scarves, 111 pairs mittens, 93 pairs socks, 2 bathrobes and 2 bed-jackets. Total: 880 articles.

Much appreciated donations have been received by the work committee during September and October, as follows: 13 quilts, Service Wives Club; 11 quilts, Rebekah Lodge; 7 quilts, Trinity church; 4 quilts each, Baptist church and Victory Club; 3 quilts each, Centreville Auxiliary, Culloden Auxiliary, Little River Auxiliary; 2 quilts each, Ever Ready Club, Barton Auxiliary, Hill Grove Auxiliary, Conway Club, Mt. Pleasant Club, United Church Circle, Doucetteville ladies, Princedale ladies, Miss D. Ring (Barton), Mrs. Stanley Titus, Mrs. H. T. Warner, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynen, Mrs. Harry Jefferson and Mrs. Ben. Jefferson; 4 crib blankets, Miss D. B. Perry (Barton); 1 baby's blanket, Mrs. H. Anderson; quilt materials, Mrs. Maurice Raymond, Mrs. Annie Handspiker, Miss McMullen, Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. Curtis Young, Mrs. J. A. Faust and Bay View ladies; children's clothing, Miss Marion Trask; Miss Agatha Stewart, Miss Laura Morehouse, Mrs. S. Denton, Mrs. R. Weir, Mrs. B. Powell, Mrs. A. E. Dickson, Mrs. D. Lindsay, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Glen, Mrs. Eudrow, Miss Scott, Mrs. H. Kiecker, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. David Welch (Barton), Mrs. C. E. Smith, (Barton), C. G. I. T., and the Service Wives' yarn, Mrs. Geo. Patton (Ottawa), and D. B. Kenney (Westport); socks, Mrs. Glen and Miss A. Stewart; fabric cloths, Mrs. Eber Turnbull; dress material, Miss A. Stewart.

Donations of blankets and fund have also been received of money for the Blanket and will be acknowledged following the Blanket Tea when many further contributions have been promised.

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SOUTHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and family spent a day last week at East Ferry.

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

Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Weymouth North, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Steel.

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At the special meeting of the Digby Red Cross Society on Friday evening last, the sum of \$100 was voted from the funds to buy blankets for overseas in response to the urgent need at this time.

HOW THEY VOTED

	Comeau Wallis	
Hillsburg	73	50
Hillsburg	116	41
Marshalltown	146	115
Marshalltown	81	85
Digby South	104	78
Digby Centre	95	76
Digby Centre	79	60
Digby North	108	115
Sandy Cove	84	45
Freeport	82	109
Westport	91	104
Plympton	128	72
Weymouth North	124	94
St. Bernard's	161	35
St. Bernard's	65	39
Church Point	162	42
Meteghan	143	68
Salmon River	121	58
Tiverton	109	90
New Tusket	29	55
Rossway	78	59
Smith's Cove	114	64
Culloden	104	52
Culloden	108	65
Grosses Coques	156	32
Comeauville	220	54
Meteghan River	178	53
St. Alphonse	98	46
Weymouth	100	98
Weymouth	88	91
Weymouth	42	46
Little River	82	85
Barton	81	89
Concession	81	39
Centreville	83	29
Doucetteville	79	15
New Edinburg	103	38
Hassett's	59	36
Meteghan North	147	105
Cape St. Mary's	61	19
Lake Doucette	55	65
Westport	29	31
Corberrie	52	60
Scudville	160	67
St. Sauvierville	172	72
St. Concession	54	23
Advance Roll	1	2
Soldiers' Vote	18	18

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The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Lieutenant F. Titus and Lieutenant Murrell. — Sunday 11.00 and 7.30; Sunday School 2.00. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00. Saturday, Praise Service, 3.00 p. m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. M. C. Munn, B. TH., B. D., Pastor. — Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00.

United Church of Canada Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgeson, Minister, Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Smith's Cove, 3.00.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector. — 22nd Sunday after Trinity—Digby, Holy Communion, 8.00; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00; Church School, 2.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00. — Marshalltown, Holy Communion, 9.30; Rossway, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.

Church of England, Parish of Weymouth, Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector. — Remembrance Sunday. St. Mark's Burtonvale, Holy Communion, 9.00. — St. Peter's, Remembrance Service, 11.00. — St. Matthew's, Remembrance Service, 3.00. — St. Thomas' Remembrance Service, 7.30.

United Church of Canada, Digby Neck-Weymouth Circuit, Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor. — Weymouth, 11.00; Sandy Cove, 3.00; Barton-Brighton, 7.30.

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OBITUARY

I. B. Morehouse

AC2 I. B. Morehouse, 22, of Little River, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morehouse, was killed instantly last Thursday when his motorcycle failed to make a turn on the Haldimand-Norfolk Townline Road about six miles east of Port Dover, Ont., and rolled over. Riding with Morehouse was AC2 M. J. MacLean, 21, of Loggieville, N. B., who was badly injured and removed to hospital at No. 1 bombing and gunnery school at Jarvis where both men were stationed.

Joseph H. Saulnier

Joseph Henry Saulnier died last Friday afternoon after an illness of several months at the Danvers (Mass.) State Hospital, at the age of 80 years. He was born in Meteghan, a son of Peter and Jane (Saulnier) Saulnier, and went to Gloucester, Mass., as a young man. He was a gardener by occupation and worked

up until a year ago. He married Mary Boudreau, who passed away some years ago. Surviving are two sons, Denis E. and Arthur J., of Gloucester, Mass.; four daughters Mrs. Louis Doucette, of Lynn; Mrs. Jane MacLean, of Somerville; Mrs. Frank Comeau, of Malden, and Mrs. Wm. S. Burke, of Gloucester. He also leaves two brothers, Alpha and Philip, of Meteghan, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Saulnier. The funeral took place on Monday.

J. Edgar Post

J. Edgar Post, a well known resident of Culloden, died in the Digby General Hospital on Tuesday morning of last week, at the age of 76 years. He was born in Culloden, a son of the late John and Margaret (Killeliea) Post. He leaves to mourn his widow and one son, at home, and one brother, J. Lloyd Post, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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Every so often we see a bicycle being ridden on a sidewalk that is for the benefit of pedestrians and not bicycles. This practice should be forcefully discouraged, because more than a few times innocent walkers have been hit by thoughtless boys and girls on the two-wheeled vehicles.

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They tell us that quite a number of people have already begun their Christmas shopping, in order to avoid the last-minute rush. There is also a new activity in the knitting and crocheting line among the women who find pleasure in giving gifts of this sort.

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A large attendance at both parades is requested.

G. E. SYDA, President.

VICTORIA BEACH Good Work in Garden Clubs

Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor and daughter Dorothy are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire, of Bear River.

Mrs. Bridgeman and Mrs. Eaton left on Monday for a two weeks' visit in the United States. They were accompanied as far as Saint John by Joseph Casey.

Miss Eva Haynes, of the Digby Courier staff, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Taylor, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis have returned home from Shelburne.

A number of service boys from Kentville and Yarmouth spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. George Barnett, of Bay View, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ring.

LAND FOR SALE

I have been instructed to sell *en bloc* if possible—two large lots of land, part of the E. Hart Nichols estate, and described as follows:

"All and singular those nine-lots of land situate in the Town Plot of Digby bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Warwick Street and lands formerly of one Wilson, westerly by King Street, northerly by lands of one Dakin, and easterly by Second Avenue; ALSO those seven lots of the Town Plot of Digby, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Church St., westerly by King Street, northerly by lands of one Connell, and easterly by Second Avenue, so-called.

These two pieces of land—part of the old Digby Golf Links, contain sixteen choice building lots. The owner would prefer to sell them *en bloc*, but would no doubt consider reasonable offers on each separately.

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tute last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Long, Newton, Mass., arrived last Wednesday to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Mailing, Bear River East. They also visited Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Long, Deep Brook.

The Dorcas Society of the Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nichols on Wednesday afternoon.

St. Matthew's Guild met with Mrs. F. H. Ditmars on Tuesday evening.

The Spitfire Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. E. A. Hiltz, Friday evening. Mrs. J. H. MacDonald was hostess to this club the previous week.

Eric Adams is working in Yarmouth, and Raymond Moore is working in Pictou.

Roscoe Foster, with the forces in Fredericton, recently spent a few days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams.

Mrs. Frank Ditmars visited her cousin, Mrs. Howard Rice, in Bear River, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vroom spent several days of last week at Molega Mines, on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Daniel Sproule was hostess at a party of old friends one afternoon last week. The combined ages of the guests and hostess totalled 423 years, and 10 months. Those present were Mrs. Edward Barteaux, 81, Deep Brook; Mrs. Bertha Wright, 82, Clementsvalle; Mrs. Judson Ruggles, 83, Upper Clements; and the hostess, who will be 89 on December 2. The only person present who wore glasses was the youngest guest, Mrs. Sproule is very active and on this occasion, as is her usual custom, prepared the supper for her guests.

CULLODEN

John May, of Somerville, Mass., spent a week recently with his sister, Mrs. John Daley.

Mrs. Eugene Burns and small son, of Bay View, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman Hand-spiker and children have moved to Lighthouse Road, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. John Daley and Miss Elizabeth McCullough spent a day in Saint John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forrest spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Stark.

Gerald Handspiker, of the R. C. N., Halifax, spent last week with his wife and parents here.

Charlie Herman, of Digby, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Hartford Hand-spiker.

Mrs. Joseph Hersey, of Mt. Pleasant, and baby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey.

Mrs. Margaret Middleton spent last week in Digby.

James Ross, Lequille, and Miss Margaret Berry, of Clementsport, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Charles VanTassel has gone to Halifax.

Mrs. Alex. Sweeney and

Mrs. Frank Sweeney, of Yarmouth, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Edgar Post.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

The Home and School Association held a very successful entertainment and also served lunches in the hall Wednesday evening.

Basij Porter, William Roop, Arthur Gates, Joseph Vincent, Lewis Frude and John Nichols have all been successful in getting a deer.

Miss Dorothy and Willie Minard, of Kempt, were week end guests at the home of Miss Nettie Warne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amoro and family have moved into the house of John Nichols, in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Out-house and family have moved from Centreville and are occupying part of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dugas.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Miss Lucca Winchester left on Saturday via Saint John for Medford, Mass., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Franklin.

Mrs. Spurgeon Weir and son Wilbur, who have been spent

ding a few weeks in Woodville, Kings county, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie left last week for Massachusetts where she plans to spend the winter.

Mrs. Cecil Jones and family spent part of last week at their home here, returning to Middleton on Sunday with Capt. Jones who spent the day here.

E. A. Thornton, accompanied by Robert Winchester, were recent visitors to Halifax.

ACACIAVILLE

Miss Penelope Anderson, teacher at Weymouth Falls, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cromwell.

Harris Barton, of Halifax, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Rev. Mr. Skinner, of Tracadie, was the guest speaker at the African Baptist church on Sunday.

Outram Gordon is visiting his sister in Saint John.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a "cut pie" sale on Tuesday evening of last week, and the proceeds were given to the church.

Mrs. George Gordon and two children are visiting her father, in Bridgetown.



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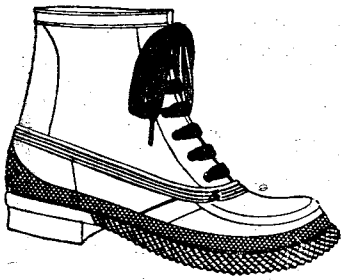
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by and large, humanity reaps what it sows. Sometimes the harvest is something awful, but the ways of an unerring Providence decree retribution as well as reward. Indifference is the common fault of the race, and the price we pay for it is excessive.

RUDOLF HESS

The name of Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi who fled to Scotland in an aeroplane last May on a never-explained mission, has returned to the headlines in London newspapers. Reports say that Hess has been on a hunger strike, demanding that he should be allowed to return to Germany, on the theory that he is a "special envoy" instead of a prisoner of war. Other London sources declare that Hess gave the British government vital information about the state of the German air force.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Baxter and daughter, Miss Eileen, of Bear River, have moved into town for the winter.



"Tempt me!"

Three True Axioms of Life

Three of life's axioms are self-evident. They are true. They repeat themselves over and over and cannot be evaded. They must be heeded and their validity recognized.

First: We see what we look for. Unfortunately, we have too much moral blindness. Our vision is faulty because we look for something else than what should come within the range of our vision.

If we see defeat, discouragement, despair in all of our endeavors, it is because we are looking for nothing else. If we see no escape from our difficulties, it is because we look for no escape. If we look only for the flaws and faults in our fellowmen, we shall see nothing else. If we look for the better things of life—virtues of kindness, helpfulness, good-will, high ideals—we shall see them.

Second: We get what we want. This applies to people en masse. It has to do with the things of life that really count. It often applies to material things; it always applies to spiritual interests.

If people want anything, want it badly enough and work hard enough for its attainment, it is theirs. All social institutions are the result of what people want. Their strength is the strength and zeal of the people who built them. Their weaknesses are the weaknesses of the people whose remissness is written in their every element.

If people are content with second-rate people in public office, that is the kind of office-holders they will have. If we have good laws it is because we want them; if we have bad laws, it is because we want them. If we have crime or order, prosperity or adversity, victories or defeats, it is because we paid the required price in every case.

Third: We have what we deserve. We wish we might qualify this principle a little. We wish we might think that we do not deserve all that we have. The innocent may suffer with the guilty. But, taken

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Farmers Organize For Mutual Study

A meeting of the farmers of this section was held in the Acaciaville Hall recently for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society and Study Club. The bounds of the new organization will take in the school sections of Hill Grove, Conway, Acaciaville, Marshalltown, Digby and Culloden.

R. J. LeBlanc, county agricultural representative, was present, and gave valuable assistance and advice in starting the new organization, which will be known as the "Maple Leaf Society."

The following officers were elected for the current year:

President—Frank L. Hazleton
Vice-President—Lloyd MacNeill.

Secretary-Treasurer—Joseph Specht.

Directors—William Roope, D. C. MacKay, Otis Bell, Curtis Young, Goudy Nichols.

Delegates to Farmers' Association—Frank Gates, D. C. MacKay.

Auditors—H. W. Garden, D. C. MacKay.

An adjourned meeting, held in Digby, on Saturday evening, confirmed the above list of officers. A committee was appointed to secure members. The Study Club will meet the first Monday in each month and will be held at the homes of the members. The first meeting is to be held at the home of Lloyd MacNeill, Marshalltown. Among the various projects to be undertaken by the Society will be the purchase of ground limestone, fertilizers, seeds, and feeds for live stock on a co-operative basis for the benefit of the members, in addition to the consideration of the improvement of the live stock industry through the use of high-grade animals.

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E. G. BURTON

has been appointed Administrator of the Retail Trade by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Burton is general manager of the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, of Toronto, and comes to his important post with a wide experience in the retail field.

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R. B. WHITEHEAD, K.C.

has been appointed Deputy Administrator of Retail Trade by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Whitehead will act as general assistant to E. G. Burton, the Administrator, and will organize and supervise the system of regional and local offices throughout the country. Mr. Whitehead is chairman of the Ontario Securities Commission.

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Try chopped figs in white or caramel frosting on your next spice cake.

"Blankets for Britain" Tea

The Donation Tea sponsored by the Red Cross Society in the aid of blankets for Britain was a huge success; the net proceeds far exceeding all expectations. The sum of \$9.82 was collected for afternoon teas, while monetary donations amounted to the large sum of \$224.32. There were also many gifts of blankets and quilts. Those contributing to the blanket fund were as follows:

Miss E. McWinnie, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. W. Ganong, Baker's Dozen Club, Mrs. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. F. C. Purdy, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss E. R. MacMullen, Barton Auxiliary, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. H. T. Warne, Miss Margaret Holdsworth, Mrs. C. F. Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. MacNeil, Mrs. G. D. Turnbull, Mrs. H. B. Short, Miss Brydon, Mrs. Faust, Mrs. Milton Turnbull, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. J. Theriault, Mrs. F. L. Hazleton, Hill Grove Auxiliary, Miss Bessie Whitman, Mrs. F. C. Snow, Miss Bessie Chisholm, Mrs. Fritz Dakin, T. J. Harris, Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Tupper, Mrs. M. C. Denton, Conway Club, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Timpany, T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. E. DuVernet, Miss DuVernet, Mrs. Jessie Jefferson, Service Wives Association, Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Miss M. Campbell, Mrs. Frederick Abramson, Mrs. Reginald Weir, Mrs. Symbor Denton, Miss Bessie Turnbull, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Joseph Snow, Miss Isobel Williams, Ea-Gi Club, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, Miss Nickerson, Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Mrs. A. A. Theriault, Mrs. A. W. Daley, Miss M. Carty, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carty, Mrs. W. Warrington, Traveller's Donation (given to Miss M. Carty), Mrs. Appleby, Sr., Mrs. H. Woodman, Miss Dorothy Moses, Mabel Holdsworth, H. H. Marshall, Mrs. James Merkel, Mrs. F. Gaskill, Mrs. E. Winchester, Miss Lillian Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. R. Russell, Mrs. D. Young, Mrs. K. Porter, Mrs. W. Connell, Mrs. B. H. Ruggles, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, R. B. Murray.

Blankets were donated by the following:

Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. F. R. Eisner, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. Leigh Peck, Mrs. J. Milberry, Mrs. Fred May, Miss E. McGregor, Mrs. H. M. Warne, and the Victory Club. Quilts and quilt material's were donated by:

Mrs. Emdon MacKay, Mrs. J. Jefferson, Miss Margaret

Helped to Build Big Bridges Near Digby.

Walter R. Wood, Kentville, has retired under D.A.R. pension rules after 26 years' service with that company. His actual work on C. P. R. lines, however, covers more than 40 years, as he was engaged in railway construction work on the C. P. R. Atlantic Division with a private company before joining the Dominion Atlantic in 1915.

Mr. Wood came to the Maritimes from London in 1896, and in the early 1900's became a mechanic with the Saint John Construction Company of Powers & Brewer. During his last ten years of service with this company he became master mechanic, taking a leading part in D. A. R. construction work, including the building of the large Bear River and Clementsport bridges.

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Successful Amateur Contest

An amateur contest was held in St. Patrick's hall Tuesday evening which was very successful, due to the efforts of Rev. Father Murphy to bring out the talent in the children of Digby. The show was very well attended and realized \$52.00, net. The pianists were Mrs. Roy Peters and Mayor Theriault. The contestants were rehearsed by Mrs. Roy Snow. The prizes were won as follows: 1st, \$2.00, Nelson Amaro; 2nd, \$1.50, Alma Thibault; 3rd, \$1.00, Peter and Scottie McNutt; 4th, 75c., Elaine Winchester; 5th, 50c., Joyce Raymond; 6th, 25c., Marjorie Woof and Doreen Moore.

Candy was sold during the intermission by Mrs. D. Melanson and others, and realized \$10.50.

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Weymouth Boy In Nazi Camp?

William Thibodeau, of Weymouth, son of the late Hilariion and Mrs. Thibodeau, reported missing at sea some time in April, is now believed to be held in a Nazi concentration camp. His mother has heard this from the mother of another survivor that the ship they were on was torpedoed and the crew taken to Germany. According to the letter received they were being treated well and the Red Cross had been supplying them with food and tobacco. Mrs. Thibodeau has not heard from her son directly but feels sure that he is safe.

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One-third cup of fruit juice added to each two cups of prepared mincemeat enriches its flavor.

Beaman, Mrs. P. Wormell, Mrs. Joseph Snow, Miss Nettie O'Neil and Mrs. Thurber.

A donation of 8 beautiful quilts was also brought in from the South Range Patriotic Club, in addition to which several other quilts were passed in by local organizations.

Remembrance Day Is Well Observed

The twenty-third anniversary of the signing of the Armistice was observed by a fitting ceremony at the Soldiers' Memorial, Digby, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning when members of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion and other returned men, along with members of the Canadian Active Service Corps and the Royal Canadian Air Force, the mayor, members of the Town council, the clergy, the boy scouts, girl guides and brownies marched to the monument, erected shortly after the last war in memory of the boys of Digby who gave their lives for the cause of freedom and democracy.

Their arrival at the monument was followed by the observation of an impressive two minutes of silence and the placing of wreaths at the base of the memorial by Legionnaires M. C. Denton and J. W. Merkel, and Mayor E. J. Theriault. These wreaths were in addition to a number of others previously placed.

Gerald E. Syda, president of the Digby branch, gave a brief address, which was followed by prayer by Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church.

The memorial address was given by Mayor Theriault, who reminded his audience that, on this Remembrance Day, we were actually observing an anniversary of an armistice, not a peace. But the fact that the armistice of November 11, 1918, did not result in a permanent peace was not the fault of those who gave their lives, or of those who fought our battles in the days of 1914-18, but was the fault of the governments of the allied powers after 1918. He reminded his audience of the terrible events of this day and warned: "Our turn may come tomorrow, events move swiftly in these days."

The service was closed with the benediction, offered by Rev. T. W. Hodgson, minister of the United Church. The singing during the service was led by Lieut. F. Titus, of the Salvation Army.

Text of President Syda's Address

Today marks the 23rd consecutive year that most of us have gathered here to honor the memory of our comrades who gave their lives to protect our homes and country in the Great War, 1914-18. Their message to us is:

All that we had we gave,
All that was ours to give;
Freely surrendered all,
That you in peace might live.

In trench and field and many
seas we lie,
We, who in dying, shall never
die,
If only you, in honour of the

slain,
Shall surely see we did not die
in vain.

For some the supreme sacrifice was made on the field of battle; for others, the wounds of battle have taken them to the Great Beyond. And for still others the scars of battle will remain forever.

And to the boys who have joined the armed forces today, I would like to say: The Canadian Legion is deeply interested in your welfare and want you to know we are ready to act as your big brother in this present conflict.

These boys did an honourable deed,
They were our friends in need;
These boys thought it sweet
to live,
They proved they were willing
to give.

These boys fought a valiant fight,
They forced the German hordes
to flight;
These boys now stand united
They must see this wrong
righted.

These boys have answered the call,
They go forth to fight for us
all,
These boys freedom and democracy
must shield,
They to tyranny will never
yield.

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Ice Costly Up North

Winter is at hand, but ice in Anchorage, Alaska, has sold at \$80 a ton during the last few weeks. Walter Grohnert, proprietor of a bar in the northern city, found a good supply and advertised it in a newspaper thus:

"Ice 50,000 years old—pure glacier crystals." It comes from Independence Mine, 60 miles away, where a vein of glacial ice was found to be good "pay dirt" after the city exhausted the supply of ice cut last winter.

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Woman Living at 114

Mrs. Ellen Carroll, believed to be the oldest person in the British Empire, observed her 114th birthday recently at her home, in North River, Newfoundland.

She has lived under seven British sovereigns, and during her life 28 presidents have been in the White House. She recalls the coronation of Queen Victoria and the death of Napoleon.

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About This and That

When President Roosevelt paid his respects to the series of Nazi reprisal executions in the conquered nations of Europe he said: "Such reprisals only sow the seeds of hatreds which will one day bring fearful retribution." Canadians have been shocked by the merciless fate dealt out by Nazi firing squads to these helpless and innocent victims. And they are so useless. It seems beyond the power of the German mind to realize that such mass executions are powerless to suppress that which they are intended to blot out, resentment against German rule. Not only are they useless, but they are almost certain to lead to something worse. Patriots in subjected nations, willing to die for their liberties now, are almost certain to demand vengeance when opportunity arises later. The president's condemnation of present Nazi practices is far less important than the warning he gives: "It only sows the seeds of hatreds which will one day bring fearful retribution." It isn't a nice thing to say, perhaps, but as the Germans slay now they must be prepared to be slain some later day. Vengeance is a terrible thing.

Radio, still the greatest wonder of all ages, deserves a cleanup of some of the trash it presents today. Isn't it time that more worthwhile material was presented? Great events are being transmitted daily to the public by radio. A great deal of the education of the masses can be attributed to the air waves. With this great responsibility, isn't it about time that radio began a cleanup of its other programs? Aside from the actual news of the world given out each day, the air is cluttered with a continual line of worthless trash which is being contributed by a small clique of staff station writers. Why not search the ranks of free lance writers for new ideas and fresh dramas that are often literary gems, compared to the formula stuff that is now a disgrace to radio?

Every day we hear people talking about all they are giving up in order to help national defence. We really believe that they are sincere, but what is the truth? Cars are driven as much as formerly, except in a very few instances. Along any of the main small town streets it is next to impossible to get a parking place any time during day or evening. Houses are brilliantly lighted, tables are set with the luxuries of the season. Of course food should be the last thing to cut down, as we need that for health. But when butter is used on bread, it is unnecessary to have jelly, jam, or marmalade in addition. Children are granted their usual amount of expensive toys, only to be left in yards or on the sidewalk and not properly cared for. Where, or where, is all this sacrifice we are talking so much about?

During the first World War we heard much about the "vicious circle"—high cost of production and high cost of living. Our experience at that time, we all said, had taught us a lesson. But has it? Again costs are going up, and prices are so. But instead of lessening costs, we are putting a "ceiling" on prices—that is, fixing a limit to prices. This is plainly setting the vicious circle, but at the wrong place, for costs will go on increasing.

OBITUARY

Edward B. Tibert

Central Grove lost one of its most prominent citizens early on Monday morning of last week, with the passing of Edward Tibert. He had been in failing health for some time. He was 72 years of age and besides his widow he leaves

one son, Earle, at home; three brothers, Elwood and Ralph, Central Grove, and William, in Freeport; and one sister, Mrs. C. M. Tibert, Central Grove. One daughter, Muriel, predeceased him a number of years. The funeral services were held from his home Wednesday, with Rev. Ross Eaton officiating. The floral tributes were many and

beautiful, showing the esteem in which he was held.

Hubert S. Vroom

Deep Brook has lost one of its oldest and most highly respected residents in the passing of Hubert Syda Vroom, 86, early on Friday afternoon of last week, following a very brief illness. He had been in his usual health until early last week and although under the care of his physician, was able to be up and around so that his death came as a great shock to the family. Deceased was a son of the late Edward and Sarah (Bogart) Vroom, and lived in this vicinity during boyhood, then returned to spend his declining years. Mr. Vroom will long be remembered for his bright cheerful manner and great love of children. For many years he was a member of bridge building crews in New Brunswick and Quebec. On February 11, 1889, he married Elizabeth Lambertson, of Marblehead, Mass., who survives. He also leaves six children: Harry, Luke, Kathleen, (wife of Edwin A. Hiltz), all of Deep Brook; Gretchen, (wife of Ralph Barkhouse, Malden, Mass.); Philip, Bangor, Me.; Paul, in training in Quebec. One son, Edwin, was killed in France, during the first Great War, and another son, Carl, veteran of that war, died at home in February, 1932. There are also 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral was from St. Matthew's church on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, assisted by Rev. B. K. Hamilton. Music consisted of hymns: "There Is No Night in Heaven," and "On the Resurrection Morning", with Rev. Mr. Hamilton singing the solo "Good Night and Good Morning". The many beautiful floral tributes were silent tokens of esteem. Interment was in St. Edward's church yard, in Clementsport. All members of the immediate family were present at the funeral.

TIVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Althouse, of Halifax, are in town.

Pte. Bradford Young, of Halifax, visited his mother, Mrs. Villa Elliott, last week.

Capt. Lawrence Elliott, of Digby, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Barbara Blackford, of Freeport, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford, over the week end.

Mrs. L. B. Small spent Sunday with relatives in Freeport.

Miss Imelda Westcott, of Waterford, is visiting Miss Muriel Howard.

Miss Ena Outhouse, teacher in Yarmouth, is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Hattie Outhouse.

Mrs. J. M. Small visited relatives in Freeport last week.

Mrs. Byron Clifford is visiting relatives in Saint John.

Miss Isabelle Creaser is spending a few days at her home in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, Brighton, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Outhouse on Saturday.

Sylvanus Outhouse left on Monday for Digby to spend a few months.

Arthur Powell made a trip to Digby on Monday.

A reception was given to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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OF CANADA

THE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

son Outhouse, in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening. A large number enjoyed the evening with games and dancing. At a late hour a napkin lunch and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Outhouse received many beautiful gifts.

Edison Outhouse, R. C. N., Halifax, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gower, of the R. C. N., Halifax, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Williams, of Morristown, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles, on Saturday.

Miss Iris Thompson has returned to her home in Port Maitland.

Hartley Powell, who holds a position in Weymouth, was in town on Saturday.

HECTANOOGA

Pte. James Comeau, of Yarmouth, now stationed in Newfoundland, recently spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Elise Deveau.

Pte. George V. Deveau, of this place, stationed in Charlottetown, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Deveau.

Dennis Thibault and his brother, Emile, who are employed in Halifax, spent the week end and Remembrance day with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Thibault.

Mrs. Celena Ward, of Digby, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Remi Thibault, who is in very poor health. Mrs. Thibault is past 87 years.

J. C. Deveau, of Deveau & Deveau, press correspondents, spent the week end in Lower Saulnierville; and J. A. Deveau, spent a few days last week in Salmon River and at Lake Doucet.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Estelle Thibault at her home one evening last week by her numerous friends. A gay time was spent and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance, and she received many and useful gifts. The evening was closed by a buffet lunch. Miss Thibault became the bride of Louis Deveau, of Salmon River, on Remembrance Day.

Emile Thibault spent part of Sunday in Meteghan.

Emile Thibault, taxi driver, of Yarmouth, spent Saturday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gaudet, who are employed at Barrio, spent the week end at their home here.

A favorite pan-cake recipe may be varied by substituting a little cornmeal, graham flour, or buckwheat flour for part of the white flour specified in the usual recipe.

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He was more than a Pal,
Was that Buddy of mine;
The friendship between us
Was something just fine.
We hiked up to the front
In the same old platoon,
And went over the top
By the light of the moon.

All hades broke loose
When we hit the first wire—
It sure looked as though
The whole world was on fire;
Then a big one came over
That landed close by.
And my Pal "went West"
With his face to the sky.

Somewhere "Over" There
Where the red poppies nod,
There's an army awaiting
The last call from God.
And so long as I live
My heart will still pine
For the friendly handclasp
Of that Buddy of mine

—J. Francis Claven

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A wireless broadcasting set for the wrist, to help rescuers locate people trapped beneath bomb wreckage, is being tested in London. Anyone wearing the instrument, which weighs six ounces and is three inches in diameter, can send out oscillations on a fixed wave length by slight pressure on a celluloid strip.

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Recent news stories appearing in the provincial press concerning the proximity of German submarines to our shores have elicited some peculiar comments around town. Some of our people have even become "panicky" and say we should immediately introduce blackouts, air-raid wardens, etc. Instead of this news arousing a feeling of panic among us it should increase our determination to do all in our power to assist our country in the efficient and successful prosecution of this war. It should make us realize how urgent is the need for our help. Instead of expending our energy in what are at present, pointless and rather useless, precautionary efforts we should direct that energy to more needed works. Put our shoulders to the wheel in the War Savings Drive: help our country to raise the funds to supply the tools of war. Without money we can have no guns, no planes, no tanks, no army. Without these we perish. The need today is not to prepare for bombs but to provide bombs so that the invader may be driven from our shores.

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Digby's street lighting system is becoming very efficient. The new "double-action" time switch the town has installed is a great improvement. Now our street lights need not burn all night uselessly but may be turned out during the very late hours and re-lit in time for those whose work forces them out in the early hours of the morning. Digby's streets are fairly well lighted

CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goudey, of Port Maitland, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Dimock, of Lake Midway, spent last week calling on friends, returning to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters, who are spending the winter months in Kingston, spent the week end with relatives and friends in this village.

Mrs. Fred Dakin has returned home after a week's visit in Halifax.

Mrs. Arthur Medcraft and baby, of Kingston, are visiting relatives and friends here.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. J. T. Dimock, Lake Midway, on Saturday evening last, when he united in marriage Effie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Raymond, to Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin, both of Centreville.

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Chinagraph is their name; they are made of a soft, waxy substance and used for tracings on transparent material like glass or cellophane, and also for marking the silk of barrage balloons.

They are supplied to R.A.F.

now. There are still sections that need more lights. One of these is the southern end of King Street; one more light is needed there on the corner of St. George and King.

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Renovation of the old Art's Spa building on Water Street is progressing rapidly. For a while it seemed as tho' the "Ginker" was going to pass into oblivion, but changes have been made and it is to be preserved. What is the history of this little alley and how did it get its peculiar name? It would be interesting to know.

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King Winter will soon be with us again and with him comes the snow problem. How is the town going to deal with that problem this year? Will the snow removal bye-law be enforced as it should be? If not, it should be removed from the books. There are certain roads in the town where the use of snow fences would be very efficacious in the prevention of road blocking drifts. A survey should be made to determine where such fences could be erected to advantage. This column would suggest such a fence on Prince William Street, from King to the Town Line. The use of a fence in the open sections along that road would help to keep open the main approach from the Neck which is usually impassable during the winter months.

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A merchant stated in his will: "I want six of my creditors for pall bearers—they have carried me so long they may as well finish the job."

pilots at operational headquarters as well as to the Tank Corps and other Army units and the war demand for them is so big that overseas orders are now refused. A cheque from India for 100 pounds for a consignment had—with regrets—to be returned from London a few weeks ago.

The war is eating up British pencils at a colossal pace. Apart from the Services and government departments, they are essential to the making of aeroplanes, tanks, ships and munitions. Last year the British government bought over 14,400,000 of them; 130,321,368 more went to the rest of the country mainly to factories producing war requirements and 41,929,344 were shipped overseas. Placed end to end they would go almost around the Equator—20,620 miles. 244 yards all told.

The British pencil industry has therefore had to put itself on a war footing, reducing some 125 varieties to little over 20, for certain of which the demand has gone up 1,000 per cent since 1939.

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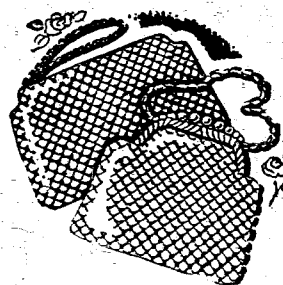
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LITTLE RIVER

Many friends were shocked and deeply grieved when word was received from Ontario that Ira B. Morehouse, who was in active service in the R. C. A. F., was killed in a motor cycle accident. The remains were brought to his home in Little River where the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon of last week, conducted by Rev. Byron Cobham, pastor of the Little River Baptist church, assisted by an Air Force chaplain from Halifax. The casket was draped with the Union Jack. Many beautiful wreaths from relatives and friends, testified to the high esteem in which he was held in the community. There was also a beautiful wreath from the men of the R. C. A. F. of his unit. It was one of the largest funerals ever held here with friends coming from Saint John, Digby, Yarmouth and the surrounding villages. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morehouse; two brothers, Eric and Cecil. The "Last Post" was sounded over the grave.

Capt. and Mrs. Darrell Cheney, of Sydney, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Trask last week.

Mrs. George Cheyne and little son, of Saint John recently spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Emeretta Trask.

Miss Wilda Trask, of Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trask.

Mrs. Roy Trask and daughter, Mrs. Abramson, recently spent a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Watkins, in Westport.

Miss Marjorie Denton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton, returning to Digby on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. "Marty" Barnes and son, Kelley, of Digby,

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spent the week end with her
Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Nelson Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton
and Miss Avis Tidd left by car
on Thursday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Trask,
of Port Maitland, and little
daughter, Shirley Ann, are
spending a few days with Mr.
Trask's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Georgiana Snow spent a few days in Saint John recently.

Seymour Denton made a short business trip to Montserrat during the past week.

Miss Margaret Hawksworth, R. N., spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. James Warrington.

P. O. Paul Winchester, of Moncton, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Maye Winchester.

Sgt. Pilot Claude Franklin spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hersey and children, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard and family left on Wednesday to take up their residence at 21 Tower Road, Halifax.

Miss Harriet Campbell, R.N., of Halifax, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis and two children spent the week end with Mrs. Wallis' father, Leander Corkum, Middle LaHave.

Before returning to Halifax at the end of his leave, Sub. Lieut. Gordon Burnham, R. C. N., accompanied by Mrs. Burnham, spent a few days in Saint John, the guests of Sub. Lieut. Richard Lynch, R. C. N. V. R., and Mrs. Lynch.

During the first of a winter series of band concerts by the Middleton Band, a number composed by Band Leader C. H. Appleby was played for the first time. Mr. Appleby is a son of Mrs. Minnie Appleby, of this town.

The first real snow squall of the season in this part of the province took place yesterday. On several occasions before that there have been observed a few flakes in the air but yesterday was the first time the ground was covered.

The Digby Business College will open its doors next Monday. The "old bakery" so called, has been entirely renovated and the College has very attractive quarters. We understand they are meeting with considerable encouragement.

Gordon B. Arnold, of Kentville, has made his last run as a conductor on the Dominion Atlantic Railway. He has retired on pension after 42 years of active service with the company. Elton Arnold and Mrs. Vincent Snow, of Digby, are son and daughter.

The annual meeting of the Grace United Church choir was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Arnold, Queen Street, on Thursday evening last. The following slate of officers was elected for the year: President, O. Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, Geraldine Syda; Librarian, Mrs. John Russell; Leader, Elton Arnold.

Sgt. Pilot Jack Nichols is home on sick leave.

Miss Grace Burnham is visiting friends in Saint John.

Miss Phyllis Dickie, of Acadia University, spent the week end at home.

E. J. McCleave, of Halifax, was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave.

Cpl. Earl Gray, of Yarmouth, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson.

Miss Maxine Bailey is employed by the National Fish Company, in their Halifax office.

Mrs. Roland Phenix, of St. John, spent last week in town, the guest of Miss Pauline Burnham.

Miss A. Comeau, R.N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end at her home in Bellevue's Cove.

Miss Elaine Woodman, R.N., of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

New Hats, including Fur-Trimmed; also Velvet Wrap-Around Turban, at the Hat Shoppe.—Gertrude Oliver.

Mrs. E. C. Plow has returned from Halifax where she has been visiting Mrs. Gavin Rainnie for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Calder, of St. Andrews, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Finley, have returned home.

Miss Bernice Abramson, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, was in Kingston on Tuesday attending the wedding of one of her classmates.

Mrs. Pearl Winchester has gone to the Sanatorium at Kentville for treatment. Her friends hope that she will soon be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Perks, and son Ramsay, all of Halifax, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shore Road, over the week end.

Pte. John Cowan was called home on Saturday last because of an emergency operation on his young son, who is still quite ill. Pte. Cowan hopes to return to duty in a few days.

Sgt. Ken. Turnbull was called home from Debert for a few days owing to the illness and operation of his elder son, Earl. He has now returned to duty, and Earl is progressing favorably.

At Little River Armistice day was observed in a service at the monument at which Rev. Byron Cobham was the speaker. Little Edison, son of Ronald Thurber, of the Signal Corps, Kingston, Ont., placed the wreath at the base of the monument.

Boyd Milberry was a recent visitor to Halifax.

Pte. Eldon Hazleton spent the week end at his home.

Miss Ruth Campbell spent the week end at her home in Windsor.

Miss Dorothy Moses spent the week end in South Ohio, Yarmouth county.

Mrs. Dan. McIntosh entertained the "Karry-On" S. fire Club last week.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson spent a few days last week in Halifax and Yarmouth.

Miss Claire Merkel, of the Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Arthur D. Cronin was successful in getting a deer near her cabin at Barnes Lake on Monday.

The Annapolis Prebytery of the United Church meets this afternoon at Annapolis, the sessions opening at 1 o'clock.

According to a statement by agricultural authorities the Annapolis Valley apple crop this year has fallen 300,000 to 400,000 barrels short of the demand.

Forty-one years ago Monday the steamer City of Monticello foundered off the port of Yarmouth, with the tragic loss of 36 lives.

With a large number of entries expected the Clare Fox Show will be held at Little Brook on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. There will be eight classes with five cash prizes in each section.

Mrs. Arthur Cronin, of Newtonville, Mass., and nephew, Paul Turnbull, arrived on Saturday and are spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson and Mrs. Osborne Turnbull, at Chapel Lodge.

Mrs. Jessie Harlow was "At Home" to the Women's Missionary Society of the Deep Brook United Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A special feature was a "Missions" exercise by eight primary Sunday School pupils, followed by a song, "There Is a Happy Land". Mrs. Roy Thomas and Miss Ethel Harlow were pianists. The next meeting will be on December 10, at the episcopate.

The Service Wives met on the last two Wednesday evenings at the homes of Mrs. Wylie Tower and Mrs. Victor Turnbull, and will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Thibault. They have mailed forty-six parcels overseas and are now preparing those for Newfoundland where a number of Digby boys are stationed. The association thanks the parcel fund either in money or candy. They would like to thank specially Allan Pyne for his repeated gift of the official boxes for packing.

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"WINDOW" PICTURES



The "window" effect was obtained, very simply, by having the children peer through the French door into the darkened dining room. Such stunts give you novel pictures.

GOOD snapshots around the home depend partly on your subjects—and partly on how you present them. Often, a clever or unusual presentation makes an excellent picture out of the most familiar subject-matter.

Take a look around the house, and note the spots or locations that will make good "settings" for pictures. The fireplace, the stairway landing, the stairway corner, the big easy chair by the bookshelves—all these are good "picture spots."

Windows and French doors are useful, too. In the daytime, a bright window can be used as a background for silhouette shots—with shades drawn on the other windows. Or, you can bring up your photo lights, to illuminate the shadow side of the subject, and

thus get a bright, cheerful "high key" effect.

At night, interesting pictures can be made by having your subjects at an uncurtained window, with the photo lights at one side,—and then shooting the picture "from outside looking in."

The picture above shows the effect. However, a French door was used in this case—the children were simply peering into the dark dining-room. But the frame makes a very satisfactory window effect. It's just as if the subjects were peeping out on a pitch-dark winter night.

Try some of these effects. They're easy, with any camera—using high speed film and photo bulbs for the night-shots. And they add novelty to your collection of home pictures.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Herbert Melanson, of Boston, Mass., who has been spending a couple of weeks at the Gilbert's Cove lighthouse, left to return home on Thursday of last week.

We are advised by the American Consul at Yarmouth that the amendment to the American Nationality Act of 1940, has been duly signed by President Roosevelt.

Dr. George Patterson, New Glasgow, retired county court Judge, has written another book, "More Studies in Nova Scotia History", which will be off the press and available to the public on or about the 1st of December.

Rev. Dr. George Young, of Fredericton, was elected president of the Maritime Religious Education Council at the convention held in Windsor a short time ago. The retiring president was Rev. A. S. Bishop, of Port Maitland.

Major H. S. Crosby and Captain G. V. Turnbull, officers commanding the Dental Corps attached to the Air Force in Halifax, gave a banquet to the boys of the winning team of the inter-department softball league of the Eastern Air Command headquarters, recently.

The 41st annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade will be held in Moncton on Thursday of next week and will be the first meeting to be held since 1938. Meetings were cancelled in 1939 and 1940 due to war conditions, but this year it was thought that a meeting should be held.

Clergymen from this county attending the funeral of Archbishop Melanson, in Moncton, last week, included Rev. Arcade Theriault, Meteghan; Rev. A. Maillet, Salmon River; Rev. Luc Gaudet, Plympton and Very Rev. J. Comeau, C. J.M., Superior of St. Anne's College, Church Point.

Two bank branches in the province, both in Colchester, have been closed: the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Bass River, and the Royal Bank of Canada at Great Village, both having been in operation for some years. The closing took effect Saturday, October 31st.

Twenty-one Nova Scotia hospitals have received the approval of the American College of Surgeons, according to an announcement made last week at the Annual Hospital Standardization Conference in Boston. Only two of these are in the Valley district, Eastern Kings Memorial, in Wolfville, and the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, in Kentville.

Miss Betty B. Budd is taking a course in "typing" at Windsor.

Private Walter L. Hutchings is now stationed in Prince Edward Island for some months.

Carol Walsh, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marguerite O'Neill, Plympton.

The Misses Mary Dodge and Betty Hanson, of Windsor, spent the week end in Digby guests of Miss Alma Hanson.

Bertie Jeddrie, of the Cornwallis Inn staff, Kentville, recently spent a couple of weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeddrie, Plympton.

William Collins and family, of Bridgetown, have purchased the house and property formerly owned by John Henderson, at Seabrook, on the Neck Road.

In fifty years as a steeplejack George Hopkins, of Lebanon, Ohio, never suffered an injury. Then he went home and stumbled over a brick, fracturing three ribs.

A New Yorker recently took a necktie into a shop to be repaired, pointing out it had had considerable wear since 1912 when he won it by betting on Woodrow Wilson for president.

The United States Immigration offices at Yarmouth will close on November 15th, it has been announced. They will reopen when the passenger service between Yarmouth and Boston is resumed.

The steamer *Gypsum Queen* well known in Annapolis Basin, where she has been coming for years with gypsum for the large storehouse at Deep Brook, has been sunk by enemy action.

The first ship to be sunk by a submarine was the *Houatonic*, torpedoed by a Confederate vessel while on blockade duty off the coast of Charlestown, South Carolina, February 17, 1864.

A "Rally" or "Get Together" of the members of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held on Friday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided. All members of the Order are cordially invited to be present.

The *Halifax Herald* of last Thursday carried five splendid half tone cuts of the Wilson boys, of Digby, with their father, Fred Wilson. They are Paul, George, Donald and Ernest, all in uniform but in different branches of the service.

Iceland has the oldest parliament (law-making body) in the world, organized more than 1,000 years ago.

A few pieces of dried orange rind kept in the tea canister will give a delicious fragrance and flavor to the tea.

Almost three-fourths of the boundary line between the United States and Canada is of water.



STABILIZATION OF PRICES AND WAGES

Your Country asks your loyal support of this Wartime Measure

TWO NEW CONTROLS have now become essential in Canada's wartime design for living. These are:

(1) Control of Prices

Commencing November 17, 1941, there may be no increase in the prices of goods and services generally unless absolutely necessary and authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

(2) Control of Wages

No employer, with certain limited exceptions, may increase the basic wage rates paid to his employees unless authorized by a Board on which the Government, employers and employees are represented. But after February 15, 1942, every employer with the same exceptions, will be obliged to pay a cost of living bonus and to adjust this bonus every three months.

Action Necessary to Stop Inflation

This Government action has been taken to prevent the inflation we knew in the last war, and its subsequent depression, unemployment and suffering.

Every housewife knows that prices are rising, and rising prices, unless controlled, will make it more costly and difficult to finance the war. Rising prices, unchecked, will spread confusion in industry and trade; will hinder production and proper distribution of supplies; will make the cost of living rise more rapidly than wages and salaries; will lessen the value of savings; will result in hardship for almost everyone, and especially those with small incomes. And the result of uncontrolled inflation, after the war, when prices drop, will again be depression and unemployment. Prices cannot be controlled without control of wages. Excess profits are, and will continue to be, under rigid control.

Coverage of Wages Stabilization Order

The Order is applicable to the following employers:

- 1—Every employer normally subject to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.
- 2—Every employer engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, or war supplies, or the construction of defence projects.

3—Every building trades employer with ten or more employees.

4—Every other private employer with fifty or more employees.

The Order does not apply to employers in agriculture or fishing, or to hospitals, religious, charitable or educational associations operated on a non-profit basis.

Wage Provisions

Except on written permission of the National War Labour Board, no employer may increase his basic wage rates. This permission can only be given in cases where the Board has found the wage rates to be low. Wage rates which are unduly high will not have to be decreased, but in such cases the Board may order the employer to defer the cost of living bonus.

Cost of Living Bonus

Every employer covered by the Order must pay to all his employees except those above the rank of foreman a wartime cost of living bonus.

Effective November 15, each employer already paying a bonus under PC 7440 of December 16, 1940, shall add to such bonus an amount based on the rise in the cost of living index for October 1941, above the index number used to determine the current amount of the bonus.

Effective February 15, 1942, each employer who has not been paying a cost of living bonus must begin to pay a bonus based on the rise in the index between October, 1941, and January, 1942, unless ordered by the Board to base the bonus on the rise in the cost of living over a longer period.

The bonus is calculated on the following basis: For each rise of one point in the cost of living the amount of the bonus shall be 25 cents per week, except for male workers under 21 years of age and female workers, who, if employed at basic rates of less than \$25.00 per week, shall receive a bonus of 1 percent of their basic wage rates.

These bonuses will be adjusted regularly every three months.

Administration

The Order will be administered by five regional Boards under the direction of a National War Labour Board. Labour and employers will be represented on each of these Boards. Watch for the announcement of these Boards to which inquiries concerning the application of the Order should be directed.

Whole-Hearted Support Required

Your Government knows that this policy, as it affects labour, industry, commerce, and agriculture, demands a degree of restriction to which Canadians are not accustomed, and is directly a wartime measure. It will demand self-discipline and self-control. It will need the whole-hearted support of everyone who has the well-being of his fellow citizens at heart. But by loyal co-operation, Canadians can have much more assurance that the fears, sense of insecurity, the suffering and profiteering which inflation always brings, will neither interfere now in the winning of this war, nor in the recovery and reconstruction of Canada and the Canadian way of living after the war is over.

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Sole Herd of Reindeer in Canada Now Grazes On Isle in Arctic Sea

If Santa Claus lives anywhere in Canada's frozen wastes, it must be at Richards Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, for there grazes Canada's only herd of reindeer. A happy note for children is that there is little danger of extinction among the Dashers, Dancers, Prancers, Vixens, Comets, Cupids, Donners and Blitzens.

Someone had thought of establishing a herd of reindeer in Northern Canada as early as 1907. But there was no success achieved until 1929, when a herd numbering 3,400 was bought from the United States government.

Tended by Andrew Bahr, a veteran Lapp reindeer herder, the migration began, appropriately enough, that Christmas, from Northwestern Alaska. The lone herder braved blizzards, intense cold, and preying wolves while his government's wards proceeded slowly across the Arctic regions.

Lapp Arrives Years Late

Although food was plentiful the hardships were many, and the trip lonesome. Years behind schedule the veteran Lapp delivered his reindeer in March, 1935, with only 20 per cent of the original herd completing the arduous trek. The does, however, had fawned each year, and 2,370 were delivered at the reindeer station. Today Canada boasts a herd of some 5,000.

When the drive to Richards Island was begun, it was

thought that Bahr might make delivery of the herd to Alaska in two years, and in 1930-1931 preparations were made to receive the animals at the reindeer station. Three Lapp herders and their families were brought from Norway, and warehouses, corrals and living quarters were built on the huge reserve, 6,600 square miles.

The semi-domesticated animals took readily to their new living quarters. When the first round-up was held 800 fawns were counted. As the years progressed, the numbers increased until in 1940, when the last census was taken, the herd numbered 5,076.

Nearly 300 animals are slaughtered each year. Fawn skins—available from injured or defective animals—are used in making parkas and other clothing.

The purpose of establishing a government-owned reindeer herd was to provide a self-sustaining industry for the benefit of the Eskimos, and steps have since been taken to interest native boys in becoming apprentice herders.

One apprentice, Charles Rufus, was given three years of training, then entrusted with a loan of some 950 reindeer. Other apprentices are becoming qualified to manage their own herds. Since Rufus received his grant, his herd has increased and he has returned the reindeer he borrowed.

They Face the Wind

Contrary to popular belief, reindeer are small beasts weighing little. The average dressed weight of mature steers is 150 pounds, while a doe's carcass weighs 135 pounds. An average full-grown animal stands 42 to 44 inches high and measures only six feet from the tip of his nose to his short tail.

Reindeer are considered to have some of the characteristics of sheep, cattle and hor-

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ses. Like sheep they like company, they graze like cattle, and possess the intelligence and activity of a horse. For an unknown reason they prefer to face the wind. They can swim when necessary, and they submit readily to control by herders and their dogs.

Reindeer meat may be classed between beef and mutton. Many tasty dishes are prepared from a variety of cuts. The meat is juicy, tender, and free from a gamey flavour.

Although handled like cattle, the reindeer are not branded. They are marked on the ear, a practise preferred to branding because their skin is thin.

At present the reindeer are grazing in the delta of the Mackenzie River, where a variety of vegetation abounds. Grasses, shrubs and hedges, suitable for summer and autumn food, are obtained there. During the winter, the animals scrape away the snow with their feet and eat reindeer moss.

Holy Land Co-Operates In War Plan

Palestine Government Offers Greater Utilization of Production Capacity

Greater utilization of surplus supplies available in the Holy Land, Palestine, is expected to be put to use of the British war effort, according to representatives of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, a British government trading concern.

Representatives of the Middle East country and the bargaining agency for the British empire made an agreement that will make supplies, as well as excess industrial products, available to the British forces.

The corporation anticipates a widening of its activities therefore it has been maintaining a close liaison with the Palestine authorities. Holy Land concerns are filling orders for various products with a speed that has been considered remarkable.

The United Kingdom corporation, one representative said, does not operate to the disadvantage of ordinary commercial channels nor does it interfere with normal trade opportunities.

One objective set by Jewish institutions is 20,000 soldiers in all branches of the uniformed British services by the end of 1941. Jewish women are agitating for the creation

of women's units so they can have a share in the imperial battle plan.

OBITUARY

Moses Trahan

The death of Moses Trahan took place at his home in Mavillette, on October 27 after a short illness, at the age of 81 years. Deceased was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Bernard Trahan, and was born in Mavillette. For a number of years he followed the sea as mate in coasting vessels, and later as quarter master aboard the stamers from Yarmouth to Boston. In religion he was a Roman Catholic and was a member of the Apostolate of Prayers and the Way of the Cross. He had been in poor health for some time. His wife died on October 7th. He is survived by one son, Joseph, with whom he lived.

MARRIAGES

Saulnier - Deveau

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Ambrose R. C. church in Yarmouth, Tuesday morning of last week, when Miss Gladys Elizabeth Deveau, youngest daughter of Velerie Deveau became the bride of Joseph Eddie Saulnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saulnier, Meteghan Station. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father D. Comeau. The bride was attired in a white satin floor length gown, conventional veil with train. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was Anne Marie Deveau and the best man was Eddie Deveau. She was given away by her brother, LAC J. Deveau, R.C.A.F. The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's father, Parade St., Yarmouth. Later in the day they went to Halifax where the groom is employed and where they will reside.

Comeau - Deveau

Stella Maris Church at Meteghan was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding Tuesday last, when Rev. Father Delbe Comeau, of Yarmouth, united Delphis Comeau, his brother son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Comeau, Meteghan River, with Miss Yvonne Deveau, a daughter of Mrs. Joseph F. Deveau, of Meteghan. The bride wore a long white lace dress with train and veil. She carried a white prayer book with streamers, and was attended by her sister, Miss Jeannette Deveau. Jean Theriault, of Belliveau's Cove, was best man. As the bride belonged to the Sodality of Mary, a special altar, prettily decorated and illuminated, was erected in sanctuary with the society's banner displayed. Breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents to relatives and intimate friends. On their return from a wedding trip through the province they will reside at Meteghan River.

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Curious the way marbles used by small boys are made. In somewhat the manner of buckshot, they are dropped from a height in a molten state and allowed to shape and solidify on the way down. Buckshot falls into water, which wouldn't do for glass pellets. They plop down upon rollers which not only carry them away for hardening but also serve to polish them. A blending machine produces the swirl of colors. West Virginia is the world centre of "marble" manufacture and all the "marbles" are glass. Five major companies engage in manufacturing the pellets in the United States. One firm says "hundreds of millions" of marbles are made each year. Finished products go by some 35 different names. Real marbles, hand-cut from a waxy quartz, were on the market before the war. They were made in Germany and Czechoslovakia where the quartz is found and have been known to cost up to \$10 each.

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The Lumber Situation Looks Brighter

The domestic demand for lumber for war and civilian requirements and a brighter export situation have been highlights of the lumber market in recent weeks, says the Maritime Lumber Bureau. The industry is in an oversold position now, very largely due to the fact that contracts for construction all over Canada have been absorbing enormous quantities of lumber. August construction contracts at \$283,545,300 are 45 per cent more than the total for the same month last year.

As a result of certain improvements in export markets Maritime shippers have been able to move stocks more freely. Reports from the other side state that a stream of shipments is being received. All old orders the Maritime Lumber Bureau understands are to be completed as far as possible during the next few months and present new business is to be shipped by the end of December. Apparently increased tonnage has become available.

Exports from all Canada to the United States according to the Bureau were 57 per cent greater from January to July than for the corresponding period of 1940. Exports from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during this period do not show as great an increase but the consequent withdrawal of supplies from other areas had its effect in strengthening the demand for our stocks in the domestic market.

More and more enquiries are coming in to Canadian producers from other foreign markets. Were it not for the scarcity of bottoms, the Maritime Lumber Bureau states, a developing market would be found in many foreign and Empire countries, but this factor prevents the immediate development of a business which may open very advantageously when seaborne traffic is more normal. However, shipments to the West Indies in the first half of this year were three times greater than

Submarine Sails 300 Miles To Port After Hitting Mine

Disabled Ship Cruises Slowly to Safety — Escapes from German Aircraft.

The British submarine *Triumph* struck a German mine in the North Sea. Eighteen feet of her bow were blown off, and there was a 12-foot split on her hull amidships.

But the submarine travelled more than 300 miles safely home—and has since torpedoed five enemy warships and five supply vessels. This story of her meeting with the mine has just been released by the British Admiralty.

When she hit the mine the *Triumph* was in the Skagerrak on the German side of the North Sea mine fields, right inside enemy waters, and 300 miles from home. She could not dive and was taking water fast.

The *Triumph* began her long voyage home, clearing the mine field and starting off at five or six knots. Later the weather got worse, and she had to reduce to one and one-half knots for the whole day. When the weather moderated she was able to work up to about ten knots.

From time to time she received encouraging signals from the Admiralty. "Aircraft escort is being sent." "Destroyers coming at full speed."

Just before the British aircraft arrived a German plane sighted her and prepared to attack, but the British planes got there in time to drive the Nazi fighters away.

Two nights and one day after hitting the mine the *Tri-*

umph arrived at the Firth of Forth, in Scotland. When she jacked it was discovered the damage was much greater than anyone on board had thought at first.

Only good material and excellent seamanship had prevented the submarine from falling to pieces in the Skagerrak.

Historians say President Andrew Jackson liked to smoke a corn cob pipe, as did his wife. Some writers aver that Geo. Washington's mother, like many women of her time, also puffed on a pipe. Her son, even though a tobacco planter, abhorred "the weed," however, and made a wry face when compelled by custom to take a weak pipe-of-peace with the Indians. About half of the United States presidents smoked—some, like Franklin D. Roosevelt, preferring cigarettes; others, like U. S. Grant, strongly favoring cigars. Abraham Lincoln was among the non-smokers holding the presidency.

Smoking Habits of American Presidents

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Salt for Travel Comfort

Railroads are now using common rock salt, of the kind used for home-made ice cream, to provide smoother and safer rides for their passengers in day coaches and pullmans.

Railroads have long been bothered by "frost heaves" in which water freezing in the ground beneath the roadbed causes the track to rise. To prevent this several lines have worked out with a salt company a method by which salt is worked into the roadbed. The operation must be done carefully, as heaves of different magnitude require varying amounts of salt.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The "Happy Gang" met on Friday evening with Mrs. E. Chalmers.

St. John's' Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Simons.

The Ladies' Aid met on Thursday evening with Mrs. John Larramore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham were in Annapolis Royal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. C. Clarke.

Miss Helen Harris, R. N. of the Annapolis Hospital, spent Sunday at her home here.

The W. M. S. of the United Church met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. Wamboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Darres and Marylyn, Halifax, spent the week end with Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chetwick, of Halifax spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy.

Mrs. J. H. Wright left on Friday for Alston, Mass., to spend the winter with her son, Morley Wright.

Mrs. Addie Reed, after having spent the summer at her home here, returned to Boston on Friday.

R. H. Purdy has returned from his vacation spent at the Lakes. The party was successful in getting a deer.

Mrs. C. Merry, of Maitland, and Miss Marguerite Merry, of Mahone Bay, and friend, were guests of Mrs. L. Sanford on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Morine, after having spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Raymond, in Boston, returned home recently.

Mrs. H. Anthony and mother, Mrs. F. Jones, left on Wednesday for Halifax to join Mr. Anthony, who is manager of one of the chain stores in that city.

Mrs. H. E. Harris and Marylea; Miss Hazel Purdy, Lawson and Clifford Harris spent Sunday in Weymouth North, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen.

Mrs. Russell Harris and family have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Fulton Parker. Russell Harris is at Halifax, employed in the post office department.

The "Two-Table Men's Bridge Club" met at Dr. Lovett's on Tuesday evening of last week, with a full attendance with the exception of one member. They will be entertained by A. B. Marshall next Tuesday. The club will take up a collection each evening for the Red Cross.

Mrs. F. Burrage spent Monday in Annapolis Royal.

Miss Dorothy Potter is employed at the Royal Store in Digby.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Mr. Hardacher, Grand Pré, is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Mrs. W. M. Romans left on Thursday for Montreal, having closed her home for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Quigley, of Annapolis Royal, were guests on Thursday of Rev. and Mrs. J. Brooks.

George Wade, who now makes his home in Digby, was in Bear River on Tuesday of last week.

A diphtheria immunization clinic was held in Deep Brook on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson and Miss Nellie Hardacher, of Grand Pré, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Morine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chalmers left on Saturday for a month's visit in Alston, Mass. They will also visit relatives in Portland en route.

Rev. J. Brooks, Mrs. W. Morine, Mrs. M. Morgan and Mrs. H. E. Harris attended the Sunday School convention at Bear River East on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Anderson, F. N., Public Health Nurse for Annapolis County, visited Bear River in connection with Oakdene School during the past week.

Gunner Theodore Feener who was on furlough from Alvida, Que., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lent for several days last week, return to his unit on Friday.

Education Week is being observed in Oakdene School this week. Visiting days are today and tomorrow. Parents and friends are urged to visit the school. A service relative to Education Week will be held in the United Baptist church on Sunday evening, with all the local congregations attending. Rev. James Brooks, of the United Church, will be the speaker.

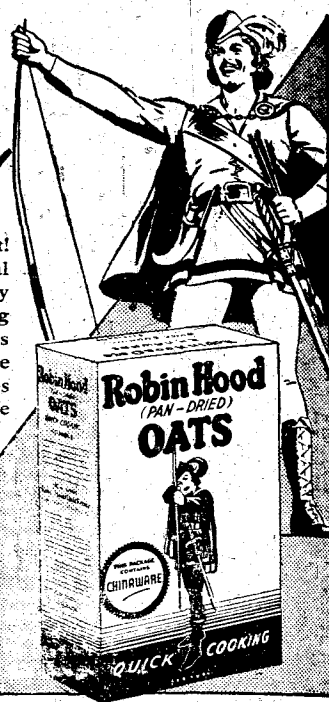
The Armistice Day service was held on Tuesday morning in the United Church of Canada. Rev. Miss B. Redicher gave the address. Others taking part were Rev. Mr. Randall, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rev. J. Brooks. The Legion marched in a body. A wreath by the Women's Institute was placed on the monument by Mrs. L. J. Lovett, and one from the Legion by A. Banks, after the regular service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webster, of Kentville, were calling on friends in town on Friday.

Miss Marshall, who is teaching in Deep Brook, was a week end guest of Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Yorke, and son, of New Germany, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorke.

C. H. Green, who is employed on the Gypsum Empress, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Phyllis Harris left on Thursday for Halifax where she has entered the Children's Hospital for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris and family, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Coombs.

The Philathea Class of the United Baptist church held its regular meeting on Thursday evening in the church vestry.

Mrs. Reginald Benson returned to her home in Boston last week after spending the summer in Bear River and vicinity.

Miss Edith Mullen returned to her home in Digby on Monday after spending several days with H. R. Kinney and Miss Muriel Kinney.

Mrs. James Brooks and young son, William, were the guests of Mrs. Cameron Quigley, at the United Church manse, Annapolis Royal, today. Rev. James Brooks attended the meeting of Presbytery held at Annapolis Royal.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Myrtle Harris

Mrs. Myrtle (Morgan) Harris, widow of George D. Harris, died on October 29 at her home in Baldwinville, Mass. She was born in Bear River, daughter of Ainsley and Eliza Jane (Berry) Morgan, and was in her 77th year. She married George Harris, Nov. 2, 1882, in Bear River. They have lived in Baldwinville about 30 years. Mrs. Harris was a member of the 1st Baptist church of that town and a member of its Ladies' Social Union. Eight daughters, four sons, a sister, and four brothers, (one of whom, George Morgan, is a resident of Middleton), survive.

CLEMENTSPORT

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil McInnis, on Tuesday.

George Potter has been in the woods on a hunting trip. He came out Thursday with two fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles have moved to Upper Clements to the house he recently purchased from the Wm. Ruggles' estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and two children, from Halifax, are occupying one of the Ditmars' apartments.

The Red Cross had a 10-cent tea on Thursday, and the proceeds amounted to enough to buy two more blankets for overseas.

Dr. and Mrs. Stone came back from New Jersey this week to spend a little more time at their home on the hill. The doctor will attend the Mink Show while here.

Miss Minnie Purdy returned recently from a pleasant visit with friends in Bear River.

The Baptist sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Sable McNinch Tuesday afternoon to make plans for the winter's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe,

employed in Halifax, spent the week end at their home, Fairview Farm.

Mrs. Annie Morris, Hantsport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Potter.

Bruce Elliott, of the Royal Bank, Halifax, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. Elliott.

Miss Dorothy Burrell, of the Digby Courier staff, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at home.

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Longley Hamilton returned last week from Saint John, where she had been spending a few days.

Mrs. Francis Coates and daughter, Alice Janet, spent a few days in Halifax recently.

Philip Kay has returned home after a few trips on the Gypsum King.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton and Mrs. Eddie Everett recently canvassed the village for the benefit of the Annapolis Hospital and were very successful.

Edward Wilson, of Litchfield, visited relatives in this village on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Red Cross quilted a quilt at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Longmire, on Wednesday of last week.

Eddie Everett and Stewart Kay, of the steamer Gypsum Prince, spent Thursday at their homes here.

Mrs. Vernon Kay, school teacher, has had to give up her school on account of ill health. She expects to go to Halifax for an operation. In the meantime Mrs. Willie Anderson, of Parker's Cove, is supplying.

Mrs. Fred Longmire and daughter Ruth have returned after spending a few weeks in Lynn, Mass., with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Patten.

Pte. Harvey Chute, of Yarmouth, was called home to Phinney Cove a few days ago by the death of his father.

A halibut matures at the age of about 11. Forty years is a ripe old age.



Largest Poultry Pool

The largest poultry marketing pool for the co-operative marketing of dressed chicken and capon, to be held this season, took place at Hiliaton, in Kings county, for the Cornwallis Poultry Club, last week. More than 12,000 lbs. of chicken, capon and fowl were marketed. Over 10,000 lbs. of this was chicken and capon in the milk-fed grades, which is over 20 per cent. Dominion poultry products inspector, J. F. Haggerty, stated that this was about the finest lot of poultry among many he has seen in the pools this season. The birds were not only well finished but killed and plucked in almost perfect fashion, making a record in percentage of top-quality poultry. In another pool held last week in Aylesford, some 5,600 lbs. of chicken and capon were marketed, of which nearly 90 per cent was in the milk-fed grades. This poultry from the two pools went to Halifax for the poultry trade, at top prices.

Junior Clubs In National Contests

Third place in the national judging contests at Toronto for junior farm clubs of Canada, was given to the Nova Scotia team in the contest in potato judging. This team consisted of two girls from Oxford — Mildred and Agnes Wavroch. Their coach during the season was D. E. MacPhee, agricultural representative in Cumberland county.

The Nova Scotia team in the dairy cattle judging project won fourth place in the national contests at Toronto.

This team came from Scotsburn and the members were Alan MacKay and Donald MacLeod. Teams from all over Canada participated in the contests.

Wins Sheep Prize

Out of 1800 contestants in Canada, top place in the recent course in sheep raising conducted by the *Family Herald*, of Montreal, was given to a Nova Scotia man, Earl Wamboldt, of Italy Cross, in Lunenburg county. Mr. Wamboldt wins a gift of ewes to the value of \$100. He has recently taken up sheep raising on his farm near Bridgewater.

Students Register for Short Course at Truro

In addition to some 30 students now taking the degree course at the Agricultural college, 17 students registered in at the college last week for the five months' course in practical agriculture, inaugurated this fall by the Nova Scotia department of agriculture for farm boys not yet of military age and for those not accepted for military service. This course is being conducted under the youth training program, which provides for certain financial assistance for the students. Further registrations are expected during the next week or two.

Former Junior Club Member Decorated

Announcement was made last week of the award of the distinguished flying cross to Dave Illsley, formerly of Nictaux, in Annapolis county.

Dave was a Junior Club member some years ago, and took part in the national contests at Toronto one year as a member of a dairy calf judging team.

Large Amount Fall Plowing

The largest amount of fall plowing recorded for many years has been completed during the present autumn, according to reports received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture from all parts of the province. This indicates a considerably larger area for crop production during the coming season. Department officials urge upon farmers the need of keeping fields in shape, seeing that the dead furrows are cleaned out, and otherwise assisting good drainage so that as little delay as possible from wet lands may be experienced in the spring, when seeding time arrives.

Garden Clubs In Victoria County

Garden clubs have played a very important part in the agricultural program in Victoria county in recent years, reports Wm. Milligan, agricultural representative for that county. These clubs had a membership of 282 during the past season. In the season's competition, J. Donald McDonald tied for first place with Ethel Garland, of Baddeck Forks and South Side Baddeck respectively. Third place went to Harold McIver, of Washabuck. These winners receive their awards in war savings certificates.

Oldest Exhibition Has Surplus

Hants County Exhibition at Windsor, which vies with Pictou county exhibition for the honor of being the oldest exhibition in Canada, revived this year after two years' sus-

pension due to war conditions. The report of the exhibition submitted recently to the annual meeting of the county agricultural society, showed a substantial surplus on hand for the operation of the exhibition, under the management of M. G. Hanson. The Pictou county exhibition is to be revived next year.

Many Exhibits at Club Shows

More than 4300 exhibits were shown at school fairs and club shows in South Inverness this fall, reports Miss L. S. Austin, agricultural representative in that territory. The exhibits consisted of livestock, vegetables, homecraft, cooking and school work, and were shown at three school fairs and 24 club shows.

Joint Advisory Council Meets

Belief that the farmers of Nova Scotia were today in the best position they have been for many years, due to higher price levels for farm products, was expressed by agricultural officials who attended the recent meeting of Nova Scotia's joint advisory council on agricultural policies, held in Halifax under the chairmanship of Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture. Present at the meeting were W. W. Baird, superintendent Nappan experimental farm; J. W. Graham, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture livestock division; Dr. W. S. Blair, secretary Nova Scotia Farmers' Association; F. W. Walsh, director of marketing; Dr. W. V. Longley, director of agricultural extension; C. E. Boulden, principal Agricultural College, and Kenneth Cox, provincial agronomist.

Reports on the operation of the lime bonusing policy and the land breaking policy indicated that, as members of the council stated, these had proved to be among the most successful and progressive po-

licies yet adopted in Nova Scotia for agriculture.

Discussions at the joint meeting emphasized the value of a much more general use of silos on the farms, and policies seeking to encourage this were discussed. It was also felt that the farm improvement project which has been under way for the past three years in the province, and under which a considerable number of farmers are now receiving direction and supervision in the planning of their farm operations, could well be extended to a much greater degree within the next few years, since much benefit had been derived from the project by the farmers participating. Reports were also given to the meeting on the work being done to bring more land into use for production of vegetables, etc., in the fishing communities along the eastern shore of the province.

PRINCEDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Daley were guests at the home of Mrs. Daley's father, Albert Albert Fraser, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoddard, of Lawrencetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Wright on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wright attended the Sunday School convention at Bear River East.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mailing and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and family, of Greenland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mailing recently.

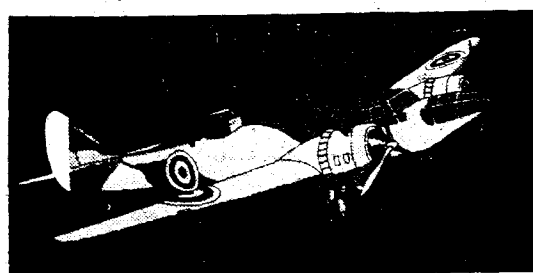
Lewis Wright, who is employed at Lake LaRose, spent the week end at his home.

Karl Ring, of Barton, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Edited especially for the feminine readers of the Courier, containing Recipes, Household Hints, Fashions and News of Interest

Make Breakfast Important Meal

Most Canadians enjoy three good meals a day. No break is made between luncheon and dinner for tea as is the usual custom with the English, for instance.

Let us look at a typical Canadian breakfast and see what part it plays in the day's eating program. First there will be fruit or fruit juice, cereal for the children and for many adults as well, served hot or cold with milk; eggs, and possibly sausage or bacon with toast or possibly a roll.

Fruits supply vitamins and minerals; cereals, protein for tissue building and fuel for energy which will be burned up during the day, also additional minerals and vitamins; eggs (which should be eaten at least three mornings a week unless they are used at some other meal) are beneficial because of their mineral and vitamin value; sausage or bacon stimulates appetite and provides protein.

These foods, therefore, will provide plenty of energy to begin the day and make your work real joy. Going without breakfast is a practice which should never be encouraged for a moment. The stomach really needs food after 12 or more hours of rest.

"TIRED" ALL THE TIME

She felt miserable—dragg—low in vitality—lower in spirits. She hadn't thought of her kidneys, until a friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. At once she took Dodd's. The "washed out" feeling was soon replaced by clear headed energy and restful sleep. Headache, backache, lassitude and other signs of faulty kidneys disappeared. 112



Dodd's Kidney Pills

Care for Aluminum

Because of the scarcity of aluminum you will want to take the best of care of cooking utensils of this material which you now possess.

First of all, they should be washed with mild soap and hot water. Fine steel wool and steel wool pads treated with special soap, will keep the utensils gleaming with absolute safety. Strong soaps, alkalis or alkaline scouring powders, should never be used as they have a definite tendency to darken and discolor aluminum.

Film that forms on aluminum is quite harmless and can be removed by boiling a cream of tartar solution in the utensil for a few minutes. (Use two teaspoons of cream of tartar to a quart of water). Another thing, a small amount of cream of tartar added to the water in the bottom of a double boiler will prevent unsightly discoloration.

New Bread Pudding

For a modern version of good old-time bread pudding, try the following recipe: Soak slices of bread in milk until soft. Grease a deep baking dish and place in it slices of bread and layers of cranberry sauce alternately. Sprinkle the layers with plump raisins and a little lemon juice. Cover with crumbs and bake. Pour foamy sauce over all when serving.

GARNISH FOR SALAD

When you want an unusual garnish for a salad, boil two eggs until hard, shell, and let them stand in vinegar that beets have been pickled in. They will be a pretty shade of red and, when sliced, will look nice arranged among green lettuce leaves.

Improved Pastry

Canadian women may favor fascinating new desserts, but the men prefer just plain old-fashioned pie. All a new bride needs to do to establish herself as a good cook in her husband's opinion is to make pie almost as "good as mother's".

There are two points to remember in baking successful pastry—avoid the use of too much water and maintain the proper baking temperature. If there is no filling in the crust, it should be baked at 425 degrees Fahrenheit. If there is a filling which needs cooking, the baking should be done rapidly at first to set the pastry and then more slowly to cook the fruit.

Economy suggests that you make enough crust for two or three pies at one time, and keep the dough well covered in the refrigerator. It is very convenient to cut off what you need and roll it out when pie-baking time comes along. Pie dough like this will easily keep a week.

Unsightly Spots May Be Removed

Another stain on the rug? Too bad, of course, but likely it can be removed. Here are some suggestions.

Candle wax can be removed by scraping as much as possible from the surface with a spatula or dull knife, then sponge with carbon tetrachloride.

Candy stains can be removed simply by sponging with clear warm water.

Chocolate stains are somewhat stubborn. Here, too, you should first scrape off the surface with a dull knife. The stain should then be sprinkled with powdered borax, then with cold water and the paste removed with a clean dampened cloth.

Coffee or tea stains should be treated with a cloth wrung out of a mild soap suds, then clear water, but care should be taken lest the carpet get too wet. If cream has been added to the coffee or tea, the water bath should be followed by sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

Don't worry overmuch then about little accidents causing spots on your rug or carpet, but set to work with a vim, and you'll find that most of them will respond to treatment.

Canada's Christmas Table.

Canada's Christmas table is going to be shy a number of its old favorites this year, says the *Canadian Grocer* in its current issue. The Federal budget of December, 1940, shut off imports of some lines and the spread of the war through Europe has affected others. On top of all that transportation difficulties are affecting still others.

The Christmas table will draw a blank as far as figs are concerned and maybe dates. Our figs have been coming mostly from Turkey (some

from the United States) and they were put on the stop list from non-Empire countries last December. Some importers had hoped to get through a few Portuguese figs this year—they used to come in in fairly good quantities—but because of so much detail having to be gone through they now entertain no hopes that they will come.

Dates are allowed in Canada as they come from Iraq (Persia) and are paid for in sterling. But so far no boats appear to be available, and now it looks as if the first shipment may not arrive before the Yuletide season. But they will be here after the New Year.

Nuts such as pecans from the Southern States, brails from South America, filberts and almonds from Spain and Italy; walnuts in the shell from California and shelled walnuts from China can all be wiped off the slate. Only nuts from Empire countries—apart from Chinese peanuts for which import permits are required—can get past the customs barriers because of the above mentioned budget. So it looks as if the only nuts that will grace the Christmas spread this year will be from India—cashews, shelled walnuts, a few almonds and peanuts. Quality of Indian shelled walnuts is at best "spotty" but unless some members of the trade have a carryover of Manchurians from last year, these will have to do their bit as far as the Christmas cake and plum pudding is concerned. Another product that is off the market is ripe olives from California.

BACK IN 1894

On October 12, 1922, the *Canadian Grocer* figured out what a Canadian housewife could buy for a dollar. She got four pounds of beef, some bones of the breast of mutton, a pound and a half of fish, half a pound of bacon, half a

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"The Best I Can Do"

A group of successful men were relating their early experiences in life, and one of them, an inventor told of an experience which may interest our readers. This is his story:

"I had become a journeyman machinist," he said, "and

one day was asked by the superintendent if I could find out what was the matter with a machine, and fix it.

"I spent a whole day studying and experimenting with that machine before I discovered that a worn bolt permitted play because it did not fit tight. I made a new bolt, inserted it, tightened it, and the machine worked perfectly.

"The next morning, in modesty as well as in pride, I reported to the superintendent, telling him how I had repaired the machine, and adding, 'It's the best I can do with a machine correct in principle but wrong in construction.'"

"Many a truth is spoken in jest" and sometimes a truth is not the whole truth for good and sufficient reason. In this case, "It's the best I can do" may be compared with "It's the best that can be done," a very different statement, one that smacks of egotism.

Modesty discounts egotism every time — even though it tells the whole truth. And modesty always goes with genius. Edison realized he had made the best electric light he could make, but said: "Some day somebody will invent a much better light than I have."

So it was that the young machinist who fixed that machine, realizing its weakness, soon got to work on a model of a stronger machine for doing the same work in a better manner. It's the machine that sews uppers to soles in



YOURS TO ENJOY

every shoe factory in the country.

Knowledge is the key to the whole problem of progress, for the more one experiments the more he learns—and the more he learns the surer he is that there is always something better.

And we will do well to consider another quality displayed by this inventor. He studied that broken machine before he attempted to fix it. What he learned suggested improvement. As nothing is perfect he kept on making improvements. Some day somebody else will make a still better machine. The chain of opportunity is endless.

The big thing is to see opportunity—too many mechanics fix trouble, leaving to someone else the opportunity of preventing trouble. There's good wages in "fixing" but there's a fortune in "preventing."

Finally, real genius is as much seeing as doing. There has to be vision before there can be action—that is, intelligent action.

Seven Orphans Run Big Farm

Children Decide to Stick Together After Parents are Killed in Accident.

Not far from the rolling Mississippi there are seven brothers and sisters who can take fate and grin.

Their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Camiel Taets, of Rock Island, Ill., were killed in an automobile accident last February, and the seven were left with a 600-acre farm and its responsibilities. Relatives began to make plans for them to find new homes, but the children had other ideas. They decided the future was their personal, collective worry, and besides, "We sorta figured we oughta stick together."

That's what they have done. They range from Joseph, 21, to Alice, 10, and there's the spirit of "one for all and all for one". They went to the owner of the property on which they were living and convinced him that they could operate the farm. Neighbors agreed to act as legal guardians, and another couple moved in to keep house for the youngsters.

The seven have been operating the big farm ever since, and it has prospered. It was one of the few in the vicinity not to suffer when the heavy

rains slowed up corn planting. All but 20 of 260 acres have been seeded.

They operate just like any other big family. A neighbor explained everyone has his work to do and everyone does it, not like a youngster, but like a full-grown person.

Alice, the youngest girl, and Elmer, the youngest boy, are responsible for the chickens. The family uses the money from the eggs and milk to buy all the groceries.

The four older boys work the land. All seven help with the garden and livestock—48 head of cattle, 26 hogs, and 80 spring pigs. The girls will can enough fruit and vegetables to last the family all winter.

The big problem so far has been a surplus of corn and a shortage of equipment, but the latter was solved when the boys divided their work into day and night shifts.

Although the world's richest sources of fish surround the country, the people of the United States eat the lowest amount of fish per capita of any major maritime nation, the Fishery Council reports through information from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. While some maritime nations have a fish consumption running to 100 pounds eaten by each inhabitant in a year, the figure for the United States is only 13 pounds per person annually. — *Canadian Fisherman*.

A finger ring with a built-in cigarette lighter has been patented.

Youth Slays Bull

While walking along a road Joseph Tobin, 17, of North Whitefield, Mt., was attacked by a raging, half-grown bull. The youth picked up a rock and hurled it at the beast.

After throwing the rock Tobin ran on for several seconds and when he turned around he saw the bull sprawled in the middle of the road. The stone had hit the animal in the head, killing it.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE IN THE ESTATE OF VERNON C. PECK, LATE OF BEAR RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS, DECEASED.

Administratrix' Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the undersigned Administratrix at the premises at Bear River in the County of Annapolis at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 24th. day of November, A.D. 1941, pursuant to License to Sell, granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Annapolis on the 16th day of October, A.D., 1941.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Vernon C. Peck, at the time of his death in, to or out of the following described lands and premises, that is to say:

"ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate on the Northern side of the Main Street of Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northern side of said Main Street seventeen and one-half feet Southwesterly from the Masonic Hall; thence North forty-six degrees West to a point four feet from the North-western corner of the Masonic Hall Southerly; thence Westerly parallel with the front of the shed twenty-four feet; thence Northerly parallel with the side of the said shed to a small creek thirty-nine feet nine inches, or to the centre of the creek; thence South-westerly along the centre of said creek to the North-east boundary of lands of the Bear River Pulp Company; thence South-easterly along said line to the rear line of lands of Esther L. Jack; thence North-easterly along said rear line nine feet two inches to the North-west corner of the rear line of the building on the lands hereby conveyed; thence South-easterly along said Esther L. Jack's line to the Main Street to a point six feet nine inches distant from the North-east corner of the building of Esther L. Jack; thence from said point North-easterly along said street to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving, however, the privilege of the road reserved to the Masonic Body as set out in a certain Indenture dated the 30th day of April, A.D., 1908, made between Oswald O. Rice et ux to Fred W. Schmidt."

Terms of Sale ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed. Dated at Bear River in the County of Annapolis, this 17th day of October, A.D., 1941.

Ethel G. Peck,
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TIME MARCHES ON

Twenty-Five Years Ago

(From Courier files of November 10, 1916)

"Our freight business to Yarmouth is increasing every day," said General Manager Geo. E. Graham, of the D. A. R. Mr. Graham said that the port of Yarmouth must be dredged so that larger freight boats could be accommodated and the freight offering may be handled with dispatch.

1916 —
Married—Mary Alice Brittain, of St. Anne de Bellevue Quebec, to Charles B. Gooderham, Truro; Viola M. Tufts, Bear River, to Harold G. Morrell, Lynn, Mass. (formerly of Freeport).

1916 —
Died—Mrs. Maria Clinton, Digby; Earle Grav, Culloden; Mrs. John Handspiker, Digby; Judge S.H. Pelton, Yarmouth; Mrs. E. B. Jones, Digby.

Ten Years Ago

(From Courier files of November 13, 1931)

At the last meeting of the Kiwanis Club, held on the Princess Helene, M. C. Denton was re-elected president; P. W. Holdsworth, vice-president and R. H. Lockward, Treasurer.

1931 —
A call was extended to Rev. Wm. R. Turner, of Truro, by the Deep Brook United Baptist church.

1931 —
Deaths — Mrs. Rachael Greenlaw, Tiverton; James Arthur Adams, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. T. D. Hart, Moncton.

1931 —
Married—Ella O. Bain to Oscar E. Stark, both of Mt. Pleasant; Philomena d'Entremont to Joachim J. Lovitte, both of Lower West Pubnico.

for a number of days, were each successful in getting a deer.

Emery Thurber has arrived home from Vancouver where he has been engaged in fishing for several months.

George Crocker is confined to his home with an injured leg, received while loading his vessel in Digby.

Mrs. Cora Powell, of Westport, visited her daughter, Mrs. Victor Finigan, over the week end.

The Sewing Circle met in the Baptist vestry on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. P. Morrell spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Peters, in Westport.

Miss Bessie Nickerson arrived home on Thursday from Saint John, where she had spent a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morrell are on a hunting trip in Yarmouth county for a few days.

A number attended the funeral of the late Edward Tibert.

in Central Grove, on Wednesday last.

Miss Myrna Finigan visited her aunt in Plympton last week.

Miss May Haines spent several days last week in Saint John.

METEGHAN

Dr. J. S. Robertson, D.M., H. O. of Yarmouth, assisted by Mrs. E. P. McEvoy, P. H. N. of Weymouth, held a clinic for tuberculosis and other contagious diseases in the Parish Hall, on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau and Mrs. Eugénie Mulcahy, of East Boston have been visiting relatives and friends through Clare, including Mr. Comeau's mother, Mrs. Benjamin U. Comeau, Meteghan River, and Mrs. Augusta Saulnier, sister of Mrs. Comeau and Mrs. Mulcahy.

W. N. Gates, P. J. Hurlburt, Nelson Surette, of Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Floyd, of Tusket; John J. Thibodeau, of

Church Point, and A. B. Marshall, of Middleton, were registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

Pte. Denis German, of Halifax, had a furlough of a few days last week, which he spent with his mother, Mrs. Thomas German.

Melbourne H. Comeau is enlarging his store building.

Cecil German, one of our leading scholars, left Saturday for Boston.

OBITUARY

John Calahan

John Calahan, aged 76, passed away at his home in Belliveau's Cove on Sunday evening after a short illness. For the past fifteen years he has been engaged in the hotel business in Clare, formerly of the Riverside, Meteghan River but for the last three at the Bay Shore Inn, in Belliveau's Cove. The remains will be taken to Boston his former home, for interment.



To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir—I read your editorial in last week's paper in which you thanked the voters and your workers for their support, and stated that you had run a clean election. I think you did—but if I were asked to give my opinion on the conditions surrounding that election I could sum it up in one word: "Disgusting".

I do not use that word because the Liberal government was returned to power, or because the Liberal candidate in Digby county was re-elected, but because of my conviction that there is no longer such a thing as an honest franchise—votes are bought and sold like any other commodity.

One canvasser in the town Digby says that more than half of those he offered to take to the polls on election day, demanded they be paid for their votes. A few were persuaded to go to the polls but the majority "sat tight" and would not budge, arguing that they would be paid by "the other side". (It was noted that one of these voted later in the day).

Another canvasser, working outside the town, says he called on a "well to do and well educated family" in his district. The call was made for a two-fold purpose—as a friendly act, because the family lived some distance from the polling booth—and also with the hope he could persuade them to support his candidate. There were three voters in the family, all of whom refused to leave the house unless they were paid \$5.00 each. As far as this canvasser was concerned, they stayed home. However, they did vote later in the day—and it isn't likely they walked to the polls.

I do not believe that I exaggerate when I say hundreds of voters in Digby county demanded money or "a drink" before they would vote. I

firmly believe the majority of them got their demands.

One of the most glaring examples was in the town of Digby. The writer of this letter called on a young couple and invited them to drive to the polls with him. The young mistress of the house informed him that this would be the first vote for either of them, and they wanted to make that vote "worth while".

To this the head of the house added: "Yes, this is our first vote, and we ought to be paid for it. Everybody else is being paid for theirs."

The words "everybody else" were actually used and I believe the young man thought he was telling the truth. He could not be convinced the writer had not been paid for his vote, and had driven a car for more than 100 miles that day for no reward, or expected reward. The couple would not leave their home and did not vote.

Others canvassed apparently had read no newspaper other than the *Sunday News* or other cheap imports—and only the comic strip in them. They knew absolutely nothing of the issues at stake, and one in particular asked "What do you mean by Conservatives?"

Digby county has come to a deplorable state when so many of the voters (not confined to any particular "class") refuse to vote unless they are paid in liquor or money for marking their ballots, or have been given the promise of a job.

It is not for the fact that in rural districts voters must travel distances of many miles in order to vote, I would suggest that on election days all cars should be locked in their garages and all canvassing prohibited. In that way, although the vote would be small the result would better represent the honest opinion of those who are interested in the welfare of their country.

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hope of a better day, a tale like that of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft, of Toccoa, Georgia.

Thirty years ago they drove up in a buggy to a hut not far from their home in the mountains of the northern part of the state. They found a sickly baby in the shack. The mo-

ther was dead, the rest of the family too poor and too ignorant to care for the babe properly.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft were not well endowed with this world's goods. Life was tough for them. They had children of their own. But they just could not let that child die. So they bundled it up, took it home with them in the buggy, and nursed it back to health and happiness.

That was 30 years ago. They are now retiring to live a life of ease in their old age. But in the intervening period they have taken into their home, cared for, and reared 1,500 just such children as the first they took unto themselves 30 years ago. Hard work and rigid frugality made their great effort possible, for the highest contribution they received in all that time was only \$30.

It is unfortunate that a medal of honor cannot be obtained for this loving, self-sacrificing Georgia Couple. But their accolade was pronounced something like 2,000 years ago, and it began "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these . . ."

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30th Anniversary of Dorcas Society.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 29th, the annual bus-

iness meeting and 30th anniversary of the Dorcas Society of Deep Brook was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawton. There were 17 members present, with the president, Mrs. J. R. Ditmars, in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Hamilton, with Mrs. Walter Lent at the piano. The secretary, Mrs. J. F. McClelland, gave an interesting report of the work done during the year.

The treasurer, Mrs. Howard Adams, reported that the sum of \$85.00 had been raised for church work.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Hamilton, and the following officers were appointed: *Honorary President*—Mrs. L. E. Sherman

President—Mrs. C. W. Harlow
First Vice-President—Mrs. N. Sulis.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. John Adams.

Secretary—Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

Treasurer—Mrs. Howard Adams, (who has held this office for 28 years).

The Society has had a very successful year, and much has been done by the members both for the Society and the Red Cross.

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Cooking potatoes in their skins saves nutritive value.

Zog Still Seeks to Regain Crown

Zog I, king without a country, is living the unexciting life of a country gentleman in England, and hoping his followers, the British, or somebody will chase the Italians out of Albania and give him back his job.

Silent about his plans, the suave, mustached former monarch avoids publicity, entertains modestly, and attends strictly to his own business.

To outsiders that seems principally to be bouncing his blond young son—born two days before the Italians invaded Albania—on his knee and reading the papers. But in these days King Zog is harder to interview than is King George VI, of England.

"I am happy," said King Zog to a reporter who recently succeeded in meeting him. "that the South American republics have begun to realize the danger of enemies from without. It is good to see them turning in the direction of joint action with the United States to defend the Western Hemisphere against aggression. If the Balkan countries had been unified, this war might have been different."

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Memorial to Early Governor of Acadia

A memorial has been erected in Bathurst, N. B., to one of the most picturesque figures in the early history of the land of Acadia — Nicholas Denys — one-time Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland, the Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the coast of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick from Canso to Gaspe. He was born in Tours, France, in 1598, and in 1633 assisted in establishing a fishing station at Port Rossignol, on the south western shore of Nova Scotia along which the Canadian National operates a railway line. He later moved to LaHave on the same shore, engaging in lumbering operations and, on abandoning these, located at various other centres in Acadia including what was then known as Nepisiguit, now Bathurst harbor, engaging in fishing and the fur trade. He returned to France in 1671 and in 1685 again set out for Acadia, settling at Nepisiguit where he died and was buried in 1688 at the age of nearly 90 years. Much of the information on the early life of Acadia, which for the most part is now called collectively the Maritime Provinces of Canada, comes from a classical work Denys published in Paris in 1672 which has been translated, edited and republished by the Champlain Society. Bathurst is now the centre of important lumbering, fishing and paper making operations as well as being a popular seaside summer vacation area.

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Boy's Essay on a Cow

A cow has "six sides" and is "arranged for milking," according to an essay written by a 10-year-old boy from the East End slums of London and released by Ernest Brown, Minister of Health.

The boy had been evacuated from the city to the country, where his amazed eyes beheld a cow for the first time.

"The cow is a mammal," he wrote. "It has six sides, right and left, and upper and below. At the back it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this he sends flies away so they don't fall into the milk. The head is for the purpose of growing horns and so his mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with and the mouth to moo with. Under the cow hangs the milk. It is arranged for milking."

"When people milk, milk comes and there never is an end to the supply. How the cow does it I have not yet realized but it makes more and more. The cow has a fine sense of smell and one can smell it far away. This is the reason for fresh air in the country."

"A man cow is called an ox. The cow does not eat much but what it eats it eats twice so that it gets enough. When it is hungry it moos and when it says nothing at all it is because its insides are full up with grass."

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Ancient people believed emeralds sharpened wits, conferred riches, and when placed under the tongue gave the power of prophecy.

The Press—Nazi Style.

An idea of what the press of a democratic country comes in for when the Nazis take over is furnished by Nazi documents seized by the British in a raid on the Lofoten Islands which have recently been published.

The official German documents contain instructions to editors and press policy to be carried out by the German occupying forces in Norway.

Here are some of the rules:

"The foremost task of the press is to be an instrument of political leadership. It must consequently publish only such news as is designed to further, or at least not to hinder, the policy of the German Reich and those measures taken by the Norwegian authorities instrumental in its execution . . .

"German and Italian official communiques must be published daily, and, whenever possible, on the first page . . .

"The greatest care must be taken in publishing every sort of report that it contains nothing that might lead to unrest among the population in any way . . .

"It is categorically forbidden to copy announcements from other papers . . . Equally, it is forbidden to copy without permission announcements from foreign press sources even and especially from the Danish and Swedish press . . .

"In publishing German news and news from countries with which Germany is at war, preference has to be given German news. This extends to typography as well . . .

"Authorities are reminded that printing of political 'letters to the editor' is strictly forbidden . . .

"The lines taken by Norwegian papers in foreign politics must be molded to the German model. Pro-German organizations must not be attacked . . .

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Let Us Stop Talking And Thinking Wishfully

The Only Way to Win This War is on the Battlefield—Hitler Has Overrun Much of Russia and Still Has an Army of Millions.

(Financial Post)

There are few Canadians who would welcome an appeasement peace with Germany. They have seen the fate of too many countries who harbored that idea. They realize that any peace, short of complete victory, would simply mean a breathing spell while Hitler mobilized the industrial resources of conquered Europe for an all-out assault against the British Empire, the United States and South America.

But while this point is realized, some people still persist in hoping for, if not expecting, some miracle that will oust the Nazis without any real fighting on our part. They still persist in believing that the Russians will be able to do this fighting for us, unaided except for some material assistance from the democracies. The hope for spontaneous revolution in the con-

quered countries of Europe, in Italy, perhaps in Germany itself.

This sort of thinking is dangerous, fatally dangerous. It interferes with the development of a full-out war production now. It weakens preparations for the inevitable military offensive against the might of Germany, which must precede any naziz breakdown. This point was made abundantly and brutally clear by Percy James Philip, Ottawa correspondent of the New York Times, in his forthright address to the Empire Club, in Toronto, last week. Mr. Philip who, a little over a year ago, personally witnessed the collapse of France, told his audience:

"Hitler has overrun Russia. He has not reached Moscow and taken Leningrad but he has occupied or is hearing all the richest agricultural and industrial parts of that vast country. The oil fields are only just beyond his grasp. Nothing that the Russians can do from beyond the Volga and the Urals is of any more use to us than an unexploited iron mine. The help that we and our friends in the United States talked about sending, and that we at last did actually send, has arrived too late. Too late—as we were in Norway, too late as we were in France, too late as we were in Greece."

"Let us stop talking and thinking wishfully and get it into our minds that we have still to meet on the battlefield an enemy who has conquered fourteen countries, who commands all the resources of Europe, who can send far more millions of highly trained, war-hardened men into battle than we can muster, who is ingenious and tremendously hard working, who has a real war plan and is utterly ruthless in pushing it through, and who has such a fanatic determination to win as we have not yet begun to feel or to show."

If we are to stave off defeat next year and win the war the next, then we must stop this self-deluding practice of over-emphasizing local Russian counter attacks and British night raids while soft-peddling crippling enemy advances. The plain truth is that this war cannot be won without fighting, and without fighting on our part.

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Old Books Live Again

Britain is turning old books, no longer of value for their literary contents and quite unsaleable, into a novel export. London book binders are ingeniously converting these old books into a range of library fittings — blotting pads, pads, ink stands, waste paper baskets and book ends.

Old-world looking, many of them beautifully tooled in gold and bearing ornate armorial devices, these forgotten volumes, bound in their day by master craftsmen, are living again in the New World.

Ink-stands are made by hinging two volumes together. They can be left in the place of the ordinary ink-stand on the desk where, closed they give an air of distinction. When the top book is raised a two-welled ink-stand is shown below. The blotters are

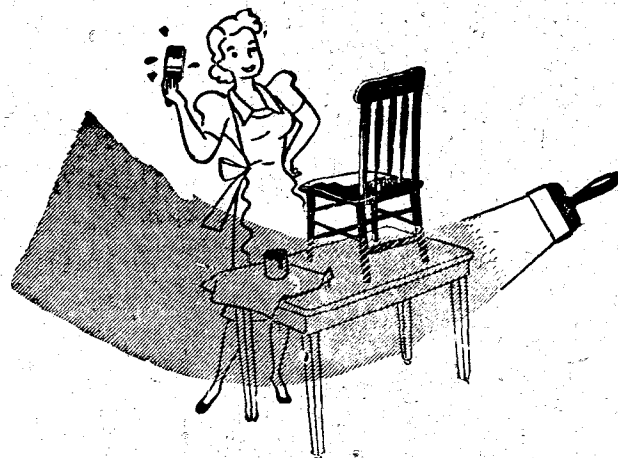
made from folio covers, mostly in Russian leather or pigskin, leathers now made beautiful by their patina. The waste-paper baskets are also folios, the covers of two volumes making the four sides. Book ends are composed of

three or more books fixed together.

The United States is buying these novelties in increasing quantities. One recent order from a single store was for \$250 worth of book ink-stands.

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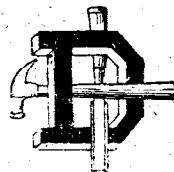
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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, who departed this life November 8, 1939:

Never will he be forgotten, Never will our memory fade; Loving thoughts will always linger,

To the grave where he is laid. —Inserted by his wife—Mrs. Eva Baxter—and Family. 9 lip

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dad, Ralph Oakes Baxter, who departed this life, Nov. 8, 1939.

Gone, dear dad, gone to rest. Away from sorrow, care and pain;

May you rest in peace, dear dad, Till we meet again.

—Ever remembered by his daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. A. R. Bowles Kingston, Ont. 9:1ip

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CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. E. B. Tibert and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement; for flowers; for use of cars; and words of sympathy. 9:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Outhouse (nee Ruth Murphy), wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful gifts which they received at a reception held in their honor at the I. O. O. F. hall at Tiverton, November 7th. They also wish to thank all those who helped to make it a very pleasant evening.

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Church Notices

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

Special services on Saturday of this week, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday at 11 a.m. Services to be conducted by Major and Mrs. Porter.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor — Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00; Hill Grove, 3.00. —Monday, Trail Rangers, 7.30; Wednesday, Friendship meeting, 7.30. Friday, B. Y. P. U., 7.30. Everybody welcome!

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Lic. R. B. Smith, Pastor — Ashmore, 10.30; New Tusket, 3.00; Weymouth North, 7.30.

United Church of Canada Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister. Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00. —All welcome.

NEW TUSKET

On Wednesday evening of last week an anniversary party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean. It was the 46th anniversary of their marriage. Fifty-six invited guests were present to offer their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Sabean were presented with a ruby-colored Aladdin lamp from the many friends present. Another special feature of the evening was a telephone call from Waltham, Mass., from their son, Ernest, and daughter, Bessie Sabean, and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sabean. Refreshments of sandwiches, fancy breads, cakes, tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Harvey Mullen,

Mrs. Eldon Ford and Miss Bessie Sabean.

Clifton Hassett, who has visited here, returned to his home in the United States on Thursday. He was accompanied as far as Saint John, by his sister, Mrs. Herbert Mullen, who spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Ross spent several days recently at her home in Kemptville.

Wendell Ford, Walter Prime, Jesse Gaudet, Fred O'Brien and Clayton Mullen, who went to Labrador several weeks ago, returned home last week.

Karl Nowlan, of Wolfville, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mrs. Chester Nickerson, of Carleton Place, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean and son, Lawrence, of Yarmouth, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime and daughter, Dolly, were recent guests of Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Eldon Ford and Edward Goudey, who are employed in Quinan, spent the week end at their homes here.

PORT WADE

Miss Theta White, who has been spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Vandora White, has returned to Lockport.

Miss Viola Taylor, of Victoria Beach, spent the week end with Miss Reta McGrath.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Olmstead and family, who have been spending the past few months with Mrs. Olmstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Casey, have moved to New Brunswick. They were accompanied by Mrs. Casey who will visit them for a time.

On Wednesday evening the ladies of the Baptist church held a 15-ct. tea at the home of Mrs. Vandora White. The cake which was donated by Mrs. Oscar McGrath, was won by Miss Elizabeth Burke.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver, of Granville Ferry, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Mrs. Arch. Morrison received the sad news that her mother, Mrs. Delilah Apt, had passed away at Marblehead, Mass., where she had made her home for the past thirteen years. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver, at Granville Ferry.

For every one-carat diamond sparkling on milady's finger, ten tons of ore have been removed from one of the world's diamond mines.

CENTRAL GROVE

Wilbert Denton, of Little River, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert.

Mrs. Fred Hersey was a recent guest at the home of Alfred Cann and family.

H. C. McNeill, of North Range, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl N. Tibert.

Miss Lillie Small is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrill Bartheaux, Moschelle.

Charles Robbins, of Rossway, recently visited his sister, Mrs. E. B. Tibert.

Ivan A. Shortliffe, foreman of the Digby Courier, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe.

Rev. Ross Eaton, the new pastor, preached a very inspiring sermon on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oda Guier, of Tiverton, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Emma Guier has returned to Smith's Cove after spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guier.

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Tibert on Tuesday evening.

DANVERS

Mrs. Ralph MacNeill and little son, Floyd, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, jr., and little daughter, Leota, of Weymouth; Reginald Lewis, of Weymouth North, and Beatrice Height, of Digby, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, sr., on Sunday.

ACI Ronald Baxter, R. C. A. F., of Sydney, spent the week end at his home here.

Jackie Calahan, of New Tusk, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ellery Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy, son and daughter; Mrs. Sadie Stark and Miss Melinda Sawler, of Culloden, visited at homes of Vernon Prime and Budd C. Lewis, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and daughter June, recently visited friends in Riverdale.

The Misses Audrey and Jeanne Baxter spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabean were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Ellery Lewis.

Miss Elizabeth King spent the week end at her home in Annapolis Royal.

Hubert Peters, of Westport, visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Lewis, of Brighton, spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

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C. S. M. "Bud" Winchester is home on furlough.

The first postcard acknowledging the Thanksgiving gift of cigarettes has been received by the Service Wives from C. S. M. Cotton (formerly with the Royal Store). He says: "Thanks a million to you all for your gifts and kindnesses. It is gestures like yours that make us all so proud of our womenfolk back in Canada, and I just know that many a soldier is made happy in the knowledge that we have such good friends back home."

Linden Morehouse, R.C.N., Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Ralph Berwick spent a few days in Debert, returning Tuesday with Mr. Berwick, who had a few days' leave. He returns to duty today.

A strawberry plant in full bloom, picked by Gilbert Marshall, of North Range, on Nov. 9, was sent to this office on Tuesday.—Guy Marshall, also of that village, writes that he picked two cultivated strawberry blossoms the day before.

The Woman's Auxiliary, of Trinity Church, will meet with Mrs. J. W. Merkel, on Wednesday, at 8. o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Marshall left on Monday for Halifax to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ashton Heameon, and her friends.

Mendall Morehouse and Gerald Holland, of Black's Harbor, N. B., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Morehouse.

On Thursday and Friday of last week parcels were made up and wrapped by the Weymouth Community Tobacco Club, for the Weymouth boys overseas. The parcels contained handkerchiefs, candy, tobacco, and other gifts donated by the people of Weymouth. Forty-five parcels were sent.

The school pupils of Weymouth and Weymouth North decorated the store windows of that town this week for the Red Cross. The windows depicted various war phases and prizes are to be awarded and the best. A contest is being held throughout the town the people being the judges and paying ten cents for the privilege. The net proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill Rector. — 23rd Sunday after Trinity—Digby, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11; Church School, 2.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00; Rossway, Holy Communion, 9.00; Marshalltown, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.—Digby, Intercession on Wednesday at 5.00. — Parish meeting will be held in Parish House Tuesday, November 18th, at 3.00 o'clock, followed by Vestry meeting.

OBITUARY

Hilarion D. Thibodeau
Hilarion D. Thibodeau, aged 68, passed away suddenly at his home in Weymouth, on Saturday morning of last week. Mr. Thibodeau was the son of the late Jovite and Marceline (Saulnier) Thibodeau, of Church Point. Although he had been ailing for the past three or four years death came suddenly after an illness of a week. He was a mason by trade and had lived and worked in Weymouth for the past 48 years. He leaves to mourn his wife, Arthenise (Gaudet) and nine sons: Danny, of Lac Vert, Sask.; Garfield, at sea; Cleveland, in the Army; William, who recently was believed lost at sea but is now reported in a German concentration camp; Adolph, Melmon and Francis, of Weymouth; Edward, of Goldfield, Sask.; and Daley, of Halifax. Requiem Mass and burial were held from the Roman Catholic church at Weymouth on Monday morning.

What's the (Pen) Point to This?

There's probably no connection between the two facts, but Robt. Newcomer, of Lemmon, S. D., swallowed a pen point, then shortly thereafter entered a penmanship contest at Chillicothe (Mo.) Business College—and won.

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ACT MUST PINCH TO BE SUCCESSFUL

At a luncheon meeting at the Jersey Farms on Saturday members of the Digby Board of Trade listened to messages of thrift from two visiting speakers, Clinton Henderson, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and P. C. Armstrong, Canadian Pacific economist. D. J. Morrell, secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, was also a guest at the luncheon, which was presided over by R. B. Murray, president of the Digby Board of Trade.

Mr. Henderson, the first speaker, outlined the regulations regarding price ceilings and wage control, and urged that Canadian business carry out the act with all vigor, suggesting an intensive campaign to induce all classes to refrain from any avoidable purchases of certain types of goods, and reduce their expenditures, turning over any increased volume of money in the form of loans to the country. He also recommended as an alternative more severe taxation to include those of the lower wage brackets whose incomes have hardly been affected by taxation, and who have benefitted most through increased wages and steady employment which has resulted from the war.

He warned against the dangers of inflation, which, he said, may be deeply affected by exchanging money for commodities. "While the public has confidence in the purchasing power of money," he said, "there will be no inflation, but, should alarmists get the idea that our money will be worthless after the war, and begin to exchange it for goods inflation is bound to follow."

P. C. Armstrong, in his address, declared that no nation has yet been able to make a price control system work wholly by the will of the people, but urged that in Canada the act be enforced voluntarily and not by the police.

He pointed out the act will cause much grief and headaches among ordinary business, but, he stated, the act can only succeed if it pinches; it was designed to hurt in order to induce savings and to make it possible to give greater concentration on the production of supplies necessary for the successful carrying-out of the war, adding that in spite of our political opinions it is far better that we accept the rulings of Laramore Hsley on price control and wages, than to kneel to the dictates of Adolph Hitler at a later date.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith, representing the Bear River Board of Trade, stated he believed Canada, with its vast resources, was the main goal of the Axis powers, and, should Bri-

tain fall, Canada, with its vast and almost undefendable coast line, would be an easy conquest for them. He urged greater support through savings and encouraging others to save and loan their savings to the state.

Old Soldiers Enjoy Social Evening

On Remembrance Night Legion members and Experienced men gathered at the Legion Rooms at 8 p.m. After the usual toasts, the smokes were passed. The Pres. Com. G. E. Syda then asked each one present to give a brief account of his whereabouts, etc., on Armistice night 23 years ago. The majority present were at or near Mons. It was at Mons where the first and last shot were fired in the Great War of 1914-18. This proved very interesting.

Forty-fives and cribbage were then enjoyed until about 11.00 p.m. when Com. F. Thibault served a delicious fish chowder, coffee, doughnuts and cake.

All present reported a very enjoyable evening and expressed the wish that they should have a similar get-together in the near future.

Couple Celebrate 55 Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Deveau, of Salmon River, celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage, on Saturday, the 8th inst. They were married at St. Vincent de Paul church, Salmon River, by the late Rev. Fr. Eugene d'Honnemee, then rector. The bride-aid was Miss Sophia Deveau, now Mrs. George Maillett, in the United States. The groomsmen was Oliver Comeau, who has been dead some years. Mr. Deveau is 77 years old and his wife is 75.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Sonia
Mrs. Annie (Blinn) Sonia, of Gloucester, Mass., passed away at her home in that city, on Sunday, at the age of 77 years and 2 months. She was a native of Gilbert's Cove, in this county. She leaves one son, George, of Watertown, Mass., and a sister, Margaret, wife of George Ambrose, of Gloucester. The funeral took place yesterday morning, in Gloucester.

For a meal to be carried a distance baked beans topped with browned pork tenderloins are filling and appetizing. Serve hot or cold. Take along relishes, chili sauce, dill pickles, crips radishes, and carrot strips. These substitute for a salad, if you like.

NEUTRALITY ACT REPEALED



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Determined that the United States will not "sit idly by" while Democracy is at stake, the Roosevelt bill repealing the Neutrality Act passed the final stages last week. U. S. ships may now enter belligerent ports if necessary, and the new bill also provides for the arming of merchant ships. This is another great victory for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and another blow for the Axis powers.

Scallop Boat Had Arduous Trip

A scallop boat, operated by Capt. George King, limped into port early Sunday morning after a fourteen-hour trip from the scallop beds. Under normal conditions the trip takes between two and three hours. The boat left Digby at 2 a.m., Saturday, and dragged on the beds until before dawn when the hoisting engine which hauls the heavy drags from the bottom, went out of commission. The drags were down at the time.

All efforts to repair the engine were in vain and Capt. King headed for Digby, with the heavy drags trailing on the bottom of the Bay. Owing to high winds and change of tide, they were for a time unable to make any progress whatever; when they approached Point Prim Light in the early hours of Sunday morning, signals were sent up in the hope they would be seen at the lighthouse, and the Bay View Life Saving Station notified that there was a boat in need of assistance. Apparently the signals were not seen and the boat, under its own power, reached Digby shortly after 5 a.m., Sunday.

MARRIAGE

McNairn - Rivington
Major and Rev. Dr. W. W. McNairn officiated at the

marriage on Nov. 10th, of his elder son, William Kelvin McNairn, of Valleyfield, Ont., to Sophia Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rivington. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Eastern United church, where Rev. Dr. McNairn is the minister. The wedding march was played by Percy Rutledge. The bride was given in marriage by her sister, Miss Anne. The best man was Chalmers McNairn, of Edson, Alberta, brother of the groom. The ushers were Jock MacKay, of St. Catharines, brother-in-law of the groom, and James A. Rivington, brother of the bride. A floor-length gown of powder blue lace, fashioned on moulded lines with the skirt forming a slight train, were worn by the bride. The necklace was wedged and outlined with ruching, and the sleeves, full at the shoulder, were close fitting and formed points at the wrists. Her halo hat of matching lace had a shoulder-length veil and she carried pale pink roses and white chrysanthemums. Miss Anne Rivington wore a shell pink lace gown over rose taffeta, styled on long lines and having short puffed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her halo of pink lace had a shoulder-length veil and she carried deep pink roses. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. McNairn left on a short trip. The bride wore a legion

Digby Lady Shares In Estate.

Residents of South Ohio, Bridgetown, Digby, Barrington and Carleton share in property left by the late Winifred Moses, of New York, whose estate has been appraised by the New York State Transfer Tax department.

Legacies of \$920 each go to Agnes M. Spears, Martha Cook, Ross Moses, and Earl Moses, of South Ohio; Joseph Moses, of Bridgetown, and Dorothy Moses, of Digby, brothers and sisters; Della Larmroch, of Barrington, and Jean Hamilton, of Carleton, nieces, are left approximately \$250 each. Miss Moses died March 7, '41, leaving property which is appraised at \$12,915 gross, and \$11,052 net.

50,000 T.B. Christmas Seals for Digby.

Upwards of 40,000 T.B. seals were placed in the mails in Digby yesterday, and approximately another 10,000 will follow as soon as seals are available. As in past years this campaign is sponsored by the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Commission, who share the proceeds.

This year's Digby mailing list is the largest ever, and the committee in charge hope for the usual generous response to their appeal. The seals are being sold to fight a war on tuberculosis, the bombs of which respect neither young or old, and by buying our share of T.B. Christmas seals we can all share in forging the tools to fight tuberculosis, the worst enemy of man in peace or war.

A collector will be calling on you within a day or two. The committee asks you to put aside your contribution to give her. If you feel you can not afford to take a full sheet of seals, take what you can, and it will be appreciated.

The committee's objective for this year is \$200.

Scallop Fleet Having Successful Season.

The Digby scallop fleet is reported enjoying one of the most successful seasons in years. Prices are as high as they have been at any time in the history of the fleet, in fact, for the season of the year are said to be the highest on record. Catches have also been good, and on the whole, the weather—an important factor in the success or failure of the fishery—has been favorable.

gold crepe dress with a matching turban and a seal coat. They will reside in Valleyfield. (The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Emma E. Ellis, of Bay View).

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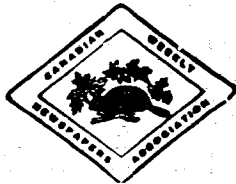
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About This and That

A free people soon tends to take liberty for granted. Amid the peace and plenty of democracy it is too easy to forget that the love of liberty was born in a dungeon. We must remember before it is too late. Twelve nations in captivity today are learning this truth: Mankind can never forget that freedom is not of itself eternal, but must be fought for and died for whenever and wherever the tyrant arises. The ray of hope in the dark agony of this second world war is the response of the multitudes to this rediscovered faith in liberty. It has appeared to some Canadians—an ocean away—that the "V" campaign must be either a childish propaganda stunt or a pitiful gesture; the final bravado of prisoners on an endless march back to the Dark Ages. Perhaps it is neither of these things. The "V" or some other symbol may well become the battle cry of mankind's noblest rebellion. Let us remember a small band of men and women who, stealthily and by night, wrote "In Hoc Signo" on the walls of a tyrant's city. The Gentle Man who inspired them had said: "He who loseth his life shall find it." It is like that with freedom.

Not so long ago, numerous persons had but a dim idea of the location and general character of Iceland. "An island somewhere up north." This, to a large extent, was the popular impression, although, of course, there were exceptions. The war has rushed Iceland to the world's front page, and all the indications point to it remaining there for some time. Certainly, to date, no part of the North Atlantic has been better publicized.

The cost of advertising is part of the general cost of doing business. Instead of forcing prices up, however, advertising by widening markets and creating mass demand makes possible the great economies of mass production and distribution. This saving is reflected in prices to the consumers. In fact, this saving, in most instances, far exceeds the cost of advertising.

We speak of the frankness of youth as though it were a virtue. Is it a virtue? There is no mistaking the meaning of plain words to express ideas, but some ideas are better left unexpressed. A due sense of delicacy in mixed company, a respect for the weaker sex, a deference for ages, are indicative of qualities of greater value to youth. In self respect, youth no more than age should publish all it knows about some matters.

Your Town -- and Mine

The time for reading those water meters and paying water bills has rolled around again. It has come to the attention of this column that certain water users, because of the inaccessibility of their meters, have not been charged for their water consumption of the past six months. It is planned, so we hear, to collect for the full year's consumption at the next reading, in May. Because the majority of users have been decent enough to see that their meters were accessible for reading and have not

piled their winter's wood over and around them they are to be penalized. If they do not pay their bill within 40 days their water may be turned off. Yet those whose meters were not read have six months and forty days in which to pay their bill. It would pay all consumers to render the meters inaccessible at reading time, especially if they were financially embarrassed at the time. The town would be well advised to see that all meters were read and bills rendered every six months. This business of covering up

the meter could easily become a racket.

V V V

Figures for the 1941 census just issued, give Digby a population of 1630. That is an increase of 218 over the 1931 figures. Despite the gloomy prophecies of some of our business men, the town is still growing! It is hard to appreciate this growth in the town's population unless one takes a walk around the so-called "back sections" of the town. Here one can see a considerable number of newly built houses. Small houses, yes, but homes of working men who have a real "stake" in the town. Would that we had more of the industries that make these homes possible!

V V V

Those who subscribed to the recent Canadian War Services fund drive should be interested to know that Nova Scotia has reached 90.4% of the amount subscribed. Total collections to October 31st were \$355,734.22 out of a pledged amount of \$393,135. There are still two months to go before all pledges should be reported. It is hoped that all those in Digby who pledged have kept up their subscriptions to this worth cause.

V V V

At last the government has decided to ration gasoline. This seems to be the only way in which to conserve it. People just will NOT cut down on consumption unless they are compelled to do so. Despite months of radio and newspaper propaganda about the necessity of saving gasoline people still use their cars as much as ever. It is hoped the government will administer the rationing scheme with more forthrightness, and less confusion and contradiction than was shown in the attempt to curtail consumption by voluntary effort.

V V V

Those who attended the War Savings Rally in Weymouth must have been impressed by the splendid showing the village of Weymouth is making in this drive. Weymouth's big industry, the ship building plant, has qualified for the honor roll, every employee being a war saver under the Payroll Plan. How do Digby's industries line up in this regard? We should not let Weymouth lead us in this effort. Remember, "A War Savings Certificate in your purse helps to kill the Axis curse."

LITTLE RIVER

Miss Nettie Frost is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost and seems quite content and happy in her new surroundings. She has been an invalid and bed-ridden for many years.

Miss Alma Frost celebrated her birthday by entertaining a number of the young folk at a progressive crokinole party. Miss Lena Trask and Bernard Denton were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Denton, of Musquodoboit, recently spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Denton. Mr. Denton's mother, Mrs. Albert Denton, returned with them and will spend the winter in Musquodoboit.

Mrs. E. E. Graham left on

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Mr. and Mrs. Bollivar and children recently spent a few weeks at their old home in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, of Boston, spent last week with the latter's brothers, George and Charles Morehouse.

Harley Ingersoll, of Grand Manan, arrived Saturday to accompany his wife home, after having spent a month with her sisters, Mrs. Martha Denton, Mrs. Howard Denton and Mrs. Emerette Trask.

Mrs. Abramson, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask.

Miss Greta Denton, who is teaching at East Ferry, spent

Mrs. Omer Denton entertained the Philathea Class last week. This week it will be entertained by Mrs. Burton Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNeill and little son, of Marshalltown, spent last week with Mrs. McNeill's mother, Mrs. Martha Denton.

Mrs. Lyndon Collins donated a quilt for the Red Cross last week. At the suggestion of Mrs. Omer Denton it was quilted in "V's" by the members of the Society. A few weeks ago another quilt was presented by the Red Cross.

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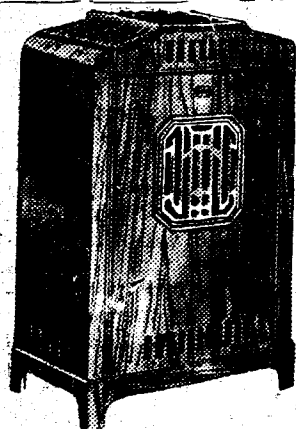
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W. I. Activities In Smith's Cove District

The November meeting of the Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Ceneth Thomas on Wednesday of last week. The president, Mrs. Mark Longworth, presiding over the meeting which was attended by almost the full membership. Though a small branch of 25 members the work undertaken and accomplished compares favorably with other branches many times its size.

Listed in the secretary's annual report on the year's accomplishments one noted the following:

- 1.—Paid federated assessment on 25 members.
- 2.— Delegate represented Institute at convention in Halifax.
- 3.—Assisted in the registration of Canadian Women for war work.
- 4.—Arranged for a com-

munity service on Remembrance day.

5.—Placed flags on all soldiers' graves in three cemeteries.

6.—Financed a Sick and Visiting Committee who made many calls and sent fruit and flowers to the village sick and bereaved.

7.—Packed and distributed twenty "Cheer" boxes at the Christmas season.

8.—Raised \$33 for a Spit-fire fund.

9.—Staged a St. Patrick's Tea and "Barter" in Temperance Hall.

10.—Each member contributed to the Mobile Kitchen fund.

11.—Financed delegates attending district executive meetings twice yearly.

12.—Nine members attended the Institute rally at Little Brook.

13.—Responded generously to request for garments for English refugee children.

14.—Arranged for an Immunization Clinic at which 70 children and adults were given tests and inoculations.

15.—Sponsored a Red Cross Auxiliary which has sent to Red Cross headquarters 111 pairs of socks, 1 helmet, 22 pairs of wristlets, 43 sweaters, 63 pairs of mittens, 32 scarves, 29 regular sized quilts, 5 crib quilts, 3 pillows, 3 shipments of new and reconditioned clothing. Besides these articles made and knitted, the Auxiliary has sent \$10 to the Jelly fund; \$93.15 to Red Cross headquarters; packed attractive Christmas boxes for all village boys in the war services, and will start the new year with a tidy sum in the treasury.

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Red Cross Auxiliary Officers

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Treasurer—Mrs. John Smith

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. George Taylor, of Sisiboo Falls, spent last week as a guest of Mrs. Lew. Frude.

Miss Florence Bacon, who has been spending several weeks with her sisters in Saint John, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith have received word that their daughter, Miss Margaret Goldsmith, R.N., of the Public General Hospital in Saint John, has sailed with other nurses for service overseas.

Mrs. Helen Bell has closed her home and is spending the winter with Mrs. Florence Bacon, of Digby.

Mrs. Arthur MacKay, a former employee in Dillon's store, relieved while Mr. and Mrs. Dillon were on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, of Bear River East, visited their daughter, Mrs. William Roope, last week.

MOUNT PLEASANT

William A. Graves, of Saint John, is visiting his brother-in-law, Burton Fleet.

Miss Vera Jordan has returned from the Digby General Hospital where she underwent an operation for mastoids.

Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson and family have moved to Digby and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stark and family are occupying her home here.

Private Fred Larramore, a trainee at Yarmouth, recently visited relatives here.

Walter Amero is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Handsaker.

Miss Dorothy Potter, of Bear River, is boarding with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Handsaker, while she is clerking at the Royal Store during the Christmas season.

CHIROPRACTIC



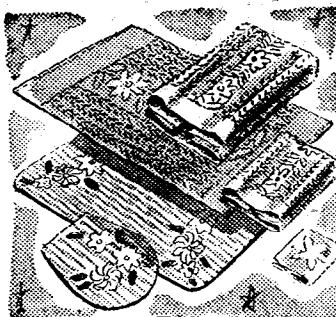
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WATERFORD

Miss Marion Raymond is taking a business course at the Digby Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Westcott.

Malcolm Vidito, who is employed in Kingston, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vidito.

Miss Imelda Westcott spent the week end with Muriel Howard, in Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morehouse and daughter Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Westcott and J. A. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, in Riverdale, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutilier spent Sunday with Mrs. Boutilier's mother, Mrs. Annie Westcott. Mr. Boutilier is employed in Kingston.

Evelyn Dakin and Lester Raymond were visitors at the same home.

VICTORIA BEACH

Ritson Sawler, Cambridge, spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Ira Haynes.

Mrs. John Casey and Miss Martha Thomas spent Monday in Halifax.

Viola Taylor has returned to Bear River after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Taylor.

Edgar Kinghorn, of Halifax, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. George Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ryan, in Saint John.

Mrs. O. Everett and daughter Gloria, recently spent a few days in Milford with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Charlton.

Miss Eva Haynes and Mrs. William Taylor, jr., spent the week end with relatives in Digby.

WRIGHT'S

Christmas Shopping Club

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Would you like to join? Step in and ask about this easy way to do Christmas Shopping.

DANVERS

Mrs. Augusta Wagner, of Riverdale, visited friends in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine, of Southville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, sr., on Sunday.

Reginald Lewis was successful in shooting a nice buck on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Frank MacAlpine, of Southville, was a recent guest of Mrs. Ellery Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sabeau, of South Range, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wagner, on Sunday.

Sgt. Herbert Lewis, of North Sydney, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Budd C. Lewis.

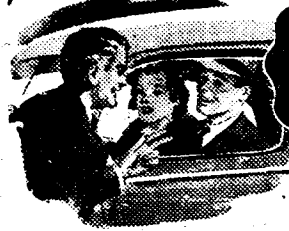
Mrs. J. H. Sabine, of Riverdale, is visiting Mrs. Lloyd Fulton.

Miss Marjorie Ford spent Sunday with friends in this place.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. George D. Turnbull is spending the week end in Yarmouth.

Mrs. H. M. Warne and Miss Dora Warne are spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purdy were visitors to Halifax during the week end.

Mrs. B. H. Ruggles entertained the Karry-On Spitfire Club last week.

Mrs. Harry Saunders, of Sandy Cove, is visiting Mrs. Guy Morehouse, sr.

Miss Frances Smith has gone to Saint John where she will spend the winter.

The Baptist Guild realized the sum of \$18 at their pantry sale on Saturday last.

Mrs. R. H. Lockward, of Liverpool, was a week end guest of Mrs. Frank Nichols.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave and son, Graham, spent a few days this week in Halifax.

Mrs. Glidden Campbell, of Weymouth, was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVernet.

Capt. Victor Turnbull, C.D. C., R.C.A.F., of Halifax, spent the week end with his family.

Quarter-Master Sergeant E. A. Chan, of Montreal, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Moriarty.

The Service Wives have mailed their last parcels overseas. They will meet next week with Mrs. D. Melanson.

Miss Beulah Harris, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end at her home in Bear River.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held in the Court House on Monday afternoon next, at 3.00 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Cronin returned on Saturday to her home in Newtonville, Mass. She was accompanied by Mrs. Loran Hayden.

Melbourne Comeau spent last week at his home in Lower Saulnierville. While there he was successful in getting two fine deer and the editor wishes to thank him for a generous roast.

Hawthorne Villa Gift Shop is offering all Gift Wares at 25 per cent off regular prices until November 30th. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas.

Miss Margaret Hodgson, nurse-in-training at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Hodgson.

Additional donations to the Blanket fund have been received from the following: Mrs. Chester Levy, Mrs. H. J. Campbell, Mrs. A. E. Dickson, Mrs. W. R. Dickie, Mrs. J. H. Stabb, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon and Paul Yates.

Florence Mae Davis, Bear River, picked a partly ripe strawberry one day last week.

J. Mederic Comeau, of Little Brook, has been appointed as deputy issuer of marriage licenses.

Mrs. Harvey Walker and daughter Phyllis have returned to their home in the United States.

Mrs. Oscar B. Trask, of Lacomia, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Stanton, Tiddville.

Mrs. Minnie Conrad has arrived in Digby to make her home with her son, Glen, on Birch Street.

Reserve Thursday, December 4, for the United Church supper, to be held at Bay Side Farm, Weymouth.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church will hold their Christmas Tree and Sale on Thursday, December 18.

Mrs. Howard Anderson has closed her home on Queen St. and is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peters.

The High School Red Cross will hold a Pantry Sale at Doug's Grocery, on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds are for the Senior Red Cross.

Loran Boyd, who has been doing relief duty in the local Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, and Mrs. Boyd, have returned to Yarmouth to relieve there for two weeks while the local manager is on his holidays.

The subscription list of the Caledonia Gold Hunter, whose plant was destroyed by fire on election day, has been taken over by the Liverpool Advance. The publisher of the Gold Hunter, George Banks, will devote his efforts to job printing.

Charles Handspiker, a little three-year-old, of Mt. Pleasant, was pleased to see a flower growing in his backyard, while playing there. He tore up the plant to show to his parents—it was a wild strawberry in full bloom. The plant was later brought in to the Courier.

At a meeting of the Digby Emergency Committee Monday evening, it was decided to make an appeal for kerosene lamps to be used in event of emergency. Those having usable lamps they wish to donate are asked to leave the same at the Court House, or call Mrs. H. S. Humpherson, phone 242.

Despite strong efforts made by the Yarmouth Board of Trade and several other interested dealers and shippers of that town, the Eastern Steamship Lines will not operate a boat between Boston and Yarmouth it was revealed following a meeting of the Board on Monday night. They claimed it was impossible to get a suitable boat.

The Business College opened on Monday with a fairly good enrollment.

Reginald Hazleton sent a strawberry blossom to our office yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Gidney visited friends in Gulliver's Cove and Sandy Cove recently.

James Baxter of the Super Service, has been transferred to the Weymouth Branch.

A. L. Robinson and Kenneth Hankinson were in Halifax on Monday on a business trip.

Arthur D. V. Budd, of Digby, was called to the Royal Air Force, in Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazleton and son Reginald, spent Sunday with friends in Ross-way.

Mrs. Reginald Weir and Mrs. Zelma Titus recently spent a few days with Mrs. W. F. Gidney.

Bernard Baxter, of the R. C. N., has been a patient in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Connie Marshall has returned home from Halifax after spending a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ashton Hemeon, and family.

At a meeting of the Digby Civic Band and the Digby Music Council, in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, it was decided to accept the resignation of David Daley as band master. E. C. Sollows was named as a committee of one to approach Paul Yates with the view of having him again take over the band leadership.

The seven sons of the late Mande Robichaud and Mrs. Eva (McAuley) Robichaud, came back to the old homestead in St. Martin de Clare recently for their first reunion in 17 years. The home is now occupied by their uncle, Alcide V. Robichaud. The seven brothers were Josie, Yarmouth; Leo, New York; Emile, Lynn, Mass.; Edmund, Meteghan; Alphonse, Saulnierville; Ernest, Meteghan; and Louis, Grafton.

CLEMENTSVALE

Clementsvalle men overseas in the Canadian armed forces now total sixteen, and each has been forwarded a Christmas box and 300 cigarettes as gifts from the citizens of this village. The money was raised by socials and donations under the direction of the local Red Cross, of which Mrs. N. D. Sanford is president. There are six other men from here serving in Canada.

A post-nuptial shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cress on Saturday evening, in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright.

Mrs. Harold Fish and son, Billy, have gone to Liverpool for the winter.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Ralph Pierce on Thursday evening last.

The Red Cross met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clifford Sanford.

W. Randall attended the funeral of his uncle at

Carleton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Beeler has gone to Annapolis Royal to spend the winter with her son, Murray Beeler.

The First Clementsvalle Brownie Pack entertained their parents at a Brownie meeting on Saturday afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. Byng-Hall, Barbara Smith and five other Brownies from Annapolis Royal. Mrs. Byng-Hall took charge of the meeting and showed the parents what it meant to be a Brownie. Refreshments were served.

CULLODEN

Gerald Handspiker, R. C. N., of Halifax, spent his leave with his wife and parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Stark spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Forrest, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forrest, Mt. Pleasant. Samuel Wilson, of Light-house Road, and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Magee, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Charlie Herman, of Digby, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Hartford Handspiker.

Mrs. Edward Ross, Little River, spent the week end with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Henry Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayden, Digby, over the week end.

The Misses Margaret Berry and Juanita Brown, of Clementsvalle, with James Ross, of Lequille, were visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley Ross, of Halifax, and Mrs. James Teed, of Mt. Pleasant, have been visiting friends and relatives in this place for a couple of days.

All 16-year-olds Required to Register

Satisfaction has been expressed by Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, at the manner in which the youth of Canada is responding to the regulation calling for all persons to fill out National Registration forms upon reaching the age of sixteen.

According to the Bureau of Statistics, 222,000 persons in Canada reached the age of 16 during the past year. Of this number, approximately 112,000 were males and 110,000 females.

"Records of the National Registration Bureau for the same period indicate that the number of new registration forms reaching Ottawa compare favorably with these figures," said Mr. Thorson.

The registration of all persons in Canada upon reaching the age of sixteen is compulsory and penalties are provided for those who do not observe the regulation. Forms are available at post offices throughout the Dominion and postmasters have been instructed to explain them to those who wish to register. Separate forms have been provided for those who lose their cards, and it should be made clear to the postmaster which type is desired.

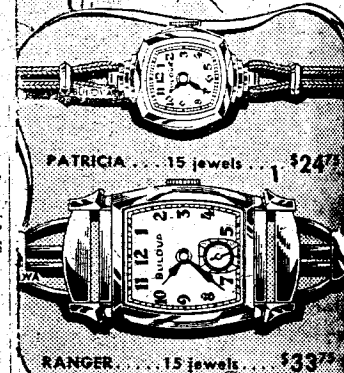
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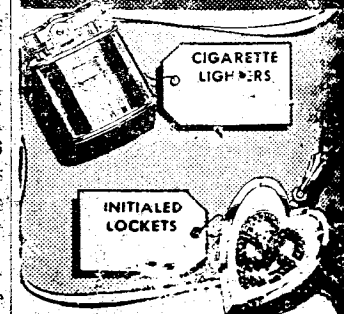
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Rev. Claude T. Olmstead, son-in-law of Ansel Casey, of Port Wade, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Elgin, N. B., and is already settled on the field. He was formerly pastor in Belleville, Ont.

Having painted the D. A. R. station at Meteghan, also the water tank and station at Hectanooga, Augustine Comeau, Frank Comeau and Dennis Comeau, the latter supervising the work, have gone to Yarmouth to paint the interior of the station in that town. The three men live at Saulnierville Station.

Recently a mother and her son were married the same day. On November 4 Mrs. Nellie Boudreau, widow of the Terence Boudreau, of Woodvale, was married to Dennis Maillet, of St. Alphonse de Clare. This marriage took place in Salmon River. On the same day, her son, Pte. Joseph Edmond Boudreau, was married to Miss Alma Melanson, of Springhaven, Yarmouth county. The latter ceremony took place at Quinan, in Yarmouth county.

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Victoria Beach Man Lost and Found

Lost in Yarmouth county woods back of Ohio for some hours last Wednesday, Sergt. Miles Everett, of Victoria Beach, was none the worse for his rather unpleasant experience. He had been hunting with several companions, and, following the trail of a deer he was overtaken by darkness while separated from the rest of his party. Unfamiliar with that part of the country he did not attempt to find his own way out of the woods, but lit a fire and sat down to wait for the help he was sure would come.

Nearly a score of his fellow soldiers formed a searching party when Everett was missed at camp. Armed with rifles and bugles the party made a long sweep through the area where he had disappeared. The blast of a searcher's bugle brought an answering three shots from the sergeant's rifle and he was led out to safety.

British Glassmakers' War Achievements

England has opened the first training centre of its kind in the British Empire for teaching young workers glassblowing and glass instrument making.

From it they go on to a factory, built by government permission since the war began, for the production of scientific glassware. Here are made all types of lampblown apparatus and graduated glassware from a carboy (a basket-covered flagon for corrosive liquids) to precision micro pipettes for blood counts, which are in considerable demand for blood transfusions after air raids.

They turn out chemical thermometers ranging in length from one inch to eighteen feet, circular thermometers with a bore as fine as a human hair, and other measuring instruments with division only one-thousandth of an inch apart.

A new ceramics department is producing delicate enamel work for use in research and permanent fired enamelled devices like badges and identification labels.

Official figures show that last year increases in exports of plate and sheet glass, glass containers, domestic and fancy glassware, and glassware for lighting ranged from 16 to 50 per cent compared with 1939.

To remove mildew from the house, airing and drying may be needed. Heat the house several hours with all the windows open.

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Sequins for Dresses Made from Skeletons

Sequins, the colored spangles used for dress decoration, are being made in Wales from the bones of dead animals by a family of refugees from Czechoslovakia. Their fashion creations in sequins are exported to countries which used to get them from Czechoslovakia in peace time.

In lovely shades of royal blue, emerald, scarlet, mauve, gold and silver, the sequins are got from the gelatine in the bones which is pressed into thicknesses sometimes as fine as one thirty-second of an inch, and dyed.

The Czechoslovak family who run the factory, the only one of its kind in Great Britain today, came from Gablonz, in the Sudetenland, where they had been making sequins for over thirty years. They brought nothing with them but their experience and their knowledge of what the United States, South Africa, India and Australia required, but in the three short years since they opened at the Treforest Trading Estate in South Wales they have evolved their own intricate machinery for cutting and threading the sequins, trained a complete staff, and attained the high standard of workmanship for which their Gablonz factory was famous. They have even developed new lines like collars, boleros and other accessories decorated with sequins.

World's Longest Telephone Line

The world's longest telephone line, the carrier system covering the entire width of the Soviet Union, is among the first recipients of British supplies for Russia. The system stretches for 6,000 miles from Moscow across Siberia just north of Vladivostok. Several conversations can be carried over it on the one line, a great economy for long distances.

Maintenance equipment is now on its way from the British telephone engineers who were given the original contract. They were also responsible for the network of defence communications which played such a large part in winning the battle of Britain last year.

The present order was given in February last and delivery was promised for this autumn.

Conditions in Germany

Berlin is doing the best it can to prevent news of actual conditions in Germany leaking out, but despite the strictest censorship, significant facts get by and news from neutral sources adds details to the story. Gathening together some of these scraps of information, James B. Reston, the New York Times correspondent in Washington, a qualified and dependable observer, presents them in a way that gives a glimpse of what is going on behind the curtain. Among the most significant

facts which he selects are the following:

From Berlin, in a diplomatic pouch has come word that the butter and margarine ration has been reduced for men in the German army.

From one of the occupied countries has come the information that in certain areas the Germans are now rationing potatoes.

From Buenos Ayres has come news that German firms in Latin America have been trying to place orders for large quantities of liver extract, which is given to men who have lost a lot of blood.

And from Libya has come an official report that a number of German soldiers have been poisoned by eating food out of containers made of lead and other substitutes for tin.

The net effect of this picture is not of encouragement for the Nazis. The blockade, although less effective than in the last war, has cut off the greater bulk of German imports and the war is taking a heavy toll on reserve stocks while home production in many lines has been restricted by lack of sufficient labor as well as lack of materials.

Living conditions in Germany are growing worse rather than better in spite of the looting of subjected countries, but there is as yet no hint that the time is even approaching when they will have an appreciable effect on German resistance.

Firing Big Locos Is Specialized Job

With the approach of the winter season the average citizen begins to contemplate the seasonable task of firing and stoking the family furnace but in railway roundhouses it is a year-round job. It takes from thirty minutes to two hours and a half, depending upon the initial temperature and size, to fire a locomotive



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at a roundhouse The first stage employs a bunker fuel oil burner which uses fuel oil atomized by compressed air pressure. This firing system brings the steam pressure up to approximately 125 pounds. Then a four-inch bed of soft coal is placed on the grates in the firebox and ignited by the oil burner which brings the steam up to full pressure with the aid of forced draft and the gradual addition of more coal. The stream-lined "6400" type locomotives hauling Canadian National trains between Montreal, Toronto and Chicago require 22 gallons of oil and over 1,200 pounds of coal for their 73.6 square feet of firebox grate area, which to the average householder would mean approximately 24 scuttles of coal. In the company's roundhouse at Turco (Montreal), the largest in Canada, twelve men are constantly engaged in building fires in locomotives.

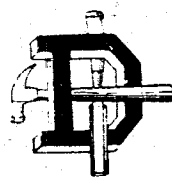
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Increase Continues in Butter Production

There was another heavy increase in production of creamery butter in the province during October, according to the monthly report of W. J. Bird, dairy superintendent. The monthly production was 512,409 lbs. compared with 397,643 lbs. in October of last year, an increase of 28.8 percent. Total production for the calendar year, to the end of October this year was 5,797,029 lbs. an increase of 10.9 percent over the same period of last year. If this percentage of increase is maintained for the remaining two months of the year, the province will have recorded its second largest butter production year in the history of the industry. In 1938 the total production for the calendar year was 6,720,000 lbs. The production this year is expected to reach the total of 5,500,000 lbs. Average Mont-
rta] No. 1 wholesale butter

quotation for October was 32.57 cents compared to an average for the same month in 1940 of 27.4 cents.

Ample Supplies of Alfalfa, Clover Seed

Detailed reports received by the provincial department of agriculture during the past week from Ottawa on the available volume of alfalfa, clover and grass seed in Canada indicates that there is ample supply of most of these for the coming year.

Total production during 1941 of alfalfa seed is stated to be 6,847,000 lbs. compared to a normal domestic requirement of about 3,000,000 lbs. and compared to a production in 1940 of only 3,980,000 lbs.

In red clover the 1941 production is estimated at 5,311,000 lbs. compared to a normal domestic requirement of 4,000,000 lbs. and a production in 1940 of 2,258,000 lbs.

In Alsike the 1941 production is estimated at 4,011,800

lbs. compared with normal domestic requirement of 2,000,000 lbs. and a production in 1940 of 1,140,000 lbs.

Of timothy the 1941 production was 4,045,000 lbs. and the domestic requirements 3,000,000 lbs.

Commenting on this statement, Kenneth Cox, provincial agronomist, stated that the situation appeared to be very satisfactory as regards the supplies of the need clover and grass seeds in Nova Scotia for the coming crop year. Respecting the figures on timothy, Mr. Cox points out that the figures which show a much larger requirement than the volume produced in Canada, is a normal condition, and that timothy seed is not difficult to procure.

Students Get Practical Demonstrations

Students enrolled in the 5-months' practical farm course at the agriculture college were given the opportunity of witnessing and participating in a practical demonstration in poultry grading and marketing last week, when they were taken to Nappan experimental farm, where a co-operative poultry marketing pool was held on Thursday. The pool was conducted by

producers of the district, and was the second of its kind to be held at Nappan this season. Some 6000 lbs. of dressed poultry was killed and dressed by the producers and brought into the pool where it was graded and inspected and packed under supervision of federal and provincial poultry officials.

The farm course students were given an opportunity of studying the pool system of marketing, the technique of grading the birds, and assisting in the packing. They were also permitted to conduct a little contest in grading on their own account. Marketing of poultry through such co-operative pools has become an important factor in farm life in Nova Scotia, and students at the agriculture college are given every opportunity of studying and participating in such matters of practical farm value.

Progress in Wool Marketing

Real progress has been made during the present season in the co-operative marketing of wool on a voluntary grading basis in Nova Scotia. Educational work on this phase of the province's sheep industry, has been part of the program inaugurated some time ago for the gener-

al improvement of the sheep industry, in which both federal and provincial government officials have been co-operating. The amount of wool sold in Nova Scotia on a graded basis and co-operatively during the past few years has been extremely light. As a result of the campaign of education, however, over 50,000 lbs. of wool were handled co-operatively this season, and from reports received, the returns were reasonably satisfactory. This was nearly ten percent of the total estimated wool marketing in the province.

Annual Mink Show

The annual mink show of the Nova Scotia mink breeders' association was held at Middleton, when 18 exhibitors showed 157 mink. Judge of the show was William Fitzgerald of the New York Auction Co., who spoke very highly of the quality of the mink. Grand championship of the show was taken by Donald Urquhart, of West Bay, and the grand aggregate by Wilfred Baker, of Spa Springs. Reserve Championship went to John McInnis, of Breton Cove, Victoria County. D. A. McRae, of West Middle River, Victoria, won the championship for eastern kit female, and the other championship trophies were divided between Mr. Baker, of Spa Springs, Mr. Urquhart, of West Bay, and Mr. McInnis, of Breton Cove.

Big Egg Contracts in Sight

According to word from Ottawa, the most recent contract entered into with the British Ministry of Food covers British requirements up to May 31, 1942. This is the first egg contract negotiated sufficiently far in advance to enable producers to plan their production accordingly.

The contract provides for the shipment of one million cases of eggs between September 1, 1941, and May 31, 1942, and is roughly divided into three parts:

1. 230,000 cases of storage eggs to be shipped in September, October and November. These eggs are already in storage.

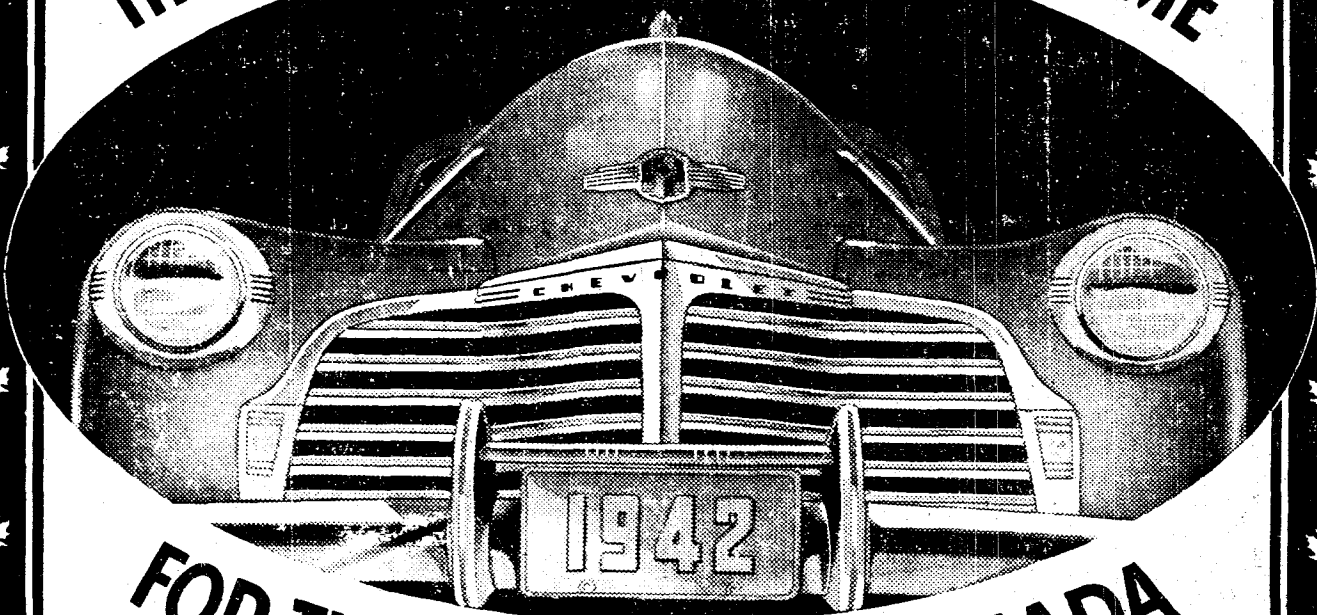
2. 1,170,000 cases of winter produced fresh eggs for shipment between December 1, 1941, and February 28, 1942. Price agreed upon for these eggs is 14 1/6 per ten dozen or 32.12 cents per dozen f. o. b. Canadian seaboard. All Grade A.

3. 600,000 cases of spring produced eggs for shipment between March 1 and May 31, 1942. A proportion of these may be Grade B. The price for Grade A is to be 13 - per ten dozen or 28.79 cents per dozen and for Grade B 12 - per ten dozen or 26.58 cents per dozen, all prices f. o. b. Canadian Seaboard.

The British Ministry of Food have indicated also that they wish to negotiate a further contract for a large block of eggs for storage in the spring and shipment in the fall of 1942.

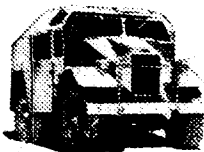
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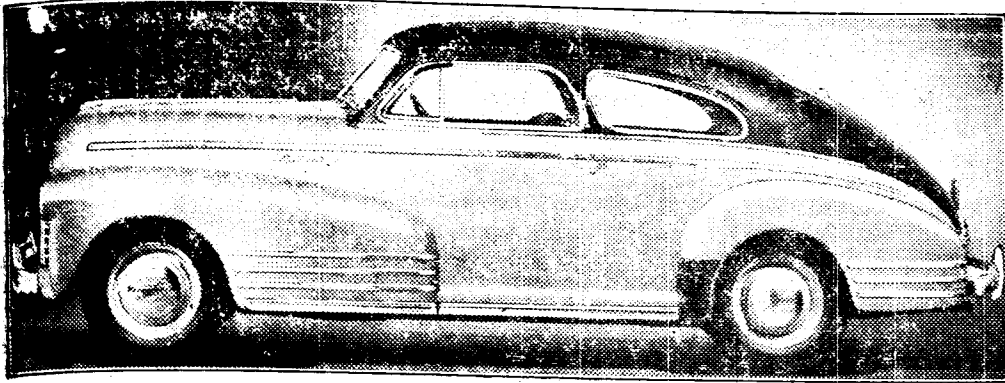
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On countless occasions persons listening to the broadcasts from our boys overseas have heard, time after time, the request "send me a letter". Few persons however, fully realize the gigantic task confronting the Canadian post office department in ensuring a smooth and regular trans-Atlantic mail service under war-time conditions. Despite the careful study given to the handling of these military mails, delay is sometimes inevitable. Suitable shipping space must be found, then more time may lapse before the convoy can be assembled, while an ocean voyage itself often takes longer than in peace time. There, too, is always the possibility of loss through enemy action, while on arrival in the old country delay may be occasioned because of the black-out, enemy air action, and similar conditions, so that much valuable time may elapse before the man on active service can hear from his loved ones.

Last summer to overcome similar difficulties and delays of ordinary mail service between the British forces on the Middle East and their friends and relatives in Great Britain, the British General Post Office introduced the modern Airgraph Message system to facilitate their correspondence. The first to use the Airgraph system from London to the Middle East was Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, who mailed the initial Airgraph message on behalf of the women at home to Gen. Sir Claud Auchinleck, G.C., I.E., Commander in Chief, Middle East, in which Her Majesty sent her greetings to the Forces.

The enormous time and space conserving possibilities of Airgraph recommended the system to the Canadian Postal authorities, and, after careful study, plans have been finally completed for the inauguration of Airgraph service to expedite messages from correspondents in this country to the members of the Armed Service in Great Britain. Airgraph, which enlists the aid of Air Transportation and of photography will undoubtedly be welcomed by those on the "home front" and the lads on Active Service.

A person wishing to send a message to a member of the Armed Forces in the United Kingdom may now obtain a

special Airgraph Message form at his post office—a single sheet, which has a special space reserved for the written message, and another for the address. From actual experience it has been found that black ink gives the best results in reproducing an Airgraph message, so do not use coloured inks, greens, purples, and reds, as they do not reproduce so well.

Each Airgraph message form will be prepaid at the specially reduced fee of only 10 cts.—just one-third the ordinary trans-Atlantic air mail postage! Prepayment will be made by postage stamps, affixed to the space provided on the reverse side of the mes-

sage form, which will be handed in unfolded by the sender at the postal wicket. Envelopes should not be used. Airgraph messages will be given the most expeditious routing and handling, either by air or rail, as is quickest; and will be transmitted to Toronto, where the forms will be checked, numbered and processed, and the original messages filed. These airgraph messages will be photographed on microfilm at such a degree of reduction that the photographic images of the letters will occupy about 1-250 of the area of material required by the originals. In this way a roll of film would contain 1,700 letter-pages and weigh only

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Loyal Workers met on Friday evening with Mrs. Carey Henshaw.

Miss Hazel Purdy is spending the winter months with Mrs. W. A. Brinton.

Mrs. A. B. Marshall entertained the Men's Bridge Club on Armistice evening.

Mrs. George Groscup has closed her home for the winter, and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Chute.

H. R. Kinney has been confined to his home for the past two weeks through illness. We are glad to report he is slowly convalescing.

Sun-Beam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon. The Sun-Beams are preparing for their Christmas concert and tree.

The Misses Joan Smith, of Annapolis Royal, and Marion Trask, of Digby, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Campbell to Halifax, where they were guests at "Shirreff Hall" and attended the Friday and Saturday meetings of the Girl Guide Association held in connection with the training of Brownie Leaders, being leaders in their respective towns. The meeting was held in the Gymnasium of the Sacred Heart Seminary.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Mrs. Eileen Robinson spent a few days at Halifax the past week.

Pte. Clifford Peck, E. Cress, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Alice Rice will be the guest of Mrs. T. A. Davidson for the winter months.

Mrs. John Harris, having spent some time at Halifax, returned home on Friday.

Corp. R. Killiam and Mrs. Killiam, of Halifax, spent a few days at their home here.

Mrs. Murray Harris returned on Tuesday from Clementsvalle where she had spent the past month.

Pte. Scott Morine, Bill Benson, of Yarmouth, Pte. Louis Pictou, of Halifax, spent the week end at their respective homes.

There was a joint meeting in the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Rev. James Brooks, B. A., of the United Church, was the guest speaker. His topic was "Education on Post War World." A large audience attended, and music was rendered by the Junior Choir.

Don't forget the Chicken Supper, Dec. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris spent the week end at Middleton.

Miss Pauline Gaudet spent the week end at her home in Tusket.

Miss Edith Hill, returned from her vacation spent at Halifax.

Miss Doris Sanford, of Clementsvalle, spent the week end with Miss Pearl Campbell.

Little Miss Genevieve Milbury entertained a few friends on Friday, it being her birthday.

The Hill Boys gave a performance on Saturday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Mrs. L. H. Morse, of Digby, spent the week end with H. R. Kinney and Miss Muriel Kinney.

Pte. B. Nickerson, of Halifax, spent the week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Alvin Riley, of the R. C. A. F., stationed in Quebec, arrived home last Sunday for a 10-days' furlough.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Mrs. George Curtis returned from Annapolis on Sunday where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Parker.

Miss Beulah Harris, R. N., of the Digby Hospital, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Peck, Miss Vera Riley and Wilbur Parker were visitors in Halifax on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Smith, teacher at Tusket, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Morganville.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke has closed her house for the winter and left on Tuesday for Newton, Mass., where she will visit relatives and friends.

H. MacDormand, of Providence, R. I., arrived here last week and is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacDormand.

Dr. A. B. Campbell went to Halifax on Friday to attend the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Medical Board. He was accompanied by Mrs. Campbell. They returned on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Donald MacDormand is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacDormand, before going to St. George, N.B., where he has accepted a call to the United Baptist Church. In that town, he expects to assume charge of the new pastorate Nov. 23rd.

Mrs. C. Chute is spending a few weeks at Milford, guest of Mrs. F. H. Parker.

Mrs. K. Fraser, left on Sunday for Halifax, where she will visit Capt. Fraser.

St. John Guild met on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Wilson Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAndrews, of Hampton, recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Harold Nichols for several days.

The Brownie Pack held the first meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon, with their new leader, Mrs. C. B. LeGrow.

St. John's Guild will have a sale of fancy-work and will serve afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris, Saturday afternoon, November 29th. Tea, 25c served from 3.30-5.30.

Miss Mollie Robinson, who had been in Deep Brook for several months, has gone to Ontario to take a nursing position. Prior to leaving Mollie went to Westfield, N.B., to spend a short time with her mother, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wetmore and Rev. Mr. Wetmore, at the Rectory.

Jack Harris and Lawrence Copeland, of the R. C. A. F., are now at Clinton, Ontario, and recently were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Hensall, Ont., which is about ten miles from Clinton. Dr. Roy Campbell is a brother of Dr. A. B. Campbell, and has been in Bear River several times, en route to his home after visiting in Cape Breton.

The Valley Medical Society, of which Dr. I. B. Sutherland is President, met at Annapolis Royal on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. A. B. Campbell attended this meeting, following which the members had dinner at the Queen Hotel. Dr. Alan Curry, of Halifax, was the guest speaker, and Dr. H. G. Grant, Dean of Dalhousie Medical College also attended the meeting.

Philathea Class

The Philathea Class held its monthly meeting Thursday evening in the vestry of the church. After the business period the members sewed on a quilt for the Red Cross. Mrs. R. A. Harris was convenor of the entertainment which was as follows:

Quartette—Mrs. Fred Rice, Mrs. Vera Chute, Mrs. Walter Dukeshire, Mrs. Burton Harris.

Reading—Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn.

Chorus—There'll Always Be An England.

Reading—Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Solo—Mrs. Vera Chute.

Reading—Miss Hazel Oickle.

Chorus—Carry On.

Refreshments were served.

Armistice Day

Armistice Day was observed in Bear River by a Community Church Service held in the United Church, conducted by Rev. James Brooks, Minister, assisted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector. Rev. A. B. Redicker, of the Advent Church, preached the sermon, the subject being "Peace." Rev. B. G. Bryden and Rev. B. R. Hamilton, of the Baptist Churches in Bear River and Deep Brook, also took part in the service, which was well attended and deeply impressive.

The members of the Legion paraded to the service, their Standard Bearers placing the flags at each side of the pulpit which was draped with a very lovely Union Jack. Wreaths which were later to be placed at the War Memorial were first brought to the Church and formed part of the decorations.

Immediately after the service the members of the Legion paraded to the War Memorial. Mrs. L. J. Lovett, the President of the Women's Institute, placed a wreath from the Institute and community. Dr. A. B. Campbell, President of the Legion, placed one from the Legion, honoring their fallen comrades, and Colonel A. V. Banks placed the wreath from the Nova Scotia Government. Rev. A. W. L. Smith, pronounced the benediction.

Legion Party

Tuesday evening the Legion entertained in the Oddfellows' Hall. The entire proceeds will go toward the N. S. Command Fund to provide a Nova Scotia Mobile Kitchen for overseas use, and the attendance was proof of the worthiness of the cause, the Hall being crowded to its capacity.

A short programme was followed by a pie sale, refreshments, and dancing which continued until midnight. Music was very acceptably supplied by Mrs. Murray Alcorn and her orchestra.

To all who helped in any way to make this evening so successful, both socially and financially, the Bear River Legion extend sincere thanks, especially to Harry E. Harris, who, in his most genial manner, acted as auctioneer.

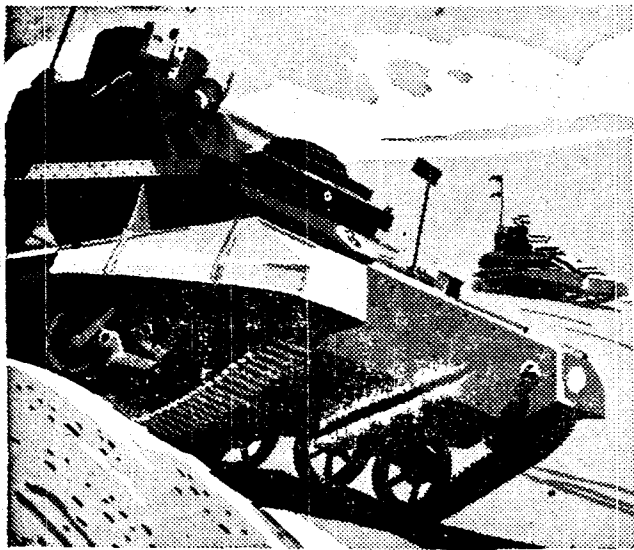
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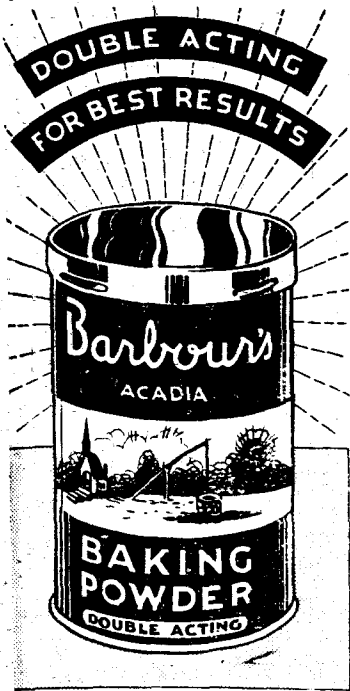
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Reception Held At Freeport

A reception was held on Friday evening in the Baptist Vestry, Freeport, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Ross Eaton. Rev. J. W. Derby and Rev. Mr. Ricker, both of Westport, were present. The program consisted of a piano solo, by Miss Jean Haines; trio, Mary Tibert, Thelma Teed and Jean Weir; solo, Mrs. Malcolm Dakin; piano solo, Barbara Blackford; instrumental duet by Miss Jean Weir and Miss Phyllis Crocker.

Miss Phyllis Crocker presided at the piano. Speeches were given by several of the men, after which a "sing" was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the sewing Circle at the close of the programme.

FREEPORT

The Central Grove Sunday School visited the Freeport School on Sunday and entertained with a short program.

A. R. Westcott spent Sunday at Kentville.

Miss Jean Haines entertained a number of her girl

LAND FOR SALE

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friends on Saturday evening. The little son of Edwin Moore had the misfortune of falling from a truck on Wednesday breaking his collarbone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh, of Westport, visited Mrs. Ralph Haines several days of last week.

Scott Perry, who has been employed on a tug boat operating in the Saint John River, arrived home on Thursday for the week end. A few hours after his arrival he was stricken with appendicitis and was at once taken to the Digby Hospital where he was successfully operated on, and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, were in town Sunday.

On Thursday Herbert Thurber was seriously injured while working at the Connor Bros. fish-meal plant. He was rushed to the Digby General Hospital, accompanied by Dr. Weir, his father, Randolph Thurber, and Romaine Perry, manager of the plant.

George Young spent Sunday in Kentville.

Dr. W. H. Young and family of Kentville, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Iola Young, who returned with him and will spend the winter in Halifax, with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Althouse.

Harold Bates returned last Thursday from up the Valley where he has been working for the past few weeks.

The Sewing Circle met at the Baptist Vestry on Thursday evening. Mrs. Victor Finigan and Mrs. Leonard Haines served refreshments.

MARRIAGE

Darres - Melanson

A pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19th, at the Bear River Advent Church, when Rev. Redicker and Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Vera Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Melanson, of Plympton, to Maurice Everett Darres, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elern Darres, Bear River. The church was decorated with an arch of autumn leaves and fern. The bride, who wore a blue satin gown with white trailing veil, and carrying a bridal bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, was given away by Aaron Darres. The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Darres, wore a wine satin dress with accessories to match and also carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Eral Fancy was the groomsmen and the ushers were Wilber Parker and Watson Peck. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John MacLeod and Miss Vera Chute sang "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of friends and relatives were present. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. B. Melanson. Mr. and Mrs. Darres received many useful gifts. After spending a two weeks' honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Darres returned to Digby where they will reside, the groom being employed at the Scotia Restaurant.

OBITUARY

Théophile Comeau

At Meteghan River, Thursday morning, there passed away after a short illness of paralysis, Théophile Comeau. He was living with his sister, Mrs. Charles T. Deveau, on the homestead of their parents, the late Louis and Rose Comeau (formerly Gaudet). Another sister, Miss Helen Comeau, of Providence, R. I., survives; also four brothers, Elvi, at Meteghan River; Leon, Haverhill, Mass.; Elisée, J. P. of Yarmouth; Edward, Meteghan Centre. Funeral service took place Sunday after vespers at 3.30 p.m. in the Stella Maris Church, of Meteghan, conducted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor, with a large congregation. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was at the organ and Arthur Robichaud directed the choir. Fred Comeau, A. F. Haché and Andrew Robichaud were soloists. Pall bearers were: Leyer, Berr and Adolphe d'Entremont and Auguste Comeau, directed by E. P. Deveau. Requiem High Mass took place Monday morning at 7.30.

METEGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Saulnier have returned from a visit to their children in the United States, where they spent some time with their son, August, of New Jersey, their daughters, Mrs. Peter Muise, Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Charles Robichaud, of Fast Boston.

Rev. J. A. Comeau, Curate at Prospect, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Theodore Comeau. He called at the Glebe House and also at Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Belliveau's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Crouse, of Crousetown, were on their wedding tour here Thursday night, guests at the Royal Hotel.

Herman Cooper, purchaser at the Clare Shipbuilding Co., spent Sunday with his family at Halifax.

Mrs. Edward H. Sarnier who has been under treatment for typhoid fever for several weeks at the Digby Hospital, is reported doing a little better after a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan assisted Sunday afternoon at the funeral of Joseph LeBlanc, of St. Bernard, a brother of Mrs. Sullivan.

NORTH RANGE

Dean Andrews, student at the N. S. Technical College, Halifax, accompanied by Rodney VanBuskirk, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Apt. of Saint John, spent last week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Keen and Mrs. Zillah Thurber, of Digby, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thurber.

Pte. Reginald Andrews, of Aldershot, spent the week end home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doane and daughter Ella, of Yarmouth North, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris, of Yarmouth, were

recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe, spent last week in Halifax attending the annual sessions of the Grand Division.

NEW EDINBURGH

Mrs. Denis Amirault, who has been ill with jaundice, is improving.

Mrs. Harry McCormack and son Jackie, have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marven Smith, Weymouth North.

About all of the young men who were employed in the Valley have returned home.

Ivan McCormack, who has been ill with flu, has resumed his employment at Digby.

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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE IN THE ESTATE OF VERNON C. PECK, LATE OF BEAR RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS, DECEASED.

Administratrix' Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the undersigned Administratrix at the premises at Bear River in the County of Annapolis at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 24th day of November, A.D. 1941 pursuant to License to Sell granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Annapolis on the 16th day of October, A.D., 1941.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Vernon C. Peck, at the time of his death in, to or out of the following described lands and premises, that is to say:

"ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate on the Northern side of the Main Street of Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northern side of said Main Street seventeen and one-half feet Southwesterly from the Masonic Hall; thence North forty-six degrees West to a point four feet from the North-western corner of the Masonic Hall Southerly; thence Westerly parallel with the front of the shed twenty-four feet; thence Northerly parallel with the side of the said shed to a small creek thirty-nine feet nine inches, or to the centre of the creek; thence South-westerly along the centre of said creek to the North-east boundary of lands of the Bear River Pulp Company; thence South-easterly along said line to the rear line of lands of Esther L. Jack; thence North-easterly along said rear line nine feet two inches to the North-west corner of the rear line of the building on the lands hereby conveyed; thence South-easterly along said Esther L. Jack's line to the Main Street to a point six feet nine inches distant from the North-east corner of the building of Esther L. Jack; thence from said point North-easterly along said street to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving, however, the privilege of the road reserved to the Masonic Body as set out in a certain Indenture dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, made between Oswald O. Rice et ux to Fred W. Schmidt."

Terms of Sale ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed. Dated at Bear River in the County of Annapolis this 16th day of October, A. D., 1941.

Ethel C. Peck
Administratrix
15 S. Leonard Digby N. S.
Droctor for said Estate.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Edited especially for the feminine readers
of the Courier, containing Recipes, House-
hold Hints, Fashions, and News of Interest

Fruit Cake for the Holidays

Christmas would hardly seem like the festival if it is without fruit cake. And, of we would have the traditional delicacy over the holidays, it is time to prepare for it now. Cake of this variety eaten as soon as baked has none of the rich goodness which characterizes the product that has been allowed to ripen. Aging of the fruits and other ingredients is necessary to bring out the true flavor. What finer accompaniment to the Christmas dinner itself than fruit cake, and what is nicer to serve with coffee when friends drop in for the evening during the holiday season. Steamed and served with sauce, fruit cake also makes a delicious pudding. Then, too, fruit cake wrapped in fancy trimmings, seals, and ribbons is more than acceptable gift when carries the Christmas spirit graciously.

The staple dark fruit cake has nothing to be desired in taste or appearance, and you will find a good recipe for it outlined below. If you think you would like a slight change or variation this year, try one of the white fruit cakes which are increasing in popularity. The recipe for dark fruit cake:

- 1 pound butter
- 2 pounds seedless raisins
- 2 pounds puffed raisins
- 1 pound cherries
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup molasses
- 10 eggs
- 2 tablespoons vanilla and lemon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 pounds dates
- 1 pound almonds
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pound citron peel
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon and nutmeg
- 1 cup grape juice or thin

Take butter, sugar and flour and rub them all together until you cannot see the butter. Then add fruit, soda, salt, mix well and add the beaten eggs, molasses, also the grape juice, vanilla and lemon.

Bake for one hour at 250 degrees and increase to 300 degrees for about an hour and a half. After cake has had time to become well set (about ten minutes before it has finished baking, place a heavy brown paper over it.

Chastening Those whom We Love

Parents Have Great Responsibility in Training Creditable Citizens.

"Train up a child in the way he should go," is a biblical admonition. The fundamental object of child-training is to prepare children to meet life successfully. An untrained and undisciplined child is a potential menace to society and a sorrow to himself and his family. One of the saddest sights in the world is the child who has committed a criminal act and thus placed himself in the criminal class. Arguments of innocence or ignorance can never change the

Can a child be taught right tragic facts. from wrong? Not to meddle with what he does not understand? Not to destroy or interfere with the property of others? Is it not a kindness to teach him that punishment is the result of wrong-doing all through life?

No right-minded person likes to punish a child, particularly a child whom they love. But how infinitely better that he learn about inevitable punishment from a loving parent father than from the stern lash of the impersonal law.

Every mother knows the age when curious eyes and busy fingers constantly lead to mischief and to meddling. "No, no," you say, "baby must not touch those papers—they are daddy's. See, I'll give you a paper of your own!" "That is sister's book dear. Put it back on her desk." This does not prevent your child from following a natural tendency to explore the marvelous world in which he finds himself.

Of a certainty, no training of yours will ever produce a perfect child. Yet these constant reminders of other people's right and property do teach the child that it is best to use his own possessions and not to meddle where he does not belong or understand. He learns to take pride in not defacing or destroying public property—a safeguard to his future conduct.

Better even than precept is the wordless lesson taught by example. What tremendous lessons for children are little acts of courtesy and honesty performed by parents. Meticulous care and return of borrowed articles. "Overcharge" noted and rectified as quickly

as "over-charge". Cheerful payment of all debts incurred. There is a right direction to take in life. There are cardinal virtues to impress on Children's minds and hearts—a fundamental training which is every child's inalienable right. And parents should consider it a privilege as well as a duty to provide this training

Pad for Shower

A rubber pad in the shower eliminates the danger of slipping, and is, therefore, very much worth-while, but it should be given regular attention in order to keep it in a sanitary condition. The under side is likely to collect soap and germs and should, therefore, be washed off frequently with scouring powder and warm soap suds.

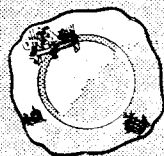
Care of Nylon

While Nylon undergarments may appear to be very delicate and fragile, the material is really quite strong and durable. It may be washed by dipping up and down in lukewarm suds, pressing with the palms of the hands until the soil has been removed. Then rinse thoroughly in clear water. Nylon, unlike other fabrics, does not absorb water but actually sheds it. For this reason, garments fashioned of it should be rolled in a towel before being hung to dry. Once the excess moisture has been removed, nylon dries very rapidly, and in its original form, making ironing unnecessary. Never use a hot iron on nylon as melting may result.

Leave Cooker Open

It is wise not to store a pressure cooker with the cover on tightly. The cover should be put away separately or put on upsidedown; otherwise a stale taste may be noted in the cooked food.

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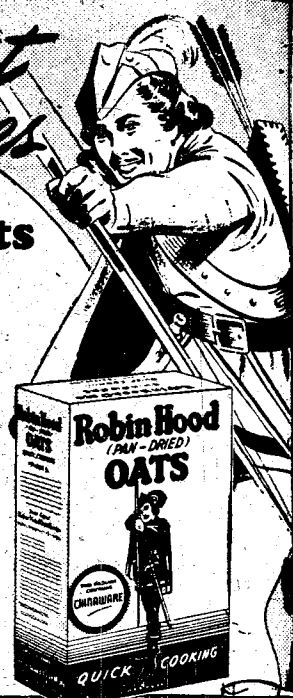
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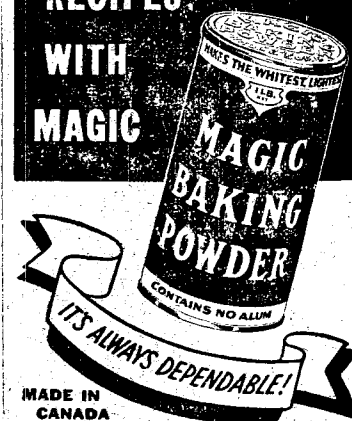
French fries are a national favorite. It is not necessary to soak the potatoes in ice water before frying but the process does remove some of the starch from the prepared potatoes and gives them extra crispness when fried. If they are soaked, then they should be thoroughly dried before they are put in the deep fat. Any moisture which remains on them will cause spattering in the hot fat and prevent them from cooking properly.

Crisp Fried Fish

The secret of frying fish crisp and brown, without egg or bread crumbs is to dry them well, sprinkle both sides with plenty of flour, and plunge it into boiling fat. Be sure the fat is boiling and use plenty of it, to insure crispness

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TIME MARCHES ON

Twenty-Five Years Ago

(From Courier files of Nov. 17, 1916.)

The steamer *Empress* made another special trip to Digby on Saturday night for the purpose of conveying Nova Scotia apples across the Bay. An extra D. A. R. train had brought 23 cars of barrels of apples and 3 cars of canned apples and by the time the boat arrived at Digby several cars were at the pier ready for shipment.

—1916—

The three-masted schooner *Emma Belliveau* was launched last Thursday (Nov. 10, 1916), at Belliveau's Cove.

—1916—

Word has been received that Pte. Hamilton Elliott, Central Gorve, arrived safely in England with the last contingent.

—1916—

A former member of Digby's fishing fleet, the schooner *W. Parnell O'Hara*, capsized last Saturday night in the Maipque Bay and sank. Capt. Dunn and an unknown man were aboard at the time, and believed lost.

—1916—

Crazed with liquor and armed with an army rifle, Frank E. Deon shot and killed his son, Robert, and his son's wife, formerly Lena Cosby, Bear River. The tragedy occurred near Boston. Frank Deon shot himself after committing the murder.

—1916—

Married—McNetta M. Letteney, Digby, to Rev. A. B. Higgins, Dartmouth; Emma M. Rankine, Saint John, to Reginald H. Chipman, Grand Pre.

—1916—

Deaths—Freeman Small, Tiverton; Mrs. John Moran, Freeport; Laura M. Sabeau, New Tusket; Mrs. Josephine McGregor, Smith's Cove.

Ten Years Ago

(From Courier files of Nov. 20, 1931.)

Digby has a bakery, fully equipped and in charge of one of the best bakers in the province, A. G. Nickerson, Yarmouth.

—1931—

Farm cellars everywhere throughout the country are well filled with vegetables this season, and the harvest of the root crops has been one of the greatest in years and of excellent quality.

—1931—

Death—Mrs. G. N. Hamilton, Weymouth.

—V—

MARRIAGE

Deveau - Thibault

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul church, Salmon River, on Tuesday morning of last week, when Louis Deveau, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leander Deveau, was united in marriage to Miss Estelle Thibault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thibault, of Hecanooga. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. A. Maillet, rector, followed by nuptial High Mass. The bride was attired in a costume of rose colored taffeta with hat and navy colored coat. She was attended by her niece, Miss Odessa Corporon, and the groom was supported by Alphe Thibault, brother of the bride. After the ceremony they motored to the home of the bride's parents, where breakfast was served to immediate relatives. The wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Deveau, Richmond, brother of the bride, to a few invited guests. This was followed by a reception and dance. Mr. and Mrs. Deveau will reside at Salmon River.

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TIVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, were in town Sunday. Mrs. R. Haines, Freeport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cossaboom, recently. Ted Woodman, Digby, is in town. Mrs. Egbert Crocker and son, Delbert, of Freeport, were in town Saturday. Sylvanus Outhouse has returned home from Digby. Miss Arthur Powell visited relatives in Waterford last week. Murray Outhouse, of the sculling boat Sadie L., of Digby, spent Sunday at his home here.

ELEG BROOK

Miss Gertrude Eaton, provincial secretary of the B. Y. P. U., addressed the Baptist Sunday School on Sunday afternoon. While in the village she was a guest at the parsonage.

The Spitfire Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vroom Friday evening. Miss Grace McClelland has returned to her home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., after a six day visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McClelland. Mrs. B. R. Hamilton went to Saint John Thursday and returned on Saturday. Miss Bessie Ritchie, Melvern Square, was a recent guest of Mrs. Roscoe Foster.

Mrs. D. W. Kennedy, Liverpool, former resident here, visited Mrs. J. Frank McClelland during last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Beals, Clarence.

Leonard Henshaw, employed in Halifax, spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Willard Henshaw.

Miss Harriett Spurr, Melvern Square, is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Grace Spurr.

Miss Roberta Ditmars has enrolled at the Business College, Digby.

Mrs. W. C. Curphey, in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Forrestall, Middleton, was in Halifax last week.

A Red Cross quilting and tea was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Spurr on Thursday afternoon last. Miss Ethel Furdy, secretary-treasurer of the Red Cross Auxiliary, reports enough money for six blankets has been contributed by the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Adams are occupying the house of the late Mrs. Albert Pinkney.

Crisp Toasted Nuts

Simple to prepare but very popular this season are nuts roasted in their shells. Spread a thin layer in a shallow pan and bake almonds 20 minutes. English walnuts, 25 minutes. Brazil nuts, 30 minutes. The oven should be moderately slow (about 325 degrees).

Allow the nuts to cool sufficiently to handle and then crack. Kernels can be extracted easily and served with fresh fruit and hot coffee make a fitting climax to a dinner.

Half a cup of milk added to most soups just before serving makes them creamy and deliciously appetizing.

Granville Ferry

Mrs. Vernon Amberman has gone to Middleton where she plans to stay the winter.

Edgar Shaffner met with a painful accident recently when he broke a bone in one of his elbows. He was employed in Kingston, but has been spending the last two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shaffner.

Miss Helen Rafuse, Halifax, recently spent a week with her brother and sisters here.

David Bond entertained a large number of his friends recently, the occasion being his 16th birthday. He is a very energetic boy scout and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bond.

Mrs. Clifford Rice recently visited her husband in New Glasgow, where he is stationed at present.

Eric Wood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood, recently.

Mrs. Vivian Fox is visiting relatives in the United States.

Mrs. George Gates has received a letter from Mrs. Stewart, of England, wife of Sgt. Stewart, of the Imperial Army whom Mr. and Mrs. Gates entertained at their home in August.

Miss Madeline Tabner, has gone to Toronto to take an eight-weeks' course in cooking. She has joined the Air Force and her many friends wish her success in her new work. On Monday evening a number of her friends presented her with a handkerchief shower, and on Tuesday evening the members of Holy Trinity church met at the home of Mrs. F. F. Smith for a social evening with Miss Tabner as guest of honor. At the close of the evening she was presented with a Waterman pen and pencil set. Corporal Russell Tabner, a brother, in serving in the forces overseas.

Eric Wood, Basil Saunders, Charlie Hood and Ribert Mills—four of our boys who have recently gone overseas—were each presented with a Waterman pen and pencil set before their departure.

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm entertained the members of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church at their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon last.

SMITH'S COVE

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith on Monday evening to congratulate Mr. Smith on having reached his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Mark Longworth has returned from Halifax where she attended the Women's Institute convention.

Harry Sulis, now employed at Kingston, spent the week end at his home here.

Eugene Theriault and Russell Brooks were successful in shooting a deer at Dalhousie West on Tuesday. The Messrs. Ralph Cossitt, Ronald Chesley, Oakley Smith and Harold Sulis were also successful in each bagging a deer recently.

Mrs. Arthur Marshall motored to Yarmouth on Tuesday returning the same evening.

A well-attended Remembrance Day service was held in the United Church Tuesday morning of last week. The Revs. A. W. L. Smith, B.

R. Hamilton, M. C. Higgins and Dr. T. W. Hodgson addressed the service which the Great War veterans, Canadian Girls in Training and school children attended in a body.

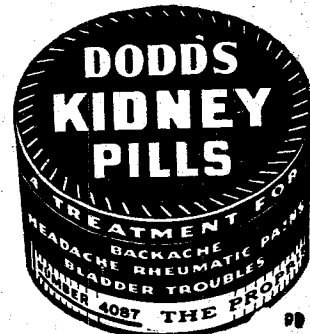
Mrs. Minard Weir spent Remembrance Day in Bridgetown with Mr. and Mrs. James Goldsmith.

News has reached this village of the sudden passing of Franklin K. White, of Wellesley Hills, Mass. For several seasons Mr. White was a summer visitor to the Harbour View colony, and his many friends here regret to learn of his passing.

Miss Ceneth Thomas returned from Kentville Monday, after having spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kelsall.

CENTREVILLE

On Tuesday, Nov. 11th, the Boy Scouts of Centreville attended the Memorial Service at Rossway. The Scouts, under the leadership of J. O.



Comeau, followed by the pupils of Rossway school, marched from the school to the Monument. Mr. Comeau, on behalf of the Boy Scouts, and in memory of his dead comrades, placed a beautiful "V" shaped wreath beside the monument.

E. E. Morehouse and son, Whalen, attended the mink show at Middleton last week. Congratulations are extended to the men in getting 2nd prize for adult male Yukon type 4th. Kit male Eastern type Kit male Yukon Grade

"A", Kit male Eastern grade "A".

"Bob" Titus, of Saint John, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Robicheau, and Mr. Robicheau.

The boys home on week end leave were: Willie Dakin, Garth Dukeshire, Harold and Lorne Titus.

A pie sale was held in the Community Hall Friday evening in honor of Ellsworth Pyne. The sum of \$66.60 was realized to help buy an artificial leg.

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Cards of Thanks

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CARD OF THANKS — Mrs. Hubert S. Vroom and family, of Deep Brook, N.S., wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy in their time of sorrow. 10:11p

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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, 3.00.—All are welcome!

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By Kim Beattie

When we conjure for ourselves a panorama of the huge and powerful land-war machine which is our completely modern Canadian Army—built since Dunkirk—we are prone to visualize first, a line of men entering mysterious portals marked "Recruiting Office". They are clad in motley raiment and are marked by many diverse professions and trades. We then see them emerging at the other side, dressed in khaki, wearing the single, proud, collective personality called "The Army."

They are already, miraculously, become soldiers.

Our next—and final—picture is likely to be one of Canadian troops furiously engaging the enemy. In all our imagery we fail to envision with even a pale semblance of its real magnitude, the tremendous organization of staff and instructors, and the long tedious, carefully thought-out educational program which lies between the recruiting desk and the battle-line.

Yet it is here on the great military training ground of Canada in war-time, that the Canadian-German battles of the future are being decided. It is here, in the process of creating the new Canadian shock-trooper, where the foundation for the success or failure of the 1942-43 Canadian Army in the field is being laid.

Comfortable Fallacy

The result of the comfortable civilian impression that we could somehow build a modern mechanized army overnight, is that the new army instructor has the unique and dubious honor of not only

being at once the most important and progressive of all soldiers, but also the most neglected when we assess the worth of our various fighting men. We should adjust our attitude before the fighting starts. History will stress the drama, tragedy and heroism and be blind to the care and hard work which created the fighting machine.

Only the army-planners who grimly and patiently redesigned the British and Dominion landarms in the dark summer and autumn of 1940, fully grasped the enormous task of training such forces for the field. They alone were coldly facing the fact that modern arms, modern equipment, modern staff views and modern tactical technique by masters of manoeuvre, would all be useless if the foundation of training of the mass of the army failed.

One of their first decrees was that the major recommendation of military teachers must be a progressive outlook. Only time and patience, plus a training program of modern design, could put an efficient fighting force into the field with hope of defeating the well-armed, well-trained Wehrmacht. Only an elastic instructional plan and an open-minded staff, receptive of new departures and revolutionary methods, could note and incorporate the constantly changing attributes of the modern military scene.

Even more certain, only military teachers who were as modern and unorthodox as good sense permits, could successfully instruct the discerning, intelligent, and often sceptical military students who would surely and almost solidly compose the 1941-42 Canadian recruit classes. Boredom is inevitably the curse of troops in training, and, in fact, makes up about

75 per cent of war experience. But tedium could be relieved—and has been—by adoption of up-to-date and even bizarre training innovations.

There is perhaps no Canadian training method, document or syllabus which has not felt the touch of the historic reorganization. Only the old, well-tried features of instilling the fundamentals of soldiering have been left recognizable—and these have been intensified and lengthened. That was necessary in order to teach the diversified array of automatic weapons which are now basic to all services and corps and because the modern shock-trooper must have such a sound base of instinctive discipline and knowledge of his job that he can command himself. For it is paradoxically true that war of machines places more responsibility for victory on the initiative of the individual soldier and junior leader than any previous type of warfare.

Training of the huge technical and mechanical personnel necessary to operate and maintain the Canadian Corps' 13,000 fighting and transport vehicles, alone constituted the greatest mass educational effort ever instituted from a standing start in Canada. It is now under full speed.

More Tactical Skill

The new warfare obviously also demanded much more skill in tactical leadership than was required in trench-locked war. That meant reorganization of officer instruction. It has been done. All courses in British or Canadian War Colleges and officers' training centres are designed to the new technique.

But the foregoing changes in our army educational features, important as they are, are overshadowed by those in the training process of the individual soldier—of the great mass of the army.

All Canadian text books and training manuals have been re-written or are under revision. Modern photographic illustrations brighten their pages—with the old, uninspiring sketches of the model soldier in various stances becoming a mere memory.

Lecture posters have been brightened with graphic artwork—replacing the previous "kindergarten" charts with intelligent and informative lecturing aids.

Because even skilled tacticians or brilliant strategists, splendid drillmasters or expert staff officers can sometimes be atrocious instructors, the latter are chosen for their temperament, judgment and such similar aptitudes of value to the teaching profession. In addition, the Director of Military Training last summer borrowed two eminent civilian educationists to assist and advise his army instructors in modern teaching methods. The present training set-up includes educationists now connected with the army.

A regular shuffle of staff officers and instructors to and from England keeps our training methods and subjects dovetailed with those of the Canadian Corps and the British Army. A constant flow of intelligence reports brings information from the battle-

Diagrammatic Illustrations for Text Books



The diagram shown above is reproduced from one of the many training manuals used in Canada. It is based upon knowledge gained in the present war rapidly passed on to Training Centres in Canada.

fronts, with new instructional data to be added to the curriculum of infantry, artillery or other corps, training centres.

Pictures Tell Story

The use of motion-picture films in the training of the Canadian Army is now not only standard practice, but one of the most valuable and popular of all mediums of instruction. Films help in making the soldier familiar with the appearance, operation and abilities of his armada of vehicles. They help train thousands of mechanics and other tradesmen.

In the Army's varied assortment of films those depicting actual battle scenes in Norway, France, Belgium, Holland, Poland, Egypt, Greece, Crete and now Russia are crowded with dramatic interest for Canada's army-in-the-making.

The main purpose of such films is to disclose the German Arm for what it is—a powerful, well-trained, well-disciplined well-equipped force—with the intention of impressing the Canadian with the grim necessity of being well-trained himself. Revelation of German methods of fighting is secondary, though important.

A unique feature of the German films will come as a surprise to some sideline critics. The German Army has done less dehorning than we have, and, right or wrong, is not nearly so completely mechanized. Film evidence proves they have retained horses for 300,000 cavalry, as well as others for transport.

Captured films designed for German home propaganda have also been invaluable for instruction of Canadian officers. All such films are first shown with German and then English "voice" to Canadian Intelligence officers and unexpurgated films from the fighting fronts are rushed to the Junior War College, Kingston; the Senior Officers'

Course, the Company Commanders Course and the classes in Intelligence and Security. Revelations of value are then noted and incorporated into training memoranda.

A lesson for the tactician in air-land co-operation stands out like a tragic beacon in the Polish films. Long columns kick up dust and remain undisturbed. In one scene a Nazi mechanized column jammed a road for miles to the gates of Warsaw.

Still other air-films teach methods of anti-aircraft defence. When the time comes for army-air manoeuvres in Canada, the army will thus be ready.

The highlight of film instruction will be, of course, the addition of the series being made for the Directorate of Training by the Walt Disney studios at Hollywood. Grotesque cartoon characters help depict the uses of army weapons while providing an interesting break in the training grind.

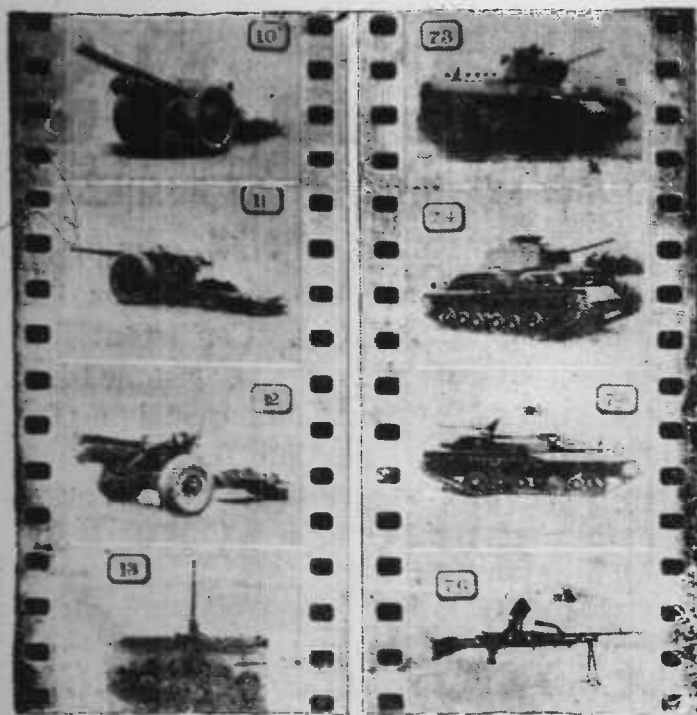
Unfair Criticism

There has been unfair criticism levelled at the Canadian Army training process by uninformed observers who attacked "out-of-date training manuals." The false claim has been made that "dead manuals" which preach obsolete doctrines are still in use. Such critics did not trouble to discover that the manuals to which they referred actually were "dead." They spoke of pre-war training pamphlets purchasable for 25 cts. They came from booksellers' back shelves. The new manuals are secret documents, and neither saleable nor publishable.

Even in those old manuals the very subjects complained of—cavalry—are actually still of use. We pointed out earlier that the German Army still retains a large cavalry force. Why, then, should the Canadian Army not know what the Boche cavalry will be doing when Canadian and Nazi for-

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Motion Pictures Modernize Training



Cinemas—"still" and "movie"—play a big part in the training of today's highly specialized soldier. Films reproduced illustrate types of modern weapons.

V. O. N.

At the regular monthly meeting of the V. O. N. on Tuesday, Mrs. F. Nichols, Mrs. C. Roy Sypher and Miss Louise Daley were named as the nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers to be voted on at the annual meeting in January. It was decided to secure a speaker and a short film for the meeting.

The request from the Red Cross that no entertainment be held on the night of the Red Cross monthly meeting—second Thursday of each month—was acceded to for the duration of the war.

The nurse made in October, 202 visits, 94 of these were helping and instructing mothers. Twenty-five hours were spent in school. The well baby clinics were well attended and 52 children were visited at their homes. The nurse asked for used linens.

The 1st and 2nd annual injections of toxoid were given to 17 pupils and 29 mothers and pre-school children. Mrs. W. Merkel and Miss Florence Hayden assisted the V. O. N. doctors with these injections.

On Oct. 15th and 16th the V. O. N. and Mrs. McEvoy, P. H. N. visited 22 cases (at their homes) of those who had attended the chest clinics at the Digby General Hospital.

Brotherhood and Board of Trade

Have Joint Meeting

The United Church hall was the scene of an interesting gathering on Tuesday evening when the Brotherhood of that church held its regular monthly meeting at 7 o'clock, followed by a postponed monthly meeting of the Digby Board of Trade, at 8 o'clock. There was a fairly good attendance of both bodies. The special speaker was Mr. Ford, of the Vocational Department of the N. S. Technical College. He reviewed work which had been and is being done in vocational education and guidance, and prophesied that in the next five years there will be changes that will surprise us. Pupils must be prepared for their life's work and mere book education, although important, is not sufficient. Teachers will ascertain just what the pupil is best fitted for and will guide him in that direction. He congratulated the Digby School on what they were doing and had frequently in his trips through the province, held up Digby as an example of what a small town can do. At the close of his address a vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Rogers and seconded by A. J. Dillon.

Halifax Organist Featured on CBC



Equally at home with piano or organ, Dick Fry has made frequent appearances on the national network of the CBC, and is at present doing a series, heard Monday through Saturday from the CBC's Halifax Studios, at 3.15 a.m. AST. He has been the pianist for the national sing-song of the armed forces, directed by George Young, Maritime Regional representative of the CFC, and his performances behind the scenes in aiding and abetting a radio cause are every bit as appreciated as his accomplishments in music. He is an A1 trooper, and as versatile as they come.

Wintering Dairy Cattle

(Experimental Farm Notes)

The winter care and feeding of dairy cattle is always an important phase of farming. At the present time conservation of all livestock products is especially essential. It is important that the health and maximum production of dairy cattle be maintained throughout the year, says Dr. J. A. Clark, superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

One of the most important conditions in producing dairy cattle and dairy products is the maintenance of thrift and health in the stock. June pasture is known as ideal for dairy cattle. This is because it is succulent, palatable, has bulk and variety, and contains the essential food elements to build strong bodies and produce an abundant milk flow at a low comparative cost.

How then can cattle be given the feed and housing conditions during the winter that will maintain, as far as possible, early summer production, for it is common knowledge that it is far easier to maintain steady production than to increase production again once cattle have had set-backs.

All changes of feed or housing conditions should be gradual. Throughout the winter

cattle should not be exposed either in the barn or outside to conditions that chill or reduce the vitality of the animals. Milk cows need plenty of pure fresh air, but that does not mean that they should be exposed to draughts or severe temperatures.

Roots and cull potatoes help gradually to change from pasture to storage feeds. These can be reduced as the winter advances and the cows become accustomed to concentrates and storage fodder. Where silage is available, it can be used to advantage throughout the winter.

Concentrates may consist largely of home grown grains and by-products, but to these should be added such minerals as ground limestone, salt and bonemeal, or bone char. Fishmeal, when it can be obtained, at a reasonable price, is particularly valuable, as it contains both proteins and minerals. For details concerning feeds and feeding: Farmers' Bulletin No. 43 "Feeds and Feeding for Farm Live Stock in the Maritime Provinces" is available from the superintendent of your nearest Experimental Station. This bulletin, prepared by the Maritime Feed Committee, should be used as a guide and reference book by every farmer through this present winter.

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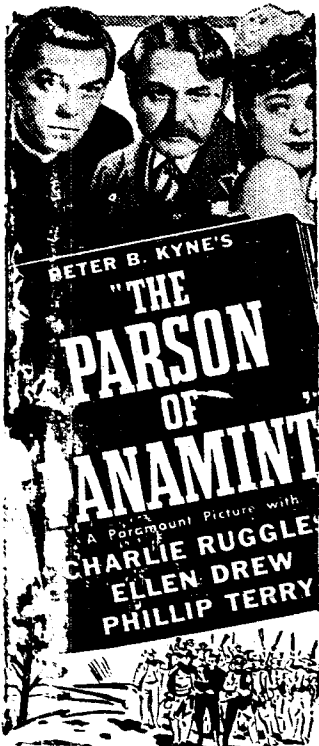
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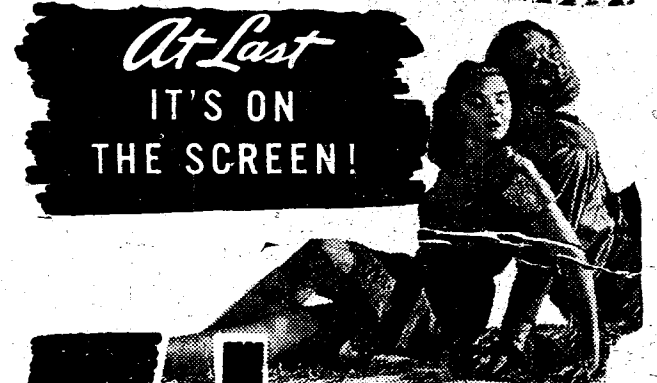
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"Moon Over Miami"

Base New Army Training On Practical Knowledge

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ces are opposed?

Amongst the new manuals are titles which clearly reveal their modernity. There is one on the anti-tank grenade rifle; another on Royal Armoured Corps weapon training; still another on the organization and characteristics of a carrier platoon, some titles are "Bomber Attacks on Troops"; "Tank Hunting and Destruction"; "German Infantry in Action"; "German Armoured Formation in Action" and "Notes on Enemy Identification".

The old rifle manual for the infantry, used when rapid fire was considered an army's "firepower", has been superseded by a manual whose very name reveals that the rifle has given way to the automatic weapon. It is called "Notes on Training of Snipers", and in the present organization of the Canadian army a sniper is about all the rifleman there is. The infantryman is so weighed down with Bren gun and ammunition that he is actually a light machine-gunner.

Get Latest Information

Every officer in the Canadian Army also receives a copy each month of the "Canadian Army Training Memorandum". This device is used to bring the very latest in tactics and weapons from the fighting fronts to the Canadian officer in the least possible time. Such information comes to Canada in a steady stream. In addition British and American manuals and pamphlets, or sections of them, are reprinted when advisable for Canadian instruction.

This constant changing and adding of instructional features has kept the Canadian training process in an unrelenting state of flux. A rigid, custom-bound syllabus has been as impossible since the new Canadian army was designed after the fall of France as it is for an instructor or staff officer to keep pace if he lacks progressiveness and a pliant mind.

Our enthusiastic fighters and operators of the formidable array of new mechanical war-carts and devices, precision instruments and weapons would vociferously dispute the claim that the army instructor is the most modern of our men-at-arms. There is such rivalry between the various Canadian services and corps to avoid appearing rutted or old-fashioned—which is stigma in this army—that that it would be challenged in a score of quarters. And it is true that the instructor has no monopoly in unorthodox procedures and innovations. But modernization is most noticeable in the instructor's routine and equipment.

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Batter for fritters can be kept several days if sealed in a glass jar and kept in the refrigerator. Chilling makes a lighter batter.

MARRIAGE

Potter - Kearns

The Anglican church at Woldingham, England, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on September 1st, when Miss Margaret Kearns, of that place, became the bride of Sgt. Vernon Potter, of the W. N. S. R., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter, of Clements-ville. The bride was given in marriage by D. Flint, a family friend. She wore a street outfit and carried a bouquet of pink roses, maiden hair fern and white heather. Mrs. Andy Shaffner, sister of the bride, attended her, and Pte. Ronald Feindall, of New Germany, N. S., was best man. Sergt. Ernest Garber played the wedding march. There were a number of Clements-ville boys present, including Privates Ralph Trimmer, Corey Wright, Gus Wamboldt, Trueman Lowe and Gunner Oakley Potter. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, after which a week's honeymoon was spent with friends at Walton-on-Thames. The

bride and groom were recipients of many nice gifts. Sgt. Potter has been in England for the past two years being one of the first to go over.

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OBITUARY

Joseph F. LeBlanc

Joseph F. LeBlanc, St. Bernard, passed away suddenly last week while on his way to his home from his day's work on the vessel undergoing repairs at White Cove. He was found resting on the railing of the highway bridge by Mr. Capit Comeau, suffering from a hemorrhage. Before help could reach him he collapsed and died. He was 49 years old and is survived by his wife and four children.

Miss Fannie C. Smith

After a long illness in Cambridge, Mass., the death occurred on Thursday of last week, of Miss Fannie C. Smith, aged 64 years. She was the second daughter of the late John M. and Hattie L. Smith, of Barton, and is survived by two sisters and five brothers. The sisters are Miss Mary M.

Smith, of Pasadena, California, and Miss Charlotte H. Smith, of Cambridge, Mass. The brothers are William L., of Bloomfield; Charles E., of Barton; Frank B., Thomas R. and Harry R., of Massachusetts. The funeral took place Saturday in West Somerville and interment was in Pine Grove cemetery, in Lynn, Mass.

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If water is spilled on a varnished surface soak up the moisture with blotters to avoid the smeary appearance which follows the customary use of a cloth or towel.

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Afternoon Session 2.30 to 5.00 o'clock
Evening Session 7.30 to 10.00 o'clock

All Delegates are requested to attend.

A Dinner will be provided at the cost of 50 cents each for those present.

A speaker from the Department of Agriculture will give an address at the evening session.

All persons interested are invited to attend the sessions of this meeting.

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TWO LOST AS BARGE FOUNDERS OFF WESTPORT

Annual Meeting of the Digby County Farmers' Association

The annual meeting of the Digby County Farmers' Association was held in the Court House, Digby, Tuesday. H. W. Garden, of Plympton, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Other officers include:

J. Doucet, Vice-President.
H. A. Nichols, Secretary-Treasurer.

J. Spechts, Assistant Secretary.

H. E. Chisholm and L. MacNeill, Auditors.

The secretary, in presenting his annual report, disclosed there are now 14 Societies with a membership of 604 affiliated with the Digby County Farmers' Association. Reports from various societies showed interest is growing in the all important function of present day farming.

Rev. A. S. Hart presented his report on the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association at Truro, making special mention of the admirable work done by the provincial president during the year.

In reporting for the Bear River Exhibition, H. E. Chisholm spoke of the splendid co-operation received from throughout the County, stating the exhibition was the best in a long time.

The presentation of the annual crop prizes was made by Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural representative for this area. Mr. LeBlanc reported excellent judgement had been shown, and that Digby County's root crops this year were as good as any in the province. He stated that grain yields were good but that smut spoiled many crops as did also mixed seed and noxious weeds.

Mr. Garden then took the chair, and submitted a number of resolutions to the conference. These included a comprehensive motion from the Maple Leaf Society regarding the general co-operation and management of a forward policy in agriculture. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the member of the Provincial Legislature.

Another resolution carried was in regard to equalization of cost of seed cleaning where farmers are a long distance from the plants. It was also recommended that a subsidy on freight rates for cattle shipped to Moncton for grading be introduced.

The Association's annual dinner was held at Jersey Farms Hotel, and was attended by 35 members of the association. The address was given by Rev. A. S. Hart, of Weymouth, on the report of Education in Rural Schools. The report was adopted.

Horse Killed; Man Sent to Hospital

A valuable farm horse was killed and Clarence Dugas, truck operator in the employ of the Maritime National Fish Ltd., was sent to hospital for treatment of cuts and minor bruises as the result of a collision in the town hollow (near the hospital) on Saturday evening.

The double horse team was owned by Henry Trask, blacksmith and farmer who lives on the Lighthouse Road, and was driven by his son Lester, who was en route from Marshalltown with a load of turnips. Trask escaped injury.

Dugas was driving the truck out of town when the collision occurred. The truck struck the "nigh" (left) horse and broke the animals neck. Both truck and farm wagon were badly damaged.

Dugas was rendered unconscious by the impact, and suffered a number of cuts and bruises. He was taken to the nearby hospital for treatment. His condition was not serious.

Clare Fox Show at Little Brook

The Annual Fox Show under the auspices of the Clare Fox Breeders' Club was held in the hall at Little Brook on Wednesday last. Exhibitors from different counties took part, and a total of 125 foxes were entered. Judging was under the supervision of George Kaulback, of Summerside. Championship winners were as follows:

Champion Adult Male—J. W. Comeau.

Reserve Champion Adult Male—J. S. Boyd.

Champion Adult Female—Jeremie Comeau.

Reserve Champion Adult Female—Brad Smith.

Champion Male Pup—Mrs. D. J. Robichaud.

Reserve Champion Male Pup—Spurgeon Messenger.

Champion Female Pup—Jeremie Comeau.

Reserve Champion Female Pup—Mrs. D. J. Robichaud.

Grand Champion of the Show—Mrs. D. J. Robichaud.

Reserve Champion of the Show—Spurgeon Messenger.

Champion White Face Male—Mrs. D. J. Robichaud first;

M. P. Neily, second.

Reserve Champion White Face Females—K. W. Taylor first and second.

The show concluded with a banquet and dance at the Riverside Hotel, Meteghan River, upwards of 100 guests being in attendance. Speakers at the banquet table, which were presided over by Edwin Amirault, president of the Fox Breeders Club, were V. J. Pothier, M.P., Yarmouth; Dr. I. I. Hancock, of the Department of Agriculture; Joseph

DEATH MOURNED



Minister of Justice and Attorney-General, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe (above), died in Montreal yesterday after a short illness. He was 65 years of age.

Condition Reported Favorable

The condition of Herbert Thurber, employee at Connor's Bros. Fish Plant, Freeport, is reported good. Thurber was admitted to Digby General Hospital last week, following a serious accident in the Freeport plant where he is employed.

He was caught in a machine and went twice around the gears before he caught a beam with both hands. The strain on his arms was so great, that the flesh was broken by the pull, before the machine was stopped.

Every stitch of clothing was torn from his body; the rubber boots he was wearing were torn from his feet and ground into a pulp.

His body was badly lacerated. The flesh was torn away to such an extent that, particularly on his thighs and legs, bones were exposed.

LOSES LIFE IN AIR RAID OVER GERMANY

Official word of the death overseas of Donald Frederick Barkhouse, R. C. A. F., son of Lieut. and Mrs. R. S. Barkhouse, Halifax, was received by his parents in a cable from London which stated that their son, first reported missing October 18, according to German information, lost his life in an air raid over Germany on October 15. He is a grandson of Capt. L. F. Barkhouse, Westport, and was born in Weymouth.

Windows will keep shiny if they are washed frequently with ammonia water. Put one-quarter cup household ammonia into each gallon of water.

Doucett, Church Point; Raymond LeBlanc, Agricultural Representative, Meteghan; and Col. U. G. Dawson, Yarmouth.

One Member of Crew of Orline Rescued by Tug Boat

Town Council in Special Session

Laurie Ells, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and civil engineer McQuarrie, appeared informally at a special session of the Digby Town Council on Monday afternoon. The session was called to consider applications from Burgess VanTassel and Robert Dennison, both of whom had requested town water. Both petitions were granted.

The railroad representatives asked permission of the council to lay an additional track along Water Street (Jew Cove) to Prince William St., and from there to the Cannon Bank, "for war purposes".

The Council decided to give permission, such permission to be subject to confirmation by a regular meeting of the Town Council when the matter could be properly dealt with.

The right-of-way asked for by the railway is for duration of the war, and one year thereafter.

T. B. Seal Campaign Progressing

Although it is still too early to estimate the results of the annual T. B. Christmas Seal Campaign in Digby, as no official returns have been given the committee to date, excellent progress has been reported, and prospects for reaching the \$200 objective are bright.

This year nearly 500 letters each containing 100 stamps were sent out in Digby and Mount Pleasant. The mailing list is the largest in the history of Christmas Seal campaigns in this town.

Before the campaign began calls for stamps were received by those wishing to use them on their overseas packages and letters; since the campaign opened a number of very generous purchases of T. B. Christmas seals have been acknowledged.

The purchase of these seals represents an investment in the health of the community and province, as the proceeds are shared by the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association. Do your part by buying T. B. Christmas seals.

To avoid an unsightly ring when using cleaning fluids to remove spots, place under the spot a small thick pad of absorbent cotton.

Capt George Ward, 75, and Sandy Garnet, 65, of Saint John, lost their lives early yesterday morning when the barge *Orline* foundered one mile off Westport, Briar Island. Lea Higgins, of Saint John and Freeport, also a member of the crew was saved. From reports received in Digby yesterday, the disaster occurred about 3.30 a.m.

The *Orline*, which had been at Meteghan for repairs, was in tow of the Saint John Tug Boat Company's tug *Ocean Kewi*, Capt. Cunningham, and although few details are known, it is said the *Orline* plunged bow first and sank in five minutes. The stern of the barge is still out of water, and it is thought that at low tide it will be possible to explore her cabin. It is hoped the bodies of the two missing men will be found.

Capt. Ward, Ganet and Higgins were all who were on board the barge. It is believed when the barge foundered Ward and Garnet were in the cabin and Higgins on deck. The crew of the *Ocean Kewi* are safe.

The *Ocean Kewi* was in Digby Friday and Saturday of last week while towing a scow from Port Hawkesbury to Saint John. Mark Corkum, brother of Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Digby, is first engineer on the *Kewi*.

Later:

Little hope is held for the recovery of the bodies of Capt. Ward and Sandy Garnet, lost in the sinking of the barge *Orline*, off Briar Island. The tug *Ocean Kewi*, which had the barge in tow at the time of the accident, steamed to the scene of the wreck shortly before noon, and found the craft had gone to pieces. Wreckage was reported coming ashore on Briar Island early last night.

It was learned that Lea Higgins, sole survivor of the barge's crew was rescued when a tow boat came alongside the sinking craft immediately after the accident. He succeeded in catching a life-line thrown him from the tug.

Neither Ward or Grant were seen by Higgins or any of the tug's crew. They were in the cabin when the barge plunged bow first into the ocean. Higgins, who was on the deck called to the two men in the cabin telling them to follow him, but received no response. It is thought the men were trapped.

THE DIGBY COURIER

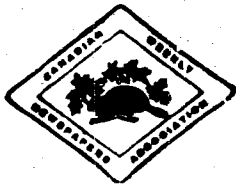
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About This and That

Although more and more Canadians are becoming regular investors in War Savings Certificates, and although large numbers are increasing the size of their monthly War Savings investments as a result of the current war weapons campaign, there is an astonishing total of people who are failing to grab their share of just about the best investment Canadians are offered in these unsettled days. There are even a few people here and there who have been duped into the belief that money which goes into War Savings Certificates may never be paid back. Somehow or other they fail to grasp the obvious fact that the whole of Canada's immense resources stand behind every certificate; that the certificate has first call on those resources; that the only threat against the cashing of War Savings Certificates is the possibility of Hitler taking over the country. It is a pity, too, that most of the victims of traitors' propaganda are wage earners who never before had the opportunity to "get in on" a good investment. As a rule in years gone by, good money investments could only be made by citizens with some reserve capital. Never before has it been so easy for everybody to buy a gilt-edged security out of his weekly income. The smart business people of Canada, of course, are buying War Savings Certificates. The same insight and foresight which has enabled them to become a little better off than the average taxpayer prompts them to buy all the War Savings Certificates the government will allow them to buy. They know the interest rate is much higher than it might be, considering the tremendous security behind them, and they know the certificates are tax free. That is the reason why the government will not permit an individual to buy more than \$480.00 every year. It would seem that the misinformed citizen who believes that the purchase of War Savings Certificates is a duty, or constitutes a sacrifice, is missing the boat. If all Canadians were as smart as the well-to-do persons who purchase the limit each month, there would be no need for canvassers to circulate among the people. Instead, there would be queues of purchasers lined up in front of War Savings Certificates' offices.

The Siren's Wail

(Germany, busy with Russia, has done little heavy bombing of England in recent months, but the British people know the horrors of past raids may be repeated—that, some day, great masses of nazi bombers may come again. This is an air-raid warden's story of one such assault on London, when sirens shrieked on a Friday, the thirteenth, and the English people thought the nazis were finally using poisonous gas. Names of persons fictitious). follow with single col story

"Whee-OOO!" It was the siren's wail far over London. It mounted to a nerve-wracking screech, then died to a distant hum.

Like dogs in a neighborhood, other sirens took up the eerie cry in the night. And now the one in my sector joined the baleful chorus.

The nazi raiders were paying us a visit—and a Friday the thirteenth coming up! What a bitter sense of humor. I cursed Hitler and his crew. for I had just come off duty at 3 p.m. for a four hours' rest until midnight.

But there was to be no rest,

and Friday the thirteenth was to prove a devilish unlucky day. From my place in the landlady's basement, where I had hoped to sleep, I could hear anti-aircraft guns in the distance.

A bomb whistled downward. The house shook, but I waited in vain for an explosion. Thinking crossly that it must be a time bomb, I telephoned to the post for aid. The few winks of sleep I had snatched made me groggy. I wasn't fit to go hunting that ball of destruction.

The two air-raid wardens who answered the call didn't

find the bomb until almost midnight. By then it was time to show up at the post. I walked out into a rain of shrapnel.

It was at the post. Midnight was tea-time for departing wardens. Someone was sweeping the rooms, and Naomi, the post cat, was joining the others in a saucer of milk.

Sirens Never Silent

My liver was acting up and my sleeping schedule was shot. So I was relieved when Capt. Atcheson told me to stay at the post as a stand-by when he sent out the patrols. Good! Perhaps I could have a few hours of peace — barring, of course, the shriek of sirens. They were never silent.

When it came my turn to go, the anti-aircraft guns blasted harder than ever. Then a bomb fell close by. A second came even nearer. Instantly I knew the third was due to hit the post. As I fell flat on my face, I heard winds blasting into the room. On the tail of them came the crash of a bomb.

To my excited eyes, it took the outer wall of the post hours to collapse. It was like a slow-motion scene. Smoke and brick dust filled the air, rubble tumbled and rolled about me.

Ahead was the night watchman, crouched like an Arab on a prayer rug.

Two wardens who had seen the bomb land on the post raced in, wide-eyed. How come I was still alive? They couldn't believe it.

We Discover a Bomb

I started upstairs through clouds of brick dust to find out how much damage had been done. My foot caught on something and I stumbled.

"Flash your light here a minute," I said to Aiken, the warden who was following. "What's that?"

"A boiler," Aiken said.

"No! A sewer pipe," I replied. Then we came to our senses. "A bomb!" we yelled together.

While I was shouting orders I could see that polished cylinder glinting sinisterly in the rubble.

"Get the people out of the flats. Hurry! I'll clear out the post."

Capt. Atcheson was a man toughened by war. When I told him about the bomb, he kept on filling his pipe and said: "I suppose it's a 50-pounder. Lucky it didn't go off, or you fellows in the recreation room wouldn't be here to tell me about it."

"Neither would you, sir," I said. "It's a 500-pounder—no less." I had the satisfaction of seeing the pipe fall from his hands as a result of that startling news.

Night Watchman Dies

He gave me orders at once: "Evacuate where you think necessary. Then come back and take the telephonists to Post 11."

I found the night watchman, his skull crushed by a brick. He still knelt there like a devout Mohammedan. He was beyond my help.

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trian h was shepherding a group of women in the hall. What was it all about, he wanted to know. Without explaining the fuss, we picked him up, night gown and all, and carried him to a basement shelter. His womenfolk followed.

Without knowing it, we led them to safety by a route that lay within two feet of a crater made by another time bomb that had escaped notice.

There Was Much To Do

The unexploded bomb lay by the door of the post but inside air-raid wardens were telephoning and issuing orders as usual. Capt. Atcheson had much to do before he could

quit the post, even with that ominous cylinder nearby. It took him two hours to gather up all his records and effects. Then he left. (At 10 in the morning the bomb exploded. We learned later that it destroyed the building but killed no one).

Again I stepped out into a deafening round of anti-aircraft fire. More shrapnel rained down, and I had constantly to duck into public shelters on my way to the other post a quarter of a mile distant.

The sirens were wailing, rising and dying in a gloom lit only by fires — the calling cards of the nazis. German planes wheeled in the sky.

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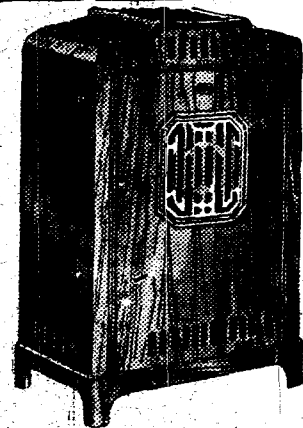
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Digby County's Population Is Growing

In the past ten years—from 1931 to 1941—the population of the Town of Digby has increased by 218 persons, according to census figures recently released. These figures give Digby's population in 1931 as 1,412, and in 1941, 1,630. The county as a whole had an increase of 907 during the same period. 1931 population figures for Digby county were 18,353, and in 1941, 19,311. A breakdown of population figures for the various polling divisions is as follows:

Division	1941	1931	Gain	Loss
Barton	403	404		1
Cheticamp (St. Alphonse)	327	290	37	
Comauville	577	530	47	
Church Point	474	448	26	
Concession & Lr. Concession	584	550	34	
Corberrie	236	277		41
Culloden	762	672	90	
Freeport	558	559		1
Grosses Coques	356	332	24	
Hillsburg	755	777		22
Little River	462	464		2
Marshalltown	1159	989	170	
Meteghan	564	506	58	
Meteghan River	519	546		25
Meteghan North	562	556	6	
New Tusket and Havelock	578	537	41	
Plympton	739	758		19
Rossway	347	318	29	
St. Bernard	983	951	32	
St. Mary's Cape	210	202	8	
Salmon River	1150	1151		1
Sandy Cove and Centreville	665	668		3
Saulnierville	1283	1272	11	
Smith's Cove	371	365	6	
Tiverton	448	425	23	
Westport	461	458	3	
Weymouth North	627	600	27	
Weymouth Bridge	1432	1248	194	
Indian Reserves	69	88		19
Digby	1630	1412	218	

(Note—The Digby county portion of Bear River (Hillsburgh) shows a population loss of 22, while the Annapolis county section of that town is listed at 576 in 1941, and at 531 in 1931, a gain of 45; thus the combined population of Bear River and Hillsburgh is 1331, as compared with 1308 in 1931, a net gain of 23). Some other figures for Annapolis county areas follows:

Division	1941	1931	Gain	Loss
Clementsport	964	805	159	
Clementsvalle	577	563	14	
Granville Ferry	584	548	36	
Lawrencetown	709	635	74	
Lequille	771	676	95	
Springfield	518	580		62
Thorne's Cove (formerly Lower Granville)	639	692		53
Annapolis Royal	767	739	28	
Bridgetown	995	1126		131
Middleton	1154	904	250	

Other incorporated towns and cities (outside of Annapolis) are as follows:

Towns (or Cities)	1941	1931	Gain	Loss
Antigonish	2142	1764	388	
North Sydney	6793	6139	654	
Sydney Mines	8157	7769	388	
Sydney	28081	23099	4992	
Dominion	3260	2846	414	
Glace Bay	25050	20706	4344	
New Waterford	9237	7745	1492	
Stewiacke	936	803	133	
Truro	10410	7901	2509	
Halifax	69326	59275	10051	
Dartmouth	10919	9100	1819	
Hantsport	895	704	191	
Windsor	3402	3032	370	
Inverness	2946	2900	46	
Port Hawkesbury	1032	1011	21	
Berwick	941	837	104	
Kentville	3850	3033	817	
Wolfville	1910	1813	92	
Bridgewater	3415	3262	153	
Lunenburg	(No figures)			
Pictou	3035	3152		117
Stellarton	5300	5002	298	
Trenton	2679	2613	66	
Westville	4072	3946	126	
Clark's Harbor	873	907		34
Lockeport	1077	973	104	
Shelburne	1618	1474	144	
Wedgeport	1322	1294	18	
Yarmouth	(No figures)			
Liverpool	(No figures)			

METEGHAN

Mrs. Alfred F. Deveau is in the Halifax Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Edward H. Saulnier returned Saturday from the Digby Hospital where she had been under medical care for typhoid fever for some time.

Peter Melanson, of Corberrie, has built a spacious addition to Melbourne H. Comeau's general store.

Mrs. Eddie LeBlanc left last week for Boston on a visit to relatives and friends, and will be the guest of her sister, Miss Constance Robichaud, at the home of Dr. R. Boney, East Boston.

Joseph L. Robichaud, who was employed at boat building in Lunenburg, returned last week and will enter the employ of the Clare Shipbuilding Company.

Thos. Blondell, L.S.A., Port Arthur, Ont.; Leo Raymond, New York; A. L. Gavel, Yarmouth, and others were registered at the Royal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Comeau have received a cablegram from their son Ambrose, now in Malta, saying he is well.

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CENTREVILLE

Lee Farnsworth has returned home from Toronto where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Westcott, and daughter, have moved to Digby for the winter months. Mr. Westcott is employed at H. T. Warne's.

Mrs. Bernard Banks and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus.

Mrs. Ethel Harris, Mrs. Reginald Weir and children, of Sandy Cove, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Banks.

Mrs. Nelson Morehouse left on Monday en route to Boston where she will spend the winter months with relatives. Mr. Morehouse left the same day for Saint John where he has employment.

Orwell Outhouse was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morehouse, Sandy Cove.

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Bikes Ration Cut One-Fourth.

The rationing of bicycles in Britain leaves only one in four of those sent overseas in peace time to be made for export during the current year. The figures include the equivalent of bicycles in spares and replacements.

Overseas markets are being loyally sacrificed to the 'lend-lease' policy agreed between Britain and the United States. Even the number of new bicycles now being produced for cyclists in Great Britain has been cut down to next to none.

"Only a few are being made" states H. R. Watling, director of the Manufacturers' Union. "It would be ridiculous to turn out bicycles for sport or pleasure today. We are using our war-time allocation of material at home almost entirely for spares and replacements to keep existing bicycles in running order for the millions of munition workers and others on national service who need them for their jobs. For the rest, the industry has been

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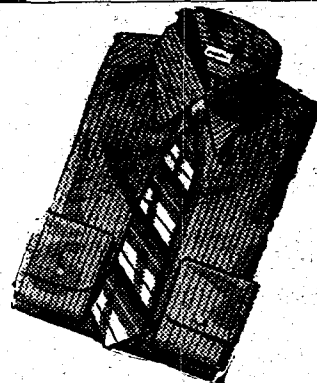
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London Goes West

Americans will soon be able to buy in the United States a fragment of blitzed London.

Portland stone, subjected to intense heat, is no longer of use for building purposes and many tons of such material is now being turned into articles of use and beauty.

Designed by Fellows of the Royal Institute of British Sculptors and cut by master masons, the debris of shattered historical buildings is taking shape as lamp stands, ink wells, cigarette trays, clocks, pipe racks, book ends, bird tables, bird baths and miniature rock gardens.

The first shipment will include articles made from bits blown from Bow church, made famous by Dick Whittington, and from the famous criminal court, the Old Bailey, each carrying a certificate of genuineness. Into this are written precise details of the building from which that actual stone came. Article and certi-

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Clayton Snow spent a few days in Halifax recently.

Charles Powell spent the week end at his home in Freeport.

Douglass Curtis spent one day this week with Frank Hazleton.

Dr. W. R. Dickie was a visitor to Halifax during the week end.

Mrs. W. E. Gidney spent the week end in East Ferry with Mrs. Zelma Titus.

Llewellyn Delaney and Allen Pyne, of Central Grove, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Zelma Titus and Mrs. Evelyn Gidney visited Mrs. W. E. Gidney last week.

Mrs. H. Finley was in Saint John last week attending the Finley-McDonald wedding.

Gordon Burnham, Halifax, was in town for a few days this week, the guest of Clayton Snow.

Miss Elaine Woodman, R.N., of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Dr. L. F. Doiron, accompanied by his small daughter Louise, spent the week end in Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, of Saint John, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. Finley.

Gnr. Robert Everett, of Dartmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Everett.

Sub.-Lieut. William Christie, R. C. N. V. R., of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Christie.

Mrs. Boyd Milberry and son Dick, spent a few days in Halifax. They returned home on Sunday with Mr. Milberry and Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth.

Miss Audrey Holdsworth, of Halifax, accompanied by Jack Sharman, also of Halifax, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

The week end visitor at his home was Pte. Clifford Saulnier, son of J. B. Saulnier, also Pte. Reginald McClain, Pte. Thomas Faulkner and Corp. Alex. MacGregor, all of Yarmouth.

Mrs. James Wamback, and little daughter Sally, of East LaHave, have been visiting Mrs. Wamback's mother, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull. They were accompanied by Mrs. Victor Lohnes, also of East LaHave.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of \$5.70 from Mrs. George VanTassel, Light-house Road. The money was raised for the Queen's Canadian Fund by a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. VanTassel.

Mrs. H. B. Short is visiting in Ottawa.

Sgt. Pilot Jack Nichols has returned to his base.

Bandsman Lloyd ("Bub") Mount, is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Nancy Durling, who has been visiting in Halifax, has returned home.

Mrs. Kenneth Turnbull will entertain the Service Wives Association next week.

Mrs. H. H. Syda is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith, in Yarmouth.

Miss C. Fields, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end in Yarmouth.

A. A. Shortliffe and Miss Bessie Hooper, were visitors in Yarmouth last Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Morse has returned from Bear River where she has been visiting for the past week.

New models in Velvet—Bagheera—and wool Velour this week at the Hat Shoppe—Gertrude Oliver.

Mrs. Scott Eaton is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, Wolfville.

Mrs. G. D. Turnbull has returned from Yarmouth where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Miss Beth Harvie and Miss Marion Taylor, of Hantsport, were week end guests of Mrs. Maye Winchester.

Mrs. Wylie Tower spent the week end in Saint John.

Pte. Clifford Ward spent the week end at home.

Weldon Glavin, R. C. A. F., Toronto, is spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Glavin, Westport.

C. S. G. T. Raymond Winchester, has returned to Halifax, after spending a two weeks' vacation with his family.

Miss Hivey, superintendent of the Digby Hospital, spent the week end in Aylesford, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bezanon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters were passengers to Winthrop, Mass., on Thursday, having been called by the death of Mr. Peters' niece, Mrs. Lloyd Phalen.

Mrs. Walter Robicheaud, of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. John Kelly, have been called home by the serious illness of their father, Morris Robicheaud, of Doucetteville.

Miss Marjorie Clarkson who has been stenographer at the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past two years, has been transferred to Saint John. Miss Charlotte Denning has been appointed to take her place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon spent a day last week in Saint John.

The Karry-on Spitfire Club was entertained last week by Mrs. W. C. Warrington.

Goudy Nichols and Frank and Arthur Gates were on a motor trip up the Valley on Friday.

Mrs. Omer Denton, of Little River, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morehouse, jr.

James H. McPartland has returned to Saint John after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turnbull.

Annual Christmas Tree, Trinity Church, Thursday, December 4. Fancy Articles and Candy for Sale. Supper 5.30 to 7. p.m., 50 cents.

Prior to her marriage on Saturday, Miss Doris Richardson, of Halifax, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

Miss Laura Morehouse has resigned her position with the Robert Simpson Co., Halifax, and has accepted a teaching position at the Digby Business College.

Additional contributions to the Blanket Fund have been received from the following: Mrs. Power, West Palm Beach, Florida; Miss Esther Titus, Centreville; Mrs. Churchill Sollows, Digby.

Mrs. E. M. Ritcey, of Halifax, was welcomed by many friends both of Digby and Bay View, when she arrived on Saturday to spend a short vacation with her parents at Bay View, after a long serious illness. Mrs. Ritcey was formerly Marjorie Ellis, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis.

The Digby Academy High School staff attended a two-day institute at Annapolis Royal Academy on Thursday and Friday of last week. Attending the meetings were high school teachers from all schools in the western end of Nova Scotia, thus making it the largest gathering of high school teachers ever to be held in this part of the province.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY

The Digby Fire Department was called out three times over the week end. On Sunday they were called to the home of Joseph MacDormand where fire, originating from a flue, setting fire to a partition in the kitchen, caused considerable damage.

Monday morning smoke was smelt in the home of Harry O. VanTassel. Investigation revealed considerable fire above the furnace in the basement. The flames spread into some of the partitions before it was extinguished.

The second fire Monday morning was a chimney fire at the home of Thurston Banks. There was no damage.

To make a cupful of graham cracker crumbs you will need about nine crackers. Fifteen ginger snaps are required to fill one cup.



W. D. TINGLE

has accepted the appointment as National Director of War Savings Stamp Sales. The possibilities of raising money through War Savings Stamps have become so great, Ottawa reports, it became necessary to choose an outstanding executive to promote and direct the sales. Mr. Tingle is a director and advertising man-

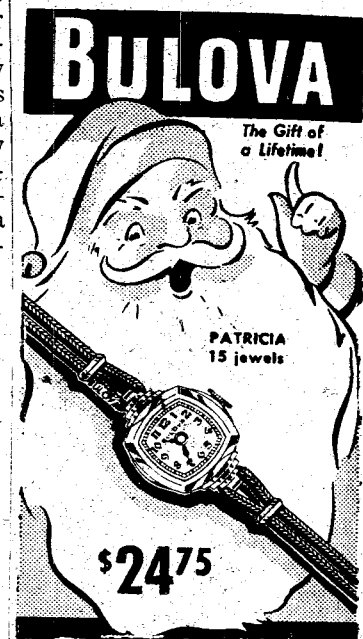


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ager of the Imperial Tobacco Co., of Canada, Ltd., and will apply many years' experience in advertising and selling to his new patriotic task. He has been active in a number of charitable and patriotic campaigns and at the present time in Chairman for the province of Quebec of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Ferns seem to thrive better on a thorough soaking every three days rather than being watered daily.

A bouillon cube will give extra flavor and color to meat or chicken gravy. Use one for each cup of gravy.



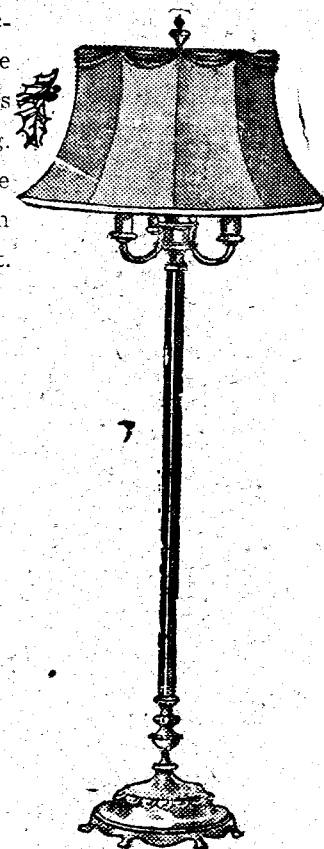
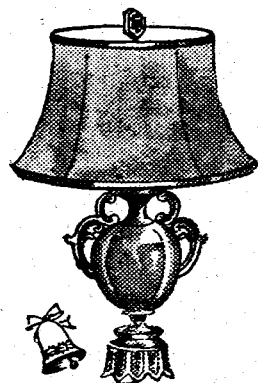
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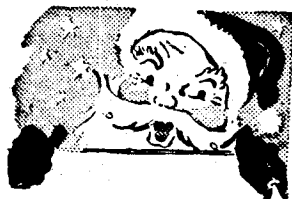
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

While an estimated 6,000 persons cheered wildly, the new Dartmouth-Halifax ferry steamer Governor Cornwallis slid off the ways at Dartmouth last Tuesday morning. It was one of the most successful launchings ever seen in Dartmouth. The new boat is the largest ferry boat ever built in Canada.

Establishing an all-time high for attendance and gate receipts, the Yarmouth Rotary Club's annual show closed its three-day run last week with its third successive full house. It has since been announced that the net receipts would run about \$2,500.

Ernest Letteney, alleged to have escaped from the local jail, was captured at Sackville, N. B., on Tuesday of last week, by Chief of Police. He was identified by a circular description and after asking him for a registration card—which he failed to produce—he was taken into custody. Chief of Police Thibault went to Sackville to bring him back.



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Digby N. S.

Reginald Hazleton brought a buttercup to this office on Monday.

Miss Maxine Bailey, who is employed in Halifax, spent the week end with her parents.

J. J. Wallis, managing editor of the Courier, and M. C. Denton, are attending a special meeting being held in Halifax under the auspices of the National Defence Board.

Miss Myrtle Morehouse, who has been visiting in Boston the past two months, has returned to her home in Sandy Cove. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Catherine Bent, of that city, who will spend a few days at Sandy Cove.

B. Y. P. U. Holds Interesting Debate

"Resolved that women are more intelligent than men" was the subject of a debate held last Friday evening at the regular weekly session of B. Y. P. U., and proved very interesting. Leader of the affirmative was Miss Grace Richardson, supported by Miss Kathleen "Kitty" Burnham, putting up a bold fight but losing to the negative side led by Ivan Shortliffe supported by Rev. Mr. Munn. Judges were Constable Law (R.C.M.P.), Mrs. Elliott, and Norman Wright.

A motion during the business session preceeding the debate that the B. Y. P. U. challenge the Brotherhood of the United Church (consisting mostly of older men) to a public debate to be held sometime after Christmas was passed.

Interesting programs are given by the Union every Friday evening, commencing at 7.30, and all young people are cordially invited to attend.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Gertrude Eaton, Provincial Secretary for the Maritime Missionary Aid Societies, addressed an evening service in the Baptist Church on Sunday. Miss Eaton is well qualified to speak on her subject, "Life in India," having two sisters in the Missionary work in that land.

Mrs. E. J. Payson has returned from Toronto where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Weir the past month.

The B. Y. P. U. sponsored a Jiggs Supper in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Friday evening.

Miss Isobel Cossitt has accepted a position at B. J. Roop's, Digby.

Kelsey Raymond, of Horton Academy, Wolfville, was the



KING COLE
TEA AND COFFEE

week end visitor of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Cossaboom.

The North Range and Ashmore Divisions played a fraternal visit to Home Division on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Kelsall and son John, of Kentville, spent several days recently with Mrs. Kelsall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Jack MacDonald has returned from Halifax where he went for medical advice.

John Smith, 30 years young, is spending this week on his woodlot, getting out his year's fuel supply.

Glad to report the Reverend M. C. Higgins making a satisfactory recovery from his recent illness.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. M. C. Lingley has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, Morden.

Spitfire Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Marsters, Friday evening.

Miss Muriel Mossman, of the teaching staff of the Annapolis Royal School, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

The Dorcas Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Reginald Long Wednesday afternoon, and on Tuesday evening St. Matthew's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Spurr.

Mrs. Violet Purdy has returned from a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse, Bear River East.

Carl M. Nichols spent three days at his home here last week, returning to Debert Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Barkhouse who was called here two weeks ago by the death of her father, H. S. Vroom, returned to Malden last Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother who will spend the winter with her daughter. Paul Vroom returned to Quebec the same date, after being home for his father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Adams entertained at a dinner party Sunday evening in honor of Capt. Russell Harris, who was home from Halifax for the week end.

A family dinner party was held at the home of H. E. Sulis Sunday evening, prior to the departure of his sister, Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Bear River, who plans spending the winter in Massachusetts.

Have you seen NEWPORT FLOUFFS today?

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Play Presented at Victoria Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and son Wayne, spent Sunday in Little River, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farwell spent a few days recently in Wolfville where they attended an entertainment sponsored by the Acadia dramatic club in which their granddaughter, Miss Mary Moore was a participant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wodman spent a few days recently in Halifax, attending the annual session of Grand Division.

Lester Thomas and friend, of Halifax, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas.

On Saturday night a play, "The Old Maids' Club", was presented in the Victoria Beach Hall. Those taking part were, Mrs. Roy Casey, Mrs. Miles Everett, Mrs. Allen Ring, Mrs. Reginald Everett, Mrs. Walter Haynes, Mrs. Ralph Haynes, Mrs. Howard Ellis, Mrs. Howard McGrath, the Misses Marie and Uella Ellis, Pauline Taylor, Martha Stoddart, and Ada Long, Edward Ellis and Reginald Everett. The sum of \$19.25 was received which is to be used for school purposes.

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The film "On to Victory" showing the great strides being made in the Dominion war effort was presented and very well received. The Odetta from Digby rendered glees and part songs during the evening.

The presentation of the 100 per cent Honor Roll to the LeBlanc Shipyard was a happy occasion. Victor Cardoza spoke briefly about the Savings scheme and T. E. G. Lynch, of Digby, made the presentation. Joan LeBlanc receiving the Honor Roll and speaking briefly in acceptance. Mr. Lynch complimented this firm and its workers who were 100 per cent behind the war effort.

Mayor Theriault, of Digby, spoke to the gathering in English and French and expressed delight at the great effort being made in Weymouth towards everything that mattered.

During the evening Mr. Hart interviewed three "interesting people" who were able to tell much of the work going on around. Miss Penelope Anderson, of Weymouth Falls, told of the Red Cross work and the number of boys who had enlisted from that village (37). She was also reminiscent and told of how Sam Langford had gone to her school many years ago. Asked if she thought he would have defeated Johnson if he had caught up with him, she gave a most emphatic "Sure!"

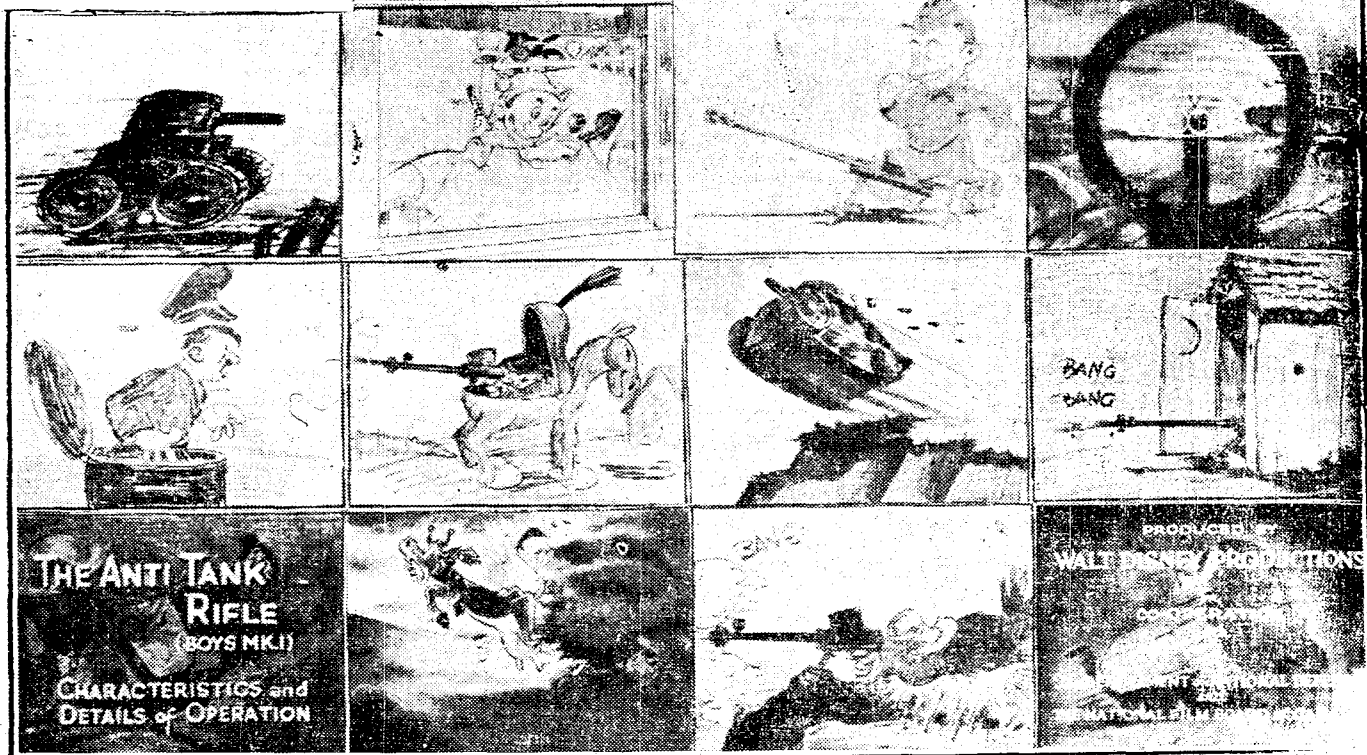
Mrs. Fergusson told of the many hundred knitted garments and the quilts sent from around Weymouth by the Red Cross. She also emphasized the need for real workers. There were 140 members but perhaps only 40 per cent active. They needed help in every possible way. Mrs. Fergusson refuted an ugly rumour which had been going about. A prisoner of war had received a parcel from the Red Cross (as did all prisoners), and his family had been asked to pay. Such rumours were cruel when the Red Cross is doing so much to be generous and helpful in every way. No one is charged for Red Cross parcels or garments. Mrs. Fergusson was able to tell of the happy thoughtfulness of those who contributed to the soldiers' smokes. The Christmas parcels had just been despatched and we now had 45 boys overseas.

The chief engineer, Mr. Edwards, of the QO 64, was very interesting. He complimented the builders on the ships turned out and assured the audience that they would really and truly chase submarines and with their armament would be formidable. He told of experiences in the Imperial Army during the last war when he acted as driver to Mr. Churchill and the Prince of Wales.

There was a "Salute to Britain" as a finale with Mr. Hart and Miss Beverly Weaver reciting "The Little People."

The week's net proceeds

NEW ARMY TRAINING FILM



When Hollywood and Walt Disney were called in by the Canadian General Staff to help train young Canada for war, the views and progressive military outlook of the new Canadian Army were clearly revealed. Shots from the first film of the Disney team, shown above, largely from original cartoons by Sergt. Peter Page, who is now in Hollywood.

amounted to \$78, and this has been sent to the Queen's fund, the Legion War Services, the Red Cross and a small donation to the newly formed Service Wives' Club.

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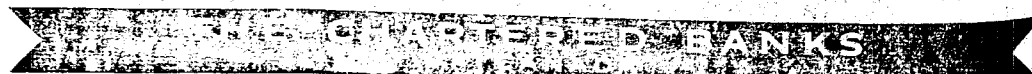
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Railway Women Knit Afghans for Britain

Afghans for Britain is the slogan adopted by women employees in the head office of the Canadian National Railways, in deciding to utilize their spare time and odd ends of wool in knitting six-inch squares. These will be collected and sewn together into afghans—soft woollen throw-over coverings, which will be turned over to the C. N. R. Employees War Services Association who will despatch them to Great Britain.

"This is a practical undertaking," said E. B. Harkness, president of the far services association of the railway, "and is an effort which will no doubt spread to other sections of the Montreal area. With the winter fast approaching, bringing with it added hazards of war, all types of blankets and warm coverings are appreciated."

Telegraph Magic

Once upon a time, as the story tellers have it, physical wires carried one telegraph circuit with sending and receiving operators using Morse code. It is vastly different now and there seems a touch of magic in today's system as recently outlined by D. A. MacNeill, superintendent for Canadian National Telegraphs, in discussing wartime communications. By the use of the "carrier current" additional circuits are imposed on the physical wires and those may number as high as 24. The sending and receiving devices are tuned to specific frequencies and it is quite accurate to call this modern magic "wired wireless". But that is not all, while automatic machines carry and print the message, the actual wire circuit can be used for "Morse" sending and, above all that, a voice frequency telephone is superimposed on this telegraphic skyscraper which was introduced in Canada by Canadian National Telegraphs.

Streamlined Worm Baiting

In this streamlined age, even the ancient and honorable art of fishing is not escaping the speeding-up process. Going are the days of mucking around behind the barn with a pitchfork hunting for bait. Ernie Poole, sportsmen's re-

presentative for the Canadian National Railways, recently returned from a fishing expedition with the news of the latest gadget related by one of the fishermen. It seems this particular angler has developed an electrical worm catcher consisting of a steel rod one of which is driven about 12 inches into the ground and the other end to which is attached a single wire extension which is plugged into an ordinary light socket. A small bulb attached to the top end of the rod shows if the gadget is working. The current thus created electrifies the ground for a radius of about three feet, energising the worms sufficiently to bring them to the surface where they are easily picked up.

Armistice Commemoration in Weymouth

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Store windows were very attractively decorated by the school children and the ballots for the winners brought forth quite a sum of money for the various war charities.

On Armistice Day, the theatre (kindly donated by Dr. Pothier) was filled to overflowing. Attending were the Clare Legion, Guides and Scouts from Church Point and a bugler and color party from the training camp at Yarmouth. The platform was beautifully decorated with Flanders poppies.

The chair was taken at 10.45

by Major Glidden Campbell, M.C.

The service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Hart, rector of Weymouth, who also gave the address.

After the singing of the National Anthem, the parade, led by the Navy, marched to the Memorial when the wreath of poppies was laid at the foot and the bugler sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille."

The Community entertained the Service Wives to afternoon tea and music in the Rebekah rooms on the afternoon of the 11th. Twenty-one wives were present and a delightful tea was served by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Melanson as convenor. There was a sing-song with music provided by Mrs. Marshall and the Weymouth North dancing troupe, under Mrs. Hart, gave old English country dances.

A Service Wives Club was formed with Mrs. Hallett as president, Mrs. K. Smith, vice-president, and Mrs. LeBlanc, secretary.

No New Shops In England

No new shops except food stores can be opened, and no new departments can be added to existing stores after January 1, 1942, in Great Britain, according to a Board of Trade order issued recently. The order included barber shops, beauty salons, circulating libraries, as well as retail

stores.

The only exception to the new order will be made by license which will be granted only if it is found that the locale needs either the new shop or an extension of the line of business of existing shops. Storekeepers who have lost their premises by enemy action or whose shops have been commandeered will be given licenses to re-open if their new shops are in the vicinities of their old ones.

Any trader who started business since October 23rd of this year will not be able to continue after December 31 unless he has a license which must be applied for by Dec. 11.

The authorities hold the opening of new distributive trade businesses are a waste of national resources and a further drain on Britain's already inadequate manpower. Customers will have to pro-

vide their own paper or bags to carry away purchases of shirts, shoes or clothing and this is the last Christmas until the end of the war that Christmas cards can be printed, according to the stringent new regulations issued by the Minister of Supply and designed to save paper vitally needed for munitions. The new paper order goes into effect at once.

Cigarette cartons still will be used but greater emphasis on the sale of loose cigarettes is foreseen. The number of permanent waves will have to be cut because of the ban on the manufacture of hair sachets made from paper or wood pulp.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Pte. William Benson, of Yarmouth spent the week end at his home.

St. John Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

Pte. Leo Cashman, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Rosalind Rice spent a week at Litchfield visiting Miss L. Burney.

Miss Laberta Burney is spending a few weeks at her home in Litchfield.

The Sunbeam Mission Band met on Thursday afternoon in the church vestry.

Miss Maxine Rice spent a few days with relatives in Bridgetown last week.

Walter Dukeshire, who is working in Yarmouth, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Dolly Hazleton, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazleton.

Mrs. J. White, of Bathurst, N. B., recently spent a few days here, the guest of Mrs. C. B. LeGrow.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. V. Snow, at a kraut supper.

Sgt. Milton Banks, of Halifax, and Mrs. Banks and family, of LeQuille, visited James Banks, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brydon, of Black Rock, Kings county, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon.

C. B. LeGrow attended the Teachers' Institute at Annapolis Royal on Thursday and Friday of the past week.

Albert Riley, of the R.C.A.F., returned to Quebec on Tuesday after spending the past ten days at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Saunders and Miss Dorothy Saunders, of Granville Ferry, were guests of Mrs. L. Litchfield recently.

The beautiful flowers in the United Baptist church Sunday were in memory of the late Mrs. Clarence Adams, by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Thompson and family, also Miss Vera Riley, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, at Virginia.

A meeting of the Council of the Boy Scouts Association was held on Monday of last week, in connection with the work for the coming season.

St. John's Guild will have a sale of fancy-work and will serve afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris, Saturday afternoon, November 29th. Tea, 25c served from 3.30-5.30.

Roy Irvin, of Saint John is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols Leslie Rice and friend, Miss L. Burney, spent a week at the Lakes.

Mrs. L. V. Harris was "at home" at the tea hour on Friday to a small group of friends.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist church was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Green.

Mrs. L. H. Morse, of Digby, who has been a guest of H. R. Kinney and Miss Muriel Kinney, returned to her home on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. Redmond left Monday for her home in Kentville after spending the week end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Woodworth.

H. I. McDormand left Monday for Providence, R. I., after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDormand.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Miss Edith Lovett, R.N., motored to Port Williams on Wednesday afternoon of last week, returning the same evening.

Bear River friends of Rev. Evan and Mrs. Murray, who lived in Bear River for a short time, will be interested to learn that they are now at Hebron, where Mr. Murray is minister of the United church.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell on Thursday afternoon last motored to Yarmouth where the doctor attended the meeting of the Western Counties Medical Society. Mrs. A. S. Bishop accompanied them from Port Maitland.

At an Air Force banquet held recently in St. Thomas, Ontario, Lenfest L. Harris had the honor to be chosen Master of Ceremonies. Although the honor was unexpected, we understand "Lennie" carried through his responsibilities very nicely. Nice going, Lennie.

Miss F. Pearle Campbell, of the teaching staff of Oakdene school, was stricken with appendicitis Monday night, and was operated on Tuesday afternoon in the Digby General Hospital. She is making a good recovery. Mrs. Chester Kaulback is substituting in her classroom.

W. I. Meeting

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock in the Masonic rooms. A Christmas program will be given and a 15-cent tea will be served. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Peter Donohue

There passed away in Bear River on Sunday morning last after a long illness, Mrs. Peter Donohue, at the age of 84 years. She was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Delaney, of Freeport, and has lived over fifty years in Bear River. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Laura Litchfield (who has tenderly cared for her mother), and Mrs. R. H. Purdy; two sisters, Annie (Mrs. Byron Delaney), Centraj Grove and Eva (Mrs. Sam. Chandler), of Alston, Mass.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her husband predeceased her a number of years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist church, of which

she was a member, assisted by Rev. James Brooks, B.A., of the United Church, and the United Church choir. The floral offerings were beautiful. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Annual Meeting of Digby-Annapolis Fish and Game Ass'n

The Annual meeting of the Digby-Annapolis Fish and Game Protective Association was held in the Town Hall, Annapolis Royal, last Friday evening with a good attendance.

Dr. L. J. Lovett, President, presided and gave his annual report, which contained many suggestions for discussion during the evening.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith gave the report for the 1941 season.

Provincial meeting which he attended as a delegate from the Digby-Annapolis Society.

Matters of interest as to the Fish and Game situation were freely discussed. The former officers, Dr. L. J. Lovett, President, and J. A. McClafferty, Secretary-Treasurer were re-elected, with the President appointed as delegate to the Annual provincial meeting in Halifax.

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port, suffering from cold and wet clothing.

—1916—

The schooner L. M. Ellis, owned and skippered by Capt. George Lent, went ashore on Dartmouth Point, Long Island, at the St. Mary's Bay entrance to Grand Passage on Thursday and soon became a total loss.

—1916—

A quantity of liquor for a Digby man, en route to Port Wade, was seized at the Middleton railway station. It was stored in the office of Justice

Legg, of Middleton. On Saturday or Sunday night it disappeared, entrance to the office apparently having been gained through a second storey window. (Staggering news for somebody).

—1916—

Married—Emma McInnis to George Woodford Connell, both of Digby; Hattie E. Nelson to Arthur B. Baxter, both of Karsdale.

—1916—

Deaths—Mrs. Agnes Porter, Culloden; Mrs. Charles W. Titus, Port Wade.

—1916—

Lizzie Francis' house Westville, Digby county, was destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. None of the contents was saved.

—1916—

Mrs. Sarah Thurber, Mrs. Calvin Stevens and daughter, Constance, who were injured in an auto accident at Freeport on Nov. 12, are recovering. The driver, Fred Thurber, was uninjured.



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Ten Years Ago

From Courier files of Nov. 27, 1931

Rammed in a dense fog off Baccaro Light, Shelburne county, on Wednesday, the Gloucester schooner Edith and Elinor sank in four minutes, carrying six men to their deaths. The vessel was hit by the steamer Gypsum Prince.

—1931—

Married—Belva V. Outhouse, Tiverton, to Wintford M. Garrahan, Westport; Lea Sullivan, Meteghan, to Edward Maillett, Mavillette; Raymond Winchester to Mary Walker, both of Digby.

—1931—

Death—Mrs. James White, Victoria Beach.

—1931—

Shows at Bijou Dream Theatre: Buck Jones in "The Avenger"; Neil Hamilton and Marion Nixon, in "Ex Flame"; Marie Dressler, in "Min and Bill".

FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates returned home from Montreal on Thursday where they have been employed for several months.

Russell Whitenect, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Whitenect.

The Sewing Circle met in the Baptist vestry on Thursday evening. Mrs. Percy Thurber and Mrs. Vernon Perry served refreshments.

Miss Phylida Ruggles, of Tiverton, is spending an indefinite time with Mrs. H. O. Connell.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir, daughter Jean, and Gwen Finigan motored to Yarmouth on Saturday returning the same day.

The Men's Brotherhood Class was re-organized on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Powell, of Westport, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Finigan.

Percy Thurber left for Halifax on Monday to seek employment.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Bridgman and Mrs. Eaton, have returned to their home after a two weeks' visit in the U. S. A.

Clinton Everitt, of the S. S. Princess Helene, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Everitt.

Pte. A. J. Ellis, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home here. He was accompanied by Pte. W. R. MacDonald.

Mrs. Joseph Jefferson and two children, of Mount Pleasant, returned to her home on Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everitt.

Harvey L. McGrath has returned to the U. S. A. after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath.

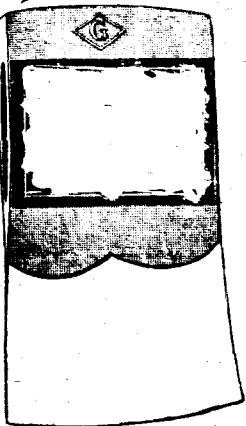
Mrs. Abbie Ellis, who has been very ill, is much improved at the time of writing.

Miss Freda Apt, of the Annapolis Royal Hospital staff, spent the week end with her grand mother, Mrs. Abbie Ellis.

Joseph Carey recently visited friends in Lockport and Halifax.

L. Clark, of Bridgetown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fancy.

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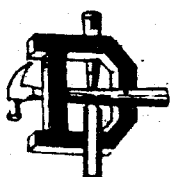
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are to be found in our stock at fair prices.

Calendars

Our Calendar Register is now open. If you wish one of our 1942 attractive Calendars please let us know and one will be put aside for you when they arrive. None will be mailed, delivered or given to children. They will be ready for distribution beginning Monday, December 15.

In accordance with a regulation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board of the Dominion Government all Charge Accounts are payable in full not later than the last day of the month following the month in which the goods are purchased.



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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Edited especially for the feminine readers
of the Courier, containing Recipes, House-
hold Hints, Fashions, and News of Interest

Those Pumpkin Pies

What would the autumn be without pumpkin pie? Can't imagine it, can you? Well, there are as many kinds of pumpkin pie as there are spices used in them. Some persons like their pies with a full pumpkin taste, others prefer a custard with just a suggestion of pumpkin, and still others like the emphasis on spice.

For something especially nice and rich try the following:

Mix together one and three-fourths cups of cooked pumpkin, two-thirds cup sugar, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-eighth teaspoon ground cloves, one-half teaspoon salt, and two slightly beaten eggs. Combine one cup milk with one-half cup light cream and heat until hot but not boiling; stir into the pumpkin mixture. Pour into a nine-inch pan lined with pastry. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 15 minutes, then reduce the heat to moderate (350 degrees) and continue baking about 35 minutes, or until firm and crust well browned.

The Right Spirit

An aged Scotswoman writing her thanks to "Bundles for Britain", gave this recipe for taking a bombing:

"When the air-raid warning sounds, I take the Bible from the shelf and read the 23rd Psalm. Then I put up a wee bit of prayer. Then I take a wee drap o' whiskey to steady my nerves. Then I get in bed and pull up the covers. And then I tell Hitler to go to hell."

On Borrowed Books

Why is it that persons who are meticulous about returning other articles are very negligent when it comes to returning books?

Book lovers who go to the expense of buying books at several dollars cherish these editions, else they would simply read copies from a public library or rental book shop. When someone lends you money, you make a note of it and are very particular about paying it back at the proper time so why procrastinate in the matter of borrowed books?

Borrowed books should receive even better care than you give your own. Never mark them with a pencil or turn down the pages to mark a place. Take care not to break the binding and keep a cover on the book to protect it.

Remember that books represent an investment in money of the one who lent them and next time be sure to return them as promptly as though they were actual cash.

The Meat Budget

Less tender cuts of meat are just as nutritious as the more expensive ones and can be made quite palatable by the proper cooking. Braising, boiling, simmering and stewing are the preferred methods of preparing them. Try searing the meat first in a small amount of fat. This process will give added flavor and a good color. Vegetables and seasonings may be added later. Most important to remember is that a little water and long slow cooking are necessary to break down the meat fibers and make them tender.

Cooking Vegetables

Vegetables should not be overcooked and should be drained immediately. Standing undrained makes them soggy. Cook in a small amount of water and save the drained water for soup stock. Part of the mineral salts dissolves in the water and are lost if the water is thrown away.

Dripless Milk Pitcher

More spots are made on clean tablecloths by dripping cream pitchers or syrup jugs than by any other one thing. Prevent the drip by rubbing the tip of the spout with a little butter.

Soda for Coffee Pot

To keep the coffee pot sweet fill it with water to which one tablespoon of soda has been added and set on the stove until the water boils.

QUICK and LASTING ENERGY FOR CHILDREN and lovely English Chinaware for your table

YOU'LL be delighted with the way your youngsters "tie in" to breakfasts of flavorful Robin Hood Oats. It's the kind of hot breakfast that everybody likes and it provides the food-energy that helps keep the whole family going right through till noon. And you'll be equally delighted with the beautiful real English chinaware in every premium package. Start your set today.

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Cleaning Graters

Graters are very necessary utensils in the kitchen, but often they prove quite an annoyance, especially when bits of orange or lemon rind cling to the points of the metal. The solution is a sturdy brush, which will clean the grater in short order, making it unnecessary for you to punch or poke through the holes.

Canada's "Recce's" Get a Battle Trophy

A battalion of Canada's "Recce's", spearhead of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, will in future carry with them as a trophy a silver salver supplied by London silver-smiths.

Officially known as reconnaissance troops, it is the "Recce's" job to probe enemy territory far ahead of the main army. In other days this was the work of the cavalry; today the "Recce's" dash forward in fast armoured cars and carriers. Motor cycle dispatch riders supplement wireless in passing back the information as it is obtained.

By virtue of their task, the "Recce's" invariably plunge

head first into danger, and great daring, resourcefulness and imagination are called for in getting out of it again with the information required by the general command.

For this reason the personnel are picked men, and on the salver carried by the battalion are the crests of the eighteen regiments in which members served before being selected for the "Recce's". These are: Royal Canadian Dragoons, Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), the Royal Canadian Regiment, 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, 14th Canadian Hus-

sars, 19th Alberta Dragoons, the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, the Royal Regiment of Canada, the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry (Wentworth Regiment), les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, le Regiment de Maisonneuve, the Essex Scottish, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, the Calgary Highlanders, the Saskatoon Light Infantry (M. G.), the Toronto Scottish Regiment (M. G.), the South Saskatchewan Regiment, and Canadian Armoured Fighting Vehicles Training Centre.

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Weekly notes on various matters, conducted by Rev. A. S. Hart.

Danvers is a pretty little settlement, but the day I was out there to conduct a little armistice service for the school, the rain tumbled down and things were not at all pleasant. But the ardour of children and parents was not dampened at all and a very good gathering of the village came out to do reverence to those who had fallen. Miss Elizabeth King has this school and she likes being up there and we soon found out that the children and parents reciprocated. Victor McNeill assisted in the service and read the Roll of Honor. This is a typical rural school where everybody is "up against it" as the soldiers say. While the great minds during education week create great schemes for all kinds of advantages in learning suggestions so mundane as a snow plow for the secondary roads so that children may attend school an extra month and so prevent many colds and epidemics every winter does not seem to apply. The extra month I mention is not deducted from holidays but represents what the average child who lives at a distance misses during the school year.

V V V

The Legion of Clare are very enterprising and after attending two services on Armistice Day they relaxed in the evening for the annual banquet. There was a good sprinkling of visitors there and forty-eight sat down. There was a good mingling of khaki and navy blue as several had obtained leave from Yarmouth and the naval personnel from Weymouth were there in full force. There were representations from Weymouth and the Islands and the whole evening went with a great swing.

The Riverside Inn certainly knows how to put on a dinner. V V V

The following story has actual characters but is entirely fictitious. Mr. Churchill opened his mail. Here was a letter with a strange stamp—Ethiopia. It read:
Dear Mr. Churchill,
We have finished the job; what shall we do with the tools?

Yours sincerely,
Haillie Sallassie.

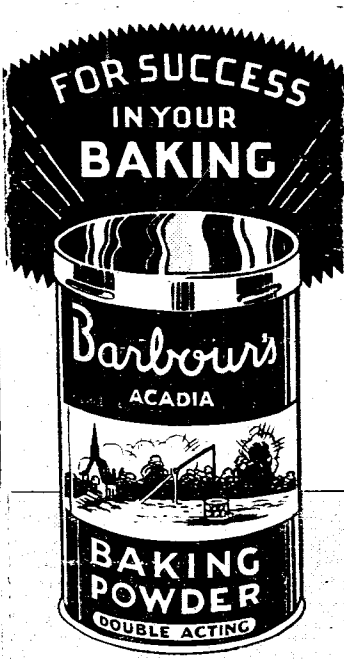
V V V

Did you know that Sable Island has wild horses? If you know where Sable Island is you may not know that it is uninhabited by natives. Those there today are on duty for the R. C. A. F. and other services. There are no trees or shrubs but just long grass which grows on the sand. Dr. Fergusson, formerly of Weymouth but now of the R. C. A. F., had to go there on some duty connected with a wreck a few days ago and had such a surprise at seeing wild horses. They were probably the progeny of a shipwrecked cargo of horses some years ago and are certainly not native to the Island.

(Not wild horses, Mr. Hart, but wild ponies. They were formerly very plentiful but the herds have been diminishing of late years. They are a little smaller than the Shetland pony. There have been one or two owned in Weymouth in days gone by.—Editor Courier).

V V V

Our efforts in Weymouth to produce a real impressive Armistice Day brought to the front one important feature: We are not creating enough of our own entertainment. What we want is a County Concert party, "Good Companions" style with a small dance band, a good pianist and a small team of tap dancers. A good show could be put on in six places in the county in order to enthrall the countryside in intensifying the war effort so that the getting together



would be worth while. Let me know, anyone, who is interested and after Christmas we might begin. Those who apply must be prepared to go on the road like real troopers.

V V V

When I picked up a book in the library in Halifax called "The Way of Martha and the Way of Mary", by Stephen Graham, I imagined that I had found a quiet devotional book for the Advent season. But I had a most remarkable story of the author's visit to Russia in 1914-15. His visit was to Holy Russia, the country of pilgrims and shrines and monks and convents—of sians were never so inclined. ed church walls—of childish religious people who endured smilingly fetters both of iron and of the spirit. Here was the solution to many perplexities. One could see in the reading of this book the causes of the revolution. The Russian peasant has always been *en masse*. He liked to be among crowds, in the church, in the pilgrimage, in the tavern. He liked to think that he could go through life in disorder rather than in or-

der—to "understand life as a ballet rather than as a march". But the non-Russians were never so inclined. They leaned to the western view of efficiency—the great American or German way of industrial life. And so the great battle was between East and West and as this author contrives to explain between the way of Mary and the way of Martha. The following sentence explains much about old Russia: "The Russian believed not in a world ideal of garden cities and planned parks but a belief in the maze of the world."

And what a maze!

V V V

(Mr. Hart's letter above was intended for publication in our last issue but through some delay in the mails it did not reach us until the Courier was in the mails on Thursday. It dealt with two other matters—the Farmers' Association meeting and "Stir-Up" Sunday in the Anglican church, both then in the future. They are now of the past and it is likely the Farmers' meeting in particular will be referred to elsewhere.—Editor Courier.)

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In England

Glass containers will have to bear the description of the article on the cover since the printing of labels must cease. Garden seed catalogues are exempted from the ban on free advertising circulars so as not to interfere with the "Dig for Victory" campaign in private gardens.

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Honey-Coated Carrots

Carrots and onions glazed with honey are delicious. First cook the vegetables until tender. Make the glaze with four tablespoons of butter and one quarter cup honey. Turn the vegetables as they are glazed.

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Have you eaten NEWPORT FLUFFS today?

LAND FOR SALE

I have been instructed to sell—*en bloc* if possible—two large lots of land, part of the E. Hart Nichols estate, and described as follows:

"All and singular those nine lots of land situate in the Town Plot of Digby bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Warwick Street and lands formerly of one Wilson, westerly by King Street, northerly by lands of one Dakin, and easterly by Second Avenue; ALSO those seven lots of the Town Plot of Digby, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Church St., westerly by King Street, northerly by lands of one Connell, and easterly by Second Avenue, so-called.

These two pieces of land—part of the old Digby Golf Links, contain sixteen choice building lots. The owner would prefer to sell them *en bloc*, but would no doubt consider reasonable offers on each separately.

JAMES J. WALLIS
51 tf Digby.

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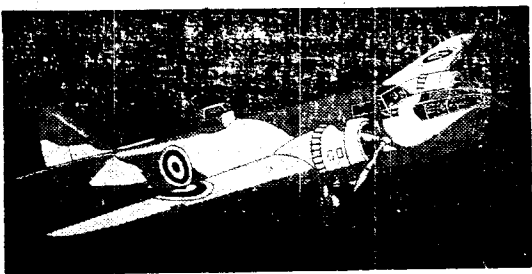
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Poultry Marketing

Total volume of dressed poultry marketed in co-operative producers' pools to the middle of November for the present year was 137,497 lbs. which is an advance on the figures for the same period last year. This was marketed in a total of 34 pools. Of the total, 44,118 lbs. were capons, 62,607 lbs. were chicken, 30,366 were fowl, and 406 were turkey. Of the total of more than 100,000 lbs. of chicken and capon marketed, about 85 per cent was in the milk-fed grades.

Turkey pools will be under way early in December but the volume of turkey is expected to be considerably below that of last year, for various reasons, chiefly due to heavy mortality in hatchings early in the year, a condition noticeable also in other provinces.

T. B. Test in Kings County

Test for T.B. in cattle is proceeding in Kings county, where a total of 10,388 head have been tested with only 82 re-actors, a percentage of only .08. This is the seventh county in which general test for T.B. was carried out in the past two years, the others being Yarmouth, Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Hants and Antigonish.

Home Production of Pork

Junior boys' and girls' clubs for production of pork for home use have been successfully conducted in five fishing centres along the eastern shore of the province during the past season, this being the first time in Canada that such a project was undertaken in connection with junior farm clubs. The main purpose was to produce pork for home consumption in fishing centres for improvement of the meat rations of the families concerned, and to utilize waste food materials from the homes. The clubs were operated in Little Dover, Main-a-Dieu, Little Lorraine and Nth. River Bridge. An average of 15 hogs has been raised in each of these clubs, providing a substantial meat supply for these centres during the coming winter. The project was operated under the joint auspices of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the extension division of the provincial Department of Agriculture. Recently the clubs were visited by J. A. Steele, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and A. D. Hales, B.S.A., of Guelph, Ont., who conducted killing demonstrations for each of the clubs. These were for the purpose of demonstrating the proper manner of killing to get the most meat from the carcass. Methods of cutting and curing

pork were also demonstrated. Each club later on will have a cured meat show, when various cuts of meats cured in various ways will be exhibited. During Mr. Hales' visit, a judging class on live hogs was conducted at each point, after which the hogs were killed and dressed and again judged. Mr. Hales also gave demonstrations to the students at the Agricultural College at Truro.

Valuable Information from Survey

Interesting, and in some respects, surprising facts were brought to light as a result of the economic survey of a portion of Dr. J. E. Lattimer, pro-undertaken this year for the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture under the direction of Dr. J. E. Lattimer, professor of economics at MacDonald College. Dr. Lattimer's findings have just been printed by the department in a booklet entitled: "What the Farmers Told Us in Cumberland".

Some 217 farmers were included in the survey, and their co-operation in the survey, and that of the other various agencies co-operating, is acknowledged.

Dr. Lattimer's bulletin divides the farms into two divisions, known as "the gainers," and "the losers". Of the 217 farms surveyed, 128 showed a profit and 89 a loss. The statement that has been made on some occasions that those who purchase the most feed generally produce the most on their farms, is borne out by this survey. "Gainers" purchased on an average \$129 worth of feed per farm, while "losers" purchased only \$64 worth. The "gainer" farms, of course, produced themselves more feed at home than the losers. Average acres in crop per farm on the "gainer" farms was 60 acres, on the "loser" farms was 41 acres. Total acres per farm in the "gainer" farms was 256 acres, on the "loser" farms was only 145 acres. Improved acreage on the gainer farms averaged 84 acres, on the loser farms only 55 acres. These averages are much above the average throughout the province, since Cumberland is recognized as having the largest acreage of improved land of any county.

In use of fertilizer the same story is told. On gainer farms purchases were \$40 per farm compared with \$28 per farm for loser farms. Another surprising fact brought out was that gainer farms showed a higher average of revenue derived from work away from the farms than did the loser farms, although the natural belief would be otherwise. Gainer farms had an average of \$98 for outside labor while loser farms had but \$77.

In products used from the home farm, again the gainer farms used some 291 worth of

products off their own farms for their home use, while losers used only \$202 worth.

In livestock, gainer farms had 7.3 cows per farm, loser farms had 5.5 cows per farm. Gainer farms had an average production per cow of 5,010 lbs. of milk, loser farms only 3,606 lbs. per cow. Gainer farms had a total revenue from wood lots of \$416 per farm, loser farms averaged only \$35 per farm from this source.

The area of improved farm per worker on the gainer farms was fifty-two compared to an average of 39 in the losing group. The pounds of milk produced per worker in the gainer group was 23,000 pounds, compared with only 14,000 pounds per worker in the loser group.

The gainer farms showed a return of 7.5 per cent on capital invested while the loser farms had an average loss of 5.3 per cent. In this comparison the operator was not allowed the wages of a hired man.

Expansion of beef raising is suggested by the survey in the dyked land areas, which in the past have depended on the

sale of market hay, the market for which has now practically disappeared and is not likely ever to return, because of modern mechanization. Expansion of beef raising, it is believed, would make for a better balanced agriculture. More than half of the farms surveyed had been purchased by their owners, while only 88 had been inherited.

In cash available for family living, the gainer farms showed an average of \$733 per farm, compared with \$124 per farm for the loser group.

Copies of the bulletin containing the report of the survey are obtainable from the Extension Division of the N. S. Department of Agriculture, in Truro.

Sales and Prices of Dairy Cows

Reports received by the markets branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture indicate that in the main the export of dairy cows from the province was lighter during the month of October and that the cows sold within the province, largely to meet requirements of milkmen supplying the provincial markets, went at considerably higher

prices than in the earlier months.

In Yarmouth county during October, six grade Guernsey cows of good quality reported sold at \$75 each. In Colchester and East Hants a shipment of grade Holstein and Guernsey springers went to Massachusetts at an average of \$81. Several shipments of fresh grade cows went to the Sydney area at \$75 to \$125. There were some sales in West Hants of fresh grade cows at 80 to \$90. Two high class Guernsey cows sold early in the month for \$150 each. In Kings county, prices on local sales averaged around \$75.

In Quebec purebred Jerseys sold at an average of \$150 for cows and \$125 for heifers near calving. Four carloads of grade Ayrshires brought from \$55 to \$65. Commercial purebred Ayrshires brought from \$100 to \$165.

An interesting item clipped from a British agricultural paper tells of a sale of a dairy cross heifer selling at one sale in the old country for 82 pounds which would be close to \$400 Canadian money, and grades selling from 70 to 80 pounds.

The Best Chance Nova Scotia Farmers Ever Had

NOT even during the first great war, were Nova Scotia Farmers in as favorable a position as now to increase production profitably, and to build up their farms for the future.

Here are the factors which have created such a situation:

1. Assured markets for dairy products, eggs, bacon, because of Empire war contracts.
2. Better Price levels for these products than for the past ten years.
3. Greatly reduced cost of feeds because of the Free Freight Policy

Now We Can Plan Ahead

For years farmers in Nova Scotia have labored under the handicap of low prices and high costs.

Now that the relationship of these two is more favorable to profitable production, farmers should not only make an effort to produce more to help fill the Empire's needs, but should plan to build up their farms on a more permanent basis for the future, when our present advantages may have disappeared.

Here Are Some Suggestions

1. Arrange feed rations to utilize the large surplus of good quality wheat available at new low cost.
2. Continue to increase production of home grown grains.
3. Develop more areas for fertilized pastures and clover production by greater use of lime under the "cheap lime" policy.
4. Conserve time and labor on the farm by careful planning and better organization of farm work, and by use of labor-saving machinery where possible.

The Empire needs all the dairy products, bacon and eggs we can produce. This is our golden opportunity. Let us make the most of it.

Consult your Agricultural Representative on these matters.

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ernest Germaine, who passed away November 30th, 1940.

No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain,
We have suffered since we lost you.

Life has never been the same.

—Inserted by her sons and daughters. 11 lip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charles (Pete) Germaine, who passed away November 26, 1939.

Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall;
You had a kindly word for each.

And died beloved by all.

—Inserted by his sisters and brothers. 11:lip

IN MEMORIAM—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Eva B. Tibbetts, who departed this life Nov. 27th, 1940.

A year has past since she left us—
Since the Saviour took her away,
How often we wish she was with us,
Was with us again to stay.

But still we know she is happy
And is watching down to say,
Be happy my children, not saddened

We'll all be united some day.

Ever remembered by her family. 11:lip

For Sale

IN PERFECT CONDITION and used only a short time this Victor five-tube Table Model Electric Radio is one of the outstanding bargains of the year and only \$30.00. Budget purchase slightly higher. —The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 11:lip

FOR SALE—New Boat, 15 ft. long, 4 ft. 4 in. wide, 13 ft. keel, for \$32.—Eaton Engine, good condition, 6-horse power, \$52.—Property of Patrick Gaudet, Little Brook.—Joseph P. Doucet, Church Point. 10:tf

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WHY pay 7 cts. a copy for Saturday Evening Post? The Canadian subscription price is the same as the American: 1 year, \$2.00; 2 years, \$3.00; 3 years, \$4.00; 4 years, \$5.00.—Ladies' Home Journal is only \$1.50 a year and the Country Gentleman can be had for five years for \$1.50. All prices quoted are in Canadian funds. —J. J. Wallis, Digby.

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FOR SALE—Nash, 1928; good condition; 2 new tires. 2 good tires; licensed; price \$75. Property Denis Comeau, Little Brook, N. S.—Joseph P. Doucet, Church Point. 11:2ic

FOR SALE—A quantity of Winter Apples in bulk. Bring your barrels and have them filled for one dollar per bbl. in 20-bbl. lots.—Also fifty bushels potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. This price is good until December 20.—C. A. Morgan, Lansdowne, Digby Co. 11:tf

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To Let

FOR RENT—Waverley Hotel, Digby. Apply to — E. J. Theriault, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Digby. 11:4ic

TO LET—Completely Furnished House.—For particulars, phone 214, Digby. 10

Personal

MEN! WANT NORMAL PEP VIM? Try OSTRFX TONIC Tablets. Stimulants and oyster concentrates aid to normal pep, vim, vigor. Get special introductory size today, only 35 cents. For sale at all good drug stores. 38 52ic

Wanted

WANTED—Marine Chronometers, state condition, name and cash price. Box J. W. 170, care Courier, Digby. 11:3ic

WANTED—Young Lady who would like to attend Business College or Digby Academy and assist in light housework for her board.—Apply to Mrs. James Hayden, Queen St., Digby. 10:1ip

WANTED—A Girl for General Housework.—Apply at once to G. H., Box 170, Digby, N. S. 10:tf

WANTED—Second-Hand Piano.—Apply K. B., Box 170, care Courier, Digby. 9:tf

WANTED—Reliable man to succeed C. T. Green in Digby county as Rawleigh Dealer. Selling experience unnecessary to start. Everything furnished except car. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold for over 19 years. Good profit for a hustler.—For particulars, write Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-63 10-11, Montreal, P. Q. 9:3ic

NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION—At the premises of Waldo N. Chute, Bear River, Saturday, December 15, 1941, at 2 p. m. the following property of the undersigned Waldo N. Chute:

(1) Lot of land situate on Main Street in Bear River with barn situate thereon;

(2) 1 two-ton Dodge truck, 1937 model.

(3) 1 Dodge sedan, 1937 model.

(4) 1 Dodge sedan, 1931 model;

(5) Miscellaneous: Wagon sleighs, robes, tools and accessories.

TERMS—Land and building 20% deposit, remainder on delivery of deed; personal property cash.

The Vendor reserves the right to bid on any of the said property.

Dated at Bear River, Digby County, N. S., this 25th day of November, 1941.

Waldo N. Chute.

A tart fruit beverage is more cooling than a rich ice cream drink, but the latter is more nourishing.

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Have you eaten NEWPORT FLUFFS today?

Church Notices

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

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00; Hill Grove, 3.00.—Monday, Trail Rangers, 7.30; Wednesday, Friendship meeting, 7.30. Friday, B. Y. P. U., 7.30. Everybody welcome!

United Church of Canada Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister. Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View 3. There will be a sing song at the evening service and the Brotherhood Choir will have charge of the music. Come and enjoy a good old fashioned sing.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector.—Advent Sunday—Digby, Morning Prayer Litany and sermon 11.00; Church School 2.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon 7.00.—Marshalltown, Evening Prayer and Sermon 3.00.—Monday, December 1, Holy Communion and Intercession for Missionary work 10.00 a. m.—Intercession on Wednesday 5.00.

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Lic. R. B. Smith, Pastor.—Ashmore 10.30 a.m.; New Tusket 3.00; Weymouth North 7.30 p. m. Special Young People's Service conducted by the members of the B. Y. P. U.

When Slaves Were Sold in Halifax

Young, Well-Built Male and Female Slaves Sold at Good Prices—Interesting Advertisements which Appeared in Early Halifax Papers.

It is not probable that any slaves were held by the early Acadians. That any were brought to the earliest English capital, Annapolis, or to Canso, a point of much importance, is uncertain; but at Halifax slaves were found at or very soon after, its settlement in 1749. Their presence there is clearly proved by an advertisement in the Boston Evening Post, in September, 1751.—

"Just arrived from Halifax and to be sold, ten strong, hearty negro men, mostly tradesmen, such as caulkers, carpenters, sailmakers and ropemakers. Any person wishing to purchase may inquire of Benjamin Hallowell of Boston."

In the Nova Scotia Gazette, issued on Saturday, May 30th, 1752, Halifax readers found this notice:—

"Just imported and to be sold, by Joshua Manger, at Major Lockman's store in Halifax, several negro slaves, viz a very likely negro wench, of about thirty-five years of age a Creole born, has been raised in a gentleman's family, and capable of doing all sorts of work belonging thereto, as needle-work of all sorts and in the best manner; also washing, ironing, cooking and every other thing that can be expected from such a slave;

also two negro boys of about 12 or 13 years old, likely, healthy, and well-shaped, and understand some English. Likewise two healthy negro slaves of about 16 years of age, of agreeable tempers and fit for any kind of business: And also a healthy negro man of about 30 years of age."

Among several advertisements of similar character in Halifax papers of that period, but one can here be given, under date of November 1st, 1760:—

"To be sold at public auction, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, at the house of Mr. John Ryder, two slaves, viz.: a boy and a girl, about eleven years old; likewise a puncheon of choice cherry brandy, with sundry other articles."

The value of slaves in the British Provinces varied with time and locality. At a sale at Montreal, in 1780, of slaves captured from Whig owners across the border, the Rev. David C. Lelisle, the rector, paid twenty pounds, Halifax currency, for "Charles," and Samuel Judah twenty-four pounds for "Jacob," and sixty for a negro girl. The sums received for others sold at the same time varied in amount, one negro man bringing seventy pounds. In Upper Canada, in 1806, the Hon. Peter Russell, of Toronto, who had previously been Receiver-General of the province, advertised for sale, in the Gazette and Oracle, two of his slaves. For "Peggy" the price was one hundred and fifty dollars; for "Jupiter" her son, about fifteen years old and "tall and strong for his age," two hundred dollars, payable in three years; with interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bond, etc. For ready money one-fourth less would be taken. In Halifax, in 1769, the executors of the estate of John Margetum, deceased, acknowledged the receipt of nearly thirty pounds, "net proceeds of a negro boy sold at Carolina." In their report, in 1770, from the estate of Joseph Gerrish, of Halifax, the executors announce a loss of thirty pounds on three negroes appraised at one hundred and eighty pounds, but actually sold for one hundred and fifty to Richard Williams and Abraham Constable.

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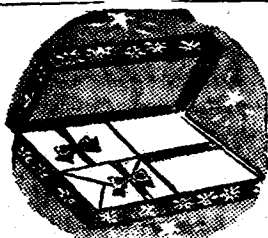


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And Many More for Baby



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Clark's Soups, 3 for **.22**
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Broken Sodas, 3 lbs. **.23**
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PLUM & MARMAL-
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FOR HIM



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Wool Felt Hats, **\$1.75**
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ROYAL DEPT. STORE DIGBY

From A Yank In R.C.A.F. to the Folks Back Home

Written by Roger M. Holdsworth, of Lynn, a grandson of the late Lemuel C. Holdsworth, of Digby, now serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force, in Ottawa.

You ask me why I serve, and stand
But rather—for an England free,
To fight for—not my native land—
For freedom far across the sea.
While you back home sit silent still,
Still hoping that you never will
Have to fight in dread and fear
Of losing that which you hold dear.

If you believe that it is right
To idly sit while all the might
Of Hitler blasts away each day
And seeks to end a freeman's way;
If you believe that it is just
To sit and wait while others must
Fight to have and die to hold
Their heritage from years untold;

Then sit you back in peace and ease
If your ideal in times like these
Is: "Live in peace and share no doubt",
But I for one shall go "all out."
To aid a nation, here I stand,
To give her one more helping hand

Yes, you back home in deep content,
May say "It's not our continent
That's fallen under German sway."
And right you are in every way.

But if your neighbor's house some night
Caught fire—would you be one to fight
Against the flames which, leaping red,
Sought to destroy all that he had?
Or would you sit and shake your head;
Say: "It's not mine that burns—too bad!"
Or would you be a man—not mouse
And fight to save your neighbor's house?

And would he not help you in turn
Should your house be the one to burn?

Yes, you back home whose forbears whence,
In the course of human events,
Declared themselves for liberty—
For "All men equal—all men free!"
And now you end a sacred right
When you refuse to stand and fight.
But I shall hold on to that trust
Till that preamble turns to dust;
For no freedom can long endure
By sitting silent—smug—secure.

God never meant that there should be
Upon this earth, men, white and free,
Standing simply idly by
While other white men stand and die.
Against a Hell from out the air.
For one small island over there—
One last outpost where freedom still
Holds out against a madman's will,
And justly, proudly, gives her all
That England's dawn shall never fall.

An England, down but sure to win—
An England, taking on the chin.
The rap for all those who remain
Still free; and yet who still refrain
From helping, by their selfish ways—
From helping freemen in these days,
When freedom needs help most of all;
If she's to live and not to fall.
For England fights for one ideal
Of love and peace and faith that's real
To keep we freemen, free men still
She's keep the faith and always will.

That I may, too, uphold that faith,
In face of bombs and fiery death,
God grant to me the right to be
Amidst that Hell across the sea.
That children still may thrill to read
Of England in her hour of need—
England with her back to the wall,
And in her darkest hour of all,
Faltered not because a love
Within her people lived above
All else which they held near or dear,

Above all earthly known fear.

If freedom die that freedom live,
Lord, let me be with those to give
Their lives that that ideal so high,
Shall never fail—must never die.

The Siren's Wail

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Falling bombs boomed in the darkness.

At 3 o'clock in the morning I was gratefully drinking a cup of tea in Post 11. I sat at the table telephoning when Capt. Atcheson arrived safely half an hour later. I reached to pour him a cup of tea, but stopped. I knew a bomb whistle when I heard it. Here was one now. Without a word I leaped under the table for protection.

Second Time Bomb Falls

The blast rocked the building. More bricks fell into my life and into the room, shattering glass. We were all getting to our feet when Ames, senior warden at the post, entered and barked:

"Time bomb! Everybody out!"

Friday the thirteenth indeed! What blasted luck!

Outside it was raining. Dawn hesitated grayly in the east. It was quiet. The barrages had stopped. We could see no fires. Would Post 12 take us in? I telephoned, but a warden replied that the post was surrounded with fires, and that we'd better stay where we were.

Someone smelled chlorine. Poison gas! Had it come at last? We put on our respirators, evacuated houses, and told the occupants to don their gas masks. Had someone failed to raise the gas alarm? We heard nothing.

Into the wet morning trooped startled householders, struggling with their gas masks and clasping in their arms odd objects they had snatched on their way out of their homes.

Source of Gas Found.

Where was the gas coming from? At last we learned. A bomb had scored a direct hit on a borough depot, blowing some cans of chlorine into the streets. The acid had been intended for use in the council swimming pools. There was no need to fear the gas.

When we got to Post 12, Capt. Atcheson and I found ourselves in charge. Nineteen wardens who had come on duty the night before had fallen exhausted after their struggles, trying to get some sleep.

Evacuees jammed the post, asking for food, drink, news. We got a message that two more time bombs were believed to have fallen in the sector. The captain went himself to investigate. I stayed behind, praying that the morning shift would come to relieve us.

I was done in. I had to quit the field of battle for the time being and go to the country to recuperate. Bombs might fall there. But there, at least, I should not hear the sirens splitting the night with their screams.

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Advertise in the Courier

Retail Price Ceiling Must be Maintained

The retail price ceiling effective December 1st, must and will definitely be maintained. To accomplish this, prices and costs of manufacturers and wholesalers will be reduced, if necessary, but retail prices cannot go up. Methods of adjustment which may be applied in certain cases to reduce manufacturers and wholesalers prices will be announced shortly.

This is the gist of a state-

ment made last week by an official of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board expressing the unequivocal determination of the Board to carry out the price ceiling policy on the basis already announced.

It was made clear that the Board, in recent discussions, has fully reviewed and has definitely rejected proposals which have come from various sources as to alternative methods of policy. The Board has found that all such alternative proposals would inevitably result in higher retail prices and so would mean a continuation of the inflation spiral. The whole purpose of the Board's operation will be to prevent retail price increases and to stop the upward spiral.



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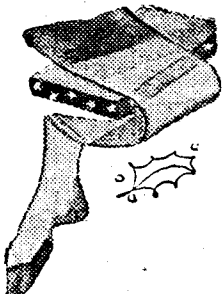
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Buy them by the box for her Christmas.

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DIGBY, N. S.

Sandy Cove Red Cross

Annual business meeting of the Sandy Cove Red Cross Auxiliary was held Nov. 5th. No change was made in the slate of officers.

During the year this branch has sent in to Halifax Red Cross Division for civilian relief the following:

16 quilts, 4 crib quilts, 17 girls' dresses, 4 sweaters, 4 woolen skirts for girls, 6 boys' suits, 17 pairs golf socks for boys, 4 pairs pyjamas, 5 pairs mittens, 2 sets underwear.

For the Army—47 sweaters,

114 pairs socks, 25 tuck-ins, 10 Balaclava caps, 3 pairs mittens.

The Junior Red Cross sent the following:

18 wash cloths, 8 khaki handkerchiefs, 3 sweaters.

Christmas boxes have been packed and sent to three of our boys overseas. \$35. sent in to Halifax Red Cross, \$20 for Queen's Fund, \$12 sent in for blanket fund. \$22 proceeds of concert put on by Mrs. Reg. Sypher, was given to the Red Cross Auxiliary for Blanket Fund.

Proceeds of Ice Cream and Candy Sale by 3 little girls, Avis Sypher, Dorothy Tamm and Annie Stargatt, the proceeds will be used for Red Cross work.

During the summer funds were raised by Flower Show, cabaret and bridge party to girls of Camp Arcadie, "Buddies for Britain" knit and sold by Mrs. Reg. Sypher, bridge party put on by the auxiliary, sale of lemonade held during summer by 2 little girls, Ruth Eldridge and Marilyn Morehouse. Balance on hand of \$90.

Our meetings are held every Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Hall.

Mrs. Blair Dakin,
Pres. Red Cross Aux.

MARRIAGES

Comeau - Melanson

A very pretty wedding took place at the Stella Maris Church of Meteghan, Monday morning at 7.30, November 24, when Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf pastor, united in marriage Clifford Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Comeau, of St. Martin de Clare, and Miss Lucille Melanson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Melanson, of Concession, Clare, being attended with Miss May Comeau and Isaac Comeau, sister and brother of the groom. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc officiated at the organ and played the wedding march and accompanied the singing of the Nuptial High Mass, which was directed by Arthur Robichaud and A. F. Haché. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to the groom's parents where a well prepared breakfast was served to relatives and intimate friends. At a previous shower they received many useful and valuable gifts.

Thibeault - Melanson

A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Marion Thibeault, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Thibeault, of Doucetteville, to Louis Melanson, youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. Gifford Melanson, of

Gilbert's Cove, which took place at the Sacred Heart Church, Doucetteville, at 8.30 Tuesday morning, Nov. 18th. Rev. L. Gaudet officiated. Mrs. B. N. Melanson presided at the organ, playing Lohengrin's Bridal March and music and singing directed by Mrs. Clifford Thibeault. The bride looked charming in a long gown of white satin with long veil and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bernadette Thibeault who wore a floor length gown of mauve silk taffata and carried a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and fern. The groom was supported by his brother, Nelson Melanson. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Capt. Charles Melanson and a reception followed at the bride's parents' and dinner to a large host of friends. They were the recipients of lovely presents. For travelling the bride wore blue with matching accessories. On their return from a honeymoon trip to Halifax and other points in the Maritimes they were greeted on their return by a large number of friends at Plympton Hall in the evening. They will reside at Gilbert's Cove where the groom is an employee in the store of his uncle, Capt. B. N. Melanson.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lloyd A. Phalen

The death of Adelaide, wife of Lloyd A. Phalen, occurred at her home, 509 Pleasant St., Winthrop, Mass. on November 19th, the age of 49 years. The deceased was born at Westport, Digby County, and was formerly Adelaide Coggins, daughter of Leah C. Clark and the late Albert E. Coggins. Before her marriage she was a successful school teacher and taught a number of years in the Digby Academy, making her home in Digby with her uncle, the late J. Loran Peters. Surviving are her husband and aged mother; also one sister, Mrs. J. H. Liggett, of New York.

RECEPTION HELD AT NORTH RANGE

A reception was held at Mrs. Lottie Haight's, North Range, on Friday evening, November 21st, in honor of her daughter Florence and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Cann, of East Brenton, Yarmouth Co. Refreshments were served at an "early" hour to about one hundred guests.

The young couple received many useful gifts and small sums of money. Among the guests present was the bride's great grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Marshall, who is 92 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Cann left by motor on Sunday for Brenton where Mr. Cann is a successful farmer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Violet Erma, to Harry Meade Burnham, son of Capt. Manfred Burnham, all of Digby. Wedding to take place next month.

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Kenneth Margeson Breaks Back As Pole Snaps

The condition of Kenneth Margeson, local maintenance superintendent for the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co., Ltd., who lies in the Digby General Hospital with a broken back and pelvis, is reported as quite favorable, although at times he suffers intensely. He was injured in an accident near Doucetteville on Saturday afternoon while making repairs to the telephone line in that section. He had climbed a pole, secured himself with his safety belt, and commenced work, when the top of the pole snapped and crashed to the ground carrying Margeson with it.

He landed in a near-sitting position on the end of his spine. His helper, Laurie Bent, realizing the seriousness of the accident, summoned an ambulance from Digby and the victim was rushed to the hospital fifteen miles away. Here examination revealed that although his back was broken the spinal cord had not been severed.

Ken is one of the most popular of Digby's younger citizens. He came here from Yarmouth six years ago, and has taken, since then, a leading part in the affairs of the community and of Grace Uni-

ted church. At the present time he is secretary-treasurer of the Digby Board of Trade; District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, and was scout master of the First Digby Troop of Boy Scouts for a number of years. He is also a past president and past secretary of the Grace United Church Brotherhood, and is chairman of the local Salvage Committee.

Vandalism Direct Cause

This accident, serious as it is, is the direct result of vandalism, according to reliable information we have received. The operators of that line—an independent company—the Doucetteville Mutual Telephone Company, had been having trouble and could not locate it. They asked the local exchange for help and Margeson and Bent were sent to locate the trouble. They ascertained the trouble had been caused by broken insulators—insulators which had been shot off in target practice or broken with stones. In spite of repeated warnings by utility companies, telephone and hydro lines suffer considerable damage each year, but still the practice is persisted in causing a vast amount of trouble and expense.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave Entertain.

Three delightful social functions were held this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave.

On Monday evening they entertained at a mixed bridge. Prizes were won as follows: ten tables being in play. Ladies' first, Mrs. Ormiston; Ladies' second, Mrs. Seymour Denton; Ladies' consolation, Mrs. F. C. Purdy; Travelling prize, Mrs. Seymour Denton; Gentlemen's first, Dr. Doirion; Gentlemen's second, Dr. E. DuVernet; Gentlemen's consolation, Roy Sypher; Lucky, R. B. Murray.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. McCleave gave a novel "candle light" tea for a number of her friends, and again on Tuesday evening entertained at a ladies' bridge. On this occasion the honors were won as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Frank Roop; Ladies' second, Mrs. George Turnbull; Travelling high, Mrs. Ted Sanford; Travelling low, Miss Louise Daley; Consolation, Miss Alda Comeau; Lucky, Mrs. Tucker.

Girl Non-Smoker Designs New Lighter

Because of the shortage of matches in Britain, millions of people there will soon be lighting their cigarettes and pipes with a standard lighter made of plastic material. The invention of Diana Berry, a 21-year-old land girl, the design has been approved by Britain's Tobacco Controller, Board of Trade and the British Standards Institute. It will cost the public about \$1.50 and manufacturers are prepared to make 4,000,000 for a start.

The use of plastics for the new lighter—only the flint wheel is of metal—provides another example of the value of these materials at a time when metals of all kinds are rare. Made from raw materials of which there are unlimited supplies in Britain, plastics are being used in the production of aeroplanes, radio and electrical equipment, binoculars, spectacles and submarine periscopes, bearing and gear-wheels, and even houses, coffins and dinghies.

Guarding Quality



A woman worker in the Brownsburg, P. Q., small arms ammunition plant is shown inspecting shells. Canada is now turning out shells and bombs of all sizes, in large quantities.

Parish Priest at Weymouth Passes

Rev. Father Melanson.

Rev. Father Denis Melanson, parish priest at Weymouth for the past fifteen years, died quite suddenly in St. Joseph's Glebe, at Weymouth, last Friday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time and death followed a hemorrhage, but his death was unexpected and came as a shock to his parishioners and to the whole community. He had been about the duties of his church and parish up to Saturday of the week before, that evening conducting service in the church and was taken ill on his return to the glebe. He was born in Corberrie, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Melanson, and was 60 years of age. He was a graduate of St. Anne's College, Church College, Halifax. His first church Point, and of St. Mary's College was at Prospect, near Halifax. From there he was transferred to St. Bernard, in this county where he remained a few years and then went back to Prospect where he remained until appointed to Weymouth. He is survived by two brothers, Dr. Thomas Melanson, dentist, in Yarmouth, and Councillor Charles E. Melanson, in Corberrie; and by one sister, Miss Mary Rose, who returned from the United States a few days ago to care for her brother.

Fishermen Have Close Calls In Recent Gale

By chance Harley Glavin and Ray Repool two Westport fishermen, bound for the fish-grounds off Cape St. Mary, looked back. They saw no signs of Guy Thompson and his son, Harold, also of Westport. Yet, just a few minutes before their boat had passed the Thompson craft. They had noticed Guy and Harold Thompson had just begun to set their trawls.

Sensing something had gone wrong they turned back to investigate. They found Harold struggling in the water buoyed up by a trawl tub he had succeeded in grasping. A little further along they saw his father clinging to a hatch cover from his boat. Both were rescued and taken to Westport and are reported as little the worse for their experience.

Shortly after Glavin and Repool had passed the Thompson boat a huge wave rolled it over and swamped it. It sank immediately. On coming to the surface the father and son succeeded in catching

hold of objects from the boat and were able to buoy themselves up. They could not have held on much longer and had not Glavin and Repool sensed something had gone wrong their fate might never have been known as no other boats were near.

In a heavy storm which came up suddenly on the Bay of Fundy on Friday afternoon 9 Victoria Beach boats were caught out on the fishing with their trawls out. Frantic efforts were made at the time to recover them, as they are a valuable part of the fishermen's equipment, but all nine boats found it necessary for their own safety to cut the trawls adrift. It was at first feared they would be a total loss but on Sunday and Monday, when the weather moderated, the boats went out and succeeded in recovering most of the gear. The only boat which could not find its trawls was that of LeRoy and Walter Haynes, the last boat to make port when the storm came up.

Almost Reached Century Mark.

Mrs. John S. McNeill, of Barton, widow of John S. McNeill, who represented this county in the legislature for some years, celebrated her 99th birthday a few days ago. She was the recipient of many congratulatory messages and cards and during the day a great many of her friends called to pay their respects.

War Prisoners Work for Honours Degrees

British prisoners of war in Germany are working for honours degrees at London University.

In all, 1,832 of our men there are now preparing for their return to civil life as engineers, accountants, geologists, bookkeepers, poultry raisers and for other careers. They are studying French, German, Chinese, Japanese, even Provençal philology.

This unique educational departure has been made possible by a feat in organization working from the New Bodleian Library, Oxford, where Miss Ethel Herdman, M.A., of the Red Cross Book Depart-

ment, is arranging these and similar courses of study for our prisoners of war. In a long room lined with tables are the sections for each prison camp to which material for study is sent and from which letters have arrived asking for vocational, cultural or educational advice. Engineering is the most popular subject, then modern languages. Wireless is very popular, too, but books on it have been prohibited.

In addition to the arrangements made for prisoners by London University to work for honours degrees, many trade and craft institutes are co-operating with Oxford—the College of Estate Management, Pitman's College, the Gordon College, Aberdeen, the grocers and others.

The plan is run through the Camp Leaders who act as general administrators and the work is arranged to enable prisoners to advance towards specific examination when the war is over and they all come home.

Rub an electric iron with paraffin once a week to keep it clean and smooth. Apply with a soft cloth.

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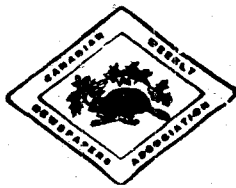
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About This and That

Of late there have been numerous radio appeals for salvage materials. In these special stress has been placed on the need of old bones, old rags and waste papers. We are told there is an urgent need for such materials in Canada's war effort, yet, in this town, as in thousands of other communities across Canada, old bones, old rags and waste paper are being destroyed daily for the simple reason that no one wants them in spite of the fact Canada needs them and needs them badly.

Surely there must be some way in which these materials can be put to use for Canada's war effort! As for ourselves we have offered our waste paper (and it is no small quantity) to salvage groups and other organizations only to be told that this material cannot be handled in Digby—and yet in Digby hundreds of pounds of newspapers are destroyed every week; thousands of old envelopes, letters and circulars go into waste paper baskets to be destroyed. We have seen numerous old cartons burned on the beach,

Digby is only one of thousands of Canadian communities facing the same situation. Surely something must be wrong! Our government pleads for waste paper, yet, when it is offered to them through salvage committees, they do not want it, because they have no way to dispose of it! We are not blaming the salvage committees, because if they cannot dispose of waste paper it is useless for them to accept it. On the other hand, if the need is as urgent as we are lead to believe, surely our government can find a way of salvaging the millions of tons that are destroyed throughout Canada. Practically the same situation applies to rags and old bones, urgently needed, and yet the bulk of them must go to waste because the local salvage committees have no way to dispose of them.

Floyd Chalmers, of the *Financial Post*, describing a flight to Lisbon, tells of having conversed with the captain of the Atlantic Clipper, who said that he already considered air travel verging on the obsolete. "You and I won't live to see it," he said, "but the day is coming when scientists will devise a new mode of travel. They'll do to the human body what they now do to the voice. They'll just turn it into an electric beam or ray of some kind, send it across the Atlantic instantaneously, and then unscramble it the way they do with a wireless telephone message, and turn you back into yourself again—clothes, baggage and all." Try that on your piano!

From time to time, the papers print long lists of various articles to be shipped overseas for use by war refugees, those in distress and all others who, in numerous ways, are suffering from the effects of what amounts to a world-wide conflict. It may be noted that everything is of a practical character, suitable for use under a great variety of circumstances, for the need is great. What the women are doing—the tireless work they are performing and the organization that comes from well-thought-out and systematic planning well merits the highest of praise.

"God and man have drawn the nations together. Isolation is no longer possible or desirable." This was not said by some American senator this week or last. It was said by the late President Wm. McKinley, in a speech forty years ago. There were no planes, or radios, or automobiles, or fast liners then. If isolation was not desirable then, look at the question in the light of today.



BARBARA WHITLEY

Weil known in Montreal as an amateur actress since her freshman days at McGill, Barbara Whitley first claimed attention as a disciple of Stephen Leacock's—today claims his friendship and admiration for her own amusing monologues. Since graduation a year and a half ago she has gone on with her dramatic activities, which have included many hours devoted to the entertainment of troops in the Montreal area. She will be heard in another episode of "Monologues of the Moment" on Thursday, December 11, at 5.00 p.m., AST, when her subject will be "Christmas Shopping."

Campaign Nearing Objective.

The Digby campaign for the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, sponsored by the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Commission, is nearing its objective of \$200. To date nearly \$150 has been turned in to the committee. Those who have promised to purchase seals are asked to make their purchases at the earliest possible date, either to the collector for the district or to the Victorian Order of Nurses, Digby. A number of collectors have already completed their lists while others are waiting for donations promised at a later date before turning theirs in.

MARRIAGE

Garland - Cook

On Saturday evening, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. M. C. Munn united in marriage Miss Ruth Bernice Cook, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cook, of Digby, to Ralph Ernest Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garland, of Windsor. The bride looked most attractive in a dress of rose crepe with brown accessories. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Dorothy Cook. The groom was attended by Roy Miller, of Windsor. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple will reside in Windsor.

OBITUARY

Mrs. M. Jennie McNeill

The funeral of Mrs. M. Jennie McNeill took place at North Range cemetery on Tuesday. Mrs. McNeill died at her home in Beverley, Mass., on November 27, after being an invalid for over five years. She was 81 years old.

BLOSSOM
OF
CANADA
FLOUR
EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Ormiston spent a few days last week in Saint John.

Mrs. A. J. Dillon was called to Halifax this week by the death of her uncle, Dr. Harry O'Brien.

Miss Hivey, superintendent of the Digby Hospital, spent several days this week in Saint John.

Miss Frances Boudreau, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end at her home in Wedgeport.

Mrs. Earle Anderson has returned home after spending the past two months in Amherst and Montreal.

The monthly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House on Thursday evening next, at 8.00 o'clock.

G. E. Davis is the new teller at the Royal Bank. Before coming to Digby he was on the staff of the Royal Bank in Bridgetown.

Glen Conrad, who has been acting as general foreman in the machinery department of the D.A.R. at Kentville, spent the past week at home.

Joseph McDormand, of the Lighthouse Road, has successfully passed his examinations in the Yarmouth Marine School as master in vessels in the coastwise trade.

Mrs. Harold Kiley returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., last Tuesday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ansel Snow, who will spend the winter with her.

Her husband, Elkanah McNeill, predeceased her 8 years. The mourners were David McNeill, a son; Miss Jennie McNeill, daughter; Miss Virginia Fader (who had nursed the deceased for the past five years); and Mrs. Lucy Pine, a sister-in-law. The funeral service was conducted by the rector of Weymouth, Rev. A. S. Hart.

Mrs. William Simms

Mrs. William Simms, Marshalltown, passed away on November 22nd, at the age of 70 years. She had been in poor health for a number of years but was only confined to her bed for a period of ten weeks. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Roland Jolymore, Halifax; Mrs. Anthony Beretta, Toronto; and Mrs. Stanley Smith, in New Brunswick; and one son, Harold, of Marshalltown.

Paul Snow spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Wilda Snow.

Pte. Burgess VanTassel, of Charlottetown, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Robert Marshall entertained the Karry-On Spitfire Club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Worsley, who have spent the past seven months in town, left Saturday to spend the winter months at the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville.

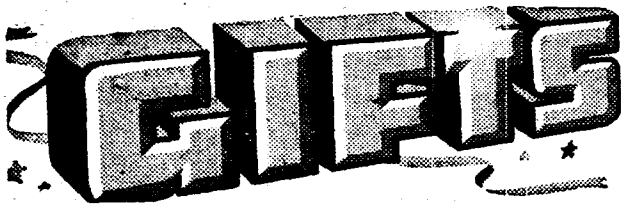
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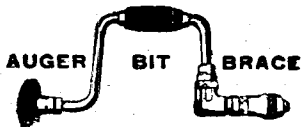
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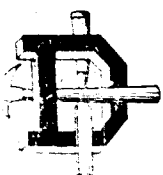
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Calendars

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SANDY COVE

Mrs. Gilbert Merritt has returned from a visit with her daughter Miss Mary Merritt in St. John.

Miss Edith Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Lynn, Mass. and N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Morehouse, Dorchester, Mass., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Charity Morehouse for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Morehouse, who has been visiting relatives in Waltham Mass., and Bridgeport, Conn., returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Katherine Bent of Waltham, who will return to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Neily and family of Nictaux were weekend guests of Mrs. C. M. Mitchell.

Mrs. Scott Sypher has returned from Westport. While there she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fitzgerald Jr., Weymouth North were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

Mrs. Colin Crowell and daughter Marian have returned home from a visit with her sister Mrs. H. Fitz Gerald, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Gordon Allard and daughters Anne and Sandra are visiting relatives in Montreal.

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Church Notices

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Lieutenant F. Titus and Lieutenant Murrell. — Sunday, 1.00 and 7.30; Sunday School, 2.00. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor — Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00; Hill Grove, 3.00. — Monday, Trail Rangers, 7.30; Wednesday, Friendship meeting, 7.30. Friday, B. Y. P. U., 7.30. Everybody welcome!

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Lic. R. B. Smith, Pastor. — Ashmore 9.30; Sunday School, 11.30. — Weymouth North, Sunday School, 2.00; Service, 3.00. — New Tusket, Sunday School, 2.00; Service, 7.30.

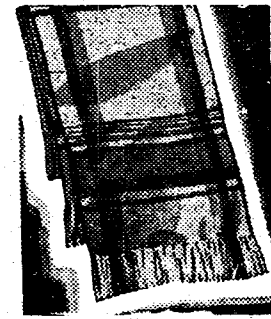
Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill Rector—2nd Sunday in Advent — Digby, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11; Church School, 2.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00.—Rosway, Holy Communion, 9.00.—Digby, Intercession, Wednesday, 5.00.

Church of England, Parish of Weymouth, Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector—St. Peter's, Holy Communion, 9.00; St. Thomas', Morning Prayer, 11.00; St. Matthew's, Evensong, 3.00; St. Peter's, Evensong, 7.30.—Services will be conducted by Rev. John Marks, Saint John.

United Church of Canada Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister, Digby: 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00. — All are welcome!

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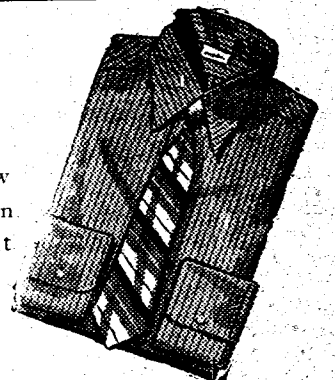
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Don't forget the Baptist Tea and Sale next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Simms, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Linden Morehouse.

Mrs. Frank Roop has returned from a week's visit to Newton Centre, Mass.

Miss Roma VanTassel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. (Capt.) Willey Ross, in Halifax.

Bryant Keable left this week for Dundalk, Ont., and expects to be there for some time.

Mrs. Linden Morehouse has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Halifax with her husband.

Q. M. Emden R. Ring, R. C. N. R., Halifax, spent the week end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thebeau, Conway.

Annual Christmas Tree, Trinity Church, Thursday, December 4. Fancy Articles and Candy for Sale. Supper 5.30 to 7 p.m., 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beaton, accompanied by their two sons, Richard and Robert, of Halifax, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Deveau.

Rex Trask, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trask, broke an arm while playing in his home early this week. The little fellow was climbing into a baby carriage and fell.

Hugh Height and bride spent the week end with the former's father in South Range. Mr. Height was en route to Camp Borden, Ontario, and Mrs. Height will spend the winter with her father in Port Maitland.

Mrs. C. L. Morgan and little sons, Bruce and Keith, have returned to their home in Saskatchewan, via Toronto (where they spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Savary), after spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Height, South Range.

On Friday evening a shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cook, in honour of their daughter, Ruth, whose marriage took place on Saturday. The evening was spent in dancing and games, after which the bride-to-be was presented with many acceptable gifts.

Miss Margaret Goldsmith, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Goldsmith, Hill Grove, has volunteered for service with the South African contingent of nurses. She was born in Saint John and came to Hill Grove with her parents. She entered the General Public Hospital, New York, for training, graduating with honors. After graduation she joined the staff of the hospital and has been ward supervisor for a number of years.

Why not a Nice Hat for Her Christmas Gift.—Smart Styles always found at the Hat Shoppe.—Gertrude Oliver.

M. S. Leonard, Robert Russell and J. J. Wallis attended the Conservative executive meeting in Truro last week at which Leonard Fraser was asked to continue the leadership of the party.

The regular monthly supper meeting of the Digby Board of Trade will be held at Jersey Farms Hotel, Tuesday evening at 7.00 o'clock. A film "Tools for the Job" will be shown by a representative of the Ford Motor Company.

The Ashmore and Weymouth North B. Y. P. U. held an evening service in the Riverside Baptist church on Sunday. The choir, consisting of fourteen members, rendered beautifully three hymns: "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Eternity," and "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer". The service was conducted by Bernard Manzer, the president, and the two group leaders, Madeline Doty and Helen Brooks. Mr. Manzer was the speaker of the evening, using as his theme: "The Fatherhood of God as Revealed by Jesus". The service was largely attended.

Airmen's Dinghies Made by Corset Manufacturers.

Rubber dinghies carried by air crews of the R. A. F. in a pack measuring 15 inches by 3 inches, are one of the contributions to Britain's war effort made by United Kingdom manufacturers of corsets, silk stockings, macintoshes and so on. Like the carbon dioxide gas used in inflating the dinghies, which normally goes overseas in millions of bottles of Britain's famous table waters, most of the goods normally produced by these companies are known to shoppers in most parts of the world.

These rubber dinghies have already saved many lives, for in cold weather airmen wearing the "Mae West" jacket who came down in the sea could not expect to survive half an hour's immersion. Now, however, even a 400 pound man can sit in his dinghy, stop leaks from a pinprick to a cannon shell hole, propel it with a pair of rubber hand-paddles (made by people who usually turn out ladies' underwear), light signal flares (supplied by firework manufacturers) and sustain himself with emergency rations supplied by makers of dainty boxes of chocolates.

Mr. Churchill Thanks Britain's Industries

Mr. Winston Churchill has written to the Federation of British Industries expressing the government's gratitude "for the magnificent contribution which all sections of industry have made and are making for the war effort."

The Prime Minister was con-

gratulating the Federation upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of its formation during the Great War. A message from the Federation to him stated that it was "proud once again to help in the marshalling of the forces of production to the single end of victory."

"Our fortunes in the struggle in which we are engaged," Mr. Churchill replied, "depend no less upon the industrial than upon other aspects of our effort, and if we all pursue our course in the spirit of co-operation which animates your message, we may march forward with good confidence."

How Britain Saves Valuable Records.

Destruction of valuable records by fire, normally a negligible business risk, became a serious menace in Britain during the ordeal by fire from the air. The result has been the stimulation of new methods of the duplication of records, drawings, accounts and all manner of business data liable to destruction by enemy action.

Three photographic processes are employed, in all of which British photographic technique has taken the lead. By the first of these methods a document or drawing is photographed direct on to a sensitized paper; the second is a new application of the reflex method, the copies being the same size as the originals; while the third, and most important, utilises the cine film on which the documents are micro-copied.

The first two methods are rapid and simple, so simple, in fact, that any junior staff member can do the work after a couple of hours' instruction on apparatus which can be installed in any office. The micro-copying method requires special apparatus and is usually undertaken by specialist firms.

Apart from the enormous advantage of speed and accuracy, these systems are also economical. The wage bill for a typist copying a 1,500 page document would run to about \$90, whereas two juniors recently did the same work by the reflex method in 14 days. A 72-page foolscap report can be copied in 2¼ hours, a 200-page ledger double foolscap in four days.

72,000 Christmas Puddings.

As early as August, 72,000 Christmas boxes began their trek from the Red Cross packing centre in London to Britain's 70,000 men in the prison camps of Germany. The extra 2,000 parcels are an insurance that everybody gets one. The first lap was to Lisbon; the next to Marseilles; then on to Geneva; and so to Germany.

In each box was a Christmas pudding, a double ration of chocolate, chocolate biscuits, jam margarine, roast pork and stuffing, a tin of steak and tomato, condensed milk, four ounces of sugar, two ounces of tea and a Christmas cake. 7,200,000 cigarettes went off at the same

time in separate packages of 100—a double ration for each man. The value of this Christmas. The value of this Christmas. Nor had the Red Cross forgotten the little band of eleven British children in German internment camps. Each of them has been sent a special parcel of barley sugar, hard boiled candies and so on. And to one hospital in Belgi-

um where there are soldiers who have been lying on their backs since Dunkirk has gone a consignment of jig-saw puzzles. The Christmas boxes were put together at 17 Red Cross centres in England and Scotland by 2,500 packers, 2,000 of whom did the work for nothing.

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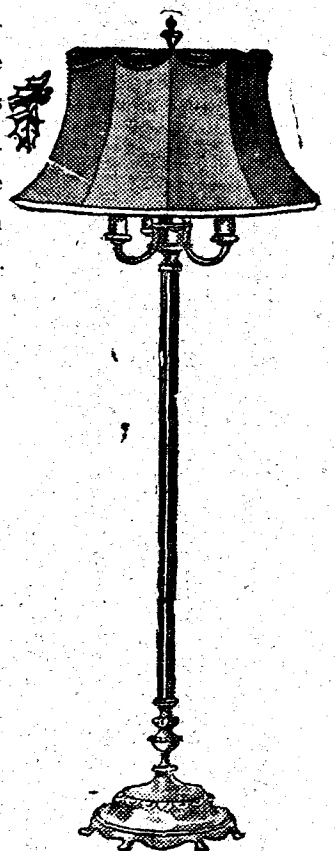
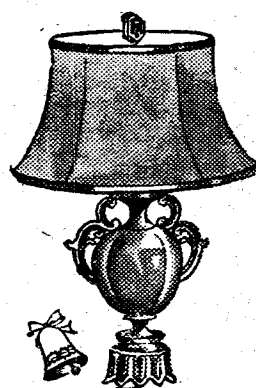


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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Bette R. Budd, of Windsor, spent the week end at her home in Sea Brook.

Arthur D. Budd, who recently joined the R. C. A. F., at Halifax, has been transferred to Toronto.

Havelock school was presented recently with a silver cup as a reward for improvements made during the year, in the Yarmouth and Clare districts. L. A. d'Entremont, inspector of schools, made the presentation.

Rev. E. M. Caldwell, rector of the Anglican parish at Dundalk, Ont., addressed Hiram Masonic Lodge, Markdale, recently, his subject being "How Should We Fit in a New World?" He addressed the Owen Sound Kiwanis Club last week.

The run of smelt at Baie Verte, N. B., has been light this season but at Tidnish more than \$3,000 has been paid out by buyers to the fishermen in that area, it is said. One fisherman in the Tidnish area is reported to have taken over one ton of smelt from his nets in one day.

Russell Manning, R. C. A. F., accompanying other members of a unit en route from Scoudouc (near Moncton), to Yarmouth, for special duty, called at the *Courier* office on Friday while stopping off between boat and train. Russell, in civilian life, is a linotype operator on the staff of the *Reston (Manitoba) Recorder* published by his father, F. Manning. While here he asked permission to run our line and set the Princedale, Tiverton and Sandy Cove notes.

Rev. Harvey Denton, pastor of the First Baptist church, Halifax, native of Little River, addressed the Rotarians and Rotary Anns at the Halifax Hotel recently, on stories associated with the foggy, treacherous channels of the Bay of Fundy from Cape Sable and up along. He was able to give vivid detail stories that were handed down to him by his grandparents. The gathering was the annual Ladies' Night, celebrated each year by the Rotarians when friends and wives of members attend the luncheon.

Mrs. Ruby West, who for the present is residing in Barton, and who, incidentally, is an American citizen, served a real New England Thanksgiving dinner to a number of friends, on Thursday of last week. The genial guest—Dr. W. C. Harris—did as neat an operation with the carving knife when the king of the occasion—Turkey—was put before him as could be desired. Those who enjoyed the feast were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meek, of Canning; Mrs. Anne Avery, of Kingsport; Miss Bessie Harris, Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Faust, Digby, and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Barton. It was a day of celebration and feasting that will long be remembered by those who took part.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Gaudet, Westport, that their only son, Sgt. Pilot Ronald Gaudet, has arrived safely in England. He joined the force last March.

Lewis Tibert, son of W. K. Tibert, director of vocational training in New Brunswick, of Fredericton, (formerly of Little River), has been ill for the past four months with infantile paralysis. However, his friends in this county will be pleased to learn, he is now able to sit up a short time each day.

Forty years ago, Yarmouth was in the throes of two wars: The Boer War, known as the South African war, and the war of the press in Yarmouth. There were no radios those days and the papers were the sole purveyors of news. There were three weeklies, the *Herald*, *Telegram* and *Light*; one semi-weekly, the *Times*; three dailies, the *Daily Times*, *Daily News* and *Morning Dispatch*, the latter published by the *Yarmouth Light*; there was also the *Midday Sun*, published by the *Herald* and *Telegram* on the four days a week when their regular paper did not appear.

CENTRAL GROVE

Ivan Shortliffe, of Digby, and his mother, Mrs. Burton Shortliffe, and aunt, Mrs. L. Delaney, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stevens, Port Maitland.

Carman Robbins, of Rossway, was the over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tibert.

Miss Emma Guier, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman, Smith's Cove, has returned home.

Miss Reta Stanton, of East Ferry, spent Sunday with Miss Irene Marshall.

Mrs. Clara Titus is seriously ill at the time of writing.

DANVERS

Mrs. Roxanna Sabine, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth King spent the week end at her home in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Ruby Stark and son, Douglas spent a recent week end with friends in Digby.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and daughter June spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Walter Sabine, Riverdale.

Miss Helen Lewis, who is employed in Weymouth, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Ellery Lewis spent last week end in Saint John, visiting her husband who is stationed with the R. C. A. F. at Soudouc, N. B.

Miss Doris Lewis, who is employed at the Digby General Hospital, spent Sunday at her home here; and Miss Dorothy Sabine, R. N., also of the hospital staff, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Ellery Lewis.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Frances Bacon spent the week end with her brother, Fletcher Adams, in Smith's Cove.

Miss Molly Creneen was a passenger to Toronto on Wednesday of last week to spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Alice MacCauley. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Vincent to Saint John.

Quite a number from here attended a meeting of the Study Club of the Farmers' Association which was held at Lloyd MacNeill's on Monday evening.

H. T. Warne is having the Hill Grove store fitted up for tenements.

Raymond LeBlanc, of Meteghan, agricultural agent for Digby county, was a recent guest of Goudy Nichols.

ROSSWAY

Pte. Victor Lewis, of Halifax, is spending a few days' leave with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Banks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, in Roxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Banks and son spent Sunday with relatives in this village.

Mrs. James A. Robbins went to Halifax on Tuesday, returning the same day.

Red Cross Notes

The Rossway Auxiliary of the Red Cross packed and sent to Digby a box of completed articles for the month of October, consisting of: 4 quilts, 4 girls' skirts, 2 children's jackets, 4 men's sweaters, 1 man's scarf, 8 pairs socks, 1 pair mittens, 1 girl's blouse, 2 women's dresses, 1 girl's jacket tno skirt, 1 girl's woollen coat, 1 girl's woollen sweater, 2 baby's flannelette nighties, 1 baby's flannelette slip, 1 baby set (jacket and bonnet), 1 toddler's pack consisting of 2 vests, 2 pairs sleepers, 3 pairs rompers, 13 diapers, 2 pairs soakers, 1 knitted snow suit, 1 pair mittens, 2 pairs stockings, 2 slips and 1 sweater. Also \$10 in money.

NEW EDINBURGH

Mrs. John Comeau, who has recently been very ill, is slowly improving.

Louis Amirault has gone to Kings county where he has employment.

Michael McCormack will shortly leave for Weymouth to make his home for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saulnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Comeau visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comeau, recently.

Reta Doucette, who has been visiting friends in Concession has returned home.

Miss Naomi McCormick has gone to Barton where she has employment.

Germany is developing a net work of inland waterways, mainly by linking navigable rivers with canals.

Crossing the Andes mountains at such a height that the air is rare, the Central railway of Peru must carry tanks of oxygen for passengers with weak hearts.

Information from Ontario and Quebec tell of one lot of purebred Holsteins from Southwestern Ontario going to Pennsylvania at an average of \$160, another small lot to Michigan at \$200. Good grades were from \$90 to \$120. In central Ontario commercial purebreds sold from \$125 to \$150.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Schmidt.

Don't forget to attend the Sunbeam's concert and play, with Christmas tree.

Merton Yorke, Morganville, made a trip to Halifax on Tuesday of last week.

The B. Y. P. U. went by truck on Friday evening to visit the Clementsvalle union.

Pte. Scott Morine and William Benson, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at their homes.

Sandford Flemming, who has been visiting his brother John for some weeks, has returned home.

The Missionary Society of the United Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Harris.

St. John's church will be consecrated on Sunday at the morning service. His Grace, Archbishop Hackenley will officiate.

Miss F. Pearle Campbell returned from the Digby General Hospital and is now convalescing at her apartment in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robichaud and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poache, who have been living in the village have now moved out to the Lake.

The many friends of Mrs. W. M. Romans will be pleased to learn that she is making a good recovery at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained at a delightful dinner and bridge on Friday evening of last week. Mrs. Harry Purdy and F. R. Harris were the prize winners.

Dr. A. B. Campbell and C. B. Leroy attended the meeting of "The Order of Good Cheer" at Annapolis Royal on Thursday last, it being the first meeting of the new season. Inspector of Schools, Murray Campbell, was the guest speaker.

The annual public meeting of the Bear River Fire Department and the ratemakers of the Street Light District will be held jointly on Monday, December 8th, at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Room. Kindly show your interest in these two important services of your town by your attendance on this occasion.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, the second vice-president, Mrs. C. V. Snow, in the chair. Following the business meeting a Christmas program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Burrage. A 15-cent tea was served to members and guests in aid of the Red Cross. The hostesses being Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. Chas. Green and Mrs. Joseph McCafferty.

Mrs. F. Burrage spent Monday in Bridgetown.

The Ladies' Aid held their chicken supper on Thursday.

Harvey Smith, of Kingston, spent the week end at his home.

The "Happy Gang" met on Friday evening with Mrs. Vernon Harris.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Burton Harris.

Murray Rice has returned home after having spent the summer in Caledonia.

Derby Jack has purchased the property formerly owned by the late Vernon Peck.

Miss Nellie Hardacher, of Grand Pré, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Miss Olive Barr, who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. F. Robinson, of Grand Pré, is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hill and son spent the week end in Caledonia with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harper.

Pte. George Fletcher, of Kingston, Ont., spent a few days the past week with his family here.

Crosby Irvin returned to St. John on Thursday after having spent two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. John Smith.

The Loyal Workers held a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Murray Harris on Tuesday afternoon. Supper was served at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks.

The Advent Christian church of Bear River will celebrate the 100th anniversary of their church on Sunday afternoon, December 28th. There will be special services and special music.

OBITUARY

James H. Parker

The death of James H. Parker occurred at his home in Holbrook, Mass., on Friday of last week, at the age of 81. He was born in Bear River, a son of the late Obadiah Parker. He was twice married, and is survived by the second Mrs. Parker and three children by the former marriage, namely, William Parker, of Holbrook, Mass.; Ralph Parker, of Braintree, Mass., and Mrs. James Pickering, of Milton, Mass.; also by two brothers, Silas Parker, of Weymouth, N. S., and Herbert Parker, of Greenlawn, Alberta.

Nearly 100 million acres of virgin land in Russia was plowed in 1940.

Moscow is one of Europe's most congested population centres.

Son of Former Bear River Pastor Wounded

Daily papers on Monday carried a despatch from London, England, telling how two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force brought home their riddled Hudson bomber from the Bay of Biscay in spite of the fact that one engine had been set on fire and the plane torn with bullets. The pilots were Sgt. H. A. MacLeod, of Prince Edward Island, and Sgt. C. J. Wyllis, Estan San Ramon, Argentina. The latter was captain of the plane and MacLeod second in command.

They were on anti-submarine patrol when a Nazi plane dived out of the sun and pumped cannon and machine gun fire into the Hudson. MacLeod was badly wounded in the wrist, while Wyllis suffered wounds from shell splinters. After three bursts from the Nazi plane the Hudson plunged toward the sea. Wyllis managed to level off but the plane was so close to the water that the wireless operator was preparing the dingy for the crew.

Sgt. MacLeod is a son of Rev. A. A. MacLeod, O'Leary, P. E. I., and a former pastor of the Bear River United Baptist church.

Advent Letter from the Rural Dean

My Dear Parishioners and Friends:

In this day of anxiety and doubt, of sacrifice and high emprise, once again comes Advent with its reminder that we have here no continuing city but that we seek one to come. There comes the call "to look beyond these hills of Time, above this world of Space", the insistent call and urge to help make life a little better here. Make it your aim this Advent to start to improve the life of *everyone*; you meet by your example of humility, kindness, unselfishness and love. Just think what would happen if you also met some one animated with the same ambition. The very atmosphere about you would change. To make this possible live nearer to God day by day. Read your Bible, come to Church and to Holy Communion, you and your family. It is never too late to begin; but if you wait you never can climb as high nor enjoy the vast expansive view of the far distant horizon of Glory. So the sooner you start the better and more glorious your life will be.

"Come to the Saviour make no delay,
Here in His Word He hath shown us the way,
Here in our midst He's standing today
Tenderly saying 'Come'."

And then when the cares

and toils of life are over, and our work is done

"Joyful, joyful will the meeting be,
When from sin our hearts are pure and free,
And we shall gather, Saviour, with Thee,
In our Eternal Home."

Wishing you and yours God's blessing for a Holy Christmas tide and a New Year filled with opportunities for service,

Yours, in Christ
Rev. A. W. L. Smith
St. Clement's Rectory,
Clementsport, N. S.
Nov. 25th, 1941.

SMITH'S COVE

The Baptist Sewing Circle has resumed operations for the winter months. Mrs. John Smith was hostess to the circle on Tuesday afternoon.

Donald Longworth has returned home after having made two trips to Philadelphia on the *Gypsum Empress*.

Rev. M. C. Higgins has left for Wolfville where he will spend the winter.

The Canadian Girls In Training were selling homemade candies throughout the village on Saturday. Proceeds for the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Mrs. John Steckle, of Kitchener, Ont., was a guest of Miss Ceneth Thomas on Friday, Mrs. Steckle, a pioneer

in scientific agriculture for women, holds the honor of being the first woman admitted to the Ontario Agricultural College for the study of agriculture.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. Nelson Speights on Friday afternoon last.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Bell, of Parker's Cove, were week end guests of Mrs. Bell's aunts, the Misses Elizabeth and Stella Woodman. Mr. Bell conducted the service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Jagger was the dinner guest of Miss Bessie Whitman, Digby, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carty and daughter, Mildred, of Digby, were week end guests of Mrs. Arthur Marshall.

Avard Wright, of Plympton, and Leslie Wright, of Deep Brook, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forman Wright.

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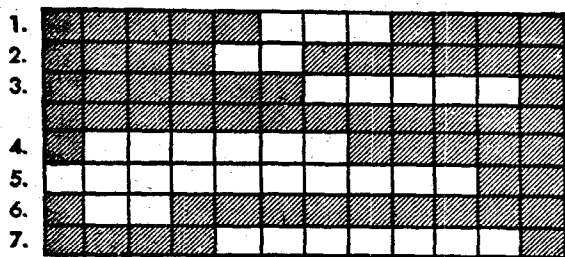
Twenty-five prizes, each consisting of a 98 lb. bag of Blossom of Canada Flour will be awarded for this contest. In addition, if

you include with your entry a sales slip showing that you have purchased a bag of Blossom of Canada Flour, you will be eligible for an extra prize of \$5.00 in cash.

This contest is open to anyone living in the Maritime provinces excepting employees of the Lakeside Milling Company. You may send in as many entries as you wish provided each is in a separate envelope. Judging will be done by two prominent, nationally-known persons. In case of a tie, the winners will be determined by the order in which the entries were received so get your entries in early. All entries must be postmarked on or before twelve o'clock midnight, December 31st, 1941, and must bear sufficient postage.

Ask your Blossom of Canada dealer for details of the Grand Contest to be held in February, open only to winners of monthly contests. Be sure to enter this month's contest today.

DECEMBER CONTEST



ACROSS

1. The whole of anything.
2. A word made from the two letters "s" and "t".
3. What is the chief product made from wheat?
4. What country is known as the land of the Maple Leaf?
5. The word which describes a product that can be returned if it does not give satisfaction.
6. What is the common two-letter word used with the word "course"?
7. What part of a fruit tree gives off a beautiful fragrance in the Spring?

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Mrs. M. Edwards, Florence, N.S.
Miss T. C. Fowle, River Bridge, N.B.
Miss E. Gillis, Clermont, P.E.I.
Mrs. John Harding, Halifax, N.S.
Mr. E. Hartlin, Harmony Mills, N.S.
Mrs. M. Hawkins, Nashwaakias, N.B.
Mrs. A. Inglis, Bridgetown, N.S.
Miss V. Jenaer, Trenton, N.S.
Mr. R. Langley, Pt. Hawkesbury, N.S.
Mrs. R. Lawlor, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Mrs. J. Lennerton, Stewiacke, N.S.
Miss E. McDonald, New Aberdeen, N.S.
Mrs. G. W. Merrill, Sandy Cove, N.S.
Miss E. Milner, Saint John, N.B.
Miss V. Parker, Kinsman's, Cor., N.S.
Mrs. G. Russell, Moore's, Mills, N.B.
Mrs. L. Russell, St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I.
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Mrs. T. Ward, Windsor, N.S.
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MARRIAGES

Hart - Winchester

At the West Medford Baptist church, on Friday evening, November 14th, Miss Jean Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Winchester, of West Somerville, Mass., and Merrill Dexter Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Hart, of

Malden, Mass., were united in marriage by the pastor of the church, Dr. Engene Dinsmore Dalloff. The bride was given in marriage by her father, who came from Knoxville, Tennessee, to be present at the ceremony. Joseph B. Pickarski, director of music at the West Medford church, was best man, and Miss Elizabeth

Winchester, sister of the bride was maid of honor. The bride wore a princess gown of ivory satin with long train and long veil of ivory tulle, with pointed cap of orange blossoms, and carried calla lilies. The maid of honor's gown was raisin brocaded satin and her flowers were chrysanthemums which matched her gown. The bridesmaids, wearing peacock blue brocaded gowns and carrying yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, were Mrs. Robt. M. Winchester, of Manchester, N. H. (a June bride), Miss Althea Perkins, of West Medford; Mrs. Donald Ford, of Winchester; and Mrs. Russell Hulme, Greenland, N.H., the last three being classmates of the bride at the Winchester High School. The Mr. Hart is a graduate of Northeastern University and a former student at Columbia University, New York. He is employed as a marine engineer in the Boston Navy Yard. Mrs. Hart has many relatives in and around Digby. They will make their home in Cambridge, Mass.

Merrill - Wright
From the Portsmouth, N. H. Herald

Miss Elizabeth Wright Laird, daughter of William Laird, of Portsmouth, became the bride of Willard Bugbee Merrill, on Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Middle Street Baptist church. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Harold Curtis, pastor of the church. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with long veil caught with pearl orange blossoms. White chrysanthemums covered a white satin muff from which cascaded a shower of blooms. The church was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, and green, and was decorated by the bride's uncle, C. Shannon Wright, of Danvers, Mass. Music was played by Norman N. Leavitt. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Ludick and Miss Marjory Redden both of whom carried muffs of gold chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by his brother, Eugene Merrill. A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John Wright, and was attended by over eighty persons. The bride wore a harris tweed suit, brown hat and accessories, with fur coat for her travelling costume when the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and Nashville, Tenn. They will make their home in Portsmouth. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Merrill, of Portsmouth, and was graduated from the Wentworth Institute. He is a machinist in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. (The bride is a granddaughter of Belle (Saunders) Wright, and the late John H. Wright, formerly of Sandy Cove, and is a frequent visitor with relatives there).

VICTORIA BEACH

Fred Ryan, Ralph Haynes and Budton Weir, of the crew of the steamer *Princess Helene*, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Eugene Everett, who spent the past five months with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Charlton, in Milford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett, over the week end.

Service boys who spent the

week end here were Miles Everett, Gerald McGrath, Alvin Ellis and guest soldiers were Sergeant Hamilton and Pte. W. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and Barbara Wilson, of Clarence, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Haynes. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Avarad Wilson, who has spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Walton Casey is visiting Mrs. Winnifred Hudson, in Aylesford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul spent the week end in Port Wade, with Mr. and Mrs. James John.

Miss Martha Stoddard spent the week end at her home in Middleton.

Miss Ada Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rierdon, in Port Wade, over the week end.

Word has been received from the English soldiers entertained here by Mrs. Amos Everett, Mrs. Charles Haynes, Mrs. Ira Haynes and Mrs. John Casey.

Mrs. Arch Morrison, of Port Wade was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul. Boyd Littlewood spent the

week end with his brother, Irvin.

PRINCE DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor and children Della and Alta, also Mrs. Wallace Ellis and daughter Miriam were recent guests of Mrs. Eustace Wright. Rfm. Bernard Fraser, of Mulgrave spent the week-end at his home.

Pte. Kenneth Donnelly and wife visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Feener on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deal of this place have moved to Bridgetown.

Many from here attended the quarterly meetings at Clementsvale last week.

Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. Ronald Perkins, and Mrs. Lawrence Wright were guests of Mrs. Moody Wright on Tuesday.

The Spanish orange crop this year has been officially estimated at 700,000 tons.

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Commercial hatcheries operating in Nova Scotia have sufficient capacity to produce during the hatching season, at least one million chicks provided the hatcheries were utilized to the fullest possible extent, declared J. F. Haggerty, senior poultry products inspector for the federal government in Nova Scotia. The total egg capacity of the commercial hatcheries now operating is something over 300,000 eggs, and it is quite possible for all of these hatcheries, declares Mr. Haggerty, to produce three chicks for each egg capacity during the hatching season. Some hatcheries in the province hatch as many as four chicks per egg capacity. There are others producing two chicks and less.

There was, however, an in-

crease of about 30 per cent in the hatchings in 1941 over 1940. In the present year 34 commercial hatcheries produced 673,000 chicks, with a hatchability percentage of 72 per cent of total eggs set. This is the highest record of hatchability attained by any province in the Dominion. But this was still an average of only a little over two chicks per capacity. In 1940 season a total of 517,000 chicks were produced from 38 hatcheries.

Mr. Haggerty emphasizes the desirability of hatchery men making a special effort to develop further business for their hatcheries and suggests greater personal contact by the hatchery men with their customers and the territory they serve. He believes there is a possibility of developing considerably more business, particularly in view of the excellent condition of the poultry and egg market at the

present time, chiefly due to heavy wartime contracts for eggs for the British food ministry.

Mr. Haggerty also emphasizes the value of poultry producers arranging for earlier brooding of chicks, securing their chick requirements earlier in the year, as early even as February. Brooder houses could well be built in the fall, and everything prepared for reception of chicks much earlier in the new year than is necessary.

About Poultry Pools Interesting Facts

Farmers of the Musquodoboit valley considerably increased their marketing of dressed poultry through co-operative pools in the past season. The final pool of the season was held on November 20, and figures for the season showed that a total of 9136 pounds of dressed poultry had been marketed in five pools, compared with 5303 pounds in three pools in 1940. Over 6,900 pounds of the total marketed this year was capon and chicken, and about 90 per cent of this was in the top grades.

Aylesford district has had the heaviest pool marketings of poultry, with a total of 29,980 pounds in five pools. Cornwallis club in Kings County was next with 28,913 pounds in four pools held already this season, compared with a total of only 12,387 pounds in four pools held in 1940. Bass River and River John were two of the new territories organizing co-operative pools this year, with two pools each totalling 4,447 pounds for Bass River and 8,286 pounds for River John.

Nova Scotia Ayrshire World Champion

Announcement was made from the office of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association at Ottawa last week that "Onslow Lass", the Ayrshire cow owned by Miss Mary Hooper, of Pictou, is now the world's champion Ayrshire butterfat producer, having a record of 7,812 pounds of butterfat from 182,113 pounds of milk produced in ten lactation periods or the equivalent of ten years. Onslow Lass beat the record of an Ayrshire in the herd at Macdonald college, Quebec. Onslow Lass, in addition to winning Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' silver cups as highest producer of her year on five different occasions previously was the highest butterfat producing Ayrshire on three milkings a day, and the highest butterfat producing cow of any breed in the Maritimes.

Organize

Listening Groups

Indications at present are that Nova Scotia rural districts will likely have some 100 listening groups for the Canadian radio farm forum now held every Monday evening over CBC stations and co-operation stations. Reports received from agricultural representatives in various counties report that already some 36 groups have registered with the farm forum secretary, J. C. Bremner, who is acting for the farm forum committee of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Departments of Agriculture. There are more than forty other groups about to register while others are still in process of formation.

Most of these groups are located in the counties of Antigonish, Cumberland, Colchester, Hants and Halifax. Cape Breton and Inverness counties expect to have a number of groups each. The farm radio forum is heard every Monday night from 9 to 9.30 Atlantic standard time, from the studios of the CBC at Toronto. The program is nation-wide and represents a typical rural group discussing vital farm problems. The program is supported by the department of agriculture of every province in the Dominion, the feeling being that the program assists rural residents to make a study of their problems and to organize for co-operative action among themselves to reach solutions. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick departments are co-operating in supporting the series through a central committee with headquarters at 578 Main St., Moncton, with J. C. Bremner as secretary. All listening groups for the farm forum should register as soon as possible with Mr. Bremner, to receive helpful material on the broadcasts and on farm problems in general.

U. S. Potato Crop Down, Apples Up

November 1 estimate by the United States Department of Agriculture, of the American potato crop for the past season shows a considerable reduction in the crop from the final estimate of the 1940 crop. The year's crop is estimated to be 376,701,000 bushels, a slight gain on the October 1 estimate, but almost 20,000,000 bushels below the

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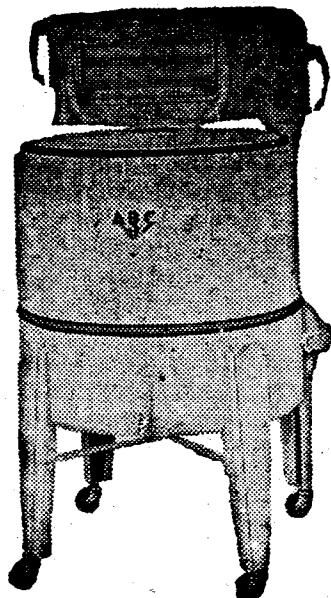
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Farm News

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1940 crop. However, the crop in Maine shows an increase of about 1,300,000 bushels over 1940. The same is true in New York state, but the Pennsylvania crop is less by almost a million bushels than the 1940 crop. There are heavy drops in the crops in some of the western states.

The U. S. apple crop is estimated by the department at Washington to be 126,000,000 bushels as at Nov. 1, compared with the 1940 crop of 114,391,000 bushels. These figures are for the crop in 36 commercial apple producing states. New York state has an increase of nearly four million bushels.

The cranberry crop in Massachusetts is estimated for this year at 51,000 barrels, an increase of 185,000 barrels from the crop of 1940.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Hermeline Theriault

The death occurred Saturday morning last in the Halifax Infirmary, of Mrs. Hermeline Theriault, of Belliveau's Cove. She was 58 years old and was the widow of Peter Theriault who predeceased her several years. The remains were forwarded to her old home and interment took place at St. Bernard this week.

William Walsh

Friends and relatives in Mahone Bay have received word of the death of William Walsh on November 20, at his home in Cambridge, Mass., at the age of 74 years. He was born in Meteghan, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and was the last of a large family. In the early 90's he became railway foreman at Mahone Bay on what was then known as the Nova Scotia Central Railway. Later on he was made road master and held that office after the road had been acquired by the C. N. R. Retiring on account of ill health in 1920, he later moved to Cambridge. Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Lavenia Lohnes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lohnes, Mahone Bay; two daughters, Leada and June, and four sons, Boyd, Elden, George and William, of Cambridge.

Granville Ferry

Wayne Logan Smith, the tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, received the holy rites of baptism, administered by Rev. G. F. Bickley, at the morning service held in Holy Trinity church on November 23rd. Mr. Smith is recovering from the severe burns he received in a gasoline explosion which took place in a Halifax garage in which he was employed. He was a patient for two months in the Victoria General Hospital, in Halifax. He and Mrs. Smith and baby Wayne, are spending a month with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Harry Logan.

Blair Saunders and Victor Lescaudron are employed in Halifax.

Friends of Eric Wood will be pleased to learn that he has

arrived safely overseas, and that he celebrated his 20th birthday since arriving.

Lindsay Hood has gone to Sydney where he is foreman in a bottling plant. Mrs. Hood and family plan to join him in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bond, Mrs. Frank Mills and Miss Marjorie Wood recently visited friends in Yarmouth.

LITCHFIELD

The Home and School Association held its monthly meeting on November 20, at which date it was decided to hold a Christmas treat.

The Red Cross held a 15-cent tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Longmire, on Wednesday and the sum of \$8.75 was realized.

Clesson Longmire and Eugene Coates have returned home after spending some time in the lumber woods in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Fannie Orde, of Granville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Longmire.

Pte. Harry Chute, of Yarmouth, and family spent Sunday at the home of Ralph Hamilton, Litchfield.

Mrs. Eugene Coates, of Annapolis Royal, visited her sister, Mrs. Francis Coates, over the week end.

Mrs. Harold Halliday spent a few days in Halifax last week.

FREEPORT

Harry Israel is spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Israel.

B. S. Morrell spent a few days of last week in Saint John.

The B. Y. P. U. was re-organized on Friday evening of last week, with Miss Mary Tibbert as president.

T. A. M. Kirk, of Yarmouth, inspector of schools, and Miss Brown, of Halifax, in the interest of the Junior Red Cross, visited the schools on Thursday.

Ralph Watkins, of Westport, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ralph Haines.

The Sewing Circle met in the Baptist sew-room Thursday evening last. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd Blackford and Mrs. Charles Young. A birthday cake, made by Mrs. Young, was presented to Mrs. Ray Finigan, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. A. Walker, of Little River, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lochia Haines.

Miss Alma Nickerson, who spent a few weeks in Digby, has returned home.

Mrs. Leonard Ring is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lauriston Small, in Tiverton.

The American Institute for Scientific Research announce-gather five times more germing discovery: If you want to keep as many microbes as possible out of your hair and scalp—keep your hat on. An experiment with 100 men and women showed, the Institute said, that hatless individuals gather five times more germs, molds and microbic life than those who were covered.

Thailand's name, changed from Siam in 1939, means "land of free people".

TIVERTON

We are sorry to report Mrs. Edward Blackford, confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. Edison Outhouse, spent the weekend with relatives at Kingston.

Mrs. Jennie Ring, Freeport, is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Edw. Blackford.

Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse, Miss Freeda Outhouse and Mrs. Nelson Prime spent Tuesday of last week in Digby.

Mrs. Arthur Powell, returned home last week from her visit at Waterford, Digby and Plympton.

Chester Outhouse of P. L. F. has returned to Halifax after a few days leave.

Rev. Wilfred Outhouse, army chaplain, of Debert, spent a short time here recently with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Small and sister Mrs. Egbert Crocker spent the week-end with relatives at Digby.

You still have time to get a fine Portrait made for your best friends—at Christmas.

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Inexpensive Christmas Candies.

By Katharine Baker, in the
Kentville Advertiser

Christmas calls for something very special in the way of candy. It must be gay and colorful to add to the festivities and variety is quite necessary. It's really not such a hazardous job to make delicious, professional-looking candies and confections. With a few basic recipes and a little imagination, we can, in our own kitchens, produce a delightful assortment.

With variations in forms and flavors a candy box can be made up that will make a most acceptable Christmas gift. There are always a few people we'd like to remember but what to buy for them is rather a problem, so why not a box of home-made candy, as welcome as it is inexpensive, and bound to be doubly appreciated because it's something we've made ourselves.

Fondant Creams

2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 1/4 cups water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, water and corn syrup. Place over low flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Cook, covered, 3 minutes. Uncover and continue cooking, without stirring, until a small amount of syrup forms a soft ball in cold water (238 degrees F), washing down sides of pan occasionally with wet cloth. Remove from fire, pour out on cold, wet platter, or greased surface. Cool to lukewarm (110 degrees F), and beat with paddle or spatula until white and creamy. Add vanilla and knead until smooth. Store in tightly covered jar to ripen for several days before using. If begins to dry out, cover with damp cloth. Makes 1 pound fondant.

Knead flavoring and coloring into the fondant, add chopped nuts, shredded coconut or candied fruits, knead until blended, and shape as desired. Roll in additional chopped nuts, dip in melted



fondant, or use to stuff dates or dried prunes.

Chocolate Coconut Glossies
4 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces

2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1 can shredded coconut

Melt chocolate in double boiler; add milk and blend. Heat sugar and water, stirring until sugar is dissolved; then boil 1 minute. Add to chocolate mixture and blend. Add vanilla and coconut. Drop from teaspoon on waxed paper. Let stand several hours, or until firm. Makes 3 dozen candies.

Overseas Fruit Cake

Two cups brown sugar, packed down tightly; 1 3/4 cups hot coffee, 8 tablespoons butter, 2 lbs. seedless raisins, 1 lb. seeded raisins, cut finely; 1 teaspoon each, cinnamon and salt, and 1/2 teaspoon allspice and cloves. Mix all together and boil five minutes. Let stand overnight.

In the morning add 2 well-beaten eggs; blend well and add 3 cups pastry flour which has been sifted with 1 teaspoon soda. With flour add 1 cup chopped nut meats, 1/2 cup peel (mixed) finely cut. Turn into lined 1-lb. coffee tins and bake 2 hours, in slow oven. Fill cans about 3/4 full.

Dashing Hats Take Honors

The news for winter headgear is the daring silhouette. Most fur coats are collarless or the neck treatment is a small that they throw hats into bold relief.

All the prominent millinery creators are giving upward slanting crowns. Some of them are in the Directorate style. This particular type usually calls for bits of ostrich plume at the front, or one sees them bedecked with ribbon bows. Even turbans of satin ribbon have the bold silhouette.

One milliner achieves height with a brim which rises skyward like a propeller on one side of the head, with the opposite section low and close to the hairline. In addition the brim juts out in front. This particular milliner likes also to swath the back of the head with scarves—that Mata Hari look again.

For those women who prefer their tiny hats, there are the hats of curling black "ostrich" felt which clutch the back of the head and settle

down into hair turned back from the temples.

For sports wear there are some grand feather hats—of the large variety, so much the vogue now with tweed suits. They are made with swash-buckling brims and crowns manipulated in a skilful manner.

But what a winter be without a touch of the Victorian? This winter is no exception. These hats seem to go best with the chic cocktail frocks and dinner dresses which are assuming an important role.

The Russian influence crops into one collection. Here we find Cossack turbans for tweeds and furs in face-framing brims. Young or old can wear this type just so the face is a pretty one.

Our opinion on the millinery trend in general this winter is, don't be a Mrs. Milquetoast about your hats—make 'em dashing, make 'em daring!

Smart Clothes Being Shipped to Canada

Britain has shipped to Canadian women's shops an assortment of gay smart daytime clothes that would be the envy of its own over-all, uniformed and rationed women shoppers.

The shipment contains two-piece suits, dresses and fall-weight coats.

Designers for a world-famous maker of woollens chose the names of flowers for the

various models but wartime restrictions influenced the patterns to some extent. There is uniform trimness about the assortment and a lack of non-essentials exceeding even the simplicity of service dress. There are few lapels, a scarcity of patch pockets and a minimum of buttons. There is a lot of vivid geranium tone and tawny shades, soft and rich. The effect of cloth rationing is seen in the higher necklines—neither scarves nor blouses are needed underneath—and in economical cut of skirts, on the bias with a seam centre front, yet flaring toward the hemline.

There are accessories—scarves in bright cashmere and wool, newer than camel hair—finely-woven wool finish. Polka dots remain a mainstay.

Wool gloves are heavy and curly in plainer shades or fine and vivid in tone. They are made to match wool stockings and wool jumpers. Felt hats are finer than formerly and more pliable. The Hamburg type with plain ribbon band is the general rule. Jumpers are less confining around the shoulders but more or less conventional in pattern. One new design is of extra heavy wool, almost as thick as a pencil.

Women who see these clothes may note the birth of a purely British style. Out of British tweeds, British woollens, British makers are creating British fashions, tailored, trim and neat.

CLEMENTSPORT

Mrs. Oscar Ring, who has been a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, arrived home this week.

Mrs. Wilfred Currie spent the past two weeks in Halifax.

Mrs. Cecil McInnis is visiting friends in Windsor and Hantsport.

The Red Cross held a very successful card social at the hall on the 20th ult., to raise money for the blanket fund and hope to be able to send

sufficient to buy 25 blankets. In October the Red Cross sent a box of children's clothing to England and last week a letter was received from a lady "over there" whose little son had received one of the suits made here. She sent her sincere thanks.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks and Mrs. W. W. Sanford spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Dittmars, in Deep Brook.

Eric Williams, with the R. C. A. F., spent the week end with his wife. He is now stationed in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and little son, Peter, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. C. Orde has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. Purdy.

SOUTH MILFORD

Kenneth Gates, wife and little son, Sydney, of Dedham, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Pte. John Lohmes, who has recently returned from England, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lohmes.

Pte. Stanley Wilcox, who has been training in Ontario, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Snow and son Robert spent the week end with relatives here.

MARRIAGE

Romain - Saulnier

Stella Maris church, in Meteghan, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday of last week when Miss Precille Saulnier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saulnier, became the bride of Edward Romain, son of the late Augustin Romain, and Mrs. Mary Jane (Doucet) Romain, both of St. Martin de Clare. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Right Rev. Mgr. J. E. Bourneuf, who also celebrated the Nuptial High Mass. The Wedding March was played by the organist, Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc, and solos were rendered by Arthur Robichaud and A. F. Haché. The bride wore a navy blue dress with hat and accessories to match. She was attended by Mrs. Albaine Romain and the groom was supported by his nephew, Henry Melanson. After the ceremony they motored to the bride's parents for breakfast, and then, accompanied by the groom's brother-in-law, Frank Coitreau, they went to Annapolis Royal and up the Valley. On their return supper was served at the home of the groom in the old homestead, where they will reside.

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METEGHAN

Mrs. A. F. Haché, proprietress of the Royal Hotel, Meteghan, on the occasion of her 81st birthday, on Saturday last, received many cards and telegrams of congratulation, also beautiful gifts. Her long experience of 58 years in the hotel business has won the esteem and gratitude of many. She is an early riser every morning, and in spite of her age, she is on duty from 5.30 till late at night, being generally the last of the household to retire. She is certainly a lovely landlady.

Col. S. S. Wright, Halifax, provincial fire marshal, was inspecting public buildings here last Thursday.

Eddie Sheehan has returned from a recent visit to Montreal.

Capt. John Howell, R. C. A. F., came from Halifax to spend a few days with his family last week.

Pte. Louis Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Melanson, has arrived from Ontario for a short furlough with his parents.

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CENTREVILLE

Lovett Dakin, who is training at Mulgrave, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Dakin.

Esther Titus is attending Business College, in Digby.

Victor Dukeshire, who had his left hand badly burned while working on the new school at Bedford, is much improved.

Mrs. Nettie Raymond is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dakin, of Kingston, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin.

Capt. Whynot and Angus Boutilier motored to Yarmouth on Sunday, returning the same day.

Ralph Wagner, Orwell Outspent Sunday with Mr. and house and Clayton Banks

Mrs. Carman Outhouse, Acadiaville.

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There are nearly 2,000,000 French prisoners held by the Germans in occupied France, Poland, Germany, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia.

Funds from Cuba's national lottery helped reconstruct Bejucal after the city had suffered great damage from a windstorm.

Opium is still one of the leading products of Turkey.

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Building of new homes is breaking records in Panama.



CANADA

THE PRICE CEILING ORDER IS NOW LAW

A fine up to \$5,000 and two years' imprisonment is provided for offences against this law.

What You Must Do to Comply With the Law

1.—As a Consumer

You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

2.—As a Retailer

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any other sources for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3.—As a Wholesaler

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4.—As a Manufacturer

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law

The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities; warehousing and storage; manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hair-dressing, barbering and beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works," a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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America Speaks to Poland

(A broadcast by Herbert Agar, Editor in Chief of the Louisville Courier-Journal)

Poland is the one Great Power whose citizens have learned with their own bodies and their own blood, exactly what this war means. There is no problem to anyone in Poland as to what is happening to day. The Poles know that Hitler's war is an attempt to kill our Western world. Only in Poland, among the Great Powers, has this attempt been carried out with utter ruthlessness.

France, too, has been beaten. But there has not yet been a thorough attempt to murder France. News still gets out of Western Europe fast, and if France were treated as Poland has been treated, America would surely wake in time to the meaning of our world-tragedy. If America

wakes in time, Hitler is lost. It is therefore one of Hitler's purposes to keep America confused and divided.

News comes slowly if at all from Eastern Europe. So Hitler has felt free to impose the full horror of his new order upon Poland, knowing that the story would not be adequately told in the United States. France waits in the condemned cell until it is convenient for her enemy to kill her. Poland has already been murdered, as far as German malice and German ingenuity is capable of murdering a great people.

The most heart-lifting story of the modern world is the story of how the Poles are resisting this murder. Nothing in the long past of Poland is more glorious than the story of Poland today. I was recently in the British Isles and there I found that the British a brave and stubborn people, have had to enlarge their own concepts of bravery and stubbornness in order to understand these legendary Poles.

As you know there are some four divisions of Polish troops in the British Isles alone, and many more in the East. And soon there will be a large Polish army fighting in Russia. Poles are manning a merchant marine for the British. And the valor of Polish aviators has been an inspiration even to the R.A.F. The Poles are a symbol for the whole world of utter resistance to the evil that is Hitler. They remind us that man can stand against any ferocity, any cruelty, so long as he believes in his cause. They remind us in fact, of what it means to believe in a cause.

Since the end of the last war most of us have lived in a diminished world, a world that was false to its own promises and that did not dare believe in itself. We have been cynical and self-distrustful. The Black Death of Hitlerism would not have come upon us if we had not previously betrayed our world—and the betrayal was nowhere greater than in my own United States of America.

The Black Death of Hitler-

ism will not be beaten back unless now, in the last ditch, we renew our faith in our world. For two thousand years our Greco-Roman-Christian civilization has been trying to build institutions that will give a man a chance to live with dignity in this life and to save his soul in the next. All this long work will be lost unless we say to ourselves, at once, that we must fight Hitler with every ounce of our strength. This means that we must all try to learn the valour and the persistence of the Poles.

For all the pain and the horrors, Poland today has the proudest of places in history. She is once more teaching the world that the will of man can be stronger than armies, stronger than hunger or despair. When that lesson is forgotten, all is lost. In my own country there are those who say that it is useless to fight Hitler because he is too powerful. They say he represents the tide of our time, or the wave of the future, and that the wise man will bow to necessity. The Poles are the refutation of that lie.

Wherever two Poles are gathered together, there is an army fighting Hitler. There are no Polish appeasers. There are no Polish Quislings. There seem to be no Poles alive on earth who are willing to admit that man's will is inferior to Hitler's machines.

A dejected and self-distrustful world needed this lesson. We have received it from many brave people, but from no people so unanimously as the Poles.

If the human race wins this war, if the Axis disease is overcome, all of us will believe in decency, in the free will of man, will owe to Poland a debt that can never be paid.

I do not know where my country will stand in the final story of the war. I can only tell you that many of us are working to make sure that America stands in the right place. I do not know whether if our civilization survives, man will remember the debt that is owed to Poland. I can only tell you that many of us will remember it to the grave, and will do our best to see that our neighbors remember also.

In the hour when the heavens were falling, Poland stood unterrified. After she had been beaten, Poland went on fighting. Across the earth and on every lone sea, her sons are still teaching the rest of the world what it means to be brave. And they are teaching the enemy of mankind what it means to have a soul, to have free will, to be a man.

For us in America the first step in paying back this debt is to join the war, to see to it that the cause for which Poland died will win. The second step is to try to help to build a world in which the recent tragedy of Poland cannot be repeated.

We are all tired of idle promises. Speaking humbly, as an American must speak until his own country takes her place in history, I can only say that I believe in our people, in our goodness of heart, and in our final willingness to bear our burden. If I am

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wrong, there is probably no future for our Western world. But so long as men have memories, and books are read and stories are told, there is a noble future for Poland.

In spite of all his sins, man still loves absolute bravery. And that is Poland. Poland has become part of the poetry of life.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Weekly notes on various matters, conducted by Rev. A. S. Hart.

As I write the first real snow is falling after a most delightful November which has eased the strain of a long winter.

Weather does play a great part in our outlook. Depressing days cause suicides and gloom. Bright days produce cheerfulness. A dear old lady who is an invalid told me a short time ago how much this fall has meant to her. I am convinced, too, that we have borne the Russian crisis and taken the far eastern situation lightly because the weather bade us be cheerful and hopeful.

V V V

The County Farmers' meeting gave us many pointers on conditions in Digby county. We realize the great number of farmers who are not wholly dependent on the land and have sought remunerative work for the war period. Those who do make farming a full time job have been short of labor and could not do much in the way of breaking more ground for increased crops. Still, the poultry business is going well ahead and favorable prices have given them a good break. Now that the feed problem has been settled it looks as though the county might make poultry a number one project.

V V V

Weymouth mourns the sad loss of a beloved parish priest, Father Melanson. For 36 years he served as a priest of the church and about half that time in Weymouth. Being associated with that part of the county he was one with the people at all times and dearly loved a day in the woods. He had a big mind and few who did not know him intimately either suspected his years or his painful ailment which has now taken him to his rest.

R. I. P.

V V V

The introduction of a "Gallup" poll to the Dominion is a great idea. It is a proved scientific enquiry into the thoughts of the people.

Only democratic peoples are allowed to think aloud and we welcome this impartial token vote which cuts across politi-

cal strife and guides the rulers in making decisions.

There are many good ideas which can never become law because the law could never be enforced. Those who propose liquor legislation often forget this. Of course public opinion often thinks wrong. Gallup polls in the U. S. A. show that the majority were once convinced that we were engaged in a "phoney" war and that Charles Lindbergh was Patriot No. 1.

But thoughts, belief and action or inaction are closely related—in fact are cause and effect. That is why the poll is so important.

V V V

Anyone in this part of the province who has tried to help in salvage must have had a broken heart by now. We listen to the radio and find out that our old magazines and bones will almost win the war. But having collected them we find that shipping is not worth the price of fuel.

It's the same old story. Very best of intentions no doubt, but minds which can only think in terms of Ontario and the larger cities where industry can absorb those salvaged materials economically.

V V V

"How Character Develops" by Dickinson and Funkel, is a well written popular book on psychology. There are no technical terms used and one reads almost as easily as fiction. It is all about the "we". Character develops as we transfer our "ego" or selfish side into a co-operative venture. It is possible to read into the book our own lives from the cradle to old age.

This idea of the "we" personality is developed by love and sacrifice—mother and baby, husband and wife, man and society.

A book well worth reading and keeping, especially for parents.

V V V

Why do we have T.B. in our country districts? We may expect it in slum areas—but here, where there are plenty of fruit, vegetables, milk and butter!

This is a scourge we have to fight and conquer. The best brains and skill are handicapped by lack of support. This foul disease makes us all crusaders and it is necessary that we provide tools for those who would fight for us.

Do, please, buy seals for your Christmas boxes—it is a sacred duty in commemoration of the feast of Him who went about healing the sick.

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Join your friends in the fight for freedom—Enlist now.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Supreme Court

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday the 9th day of December A.D. 1941, at 2.30 in the afternoon:

1 Boiler, 1 Engine, 1 Edger, 2 large Pulleys, 1 Shaft, 2 Pulleys, 1 Shaft and 4 Pulleys, 1 Shaft and Pulley; also Quantity of Parts belonging to carriage.

Persons wishing to see the above goods and chattels, equipment of mill which was burned, can see the same by applying to Byron McDormand, at Gulliver's Cove, Digby County, or to the undersigned.

The same having been levied on under execution in the suit Workmen's Compensation Board of Nova Scotia

vs.

Frank O. Rowter

Terms Cash.

Dated at the Sheriff's Office at Digby this 28th day of November A. D. 1941.

H. R. BISHOP

Sheriff for the county of Digby

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIUM—In sad but loving memory of Otis B. Middleton, who departed this life, Dec. 7, 1939.

He is gone but not forgotten, And as dawns another year In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near. Days of sadness still come o'er us, Friends may think the wound is healed; But they little know the sorrow That lies within my heart concealed.

—Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret M. Middleton, and son, Freddie. 12:1ip

IN MEMORIUM — In loving memory of a dear father, Otis Middleton who departed this life, Dec. 7, 1939:

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear; Fond memories linger every day, Remembrance keeps him near.

—Inserted by his daughter, Mrs. Eva Baxter, Digby. 12:1ip

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—William Simms and family wish to convey their sincere thanks to those who extended their kind sympathy in their very sad bereavement. 12:1ip

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To Let

FOR RENT—Waverley Hotel, Digby. Apply to — E. J. Theriault, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Digby. 11:4ic

TO LET — Completely Furnished House.—For particulars, phone 214, Digby. 10

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NO MORE USEFUL Christmas gifts could be made than one of these attractive pieces of small furniture: End Tables, \$2.75 and \$5.25; Coffee Tables, \$8.25; Magazine Racks, \$2.75; Bedside Tables, \$8.95, and End Tables at \$6.95.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 12:3ic

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FOR SALE — Quantity 7-in. Stove Pipe, Elbows and 45's; also Tables and Tableware; 1 Overcoat; 2 Light Coats, at Building next Odd-fellows' Hall, formerly occupied by Art's Spa. 12:1ip

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Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE—Reliable Waitress.—Apply to Box G. M., 170, care Courier, or Box 216, Digby. 12:1ic

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NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION — At the premises now occupied by Waldo N. Chute, at Bear River, Annapolis County, on MONDAY, December 15, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., the following property:

- (1) Lot of land situate on Main Street in Bear River with barn situate thereon;
- (2) 1 two-ton Dodge truck, 1937 model.
- (3) 1 Dodge sedan, 1937 model.
- (4) 1 Dodge sedan, 1931 model;
- (5) Miscellaneous: Wagon sleighs, robes, tools and accessories.
- (6) 1 Northern Electric Refrigerator.

TERMS:—Land and building 20% deposit, remainder on delivery of deed; personal property cash.

The Vendor reserves the right to bid on any of the said property.

Dated at Bear River, Digby County, N. S., this 29th day of November, 1941.

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Costumes—real or makeshift—make delightful snapshots, either humorous, or serious. Try an evening of costume snaps—you'll have some genuine camera fun.

How many costume pictures in your snapshot album—pictures of the children all dressed up for a party, or other members of the family in the costumes of a bygone era or another country?

Such shots are easy to arrange—easy to take—and a source of much camera fun. They're easy, because the costumes don't have to be elaborate or durable. For snapshot purposes, you can use all sorts of substitute materials and methods—pins instead of stitching, lace paper instead of real lace, and so forth. Some of the most clever costumes can be put together in a few minutes.

These makeshift costumes are successful because the camera is easily fooled. Pins in the back don't show—and substitute materials can appear just as natural as the real thing. If some part of the costume is too obviously "faked," you simply adjust the light so it is in half-shadow. This subdues the obtrusive details.

Children enjoy the taking of cos-

tume pictures—and so do grown-ups. Chances are, if you will rummage around in the attic trunks, you will find plenty of material for an evening of fun. Coats, dresses, collars, and hats that you wore eight or ten years ago—these are splendid for the purpose. It's surprising how "dated" the styles become in only a few years—you'll find them truly comic.

For foreign costumes, various materials can be pressed into service—such as an old shawl, stray pieces of cloth from the work basket, crepe paper, and plenty of pins. Just to illustrate—crepe paper, folded and gathered, makes a fine neck ruff for a Spanish don on an Elizabethan dandy. Your dictionary, encyclopedia, and other books will illustrate many costumes that are fun to reproduce.

Try an evening of costume snapshots. Gather a few materials—enlist members of the family as models—and you'll add some worthwhile pictures to your collection.

John van Guild



"Say—do you think we are getting the boys OVER trained?"

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHRISTMAS PICTURES



Use "discovery" shots such as this to round out the Christmas picture story. Try keeping a special year-by-year album of Christmas pictures—it's worth while.

AT OUR house, we have just finished making plans for our Christmas album, and we already have the equipment and supplies ready for it. This is one of our big camera projects every winter, and we always try to do our very best on holiday pictures.

Every year, our "scenario" is much the same—but of course each Christmas is different. A different tree, different gifts, different toys—and year by year in these holiday albums we can watch the children growing up, progressing to new interests and new playthings. This year, I guess, Jack will graduate to his first real "man-size" bicycle; and Ann will have her first sure-enough sewing machine. Those are the things that make the Christmas album interesting—and we wouldn't miss a year's chapter for anything.

I start getting pictures long before Christmas—some on the first shopping trips, others as gifts are being wrapped. Then I get some self-timer shots of myself setting up the tree (and the children now also get shots of that with their own cameras). Then we take quite a few shots as the tree is being decorated, and of course a shot or two of the youngsters hanging up their stockings.

Christmas morning, the children dash in for an early peek at the tree and the things under it, but nothing is disturbed until after breakfast. Then we put on an act for the camera. We have them peer over the upper stair rail, then pretend to come rushing down the stairs, then crawl under the tree for a look-see. Each of these is a picture—and we also get shots of the distribution and opening of the important gifts. Where gifts must be tried out—Jack's new bike, for example—we picture that too.

It makes a well-rounded story, and is fun to get. For the indoor shots, we use flood bulbs in most cases—flash bulbs in a few that include large areas. Since the tree is a dark subject, we decorate it heavily with tinsel and silver globes, and concentrate plenty of light on it to bring out the detail. That always makes it show up well. And of course for indoors we use high speed film.

Try it yourself this Christmas—instead of a few casual shots make a picture story and start a special album. Then year by year you can watch it grow into a treasure-book of memories.

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John van Guilder

It Costs a Lot to Feed Canada's Lumberjacks

Flapjacks for lumberjacks is big business; the men employed in cutting wood for Canada's pulp and paper industry consumed some seven thousand five hundred tons of flour last season valued at over \$580,000. But that is only part of the food bill these outdoors men run up. It totals roughly \$6,790,000 and every province profits from it, particularly our farm communities.

Meat? These woodsmen last year ate eight thousand tons of it—six thousand tons of beef and two thousand of pork—while another twelve hundred tons of lard went into the frying pan. They also ate a thousand tons of beans, eleven thousand tons of potatoes, almost a million tins of tomatoes and six hundred and forty tons of fruit.

They have a sweet tooth—these lumberjacks; they used roughly four thousand tons of sugar, 130,000 gallons of molasses and five hundred tons of jam. They are also strong on dairy products—three hundred tons of cheese and over

500 tons of milk being used. Salt ran to over four hundred tons and fish to another 75 tons.

Tea, coffee and cocoa, too, are consumed by the ton—175 tons of them to be exact—and spices (?) amounted to 24 tons.

These figures are for the men employed in the woods operations only of the pulp and paper industry. Another thirty-five thousand men are employed in the pulp and paper mills and earn some fifty-six million dollars in salaries and wages; a big part of this is spent in feeding and clothing their families. All told, about half a million people are directly dependent for their livelihood on the pulp and paper industry.

It has been estimated that the average Canadian eats 10 times his own weight of food a year. A lumberjack in the woods does considerably better than that. Yes, he is a sizable market for farm produce. Maybe the far off paper mill is closer to the farm than at first meets the eye.

Changeable Weather.

We have had all kinds of weather in Digby this past week. On Sunday the thermometer stood at 40 degrees, but the town shivered Monday morning when the thermometer registered only two above. Cold weather continued throughout the day and it was decidedly on the chilly side on Tuesday morning. It started to snow and a number of hopeful youngsters got their sleds out, but, the snow turned to rain as the weather moderated. Yesterday was as nice as any fine day in May—and in order to cool off householders let their furnace fires go out.

Tenders for Coal for Court House

TENDERS will be received up to and including Saturday, the 27th day of December, A. D., 1941, for about forty or fifty tons of Screened Soft Coal, to be delivered at the Court House, in the Town of Digby.

Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 1st day of December, A. D., 1941.

H. B. FITZGERALD,
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12:2ic

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WEEDING OUT ARMY'S UNFIT POINTS LESSON FOR CIVILIAN

Unsuspected Ailments Probably Exist Amongst Non-Combatants in Proportion Says Army M. O.

By Lieut. F. H. Wooding

Selection of men for the Canadian Army depends on physical fitness, but who's to blame if some recruits slip past the medical authorities only to be discharged soon afterwards for some unsuspected ailment. The answer is, in most cases, the man himself.

The Directorate of Medical Services, commenting on the number of soldiers being demobilized from the service every month because of disabilities, replies to the question frequently asked these days: Why does the Army need more men when there has been no actual fighting involving Canadian soldiers?

The main reason, aside from the need of amassing an army for future operations, is that the percentage of discharges for physical reasons, while not high in comparison with other countries, is still serious enough to necessitate the continued enlistment of fit men to fill the gaps. Since mobilization of the Canadian Army in 1939, some 25,000 men have been returned to civilian life or given non-combatant or less strenuous duties commensurate with their physical capabilities.

They Still Bluff

The old game of bluffing, says the Directorate, is as predominant in this war as it was in the last, and while it is offset largely by the strict medical examinations and periodic boardings that are held prior to and following enlistment, a proportion succeed in slipping through with certain hidden ailments that later cause their discharge.

Men eager to serve have been known to resort to all manner of tricks to fool the authorities, a high ranking officer of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps said. Memorizing the eye chart to cover up poor sight is an old gag, but a popular one, and bland falsifying about are non-existence of previous stomach trouble, weak feet, and nervous disorders has become routine. But, points out this officer, even the most experienced of army doctors are not always to discover such ailments if the men themselves refuse to divulge the existence of the symptoms.

"Our medical officers employ every means of modern medical science to discover such conditions," he added, "but unless the men themselves are honest, and physique and appearance are normal, there is nothing we can do but pass them."

What About Postmen?

Some men refuse to admit the existence of foot trouble, he pointed out, because they believe that if postmen with low arches can walk their route day after day there is no reason why they, too, can't

stand up to the stress of marching. The truth is, however, that even postmen with foot trouble, despite their powers of endurance, would find precision marching with full pack a vastly different proposition.

This bluffing past the authorities may appear to be unselfish patriotism, he said, but actually it is unpatriotic because the time and money that is spent on their training is almost completely wasted.

About 6.8 per cent of all recruits are found to be suffering from rupture and are consequently turned down for active service. To date, however, despite re-boardings overseas, only 14 men have come back from England due to that cause. Heart conditions have sent home 71, foot conditions, 81, poor eye-sight 50, and stomach ulcers 726, which is an insignificant proportion taken as a whole when it is remembered there are more than 100,000 Canadian soldiers now in the old country.

A very small percentage of these ailments, it is admitted, is the direct result of the rough and tumble of active service life; some existed but were not known to the men when they enlisted, and the rest existed but were not discoverable at the time of enlistment.

Civilian Careless of Health?

"As a result of our examinations of thousands of men since the outbreak of war," another spokesman of the R. C.A.M.C. said, "we have found sufficient evidence to indicate that civilians generally are careless about health matters. What may seem to be just a tummy ache is often the warning signals of ulcers, but instead of getting medical advice the discomfort is endured until it passes off—only to recur at intervals until treatment is imperative. Diseases cannot be cured by complacency."

Army doctors board and re-board soldiers "at every turn of the road," it is emphasized and troops show a real desire to take advantage of the free medical services that are provided. All drafts or units moving from one camp to another are examined and in this way unfit men are prevented from proceeding overseas. Men overseas are also being constantly boarded. If men seeking enlistment into the service would remember this these would be less tendency to try to deceive the medical authorities.

Once he is in the Canadian Army the soldier becomes one of the best medically attended men in the world. Every ailment no matter how small, gets immediate attention—something that the civilian should have but too often doesn't. At the soldier's hand are the best surgeons, consul-

tants in medicine, modern hospitals, travelling X-Ray units in fact all the medical attention that the twentieth century can give.

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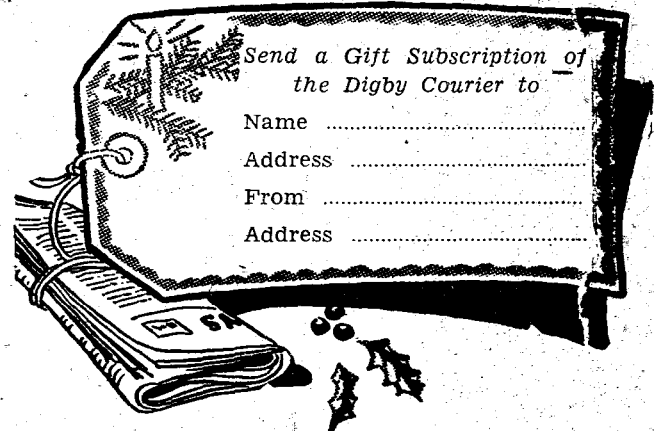


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Thorough examination of volunteers for active service in the Canadian Army at the time of enlistment and frequent medical check-ups are part of the useful work done by the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Upper photos show a volunteer being carefully examined by an ear specialist and having his blood pressure taken. At left, below the trained fingers of a medical officer probe the condition of a recruit's arch. Lower right, the volunteer reaches the final stage of his examination—X-ray photographs of the chest and lungs.

Embroider Their Way Back to Health

London doctors are today prescribing embroidery for soldiers with nervous trouble. Knitting, explains Lady Smith-Dorrien, head of the Royal School of Needlework, is not enough to take the mind off worry.

Many women have written to her complaining that they have knitted and knitted until they can knit no longer and asking her for the best work to take up the entire attention.

To all of them Lady Smith-Dorrien recommends fine embroidery, intricate and difficult work which wholly occupies the mind.

The same principle is now being applied to the new methods in Britain's war-time hospitals. Mere amusement is not enough; the patient must be given an occupation that is difficult. Thus the needle, so long employed for putting something into him, is now being used, and with excellent results, in getting his worries out.

The Queen is so interested in the departure that when she found a soldier embroidering his regimental badge in a Red Cross hospital she asked for a sample of his work.

Beef liver, dried apricots, eggs, oatmeal and molasses are all excellent sources of iron.

Tenders for Alms House

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 27th day of December, A. D., 1941, for supplies for the Home for the Poor and Harmless Insane at Marshalltown, in the Municipality of the District of Digby, for the year, 1942.

The supplies are to include Flour, Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Middlings, Oats, Molasses, Sugar, Beans, Soap, Tea, Butter, Oil, Fish and Meats, Cottons, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Bedding and other sundry articles used in connection with the Home.

ered within a radius of five miles from the Home and must be of good quality and to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Tenders will also be received for Hard and Soft Wood, cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered at the Alms House when required.

Tenders will also be received for Medical and Surgical Attendance and Medicine Supplies to the inmates of the Home, including the Keeper and wife, the Matron, and for inspecting and reporting upon the sanitary conditions of the said Home as required.

All Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked: "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned at Weymouth North, N. S.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 1st day of December, A. D., 1941.

H. B. FITZGERALD
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.
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Giant Plow Reclaims Land for '42 Harvest

A giant trenching plough weighing four tons is now at work in England turning over acres of water-logged ground into land which will yield crops next year.

It is an ingenious trenching implement designed in the North of England chiefly for use in land drainage. The new machine cuts channels to a depth of two feet nine inches at the rate of a hundred yards in four minutes.

The base of the trench is cut by a share, while cutters carve the sides, the earth passing up inclined boards to the

ground level where it is formed into equal ridges on each side. The implement is hauled by a pair of windlasses, driven by two diesel engines placed in each end of the field. One windlass pulls the implement along when cutting, the other returns it into position for cutting the next trench.

The standard windlass employed for this work by the designers has a range of gears with different speeds for different soils, and the winding drum carries 450 yards of steel plough rope.

The implement can be hauled by the steam cable engines, or by the large types

used for ploughing and cultivation of direct tractors.

In the Zuider Zee reclamation a machine from the same designers cut two million yards of trenches in twenty months.

Novel Use of Glass In Canteens.

Britain is using glass to save steel.

It is translucent, toughened glass which can now take the place of steel as the top plate of hot cabinets in cafes and restaurants, safely standing up to temperatures of 120 to 150 degrees.

In these days when can-

teens and cafeterias are provided in all factories over a certain size the quantity of steel which can be saved is therefore considerable.

By admitting light to the cabinet, toughened glass lessens the work of the canteen staff in cleaning it and in serving the food. The glass takes a slightly longer time than steel to warm up but it holds the heat better, thus substantially reducing heating costs particularly in canteens with lengths of hot cabinets or a battery of steamers.

And of course the glass costs less than the valuable steel which it releases for the war.

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Miss Reta Myers New V. O. Nurse

At the board meeting of the V. O. N. on Tuesday it was learned that Miss Reta Myers will succeed Miss Brydon as nurse-in-charge in January. Dr. Hodgson expressed to Miss Brydon the gratitude of the board in her coming to their aid. During the month of November the nurse made 163 visits, 38 hours were spent in school, 29 defects found and 11 corrected. The nurse also assisted in 41 toxoid injections. Two Health classes were enrolled.

The board was further informed that a legacy of \$100 was left to the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in the will of the late Ella McLaren, of Los Angeles, which amount will be received when the estate is probated.

The following donations were received by the Supply Committee:

Used Clothing—Mrs. Bent, Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Ormiston.

Pieces of Cotton Sheets—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Walker.

Cookies—Miss Louise Daley.

More T.B. seal collections were passed in to the committee at Tuesday's meeting, which brings the total amount above that of 1940. A few other contributions are expected before the account for the season will be closed. The nurse gave a brief outline of the Tuberculosis work done by the V. O. N. in Digby and it was felt that the T.B. Christmas seal collections were well spent. The importance of this work in the community is realized by the people as shown in their cheerful response to the Christmas T.B. seal campaign—responses ranging from 25 cents to \$5.00 individual contributions.

The Victorian Order nurses are doing a great work. In helping to maintain the morale of the families they visit they are contributing to Canada's war effort.

Digby citizens put their snow shovels to work Monday morning for the first time this season. Previous to that we had only a few flurries, none of them heavy enough to call for shovelling out the paths. This storm began late Sunday afternoon and continued well into Monday morning, and was one of the heaviest of the past few years. Roads were blocked and traffic paralyzed in all sections of the county, delaying mails and busses.

Mrs. Alex. Porter, of Deep Brook, has just received word that her son, Pte. Freeman Porter, of Cochrane, Ont., who was wounded and has been in hospital in England for several months, has arrived safely in Canada.

Miss Phyllis Dickie, student at Acadia University, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Annual Meeting of the W. M. S.

Mrs. Elton Arnold had charge of the devotional service at the annual W. M. S. meeting of the Grace United church, at which time a review of the origin of Christmas carols of various peoples was given and many of the carols sung.

Mrs. John Russell conducted the study period on China.

The Supply Committee reported that already donations of flannelette and cash for materials had been received for the Labrador barrel.

The Mite boxes were collected and with the contents of these and that of the Associate helpers the proceeds for the year amounted to approximately \$106.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. J. J. Wallis
First Vice-President—Miss Minnie Campbell.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Recording Secretary—Miss Edith Letteney.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Warrington

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Supply Secretary—Mrs. H. H. McNeill

Community Friendship—Mrs. C. H. Carty

Associate Helpers—Mrs. T. W. Hodgson.

Program Committee—Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Miss Minnie Campbell, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. Elton Arnold.

PARKER'S COVE

We had a heavy rain storm Saturday night which lasted all day Sunday, followed by a strong northeast wind and a heavy fall of snow. There was no traffic on the roads on Monday but they were broken out on Tuesday.

W. H. Anderson, sr., arrived home Saturday after spending some time with relatives in the United States.

Mrs. Gertrude Halliday and daughter Eileen, of Lequitte visited John Halliday over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Longmire, of Hillsburn, recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire, of Digby, were guests over the week end of Mrs. David Milner.

Miss Audrey Bent, teacher at Beaconsfield, and scholars are preparing a Christmas concert to be given in the school house.

Mrs. David Milner was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire, Granville Ferry, and visitor her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hudson, at Granville Beach, before returning home.

Pte. Wilfred Weir, of the R. C. C. S., of Shelburne, visited his grandmother on Sunday, accompanied by his wife and son, Eugene.

MARRIAGE

Dakin - North

Ida May North, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. North, of Middleton, was married to Ernest Edward Dakin, bandsman of the Princess Louise Fusiliers, son of Mrs. Dakin and the late E. E. Dakin, of Digby, on Tuesday evening of last week. The wedding took place at the United Baptist parsonage in Middleton, the Rev. J. D. Wilson officiating. The bride wore a becoming gown of black crepe with multi-colored embroidery and a black sealskin coat, with hat and accessories to match. Mrs. C. W. North and Corporal J. Greenough, of the Princess Louise Fusiliers, were witnesses.

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Capt. Henshaw Had Many Experiences

On Wednesday of last week Capt. Roland Howard Henshaw, of Deep Brook, celebrated his 85th birthday. He was born in Clements township (that district now comprising Upper Clements, Clementsport, Deep Brook and Waldec) son of the late James A. and Zeuriah (Aptt) Henshaw. He has one sister, Mrs. Sarah Read, Salem, Mass. In 1875 Capt. Henshaw first went to sea, and on that trip a brother, Arthur, was lost from the vessel. He spent eight years in the West Indies and South American trade, crossing the Gulf Stream on 26 voyages. In 1878 his vessel was wrecked on the Lubec Ledges, off the Maine coast, on a trip from Windsor to New York. Again, in 1888, when Capt. Henshaw was master of the V. T. Hardwick, a new ship, a storm in Boston Bay destroyed the vessel and the captain suffered a crushed leg which kept him in hospital six months. Other vessels in command of Capt. Henshaw were the *Josephine*, *Carrie*, *Cerdic*, *Minnis R.* and *Mercedese*. Like all sea captains this man has had a wide experience and relates many interesting tales of the days of "wooden ships and iron men." He retired in 1911.

His wife, formerly Edith Letteney, of Clementsport, died in June, 1937. There are two sons, Howard, in Freeport, Me., and Elmer, at home, who with his wife and two daughters returned from New Jersey in 1932 to care for the aged parents. There are also four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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On a recent trip to Annapolis Royal we noticed that that town had already erected its community Christmas tree in front of the Court House. It was lit up when we saw it and was a very attractive sight. Digby slipped up on a tree last year—what about this year?

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Pte. Vincent Baxter, of New Glasgow, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter.

Harriett Campbell Leads the Province

The Registered Nurses' Association of Nova Scotia on Tuesday announced the names of those graduate nurses who were successful in passing the registration examination for nurses held in Nova Scotia in October. It was the largest class ever to write these examinations in the province—120 in all—and it is indeed gratifying to her many friends to learn that Harriett Grace Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell, of Digby, led the province.

Others from this vicinity were: Marie Josephine Bellevue, Meteghan River; Marie Rita Mallett, St. Alphonse, and Edith Pauline Potter, of Clementsvalle.

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Canadian Scallops Make Mouth Water

Good Catches of Prime Shellfish Reported from Atlantic Areas as New Season Gets Under Way.

(Fishery News Bulletin)

Re-opening of the scallop fishing season a few weeks ago has made available new stocks of fresh scallops for the people who know the tastiness of these Canadian shellfish. Scallops are easy to cook, too—for instance in preparing fried scallops all that has to be done is to wipe the meats with a damp cloth, roll them in batter, and cook them in hot deep fat until they are golden brown. Served with Tartare sauce they'll make the mouth water, as a good many people in the United States and Central Canada know from experience. Ordinarily, the greater share of the Dominion's scallop production—it's really only a part of the muscle that is marketed, not the whole shellfish—is sold in the United States but in recent years the sales in the Central Canadian provinces have been stepped up.

Though found off the coasts of all four Atlantic provinces scallops are taken mainly off western Nova Scotia and southwestern New Brunswick, with the chief fishery in the Nova Scotia district. Twenty-seven scallop fishing boats were on the grounds off Digby and Annapolis counties on the opening day of the local season and others have joined the fleet since. The initial landings averaged only about 26 gallons per boat, meaning 26 gallons of "shelled" scallops, but the next day some of the boats landed as much as 105 gallons, with a value of \$2.10 per gallon. Even the smallest boat operating reported a 2-day catch worth more than \$100.

As for the quality of the scallops, the resident inspector of the Dominion Department of Fisheries at Digby reported that they were of fair size "and the meat is particularly white and firm."

Care of House Plants During Winter Months

It is not uncommon to hear persons ask why their house plants have little bloom in winter, says J. G. Allaway, gardener, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask. To promote winter bloom in flowering house plants of a perennial nature, a resting period in the late summer is distinctly helpful. This implies pruning or cutting back the plants when repotting can be advantageously practised. By imitating nature the plants produce new growth on which the desired bloom is invariably produced.

A mixture of two parts of good garden loam soil, one part of rotted manure, and one part of sand will generally fulfil the soil requirements for potted house plants. This will allow both air and water to pass through the soil reasonably well. Provision for drainage can be made by placing a layer of stones or similar material on the bottom of the pots where holes are located for excess water to pass through.

As a general rule, flowering plants need all the sunlight that can be obtained, especially during the winter months. Ferns should be placed where they will have an abundance of light but not direct sunlight. The foliage plants are more tolerant of insufficient light but, in the winter, they may be placed in direct sunlight.

One common cause of failure with house plants is that they are kept in rooms far too warm. Sixty to sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit is the ideal temperature for house plants. However, a good rule to follow is to strive to keep the room as cool as is consistent with personal comfort.

Windows should be tight so that a direct draught does not strike the plants. A dry atmosphere is to be avoided because it not only stunts the plants but it favours the increase of certain pests such as red spider and thrips. Moisture in the air around the plants can be increased by standing the pots in shallow trays filled with pebbles, gravel, or moss and keeping the material moist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elem Darres, Bear River, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Earl Alfred Fancy, son of Mrs. and the late Alfred Fancy, of Milford. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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Mrs. May H. Winchester, of Digby, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian Verge, to William Daniel Van Zoost, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. VanZoost, of Wolfville, N. S. Marriage to take place in the near future.

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Mrs. Nancy Durling has returned from Halifax.

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Church Notices

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

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor — Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00; Hill Grove, 3.00.—Monday, Trail Rangers, 7.30; Wednesday, Friendship meeting, 7.30; Friday, B. Y. P. U., 7.30. Everybody welcome!

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Lic. R. B. Smith, Pastor — Weymouth North, Service 11.00; Sunday School, 12.00. — New Tusket, Sunday School, 2.00; Service, 3.00.—Ashmore, Service, 7.30.

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, 3.00. — All are welcome.

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CULLODEN

Mrs. Crawford Daley and Miss Georgie Daley spent a week recently with the former's father, Albert Fraser, in Princedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy and two children, and Mrs. Sadie Stark, spent Sunday in Wolfville.

Benj. Webber and Miss Hilda Daley, of Digby, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

James Ross, of Lequille, and Miss Margaret Berry, of Clementsport, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker visited friends in Digby over the week end.

Gerald Handspiker, of the R. C. N., Halifax, spent his leave with his wife and infant son, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handspiker. — Another son, Eugene, of Digby, was also at home over the week end.

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SMITH'S COVE

Those of us who date back to that period when automobiles were an unknown quantity in this village, regretted to learn of the recent passing of Avard Beeler, Bridgetown, a brother of Mrs. Jacob Corn-

well. It was on one of his visits to see her we left our daily tasks to gather by the roadside for a look at the first "horseless carriage" ever seen in these parts. There were but two others in the province at that time besides the one owned and driven by Mr. Beeler.

Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Cosaboom, of Shelburne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter, on Sunday.

Harry Marshall and sister, Annie, have closed their home here for the winter months. Mr. Marshall has returned to Digby and Miss Marshall, teacher in the primary department, is a guest at Cherry Inn.

Miss Freda Potter has returned from Bridgewater where she was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. ("Rusty") Bailey, Dartmouth, on the arrival of a son.

Gunner Thomas Franklin, Shelburne, spent the week end at his home here.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. E. J. Payson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Bridgewater, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Marshall, who returned to Bridgewater with them on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Berry, Abbotsford, B. C., have arrived to spend Christmas with his brother, William, and Mrs. Berry. This is Mr. Berry's first trip east since leaving Nova Scotia nineteen years ago.

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NORTH RANGE

The members of Isaiah W. Wilson Division entertained Onward Division, S. of T., of Ashmore last Tuesday evening and last week the Isaiah W. Wilson Division were guests of Home Division, Smith's Cove. Mrs. A. W. Andrews spent last Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Powell, in Yarmouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wamboldt recently visited the former's father, Stuart Wamboldt, in Nictaux.

Alfred Haley, of Outram, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bragg.

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Arrange Transfer Of Parish Priests

Rev. Charles Frecker, Caledonia, has been appointed parish priest of Weymouth to succeed Rev. Denis Melanson whose death occurred last week. Father Frecker will be succeeded in Caledonia by Rev. Nil Theriault, curate of St. Patrick's Church, Halifax. Rev. Donald MacPherson will be transferred from St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, to St. Patrick's Church.

The new appointments are scheduled to go into effect next Sunday.

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MARRIAGE

Simmons - Langford

At the United Church parsonage at Weymouth, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, Rev. F. H. H. Barker united in marriage Ellen Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Langford of Weymouth Falls, and Cecil Roy Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Simmons, also of Weymouth Falls. The couple were unattended, and will make their home at Weymouth Falls.

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VICTORIA BEACH

Norman McGrath, of Montreal, is spending a month with relatives here.

Miss Norma Halliday spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ada McGrath.

Pte. Sheldon McGrath, of Dartmouth, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Adie McGrath. Miss Ella Thi-

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bault was also a guest at the same home.

Joseph Casey has been called to Yarmouth for training. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul on Sunday were Miss Norma Tupper, of Kingston, and Alfred Peters, of Montreal.

Pte. Kenneth Thorne, of Halifax, has been home on a five days' leave.

Eugene Everett has returned home from Milford where he has spent the past six

months with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Charlton.

James Everett, of Digby, was a recent guest of relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis were visitors to Berwick last week.

Ronald Barkhouse, a Pentecostal preacher who has been holding a series of meetings here, left on Saturday night for Halifax.

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Please come and help decorate the Red Cross Christmas tree, at the Court House, on Wednesday next, Dec. 17, with Handkerchiefs for British civilians. *Pantry and Fancy Sale, Tea — Proceeds for the Handkerchief Fund.*

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Advertise in the COURIER

Mrs. Floyd Snow entertained the Karry-On Spitfire Club last week.

Having completed a three months' course at the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, Pte. Malcolm Tibert, of Little River, has arrived at Hamilton, Ontario, where he will continue his studies in electrical engineering.

Local & Personal

Ralph Berwick, of Debert, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. W. J. Mailler, of Halifax, is visiting her brother, W. S. Troop, at the Salvia.

Miss Audrey Pearce was a week end guest of Miss Roberta Ditmars, Deep Brook.

Miss Blanche Purdy, of Bear River, has been in town this week, visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Sabine, R. N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end in Saint John.

A. L. Ormiston, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent the week end in Saint John.

Victor G. Cardoza has been appointed field reporter for the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

Mrs. George Burns, of Saint John, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

The many friends of P/O Paul Winchester, will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Moncton Hospital.

Miss Margaret Stewart left last week for Saskatchewan to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jack DeBalinhard.

The average woman has a vocabulary of only eighteen hundred words. It is a small stock, but think of the turnover.

Statisticians say the average person is sick only eight days a year. He's wrong! The first of the month comes 12 times.

We can remember when a newspaper man could write an article Saturday on the International Situation for Monday's paper.

Miss Edna Dearmond, of Charlestown, Mass., spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Cessaboom, at the Exceq Inn.

Miss Ellen Outhouse spent the week end in Saint John with her mother, Mrs. Johnson who returned to Digby with her on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Dillon is teaching Grade I this month. Miss Dorothy Moses, who is on sick leave, plans to resume her duties after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Rippey, Windsor, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sulis.—Edwin Sulis, of Quebec, has also been visiting his old home recently.

Gordon H. Churchill, some years ago principal of the Digby Academy, died suddenly last Friday at his home at Darling's Lake. He was 57 years of age. Since leaving Digby he has been farming and has represented his section of Yarmouth county in the Municipal Council for several years.

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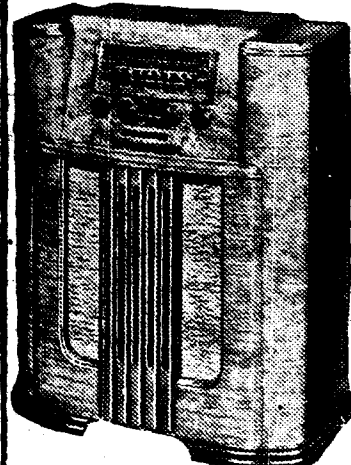
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Mrs. Anold Turnbull spent the week end in Saint John.

Reserve Thursday, the 18th, for the United Church Christmas Tree and Sale.

St. Clair Pineo has gone to Vancouver to spend the winter.

Have you seen our collection of Millinery and Novelties for Christmas?—Gerturde Oliver, the Hat Shoppe, Digby.

Ingram Gidney, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, spent the week end in Mink Cove with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gidney.

Gnr. W. W. Long, who has been on duty in Newfoundland, is spending his leave with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols, Acaciaville.

Mrs. Roy Mallett, of Plympton, and Miss Hilda Hogan, of Weymouth North, were week end visitors in Saint John, guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Richard Thorne.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Brotherhood was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening. Owing to several other gatherings in town the attendance was not so large as usual but there were over twenty present. It was the Christmas meeting and the members brought toys which will later be handed to the Good Cheer committee. The usual "sing-song" took place, after which Weldon McFarlane, of the Ford Motor Company's Saint John office showed an interesting "movie" of the Ford

plant producing the "Tools to Do the Job." This was shown under the auspices of Fundy Motors, Limited, of Digby.

Frank L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Point Prim, who has been a student of the Johnson Radio

School, Halifax, has been successful in receiving his certificate as a wireless operator.

Reginald V. Harris, K. C., provincial commissioner of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, will show a film of Nottingham, England, after an

air raid, at the United Church Hall, at 7.30 o'clock next Tuesday. He will give a talk on the work of the organization, and it is hoped that all those interested in first aid home nursing and ambulance work will be present.



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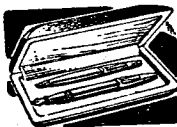
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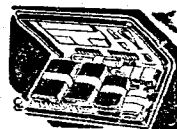
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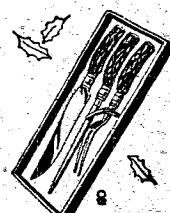
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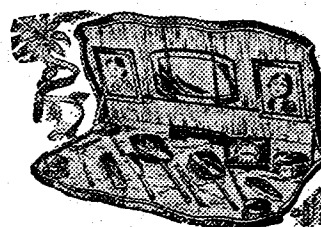
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Last week at Shelburne, the Salvation Army opened a Hostel which will look after all parts of that defence area. It has sleeping accommodation for 50 men with Adjutant and Mrs. Frank Tiley of the S. A. in charge.

Canadians need not fear any increase in the price of raw sugar as supplied from Jamaica for at least the next twelve months. There is no shortage and there is no indication the price will change for that period at least.

The Toronto Star tells this one. At the choir practice in the little church they were practising a new anthem. "Now don't forget", said the choir-master, "the tenors will sing alone until we come to 'the gates of hell', then you all come in".

No substantial change in the highway snow removal policy of the provincial government is contemplated this winter, Highways Minister McKenzie said last week. A few details remained to be worked out with various municipalities he said, but no difficulties were anticipated.

Damage which it was estimated might run as high as \$15,000 was inflicted on the plant of the Scotian Gold Limited, in Middleton last week, when flames were discovered racing through the new addition to the plant, constructed only this year.

The new motor vessel now under construction at the Lunenburg shipyard of Smith and Rhuland for Laurence Sweeney, of Yarmouth, make: the 191st vessel and the largest for that well known ship-building firm. The 190th craft, a new fishing schooner to replace the lost John H. MacKay, is about ready to be launched.

The younger generation is not aware of the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway does not own the Dominion Atlantic Railway outright. Twenty-nine years ago the Canada Gazette contained a notice to the effect that the D. A. R. has been leased to the C. P. R. for a period of 999 years from January 1st, 1912. The lease will terminate on the 1st day of December, 2910.

Announcement by Finance Minister Ilsey of government approval of a wartime salaries order placed wage-earners and salaried workers of Canada together in the controlled income class. The new order provides that no employer shall increase the rate of salary above the most recent rate established and payable on or before Nov. 6th when the Minister announced the government's intention to issue the order. Adjustment and probably cancellation of increases which have gone into effect since Nov. 6 will be made necessary by the order, the minister states.

Fewer marriages are taking place in Nova Scotia this year, according to officials of the marriage license office in the Provincial building. The rate is still considerably higher than in pre-war days, but it is not reaching the record level of 1940.

HALIFAX PORT SEES TRAGEDIES OF WAR

Battle of Atlantic Laps at Piers of Nova Scotia City More Than Anywhere Else

Nowhere does the European war approach more closely the shores of North America than at Halifax, Nova Scotia, our gray old seaport where British ships weigh anchor and men embark to do battle against the Nazis.

Rate of the nazi war machine and its forces in the Battle of the Atlantic reaches its peak at Halifax, for aboard almost every ship lost on the sea lanes to Great Britain are men who have friends in the Maritime port.

They Know the Ships
The lists of sunken vessels do not figure in the minds of the people as so much tonnage destroyed or so much less space for important cargoes. They recall to their minds graceful liners, squat tankers, huge freighters, grimy tramps that they have seen in that very port; and the faces of the men they knew aboard them.

Halifax sometimes sees the tragedies of war at first hand. Survivors from torpedoed ships are frequently taken to the port when they are rescued. In Halifax hospitals the victims recover from their bouts with nature, thirst, and hunger on the broad sea.

Talk in Halifax includes stories about the sinkings; attacks without warning; savage machine-gunning of crowded, defenseless lifeboats; men who gave their places in lifeboats to others, silently accepting death at sea; the valiant fighting of a ship like the *Jervis Bay*, which fought a hopeless battle to save the other vessels of a British convoy when nazi raiders opened fire.

Young Americans Explore in Canada

A hardy group of young American adventurers has brought realization to the youthful dreams of travel through Canada's vast, trackless north country.

Bronzed and hardened from weeks of hardship in the uninhabited country below Hudson Bay, six youth arrived in Winnipeg after a canoe trip that had all the thrills of a story book. The boys range in age from 13 to 22, and they told the story of a seven-week trip through the Canadian wilds—a 1,200-mile triangular journey by canoe and portage that took them as far north as York Factory, on Hudson Bay.

The leader of the group was William Webber, 22, a senior

at Harvard University. He lives in Des Moines, Iowa, and was the oldest member of the party. The youngest member of the sextet was Dick Lynch, the 13-year-old son of a Des Moines dentist. Other members of the party were from the Eastern States.

From the head of Lake Winnipeg, the young men struck out for God's Lake, 160 miles north and east. Then they headed their heavily laden canoes north for York Factory, then to Nelson River, and then back to Norway House.

When the party left Winnipeg it had 500 pounds of equipment. Modestly, the boys said that their trip had been planned and directed by Webber, who was commended for taking all sorts of paraphernalia, in case of accident or unforeseen circumstances that might arise.

Many British Ships Constantly at Sea

The British are keeping at least 2,000 ships constantly at sea and "never less than 400 in the danger zones," the war transport ministry said at a British port as an all-American cargo was being cleared through.

The cargo—including airplanes, Idaho beans, California raisins, and Florida citrus fruit—was part of a steady stream of lease-lend goods coming from the United States.

The British said the flow is now averaging 850,000 tons weekly, the speeding up in the landing of lease-lend goods being caused by a quicker turn around of ships.

A transport official said dock workers as well as officers of the royal navy and the mercantile marine "can take pride that Britain maintains never less than 2,000 ships at sea and never less than 400 in the danger zones."

C. P. R. Employees' \$50,000 Buys Two Fighter Planes



Canadian Pacific Railway employees throughout the system have, by donating old gold, treasured keepsakes, and cash, contributed \$50,000 for the purchase of two fighter aircraft for the Royal Canadian Air Force. The cheque was presented at an impressive ceremony held recently in the Windsor Station concourse in Montreal, when representatives of the services, officials of the company, employees, and representatives of the R.C.A.F. joined in a colorful ceremony. Illustration shows C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president, Western Lines, presenting the cheque to Air Commodore A. de Niverville, Air Officer Commanding No. 3 Training Command, who in turn passed it on to Air Vice-Marshal G. O. Johnson, M.C., deputy chief of the Air Staff. The idea of the Golden Aircraft Fund originated with Miss Gladys Gowlland of the company's treasury department, and was carried through to a vigorous finish by an employees' committee.

"Lucky Grasshopper" Financier's Symbol

Curious is the story of the origin of the famous grasshopper vane on the top of the tower of the Royal Exchange, in London. While hunting in the fields for grasshoppers, a group of children came upon

a baby boy, who grew up to be Sir Thomas Gresham, founder of the Royal Exchange in 1566 and a financial wizard famed throughout the world. Sir Thomas considered the grasshopper a symbol of good luck and used it as a door sign over his banking establishment. It was later moved to the top of the building.

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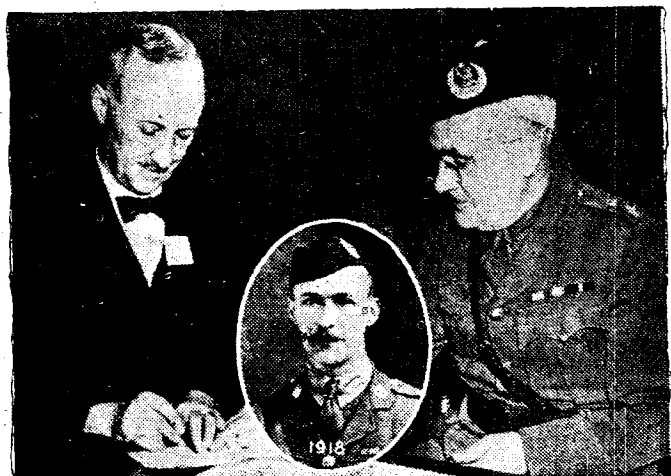
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FOR VALOUR

Robert Shankland V.C., D.C.M.



Hero of the Cameron Highlanders, of Winnipeg, in the last war serves again. Major Robert Shankland, V. C., D.C.M., (left) is seen signing his attestation papers for German War Two.

Early in October, 1917, the Canadian Corps returned to the Ypres Salient, of bitter memories, in a last effort to force the enemy from Passchendaele Ridge before the winter shut down to halt aggression until another spring. Ever since the Third Battle of Ypres had opened on July 31, British, Australian and New Zealand divisions had fought doggedly forward under atrocious conditions, but the high ground around Passchendaele village still held out to hood British eyes from the green, unshelled fields of the German back-country to the eastward.

By the time the Canadians reached the scene, the battlefield had become a hideous quagmire. The offensive had opened after the longest bombardment—8 days of counter-battery fire and 16 of intense shelling—ever carried out in British pre-battle preparations. Throughout August and September it had been attack on attack with brief lulls between, to consolidate, to bring up fresh troops, to drag the guns forward through the mud. That prolonged barraging had blocked the ancient dykes, and drainage system of the reclaimed Flemish marshland, and unprecedented rains had then transformed the battle scene into an all but trackless and impassable morass.

To reach any objective over that abomination of desolation, or to carry out mere duty alone, required a tremendous effort. To reach the heights of valor and resolute fighting spirit, such as that displayed by Robert Shankland of the 43rd Canadian Battalion on October 26th demanded something new and great in sustained courage and inspired leadership.

Lieutenant Shankland's historic exploit which won him the Victoria Cross took place close to the village of St. Julien, a name that already resounded in Canadian ears

with tragic memories and glorious fighting traditions. It was nearby that the 1st Canadian Division had made its gallant stand in April, 1915. Every cross-road, valley, wood and ridge-top was already immortalized by Canadian heroism. Capt. Shankland had already won the Distinguished Conduct Medal in the neighborhood, and now added a memorable feat to the history of Canadians at Ypres and of the Canadian corps.

His first citation (for the D. C. M.) read: "For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to lead a party of stretcher-bearers under very heavy shell fire and bringing in some wounded and partially buried men. His courage and devotion were most marked." It was for splendid work during the fighting at Sanctuary Wood in June, 1916. He was commissioned later that year, on the Somme, and his second honor citation, that for the Victoria Cross, was for extreme gallantry in 1917 in the role of company commander with the Camerons.

The 43rd Battalion started moving into the front line during the early night of October 25th, relieving dead-weary New Zealanders whose attacks in the sector had finally bogged down in front of Bellevue Spur, a bravely manned and strongly fortified position protecting Passchendaele Ridge.

Lieut. Robert Shankland, D. C. M., was in charge of a company of Camerons in a support position near the mud-splashed pile of shattered bricks and debris that marked the site of St. Julien village. He was in position, ready for the jump-off of the first Canadian attack on Bellevue Spur, shortly after midnight. Zero hour was timed for black dawn at 5.45 a.m., the lateness of the hour testifying to the dull autumn skies and wet weather.

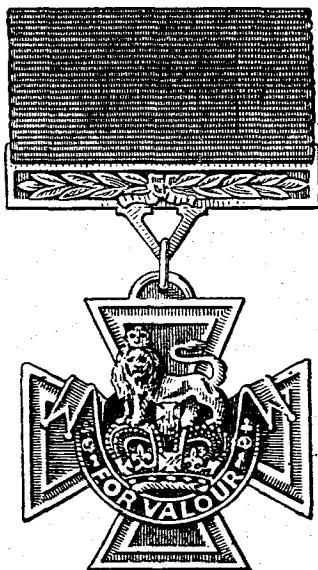
There was no attack in the later stages of the Third Bat-

tle of Ypres which could be termed anything but slow and grimly methodical. Dogged determination alone could bring success. The attack of the 43rd Battalion was no different. Mud hampered the Camerons' movements, and was an immense advantage to the defense in itself. Concrete gun emplacements and pill-boxes, sited on the high ground ahead, poured in a galling fire. But they pressed on until almost all their officers were out of it, killed and wounded; and until there was grave danger that the assault would bog down for lack of direction and leadership.

It was then that Lieut. Shankland rose to the emergency and disclosed his great personal courage and fine qualities of fighting leadership. Seeing the attacking line scattered and in danger of losing its sense of purpose, he instantly took command.

Calmly ignoring the terrific machine-gun fire which was seething across the Camerons' front, Lieut. Shankland began a complete reorganization of attack in the heat of action and with the Huns' comeback at its most furious. German field-guns were also smashing at them now. It meant constantly exposing himself in the open, and his cool defiance of danger electrified the whole Battalion. His very presence—and he was everywhere along the shell-and-bullet-line—was a veritable tower of strength to his dead-weary and almost, but not quite, demoralized men.

His swift grasp of the situ-



VICTORIA CROSS

ation and its needs, and his ability to rally the remnants of the unit, undoubtedly turned a possible failing assault into a success. He disposed his limited forces to such advantage that they were able to inflict heavy casualties upon

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This is the first of a series of stories of soldierly devotion to duty and great personal heroism. Each is a necessarily inadequate account of some deed of high gallantry by a Canadian soldier which won for him the coveted little bronze cross, so simply inscribed "For Valour", but denoting membership in the most exclusive brotherhood of courage ever known to fighting men.

The whole series will constitute an invaluable addition to the proud record of Canada-at-war. I believe this is the first time an attempt has been made to tell in detail every exploit which won the Victoria Cross for a Canadian in the 1914-1918 conflict.

Even in the cold conciseness of official phrasing of the citations, a mighty saga can be read of valorous men of action, of extraordinary fearlessness and of personal heroism that often rose high above mere duty and certainly above thought of death. Each episode of spectacular and impetuous bravery, of remarkable fighting leadership, or of all but divine self-sacrifice carries a powerful inspirational message to all Canadians in these troubled and tempestuous times.

It is notable that of the 33 Canadian soldiers who survived the exploit which gave them the highest award for valour in the gift of His Majesty every officer and man who could possibly pass the medical examiners is once more in uniform. One who enlisted in the last war as a private now commands a division in England; another commands a military district in Canada; one is in the Veterans' Guard; some are in the ranks as instructors, and others who were in the ranks in the last war are now officers, mentors and teachers of the new Army. All are inspired with the same high-minded impulse—to serve their country without thought of themselves.

the enemy as they retreated fighting, Lieut. Shankland's and began to organize for a counter-attack.

By the time the German attack was launched at the the thinly-held 43rd Battalion line, the whole atmosphere had changed. The men had been so inspired by their leader that they had regained all their old aggression and fighting heart. They were so well posted that they commanded the ground in front, and they fought back with such unyielding courage that the Germans, who far outnumbered them, were beaten off.

It was a long, hard day but at the end of the actual

line was still holding on and because of their fine stand supporting troops were able to come up unmolested.

Lieut. Shankland's citation for the Victoria Cross adds the rest of the remarkable story: "He then personally communicated to battalion headquarters an accurate and valuable report as to the position on the brigade frontage, and after doing so rejoined his command and carried on until relieved. His courage and splendid example inspired all ranks, and coupled with

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The Germans Boast About Their Horrors

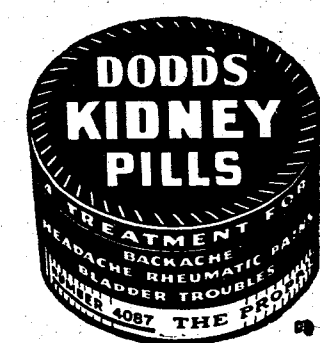
New York Times

A quarter of a century ago there was angry debate over alleged German "atrocities," occurring chiefly in Belgium and France. Some of the stories told were exaggerated. Some were invented. Some were true but due to the actions of irresponsible individuals rather than to orders of the high command. Some were deliberately ordered in pursuance of a policy of "frightfulness." But Berlin in that war had not completely

renounced civilization. It was anxious to appear in as humane an aspect as circumstances permitted. It defended itself against the atrocity charges and its friends in this country, as the old newspaper files show, indignantly denied that Germans at war were more brutal or less just than other nations.

Nazi Germany follows another course. The Nazis have explicitly abandoned civilization. They have abandoned with it all conception of honor, justice and mercy, and all sense of shame. It is not necessary to send commissions to investigate the stories of their atrocities. They themselves proclaim them in words and by the aid of camera, believing—no doubt correctly—that except under terror no sane person will ever tolerate the stench of the Nazi doctrine and the Nazi character.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Malcolm Parker, who has been in the woods trapping, has returned home.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Murray Harris.

The "Happy Gang" met on Friday evening with Mrs. Frank Parker.

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

Carlton Hirtle, who is employed in Dartmouth, is home for the winter months.

Gordon Rice and Walter Jack, are taking a course at New Glasgow in war work.

Pte. Curtis Wright, of Halifax, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Mrs. Z. Brinton, of Port Lorne, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

Mrs. Gordon Rice and baby Arthur, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dwight Sabean, at Yarmouth.

Lenfest Harris, of the R. C. A. F., Halifax, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Miss L. Burney, of Litchfield, returned to Bear River on Saturday, and is the guest of Mrs. Leslie Rice.

Lawrence Copeland and Jack Harris, of the R. C. A. F., Toronto, are spending a furlough at their homes.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Anglican church held a successful tea and sale at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris on Saturday.

On Saturday last Oakley Banks received an injury to his right knee which felled him to the ground. After examination of the injury, a further X-Ray examination was made at the Digby General Hospital on Sunday morning, and he will lose some time from work while the injury heals.

The first snow storm of the season always seems to find us unprepared and is always unwelcome. Monday's storm brought to mind very strongly the fact that the weather is as closely as possible a duplicate of that which we had at the time of the Halifax explosion disaster, 24 years ago Thursday of last week was much like the day of the disaster, followed by a heavy snow storm of blizzard proportions. This year we had a day or so between the very fine day and the snowstorm, but recollections will crowd the mind—and certainly the dastardly attack of the Japs on Hawaii was disastrous enough to make one think of disasters of the last war.

Mrs. John Morgan is on the sick list.

William Parker is working in Kingston.

Mrs. Belvine spent the week end in Bridgetown.

Philathea Class will meet tonight in the church vestry.

Miss Dorothy Darres, of Digby, spent Sunday at her home here.

The "Sun-Beams" Christmas program and tree is on tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren spent Friday "up the Valley" visiting friends.

Malcolm Parker, who has been in the woods trapping, has returned home.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. R. McCarthy.

Misses Moore, of Kentville, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Allan Harris.

Mrs. Russel Harris, of Deep Brook, spent a few days with Miss Florence Bell the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Quigley, of Annapolis Royal, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell on Thursday.

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Burton Harris, where they are quilting a quilt.

R. J. Zwicker, of the London Life Assurance Co., now living in LaHave, was a business visitor in town last Friday.

The roads were so heavy on Monday morning, H. E. Harris had to go by horse and sleigh at 10 o'clock to meet the train with the mails.

Mrs. Maurice Dunn was removed to the Digby General Hospital on Sunday for an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Balser, who returned recently from a pleasant visit to Lynn, Mass., to her daughter "Teddy" Mrs. Malcolm Patterson, says that "Teddie's" many friends will be interested to learn that her young son (christened John Harris, but called "Jackie") is, at the age of three months, a very healthy and entertaining young man.

Among former Nova Scotia people living in Honolulu, who have visited in Digby and Bear River, and about whom anxiety is felt at the present time, are Dr. Henry S. Dickson, Mrs. Dickson and family, and Mrs. A. D. MacDermid, her daughter, Miss Marguerite, and two other married daughters. Dr. Dickson moved up to Honolulu less than a year ago from Kealahou, which is on the island of Hawaii, to specialize, after having taken a post graduate course in New York.

Mrs. Belvine spent the week end at Bridgetown.

Miss Dorothy Darres, Digby, spent Sunday at her home.

Maurice Benson, who is working in Weymouth, spent the week end at his home.

Pte. Curtis Wright, of Halifax, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Harris.

The W. M. S. packed a large box on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Charles Wamboldt for the Sydney mission.

Consecration of St. John's Church

The consecration of new St. John's Church, Bear River, took place on the Second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 7th, 1941, at 10.30 a.m. His Grace, the Most Rev. John MacKenley D.D., Archbishop of Nova Scotia standing in the front door was presented with a petition for the consecration of the building read by the Rector, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, who was attended by the lay reader, L. V. Harris and the Warden, Major A. M. Simons. His Grace then set aside the church for ever for worship, prayer and the administration of the Sacraments. He then read the deed of Consecration which he presented to the Rector.

In his address the Archbishop referred to the history of Old St. John's and that the glory of the new house should be even greater than that of the old. He congratulated the congregation and the Guild on their splendid work and bid them go on with God's work in God's House for it was now no longer theirs but His.

The service concluded with Te Deum, the greatest hymn of praise in the English language and the Benediction. The music was under the leadership of Mrs. A. M. Simons, with Mrs. Howard Rice at the organ. After service His Grace met the members of the congregation. While here the Archbishop and his wife were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Smith at the Rectory.

Chicken Supper

A successful chicken supper and sale was held on Thursday, Dec. 4, at the United Church sponsored by the Ladies' Aid. The room was prettily trimmed in green and red roping with icicles. The tea tables, with large sprays of holly for the centre pieces, red candles, with sprays of holly at each place, were presided over by Mrs. F. Burrage, Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. M. Benson, with helpers. Mrs. H. E. Harris had charge of fancy work, Mrs. Otis Rice, the tree, Miss Linda Harris, candy, Mrs. L. VanBuskirk, tickets. Others assisted in serving at the supper.

Church Attendance.

A successful business man's view of Church Attendance: "Why should I give to God

the left-over bits of time, or the tag ends of my money; why should I be considered 'sissy' because I attend church on Sunday instead of playing golf; and give to my church the money I might spend in club fees? Does not our earthly king say "Put your hand into the hand of God, and step out into the darkness, and it shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way," and does not our Leader Churchill tell us that if we lose 'faith in God, we perish'; and does not President Roosevelt place his religious beliefs above all else, and seek guidance from God and attend church service? Why, then, should I even stop to think of those who, through lack of thought for the future of mankind, look on those who give first things to God as somewhat lacking in earthly sporting interest?

Have you seen NEWPORT FLUFFS today?

Expert Needlework Done at 89 Years

Mrs. Daniel Sproule celebrated her 89th birthday quietly at her home in Deep Brook last week, most of the day being taken up with sewing which is done without the aid of glasses. This venerable lady was formerly Fidelity Caroline Whitman, Inglisville, and came to Deep Brook about 68 years ago, where she has since resided. Mrs. Sproule is very active, and cares for her own home in every way and her needle work is the envy of many of the younger generations. There are three children, Mrs. Ross Bowby, Dayspring, Alberta; James in Brocton, Mass., and Frank on the homestead in Deep Brook. Mr. Sproule died in 1923.

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For the Boys in the Armed Services—the Courier is a most practical gift. You can subscribe for any Army, Navy or Air Force Man serving in Canada or overseas, or in training, at half price—75 cents per year.

FREEPORT

Dr. A. F. Weir spent Tuesday in Digby. On his return he was accompanied by Scott Perry who had been a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell spent Tuesday in Yarmouth, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin Finigan and children arrived home Thursday from Montreal, where they had spent several months.

Keith Finigan left Thursday for "up the Valley" where he has employment for the winter months.

The annual Christmas tea and fancy-work sale was held in the Community hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle. Proceeds, which amounted to over \$50 will be used for church purposes.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Eaton went to Birdgetown on Thursday returning on Friday.

The W. M. A. S. Society met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Westcott on Tuesday evening.

Wedding bells in the near future.

Gladd to report William Tibert improving in health.

The Ladies Sunday School Class has been re-organized, with Mrs. Ross Eaton as teacher.

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CENTREVILLE

Lou Thurber, principal, attended the Teachers' Union at Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Earl VanTassel and baby, Mount Pleasant, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Raymond.

Mrs. Everett Best, Middleton, Mrs. Robert White, North Williamston, Florence Prime, of Kingston and Pte. Melbourne Prime, of Yarmouth,

were called home owing to the death of their grandmother, Ida M. Cossaboom.

Word has been received by Mrs. Frances Boutillier that her son Alfred (2 Lieut.) has been transferred from Aldershot to Yarmouth as an Instructor.

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METEGHAN

Miss Marguerite Melanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Melanson, who has been employed in Saint John arrived home recently for a rest before taking up a new position in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Alfred F. Deveau has returned from the V. G. Hospital where she underwent a serious operation. She is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Simon Melanson, of Corberrie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melbourne H. Comeau.

Mrs. John J. Thibodeau and Mrs. Edmund Thibodeau, of Church Point, have been visiting their cousins, Mrs. Augustin Dugas and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc.

A Triduum was conducted by Rev. Thomas LeBlanc, of West Pubnico, to the Sodality of Mary at the Sacred Heart Convent, from Friday to Sunday.

Harry Michaud, organizer for the Society l'Assomption, accompanied by Arthur Robichaud and Luc Gaudet, of Yarmouth, were visitors at the Royal Hotel on Sunday.

Henry M. Saulnier recently killed a year-old pig which weighed 550 pounds.

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The largest bell in the world is in front of the Buddhist temple at Jeddo, India, weighing 1,700,000 pounds. It is fifty times as big as London's famed "Big Ben."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Stanley Maillet

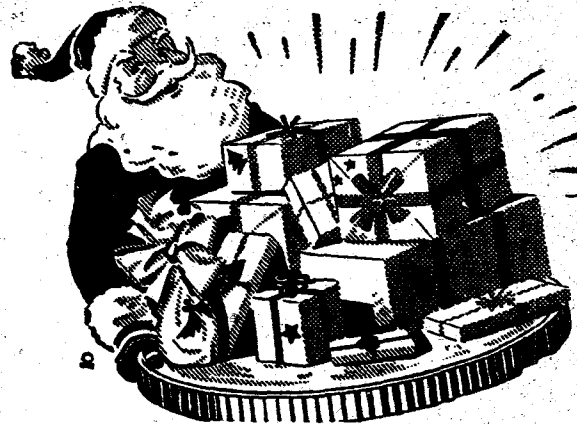
At Mavillette, on December 1st, Mrs. Stanley Maillet (formerly Genevieve Comeau) died very suddenly leaving an eight-day-old baby; her husband, and father, William Comeau, of Cape St. Mary's; also four brothers, Romaine, in St. John; Bennett, Alexis and Reginald; and two sisters, Regina (Mrs. Laurent Maillet), in Aylesford, and Antoinette Comeau. The funeral took place December 4th, from the St. Alphonse church, Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc officiating.

Mrs. Ida Mae Cossaboom

One of Centreville's oldest residents, Ida Mae, widow of the late James W. Cossaboom who predeceased her about 25 years ago, passed away, Monday evening, December 1. On December 4th she would have celebrated her 81st birthday. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Susie (Mrs. Byron Prime) with whom she resided. Three sons, Henry, of Lake Midway; Stanley, of North Carolina; Ainley, of Michigan. One brother, Vernon Dakin, Alberta. Also 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held from Bethel United Church, Centreville, of which she was a life-long member, on Wednesday at 2 p.m., Rev. R. H. H. Barker, officiating. Interment was in Centreville cemetery.

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His own loneliness while recovering from illness prompted Julius Lowenbein, of Asheville, N. C., to become a friend of the sick, and for more than 35 years he has been visiting from 100 to 250 sick persons each Sunday, a total of more than 250,000 visits.



The idea of Wartime Saving can well be carried out in selecting Christmas Gifts that will be useful and lasting.

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are a great comfort in the sick room and to those with poor circulation.

We have a good one.



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handy all the year round especially where there are sick in the house.

Pantry Cabinets

two shelves, two doors and attractively finished in ivory.

Cookie Tins

keep the cakes dry and snappy finished in ivory and red and ivory and green.

Flour Tins

two sizes. They are clean, insect proof and attractively finished.

Vegetable Bins

for the kitchen save space and keep an assortment under your hand ready for use.

Kitchen Garbage Cans

with the foot trip and galvanized insert they are the handiest of waste containers.

Waste Paper Baskets

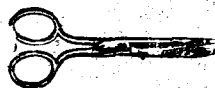
two sizes and decorated in a variety of designs.

Tea Sets

that are much less liable to break than china. Three pieces, Cream, Sugar and Tray—three colors, Ivory, Blue and Red. \$1.25 per set.

Scissors

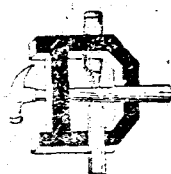
in many styles and sizes from embroidery to dressmaking use.



Calendars

Our Calendar Register is now open. If you wish one of our 1942 attractive Calendars please let us know and one will be put aside for you when they arrive. None will be mailed, delivered or given to children. They will be ready for distribution beginning Monday, December 15.

In accordance with a regulation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board of the Dominion Government all Charge Accounts are payable in full not later than the last day of the month following the month in which the goods are purchased.



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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Edited especially for the feminine readers
of the Courier, containing Recipes, Household Hints, Fashions, and News of Interest

Watch Them Go for Pork and Beans

Whether you are looking for a satisfying dish to take to a tureen supper or planning an appetizing meal at home, you will find old-fashioned pork and beans tops everything.

So there will be no wistful looks over not enough pork to go round, order enough meat to fill the centre of the baked beans container. One quart of navy or soup beans will serve twelve.

For your meal at home you might include cole slaw, catsup, brown bread sandwiches, mustard pickle, and coffee. Home-made pie will be the appropriate dessert.

Savory Pork and Beans

- 1 quart beans
- 1½ pounds salt pork or fat bacon
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- ¼ cup molasses

Soak the beans overnight in cold water. Drain and cover with two quarts of fresh water. Cook slowly for one to one and one-half hours or until skins burst readily when a bean is removed from the pan and blown upon. Put in a large baking dish. Prepare the salt pork by removing the rind. Score in squares. Bury in the top of the beans, leaving only the scored portion exposed. Mix the salt, sugar, mustard, molasses, and boiling water, and pour over the beans, adding enough additional water to cover. Cover the dish and bake six to eight hours in a slow oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit). Add hot water as needed. During the last hour of baking uncover to brown.

Easy Quick Bread

Usually we eat so many rich foods over the holiday season that a simple but nourishing quick bread is a welcome change. Try this peanut-butter bread. The family is sure to ask for repeats, and since the food is so easy to prepare you will be glad to comply.

Peanut-Butter Bread

- ¼ cup shortening
- ¾ cup peanut butter
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ teaspoon salt



KING COLE

TEA AND COFFEE

"DEPENDABLE ALWAYS"

1 cup milk.
Cream the shortening and peanut butter together. Add well-beaten eggs. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together and add alternately with the milk. Mix until well blended. Bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit), one hour.

A Smoother Skin

With the holidays coming on you will want to look your very best, and this will not be possible if your skin has the texture of sandpaper.

In grandmother's day women protected their complexions from the elements with veils. The idea was all right as far as it went because skin does need protection. This is proved by the fact that skin on portions of your body which are covered by clothing is smooth and white. But we know today that sunshine and fresh air are beneficial in health and beauty. And in these days of activity veils would hamper us.

A dry skin lotion used on face, hands and elbows is just the thing. If the emollient comes in a delicate shade of pink, it will be inconspicuous and will actually feed the skin while providing protection. Besides it makes a flattering base to hold your face powder for hours and hours.

Of what use are beautiful clothes if the skin is not smooth and radiant. Winter winds and freezing temperatures are inclined to increase dryness, flakiness, and a leathery appearance. Therefore, see that your skin is protected at all times with a good lotion. Do not trust too much to Mother Nature.

But Yes, Bananas

Let us pause to pay homage to the banana. Certainly it has not received the hon-

ors to which it is entitled.

Some years ago the banana was not considered a safe food—at least for children. And any mother who fed a baby bananas was not deemed a fit parent. But today doctors recommend the fruit highly for its health-giving properties.

At least seventeen useful products have been made in a back-garden laboratory from the skin and fruit of the banana produced in South Africa.

Among the by-products are flour (a Transvaal bakery has made bread from banana flour), porridge, yeast, cakes, boot polish, greases and lubricants, alcoholic beverages, feed, paper from the skins, starch, flavorings for ice cream and puddings, gum, crystallized fruit, motor spirit and baby food.

Christmas Shopping

Gay Christmas trimmings and attractive decorations in shop windows and on the streets once more remind you of the limited number of days until Christmas.

When thinking of the gifts you intend to buy, do you consider the wishes of the person who will receive them? Will they really be thrilled with what you are planning to give, or do you just hope they will? Is it something they want or is it something you want them to have or think they ought to have?

"Well," you might ask, "how will I find out just what they

want?" Ask them or just keep your ears open. Remember a short time ago you heard Mary say, "I'd like one of those new bracelets to wear with my green dress." That's a tip for you—jot it down on a memorandum pad. That will be the beginning of a real Christmas list.

Before you make your plans too definite, count your savings and consider just how much you will be able to spend for each present. For if you spend too much for Mary's gift, you will have to skimp some other place. Perhaps you won't be able to buy that wallet Johnny wanted or the special wrappings you had planned to make your gifts so attractive.

You who have kept your ears open for the last month or so will have your list complete. You will know just what to get for mother, father, brother, sister and the best beau. On the other hand there will be some girls who have not listened for suggestions or whose family have not mentioned a single wish.

What Does Mother Like?

All right, let's begin with suggestions for mother. Some mothers like personal gifts and others like little gadgets to brighten the housekeeping hours. Others are pleased with both types. They are pleased with underwear, bath salts, toilet water, a new pocket-book or gloves, pretty handkerchiefs, a string of pearls or a pretty pin.

Things mother might like for the house are a set of bright-colored pots to set her plants in, a coffee brewer, a table cloth, some gleaming glassware, a set of stainless kitchen knives, a nice pair of downy blankets, or a decorated wastebasket for the corner in the sewing-room. There are endless household presents to please her.

Father always barks that he never gets a thing but ties and more ties for Christmas, but if a Christmas would pass without them, he sure would

be disappointed. Perhaps, too, he would like a new stud box, a case for his gun, a new fishing creel, some new tools for his work bench, bulbs for his garden, shirts, or books.

If mother and dad retire early in the evenings, especially when the rest of the family have company, they might like a little radio for the night table in their room. Pool your money with your brothers and sisters so you can buy it for them.

Sis will revel in a quilted cotton house coat, a bottle of perfume, a monogrammed blouse, some costume jewelry, fancy embroidered gloves or mittens, ankle or knee socks with sweater to match, a purse to match gloves, or a belt. There are many, many things Sis would like you can choose for her.

Brother will take delight in anything from a new coach for the miniature railroad he is building to military brushes. If you have time you might even knit him that sweater he wants so badly but can't find in any of the shops. Hankies, ties, shirts, scarfs, and socks are things he will find acceptable.

Novelties for Your Friends

When you start to buy for friends, look for clever novelties instead of expensive gifts. Christmas gifts should primarily express holiday greetings and good wishes. They need not be costly. When such gifts get into the expensive class, as far as friends are concerned, the first glow of pleasure is often overshadowed by embarrassment that comes with the realization of the gift's cost.

Address your cards and prepare all packages to be sent out of town, so there will be no delay in mailing them. Make your preparations leisurely now so you will have time at the last minute to enjoy the parties and some of the good old Christmas customs, such as decorating the house with greens and caroling.

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I MUSTN'T FORGET**



BEST YEAST

FOR BAKING — BEST FOR HEALTH!

DARE TO THINK

THESE transitional days call for positive convictions and definite ways of restless sea. What we are

thinking. History is being written with great celerity, and the tide of public sentiment ebbs and flows like the

thinking is of tremendous importance, for the trend of individual opinion makes and unmakes history.

Elihu Root said a nation must be judged by its tendencies, and tendencies are merely the reflection of the opinions of men. Mass thinking is individual thinking. Hence the power and importance of the unit. Things begin to move when the individual is aroused and dares to hold and express convictions which are constructive.

What are the tendencies of our Canadian society? Are we moving toward a dictatorship or a more liberal democracy? Is capitalism doomed, or is it merely marking time, sooner or later to come forth with greater power and prestige? Does it make any real difference how the present war will terminate, or does it make a great deal of difference? Is gambling getting the best of us? Will extravagance yet bankrupt the nation? Will our fondness for fun and frolic undermine personal character? Will proneness toward ease and self-indulgence remove any desire for hard work and make us a nation of weaklings?

It is well for every person to have some definite convictions regarding these matters, and the courage to express some convictions.

Let none shut his eyes to conditions as they are today. To have no convictions is a bad sign in a democratic people who have a right to think and speak, and should exercise that right in the public good.

There should be no such thing as neutrality in personal convictions. People and things are either right or wrong. He who persists in straddling the fence will be heckled from both sides—and should be. The voice of the common people is greater than dictators and kings, senators, premiers, and presidents. What a day in one's life when one begins to think—think large and mighty thoughts, think in terms of personal dynamics that lift one to higher levels of action so that he breaks with the past and pushes on toward a more useful future.

In brief, dare to think, and think aright.

Dependent on Each Other

YOU are helping to make goods or provide services for the other fellow. THE OTHER FELLOW is helping make other goods or provide other services for you.

No one citizen is independent of the efforts of his fellow citizens. The way of life in the community and in the nation is dependent on the united efforts of all.



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FOR THE MAID OF HEARTS

Just to be different, serve deep baked tart cases filled with creamy boiled custard flavored with grated orange rind and almond extract. Top each with half a peach, arranged with round side up. Serve at once.

BUN WARMER FOR FRUIT

A bright bun warmer can be used for a fruit basket on the table. This will give an inter-

LAND FOR SALE

I have been instructed to sell—en bloc if possible—two large lots of land, part of the E. Hart Nichols estate, and described as follows:

"All and singular those nine lots of land situate in the Town Plot of Digby bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Warwick Street and lands formerly of one Wilson, westerly by King Street, northerly by lands of one Dakin, and easterly by Second Avenue; ALSO those seven lots of the Town Plot of Digby, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Church St., westerly by King Street, northerly by lands of one Connell, and easterly by Second Avenue, so-called.

These two pieces of land—part of the old Digby Golf Links, contain sixteen choice building lots. The owner would prefer to sell them en bloc, but would no doubt consider reasonable offers on each separately.

JAMES J. WALLIS
51 tf Digby

1941 S.C. No. 10748

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Supreme Court

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday the 9th day of December A.D. 1941, at 2.30 in the afternoon:

1 Boiler, 1 Engine, 1 Edger, 2 large Pulleys, 1 Shaft, 2 Pulleys, 1 Shaft and 4 Pulleys, 1 Shaft and Pulley; also Quantity of Parts belonging to carriage.

Persons wishing to see the above goods and chattels, equipment of mill which was burned, can see the same by applying to Byron McDormand, at Gulliver's Cove, Digby County, or to the undersigned.

The same having been levied on under execution in the suit Workmen's Compensation Board of Nova Scotia vs. —

Frank O. Rowter

Terms Cash.
Dated at the Sheriff's Office at Digby this 28th day of November A.D. 1941.

H. R. BISHOP
Sheriff for the county of Digby

esting new touch. Fill to overflowing with fruits. It also makes a convenient basket in which to pass fruit at an informal party.

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Robert Shankland

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his great gallantry and skill, undoubtedly saved a very critical situation."

Major Shankland is a native of Ayr, Scotland. He came to Canada prior to the last war, residing in Winnipeg, and enlisted in 1914, going overseas as a company sergeant-major.

His home is now in Vancouver, and the hero of Bellevue Spur is at present Camp Commandant at Canadian Corps Headquarters in England. For this war he joined the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, being promoted Major in January, 1940.

Tenders for Alms House

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 27th day of December, A.D., 1941, for supplies for the Home for the Poor and Harmless Insane at Marshalltown, in the Municipality of the District of Digby, for the year, 1942.

The supplies are to include Flour, Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Middlings, Oats, Molasses, Sugar, Beans, Soap, Tea, Butter, Oil, Fish and Meats, Cottons, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Bedding and other sundry articles used in connection with the Home.

All supplies must be delivered within a radius of five miles from the Home and must be of good quality and to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Tenders will also be received for Hard and Soft Wood, cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered at the Alms House when required.

Tenders will also be received for Medical and Surgical Attendance and Medicine Supplies to the inmates of the Home, including the Keeper and wife, the Matron, and for inspecting and reporting upon the sanitary conditions of the said Home as required.

All Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked: "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned at Weymouth North, N. S.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 1st day of December, A.D., 1941.

H. B. FITZGERALD,
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.
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Tenders for Coal for Court House

TENDERS will be received up to and including Saturday, the 27th day of December, A.D., 1941, for about forty or fifty tons of Screened Soft Coal, to be delivered at the Court House, in the Town of Digby.

Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 1st day of December, A.D., 1941.

H. B. FITZGERALD,
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.
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Free Freight on Feed

With many of the details now ironed out, the policy announced some time ago by the federal government of eliminating the transportation charges on feeds for livestock imported into the Maritimes, is now working fairly smoothly throughout the rural districts, and farmers are now realizing the advantages of the plan. In some cases, feed grains are being purchased in bulk by farmers' groups. Such a practise has been adopted by the Brooklyn agricultural society, of Hants County, of which Howard Smiley is secretary. This society, incorporated under the associations act, has been acting as a co-operative buying organization for the farmers of the

district for many years. Recently, under the new feed policy, this society purchased 40,000 lbs. each of barley and No. three Northern wheat. Worked out on the bulk basis, the wheat cost the farmers about \$25 ton as put out to them by the society. The price represents practically the entire saving effected by the policy eliminating transportation costs. The cost mentioned is based on the market price for No. three Northern wheat at the time the purchase was made. The price since that time registered a slight increase. Part of the shipment brought in by the Brooklyn society was ground and bagged and put out to the farmers at a cost of \$31. ton based on the market price at the time of purchase. Mr. Smiley reports that the farmers obtaining this feed through the society were well satisfied with the shipment and the arrangements as they worked out. The society has ordered another shipment of a similar character. Mr. Smiley states, "This is giving us a splendid feed at reasonable cost."

Marketing High Quality Hogs

Some good records in quality of bacon hogs have been made this season by the western Kings live stock shipping club, which has been one of the very active organizations this season in the shipment of live hogs on a graded basis. The club has shown a steady increase in shipments in the past seven months. Of a total of 289 hogs shipped from April to November, 124 were graded A. grade, and 111 were B1 grade. Thus 81 percent. of the shipments were in the bonus class, according to a tabulation by M. S. Horsborough, manager of the shipping club. The federal gov. pays a bonus of \$1 head on A

grade hogs, and the provincial government pays a bonus of \$1 head on A grade and 50 cents on B1 hogs, for hogs shipped through recognized organizations.

Hog shipments through co-operative shipping clubs in Nova Scotia have totalled 42-00 head up to the end of October, and for the year will equal or probably be slightly greater than the shipments through these clubs in 1940. Taking shipments as a whole from all shipping clubs, the hogs have been grading 74 percent. in the two top grades.

Turkey Pools in Progress

Co-operative marketing pools for turkey are in progress during the present week, these pools being held this year at Mabou, Baddeck, West Bay Road and Antigonish. Due to unusually heavy mortality in hatchings this year, a condition experienced in nearly all provinces in Canada, there will be some reduction in the volume of turkey marketed. Last season a total of about 45,000 lbs. of turkey were marketed in co-operative pools. Antigonish district pioneered in this form of turkey marketing back in 1933.

Much Tile Drainage Work Done

Under the plan inaugurated by the provincial department of agriculture to assist farmers in installation of tile drainage on the farms, a total of 32,000 feet of such drainage was installed during the present year, reports Angus Banting, provincial agriculture engineer. In 1940 some 15,000 feet were installed. Demand for the use of the department's ditcher under the department's policy is expected to be high during the coming year. It is anticipated that over 30,000 feet of tile will be contracted for in Kings county alone. Installations this year were made in various districts through the province.

One-Horse Hay Sweep

Detailed description of a very practical one-horse hay sweep is contained in a circular issued recently by the central experimental farm at Ottawa. Copies of this circular, which includes diagrams of the hay sweep, can be had by applying to the central experimental farm field husbandry division, Ottawa, or to Angus Banting, provincial agricultural engineer, Truro.

Nova Scotia Swine Breeders Meet

The Nova Scotia swine breeders' association met recently at Amherst and planned for a program of improvement in 1942. The boar bonus policy, under which the Nova Scotia swine breeders, the provincial department of agriculture and the federal department of agriculture assist jointly was discussed, and an average price of \$40 was agreed upon for boars of service age out of advanced registry sows, provided the boar passes inspection. This may be increased for a particularly good boar or lowered at the discretion of the breeder. The

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secretary arranged to get a list of stock for sale regularly in order to answer inquiries. The question of breeding crates for utilizing older boars was brought up, and it was felt that agricultural societies might profitably use some of the older sires if crates were used. This might help in the present scarcity of high quality boars.

J. W. Graham, secretary of the New Brunswick swine breeders, brought up the question of a field day at Moncton, at which each breeder would show a bacon hog and these would be judged by breeders alive and in carcass form. A motion was passed that Nova Scotia swine breeders co-operate in such a field day. W. W. Baird, Nappan experimental farm, stated that they would have some hogs ready to ship early in July, and it was suggested that shipping clubs might arrange a class of live hog judging followed by carcass demonstration during the annual meeting of the C.L.C. (Maritimes, at Moncton.

Officers elected were: President, Claude E. Thompson, Oxford, N. S.; Vice-pres., Roy Chapman; Secy.-Treas., J. A. Steele; Directors, Medley A. Angus, A. D. Cunningham, J. D. McKenzie, Claude E. Thompson, Bryden Angus, Harold Archibald, Roy Chapman, Joseph McNeil and Stanley Newcombe.

Fined for Violating Products Acts

Fines of \$5 each and costs were levied in a Halifax court recently on two offenders under the natural products act of the province, C. A. Pearce, of Kingston, N. S., and John Dea of South Rawdon. The men were convicted of attempting to market vegetables and fruit in the Halifax area without proper inspection or grading, and of failing to report in at the fruit and vegetable inspection station at Bedford for a check contrary to the requirements of the natural products marketing act. The fines were nominal in view of the fact that this was the first offence registered against the accused. Under the act there is a maximum penalty of \$100, or in the alternative, a jail term. Magistrate Inglis, who heard the cases, emphasized the point that these regulations under the products act were

made law for the benefit of all concerned, and were intended to be lived up to.

Special Maritime Farm Forum

Of special interest to Nova Scotia farmers and all other Maritime farmers will be the special broadcast of the Canadian farm forum on Monday evening, December 15, which will take the form of a round table discussion on agriculture in the Maritimes. Arrangements for this special broadcast are now being made by the joint committee of the Maritime provinces, and it is expected that leaders of farm organizations which are representative of Maritime farmers will be asked to participate in the broadcast. The object of this special Maritime farm forum is to set before the farm forum listening groups across Canada the position of the farming industry in the Maritimes. Similar broadcasts will be heard in subsequent weeks from other regions in Canada. The broadcasts will be given over the national network of the CBC at the usual farm forum period, 9 to 9.30 p. m., December 15th.

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After the American Civil War, the South American nation of Paraguay fought one of the bloodiest wars in history. Half the population was wiped out in a five-year conflict. So many men were killed that at one time there were six women to every man, giving the nation the nick-name of "Land of Women," which still clings to it even though the sexes are much more evenly balanced today.

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"German soldiers police our towns and war plants. Germany is taking the cream of our crops and demanding more of our young men. Mussolini climbed on the wrong band-wagon when the war began, and we are going to have to pay the price unless England and America when it comes time to make the peace remember that fascist gangsters, not the Italian people, lined up this country with the axis.

"This winter is going to be the hardest of the war for us—and it may be our last in the war as well."

This fateful prediction is credited to an Italian of high place described by British and American agents in Italy as one of the legion of Italians who refuse to trust Benito Mussolini and the men who surrounded him in the councils of the fascist party.

Italians look with fear on the campaign which the British are waging in North Africa. For if England, with the aid of American arms, drives the Germans and the Italians out of Libya, it will have gained bases on the rim of the Dark Continent from which its navy and air force can spend the winter blasting nearby Italy.

Italians take at face value reports from London that Britain will make an effort during the next few months to knock the fascists out of the war. Mussolini and his aides boast that it can't be done, but the country at large is by no means confident.

There is more of fear than of grumbling in the threat of revolt in Italy today. Italians are not a warlike people. They never have taken completely to dictatorship, as have the Germans. Yet they are apathetic rather than minded toward revolution.

And they are more afraid of the Germans than of the British and of American participation in the conflict.

If the average Italian knows that he is not a free man, he also feels that Benito Mussolini is not a free man either. The fascist dictator, he realizes, takes orders from Berlin. American correspondents describe the morale of the Italian people as astonishingly low. The reason, they think, is that Italians were forced into a war in which they wanted no part and, now that the war has brought so little glory to Italy, they want it even less.

Food, clothing and fuel, principal items of the ration system, can be had at bootleg prices. Grapevines of information have grown up in opposition to censored newspapers. Gossip is free.

In other words the people of Italy have not plunged into the war effort with all-out patriotism and vigor. They just do not want this war, and they are unable to generate enough enthusiasm for it to overcome their fear of what fate may

have in store for them.

The military establishment of Italy is faltering badly.

Mussolini boasted that he would produce 8,000,000 bayonets for the axis. Yet the Italian army never has numbered more than 2,500,000 men, for it could not equip more.

The Italian navy has had to stay in ports because it has tasted and fears British marksmanship. Half of the submarine fleet has been destroyed.

Losses of military planes have been tremendous.

Today boys in their teens are being sent out as pilots and soldiers and as sailors on naval vessels.

The nation never has for-

given the fascist hierarchy for deposing two of its most beloved military leaders, Marshal Pietro Badoglio and Marshal Rudolfo Graziani, who were stripped of their commands to save the face of Mussolini, the boss who sent them into disastrous campaigns in Africa and Graece for which they were totally unprepared.

Germans are the bosses of war time Italy. Detachments of nazi troops are everywhere and nazi staff officers are attached to every branch of the armed services and the government.

During the first six months of this year the Germans took millions of tons of food and

war materials out of Italy.

Italy isn't making warplanes and guns in very large quantities. Its arms factories are forced to give first place to German orders. In fact, many of its best mechanics have been taken back to Germany to work.

The cost of living has increased more than 50 per cent since the war began, and the government is spending at least 80 per cent of the national income on war. Taxes are ruinous. The national currency is regarded with so much suspicion that barter is a growing means of trade and the rich are investing their cash in real estate.

There have been food riots

and public demonstrations against the war—and armed clashes between Italian and German soldiers—but the news was kept from the nation. Thousands of Italians are in prison—many on charges no more serious than that they spoke disparagingly of the nation's war effort and discussed the possibility of defeat. Mussolini, it is reported, has created two companies of specially selected soldiers to be his personal bodyguard.

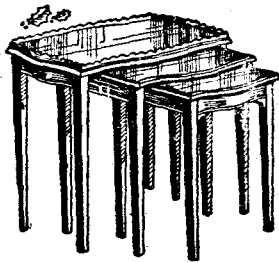
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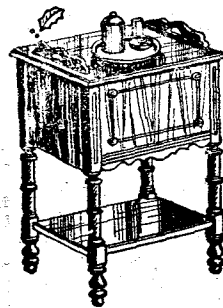
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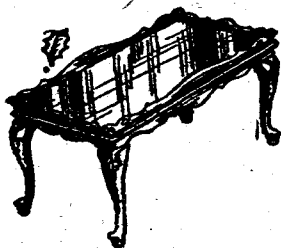
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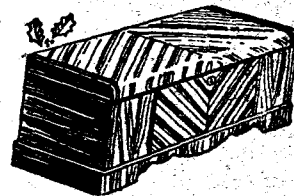
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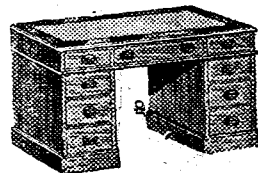
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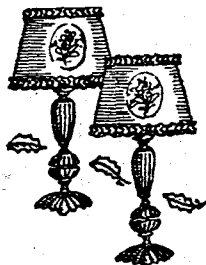
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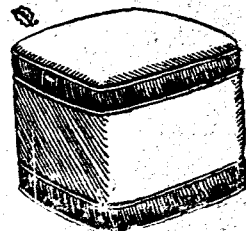
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Mrs. G. B. Cossaboom

The death of Katherine, wife of G. Bernard Cossaboom, occurred at her home, "Excel Inn," on Tuesday afternoon at the age of 61 years. She was a daughter of the late Capt. Crawford and Seraph Daley, of Culloden, and had been a resident of Digby for the past 35 years. For the last fifteen years, she, with Mr. Cossaboom, operated the well known Digby hotel, "Excel Inn," and during that time she has won the friendship of hundreds of visitors. She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Jared Banks, of Rossway; and two brothers, William, of Culloden, and Hantford, of Barton. The funeral service will take place this afternoon from the Digby United Baptist church, with Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Greggory Porter

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lingley, of Deep Brook, have received word telling of the death in New York of their little grandson, Greggory Porter, 14 months old, following a two-weeks' illness of meningitis. He was the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Keith R. Porter (Elizabeth Lingley), both of whom are well known in the province, having been graduates of Acadia University in 1934. Dr. Porter, a native of Yarmouth, has been engaged at research work in the Rockefeller Institute. Mrs. Porter and her little son spent last summer in Deep Brook and Yarmouth, with the doctor joining them for a brief vacation late in the season.

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Ceiling on Wartime Prices

By Frederick Griffin

Christmas shopping in Canada this year is taking place under the tight halter of price control. Merchants cannot charge as they please for goods. Price tags have been held back by law since December 1 to Fall levels.

Over 300,000 Canadian traders from the big city store to the merchant at cross-roads—baker, milkman, jeweller and hardware man alike—are now operating under the retail price ceiling set by the War-time Prices and Trade Board as of the basic period September 15 to October 11.

The costs of such essential services as electricity, gas, plumbing, painting, laundering, cleaning and tailoring are likewise held against a rise. Funerals and movies, hair-do and hot dogs, pop, beer and hard liquor are equally anchored down.

Beer gave the Board its first chance to crack down on a price raise. On Saturday, November 29, Ottawa hotel keepers took occasion to boost it a nickel a quart, from 30 cents to 35 cents, because they had previously been selling at a low price to outsell their rivals across the river at Hull, Quebec.

On Monday, December 1st, the day price control went into effect, they had to take that nickel off fast at the

Board's order and go back to their price as of the basic period. This illustrates simply how the control works.

Since December 1, Canada has put into effect under the democratic system one of the greatest human experiments in economic control in history. Dictator states have established such controls by gestapo methods. Can Canada make it work by business co-operation and the public will?

Heavy penalties are provided, it is true, for chisellers and cheaters. A license may be revoked and a business shut down for serious infraction.

Stiff fines and jail terms are provided. But at the Ottawa headquarters it is said frankly that policing alone could not make price control a success, especially if business were rebellious and the public indifferent.

It would be obviously impossible to check the billion and one transactions that take place daily across Canada. That is not contemplated. Instead, business and the public are being asked to play ball in their own and the nation's interest.

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Annual Meeting of Bear River Fire Department.

At the meeting Charles Balser was re-appointed fire chief for the coming year, and commended for the efficient manner in which he had carried out this work during the past year. Earl Fancy was appointed assistant.

The trustees' report was well received. The equipment is in good order and an additional supply of rubber hose has been purchased.

During the past year the department has been called a number of times by citizens who have not contributed to the funds. It was decided at this meeting that, in future, a charge of \$3.00 will be made to any person calling the Fire department who is not a contributor to the fire funds. The amount asked from each household is not heavy, and it is hoped that during the ensuing year ALL citizens will make their contribution.

The financial report was adopted, showing a small balance on hand.

H. E. Harris, V. L. Harris and Harry Benson were re-appointed trustees, and an expression of appreciation of their services was passed by the meeting.

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PORT WADE

The ladies of the United church held a 15-cent tea at the home of Mrs. Etta Parks on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Eugene Nichols is spending a few days in Halifax.

Dorothy and Garnet Hudson, of Clarence, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson.

Mrs. Ralph Hayden and son, Alton, of Bear River, spent Thursday at their home here.

The ladies of the Baptist church plan to hold a 15-cent tea on Tuesday evening.

Norman McGrath, of Montreal, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

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ACACIAVILLE

Pte. Gerald Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barton, is now overseas.

Miss Elmer Jordon, of Ohio, spent the week end at home while on her way to Saint John.

Pte. Merle Joseph, who is stationed in Kingston, Ont., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Joseph, at Conway.

Mrs. Alfred Bailey spent the week end in Saint John.

Pte. Alfred Bailey recently spent several days at his home here.

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Ceiling on Wartime Prices

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Indeed the Board from the start turned to business and asked it to forge its own controls. Administrators were appointed from within the ranks of business men, manufacturers and producers. These are working out with various groups and trade associations the "squeeze" sharing which may be required down the line from retailer

through wholesaler and manufacturer to producer in order to keep under the ceiling.

Manufacturers, fishermen, farmers, milk producers, bakers, clothing manufacturers—any of these groups might have resisted. Instead, the evidence is that all have sought to shoulder their share fairly and agreeably.

Reports received during the early days of the control showed it in full operation. The public saw little change. There was nothing dramatic about the way it went into effect. People bought and sold as usual and there was no one present to say them nay. The only real sign of the change was a quickened interest in the prices charged.

Biggest misunderstanding reported on the part of the public was the belief of many that a one-price ceiling had been set for each and every community.

A number of housewives complained to the Board or to a regional office that merchants were charging varying prices for butter, eggs, soups and other items. They felt that Mr. Jones should not charge more than Mr. Smith up the street; that department store, chain store, and independent should all show one price.

There is to be no such leveling. The Board made no attempt to hit at trade freedom. Competition remains and the prices of various commodities will vary from store to store as they always did—so long as each store sells within the prices it charged during the basic period.

In Ottawa the Board, its committees and administrators stay hard at work evolving principles, meeting problems that arise, and making adjustments to ease the strain on a particular industry or group. One of the most important problems it has sought to solve is that of imports. After a thorough analysis of the situation it announced a system of subsidy payment by the Government in case of certain cost rises on imported goods. The purpose is to maintain the price ceiling policy in respect to impor-

ted as well as domestic goods. clothing and textile industries, for example, and in other essential manufactures dependent in whole or in part on imports.

There will be exemptions from this subsidy and the Board reserved the right to exclude any goods. Looked at generally, it will have the effect of easing the situation in many branches of the

Another important order exempted farmers from licenses when they buy feeder cattle, lambs or weanling pigs for fattening or finishing. Only when they buy such stock for quick turnover must they have licenses as dealers.

Thus the Board is meeting

conditions as they arise and seeking to remove inequalities or bottle necks in the flow of commodities as a result of price fixing. It is evident that there is a strong desire to interfere as little as possible with trade practices and channels. The only aim is to maintain the ceiling established. There will be no tampering with that.

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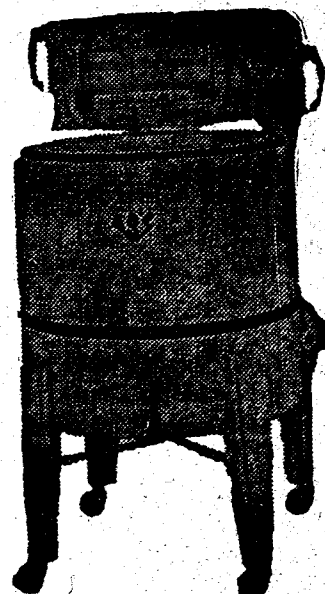
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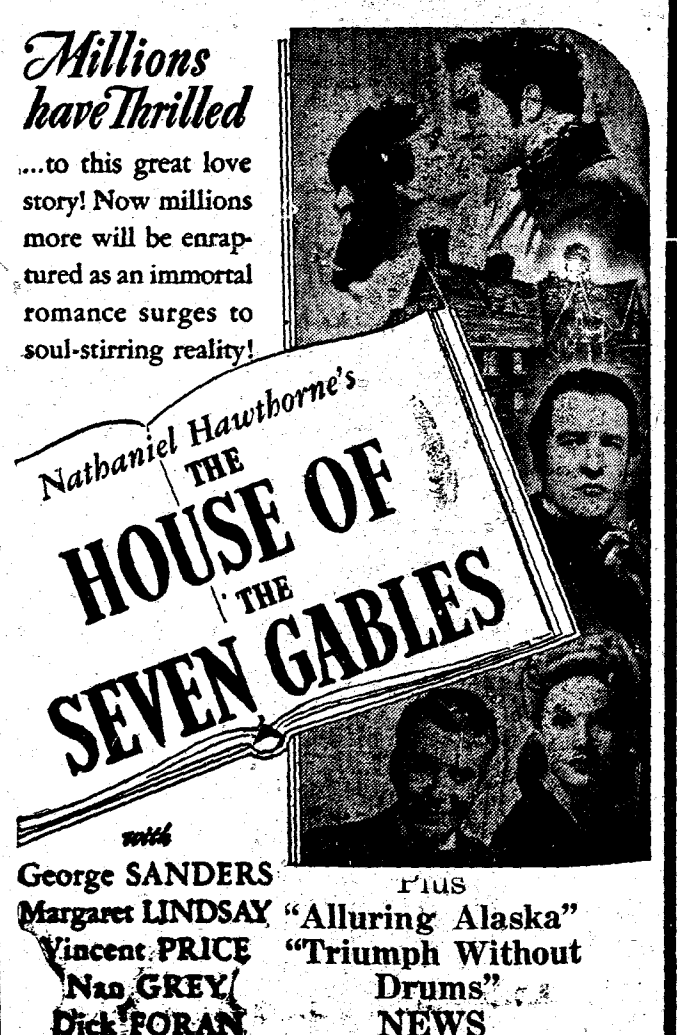
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"CASEY" JONES KILLED IN CAR CRASH SUNDAY

Death came instantly about 6 o'clock Sunday evening to Carl F. (Casey) Jones, D. A. R. agent at Meteghan station, when the car in which he was alone, was in collision with that occupied by Fidele Saulnier, 23, who suffered injuries believed to be serious. It is said there were no eyewitnesses of the crash, and when people reached the scene both badly wrecked cars were pointing in the same direction, heading east. The crash occurred on the main highway at Saulnierville. Mr. Jones is said to have left his home at Meteghan River to drive to Church Point. His death was said to be due to a brain hemorrhage. His body was carried to the home of Jerry Saulnier, and the injured man—a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saulnier, of Saulnierville—was taken to the same home.

The victim of the tragedy was a son of Mrs. Parker, of Lawrencetown, who survives, as does his widow, the former Adeline Meuse, and a daughter, Dolores, 2 years old. Mr. Jones was well known in Digby as he has relieved at this station on several different occasions.

Fifty-Four Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman Wright of Smith's Cove, celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Saturday last, when they received many relatives and friends from various sections of Digby and Annapolis counties, who called to offer their congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, which included a purse of money.

On the occasion of their anniversary visitors were served a dainty lunch by Miss Mildred Larramore, of Smith's Cove, and Miss Phyllis Wright, Annapolis Royal, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. The beautifully decorated cake was cut by the bride of 54 years ago.

Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Florence A. Potter, of Clementsvalle. The couple were married at South Lymbrough, New Hampshire, by Rev. D. Donovan, and except for a few years spent in New Hampshire, have lived in Nova Scotia. Mr. Wright was postmaster at Princedale, Annapolis county, for 36 years and was a Justice of the Peace for nearly as many years.

Of their family of seven children, four survive: Lloyce, in Plympton; Rev. Leon, Annapolis Royal; Loran, Deep Brook, and Mrs. George Larramore, Smith's Cove. They have sixteen grandchildren.



Canada's newest and lightest weapon is shown, at right, in the hands of a Canadian soldier. The Sten sub-machine carbine, an all-metal gun used in a similar manner to the American Thompson sub-machine gun, weighs only seven pounds and is designed

specially for parachute troops. Small Arms Limited, a Crown company, is now tooling up for the production of this "tommy gun" and it is expected that by mid-summer monthly output will reach the four-figure mark. The same company turns out the Lee-

Enfield rifle and bayonet held at the attack position by soldier at left. The bayonet is the new type adopted by the Canadian army. Much shorter and slimmer than the 1914 version it is easier to handle and every bit as efficient. It is triangular in shape.

Childrens' Aid Society Disbands Due to Lack of Interest

A resolution to disband was passed at the annual meeting of the Digby Children's Aid Society, last Friday afternoon. This resolution came as the result of an appalling lack of interest in this work over the past few years, and especially during the past year when on several occasions there were not sufficient present to form a quorum and no meetings could be held.

Had it not been for the resignation of Austin L. Robbins, agent for the Yarmouth and Digby societies for the past ten years, the Digby society may have attempted to continue in spite of present difficulties. However, no agent had been appointed, although his resignation was received three months ago. Due to lack of attendance at meetings it was impossible to consider the matter of the appointment of an agent to succeed Mr. Robbins.

The past quarter's accounts will be submitted to the Department of Child Welfare, Halifax, and it is expected payments to those boarding children for the Digby Society will be made from there, and that this department will make arrangements for the carrying on of child welfare work in this county in the future. (The resignation of Mr. Robbins only affects Digby county, as he is still continuing as agent for Yarmouth county.)

Financially, the Digby Children's Aid Society during the past year was not bad, all things being taken into consideration. The overdraft in the operating account was slightly over \$8.00; main-

tenance of wards cost nearly \$7,000 during the past year.

MARRIAGE

Burnham - Barnes

A wedding of wide interest took place at 8.00 o'clock Sunday evening, in the Digby United Baptist church, when Violet Erma, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hilyard Barnes, was united in marriage to Harry Meade Burnham, of Digby, son of Capt. Manfred Burnham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. C. Munn. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully gowned in a long white dress of rayon "prestige" crepe trimmed with pale blue, carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and sweet peas and fern, wearing a long white net veil caught up with a beaded tiara. Attending as bridesmaid was Miss Grace Burnham, sister of the groom, wearing a long pale blue polka dress of taffeta, carrying a bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums. Martin Barnes, brother of the bride, was best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse, organist of the church. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held and was attended by many guests, at the bride's home. Many valuable and useful gifts were received by the bride and groom, consisting of silver, cut glass and electrical appliances, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham will reside at the Racquette.

CAMPAIGN GOES OVER THE TOP

The Red Cross Work Committee, of the Digby Branch, reported at the monthly meeting last week that the Quilt-a-Day campaign had already gone over the top, 375 quilts having been shipped with more accumulating for a final shipment before the end of the year.

Many welcome donations had been received during the month. They were as follows: 11 quilts, South Range Patriotic Club; 5 quilts, Service Wives Club; 4 quilts each, Barton Auxiliary, Baptist Guild and Trinity Church; 3 quilts, Rossway Auxiliary; 1 quilt each, Ea-Gl Club, Ever Ready Club, Marshalltown Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge and Victory Club; 1 quilt each, Doucetteville ladies, Hill Grove Auxiliary, Mrs. Winnie Thibodeau, (Doucetteville); Mrs. Benjamin Franklin (Acacia-ville); Mrs. Emdon McKay, Mrs. Jesse Jefferson, Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mrs. George Mann and Mrs. Digby Barnes; 10 wool baby blankets, Victory Club; 2 baby blankets, Miss Oda VanBlarcom (Barton); Quilt materials, Mrs. Percy Wormell, Miss Nettie O'Neill, Mrs. Joseph Snow, Mrs. Mary Goldsmith, Miss Margaret Beaman, Mrs. Fannie Wagner (Sissiboo Falls), and Bay View ladies; large knitted afghan, Trinity church; clothing, Mrs. Wormell, Miss Scott, Miss Dorothy Winchester, Mrs. J. W. Merkel, Mrs. Reginald Weir, Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. Keith Porter, Mrs. Joseph Grant, Mrs. W. E. Tupper, Mrs. L. H. Morse and the Victory Club. Several blankets were also received at the Blanket Tea and previously acknowledged.

The Red Cross Blanket fund is \$6.00 greater due to the efforts of the ladies in Sea Brook, who have earned this money by making fudge and selling it among themselves. They are as follows: Mrs. C. W. Smith, Miss Bertha Budd, Mrs. William Ryan, Mrs. M. Ashford, Mrs. O. Roberts, Mrs. F. Muise, Mrs. F. MacAlpine and Miss G. H. M.

An additional donation to the Blanket fund has been received from Mrs. Oscar Stark.

Fresh Maple Sugar In Winter.

There will be few homes in Canada able to serve new maple syrup this Christmas, but Jos Foster's, in Hill Grove, will be an exception. Mr. Foster tells us that following the cold weather of last week there were several warm springlike days. His curiosity was aroused and he wondered if the sap would run. He tapped trees on his property and was successful in collecting sap enough to boil down into several good sized cakes of maple syrup.

NOTICE

Advertisers and Correspondents will please take notice that the next issue of the Courier will go to press next Wednesday, (December 24) due to the fact that the regular publishing day falls on Christmas. Please have copy in as soon as possible, as copy for advertising or news received after noon, Tuesday, Dec. 23, will be held over.

PRINCEDALE

Pte. Bernard Fraser, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Ruby Wright is now employed in Bridgetown.

Pte. Myers Milner, of Debert, is spending a two weeks' leave at his home here.

Chemicals Lessen Arctic Hardships

This winter Eskimos, missionaries, miners, traders and oil workers in Canada's frozen northlands will be enjoying fresh fruits, vegetables and meats, some of them for the first time in many years. These were brought to them last summer in refrigerated barges and were kept fresh by mechanical refrigeration with its regulated temperatures.

An article in the December issue of C-L-L- Oval tells how the invasion of the Arctic by refrigerated barges on the MacKenzie River system has been going on for some time. Chemical refrigeration is needed in the land of ice and snow, the article states, because only with controlled temperatures can frozen foods be kept fresh.

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About This and That

In one sense it is almost absurd to talk about what terms shall be granted to the Nazis when they are conquered, says the *Glocester, Mass., Daily Times*. The democracies haven't conquered them yet. There is a long, trying road to travel before victory comes. Yet in another sense it is by no means foolish to talk and think of the subject. The last war turned out partly futile and led to the present war, somewhat because not enough preliminary and well-considered thought was given in advance to the peace terms. This time, though this war has yet to be won, we do know the importance, when the right time comes, of the right sort of peace. We want no fundamental mistakes this time. The item that makes us take up the subject is a report from London that the Free Dutch there have, through their special press, been expressing fear of the "Anglo-Saxon characteristic of being generous in victory." They think dealing with a defeated Germany should be left to Continentals, "who know Germany better." Germany, they say, cannot perform the reform operation on herself. Neither can she be trusted to do it, if she could. They sum up, "It is true we cannot reconstruct the world on the basis of vengeance. But what we want is not vengeance, but a clear insight into the lessons of history." We think there is something—perhaps a good deal—in this Dutch point of view. Normally, first—Germany, without hypocritical vindictiveness on the part of the democracies or over-brutal punishment, must be made to feel for a long time that she is leper. A half century at least must go by before she is again admitted to social recognition and moral comradeship. Materially, second, she must, without her economic systems being completely strangled, be made to pay for her crimes—be made to pay for them particularly to the innocent small nations she has so cruelly and wantonly despoiled. We must use wisdom, in short, in selecting the degree of Germany's punishment and confinement. But this time there must be no softness in dealing with her; no let up in our long continued realization that Germany is an habitual criminal. The Dutch seem to us right. If Germany is ever let loose again at the world, it will be again such nations as theirs that have to pay the most terrible price. We hope both Britons and Americans, when they sit about the peace table, will remember that the lessons of history have proved it is no place for a meek attitude.

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Africa is a land of mystery and deception. It seems to cry out with frustration and with waste. Vast portions of it are deserts; much of the rest, jungles. Much of the unmeasured force pouring upon it from the sun is buried in blowing sands, that flit as wastrels from desolate dune to a worthless drift. Most of the unmeasured streams of fructifying power that rain upon it from the clouds dissipate themselves in jungles. The coast is washed by vast oceans and caressed by the most famous of seas, but is poor in good harbors. Magnificent are its falls, but they thunder largely unused in lonely abysses. Superb are its mountains, but they draw their snowy capes haughtily about them and smile welcome to few visitors. Almost unexcelled are its rivers, but its best, the Nile, slips ungraciously to the sea, selfishly refusing to fructify more than the awo thin ribbons of sand beside which it flows. Vegetation springs lavishly from Africa's soil, but it yields only meager quantities of useful cereals or fruits. Doves of animals roam its foersts, but very few of them serve mankind.—R. H. Marchant, in *Christian Science Monitor*.

CLEMENTSPORT

Mrs. Sable McNitch entertained the members of the Baptist sewing circle on Tuesday.

Cor. Vernon Elliott spent a couple of days at his home this week.

Mrs. W. Currie, who has spent the past two weeks in Halifax, came home Tuesday.

Miss Geraldine Potter is staying at Mrs. W. W. Sanford's for a time while Mr. Sanford is employed in Bridgetown.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church met with Mrs. C. Munroe on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawding entertained a number of their friends at Bridge on Friday evening, Dec. 5, it being Mr. Rawding's birthday.

Mrs. Beatrice Dakin has been spending a short vacation with Mrs. Laura Caffrey.

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She returned to her home in for the children on Christmas Quincy, Mass., on Wednesday eve.

Mrs. M. Purdy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Hicks, in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil had a short visit from Mr. McNeil's father last week.

Glen Merritt made a trip to Kentville on Sunday.

The Committee has decided to have the annual Christmas tree erected in the square for the holiday season, with treats

The engagement of Miss Bertha Potter to C. P. O. Willard Haviland has been announced, the wedding to take place next Tuesday.

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Fancy Eating Apples, pk., 50c

Cooking Apples, pk. 40c

Large Grapefruit, 4 for 25c

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Nova Scotia Farm News

Farm Improvement Project

Three years or more ago, the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture inaugurated a

farm improvement project to provide farmers with assistance in planning and developing their farms on the basis of greater soil fertility. The plan was first evolved in the county of Cape Breton with the co-operation and financial assistance of the Cape Breton county authorities. Here certain communities of farmers organized to come under

the plan. The provincial department provided engineering services to lay out the farm, and special advice on farm planning, particularly with respect to production of feed crops based on increased soil fertility. Farmers coming under the plan were required to agree to a certain amount of supervision and to carry out the program laid out for them.

Some 28 or 30 farms were included in the plan as at first organized. The project was extended beyond the community basis in Cape Breton county, and gradually included individual farmers as well.

During 1941 some 130 farms operated under the plan, in five counties: Cape Breton, Victoria, Inverness, Guysboro and Antigonish.

Generally speaking the plan has attained success, in spite of the fact, that due to labor difficulties and other reasons a few of the farmers in the plan have failed to carry through the program. Two of the community groups in Cape Breton county have already formed agricultural societies, and during this year handled some fourteen carloads of lime. Although 1941 was not a particularly good year for clover, no districts in the province had better clover than these communities. Two new groups of farmers came under the project during the year, sponsored by the cooperative store organizations at West Bay Road and at Tracadie. The project is administered under the direction of A. B. Banks, superintendent of Agricultural associations for the provincial department of agriculture.

Grain Mixtures for Livestock Feeding

In order that the fullest possible advantage may be taken of the use of feed grains under the recent policy announcing elimination of the freight costs on imported feeds, the Maritime Feed Committee have made certain suggestions for grain mixtures for livestock feeding during the coming winter. The mixtures suggested, it is explained, are not to replace, but rather to supplement, those given in Farmers' Bulletin 43, "Feeds and Feeding for Farm Livestock in the Maritime Provinces", and this bulletin should be used as a guide in all feeding practices. Copies of the suggestions, which are issued by the Maritime Feed Committee under date of December 1, may be had by writing Kenneth Cox, Agricultural College, Truro.

Vegetable Canning Project

Some 14,000 cans of vegetables and small fruits as well as some meats and fish, were canned up by the various rural groups operating in the canning project initiated under the youth training plan in August of 1941. This project was handled jointly by the provincial department of agriculture, extension division, and the Dominion department of labor.

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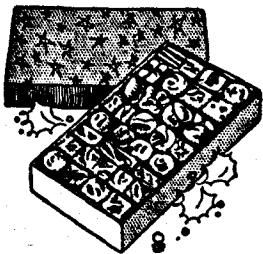


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special demonstrators in carrying out the work. All groups were given two or three demonstrations, with follow-up visits. Fifty per cent of the cost of the can sealer equipment used by the groups was borne by the provincial department of agriculture. The cost to an individual member of any group is estimated to have been about 50 or 60 cts.

Reports received to December 1 showed that products canned included such vegetables as peas, beans, beets, carrots, chard, spinach, corn, tomatoes, pumpkin; fruits such as apples, peaches, plums and pears, as well as pork, chicken and venison, and cod, haddock and salmon.

Reports show that a total of 4,224 cans of vegetables, 3,413 cans of fruit, 1,001 cans of meats and 616 cans of fish were put up, making a total of 9,254 cans. It is expected that when all reports are complete, the total will reach 14,000 cans.

Agriculture in Antigonish County

Reporting upon the 1941 season in agriculture in his county, S. J. MacKinnon, agricultural representative for the provincial Department of Agriculture in Antigonish, states that five chartered consumer co-operatives operated in the county during the year with one wholesale co-operative. With respect to the progress made in the program of improvement in the sheep industry, Mr. MacKinnon reports that 3,000 lambs were slaughtered and sold on the graded basis the past year, and 80 per cent of those killed at the co-operative killing plant graded into the "A" grade. Some 14,000 lbs. of wool was marketed co-oper-

atively on a graded basis during the year, with 90 per cent of this grading into the two top grades, with consequent improved returns to the farmers. Some thirty dairy herds came under the dairy herd improvement plan during the season, and showed an average production per cow of as high as 6,762 lbs. of milk.

Reporting on poultry development in the county, Mr. MacKinnon tells of the case of one farmer in the St. Andrews district who netted \$410 revenue from 400 capons marketed, after paying expenses.

During the year some 1600 tons of lime and 1400 tons of manure went out to farmers for soil improvement.

Some 40 study groups operated in the county during the year giving particular attention to soil fertility, and adopted the unusual but practical course of taking the correspondence course in soil fertility furnished by the Agricultural College at Truro.

Pasture fertilization is increasing, a carload of pasture fertilizer having been brought into the county for the time. A total of 12 half-acre experimental plots were conducted, using 5-9-8 at the rate of 500 pounds to the acre. Ground limestone was also put on one-half of the plot in each case.

There are now 23 agricultural societies in the county.

Tough stalks of asparagus have been converted by research experts into a new insulating wall board for building construction.

The sale of mohair in the United States has increased more than 50 per cent since the war began.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Thomas Rowlett, of Roxville, has been called to Halifax for duty in the R. C. A. F.

Don't forget the United Church Tea and Sale in the Church Hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Peters have returned from a three weeks' visit to the United States.

M. A. Condon and son Lloyd, of Kentville, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. G. B. Cossaboom on Thursday last.

Miss Esther Budd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, of Sea Brook, who has been on the nursing staff of the Montreal General Hospital for the past five years, has now accepted a position as government inspector in War Service work there.

Pte. James Tupper, of Yarmouth, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson.

Sub-Lieut. Richard Lynch, R. C. N. V. R., and Mrs. Lynch, of Saint John, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Mrs. Gordon Burnham, of Halifax, accompanied by Mr. William Turnbull, also of Halifax, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge.

In the obituary notice of John MacDonald, which appears elsewhere in this issue, the names of his brother, R. J. MacDonald, and his mother, Mrs. John MacDonald, both of Riverside, Capt. Breton, were omitted from the list of survivors.

P. O. Paul Winchester, R. C. A. F., is home on sick leave.

Mrs. E. H. Raymond entertained the Karry-On Spitfire Club last week.

Miss Althea Banks, of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. F. L. Anderson and Mrs. R. B. Murray spent the week end in Saint John.

Cpl. Jack Keen, R. C. A. F., of Montreal, is spending his furlough with his family.

The Oddfellows will visit the Alms House at Marshalltown on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided and gifts presented to the inmates.

School closes tomorrow to re-open on January 5th. The common school grades are having their Christmas tree and entertainment this afternoon, and the High School party is scheduled for tonight.

Ralph Berwick has returned to his duties at Debert.

Miss Elaine Woodman, R. N., of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Service men on leave during the week end included Arthur Golden and Jerry Surrette. George Muise is home for 21 days.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson has returned to Saint John after spending a few days with her father, Herbert Outhouse, and daughter Miss Ellen Outhouse.

Fred Thibault, Vernon Rice and Edgar Everett went to Kentville on Monday for their medical examination before joining the Veterans' Guards.

Mrs. Wiley Tower has returned from visiting her husband, Capt. Tower, who is in the Saint John Hospital suffering from pneumonia. His friends will be glad to learn that his condition is improving.

Prof. T. W. Cook, member of the staff of Acadia University for the past twelve years and recently associated with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps as psychologist, has been appointed to the staff of the University of Toronto as associate professor of psychology.

Robie H. Hill, of the D. A. R., at Aylesford, who succeeded S. B. Hicks (who retired) in June, 1939, has gone to Weymouth where he succeeds George Comeau (retired). He is being succeeded at Aylesford by W. L. Sweet, who has been assistant agent at Digby. Traffic through the Aylesford station during November was greatly in excess of that for the same period in several previous years.

The Gloucester, Mass. Daily Times says a Gloucester skipper on his dragger was about to enter a Nova Scotian port last week when a Canadian cutter stopped the craft to ask the usual questions. When asked if he had any aliens aboard, the local skipper said he had four: Norwegians and a Canadian. He was checked sharply as the cutter skipper exploded that a Canadian could not be an alien in Nova Scotia. And of course, comments the Times, the cutter skipper was right; but the Gloucesterman had forgotten for the moment where he was. He found the cutter skipper to be a real gentleman, however.

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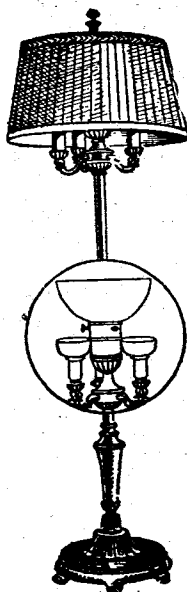
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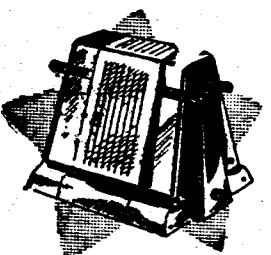


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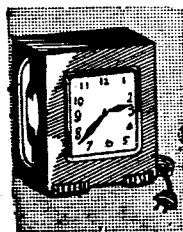


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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Christmas, 1941, will be a happy one for pensioners as a result of the decision of the federal government to send out all pension cheques for the month of December several days before Christmas. It is understood that local pensioners will receive their regular monthly stipend on Saturday.

Miss Ethelyn G. Snow, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Snow, is one of the ten teachers applying for a position in the Yarmouth schools. The school commissioners placed the names on file for future consideration. There were no males among the applicants and three of them were married women.

Yarmouth stores with their offerings for the Christmas trade are not only attracting customers from suburban points but from more distant centres. Last week and a number from Digby were registered at the Grand Hotel all morning down on a shopping tour. Mrs. Wm. S. Gilpin had five other ladies in her party and other motorists included Miss Gertrude Louise Daley, so says the *Yarmouth Light*.

Gnr. Robert S. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Everett, is now on active duty.

Rev. M. C. Higgins, Smith's Cove, who originally intended to spend the winter in California with his sister, Miss, Elizabeth Higgins, has changed his mind and will spend the next few months in Wolfville which was originally his home.

Plans are underway for the extension of the shipyards at Pictou, for the construction of cargo boats, it was said by informed sources at Ottawa last week. As yet things are in the formative stage and the degree to which the cargo boat building program will be carried out in Nova Scotia has not been decided on.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Annapolis General Hospital, reports showed the operating revenue for the year to be \$11,397, operating expenses, \$10,910. Patients admitted during the year numbered 492, births 64, X-Rays taken 338, operations performed 199.

Berwick is a good town—in more ways than one, says the *Register*, of that town. Especially is it good in the morals and behaviour of its people. For instance, when the Town Hall was erected fifteen years ago, accommodation was provided for a jail cell. Well, so far as can be determined that cell has never been occupied, and at present is being used as a store room for fuel. How many towns in Nova Scotia can boast of such a record? asks the *Register*.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced last week the general price ceiling program applies to wood fuel and sawdust and "must be rigidly observed". These commodities, the Board added, will be placed under the jurisdiction of Coal Administrator J. McG. Stewart. "During the past year or so, wood fuel prices have advanced substantially throughout the country, primarily because of the shortage of rural labor," the announcement said. "The Board now proposes to halt that steady increase in prices."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Harry Gaudet

At Saulnierville Station, on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Harry Gaudet passed away at the age of 84 years. She was formerly Celanie (Amirault), widow of Anselm LeBlanc, of West Pubnico. She leaves her second husband and three stepsons: Joseph, of Haverhill, Mass.; Denis, of New York, and Louis, at home; and three step daughters, Emily, (Mrs. Basile Robichaud), Irene (Mrs. Elise Gaudet), both of Meteghan, and Marie, (Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald, of Malden, Mass.; also an adopted niece, Cecile (Mrs. Bernard Robichaud), of Meteghan. The funeral took place Saturday from the Sacred Heart Church, in Saulnierville, with High Mass of Requiem celebrated by Rev. Father Doucet, C. J. M., pastor. The pall bearers were all relatives of the deceased, Charles, Willie, Fred and Rene Gaudet.

George N. Chute

George N. Chute, of Bear River, passed away at his home here on Monday of last week, following an illness of several weeks. He was born in Bear River 57 years ago, the son of the late Nehemiah and Melissa (Harris) Chute, and lived his entire life on the old homestead. He had many friends. He was a strong adherent of the United Church of Canada; also a member and Past Grand of Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F. His wife predeceased him seven years and he is survived by seven children: Mrs. Gordon Cook, Margorie, Kenneth, Alma, Lloyd, Myrtle and Harold, all at home also one brother, William, in the United States; and four sisters, Mrs. Fletcher Chute and Mrs. William Yarrigle, of Bear River; Mrs. E. Prime, of Weymouth North, and Mrs. Charles Hardwick, of Moschelle. The funeral was held from his late home on the Sissiboo Road on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Brooks, of the United Church. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

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Buy only a fresh tree. Saw off the trunk diagonally an inch or more above the end.

Stand the tree at once in a tub of plain water. Keep the water level well above the cut end.

Keep the tree outdoors in a cool, shaded place until actually needed. Sprinkle the branches frequently. Replenish the water in the tub.

Keep the tree standing in water the entire time it is in the house, and have the room as cool and moist as possible.

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Longley Hamilton spent the week end in Digby. Miss Christina Everett entertained quite a number of her little friends recently, the

occasion being her 8th birthday.

Miss June Hamilton spent the week end at Parker's Cove the guest of Miss Juanita Halliday.

Mrs. Clarence Everett visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, and her father, Edward Wilson, last week.

The teacher, Mrs. Willie Anderson, and the children, are busy getting ready for their Christmas concert.

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Superstitions

About Christmas

Significant meanings surround Christmas, according to superstitions believed in various parts of the world.

In Holstein, mistletoe is not only supposed to be a cure for all green wounds, but will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler.

Early Norsemen believed for centuries that the mistletoe would give protection against both bodily ailments and evil spirits.

A person who is born on Christmas will have power to see and command spirits, according to a Scottish belief.

French peasants believe that babies born on Christmas have the gift of prophecy.

If a baby is born at sermon time on Christmas eve in Middle Europe, it portends that someone in the house will die within the year.

Daughters born in the Voges, France, on December 25, will be wise, witty and virtuous.

A baby born on Christmas in Silesia will become either a lawyer or a thief.

Girls in the ancient Duchy of Swavia seldom missed the opportunity offered by Christmas to look into the future of their future husbands. On Christmas eve they would go to the wood pile to draw sticks. If a girl pulled a thick stick, her husband would be stout; if a long stick he would be tall; if a crooked stick he would be deformed. They would determine the business of their future husbands by dropping melted lead into a pan of cold water. The molten metal would form various shapes in coming, and thus resemble the insignia of his occupation: hammer shape, a carpenter; shoe shape, a shoemaker. Every piece of lead resembled some occupation to the old wives.

A maiden in Switzerland, who accepts a branch of Edelweiss at Christmas also accepts the man who proffers it.

All animals in the German Alps can speak on Christmas eve.

It is believed in the Netherlands that nothing sown on Christmas eve will perish. Even seed sown in the snow will live.

A Bohemian wife will die within a year if she burns a Christmas cake.

To insure an abundant harvest in Denmark, some of the bread baked on Christmas is kept until sowing time, when it is mixed with the seed.

It is said that bread baked on Christmas in England never becomes mouldy.

Ashes must not be thrown out on Christmas day in some sections of Europe, for fear they might be thrown into the Saviour's face.

Some families in Scandinavia place all their shoes together on Christmas. This will cause them to live in harmony throughout the year.

Cranberries and raisins, mixed in equal portions, spiced and slightly sweetened, make a delicious filling for small tarts. Bake as for any other kind of fruit, but serve them warm, topped with hard sauce.



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MARRIAGE

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A pretty wedding took place in the Sacred Heart Church at Doucetteville, recently, when Miss Marion Thibeault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Thibeault, of Doucetteville, became the bride of Louis Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giord Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove. They were attended by Miss Bernadette Thibeault, of Digby, sister of the bride, and Nelson Melanson, of Halifax, brother of the groom.

For Little Birds Get Hungry Too

Just now, of course, you boys and girls are all excited about what Santa Claus is going to bring you for Christmas. The subject is a pleasant one, but remember there are others beside yourself to think about. Perhaps Santa could use a helper. Why don't you decide right now to make a merry Christmas for the birds.

Many of us dislike cold bleak winter even though we have a warm comfortable house in which to live and ample food to see us through. Think, then, of the birds which open their eyes some morning to find the ground covered with a thick layer of snow, cold, wet, and disagreeable, and no food in sight.

If we understood the bird language, no doubt we would learn of some very tragic deaths from starvation during the winter months. In the North the first robin's return in the spring is something to shout about, but as his companions join him they are soon taken for granted. This proves, however, that cheery bird notes and songs do add to our happiness and that it would be a rather dreary world without our feathered friends. Besides, they are very helpful in destroying insects.

What They Like To Eat

All birds do not feed on the same things. Some prefer seeds, others scratch food, peanut butter, bits of doughnuts, bread crumbs, seeded raisins, and packaged seeds for wild birds is a choice morsel. Suet provides warmth for severe weather and is particularly liked by birds. It should be hung in containers on trees, posts, and other readily accessible places.

Food should be placed in the same spot each time for the birdies will come to look for it there. Keep it well off the

ground and do not allow too much grain around on the ground to attract rats and mice. You might even consider a feeding station outside your bedroom window.

If you just can't finish that last bit of sandwich — don't waste it. Remember the little feathered neighbors within flying distance of your door. They'll be very thankful for even a crumb.

SURE TO INCREASE

Antigonish Casket

The Catholic press has been pointing out for years that under modern conditions crime was sure to increase. The unchurching of great masses of the population, the public advertisement on the picture screen of all the means of satisfying the passions; the unstinted eulogies of money and of property; the abandonment of the home circle; the godlessness of public school education; the craze for pleasure; the gradual acceptance of the cult of pleasure and of money and of property as the ends of existence; the paganism of literature; the stimulation of natural unrest till it has become a theory of social war; all these things have been emphasized over and over again by the Catholic press; while in general the tremendous influence of the secular press has been, passively or actively the other way. Within the past times the greatest cities on this continent have suffered a reversion to banditry and piracy which throws into the shade by comparison the worst deeds of the pirates and bandits of two centuries ago. For, it must be remembered that the bandit of the eighteenth century felt compelled to choose a lonely heath or deserted countryside as the scene of his operations, and the pirate pursued his hazardous calling on the open sea, where none were in sight but himself and his victim. But we have improved, according to the conception of a bandit or a pirate, on those methods. Within a few years past the largest cities of Canada and the United States have had the humiliating experience of robberies on the open streets accompanied by violence and in some cases murder. Messengers were shot down in New York and the robbers got away with thousands of dollars, in crowded places, with all the millions of the city's population around them. A bandit of a former time would have had to be mad to attempt such a thing. Bank messengers have been robbed similarly in Toronto and in Montreal, and the question had urgently presented itself whether our greatest banks can any longer safely exchange money in a great city without arming their messengers. We read with wonder and a touch of contempt of days when travellers had to arm themselves before going on a journey; but we are compelled to admit that as unsafe a place as exists today in the world is a great city, and the most unsafe thing a man can do is to undertake to carry money from one bank to another. That is a humiliating situation; and suggests some grave reflections on our civilization. Must we go back to

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the methods of long ago, when men kept their property with the strong hand? There has been too much milk and milk in the administration of the criminal law by juries. We are being taught what we ought never to have forgotten.

No Summer In the Year 1816.

The following clipping came from a lady of 88 years, Mrs. Sophia MacQueen, of Tatamagouche, who is a regular reader of *The Truro News*. There is no date on the clipping but it looks yellow with age. She said people were saying there was no summer in 1941, but she thought this would show them a year that really had no summer.

"The year 1816 is called the year without a summer for there was a sharp frost every month, says the *Hartford, Conn., Times*. The farmers refer to it as 'eighteen hundred and starved to death.' January was mild as was also Feb-

ruary, with the exception of a few days. The greater part of March was cold and bluster. April opened warm, but grew colder as it advanced ending with snow and ice and winter cold. In May ice formed an inch thick, birds and flowers were frozen, corn killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. July was accompanied with frost and ice. On the fifth ice was formed of the thickness of window glass and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections.

In August ice formed half an inch thick. Cold north-east wind prevailed nearly all summer. Corn was so frozen that a great deal was cut and dried for fodder, very little ripening in New England. Farmers were obliged to pay \$4 or \$5 a bushel for corn of 1815 seed for the spring planting. The first two weeks in September were mild, the rest of the month was cold with frost and ice formed a crust of an inch thick. October was more than usually cold with frost and ice. November was cold and blustering with snow enough for good sleighing. December was quite mild and comfortable."

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OBITUARY

John MacDonald

The funeral of John MacDonald took place from his home in Smith's Cove Thursday afternoon last, Rev. B. R. Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The death of Mr. MacDonald occurred on Tuesday of last week after an illness of several weeks. He recently underwent an operation in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, and returned to his home in Smith's Cove four weeks ago. He was born in Riverside, Richmond county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald. By trade he was a carpenter and he spent ten years at that work in the United States, and while there joined the Parlmey Memorial Baptist church, in Jersey City. Since his return to Nova Scotia several years ago he became a resident of Smith's Cove. Quite recently he was given the initiatory degree in The Keith Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Bear River. He is survived by his wife, the former Ella Cossaboom, Smith's Cove; three children, John, in the R. C. A. F., at present stationed in the province of Quebec; Louise and Sarah, at home; one grandchild; a sister, Mrs. James Wright, Point Tupper; two brothers, Daniel, in Glace Bay, and Joseph, in the United States.

Special Delivery

A Christmas Story by
Roger Wheeler

Edith's drab room overlooked a snow-covered roof. Not the clean, cheery snow but a murky gray covering on which rested the soot of a thousand city chimneys.

"So this is Christmas," she moaned, leaving her chair to pace the floor; "Oh, what I'd give to be back home tomorrow!"

But then, Edith had two

Christmas presents to which she could look forward. Today, Christmas eve, the mailman must bring her annual package from home. And tomorrow there would be Christmas dinner with Ken—dear Ken who was working so hard these days that he could hardly take time off to think about Christmas.

Edith heard the bell ring down stairs and she skipped to her door, opening it softly and waiting tensely while the old landlady answered.

Yes, it was the mailman! And then came the shrill cry: "Miss Harris! Mail for you!"

Edith practically leaped down stairs, for there would be her package from home. Then her heart sank, for the landlady handed her only two letters, a greeting card from her friend Margie and (of all things at Christmas) a bill from the department store.

Edith climbed sorrowfully back to her room and wept. Something was wrong, for mother and dad never forgot her at Christmas. She cried spasmodically the rest of the day, while downstairs she heard other roomers shouting Christmas greetings as they arrived and departed.

But finally Edith consoled herself, for she could still look forward to Christmas dinner with Ken tomorrow.

He was due at two o'clock that day, and after church Edith hurried home to get ready. At 1.30 she was sitting restlessly waiting the door bell.

She was still waiting at 2.30 for Ken did not arrive. And Edith was getting hungry.

Three o'clock passed, and Edith frowned.

"What could have happened to him?" she asked herself.

At four o'clock she cried. It was too much! First her family had forgotten, and now Ken had chosen Christmas day to tell her in this painful fashion that he didn't care!

At six o'clock misery began mingling with the pangs of

hunger. Edith put on her coat and started to the corner restaurant. There she ran into a breathless Ken.

"Edith, dear!" he cried; "Sorry to be so late but I knew you'd understand when you got my note."

"But—" Edith was confused; "I didn't receive any note, Ken."

"What! But I sent you a special delivery message when the boss asked me to finish that laboratory experiment this afternoon. What happened to it?"

The blundering old landlady answered him.

"Please come in or go out, and close the door," she barked from the hall. Then—

"Incidentally, Miss Harris, I forgot to give you these things. They arrived this afternoon."

She handed Edith the missing special delivery letter—and a huge package from home! Edith tore into the Christmas box and found a note from mother. They'd had a blizzard; couldn't get to town; she hoped Edith would get the package Christmas day.

A few minutes later a happy Edith sat across the table from her Ken in the little restaurant around the corner.

"And now, dear," he began, very carefully; "How about your Christmas present for me?"

"But I gave you the fountain pen, Ken," she protested.

"Yes, silly one, and I appreciate it. But if you want to make me still happier, listen to this. The boss came in tonight and said I'd done such a fine job on that research project that he was raising my salary. Know what that means?"

"Not the faintest idea," Edith lied. For after all, you can't take the words out of a man's mouth when he's about to propose!

Get into the fight—
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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.

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 13th.

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

Advertising space in the new Directory is now on sale, 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.

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DIGBY NECK - WEYMOUTH

9.30—Weymouth
11.00—Barton-Brighton
3.00—Centreville
7.00—Sandy Cove.

United Baptist Church

Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D.,
Pastor
Digby

Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00
Hill Grove, 3.00
Christmas Music at all the services, the Choir rendering a special Cantata in the evening.

Monday—Trail Rangers, 7.30
Wednesday, Friendship Meeting, 7.30

Friday—B. Y. P. U., 7.30
Everybody Welcome!

Grace United Church

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson,
Minister
Digby

Digby—11.00 and 7.00
Sunday School, 12.15

Bay View, 3.00 p.m.

Special Christmas Music at Both morning and evening services.

All Are Welcome!



Local & Personal

Useful gifts of clothing and household necessities have a wide appeal this year, somehow or other.

It's too late to do your Christmas shopping early, but it won't be too late to shop for five more days.

The *Courier* acknowledges another \$10.00 donation for the Queen's Canadian Fund from the Ea-Gi Club of Grace United Church. This is the second donation this progressive club has made toward this worthy object this year.

Over the radio last night it was announced that Richard L. (Dick) Turnbull, of Digby, (son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Turnbull), was one of the Canadian flyers who took part in the bombing attack on Wilhelmhaven a few hours before. They returned to their base safely.

R. V. Harris, commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, addressed a large audience in the United church hall on Tuesday evening on the work of that body. He also showed some interesting pictures of the devastation in the city of Nottingham during the recent bombing raids.

The Nova Scotia Liquor Commission stores in the province will be closed next Monday evening and with the exception of one day—Monday, December 29—will remain closed until Monday, January 5. Such was the information given out from Halifax recently. This should make for a safe and sane Christmas.

Lobstermen of Shelburne county are not experiencing the successful early winter's fishing they had in 1940-41. The king of the shell fish is being reported scarce and the price as yet failed to reach the early season level hoped for. Best price paid to date is 22 cents a pound with a level of from 17 to 19 cents generally prevailing.

Councillor and Mrs. William Woodman, of Smith's Cove, have been advised that their son, Lovett, with the R. C. A. F., in Ontario, recently received a bullet wound in one of his hands. No details as to the cause of the accident were given, other than that the bullet penetrated a fleshy part of the hand and no bones were broken.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of George Marshall, who died December 18, 1936:

No more we see your smiling face.
Your loving voice is still;
It left a space within our hearts
Which no one else can fill.
The flowers we place upon your grave.
May wither and decay.
But love for you who sleeps beneath.
Will never fade away.

—Remembered by Mother, Sisters, Wife and Family.

14:1p

Christmas Essentially the Day of the Child

DECEMBER the 25th is the Day of the Child.

It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given!

Even those who hold creeds in which there is no Christmas feel the splendor of that cry, and those who have no formal creed at all, still know there is one of the 365 portions of the year which is essentially the Day of the Child.

It is the day when even the most unsentimental adult, long since congealed and hardened by the years, can hear in his heart the footsteps of the little ones. Today they are running about so eagerly all over the world pattering to see what good gifts may have been received, ardent with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the austere scientist who has almost quit believing in the very laws of astronomy which recently seemed so sure and stable, but which now seem dissolving in a mist of relativity—this careful professional skeptic becomes as a child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in Santa Claus, bearded fairy godfather of the children.

On this day even those who have been the most careless feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rearing of children:

"Almighty God heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children; give us light and strength so to train them that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report."

For on this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.



Wreaths, Garlands Gay Shout "Merry Christmas!"

WHAT a joy it is to come into a home scented with spicy pine and hemlock, so suggestive of Yuletide that each room fairly shouts "Merry Christmas!" And what a real pleasure, too, to gather the greens and dispose them so that they express all the kindness of the blessed season, intensifying the delights of the "friendliest" period of the year!

As garlands, the various types of greens may decorate windows and doors, or they may be massed on mantels or tables.

To make a flexible rope of greenery, supply a foundation of heavy twine and to this attach the short sprays of pine hemlock or spruce, interspersed regularly with clusters of laurel; or for a more decorative effect use the artificial berries with the greens. Fine flexible wire is best for fastening the sprays in place.

Another use for greens is in the formation of window wreaths. Arrange the small sprays on a heavy wire foundation, taking care to keep the wreath symmetrical. Small groups of red berries, regularly placed, give character to such a decoration.



"A Merry Christmas." Other Nations Say It

THIS is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France, Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kings Shinnen; Turkey, Ichok Yilari; Hungary, Boldog Karacsanyi Unnipekeli; Greece, Chrysojvna; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Holland, Een Vrolijk Kerstmis; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weihnachten; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Craciun Felicitatune; Bohemia, Vesela Vanoce; Poland, Wesolych Swiat; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, accompanied by Mrs. LeGrew, of Bear River, spent the week end in New Glasgow.

A Joke at the Grand Guignol

The London *Evening Standard* reports that the Parisians extract zest from life because of this evidence of Ger-

man lack of a sense of humor: "At the Grand Guignol a very creepy play, 'The House of the Slow Death,' has been running. Outside the theatre there is a large notice, 'Visitors to Paris are cordially welcomed.' Parisians crowd

around the notice and laugh. The only visitors in Paris are the Nazis, who have not yet seen the joke."

Help your country to Victory—enlist now.

Receipts from 1941 Poppy Campaign

The following account—very much belated—of the Poppy Campaign in November was handed to us only yesterday. From out-of-town schools the following amounts were received:

Bay View	\$ 3.20
Mount Pleasant	6.60
Roxville	1.45
Rossway	1.50
Acaciaville	1.62
Barton and Brighton	2.00
Plympton	5.80
Weymouth North	2.80
Joggin Bridge	1.95
Culloden	1.70
Centreville	2.65
Waterford	2.15
Sandy Cove	2.60
Little River	1.50
South Range	.75
North Range	1.30
Marshalltown	1.00
Gilbert's Cove	1.25
East Ferry	1.20
Lake Midway	.80

\$43.82

Tiverton (not solicited) 7.75

\$ 51.57

Town Sales 125.53

Total \$177.10

Note—Through an oversight no poppies were sent to the Hill Grove school.

Mothers' Night

One of the oldest names for Christmas is Moddra Night, or Mothers' Night. When the Saxons had just settled down in the country that was to be England, the 25th day of December was given up in games and feasting, but the night was dedicated to mothers. They occupied the seats of honour, and everyone brought gifts.

The old customs of Mothers' Night gradually died out, though they still survive in a few sections. Its place has been taken to some extent by Mothering Sunday in the North of England. On that day everyone who can do so makes a pilgrimage homewards, and the mother receives the homage of her family.

Canadian Made Tin Cans Aid Desert Offensive.

Supplies brought in to Torbruk by the British navy, enabling the beleaguered garrison to make its glorious sally in the Libyan offensive, included crate upon crate of oblong, stone-colored cans, one-gallon size. Made in Toronto, these cans are used to carry three vital fluids, gasoline and oil for the thirsty machines of war, and life-giving water for the men who live and fight on the desert sands.

These tiny "tanks" of war are turned out at the rate of approximately 1,000 a day and are made according to the most rigid specifications, according to an article in the December issue of *C-I-L Oval*. One of the specifications is perfect camouflage, for what better target could there be on a desert than a shiny tin can in the hands of a soldier. A light, stone-colored paint is baked on the cans in one minute flat by powerful infrared lamps. The finish is entirely dull, reflecting no light whatsoever.

About Old Santa Claus, Children's Patron Saint

THE dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra on Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaas.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage, and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.—The Boston Herald.

Printed Christmas Card Was Issued Back in '43

THERE is more humanity about the Victor and Albert museum than its stiff brick exterior suggests.

The director has sent me a Christmas Picture Book says a writer in the London Star. It reveals the fact that the first Christmas card ever printed was issued only as recently as 1843.

The card, which was printed for Sir Henry Cole, first director of the South Kensington museum, is reproduced, along with many other efforts by artists, to celebrate the nativity. They range from a walrus ivory relief from Cologne to a modern woodcut by Eric Gill. It is strange to see how the artistic wheel has turned full circle back to the medieval austerity.

But I can't help liking the first Christmas card, which "features," as the films say, a hearty meal. As the fat boy would say, "I likes eating best."

"Christmas Man," Name Given to Kris Kringle

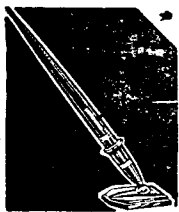
SANTA CLAUS does not visit the children of Lithuania on Christmas eve as he does the children in this country, but there are all kinds of Christmas celebrations in which they have a part, and many good things to eat. In Germany and Norway old Kris Kringle hides gifts for the children in many out of the way places, and Christmas day is spent chiefly in hunting for them. In Holland Saint Nicholas dispensed Christmas cheer, but when the Hollanders came to this country his name was changed to Santa Claus. In Sweden Santa Claus is much like he is in America, but he does not come down the chimney, but in the night he comes into the room where the Christmas tree is and leaves gifts for all. His name is not Santa Claus, however, for he is called "The Christmas Man."

THE REAL SANTA CLAUS

THIS Christmas spirit is the real Santa Claus—a spirit that is universal—that grows stronger with the years—that brings out the best in us—a spirit that is made up of kindly thought and deeds, of hallowed memories and of "Good Will" to all.

Advertise in the COURIER

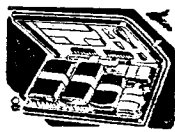
Why not give a gift of jewelry this year? It's a lasting gift bound to please anyone on your Xmas shopping list.



Parker Desk Set \$ 4.35



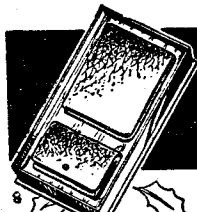
Dresser Set \$4.50 up.



\$2.50 up



Carver Sets



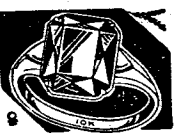
Keycase and Wallet \$3.50



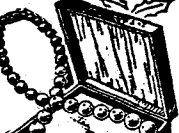
Silver Set \$4.50



Bridal Pair \$25.00



Birthstone \$5.00 up



Masonic Rings \$1.50 up

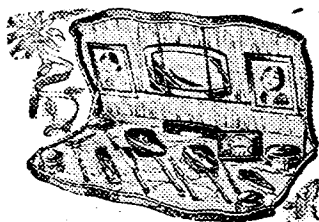


Man's Ring \$10.00

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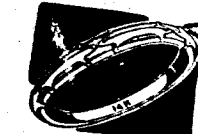
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DIGBY



Man's Ring \$10.00

Compacts \$1.00 up.



Pen and Pencil Sets

Parker and Waterman



Compacts \$1.00 up.



Locket Stirling and Gold Filled



S'con Rings

OBITUARY

Archie L. Morehouse

The death of Archie L. Morehouse occurred suddenly at his home in Lake Midway, on Tuesday morning, at the age of 67 years. He suffered a heart attack two weeks ago but was thought to be well on the road toward recovery. He dropped dead as he got out of his bed to attempt to walk across the floor. He was a veteran of the last Great War, and was born in Sandy Cove, a son of the late Capt. Daniel J. Morehouse. Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Allison, at present attending school in Digby; Ruth and Jean, at home; also three sons, Donald, David and Lea, at home; three children by a former marriage, Mrs. George Fogg, in Massachusetts; Mari and Claude Morehouse, Beaver Harbour, N. B.; two sisters, Mrs. Vera B. Walsh and Mrs. DeMille Dakin, Medford, Mass. and two brothers, Arnold, in Sandy Cove, and Guy E., in Digby. Funeral services will take place from his home at Lake Midway at two o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in the Baptist cemetery at Sandy Cove.

J. Manning Nichols

The death of J. Manning Nichols, well known Deep Brook farmer, occurred on Monday. Mr. Nichols, who was a son of the late John and Eliza Jane Nichols, of Ross-way, had been in poor health for some time. He has been a resident of Deep Brook for the past 44 years, taking an active part in the affairs of the community and church. He was a devout member of the Deep Brook United Baptist church, serving it for many years as chairman of the board of trustees and as deacon, holding the latter position for 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on September 29 of this year. Surviving are his widow and three children: Carl M., in Debert; Harry, in Somerville, Mass.; and Mrs. D. B.

Wright, of Middleton. Funeral services took place at Deep Brook yesterday afternoon.

Francis Swett

Francis Swett, 84, formerly of Marblehead, Mass., died suddenly at his home, 16 Carver Street, Cambridge, Mass., on Monday, December 8th. He has been a summer resident on the Shore Road the past forty-eight years. He is survived by his widow, the former Mary J. Snow, of Digby; two daughters, Miss Blanche G. Snow and Mrs. Harry W. Martin; one son, Harold F. Swett; and one brother, Benjamin H. Swett. The funeral services were held on the 10th at the Nichols' Funeral Home,

Rev. Mr. Burnett, of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the Waterside cemetery at Marblehead.

Andrew Tebo

The death of Andrew Tebo, of Culloden, occurred in the Digby General Hospital on Sunday, at the age of 84 years. He was found unconscious in his home on Saturday, having apparently suffered a stroke. He was removed to the hospital but did not regain consciousness. Mrs. George F. Lord, of Providence, R. I., is a sister.

WANTED Maid for General Housework. — Apply to Margaret Appleby, Digby. 14:11c

Give the Children a Christmas.

In view of the fact that so many appeals are being made to the public for worthy objects the Christmas Cheer committee thought it unwise to make canvass for funds this year. The need is not so great as in former years but there are a few families, nevertheless, who must be looked after, and a little money will be absolutely necessary. The Board of Trade donated \$10 and \$3.70 was in the hands of the committee, left over from last season, but they would like a few more dollars to work with. So if you can spare a small sum kindly hand

it to either one of the local pastors, the Salvation Army officers, R. B. Murray, president of the Board of Trade, Victor Cardoza or J. J. Wallis — the Christmas Cheer committee.

BORN

Buckley — At the Saint John General Hospital, December 13, 1941, to Sgt. and Mrs. Willard Buckley, (formerly Myrna VanTassel), a son — Willard West.

**SELL with
WANT-ADS**

Give Buckingham Cigarettes this Christmas

Beautifully boxed in 50's and 100's, a gift of this famous "Throat Easy" cigarette is a splendid way to say "A Merry Christmas!"



FOR MEN ONLY

Good Gift Suggestions

ENGLISH LEATHER BILLFOLDS
ARTICLES FOR HIS FISHING TRIPS
DESK SETS
KEY CASES
PACK SACKS
SLIPPERS
TOBACCO POUCHES

ENGLISH BRIER PIPES
COMPASSES
DESK PADS
POCKET KNIVES
FLASHLIGHTS
CIGARETTE LIGHTERS (Ronson, etc.)
BRUSH, COMB AND MIRROR CASES

CONNELL'S

Gifts for Everyone

NEW EDINBURGH

Mrs. Tom Comeau is coming to her home with phlebitis.

Ivan and Alex. McCormick spent the week end at their homes here.

Eddie Amirault has returned from Digby where he has been employed at H. T. Warne's for some time.

Philip Romaine, a former school teacher here, who has been on the police force, stationed in Ontario, is spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Romaine.

5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



A. R. TURNBULL

Phone 16 An M. M. A. Store Digby

Seeded Raisins	2 Pkgs. 29c
Seedless Raisins	2 lbs. 25c
Currants	2 Pks. 25c
Sugar	10 lbs. 78c
Shortening	2 lbs. 39c
Shelled Walnuts, Halves	½ lb. 39c
Cooking Figs	lb. 23c
Cut Peel, Mixed	pkg. .15
Dates	lb. 19c
Icing Sugar	3 lbs. 29c
Barker's Chocolate ½" s	Cake 22c
Mincemeat	2 lbs. 25c
Par Coffee 1's	Tin 55c
Butter	2 lbs. 79c

Glace Cherries; Glace Pineapple; Layer Raisins; Crystallized Ginger; Preserved Ginger; Preserved Figs.

Mixed Nuts lb. 38c	Walnuts lb. 39c
Peanuts 2 lbs. 35c	Cocoanuts 2—15c

Pound Cake; Plum Pudding; Fruit Cake

Assorted Chocolates	3-lb. Box 89c
French Creams	lb. 29c
Hard Candy	lb. 20c
Moir's Royal Mixture	lb. 39c
Ribbon Candy	lb. 29c
Barley Candy	lb. 35c
Chuckle Jellies	lb. 20c
Strand Chocolates	lb. 29c
Moir's XXX Chocolates; Ann Penn Chocolates	

Christmas Wrapped Candy, Cake, Biscuits, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pop Corn, etc.

California, Florida & Dominica Oranges Doz. 19c to 60c

Large Grapefruit	3 for 25c
Grapes	2 lbs. 29c
Cranberries	lb. 23c
Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs. 29c

Bananas, Apples, Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes.



If you're looking for a gift to make their eyes light up on Christmas morning—we can help you. Come in and see our gift selection—a few items are listed below as suggestions.

Coats
Dresses
Skirts
Blouses
Bath Robes
Sweaters
Lingerie
Orient - Hose
Gloves
Scarves
Handkerchiefs
Hand Bags

Mattresses
Blankets
Sheets
Pillow Cases
Bed Spreads
Towels
Lace Table Cloths
and Doilies
Linens

FOR MEN:

Bathrobes
Hats
Sweaters
Shirts
Ties
Gloves
Suspenders
Scarves
Socks

B. J. ROOP - Digby



From juicy browned Turkey down to the last cranberry foods for the Christmas Dinner should be the best you can buy. Top quality, fair prices and a wide selection of fresh foods all go together if you shop at

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Choice Turkey, Geese, Ducks

The Best of LAMB, PORK, VEAL, HAMS, BACONS

Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Celery, Spinach, Mushrooms

A full line of Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits of all kinds

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Weymouth Courier

Locally Represented by
The Weymouth Red Cross
Society

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. P. McEvoy, P. H. N., has been in Meteghan this week on Public Health duty.

The Ladies' Aid of the Heartz Memorial church held a successful supper and sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lent, (Bayside Farm) on December 4th. It was well attended and about \$80 was realized for church purposes.

John Martin, who has been employed at the Royal Bank of Canada during the past ten months, has left for Halifax where he has joined the R. C. A. F., as a pilot. He was very popular in this community and will be much missed. Mr. Hennigar, of Clark's Harbor, is relieving at present.

Mr. Hill, of Aylesford, has arrived in Weymouth to take over the Dominion Atlantic Railway station. He succeeds George Comeau, who has been retired on pension. He was accompanied by his wife and three children. Gordon Giles, who has been relieving him, has gone to Brazil Lake, Yarmouth county.

A quilting was held for the Red Cross, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Brooks, on December 10. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Two weeks ago Mrs. J. A. Grierson was hostess to the Red Cross when three quilts were completed in the afternoon and evening. This is a record to date for quilting for the Red Cross.

A committee meeting was held in the Red Cross rooms on Wednesday of last week, when the offer of J. J. Walsh, editor of the *Digby Courier*, to take over the correspondence for the Weymouth page of that paper, was considered. A committee of three was set up with Mrs. V. E. MacNeill as convenor, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Hart and Mrs. Dennis Theriault for the present month.

Miss Theresa Granville, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Calvin Granville.

The annual business meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Red Cross rooms on January 14, 1942, when new officers will be elected for the year. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Stanley Hallett has been collecting "pennies" in order to send airgraph messages to all our boys serving overseas, at Christmas. We are sure the boys will appreciate hearing from their home town.

The annual carol service of the Anglican church will be held in St. Thomas' Weymouth, on Sunday. The story of the Nativity will be read from the Gospels and the choir will render a number of traditional carols. Mrs. H. W. Garden, of Plympton, will be the guest organist.

The first issue of this year's publication of the Weymouth High School *Observer*, printed and published by the students of the Weymouth High School appeared last week. A great deal of credit is due the principal, Bernard Strong, and the pupils for their effort, and we wish them every success in their endeavor. This paper will appear quarterly instead of monthly as last year.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson (formerly Adele Blackadar, of Weymouth), on the birth of a son. The baby was one of the smallest ever to be born at the Lynn, Mass., Hospital, weighing less than 2 pounds. The baby is progressing favorably. Also to Mr. and Mrs. George Hue (formerly Audrey Blackadar, of Weymouth), of Halifax, a son—George Edward—born on November 4.

Gunner Leger Deveau, of Lake Doucette, is now on active service overseas with a Nova Scotia unit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Hogan have closed their home in Weymouth and returned to Boston for the winter months.

A successful sale and supper was held by the Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's church, at Weymouth North, on the 2nd inst. In spite of inclement weather the proceeds totalled \$35.00.

The Weymouth North auxiliary of the Red Cross in Weymouth met at the Guild room on Tuesday of last week for a work day. Two quilts were completed and afternoon tea was served in aid of the Red Cross funds.

George Cosman, of Danvers, was the victim of a painful accident last week when a barrel of gas caught fire from a lantern. Cosman was poured some gas near a lantern when the fumes exploded, giving one of his hands a second-degree burn.

Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Hart were the guests of Trinity church, Saint John, for the week end of December 7. Rev. John Marks, assistant at Trinity, took the services in the Weymouth Parish. Mr. Marks was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Campbell.

A great deal of praise should be given the pupils of the Weymouth School for their effort in having bought and sold \$93.00 of war savings stamps. This is a very commendable thing and should have the continued support of the whole community.

Junior Red Cross Re-Organized

The Weymouth High School Junior Red Cross was re-organized recently. The meeting opened with nominations for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, circulation manager and committees. The following were elected:

President—Eileen Hallett
Vice-President—Helen Brooks
Secretary—Maureen Hallett
Treasurer—Beverly Weaver
Circulation Manager—Peter Connell.

Health Committee—Jacqueline Comeau, Zelma LeBlanc, Marie MacNeill.

Service Committee—Alphonse Melanson, Kaye MacNeill, Clarence Melanson.

Programme Committee—Helen Brooks, Norma Langford, Marie MacNeill.

The Health Committee discussed plans for making a quilt, obtaining yarn, and a drive for selling war savings stamps in the community.

The Junior Red Cross had a fudge sale on Friday the proceeds to be used for buying materials for a quilt.

Did You Know That—

Father Christmas has his duties usurped by a Mother Christmas in Sicily, Italy, Poland, Sweden and other countries?

The first Christmas turkey was eaten in 1854, and until then the traditional dish was the boar's head?

There are 450 kinds of mistletoe and at least 200 varieties of holly?

Portuguese mistletoe has red berries instead of white and its use for decoration purposes is supposed to invite trouble?

The Church of the Nativity Bethlehem, is unique because it has three Christmases—December 25th for the Western church, followed thirteen days later by the celebration of the Greek Orthodox, and after another thirteen day interval comes the turn of the Armenians?

In the good old days Christmas jollifications began on December 21st and were carried on until January 6th.

A Sunday Christmas is supposed to be lucky and to mean

a good winter, a warm dry summer, peace, plenty and prosperity?

The biggest plum pudding ever made was for the poor of Paignton, Devon, England? It weighed 900 pounds and was composed of 120 pounds suet, 120 pounds raisins and 400 pounds of flour. Though boiled for three days and nights, it was still uncooked in the middle!

From the legal point of view—in Great Britain at least—Christmas Day is still a holy day and not a holiday, while most of our reasonable pleasures come under the ban of old statutes which have never been repealed.

Christmas cards were first produced for sale in 1862 by Messrs. Goodall, of London, manufacturers of playing cards. They bore pictures of robins in the snow, holly, etc. Later the custom spread to France and Germany, where more elaborate cards were favoured.

—V—
This is a battle for
your homes and
rights—Enlist now.

RAW FURS WANTED

Top Prices Paid - Why Not Try Me
Jack Rosenthal - Digby



Come on down and look over the
Used Cars we have on hand:

1934 Ford Coach
1938 Ford 2-ton Truck
1936 Terraplane Coupe
1932 Chevrolet Coupe
1941 Ford Pickup
1940 Chevrolet Pickup
Essex Pickup, Good Shape
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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

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Beef Dishes for Winter Days

By taking advantage of the many economical cuts of beef offered by the butcher, every Canadian homemaker can do her bit in practising thrift and providing nutritious meals for the family.

The expensive and more tender cuts of beef (as sirloin, prime ribs, porterhouse and tenderloin, may be roasted, broiled or panfried; the cheaper or less tender cuts are usually cooked by moist heat—(boiling, braising, stewing or pot-roasting). When economy is imperative, the cuts of beef to ask for are the rump and round (for braising, pot-roasting or hamburger; the flank, chuck, shank, plate and brisket (for stewing, braising, corning, pot-roasting; the skin, tail and neck (for soup).

These cuts provide the basis for an almost endless variety of tasty and attractive meat dishes. The Consumer Service, Marketing Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, presents some tested recipes with the hope that they will be tried and enjoyed.

Pot Roast of Beef

Select a blade or round shoulder, or a rump roast, between 4-4½ lbs. Dredge meat in flour, seasoned with salt and pepper, and brown in hot fat in a kettle or dutch oven. Well browned on all sides, insert a rack under meat (to prevent sticking), and add ¾ cup water. Slice one medium onion over meat. Cover and simmer for 3-3½ hours or until done. Add more water if necessary in small amounts 2-3 tablespoons) during cooking. Add medium whole potatoes, carrots and turnips, about one hour before the roast is done.

N.B.—Tomato juice may be substituted for the water.

Spanish Meat Loaf

1½ lbs. ground raw beef
1 cup uncooked rolled oats
¾ cup tomatoes
1 egg
2 med slices bread, cubed
5 tablespoons diced celery
4 tablespoons green pepper or onion
2½ teaspoons salt
Dash of pepper
3 tablespoons melted fat or beef dripping
¾ cup left-over thick gravy or heavy white sauce
Combine ingredients, place in a greased loaf pan, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 40-50 minutes. Or, bake in a greased ring mold; when turned out, the centre can be filled with buttered carrots and peas, and lined around the outside with mashed potatoes.

N.B.—If desired to make meat patties for frying, use the gravy instead of the white sauce as liquid, and roll patties in fine bread crumbs or flour before frying.

Flank Steak en Casserole

2 lbs. flank steak
4 tablespoons vinegar

2 tablespoons water
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons melted fat or beef dripping
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 cup tomato juice
1 cup water.

Have butcher score steak. Cut into pieces the size of an average serving. Combine vinegar, water, salt and pepper and pour over the steak. Allow to stand for 2 hours or more. Dredge steak with flour and brown in hot fat. Arrange steak alternately in greased casserole with onions, peppers, tomato juice and water. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for 2-2½ hours.

Swiss Steak

1½ lbs. round steak (2 in. thick)
Flour to dredge
Salt and pepper to taste
1 onion, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons beef dripping or melted butter
2 cups tomatoes
1 carrot diced
½ cup corn (optional)
1 small green pepper sliced
½ cup water

Mix flour, salt and pepper; pound into steak using the edge of a heavy saucer. Cut steak in individual servings, brown in hot fat in heavy kettle or dutch oven; add vegetables and water. Cover pan tightly and cook in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for 2½-3 hours. Add more water during cooking, if needed. Serve with vegetables poured over the steak.

Note—To prepare smothered steak with onions, follow above recipe, but omit the tomatoes, carrot, corn and green pepper. Instead of baking in the oven, partly cover with a lid and simmer for 1½-2 hours over a low heat. Add 3 medium sliced onions during the last half hour of cooking.

Savoury Beef Stew

2 cups cold cooked meat, cubed
Flour and paprika for dredging
3 tablespoons melted fat or suet
3 to 4 cups water and left-over gravy
1½ cups raw carrot cubes
1 cup cooked green peas
½ to 1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon of Worcestershire Sauce

Cut meat in 1-inch cubes. Cut onions in quarters and roll with the meat in flour and paprika. Brown in hot fat and then add the water and left-over gravy. Cover and simmer gently for a few minutes. Add the carrots and simmer until done (about ½ hour). Add the peas and seasonings.

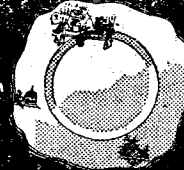
If more thickness is required, use a smooth paste of about 1½ tablespoons flour to 3 tablespoons cold water.

Serve stew in a border of either creamy mashed potatoes or boiled noodles.

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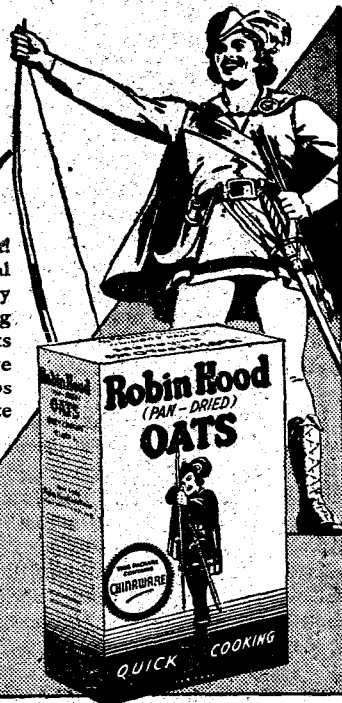


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Gild the lily while you may — with lovely colours. Later, these may become scarce for obvious reasons, but for the present, shine, girls, shine! It's glitter for glamour, they say. You will find dresses aplenty gleaming with sequins, the sparklers edging necklines, and peplums. There are even twinkling bows for your hair to match.

Christmas Baskets

While it is true hearts grow warmer at Christmas time, there is still a marked tendency to concentrate on one's own family and friends to the exclusion of others.

Remember there are less privileged individuals who have to strive constantly to obtain the bare necessities and who never know the joy of little luxuries which you and your family accept as your due.

Don't forget the little widow striving so valiantly to keep her little brood together and provide them with the things they need. A heaped-up basket of Christmas cheer would seem a God-send to her.

You will, of course, include staple articles such as flour, sugar, coffee, milk, eggs, and others, with probably a plump chicken reposing in the centre. But remember to add a glass or two of your favorite jelly tied with a big red bow, a tin of salted nuts, or a box of candy and cookies done up in your nicest wrappings.

Warm clothing which your children have outgrown might

also be tactfully included and some of their toys might be touched up to look like new to the kiddies Santa might otherwise forget.

Perhaps some of the neighbors will want to join you in preparing a nice basket or two, or possibly your Sunday school class will be interested in the project. Let the true spirit of Christmas shine out this year!

Holiday Guests

When folks come to visit you, are they actually glad they're come? One successful hostess makes a practice of jotting down in a notebook favorite dishes of her more frequent guests. Then she makes sure to serve the specialty, ever so casually. Little attentions like this are sure to please.

If your guest is going to remain over night, don't forget to provide extra blankets. You might also see that her preferred reading is on the table beside the bed. Or possibly a snack if the friend is one who likes to eat just before dropping off to the land of nod.

In the matter of entertainment, you may not like sports yourself and would therefore make a sorry companion on a hike or skating party. But if your guest does go in for these things, arrange for a sports-minded friend or neighbor to go skating with her.

Don't feel you must provide some amusement for every moment and keep the visitor

madly dashing from one thing to another. The holidays are fine for relaxing and enjoying homely pleasures. Enjoy them with your guest and don't bother your head about whether you are being sufficiently entertaining. Likely she will enjoy a few minutes alone with a good book.

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The Country Auction

Eastern Chronicle

Many of the well-known institutions of the country-side have, for one reason or another, been swept away. Happily there is still left the country auction. Auctions and the selling of stock, implements, furniture are not in themselves desirable, but of times they are necessary.

The call to a country auction is a clarion that brings persons from miles around and there, too, flock people from towns in the hope of picking up the odd bargain. As yet no "ceiling" has been placed on bids, and there are always interesting events taking place.

The late lamented James Johnstone, who was a capable and clever auctioneer, had a wealth of stories to relate of his experiences.

There was one man who was a regular attendant and when the article of unquestioned value was set up, he had the habit of making an opening bid of fifty cents and then he would stop. This fifty-cent bid was annoying, for the opening bid should have been several dollars, and the bad start gave the auctioneer a lot of talking and hard work to build the price up to the value of the article. He was compelled to resort to rather drastic methods to get that fifty-cent bid under control. This day he mounted the rostrum with a fine rug over his arm and another instrument in his hand. "How much am I offered for this?" without designating what he was selling. Back like a shot came the expected "Fifty cents." "And sold, on the first bid," declared the auctioneer as he passed down what had been a pair of scissors, before one of the blades had been broken off, and collected for the sale the half dollar. "With that fifty cents that has bothered me for two years, under control, the auction will proceed with more satisfaction." Later I returned the man the half-dollar with the promise that he would never bother me again, and he didn't for he got such a razzing over the scissors that he did not dare to.

A patron of the auctions tells us she gets a great "kick" from them. Seeing a town lady pay a quarter for a piece of dishware that came with a package of Quaker Oats, and buy pillow slips for seventy cents that were formerly flour sacks and not new ones at that, affords the country folk considerable amusement.

Then there was the woman who raised her bids on an article from one-twenty-five to five-cent jumps to one-seventy, without opposition other than the echo of her voice rebounding from the side of the barn. And, too, the man and his wife who were on opposite sides of the gathering and his against each other innocently on an organ, several dollars before the wife nosed around to see who was bidding against her to find it was John himself.

They are true institutions and worth while these farm sales and auctions. Often the Red Cross or other local

society, serves lunches and thus adds to the interest.

Ofttimes rare bargains are secured in this open market, and, too, they constitute a meeting place where friends meet friends, renew acquaintance and spend a happy, if sometimes uncomfortable day. There is a sadness, too, when the gatherings of a lifetime are dispersed, and, in instances, another vacant farm added to the already too long list.

Convoys May Clash In Arctic Seas

Great naval activity in the Arctic Ocean is certain during the coming months. The United States Maritime Commission has disclosed that plans for shipment of supplies to Russia include constant movement of vessels to and from the White Sea port of Archangel, provided that port can be kept open. King Frost is likely to be a much more serious element in the blockade of that port than German U-boats and surface raiders.

Man has never yet succeeded, so far as is known, in preventing ice from imposing a complete stoppage on all traffic to the White Sea for at least five months of the year. Passage has been kept clear for two extra months. Once, during the first World War, three Canadian icebreakers enabled traffic to continue through November and December, 1915. But by the middle of January, 1916, the icebreakers were beaten. It wasn't until the end of June that thirty Allied merchant ships, long on their way to the port, were released from the implacable, icy grip. That is the possibility, again this winter, and it is one which the Allied higher directorate has to bear in mind all the time.

In recent weeks, discloses the distinguished naval correspondent, H. C. Ferraby, there has been a certain amount of German sea-borne traffic around the North Cape from Norwegian harbours, carrying supplies to German armies in the Murmansk campaign. These move in convoy. British

and American supplies are moving in much the same direction, also under convoy, and there is the interesting possibility of a clash.

A naval battle in which armed merchantmen, as well as regular warships, take part is quite a possibility that might develop from the situation in the Arctic. Few students of naval warfare a year or two ago would have forecast such an engagement as likely.

Battles between convoys were frequent in distant seas in the days of the sailing ships but it seemed as though highly specialized warships of the present day had made the repetition of such a thing impossible. British and Allied navies will have a big task to supply escorts for these northern convoys, in addition to all the other work they have to do.

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Today's soldiers don't like beer. They prefer sweet things of all kinds. And they don't care much for community singing. They would rather read.

They're not at all like the men of 1914, according to a survey of conditions in the camps, conducted by the British military, naval and air forces canteens department.

Last year 98 per cent of the total sales at the army canteens was for beer. Today, only five per cent of the turnover in the canteens is in beer.

In the World War soldiers liked tasty bits—today they prefer sweet cake, cream buns and chocolates.

Indian soldiers have the sweetest tooth of all.

The Allied troops put sausages first among their food favorites. Twenty-five different varieties are supplied.

Canadians like hot dogs, American coffee and cheese croquettes.

Sailors like sweets, too. And the men of the Royal Navy ask for so much lime juice and soda that special soda fountains are being installed on some warships.

According to Dr. J. P. S. Cathers, a noted neuropsychiatrist, Canada's fighting men of 1941 drink less than the soldiers of 1914-18 but they eat more. It seems that they have contracted a disease known as "the snack habit" and an amount of chocolate, nuts, doughnuts and peanuts they make away with is positively amazing. In addition to possessing enormous appetites for sweets the fellows have a remarkable capacity for "guzzling" soft drinks between meals. The doctor says that often when a man is sick the cause of the trouble can be traced back to the canteen, and from what he's been eating "you'd think he was a small boy with a dollar at the circus."

"Snacking" while it seems to be a very infectious disease, does not appear to destroy the men's appetites at meal times. When the dinner gong goes they're right there, ready to make short work of the food set before them. Canada's soldiers are said to be better fed than any others in the world.

METEGHAN

Dolphus Theriault, of Meteghan Station, an employee in the saw mill factory, recently sustained serious burns on both hands from sulphuric acid.

John F. Deveau was on a business trip to Halifax last week, in the interest of the Clare Shipbuilding Company.

Edward H. Saulnier left on Saturday for the Yarmouth Hospital to undergo an operation.

Pte. Jesse Amirault has returned from England where he has been stationed for the past eighteen months. His health is very poor and he will stay for a time with his sister, Mrs. John L. Robichaud.

Engineer Dawson Kaiser,

employed on vessels out of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. E. P. McEvoy, P. H. N., of Weymouth; B. H. Ford, of Sackville, and C. R. Ford, of

Moncton, were registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

Capt. Raymond Comeau arrived home last week after a long absence in the Western Islands and foreign sea ports.

Mrs. Eddie LeBlanc has re-

turned from Boston after a month's visit with relatives and friends.

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After using a waffle iron, remove all particles of batter

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TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

Here is One Big War Job which You Alone Can Do

"Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you.

Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

This is the work you are asked to do

1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

4. Keep this list—use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list—your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

Prices May be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force in that store during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where you shop.

A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.

2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.

3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.

4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price	Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
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Milk				Coats			
Butter				Sweaters			
Eggs				Suits			
Sugar				Dresses			
Tea, Coffee				Skirts, Blouses			
Flour				Shirts			
Cereals				Underwear			
Bread				Boots and shoes			
Meat				Rubbers, Goloshes			
Canned Goods				Stockings			
OPERATING EXPENSES				Socks			
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Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if you do not co-operate the whole plan might fail—prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Rockville, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

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CARD OF THANKS — We desire, through the columns of the *Courier*, to express our very sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors who helped us in any way during our recent bereavement. Especially would we thank the men of the village who kept the roads open, and the Baptist choir. — Mrs. John MacDonald, Cpl John MacDonald, Sara and Louise, of Smith's Cove 14:11p

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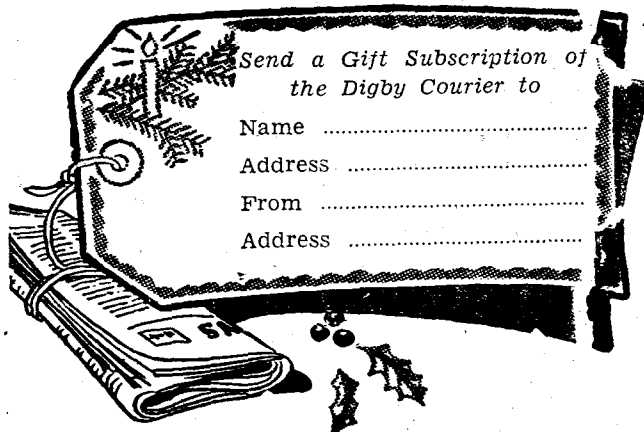
George Comeau

The death of George Comeau, of Smith's Cove, occurred in the Digby General Hospital early Sunday morning, at the age of 54 years. He had been in ill health for some time and had recently returned from Halifax where he had been for medical treatment. A resident of Smith's Cove most of his life, he was born in Plympton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Comeau. Surviving are one son, Arnold, in Smith's Cove; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Tarr, Beverley, Mass.; Agnes, in the United States, and Mrs. Lottie Amaro, Plympton; three brothers, Dexter and Zeke, in Plympton, and Martin, in Worcester, Mass. Funeral services were conducted at the Thomas cemetery, Smith's Cove, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Hodgson, of Grace United Church, Digby, officiating. Music at the grave was rendered by the choir of the Smith's Cove United Baptist church. — V —

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Murray Rice is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice.

Mrs. Murray Rice spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John Freeman, Lansdowne.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lloyd Sanford. A Christmas programme was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice have received word from St. John that their son, Curtis is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. Tilley, of Bridgewater, auditor for the Lincoln Pulpwood Company, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson while in the village.

Mrs. Hoyt Frost, Bear River East, is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital, and Mrs. Joseph Potter, is in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Clarke, who has been employed at the Ideal Restaurant, Digby, as waitress, has returned home to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, Bear River.

The December meeting of the Philathea Class was held in the Baptist vestry Thursday evening last. After the devotion and business sessions a programme of Christmas songs, readings, etc., prepared by Mrs. Charles McDormand, was carried out.

On Friday last H. R. Kinney quietly celebrated his birthday, but owing to the heavy snowfall the number of his friends calling to congratulate him was smaller than usual. The whole community, however, wishes him many more years of usefulness and good health.

The December meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute, on Friday afternoon of last week, the president, Mrs. Croscup, conducting the meeting. At this meeting the election of officers was held: Mrs. Croscup consenting to remain in office for another year, with Mrs. James Brooks as first vice-president and Mrs. J. E. Langley as second vice; Mrs. Milton Morgan, secretary, and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, treasurer. Under Mrs. Croscup the Society has had a very successful year.

On Saturday Miss Helen E. Munro, daughter of the late Rev. K. M. Munro and Mrs. Munro, of Halifax, will be married at St. Andrew's United church, to Robert L. Beaty, now serving with the R. C. Navy. The reception will be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, and the wedding trip will be to Toronto.—Mrs. Munro and her younger daughter, Mary, will leave for Montreal on December 30, to spend the rest of the winter there. Helen and Mary spent the summer of 1930 in Bear River, during their parents' absence in Scotland, and made many friends here.

The Happy Gang met on Friday evening with Mrs. Carl Parker.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the passonage.

Miss L. Burney returned to her home in Litchfield on Friday.

Miss Grace Hubley, of Digby, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chalmers have returned from a trip to Boston.

Arnold Rice and Malcolm Parker are trapping at Sixth Lake Stream.

Mrs. F. Burrage and Mrs. Otis Rice spent Monday in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Browne.

George Milbury has gone to Deep Brook to take care of Manning Nichols, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Clarke, of Yarmouth, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Miss Marjorie Smith, of Tusket, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, at Morganville.

Lawrence Copeland and Jack Harris, of the R. C. A. F., of Halifax, returned on Friday after having spent ten days at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and Miss Gladys Porter accompanied the remains of their mother, the late Mrs. Jesse Porter, from Boston, on Tuesday. Interment was in the Morganville cemetery.

The coming week end will see a number of young people arriving home for the Christmas vacation among them being Miss Catherine Jefferson, from the Netherwood School at Rothesay; Charles Jefferson, from MacDonald College; James Campbell, from Dalhousie; and it is expected that three Bermuda boys will also spend their holidays here: Paul Curtis, from Ridley College, St. Catherine's, Ont.; Kimball E. Hollis and William Dickinson, from Mt. Allison, Sackville.

The Sunbeam Mission Band under the leadership of Mrs. H. E. Harris, presented their Christmas programme Thursday evening of last week to a full house in the United church. The programme consisted of carols, songs, exercises, tableaux, recitations, and a play entitled "The Coming of Christmas" (with tableaux); Louise Woodworth, Mary Barbara Woodworth, Florence Davis took the leading parts, and Marylea Harris and Kathleen Sanford as Mary at the Manger and the Angel. Proceeds are for Band work.

Bear River Red Cross News

During the past week the following articles were sent to Halifax, and money handed to the treasurer: Toward the Blanket Fund, one donation of \$22.50 and an additional sum of \$4.00—Total \$26.50. 9 large quilts, 1 small quilt, 1 blanket 17 pairs children's mitts, 26 pairs army socks, 2 army scarves, 3 pairs of golf hose, 3 pairs of ankle hose, 1 sleeveless sweater, 1 boy's suit, knitted, 11 sweaters for children.

Before the end of the year another box will go forward and list of contents will be published so that all interested may know the work is being done. We should also remember that there are numbers of persons knitting socks and sweaters which are being sent to individual soldiers. Each article sent in this way is helpful as it releases that much more for distribution to those of our men in the service who have no one remembering them in this particular way. The writer has seen several sweaters made locally (which were sent to army men in Christmas boxes) of good yarn, beautifully made, which will give long service.

One Hundred Years Old Last Sunday

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jonas Rice, of Smith's Cove, received friends on her one hundredth birthday. Though in failing health she is deeply interested in everything that is happening, and is cared for by Miss Jennie Rice, at her home.

OBITUARY

James H. Parker

Word was received in Bear River last week by relatives of the death at his home in Holbrook, Mass., on Friday, the 5th inst., of James H. Parker, after a short illness. Mr. Parker was born in Bear River 81 years ago, and lived his early life in this town where he attended the public school. As a young man he moved to the United States where he has since resided, returning frequently to visit his old home. He was twice married his first wife dying some years ago. He is survived by his second wife, and three children by the first marriage, William, of Holbrook, Mass.; Ralph Braintree, Mass., and Mrs. James Pickering, Milton, Mass.; also two brothers, Silas, of Weymouth, and Hubert, in Greenlawn, Alberta. Interment took place in Holbrook.

Mrs. Willard Hewey and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Port Maitland, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hewey's sister, Miss Pearl Campbell. On their return on Saturday they were accompanied by Miss Campbell, who will spend a few weeks there.

Oakdene School is having its Christmas concert on Monday evening next.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES AT THE WINDOW



If you are running out of ideas for pictures, try snapshots at the window. Many different effects, from silhouettes to full lighted subjects, are easily obtainable.

The majority of amateur photographers make all their indoor pictures at night, and this is only natural since it is the most opportune time for most of us. But how many have considered indoor pictures in the daytime, using a combination of daylight and artificial illumination? Just choose a well lighted window as a background for some of your child pictures or informal portrait studies—use one or two amateur flood lamps to illuminate the shadows, and you'll get shots with unusual quality and appeal.

The window, in these shots, provides a background with unusually bright, luminous quality. For maximum delicacy of effect, choose a large window with white or ivory framework that faces a white house or open sky. Either a dull or sunny day will be suitable for your pictures, depending upon the effect you desire.

By omitting artificial light, or varying its quantity and the distance from the subject, you can obtain any effect from a silhouette to full lighting. For the latter, the usual combination of two amateur flood lamps may be used at the

same distance as for a night snapshot. With a well lighted window, this type of lighting tends to produce a bright, delicate, high key effect.

The picture accompanying this article shows how the shadows have been completely eliminated by the proper placement of lights. Note how the sunlight streaming through the window produced the highlighting on the little girl and dog, adding a pleasing quality of depth or third dimension.

Exposures with this type of lighting may seem quite complicated at first thought, but are really very simple. Just disregard your rules for night picture taking, and time your exposure to correspond with prevailing outdoor conditions. In general, a snapshot exposure with a box camera—1/25 of a second at f/11—will be found satisfactory.

Window shots provide a fruitful field for the amateur photographer interested in making better pictures. You'll be making a number of outdoor snapshots this winter, so try a few combination "daylight-artificial light" pictures for pleasant variety in your hobby.

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John van Guilder

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Annie Copeland has gone to Moschelle where she expects to remain the winter months.

A Red Cross quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Adams, president of the society, recently.

Mrs. Fred Rice, Bear River, recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilfred Marsters.

Kenneth Lingley went to Saint John last Monday to take a course in wireless.

Mrs. Walter Purdy celebrated her 83rd birthday on Friday of last week. This gracious lady, tho' handicapped by cataracts, knits regularly for the Red Cross and is very

active in St. Matthew's Guild of which she is honorary president.

A little daughter—Sandra Augusta—was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams on Friday of last week, in the Annapolis Hospital.

Rev. B. R. Hamilton, pastor of the Deep Brook, Clements-port and Smith's Cove Baptist churches since January, 1939, read his resignation at the Sunday services. He leaves immediately for Halifax, having volunteered as chaplain in the services.

General regret is expressed over the illness of J. M. Nichols, who suffered a relapse two weeks ago and is now in a critical condition.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Stoker Cecil VanTassel, of the R. C. N., spent a couple of days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo VanTassel.

Mrs. Gordon VanTassel is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Little "Patsy" Handspiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Handspiker, was operated on for tonsils at the Digby General Hospital on Sunday, returning home the same day.

Mrs. Harry Parry and little daughter, of Fairville, N. B., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanTassel.

A number of friends and relatives from here attended the Burnham-Barnes wedding in the Baptist church in Digby, on Sunday.

Lloyd Handspiker is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Andrew Tebo was taken to the Digby General Hospital on Saturday morning after he was found in his home in an unconscious condition by Charles Trimper. At the time of writing he had not recovered consciousness.



"Never mind what the colonel will say, McGinnis—I need you Saturdays when I shop!"

Poacher's Trick Smart But Law Is Smarter.

For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain some people in every race and every country are peculiar. As for instance, the fellow in one of Canada's Atlantic provinces who "doctored" a trout rod last summer so that its butt concealed an ingenious spear which was obviously intended for use in taking trout or salmon illegally. Happily, the device was discovered and the rod seized by the authorities, and so the would-be poacher's trick was vain.

Spearing game fish is something which no sportsman would think of doing, of course, but there are always some few people who care nothing for sportsmanship and are also quite ready to break fisheries regulations, if they think the can "get away with it." It is people of this type

who make it necessary for field officers of the Dominion Department of Fisheries to be continually alert to check violations which might adversely affect either commercial or sport fish stocks in areas where fisheries are under federal administration. So far as sport fishing resources, at least, are concerned, they could easily be seriously affected in any locality in a comparatively short time if illegal methods of taking the fish were tolerated and that is why the preventive efforts of fisheries officers should have the support of the public generally.

In the case of the trick fishing rod *cum* spear first glance revealed nothing astray. The rod had the appearance of an ordinary steel trout rod. A second glance showed, at the butt, a curious looking copper ferrule, which could have been a repair job but wasn't. Concealed under the ferrule was a small spear so contrived as

to permit of its use in spearing fish. The rod was confiscated, of course, spear and all, but unfortunately the chap who had intended to use it has managed to keep his identity a secret, so far at least. But the Law has a long memory, so who know what some tomorrow may yet bring forth for the trickster.

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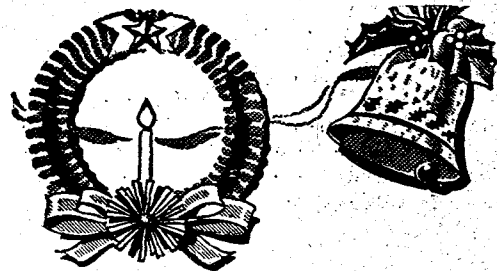
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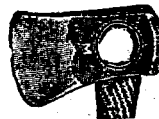
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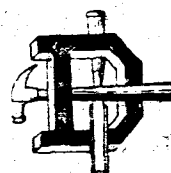
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TIVERTON

Mrs. Floyd Denton, Westport, is spending some time with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Merrill Outhouse.

Mrs. Oda Guier is ill at the time of writing.

Chester Outhouse spent the week end at his home here.

Delroy Outhouse left recently to join the tugboat Alice, at Shelburne.

Mrs. Leeman Elliott and son visited relatives in Digby last week.

Mrs. Dora Morehouse returned to Little River Tuesday to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Saint John, and daughter, Ellen, of Digby, visited her father, Herbert Outhouse, last week.

Harry Clifford has gone to Saint John where he is employed.

Clifton Outhouse, of the R. C. A. F., Trenton, Ont., enjoyed a short leave at his home here last week.

Mrs. Gorham Elliott, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

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Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Betty Marshall is a student at the new Business College in Digby.

Miss Eunice Franklin, who has been employed in Tupperville for some time, has returned home.

Miss Addie Perkins, of Bear

River East, who is attending the new Business College, visited her sister, Mrs. William Roope, over the week end.

The Red Cross Society of Hill Grove was entertained by Mrs. Helen Bell, at the home of Mrs. Florence Bacon, Digby, on Tuesday of last week. Quite a number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Bertha Dugas has accepted a position in H. T. Warne's store, Digby.

Mrs. Oscar Dugas is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Gnr. Willard Nichols, who has been spending his leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols, left on Monday to resume his duties.

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FREEPORT

Miss Phyllis Crocker entertained her music pupils on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Murray Peters and Mrs. Cleveland Morrell, of Westport, recently spent a couple of days with Mrs. W. P. Morrell.

Paul Nichols, of the R. C. A. F., Ontario, is spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heman Nichols.

Dr. Doiron, of Digby, was in town on Wednesday.

The annual Christmas concert of the public school will be held in the Community Hall, tonight.

Mrs. Marion Sherwood has

gone to Boston on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks left for Saint John on Monday to spend a few weeks with relatives. Their daughter, Dorothy, of Montreal, will spend a part of the holidays with them.

Mrs. Victor Finigan spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cora Powell, in Westport.

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BARTON

The ladies of the Baptist church recently held a tea and sale in the vestry. The proceeds were \$75.

Mrs. Lloyd S. Bailey, Westport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Young, Brighton.

Arthur Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lewis, and Miss Mary Bauckman, of Tupperville, were recently

married by Rev. F. E. Roop, pastor of the St. Mary's Bay Baptist churches. They are residing in Barton.

Mr and Mrs. Morris Comau are receiving congratula-

tions on the birth of a son.

Joseph Robicheau, Brighton, who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital, has returned home.



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"Say, Santa Claus, is it true that your reindeer don't have to go very far this Christmas? We heard that you'll only be visiting a few countries this year and that the little boys and girls in Germany and Italy and France and Czechoslovakia and lots of other countries won't get to see you at all. Is that true, Santa Claus? Aren't they going to get any clothes or toys or books or anything? Won't they be waiting for you?

"Golly, Santa Claus, young as we are I guess we'd better hurry and do something to help free all those countries so that next Christmas, perhaps, you'll be able to once again make those children happy. Tell you what, Santa, you spend a dollar or two less on us this year and loan what's over to the government. I wouldn't care if you didn't bring me anything at all—we-l-l-l, *hardly* anything—as long as we can still wait for you and know for sure you will come, and we can go to church on Christmas and have swell dinners and all like that."



Bobby and Anne are lucky. They're lucky to be Canadians, lucky to be celebrating a Canadian Christmas in the Canadian way. But young and old must not for a moment forget that Canada is at war, and wars need plenty of money. The government needs all the money you can spare, so loan your money to Canada in order that we can help rid the earth of the Axis curse. Then, perhaps, next Christmas, or the next, Santa will again be free to spread good cheer everywhere.



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About This and That

We never tire of the Christmas story because it has in it so much of beauty and power, simplicity and strength. It suggests the best in life, what the world could be if it would follow the teachings of Him who was born that men might see and know the contrast between their material selves and the divine ideal. The story of the Nativity is marked by light, and the entire Christian era is the story of new light, ever and anon breaking forth to dispel the darkness of doubt and despair, of sin and selfishness, that all peoples may have a new chance to make the most of their lives. The star of Bethlehem, the march of the magi, the presentation of gifts, the recognition of the supremacy of love by the wise men suggested that the cultured and rich needed the Saviour. The annunciation to the shepherds and their steady response show, too, that the King in their midst was for the lowly just as much as for those who enjoyed greater affluence and culture. Peace and good will were proclaimed that night, and the race has advanced when it has striven for the attainment of these ideals. When greed and avarice, hate and revenge have been overpowered, it has been when the spirit of the Master has had its way in people's lives. We wisely emphasize these teachings at Christmas.

Starlit Bethlehem tells us many things, but none quite so important as the truth that, if we respond to the best and recognize the divine presence in these troubled lives of ours, our seeking for what satisfies mind and heart will never be in vain. If we seek the best, and give ourselves to it unreservedly, we start the higher way to the life of love and loyalty which will conquer all.

Poverty will never cease, hate will never be overthrown, peace will never be a reality, and the numerous unsolved problems of this war-torn world will never reach a solution until we give ourselves to Him who brought glory and immortality to Bethlehem that eventful night, to Him who will bring glory and immortality to all who serve Him, accept Him, and live in His ways.

Armchair statists, those amateurs who leave the generals in the shade when it comes to fighting the war's big battles, were saddened visibly when the British opened up their offensive against the axis in Libya. Why did the London general staff elect to start another major campaign at the precise time when it should have been throwing all the men and materials available into the Caucasus to help the Russians check the nazis on the southern front? One more colossal example of British blundering, they charged. But judging by the events of the last few weeks, the British generals were not so dumb after all. For it is now clear they had been assured before beginning the attack on the African desert the Russians needed no additional help. Nor was the confidence of Moscow misleading, for the initiative has since passed from the Germans to the reds on the entire eastern front. Meanwhile the British have made important gains toward one of the major objectives under the long-range strategy mapped out for a triumph of the democratic powers. That objective is the knocking out of Italy, the most vulnerable point in the axis armor. If the British can drive through Libya to the border of French Tunisia, or beyond, then the next move could well be an attempt to invade the Italian peninsula, after a proper period of preparation through bombing attacks.

The average person, with little knowledge of news-gathering, suffers under an illusion that a reporter, anxious to get details for his newspaper regarding some local happening, gets his information from a party who should have all the desired information at his fingertips. Such a person should be (and usually is) in a position to give the press reliable data. However, the average reporter has learned that such a source, when publicity is undesired, is usually undesirable.

Footprints on the Sands of Time

Paths Are a Dead Give-Away As To the Company We Keep.

"FOLLOW the path and you can make no mistake," were the directions you received. Four generations of good neighbors had worn the path through the deep wood from one friendly home to another. "I think paths are so inviting," confesses sister, who accompanies you. "I always want to follow them to see where they lead." You recall enticing paths you have pursued, finding perchance a delightful picnic spot, a wonderful view, an isolated home, or an abandoned farmstead. "See, someone has been here before you," suggests the path; "I'm here for a purpose; like an earthly rainbow, there is a pot of gold at my end. Come and see."

"Who made the path between our house and Aunt Mary's?" sister unexpectedly asked as you pursued your journey through the woods.

"Aunt Mary began it by coming across the hill, because the creek was over the bridge, on the very day I

moved there, and we have followed it ever since," you tell her. Suddenly you realize what a precious tie that path has become between you and your dearest neighbor.

You think of that hectic March moving day when you stood forlornly in a strange and cluttered house. What joy to see a woman's smiling face. "We can always get over the hill no matter how bad the road gets," she assures you, clearing a spot to set the apple pie fresh from her own oven. So it has been. Help with sickness, company during lonely hours, sympathy at times of sadness, good news and laughter, all have come over that path for nearly a score of years. Small wonder your feet instinctively turn toward it. And how important

to sister and little Mary is the half-way tryst.

A recent visit with an old friend reminded you somehow of your well-worn path. Back and forth go friend Rena's thoughts from one unhappy remembrance to another, each time wearing deeper their path of unhappiness and discontent. Yes, there are mental paths as well as physical ones—pleasant and otherwise. We follow paths whether we will or not.

The footpath over the hill between your home and Mary's, how eloquently it speaks of friendship and neighborly intercourse. You hope it never becomes grass-grown. And your heart warms with the thought that many other such paths are constantly being worn between kindly neighbors.

V

Odd Superstitions of Fishermen

A few old superstitions still exist among the fishermen of the New England coast. No boatman likes to take a woman on a commercial fishing trip with him. "Take a woman along and you won't catch any fish" is what they believe.

Fishermen also used to be superstitious about whistling on board. In the old sailing days it was permissible occasionally to whistle for a breeze, but not otherwise.

No fisherman likes to see a passenger come aboard carrying a valise. So if you are invited by a lobsterman to make a round of his traps with him, or by a small boatman to watch him haul his nets, take your lunch in a bundle or basket, not a grip. A superstition that has survived for many generations is that if a man tears his hand on a hook, he should cut his hook from the line and keep it from getting rusty until the wound is healed. That absolutely wards off infection and possibly lockjaw.

Fifty or sixty years ago fishermen believed that if a nail could be drawn from a church building, heated and fashioned into a fish-hook it would always catch lots of fish. Finnish fishermen say the reason the flounder is white on one side is because the Virgin once laid her hand there.

V

Full moon on a Christmas eve is supposed to be unlucky according to one of the superstitions in England. Another is that a windy Christmas is a lucky omen. Legend says that holly should be preserved until the twelfth night after Christmas, and to burn or destroy a leaf or berry before that time is to invite trouble.

V

Advertise in the Courier

He is either given information which is wholly unreliable (at times deliberate lies), or perhaps told in a most discourteous manner, "there is nothing for the press". The reporter then gets his information elsewhere, perhaps from sources not in as good a position to tell all the facts correctly. The result is that inaccuracies are not uncommon, nevertheless, those inaccuracies are not as glaring as those often given deliberately by the person in position to give the whole story truthfully. A good reporter who is on the job, is going to get his story once he goes after it. His chief aim is to get all the facts, but in a large measure the facts he is able to glean are based on information given him from more than one source. The reporter, who knows the party in the best position to give accurate information refuses to co-operate or dishes out a lot of misleading stuff supposed to be "facts", can hardly be blamed if he features the true story, with headlines. Strangely enough, those who make a habit of giving misleading information are usually the most persistent publicity seekers when they think they can get a little "free advertising" out of a story; and are the most critical when the newspaper misses a story concerning someone else.



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Of course no one will expect you to sit down Christmas day and write letters. But the day after Christmas will not be too soon. Deep in your hearts you know this courtesy is required, but how you do put off the note-writing until tomorrow — a distant tomorrow which sometimes never comes.

Aunt Mary may not be angry if you do not write to thank her, but she certainly will be a little disappointed in the niece or nephew of whom she has always been so proud. Then, too, the well-mannered person has more friends. Naturally you want to be polite and well-mannered when you grow up. The best way to make sure you will be is to start now.

And don't write stingy little notes. Really show your appreciation of the gift and tell what it meant to you. Tell something about the kind of Christmas you had. Grandmas in particular cherish these little messages and keep them in a little box where they can get them out and re-read

Sweets Expected at Christmas

"How do they do it?" you marvel as the children ask for candy only an hour or so after having gored themselves with turkey, mince pie, and other goodies at the groaning Christmas table.

Cheer up! It could be worse. Christmas comes only one a year, you know. Besides, some good little Christmas fairy must look after the inner boys and girls, as well as inner men and women, at the holiday season, else there would not be enough doctors to go around.

How candy came into the Christmas picture we don't know. But it's there just the

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A RENEWAL

In the *Arapahoe* (Nebraska) *Pioneer*, December 26, 1879, WPA Writer's Project workers found the following sad tale of the man who did not keep up with the world:

"A certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price; then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sales; he lost \$10 betting on Mollie McCarthy 10 days after another horse had won the race; he was arrested and fined \$8 for going hunting on Sunday simply because he didn't know it was Sunday; and he paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them.

He then paid a negro to kick him all the way to the

newspaper office, where he paid four years' subscription in advance, and made the if he ever ordered his paper stopped again." — *Columbus Daily Telegram, Nebraska.*

In Australia Christmas is celebrated with picnics and trips to the open country. It is summer in that country.

Christmas has been celebrated in times past on more than a hundred different days in various parts of the world.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Sydney Denton and Mrs. George Frost, of Little River, were in town Friday.

They made \$90 a man on board the Gloucester dragger *Joffre*, of which Capt. Simon Theriault, formerly of East Ferry, is master and owner, on their last redfishing trip.

Air Minister Power said recently the Dominion government proposes to bring about national selective service in an effort to put every man and woman in their most valuable place in the present emergency.

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will attend divine service in Trinity church next Sunday morning; and on Monday evening a social will be held in the lodge room. Both events are in commemoration of St. John's Day.

Although smelts are reported plentiful in other rivers, fishermen have had little luck this winter in the tide waters of the River Philip in Cumberland county. Owing to the scarcity of the fish most of the men have given up fishing this river.

William Ganong has arrived home to spend the Christmas season.

The old "casino", at the Pines Hotel has been torn down. We understand that a new building will be built before the opening of the next season.

St. George Lodge of Oddfellows went to the County Home on Tuesday evening and treated the inmates to candy and nuts, as well as taking one or more presents for each inmate.

D. W. Blackadar, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackadar, of Weymouth, assistant accountant at Amherst, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Berwick as accountant. He and Mrs. Blackadar arrived in Berwick a days ago.

For "jacking" deer two Shelburne men were convicted last week in Shelburne and each fined \$100 and costs. Two others were tried on the same charge and acquitted. There is a drive on to halt the growing practice of "jacking" deer by the aid of flashlights.

Recently joining the staff of Trask's Drug Store, in Yarmouth, Laird Taylor, arrived from Halifax last week to take up his new duties. He has been associated with drug stores in Digby, Kentville and Mont-real. Mrs. Taylor will join him in Yarmouth in the near future.

The four-master schooner *Reine Marie Stewart*, formerly barquentine rigged, which has been lying on the beach at Whites' Cove, a few miles below Weymouth, for a couple of years, has been sold to a recently-formed company, the *Compagnie Reine Marie*, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and will be towed to that port.

Miss Evelyn Thurber, of Freeport, a daughter of Mrs. Zillah Thurber, of Freeport and Digby, who has been teaching school at Hammond's Plains, near Halifax, paid a week end visit to a friend, Miss Vida Bentley, at Musquodoboit, where Miss Thurber had taught last year. On the Saturday evening she was there, Miss Thurber was taken completely by surprise when her friends of that section arrived at the home of her hostess and gave her a miscellaneous shower. After opening her gifts of china, linen, silver, pyrex, etc., Miss Thurber thanked the donors in well-chosen words. She is to be married shortly.

From Lunenburg through the counties of Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth to Digby inclusive, it is shown that almost 20 per cent of the total farm production is from forest products. Value of the forest resources of the province to the farming industry is not often fully realized. It is also a well-known fact that additional cash income is realized by farmers from stumpage sold to other operators and by working several months of the year on logging operations or in saw mills. Records show that the value of these resources to farmers is approximately \$4,000,000 yearly or about 12 per cent of the gross

value of total farm products in the province. In the three south shore counties and Yarmouth and Digby the percentage is higher.

The British Broadcasting Company uses 34 foreign languages in its overseas broadcasts.

Shoes replace stockings in the fireplace in France, Spain and Holland, at Christmas.

Have you read the ads.?



SEASON'S GREETINGS

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that the service may be improved to warrant your continued good will through the years to come. To All—A Merry Christmas.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

H. M. Warne was on a business trip to Grand Falls, N. B., during the week.

Mrs. Jack Morris, of Sandy Cove, was the week end guest of Mrs. William Snow.

Pte. Fred Wilson, of Halifax, has arrived home to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. M. C. Munn and children are spending Christmas with her parents in Fredericton.

Word was received on Sunday of the safe arrival in England of Sgt. Pilot Jack Nichols and P.O. Gerald Rice.

The financial returns of the annual Christmas church teas were as follows: United, \$211; Baptist, \$135; Trinity, \$125.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morse, of Paradise, Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warne.

Mrs. F. W. Nichols has received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival in England of Sgt. Pilot J. R. Nichols.

Miss Edith Lynch, of Montreal, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Miss Margaret Hawksworth, of the Military Hospital, Sussex, is spending Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Warrington.

Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth has closed her home on Queen St., and, with her sister, Mrs. Thamer, is spending the winter at the Winchester Hotel.

The sofa pillow sold for the benefit of the Patriotic Club of South Range realized \$11.70—K. L. Dunn, of Lansdowne, becoming the lucky owner.

Miss Agatha Melanson, teacher at Easton, and Miss Margaret Purdy, teacher at Weymouth Mills, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. Ralph Berwick left on Tuesday for Debert to visit her husband, who is in the hospital. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Berwick is much improved in health.

Miss Harriet Campbell, R.N., has resigned her position at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, and after a month's vacation at home, will return to the city to do private nursing.

Wireless operator, Ronald Snow, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snow. His sisters, the Misses Evelyn and Muriel Snow, of Halifax, are also spending Christmas at home.

Students home for the holidays include the following:—"Billy" Ganong, McGill University; Marjorie Holdsworth, "Ted" Walker, Phyllis Dickie, Acadia; Doris Franklin, Horton Academy; Claire Merkel, Shirley Snow and Mary Webster, Sacred Heart Convent.

Capt. Victor G. Turnbull, of Halifax, is spending this week with his family.

Among the men home on leave we notice Capt. Wiley Tower, George Winfield and John Cowan.

Loran Snow and family, of Saint John, are spending the Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Snow.

Pte. Paul Demone, of Bridgewater, now stationed at Barrfield, Que., and Miss Jean Corkum, of Middle LaHave, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

F. C. Purdy, who has been principal of the Digby Academy for the past eleven years, leaves on January 17 to join the air force. His successor, who has yet to be appointed, will assume his duties when school opens on January 5th.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCullough, Sandy Cove, received a cablegram of Christmas and New Year wishes from their son, Gnr. Sydney R. McCullough, who is serving overseas. Another son, Gnr. Roy McCullough, and also Gnr. Earle Gidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gidney, are also serving overseas.

The Digby detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police showed quick work last week when they made the arrests of Joseph Deveau, Salmon River, and Daniel Melanson, Lake Doucet. The two are alleged to have broken into the Super Service Station early Friday morning, stealing a quantity of cigarettes. They were arrested by the Mounties before noon on Friday.

Wagner Busses In Minor Accidents.

One of the Wagner Tours busses was towed to Digby on Sunday afternoon with the front stove in and other damage to the vehicle as the result of an accident at Smith's Cove Saturday evening. The bus was bound for Halifax and was being driven by Robert Simons, and the accident occurred when the bus collided with a truck operated by Harry Orde, Maitland Bridge. None of the passengers were injured. The truck was not damaged.

Another accident occurred at Clementsport late Sunday night when the bus from Halifax left the road at the foot of the Clementsport hill and crashed into the door of Rawding's Garage, causing about \$75 damage to the building.

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DIED

Thebets—At the Digby General Hospital, Monday, December 15, 1941, Andrew Thebets, aged 74 years. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his sister, Mrs. George E. Lord, 245 Smith St., Providence, R. I.—(Mrs. Lord wishes to take this opportunity of thanking many friends for their kind acts of sympathy, and especially does she thank Guy Dunn, Harry O. VanTassel, Charles Trimmer and Miss Mary VanTassel.)

FREEPORT

Luella Teed, Delta Thurber and Blair MacNeill, students at the Normal College, Truro, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

David Perry, of the R. C. A. F., Prince Edward Island, is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry.

The Christmas concert of the schools of Central Grove

and Freeport was held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening last. The hall was crowded and the sum of \$25 was realized after expenses had been paid. A large number of people from Central Grove attended.

Mrs. Linden Outhouse, of Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Percy Thurber.

Edward Weir, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, is spending the vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Malcolm Tinker and "Jackie", of Saint John, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thurber.

Mrs. Zillah Thurber, Digby, and Miss Lucy Thurber, teacher at Hubbard's are spending Christmas at their home here.

Keith Perry is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perry.

Mrs. Estelle Lent left on Saturday for Yarmouth where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Haines.

RIVERDALE

The teacher Miss Florence Jeffrey, is spending the vacation at her home in Sandy Cove.

Miss Armina McCullough, of Black's Harbour, N.B., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seby McCullough.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and daughter, June, of Danvers, are spending the winter here.

Mrs. Albert Grant, of Weymouth North, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leigh Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hiltz are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy. Fred Outhouse, of Tiverton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sabine.

Mrs. Alex. Wagner recently spent a few days with relatives and friends in Havelock.

Mrs. Edith Cosman has recently returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, in Weymouth.

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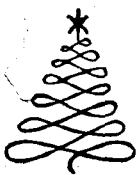
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CHRISTMAS LETTER

(By Rev. A. S. Hart)

At the request of the editor
I am writing you a Christmas
letter.

By this time I am sure many
of you share with me a hearty
distaste for the over-com-
mercialism and sentimental-
ism which has overtaken the
great feast of Christmas.
These war-torn days have
taught us that it is very
easy to begin but not at all
easy, in fact mostly impossible,
to continue. So it is with
Christmas. For, was not this,
The Word made Flesh in the
Manger of Bethlehem, the be-
ginning of a new era? What
a glorious start we had! But
how poorly we have contin-
ued! What a world after 1940
Christmases!

*We have chosen worldly
wealth and lust of pomp
and power;*

*And have lost our way and
missed the fragrance of
love's flower;*

*We have piled up pleasures
and bred cruelty and pain,
Angels, Bethlehem Angels,
sing to us again!*

*Sing to us Bethlehem An-
gels, mid the shining
stars*

*Of love that shall bring
peace and end our woes
and wars;*

*Of the Babe who in the man-
ger lay and over all shall
reign;
Angels, Bethlehem Angels,
sing to us again!*

Today as ever the same pro-
blem confronts us. How can
we translate into action the
"Good News" which began in
Bethlehem?

When a man would win a
great race for the honor of his
horse he thinks of a horse not
only in terms of speed but of
staying power, endurance and
perseverance. What does he
do? He secures the best pos-
sible parents for his colt, mak-
ing sure of ancestors on both
sides are noted and tested in
these qualities. He is wise,
very wise in his own fashion.

But we, as individuals, na-
tions or groups of nations,
conceive ideals which will win
through and conquer such op-
ponents as War, National
Greed, Imperialism, Despo-
tism, Totalitarianism, Racial
Pride and many others of the
same breed. And thinking
ourselves wise, we foolishly
bring forth these winning
ideals of ours from High Fin-
ance, Big Business, National-
ism, unmeaning codes of Eth-
ics, Gentlemen's Agreements,
Isolationism and the like. And
we wonder why democracy re-
mains inefficient or at any rate
not the ideal but merely a
system of Government; why
the League of Nations was ster-
ile from its inception; why
International Goodwill and
Kellogg Pacts were hardly
worth the paper and ink. Why
had they no enduring quali-
ties?

We had left out the Christ-
child—the Son of God. O yes,
we had an ethical Jesus the
Carpenter, a sentimental
Christmas philanthropy, a
commercialized "Spirit of
Christmas" and to complete

the picture, an all the year
round indifference to the is-
sues which mattered most of
all. Home, Community, As-
semblies, Conference Tables,
Economic Relationships, all
were tainted with this same
Satanic influence. When
Charles Dickens wrote his
great novels and embodied in
them the Christmas Spirit, he
was not sentimentalising. He
was trying to use the emo-
tion of the season to foster
that true Christian charity
which lasts twelve months—
the sort of Spirit which sees
evils to be remedied and abo-
lished; people should not be
doled out alms, but helped to
help themselves. If we are to
move towards better things
this too, must be our objective
—to create a better spirit of
Goodwill and Fellowship ev-
erywhere.

Let those who turn their
backs upon the Babe of Beth-
lehem this Christmastide re-
member this: Your rights,
your liberties—everything you
call "your heritage of free-
dom" or "North American way
of life", all are yours because
a minority of honest men and
women still have faith in that
Priceless Gift to Humanity. If
your Godlessness were to pre-
vail all these hard-won free-
doms would vanish and soon
we would return to barbarism
and the reign of the despot.
Therefore let us begin at

Christmas with our worship
and devotion and charity. Let
us make gay the festive table
and be merry in our
homes and give our children
the happy time they have
looked forward to. But if we
would bring about the world
the angels sang about then it
must be in the continuation
which will prove how much
endurance and will we have to
win through.

Even today with so much
to darken the world we can
still be glad in our hearts that
this Blessed Sacrament of
God Himself, the Holy Babe
came to us for this very rea-
son—to be "The Light of the
World." And so in joy and
fellowship let us go forward,
not heeding the vastness of
the undertaking, not fearing
the future, but believing in
the ultimate victory of right
over evil no matter where it
may be found.

To all around the County
and wherever you may be may
God's blessing be upon your
home, and your absent ones,
too, and may the inspired
thoughts of the old, old story
of the Nativity give an inward
pause in a world of strife.

May your Christmastide be
happy!

*He the Source and He the End
Let the organ thunder,
While our happy voices rend
The jocund air asunder!*

Legion Installs New Officers

The newly elected officers
of the Digby Branch of the
Canadian Legion were install-
ed on Friday evening last. The
proceedings were in charge of
past president, Major M. C.
Denton, who presented the re-
tiring president, Gerald E. Sy-
da, and the retiring secretary-
treasurer, J. W. Merkel, with
medals of appreciation for
their services as officers, re-
ferring in glowing terms to
the splendid service rendered
by both, declaring the strong
financial position of the Digby
Branch was largely due to the
unswerving devotion to duty
displayed by Comrades Syda
and Merkel.

In their response the retir-
ing officers assured the meet-
ing they had been glad to
serve, and renewed their pro-
mises to assist the new officers
and advance the interests of
the Legion at all times.

Comrade J. F. Hillman ad-
dressed the meeting briefly
and said the great amount
of work now being done
by the Legion could never be
appreciated. "The light of lib-
erty would never die because
the flaming torch was still
held high by strong hands and
resolute hearts," he said.

The financial statement of
Secretary - Treasurer Merkel
revealed the Digby Branch
had invested \$240 in War Sa-
vings certificates; donated \$25
to the Queen's Canadian fund,
\$15 to Mobile Canteen, and \$50
for Christmas Cheer for the
families of less fortunate Le-
gion members.

The new officers are as fol-
lows:

President—G. W. Connell

Vice-President—M. C. Denton
2nd Vice-President and Secre-
tary—G. E. Parker
Treasurer—G. E. Syda
Executive—G. E. Syda, K. Pe-
ters, B. H. Ruggles, J. W.
Merkel
Sergeant-at-Arms—R. W. Con-
nor.

CENTREVILLE

The ladies of the Bethel
United church held their an-
nual Christmas sale in the
Community Hall on Friday,
Dec. 12. A table of knitted ar-
ticles, which amounted to
\$6.45, was for the Missionary
and Maintenance Fund. The
total receipts were \$29.45.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 16,
the ladies of the Baptist
church held their Christmas
sale. The sum of \$26.00 was
realized. On Thursday even-
ing, the 18th, the members of
the Sunday School put on a
Christmas concert in the
church.

Lou Thurber is spending the
Christmas holidays at his
home in Freeport.

Mrs. Edward DeMolter, of
Debert, recently visited her
sister, Mrs. Darrel Morton.

Esther Titus, who has been
attending the Business Col-
lege in Digby, is spending the
holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Bradford Hersey spent
the week end with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Morton, in Digby.

A school concert, under the
direction of Mrs. Moore, pri-
mary teacher, was held in the
hall on Friday evening last.

Weymouth Courier

Locally Represented by
The Weymouth Red Cross
Society

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Malcolm Leonard, of Digby, was in town one day recently on business.

Hector Pothier has arrived home from St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, to spend his holidays.

John LeBlanc was in Halifax this week on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. LeBlanc.

Mrs. Annie MacNeill spent a few days last week in Digby, with her brother, W. E. VanBlarcom.

Private Thomas Comeau, of Halifax, has been spending the week at his home here with his family.

Miss Jean Payson, who is employed in Halifax, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Agnes and Alice Payson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaver have left for Ottawa to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Shaver is on his annual leave.

Miss Anna Ruth Harris has arrived from Halifax to spend her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Journeay.

The Weymouth school has closed for the Christmas vacation. On Monday afternoon a Christmas concert was held and Santa arrived in time to give the pupils their annual treat.

Gordon Campbell, of Kings Collegiate school, Windsor, and Margaret Campbell, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, arrived Friday to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell.

The Soldiers' Wives Club met Wednesday to make up the soldiers' parcels for overseas. Any change in rank or address kindly report to Mrs. E. A. Fergusson, in care of the Weymouth Community Tobacco Fund.

The turkey which was sold by ticket for the Red Cross was drawn for in the Community Theatre Saturday night. The winner was Charles Hayes, of Weymouth North. The sale of this bird added \$30 to the Red Cross funds.

Rev. C. Frecker is being welcomed in Weymouth as the parish priest, succeeding the late Rev. D. C. Melanson. Previous to coming to Weymouth he was parish priest at Caledonia. He was accompanied by his mother who will remain here with him.

The Weymouth North school held their Christmas concert last week. The junior school, under Miss Mader, gave a very enjoyable entertainment on Wednesday afternoon. The proceeds were \$4.25. — On Thursday the seniors under Burton Hersey, principal, entertained a very appreciative audience with carols, monologues, sketches, and a very amusing shadow play. The collection was over \$5.00.

Churchill Gates last week found a bunch of mayflowers in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have arrived from Port Maitland to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Perley Gates, Weymouth Mills.

A fire was discovered in the Goodwin Hotel, around 9.30 Sunday evening. The fire engine was called and it was put under control after considerable damage had been done to one room.

Donald Grant, of Acadia University, and Johnson Grant, of Kings Collegiate school, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant, Weymouth North.

Meteghan Flyer Reported Missing

Sgt. Pilot Ambrose Comeau was Serving at Malta

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, of Meteghan, reported last week that their son, Sergeant Pilot Ambrose Comeau, has been reported missing following air operations. When last heard from the 23-year-old boy was stationed at Malta with a bomber squadron. Although no further information was given by the British Air Ministry, it is believed the bomber may have been shot down while escorting a Mediterranean convoy. His parents received a letter from their son about three weeks ago.

He joined the R. C. A. F. in June, 1940, signing up in Halifax. From there he went to Toronto and then on to Calgary. From Calgary he went to Moosebank, Sask., where he earned his wings.

Sergt. Comeau went overseas in April of this year. On August 13 he was injured about the hands and knees in an accident in England. The following month he was transferred to Malta. Since his arrival there his parents had received several wires from him. He was born in Meteghan where he received his early schooling. He was further educated at St. Anne's College, at Church Point, and then went on to study at St. Mary's and Dalhousie, in Halifax. He studied medicine at Dalhousie.

He has a brother, Joseph, in the Army who went about two years ago this month, and who has been wounded once; another brother, Denis, is engaged with his father in the fish and fox business; a sister, Adeline, R.N., is employed in the Halifax Infirmary, but is now at home, and another sister, Mrs. Louis Sullivan, resides in Meteghan.

METEGHAN

Ivan Pothier, forest ranger, of Salmon River, was in Meteghan on Wednesday.

Rogers Comeau, Henry Robichaud, Gustave Robichaud, Wilfred Gaudet, Robert and Gerald Belliveau, students at

St. Ann's College, Church Point, and Miss Mariette Belliveau, of the Silery Convent, Quebec, are spending their holidays at their homes here.

Miss Adeline Comeau, R.N., of the Halifax Infirmary, arrived home last week to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Comeau who have the sympathy of their many friends at the sad news that their son, Sergeant Pilot Ambrose Comeau, R. C. A. F., is missing.

George Theriault, of the Canadian Navy, Halifax, is spending his Christmas leave with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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Santa Claus, the Children's Patron Saint

The dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Shryna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "seafaring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered.

The bishop started mysterious midnight gift-bearing journeys. He was a rich man and enjoyed giving secret gifts to the poor. On of his tricks was to throw purses of gold into cottage windows and run away.

An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who call him San Nicholas.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage and the eagerness of youthful lives. St. Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world.

Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory to the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness, which makes it sweet. And older folks should on this day share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.

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Join your friends in
the fight for freedom
— Enlist now.

Great Good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings... we wish them all in every one this season of peace and good-will toward men.



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Weymouth

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Weymouth



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With Peace and Prosperity
Through the
NEW YEAR

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Digby

FOR VALOUR

Major (now Major-General)

G. R. PEARKES.

V.C., D.S.O., M.C.

In that remarkable chapter of history which records the exploits of Canadian winners of the Victoria Cross in the last war, there is no finer instance of fighting leadership, no more inspiring illustration of the kind of courage that endures through great stress over a long period of time than that of "Fighting George" Pearkes.

He was a constable on the Yukon Patrol when war broke and at once decided to trade his scarlet tunic for khaki. He bought his discharge from the R. C. M. P. "in order to better his position" by joining the Canadian Mounted Rifles at Vancouver as a private in 1915. He was a corporal and reached France in the autumn and became a sergeant in 1916. He was commended for personal bravery and commissioned on the field and won the Military Cross as a lieutenant later in the year. He won the Victoria Cross as a Major in 1917 and received the Distinguished Service Order and the Croix de Guerre in 1918, and finished the war with a lieutenant-colonelcy—and immortality in the annals of British arms.

He is now Major-General Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding 1st Canadian Division.

The military career of Fighting George Pearkes was thus replete with incidents which revealed his remarkable offensive spirit long before the course of war's tide brought his battalion to Pas-

schendaele and Major Pearkes to the deed which won him the coveted little bronze cross with the simple inscription, "For Valour".

He reached France in September 1915, when the units destined to form the 3rd Canadian Division were beginning to assemble on the Mesines front. In March 1916, he was made bombing-sergeant and during that month, in the Ypres Salient, a man of the 2nd C. M. R. was captured in a surprise German trench-raid. And it was Sergeant Pearkes who rushed the Huns and rescued him. He was wounded in that No Man's Land incident, commended for bravery and commissioned in the field.

He was again wounded at Hooze in May, but was back with his unit in time to play his usual prominent part at Mamquet farm on the Somme. He had been transferred to the 6th C. M. R. and was acting as company commander when his personal gallantry and fine leadership won him the Military Cross at Regina Trench. He had captured a stretch of that famous fortified line and held it throughout the night following the C. M. R.'s attack, though both his flanks were in the air and despite the fact that he was carrying eight splinters from a Hun grenade in his body. Refusing to be evacuated, he personally directed a successful withdrawal from the precarious position which the impetuous advance of his company had created.

Then, came another spell in hospital (but Captain (Acting Major) Pearkes returned to his battalion in time for the

memorable assault of the Canadian Corps on Vimy Ridge in April, 1917. During the summer he was in the stiff fighting in front of Avion, at Hill 70 and at Mericourt—and then came Passchendaele!

The action in which Major Pearkes won the highest honor within the power of His Majesty to bestow on British fighting men, was an epic of resolute leadership and defiance of hazard in the face of opposition from both the stubbornly-fighting enemy and the persistently adverse weather. Rain and shells had long ago transformed the battle scene into a hideous morass, and the going was atrocious, the conditions so terrible, that all hopes for a spirited assault were abandoned by the time the 5th C. M. R. took their turn in attack on the Hun-held Passchendaele Ridge.

Despite that fact, the advance by the company led by Major Pearkes was as "dashing" as any in the long series of actions in the third Battle of Ypres. That was largely due to the "supreme contempt of danger and wonderful powers of control and leading" displayed by the company commander.

Major Pearkes fought past obstacle after obstacle, reached his objective and hastily improvised a line. He personally reconnoitred his position and discovered his flanks were wide open. He was in imminent danger of being completely cut off and heavy enfilade fire was coming from a fortified farm on his exposed left flank.

Organizing a handful of men to serve as an attacking force, he captured the stronghold by sheer audacity rather than weight of arms. He then moved his whole line forward only halting and establishing a new defensive position when his force was down to 20 men.

He had captured more than his allotted objective, his little force was deep into German-held territory in a pocket, but Major Pearkes realized that his precarious position could be held. So he held it. He beat off a series of determined counter attacks and maintained his advance of 1,000 yards until reinforcements could reach him to close those open flanks and consolidate his hard-won ground.

Major Pearkes' personal feat is enhanced when it is remembered that prior to the jump-off he had been wounded in the thigh by a machine gun bullet. Men with less fighting spirit would have reported to the dressing station and left the battlefield before the attack started. Instead, his fearless personality remained at the head of the Battalion's attacking line to inspire and lead it to a notable day's achievement.

As a result of his wound he had had another period in hospital—and then came still another change of unit. Major Pearkes, V.C., M.C., was given command of the 116th Battalion on his return to the scene of action. As Lieutenant-Colonel he soon went on to more honours and more martial fame.

His great show with the 116th Battalion was at Amiens in August, 1918, when his masterly handling of the unit

after it had become exhausted carried it through to the objective. If it were needed, Amiens confirmed his unique ability as an action leader. As the *Gazette* reported early in the New Year: "His splendid and fearless example put new life into the whole attack and captured sixteen enemy guns of all calibres up to eight inches." He received the D.S.O. and the French Croix de Guerre.

His last wound, suffered in September, was serious, but he returned to the command of the 116th Battalion in time to lead it home.

With the war over, Lieutenant-Col. Pearkes decided to remain in the service. He attended Staff College at Camberley shortly after the war, and later became general staff officer at Military District No. 13, Calgary. In 1922 he was posted to Winnipeg, in 1927 to Victoria, and in 1933 to Royal Military College, Kingston, where he was general staff officer and chief instructor. He was later Director of Military Training at National Defence Headquarters, and then attended the Imperial Defence College. On the outbreak of war he was Brigadier, commanding the Alberta Military District, and was given com-

mand of the 2nd Brigade of the (Active) Canadian Army in November, 1939.

Erect, square-set, well proportioned, six feet tall as he stands in his military boots, he is "Fighting George" to the ranks of the 1st Canadian Division, which he now commands, "a good egg" to his junior officers, a driver of himself and his staff. His hobby is hard work, and his passion is military science. Keen, cultured, always courteous, and even affable when off duty, he is popular with both the serviceman and the civilian.

His soldierly qualities already have had a far-reaching effect on his command, and there is no doubt that under his inspired leadership the 1st Canadian Division will add gallant chapters to the history and traditions of "The Old Red Patch" when it finds its new battlefield.

In Finland, where Santa Claus is known as "Father Christmas," as he is in England, he distributes gifts on Christmas Eve while dressed as a goat. All members of the family receive gifts, including the dog, who gets a large package tied like the rest of the gifts, containing a piece of meat.

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Cards of Thanks

WITH the Season's Greetings—Mrs. Timothy Denton wishes to thank all those who have helped in any way during the year, in the Little River Auxiliary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, either in time, work, material, advice or money. 15:1ip

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman for General Housework. Three adults in family.—Box P., care Courier, Digby, N. S. 15:2ic

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NOTICE—I have lost a pound for pig, dressed.—Pangborn, D.

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The Bear River Courier

Edited "For Home and Country"
by the Women's Institute
of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Merry Christmas to All Our Readers."

Mrs. Harry Backx, of Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Dunn.

Murray Smith has gone to Halifax where he will be employed this winter.

Pte. Lewis Pictou, of Halifax, recently spent a few days at his home here.

Miss Bertha Rice, of Wolfville, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Miss Harriet M. Crouse, of Saint John, is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

The Loyal Workers held their Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks.

The Happy Gang met on Friday evening with Mrs. Malcolm Parker, where they had their Christmas tree.

Sgt. Walter Bergeman, of the R. C. A. F., of Halifax, recently spent a few days with his cousin, Al. Bergeman.

Mrs. Elsie Henshaw and Margaret Henshaw, who have spent some time in Shubenacadie, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley and son, of Saint John, are guests of Mrs. Walter Dukeshire for the holidays.

Mrs. E. Ford and Mrs. F. Burridge left on Friday for Montreal where they will visit Mrs. Burridge's daughter, Mrs. L. Geldert.

Walton Snell B.A., teacher at the Middleton Academy, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell.

Miss Marjorie Smith returned Saturday from her school in Havelock.

Miss Harriet Green, of Yarmouth, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Green.

Miss M. Doty, teacher at Milford Corner, left on Saturday for her home in Weymouth Point.

H. R. Kinney and Miss Muriel Kinney are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Arthur Green, of the R.C.A. F., in Ontario, is spending Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Green.

Miss Edna Peck arrived on Tuesday from Boston to spend Christmas with her father, George Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanford and daughters are spending the Christmas season in Maitland, with Mrs. Charles Merry.

Miss Gertrude Harrow, R.N., left on Friday for Montreal, where she has a position at the Montreal General Hospital.

At the Baptist parsonage on Saturday evening last, Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Miss L. Burney, of Litchfield, to Arnold Rice, of Bear River.

The Cross Road Sunday School held its Christmas tree and program on Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of recitations and exercises in Christmas carols. All the children were made happy with a treat from Santa.

DEEP BROOK

Among those spending the holidays here are Paul Jackson, student at the Provincial Normal College, Truro; Dale Young, student at the Maritime Business College, Halifax; Miss Marjorie Vroom, teacher at Molega Mines; Miss Clara M. Sullis, of the Edgehill staff, Windsor.

A Christmas concert of very high order was presented by Deep Brook school before a full house Thursday evening, in the Baptist hall. The teachers, Miss E. Sproule and Miss M. Marshall, deserve special praise for the training shown by the pupils.

The monthly meeting of the V.M.S., of the Baptist church, was held at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. On Friday evening the Dorcas Society of that church held a cut pie and fancy sale in the hall.

On Tuesday evening St. Matthew's Guild held a Bridge social at the home of Mrs. Edwin Hiltz.

A Christmas tree and treat for the pupils of the Baptist Sunday School was held in the church hall on Friday evening last.



Season's Greetings

May Christmas bring you all good things, happiness, health and prosperity.

DIGBY COUNTY EXHIBITION Bear River

At This Season

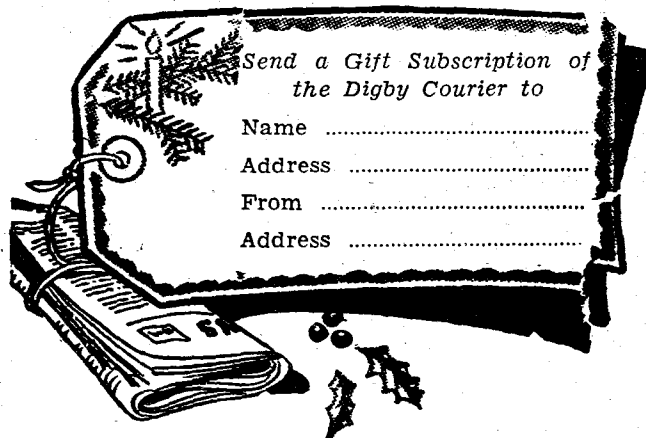
Through the Christmas world it is the season of good will and brotherhood. It is with more than an ordinary degree of appreciation that we send you our Best Wishes.



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Our Christmas Greeting...

To you and yours in this community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. May the holidays bring you great happiness and the future years even more.

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"Joy to the world," "Noel," "A Merry Christmas" and every other expression that means happiness to you. This is our greeting to everyone in the whole town.

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Season's Greetings

Old Santa is one the way and as the sleigh bells ring out a merry warning we pause to listen and to sing as he goes, "Merry Christmas, good health and happiness to all."



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Digby

Phone 18



A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year is
just a simple wish, yet we hope it conveys to all our
friends our sincerest greetings at this festive season.

Joseph A. Grant, Digby

May this Christmas be to all
one that they will long re-
member as unequalled in joy
and happiness.

Christmas Greetings

from

MAY'S BOOK STORE**Digby****Mrs. Jonas Rice****Passes Century Mark**

In our last issue we referred briefly to the fact that Mrs. Jonas Rice, of Smith's Cove, had passed her 100th birthday on the 14th. Our Smith's Cove correspondent sends us the following account of the event:

"The village was astir by times on a Sunday past, for our beloved 'Aunt Louisa' was celebrating her 100th birthday and not one of us wanted to be absent on such a special occasion. We had helped her celebrate many a birthday before and knew what was in store for us, for down through the years there have been few in these parts who could duplicate the secret mysteries of those fruit, pound and leopard cakes for which her table was famed.

Born in this village, a daughter of Thomas and Sally Ann (Smith) Potter, 'Aunt Louisa' has lived her entire lifetime among us, and to this day can unravel many a knotty problem for us as regards the past life of the village. A member of the Baptist church, both she and her late husband—Deacon Jonas Rice—played a prominent part in the building and life of their church, and always will their home be remembered as a mecca for both resident and visiting clergymen.

"Of a cheerful and genial disposition 'Aunt Louisa' claims her longevity is due, partially, to her ability to wear a cheerful countenance at all times and to give every living creature she meets the benefit of that smile. Though confined to her bed at the present time, her interest in the daily life of her household, and that of the village, is still keen. A checker player of no mean ability the prospect of an evening at checkers has whiled away many an otherwise tedious day for her. That she is beloved by all, was evinced by the goodly numbers who called throughout the day to extend congratulations and to bestow gifts on one, who, through looking on the sunny side of everything has made of life a true success. She is tenderly cared for by her daughter, Jennie, who has been, through life, her mother's constant companion.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Lester Thomas, of Halifax, spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodman and Miss Blanche Woodman were visitors to Yarmouth last week.

Sgt. Lovett Woodman of the R. C. A. F., is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodman.

George Moulaison, mate on one of the Gypsum boats, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.

The singing of carols at Christmas is believed to have originated in Britain by wandering musicians.

The weapons are
ready for YOU—
Enlist now.



May many a Merry Christmas
Make your glad dreams come
true,

And many a Happy New Year
Bring gifts of joy to you.

DIGBY COUNTY POWER BOARD

Digby



We thank you for your patronage during the past year and wish for you and yours a full measure of the season's choicest delights.

BOYD P. MILBERRY**Digby**

We offer Greetings and Good Wishes to all our friends in Digby. We sincerely hope that there are many pleasant surprises in store for you in 1942.

**ECONOMY MARKET****Digby**

As another Yuletide approaches we wish all our friends every joy—and may the New Year bring you your full share of prosperity.

J. W. MERKEL**Digby**

To all our many friends—
young and old alike—we wish
the Season's Greetings, with
the hope that our friendship
will increase throughout the
coming year.

**A. R. TURNBULL****Digby**



Feed Rations for Livestock

As reported last week, the Maritime Feed Board have drawn up certain suggested livestock rations in which the feed grains on which freight assistance has been granted can be extensively used. These suggested rations have been issued in mimeographed form, and can be secured from all agricultural representatives in the various counties or direct from Kenneth Cox, secretary of the Feed Board.

Co-Operative Poultry Pools End Season

Co-operative marketing of dressed poultry through producers' pools was concluded for the 1941 season during the past week, with two pools held at Aylesford and at Hillaton, in Kings county. The wind-

up of the season in co-operative endeavor in this field was characterized by the marketing, from the two pools mentioned, of some of the finest dressed poultry that has ever come into the Halifax market, according to officials of the packing firm to which the poultry was sent. Some 18,000 lbs. of poultry of all classes, including turkey, was sent in from the two pools in Kings county, but the outstanding feature was the quality of capon sent in from these two points. This was about the most outstanding lot of capon yet to come in from producers' pools this season, and that is saying a good deal, for the capon, generally speaking, particularly in the latter part of the season, has been of top grade quality. The capon from Aylesford particularly last week was top notch, some of the birds going as high as eight and nine pounds and all

of the capon being in the milked grades.

Including the two pools at Aylesford and Hillaton last week the total number of producers' pools held during the season was 45, with approximately 180,000 lbs. of graded poultry of all classes marketed, an increase of approximately 20,000 over the volume marketed in pools last year. Figures are not yet complete for the pools, the above estimates being approximate. To this will be added the volume marketed during the season through the cooperative plant at Scotsburn figures for which are not yet available. This will bring the total of co-operatively marketed poultry during 1941 to considerably more than 200,000 lbs. which was the figure reached last year by producers' co-operatives. In addition to this, a considerable volume of poultry was also marketed on a graded basis through the private plants of C. & M. Ellis, at Port Williams and Brookfield, at Truro.

A feature of this year's pool marketings was the drop in the volume of turkey, which was characteristic of the turkey situation across Canada this year. The total volume through pools was this year about 15,000 lbs.

All poultry marketed through the co-operative pools this year was again handled on a graded basis being graded and inspected by government graders, with the top grades labeled for the benefit of consumer buyers. The poultry was packed according to standard packs, and sold on the basis of tenders through the central marketing agency, the Canadian Livestock Co-operative at Moncton, the purchasers being the three packing concerns operating in Sydney and Halifax, namely: Canada Packers, Ltd., Davis & Fraser, and the Swift-Canadian Co. Top market prices were realized throughout the season by the producers' pools.

Federal Bonus On Egg Exports

Announcement of a bonus of three cents a dozen on Canadian eggs for export granted by the federal government is of interest to Nova Scotia egg producers, inasmuch as this will tend to stabilize the egg market at present price levels at least until March 1st of next year, and probably longer. The price per dozen with the new bonus included would be 36 cents f.o.b. seaboard, ready for export, which is in effect, for Nova Scotia producers, 36 cents f.o.b. Halifax, on the basis of Grade A large.

Farmers' Association Annual Convention

The annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association is announced for January 20, 21 and 22, to be held at Truro. President of the association for 1941 is Walter Oulton, Windsor, and secretary of the association is Dr. Saxby Blair, of Kentville.

Junior Farm Clubs and War Savings

As an example of how junior farm clubs in Nova Scotia

have assisted the purchase of war savings certificates, the report comes from South-Inverness county, that 75 per cent of the 47 junior clubs organized in that portion of Inverness county have taken part in the purchase of war savings stamps and certificates during the year.

Annual Extension Conference

The annual conference of agricultural extension workers of Nova Scotia will be held at the Agricultural College, in Truro, January 6, 7 and 8. The special guest speaker for this year's conference will be J. S. McGowan, director of agriculture and colonization for the Canadian National Railways, at Montreal. Mr. McGowan is expected to address the conference on Tuesday, Jan. 6. The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists will be held at Truro on Monday evening, January 5.

SMITH'S COVE

The Women's Institute held its December meeting with Miss Ruby Woodman at her home, Verandah Rest, on Wednesday afternoon. Despite the inclemency of the weather the President and most members were present. Routine business was transacted and arrangements made for dispensing Christmas cheer to the village shut-ins again

this year. A gaily decorated Christmas tree was an added attraction at the tea hour, around which the customary exchange of gifts among members took place. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Payson.

Miss Frances Austin and Mrs. Mark Longworth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Farwell to Weymouth on Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks.

Miss Marion Larramore has been added to the Post Office staff for extra duties at the holiday season.

The annual tea and sale, sponsored by the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle, was held in the church vestry on Tuesday night. The tea was of the usual high order and a financial success.

Mrs. Arthur Marshall is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carty, Digby, before leaving to spend the winter with her son Guy, in Westfield, N. J.

Mrs. Henry A. Sulis spent the week end in Bear River.

Mrs. T. O. Morgan has closed her home and is spending the winter months with her nieces, Miss Frances Austin and Mrs. Longworth.

Mrs. Hazel Clayton and daughter, Helena, are spending the holidays at their home here. Mrs. Clayton is teaching at Tiddville.

Mrs. Thos. Francis met with a painful accident in her home recently. Falling over a chair, she had the misfortune to break three ribs and injure two others.



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HEALTH, GOOD CHEER and
HAPPINESS**
To All You Folks
From All Us Folks

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God bless you,
in this
and New Year time
and in all times,
seasons and places.
Charles Dickens



B. F. WEBBER

Digby

PUBLIC MEETING

COURT HOUSE DIGBY

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 8 p. m.

To form a Hospital Trust and elect a Board of Trustees as prescribed by the New Constitution.

To our many friends and customers we express the hope that this year their Christmas will be the best ever.

YATES STUDIO

Digby



Hospital Adopts New Constitution

A public meeting will be held in the Court House on Friday, January 2nd, at 8.00 o'clock, for the purpose of putting into effect the new constitution of the Digby General Hospital, a synopsis of which follows. All those who have the interest of the Hospital at heart and wish to belong to the Hospital Trust should attend; this applies not only to the residents of the town, but also to those residing in both Digby and Annapolis counties.

The Digby General Hospital Trust

The Hospital shall be known as the Digby General Hospital. The management shall be strictly non-sectarian, and the institution shall be open to

the public on such terms and regulations as the Trustees shall from time to time determine.

All persons contributing One Dollar (\$1.00) or more to the funds of the Trust shall be members of the Trust during the Trust year in which such contribution is made and shall be entitled to one vote at all meetings of the Trust.

The Trust year shall end on the Thirtieth day of November in each year, and the books shall be closed in that date.

The Hospital shall be under a Board of Trustees selected as follows:

Nine Trustees shall be elected by the Hospital Trust from its members, who shall hold

office for three years, three retiring each year. In addition one shall be appointed by the Provincial Government, one by the Town Council of the Town of Digby, and one shall be elected each year by the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Hospital Trust at the time of their annual meeting.

At the annual meeting after the adoption of this Constitution three Trustees shall be elected to serve for three years, three to serve for two years, and three to serve for one year.

The election of Trustees shall be by ballot.

At their first meeting after being elected the Board of Trustees shall elect among themselves a President, Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer (who need not be a member of the Board).

The Board of Trustees shall also have full charge of the Hospital and property belonging to the Trust. They shall staff, equip and maintain the Hospital in a manner consistent with its needs.

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

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. M. C. Munn, B.Th., B.D., Pastor — Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.00; Hill Grove, 3.00.—Monday, Trail Rangers, 7.30; Wednesday, Friendship meeting, 7.30; Friday, B. Y. P. U., 7.30. Everybody welcome!

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Lic. R. B. Smith, Pastor — Weymouth North, Service 11.00; Sunday School, 12.00. — New Tusket, Sunday School, 2.00; Service, 3.00.—Ashmore, Service, 7.30.

Church of England, Trinity Parish, Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector—Digby, Christmas Eve, Midnight Celebration of Holy Communion (Choral), 11.45.—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 11.00; Marshalltown, Holy Communion, 9.30.—First Sunday after Christmas (December 28) — Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00 (Masonic Lodge will attend this service); Church School, 2.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00.—Rossway, Holy Communion, 9.00.

Church of England, Parish of Weymouth, Rev. A. S. Hart, Rector — Christmas Eve, St. Peter's, United Parish Eucharist, 11.15 p.m. — Christmas Day, St. Peter's, Holy Communion, 8.30; St. Thomas, Holy Communion, 9.30; St. Matthew's, Holy Communion, 10.45.—Sunday, Dec. 28 — St. Matthew's, Holy Communion, 9.00; St. Peter's, Sung Eucharist, 11.00; St. Mark's, Evensong, 3.00; St. Thomas', Evensong, 7.30.

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, 3.00.—All are welcome. The Brotherhood choir will provide the music for the evening service.

Have you read the ads?

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHRISTMAS CARDS



Best Christmas Wishes

Photographic Cards are the most personal form of greeting message. One of your valued snapshots and a simple greeting card kit will enable you to make attractive cards like this.

THESE are days when all camera fans are busy on, or thinking about, their Christmas cards. So many ideas come to mind for really individual cards. Humorous cards, serious cards, big imposing cards, or friendly little ones, and literally dozens of possibilities for each type give you the chance to select the one that fills your requirements.

The best Christmas cards are made from pictures taken especially for the purpose. This holds true whether you create your card "from the ground up"—picture, greeting, and all—or whether you use one of the various types of card mountings and folders that are on the market. The picture should be special—planned for this specific purpose—and it should have some reference to the season.

Some of the most clever and individual cards have the greeting right in the picture. For example, a "Merry Christmas" can be trampled out on a large clear bank of snow. You can letter a large placard, break a hole through the center and let the family's youngest member put his head through—with a big Christmas smile. If your youngster is at the age for alphabet blocks, you might set up the blocks

to spell out the greeting—and have him sitting beside them, with another block in his hand, as if he did it all by himself. Photograph the scene you choose, and there's your Christmas card picture, all ready for use.

Another method is to concentrate your energies on making a good picture, and leave the matter of adding the greeting to your photofinisher. Simple greeting kits are available if you do your own printing—or you can have the prints made for you.

Your picture should always include one or more members of your family, or your house, or something personal and individual that your friends will recognize. Even if the card includes just a group picture of the family—the most recent that you have made—it would still be a greeting far superior to any conventional card. And, of course, it is a lot more satisfying to send out a clever card that you have created yourself.

Christmas is not far off, so get into action at once. Select your ideas—a simple one is often the most attractive—and personalize your greeting this year with a photographic card.

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Mince Pies Prohibited in Days of Puritans

The mince pie has had many enemies.

The Puritans would have none of it and even in the eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 parliament passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas day as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merry making. This order remained in force for twelve years.

The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1632 it was proclaimed that "no observance shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

The order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where reasonable dainties or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A Puritan dislike of Christmas changed attitude towards the festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.

January is the warmest month in the Argentine Republic and June and July the coolest.

Christmas town — Bethlehem, Pa. — was founded on Christmas eve, 1741.

Christmas Customs Far-Reaching.

Customs of Christmas cards, carols, and plum pudding came from England; Kriss Kringle, Christmas candies and trees came from Middle and Northern Europe, and community trees and fire-

works came from Italy and Spain.

Santa Claus came from Holland; gifts, cakes, and cookies came from Rome; holly and mistletoe from the Druids; yule logs from Scandinavia; Santa first came down a Norwegian chimney, and the Christmas turkey came from Mexico.

With Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday in the best of the old fashioned tradition.



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We hope for peace on earth and abundant happiness to one and all.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
from

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH, Digby

Martin Barnes, Manager V. W. Robicheau, Operator



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.

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 13th.

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

Advertising space in the new Directory is now on sale, 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.

MARITIME TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED



Our Wish for You

Our wish for you is no simple thing, though it may be expressed in the simplest phrase of the whole long year . . . Merry Christmas!

BAXTER'S GROCERY, Digby

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Patrons and Friends
I Extend
Greetings for a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy and
Prosperous New Year



MELBOURNE COMEAU,
SHOEMAKER

Digby

All That Becomes A Man

Written for the Digby Courier
by Alfred Boden

The evening meal was finished in the home of Dr. Manley, and Jim—the youngest of the family had retired to his "den" to listen to the radio before attacking his weekly Eng-

lish literature. He was 16 years old and a student at the local academy, where he was liked by his fellows as a good pal, a good sport, and to be relied on to make excellent marks in his exams. He was happy to enjoy the good will of his chums and the faculty, and sincerely loved the members of his family.

His brother Edward was in the Canadian Air Force, and had taken part in the difficult evacuation of Dunkirk, when his plane was brought down by an anti-aircraft gun, and he fell near the coast. He was picked up by a fishing boat and landed in England, not much hurt by his mishap.

The third of the doctor's children was Eunice—a girl of 20 who was a student at Dal. and making satisfactory progress with her studies.

Dr. Manley was a practising physician at Martown, a little shipping community, with a beautiful harbour and sea front. His wife, Margaret, was of Scottish descent and her family lived in Cape Breton. She and her husband were deservedly proud of their three children, and provided the best they could afford for

their education and eventual life work. With only James at home they were very closely drawn together, and mother and father took an active interest in the studies and recreation of Jim, so, as this was Friday evening, when Jim left his den and produced his school books he found his mother sitting knitting for the Red Cross and quite ready to talk about his work.

She knew the usual subject for the week end was English literature and said: "What is your theme for this week, Jim?"

"It is an extract from Macbeth, mother: 'I dare do all that may become a man,' and the questions are: 'Who said this and under what circumstances?'"

"I think it is a good question, mother, as it gives a fellow a chance to show his knowledge of the play, the participants, and also a scope for the imagination of the student. I shall enjoy working this, I believe."

"Of what will your comments consist, Jim? It is, as you say, a subject that gives you plenty of scope, and may indicate how much real thinking you do."

"The first thought that presents itself is that of *Bravery*—of outstanding deeds of Heroism, as for instance Alexander, swimming the Hellespont, or Horatio standing on the bridge; fighting on the battle field, enduring privation and suffering, pioneering over unknown tracts and waters—always showing the true spirit of a man of spunk, if you will excuse the slang. But such deeds as those now being manifested by dictators whom I need not name, would be considered contemptible, and not compatible with these that become a man—as they are mean and unworthy. Then there is the doing of *right* things, and the refusal to do evil things. The question allows for the *freedom* of the *will* and the intelligent use of what has been gained by experience. It is a big theme, and I am glad to get it. To contemplate a *real man* is refreshing and stimulating. Don't you think so, mother? I wish I could do something worthy."

"Yes, I do, and believe you will write a good paper; but there is the phone; I will answer it and return."

"The call is for you, Jim, and I think your continued studies for this evening are very unlikely."

"Yes, this is Jim. Oh, is that you, Frances? Very well. I will bring my racquet and meet you in ten minutes." "Frances wants me for badminton; you won't mind if I leave you alone, mother, will you?"

"No. Your father will soon be through with his surgery work, and will be here for quiet reading, I expect. Go and have your game; give my love to Frances and ask her to come on Sunday afternoon when we may take a drive together. Good luck!" Her mother's pride shone in her eyes as she watched her son put his books away and get his shoes and racquet.

After an enthusiastic game the pair left the gym, and walked quickly towards the

home of Frances, taking a short cut through a by-street, and soon heard a cry: *Help! Help! Fire!* proceeding from a cottage. Smoke was seen coming out of a downstairs room, and a terrified woman rushed out with a baby in her arms, which she nearly threw into those of Frances as

she staggered and gasped: "My little Mary—in bed upstairs—what shall I do?"

Jimmy lost no time in deciding: to Frances he said: "Hold these," and thrust his shoes into her hands. "Where is the child?" he asked, and

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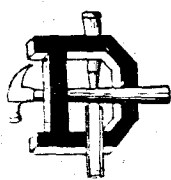
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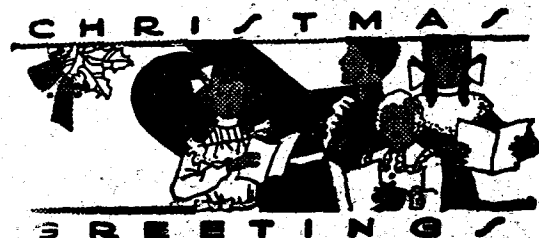
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Holdsworth's Drug Store, Digby

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A very merry Christmas and
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true in the New Year.



CARTY & DAVIS, Digby



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you throughout the year.

JONES', Weymouth

Wishing our many friends and
customers the Season's Greet-
ings and Many Hearty Good
Wishes for Christmas and the
New Year.

A. J. TROHON

Digby



All That Becomes A Man

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the mother said, "In the back room on the left." Jim found the inside of the house full of smoke, with blazes darting out of one of the rooms; the stairway was full of smoke, and when he attempted to go up he almost choked. At the top he found a little room enveloped in smoke and surrounded by flame; he groped about and found a little cot with a sleeping infant. He took off his coat, picked up the child, threw the coat over the little one and attempted to descend. But the flames had caught the wood work and were rapidly gaining in fierceness. The stairs were apparently intact, and he began his descent, protecting the child he was carrying but getting himself pretty well scorched in the passage. He could hear sounds of swishing wa-

ter and made his way to the bottom where he was met by a fireman who guided him to the front street, where he laid the baby in the arms of the nearly distracted mother, who lifted Jim's coat from the child's face and found her still sleeping and apparently all right.

The usual crowd had assembled in the street and gave Jim a rousing cheer as he began to put his coat on. Frances was alarmed at his appearance—his face and clothing and hair were singed (where not protected by his cap), but he was smiling and went quickly home. His father attended to his burns and made him comfortable; his mother put her arms around him and kissed him, as also did Frances, with tears in her eyes.

Next day Jim felt better and on Sunday managed to complete his theme and send it to his teacher, as his father thought it unwise to go out. After a few days he was suf-

ficiently improved to be allowed a short walk, and he visited the house where the fire had been. He found it deserted and learned that the mother and two children were well cared for and not harmed. The local paper made much of Jim's heroism, but when congratulated Jim made light of it and said anybody would have done the same.

The Christmas season was rapidly drawing near, and although the thought of War was in everybody's mind, the Christmas festival could not be allowed to pass without some of the usual entertainments. The High School students put on a play and drew a big attendance. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Queen's Fund and a nice sum was realized. Eunice came home from Dal and mother decided to have a few of Jim's friends for dinner on Christmas day. All helped with the gifts to the Red Cross and V. O. N., and the children of the poor were not overlooked.

Dinner on Christmas Day was a happy affair; Eunice had invited Frances and Madge, and Jim's particular chum and another high school boy made up a party of eight. Dr. Manley spoiled a turkey before he had served everybody and the dinner went slowly on to dessert, when Jim said:

"Wouldn't it be grand if Ed could just drop in; how we should all be delighted. It's funny he has not written; even a letter would be better than silence. Poor old Ted!"

The doctor winked slyly at his wife, then slowly put his hand into his pocket and remarked: "Oh, by the way, I have something here that may be of interest." "I'll bet it's a letter from Ted," said the impetuous Jim. "It is, isn't it, dad?—please read it to us!"

"Yes," said the doctor, "it is from Edward; get my glasses Eunice and I'll see what I can do." And when he had his glasses he began to read.

Edward's Letter

"Dear Homefolks—That will include all—and am I nostalgic? I'll say so! Not that we want to quit our job until we have knocked the Heil out of H—, but we all feel the loss of our home folks, and realize just how much their love means to each of us. Boy, am I rich? I don't mean in dollars or pounds, but in the aggregation of Love that you bestow; bless you for it! We had a visit to our command a few days ago of no less persons than the King and Queen. My! But she is pretty when she smiles—and that is nearly all the time. She spoke to us and said how much she enjoyed the visit to Canada in the summer of 1939. They were happy days then; she hoped many happy times would soon return and wished us the best of luck. Did we give her a Cheer! I wangled two days' leave and visited London; but didn't it make me sad to see the havoc wrought by the bombing. Whole streets wrecked! Beautiful buildings razed; shelters everywhere. I thought of the poor people in hospitals, the old folks, stricken and driven from their homes—and then the thought came to me: 'Why Ted, you are doing just the same sort of destruction

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in Germany and occupied France.' That is true! Isn't war horrible! How we rejoice when we hit our targets and see smoke rise from buildings we have bombed! We see a vessel sunk as the result of our bombs, or down a Mess. 109, and feel elated at the time but afterwards, we calmly realize what we are doing and feel sick at heart. The boys of the Air Force are not callous but it is their business to bomb and destroy — and they are doing it. Hitler gets credit for beginning this business, but we hope to finish it in good style. It is awful, though!

"I saw that the London Philharmonic were to render Handel's immortal 'Messiah' in the great Albert Hall, and I obtained leave to run up to London again to be present. I have heard you say how much you loved it, mother, and have heard you sing and play some of it. So I went. I think every seat in that vast hall was occupied and there was a choir of 500 well-trained voices, and that magnificent organ played by one of London's foremost organists. Was I thrilled! You know it, mum: 'Comfort ye, my people, saith your God —' right on thro' those wonderful solos and choruses: 'Why do the nations so furiously rage together?' and up to 'HALLELUJAH! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth and He shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, HALLELUJAH! Everybody was standing, and many had tears streaming down their cheeks. It was sublime; We felt lifted a bit nearer Heaven. It was

good to be there—we forgot for the time how far we were from the ideal. But mother we cannot let our King down — have to work and kill to bring about Peace on Earth—and we are going to do it. We may lose our lives in the doing, but we shall never give in to the powers of darkness. This is a strange letter, but my heart is full, mother. I am only a soldier doing his duty, but I love you all and want you to realize it. You and dad have given me everything and made me what I am. Please try and read a big parcel of love in this letter for you: mother, dad, Jim, Eunice, Madge, and I hope you will receive this in time for your Christmas dinner. I am well and grateful for all the little comforts you continue to send.

"God bless you all."

TED

"Good old Ted," said the imperturbable Jim; "that's the spirit! Isn't he playing a man's part? What do you think, dad?"

"I am very proud of Edward and can almost fancy him here with us. He has written a wonderful letter which I feel will help to give us something of the Christmas spirit. May I say, as little Tim did in Dickens' Christmas Carol, 'God bless us every one!' Edward is, I believe, trying to do a very difficult job in the right spirit—he is daring to do what may become a man. God Bless him!"

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The Poles call Christmas "Boze Narodzenie" meaning "God's Nativity".



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Puritans had many odd ideas about Christmas. Many attempts were made to abolish it, and Thanksgiving was sponsored as a substitute.

The first air-mail letter, sent to Benjamin Franklin, was when he was in France in 1785, and was carried in a balloon across the English Channel.

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The custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, while James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicolas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicolas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by waifs, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1846.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas crèche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

Protect Children When

Celebrating Christmas

CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases.

Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty flames is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

Celebrated Christmas

on Way to North Pole

CAPTAIN SCOTT and his men on their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by having a wash in a cupful of water each, and by washing their shirts. On another occasion, after being on short rations, they kept Christmas day by consuming such luxuries as raisins and chocolates for breakfast, and for supper they indulged in four courses. First of all, there was a full whack of penicillin with slices of horse meat flavored with onion and curry powder and thickened with biscuit then arrowroot, cocoa and biscuit, hoosh sweetened, then plum pudding, then cocoa with raisins and finally a desert of caramels and ginger. "After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't finish our share of the plum pudding. We felt thoroughly warm and slept splendidly." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably to the tightening of the night before.

EXCUSABLE FOLLY

IT IS true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.—American Magazine.

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